

**OBITUARIES**

**Jesse W. Overton**

HERTFORD - Jesse William Overton, 87, of 100 Wiggins Road, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016 in his home.

Mr. Overton was born in Perquimans County on December 27, 1928, and was the son of the late William Martin and Jessie Nellie Lilly Overton. The retired owner and operator of Overton's Sanding & Floor Finishing, he worked in that business for over 50 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Margie Bundy; and by brothers, Don, Julian, and Robert Overton.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Ruth Stallings of Portsmouth, VA and Faye Reeves of Camden; two brothers, Graham and Luther Overton, both of Hertford; and by several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Miller & Van Essendelft Funeral Chapel, and will be officiated by the Rev. Boyce Porter. A private burial will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery. Friends joined the family Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Bethlehem Church of Christ, P.O. Box 598, Hertford, NC 27944, or to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 772, Edenton, NC 27932.

Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.millerfhc.com](http://www.millerfhc.com).

**DEATH NOTICE**

**BELVIDERE** — **Walter Ray Cox**, 74, died on September 30, 2016. Funeral Oct. 2 at 3 p.m., at Chappell Family Cemetery. Visitation 7-8:30 Oct. 1 at the funeral home. Arrangements by Miller & Van Essendelft Funeral Home.

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Mt. Sinai Baptist**  
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church will be holding revival services Oct. 2-5 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. James Harrington.

**Woodland UMC**  
Woodland United Methodist Church will hold a revival Oct. 16-19 at 7 p.m. nightly with Rev. Howard Sutton of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

**Up River Friends**  
The 2016 Up River Harvest Festival will be Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. at Up River Friends Meeting. There will be food, games, prizes and a hayride.

**Hertford UMC**  
The Hertford United Methodist Women will hold their Holiday Bazaar and chicken salad luncheon on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For advance tickets (\$8), call 426-5467. Items for sale include baked goods, home canned goods, fresh produce, plants, cutlery, hand crafted items and salted peanuts

**Hertford UMC**  
Hertford United Methodist Church will host The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For information call 426-5467.

**Two students to attend tour to D.C.**

From Staff Reports

Albemarle EMC will send two students on the annual Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. next year and is taking applications now from interested students.

The tour June 10-16 will include meetings with North Carolina's congressional delegation. Students can practice networking and leadership skills, and visit sites such as the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, and Smithsonian museums.

High school students who will be juniors or seniors during the 2017-18 school year are eligible to apply. Applications are due

Jan. 13. Statewide, North Carolina's electric cooperatives will send a delegation of approximately 45 students who will join nearly 1,800 tourists representing 46 states. "Albemarle EMC is pleased to provide this opportunity for our local youth," said Chris Powell, spokesperson for Albemarle EMC. "We are happy to invest in our young members and help them find a path to accomplish their dreams and seek new opportunities."

**Legion holding drive**

From Staff Reports

Hertford American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 126 is sponsoring a local Food Bank Holiday Food Drive.

The drive is underway and will run through Nov. 18. Canned goods, dry type boxed non-perishable food items are being collected. Food can be dropped off at the American Legion Post 126 Building, 113 W. Academy St. across from the Perquimans County Library.

The building is open Monday-Friday from 8-9 a.m.; Thursday night from 4-9:30 p.m. For additional information or drop-off information contact 426-1532.

**COURT REPORT**

**Judge Edgar L. Barnes**

**JULY 6 JUDGMENTS**  
Laquell Fletcher, second-degree trespass, five days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

Derrick Javon Wood, simple assault, 30 days suspended, 12 months supervised probation, pay \$200 fine and cost of court.

**DISMISSALS**  
Akima Archer, resisting public officer.  
Larry Gibbs, first degree trespass.

Trayvien Miller, simple affray.

Clarence Sheppard, assault on a female, assault with a deadly weapon, communicating threats, injury to personal property.

Trekita L. Williams, assault and battery.  
Elita Randee Wilson, three counts trespass/impe school bus, disorderly conduct on a school bus.

Derrick Javon Wood, injury to personal property.

**Judge Robert Trivette**

**JULY 13 DISMISSALS**  
Lawrence Erwin Brown, cyberstalking.  
Kayla Butler, disorderly conduct.

Tre'shawn Ferebee, assault on a female.

Schuyler Headley, disorderly conduct, resisting public officer.

Michael Rowland, communicating threats.

**Judge Amber Davis**

**JULY 20 JUDGMENTS**  
Willie Earl Hathaway, misdemeanor larceny, 120 days active time.

Travis Slaughter, simple possession Schedule VI controlled substance. Pay \$25 fine and cost of court.

Karen Fay Lassiter, simple possession Schedule II controlled substance. Five days active time.

Dismissals  
Tertill Tillett, resisting public officer.

**Judge Meader Harriss, III**

**AUGUST 3 DISMISSALS**  
Charles David Branham, cyberstalking.

**Judge Amber Davis**

**AUGUST 10 JUDGMENTS**  
Charlie Spellman, shoplifting concealment of goods, 48 hours active time.

**Judge Robert Trivette**

**AUGUST 17 JUDGMENTS**  
Christopher Skipper, gill net/equipment/operator violation, crab pot violation, 30 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay \$250 fine and cost of court.

**NOT GUILTY**  
Garron McMillian, simple possession Schedule VI controlled substance.

Dismissals  
William Cross Berly, simple assault, communicating threats.

Paula J. Cross, simple assault.

Miles Quentin Harrell, possession of marijuana paraphernalia.  
Khalil Mabine, communicating threats.

Quentin Lamont Warren, assault on a female.

Kimberly Lyrell Welch, assault on a female.

**Judge Meader Harriss, III**

**AUGUST 24 JUDGMENTS**  
Norma Jean Hardee, simple assault, 15 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, waive costs and fines.

Noah Joseph Perry, simple assault, 45 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

**DISMISSALS**  
Brian Lee Davis, breaking or entering.

Carmen Thornton, simple assault.  
Kalen Thornton, simple assault.

Roshanda Welch, injury to personal property.

**Judge Eula E. Reid**

**SEPTEMBER 7**

**JUDGMENTS**  
Alex Earl Barclift, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 60 days suspended, 12 months supervised probation, pay \$50 fine and cost of court.

Jatrel Dylan Coleman, communicating threats, 120 days active time.

Roy Richard Story, Jr., assaulted on a female, misdemeanor larceny and unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 150 days active time.

**DISMISSALS**  
Andrew Jermain Jordan, assault on a female.

Robert Lee Mallory, assault and battery.

Dejha Rogers, assault and battery.

**Judge Meader Harriss, III**

**SEPTEMBER 21 JUDGMENTS**  
Alvin Carter, Jr., misdemeanor larceny, 30 days suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, remit cost and pay \$32 restitution.

**DISMISSALS**  
David Albertson, unlawful use vessel not registered, crab pot violation.

Brenna Ford, simple assault, assault and battery.

Jordan John Grazier, possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana.

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*Isaiah 43:18, 19 - Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.  
1. What do you see when you view your life?  
2. Do you see possibilities or problems?  
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Psalm 85: 6-8 Will You not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your mercy, Lord and grant us your salvation. I will hear what God the Lord will speak,

You may feel like your past has made your life a wasteland but in God, your life can become a stream of life.

Romans 8:1, 2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Colossians 1:21, 22 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.

In order to discover what God wants for you, You Must See Your Possibilities as God Sees Them I am making a way in the desert. God is able to transform the desert areas of your life into fields of blessing and abundance. God can take a dried up useless life and transform it into a life of purpose and grace.

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