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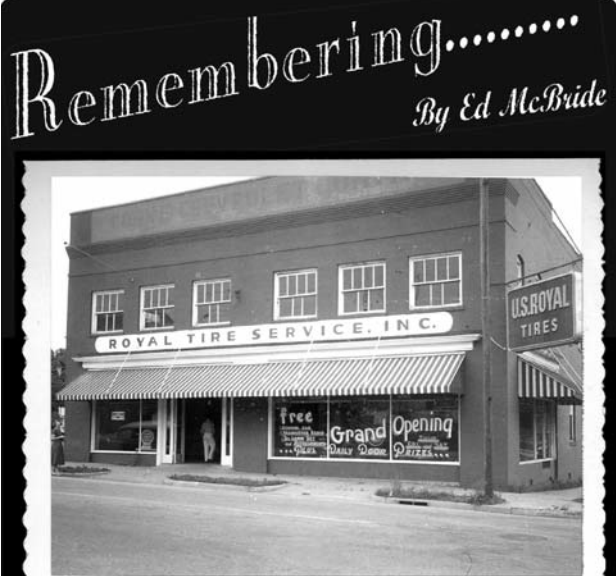
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In a release from Roshunda Blount, 4-H Agent: Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise would like to express our gratefulness to each and every one who helped make our Clover Crawl a success. Supporters, volunteer leaders, planning committee members, alumni, parents, schools, industries, businesses and most of all the staff went the extra mile to support our cause. Because of everyone involved, we were a great success again this year.

We met our goal of \$16,000, and to say the least we were ecstatic. Thank you so much for your help in making this happen. It makes our job much easier to know that we have such hardworking individuals around to support the program to help make it successful. All of you are amazing individuals, and Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise is very fortunate to have supporters like you behind us.

Thank you letters will be sent out to individuals who supported the Clover Crawl. We are truly grateful to have each and every one of you standing in our corner. With your help and continued support Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise will grow to new heights. If you would like to see changes or give comments about the Clover Crawl please feel free to contact us at 704-694-2915. We would love to hear from you.

Go ahead and mark your calendars for our 2015 Clover Crawl, which will be Friday, March 13, 2015. We hope to see each of you there!



### Remembering.....

*By Ed McBride*

## Royal Tire Service, Inc.

This one goes back some years - it was the Cooke Chevrolet dealership location for many years and the only dealership that I can remember locally that had their service department on the second floor. The cars would enter the service department at the back of the building, driving on to the elevator, going to the second floor for service! Crawford Motor Co. purchased the Chevrolet agency in 1959, moving same to their Salisbury Street location.

Along that time Jimmy Burns' father, Herbert Burns, moved the Royal Tire Service from what is now the Wadesboro city hall to the Cooke building after remodeling.

You will note from the above picture, that this was a "big grand opening deal" - I had painted Royal Tire Service, Inc. across the front - and also on the glass windows - "Grand Opening" - "free prizes," "drawing for car," etc.

Herbert, brother Charles Burns, brother-in-law Robert Tyson, Max Randle, Ervin Leons, and Ralph Honeycutt were some of the folks there then. Herbert is now retired, living at Myrtle Beach, SC, while several of above are now deceased - and son, Jimmy is with the Wadesboro Fire Department, something his daddy, uncles and many "older friends" did many years ago!

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### Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) Volunteers Needed

North Carolina Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, or SHIIP, is a flagship program for the Department of Insurance. Recognized as a national model for seniors' information program and known to citizens across the state as a reliable resource for clear and unbiased information about Medicare and other issues, SHIIP has grown to serve all 100 counties with hundreds of volunteers since it began in 1986. In order to continue to offer this excellent service to seniors in Anson County, we need more dedicated and caring volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a trained SHIIP Volunteer, please call Bernice Bennett at 704-694-6616 for additional information on becoming a SHIIP Volunteer.

### From the Sheriff's Desk

From Sheriff Tommy Allen: The third week of this month, April 13th-19th, will be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, a national salute to all of the men and women dedicated to serving 911 centers all across the nation. This was first established in 1991 by an act of Congress and has been an annual national event since.

It is estimated that there are over 200,000 public safety dispatchers across our nation. These are highly trained and dedicated individuals who work long hours, nights, and holidays to serve their respective areas.

I took over the supervision of our local 911 Center in July 2008. In the almost six years it has been under the Sheriff's Office we have made great strides to upgrade and improve our 911 service. All of our dispatchers are very skilled, trained, and both state and nationally certified. By adding Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) several years ago we have raised the level of service to equal any in our state. We are now just a few months away from moving into a new, state-of-the-art facility that will again expand our capabilities. It will be a facility that will last this county many decades to come.

Holly Mullis is my Director of the 911 Center. I cannot praise her enough for her management skills, her knowledge, her dedication and her loyalty to her staff and her job. She has been working closely with our IT staff and vendors to make this transition into the new Center as smooth and seamless as possible. Her staff is dedicated and well trained. Your 911 Center is the heartbeat of your county emergency services.

I recently visited the Guilford County Metro 911 Dispatch Center. It's a huge operation. They have twenty dispatch consoles, and at any given time there are 16 to 18 in operation. It is one of the largest and one of the busiest in North Carolina. Our dispatchers in Anson County are trained and certified at the same level as Guilford County. Big is not necessarily better.

My goal is, and it will continue to be, that when someone in Anson County calls 911, the call will be taken in a timely, professional and efficient manner. The voice you hear from that 911 dispatcher will be confident, calm and reassuring that emergency response is on the way.

If you know someone who works for our 911 Center, please take time to speak to them the next few weeks. Tell them what a good job they do and how much you appreciate their dedication and professionalism.



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### Bus Driver Appreciation Week at LES

Lilesville Elementary School students and staff celebrated "Bus Driver Appreciation Week," February 17-21. LES bus drivers were reminded how important they are to the school community and were shown appreciation in many different ways. The Kindergarten classes shared biscuits and juice for breakfast, third grade classes gave them cards that looked like school buses with Hershey candy bars inside them, fourth grade classes gave them class photo gratitude cards with each student's name on them, and the fifth and sixth grade classes made "thank you" cards to accompany boxes of candy.

LES Bus Drivers are Tarrin Horne, William Horne, Linda Spencer (Monitor), Terrisa Mason, Barbara Melton, Patricia Spencer and Dawn Tillman. Substitute drivers include Tony Johnson, Kutrina Little, Shirley McLendon, Judy Powell and Jacki Rivers.

### Notice of Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County Voters will select the following:

US SENATE  
SHERIFF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 2,4,5  
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2, 4, 5  
BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE

**NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**  
SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (Newby)

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the:

Board of Elections office at 704-994-3223  
Between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm,  
Monday through Friday.

Anson County Board of Elections  
PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170  
402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC 28170  
Phone: 704-994-3223 Fax: 704-694-2443

**§ 163-230.2.**

**To apply or Request an Absentee By Mail Ballot a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form.**

Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

- ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:**
- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE  
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
  - BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE  
33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
  - GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT  
34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO
  - LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT  
202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE
  - MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT  
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
  - PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT  
35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
  - POLKTON FIRE DEPT  
61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
  - WADESBORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR-INGRAM RM  
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO
  - WADESBORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESBORO
  - WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
1542 US HWY 52 S, WADESBORO
  - WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG  
5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND
- Buffer Zone Notice:** All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **5:00pm FRIDAY APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.** If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

**Absentee by Mail voting** is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170. **The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, TUESDAY APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**One-stop voting will begin on Thursday, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> AND END ON SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm.** At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 6:30 AM – 8:00 PM and on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 am – 1:00 pm.

**Absentee meetings:** The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the May Primary Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. **TUESDAY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 PM, TUESDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> AT 5:00 PM, TUESDAY APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 AND MONDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup> AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **May 6<sup>th</sup> AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm. Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last business day before the County Canvass. This meeting will be held Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

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