

There will be a Red Cross Wadesboro Community Blood Drive at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro on Tuesday, July 8, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. To schedule a life saving appointment please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: Wadesboro Community.

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The family of Jeanne Price would like to thank Ken Caulder for arranging and officiating Jeanne's memorial service.

We would also like to thank Jennifer McLaurin for such a beautiful and true eulogy.

We would like to thank the Presbyterian Church for the wonderful meal.

We would like to thank everyone else who brought food, drinks and desserts.

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to Jeanne's favorite charities.

We would like to thank everyone who sent a card or note.

We would like to thank everyone who visited the home and attended the memorial service.

We would like to thank everyone who called, who shook a hand, who gave a hug, who shed a tear - and last, but not least, who said a prayer.

Jeanne was and is still loved by many.

*Thank you. Keep us in your prayers.*



**ANSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN**  
is currently seeking applications for full time position as  
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The Program Director assists the Executive Director and provides leadership and support to improve the quality of Anson County Partnership for Children (ACPC) programs serving children and families in Anson County.

**EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, REQUIREMENTS**

- BA degree in Early Childhood Education, Education, Business Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy or human services-related field *required*
- Masters *preferred* in area above
- 3 years of experience in management (including experience supervising staff) *required*
- Experience financial administration *required*
- Fundraising / grant writing and nonprofit board experience *preferred*
- Residency in Anson County *preferred*
- Occasionally required to lift up to 25 pounds
- Some travel, evening and weekend work
- Criminal background check and drug screen *required*

Anson County Partnership for Children does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age or disability in employment or provision of service.

Compensation based on education and experience. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Application and job description are available at [www.ansonchildren.org](http://www.ansonchildren.org) and at address below.

To apply, send resume, application and cover letter to:

Anson County Partnership for Children  
Attention: Elaine Scarborough, Executive Director  
117 South Greene Street  
Wadesboro, NC 28170  
[elaine.scarborough@ansonchildren.org](mailto:elaine.scarborough@ansonchildren.org)



Remembering.....  
By Ed McBride



**North Carolina Telephone Company**

Not many remember when Fred Fincher did most of the phone service for Anson Phone Company in Wadesboro. That was when one of several telephone operators said, "Number please," then plugged you into your "asked for number or name." There were no dial phones here, certainly no "cell" phones or any of this stuff of today's telephone messaging.

In my mind I can still see those operators with ear phones, using both hands "plugging in" numbers that were asked for!! Some of this was my "era of time." At that time our shop number was 40 - no prefix, no area code - "just 40," when we began our business in 1947.

The truck above is the second one after Anson Phone became North Carolina Telephone Company - and, as always, it was hand designed and painted, even

the painted phone on the door which, believe it or not, was like some of the early desk type phones! They were all a "far cry" from some of the older boxy oak wood wall phones that preceded!

There were quite a few people through the years who we have known - not only the operators, but also service and office personnel. I remember one Monday holiday when so many people were not working. Naturally someone "knocked down" a telephone pole. All the service personnel were off, leaving an area with no phone service. Manager Jack Miller came by shop all upset, so I took my Suburban and ladder to his rescue, and that was the nearest that I have ever come to "working the telephone business!"

Many of the "old timers" have gone on, but many are still here to carry on though!! A great group of people!

**Help for Those in Need of Prescription Medications**

From Dustin Adcock, Local Foods Agent, Cooperative Extension: To many county residents a small red brick building in between Windsor and Franklin streets of Monroe is just another business. They would be amazed to know the impact of the non-profit organization HealthQuest that resides there. I have come to greatly appreciate this organization and the multitude of volunteers and staff that put their life into providing such a meaningful service.

So, what is HealthQuest? HealthQuest of Monroe is a non-profit pharmacy that provides prescription maintenance medications to people who cannot afford them and who do not have prescription insurance. Director Heather Horne says that residents of Union, Anson, and Stanly counties in North Carolina and Chesterfield and Lancaster counties of South Carolina, who meet their income and eligibility requirements, may enroll in the program to receive services.

Many citizens go without necessary medications due to financial constraints. Some individuals have to choose between food and medication. Thanks to volunteer pharmacists and a small staff, these individuals can come and receive up to six of their most expensive and critical prescriptions for free. HealthQuest does not however dispense narcotics or controlled substances.

As a local foods agent with the NC Cooperative Extension, I have come to see a great value in this organization. Heather has reached out to promote healthy eating and local foods to her clientele. The goal here is not to sustain people, but get them what they need to make a better life and improve their health. A staggering 35% of their clients have been identified as "zero income". Also, the majority of their clients are under the age of 62. In 2014, HealthQuest provided \$9.8 million worth of vital prescriptions to these individuals in need.

In just a short conversation with Heather, her volunteers, and staff I came to realize that this organization was integral to my community and my job as a local foods agent. This organization is one of the most efficient, ethical, and affective organizations I have had the privilege to work with. For every \$1 that is donated or provided to HealthQuest, \$14.23 of medications are dispensed to people who desperately need them.

If this organization might be of assistance to you call 704-226-2050. One way to support HealthQuest is by participating in their annual HealthQuest Charity Challenge event and BBQ Gone Local on September 12. Visit [www.hqcharitychallenge.com](http://www.hqcharitychallenge.com) to get involved.

**Family Trip to Myrtle Beach**

Grace Senior Center is sponsoring a one day family trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on Thursday, August 6. Time will be spent on the beach, Broadway at the Beach and dining at Bennetts Calabash.

Bennetts Calabash specializes in seafood, but has a variety of meats (chicken, steaks, ribs), vegetables and desserts.

The cost of the trip is \$65 for adults. The cost for children is \$25 for ages 5 to 13. This includes your dinner. They are now accepting deposits for this trip. The final day to pay is August 4. Please call 704-694-6616 to register or for more information.



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