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SUPPORT SHOWN FOR LAWYERS

BY PETER WILLIAMS
News Editor

The fatal attacks on law enforcement officers in Dallas and Louisiana has sparked a wave of support for local lawmen.

Hertford Police Chief Douglas Freeman said people have been stopping his officers and expressing their thanks. Perquimans County Sheriff Eric Tilley said it's unlike anything he's seen in his 29 years of law enforcement.

"I want to give a sincere

'thank you' for the outpouring of support that people have shown," Tilley said.

Tilley said it's not unusual for his department to get a thank you card for helping out on a specific thing.

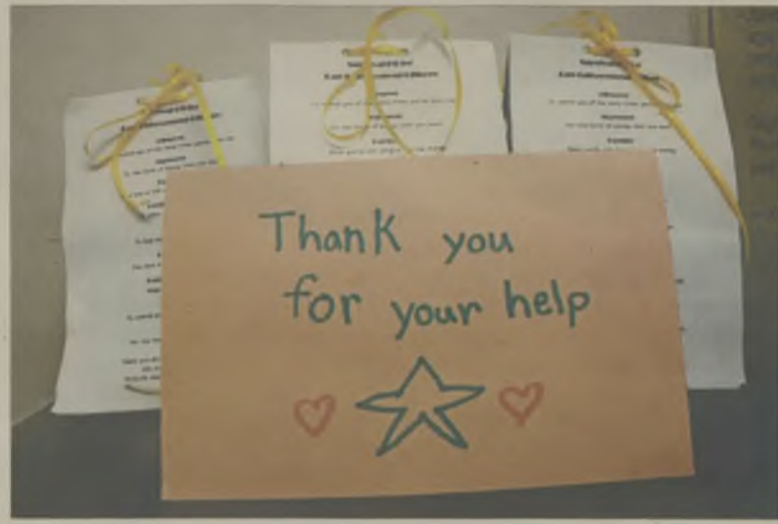
"Every now and then when you do something for somebody or give somebody a donation you'll get something back," Tilley said. "But this isn't about that. It's the community showing their support. It's really opened the eyes of some of our guys that they have this support."

"I don't feel like we have

the issues that are going on in bigger places," Tilley said. "I tell my officers when they go out to treat everybody like a member of your family. But all this support is kind of humbling."

"I've got stuff in my office I don't even know where it came from and every time I turn around there is more. With all the negative things out there about law enforcement, I do want to give a sincere thank you to the support people have shown

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STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

One of the thank you cards and bags of treats sit on a filing cabinet in the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office.

PTA official arrested

From Staff Reports

The former secretary of the Perquimans Central School PTA was arrested July 17 for embezzling money from the organization.

Perquimans County Sheriff Eric Tilley said the investigation started in late 2015.

Amber Joy Askew, 32, is accused of diverting nearly \$1,000 for her personal use. She was released under \$5,000 unsecured bond. Her address was listed as Polar Street in Hertford. Tilley

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Ramp stalled, library proceeds

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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The start of construction on a new large boat ramp may be stalled, but Perquimans County officials hope construction on a new library may start soon.

North Carolina's Local Government Commission signed off on the library plans this month. The county wants to replace the one near Grubb Street with a new one on Church Street

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KUDZU JUNCTION PERFORMS



PHOTOS BY CHUCK PAGELS

Kudzu Junction performs Saturday at Carolina Moon Theater in Hertford. The band features Adam Nixon of Hertford, Sonny Morgan of Chesapeake, VA, Marty Rogers of Chesapeake, VA) and Chris Palestrant of New York.

Connie Hull of Elizabeth City did a short comedy skit as "The Fabulous Consuela" during the performance by Kudzu Junction Saturday. The Carolina Moon Theater will host another performance Oct. 14-16 with the play 'Hallelujah Girls.'



Lawyer takes on wind project

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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An attorney representing Perquimans County residents opposed to a wind farm in Bear Swamp argues the application by Apex Clean Energy fails to address the issue of noise.

Chad W. Essick made the claim in a letter to Perquimans County on July 21. He is asking that the county make a determination on his claims prior to Aug. 2. That is when the Perquimans County Planning Board is scheduled to resume review of the application.

Apex is proposing to build a \$300 million project called Timberrill on either side of the Perquimans/Chowan county line. It would include 105 wind turbines as tall as 600-feet.

Perquimans County Manager Frank Heath said the

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Yates, others show support for Clinton

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Winfall Mayor Fred Yates was among more than a dozen North Carolina mayors who came out in support of Hillary Clinton for President last week.

Yates was among four mayors participating in a telephone press conference Thursday morning.

The other mayors were from Asheville, Charlotte and Durham.

One of the organizers of the phone-in press conference said the four mayors were chosen because they showed the diversity of the state.

Yates said he supports Clinton because she under-



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stands the needs of rural areas.

"As the mayor of a real small and rural town, I especially appreciate that she's recognized already the importance of strengthening rural America," Yates said. "One of the things that sticks out is rural transporta-

tion, water and broadband infrastructure. Those are the things that are needed throughout small communities and she's addressed that."

Yates said President Obama inherited one of the worst economic situations in history and Clinton has plans to make the economy stronger.

"She's outlined a program

she would put in place from day one, and that's why I am supporting Hillary Clinton."

When reporters questioned the four mayors about what they would do to get out the vote in November, Yates echoed the statements of Durham Mayor Bill Bell.

"We have to hit the

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Graffiti blamed on 'Pokemon Go'

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Perquimans County isn't immune from the Pokemon Go craze, and lawmen caution players to be careful.

Pokemon Go is an augmented reality game that uses a streamlined version of Google Maps. The game can superimpose cartoon "Pokemon" creatures and virtual locations into the real world. It encourages players to explore places with their smart phones



STAFF PHOTO BY PETER WILLIAMS

Hertford Firefighters take a break after cleaning up broken glass Wednesday afternoon after a 94-year-old man drove his car through the front door of the Hertford Post Office. Lloyd Owens of Willow Street was not seriously injured in the accident and nobody was inside the Post Office lobby at the time of the accident.

Retirees honored

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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The Perquimans County Board of Education recently honored 15 employees who are retiring. Combined they represent 372 years of service.

Four of the group spent at least 30 years in education. They included Jessica Adams with 30 years as a child nutrition assistant; Lynwood Winslow with 30 years as a choral music and theater arts teacher;



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Celeste Maus, with 31 years as an Earth and environmental science teacher and Catherine Tillett with 32 years working with exceptional children.

Exceptional Children is an inclusive term that refers to children with

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