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Local briefs

VITA training workshop set

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is designed to offer free income tax assistance to handicapped, disabled, low income or elderly persons through trained volunteers.

Albemarle Commission is planning a training session for anyone intersted in becoming a trained volunteer who can assist persons with their taxes.

The training will be held in Hertford at Albemarle Commission on Tuesday, January 15, Wednesday, January 16, and Thursday, January 17, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The training will be conducted by a qualified instructor, Allen Turner of

Elizabeth City.

Anyone attending this training workshop, passing the test and becoming a VITA worker, will be responsible for publicizing the place they can be reached in order to provide the income tax assistance. This place could be nutrition sites, libraries, private homes, etc. We will offer you posters and other information on other forms of publicity.

Please call 426-5753 as soon as possible to sign up for the training. There is a limited enrollment for the class. Please ask for Ruth Mengel, Darlene Harrell or Lee Riddick when

Holiday deadlines set

Early deadlines for news and advertising have been set for the December 27th and January 3rd editions of The Perquimans Weekly due to the Christmas and New Year holidays. The deadline for each of these editions will be

each publication.

The deadline for news and advertising for the annual Christmas Edition on Thursday, December 20th will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17th.

Reames takes honors

The first annual country music award show for the state of Virginia was held on Sunday, November 4 at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Virginia Country Music News Magazine, sponsored a seven-hour combination of honors and entertainment which the staff selected nominees after traveling the state listening to bands and singers.

More than 25 categories were covered, involving some 120 entertainers. Barbara Jean Layden Reames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden of Belivdere, was present at the

award show along with her family where she took the honors of third-place for the Best Traditional Country Music Female Vocalist for the state of Virginia.

Barbara Jean has lived in Virginia for four years with her husband Bobby "Muskrat" Reames who was also honored at the show walking away with first place for Best Instrumentalist of they year on the steel guitar.

Presently, Barbara Jean is the lead vocalist in her band "Barbara Jean and the Band of Gold" who regularly perform at Bully's in Virginia Beach.

many awards for outstanding

individual performances and

club services. The club was

recognized as second in their

The North Carolina Jaycee

Women is a leadership

training/community service

organization with over 100

chapters statewide. For

information about the

Perquimans County Jaycee

Women contact President Jeanie

Etheridge at 426-5959.

state division.

Jaycee Women celebrate

The anniversary of the chartering of the North Carolina Jaycee Women was celebrated November 17-19 at the Mid-Year Convention of the North Carolina Jaycees and Jaycee Women hosted by the Greensboro Jaycees and Jaycee Women.

During the weekend event an Anniversary Luncheon was held honoring past presidents of the North Carolina Jaycee Women.

Mrs. Gosnell is currently serving as President of the United States Jaycee Women. The current President, Paula Turlington of Lexington, presented a brief history of the North Carolina Jaycee Women over the past 10 years and recognized their growth and accomplishments.

Following the luncheon a balloon life in honor of the event was held and 500 helium ballons were released. Each balloon contained information about the North Carolina Jaycee Women.

The weekend meeting also included the Mid-Year Awards presentations and Board of Directors meeting of the North Carolina Jaycee Women.

Attending the events from the Perquimans County Jaycee Women Chapter were Jeanie Etheridge, president, and Kay Winslow, past-president.

During the awards presentations the Perquimans County Jaycee Women received

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at 5:00 p.m. on Friday prior to

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to blindness.

tool to halt or at least delay the onset of blindness in the majority of people with diabetic eye

Health Hints

preventing blindness, the

Edenton Lions Club has released

the following information in

conjunction with their Diabetes

Diabetes is the leading cause of

new blindness in the United

States. It is estimated that three

percent of all adults over the age

Anyone who has diabetes can

develop complications in the eye

which, left untreated, can go on

to blindness. While good control

of a person's blood sugar (and

blood pressure) are important in

preventing eye problems, it does

not guarantee that these

People with "latent" diabetes

or diabetes controlled by diet can

develop the eye disease and go on

The development of laser

complications will not occur.

of 55 have diabetic eye disease.

Education Program.)

disease. There are two types of (Editor's Note: In the interst of diabetic eye disease which affect the retina and are treatable by laser.

Early diagnosis and treatment of

diabetes aids in preventing blindness

The retina is the layer of nerves in the back of th eye which sends "the picture" of what we are seeing to the brain. If you think of the eye as a camera, the retina is the film.

In the first type of retinal disease (background diabetic retinopathy) damaged blood vessels at the back of the eye leak fluid which cause swelling and eventually destroy the vision.

In this type of retinopathy patients will often notice that their vision has become blurred. People with diabetes should therefore check their vision in each eye themselves from time to time.

This can be done by covering first one eye and then the other while looking at a familiar scene, such as out the front window. Any blurring of the vision in either or both eyes should be reported to their eye doctor. In the second type of diabetic retinopathy new blood vessels grow into the center of the eye.

This type of retinopathy will often progress towards blindness without giving the patient any symptoms. That is, vision may remain very good until the disease has progressed to a late stage in which treatment is more complicated and less successful. For this reason, any one who

has diabetes should be seen yearly for a dilated eye examination, whether they are having difficulty with their vision or not.

The most important factor preventing blindness from diabetes is early diagnosis and treatment. While the laser provides a valuable tool, halting or slowing the onset of blindness, it cannot restore vision which has already been permanently damaged.

COUNTY PROPER **FOR SALE**

The Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County hereby requests sealed bids for the purchase of the following property:

One Adler Electric Typewriter Two Remington Manual Typewriters - Long Carriage

One Royal Manual Typewriter One Remington Rand Adding Machine One Underwood - Olivetti Adding Machine

One 3M Copier Model 732 One 3M Copier Model 257

Two Vinyl Reclining Chairs - White Twelve Light Fixtures — Assorted

All items will be sold in their present condition (as is) and may be seen by contacting the County Manager in the Perquimans County Courthouse. Separate bids must be submitted in writing to the County Manager on or before 10:00 A.M. January 7, 1985. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

Perguimans County Board of Commissioners By: Randy Keaton **County Manager**

bituary

FEREBEE

RUDESHEIM, GERMANY -Sp. 4 Karlynn Ferebee Sr., 25, died November 21 at his home in Germany from carbon monoxide poisoning, along with his wife Sp. 4 Edith Annette Walker Ferebee and son, Karlynn Ferebee II.

Ferebee was a native of Winfall and had been stationed at the U. S. Army Base in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He is the son of Edward and Helen A. Ferebee of Edenton.

He attended and graduated from high school in Brooklyn, New York. He was a Specialist Fourth Class in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his parents Helen A. and Edward Ferebee Sr., both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Loretta Buggs of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Edith F. Fayall of Amityville, N. Y. and SSG Gwendolyn D. Ferebee of Camp Springs, Md.: three brothers, Edward Ferebee Jr. of Jamaica, N. Y., SSG Junius C. Ferebee of Fort McPherson, Ga., and SP/5

Michael Ferebee Sr. of Fort Ritchie, Md.; two foster sisters, Mrs. Minnie H. Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y. and SSG Darlene H. Baker of Hopkins,

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Hertford by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. London Jr. Burial followed in the Rogerson Family Cemetery in Winfall with military rites conducted by a Fort Bragg Military Unit.

Stallings Memorial Chapel, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

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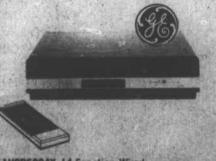
A copy of this audit is available for public inspection at the Hertford Town Office.

The Town of Hertford will have their 1983-84 Audit Presentation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, on Tuesday, December 18, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building Meeting Room.









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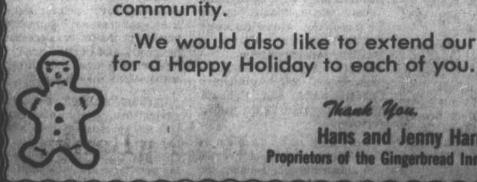
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County and the public officials who

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happy relationship, as a business and as private citizens, with the people in this

have helped us launch our new

Hans and Jenny Harnisch Proprietors of the Gingerbread Inn and Bakery