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Officials investigate shooting, three injured

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Police say three people were shot the night of July 19th in the area of Wynne Fork Court in Hertford.

The Hertford Police Department was dispatched to the scene at about 9:45 p.m. When they arrived they found two victims suffering gunshot wounds. A third victim was later identified

and was taken to the hospital in a personal vehicle.

Two of the victims were treated and released from the hospital, according to a statement from Police Chief Douglas Freeman. A third has been admitted to a hospital in Norfolk. No further details were available on her condition.

Freeman said the shooting was not a random act. Freeman said due to the

serious nature of the incident, the N.C. State Bureau of Investigation has been called in to assist in the investigation. Also assisting are members of the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office and the Elizabeth City Police Department.

On Monday Freeman said the SBI was still conducting interviews and he expected he'd be able to make an announcement soon.

Freeman said he couldn't answer if all or any of the victims were residents of Wynne Fork Court. He does not believe the three people were related.

He said he reached out to the Elizabeth City Police to see if the shootings were part of any investigations there since Elizabeth City has had more shooting incidents. He said Hertford is a small department, so that's

why it's reaching out. He's also spoken to Edenton police and may seek help there depending on how the investigation progresses.

Anyone that has any information on the case is asked to call the police department at 426-5587. A reward is being offered in the case.

It is unclear if Wednesday's shooting was related to one July 15 that sent an

Elizabeth City man to the hospital.

In that case Khalil Mabine, 18, of the 100 block of Wynne Fork Court, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, Sgt. Latoya Flanigan said in a press release. Mabine was taken to Albemarle District Jail Sunday in lieu of a

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Price named new principal

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Every child needs to find their niche — that thing that excites and interest them.

Wayne Price wants to create those niches at Perquimans County High School.

Price, 48, takes over the reins of the school this year.

Growing up Price's niche was music.

"When I was a kid I would look forward to PE, lunch and band," Price said last week.

Price was born in Smithfield and grew up in Clayton. The high school he graduated from had 100 students in the senior class, a little less than what PCHS had last year.

He went to East Carolina University and earned a bachelor's degree in music education. He went back to Johnston County and served as the band director at Smithfield-Selma High School and Clayton Middle

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PRICE

NEW BRIDGE DESIGN



Top: A rendering shows how the new Hertford S-Bridge may look. The actual bridge may look slightly different and/or be in a slightly different location, although it has to generally follow and be close to the alignment. Right: A rendering shows what the proposed new S-Bridge will look back for a motorist driving to Winfall. The actual design is still under review.

SUBMITTED DRAWINGS



Four file for Hertford offices

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Four people will be running for two seats on the Hertford Town Board in November.

Both Quentin Jackson and Frank Norman added their names to the list last week. Norman filed on that Monday and Jackson filed on Tuesday.

It's Jackson fourth attempt at running for the Hertford seat. Norman mounted a write-in campaign in 2015.

They join incumbents Ed Lane and Lillian Holman. Both Holman and Lane are seeking their third four-year term.

In Winfall, only the two incumbents, Ken Rominger and Debbie Jean Whedbee had filed as of Friday's noon deadline. Both are seeking their third four-year term.

Norman had announced he intended to run several weeks ago. Norman mounted a write-in campaign in 2015 and got 88 votes, five votes shy of Sid Eley who won with 93 votes. Archie Aples finished with most at

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Lee Duncan joins Albemarle Plantation as golf pro

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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Lee Duncan is back near the coast, this time as the golf pro at Albemarle Plantation's The Sound Links.

Duncan, 54, is a native of North Carolina and was born in Boone. At the age of two, he moved with his family to Canada where his father, Jim, was coaching in



DUNCAN

"I grew up in Morehead City and enjoyed it."

He grew to love golf early

in life, riding his bike to the local country club in Calgary to caddy. High school golf allowed him the chance to play in college at Appalachian State University in Boone. While he was there he met his wife Laura. They were married in 1986.

His golf career took him as an assistant professional to Pine Lakes International County Club in Myrtle

Beach, then at Oakwoods Country Club. It was in Wilkesboro he earned his "Class A" membership with the PGA.

He landed his first head pro job at The Country Club of South Carolina where he worked for six years. During that time he recruited and hosted the Nike South Carolina Classic tournament, a part of the Nike Tour, which

is now part of the Web.com tour.

He returned to Oakwoods in 1994 when he spent 10 years as club manager and head pro. In late 2003 he accepted the job as general manager and head pro at Mid Carolina Club in Prosperity where he remained until the Plantation job opened up.

Two things drew Duncan

to the Plantation. The job description and the coastal living.

One thing the Plantation has been working on for the past four years is building a solid tournament for up-and-coming golf pros.

Duncan has experience at that with the Nike South Carolina Classic. His brother

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Clinkscales steps down from foundation

BY PETER WILLIAMS
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After 30 years in Hertford and three years as president of the Perquimans Schools Foundation board, Bob Clinkscales is leaving.

He and his wife are moving to Cypress Glen, a retire-

ment community in Greenville. Clinkscales is 75-years-old.

The Missouri native remembers first moving to North Carolina. He has earned a degree in agriculture business from the University of Missouri and worked in banking and insurance as it relates to the farming industry.



CLINKSCALES



MOORE

July in 1987 and it was hot," he remembers. "You have humidity all year long."

On the flip size, Hertford doesn't get the zero degree

Then in 1987 his boss transferred him North Carolina.

"We moved her on the Fourth of

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FRESH BEANS



Charlie Felton of 350 Pender Road, holds a handful of Great Northern Beans he grew this year. Felton, 69, couldn't find the seeds for the beans when he first looked in 2013 so he tried growing store-bought dried beans from the grocery store. He tried it again this year and once again had success.

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