

Belvidere native will sing during Jaycee Fourth celebration

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Perquimans Co. Jaycees

The Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes will feature Barbara Jean and The Early Morning Rain band as one of the highlights in their 4th of July activities at Missing Mill Park from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Layden, was born and reared in Belvidere. Like a lot of famous singers, her love for singing and performing started in church.

By the age of thirteen, she was singing at her church, Whiteville Grove Baptist, on regular basis. She soon started singing at weddings, funerals, talent shows, benefit shows

and of course at family gatherings.

It wasn't until Barbara moved to Virginia and started singing as an amateur in a Gong Show, and won first place, that her career began moving up. She met her husband, the well-known steel guitarist for the Heavy Cowboys, Bobby "Muskrat" Reames, while performing at the

Gong Show.

For a while, Barbara worked as a nurse during the day and sang at night. She finally decided to give up her job as a nurse and go full time singing.

After singing with several bands and all around Virginia, she is currently one of the female vocalists with Rick Stanley and the Heavy

Cowboys, who perform six nights a week at the popular, Fifth National Bank night club in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Other members of the band are Bobby Johns, lead vocalist of the song "Holy Smoke", and guitarist for the band, David Hill, who plays the bass, Steve Sipe on the drums, Bobby

"Muskrat" Reames, the steel guitarist, and Diane Feci as back up vocalist. They released a record in November, 1982.

In August, 1982, Barbara and a group called Early Morning Rain, recorded her first record and song, "Lonely's on the Rise."

Barbara Jean is currently working with Roy Theatre Recording Studio out of Nashville, Tennessee. She has been doing a lot of traveling and has a recording session on July 10 in Nashville, Tennessee.

She is currently working with Lonnie Godfrey, Loretta Lynn's drummer. They will be performing together for the next two weeks at the Fifth National Bank.

Barbara and the Heavy Cowboy Band recently were the opening band at Harborfest, in which they performed in front of one hundred thirty thousand people. They have also performed as opening artist for Michael Murphy, Ed Bruce and Little Jimmy Dickens.

Recreation Dept. releases local scores, standings

JUNIOR BABE RUTH — On June 22, Brinn-Reed defeated Hollowell-Winfall 4-3. Peoples-Swindell defeated One Stop-Don Juan 4-2.

On June 23, Don Juan-One Stop over-powered Brinn-Reed 8-4 to collect its first win of the season. Peoples-Swindell downed Hollowell-Winfall 9-4.

Hollowell-Winfall defeated Brinn-Reed 13-11 in eight innings on June 25. Peoples-Swindell downed Don Juan-One Stop 12-2.

Standings as of June 27: Peoples-Swindell, 9-1; Brinn-Reed, 5-5;

Hollowell-Winfall, 5-5; Don Juan-One Stop, 1-9.

MIDGET GIRLS — One June 15 the Lady Bulldogs of Edenton traveled to Hertford Grammar School and defeated Woodland Dress Shop-Little Mint 18-15 in the season opener.

On June 22, Woodland Dress Shop-Little Mint defeated the Farm Bureau 25-6.

JUNIOR GIRLS — Farm Fresh of Elizabeth City downed Hertford in a 8-5 thriller. Hertford led 3-0 until the sixth inning when Farm Fresh collected five hits to tie the score. In

the seventh inning, Farm Fresh rallied and pulled ahead 8-3. Hertford then tried to make a comeback, but only collected two runs.

SENIOR BABE RUTH — One June 15, Perquimans collected its first win of the season over Pasquotank with a score of 4-1. Perquimans led the entire game.

Perquimans defeated Gates County 8-7 on June 23 at Gates.

ADULT SOFTBALL — On June 22, Charles H. Ward defeated the Citations 14-1. Albemarle Fertilizer downed Budweiser 5-2. Hollowell Oil

over-powered Woodard's-Sea Jays 18-0. The Bulls forfeited to the Rangers.

One June 23, American Legion



downed Woodard's-Sea Jays 30-2. Charles H. Ward upset Budweiser 10-7, the Rangers defeated the Citations 3-0, and the Bulls forfeited to Albemarle Fertilizer.

STANDINGS AS OF 6-24-83: Men — Albemarle Fertilizer 11-1; Budweiser — 9-3; Wards 8-4; Rangers 6-6; Citations 1-11; Bulls 1-11.

Women: Hollowell 5-1; American Legion 5-2; Woodard's-Sea Jays 0-7.

Tee-Ball — Tee-ball begins play on Thursday, June 30 at Hertford Park.

Karate — Tyrone Spellman, a pre-black belt in karate, is instructing classes for adults and youth. Participants may learn up to a white or yellow belt level. Classes are taught at Union School on Friday evenings from 7:30-9:30. Registration fee is \$15.

Skating — Skating each Wednesday morning 9:30-12:30. Register before Tuesday of each week.

Harbor Cruise — There are still a few seats available on the Harbor Cruise on July 24. The cost is \$28.50 per person.

For more information on activities or to register, contact the Recreation Department at 426-5695.

Horse show set Monday July 4

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will have its annual 4th of July Show will be held Monday at 1 p.m.

The Show ring is located on the Joe Perry Farm four miles west of Hertford on Grubb Street Extended.

Halter, pleasure and speed classes will be offered.

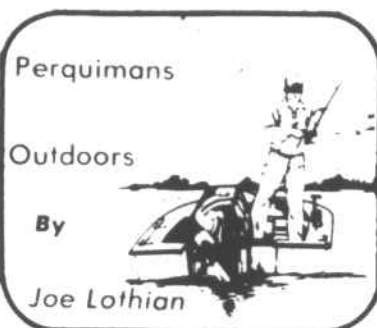
A concession stand will be open with hamburgers hotdogs, home cooked goodies, drinks, and homemade ice cream.

Fishing is good if you hit the right spot, time

Fishing in the area is good if you hit the right spot at the right time. Otherwise, all you get is wet and burned.

There are really good catches of catfish being made just about everywhere in the river. Down at the bridge, catfish are about all that are being caught along with the occasional white perch.

There are still some nice catches of yellowbellies being made along the edges. Out in the river, the really big catches are getting fewer and farther between. White perch are cooperating to a certain degree but in



the river, you either get in them or you don't.

The sound is producing good catches of white perch along with some

nice croakers. In another couple of weeks, the croakers should really be there in good numbers along with a few spot.

Phillip Halstead of Norfolk was fishing up at the bridge-tunnel recently, when he hooks a gray trout that was a little larger than usual and after boating it, and getting it weighed in, he found it was a new, all tackle world record at nineteen

pounds. He caught it on a Sting Ray Grub.

Down at the beaches, the trout haven't been as cooperative as most would like but at Oregon Inlet in the Coast Guard Channel, there have been some nice catches made. In the surf and on the piers, the spot and croakers have been being taken in good numbers along with a few sea mullet.

Area obituaries

HARRIS

NORFOLK, Va. — Mrs. Lillian Dotson Harris, 76, of 6659 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Lot No. 119, Norfolk, Va., died Tuesday, June 21, in Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Lee County, Va., she was the wife of Clyde I. Harris and was a retired school teacher having taught in the Norfolk and Chesapeake School Systems. She was a member of the Norfolk Freewill Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ann Cowan of Pensacola, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 24, in the Bethel Baptist Church at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Charles Middleton. Burial followed in the Bethel Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry Corprew, Bobby Corprew, Billy Corprew, Timmy Harris, Thomas Harris and Lester Simpson.

FOWLER

Rev. Samuel Austin Fowler, 77, of Route 1, Snug Harbor, Hertford, died Wednesday, June 22, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Gwinett County, Georgia, he was the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes Fowler. He was a retired minister of the Church of God and was also retired from the Edenton Construction Company. He was a member of the Edenton Church of God.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Butler of Portsmouth, Va. and Mrs. Margie Ashworth of Route 1, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Artie Mae Knight and Mrs. Grace Jenkins, both of Lawrenceville, Georgia; five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25, at 11 a.m. in the Edenton Church of God with the

Revs. Marvin Baccus, David Lemons and H.W. Harrell officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Memorial Park at Virginia Beach, Va. with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were fellow members of the Clergy: Revs. Michael Owens, Charles Davenport, L.L. Reeder, Mitchell Edwards, Paul Edwards and J.C. Whaley.

FERGUSON

William Joseph Ferguson, Jr., infant son of William Joseph and Robin Johnson Ferguson of Route 2, Hertford, died Friday in Norfolk General Hospital.

Besides his parents, survivors include the Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Route 2, Hertford; and the Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Esque of Hopewell, Va.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by Rev. Ashby Browder. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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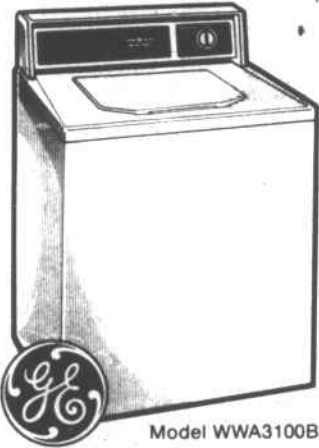
EDENTON — Mary Griffin Jackson, 67, died Monday, June 20 in a hospital.

A native of Bertie County, she was a retired director of social services for Bertie County. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was a member of the vestry and treasury.

She was also a member of the Chowan County Shrinettes.

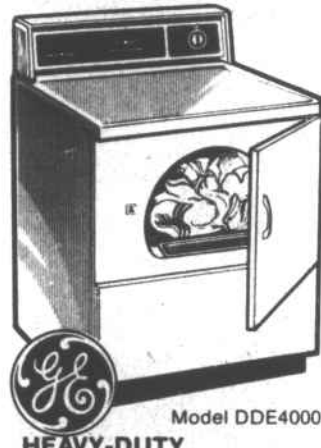
Survivors include her husband, Dr. H. C. Jackson; two sons, Dr. Charles S. Jackson of Wilkesboro and Thomas C. Jackson of Raleigh; a brother, Charles B. Griffin, Jr. of Lewiston-Woodville; and one grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, June 23, at 11 a.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Raymond Storie. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge.



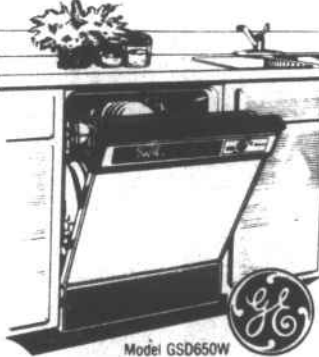
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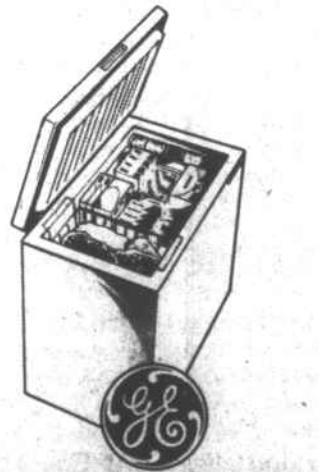
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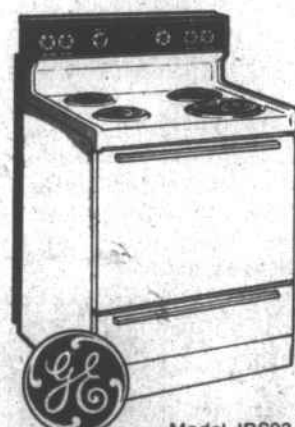
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