

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Capel's Food Mart

Remembering a few "dollars" back, when Bill Capel, Sr. opened Capel's Food Mart out on Morven Road in Wadesboro. Bill let me design and letter the signage for the store, as I had done for him on previous occasions.

The real difference as compared to this "day and time" is that you could get over three gallons of gas then for today's one gallon price!!

Oh well, I don't guess the comparison is too bad - I bought a new Chevrolet Suburban in 1986 for just under \$18,000. It even had a white wall spare tire too!! And, today I have seen some priced at more than \$50,000 - I can't even think like that!!

Of course the younger generation would not know what a CB radio is, but back in the 1960's a new GE 40 channel mobile CB was only \$67.85! Take care!

Kyle Johnson is Member of Special Operations Squadron



Kyle B. Johnson, a 2006 graduate of Anson High School, is a member of the 16th Special Operations Squadron (16 SOS), which is the flying component of the 27th Special Operations Wing, assigned to the Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) of the United States Air Force (USAF). This unit is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. Johnson is the crew chief of an AC-130H Spectre gunship.

Johnson completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in March 2010, and he completed his technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Johnson is the son of Kenny and Catherine Johnson of Ansonville and Tammy Austin of Oakboro.

Natural Resources in Anson County Meeting

A public meeting to evaluate the current conditions of natural resources in Anson and Union counties and to identify where conservation efforts are most needed will be held on Wednesday, July 20, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Union County Agricultural Building, 3230 Presson Road in Monroe.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Brown Creek Soil and Water Conservation District and the Union Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information, call 704-233-1621 (ext. 3).

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Tickets are \$10. They can be purchased from Fancy Crafts, Lacy's, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Arts Council or from any Board Member. Please try to buy them ahead so ACAC can plan how much food to buy. For more information call 704-694-4950.

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