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Local Briefs

Summer feeding will be offered here

Perquimans County Schools will participate in the Summer Feeding Program for Children. The program is available to children 18 years or younger. Handicapped children over 18 years who participate in a school program are also eligible. All children will be served the same meals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or handicap.

Meals will be available June 19 through July 28, except July 4 at the following sites: Belvidere, Home of Marion Frierson - 12:00-12:45; EIC Building - 12:15-12:45; Holiday Island Club House - 11:30-12:15; Missing Mill Park - 12:15-12:45; Southern Shores Park - 12:15-12:45; Winfall, Home of Helen Ormond - 12:00-12:30; Wynne Fork Courts - 12:30-1:30.

Adult meals will be available to purchase.

Privott tops Band

Boosters fundraiser

Jeff Privott was the top fundraiser in the Band Boosters' St. Jude's Children's Hospital bike-athon Saturday. Jeff raised over \$300.

He and Chad Bundy each pedaled 30 miles, zooming around the five-mile trek six times.

The weather was gorgeous as Jeff and Chad, along with David Swinney, Jani Bundy, Missy Ferrell, Anzie Wood, David Ziemba, Danny Privott and Linda Bundy rode as many laps as they could.

The Band Boosters are still accepting donations on behalf of St. Jude's. Call Linda Privott at 426-7009 for details.

Jaycees push pork to finance fireworks

The Perquimans Jaycees are sponsoring their annual 4th of July Fireworks fundraising dinner on Saturday, June 24 from 4-7 p.m. at Central Grammar School. Barbecued pork, Jaycee potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and a Twinkie will be on the plate. Tickets are \$4 each and maybe purchased from any Jaycee.

Aside from the Central School pick-up location, plates will be available from 5-6 p.m. at Belvidere Farmers exchange, Durants Neck Fire Department, Hertford Fire Department, Chapanoke Store, and Bethel Fire Department.

Water regulation

takes effect in state

The Commission for Health Services has adopted an amendment to the rules governing public water supplies, which specifically prohibits the filling of tanks or tankers containing pesticides, fertilizers and other toxic chemicals from a public water system unless equipped with an approved reduced pressure backflow preventer. The preventer should be properly installed by the county. The county water system is responsible for enforcing this rule.

Trip scheduled by

Senior Center

The Perquimans County Recreation Department-Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Greenville to the East Carolina Summer Theatre at the McGinnis Theatre (ECU Campus) to see the 50's musical "PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES" on Wednesday, July 5.

The bus will depart from the Center at 12 noon, travel to Greenville for the performance which begins at 2:15 p.m.

After the play we will travel back to Williamston for supper at Holiday Inn-Cobb's Corner. We should return back to Hertford around 6:30-7:00 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$14 per person. Space is limited so call now for reservations, 426-5404.

Quilters raise

\$1,500 for library

The Perquimans Quilters sponsored a successful quilt show and raffle in the Perquimans County Library Sunday. The group was able to raise \$1,500 for the much-needed library expansion.

Winners were: large quilt - Lynn Elliott of Roper; crib quilt and pillow sham - Gay Murray and quilted pillows - Lizzie Harrell, Lynn Hilborn and Rae Simpson of Elizabeth City.

The library committee has now reached half its fund-raising goal with a total of \$12,750 in hand to date.

ECU Chancellor Jenkins speaks to PCHS graduates

Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins spoke to over 100 graduates at Perquimans County High School Friday night.

"This is a symbol marking success," Jenkins told the seniors. He had the parents of those graduating stand for congratulations, applauding them for their role in

their child's success.

Jenkins issued a challenge to the group to "go forth to commence to make the positive difference" in the world.

He said that America is a great nation, but is plagued with problems. "As Charles Dickens wrote in 'A Tale of Two Cities,'" he said,

"these are the best of times, and yet these are also the worst of times."

"Instruments and technology do not the problems of society solve," he continued, "people do." He told the graduates that through dedication and deciding to stand for something right, they could make

changes. He cited Jesus Christ, Confucius, Martin Luther King, Jr. and others as examples of people who made a difference.

There are no short cuts in life, Jenkins commented, adding that there are sacrifices to be made. He cited integrity as a key to success. "I challenge you to be the best

Those students on the grand honor roll were valedictorian Paula Kaye Stallings, salutatorian Lori Ann White, Dawn Benton, Derrick Rogers, Tracie Brown, Valerie Rogerson, Tisha Turner, Carl Terranova, Ryan Overton, Andrea Bass, Nancy Boynton, Chrystal Waters, Cornelius Mack, Jennifer Kraft, Cathy Banks, Deborah Coston, Kristen Cain and Johnnie Holwell.

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Four vehicles damaged in wrecks

Two accidents within 15 minutes kept police and sheriff's department officers busy Friday afternoon.

At 2:30, Hertford Police Patrolman Steve Thomas received notification of an accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17 Bypass and Church Street Extended.

Thomas arrived at the scene and discovered that a 1982 Dodge driven by June Layden of Route 1, Box 241, Belvidere had been traveling north on U.S. 17 when the driver failed to stop for a red traffic light, and subsequently crashed into the side of a 1986 International truck driven by Arlan Spivey of 71 Garden Street, Elizabeth City. Spivey was driving a truck owned by Tarheel Distributing Company.

Mrs. Layden was transported to Chowan Hospital by the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. No official word on her condition was available at press time, nor had any charges been filed.

The automobiles from the first accident created a traffic hazard in that drivers approaching the intersection could not see around the vehicles from the that accident. Although Officer Ralph Robinson of the Perquimans Sheriff's Department arrived on the scene to direct traffic, he could not be seen from all angles due to the size of the 1986 International tractor-trailer involved in the first accident.

A 1977 Ford driven by Charlotte Norris of Route 1, Box 83, South Mills and a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Delton Stallings of 720 Gaston Drive, Hertford each sustained damages when they collided at about 2:45 p.m. Friday.

Norris was traveling north on U.S. Highway 17. Stallings was traveling west on Harvey Point Road. Stallings had a green traffic light and was unable to see Officer Robinson directing the northbound flow of traffic through the intersection.



Two wrecks within 15 minutes slowed traffic down at the intersection of U.S. 17 and Church Street Ext. Friday afternoon. No one was seriously injured in either accident.

'SURF' 106 to broadcast live from park on July 4th

The Jaycees' 4th of July Chairman Chris Peckham has announced that WRSF (Surf 106) radio station will be broadcasting live from Missing Mill Park on July 4. DJ The Real Randy McGill will be on hand to entertain festival-goers beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Perquimans County's own Wolfman Jack will be doing the radio promotional spots on WRSF during the next few weeks.

The volunteer emergency services competition promises to be a real treat as personnel from four fire departments will go head to head in some lively games.

Last year's horseshoe tournament was very successful in raising money for charity, and this year's should be even better. The entry fee of \$5 per person will be split evenly: one-half of the pot will be kept by the winner, the other half will go to charity. Two pits will be set up.

The children can have fun, fun fun! Huck Finn fishing, a moonwalk, pony rides, the dunking

booth and the water balloon toss are only a part of the activities planned for children.

A pie-in-the-face auction will serve as a great way to release frustrations. Spectators can place the highest bid on the block and throw a face full of whipped cream at someone - all for charity!

The Spirited Truth Gospel Singers will provide late afternoon entertainment as a part of the traditional county-wide church service. The Rev. Ray Wittman of Hertford United Methodist Church will speak.

Phoenix, a very good band, will play for the street dance. During their breaks, "Just for Kids 1-99" will perform compliments of One Stop Auto Parts.

Over \$3,000 worth of fireworks, including a 12-inch shell, the largest ever shot in Perquimans County, will light up the night sky just after dark.

Of course, 4th of July foods such as hamburgers and hotdogs will be on sale all day.

FmHA provides housing repair funds for needy

The Farmers Home Administration has awarded The Albemarle Commission \$141,600 for repairing and rehabilitating homes in the 10 county area served by the Commission. The first advance of funds from this grant was delivered to the Commission by Marvin E. Howell, FmHA District Loan Specialist, on Monday, June 5.

Grant funds will be used to rehabilitate the houses of 19 very low income families to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for approximately 50 people. Howell stated, "This money will go to people who can't afford to make their repairs themselves."

The housing preservation grant will be administered by the staff of the commission and distributed based on such criteria as the applicants' income, need, and suitability of the property to be renovated. The Albemarle Commission, a

Regional Planning and Development Commission, covers a 10-county area in northeastern North Carolina. The houses to be rehabilitated are located in Columbia (Tyrrell County), Plymouth (Washington County), Elizabeth City (Pasquotank County) and Hyde County.

Howell said FmHA's housing preservation program began in 1966, and several grant awards have been made in North Carolina. The Albemarle Commission received a previous Housing Preservation Grant in 1987. The Commission applied for the present grant and was selected after an evaluation by FmHA. "The Commission was chosen primarily due to its past experience in carrying out this type of program," Howell said.

Work financed by the HPG program is to be completed within one year.



Troy Higgins, Tanya Everett, Denise Perry, Buddy Hollowell and Christopher Gregory performed well at the Odyssey of the Mind World Competition in Boulder, Colorado recently. Here, they model their T-shirts and vests with buttons they traded with other children who competed.

OM team rocks Boulder

The Perquimans County Odyssey of the Mind (O.M.) team that recently competed in the World Competition in Boulder, Colorado, placed third in the Spontaneous Problem Solving segment of the competition. The local youth were fielded against 40 teams in their division, Division II - Cause and Effect. They finished a respectable Nineteenth overall.

The opportunity to compete internationally came after a regional win in Wilmington, and capturing first place in the April state competition in Raleigh. Only the first place team from each state in each of the three competition divisions is invited to the World Competition. Perquimans beat out Raleigh, Charlotte, Mooresville, Rock Hill, and others to win.

The O.M. team consisted of five team members: Patricia Patten, Yvonne Jones, Lynn Hilborn, and Tanya Everett. Coach, Arlan Spivey, was also present. The team was very proud and excited to have won the state. The team was very proud and excited to have won the state. The team was very proud and excited to have won the state.

four to six cups of water from a container holding 24 ounces and leaving the balance in the first container.

The students had to design the system to include the action and all the reactions themselves. Parent-coaches guided the participants, but were not allowed to do the work for them.

The Perquimans team was outstanding in the Spontaneous Competition. This segment was their strongest point at all competition levels. At the state level, Perquimans scored 100 points in spontaneous compared to the 23 points scored by the second place team.

Team members were Tanya Everett, Christopher Gregory, Troy Higgins, Buddy Hollowell and Denise Perry. Coaches were Lydia Perry, Brenda Hollowell and Paul Higgins.

The team had to stand in Boulder against students from all over the world, Canada, Mexico and, for the first time, South America. A total of 22 teams competed.

The members of all the local teams were delighted with the success of their youth. The students in Perquimans County were very proud of their work and the coaches benefited from the experience. The coaches benefited from the experience. The coaches benefited from the experience.