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Dr. Carol Adams joins the Chamber. She is the solo general surgical practice established by Dr. Carol Lynn Adams, and conveniently located in the Medical Arts Tower, Suite 310, beside Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, and 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Fridays.

Dr. Adams is a 2000 graduate from the University of Alabama School of Medicine at Birmingham. She received her postgraduate training in General Surgery at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and completed her training at The Baptist Health Systems in Birmingham, Alabama in June 2006.

Her general surgery practice focuses on the latest techniques in breast surgery, colorectal surgery, endocrine surgery and laparoscopic surgery. Her goals for her practice are to have exceptional leading edge surgical services and techniques, to maintain effective, consistent communications with her patients and to offer quality medical care to the surrounding community allowing patients to stay close to home. Dr. Adams also strives to make patient education a large part of her everyday practice for both treatment and preventative medicine.

Please contact Dr. Carol Adams at (205) 221-7099 or go to her website at www.caroladamsmd.com to find out more about her exciting new general surgical practice.

Dr. John R. Crump, DMD, PC

The Chamber of Commerce of Walker County would like to welcome new member Dr. John R. Crump, DMD, PC. Dr. Crump is a general and cosmetic dentist practicing in downtown Jasper. He has been in practice at his current location, 400 East 19th Street, for 12 years. Dr. Crump grew up in Jasper and attended Walker High School. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and North Alabama. He graduated from UAB Dental School in 1994. At that time, he returned home to practice dentistry with his father, John C. Crump, who had been practicing since the 1970's. His father retired several years later, and Dr. "Bubba" continues to operate his own practice and welcomes new patients.

Dr. Crump is married to the former Karen Perdue, who also grew up in Jasper. They have two children, John Michael and Bryson. When not practicing dentistry, Dr. Crump and his family enjoy canoeing, snow skiing, hiking, golf, and boating on Smith Lake. For more information or an appointment, give Dr. Crump a call at (205)221-4048.

The Lily Pond opened their doors late November of 2006 and immediately joined the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County. It is a quaint little shop located in the mini-mall area of Gateway Plaza in Curry. This specialty shop is filled with the most delightful home accessories and unique gifts anywhere around. Owner, Terry McKay, strongly supports beautiful art and quality hand-crafts. One might say that the shop has become a local art gallery. Currently, it showcases the works of nine Alabama artist and seven crafters. You will also find wonderful products such as pleasing candles, charming lamps, servicing ware, tableware, delicate pillows and runners, mirrors, tasteful wall art, garden furniture, pottery, wrought iron, and other elegant decor that will enhance any home. Another feature of the shop is that you will find one-of-a-kind gifts for that special birthday, anniversary, wedding, baby arrival, or any other occasion. The Lily Pond just recently introduced Bridal and House warming Registry.

Terry, a past corporate executive in the banking industry, traveled extensively throughout the southeastern United States and abroad. "I had a team that set up new banks. We traveled to many cities across the Southeast, quaint cities like Charleston, St. Pete, Winter Park, Naples, Biloxi, Knoxville, Raleigh, St. Augustine, Tampa, etc., and would live there for a period of three to six months until the bank was complete. Hotel living got old very quick so we would search for the nearest bed and breakfast housing. During our free time, we would go to as many specialty shops around that city. It became a hobby," Terry said. During her vacations, Terry and her friends traveled to several countries around the world as well. "I dreamed of having a shop filled with beautiful unique one-of-a-kind products." Well, that day arrived after Terry and her husband, Billy, decided that their sons, Ryan and Matt, were old enough to handle school and house work loads. "God and family are extremely important to me, and because this business involves everyone, we all must be comfortable with the demands that come with it." Terry and her family continue to travel as often as they can and visit many specialty shops, especially those that advertise local art and crafts in that city. "I guess you can say that we have a family passion." That passion now has become one of the newest businesses in Walker County.

Terry's shop is listed on line at www.ishopjasper.com or give her a call at (205) 384-9525. You won't be disappointed!

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One of the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County's newest member brings something unique to Jasper. Elite Connections combines three business in one creating a simple and cost effective resource for local businesses. Elite Employment Connections, Elite Office Connections and Elite Web Solutions can handle all your business needs from start to finish.

Elite Employment Connections is a new concept for many local business owners but employment agencies across the U.S. are a growing trend. By using an employment service the owner or management no longer has to search through applicant after applicant with no results. EEC will do the searching for you and only interview qualified candidates. Businesses will be able to find top notch employees thru Elites extensive data base, saving time and money. Positions range from minimum wage jobs to jobs that require a higher degree of skill and/or education. Elite Employment Connections is a full service resource; meaning that Elite is able to handle payroll, taxes and workman's compensation for your convenience.

EEC is not just for businesses but for individuals seeking employment. EEC is for the unemployed that are in need of a job and also for those currently at a job but would like to try something new. Applications may be filled out at the office or online at www.eliteemploymentconnections.com

The second business that is incorporated with Elite Connections is Elite Office Connections. Elite Office Connections is something unlike anything Walker County has to offer. Elite Office Connections was created with the small business owner in mind. Many small businesses rely on cell phones to conduct business and family members to maintain bookkeeping and payroll. Many small businesses operate this way because of the cost of an office and staffing the office. With EOC a small business can afford to have a personal secretary for a fractions of the cost. Elite Office has a top of the line phone system which allows EOC to answer the phone with the appropriate businesses name. Elite Office staff members will be trained with information about the business and be able to setup appointments and take messages.

Also offered are different price packages which may include: accounts receivables/payables, payroll, financial statements, income tax, bulk mail and an email account to check messages that may have been taken throughout the day. Included in all packages is the availability of the EOC conference room. This room will be open for clients to meet with their clients in a professional setting. Elite Office Connections has also invested in equipment to make business cards, flyers, brochures, bulletins, and copies both black and white and color. By having a printing service, customers will be able get professional products at a much cheaper price and faster service because all printing is done within Elite's offices. The printing services will also be open to the general public.

The final business that Elite Connections houses is Elite Web Solutions, a web design company. Elite Web Solutions is able to custom build any type of web site you or you company is looking for. EWS offers a long line of services including: data bases, photo galleries, flash web sites, contact pages, direct links, animation, shopping carts, interactive forms, and email accounts. Elite Web Solutions specializes in updating and repairing existing sites. A special discounted price is available for non-profit organizations, and this discount is taken off a price that is already 20% to 30% below any web design company in the surrounding area. This is a great idea for any area church that would like to advertise their church on the internet. Elite Web Solutions has a team that is on the cutting edge of web design for today.

The businesses of Elite Connections are owned and operated by a group of people that have known each other for about five years. President of all companies Tim Wilemon has an accounting business in Warrior and he is the Minister of Music at Westside Baptist Church. Roger Wilson, Vice President of Elite Employment and General Manager of all businesses is over the young adult ministry at Westside Baptist Church. Mike Hamill, Vice President of Elite Web Solutions is a retired Military Marine for the United States. Angie Lee, Vice President of Elite Office Solutions also attends Westside Baptist Church with Wilemon and Wilson.

Elite Connections will cover all your business needs from top to bottom. Visit www.eliteemploymentconnections.com for more information on any of these services. Elite Connections is located at 52 N Walston Bridge Road Suite 108 and 116. Elite Connections can be reached at (205) 387-0411. Wilson says, "Try Elite Connections and Grow Your Business With Us".

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