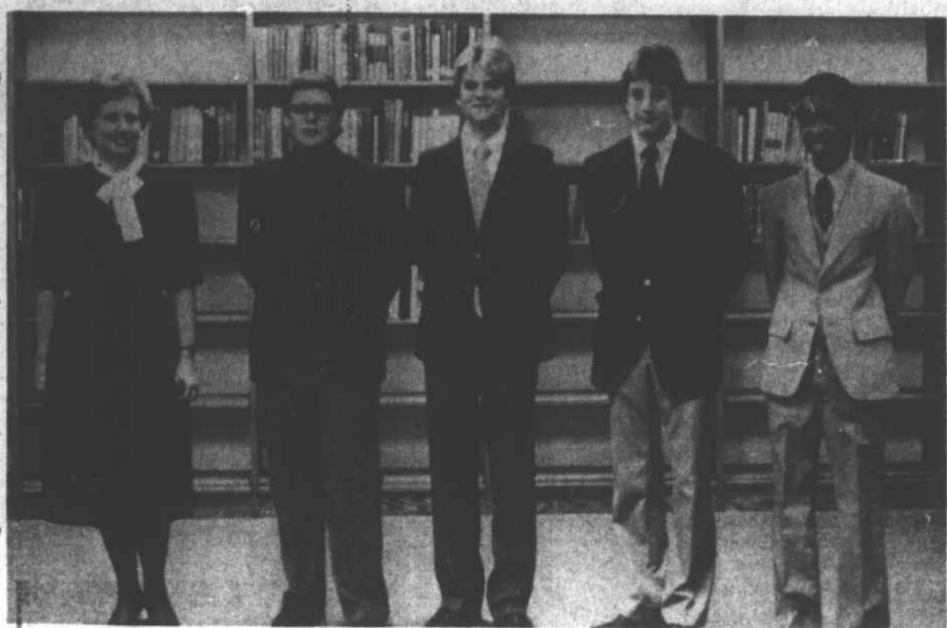


SCHOOL and SPORTS



Shown with Mrs. Carol Harrell, advisor of the Perquimans High BETA club for 1983-84. (Photo by Ken Castellloe)

BETA Club inducts new members

By KEN CASTELLOE
The Perquimans High School BETA Club held its installation and induction ceremony on October 18, 1983 at the Perquimans High School Library. Under the leadership of Mrs. Carol Harrell, the local chapter of the National BETA Club promotes achievement, character and leadership among its members and high school students in general.

During the ceremony, the newly elected officers of the club which are: David Cain, President; Tim Bryant, Vice-President; Chris Mansfield, Secretary; John Evans, Treasurer; and Ben Durant, Parliamentarian; were inducted by Mrs. Harrell.

The returning members that also include the new officers are: Greg Barclift and Teresa Schallock. Eighteen new members were inducted into the club including the following seniors: Sonny Larabee,

Gina Stevenson, and Johnny Trueblood.
Juniors inducted into this national organization were: Deanne Ashley, Cathy Byrum, Melissa Corprew, Lisa Copeland, Scott Dizon, Shelia Harrell, Kenneth Perry, and Jill Sims.

Also Granette Trent, Alice White, Mary Margaret White, David Winslow, James Winslow, Suzanne Winslow, and Thomissa Winslow.

FFA Club attends State Fair

By Barbara Overton & Susan Manke
The Perquimans County FFA (Future Farmers of America) went to the State Fair in Raleigh. They began their trip Tuesday October 18 with an early start of 6 a.m., which put them arriving at the fair at 9:50 a.m.

Everyone was eager to get off the bus and begin their tour of the grounds. They enjoyed everything that the fair offered and by 3 p.m. were worn out from walking all day. They looked behind them as they approached the bus only wishing they had more energy to continue.

The arrived back at school at 6:45 p.m. They actually survived an exhausting time at the Raleigh State Fair.

After recuperating from Tuesday's adventure at the Raleigh State Fair, the FFA officers of Perquimans County High School were ready to participate in another

fun, exhausting day. They began their trip back Saturday, October 22, at 5 a.m. which gave them an early start.

The officers, Scott Pthistic, Duncan Lane, Michael Hales and Barbara Overton, took part in the Modern Technology in Agriculture exhibit. The exhibit displayed bittys (baby chickens) to the public's eye.

The officers answered public questions and helped people to understand the bitty better. Though the officers worked while they were at the fair, they still had time to take in the sites. The fireworks were great! By 10 p.m. the officers dragged themselves to the car. They made it home at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Their Sunday was spent recuperating and studying for a test Monday in Agriculture, which was postponed until Tuesday.

FFA holds fund raiser

The Future Farmers of America of Perquimans County High School will conduct a fund raising program starting on Friday, October 28, and continuing through Tuesday. They

will be taking orders for a unique line of smoke-glass kitchen canisters, each filled with either hard candies, Sunkist Fruit Gems, or trail mix with banana chips.

The money received from this program will be used to finance various FFA projects, construction of school equipment. In order for them to achieve their goal, they need the help of everyone in the community.

If you would like to help support the Perquimans FFA, contact any member of the club or call the school at 426-5778. The program was organized by Planned Achievement Corporation's Edenton office, Rick Eason, Mgr.

School menus

The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County Schools for the week of October 31 through November 4.

- Monday — breakfast, coffeecake or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, barbecue or chicken pattie, slaw, french fries, fruit, rutabagas, hot rolls, milk.
- Tuesday — breakfast, sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, spaghetti or roast beef sandwich, green beans, corn, potato wedges, applesauce, hot roll, milk.
- Wednesday — breakfast, danish or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, grilled cheese or lucheon meat sandwich, vegetable soup, tritaters, fresh fruit, mgrs. choice vegetables, milk.
- Thursday — breakfast, cinnamon bun or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, sausage pizza or submarine, lettuce & tomato, hash browns, green peas, fruit, milk.
- Friday — breakfast, pancakes/honey or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, hamburger or mgrs. choice, baked beans, shoestring fries, congealed salad, fruit, bread.

Senior calendar

The following is a list of activities being planned for the Senior Center located on Grubb St. in Hertford.

- October
- 27 — Bible study class, 1-3.
- 28 — Blood pressures checked free, 9-12 & 2-5.
- 31 — Crochet class, 1-4.
- November
- 2 — Bingo, 2-4.
- 3 — Bible study class, 1-3.

Perquimans Pirates fell short against Manteo Friday night

By KEN CASTELLOE
The Perquimans Pirates were handed their second conference defeat of the year by the Manteo Redskins last Friday night at Memorial Field. Manteo held on to the 14-13 victory after the Pirates failed to score on a two-point conversion with 9:44 remaining in the final period.

The Redskins made a costly mistake early in the game when a 59-yard touchdown run by tailback Tuck McMurrin was called back by the official due to a clipping penalty on the Redskins.

Manteo's first scoring drive of 80 yards, started with 2:05 left in the first quarter. The Redskins scored on an 8-yard run by McMurrin with QB Don Tywne kicking the point-after-touchdown making the score 7-0.

The Pirates came charging back on their next possession with Richard Thach and Alton James grinding out yard after yard. Thach, a junior fullback, scored from 2 yards out with 5:06 remaining in the half. Adding the extra point, the score was tied 7-7.

The Pirate defense held the 'Skins to only 20 yards on their next drive. The Pirates regained possession in good field position after an errant snap caused a fumble on fourth down, giving the Pirates an opportunity to score.

The Pirates moved the ball down to the 10-yard line before being stopped by the 'Skins defense forcing a fourth and goal situation. With :17 seconds remaining in the half, Thach attempted a 28-yard field goal that was wide to the right.

The Pirates made a costly mistake in the early going of the second half on their own 24-yard line. Tailback Alton James had the ball stripped out of his grip forcing a fumble that was recovered by a Manteo defender.

Five plays later the 'Skins scored on a 34-yard pass from split end Manfred Gore to tight end Craig Rush, giving Manteo a seven point lead after the extra point.

The Pirates never gave up, moving the ball from their own 20-yard line to set up the final score of the game. With 9:44 remaining in the game, Reid dropped back to unload a 22-yard pass to Paul Whedbee, putting the Pirates only one point down 14-13. The Pirates elected to try for a two-point conversion with Thach

receiving the signal, but the Manteo defense stood Thach up short of the goal line.

Manteo received the kick off and ran only three plays on their next possession before fumbling the football on their own 33-yard line, giving the Pirates an excellent chance to score. But the offense of the Pirates could not capitalize on the break.

With fourth-and-four, Reid attempted a pass that fell incomplete with 6:50 left to be played in the game. The Redskins took over and pounded out yardage while managing to run over six minutes off the clock before the Pirates could

regain possession of the ball. With only 21 seconds left. The Pirates threw two passes with the later being intercepted to end the game.

The offensive attack for Perquimans was led by Thach, gaining 93 yards on 21 carries. James and Reid finished the game with 74 and 30 yards, respectively. Reid completed only 1 of 6 passes for 22 yards. Defensively, the Pirates were led by Rodney Gordon with ten tackles and one fumble recovery.

The Pirates will travel to Currituck this week, with a 1-2 conference record to take on the Currituck Knights in another conference match.

DU Banquet time draws near

By JOE LOTHIAN
By the time you read this the annual banquet put on by the Perquimans County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will be just one week away. Thursday night, November 3, is the night and it will be held down at Anglers Cove Restaurant.

over one hundred tickets now sold. There is a limit of 150 tickets, after that there will be no more.

Tickets are \$25.00 and include all of the above plus your Ducks Unlimited membership and Ducks Unlimited Magazine Subscription. The Ducks Unlimited Magazine is one of the finest wildlife magazines you will ever read. This alone is worth the price of the ticket.

So, come on out and spend an evening for the ducks. Tickets are available from any committee member and Chairman Martin Fleetwood. Remember, the tickets are very limited and once they're gone there ain't no more.

There has been a recent report concerning the upcoming waterfowl season and the report is a good one. Waterfowl numbers are up overall with a decline in only a few species.

If we get some real winter weather, we should have a good season. Black ducks and Canvasbacks are really hurting; but as usual, in their wisdom, the Feds still opened the season on them.

Their main concern is political, of course, and not the well being of the species. The people that pay for all this, the hunters, get even less consideration than the waterfowl. All we can do is hope that it gets better.



Henry Carney will put on a seafood buffet that you won't soon forget, all you can eat. The cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a lot of nice door prizes and the prizes in the raffle are really nice. You have to see the prints and the guns that will be in the auction to really be able to appreciate them.

The committee had 79 people send in for their tickets early, that means that there were 71 offered to the general public. The count stands at

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