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## Tournament winners!

Pictured above are winners of the Perquimans County Jaycees' Bass Tournament which was held on Saturday. Winners of the tournament were as follows: 1st place: Marshall Williford, 25 lbs. 6 oz., 2nd place: Sammy Kea and Steve Hoell, 20 lbs. 4 oz., 3rd place: Richard Parker and Don Waters, 19 lbs. 6oz., 4th place: Jerry Underwood and George Noel, 16 lbs. 10

oz., 5th place: Wayne Hayes and Joe Hurlbert, 16 lbs. 5 oz.. The luner was won by Joseph Kirkland, 7 lbs. 10 oz.. The winners of the tournament received \$500.00, and blue jackets. Second through fifth place along with the luner also received money totaling an additional \$500.00 dollars from the jaycees.

## Albemarle 4-H livestock show and sale scheduled

Make plans now to attend the 42nd annual Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show and Sale.

This annual event is scheduled for April 28-29 at the Albemarle 4-H livestock building on Highway 17 South in Elizabeth City.

This year's program schedule includes official judging of lambs at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, official judging of the hogs at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, and the official judging of the steers at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29th. Sale of all the

animals will be conducted by Mr. Harold Winslow at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The livestock show and sale is open to any 4-H or FFA member living in Camden, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, or Perquimans County. The youth must be actively enrolled in school in grades K through 12 during the current calendar year, and will include steers, lambs or hogs of any breed.

Animals will be judged in individual classes of steers, hogs, and lambs

and will be divided into three groups with one overall Champion, one Reserve Champion, and one Third Place.

This year's exhibitors from Perquimans County are: Beth Boynton, Charity, Angel, and David Cartwright, Lisa Curles, Jeremy Stallings, Heather Stallings, Neil Eure, William and Daniel Fowler, Christopher and Patrick Gregory, Jason and Leah Harrell, T. J. Langley, Linda Layden, Christy and Charlie Layden, Tiffany and Amanda Nixon, Marsha and Logan Perry, Denise and Donna

Perry, Kevin and Michael Roberts, Michael and Kimberly Stallings, Stephanie and Carson Stallings, Lynn Trueblood, Jeff and Matt Williams, Dabney and Drew Williams, Suann Lane, and Becky, Stuart, Cindy and Brian Rayburn.

Also the 4-H Livestock Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 7th. For more information on the Livestock Show and Sale or the Awards Banquet contact the Perquimans County Extension Office at 426-5428.

## Several break-ins reported over the Easter weekend

Several break-ins have occurred in the county over the Easter weekend.

The first of three break-ins occurred on Thursday at Union School in Winfall. The break-in took place sometime late Thursday night, and the suspects were apprehended early Friday morning according to Sheriff Joe Lothian.

Jimi Che Sutton, of Edenton, and Edward Nathan Lassiter, of Hertford, have been arrested and charged with the break-in. Several fire extinguishers were recovered along with a go cart which was stolen earlier this year in Winfall at the time of the men's arrest. According to Lothian the school also suffered some vandalism as a result of the break-in. Both men are out of jail on bond, and will appear in district court on April 29th. One other suspect is still to be arrested in this case.

Alexander's Appliance Store on Grubb Street, Hertford was also broken into over the weekend. The break-in occurred at approximately 2:00 a.m. on Friday.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on April 17th, the rescue squad was called about a person who had been cut, and they were dispatched to the Little S and R on the corner of Edenton Road Street and Dobbs Street. At about the same time Officer Bouchard of the Hertford Police Department noticed some activity in the area of the S and R and stopped to check it out. He found William Stanley Johnson of Hertford lying on the ground with a serious cut on the back of his left leg. Mr. Johnson was accompanied at that time by Mr. John Henry Askew also of Hertford. Mr. Askew informed the officer that he and Mr. Johnson had been attacked by two unknown black male, and that Johnson had been thrown through the window at Alexander's Appliance Store.

After listening to the men's story Officer Bouchard contacted Chief Merritt, and a crime scene search was begun. An investigation into the matter revealed that the store's burglar alarm had been cut, and it was

ripped from the building. The investigation also revealed that someone had attempted to enter the building through the back door.

Muddy footprints were found on a grill inside of the store, and according to Merritt a trail of blood was followed .10 mile from Alexander's store to the Little S and R. According to Merritt Askew carried Johnson to the S and R before calling the rescue squad.

Mr. Askew was arrested and charged with breaking and entering, and attempted larceny at the time of the incident. He is currently being held in the Albemarle District Jail under a \$5,000.00 secured bond. He is scheduled to have a probable cause hearing on April 29th.

Mr. Johnson was taken by the rescue squad to Chowan Hospital where he was transferred to Pitt Memorial Hospital due to the seriousness of the wound. He is currently being held at Pitt Memorial, and according to a spokesman for the hospital he is listed in fair condition. A warrant is outstanding for his arrest in conjunction with this incident.

In the third break-in over the weekend Hertford Grammar School was broken into early Easter Sunday morning.

All four buildings at the school were broken into, and several windows were broken on the premises. Stephen Terrill, investigating officer in the case stated that two television sets along with some grape juice was taken from the school. Terrill added that the suspects went through the windows at the school to gain entry, and that several of the rooms inside were vandalized.

No suspects have been arrested in this case and an investigation is continuing. The sheriff's department is assisting in the investigation.

According to Chief Merritt and Sheriff Lothian the number of break-ins which have occurred in the county recently can be attributed to an increase in the use of drugs throughout the area.



## Decorated for Easter.

Linda Logan of 201 King Street, Hertford, really got into the spirit of Easter. Pictured above is a tree outside her home which was decorated with brightly colored Easter eggs, and the Easter bunny.

## Area band students participate in clinic

Sixteen students from Perquimans High School recently participated in the Albemarle Area Band Clinic.

The clinic which was sponsored by the Albemarle Area Band Directors Association was held on Tuesday, April 7th at the Kermit E. White Center for Continuing Education at Elizabeth City State University, and featured a band consisting of 16 students from each school in the area.

Rehearsals were held throughout the day, and a concert was given that evening. Mr. Chuck Allen, Band Director of J. H. Rose High School Band in Greenville was the guest conductor for the concert.

Students selected from Perquimans High School included: Lisa Rennie—Flute, Josie Wills—Flute, Verita Murrill—Flute, Anita Whidbee—Clarinet, Tammie Willetts—Clarinet, Lynette Bond—Clarinet,

Nancy Boynton—Bass Clarinet, Mabelle Davis—Bassoon, Darwell Felton—Alto Sax, Tim Byrum—Baritone Sax, Alex Cahoon—Trumpet, Cornelius Mack—Trumpet, Chad Bundy—Horn, Harold Murrill—Trombone, Tony Boone—Baritone, Damion Burke—Tuba, Tracie Brown—Mallet Percussion, and Jeff Cain—Percussion.

Students' selection for the band was based on two criteria: benefit to the individuals as a musician, and benefit to the home school band in terms of the student's musicianship and leadership. Selection was done by each band director.

The Albemarle Band Directors Association was formed in February, 1986. The main purpose of the association is to enrich music education in this part of the state, and hopefully foster professional development among its members.

## Students demonstrate "Writing to Read" program

One of the three "r's" of education has taken a new twist for kindergarten students in Perquimans County.

The "r" stands for reading, and kindergarten students in Perquimans county are learning to read by learning to write.

The new program is called "Writing to Read", and began in Perquimans County in January.

"Writing to Read" is a program which was developed for IBM, and creates a language center that is specially tailored to the needs of children. The center provides a high motivational environment filled with colors, lively graphics, voices and sounds as well as several learning stations. The program is designed to hold and stimulate the child's interest as they learn.

Children develop reading and writing skills using a phonemic spelling system.

On Tuesday, April 14th, kindergarten students at Central Grammar School in Winfall got the opportunity to demonstrate just how "Writing to Read" works for the Perquimans County Board of Education.

The board held their regular monthly meeting at Central School and several parents and students from Mrs. Mooring's class, Mrs. Houtz's class, and Mrs. Wiggins' class were on hand to demonstrate how the "Writing to Read" program works.

Mr. Morris Kornegay, Principal of Central School gave a brief history of the program, and the teachers explained each work station of the program for the board members.

During the demonstration students went through the center just as they do daily. The students demonstrated all of the stations for the board, and some of the board members even got an opportunity to try out the terminals.

After the demonstration, board members stated how amazed they were with the students progress, the program itself, and voiced support for the efforts put into the program by the teachers.

Mr. Jake Boyce, Asst. Superintendent,

stated that school officials hope to expand this program in the future to include first graders at both Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School.

Superintendent, Pat Harrell, reported to the board that test scores made by the children who are currently involved with "Writing to Read" have greatly improved, thus proving that the program works.

Following the demonstration on the "Writing to Read" program the board held their regular meeting.

Harrell reported to the board that work is progressing on the high school construction project.

According to Harrell most of the work has been completed in one of the buildings with the exception of some minor omissions which must be completed before the building is used by students. The problems include a lacking number of floor drains in the bathrooms, lack of water fountains in the hallways, and several other minor things.

Harrell stated that students will be in the new building by the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

The board also learned that plans are proceeding for the new Board of Education Administration-Warehouse project. In approximately ten days to two weeks the construction contract will be advertised for bids. Construction should be completed on the project within three months after its starting date.

Several contracts were also awarded by the board at their meeting. Mr. R. E. Aiken was awarded a contract to do the 1987 audit, the contract for business and office machines was awarded to Spruill Business Machines, and the board approved a contractual agreement with Roanoke-Chowan Hospital to provide a Speech Clinician for the schools. According to Harrell no teacher in this area has been found, and the contract with the hospital will at least provide some speech services for students who are in need of this program until a teacher can be found.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## County Special Olympics scheduled for April 30th

The Perquimans County Special Olympics Spring Games will be held on Thursday, April 30th at Hertford grammar school, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Parents, neighbors and friends are invited and encouraged to come and cheer the athletes on!

Spectators will see the Olympians participating in various track and field events. This year's track events include the following; 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter dash, 50 meter walk, 400 meter walk, 800 meter walk, 2 kilometer walk, 1500 meter run, 3000 meter run, 4x100 meter relay.

Athletes from all four schools will participate in some of the meter run and meter walk events. This year there will also be three 4x100 relay teams from the junior and senior high schools competing against each other.

This year's field events will also be exciting. Field events include the following; standing long jump, shot put, running long jump, softball throw, tennis ball throw and the penthlon.

The Developmental events for those students who are physically impaired include: 10 meter creeping, knee walking, 15 and 25 meter independent walk, distance ball throw, bean bag throw, wheelchair shotput, 5 meter wheelchair dash, 10 meter wheelchair dash, 25 meter meter wheelchair shalom, 100 meter wheelchair dash, and 30 and 50 meter motorized wheelchair shalom.

The opening ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. Henry Felton, Assistant Principal at Perquimans County High School. Invocation will be given by Pastor

Larry Gordon. The torch lighter for this year will be Lisa Vaughn from Perquimans High. Huggers will be students from Perquimans High as well as other volunteers. Hardees' and the school lunchrooms will be providing lunches for the Olympians. Alfred and Velma Cohen will be donating and serving the Olympians snacks again this year at the local and regional games. As last year, there will be representatives from the local police department and county rescue squad. The Caan Puppeteers will also be returning this year's athletes.

Some of the athletes who compete at the local level will go on to the Regional Spring Games in Elizabeth City, NC on May 9th. This will be held at Northeastern High School. Specially selected Olympians who compete in three events at the Regional level may also get the privilege of going to the State Olympics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on May 22-24.

Approximately four adults from Perquimans will accompany the ten Olympians to Chapel Hill.

Hardees' coupons are still on sale. They can be purchased from any Exceptional Children's Teacher or Aide. Proceeds from the coupon sales will benefit the Perquimans Special Olympics. If any individual or organization would like to make a monetary contribution to Special Olympics, you may call or write Miss Alma Banks at Central School in Winfall, N.C. or phone 426-5332. Volunteers are still needed. For further information call Kathy Ansink at PCHS 426-5339.

See you at the games!!!!

## Rescue squad needs volunteers

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad is in need of volunteers.

In September, 1967, the Perquimans County Rescue Squad was formed and incorporated. The Rescue Squad is a non-profit corporation which provides rescue services and acts of mercy to the citizens of Perquimans County and to others in and out of the county.

However, the Perquimans County Rescue Squad is finding itself in need of volunteers. If the services which it currently performs are to continue on a 24-hour a day basis than citizens of the county will have to come forward, and volunteer their services. Those members who are currently serving are being over taxed in the

hours spent in offering these services.

According to Mr. John Beers of the rescue squad the time has come to let the people of Perquimans County know that this is a serious problem. According to Beers members of the squad have made visits to groups, and to clubs to talk about this problem but there has not been a great deal of interest expressed.

The future of the rescue squad depends on the participation of the people of Perquimans County.

For more information on becoming a member of the Perquimans County rescue squad contact Mr. John Beers at 426-7492, or any member of the rescue squad.

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