

All Day Friday - All You Can Eat



**Calabash Shrimp
Country Style Fish**

Shrimp **\$7.99** Fish **\$5.99**

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**Peachland's Drew Tucker Wins
Medals in Swim Championships**



Drew Tucker, a 12 year old from Peachland, competed in the North Carolina Swimming 14 & Under Age Group Championships on February 17 through 19 in Greensboro. He qualified in five events, 100 Butterfly, 100 Free, 50 Butterfly, 50 Free and 50 back.

In the event, held at the new Greensboro Aquatic Center, Drew competed against over three hundred of the top 11-12 year old boys in the state. Drew made finals in three events, medaled in the 50 Free and placed 10th overall in the 50 Butterfly and 50 Back.

Drew swims for Wingate Aquatics Aqua-Dogs who practice at Wingate University. He has qualified to participate in five events for the Eastern Section Southern Zone Age Group Championships to be held in March where he will be joined by qualified swimmers from Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. These Championships will also be held at the Greensboro Aquatic Center.

Drew is a seventh grader at East Union Middle School. He is the son of Jack and Mechele Tucker. He is the grandson of Patt and Dennis Clapper of Monroe and Robert and Sarah Long on Polkton.

*Remembering.....
By Ed McBride*



Busy February

The month of February is quite a "busy month" - even if it is the shortest of the twelve! I guess the busiest celebration of the month is Valentine's Day. (So Allen says!)

I can even remember the Valentines that were as cheap as a penny each at the O.E. Ross Store!

Then there are other February happenings besides Valentine's. There is Groundhog Day, Lincoln's birthday, President's Day and Washington's birthday. So you can see - even in the shortest month there is a lot going on.

And now that penny Valentine would probably be near a dollar, and most likely have enough tax on it to buy a double ice cream cone - just maybe!!

"Oh happy day..."

Thanks, Ed

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**Group Helps Families
During the Holidays**

In a release from the Royalty Street Ryders: Royalty Street Ryders would like to take this time out to thank the families who allowed us to services them during Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday. Royalty Street Ryders was able to provide two families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner and two families for Christmas with gifts.

We would like to also take this time out to thank Cam McDonald, who worked closely with her family at Wadesboro Primary School and Wadesboro Elementary School to provide us with the families for Thanksgiving. Royalty Street Ryders were able to put some smiles on the families faces during this time.

Royalty Street Ryders would like to also thank the Carolina Radical Queenz for helping to give back with the Christmas bags to Meadowview Nursing Home joy was placed on the residents faces.

If Royalty Street Ryders is needed to assist families in need please contact us and we will do the best we can to help out. Once again, we say thanks and God bless.

Beginning Yoga-Based Fitness Classes

Certified personal fitness trainer Leslie Snow offers Beginning Yoga-based fitness classes every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. You can learn the correct form of the major poses (asanas), breathing techniques, and deep relaxation. Develop everyday strength and flexibility too.

The cost is \$50 per month for 2 classes a week, \$25 for 1 class a week or \$8 for drop in classes. For more information contact Leslie at 704-272-9254 or leslie@lesliesnow.com.

FOUND DOG

Beagle, looks 1 to 2 years old.
Found in uptown Wadesboro
on Thursday, February 16

704-221-0514



ANSON'S MOST WANTED

25 of the largest delinquent tax accounts in Anson County

Anson County is committed to collecting all outstanding delinquent taxes owed by property owners. The means used to collect these taxes have included debt setoff, foreclosure and publication of delinquent taxes in newspapers.

BE FOREWARNED: Beginning in March 2012, Anson's Most Wanted will be published in The Express Newspaper. Anson County ranks 90th in the state in tax collection percentage. We must do better. Pay your delinquent taxes or be published among the 25 worst offenders in the County.

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Joe Dutton, Tax Collector 704-994-3218