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Remembering.....

By Ed McBride

Happy Thanksgiving 2009

Well it's about "Turkey Day" again, and I have been thinking/remembering about many Thanksgivings ago. My grandmother Ballard always had Mr. Bryant (hatchery) to hatch several turkey eggs so that she could have/raise a nice fat turkey for the family's Thanksgiving meal. Of course the meal was not only turkey, but vegetables - string beans, corn, butter beans, peas - and most times ambrosia, pies and always a fresh coconut cake. All of this was offered with fresh homemade biscuits and cornbread. Oh, yes - greens, collards, etc. - not on my personal menu though!!!

This is just a "rambling Thanksgiving remembrance" from the 1930's, and of which few of you remember!!

Yet we should all remember to "count your many blessings and see what God has done!!"

Oh - about to forget - the picture is one of my "cousins" down at the River Bend Zoo in Columbia, SC - seemingly having prayer. This was a trip by our Energizers on May 18, 1999! Ed

FOREVER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

This event is open to all community members. Please join us on:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 6PM

Leavitt Funeral Home 2036 Morven Road in Wadesboro

If you would like to place an ornament on the Forever Tree in honor or in memory of someone, please contact: Sandy Black, Bereavement Coordinator at Anson Community Hospice (910) 997-4464. The deadline is December 7.

Or mail completed form to:
Anson Community Hospice, 1119 US Highway 1 N, Rockingham, NC 28379

We request a $10 donation per ornament. Donations are tax-deductible and will help fund grief support for the community.

Place _____ornament(s) in **HONOR** of: _____ _____

Place _____ornament(s) in **MEMORY** of: _____ _____

Name and address of individual(s) to send acknowledgement to: _____ _____

Name and address of the donor to send thank you note to: _____ _____

• RSVP for Tree Lighting Ceremony:
Will attend the Forever Lighting Tree Ceremony: Yes____ No____
Number of Guest _____ Contact number _____/____/_____

Anson Community Hospice
Hospice Haven & Richmond County Hospice

Annual Contests in Prose and Poetry Still Open for Submissions. Deadline is December 5

The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is accepting submissions for its annual contests in prose and poetry beginning Sept. 1, 2022. The ACWC will award over $400 in prize money to the winners. Deadline is December 5, 2022.

The contests are divided into adult, youth, and children's categories. The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in, or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a $1 entry fee that is waived for students at any institution of higher learning. There is no entry fee for students in grades 3-12. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all Anson County schools. Home-schooled students are also invited to enter.

There are three ways to enter. Submissions in Word can be emailed to: *info@ansoncountywritersclub.org* with "contest" in the subject line; mailed to Anson County Writers' Club, 2022 Contests, Box 363, Wadesboro, NC, 28170; or dropped off at the Hampton B. Allen Library.

A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the library or by writing to ACWC 2022 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope). Rules and entry forms may also be found at *www.ansoncountywritersclub.org*. Failure to follow the rules may result in an entry being disqualified.

First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive $50, $30 and $20, respectively. Youth winners (grades 9-12) will receive $20, $15 and $10, respectively. Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are $15, $10 and $5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories.

All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023.

The ACWC held its first contests in 1989 and since published 1I anthologies of the winning entries. Anson Pathways XI is available for purchase at the Anson County Arts Council or from *amazon.com*. (choose "books" and then "Anson Pathways").

Black Friday Sale at the Drake Gallery

The Drake Gallery at the Anson County Arts Council will have a Black Friday sale on November 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery features beautiful art made by area artists.

The Drake Gallery is located at 110 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-4950.

Christmas Luncheon for Seniors is December 1

Grace Senior Center's Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon Drive-Thru will be held on Thursday, December 1 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. for that one day only.

Seniors must call and register at (704) 694-6616, and we are asking all seniors to stay in their cars... we'll bring it to you!

Registration ends on November 23.

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