

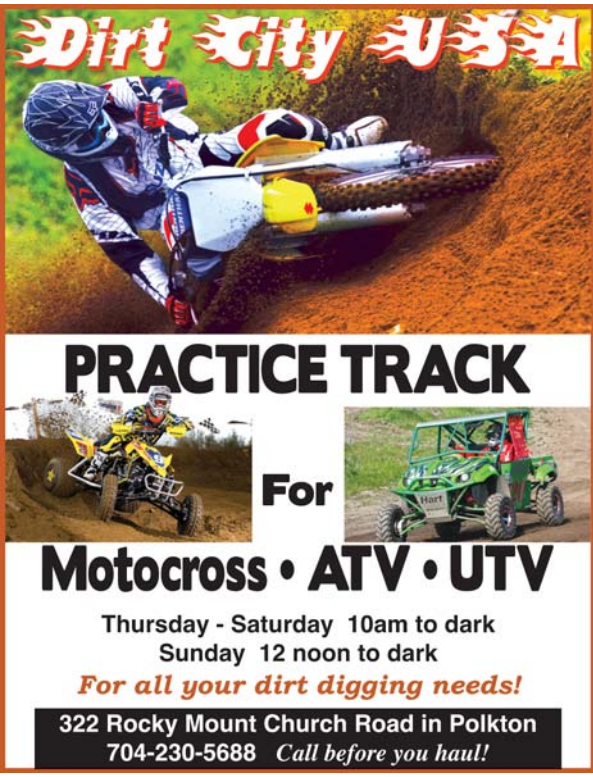
The Anson County Republicans will be meeting in the basement of the Hampton B. Allen Library at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11. The featured speaker is renown pediatrician Dr Rosemary Stein who will be speaking on "Raising Patriots." All interested people are invited to attend.

50+ Club Meeting is May 11

The next 50+ Club meeting is set for Monday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theater at the Hampton B. Allen Library. You are invited to come and enjoy the music of JoAnn Aycoth, Robbie Griffin, David Napier, Dr. Leon Smith and Bobby Perry. The program includes southern gospel and country music. Everyone is invited to join in and bring a friend. For more information please call 704-694-5177.

Anson Women's League Meets May 12

The Anson Women's League will meet Tuesday, May 12, from noon until 1 p.m. at Twin Valley Country Club. Lunch is available for \$8.50. All women are invited. A program will be presented by a speaker from Christian Tours. Please RSVP if you would like to have the meal to AWL President Terri Martin at tc-martin@windstream.net by Friday, May 8.



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Carolinas HealthCare System Union Receives National Award for Stroke Care

According to the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association, stroke is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every four minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year. Carolinas HealthCare System Union is committed to improving the quality of stroke care, and has recently been recognized with a national award for its high-quality coordinated stroke care.

The American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association honored Carolinas HealthCare System Union with the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement award, which represents the highest level of achievement as part of a program that sets national benchmarks for stroke care. The award recognizes Carolinas HealthCare System Union's commitment and success in ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

"At Carolinas HealthCare System Union, we're committed to providing exceptional care for stroke patients based on the highest clinical standards," said Jeanne Whalen, MSN, RN, Stroke Program Coordinator. "We're very proud to receive this national recognition, which highlights our hard work and dedication to improving stroke care."

To receive the award, Carolinas HealthCare System Union demonstrated the highest levels of compliance with all Get With The Guidelines-Stroke achievement indicators for 24 consecutive months or more. In addition, the hospital also achieved 75 percent or higher compliance with five of eight Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Quality measures.

These quality measures are designed to help hospitals provide the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients.

Carolinas HealthCare System Union is part of Carolinas HealthCare System's Carolinas Stroke Network, a comprehensive network of 13 hospitals that exceeds the current standards for stroke diagnosis and treatment throughout the region. Experts at Carolinas Stroke Network hospitals determine the best treatment plan for each patient and coordinate transfer to our comprehensive stroke centers for those needing more advanced specialized care.

For more information about stroke care at Carolinas HealthCare System, visit CarolinasHealthCare.org.

Carolinas HealthCare System (carolinashealthcare.org), one of the nation's leading and most innovative healthcare organizations, provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness programs throughout North and South Carolina. Its diverse network of care locations includes academic medical centers, hospitals, freestanding emergency departments, physician practices, surgical and rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, nursing homes and behavioral health centers, as well as hospice and palliative care services. Carolinas HealthCare System works to enhance the overall health and wellbeing of its communities through high quality patient care, education and research programs, and numerous collaborative partnerships and initiatives.

Healthy Living and Eating Seminar is May 17

Pathway to Peace Ministries presents ANEWSTART, healthy living seminar and cooking class on Sunday, May 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn how to cook plant-based foods that will heal you. Learn how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure, and much more.

Interested? Come! Seminar and cooking class is FREE! It will be held at 11775 Highway 109 South in Peachland. For more information call 704-695-1441.

Brown Bag Book Club Meets May 18

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Monday, May 18 at 12 noon in the Pritchett Room of the Hampton B. Allen Library for lunch and an author talk. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. Author Barbara Lindsey is the guest speaker. She has written two books, *Yielding Your Will Totally To God* and *Jesus, Lover Of My Soul*. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend and a dish and join in the fellowship. If you have any questions or need more information please call 704-694-5177.

Classes of 1968-72 Reunion Planning Meeting

There will be a class reunion planning committee meeting for the 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 classes of Bowman/Anson High on Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m. at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. All classmates are invited to attend.

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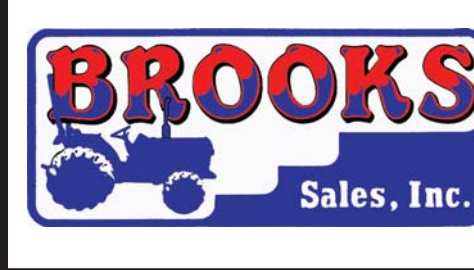


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Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



Francis Burr

I designed and lettered this new Kenworth tractor for Francis Burr in January of 1990. He used this to pull a big flat trailer - moving his bulldozer from job to job for many, many customers - International Paper, BoWater, Federal, Weyerhaeuser are but a few.

Francis has done land clearing, grading, firelanes, roads - most anyting requiring a "dozer!"

He was very active in his work until a pickup truck accident in 1998. Since that time, wife Susan stays at home with him. Son Jeff took over and keeps the business going - adding some more equipment from time to time.

Jeff and wife Amanda have three children - surely the "apple of their granddaddy and grandmother's eyes!"