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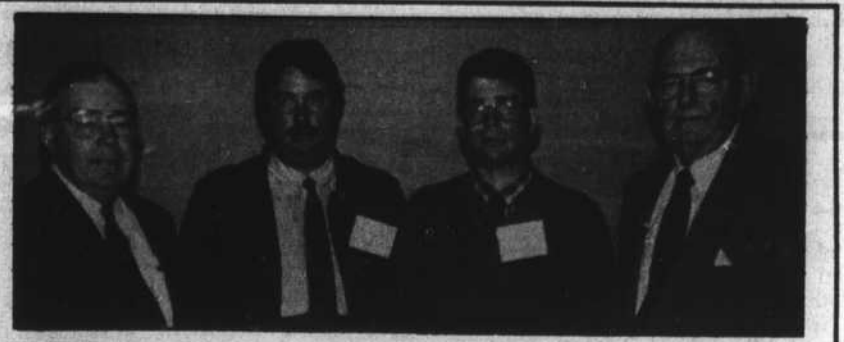
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## Briefs

### NCNB reports income

NCNB Corporation reported net income for 1990 of \$365.7 million, or \$3.40 per common share. These results compared to net income of \$447.1 million, or \$4.62 per common share, in 1989. Results in 1990 included a \$505.0 million provision for loan and lease losses, more than double the provision of \$239.1 million in 1989. Additionally, net income in 1989 included \$71.2 million of after-tax gains on the sale of investment securities versus \$41.0 million of such gains in 1990.

### Turkey shoot set

There will be a turkey and ham shoot at Perquimans Middle School on Friday, Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m. Proceeds from the shoot will go to the shooting teams. The middle school will field a shooting team this season for the first time. Head coach is Roger Morgan, who will be assisted by volunteers Billy Owens and Chad White. Wildlife officer Jack Staley works with shooting teams from both the middle school and high school.

### Fund raiser slated

The Belvidere Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department have tickets for sale for a BBQ Chicken supper on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 4-6 p.m. The cost is \$4 per plate.

Tickets are available upon request from the Perquimans Weekly or call any local fireman from the department or 297-2901 if you have not been contacted and would like to purchase tickets.

### EIC holds hearing

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will hold a public hearing in each of the 10 Albemarle counties on the proposed 1991-1992 Community Services Block Grant Anti-Poverty Plan.

In Perquimans, the hearing is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

The CSBG Anti-Poverty Plan and supportive documents may be received by the public at the EIC Administrative Office in Edenton, between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. of each business day until the end of the hearings.

### NCNB declares

stock dividends  
The Board of Directors of NCNB Corporation declared the regular cash dividend of 37 cents per share on NCNB common stock.

The dividend is payable March 22 to shareholders of record March 8.

In addition, the NCNB board declared the regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of \$1 per share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 8.

NCNB Corp. is the seventh largest bank holding company in the U.S. with more than \$65 billion in assets and 923 full-service banks in seven states.

### Heart seminar set

Albemarle Hospital is sponsoring a public information seminar, Straight from the Heart, in observance of Heart Month. The seminar is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the COA lecture hall. Cardiologist Lindsey White will be the guest speaker. Other Albemarle Hospital staff members will be available to answer questions.



## Edenton man injured in Friday wreck

A Friday afternoon head-on collision left an Edenton man in serious condition at Sentara-Norfolk General Hospital's trauma unit.

At about 3:30 Friday afternoon, a 1980 Toyota passenger car crashed head-on into a 1979 International school bus just south of the U.S. 17 bypass bridge, according to Hertford Police Chief Aubrey Sample. Sample said the southbound Toyota

apparently attempted to pass another vehicle when it collided head-on with the northbound bus.

Mary Riggs Banks of Hertford, the school bus driver, and her two children were the only passengers on the bus at the time of the incident, Sample said. Operating the Toyota was Carl Eugene Carter of Edenton. Banks and her children were treated and released at Albemarle Hospital. Carter was air-

lifted by Nightingale Air Ambulance to Sentara-Norfolk General Hospital.

The accident and landing of the helicopter forced law enforcement officials to reroute traffic through Hertford on U.S. 17 business. The heavy traffic caused delays of up to 20 minutes for motorists.

Initial reports of the accident indicated that a log truck had collided with the school bus, sending

waves of panic through the small community. School administrators said that they felt fortunate that the bus had unloaded at Wynn Fork Courts minutes before the crash, and that the passengers and driver of the bus were not seriously injured.

Sample said no citations have been issued and that the investigation is continuing in the case.

## Support group helps elementary students

A very special group has been formed at Hertford Grammar School to provide support to those students whose immediate family members are a part of Operation Desert Storm.

Nancy Alexander, guidance counselor in the county's elementary schools, began recently to bring together the children and siblings of military personnel stationed in the war zone. The purpose of the group is to provide children with an opportunity to discuss concerns and express their feelings with others who are in a similar situation.

Five children meet each Wednesday to try to understand the conflict, and deal with their feelings of fear, anger and sadness.

According to Alexander, the children were at first very fearful, but as the days go by, that fear seems to be turning to sadness and anger.

Six-year-old Amber Jones said she is mad at Saddam Hussein. "He doesn't have a right to take over the countries over there," Amber said. "I was mad (at first) because he (Hussein) was shooting missiles at some of the countries and one of them killed two people." Amber's brother, Darrell, is an Air Force ground maintenance specialist.

Nathan Saunders, whose father, Michael, is in the Air Force, is mad for another reason. "Saddam Hus-

sein won't share the oil," Nathan said.

Nathan's brother, Michael, said he is angry because Saddam Hussein blew up oil wells and polluted the water. Michael is also angry over the plight of the POWs. "I was real mad when the Iraqis caught some Americans," he said.

Gregory Catten, son of Ruby Felton Catten, who is in the Army, is just plain mad. "I'm mad at Mr. Hussein," he declared.

The students agree that talking to each other helps them to deal with the emotions they are feeling. They also find solace in drawing, coloring, and playing.

Gregory said his mother wrote home and said that the Americans have chickens in the Middle East. The chickens, Gregory said, will help the U. S. Forces detect any signs of chemical warfare Hussein might employ. If the chickens get sick or die, the military personnel will don their chemical suits and gas masks.

Michael and Nathan's father was one of the first to be deployed to the Middle East. They send packages, they said, and received toys at Christmas from their dad. Nathan said he sends his father paper airplanes. Michael drew his dad a picture of a C-130 "like my dad rides in," the youngster said.

Sharla Murrill, whose brother,



Photo by Susan Harris

Amber Jones, Sharla Murrill, Gregory Catten, Michael Saunders and Nathan Saunders are members of the support group at Hertford Grammar School organized by guidance counselor Nancy Alexander. The purpose of the group is to help immediate family members of Persian Gulf troops to deal with their feelings about the war.

Harold, is in Saudi Arabia, said he drew her a picture of a big truck like those used by the Army in Saudi Arabia.

It would be easy for the children to become absorbed by the war and the possibilities it brings. Alexander encourages them to watch a limited amount of news each day and to do fun things to help alleviate some of the fears brought on by constant news coverage, and to distract them.

Some of the classrooms at Hert-

ford Grammar have adopted servicemen. They send letters, pictures, and cards to military personnel. Faculty and staff have also put up a bulletin board in the hall with pictures of and information about servicemen and women in the Middle East.

With support and understanding, hopefully these youngsters will deal realistically with the war in the Middle East, and will carry no emotional scars from the trauma of having a loved one in a war zone.

## Local schools participate in Vocational Education Week

Students and faculty in more than five vocational programs in Perquimans County will observe National Vocational Education Week from February 10-16. The theme, "Vocational Education: Classroom of the Future," will provide the focus for the celebration.

Anne White, Vocational Director, said the week "will give students a chance to show off what they know and do in a variety of fields from computers and agriculture to trades and home economics." She continued, "We want to educate the community about the level of skills our students gain here at Perquimans High School and encourage them to find out how vocational education teaches young people the skills they'll need to be productive workers."

Recently, President Bush noted that 18 of the 20 fastest growing occupations require vocational training. The faster growing occupations in the 1990s will demand 30 million workers with less than four years of college. By 1990

an estimated three out of four jobs, however, will require education or technical training beyond high school.

White explained that participation in vocational student organizations supplements the practical, technical training students receive in school by giving them practice at decision making, organizing, and cooperating to meet a goal. The classroom of the future prepares students for a new world, one emphasizing robotics, computer assisted manufacturing and design, health fields, business and telecommunications.

Perquimans County will join schools in surrounding counties in setting up displays at Southgate Mall Feb. 10-16. The community is invited to view the displays. Those interested in learning more about vocational offerings in Perquimans County should make an appointment with Joe Stroud, Industry Education Coordinator (436-5539) or Anne White, Vocational Director (436-5741).



Photo by Susan Harris

Vocational Director Anne White, Hertford Mayor Bill Cox and schools Superintendent Randall Henion view the proclamation Cox signed declaring Feb. 10-16 Vocational Education Week in Hertford.

## Local Heart Association names new officers

Perquimans County Heart Association president Chris Lane announced the 1990-91 officers at a recent meeting of the Association's local board of directors.

The volunteer leaders are: Roy S. Chappell Jr.-treasurer and memorial chairperson; Dr. Robert E. Lane-fund raising chairperson; Juanita Bailey-food festival chairperson; Susan Winslow, educational community program chairperson; Susan Harris-public information chairperson; Sharman Haskett, telepledge chairperson; Rita Basnight-home with heart chairperson; Lessie White, rural community chairperson; Paige L. Underwood, rural heart fund drive chairperson; Suzanne Haste, business day chairperson; and Rick Tobin, blitz chairperson.

Lane said, "The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from heart disease. We know that if we are able to make people more aware that heart disease can, for the most part, be prevented, treated or controlled, then we have accomplished a big part of our mission."

For the Perquimans County Heart Association, that means reducing the number of people with undetected and untreated high blood pressure, expanding public knowledge on how to react in cardiac emergency situations, and informing county residents of the medical and community programs of the Heart Association.

February is Heart Month, and many fund raisers to benefit the Association are scheduled throughout the month. Brian Center is participating in home with heart activities all month, including the crowning of a king and queen of hearts and an auction. The business blitz is scheduled for Feb. 18, with a kick-off at Hardee's restaurant at 8 a.m.

At the high school, most home room classes are holding individual fund raisers, with the Student Council as the sponsoring organization. A dance, bake sales, a beauty pageant, a fashion show, and raffles are scheduled throughout the month to raise money for heart research and education.

New to the Perquimans fund raising effort this year is a pro-am golf tournament to be hosted by Albemarle Plantation on March 26. Lane said she was very excited to have Albemarle Plantation, the home of the Albemarle's premiere golf course, join the local heart fund effort. Information about the tournament will be available as plans are finalized.

## Commercial drivers get CDL mailing

RALEIGH—Division of Motor Vehicles commissioner Wilma M. Sherrill announced that the state has begun a direct mail campaign aimed at drivers who must have the new federally mandated commercial driver's license by April 1, 1992. The campaign is being funded through special state and federal appropriations.

The purpose of the campaign is to make commercial drivers, those who currently hold a Classified A. or B license, aware of the federal mandate that says a commercial driver's license (CDL) will be required of any person who drives a vehicle that weighs 26,000 lbs. or more, a vehicle in any weight class designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, or any vehicle transporting hazardous material requiring a placard.

"Drivers are not required to have a CDL until April 1, 1992; however we want to do all we can to inform those affected by this mandate that it is in their best interest to obtain their CDL as soon as possible to ensure being properly licensed by the deadline," Commissioner Sherrill said. "Those who wait until the last minute may experience difficulty receiving their CDL in time to comply with the federal requirements."

The mailing includes an informational poster, a letter from the commissioner of motor vehicles and reply card that can be returned to DMV for additional CDL information.

**DEADLINES FOR THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
NEWS RELEASES MON. 3 P.M.  
RETAIL ADVERTISING MON. 3 P.M.  
CLASSIFIED & LEGALS MON. 3 P.M.  
PRIOR TO THURSDAY PUBLICATION  
PERQUIMANS WEEKLY  
117 W. Grubb St.  
436-3728  
8:00 P.M. MON-FRI.