

**Wadesboro Primary Making Blankets for Wounded Soldiers**



Students and teachers of Wadesboro Primary School are involved in making Blankets of Hope for our wounded soldiers serving our country. Included is a picture of a Blanket of Hope which is ready to send to a wounded soldier.

Pictured here with students are Mrs. Pat Frost, ESL teacher, who has headed this program up in Anson County and Mr. Alphonso Smith, a veteran and grandfather of Nathaniel and Delane Smith.

**Rotary Interact Canned Food Drive Asking for Community's Help**

The Annual Rotary Interact Canned Food Drive is in full swing. Participants are asking the community to help by donating nonperishable canned food items for those in need in Anson County. If you can help please call 704-695-6297.

The goal is to collect all the cans by December 21st for packaging and delivery.

**Remembering.....**  
*By Ed McBride*



**Remembering Christmas Back When!!**

I do remember back at least a "day or so" when we had a ragged little cedar tree that was cut down from the edge of the woods. The decorations included a very small amount of tinsel, a string of popcorn, and "cut-outs" of different colors of drawing paper! Lights?? How could we have had lights - this was in the days "before" electricity out in the country!

There are not many people living today who had no electricity. In fact, there were few phones out in the country then also. (Today you see people carrying at least one or more phones everywhere they go!)

Now, as we get ready to "record" another Christmas in our memory bank - we use a fantastic selection of lights and other "stuff," many items "hand made," making for so many new things to decorate with.

The picture above shows a tree decorated with hand made items done by the Energizers at the First Methodist Church in Wadesboro in 1994.

I do hope that each of you has a Joyous Season! Ed

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