Letter to the Editor

Please Return Mobile Phone

This plea goes out to whomever went in our vehicle and took my mobile phone during the Election. PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE give it back.

No charges will be pressed.

This mobile phones means so much to me. This is the last phone my late husband and I purchased together. Our last text messages are on this phone, the last voice messages we had together are on there. All our pictures are on this phone. Please give it back. I ask that you put yourself in my place. These are memories I can never get back.

This has truly taken a toll on me. I cannot sleep. A special "Thank You" goes out to Sheriff Landric Reid, Crystal Hailey, John Montgomery, Robert and Kristen Mims, and Willie and William "Buggga" Sturdivant for trying to help me.

I have also taken my vehicle to a dealership and had the front seats and console removed. My prayer was the phone was under the seat.

I know I can get another phone, but I can never get back these memories. Please. You can put it in a bag and leave it at the Express Newspaper with my friend, Mr. Allen Lyon. (205 West Morgan Street in Wadesboro) There's a mailbox at the front door with a large slot you can drop it into after hours. I will even help you purchase a phone. Please return mine. I love you. Momma V. - Vancine Sturdivant



THE EXPRESS • November 14, 2018 • Page 6 Memoir Workshop with Joseph Bathanti is Saturday

If you have been thinking of writing a memoir but don't know how to get started, an upcoming workshop will provide the answer. Joseph Bathanti, Writer-in-Residence at Appalachian State University's Watauga Residential College in Boone, will lead a Memoir Workshop in Wadesboro on Saturday, November 17. The workshop will be held in the First Presbyterian The cost is \$25 and participation is limited to 15. For information Church fellowship hall, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. or to register call Sandy Bruney at 704-694-5211 or email info@ansoncountywritersclub.org. For a full description of the workshop visit www.carolinaswritersconference.org. The workshop is sponsored by the Anson County Writers Club. Bathanti is the author of 10 books of poetry as well as novels, short story collections, and a book of personal essays. He has won numerous awards, including the 2006 Novello Literary Award, the 2006 Spokane Prize, and the Will D.

Campbell Award for Creative Nonfiction. Ansonians remember Bathanti as a Visiting Artist in the mid-1980s with what was then Anson Community College.

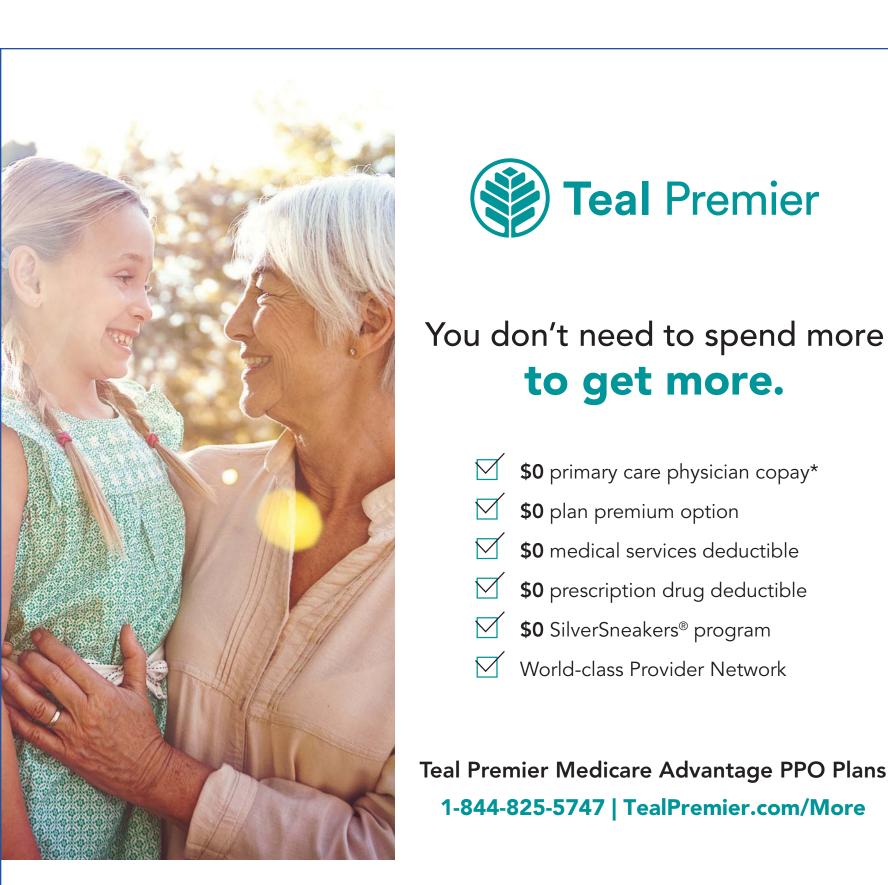
His experiences culminated in a book of poetry, aptly titled "Anson County."

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