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Jackson announces plans to overturn election

'Ain't over until God says it's over'

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Hertford councilman Quentin Jackson, who was defeated in his bid for mayor, is pursuing plans that seek to overturn the municipal election from Nov. 5.

Friday, Jackson posted a video to social media that says he will be challenging the election results based



JACKSON

on irregularities at the polls and allegations that not all the votes cast were counted.

Before Jackson made his announcement, he played the intro song "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" – a 1979 disco era hit performed by R&B duo McFadden and Whitehead.

When the song ends,

"We are now fighting to have another election again based upon all these allegations. Everybody say 'Go me, Black Power and all that.' The devil tried to stop us."

Quentin Jackson
 Hertford Councilman

Jackson says, "Everybody knows I ran for office, but didn't win. But the real reason everybody doesn't know is why I didn't win. We found out that even though

some of you people voted, they didn't count your votes."

Jackson continues, "So

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Election Board dismisses protests

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Perquimans County's Election Board unanimously decided in an emergency meeting held Monday evening that there is no probable cause arising from challenges made by Councilman

Quentin Jackson and others regarding the Nov. 5 Hertford municipal election.

"Monday's meeting was a preliminary consideration meeting for the BOE to determine if, based on the face of the documents, the

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Plantation Directors select new leadership

BY DAVID RIGBY
 For the Perquimans Weekly

The Albemarle Plantation Board of Directors recently announced new leadership for the residential waterfront golf and marina community in Hertford.

Named general manager of the Albemarle Plantation Property Owners Association is Tara Taylor. She is a resident of Edenton who has been serving as the community manager for the association.

Lee Duncan was named General Manager, Albemarle Plantation Properties, Inc., the operational subsidiary of the APPOA. Duncan previously served as the PGA Golf Professional at The Sound Links Golf Course at Albemarle Plantation.

Taylor, a native of Richfield, N.Y., will be responsible for the administrative management of the APPOA, the not-for-profit association of property owners. She brings a wealth of property management experience, including finance and budgeting, project planning, and resident relations to her new position.

Taylor's duties will

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TAYLOR



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PHOTO BY ED SOUZA

Longtime Hertford NC resident Lincoln Mott holds October 1944 newspapers proclaiming the defeat of the Japanese navy following the Battle of Surigao Strait in the Philippines. Mott, 95, is the last living crewmember of the destroyer USS Remey which led a night time torpedo run that resulted in the sinking of the Japanese battleship Fuso.

Sailors' WW II service reveals father's life, shapes son

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Friday evening as the nor'easter is blowing through, my cellphone pings and there is a message from Ed Souza from California.

Souza's note peaks my interest not just because of its faraway origins, but because it touches on Hertford treasure, Lincoln Mott, who will be turning

95-years-old on Saturday. Happy birthday.

"Your first impression of Lincoln may be that of a very reserved gentleman, but seeing him interact with locals – he is very humorous and always one to say a wise crack," Souza said. "He currently says, 'I am not a senior citizen but a certified antique.'"

Favorite Mott saying:

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PHOTO BY ED SOUZA

Lincoln Mott of Hertford NC is shown here next to his home display honoring his WWII Navy service. The photo shows Mott as a young seaman. The photo hanging above is of his crew friend and mentor, Edward V. Souza (seen at age 24) was the ship's chief radioman.

Goodwin amendment to keep Chowan, Perquimans in 3rd District

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

If you see state Rep. Ed Goodwin, R-Chowan, give him a pat on the back!



GOODWIN

Thanks to an amendment by Goodwin, both Chowan and Perquimans counties remained in the 3rd Congressional

District map approved by the General Assembly last week.

"Mega kudos" to Rep Ed Goodwin for introducing his Amendment to keep us

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Sound beckons Belle

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Regional leaders are pursuing the prospect of bringing the Belle of Washington, a cruise vessel, to the Albemarle Sound next summer.

During a meeting Monday in Hertford, policymakers associated with the Harbor Town Project said they seek to attract this 85-foot long

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Meads' boys win acclaim, big money from NC State Fair

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

While some kids are playing video games and chasing colors around on tiny phone screens, brothers Justus and Colton Meads are busy tending to hogs – a job that has paid off with a hefty paycheck and accolades from the North Carolina State Fair.

"We are extremely proud of both boys for all the their hard work and time spent with their animals," said Meads' mother, Brianne.

Through the years, the Meads family had a very

good run throughout several shows in North Carolina winning grand and reserve at multiple shows, but 2019 would be a banner year for Justus Meads, 12, a seventh grade student at Perquimans Middle School, and his older brother Colton, 18, a freshman at North Carolina State University.

The Meads family has a 6-pig pen out in the county by New Hope on Whitehat roads – God's country.

Mother Meads said she is very proud of her sons' work ethic.

"First thing they do when they get home is home work," she said. "Home work has always been priority. Colton ranked 4th in his graduating class this past year from Perquimans High School. And Justus is

an 'AB' student. School is important or they don't have pigs."

During the 152nd NC State Fair in October, Colton Meads was awarded champion senior showman as well as champion senior showman for the Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit. And he was able to go and compete in the round robin that is hosted every year for the top two placing senior individuals of each species.

Justus Meads won champion intermediate showman on the Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit, but what he won next was something many people dream of.

When Justus Meads competed in the Open Market Show, it paid off after "Bub-

ba" won Reserve Champion Open Market Barrow. However, there was one pig that Justus named "Cash" that brought it home in the end.

"This was by far his favorite pig and he put a lot of effort into raising him and it all paid off in the end," Colton Meads said. "He placed grand and reserve multiple times so going into the fair they knew he was a pretty special pig. He ended up placing grand champion in the lightweight division and then taking Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow."

Earning this award is quite an achievement for the seventh graders or anyone for that matter.

"This was quite enough

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Colton Meads feeds his younger brother Justus' pig "Cash" during the recent NC State Fair where both would win awards for raising prize pigs.



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