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Dana Escott Craven Graduates with Honors



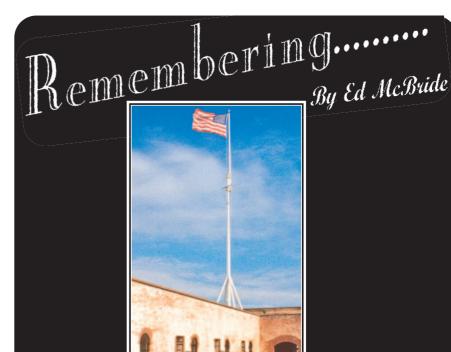
Dana Escott Craven, daughter of Bill and June Escott of Peachland, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Saturday, May 14. She received her Masters of Science in Nursing in Community and Public Health. She also received a certificate in Nursing Education.

Dana graduated with honors with a 4.0 GPA. She was also a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Free Movie July 5th is *Gnomeo & Juliet*

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering a free movie, *Gnomeo & Juliet*, on Tuesday, July 5 at 2 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library. The movie, directed by Kelly Asbury who also directed Shrek 2, is a step into the fantastic world of garden gnomes.

The movie was donated by Hometown Video. For more information contact the library at 704-694-5177 or Hometown Video at 704-694-6856.



Celebrating July 4th, 1777...and Now!

Well, Monday will be July 4th again - so many "happenings" that we remember. (Ed even remembers being at the first celebration with "bells," bonfires, fireworks and the like on July 2, 1777. Allen) Although the first celebration was held on July 2nd, the date was officially changed to July 4th in 1778.

in our "part of the world" I have some early remembrances such as McSwain Park on Rocky River. The families would carry well-filled baskets of food, the young would play in the shallow, rocky edge of the river. Even years later some few would display an American flag on the front porch.

The real highlight of the celebration was, in my remembering, the food! You know, good ol' fried chicken and home-grown tomato sandwiches.

In later years people would have fireworks about dark - nothing as elaborate as "today's productions."

Many changes, many happenings - so much to remember. Ed

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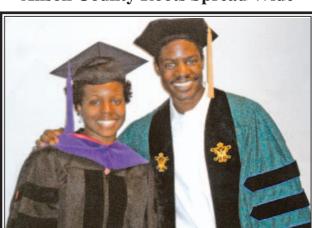
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Anson County Roots Spread Wide



Samuel Kersey Sturdivant has completed his studies at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. He earned his Ph.D in Marine Science, and will begin work with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration this summer.

Kate LaDean Sturdivant Gibson has completed her studies at the University of Richmond School of Law. She earned her J.D., and will begin work with a law firm this fall.

Both Kersey and Kate are the children of Betty Gaddy-Sturdivant and the late Rev. Herbert Sturdivant, Sr. They are the grandchildren of the late William and Maxine Kersey Gaddy and the late Hubert and Rosa Lee Sturdivant.

Wadesboro Primary School Honor Rolls

Wadesboro Primary School is proud to announce their honor rolls for third grade.

"A" HONOR ROLL DeUndra Mercado, Shontavous Polk, Caleb Scott, Thomas Sommerville, Milik Smith

"A/B" HONOR ROLL Daniel Alonso, Asia Baker, Carlie Bass, Hannah Goodson, Logan Goodwin, Jessica Horne, Austin Langley, Jalen Marshall, Phillip Massey, Carter Murdock, Rontavous Polk, Shamuel Sanderson

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