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hurricane missed us and the rain that was predicted, didn't fall," Shoaf said.

Old Hickory Road, an un-surfaced road, had standing water near the Chapanoke Road intersection, according to Jonathan Nixon, the county's emergency management director. Chapanoke Road had a minimal amount of water standing near the Weight Station Road intersection.

The Town of Hertford got prepared for Joaquin starting Thursday. Crews took down the banners and hanging flower baskets from lamp poles and the fire department was held a meeting to check equipment.

"We wanted to check the saws and the generators to make sure everything is ready," said Fire Chief Drew Woodard.

Woodard was bracing for something as bad as Hurricane Isabel.

With Isabel the problem was the town was virtually cut off from the outside world. Fallen trees blocked some roads and portions of



PHOTO BY CHUCK PAGELS

The N.C. DOT erected signs warning about high water on the S-Bridge in Hertford last weekend.

Church Street near the Castleton Creek were flooded by water pushed out of the Perquimans River. A part of Edenton Road Street near Perquimans County High School was also under water.

"About the only way to get in and out was down Ballahack Road," Woodard said.

Power was out for a week

and the town's water plant was forced offline. After about three days, the water in the system ran out.

"The National Guard came down and handed out cases of water down at the fire station as well as ice," Woodard said.

Gasoline also wasn't available for motorists or people who wanted to run electrical

generators. He urged people who use generators to make sure they don't accidentally feed electricity back into the electrical grid because that could injure or kill a lineman who is working on the system. He also said one person died in Isabel from carbon monoxide poisoning because he was running a generator in an enclosed garage



STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

Workers from the Town of Hertford remove banners and hanging plants from lamp poles last week because of the threat from Hurricane Joaquin.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 16th, 2015 at 7:00 pm, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, to consider the Adoption of the Perquimans County Land Use Plan Update. Once adopted, the Plan will be submitted to the Coastal Resources Commission for certification.

Written objections, comments, or statements of support shall be submitted to the DCM District Planner, Charlan Owens, 1367 US Highway 17 South, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 no less than 15 business days prior to the CRC meeting at which the land use plan is scheduled to be considered for certification. Further information can be obtained by contacting the District Planner at (252) 264-3901.

Copies of the Land Use Plan Update are available for review by the public during normal business hours at the Perquimans County Library (110 West Academy Street) and the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office (104 Dobbs Street), and via the County's website at www.perquimanscountync.gov. The public is encouraged to review the Land Use Plan and to attend the public hearing. For additional information, please contact the County Planner at (252) 426-2027 or dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov.

COMBS

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where they were baseball teammates of Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

As a senior, Freddie Combs was a key player on the famed "White Shoes" defense as NC State scored a memorable 14-7 win over Georgia in the 1967 Liberty Bowl and achieved its highest national football ranking ever at No. 3. He also starred on the Wolfpack baseball team that placed third in the College World Series the following spring. Nearly 50 years since he graduated from NC State and went on to a successful business career, Combs' 434 punt return yards as a senior still stands as the single-season school record.

Combs and the other ACC legends will be honored at the ACC Night of Legends presented by the Belk Bowl on Dec. 4, and during the on-field pregame festivities at the 11th annual Dr Pepper ACC Football Championship.

Individual Night of Legends tickets are also available, and fans are encouraged to secure their access to this event by visiting: <http://www.theacc.com/fcgtickets>.

SCOUTS EARN BADGES



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Maria Schwartz from Emergency Medical Services and helps Cub Scouts from Pack 150 earn their "First Responder" recently. Cub Scout Pack 150 meets each Friday at 7 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church. The group is still accepting new recruits grades 1-5.

LAYDEN

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Carolina. Another must be from a city or town police department, and another must be from a sheriff's office. The fourth Senate appointment is for an at-large member of the public. The governor appoints four members also as well as the speaker of

the house. "I'm the at large member," Layden said.

Layden sits on a number of boards at the state, local and national level.

"I had asked if they would consider it because it sort of links in with some of the stuff we're doing on the massage therapy licensing board."

She said most people think human trafficking is largely a problem involving people brought in from outside the country. She said it's not true.

"I was attending a meeting and there was a gentleman from Iowa who said like 85 percent of the victims

of human trafficking are Americans. It's not just trafficking for sex. If you coerce someone to do anything, whether it be agriculture, sex or something else, that is human trafficking. Human trafficking can take place any time and anywhere."

Locally Layden served on the Perquimans Department of Social Services board as well as chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections.

Her other boards, including the massage board and therapy licensing board, will take her on trips to Boston and New Mexico this month.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Hertford Town Council will hold a Special Called Meeting in lieu of the regular meeting for the month of October on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM.

There are 3 Public Hearings set for the agenda and are as follows:

1. Electric Rate Decrease Public Hearing
2. Ordinance Amendment Sec. 4-18 Removing Trash, Construction Materials and Tree Trimmings Within the Town of Hertford
3. Zoning Ordinance Amendment- Chapter 10- Board of Adjustment

Any information regarding any of these may be obtained from the Town Manager, at the Municipal Building, or by calling 426- 1969 x. 9. Written responses to these will be accepted until 5pm, October 9th.

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