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Wild Hog Round-Up Contest

Anson County's Inaugural Wild Hog Round-Up will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. This event, sponsored by Allen's General Store, will be offering $1,500 in total prize money. Hunters are invited to enter and try to win in four categories:

- 1st Place $500 for largest hog by single person or team
- 2nd Place $250 for largest hog by single person or team
- 1st Place $500 for most hogs by single person or team
- 2nd Place $250 for most hogs by single person or team

A Saturday evening BBQ will be provided, and awards will be presented at that event.

Allen's General Store will serve as the official weigh station and is the host of the event.

The registration/entry fee is $25 per hunter, and the deadline to enter is noon on Thursday, March 29. All hunters must be licensed in North or South Carolina to participate.

Event rules and entry details are available at:

- Allen's General Store, 11389 Highway 74 West in Peachland. 704-272-7207
- Anson County Chamber of Commerce, 107 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. 704-694-4181

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride

Shop – Agriculture – Home Economics

Some few remember when the Ansonville High School received the General Smith gift back in the 1930's, for Shop Class, Agriculture Class and Home Economics. The actual use of the Home Economics house was restored, and the Shop Building was built all new. It had classrooms on the street level floor and the shop woodworking machines and tools downstairs on a concrete floor. I do know that it had a concrete floor for sure because part of our summer time was involved using a "star drill and heavy hammer," hand drilling all the holes to bolt down the saws, drill press, jointer and other power tools.

The boys of 1939 class had the pleasure and joy of a "real shop class" - the first at Ansonville. However, my personal interest in woodworking still exists...as the clock picture above shows. Training I learned and used still "hangs on." I built the clock many years ago with a new Herschede movement - and Ansonville pine lumber that Daddy had cut for a horse trough (not a clock!). Some years passed, he got a substitute horse trough, and gave me the pretty pine lumber for "my new clock" on September 20, 1958. Ed

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Mrs. Sandy and Mr. Alex McLeod a Hit at Wadesboro Primary School

Students in Mrs. Rivers' third grade class at Wadesboro Primary School are fortunate to have Sandy and Alex McLeod as volunteer tutor buddies. The McLeod's give of their time each week to meet with students and offer help in reading and math.

Mrs. Sandy (as the students call her) brought dental hygiene kits for each student as a part of Dental Health Month. Mrs. Sandy told the students a lot of valuable information about dental health and keeping teeth and mouths clean.

Pictured here are Jakiah Redfearn, kneeling, and standing, K'yna Butler, Mrs. Sandy, Dorothy McClure, Dakwan Cash, NaJae Marshall, Mr. Alex, and Ahman Gatewood.

Bill Boone

March 17, 1929 - May 1, 2011

It seems like only yesterday
I saw you from day to day
With your cowboy hat and cane
You always remained the same
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This program is open to all in the community without charge. If you have ever wondered if you would enjoy dance, this is your chance to see. Bring your family. The presentation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There is a 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. performance for all middle and high school aged students in the county.

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