

**Bingo at Grace Senior Center**

Bingo games are held every third Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 1 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. There is not cost, but you must be 55 or older to play. For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

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**Anson High School Girls Track Team Finishes Sixth at State Championship**

The Anson High School Girls Track Team competed at the Indoor State Championships recently, and scored an impressive Sixth Place.

Patience Marshall (pictured far right) won the state championship in Shot Put, breaking the 1A/2A state record with a throw of 44'8". The record hadn't been broken since 1998.

Destiny Gayton placed third in the Triple Jump with a personal record of 34'7". Jaliyah Wall placed fourth in the Triple Jump with a personal record of 33'10". She also placed sixth in the Long Jump at 15'8". They are pictured above left.



**Anson High School Wrestlers Take Sixth in Regional Competition**

The Anson High School Wrestling Team competed in a regional event recently, and finished in a respectable Sixth Place.

State qualifiers were Achee Hoskins (2nd), Mikale McClendon (3rd) and Javonte McClendon (4th).

Update - Achee Hoskins placed Fifth in the 2A state wrestling championship held on February 17.



**Boy Scouts Collect Over a Ton of Food for Anson Crisis Ministry**

Last week the Boy Scouts of Anson County donated over a ton of food to Anson Crisis Ministry as part of the nationwide Scouting for Food service project. Cub Scout Pack 505 from Lilesville, Cub Scout Pack 530 from Peachland, along with Boy Scout Troop 589 and Venture Crew 589, both from McFarlan, collected 2,037 lbs. of non-perishable goods and monetary donations to help restock the local food distribution center after the holidays.

Margot Barnes, the Director of Anson Crisis Ministry, said, "We are very grateful for the food at this time since the stores have reduced their donations recently and Second Harvest Food Bank also is giving less. The assorted food gathered by the scouts adds variety to the staples we receive from Second Harvest. Thank you very much for your donations."

Scouting for Food is just one way the members of the Boy Scouts of America have worked to improve Anson County. Scouts have assisted with the set up, parking and clean up at local events, participated in United Way's Day of Caring, and work on the beautification of parks and community buildings.

The Scout slogan is to "Do a good turn daily." To find out more about becoming a Boy Scout and the units in our area contact Melissa Ewing at melissa.ewing@scouting.org or visit [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org).

The scouts pictured above are, from left, front row: Zaonne Tillman of Morven and Bobby Little of Ansonville. Back row: Caleb Laney of Peachland and Trent Taylor of Wadesboro.



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Blankets for the elderly are also available. Gumbys on Highway 74 in Lilesville is a drop off site for donations, or a pick up point for those who need a coat. Just call to schedule it.

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