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Cherry selected for school board seat



Norman Cherry

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Board of Education vacant seat for District 4 has been filled.

The seat became vacant following the untimely death of the late Barry McGlone, who was in

his first term and served as Vice Chairman of the board.

McGlone, elected four years ago, was up for re-election this winter.

The Bertie County Board of Education voted to elect a new board member to fill the seat at their Tuesday, April 17 regularly

scheduled meeting.

"We will vote tonight to finalize filling Barry McGlone's seat. We have reviewed four excellent candidates and will select a replacement tonight," said Chairman Bobby Occena.

The vote was conducted by a written ballot, and Bertie Coun-

ty Board of Education Attorney Rod Malone counted the votes.

Board member Jo Davis Johnson was absent, and therefore could not vote.

She was a part of the meeting via conference call, but she had

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Hale earns rank

Native is promoted

FAYETTEVILLE - Colonel Anthony R. Hale, Director of Intelligence for Joint Special Operations Command, Fort



Brigadier Gen. Anthony Hale

Bragg, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General during a March 26 ceremony at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum.

Lt. General Scott Miller, Commander, Joint Special Operations Command, officiated the event that was attended by family, friends, and former colleagues. General (Retired) George W. Casey, 36th Chief of Staff Army, presided over the ceremony.

Hale will become the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence for the NATO Resolute Support Mission and Deputy Director for Intelligence for U.S. Forces-Afghanistan.

A native of Aulander and a graduate of North

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HONORED FOR HEROISM



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Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard (left) presents a Certificate of Recognition to Kyle Hoggard for his heroism in coming to the rescue of a woman attacked by a dog in March.

Joining them are Kyle Hoggard's significant other, Samantha Respass, and his mother, Jimi Hoggard.

Kyle Hoggard honored for heroism and bravery

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WINDSOR - An employee of the town of Windsor was recently honored for his bravery.

The Windsor Board of Commissioners honored Kyle Hoggard for an act of heroism at their April 12 meeting.

"At this time it is my pleasure to talk about something positive," Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard said. "We have an employee that did something

we think is outstanding and we want to recognize."

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane explained on March 1 he and Lt. Justin Jackson were at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Windsor when they received a call about a German Shepherd attacking an elderly woman at Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center on Conner Drive.

"When we arrived on the scene, we found her and she was shook up and injured," Chief Lane said. "We also saw

Kyle, who was home on his lunch break.

"He saw this incident occur, and went to her aid and actually got the German Shepherd off of her," he said.

Chief Lane said the woman who was attacked had been in Three Rivers when the dog, who was a guard dog to a home on Rhodes Avenue, got loose.

"Kyle saw what was going on, and without any concern

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Bowen vows appeal

State board is next stop

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WINDSOR - Adrian Bowen reiterated his plans to appeal a ruling which effectively removed him from the race for Bertie County Sheriff last week.

In an interview with the Bertie Ledger-Advance, Bowen said he planned to file his formal appeal to the N.C. Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.

Last week, a 3-1 vote of the Bertie County Board of Elections upheld a challenge by Vivian Clark, a citizen of Bertie County. Clark challenged whether or not Bowen was a resident of Bertie County.

State law requires a challenged candidate to prove his or her residency. Bowen presented more than 100 documents and then answered questions under oath about his residency.

In the end, Bertie Elections Board Chair Glenwood F. Mitchell,

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Second man enters guilty plea as habitual felon

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WINDSOR - Another habitual felon will be spending a long time behind bars.

Last Thursday, Lemarshall Lorenzo Figgs, 41,

pleaded guilty to failing to report a new address as a registered sex offender, and to being an habitual felon.

Judge Quentin Sumner sentenced Figgs to 87-117 months in the N.C. Department

of Corrections, which equates to 7.25 to 9.75 years in state prison. Figgs was represented by attorney Tom Brandon.

"I am committed to holding sex offenders accountable to the

minimal requirements of the Sex Offender Registry," District Attorney Valerie Asbell said. "They committed the crime that landed them on the Registry, and under my watch, they will comply with

the conditions or face prison.

"I am also committed to holding habitual felons accountable for their lengthy felony records," she added. "Mr. Figgs continued to commit felonies after he

was initially convicted of the sex crime of taking indecent liberties with a child; therefore, his status as an habitual felon enhanced his sentence."

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