

The Dean Family would like to say Thank You for all of the many expressions of love shown to their family during the transition of their beloved Mrs. Aggie Lee Gaddy Dean. Each phone call, the cards, prayers, flowers, all of the food that was sent and each visit was special and very appreciated. May God bless you all! We continue to desire your prayers for our family.

Sincerely, The Dean Family

Thank You

### Large Size Hail Storm in Northwestern Anson County Last Wednesday

Doppler radar detected Quarter size hail near Polkton, Peachland and Ansonville on Wednesday, August 20. This hail storm was traveling NE at 17 mph, and the entire storm produced hail for roughly two hours. Radar reported a maximum hail size of 1.5" and an average hail size of 1.17".

There are an estimated 3,844 buildings in the affected area, but the damage was probably limited to fruit, crops and vegetation. The intensity rating was a 1 out of 5.

When viewed from the air, it is evident that hail falls in paths known as hail swaths. They can range in size from a few acres to an area 10 miles wide and 100 miles long. Piles of hail in hail swaths have been so deep, a snow plow was required to remove them, and occasionally, hail drifts have been reported.

What is the difference between hail, sleet and snow?

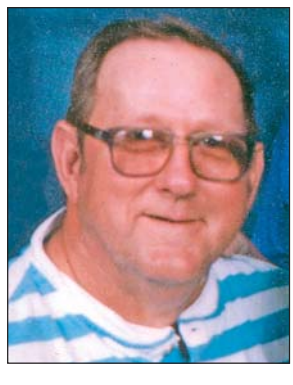
• Hail is a form of precipitation that occurs when updrafts in thunderstorms carry raindrops upward into extremely cold areas of the atmosphere where they freeze into ice. To be considered hail, the frozen precipitation pieces must have a diameter greater than 5mm (.2 inch).

• Sleet (a.k.a. ice pellets) are small, translucent balls of ice, and smaller than hail. They often bounce when they hit the ground.

• Snow forms mainly when water vapor turns to ice without going through the liquid stage. There is no thunderstorm updraft involved in either sleet or snow processes.

There is one other form of ice that falls from the sky, graupel (a.k.a. soft hail or snow pellets) are soft small pellets of ice created when supercooled water droplets coat a snowflake.

Finally, do not let your kids eat hail, sleet, snow or graupel! They can contain pollutants.



### Happy Birthday Dad!

Love, Frances, Sandra David & Neal

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### ANSON COUNTY EARLY VOTING OPEN LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 7AM-7PM

In an effort to offer voters an additional opportunity to cast their ballot in the Special Congressional District 9 Election, the Anson County Board of Elections unanimously and across party lines approved operating hours of 7am - 7pm on LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Elections Director Steve Adams said, "While normal voter turnout is significantly lower in special elections, our board members felt that offering a full day of voting on Labor Day provides Anson voters an additional voting opportunity. I commend the board for their teamwork on this. We are the only County in District 9 that opted to be open on a holiday."

Early Voting is located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro

DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday 7am to 7pm

LABOR DAY: Monday, September 2: 7am to 7pm

EARLY VOTING ENDS: Friday, September 6 at 7pm

For More information, important dates or additional questions, please contact the Anson County Board of Elections at 704-994-3223 or via email at sadams@co.anson.nc.us.

### Unauthorized Hydrant Use

The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Water Department is a violation of state and federal law. Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department. Information is available at 704-694-5208.



# Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



### Chamber of Commerce

On February 6, 1963, the town of Wadesboro was the recipient of the "Community Pride City of the Carolinas Award" sponsored by WBT radio in Charlotte. The cup was presented at a ceremony in the gym, and for the occasion I had painted a banner that stretched across the end of the building - with the above message as well as another smaller banner with a drawing of the cup - "WBT First Place Award."

Dunlap Covington was president of Wadesboro - Anson Chamber of Commerce, along with so many in the area "supporting the cause!"

The picture above was taken some months later on October 18, 1963, when Glen Webb was executive secretary...and the "very young fellow" presenting the key for the new Pontiac to him was none other than Harry Huntley! You will note that I had already painted the signs on the car - I also had painted a picture of the "WBT Cup" on each side.

Harry's dad, Mr. Henry, began selling Buicks in 1908, and when he got his first phone, his number was 7 - no prefix, no area code - just tell the operator! Harry's son Bill still sells vehicles today at Huntley.

### Roundabout Construction has Started on Highway 218

Beginning this past Saturday, August 24, N.C. Department of Transportation contract crews started building a roundabout at the intersection of N.C. 205 and N.C. 218. The \$1.2 million project will take about eight weeks, with a completion date of October 19 stated. This is the second roundabout on Highway 218 after one was constructed at the intersection with Mill Grove Road in Fairview during July and August.

#### Drivers should use the following detours to get around the construction:

- Westbound N.C. 218 traffic will be directed to Pleasant Hill Church Road, N.C. 205, Philadelphia Church Road and N.C. 200. Eastbound traffic will reverse the detour.
- Northbound traffic on N.C. 205 will be detoured along New Hope Church Road, N.C. 200, N.C. 24/27 and N.C. 205. Southbound traffic will follow the detour in reverse.

#### Truck traffic will follow these separate detours:

- Trucks heading west on N.C. 218 will access the detour in Anson County, following Ansonville-Polkton Road to N.C. 742, which becomes N.C. 205 in Oakboro. Staying on N.C. 205, the detour continues to N.C. 24/27 and N.C. 200, back to N.C. 218. Eastbound truck traffic will reverse the route.
- The N.C. 205 detour will take trucks heading northbound to New Hope Church Road, N.C. 200, N.C. 24/27 and N.C. 205. Southbound traffic will follow the detour in reverse.

NCDOT has produced a video showing how roundabouts work and improve overall safety. Visit YouTube and search "Roundabouts in North Carolina."

For real-time travel information, visit [DriveNC.gov](http://DriveNC.gov) or follow NCDOT on social media.

### Time for Fall Gardens

I know its August and we are still feeling the heat of summer but right now is the ideal time to start thinking about and planting your fall garden. Fall gardens are a great way to keep fresh veggies on the table as we move into our colder months. In fact, many of our cool season crops develop their best flavor and quality when they mature during cool weather.

When planning your fall garden consider the cold hardiness of your vegetables. If your growing something that is sensitive to frost make sure you leave enough time for the crop to reach maturity. Our average first frost in the southern piedmont is October 25th so take the days to maturity of your crop and count backward. That will give you the minimum growing days you need to grow that crop. Vegetables that are cold hardy can often be overwintered, carrots are one of my favorite vegetables to overwinter. We seed our carrots in late summer, mulch in the fall and harvest all winter. My kids love going out to the garden and pulling fresh carrots for salads in December.

Frost protection is another option for the fall garden. Tender or half hardy vegetables can often be grown further into fall or winter if you cover them when frost or low temperatures are expected. Burlap or row-cover can be placed over wire hoops to protect the plants, just make sure the fabric doesn't lay on the plants.

### ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION



We are looking to hire for three part-time positions

**Crisis Intervention Advocate:** Works weekends and week days starting at 4 p.m. until 8 a.m. This will be an on-call position, must be able to stay in Anson County when on-call, have transportation to respond to calls, and transport when needed. Must be able to carry phone on you at all times. (Cell Phone). Must have a good driving record, be able to pass a drug test and pass a criminal background check, and live in Anson County. High School Diploma is also required.

Hours worked will be one weekend a month and week day after hours (4 p.m. until 8 a.m.).

Pay starts at \$10.70 hourly, 20 hours per shift on call.

Please mail resume to: P.O Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Or you may drop off your resume at the ACDVC Office located at 204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro.

Positions open until Friday, August 30, 2019.

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Also keep a close eye on your plants in the Fall. Pest and disease pressure tend to be higher because populations have had time to grow through the spring and summer. Make sure your plants get adequate water and nutrients. Healthy plants are less susceptible to pests. Pesticides may need to be used if damage becomes too severe. If you apply a pesticide follow the labeled directions and make sure the product is approved for both the crop and the pest you are targeting. I know it's been a hot summer and working in the garden is probably not high on any of our list of things to do but wow is it worth it when you are enjoying the weather and fresh vegetables later this year. By Aaron Moore, Area Specialized Agent - Small Farms, NC Cooperative Extension