

LOCAL NEWS

Community Calendar

Quilters to Meet

Perquimans Quilters will meet June 25th, at the County Office Building at 2 p.m. Effie Harris of Elizabeth City will demonstrate the use of the Olfa Cutter. Club members may bring fabric scraps for a strip piecing project. Plans also will be made for finishing the quilted wall hanging being made for Perquimans County Committee for the celebration on the Roanoke Voyages. There will be no regular meetings in July or August.

Pig Pickin Slated

The Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes are again hosting an afternoon of family fun and games with an evening of spectacular fireworks at Missing Mill Park. A pig picking supper will be held Friday, June 29th from 3-7 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School to help sponsor this event. Donations \$3.50 a plate.

Can you imagine 4th of July without fireworks over the Perquimans River?

Come out and support this event, June 29th.
Contact Greg Biggs after 6 p.m. for tickets - 426-5864.

Youth Sewing Classes Set

Youth Sewing Class will be offered by the Perquimans County Extension Service during the month of July. The introductory session will begin on Tuesday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. Youth will learn to select sewing tools and fabrics; make their own clothes and learn basic sewing techniques.

Please call the Home Extension Office, 426-7697, if you are interested in participating in youth sewing workshop. It's a great way to spend a few hours of a summer vacation!

Service news

Airman Murray E. Baccus II, son of Murray E. Baccus of Rural Route 3, Elizabeth, N.C.,

and Dorcas R. Adams of 2828 Seventh St. N.E., Birmingham, Ala., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instructions in the civil engineering field.



BACCUS

Roanoke Voyages Stamp to be issued

The U.S. Postal Service has announced that the first issue in the new Explorers' Series, a 20-cent commemorative stamp honoring the 400th anniversary of the Roanoke Voyages, will be issued on July 13 in Manteo, North Carolina. Specific details about the first day of issue ceremony will be announced in the near future.

On March 25, 1584, Queen Elizabeth I granted Walter Raleigh permission to establish an English colony in the New World. Raleigh formed an

expedition and placed Philip Amadas and Arthur Barlow in command. On July 13, 1584, they landed on what is now the coast of North Carolina and took possession of the new land in the name of the Queen. Pleased with the reports of the expedition, Queen Elizabeth knighted Raleigh.

One of America's foremost maritime artists, Charles Lundgren of New Milford, Connecticut, designed the Roanoke Voyages stamp under the direction of Jack Williams,

U.S. Postal Service Program Manager for Philatelic Design. Bradbury Thompson, a design coordinator for the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, was the stamps typographer.

Since no original plans or specifications exist for any of the vessels of the Roanoke Voyages, Mr. Lundgren based his design on a description of a representative vessel, the Elizabeth, in an account of the 1585 voyage. Above the design, in

four lines of black type are the words "Roanoke Voyages, North Carolina, 1584." In the lower left corner of the design in a single line of black type in "USA 20 cents."

The modeler of the stamp was Richard C. Sennett of the American Bank Note Company, which printed the vertically oriented stamps on the gravure press in yellow, red, blue, brown and black.

Summer feeding

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Building, Hyde Park, Hertford:12:00-12:30; Ellis Temple, White Street, Winfall:12:00-12:30; Holiday

Island Park, Route 1, Hertford:11:30-12:00; Leigh's Temple, Durants Neck:12:30-

1:00; Missing Mill Park, Grubb Street, Hertford:12:00-12:30; Poole's Grove, Woodville (Begin July 16)-12:15-12:45; Porter's Chapel, Chapanoke-12:00-12:30; Southern Shores Park, Hertford-12:00-12:30; and Wynne Fork Courts, Hertford-12:30-1:30.

Jaycees to sponsor Bloodmobile

The Summer Blood Drive will be here June 28th from 3-7 p.m. at the Hertford United Methodist Church. The area chairperson is Kay Winslow and Emma

Byrum co-chairperson.

The demand for blood is greater during the summer, so please support the Blood Drive June 28th sponsored by the Jaycee and Jaycettes.



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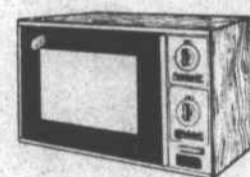
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