Polkton Art Contest Winners

In a release from Polkton Police Chief Matt Norris: On behalf of the Polkton Police Department and Polkton Town Hall, we would like to congratulate Marissa Polson (6), Ashanti Allen (9) and Wilson Stone (11) in winning the Grand Prizes in the "1st Annual Holiday Contest." Miss Marissa Polson won a bicycle, Miss Ashanti Allen won a Razor Electric Scooter and Mr. Wilson Stone won a bicycle.

Although there were only three Grand Prize winners all the children who submitted a drawing received a gift. Ronald Graham, Broderick Markella Caroline Stone, Ta'Diamond Allen and Beverly Sikes all had wonderful drawings and were awarded a board game.

Chief Norris stated, "We are just happy to see the community come out and be active with the Town Hall and Police Department. We are trying to improve the relationship between the community and employees of the Town, especially the Police Department. There are many times that we are called to a residence and children are actually afraid of the police. That is something that I want to change as the Police Chief. I want my Department to be able to

communicate with the citizens effectively when theres a problem or when we are just out patroling. Chief Norris continued, "This was the first annual Holiday Art Contest, we hope that something is available every year. We understand that it's especially hard during Christmas time, financially speaking, that's why we chose to attempt an "outreach" to the community. We were truly blessed this year, especially since this was the first contest, to get the response from the community that we did. However, none of this would have been possible if it wasnt for the support that we received from local businesses and employees of the town.



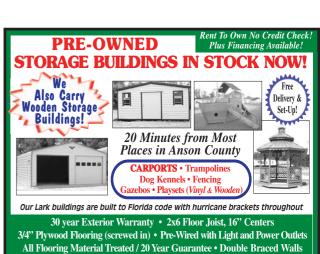
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Anson Women's League

Extends an invitation to everyone to attend their next meeting. Speaker Michael Lutes with Carolinas HealthCare System will share information on Anson County's new hospital

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Students listened to a panel of speakers and had the opportunity for a question and answer session. Students also received a game ticket, winter hat, and a \$10 food voucher as part of their package. Students were entertained with a great match between the Charlotte Bobcats and the New York Knicks.

AA Offers a Helping Hand

In a release from the local Alcoholics Anonymous group: If you want to drink that's your business, if you want to stop we can help. Call Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) at 704-826-7378.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the AA Building located at 2111 Country Club Road in Wadesboro, next door to Ambassador Health.

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