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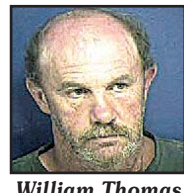
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Locals Arrested with Meth Lab in Major Drug Bust on October 13

Sheriff Landric Reid and staff are working hard to rid Anson County of meth manufacturing menaces to society

Officers from the Anson County Sheriff's Office busted six people for Methamphetamine on Thursday, October 13. Four were charged with manufacturing Meth and other charges. They are Kimberly Taylor Boone, William Thomas Carpenter, Jr., John Marvin Holman and Susan Sikes Love. Two others arrested were charged with possession of meth and other charges. They are Tammy Denise Carpenter and Dennis Ray Hyatt.



William Thomas Carpenter, Jr.



Kimberly Taylor Boone



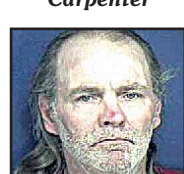
John Marvin Holman



Susan Sikes Love



Tammy Denise Carpenter



Dennis Ray Hyatt

On October 13 deputies from the Sheriff's Office went to 135 Sweet Gum Road in Lilesville in an attempt to arrest a wanted subject who was known to have frequented this residence. While at the residence officers noticed a suspicious pump sprayer inside a dog house. The owner of the home, William Carpenter, gave officers consent to test the pump sprayer for the presence of ammonia, and the test was positive.

Officers noticed that a female subject left the residence at 135 Sweet Gum Road and walked into the residence of 157 Sweet Gum Road. She was carrying a bottle with unknown substance in it. At that time officers secured both residences, and search warrants were obtained for both. Upon investigation, officers found items and chemicals used in the manufacturing of Methamphetamine at 135 Sweet Gum Road, along with Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were located inside of the house located at 157 Sweet Gum Road as well.

Sheriff Landric Reid stated, "The manufacturing and use of Methamphetamine and other illegal drugs continues to be on the rise in Anson County. My staff and I will continue to aggressively combat this growing problem. I encourage any citizens who have information on any illegal drug activity to report it to the Sheriff's Office."

The occupants at 135 Sweet Gum Road:

• William Thomas Carpenter, Jr., 45, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Meth Precursors; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Maintain a Dwelling. He was placed in Anson County Jail with a \$500,000 secured bond.

• Kimberly Taylor Boone, 20, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Meth Precursors; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was placed in Anson County Jail with a \$300,000 secured bond.

• John Marvin Holman, 38, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Meth Precursors; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was placed in Anson County Jail with no bond

• Susan Sikes Love, 45, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Meth Precursors; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was placed in Anson County Jail with no bond.

The occupants at 157 Sweet Gum Road:

• Tammy Denise Carpenter, 44, was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was placed in Anson County Jail with a \$205,500 secured bond.

• Dennis Ray Hyatt, 47, was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was placed in Anson County Jail with a \$350,500 secured bond.

Zumbathon Charity Event Thursday

Anson County Schools invites employees, friends and community members to Party in Pink on Thursday, October 27. This event is a Zumba bathon, with music, dancing and fun! It is a donation only event, with all proceeds going toward the support of the Zumba Global Research Grant for Breast Cancer Research.

This event will be held at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Gym. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the fun goes from 7 to 8 p.m. Come early, the first 24 participants to arrive receive a gift!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, wear your pink, bring your friends and LET'S DANCE!

November 1 County Commissioner Meeting Location Changed

The Tuesday, November 1 meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners will be held at the Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. following the Cooperative Extension's Annual Report to the People.

Business After Hours at Anson Partnership for Children November 1

The Anson County Partnership for Children and the Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to attend their Business After Hours on Tuesday, November 1, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Partnership for Children, located at 117 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro. Please come by for refreshments and take a tour of the Early Childhood Resource Room. Everyone is encouraged to bring their children or grandchildren.



Uptown Wadesboro Fall Festival was a Hit!

Uptown Wadesboro was the scene of many happy kids and adults this past Saturday during the Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. Fall Festival. It was a great day of fun which included trick-or-treating at uptown businesses, games with prizes, storytelling, kids and pet costume contests with prizes, science experiments and pumpkin painting with prizes.

Pictured above, Girl Scout Troop 1389 from Peachland enjoyed taking a "family" photo-op at the festival.

Pictured at right, Rex, a rescued Pekingese, won Best Personality in the Pet Costume Contest. He and his human companion, Jessica Laney, dressed as farmers with matching overalls and bandanas.

Pictured below, Troops performed the opening flag ceremony.



Toys for Tots, 2016 Campaign In Full Force!

Anson County Toys for Tots 2016 Campaign is open and accepting toys and monetary donations at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center. "Apostle Tim Adams and Pastor Steve Adams have graciously opened their doors and allowed us to conduct the campaign at their facility," said Vancine Sturdivant, Toys for Tots Coordinator.

"This is the sixth Toys for Tots campaign held in Anson County. Each year the needs of our less fortunate grows...and each year through the generosity of Anson County and other great citizens we are able to continue putting a smile on the face of the children of this great county. We are asking all businesses, churches, organizations, town halls, everyone to please contribute. We need your support," Sturdivant continued. "We want to thank Superintendent Michael Freeman and the Anson County School Board for truly working with us to make sure every child in need gets an application. Fire Chief Marty K. Morton has stated not only will his Fire Department be a toy drop-off location this year, they will also deliver toys to families in conjunction with Lilesville Police Chief, Bobby Gallimore. Mr. Robbie Hill and Danny Pearson, thank you for your generous monetary donations."

Applications are available at the following locations

- Department of Social Service (Priscilla Little 704-694-9351)
- Anson County Health Department (704-694-5188)
- Anson County Schools (Kam McDonald 704 851-9306)
- Grace Senior Center (Dr. Bernice Bennett 704-694-6616)
- Harvest Ministries Outreach Center (Vancine Sturdivant 704-848-4412)

"As the Toys for Tots Coordinator, my goal is to bless every family possible and to continue having a successful campaign," Sturdivant concluded. "This can happen by enhancing the teamwork among the volunteers, our Toys for Tots Board, our donors and the families we come in contact with. Working together as a team we can make this campaign one of our best. We look forward to the opportunity to service others."

To be a drop-off location and get a Toys for Tots box, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704 848-4412, or Debra Rosebud, Secretary at 704 695-2963.

Sturdivant attended the Coordinator's Training Conference in September at the National Conference Center in Washington, DC. The Coordinators were greeted by Lieutenant General, USMC (Retired) Pete Osman. Osman stated, "Our primary goal is to give our youth and their parents joy and hope, especially the less fortunate." Toys for Tots began in 1947 and is the largest non-profit organization in the United States.



Toys for Tots Coordinator Vancine Sturdivant is posing with everybody's favorite person!

Veterans Day Ceremony Set for November 10 at 11 a.m. in Front of Courthouse

Anson County Veterans will be honored at a ceremony to be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 10 in front of the Anson County Courthouse. All citizens are invited to attend. This year there will not be a parade or festivities after the 11 a.m. ceremony.

Hurricane Matthew Book Bag Collection at Anson Schools

School counselors in Anson County Schools will be collecting book bags to send to school children affected by Hurricane Matthew. They are looking for book bags for students elementary through high school age. Donors may fill the book bag with school supplies if they so choose. The drop off deadline has been extended so please help today. Book bags may be dropped off for counselors at any school in Anson County.

Lilesville VFD Breakfast Nov. 5

The Lilesville Fire Department will host an all you can eat breakfast on Saturday, November 5, from 6 to 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a delicious breakfast for only \$6 per person. Proceeds will go to help victims of Hurricane Matthew in eastern North Carolina.

Mark Your Calendar and Dust Off Your Shopping Shoes

The Anson County Arts Council's 6th annual Christmas in November Art & Crafts Sale is coming up on Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. They will have vendors from across Anson County, as well as from Albemarle, Mt. Gilead, Rockingham, Oakboro, Pinehurst and Greensboro, offering wonderful handcrafted wreaths, snowmen, Christmas decor, wood crafts, baskets, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, horseshoe art, gourd art, pottery fairy houses and nativity figurines, paintings, crocheted items, folk art, birdhouses and feeders, baked goods and more.

Support our creative community and keep your money in the area economy. This event is inside, and there is plenty of parking. Best of all, admission is free. You'll be amazed at the wonderful items you'll find! Vendors keep 100% of their sales.