

# 14TH ANNUAL SILVER TEA



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Darla Matthews serves tea Oct. 20 at the 14th Annual Silver Tea sponsored by the Friends of Perquimans County Library. Helene Nixon's 99th birthday was celebrated as a special part of the event. The Friends are raising money to furnish the new library planned on Church Street.

## VETERANS DAY

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college at Ball State University. Upon graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in education, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

He spent over 25 years in the Air Force serving as a pilot, staff officer and commander. While in the Air Force, he earned master's degrees in personnel counseling and human resource management.

In 1992 Quance retired as a colonel and transitioned to civilian life as an Air Force Junior ROTC instructor at Northeastern High School where he taught for more than 14 years before retiring in 2007.

In January, Quance became assistant to the District Superintendent of the Beacon District of the United Methodist Church. The Beacon District is made up of 85 United Methodists Churches in a 15 county area of northeastern North Carolina.

Quance has been a mem-

ber of several United Methodist churches as the Air Force moved him and his family around the country and overseas. Since moving to Elizabeth City in 1994, he has been a member of Riverside UMC.

He has served in many offices in the various Methodist Churches he attended. At Riverside, he has served as Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, and treasurer. He served as a member of the Elizabeth City District Board of Laity, and in June of 2012 he was selected as the Beacon District Lay Leader. In addition his service in the United Methodist Church, Quance is a member of the board of directors of the Food Bank of the Albemarle and is active in the Kairos Prison Ministry at Pasquotank Correctional Institution. Quance is also active in Emmaus of the Albemarle Community where he served on the board of directors for two terms and served as community lay director for one year.

Quance and his wife of 45 years, Christi, have two grown children and five grandchildren.

## TURKEY

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"This year we have set a goal of 200 turkeys," Harrell said. "Open Door has purchased 132 turkeys but they need 332. So our goal is to complete their needs for the Thanksgiving distribution."

Smith said turkey prices have soared in the past year.

"Right now turkeys are selling at \$1.97 a pound. Normally they're 99 cents a pound. One of our volunteers has a son who works for a turkey grower and we checked with him and he confirmed they're just not blowing smoke. So we knew early on there was a shortage."

Shoppers can help out because grocery stores sell turkeys at a discount as a loss leader to draw customers in. Some will discount them if a shopper buys \$40 or so worth of other items.

"They (customers) can buy them cheaper than we can," Smith said.

"We have a lot of churches that help, but none of them really do turkeys,"



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Rosemary Smith holds one of the more than 100 turkeys that were donated last year as part of the Turkey Drop event held by Hertford United Methodist Church.

Smith said. "We have some that provide sweet potatoes and other trimmings. But the Turkey Drop is unique."

The food pantry has plenty of volunteers who can come in and sort and hand out the more than 300 meals on Nov. 23, the Monday before Thanksgiving.

"Last year we had about 40 people," Smith said. Some came in on Friday and others on Saturday and Sunday. Then there was a group that comes that Monday to walk the packages out to clients who drive up

to the pantry.

As it is, the food pantry spends between \$3,000 and \$5,000 a month buying food to keep the shelves stocked. Any added expense at Thanksgiving takes away from what is available for the other 51 weeks of the year.

"What I like about the Turkey Drop is it gets the entire community involved," Smith said.

In the end, she said, it's all about helping people.

"We all have so much to be thankful for," Smith said.



PHOTO BY CHUCK PAGELS

Taylor Chappell (right) sets the ball last week in a State 1-A playoff game against Roxboro Community.

## VOLLEYBALL

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started, and the fire was clearly there in the first match against Roxboro.

"Everybody was talking and moving," Thach said, and the Pirates won the first match 25-21.

Senior Kele Younger

finished the season with a team-high 279 service points. She also had 102 aces, 185 kills and 175 digs. Cayce Copley had 134 service points, 272 kills and 145 digs. Senior Taylor Chappell led the team with 512 assists plus 189 service points.

Autumn Bateman had 125 service points, 133 kills and 39 blocks. Senior Kelly Purser finished with 188 service points and 237 digs while Senior Chelsea Worley had 182 points. Samantha Midgett finished with 124 kills and 15 blocks.

Both Copley and Midgett are freshmen.

"I see a bright future de-

spite losing those four seniors," Thach said.

Shelby Stokely, who graduated in 2014, played all four years on varsity and finished with just over 1,000 kills. Copley, with 290 in just her freshman year is on track to eclipse that mark.

"We're talking about stuff that never happens here," Thach said of the prospect of a 1,160 career kill record.

Yet Thach said the numbers are only part of it.

"The records and scores will fade but the hours of hard work, the laughs, the memories, and the love will never leave our hearts," Thach said. "That's satisfaction to me."

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## 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 (2005-2006)*. 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](http://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](mailto:dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Winfall Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on November 9th, 2015 at 6:30 pm, at the Winfall Town Hall 100 Parkview Lane, Winfall NC 27985 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.

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Copies of the Land Use Plan are available for review by the public at the Winfall Town Hall during normal office hours. The public is encouraged to review the Land Use Plan and to attend the public hearing. For additional information, please contact Mayor Fred Yates at 252-426-5015.

## Notice of Public Meeting

The Perquimans County Planning Board, together with other members of the Land Use Plan Committee, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 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, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider and make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on the Draft *Perquimans County CAMA Core Land Use Plan Update (2005-2006)*.

Prior to the public meeting, property owners, residents and other interested parties may review the Draft Land Use Plan Update during normal business hours at the Perquimans County Library (110 West Academy Street) and the Planning & Zoning Office (104 Dobbs Street), and via the County's website at [www.perquimanscountync.gov](http://www.perquimanscountync.gov). The public is encouraged to review the Land Use Plan and to attend the public meeting(s) and hearing(s). Please call 252-426-2027 or email [dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov](mailto:dgodfrey@perquimanscountync.gov) for more information. You may make comments at the meeting and/or provide written comments. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comments for the Board's consideration, please do so in writing by 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.

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