

FARM DAY



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Perquimans County Extension agent Meredith Wood talks to children recently during Farm Day at Perquimans Central School.



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Perquimans County Extension agent Dylan Lilley talks to Perquimans Central students about cotton during Farm Day recently.

Foundation looks to raise funds

From Staff Reports

The Northern Albemarle Community Foundation has launched a month-long fundraising to boost local grant making.

The Chairman's Challenge is made possible through a campaign sponsored by the North Carolina Community Foundation. Any resources raised for the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation's local grant making fund will receive a proportional share of a matching pool given by

several anonymous donors. The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$116 million in grants since its inception in 1988.

Those interested in giving to the local campaign can visit NCCF's website at nccommunityfoundation.org and click Give Now, or choose the Giving tab from the home page where online, mailing or faxing instructions are posted. Checks also can be mailed to NCCF Northeast Office,

204 S. Poindexter Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. Please indicate Chairman's Challenge/Northern Albemarle Community Foundation in the memo line. Gifts must be postmarked no later than Nov. 30 to be eligible.

All money raised for the community grant making fund stays local and supports local needs.

For further information, contact Natalie Jenkins Peel, NCCF regional director, at npeel@nccommunityfoundation.org or 216-8908.

TELECONFERENCE



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Perquimans County Middle School students in Kelly Russell's Agriculture Biotech class and Vara Powell's CTE Science Technology Engineering and Math class partnered with Creative Discovery Museum out of Chattanooga Tennessee for an interactive distance-based lesson on biofuels. The students were able to interact with the museum's instructor during the Skype session. Later, students learned about the effects of fossil fuels on the environment through an experiment using salt water and cabbage juice.

Local CAMA office to close

From Staff Reports

RALEIGH —The Elizabeth City office of the Divisions of Coastal Management and Marine Fisheries is closing for facility repairs and will remain closed for an undetermined amount of time.

Members of the public seeking a CAMA permit or fishing license may go to

the Department of Environmental Quality's Washington Regional Office at 943 Washington Square Mall in Washington or call 252-946-6481.

Those seeking a fishing license also may go to the Division of Marine Fisheries' Manteo Field Office, 1021 Driftwood Drive, Manteo or call 252-473-5734.

Additionally, Coastal Rec-

reational Fishing Licenses may be purchased at many sporting goods and bait and tackle shops; online at <http://www.ncwildlife.org>; or by phone, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 888-248-6834.

Coastal Management and Marine Fisheries staff may be reached through the Washington Office at 252-946-6481 or by email.

PAL holding workshop Friday

From Staff Reports

Perquimans County native Lamar Whidbee will hold a workshop Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Perquimans Arts League gallery on Church Street.

The gallery recently held an exhibit of his work.

Whidbee graduated from Perquimans County High School in 2008 and attended Winston-Salem State University and North Carolina Central University earning a BA in studio art. Whidbee is currently working towards a Masters of Fine Arts at UNC.

The workshop is an op-

portunity for local artists and art students to work with Whidbee. He will do a demonstration and workshop participants will create their own artwork.

This workshop is free of charge but limited to 15 students. To register call 426-3041.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Hertford UMC
Hertford United Methodist Church will be hosting a county-wide Turkey Drop Nov. 18-19 to benefit Open Door Food Pantry. Turkeys and canned food for thanksgiving can be dropped off each day at the church from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Oak Hill AME
Oak Hill AME Zion Church will celebrate 161st Founders Day celebration on Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Gaddy of Kadesh AME Zion Church and his congregation.

Burgess Baptist
Burgess Baptist Church will host "The Oak Grove Boys" plus Stephanie Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. For more information please call 619-9689.

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.

Information for Church Notes should be emailed if possible to perquimansweekly@ncweeklies.com. The deadline is Friday at noon. Early submissions are encouraged. Church Notes features special services and activities that are open to the public. Photographs of special activities are also welcomed.

OBITUARIES

Casen Walker Weeks

ELIZABETH CITY - Casen Walker Weeks, infant, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA with his family by his side. Casen was born November 1, 2016 to Faith Marie Howard Weeks and Cody Williams Weeks.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by maternal grandparents, Dana K. Weeks of Elizabeth City and Jason and Crystal Howard of Hertford; paternal grandparents, Paul and Lisa Weeks of Elizabeth City; maternal great grandparents, Shelton Weeks, Sr., and Milton and Theresa Howard; paternal great grandparents, C.W. and Joyce Weeks and George Sr. and Alice Bailey; paternal great great grandmother, Lydia Weeks all of Elizabeth City; and maternal great great grandparents Maxie and Alice Lamb of Hertford. He was preceded in death by a great grandmother, Patsy Weeks.

A graveside service was held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at New Hollywood Cemetery officiated by Rev. Ken Littleton. The family received friends at the residence, 1295 Newland Road, Elizabeth City, NC. Twiford Funeral Home, 405 E. Church Street, Elizabeth City, NC assisted the Weeks family. Online memorial condolences may be sent to the family at www.TwifordFH.com.

DEATH NOTICES

HERTFORD — **Malcolm Jay Marquit**, 84, died on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016. Gathering Nov. 4, 1-3 p.m., at Albemarle Plantation Clubhouse. Arrangements by Miller & Van Essendelft, Funeral and Cremation Providers, Hertford.

SUNBURY — **Doris Jean Crummey Heath**, 90, died on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016. Funeral Nov. 7 at 11 a.m., at funeral home. Visitation 5-6 p.m. Sunday in the funeral. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Edenton.

Charles Clifford Banks Jr., died on Sept. 3, 2016. A visitation and reception will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2-4 p.m., at Hertford United Methodist Church.

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Come In

There are word pictures in the scriptures. It is why we encourage reading daily more than some "catch phrase". The Exodus is a picture of the power of God to take us from the bondage of sin. The wilderness journey is a place of faith testing and learning. The tabernacle was built and law was given. After Moses, Joshua was the new leader that moves the people beyond the Jordan and into the Promised Land.

The Promised Land is our life from salvation to Heavenly reward. There are troubles and trials as we move into the the new life. There are unbelievers who occupy the land. Joshua gives this word of encouragement, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and hen you will have good success." (Joshua 1:8)

The tribes were assigned areas throughout the land. They all worked and fought together to drive out idolaters and unbelievers. We still live in a land with unbelievers. It has become apparent that there is much work to do if we want to possess this land as land of promise. The encouragement given to the people of Joshua's time is still good for us. God favors those who are faithful to Him. It is our choice to occupy the Promised Land and with God's help drive out those who despise the what is written in The Book.

Let's pray for a local and national revival in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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