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## Briefs

### Chapter 1 PAC meeting planned

The Perquimans County Schools Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Council will be having their first district meeting of the 1990-91 school year on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Board of Education building on Edenton Road Street. Dorothy Honeyblue will be the new district chairperson for PAC.

The presenter for Thursday's meeting will be Anne White, Vocational Director for the Perquimans County Schools. Mrs. White will talk about Parent Involvement. Chris Barber, Chapter 1 Director, will provide an update on the Chapter 1 program. If you are interested in attending either of these meetings and do not have transportation, please contact Estell Felton, Parent Advisory Council Coordinator, at 426-5741.

### Farm Bureau to meet

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the ARPDC Building in Hertford.

Ann Cohen, of North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Her topic will be based on the county's reevaluations.

Other areas of discussion will include updating the resolutions on commodities such as peanuts, cotton, livestock, poultry, field crops and horticulture.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All Farm Bureau Members are encouraged to attend.

### Turkey shoot set

There will be a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at Perquimans Middle School. Proceeds will benefit the Middle School Athletic Department.

### Auxiliary organizing

The Ladies Auxiliary Committee for the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department is currently enrolling new members. If interested please call Vicky at 297-2796 or Jennifer at 297-2901.

### Arrests made

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests:

On Oct. 10, Charlie Rufus Spelman, 25, of Wynne Fork Courts, was arrested and charged with one count of failure to appear on a Pasquotank County warrant. He was placed at Albemarle District Jail in lieu of a \$200 secured bond.

On Oct. 17, Khan Delaware Hunter, 25, of Route 1, Box 402, Belvidere, was arrested and charged with one count of misdemeanor larceny. He was placed in Albemarle District Jail in lieu of a \$200 secured bond.

On Oct. 17, Renee Toon, 34, of Route 2, Box 87B, was arrested and charged with misdemeanor communicating threats. She was released on a written promise to appear.

## Central School festival is success



Photo by Susan Harris

One of the highlights of the Fun Fall Festival was this pony cart driven by Central School parent Michael Rucker. Rucker and the pony made numerous trips around the school grounds, much to the delight of children from a few months old to teenagers. Festival chairmen tagged the event a huge success.

The annual Central School PTA Fun Fall Festival was a success, according to co-chairmen Chris Kraevic, Lynn Lassiter, and Randy Lassiter. The sunny autumn day was perfect for outdoor fun and games, the chairmen said.

The children spent the day munching on popcorn, riding on the pony cart, and playing a wide variety of games. Adults preferred to browse in the booths to find one-of-a-kind bargains. Soccer players were transported back and forth between the four games scheduled at Perquimans Middle School and the Fun Fall Festival.

Before the festival officially opened at 10 a.m., festival-goers were scoping out the food and wares on the school's front lawn.

Grand prize winner for the raffle was Mimi Weeks, who won a quarter side of beef. The winning ticket was drawn during the closing minutes of the festival.

The chairmen praised the parents and teachers for their hard work and cooperation on the first PTA project undertaken since the school reorganization. The festival took in over \$4,000. Profits will be used to enhance the educational and physical environment at Central School.

## Area ministers plan crusade

The Rev. Hank Williams was in Perquimans County recently to set the stage for the Hank Williams Youth Crusade scheduled for May 5-9 in Hertford.

The Perquimans County Ministerial Association is involved in what ministers hope will be a spiritual awakening and revival for youth in the Albemarle Area. The Rev. Raymond Needham is the general chairman for the crusade which will be held at Memorial Field.

"We are concerned about the young people and ministering to them," Needham said of the Association's decision to invite Williams to the county.

Williams, a native of Indiana, was saved at the age of seven and called by God to preach at nine. He has served as a minister of music, youth pastor, and senior pastor. He and his wife, Mary Ann, served with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as workers at Amsterdam '86, a conference for itinerant evangelists from all over the world.

The Williams believe that they have been called to minister to youth. Williams said that the youth are the pace-setters for the church today. The 31-year-old evangelist challenges young people and adults to face life's problems and pressures with an eye on the gospel.

Over the past four years, Williams has preached over 200 youth and church revivals, traveling over 150,000 miles. He has held over 40 campaigns, conventions, and crusades, preaching over 1500 times across the country to many denominations. Williams led a very successful crusade in Lincolnton, N.C. in September.

Williams will return to Hertford on Feb. 28 to lead a kick-off banquet at Perquimans High School.

Local committee chairpersons are Needham; Samuel R. Swinney, executive secretary; William Clements, prayer chairman; Gene Boyce, finance chairman; Donald Crowder, counseling-follow-up chairman; Ray Wittman, program chairman; John London, attendance chairman; Wayne Winslow, special activities chairman; Wayne Nixon, facilities chairman; and Susan Harris, publicity chairman.

## Child safety seats recalled

The recall of Evenflo child safety seats by the manufacturer has prompted the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to urge owners of several Evenflo models to install new buckle assemblies on the seats.

The Evenflo recall involves more than three million safety seats made between April 15, 1985, and April 22, 1990.

The recall was issued after it was discovered that the seats posed a danger to small children in vehicle accidents. The seats sometimes fail to latch while appearing to be securely buckled.

"This can give users a false sense of security that the child is protected," said NHTSA Administrator Jerry Ralph Curry. "However, if the buckle is not completely latched, it can release during a crash and substantially reduce the protection provided to the child."

Evenflo is providing buckle assembly repair kits free of charge.

Curry said owners of safety seats involved in the recall campaign should promptly call Evenflo for the repair kit at 1-800-837-8926. Owners also can write Evenflo at 1801 Commerce Drive, Piqua, Ohio 45356.

The manufacturer needs the model number and the manufacturing date to determine if the buckle assembly needs replacement. The information is found on a label attached to the side or back of the seat.

The recall includes infant-only seats with model numbers 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 456, 458, 201, and 202; convertible (infant-toddler) car seats with model numbers 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 453, 454, 221, and 228; and booster seats with model numbers 470, 471 and 242.

Curry said consumers should continue to use safety seats until they install the repair kits.

"After buckling in a child, ensure that the buckle is fully engaged by vigorously pulling on the crotch strap," Curry said.

Questions about this campaign or any other safety recall campaign should be made to NHTSA's toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.



Photo by Susan Harris

Fourth grade students line up behind the starting flag during the fourth grade bicycle safety rodeo held at Central School last week.

## Bike safety promoted

Riddle: What has two wheels, is considered a vehicle and can be driven by almost anyone??? A bicycle!

Fourth grade teachers Karen Ferrell, Cheryl Green, Brenda Holley, Beverly Kimber (substitute), Katie Lightfoot, Betty Morris and Virginia Whedbee and approximately 160 students at Perquimans Central School have recently been involved in a 4-H School Enrichment Program on Bicycle Safety. During each session, students have been learning safety skills and rules for riding their bicycles on town and rural roads.

Video tapes, worksheets, project-

books and a bicycle skill rodeo have been used to promote bicycle safety. All students will receive a certificate and ribbon once all activities have been completed. Awards will be presented to two students in each class having the highest test scores on the bicycle safety test and for the two best projectbooks per class. Hardees of Hertford also provided coupons for a free hamburger for the 160 students involved in the program.

School enrichment programs like Bicycle Safety do not take place of school work, but serve to enrich reading, science, and language arts skills.

## PCHS Marching Pirates sweep band competition

The Perquimans County High School Marching Pirates wowed audiences in Washington Saturday at the first annual Colonial Band Festival. The Pirates took first place in class AA, competing against five bands.

The unit also earned first place in horn line, drum line, color guard, and place marching and maneuvering, and third place drum major.

Second place class AA band went to Havelock High School. Raleigh Sanderson High captured third place honors.

The competition will be featured on WITN-TV channel 7 on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m.

The Marching Pirates will perform on Nov. 2 at the PCHS homecoming and on Nov. 3 at the Eastern North Carolina Band Festival in Roanoke Rapids.

Band director David Ziemba, color guard instructor John Merritt and PCHS principal William Byrum congratulated the students on their fine performance.

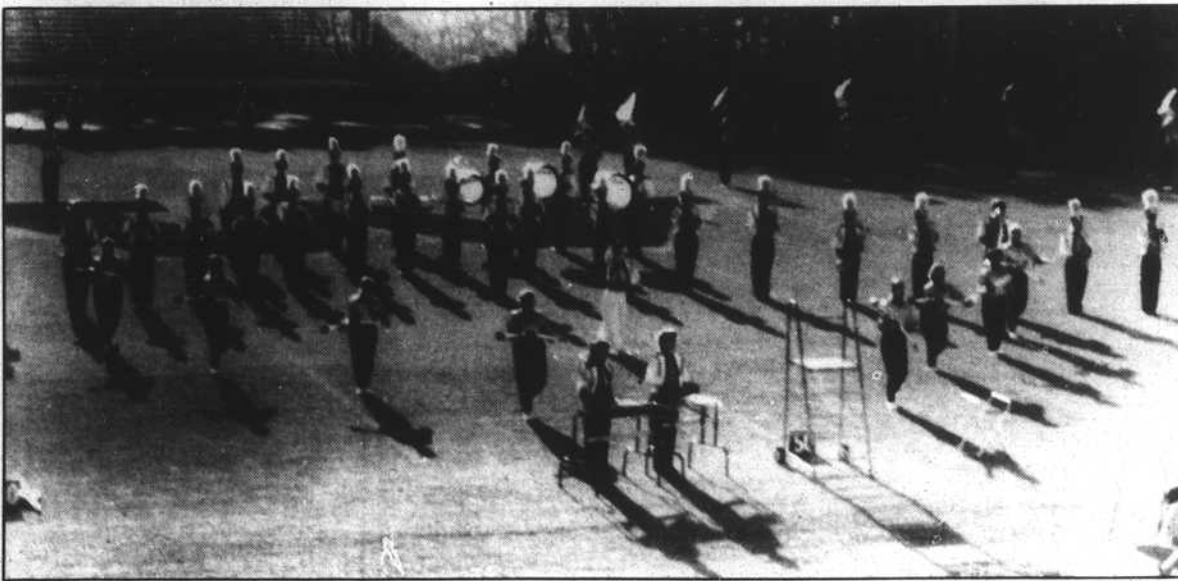


Photo courtesy of Linda Bundy

The PCHS Marching Pirates swept the first annual Colonial Band Festival in Washington Saturday, earning first place in class AA.

## Bethel firemen win contest

Bethel Fire Department took first place in the water bucket slide and second place in the water barrel fill to earn enough points to capture first place in the Albemarle Firefighters Association competition on Oct. 13.

The Hertford Department took first place in the fire hose soccer contest.

In the water bucket slide, firefighters slid buckets down a wire suspended twelve feet off the ground. The water barrel fill saw firefighters dip water from a pool with 10 quart pails, then pass the pails up the ladder to team members on a high stage. Enough water to fill a 55-gallon barrel was passed up the ladder. Firefighters used fire hose streams to direct the ball in the soccer event.



Photo courtesy of Peoples Bank

Audry Bunch (left) and Becky Winslow (right) were recently honored with 20- and 10-year service awards, respectively from Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Rick Tobin, City Executive, was on hand for the presentation.

## PCHS prints newspaper

"The Pirate Press," the newspaper published by Perquimans High School students, has hit the stands.

For several years, there was no school newspaper at Perquimans High. Seeing the need for a publication, faculty and administrators developed a class with the purpose of producing a student publication.

The publication goes beyond the scope of many high school newspapers, offering timely news briefs, club news, student interviews, sports, books and video reviews, features and an editorial.

The September-October edition was well-written, well-edited, and artfully designed. The November issue is scheduled to go to press Monday.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the newest publication in Perquimans County may contact any member of the staff.

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