

Spring soccer registration continues through March 2

SOCCER REGISTRATION — Soccer sign-ups for the spring season began on February 13 and will continue through March 2. Both boys and girls ages 6-17 may register. Registration fee is \$7.



GYMNASTICS OR TUMBLING CLASS — Registration starts February 22 and will end March 5. Children 6-17 may sign up. Beginners class will be held Tuesday's from 4:5-15 p.m. and intermediate classes

will be taught on Thursdays from 4:5-15 p.m.

Registration fee is \$7. Classes start March 13 at Perquimans High School gym. Classes end on April 19. Cathy Miles is the instructor.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CERAMICS CLASS — Register now through March 2. Classes will be held on Thursday afternoons. Registration fee is \$5. Children ages 8-13 may register. Classes start March 15. Class size is limited so register early.

WOOD CRAFT CLASS — Children ages 9-12 may register. Projects include a bird feeder, book rack and several others. Classes will be held on Monday afternoons from 4-5 at the Recreation Department, starting March 19. Fee is \$2. Class size is limited.

MEN'S EXERCISE CLASS — Register now. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 5:30-6:30 at the Recreation Department. Classes will begin in March. Registration fee is \$7. If interested, please contact the Recreation Department.

MIDGET BASKETBALL — The Bucks defeated the Royals last Saturday to win the Double Elimination Tournament at Union School Gym. The Bucks finished with a 10-2 record. On March 8, 9, 10, Hertford will be playing in Tarboro in the Eastern

Athletic Conference All-Star Tournament.

ADULT BASKETBALL — Schedule of this week's games: Monday, February 27
6:30 — 49ers vs. Phillies
7:30 — Snooks vs. Gregory's
8:30 — Celtics vs. Princess Anne

9:30 — Supreme Court vs. "A" Team
Thursday, March 1
6:30 — Princess Anne vs. Supreme Court
7:30 — Celtics vs. 49ers
8:30 — "A" Team vs. Snooks
9:30 — Gregory's vs. Phillies

Williams appointed Bike-A-Thon Chairman

Howard Williams, has been appointed Chairman for the annual "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon in Hertford. The event is scheduled for April 14, with a rain date of April 21. This ride will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a research-treatment-education center where physicians

and scientists working side by side have actually succeeded in rewriting medical textbooks through painstaking research and treatment advances.

This institution, now the largest childhood cancer research center in America, owes its establishment to a promise made years ago by entertainer, Danny Thomas. His dream became reality when

the doors of this non-sectarian research hospital opened in 1962 dedicated solely to the conquest of hopeless diseases of children.

Today, the disease-free survival figure for children in long-term remission has grown to more than 50 percent.

Baccus named winner

The United States Achievement announced today that Jarrod Baccus has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Baccus, who attends Perquimans High School, was nominated for this National Award by James S. Midgette and Elaine Pritchard, counselors at the school.

Baccus's achievement will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA

winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jarrod Baccus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Baccus.

Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Odell Baccus of Hertford and Mrs. and Mrs. Carlton Combs of Weeksville.

Farm programs protect against weather risks

RALEIGH — In addition to price support loans, target price protection and other benefits, John J. Cooper, State Executive Director, North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, says the 1984 Acreage Reduction Programs protect farmers against weather risks.

"If a natural disaster reduces crops, farmers who participate in the programs are still eligible for deficiency payments. If favorable weather causes a surplus, program participants can protect their incomes by using price support loans as marketing tools, in addition to the deficiency payments," Cooper said. Deficiency payments are made when market prices fall below target levels.

To take advantage of this protection, farmers must sign up between now and February 24 and comply with acreage reduction requirements of 30 percent for wheat, ten percent for feed grains and extra long staple cotton, and 25 percent for upland cotton and rice.

The wheat program contains an optional 10 to 20 percent land diversion with a payment-in-kind equal to 75 percent of the farm's program yield, according to Cooper.

He said unless participation in the wheat program is relatively high, supplies could reach record levels and what prices could decline. USDA officials expect this year's ending stocks of wheat to be about 1.4 billion bushels, down eight percent from a year earlier but still considerably

above a desirable level of one billion bushels.

Cropland removed from production by the programs to balance supply with demand will be placed in an acreage conservation reserve.

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Town of Hertford, NC

The citizens of the Town of Hertford are hereby informed that the town intends to apply to the NC Department of Natural Resources and Community Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). In an effort to involve the Citizens of Hertford in the planning of the Town's Community Development Program, a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall on March 12, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of this Hearing will be to explain the Small Cities CDBG Program to all the citizens of Hertford and to express their views concerning Community Development needs and priorities.

WILLIAM D. COX, Mayor

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