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Two arrested for attempted murder

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A Hertford man and woman were arrested and charged with first degree attempted murder on Oct. 24.

Alesha Shareel Norfleet, 18, of 117 Third Avenue, and Thomas Samuel

Sharpe, 26, of 1213 Ocean Highway were both arrested by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department.

According to Sheriff Eric Tilley, the pair was arrested after allegedly attempting to shoot Willie Shannonhouse on Oct. 23.

Tilley said Norfleet and Sharpe allegedly flashed their lights, attempting to stop Shannonhouse when he left his job at the Red Apple in Hertford. Thinking something was wrong, Shannonhouse pulled over. Norfleet or Sharpe allegedly shot at

Shannonhouse through the passenger window of the vehicle once Shannonhouse had pulled over.

Tilley said due to discrepancies in the statements of Norfleet and Sharpe, the SBI was called in to perform a gunpowder

residue test. The sheriff's department is still awaiting the results of the test.

Norfleet used to live with Shannonhouse, the sheriff said.

The statements of both Norfleet and Sharpe indicated that both had used drugs during the time lead-

ing up to the incident.

Norfleet is detained in Albemarle District Jail under a \$200,000 secured bond.

Sharpe's bail was set at \$50,000 secured. He was released on bond.

A probable cause hearing is set for Nov. 5.

School calendar changes

Perquimans County Schools will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans' Day and on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Students will attend school on Saturday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 26 until 1 p.m. These days will serve as make-up days for days missed due to Hurricane Isabel.

Questions may be directed to Brenda Lassiter at 426-5741 ext. 239, or see the revised school calendar at www.pcs.k12.nc.us under News and Announcements.

Rotary hurricane assistance

Rotary International District 7720 suffered much damage from the effects of Hurricane Isabel. Just a few weeks ago thousands were without power, water or telephone service. Communication was difficult. Several counties in the district that were on the eastern side of the hurricane received the most damage including Hyde, Martin, Washington, Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Pamlico, Beaufort, Chowan, Perquimans, Bertie, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Tyrrell and Dare. Businesses and homes suffered a great deal of wind and flooding damage. Although necessary services have been restored there is much to be done. The counties have been designated as part of a federal disaster area and FEMA is on sight, but the individual and family needs are much greater than they can address.

District 7720's Disaster Relief Committee has been activated, and in accordance with its disaster relief policy, has limited funding available to help those in need. In the past, district Rotary clubs have been able to assist families with the replacement of basic necessities immediately following a disaster. The Rotary Club of Hertford is able to assist families with specific needs. Please contact the Club's president Don Johnson at 426-6499 or Al Thorne at 426-5399 and a club member will call on you to determine the assistance that can be offered.

HALLOWEEN IN HERTFORD



Tale-weaver Ann Carol White entertains costumed characters on the courthouse lawn Friday evening as part of the downtown merchants' Halloween activities (above).



A safe alternative to trick-or-treating was offered by the downtown merchants Friday afternoon. Candy, tall tales and refreshments served by costumed hosts were all a part of the enjoyable event.



Election results

Hertford

Town Council*

Ralph Autry	29
Dan Daneker	36
Carlton Davenport	118
Jo Ann Morris	87
Anne F. White	106
Drew Woodard	76

*The top two were elected.

Mayor

Sid Eley	191
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Town Council

Bertha Dixon	18
Ken Rominger	8

Mayor

Fred Yates	17
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**Results unofficial until certified by Board of Elections

History book available

The pictorial history book, "Perquimans County, North Carolina," is now available for purchase.

The 128-page book features 225 photos in seven chapters: At Home; At School; At Work; At Play; At Worship; In Town; and On the Water. It sells for \$19.99 and is available at the Perquimans County Library, the Newbold-White House Visitor Center and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact the Perquimans County Library at 426-5319 or the Perquimans County Restoration Association at 426-7567.

WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
High: 80
Low: 52
SHOWERS

FRIDAY
High: 73
Low: 44
CLOUDY

SATURDAY
High: 58
Low: 38
MOSTLY SUNNY