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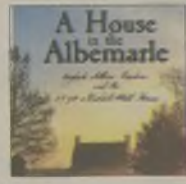
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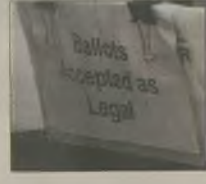
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Tri-County Animal Shelter's pets of the week



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New book details history of Perquimans County.



ELECTION RESULTS
Perquimans Weekly will post election results on its Facebook page. They will also appear in a later edition.

Election Day Turnout Exceeds Expectations

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

By the time this edition of the Perquimans Weekly has been published, Election Day votes will

have been counted, hopefully. Due to Tuesday's press deadlines, the results of Nov. 3 election are posted to the Perquimans Weekly's Facebook page and will be published in the print edition

on Nov. 12. Also, see the Daily Advance. All the local candidates ran unopposed, so there should be no surprises.

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BY MILES LAYTON
Connie Brothers, purple shirt, Mayor Pro Tem Ashley Hodges and this future voter, Brother's grandson Jeremiah Smith, age 6, take a moment to strike a pose by the food truck on Election Day.

Company to Add 28 Jobs

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Chesapeake, Virginia-based company plans to add 28 jobs as part of a \$500,000 project to expand its existing plant in Perquimans County.

East Coast Steel Fabrication Inc. is investing \$482,000 in its production facility in Hertford, Gov. Roy Cooper announced Tuesday.

"This expansion shows North Carolina is a place where businesses want to build their future," Cooper said. "Companies like East Coast Steel Fabrication continue to choose our state for expansion because we have the workforce and stability, even in a pandemic, to help keep their business growing."

Founded in 2006, East Coast Steel performs steel fabrication for buildings, boats, barges and marine structures. Its current facility in Hertford opened in 2019 and employs six workers.

As part of its expansion, East Coast Steel plans to hire

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PASSIONATE PUMPKIN PAINTERS



W. Williams; 1st place in 0-6 age category



Annaleigh Farr; 1st place 7-12 age category



Evie Stallings; 2nd place 7-12 category



Ginny Branham; 3rd place 7-12 category

Hertford Alive announces contest winners

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

Winners of the Hertford Alive's Pumpkin Painting contest were announced, although everyone who competed should be a considered a winner.

"The Town of Hertford and the Hertford Historic Incorporated would like to thank all who supported "Hertford Alive" and the children who participated in its pumpkin painting contest," Mayor Ear-

nell Brown said. "The children, in four age categories, joyfully painted and submitted 32 pumpkin entries. They were all winners. The purpose of the event was to provide a safe, social environment for our citizens, give the children some fun outdoor time and to support our local businesses. It was a success. We are looking for more opportunities to provide our citizens with social activities all in a safe environment.

A key organizer of Hertford

Alive, Sonya Hodges added, "We were successful by COVID standards and everyone greatly enjoyed themselves. The pumpkin painting contest was great success and hopefully brought a smile to people's faces during this time. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful creations children create next Halloween."

Sponsored by Historic Hertford and the Town of Hertford, the winners are:

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ROUND-UP

Veterans Day Event Canceled

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

A round-up of all things Perquimans County... The annual Perquimans County Veterans Day observance Nov. 11 conducted by Hertford American Legion Post 126 has been canceled this year due to the current COVID-19 situation and current imposed restrictions, per post 126 commander and past NC Department of North Carolina Vice Commander Ken Rominger.

Post Commander Rick Caporale related that the cancellation was a disappointment since both our Memorial Day and now Veterans Day observances had to be canceled.

The commander said the post will put up its flag display at the courthouse monument that honors the county's military veterans. A small tribute is planned, but will involve only a few people. A small observance will be held at the monthly meeting of the post.

Veterans Day, observed Nov. 11 of each year, honors all veterans, who have served, or are serving, in our military today. It is also an opportunity to recognize their families, who in their own way sacrifice in support of their spouses, sons, and daughters.

This is the first-time ever, that either of the observanc-

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Perquimans Weekly's unofficial/official best costume contest awards go to Billy Boblit as Indiana Jones and Rainy Boblit as sheriff.

Front Page Worthy

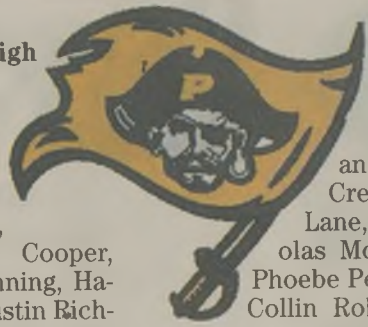
Editor's Note: Perquimans Schools' students, who earned a spot on the 1st 9 weeks Honor Roll, deserve to have their names published on the front page. Congrats! Worth noting, Facebook nor Google doesn't post such praise, only your local newspaper. Subscribe today!



PCHS HONOR ROLL

Perquimans County High School Honor Roll
1st 9 Weeks
9th Grade

A Honor Roll
Morgan Baccus, Daven Brabble, Dawson Brickhouse, Logan Claverie, Marleigh Cooper, Shavoris Lewis Jr., Celia Manning, Haley Mathews, Dakota Mayo, Justin Richardson, Bristyle Riddick, Ashleigh Russell, Breanne Shepherd, Kenley Stalling,



Ashlynn Ward, Ellie Ward, Shellae White
AB Honor Roll
Tyree Brown, Adrian Carver, Zoe Clifton, Crenia Elliott, Vivien Lane, Brent Melton, Nicholas Moxley, Jacob Nixon, Phoebe Peters, Holly Riddick, Collin Roberts, Hailey Scott,

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HGS HONOR ROLL

HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
A/AB Honor Roll
Quarter One
Grade 3
A Honor Roll

Ronan Brown, Hayley Colson, Colton Dickson, Breana Garvey, Brandon Hughes, Gavin Jones, Aurora McMahon, Noah Miller, Olivia Ross, Emily Russell, Hayden Ward
AB Honor Roll
Keira Abu-Zahra, Makayla Bailey, Isabelle Bitler, Kamarien Coulter,



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PCMS HONOR ROLL

Perquimans County Middle School Honor Roll
1st Quarter
6th Grade
Principal's List

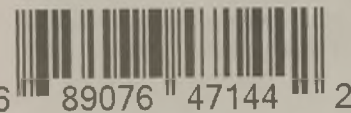
Benjamin Biter, Derrick Castillo, Kierstyn Castle, Bailey Cavanaugh, Emily Coppersmith, Za'erha Gordon, Mahalia Hodges, Scarlet Hooper, Eleanor Howell, Samuel Lane, Serena Lawrence, Calvin Pierce, Mason Roberts, Brianna Ross, Addisyn Stallings, Cailyn Stall-



ings, Jason Vanscoy, Chloe Ward, Dallas Williams, Nathaniel Williamson, Alysia Winslow, Caden Winslow, Aubriey Woodell
A/B Honor Roll
Ta'Niyah Brothers, Tyler Byrum, Evan Clayton, Ronald Cochran, Hayden Dail, Airiana Dean, Brenden Graham,

Amarii Harvey, Gage Henry, Jack Lassiter, Kelvin Linton, Landon Melton, Ariana Miranda, Aaliyah Moss, Carly Phelps, Cadence Reel, Giada Salupo, Parker Smith, Gavin Thompson, Peyton Trueblood, Jackson Ward, Gary Whidbee, Kylee Winslow, Nora Winslow
7th Grade
Principal's List

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