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Perquimans Schools name Teacher of Year

Spivey will represent schools at district level

By SUSAN R. HARRIS
Editor

Carolyn Spivey was recently named Teacher of the Year for Perquimans County Schools.

Spivey will now represent the school system in district competition.

According to members of the Teacher of the Year Committee, all four candidates, one representing each of Perquimans County's schools, were truly top teachers, making the job of the selection committee very difficult. In addition to Spivey, who repre-

sented Perquimans Middle School, Teachers of the Year from individual schools were Linda Long, Hertford Grammar School; Melissa Fields, Perquimans Central School; and Dean Hedley, Perquimans High School.

A photograph of each teacher at work has been framed by the school board and will be displayed at each school. A photograph of the group will hang in the schools administrative office. The photographs will be updated each year.

A little about each teacher follows.

Carolyn Spivey

Special Education
Number of years teaching: 10
Educational and Professional Development



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Perquimans County Schools Teachers of the Year (left to right) Melissa Fields, Dean Hedley, Linda Long and Carolyn Spivey recently competed in the local system Teacher of the Year competition. Spivey will represent Perquimans County Schools in district competition.

Activities: Graduate of Middletown High School, Middletown, N.Y.; Guilford College in Greensboro with a bachelor's degree in special education; and UNC-Chapel Hill with a masters degree in special education. Attended the Northeast Leadership Academy and the National Crisis Prevention Institute, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention.

Factors that influenced the decision to become a teacher: Both of my parents were teachers and my mother was a special education teacher. A senior elective as an assistant in the resource room further increased my exposure to the special education population and helped me realize that I had the ability to teach.

activities: New Hope United Methodist Church; helps with activities at Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department; former Special Olympics coach and youth soccer coach.

Rewards in teaching: The rewards I find in teaching come directly from the students. Watching them succeed is how I know that I am a successful teacher.

Linda Long

Reading Recovery
Number of years teaching: 21
Educational and Professional Development
Activities: Graduate of Atlantic Christian College; Reading certification, East Carolina University; Reading Recovery certification, UNC-

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A TOUR OF THE TOWN



PHOTO BY SUSAN HARRIS

Students in Linda Layden's first grade class at Hertford Grammar School took advantage of last week's Indian Summer weather to tour downtown Hertford. One stop was at the police department, where children saw lights, heard

sirens and learned how patrol cars, bullet-proof vests and other law enforcement equipment works. The entire class got a laugh when the officers locked Miss Layden in the car to show how the doors work.

It's homecoming week at P.C.H.S.

Parade, dance, pep rally and bonfire planned

By SUSAN R. HARRIS
Editor

P.C.H.S. students, parents, alumni and fans will gather at Memorial Field Friday evening to celebrate the ending festivities for homecoming '96.

The highlight of homecoming week will be crowning the king and queen during half-time activities of the Perquimans-Creswell football game.

On the homecoming court are freshman representatives Faith Dean, Brandi Dennison, Brian Holland and Ryan Woodell; sophomore representatives Brandy Hollowell, LeAnn Ferrell, James White and Drew Harris; junior representatives Julie Bunch, Jennifer Rountree, Toby Crandall and Tavarus Ferebee; and senior representatives Shikara Elliott, Erica Ennis, Corey Moore, and Brian White. The representatives were chosen by members of their classes. Overall winners for Mr. and Miss Class of 2000, Mr. and Miss Class of 1999, Prince and Princess and King and Queen will be chosen this week by the entire student body.

Homecoming will end with a dance for Perquimans High School students. Only those students with current P.C.H.S. student IDs will be admitted. The dance will end at 11:30 p.m.

For the first time in many years, a Friday afternoon parade will be a part of the celebration. Sponsored by the high school Students Against Drunk Driving Club, the parade theme is "Drinking and Driving, A Deadly Combination." The parade will feature the band, homecoming representatives, and entries from most of the clubs and activities at the high school, along with others from the middle school.

Participants will leave the high school at 4 p.m., proceed down Edenton Road Street, Grubb Street, Church Street, Dobbs Street, and Edenton Road Street back to the high school. Vehicles not in the parade will not be allowed in the line-up area.

Activities leading up to the parade included Monday-Pajama Day, Tuesday-Twin Day, Wednesday-Creative Day, Thursday-Class Color Day (seniors, blue; juniors, black; sophomores, white; freshmen, red); and Friday-Spirit/Black and Gold Day.

On Thursday night, there will be a bonfire beside the bus garage.

Friday's pep rally will be a prelude to the parade and game.

SADD Club members will be at the gate at the football game passing out red ribbons to remind students that homecoming should be a fun, safe time, not a time to drink and drive.

Homecoming activities are sponsored and organized by the Student Council.

Homecoming events
Friday
Pep rally
Parade 4 p.m.
Game 7:30 p.m.
Dance post-game—11:30

Four on commissioners ballot

By SUSAN R. HARRIS
Editor

Perquimans voters will choose three county commissioners during the general election on Nov. 5 from among the four candidates running for the office.

Democrats Wayne Howell, Archie Miller and Shirley Yates and unaffiliated candidate Bert Hayes, who is supported by the local Republican Party, will appear on the county commissioners ballot. Each registered voter will be allowed to choose only one candidate. The top three vote-getters will be elected. County commissioners are sworn in in December. They serve four year terms.

Each candidate was sent a questionnaire by The Perquimans Weekly. This week, only one question and answer from each candidate will be published. Next week, photographs, brief biographies and the rest of the questions and answers will be published.



Why did you decide to run for county commissioner?

Hayes: I feel I can do a better job of representing the interest of the tax payers of this county. My only interest in serving is to make certain the residents of this county always have a voice at all County Commission meetings. I don't have a business in this county and the only property I own is our home. Since I am retired I have the time to meet with groups and bring their concerns to the commission meetings.

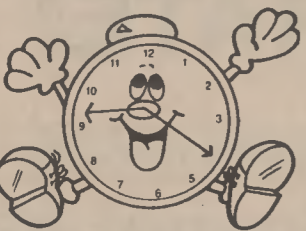
Howell: My family history

dates back to well over 100 years in Perquimans Co. I would like to see the heritage that I have enjoyed continue for the generations to follow. I feel that I could help preserve that, that we have.

Miller: Being a lifetime resident of Perquimans County, I know and love this county very well. I feel that I have gained much experience in the past four years that will help me to make the sound decisions that will be necessary. I feel that I have the qualities to do a good job as a county commissioner for Perquimans County for the next four years.

Yates: I decided to run for re-election county commissioner because I felt due to my military training I have good leadership skills. I am well versed in personnel management. I have knowledge concerning budget. I am interested in people. And I want to try to help improve the quality of life for all people in Perquimans County, especially senior citizens.

Day Light Savings Ends!



Don't Forget To Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Sunday

Outside

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
High: 60s Low: 40s FAIR	High: 60s Low: 40s PARTLY CLOUDY	High: 70s Low: 50s PARTLY CLOUDY