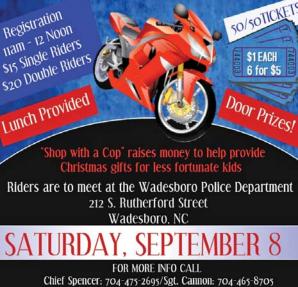
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Wadesboro Police Department Motorcycle Ride



Power of G.I.R.L. - Join Girl Scouts!

Girl Scouts provides a place where "Can I?" turns into "I will!" It's a chance for a G.I.R.L. (Gogetter, Innovator, Risktaker, Leader) to try new things, face her fears, transform her ideas into action and grow her confidence.

Girl Scout Sign-up nights for girls in grades K-12 in Anson County are this week at Harvest Ministries in Wadesboro -Wednesday, September 5, from 6 to 8 p.m.

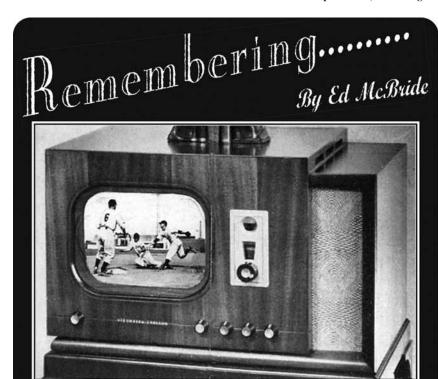
Adults are also invited to learn about volunteer opportunities to help make an impact in the lives of girls in Anson County.

To find out more visit *www.hngirlscouts.org* or call 704-731-6500.



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WBTV Anniversary Celebration

July 15, 1949 - 2009

After many weeks/months of "excited anticipation," WBTV went on the air with a "test pattern" on July 15, 1949. It remained that way for some period of time until all of us could get the sets in the field "set up."

In those days you didn't "just take it out of the box," plug it in the outlet and begin loooking at the picture – no way. In those days each television set was removed from the carton and you installed the picture tube that was shipped in a separate carton. Then you made the necessary adjustments – yoke, ion trap, etc. Then you turned the set on and tried to get a picture or test pattern.

As safe shipping came along the tube was better protected from breakage, and this step was no longer necessary.

When WBTV went on the air, the broadcast day was short (test pattern only), but the daily broadcast time increased as time moved on. Changes, improvements, and technical knowledge advanced rapidly – some of the sets had a power transformer that was, alone, as heavy as today's entire tv set - especially going from hand-wired sets and tubes and the like to solid state!

All this technology has changed our America so much. Other than Doug Mayes and Arthur Smith, most of the "tv beginners" have gone on!

Asked if I miss making tv service calls for \$2.50 and paying shop rent of \$25 per month – and my first new \$1,600 service truck – with not even fog lights! Well you know, it is different – instead of being 27, I am almost 87!!

Some of the original brands were RCA, Stromberg-Carlson, Motorola, GE, Sylvania – none of today's ? brands – all non USA made.

All of this as we celebrate 60 years of television reception in North Carolina with the "new" digital tv broadcasting. As Allen says, "My, that is a lot of water over the dam."

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Update from Connections Family Support Program

September is National Suicide Prevention Month and September 9-15 is National Suicide Prevention Week. What can you do to #StopSuicide? For more information, contact American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) at *www.afsp.org*. If you need to talk to a trained crisis counselor call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or text the Crisis Text Line at TALK to 741741 for free, 24/7.

Sandhills Center has a partnership with North Carolina Families United and shares the vision that children with emotional, behavioral and/or mental health challenges and their families will have a family driven; child focused System of Care o ensure their independence, safety, happiness and success in their homes, schools and their communities. For more information about NC Families United, click on www.ncfamiliesunited.org. Connections Family Support Program strives to bring quality resources and educational opportunities to families and professionals in Richmond and Anson Counties. Our program empowers and educates those to access the knowledge, training, and treatment options available within their community so that they can receive appropriate services. We offer support groups throughout the year to allow families and caregivers a chance to meet, voice their concerns, and learn from each other. As an advocate, I can assist with IEP preparation and IEP meetings held in the schools and attend child and family team meetings with providers. All of our services are provided free. We also offer workshops at various times during the year to assist families and professionals with emotional and educational development. These workshops are informative and designed to address the needs in the community. All of our workshops are open to the public and dates and times are announced through local newspapers, flyers, and our quarterly newsletter. I welcome the opportunity to assist your group or agency if there is an interest about a specific topic. Please contact me at connectionsfsp@gmail.com or call (910) 627-1769 for more information or to schedule a presentation. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Donald Woodburn, MD.



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Suzanne Maness Suzanne Maness Family Advocate



Ms. Edna Mills Vinson

Ms. Edna Mills Vinson, 81, of Ansonville, passed away Saturday, September 1, 2018, at Trinity Place in Albemarle.

Graveside services were held on Monday September 3, 2018, at Red Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville, officiated by Rev. Robert Burr and Kimberly Burr.

Ms. Vinson was born on September 2, 1936, to the late James Brady and Virginia Waddell Martin.

She was a graduate of Ansonville High School and a member of Cedar Hill United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her brother, Buddy Martin of Ansonville; nephews: Robin Martin (Carolyn) of Albemarle, Kerry Martin of Stanfield and Kevin Martin of Ansonville; one niece, Michelle Blair of Charlotte; and her Aunt Margaret Scarboro of Mt. Gilead.

The family requests memorials to be made to Cedar Hill UMC c/o Nancy Hannah 10546 US Hwy 52 N. Wadesboro NC 28170.

Online condolences may be made at edwardsfuneralhomes.com.