

Sweetheart Pageant Held at Expected End Ministries

On Sunday, February 26th Expected End Ministries in Wadesboro held their annual Sweetheart Pageant. The winners are pictured here, from left: 3rd Place Malachi Wall of Wadesboro; 2nd Place Jaiila Tillman of Charlotte; and 1st place Micheala Baucom of Charlotte.

Pastor Betty Tillman thanks all the participants for their hard work and dedication. This event is in the memory of Mother Evelyn Little.



Anson High School Parent Teacher Organization Asks for Community's Participation

In a release from the Anson High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO): We have a mission statement: Parents, teachers, and community working together to make a positive difference in the lives of ALL students.

We have a meeting planned: Thursday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Anson High School Media Center We have a plan...

But we need you!! Calling all interested parents and community members to join us and catch the vision for making a difference at Anson High School! Please join us!! AHS PTO - Catch the Vision!!

AHS Students Learn About Realities of Budgeting

Anson High School students enrolled in the Personal Finance class traveled with Ms. Yvonne Spencer to the State Employee's Credit Union on Tuesday, March 20. Their host, Mrs. Lynn Burr, Financial Services Officer, talked to the students about career opportunities within the Credit Union system and educational and training requirements. Mrs. Burr then gave the students a tour of the facility, including the vault. Then Ms. Missy Johnson, Teller Services Supervisor, talked to students about the responsibilities of the tellers on a daily basis.

The students engaged in a real life scenario activity. These scenarios included various aspects of their lives, such as the number of children, their spouse situation, their job, education, and salary they made. Their paycheck was broken down as a pay stub, and then students had to figure out their expenses for the month based on their scenario. They had to calculate these expenses to see what type of housing situation they could afford and if they could afford a vehicle. Students had various options of purchasing a new or used car and renting or purchasing a house. Students quickly realized they could barely afford child care and groceries for the month with their income.

This opportunity allowed the students a better insight into the cost of living when providing for themselves and their family. Students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the various career opportunities and the eye-opening activity that encouraged the students to think about their life.

Thank you to the State Employee's Credit Union for hosting this opportunity for our Career and Technical Education (CTE) Students.

Wadesboro Plans Planning Retreat to Plan Things

The Town of Wadesboro Mayor and Town Council will hold a planning retreat on Saturday, April 28. The retreat will be held in the Town of Wadesboro Conference Room from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fishing & Hunting License Exemptions for NC Military Personnel

Spring is here, which means striper fishing on the Roanoke River is kicking into high gear, speckled trout and drum fishing is heating up along the coast, and the opening day of spring turkey season is right around the corner. With all that's going on outdoors, the NC Wildlife Resources Commission is reminding military personnel that they can hunt and fish - in both fresh and coastal waters - without obtaining a license as long as they meet certain criteria.

To be exempted from fishing and hunting license requirements, military personnel must:

- be a North Carolina resident,
- be serving full-time active military duty outside of the state in the Armed Forces or a reserve component of the Armed Forces, and
- be home on leave for 30 days or less.

In addition, when hunting or fishing, they must have with them a military identification card and a copy of the official document issued by their service unit confirming that they are on authorized leave from their duty station outside of North Carolina.

Military personnel also must comply with all regulatory and hunter safety requirements, including registering big game harvests, as mandated by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and purchasing any federal migratory waterfowl stamps as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Big Game Harvest Report Cards for license-exempt hunters can be obtained from wildlife service agents or by calling 1-888-248-6834.

Annual and short-term hunting, inland and coastal fishing licenses are included in the exemption.

For more information on fishing and hunting in North Carolina, or to find the nearest wildlife service agent, visit www.ncwildlife.org.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride

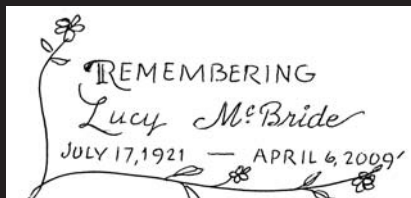


Top of Mount Mitchell - 1949

Some of you remember when there was little to see at Mt. Mitchell. When all the weather equipment was installed years ago, much of the weather forecasting came from Mt. Mitchell otherwise there was little activity there when we made our first trip up there in 1949.

The highest peak - I guess it is also the coldest in North Carolina too. We drove as far as practical, then walked the rocky path to the top. Guess who the fellow is in the photo, sitting on the top steps of the equipment structure? Well, it is my son Tommy (age 4). We had made it to the top and could see for many miles...not all the way to Anson County, though!

On our way back down from the peak Tommy found a pretty rock, which he carried all the way down the mountain to the car and home. And, yes, he still has it!! Thanks for sharing. Ed



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