

On Sunday, September 16, with heavy rains and strong winds from Hurricane Florence, the roof of the Anson County Animal Shelter was in danger of coming down and there was the possibility of flood waters rising, so the animals had to be evacuated to a different area. The rescuers, who work with an organization called Dog4u, were taking approximately 40 dogs to Columbia, SC, but were unable to because flood waters were shutting down roads in the Chesterfield area. Ultimately the van became stuck in Chesterfield with the dogs loaded into crates inside the vehicle. A Chesterfield County Fire Department rescued the animals and crew, and they were able to make it safely back to Columbia. The fate of animals other than dogs at the shelter is unknown.



Mrs. Anna Lee Waddell Taylor

Mrs. Anna Lee Waddell Taylor, 91, died Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Union in Monroe.

The Taylor family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 23, 2018, at Brown Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Williams, Rev. Irvin Thompson and Rev. Donald Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Anna Lee was born May 24, 1927, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Herman Waddell, Sr. and the late Clara Maude Lee Waddell. She was a graduate of Polkton High School, Wingate College and Women's College in Greensboro, now UNCG. She worked for a number of years as the Home Demonstration Agent for Union County. She also taught Home Economics at Polkton and worked for a number of years at Anson Technical College in Adult Basic Education and was Activities Director at Wadesboro Nursing Home through Anson Tech.

She was a life-long member of Brown Creek Baptist Church, where she had played the piano for 20 years while her brother Bill directed the choir. She was also active in the WMU, taught Sunday school and taught in Vacation Bible School.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Herbert "Tom" Taylor; her daughters and sons-in-law, Clara Lee (Bobbie) Johnson, Mary (Ted) Moore and Nancy (Mike) Williams, all of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Adam (Pam) Johnson of Monroe, Mike Williams, Jr., Hannah Williams, Hunter Williams and Rocky Moore, all of Wadesboro; her sister-in-law Sadie Moore Waddell of Wadesboro; her nephews, Buddy (Joye) Waddell of Wadesboro and Steve (Sharon) Waddell of Charlotte and their families; her nephew, Add Waddell's family as well as numerous cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, William Herman "Bill" Waddell, Jr., an infant sister and a special nephew, Add Waddell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brown Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mary Moore, 151 Cameron Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Celebrate Agriculture this Weekend at Local Events

Come to the Anson Ag Expo & Fair and celebrate agriculture with us! The annual Ag Fair and Youth Livestock Show are scheduled for this Saturday, September 22 and the Family Fall Fest on Friday night, September 21.

The Family Fall Fest and 4-H Youth Livestock Show will be held at Circle G Arena in Lilesville, while the Anson Ag Fair will be at the Extension Center in Wadesboro, located at 501 McLaurin Street.

Starting on Thursday fair entries will be received at the Cooperative Extension Center from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Judging will take place on Friday, with the show open to the public on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Family Fall Fest will kick off at 6 p.m. at Circle G Arena in Lilesville. Fun for the family will include children's carnival games, youth relay games, a cupcake walk for all ages, and dancing until 8 p.m.

The Soul Food Wagon Food Truck and Hometown Hotdogs and Catering will be set up for the evening offering food truck fare and drinks for sale. In addition, popcorn and sno cones will be available for children and adults, compliments of Anson County 4-H.

The Anson County Partnership for Children will also be visiting and giving out books and stickers for children. Plan to bring a chair to relax and enjoy the festivities.

Livestock weigh-in for lambs and check-in for heifers begins Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m., with the show starting at 10 a.m. The full line up and times are:

Friday, September 21

- Family Fall Fest at Circle G Arena, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Games, Food and Music, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Dancing, 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

- 4-H Youth Livestock Show at Circle G Arena, 10 a.m. until
- Heifer Show Check-In, 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.
- 4-H Youth Heifer Show, 10 a.m.
- Lamb Weigh-In, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 4-H Youth Lamb Show, Immediately Following Heifer Show
- Anson Ag Fair at the Cooperative Extension Center in Wadesboro, 9 a.m. to 2: p.m.
- Fair Viewing, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Winners Pick Up Ribbons, Premiums and Entries, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Anson Agriculture t-shirts are on sale now for youth and adult sizes, \$6 and \$8, and will be on sale during the fair at the Extension office. Complete event information is available on the web at anson.ces.ncsu.edu and Facebook, under 2018 Anson Ag Expo & Fair.

The Anson County Cooperative Extension Staff is pleased to be able to host these events, with the help of a 12 member planning committee and numerous community sponsors. Come out and enjoy the fun this weekend. Celebrate agriculture in Anson!

Family Loss & Trauma Support Group Meets Thursday

For those serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges

On the third Thursday of the month at the Hampton B. Allen Library in the Bookmobile Room, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Connections Family Support Program holds a group meeting for parents, grandparents and foster parents serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges. Refreshments and resources will be provided.

For more information contact Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate, at 877-211-5995 (toll free) or email connectionsfsp@gmail.com.

What To Do If Your Business or Farm Was Damaged

Here is information from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for business owners and farmers affected by a disaster, including assistance offered by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Farm Service Agency (FSA). FEMA does not offer Individual Assistance grants to businesses and farms. If your primary residence was affected you may apply for Individual Disaster Assistance (www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance).

Business and farm loans are available to people who have suffered damage to business property or economic injury. These low-interest loans are available through the Small Business Administration (SBA - disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA - www.fsa.usda.gov), to repair or replace damaged property not covered by insurance, and to provide working capital. Learn more about the SBA business loan application process.

You can obtain information at a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers) that may be set up after the President declares a major disaster. You can also call 1-800-621-FEMA (TTY: 1-800-462-7585) for information. You can visit the County FSA office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro (704-694-3516) or one of the SBA workshops set up in disaster areas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service (www.fsa.usda.gov) provides information and materials to farmers, ranchers, and others on what they can do to protect themselves and their property against the hazards associated with disasters. Information is available on such topics as: cleanup of damaged property, sanitation precautions, insect control, food preparation in an emergency, recovery actions on damaged farms, and renovations of damaged equipment and property. In addition the USDA Disaster Resource Center (www.usda.gov/topics/disaster) provides information about specific disasters and emergencies, how to prepare, recover, and help build long-term resilience, as well as information about USDA assistance during disaster events.

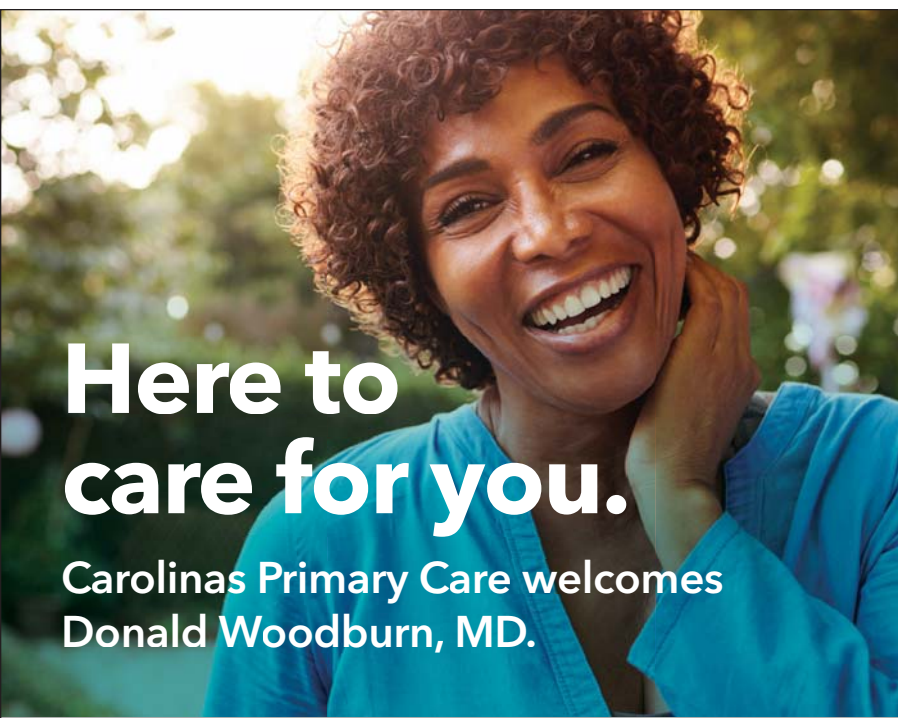
If you are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters there is crisis support and counseling available for you at Farm Aid Crisis Support (www.farmaid.org) and the Disaster Distress Helpline (www.samhsa.gov).

To prepare your business for disasters, start your plan with Ready.gov for Business Disaster Preparedness.



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