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Hospital Earns ACR Accreditation

Anson Community Hospital has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). Mammography is a specific type of imaging that uses a low-dose x-ray system to examine breasts. A mammography exam, called a mammogram, is used to aid in the early detection and diagnosis of breast diseases in women.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified

physicians and medical physics experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility



equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Pictured above are Jill Lucas, Imaging Coordinator/Lead Technologist and Heather Lear.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Days of Remembering

Several years ago I was invited to see the North Carolina Zoological Park. What a sight to see...and I understand there is much more to see now. It is a nice, well kept place and it is easy to move about.

It was the thing that came to my mind was the antics of our leader that day, as he was almost as good as the scenery in the park! Just kidding! It truly was a great place to visit, even in 1998. It was very clean, and everything was well displayed in a naturally beautiful area.

I was very surprised to see one "special display." This was of Reverend Bob Clanton doing his best to entertain his "guest," but letting all of us share the show with the stone big cat and her cubs...despite the onlookers' stares!

I thought you might enjoy as I do some of my past - this time with a group from our church attempting to see the North Carolina Zoo...and, of course, my retired preacher! Ed

SPCC Celebrates Legacy of System 'Godfather'

In May of 1963 the General Assembly established the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS). Dr. W. Dallas Herring, then Chair of the State Board of Education, is considered the philosophical godfather of the state's community colleges. Along with the other 58 colleges in the system, South Piedmont Community College held a special commemoration on March 6.

Herring is best known for his belief that education should be available to all and that community colleges should "...take people from where they are, as far as they can go."

"Dr. Herring's initial plan for industrial education led to our statewide system for educating people of all ages, stating the state's work force and providing college transfer options," said Dr. Stan Sidor, President of South Piedmont Community College.

On the campus in Monroe Tom Crooke, chairman of the board of trustees for the college, and Marcus X, an alumnus of South Piedmont, unveiled a portrait of Herring that was commissioned by the North Carolina Community Colleges Foundation.

"Marcus X overcame a tremendous amount of adversity to achieve his education goals," said Elaine Clodfelter, Vice President of Student Services at South Piedmont Community College. "While at South Piedmont he served in a leadership role for Student Government Association, established the HVAC Club and earned entry into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges. It's fitting that he help us to commemorate Dr. Herring." At graduation this May the college will honor Marcus X with the Dallas Herring Achievement Award. NCCCS established this award in 2010 to recognize achievement of students and alumni.

In the photo, SPCC alumnus Marcus X and SPCC Board Chairman Tom Crooke unveil portrait of community college system 'Godfather.'



Today Was Good, Today Was Fun, Tomorrow is Another One!



On Friday, March 1st Wadesboro Primary School students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day. This is the nation's largest reading celebration, with more than 45 million participating to highlight the importance of developing a love for reading at an early age.

Each classroom enjoyed a community volunteer who read aloud a Dr. Seuss book at 8:15 a.m. on Friday morning. Students had been studying, celebrating, and reading Dr. Seuss all week through a variety of lesson and activities.

A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers from the Wadesboro Police Department, the Anson County Sheriff's Office, Wadesboro First Baptist Church, the Cooperative Extension, Anson County EMS Office, Anson County Central Office, the Board of Education and the other parents and friends who assisted in making this an enjoyable day for all students.

Pictured above is Gina Clarke. In the group photo Police Captain Brandon Cheuning is shown entertaining the kids.

PPES Celebrates Read Across America

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School celebrated Read Across America on Friday, March 1st, with events based on Dr. Seuss. The students began the celebration of Dr. Seuss by eating green eggs and ham in the cafeteria for breakfast. Guest readers arrived on campus and enjoyed Seuss-inspired snacks in the media center. Students in grades K-6 welcomed the guest readers into their classrooms and were excited to hear some of their favorite Dr. Seuss books read aloud. Several guests



came in costume and greeted kindergarten, first, and second grade students. Krista Herold, PPES kindergarten teacher, coordinated the event. She said, "I would like to thank all the guests who came and gave of their time to read and make a special memory for our students at PPES."

Pictured in the photo from left to right: Krista Herold (Read Across America coordinator), Tabitha Thomas (Daisy-Head Mayzie), Connie Thomas (Truffula Tree), Kim Griffin (Cat in the Hat), Donnie Lewis (Cat in the Hat), Ruth Mercer (Thing One), Amy Osborne (Sam-I-Am), and Doris Bennett (Cat in the Hat).

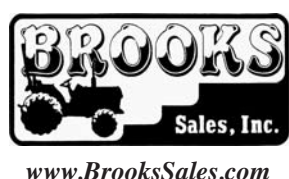
Compassionate Friends Meet

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for families who have lost a child from any cause or any age, will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric on Highway 52 South in Wadesboro.

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