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PCHS dateline

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) are offering free tax assistance to taxpayers through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. until April 13 at Perquimans County High School Occupational Building on King Street.

VITA volunteers help taxpayers fill out form 1040EX, 1040A and N.C. state returns. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as child care and earned income credits.

Taxpayers coming to PCHS should bring this year's tax package, usually received through the mail; wage and earnings statements (form W-2) from all employers; the interest statement received from banks (form 1099); a copy of last year's return if available and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

FBLA-HERO members compete

Approximately 200 FBLA-HERO members and advisors from northeastern North Carolina counties met at Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City on March 15 for the Region I FBLA-HERO proficiency events.

The events, sponsored annually, give students an opportunity to compete using the skills mastered in home economics classes. A score of 85 percent or more means a student has reached proficiency. The top three students reaching proficiency in their event received first through third place trophies. The first place winners advance to state competition.

Eight students from Perquimans High School participated in these events: Rosa White-comparison shopping; Stacey Mizelle-fashion construction; Sarah Winslow-illustrated talks, senior division; Tammy Stanley and Vivian Howell-little friends; Lisa Moore and Tonja White-nutra trends; and Garnetta Evans attended as observer and advisor's helper.

Rosa White placed third in comparison shopping; Stacy Mizelle placed second in fashion construction; and Sarah Winslow placed third in illustrated talks, senior division. All PCHS participants achieved proficiency.

Evelyn Stubbins, PCHS FBLA-HERO advisor, accompanied the students to Northeastern High School.

Art month drawing contest

In celebration of youth art month, students at PCHS participated in a drawing contest. First place went to Matt Matthews; second place was captured by Brad Langevin; and Daryl James took third place. Dallis Turner achieved honorable mention.

The judges for the contest were Mary Ann Romm and Charlotte Wytoski, art teachers at Northeastern High School. The winning entries will appear in next week's PERQUIMANS WEEKLY.

Regional science fair winner

Damon Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke, won honorable mention in the Regional Science

Fair held at East Carolina University on March 17. His project was entered in the meteorology division, and was titled "Creating a Hurricane." He received a certificate from channel 9 news in Greenville.

Hunter safety team

The PCHS Hunter Safety Shooting Team placed fifth out of a field of 14 in recent district competition. Members of the team are Roger Elliott, Edward Chappell, Chad White, Jay Kornegay, Tim Corprew, Joey Sawyer, Sean Bloodworth, Floyd Layden, Wayne Long and Dean Boyce. Coaches are Wildlife Enforcement Officer Jack Staley, Harrell Thach and Amon Bloodworth.

Sponsors for the team are Darden Department Store, Ace Hardware, Peoples Bank, Copeland Communications, Phillips Furniture, Hertford Savings and Loan, B.J.'s Unisex Hairstyling, Hertford Hardware, Woodard's Pharmacy, Reed Oil Co., Hertford Supply Co., Poor Hill Hunt Club, Edgar Roberson, Lewis Evans, Amon Bloodworth, Joe Sawyer and Edgar Lambert.

Wilkins and Pettaway honored

Sonya Wilkins and Linda Pettaway have been named to the All-Albemarle girls' basketball team. Wilkins, a junior point guard, was named to the first team, while senior Pettaway was placed on the second team.

Wilkins, a three-year veteran of the team, earned a place on the Lady Pirates' starting roster during her sophomore, junior and senior years. She set the pace for the 1988-89 season.

The game that stands out in the minds of both girls during the past season was the Pirates win over second-place conference rival Manteo. "They said that we couldn't beat them, that we had no chance. But we showed them, didn't we?" Wilkins said with her shy grin.

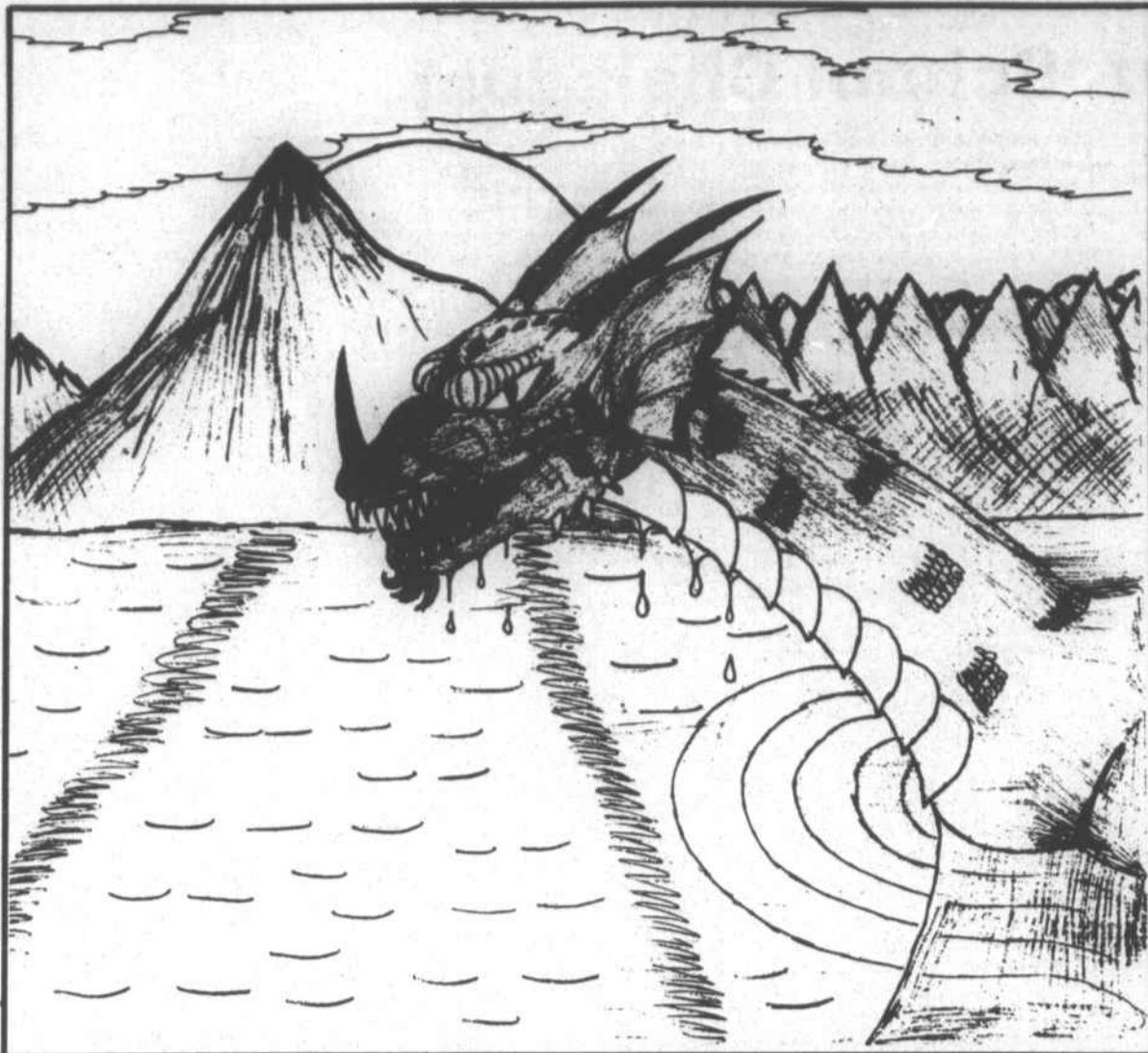
When asked why they felt the Pirates were successful during the 1988-89 season, both girls said it was because they "played team ball."

Their respect for Coach Harrell Thach was evident. "I think Mr. Thach has been like a father to us," said Linda. "He was always there for us on and off the court." Sonya added, "If we lost, Coach Thach just said not to let it get us down." Sonya said her biggest disappointment of the season was not being able to defeat the strong Lady Red Barons. She said she thought the Pirate team had the talent, but just couldn't better the Gates squad.

Linda was unhappy that the team didn't win the tournament.

The Pirates' leading point-scorer, Sonya shot for 32 against Manteo. Linda's most memorable game was against Weldon, when she scored 21 points and collected 22 rebounds.

Although she hasn't decided where to go to college next fall, Linda said she would like to play basketball. Meanwhile, back at PCHS, Sonya wants to play on a Pirate team that "goes all the way."



This week's PCHS youth art is by Scott Chappell. Scott is a 16-year-old sophomore in Art I class. His favorite subjects to draw are monsters. Scott likes realistic art with cartoon-like features. Drawing is one of his favorite hobbies. Most of Scott's spare time is spent creating dragons and inventing creatures like this one from the depths of his imagination.

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Mack honorably mentioned

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cornelius R. Mack has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Cornelius, who attends Perquimans High School, was nominated for this National Award by Elaine Pritchard, counselor.

Cornelius will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Cornelius is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Wright Demery of Belvidere, N.C.



Cornelius Mack captured an honorable mention in the Regional Science Fair held at East Carolina University earlier this month for his project "Creating a Hurricane."

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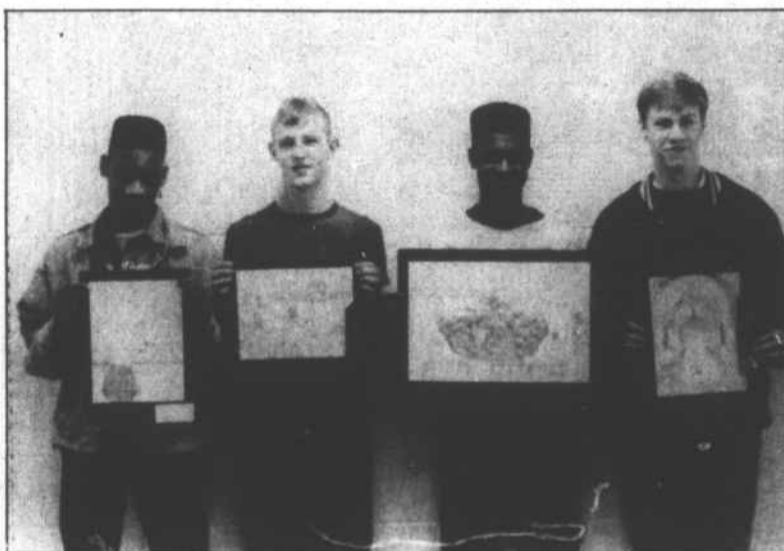
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Perquimans County Senior Citizen Center

300 Grubb St., Hertford, N.C.

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Winners of the youth art month drawing contest at PCHS were (left to right) Dallis Turner, honorable mention; Brad Langevin, second place; Daryl James; third place; and Matt Matthews, first place.

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