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## Pirates defeat Williamston in season opener

By Ken Castelleo

The Perquimans Pirates started their 1984 season with a near perfect victory over

the Williamston Tigers, 7-0.

The early season mistakes that normally plague most high school teams during



(Above) Members of the Perquimans County High School band were primed and ready for their first half-time performance Friday night while

(below) the School's offensive line proved ready to take on the Williamston tigers. (Photos by Ken Castelleo.)

their opening games were not evident in last Friday's game. Perquimans fumbled the ball only one time while being penalized five times for 35 yards.

Williamston, a 3-A Northeastern Conference contender did equally as well, giving up the ball twice on fumbles.

Both teams looked very impressive defensively as the only score that was allowed came with 8:41 remaining in the ball game, when senior quarterback Teton Reid threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Johnnie Gallop.

Perquimans began their march to the goal line from their own 19-yard line. Richard Thach, who finished the game with 128 yards on 28 carries, moved the ball into Tiger territory on a 30-yard run late in the third quarter.

The Pirates proceeded to

move the ball down to Williamston's 17-yard line before being thrown for a loss on two consecutive plays. Then with third and 17, Reid connected with Gallop for the score.

The first half was merely a defensive struggle as neither team could gain much ground. The game's longest run came when Thach, a senior fullback, made a 44-yard dash that was called back due to a Pirates clipping penalty.

The Pirates picked up 16 first downs while gaining 172 yards rushing. Reid connected on two passes for 30 yards. The tough defense for the Pirates allowed the Tigers to gain only 126 total offense.

The Pirates take their 1-0 record on the road this week to take on another 3-A Northeastern Conference foe, the Plymouth Vikings.

## Food distribution set for Sept. 19

The Perquimans County Department of Social Services will be receiving cheese, butter, flour, milk and honey in September for distribution to low income families in our county. Each family will be required to sign a "Declaration of Income Application" as well as a distribution log showing receipt of the various foods received.

The distribution date is Wednesday, September 19 at the Ice Plant in Hertford from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

As has been the case in the past, this distribution must be on a first come, first serve basis.

Food stamp receipts will be automatically eligible and will be mailed an application which they must bring to the Ice Plant in order to receive the donated

USDA foods. All other low-income household must pick up an application blank at any one of the following locations: Department of Social Services, Health Department, E. I. C., and Catholic Social Services. Applications will be available at the above listed agencies beginning September 5th.

Distribution of the USDA commodities will be beginning at 1:00 on Wednesday, September 19th at the Ice Plant on Grubb Street in Hertford. A rain date has been scheduled for September 26th at the same location and time. No cars will be allowed on the roads leading into or out of the Ice Plant property. Please remember to park only in an authorized parking zone.

The income criterion are listed below:

Number of household Members	Yearly	GROSS INCOMES	
		Monthly	Weekly
1	\$6,474	\$ 540	\$125
2	8,736	728	168
3	10,998	917	212
4	13,260	1,105	255
5	15,522	1,294	299
6	17,784	1,482	342
7	20,046	1,671	386
8	22,308	1,859	429

ADD FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	2,262	189	44
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## Hertford wins Governor's award

Governor Jim Hunt announced recently that Hertford is a winner of the Governor's Community of Excellence Award.

Governor Hunt will present the award to Hertford officials at a statewide economic development conference on September 19 in Raleigh.

The award goes to communities with under 15,000 people which have met requirements designed to make them more attractive to economic development.

The communities of Excellence Award is administered by the North Carolina Department of Commerce. Communities must qualify for the award each year.

Among the standards that must be met are:

\*An economic promotional organization must exist for the purpose of promoting the community for industrial plant location.

\*A development corporation must exist. The corporation must have the ability to finance the construction of industrial clients, and that can option, purpose and sell property.

\*Industrial sites must be available.

Department of Commerce representatives visit each community to assure the standards have been met. Winning communities will receive highway signs designating them as winners. They are also giving special promotional attending when working with industries looking for a plant site in North Carolina.

## Plans set for Indian Summer Festival

By JANE WILLIAMS

Fun for the entire family will await those who attend the Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival this month.



John Christensen, chairman of the chamber's merchant committee, has announced that spaces will be provided for any business wishing to display and sell their wares during the sidewalk sale.

The sale will feature "old timey" prices, with many of the clerks dressed in early American attire.

Businesses that are interested in participating in the sale should contact Christensen at Darden Department Store, 426-5464.

While browsing through town, festival goers will be treated to a delightful arrangement of window displays in many of the stores. Lizzie Harrell has put together many interesting and historical items to decorate storefronts throughout the town.

Shoppers will find the appealing setting of a sidewalk cafe the perfect spot for relaxation and lunch on Friday, while enjoying the entertainment that will be provided on the Courthouse Green.

The sidewalk cafe, which will be sponsored by the chamber, will feature hamburgers and hot dogs for the luncheon fare.

Entertainment on the green is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. with the Country Rhythm and Blues Band. The Perquimans County High School Band and the

Harmony Bells of Edenton will also offer performances during the day.

A fish fry at Missing Mill Park will end the festivities for Friday, and tickets are available at the Chamber Office.

The Perquimans County Senior Center will sponsor a Papoose (baby) Contest again this year during the festival, and voting will take place at the center from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the 14th. The winner of the contest will be announced at the fish fry.

The contest is open to any child from birth through five years of age, but a picture of the child must be submitted to the center between September 4 and September 13, along with a \$1.00 entry fee.

The winner of the contest will receive a savings bond, trophy, and their picture in the local papers.

Saturday, September 15, will be "Fun Day in the Park" beginning at 10:00 a.m. with arts and craft displays set up in Missing Mill Park.

Children will have a field day with the Albemarle Medical Associates on hand to paint children's faces like Indians. Another treat for the children will be a candy making demonstration by El Sucker and Company of Fayetteville.

A children's train will run from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, with games and entertainment scheduled for the entire day.

A variety of booths will be set up by area shopkeepers and individuals featuring items from tee-shirts to china.

Several bands will be on hand to perform throughout the day, including the ever-popular Navy Band, and a break-dance group.

There will be plenty of good food on hand at the park on Saturday, with a pig picking set for 5:00 p.m. Plates will be \$4.00 each; with no advance tickets being offered.

A 5-K race has also been set for Saturday. Details are available by contacting Howard Williams at the Perquimans County Recreation Department.

The day's festivities will come to an end with a dance under the stars.

Everyone is encouraged to set aside these two days as fun time for the entire family. Chamber of Commerce members have worked extra hard to provide a week-end of entertainment and fun for county residents and visitors to the community. Your support is vital to ensure the success of this project. Anyone wishing for further information about the festival should call the chamber office at 426-5657.

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Wednesday, September 12 --- 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hertford United Methodist Church