## School

Union highlights

The Educable Mentally Hand- dents needing remedial assis-
icapped and Learning Disabled tance in grades 5 through 8. The Resource Program at Perqui- teacher with this program is ans Union School serves stu- Mrs. Debbie Roberts. Mrs. Ca-
Bridges Cycle to begin in March
$\qquad$ between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., each day, Monday through Friday, in
C-Building, Room 113, at the col-C-Building, Room 113, at the col-
lege. Marcy Thrash, Bridges intake officer, will provide applicants with complete program details.
The special COA program is funded under the Job Training funded under the Job Tra
Partnership Act (JTPA).
therine Tillett is the aide. In these programs, the stureceive individualized instruc tion based on his or her needs stated in their individualized ed ucation plan or IEP. Students can receiveacademic
assistance in one of four areas. Those areas are Language Arts. Math, Science and-or Social Studies. Therefore, some students can be in the Resource room for four class periods. Most
resource students however mainstreamed in regular classes for most of their academic subjects.
Students may be placed on consultation, (returned to regular classes) if class work and test results have improved. Students tion or removed from the pro gram at parental request. In order for a child to be placed in the EMH or LD program, certain procedures have to be followed. First, the pupil who is
having difficulty in a given subhaving difficulty in a given sub-
ject is referred for testing by the ject int or teacher. Secondly, a School Base Committee meeting is held to discuss the referral and to decide if testing is needed. After testing, parent conferences
are scheduled and a second School Base Committee meeting is held to discuss the test results and program placement.

## Merchandising school meals

BY LaCLAIRE ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF CHILD NUTRIWeb TION term "merchandising" is "to seek to further sales or use, by attractive presentation and pub-
licity." That's exactly what North Carolina's school food service folks do daily-promote, enhance, and boost sales of breakfast and lunches. They go all out to merchandise those
meals. meals.
Meals
quality quality food; be it fresh, frozen, dried or canned. The quality is protected during appropriate preparation and serving. Here in Perquimans County, we seek the best grades such as Grade A for
canned fruits; top quality meat canned fruits; top quality meat
and vegetables are purchased for use "as purchased", and Grade B vegetables for use in mixed menu items such as soup and spaghetti.
Once prepared, merchandising efforts continue at the serving
line. The managers are fully aware that youngsters eat with their eyes and therefore many techniques are employed to entice the children to purchase. Luncheon ambiance, the total
effect of surroundings, also influeffect of surroundings, also influences whether or not foods will be selected. Color, design, table
and chair arrangement, noise level, line flow, and decor all impact greatly on student partici-
pation. Perquimans County
Schools have special wall murals; tables with brightly colored chairs; plants; and table decorations.
Then,
Then, of course, there is the human touch-that extra smile and an important aspect of merchandising.
Compare the present school cafeteria with those of even a decade ago. Previously, we felt adequate without nondescript tive to the trends. We hadn't quite joined the merchandising and promotion parade.
School food service does truly

## School lunch menus

The following is a list of school juice, milk $\begin{aligned} & \text { The following is a list of school } \\ & \text { lunch menus for the Perquimans } \\ & \text { Lunch, fried chicken or veal } \\ & \text { Lounty Schools for the week of } \\ & \text { cutlet, whipped potatoes, greens, }\end{aligned}$ County Schools for the week of cutlet, whipped potatoes, greens, January 27-31.
Monday-breakfast, Monday-breakfast, apple
turnover or cereal fruit turnover or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch, pizza or mgrs choice meat, french fries, okra, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday-breakfast, love boat or cereal, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch, pork pattie on bun or
taco, green peas, lettuce \& to taco, green peas, lettuce \& to-
mato, fruit, potato rounds, fruit milk.
Wednesday-breakfast, pecan
twirl or cereal, grits, fruit or
constant
pays off.
have some advantages over the have some advantages over the
popular fast food places. One is
the captive audience; another is the captive audience; another is
the capability for self-serve which allows the kids themselves to select what they themselves of having it handed to them. Perhaps the strongest advantage is haps the strongest advantage is with their whole school familythe principal, the teachers, and the food service staff-it's like a comfortable second home.
School food service staffs School food service staffs work hard to publize their wares and
boost sales-they merchandise! As with any selling venture, the constant attention and effort cutlet, whipped potatoes, greens, rolls, milk. Thursday-breakfast, waffle with bacon or cereal, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch, hamburger on bun or
pork, gravy with rice, broccoli pork, gravy with rice, broccoli
spears, corn, french fries, apple sticks, hot rolls, milk. Friday-breakfast, sandwich or cereal, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch, barbecue on bun or la-
sagna, shoestring fries, slaw vegetable sticks, fruit, toast, milk.

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