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## Post office: Use new addresses

Phase-in time  
for use of new  
addresses  
draws to end

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Do you know where you live?

Last year's re-addressing to facilitate the enhanced-911 emergency response system, as well as the unusual delivery system in Winfall, have caused some confusion with mailing and physical addresses, according to Winfall Postmaster Ken Rominger.

Most county residents were affected by the addressing program, which assigned street addresses to those whose addresses were formerly rural routes. Even some areas already assigned street addresses were changed. Residents were notified last summer of the change, and were asked to begin notifying those who send them mail of their new address. All addresses should be changed by Aug. 1.

During the phase-in period, the local post offices kept dual records. But that phase-in time is coming to a close and all residents should use only their new street addresses.

Rominger recently put notices in the post office boxes of his customers, reminding them of the change. He said addresses for Winfall residents can be especially confusing as residents actually have two addresses, a geographical address and a mailing address.

Winfall does not deliver mail, but services customers with post office boxes only. Some residents in the town cannot get mail delivered to their home due to a federal postal regulation. They are provided free post office boxes at the Winfall Post Office. Customers living at 101-317 Main Street, and Louise, River, King, White, Catherine and Mason streets cannot get home

delivery. These residents should use their post office box number and Winfall to get mail delivery. However, they should use their street address and Winfall if they are giving directions to their home or to another delivery service.

For those in Winfall who can get mail delivered to their homes, the case can become even more confusing, Rominger said. Because Winfall does not deliver mail, delivery is handled by the Hertford Post Office. Therefore, John Doe may live at 1000 Winfall Blvd., Winfall, but his mailing address is 1000 Winfall Blvd., Hertford. Again, when giving directions to his home or to another delivery service, the Winfall address should be used. However, using Winfall as a mailing address could result in no delivery or delayed delivery, Rominger said.

Another problem that Rominger stressed was residents who use lot numbers as their mailing addresses rather than the actual assigned mailing address. He said in Winfall has two mobile home parks. Residents of both have been assigned new addresses and should use those addresses, not a lot number, to ensure delivery. Lot numbers are not valid as either mailing or geographical addresses, he said. The same goes for Hertford and Belvidere residents, he said.

There are also some unique areas in Belvidere. While that post office has delivery, some people in the Belvidere area are served by the Hertford Post Office. Those who want to mail something to residents outside the main village might check with the post office to see if a particular street is served by Belvidere or Hertford.

The addressing project will allow faster, more efficient response by law enforcement and emergency officials once it is fully implemented. The tax department was charged with handling address changes and assignments.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce members enjoyed a Business After Hours hosted by Albemarle Plantation and Centura Bank last Thursday at the Plantation. Among those at the event were District Court Judge J.C. Cole, Hertford Mayor and interim Chamber Executive Director Sid Eley and Chamber Treasurer and co-owner of Albemarle Computer Margie Nixon (above). Main Street Program Director Belinda Washlesky (third from left, right) shared some of the Main Street goals with Plantation residents.



## PCHS mobiles to be ready for start of school year

The mobile units purchased to house classrooms and the systemwide technology headquarters are almost ready for students.

Site work began on the former parking lot between the high school and the central office in late spring. The units were delivered just after school got out.

The loss of the former King Street annex due to its condemnation and subsequent demolition several years ago put classroom space at the high school at a premium.

Since that time, hallways have been closed in for use as classrooms, a conference room has been turned into



Four mobile units sit in what was formerly a parking area between the high school and the schools' central office.

a classroom and the upstairs of the 1924 building renovated. Still, there is a shortage.

## Towns to elect council

Mayor plus 2  
seats up in  
Winfall; 2  
seats up in  
Hertford

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Hertford and Winfall residents will go to the polls in November to elect town government officials.

Winfall voters have the most to decide, as they must select a mayor and two council members. In Hertford, voters will choose two council members. The Winfall mayor is elected to a 2-year term. Council members in both towns are elected for 4 years.

Incumbents in Winfall include Mayor Fred Yates and council members Joan Mansfield and Clifford Towe. Towe was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Willie B. Moore.

In Hertford the seats held by Mayor Pro Tempore Horace Reid and Dan Daneker are up for election. Daneker was tapped to fill the unexpired term of Sid Eley, who resigned after being elected mayor.

Both Towe and Daneker had run for office in the election immediately preceding their appointments. Each ran strong campaigns and garnered a substantial numbers of votes. The councils of the towns took into consideration the strength of their campaigns when asking them to fill their vacancies.

The filing period for the seats opened on July 6, but as of Monday, no one had filed for any office. The filing period closes on Aug. 3 at noon.

Yates said Tuesday that he will seek reelection. He said there are several projects that will not be completed by the time his third term is up in December that he wants to see through to the end, including wastewater collection, curbing and guttering, park expansion and sidewalk installation from Larry's to Central School.

Those who are not registered to vote have until Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. to do so.



Bobby and Sharon Lane celebrate the expansion of the catering section of their business, Captain Bob's Seafood and Barbecue Restaurant, at a ribbon cutting last Thursday.

## Captain Bob's adds new catering unit

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Bobby and Sharon Lane didn't know beans about the food service business when they opened their first barbecue and seafood restaurant years ago.

Now, they've got plenty of experience under their belts. The couple watched their business outgrow their first, rented location on Edenton Road Street. They built their own building on U.S. Highway 17 Bypass (now Ocean Highway) to have some elbow room and get more exposure to travelers. It worked, and before long, they found themselves

adding onto their new digs.

Catering has been a part of their business for many years. It has grown to the point that they needed a new home for that activity, too. Last week, they celebrated the official grand opening of their new catering mobile unit with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Completely outfitted in stainless steel, the unit contains fryers, a huge double grill, a flat cooking service, stove, sinks, ovens, refrigeration units, storage area, even a freezer. Huge ventilators will take the heat out of the unit.

The equipment in the

unit is powered by a generator, and will allow the Lanes to cater events regardless of the facilities at the site of the job. And with the expanded access to equipment, the restaurant can offer practically everything on their menu anywhere they can drive.

Earl Ward, who has been with Captain Bob's for many years, is in charge of the catering unit. Fellow veteran employee Helen Godfrey is also involved in the catering end of the business.

For information about catering or booking a meal at the restaurant, call Captain Bob's at 426-1811.

## WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY  
High: 84  
Low: 69  
PARTLY CLOUDY

FRIDAY  
High: 83  
Low: 68  
PARTLY CLOUDY

SATURDAY  
High: 86  
Low: 69  
SUNNY