

## -Lunch Menus-

The following are the Perquimans County School lunch menus for the week of Feb. 21-25:

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION**  
Mon. Feb. 21

Hamburger  
French Fries  
Slaw  
Cherry Tarts  
Milk

Tues. Feb. 22  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Bologna Sandwich  
Baked Apples  
Crackers  
Milk

Wed. Feb. 23  
Orange Juice  
Fried Chicken  
Rice and Gravy  
String Beans  
School Baked Rolls  
Milk

Thurs. Feb. 24  
Spaghetti with Meat Balls  
Lettuce & Dressing  
Applesauce  
Bread  
Milk

Fri. Feb. 25  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Bowl of Beans  
Slaw  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

**PERQUIMANS HIGH**

Mon. Feb. 21  
Hamburger on Bun or  
Tuna Salad on Lettuce  
Slaw

French Fries  
Cherry Tarts  
Milk

Tues. Feb. 22  
Bologna Sandwich or  
Pizza Burger on Bun  
Vegetable Soup  
French Fries  
Baked Apples  
Crackers  
Milk

Wed. Feb. 23  
Fried Chicken or  
Chuckwagon on Bun  
Potato Salad  
String Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Orange Juice  
Milk

Thurs. Feb. 24  
Spaghetti and Meat Balls or  
Grilled Luncheon Meat  
Sandwich  
Lettuce & Dressing  
Garden Peas  
Applesauce  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Fri. Feb. 25  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or  
Pigs in Blankets  
Bowl of Beans  
Slaw  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

# A Look Backward

FEB. 1939  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

### FARMER KILLS GEESE TO PROTECT HIS CROPS:

Of interest to farmers of Perquimans County, especially those whose fields front the river, will be the decision of a Hyde County recorder who ruled that a farmer has the right to protect his property to the extent of killing geese that are destroying his crops. The recorder spoke harshly to the game warden who brought the farmer to court. It was disclosed that the farmer was shooting geese that were eating his oats and beans as game warden accosted him and attempted to take his gun. The farmer ordered the warden off his property and the recorder served notice that he would uphold any other farmer who used the same means to protect his property. However, the farmer must leave the dead geese on the ground and notify the game warden to dispose of them. Geese have been more numerous this winter in Perquimans County than in many years past, and local

farmers have been heard to complain loudly about damage the birds do in their fields.

**HOG MARKET AT WINFALL FAVORED BY PERQUIMANS COUNTY FARM BUREAU:** The Perquimans County Farm Bureau, revived and active again, favors a hog market. Not an Elizabeth City hog market, but a cooperative hog market in the center of the Albemarle — in Winfall. "Winfall," says Irvin Nixon, secretary of the reinvigorated bureau, "is the most centralized spot in the whole section north of the Albemarle Sound — the hub of Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, and Gates Counties." Expenses attached to a market alone are small, the equipment consisting for the most part of scales, pens and loading conveniences. The president of the Perquimans Farm Bureau is J.W. Ward, register of deeds. N.H. Stallings of Belvidere is vice president and Mrs. Nixon is secretary and treasurer. The officers took their posts on February 7th.

**FRIGHTENED MULE RUNS WILD ON CHURCH STREET:** A mule became frightened and ran wild for a few minutes on the business streets of Hertford Saturday afternoon. Resultant property damage was slight, but the number of people badly frightened by the runaway animal reached a staggering total. The mule got underway when his owner on the parking lot attempted to get into the cart and missed his footing. Something frightened the mule and his direction of flight took the cart between two houses near the lot on Front Street.

**CLAUDE PERRY:** Mill Paulette Perry and Dr. Phillips Lester Claud were married on Saturday afternoon, February 11, 1939, at 3 o'clock in a private ceremony at the Beech Spring home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Perry. The Rev. R.W. Walston, pastor of Anderson Methodist Church, officiated with the ring ceremony being used.

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## Letters To The Editor

### A Plea For Law Enforcement

TO THE EDITOR:

This is my first letter to a newspaper, but I feel the need to ask all of you for support in trying to get the laws enforced in this community.

Sunday afternoon around 2:00 p.m. I let my little dog, Jake, outside to 'do his business.' We have no children and

### One Aspect Of ERA

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter regarding the timely and vital subject of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), whose fate will soon be determined by the legislators of our states.

Because this paper has not carried any specific information on the ERA, I would like to quote the Amendment.

It is as follows:

Section 1. "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Section 2. "The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article."

Section 3. "This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification."

I look at Section 2, and wonder what we may be surrendering to the Federal Government. We have just celebrated the Bicentennial Anniversary of our country. It was then our Founding Fathers gave the citizens liberty by separating powers and by giving most power to the States. However, the proposed amendment would hand over to Congress our most personal and private human rights — establishing a more powerful centralized Federal Government.

Certainly discrimination should not occur between the sexes. We already have laws to that effect — the Equal Pay Act of 1963; The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; The Equal Educational Amendment Act of 1972; The Equal Credit Act of 1974; and the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

The laws are made for our use; our problem is that they have not been used effectively.

By this proposed amendment, I believe we have so little to gain, and much to lose.

SYLVIA C. MATTHEWS  
320 N. Church St.  
Hertford, N.C.

### Excellent Seminar

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations for the excellent seminar held recently in news writing for correspondents and news contributors sponsored by *The Perquimans Weekly*. I was impressed with your objective and plan of action. It was one of the best seminars I have attended in communication.

I agree that writing articles for our local newspaper can be one of the most satisfying parts of a writing experience. Thousands of people read our paper. Spot checks have shown that they are influenced by what they read.

Won't you agree that good news articles can make you well known in a short time? Good news articles can make every home a classroom.

We must remember that the people we write for are not a captive audience. They are free to ignore our efforts any time they want to and they'll do it, too, if what we write is not easy to read. When writing for easy reading, we should be conversational, use short easy-to-understand words, use personal words, use short, varied sentences, use short paragraphs and put down our thoughts in logical order.

You and your staff should be commended for your excellent work in publishing *The Perquimans Weekly*.

MRS. M.B. TAYLOR,  
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Hertford, N.C.

**SOFTENING PROCESS**  
Hardened paint brushes can often be made as good as new by simmering them in boiling vinegar for a few minutes and then washing them in soapy water.

**COOL SUGGESTION**  
Turn a car's air conditioner on for a few minutes once a month during the winter. Otherwise seals and gaskets could dry out and lose efficiency.

**MEETING RESCHEDULED**  
The precinct meeting planned for Feb. 10 has been rescheduled for May 5 due to the Governor's statement on the energy shortage.

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