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Romanes Woodard

Hertford teen murdered

SUSAN R. HARRIS

No arrests have been made in the case of a Hertford teenager gunned down in front of his home on King Street just after 9 p.m. Thursday.

Shakim Rolon Warren, 17, was struck by a bullet in his upper body and was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Hertford Police Chief Dale Vanscoy.

Hertford police received a call that shots had been fired at 9:22 p.m., according to Vanscoy. An officer arrived to find the teen lying in the yard at 318 King Street. Vanscoy said emergency medical personnel were called immediately and could detect no vital signs.

The State Bureau of Investigation and back-up personnel were called in and the crime scene was

secured. Scene investigation continued until about 5:30 Friday morning.

Vanscoy said preliminary interviews at the scene led to a "person of interest" from Edenton. The Edenton Police Department picked up that person at his home. He was confined on probation violation charges, Vanscoy said.

Witnesses told police that two individuals in a

green car pulled up on the 300 block of King Street Thursday evening and attempted to buy marijuana. They were told there was none available. The passenger then pulled out a handgun and fired two rounds.

Vanscoy said while it is early in the investigation, there are indications that problems between groups of people from Hertford



Shakim Warren

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Fallen soldier quiet, giving

ERIN RICKERT

Army Staff Sgt. Romanes L. Woodard, a Winfall native who died in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan recently, was remembered last week as a quiet, giving man who devoted his life to helping others.

"I feel content Romanes died doing what he loved to

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RAISEING OLD GLORY



PHOTO BY ERIN RICKERT

Don Johnson and Dave Brower of the Rotary Club of Hertford hoist the American flag during a flag raising ceremony in Henry C. Stokes Jr. Rotary Centennial Park early Tuesday morning. The park was initially dedicated Oct. 8, 2004 and features more than 50 bricks with area residents and business names. Rotarians said plans are in the works to install several more dedicated bricks around the base of the flagpole next year.

EC man killed in wreck

JAMES-CLIFTON SPIRES
The Daily Advance

A College of the Albemarle student was killed late Friday in a single-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 158 in Currituck County.

Dead is Andrew Wilfred "Drew" Winslow, 20, of 109 Queenswood Blvd., Elizabeth City, the N.C. Highway Patrol reported Saturday.

According to reports, Winslow was driving a 1998 Honda on U.S. 158, 16 miles north of Kitty Hawk, at 11:34 p.m. when his vehicle went out of control and off

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Camden shooting victim arrested in Hertford

ERIN RICKERT

A Perquimans County man involved in the early April shooting and death of an Elizabeth City woman was arrested on an unrelated charge Monday.

Thomas Harvin III, 49, of Hertford was arrested and charged with assault on a female, Perquimans County Sheriff Eric Tilley said Tuesday.

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Chamber welcomes homes dealer

ERIN RICKERT

Despite high winds, a Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting was held at Albemarle Home Sales over the weekend.

Though the business, formerly Leader Homes, opened under both a new name and ownership earlier this year, Saturday they celebrated their grand opening as customers stopped in to eat free pizza, listen as 104.9 WFMZ broadcasted live and enter to win a weekend trip to Atlantic Beach courtesy of Connor and Wood Insurance Agency.

Owner Jim Bishop was also available for personal consultation and tours of the four new and used man-

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PHOTO BY ERIN RICKERT

Jim Bishop (center) is welcomed to the business community at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored ribbon cutting Saturday at Albemarle Home Sales.

Lassiter resigns from PCHS

Hawkins, Liverman may change jobs

High school Principal Hans Lassiter submitted

his resignation Tuesday morning, according to Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Wells. Wells said Lassiter will accept a position with Lee County Schools effective July 1.

Wells will recommend to

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PHOTO BY ERIN RICKERT

Woodland Church Relay for Life team co-captain Jared Harrell and his sister, cancer survivor Gena Harrell, view the names on a cancer patient honorarium tree.

Woodland congregation works for a cancer cure

ERIN RICKERT

Editor's note: This is the fifth and final story in a series on Perquimans County based Relay For Life teams. Throughout the month March and into April, The Perquimans Weekly bought our readers the stories of area teams and the driving force behind their efforts to help support the fight to eliminate cancer.

For months they have been collecting on the white plastic tree scrunched in one corner of the church.

Draped over its middle, a thin purple banner reads "In honor and in memory" spelled out in gold glitter.

From its scraggly branches dangle more than 45 names, held on by colored ribbon — the pink representing those cur-

rently fighting cancer and the purple offering a memo

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WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
High: 75
Low: 49
SCATTERED T'STORMS

FRIDAY
High: 65
Low: 51
SCATTERED T'STORMS

SATURDAY
High: 62
Low: 43
SCATTERED T'STORMS