



### Peachland-Polkton Kindergarten Graduation

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School had kindergarten graduation on Tuesday, June 4. 58 students graduated from classes taught by Krista Herold, Wendy Hildreth, Kelly Miles and Jennifer Ross. The students sang *ABC Song-Alphardy* and *It's a Beautiful Day*. After receiving their diplomas from Principal Marty Godwin, everyone enjoyed a slideshow showing memories from their kindergarten year.

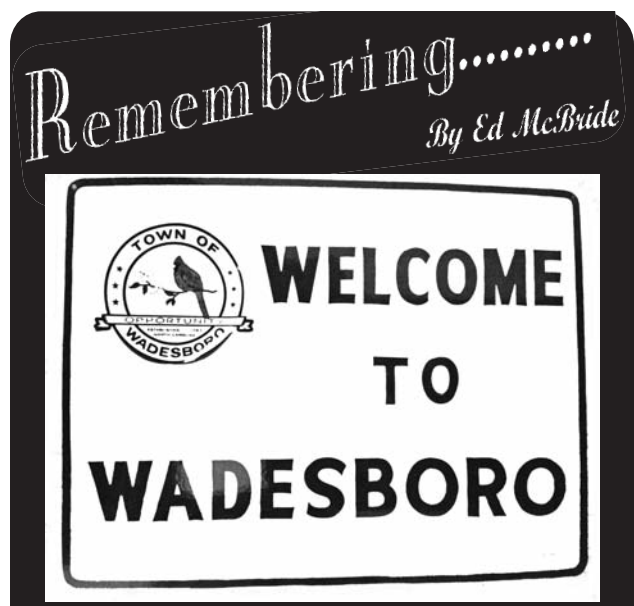
Submitted by Krista Herold, PPES kindergarten teacher

### Krista Herold Earns Honored Educator Scholarship

Krista Herold, a kindergarten teacher at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School, was honored on Friday, June 14th at the "Old Fossil" Golf Tournament in Southern Pines. The tournament benefits the A. Craig Phillips Honored Educator Scholarship, named after the former State Superintendent of North Carolina from 1968-1988. Herold received the A. Craig Phillips Honored Educator Scholarship on September 27, 2012, at the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT).

Each year, the scholarship provides for two kindergarten teachers from NC to attend an NCCAT seminar of choice. The scholarship covers all costs associated with the teacher's participation in a five-day seminar including program materials, instruction, travel, food, and lodging, as well as

paying for the substitute teacher while the scholar is at NCCAT. The teacher also receives \$250 for use in the classroom. Herold attended the seminar entitled "Integrating the Arts Across the Curriculum" in Cullowhee, NC, from September 23-27. She used the \$250 to purchase two Nooks (electronic e-readers) for her classroom.



### Welcome to Wadesboro

Not many of you remember "this far back" - being one of the newly elected town council members, Mayor Robert "Bobby" Little's first order of business to me was to design an appropriate Town of Wadesboro town seal. Giving me the necessary time to do the job...but not "waste any time!"

I did this project with much thought. Everything in the seal had a distinct meaning to our town. I am very grateful for having had the opportunity and cooperation to create the seal.

There was another item the Town of Wadesboro ordered - a "Welcome to Wadesboro" sign. I painted those signs more than fifty years ago and there are still some of them around! In fact, I might even have one stored somewhere. I do seem to have everything else, I think!

Truly it has been so rewarding to have had a part in so many things!

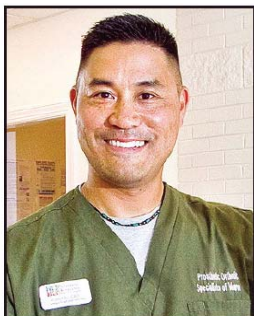
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### Free Movie is Oz the Great and Powerful

Anson County Parks and Recreation will show a free movie, *Oz the Great and Powerful*, on Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Hampton B. Allen Library. If you would like to attend please preregister by calling 704-694-5868.

### Doua Jim Lor and Matt Carpenter Earn Scholarships

On May 6 Ronnie Mills, president of Anson County Farm Bureau, presented the winners of the Anson County Farm Bureau Scholarship program. Doua Jim Lor of Polkton received \$1000 for continuing his education in biology and Matt Carpenter of Wadesboro also received \$1000 to his continuing education in Forest management technology.



Jim Lor



Matt Carpenter

### Democratic Party Scholarship Winners

The Anson County Democratic Party presented three scholarships to deserving high school graduates at the Anson County Schools' Awards Night. Chairperson Vancine Sturdivant awarded the scholarships to Michelle McLeod of Anson High School, Gennifer Jones of Anson Early College and Timothy Matthew Carpenter of Anson New Technology High School.

During her presentation Sturdivant stated, "Education is very important to me, and helping our youth obtain an education is one of my priorities. Whether Democrat or Republican, we are here to help all youth

### Toys for Tots Presents Scholarship

Toys for Tots has instituted a scholarship for Anson County students. This year's winner is Kadiaya Clark, a JROTC Cadet at Anson High School. Her scholarship will be awarded on May 23 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center during the awards night.

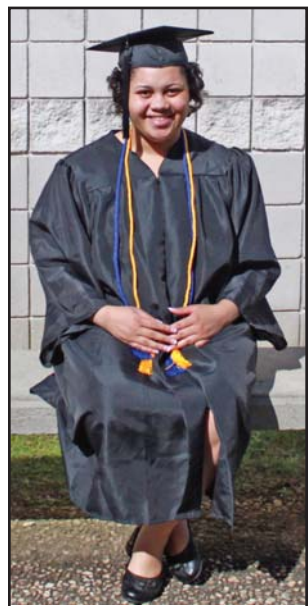
If you would like to contribute to the Toys for Tots Scholarship please contact Vancine Sturdivant, Toys for Tots Director, at 704-848-4412.

### Gennifer Jones Invited to Speak at Summer Institute

Anson County Early College student Gennifer Jones has been invited to speak at the North Carolina New Schools Summer Institute on June 26th in Durham. She is a 2013 graduate of Anson County Early College.

Gennifer was born April 22, 1994, in Fayetteville to Wanda Burch and Gerald Jones. Her family moved to Anson County when Gennifer was little and she has always considered Anson to be her home. In the fall of 2008 she became a member of the ACEC family as a freshman. Five short years later she is now one of ACEC's successful graduates. Gennifer graduated this past Saturday, June 8 with her high school diploma. She received her associate of arts degree from South Piedmont Community College in May 2013.

Gennifer will attend Wingate University in the fall to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. She always has had a love for learning and remembers as a child playing school with her stuffed animals. Her graduation project was based on teaching and she taught a lesson to a 9th grade English class at Anson High School. At ACEC she served as a dedicated peer tutor in English and various other subject areas. Because of her experiences at ACEC, she is inspired to become an English teacher and hopes to one day give back to her community.



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