

**HOPE** 148 East Morgan Street  
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Pregnancy Resource Center  
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Limited Ultrasounds Clothes Up To 4T  
Pregnancy Tests Prenatal, Parenting  
Pregnancy Verification & Childbirthing Classes

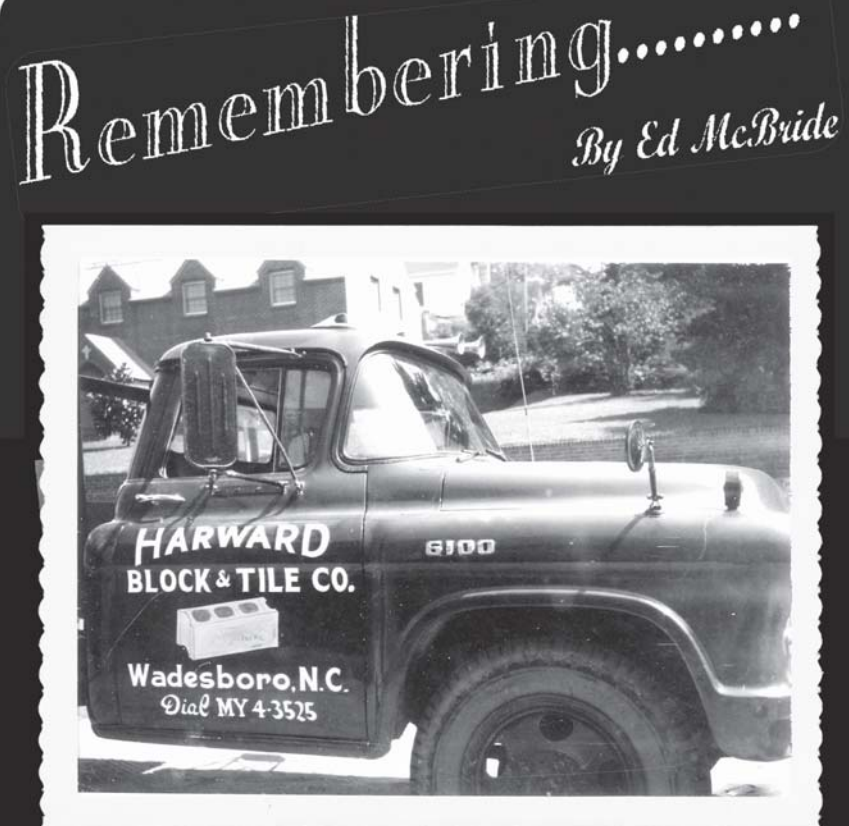


All services are free and confidential Mon & Tue 1:30-4

**Blood Drive is March 20**

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at South Piedmont Community College in Polkton.

Please give blood and save local lives! Donate blood with the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas by calling 1-888-59-BLOOD, or visit www.cbcc.us to make an appointment at any location. More public drives can be found at Community Blood Center of the Carolinas' website www.cbcc.us. CBCC has donation centers in Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Hickory and Greensboro.



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

**Harward Block and Tile Co.**

Jessie Harward began making cement blocks in the 1950's. This is a truck that I lettered for him, including the cement block painted on the door, September 24, 1958. Now, these were cement blocks, not cinder blocks or other materials, but real "gen-u-wine" cement blocks - the way my back feels now, they must have weighed at least 200-300 pounds each (really, they were heavy, close to fifty pounds each.) The modern day blocks are now much lighter!

When Jessie began "block making," he mixed the cement by hand at his business on Holly Street (Old US 72 Highway East) back of his home. He would deliver the blocks to the site - whether a few or a truck load, after hand loading some. (No conveyor or cranes to do the work - just reach down and load one block at a time!!)

Jessie is now deceased.

**Parks and Recreation 'Spring Takes Flight' Event**

Anson County Parks and Recreation is hosting a free event called Spring Takes Flight on Saturday, March 24 that includes kite flying, face painting, trail hiking and fun games. Bring your own kite or borrow one of theirs. There will also be free fun and healthy snacks for all ages. Spring Takes Flight will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Little Park, located at 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro. For information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550.



**GULLEDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Saturday, March 10 11am until...**

**CHICKEN OR PORK**  
*Served with Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls, Homemade Desserts & Drink \$9/Plate*

**Cartons Available Warm or Cold**



**Atrium**

**A PLACE...**

filled with light  
where each and every heartbeat begins  
where connections are made  
bringing health, hope and healing

**FOR ALL**