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Remembering..... By Ed McBride



West Knitting Mill

West Knitting had a long, impressive service in Anson County beginning in 1927 - then came the Depression and World War II.

Sometime about 1946, several local people joined in to revitalize West - Fulton A. Huntley, Charles and Hal Little, Fred Tillman, Pat Taylor, Harry Hodges - were just some of the group. The plant grew, employing hundreds of people, then in 1977 Reeves entered the picture, later J. E. Morgan Company.

The sign above is one that I did in July 1992. Holding up one end is Victoria Turner who was hired by West to do promotion, trade shows and the like. This particular one was a show for Roses - featuring

"Homegrown" southern sweats (sweat suits).

I did several trade show banners for Gitano, Pringles, J. E. Morgan Company, K-Mart, etc. for markets even in California and Scotland (Dawson).

By this time so many that we had known at the mill through the years had retired, leaving just a few of the younger ones - but then came Dawson and other problems at West. Still, so many people were affected by the plant closing.

As for Victoria, she is married, has a daughter, Erika, lives in Martinsville, Virginia - with most of their summers in Hawaii.

Business Expo to Showcase Anson Businesses

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce will present the first annual Business Expo on Thursday, March 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. at South Piedmont Commu-

nity College's Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. 'The expo is a way to showcase our members to Anson County and surrounding communities through products and services offered by their business or organization," stated Chamber Executive Director Shelby Emrich.

This is event is free to the public. There will be door prizes and lots of giveaways, so mark your calendars today!

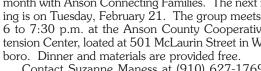
For more information on the Business Expo contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net.

Family Support Group Meets on Tuesday, February 21

Connections Family Support Program hosts a monthly support group on the third Tuesday of each month with Anson Connecting Families. The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 21. The group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center, loated at 501 McLaurin Street in Wades-

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll 211-5995, or by (877)email connectionsfsp@gmail.com to register. The deadline

to register is Friday, February 17.



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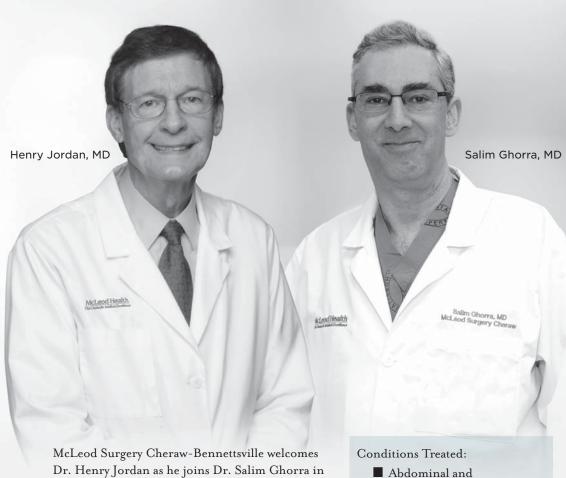
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