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Relay for Life Walk Honors the Late Claude Spencer

Vancine Sturdivant is heading up a team to walk in Relay for Life in honor of the late Claude Spencer who was a county commissioner. Besides honoring Spencer, all proceeds raised will go to a great cause, Relay for Life. T-shirts are \$10, and the event is June 16th. If you are interested in participating or donating to the cause, please contact Vancine at 704-848-4412.

Tourism Authority Issues Gas Pump Cheating Warning

David Smith, Director of the Anson County Tourism Development Authority, has issued a warning about an illegal practice at some gas stations around the United States. He added, "I don't think this is happening anywhere in Anson County, however, if you travel and have to get gas it would make a lot of sense to heed this information."

Cheating at the Gas Pumps - Print Out Your Receipts! (As reported in a release from David Smith): This is true. It happened to them three weeks ago somewhere in Pomona on our way to Pechanga. The pump should have totaled \$68 and change. When the receipt was printed, and checked it was \$77 and change. She got mad, went inside the store, asked for a calculator and let them do the math. They refunded her. She told them that if they cheat, they had better make it right. Normally, her husband would skip printing the receipt.

We saw on the news the other night that this is happening everywhere. Brian pumped exactly one gallon of gas. The price did not match the cost of one gallon. It was higher. He went inside and complained, you can refund.

There is also a number on each pump that you can call and complain. This is a true story, so read it carefully. I stopped at a BP gas station in GA. My truck's gas gauge was on 1/4 of a tank. I took the mid-grade, which was priced at \$3.71 per gallon. When my tank is at this point, it takes somewhere around 14 gallons to fill it up. When the pump showed 14 gallons had been pumped, I began to slow it down. Then, to my surprise, it went to 15, then 16. I even looked under my truck to see if it was being spilled. It was not. Then it showed 17 gallons on the pump. It stopped at 18 gallons.

This was very strange to me, since my truck has only an 18 gallon tank. I went on my way a little confused, then on the evening news I heard a report that 1 out of 4 gas stations had calibrated their pumps to show more gas had been pumped than a person actually got.

Here is how to check a pump to see if you are getting the right amount (no calculator needed): Whichever grade you are using, and if you are pumping more than 10 gallons, stop the pump at 10 gallons in your tank, then look at the dollar amount. If the dollar amount is not exactly 10 times the gallon price of the fuel you have chosen, then that pump is rigged. End your pumping and print out a receipt as proof.

For instance, \$3.71 9/10 per gallon; my dollar amount for 10 gallons should have been \$37.19. I wish I had checked the pump. It doesn't matter where you pump gas, please check the 10 gallon price. If you do find a station that is rigging pumps, contact your state Agriculture Department, and direct your comments to the Commissioner. The info is on the gas pumps.

We need to put a stop to this outrageous cheating of customers. The gas companies are making enough profits at honest rates.

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Genealogical Society Meets Sat.

The Anson County Genealogical Society will meet this Saturday, April 21st at 2 p.m. in the Historical Society office at 206 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. Richard Allen will talk about the history of Peachland. The public is invited.

For more info call 704-475-3877 or email genealogy1959@yahoo.com.

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THURSDAY 4/19

- AHS Track @ North Stanly, 4 pm

FRIDAY 4/20

- AHS Varsity Softball @ Porter Ridge, 4:30 pm
- AHS Varsity Baseball @ Weddington, 4:30 pm
- AHS JV Baseball @ home vs Weddington 4:30 pm

10 Factual Reasons to Vote AGAINST Amendment One

1. It is not needed. There is already an NC law forbidding gay marriage.
2. It bars recognizing any legal domestic union other than marriage, including unmarried men and women partnerships.
3. NC will face substantial legal costs to defend it in court if it passes.
4. It would take away legal protections for the children of unmarried people.
5. A child could be taken away from a parent who has taken care of them their entire life if something happens to the other parent.
6. It takes away domestic violence protections for all unmarried people and has led to the convictions of abusers being overturned in other states.
7. It strips health benefits from unmarried people whose coverage is through their partners, including people with severe pre-existing conditions.
8. It interferes with the medical and financial decisions of unmarried couples and invalidates certain trusts, wills and end-of-life directives.
9. Seniors wanting to keep these legal protections would have to marry and could lose their pension, health care and Social Security benefits.
10. It would be one of a handful of times our state constitution has been used to take away rights rather than grant them.

Don't forget the FACTS when you weigh whether Amendment One is worth it.

Learn more at www.progressnc.org

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