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AMS Sports Practice and Tryouts

Anson Middle School students playing football began practice on Monday, August 18. Practice will run each day of the week August 18 - 22 from 6 until 8 p.m.

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<p>Zeater Ingram CNA II</p>  <p>Zeater has been with the facility for 14 years. She enjoys working with the residents, and gives each one the love and attention that she would give her own family.</p> <p>She loves working with her co-workers and said, "I only see good things happening going forward with the new ownership."</p>	<p>Melissa Howard CNA II</p>  <p>Melissa is from Ansonville and has worked here for the past 14 years. She loves her residents and enjoys working with the staff.</p> <p>She has stated that "she loves her job" and plans on working many more years here at Anson Health & Rehab.</p>	<p>Demetris Copeland CNA II</p>  <p>Demetris has worked here at the facility for 18 years and has seen many changes during that time. She loves her residents and enjoys working with the staff.</p> <p>She is excited about what the future holds for Anson Health & Rehab.</p>
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Enjoy this Remembering column from 2003

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



North Carolina Telephone Company

Some years ago, I hand-lettered all our local telephone company trucks, and I have already had a column about one pickup truck from years back (when trucks were black, dark green or dark blue) - and you "rang the operator" and said, "Give me number 'so and so.'" And, my shop phone was number 40.

Then, in 1955, the telephone company went to dialing and this Remembering column is about that time.

This one is different - a new sign design/promotion on a new yellow Chevrolet van - "NORTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO." was spelled out - inside the outline of a North Carolina map. On the doors (side and rear) - "DON'T RUN...REACH FOR AN EXTENSION PHONE." All this was at a time when things were changing and this seemed a good way to sell additional services too!

Earlier, Mr. Linn Garibaldi

had come into the "telephone picture," continuing the changes - one was the young fellow beside the new van - none other than C. B. Comer, Sr., who had come here from Greensboro to be outside plant engineer for Mr. Garibaldi. About this time, Jack Miller, Archie Thomas, Earl Collins - and other great folks - Ann Sullivan, Reese Murdock Harrington, Audrey Drye, Sara Benton, Mattie T. Gaddy, Jennie T. Thomas - were just a few back then - continuing the changes with all the service personnel from Anson Telephone, NC Telephone, Mid-Carolina Telephone, etc. to presently, Alltel.

My apologies for not remembering all the names that were due. Thanks Jennie, Jack, Cam and Tommy for your help - including early dialing! There was no area code necessary, MY4 - ---- was the Wadesboro prefix, UL1 - ---- was for Morven, TA6 - ----was for the Ansonville area, and so on.

Veterans Enhancement Fair September 3

Anson County veterans, their families, friends and everyone who is interested are all invited to the Veterans Enhancement Fair which will be held on Wednesday, September 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. This event is designed to bring available resources together in support of our veterans and their families. It is presented by the Anson County Veteran Services Office in cooperation with the US Department of Veterans Affairs and the W. G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury, NC.

Admission to this event is free, and the information will be abundant!

- First hand advice from Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) experts.
- Talk to counselors from veteran centers about your concerns.
- Get guidance and information from VA staff on many programs the VA has to offer.
- Speak directly with local providers of programs on health care and community resource services.
- Get one-on-one assistance on how to enroll for health care benefits from Veterans Health Administration (VHA) staff. (Bring a copy of your DD-214.)
- Games, prizes and fun for all ages!

The community is invited to come out and support this worthwhile event. If anyone is interested in setting up a table, please contact Anson County Veteran Services Officer Ted Ward at tward@co.anson.nc.us or call (704) 694-4418 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

Thank You to Firefighters

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the firefighters from the Gullidge Fire Department and Brock Mill, SC Fire Department for assisting and putting out the fire in my shop in Morven on July 25. If these good people had not come I would have lost everything.

Thank you, Sam Morris

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