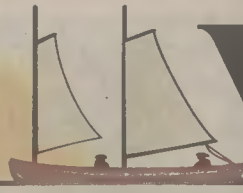


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Leak shuts off sewer, water to Camp Holiday

By CATHY WILSON
Staff Writer

Residents in the camping area of Holiday Island have been without water and sewer service for over a week after a leak forced the temporary closure of the wastewater treatment plant and water cutoff

June 28.

With temperatures in the upper nineties, residents in Section H, P, and R, many of them elderly, have had no water and were allowed to draw water from their faucets just 30 minutes a day to collect drinking water after officials found a leak in the problem-plagued

wastewater treatment facility. Residents in Section H say their water was turned off entirely Thursday after a county water line was found leaking water in the area as well.

Residents were advised on Thursday to boil water for one minute to kill any disease-causing bacteria

prior to using the water collected for human consumption.

Temporary repairs are expected to be made today (Wednesday), but notice from the Holiday Island Property Owners Association's (HIPOA) Board of Governors indicate water won't be cut back on un-

til the plant is back in full working order.

HIPOA, which owns the wastewater treatment facility, rented three porta-potties to serve the approximately 98 utility customers without sewer or water service. Two portable bathrooms were placed in Section H with the third placed

in Section P.

Several residents rented their own porta-potties placed in their yards.

Residents say HIPOA offered water to utility customers when the association's office was open and through a garden hose

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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH WITH A BANG



STAFF PHOTOS BY THOMAS TURNEY AND CATHY WILSON

Fireworks, lots of food, fellowship and entertainment filled the Fourth of July holiday celebration in Hertford and Winfall. From the patriotic kids parade in Hertford to the Unity Day in Winfall, area residents celebrated the birth of our nation in grand style. See more fireworks photos at DailyAdvance.com.

Summer Breeze Concert is Sunday

From staff reports

Prepare to enjoy an evening of bluegrass and folk music.

Strings Attached, a unique bluegrass acoustic band, is the featured artist during the second of three Summer Breeze Concerts slated for Sunday evening at the Newbold-White House.

If you go

- What: Summer Breeze Concert series presents Strings Attached
- When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday
- Where: Newbold-White House
- Cost: Free

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the foot-tapping music on the house lawn from 6-8 p.m. In fact, dancing is encouraged!

In the event of inclement weather or extreme heat, the concert will be moved inside the county recreation center.

Strings Attached has been together for over six years and have played at a variety of venues including the Chesapeake Jubilee, Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival, Chowan County Fair, Edenton Waterfront Festival, and at Summer Breeze concerts in the past.

Buddy Cooper plays just about anything but concentrates on mandolin. He also supplies harmony vocals. He is self employed contractor.

Jerry Morgan plays

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Eley, Yates file for re-election bids

By CATHY WILSON
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Incumbent mayors for both towns filed Friday to seek re-election in the November municipal elections.

Both Sid Eley and Fred Yates filed to be elected as mayors of Hertford and Winfall respectively.

The filing period opened Friday at noon and will close July 15 at noon.

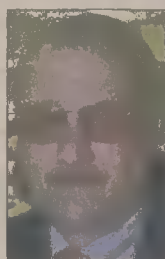
Perquimans County Board of Elections was closed Monday due to the Fourth of July holiday. As of 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, no

one else has filed to date.

In addition to the mayor's seat, other positions in Hertford to be decided in the Nov. 8 election include two council seats currently held by Carlton Davenport and Anne F. White.

Two council seats are also up for election in Winfall this year including seats currently held by Eddie Fields and Cynthia Stallings.

If interested in running for office, contact the Board of Elections office at 426-5598.



Eley

Support for bridge options varies

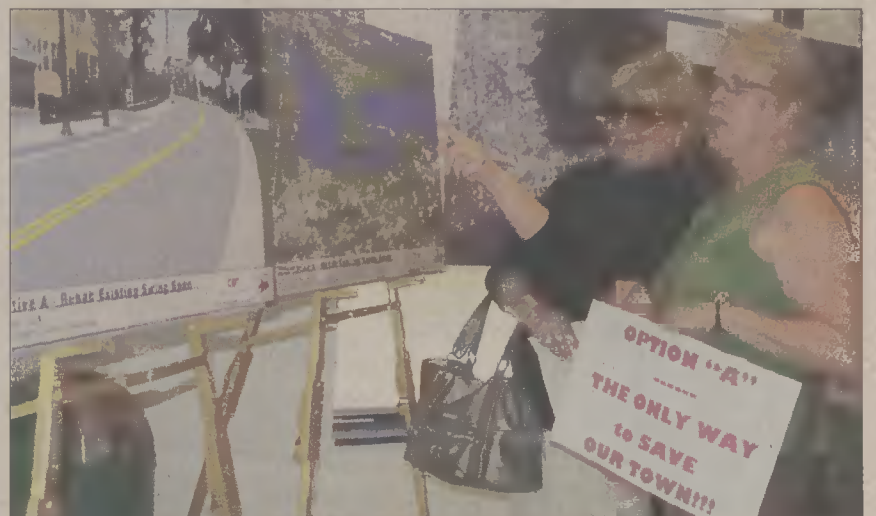
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Based on official comments received to date, support varies for the way to replace the historic S-bridge.

Teresa Gresham, with Kimley-Horn and Associates (KHA), said out of nearly 40 official comments received regarding the latest five options for replacing the historic S-bridge, no one option has taken a clear lead as the citizens' choice.

"The comments we've received so far do not have a clear preference," stated Gresham whose firm is trying to determine which alternatives are feasible for the future bridge replacement project.

According to Gresham, 40 percent of the written comments received to date support Alternative A (either rehabilitate the current bridge or build a new bridge in its existing location), 35 percent support Alternative E (new route from Winfall to South Edenton Road Street), and 25 percent support Alternative D (a



STAFF PHOTO BY CATHY WILSON

Chris Lane and Penny Byrd discuss the options for the historic S-bridge as presented recently by the NCDOT. While they discussed other options, their sign indicates the direction of their support.

high rise bridge from south of Larry's Drive-In to Church Street).

Comments were received recently during a public meeting during which all five alternatives were dis-

cussed by officials with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and KHA.

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