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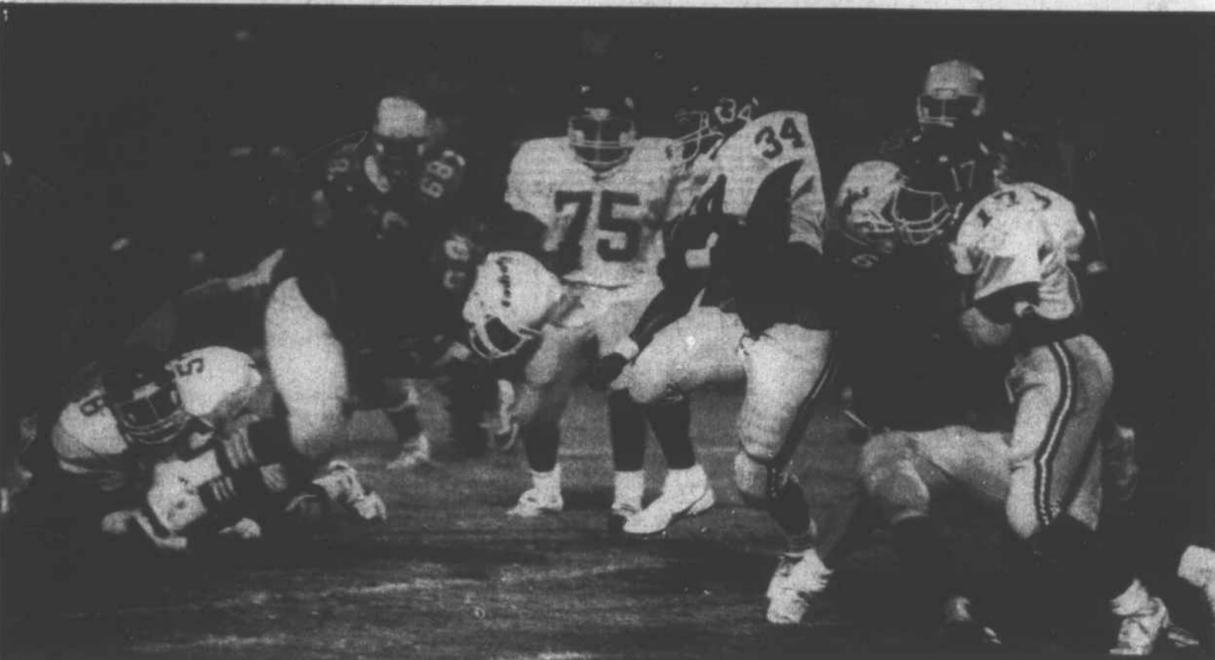
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Friday evening the Perquimans County High School Pirates were defeated by the Eagles of Northeastern in a disappointing 6-0 loss with just 27 seconds left in the ball game.

Above Rodney Welch of Perquimans is seen carrying the ball for the Pirates as two Eagles move in for the tackle.

Pirates defeated by Northeastern Eagles 6-0 in opening game of 1987-88 season

The Pirates suffered a loss on Friday evening against the Eagles of Northeastern High School.

Perquimans employed the wishbone offense during the game, or at least attempted to, but the Pirates had no place to run against the much larger Eagles.

The Eagles managed to hold the Pirates to one first down for the whole ball game, and held them to just 42 yards rushing in the 6-0 win which came with just 27 seconds left in the game.

Coach Flippen said the team did well on Friday, but they never had a chance against the much larger Eagle team.

"They were tough," said Coach Flippen speaking about the Eagles' offensive line who out weighed some of the Pirates by as much as 50 to 75 pounds.

"You can't move the ball when

they're in you backfield," said Flippen. He added that there was just too much penetration for the Pirates to come away with anything against the Eagles big team.

Regardless of Northeastern's size they barely came away with the win on Friday evening. They scored their only touch down of the ball game when their back-up quarterback, Webster caught a 27 yard pass in the end zone with just 27 seconds left on the clock.

Webster caught the perfectly

thrown pass from Eagles' quarterback Lawrence right between two Pirate defenders.

Perquimans made it's only first down on their second carry in the first quarter when Mike Thatch carried the ball outside for 12 yards.

That carry would be the Pirate's longest of the evening.

Twice in the first half Perquimans had good field position when the Eagles lost a fumble and had a bad snap on a punt, but the Pirates just couldn't get going against the much

larger Eagle team, and they went to the locker defeated 6-0.

Flippen stated following the game that he was very pleased with his team's efforts, and expects them to hold their own in the coming games of the season.

The Pirates will travel to Williamston Friday evening for the second game of the season. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Yardage Friday evening was as follows: Thatch - 30 yards on 11 carries, Welch - 8 yards on 14 carries.

Water plant passes final inspection

Perquimans County residents should finally be getting some relief from all the recent water problems.

Last Thursday the Bethel water plant passed it's final inspection, and as of Friday morning it was on line and pumping water.

Perquimans County Manager, Paul Gregory, stated Friday that Fred Hill of the North Carolina state Health Department came Thursday afternoon and inspected the entire plant, waited for the water to be backwashed through the Bethel system, and then tested it to ensure that it was good quality water.

"We are finally on the way home," said Gregory referring to all the problems the water department has experienced recently, he added that some county residents had already reported improvements in their water quality.

According to Gregory the water system was back on schedule Friday. The White Hat water tank was cleaned out on Thursday, August 27th, meters were being installed as of Friday, and an additional person had been hired to work in the water

department. The water department was still getting some water from Edenton on Friday, but according to Gregory that was only a temporary measure and would be discontinued as soon as possible.

Gregory also stated on Friday that the Belvidere water tank was scheduled to be cleaned out next as part of an ongoing maintenance program to insure good water quality throughout the county, and he added that with the present manpower in the water department they could once again operate the two county plants, install meters on time as they should be, and that everything could once again be supervised efficiently. "There are still some problems in the water department," said Gregory "But those problems are being identified and they will be handled as soon as possible."

Gregory stated that the county's main concern is providing county residents with good quality water, and now that all the construction at Bethel is complete, and barring no further complications they hope they will now be able to do so.

Filing deadline closes

A race is shaping in Winfall for the two available town council seats.

As of Friday, the filing extension deadline, three more Winfall residents had filed to run in the November 3rd election.

Willard M. Copeland, Willie B. Moore, Jr., and C.D. Barclift all

filed, and will seek seats on the Winfall Town Council during the non-partisan municipal election.

Also running for a seat on the council in November's election is incumbent town councilman, Jesse P. "Jake" Chesson.

Holiday death toll predicted to be high

Charlotte, NC—The N. C. State Motor Club is projecting a holiday death toll of 14 persons during the 78-hour Labor Day weekend which begins Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. and ends Monday, September 7 at midnight.

The 1986 Labor Day holiday claimed 23 lives and injured 1,132 persons, while 21 lives were lost and 956 injured in 1985.

Speeding continues to be the leading driver violation contributing to fatal accidents.

"This is the first major holiday weekend of the year that drivers can legally drive 65-mph on eligible rural interstates," Dr. John G. Frazier, III, president of the statewide motor club stated. Dr. Frazier warned that State troopers promise to strictly enforce the new 65-mph speed limit, stating that no leeway will be allowed. Drivers should be aware that the speed limits change repeatedly between urban and rural areas and to

be alert to obey the changes as posted.

"We still need the willingness of motorists to abide by the 65 mph limit to prevent the increase of death and destruction on the highway," Dr. Frazier stated. "Highway fatalities continue to be one of the nations most serious health problems and deserve the thoughtful attention of everyone," he added.

"We are pleased that holiday fatalities this year are running behind last year's total and we are hopeful that Labor Day will not be an exception," Frazier continued.

"We urge every motorist to THINK SAFETY in an effort to make our highways safer and end the summer vacation season on a happy note," he concluded.

To date 956 traffic deaths have been reported in North Carolina, 108 less than at this same time last year, according to N. C. Division of Motor Vehicles' records.

Early deadline scheduled

Due to the Labor Day holiday the Perquimans Weekly will be observing early deadlines for next week's edition.

Deadlines for the paper will be as follows: all advertising, classified, legal, and retail Friday, 5:00 p.m..

All copy for next week's paper should be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The Perquimans Weekly offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday, the offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m..

Please make a note of these early deadlines for reference.

EMC sets meeting

"Albemarle EMC will be holding its Annual Meeting of Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 P.M., at the Perquimans County High School in Hertford. The EMC's business meeting will start at 2:00 P.M. said L. A. Harris, Jr., President of the Albemarle EMC Board of Directors.

A two dollar bill awaits each member who registers before 2:00 P.M. Registration for the meeting will start at 12:00 Noon. All registered members will be eligible for a number of attendance prizes.

A Nominating Committee comprised of eight EMC members met on August 13 at the EMC office in Hertford. The Nominating Committee will be presenting seven members to the Membership to fill the three vacancies which will occur during the business session. The Director-nominees are as follows: District 2 - Chowan County, Howard Hughes, Billy R. Nixon; District 3 - Pasquotank County, L. A. Harris, Jr., John Wilson Spence; District 4 - Perquimans County, Estelle Felton, T. (Tommy) Harrell, Michael Moore.

Manager Dorris B. White invites all members to attend this important meeting. "Being a Cooperative, members have a voice in how their business is run. Come and take part in your Annual Meeting September 19th in Hertford," said White.

Albemarle EMC, a locally owned and controlled Electric Cooperative, serves some 7,000 members in portions five counties: Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck.



Jim Cole, President of the N.C. Special Olympics Board of Directors is pictured above with the Cohen family just after they received their award. The members of the family are left to right: front row, Carl Cohen, Tracy Cohen, middle, Charlotte Cohen, back row, Jim Cole, Velma Cohen, and Alfred Cohen, Jr.

Local family deemed "family of the year" by N.C. Special Olympics

For the past five years Alfred Cohen has made special olympics a major priority in his life, and on Saturday, he and his family were honored for all their hardwork.

Alfred and Velma Cohen, and their family received Family of the Year for the State of North Carolina from North Carolina Special Olympics. Their award was presented to them on Saturday at the annual Special Olympics Awards Banquet, which was held at the Marriott Hotel in Raleigh as part of the Special Olympics Coordinator's Conference.

The Cohen family was chosen from families submitted across the state by county special olympic coordinators. The Cohen's name was submitted by Perquimans County Special Olympics Coordinator, Cathy Ansink, last year following the regional special olympics meet. A committee reviewed all the applications submitted, and then made their decision based on the family's involvement with all aspects of special olympics.

The Cohen's are the parents of two special olympians, Tracy and Charlotte. Tracy, who is now in the ninth grade at Perquimans County High School has been active with the spe-

cial olympics program since he was in kindergarten, and Charlotte, a fifth grader at Perquimans County Middle School, will be participating this year in the special olympics program.

During the presentation of the Cohen's award on Saturday, Jim Cole, President of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Special Olympics, stated that Al and Velma Cohen have given freely and unselfishly of their time to special olympics throughout the years. "Everyone knows the Cohen's van, and they are very committed," said Cole.

Over the years the Cohen's have provided special olympians with refreshments at no charge to the athletes at all their competitions, a helping hand with all their needs, and a shoulder to cry on. The Cohens spend one week of their vacation each year serving as chaperons for the Perquimans County delegation at the state games, and Mr. Cohen has become the photographer for the group.

Mr. Cohen and his family stated on Saturday that they are extremely proud to have been honored with this award. "We have worked hard," said Alfred Cohen, but the work brings great satisfaction. "There is no

greater reward than when one of those children puts their arms around your neck and says thank you, and it happens every year."

Several other organizations from throughout the Albemarle area were also honored on Saturday at the awards presentation.

Northeastern High School of Elizabeth City was

chosen as an outstanding volunteer organization because the students and faculty offer a community of support to the Pasquotank County Special Olympics program. In addition, Sandy Davis of Elizabeth City was chosen as this year's outstanding leader of a county Special Olympics Program.

The Elizabeth City program was recognized nationally last year for its extraordinary support system.

Selections for all the awards were made from statewide nominations. Other winners included: Robert Stone, Coach of the Year, Mike Stone, received special recognition for volunteer efforts, Peggy Holly of Wake County, Lowe's of the Albemarle, L. W. Bjorklund, Stanly County, and the Corporate Employees of Fast Food Merchandisers, Rocky Mount.

White elected to position

Perquimans County Commissioner W. W. "Welly" White has been elected to serve a two-year on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. He was elected to the post during the Association's 80th Annual Conference on August 13-16.

White represents Association District 1 which included the counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, and Hyde.

White has been a county commissioner for nine years, including two years as chairman. He is a native of Hertford and is active locally in the Hertford Methodist Church, Rotary Club, COA Advisory Board, Chowan Hospital Board of Trustees, and County Farm Bureau.



The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is the official voice of the state's 100 counties. It represents the interests and concerns of county government before the General Assembly and other state and national officials.

The Association also provides educational programs and special services to help counties better serve local citizens.

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Weekend Forecast



Weather forecasts for this weekend are calling for partly cloudy weather with the possibility of thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs will be in the lower to middle 80s. Lows will be in the upper 50s to middle 60s with light winds throughout the weekend.