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State budget cuts directly affected service and slashed paychecks at the Perquimans County Library.

Librarian Jeri Oltman said budget holdbacks caused the library to close its doors three Fridays in May, and cut employee paychecks for that month by 20 percent.

And it's the third time the state has taken back money from the library this fiscal year. Oltman said the Pettigrew Regional Library, of which Perquimans is a member, was notified that 3 percent of its appropriation would be cut, then later told that another 4 percent would be sliced. In early May, news came from Raleigh that another \$54,000 of the regional system's money would be withheld, representing payments for May and June.

"At this point in the year, we've bought books, we've ordered videos, we've paid for magazine subscriptions," Oltman said.

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ROBERT SHILES
The Daily Advance

A Perquimans County man died Monday of injuries he sustained in a one-vehicle accident on New Hope Road.

John Wesley Vaughan, 18, of 127 Red Maple Ave., Hertford, was pronounced

dead at the scene of the accident that occurred at approximately 1:15 p.m. Monday.

According to Trooper J.H. Blizzard of the N.C. Highway Patrol, Vaughan was traveling north on New Hope Road in a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer, when he entered a curve too fast,

ran off the right side of the road, and struck a ditch and driveway culvert.

The Blazer, Blizzard said, overturned several times, ejecting Vaughan who was not wearing a seat belt.

Blizzard estimates Vaughan was traveling between 55 mph and 60

mph, a speed he said exceeds the safe speed when entering a curve.

"This is a good example of what can happen when one doesn't wear a seat belt," Blizzard said. "Never once in my 17-year career have I gone to a vehicle overturned in a ditch and pulled someone out alive

who was not wearing a seat belt."

Personnel from the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, Rescue Squad, the Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene shortly after the accident occurred, Blizzard said.

WELCOME!



The Town of Hertford and Perquimans County Visitors Center now has an inviting seating area thanks to the efforts of the Albemarle Plantation Women's Club and Town of Hertford maintenance staff. The landscape project includes a bench made by town employees with materials purchased by the Women's Club. The Visitors Center is at 118 W. Market Street, and houses both the Main Street Program and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dixon appointed to Winfall Council

Winfall Town Council filled its vacant seat earlier this month.

Bertha B. Dixon was tapped to fill the unexpired term of Morris Mitchell, who resigned in April for personal reasons.

Mayor Fred Yates said the town advertised the vacancy, and received three resumes by the deadline. A committee composed of Yates, Mayor Pro Tem Ken Rominger and councilman Cliff Towe interviewed the candidates.

Yates said Rominger and Towe asked Dixon several questions during her interview.

"She stood out above all of them," Yates said.

A native of Winfall, Dixon retired from the New York City Department of Social Services after over 31 years of service. She served as a case worker and case manager. She also was a supervisor in the New



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York City Home Care System. She graduated from Perquimans Union School and earned a B.S. in Business Education from Elizabeth City State University.

Since returning to Winfall, Dixon has been a member of the Town Advisory Committee to Council, and active in the community.

Winfall adopts new logo, motto

SUSAN R. HARRIS

A tiny acorn, with the right environment, grows into a mighty oak.

Winfall Town Council sees the town of Winfall as a small town with great potential.

With that in mind, Council adopted a new logo at its May meeting. The logo is a giant tree growing from an acorn, which town officials say depicts something small, yet solid, which is growing into greatness while enhancing the lives of the people surrounding it.

A new motto, "Forward With Integrity," was incorporated into the logo.

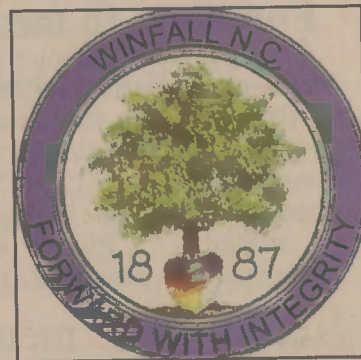
Winfall Mayor Fred Yates said adopting the logo and motto was the result of strategic planning sessions held by the town over the past months.

"We decided the town needed some identity," Yates said.

A committee was formed, and town officials put an article in the town's newsletter inviting residents to participate in the process.

Eventually Tosh Towe was commissioned to design a logo. Towe, the son of Winfall councilman Cliff Towe, studied art at East Carolina University and continues to draw as a hobby.

While the logo and



motto are concrete examples of the town's push for progress, Yates said public hearings, the formation of the Advisory Committee to Council, meetings with the business community, and

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COA President Dr. Sylvester McKay (in blue blazer) looks around the renovated Hertford Training Center with other COA officials last Thursday during an open house at the site at Missing Mill Park.

Open house held for COA Hertford Training Center

SUSAN R. HARRIS

Perquimans County came one step closer to having a College of The Albemarle campus here with the opening of the Hertford Training Center at Missing Mill Park.

The training center is a joint project between COA, the town of Hertford, Perquimans County and the Perquimans County

Schools. Officials on hand last Thursday for a celebration of the center's opening said they hope it is a precursor to a Perquimans County Center affiliated with COA. The college is working with county officials to develop a center, similar to the one in Chowan County, in the Perquimans Commerce Centre.

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Billboards on causeway may be thing of past

ALICE BREWIN

Often while going down the road, both drivers and passengers alike become interested or distracted (and occasionally disgusted) by billboards. Anyone who has ever made the trip to South Carolina on Highway 17 has been bombarded with bright fluorescent signs trying to sell fireworks, cigarettes and other

novelties. According to experts at the Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History, billboards are the oldest form of advertising, dating back to Egyptian times, when sales were chiseled in stone tablets along roadways.

Two billboards, which aren't quite that old, may not be around much longer.

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SUPPORTING COLE



Carl Terranova enjoys a light moment with Janice Cole, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, at a reception at Albemarle Plantation last week. About 75 people attended the event, hosted by Carl and Cathy Terranova, Pat and Carroll Harrell, Gary and Evelyn Stubbins and Michael and Mary Lindsey Hare.

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WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
High: 81
Low: 62
SHOWERS

FRIDAY
High: 85
Low: 65
ISOLATED T'STORMS

SATURDAY
High: 88
Low: 60
SCATTERED T'STORMS