COMMUNITY

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Hertford, Perguimans County, N.C. Thursday, May 5, 1988

Old timers is planned

for Saturday

The Perquimans High Baseball

Team will play a fund raising game

Saturday, May 7, 1988, at 7:30 P.M.

against the most improved 1964 base-

ball team. Plan to come early to get

the best seat in the ball park and get

The Old Timers will bounce back

from a defeat in 1987. The Old Timers

have acquired some new talent that

will surely strengthen their chance to

win. The Old Timers will have the

(Comb Twins) Freddie and Frances,

(The Nixon Gang) Billy, Ed, Mack

and Gene, (The Chesson Duo) Parker

and Don, (The Hunter Clan) Catfish,

Pete and Marvin. (The Winslow Look

Alikes) Wayne and Wayne and many

other players who will contribute to

The game is designed with alot of

excitement and fun. Come - May 7.

7:30 P.M., pay your \$2.00 admission

fee and witness the Old Timers in ac-

The Old Timers will be coached by

(none other than) Bobby Carter.

the win.

tion again.

Spring

held at

program

Newbold-

White house

Despite cool weather the Perqui-

mans County Restoration Associa-

tion conducted a spring meeting on

Friday at the Newbold-White House.

supporters of the Newbold-White

House gathered at the front door to

listen as Dr. James F. Deetz, Profes-

sor of Anthropology and Archaeo-

logy, University of California at

Berkley, discussed American life in

the 17th century briefly, and watched

as Mrs. Laura Boice from the Elea-

nor White Dare Chapter, North Caro-

lina Society of Colonial Dames of the

Seventeenth Century, presented the

Newbold-White House with two

Later in the program, Roy Reed,

Chairman of the building committee,

presided over a ceremonial ground-

breaking for the Perquimans Center

for the Interpretation of Domestic

Life in Seventeenth Century Albe-

marle. During the groundbreaking

ceremonies, the North Carolina Gen-

eral Assembly and the College of the

Albemarle were recognized for their

contributions to make this center

The general assembly made fund-

ing of the project possible, and draft-

ing classes at COA developed and

drew the plans for the new center.

Work on the center, which will be lo-

cated on the Newbold-White House

grounds, will begin later this month.

Following the program, a luncheon

was held at the home of Mrs. Lucille

Winslow in honor of the occasion.

chairs from the period.

The sun shone and the wind blew as

your favorite autograph or picture.

2393 vote in local elections on Tuesday

Forty-seven percent of the registered voters turned out on Tuesday to vote in this year's primary election. Democrats had 46 different candi-

dates for local and state offices to choose from and Republicans 11, but just under half of the county's 5057 registered voters visited the poles to exercise their choices.

According to the unofficial tally of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, 2393 persons cast ballots at seven places througout Perquimans County.

The last precinct reported their results at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, as a crowd waited patiently in front of the court house for the results of several local

Non-partisan county school board elections were the only balloting for which the results are final, and Ben Hobbs edged out Edgar Roberson in a close race to gain the seat from Bethel Township. In another fairly close race, Cathy Terranova gave Wayne Howell a run for his money, but Howell came through in the end to gain the lead and the Hertford Township seat on the Board of Education. Cliff Towe, who ran unopposed, was again elected to the board representing Parksville Township.

Hobbs faired well, carrying four precincts, and received 1116 votes to Roberson's 1013 votes

Howell faired well in all the precincts gaining 1222 votes, 56 percent of the vote, compared to 949 votes, 44

percent, for Terranova. Towe,the incumbent, who ran unopposed received 1823 votes.

In the race for Perquimans County Clerk of Superior Court, L. Gail Godwin, scored an impressive victory over two other candidates, W. W. "Welly" White, and Douglas Umphlett; however, Godwin fell 11 votes short of defeating White and Umphlett by the necessary two votes to one, plus one vote, necessary to avoid a run-off.

Godwin tallied 1140 votes compared to 518, and 575, respectively for Umphlett and White. Godwin needed 1151 votes to avoid a run-off, and according to state statute White has seven days to call for a run-off in this race. The run-off, if called for, will

take place on May 31, 1988. Two candidates were to be selected for two seats on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, one to serve two years, and one four

In the race for the two year term, Durward Reed, Jr., the incumbent, just snuck by Jan Spruill 1203 votes to 1000. Reed did extremely well in West Hertford and Parksville, while Spruill carried Belvidere, and East Hert-

Incumbent Lester Simpson had little trouble defeating two candidates in the race for the four year term. Simpson received 1186 votes, while Higgins and Allen received 566 and 409 respectively.

Simpson's greatest support came from Parksville township and East Hertford, while Higgins showed good support in Bethel, East Hertford, and Parksville. Allen's greatest support came from East Hertford where he received 77 votes.

Jeanne White, incumbent candidate for register of deeds, soundly defeated challenger Alice White Copeland, 1731 votes to 488. White carried all seven precincts, and received 78 percent of the vote.

Local voters also gave a nod of approval to our present delegation of state house representatives.

In the house of representatives, race incumbent candidates Thompson and James led Perquimans County easily. Thompson was the big winner with 1428 votes, and James received 1278. Foster and Walker, the other two candidates, received 455 and 387 votes respectively

Lt. Governor Bob Jordan easily carried Perquimans County in his run for the governor's office. Jordan received 1484 votes, and was followed by Martin with 365, Crawford with 51, Lloyd with 50, and Friedman with 34

Senator Harold Hardison easily carried the race for Lt. Governor, talling 945 votes, he was followed by Rand with 381. Jordan with 251. Helms with 213, and Hannon with 114

In the other state races of interest, Edmisten led the race for Secretary of State with 914 votes, Renfrow led the auditor's race with 1300 votes, Brooks led the Commissioner of Labor race with 886 votes, Etheridge led the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction with 1090 votes, and Hicks and Davis led the races for judge. Hicks received 793 votes, and Davis received 738 votes.

In the republican elections voter turn-out was slim, but average.

In the race for Lt. Governor, Gardner took the county with 70 votes, followed by Sawyer with 13, and Boyd

Carrington captured the Secretary of State nomination with 51 votes compared to 35 for Warner.

Levy was victorious in the Commissioner of Labor office race with 46. votes, and Overby received 38 votes.

Rogers was successful in winning the Superintendent of Public Instruction race with 57 votes while Paquin received 29 votes, and in the congressional races Moye defeated Wahl by one vote, 45 to 44.

Arts Extravaganza scheduled

Perquimans County High School will come alive next Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, during the fourth annual very special "Arts Extravaganza".

This very special two day event will get underway on Thursday and will continue until Friday when the Perquimans County High School Band will perform a concert for the

Commodities

Perquimans County will receive

cheese, butter, corn meal, instant

milk, flour and rice for distribution to

the needy of Perquimans County on

May 25th. We hope to have good

weather for the day of distribution;

however, we have made a rain date

of May 26, 1968 if needed. Distribu-tion will be held from 8:30-12:00.

The Hertford Lion's Club will begin

the distribution at 8:30 a.m. It will be

conducted at the Ice Plant, Grubb

Street in Hertford and will be avail-

able to all income eligible households

in Perquimans County. Households

having four or more members should

bring a helper with them to assist in

All households who will not be able

to pick up their commodities may use

carrying the food to the car.

The "Arts Extravaganza" will feature musicians, craftsman, performers, and student exhibits, as well as performances by the band and chorus, and the annual FFA chicken fry.

Make plans now to come and join everyone at the 4th annual very special "Arts Extravaganza", May 12th

distribution

a representative for this purpose.

The commodities card or application

must be signed in the correct places

for this to be acceptable. No house-

hold will be allowed to pick up food

for more than themselves and one

There will be two lines at the distri-

bution site. The second line will be for

the handicapped and-or disabled;

WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE DIS-

TRIBUTION to pick up their food. A

Doctor's note, stating the disability,

Cars may not be driven into the dis-

tribution area. Please remember to

park in only authorized parking

areas as the Hertford Police Depart-

Applications may be obtained from

ment will be patroling the area.

must be provided.

other household as representative.

kindly with a grimace.

Friday, but as the fourth grade spel-

the following agencies beginning

May 16, 1988: Department of Social

Services, Health Department, Eco-

nomic Improvement Council, Catho-

lic Social Services, Senior Citizen

Center and the Open Door Ministries

The Commodities Distribution Pro-

gram is available to all eligible per-

sons without regard to race, color,

national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political beliefs. Infor-

mation about regulations against dis-

crimination and how to file a com-

plaint may be secured from the N. C.

Division of Social Services, 325 N. Sa-

lisbury Street, Raleigh, N. C., or

from your county Department of So-

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Photo by George Wilmore

Hertford landfill burns!

On Tuesday evening area fireman responded to a fire call at the Hertford landfill. For two days the landfill burned. On Tuesday flames and smoke could be seen for miles around, and fireman worked around the clock to control the blaze. Above is a view of the fire from the municipal building parking lot in Hertford.

Area fireman battle fire at landfill

At approximately 6:30 p.m. last Tuesday, Hertford and Winfall firemen were called to a fire at the Hertford landfill, which kept them busy around the clock for several days.

On Tuesday, flames from the fire could be seen on U.S. Highway 17 as the fire blazed out of control, and thick smoke filled the air throughout Hertford and the surrounding communities, making traveling difficult in the area.

According to Edgar Roberson, Chief of the Hertford Fire Department, the cause of the blaze at the landfill, which is mainly used to throw away trees and branches, is unknown, but an investigation was continuing last week.

For several days, firemen pumped water from the Perquimans River to fight the fire, and a bulldozer and backhoe were also put into operation. moving trash from the surface of the fire, so that firemen could get to smoldering trash buried beneath.

As early as 6:45 Tuesday, traffic was diverted around the causeway, because fire hoses were blocking the road, and the roadway remained blocked until Wednesday evening.

Fireman from Hertford and Winfall fire departments stayed on the scene all night Tuesday, and took turns remaining on the scene around the clock until late Wednesday. Fireman from all the departments in Perquimans County assisted in the fire, and fireman were still checking on the landfill for fire as late as Monday.

Roberson stated on Wednesday that he expected the fire to be out for the most part by that afternoon, but expected it might smolder for several more days after that

Hertford's Mayor Bill Cox praised the firemen for their efforts in putting out the fire, and stated he felt that they had gone above and beyond the call of duty in fighting the landfill fire. "This community has called on our fire departments once again to go beyond the call of duty. We are fortunate to have such excellent firemen and departments in Perquimans County," said Cox.

County spelling bee held last Friday

"Stadium. S-t-a-d-u-o-m. Sta-

The girl looked over at the judges, hopefully. "That is not correct," said Susan Winslow, the word prouncer

Teary eyed and emotional, the girl stepped down from the stage to join the other youngsters, who had fallen victim to other spelling words earlier in the contest.

The scene was repeated over and over again as students from the first through fourth grades at Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School competed in the Perguimans County Spelling Bee on Friday.

All of the contests were tough on

ling bee drew to a close on Friday, the contest was down to two young ladies, Joy McMullian, and Amanda Lawrence.

Two times it seemed as though the contest would end, but both girls spelled the same word incorrectly, and it continued. After spelling words for 45 minutes continuously, Amanda finally emerged the winner, having correctly spelled words such as theirs, companion, and stadium.

Sharon Tunnell, a second grade teacher at Central School, and co-ordinator for the spelling bee stated that she felt the competition went very well, and that all the children

were winners. The children also got a chance to be

in front of people, and that in itself proved more difficult for them than they imagined, often shifting back and forth from one foot to the other when spelling words

Other winners of the spelling bee included: 1st grade winner Jeremy Tackett, 2nd grade winner, Tina Knehr, and 3rd grade winner Mattie Hurdle.

The other students from Central School and Hertford Grammar School who participated in the contest included: 1st grade: Travis Hurdle, 2nd grade: Tiffany Baker, Cristin Harrell, and Andriel Felton. 3rd grade: Matt Tunnell, Debra Oder, and Amber Curles. 4th grade: John Sadler, and Renee Byrum.

Brian Center to celebrate nursing home week Brian Center, Hertford, will join held May 8-14, 1988.

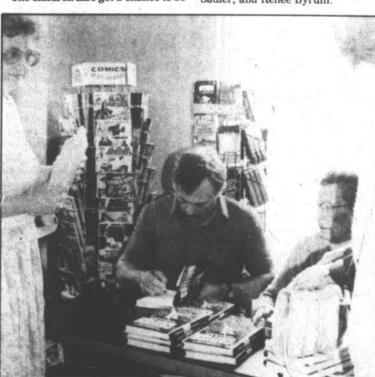
thousands of other nursing homes across the country in celebrating National Nursing Home Week being This year's theme, "The Heart of

Caring", serves as a reminder to the community that nursing home residents have a wealth of experience to share. The residents have issued a special invitation to come by and visit during this special week. Brian Center activities have been planned throughout the week in order to make each day special.

On May 8th, Mother's Day, Brian Center, Hertford, will honor all mothers with a "Drop-In" between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. for residents, families. visitors and community. Come by! Renew an old friendship or make a new one. Enjoy our program and refreshments

"Catfish" writes book about his baseball career On Thursday, Jim "Catfish" Hunter travled downtown to

Woodard's Pharmacy in Hertford to autograph copies of his newly released book, Catfish: My Life in Baseball. In a matter of hours over 500 copies of the book were sold and autographed. The book which was co-authored with Jimmy by Armen Keteyian of Sports Illustrated, is currently in its third printing with over 55,000 copies printed by McGraw Hill. The book which tells the tale of Jimmy's baseball career proves to be easy reading, funny, inspiritional, but most of all enjoyable. "Catfish: My Life in Baseball" is available for \$16.95 in hardcover edition.



Household Gross Income Must Be Below Level of Appropriate Size Household

| Household Size | Per Year | Per Month | Per Week |
|--|----------|-----------|--|
| 1 | \$ 7,150 | \$ 596 | \$ 138 |
| 2 | 9,620 | 802 | 185 |
| 3 | 12,090 | 1,008 | 233 |
| 4 | 14,560 | 1,214 | 280 |
| 5 | 17,030 | 1,420 | 328 |
| 6 | 19,500 | 1,625 | 375 |
| 7 | 21,970 | 1,831 | 423 |
| B | 24,440 | 2,037 | 470 |
| Add for each additional household member: | \$ 2,470 | \$ 206 | \$ 48 |
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Due to election results

the article about a **Perguimans County** office will not be run this week. That feature will return

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