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Wadesboro Police Department to Host Motorcycle Ride Sat.

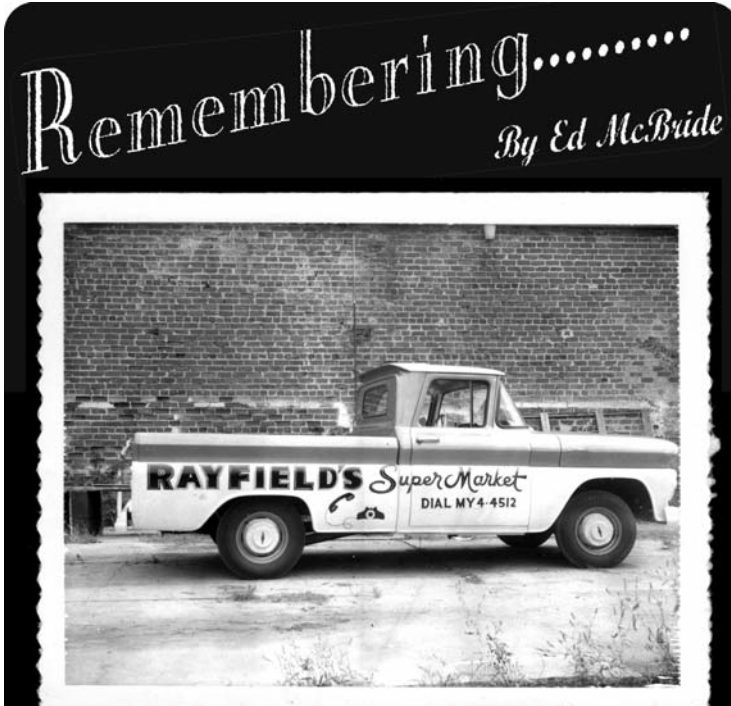
On Saturday, September 21 the Wadesboro Police Department will host a Motorcycle Ride. Registration will be held in the Police Department parking lot between 10 and 11 a.m. The registration fee is \$10 per single rider, \$15 for double riders. Riders will have a chance to win a split the pot. Prizes, and lunch will be provided. Proceeds will go to the "Shop With A Cop" program that provides toys to children in need in Anson County for Christmas. For further information contact Chief Theddis Spencer at 704-475-2695 or Sgt. Cannon at 704-475-2997.

Chamber of Commerce Announces Fun Fall Classic Golf Tournament

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Fun Fall Classic" Golf Tournament on Friday, October 11th at the Twin Valley Country Club. This will be a half day event. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., with tee off time beginning at 1 p.m. The first 18 paid teams will be able to participate. Don't delay if you want to play! Hole sponsors are welcome! For more information call 704-694-4181 or email ansonchamber@windstream.net.

Free Movie is October Baby

You are invited to come and enjoy the free movie *October Baby*, starring Rachel Hendrix, Jason Burke and John Schneider in the Little Theatre at the Hampton B. Allen Library on Monday, September 23 at 10 a.m. This movie is rated PG-13. If you have any questions or need additional information please call the library at 704-694-5177.



Rayfield's Super Market

Virgil Rayfield was very industrious during his lifetime. I did quite a few signs for his many endeavors - including a sandwich shop downtown on Wade Street, the above truck for Rayfield's Super Market on Camden Road, an ice cream shop and many other of his "business undertakings." I did the signs on this Chevrolet pickup on October 20, 1960 - and it really did look good, it was something different, not just plain letters on the doors - but styled/colors down the sides. Could you believe what I charged for the signs - Well, today I could almost pay for Allen's and my lunch at Arbys, McDonalds, Wendys or any of those restaurants. I guess \$13.50 wasn't too bad, since that Chevrolet pick-up was only about \$2,000 brand new. Again, "times DO change" - don't they!!



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BRLC Hosting Second Annual God's Glorious Bike Ride and Yard Sale

Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center's volunteers and biker friends will celebrate the beginning of Autumn on Saturday, September 28 with their God's Glorious Bike Ride and Yard Sale. The community is invited to come and take part in this annual event. The Charity Ride and Yard Sale will give the community an opportunity to give back to the BRLC's organization. BRLC connected with bikers last year and they hope to see them all again on September 28. The Yard Sale kicks off at 7 a.m. Registration for the ride will begin at 9:30 a.m. The official opening ceremony will take place at 10 a.m., conducted by local volunteer bikers and the Anson County Sheriff's Office. The ride will leave from the BRLC at 11 a.m. A late breakfast will be served to all bikers, riders and guests who attend. Lunch will be provided and served to bikers and their riders when they return to the BRLC. With the increase in families served weekly, the BRLC's needs have become greater. The Emergency Food Pantry, which provides food, household items, and USDA commodities to Anson families in need, is in constant need of non-perishables foods. Computer skills classes for adults who qualify are offered at no charge, but donations are always accepted. The BRLC's after school Kids Café Program provides a safe and enjoyable place for children after school, along with either a snack or meals. It could not continue without an event such as the Charity Ride and Yard Sale. The God's Glorious Charity Ride will help tremendously in each of these areas. BRLC continues to touch and change lives. BRLC has given to Anson County for more than 20 years, helping to meet the needs of families and individuals in Anson County and local surrounding areas. If you like riding on a beautiful fall day along with sharing your resources to help others who are less fortunate, BRLC invites you to come and take part in this day of celebrating Autumn. Bikers, bike clubs, guys and girls, seniors and young, from north to south, east to west - if you enjoy riding motorcycles and having fun, BRLC hopes to see you. If you would like to set up a yard sale table please contact Carol Smith at 704-826-8182. For more information contact Mitchell Liles at 704-294-9138, Jewel Brewer at 704-385-9777 or Carol Smith 704-826-8182.

Carolinas HealthCare System on InformationWeek 500 List of Top Technology Innovators Across the US

Anson Community Hospital is a part of the Carolinas HealthCare System

Carolinas HealthCare System announced that it ranks no. 109 on this year's InformationWeek 500 - a list of the top technology innovators in the U.S. Carolinas HealthCare System is being recognized for its medical smartphone app to improve patient education and post-operative quality of life. The full list can be found at www.informationweek.com/500. This is the eighth consecutive year that the System has been recognized, and in 2012 the System was ranked no. 234. "As the healthcare industry continues to rapidly evolve, we are honored to be recognized as transformational national leaders who are effectively and efficiently utilizing technology to support our caregivers and patients to attain our vision and accomplish our mission," said Craig Richardville, senior vice president and chief information officer of Carolinas HealthCare System. Carolinas HealthCare System was named to the 2013 InformationWeek 500 List of Top Technology Innovators for CeQOL, Carolinas Equation of Quality of Life, a free mobile app developed for pre-operation hernia patients and their physicians. Although hernia repair is considered a very common operation, the System's research discovered chronic pain was the number one complaint for hernia patients after surgery. "CeQOL can help determine the likelihood a patient will have post-surgery chronic discomfort," said B. Todd Heniford, MD, FACS, chair of the System's Carolinas Medical Center Division of Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery and director of the Carolinas Hernia Center. "The app uses a proven set of criteria including a patient's medical history, demographic information and prior symptoms to give a patient a quality of life score to start a dialogue with the patient and their physician before surgery. CeQOL allows surgeons to better identify patients where alternative surgical or non-surgical strategies should be considered, and improves patients' quality of life by providing them more detailed, informed consent with realistic expectations regarding post-operative pain." CeQOL was published in the Apple App store for download in 2012, and has subsequently been downloaded by care providers and patients around the world. Carolinas HealthCare System also has a consumer app, Carolinas, to help patients find a doctor, request an appointment or see the wait times for numerous facilities. Patients can also use Carolinas to find out about cancer clinical trials. OneCarolinas is a mobile app for the System's employees for easy access to insurance plans, maps to facilities and discounts to retail stores and restaurants. Nearly 15,000 clinicians use Carolinas HealthCare System's electronic medical records system called Canopy and more than seven million patient records are stored in it. The System recently added more tools to Canopy to improve the quality of care for patients, including a venous thromboembolism alert, urinary catheter protocol and an asthma action plan tool. A virtual critical care command center opened in May using two-way audio/video connectivity to provide real-time, 24/7 oversight to 120 critical care beds. "The theme of this year's InformationWeek 500 is digital business. It's a movement, rooted in data analytics, mobile computing, social networking and other customer-focused technologies that are turning companies and industries on their ear," said InformationWeek Editor In Chief Rob Preston. "Every enterprise is now a digital business - or needs to become one fast. The organizations in our ranking are leading the way." InformationWeek identifies and honors the nation's most innovative users of information technology with its annual InformationWeek 500 listing, and also tracks the technology, strategies, investments, and administrative practices of some of the best-known organizations in the country. Past overall winners include Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, PACCAR Inc., The Vanguard Group, CME Group, National Semiconductor, Con-Way, and Principal Financial Group. Among corporate rankings, the InformationWeek 500 spotlights the power of innovation in information technology. Additional details on the InformationWeek 500 can be found online at www.informationweek.com/iw500/.



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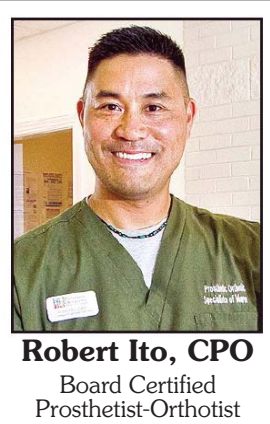
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