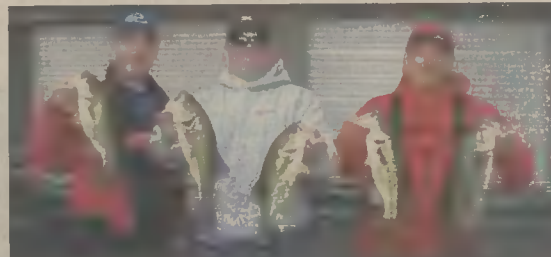
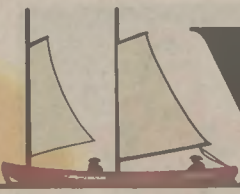


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Cole begins role as Superior Court judge

Judge is known locally as the 'hugging judge'

By Cathy Wilson
Staff Writer

The nervous 14-year-old Northeastern High School student walked up to the podium in front of hundreds of people who packed the Perquimans County Recreation Center Thursday. He grinned and proudly slid the jacket off his shoulders revealing his two-toned blue Junior ROTC uniform underneath.

Just six months earlier, the young man stood before another podium in another

filled room: a district courtroom conducted by Judge J. Carlton Cole.

The youth had gotten into trouble with the law, and his case came before Judge Cole who helped bridge the young man's journey into adulthood by pointing the way to more structured activities. Judge Cole stepped down from the bench that day, hugged the troubled youth, and continued the case for six months.

Grinning Thursday, the young man walked over to Judge Cole and managed to say the words "Thank you" before receiving another hug from Cole. Many in the audience stood and applauded as they witnessed



DAILY ADVANCE BY JUSTIN FALLS

Sarah Parker, chief justice of the N.C. Supreme Court (left), administers the oath to Judge J. Carlton Cole, the newest superior court judge for the First Judicial District, in a ceremony in Hertford, Thursday. Cole's daughter, Monique Tia, held the Bible.

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Antique show, sale coming up

By Cathy Wilson
Staff Writer

John A. Reynolds, of Brevard, works 40 antique shows a year from Virginia to Louisiana.

This year, he's adding Hertford to his list of locations where he will show his unique line of custom-designed bead jewelry and other like pieces in gold, gemstones, and pearl.

"We design the pieces ourselves," he said. "We have some very unusual pearl jewelry."

Reynolds will also bring antique glass, china, silver and pottery to the show and sale this weekend that's sponsored by Historic Hertford Inc. at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Other specialty items include his collection of Russian lacquer boxes.

If you go

What: Antique Show, Sale
When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: Perquimans County Recreation Center
Costs: \$7 ticket good for both days

Reynolds is just one of several antique dealers who will fill the recreation center Saturday 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 each and are good for both days. Tickets are available at the

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Pirates enjoy Homecoming

Past kings, queens helped in coronation festivities

By Cathy Wilson
Staff Writer

Seniors Quinyotta Pettaway and Chris Billingsley were crowned homecoming queen and king respectively Friday night during halftime festivities at Perquimans County High School.

Chosen by their peers, princesses and princes selected from other grades included: junior class-Naemah James and Cody Saunders; sophomore class-Jennifer Shriver and Dustyn Fields; freshman class-Ja'Quasia Griffin and Dylan Elliott.

The complete Homecoming Court included: Chris Billingsley, Quinyotta Pettaway, Kahliah Gordon, Cameron Zalac, Brittany Cartwright, Naemah James, Cody Saunders, Sabrina Noe, Dustin Boyce, Jennifer Shriver, Dustyn Fields, Ja'Quasia Griffin, Dylan Elliott, and Danielle Baccus.

Former homecoming queens and kings from years past helped with the coronation including last year's queen Jordan Copeland who is now a freshman at Louisburg College where she is pursuing a degree in nursing and plays softball for the Louisburg Lady Hurricanes.

Also lending a helping hand was the 2008 homecoming king Rakeem Hunter who is now employed at Newport News Shipyard.

Homecoming queens from 2007 and 2006, Kelly Cartwright and Jasmine Bryant respectively, assisted as well.

In addition to the coronation festivities, members of the PCHS Marching Pirates also performed.

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PHOTO COURTESY PHIL HARRIS

Seniors Quinyotta Pettaway (left) and Chris Billingsley were named 2009 Homecoming Queen and King during halftime of Perquimans' homecoming game against Southside, Friday. The Pirates won 49-16.

SPCA is renamed PAWS

By Cathy Wilson
Staff Writer

The group formerly known as the Perquimans County SPCA has regrouped after several members left last spring to form a regional organization.

Local residents working for the betterment of animals now have formed the Perquimans Animal Welfare Society or PAWS.

"We want to keep our focus on Perquimans County," explained Robin Stamey, DVM, president of the new group. "The old SPCA group was originally formed for Perquimans County and we want to continue that focus."

Stamey said three members of the former SPCA organization wanted to go regional last spring, forming AWARE. The remaining local members regrouped and formed PAWS, she added.

Officers have been elected, and the new organization is welcoming new members to join the 13 members already working for their cause. The new group is focusing on providing spay and neutering certificates for Perquimans County pet owners, supporting the local food bank for animals at Open Door, helping treat foster dogs for heart worms and other injuries, and increasing public awareness and fundraising.

"We just want this organization to be a positive force in the community," Stamey said. "We want people to smile when they hear our name."

New officers include Mark Mazer as vice president, Page Walker as secretary, Jackie Eason as treasurer, and Stamey as president.

Stamey encouraged others to help them provide pet food to the local food bank in an effort to help pet owners keep their pets during the harsh economy.

"We try to supply the Food Bank with pet food because quite often, those who come in to pick up their own food also need food for their pets," she said. "This is our way of helping to keep those pets

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WEEKEND WEATHER

THURSDAY
HIGH: 73 LOW: 54
MOSTLY CLOUDY

FRIDAY
HIGH: 73 LOW: 56
SHOWERS

SATURDAY
HIGH: 73 LOW: 53
FEW SHOWERS



Man dies after car wreck on US 17

By Cathy Wilson
Staff Writer

A Hertford man died Friday night after being critically injured that morning when the vehicle he was driving ran underneath a tractor-trailer on U.S. Highway 17 north of Winfall.

According to the N.C. Highway Patrol, William Edward Jordan, 87, was traveling south around 7:10 a.m. when his Ford Crown Victoria ran into the side of a rig driven by William T. Morrow, 58, of Decatur, III, Trooper E.D. Goodwin said. The impact tore off most of the car's roof as the vehicle became lodged underneath the trailer.



PERQUIMANS WEEKLY PHOTO
BY CATHY WILSON

William Edward Jordan, 87, of Winfall, died Friday evening after being injured when the car he was driving ran underneath a tractor-trailer on U.S. Highway 17 north of Winfall.

turning, the tractor became stuck on the shoulder of the road causing the trailer to block both southbound lanes prior to impact.

Members of Hertford Volunteer Fire Department extricated Jordan from the

Goodwin said Morrow the southbound lanes of the roadway between Old Neck and Union Hall roads. While

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