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4-H Christmas Craft Workshop

Last week *The Express* reported an incorrect day for this workshop. Here is the correct information: The Anson County 4-H Program and 4-H Youth Promise is offering a Christmas Craft Workshop. The program is offered to all interested participants ages 5-11. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. Youth will be making a variety of Christmas ornaments and crafts. Don't miss out on this fun filled workshop and make some really neat crafts too!

The workshop will be held on Thursday, December 22, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. The cost is \$6.

Youth will need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

The deadline to register is Friday, December 2. To register, come by the 4-H Office at 501 McLaurin Street. There is a limit of 25, so registration is on a first come first serve basis.

4-H programs are offered to all youth regardless of sex, race, religion, national origin or handicap.



The Bedding Center and Thanksgiving, Too!!

Now this one goes back quite a number of years. I designed and lettered this sign - "The Bedding Center" - for Perry Brown in March of 1975. The store was located on South Boulevard in Charlotte. This was the day when gas was much less than 50¢ per gallon, and my 1969 yellow Chevrolet Suburban was only \$4,098.55 new, with no air conditioning...but it did have a heater and white sidewall tires!!

And yes, I could drive to Charlotte on the two lane Highway 74 - no four lanes or median - in less time than "today's" multi-lane highway. So much for that... I couldn't help thinking about Thanksgiving for many years back, in the early 1930's. My grandmother Ballard always had a "spread." Turkey was a must (most of the time a turkey - not from the grocery store, but grown on the farm). And, of course, with all the "fixins" like fresh vegetables, dressing and gravy, ambrosia, "sweet 'taters," pies, coconut cake - oh well, that only begins the menu list. There was always plenty to eat. (Always plenty of folks there to eat also!) This is just one memory of many. To each of you, Happy Thanksgiving and Blessings 2011! Ed

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Local Merchants Celebrate Veterans!

In a release from Ted Ward, Anson County Veteran Services officer: To continue to celebrate local veterans, two of our local merchants will be giving away gifts to local veterans. Forbes Jewelers and Wadesboro Chiropractic (Dr. Brian Dial) are each giving special gifts to two of our veterans.

All veterans can register starting Monday, November 28th through Wednesday, December 14th to win. All you have to do is stop by Forbes Jewelers at 1154 East Caldwell Street and Wadesboro Chiropractic at 207 Morven Road during regular business hours and register to win.

The drawings will be held on Thursday, December 15th. Registration is free and you need not be present to win.



Anson County Veteran Services Office Hours For November & December

Due to limited hours provided to the Anson County Veteran Services officer, the Veteran Services Office hours are adjusted as follows:

- On Tuesday November 29 and Wednesday November 30 the office will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.
- The office will then be closed until January 4, 2012.

For any special needs that may occur you can call the District Service Office in Charlotte at (704) 563-2037.

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The family of the late Latoya Akisha Ritter wishes to convey our sincere thanks for everyone's kind expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

We are deeply grateful to all those who sent floral arrangements, sympathy cards, monetary gifts, or even called with kind words. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Our family sincerely appreciates everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
The Woodburn and Ritter Family