

Thanks from Cooperative Extension for Support

In a release from the Cooperative Extension: As our staff packed up supplies from the weekend's celebration of agriculture, we talked about all the positive comments and compliments we had received. I was struck again by how much support our event received from so many sources in the county.

This year's South Ag Expo was the largest yet. None of that would have been possible without the assistance and support of so many. We estimate that we had around 1600 in attendance for all of the events through the week, including 189 at the Farm-City Week banquet. When we tallied the results, we had 260 fair exhibits, 193 fair exhibitors, and 17 vendors. We also had 87 youth in the livestock show, showing 123 goats, lambs and heifers. At least 11 counties were represented.

Even our new and youth events had great participation. We had 30 youth in the Kiddie Tractor Pull, 52 in the Scavenger Hunt, 6 in the Creative Challenge and 7 in the Local Foods Bake-Off. Youth from the livestock show earned \$2436 in premium money and we handed out \$768 in premium money for the fair and expo events.

In light of how much everybody did, a simple thank you almost seems inadequate. But words will have to do, and we cannot say thank you enough. We owe a thank you to everybody for the hand they had in pulling our week of events together. Volunteers assisted with the Fair, the Expo, the Farm-City Week Banquet, the South Atlantic Woodsmen's Association Lumberjack Competition, the 4-H Youth Livestock Show, the facility and security, marketing, and of course, planning the whole week. We even had volunteers man the Extension Center for us.

In addition, our sponsors were truly wonderful. They included Anson County Farm Bureau, Pee Dee EMC, Effie Allen Little Foundation, Anson Wood Products, Smith Charitable Trust, Pryor Gibson Animal Hospital, Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, White Rock Farms, Carolina Farm Credit, Culp Lumber Company, Leavitt Funeral Home, Parsons' Drugs, Plank Road Forestry, Wadesboro Rotary Club, Canipe Farms, BB&T, CMH/Space Flooring, Huntley Oil, Southeast Poultry Health Services, Town of Polkton, Covington Eye Clinic and Peaches 'N Cream.

Others contributed and sponsored by in-kind support and services. They included Anson Wood Products, South Piedmont Community College, Harold Rogers, Martin Bros. Equipment Company, Adam's Farm, Canipe Farms, Double M Farms, Griffin Farms, NCDA, Ruby Hill Farm, Anson County EMS, Anson County Parks and Rec, Anson County Partnership for Children, Anson County Utilities Department, David Rywak, Gold Creek Farm and the Town of Wadesboro.

Truly, it was a community effort. We had a crowd of people helping us along. There is no way the event would have happened without everybody's assistance. Please accept our sincere appreciation. We could not have pulled off this community event without you.

Thank you again to everybody.



PEACHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

PORK & CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, Oct. 8
11am until 8pm
\$8 per plate



Eat In or Carry Out

Paper Clover Promotion Supports 4-H

From now until Sunday, October 2 Tractor Pull in Wadesboro is partnering with the National 4-H Council to offer a Paper Clover Promotion to help support local 4-H programs in counties that have these stores. The cost for the paper clover is \$1. Proceeds will come to the local 4-H program that will have cover cost for that, summer day camps, conferences and volunteer trainings.

So if you have not already done so, please go down to the store and purchase one (or ten!) clovers. You do not have to purchase any items in the store to donate. To date over \$300,000 has been raised through this promotion nationally.

Happy Birthday Seth!

Seth celebrated his 8th birthday party on September 10th with a party held at home with friends & family.

Seth's parents are Jonathon & Katie Nance of Polkton. His grandparents are Rick & Lisa Ammons, David & Tina Nance and John Baucom. His grandparents are Nancy Huntley, Elona Edwards, Loretta Nance and Mary Ann Baucom.

Seth is the big brother of Kamryn & Karli Nance.



Anson Community Hospital Auxilliary

Would like to invite you to their upcoming sales. Both sales will be held in the Hospital in the Fitness Room on the 2nd floor.

If you have any questions, please call Gina Collins at 704-695-3244

Masquerade \$5 Jewelry

Thursday, October 6, 2011

7 am to 6 pm

Friday, October 7, 2011

7 am to 3 pm

BOOK SALE!

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

7 am to 3 pm

This Week In Sports

- WEDNESDAY, 9/28**
 - AHS Volleyball @ home vs Richmond, 5pm
 - AMS Football @ Hamlet, 4pm
- THURSDAY, 9/29**
 - AHS Boys Soccer @ home vs Sun Valley, 6pm
 - AHS Volleyball @ home vs Sun Valley, 5pm
 - AHS JV Football @ Sun Valley, 7pm
- FRIDAY, 9/30**
 - AHS Varsity Football @ home vs Sun Valley, 7:30pm
- MONDAY, 10/3**
 - AMS Blue Volleyball @ Rockingham, 4pm
 - AMS Orange Volleyball @ home vs Hamlet, 4pm
- TUESDAY, 10/4**
 - AMS Golf @ home vs Richmond County, 3pm
- WEDNESDAY, 10/5**
 - AMS Football @ home vs Ellerbe, 4pm

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