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Turkey walk date planned

Walkers throughout Elizabeth City will get out their favorite traveling shoes on Saturday, November 5 for the American Heart Association's Turkeywalk.

The event is expected to attract walkers of all ages from throughout the community and is being coordinated by Albemarle Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Department. The funds raised will be used to support the American Heart Association's research projects, public and professional education programs, and community service programs.

The walk will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Riverwind III Health Club and the course will run along riverfront and through Winslow Acres.

According to event chairman James Stiles, the Turkeywalk is more than just a fundraiser: "This is also a means of letting people know that walking can help them to become physically fit and condition their hearts and lungs. The entire family can enjoy this activity."

All Turkeywalkers will receive a certificate and a recipe booklet for their efforts. Those walkers raising \$50.00 or more will receive a Turkeywalk T-shirt. A frozen turkey and a T-shirt will go to those who raise \$100 or more. A t-shirt, turkey and a Turkeywalk warmup suit are the prizes for walkers who raise \$250 or more.

"Giving away a turkey is a great incentive at time of year," Stiles said, "and we want people to be aware that a diet including low-fat poultry such as turkey is important, not only around the holiday, but year-round."

If you are interested in participating in the Turkeywalk, please contact Peg Manson at the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department of Albemarle Hospital (331-4450).

NNCT Board meeting scheduled

Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow, Inc. (NNCT) will hold its Fall Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 22nd at Beaufort County Community College in Washington, NC.

Following the 3 o'clock Board Meeting, a Rural Leadership Seminar will be conducted by Billy Ray Hall and Leslie Lilly of the Rural Economic Development Center (REDC) in Raleigh. The REDC will provide the seminar because it believes that future economic progress will "depend on the successful development of leadership in rural communities, of a literate, skilled workforce and of the local facilities necessary to support growth."

The dinner speaker will be Dorothy Redford of Creswell, who has won acclaim and put Somerset Place on the map. She will speak on her search for her roots and the subsequent Homecomings and new book.

Guests are invited and will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Redford and get an autograph copy of her book SOMERSET HOMECOMING. The cost to attend the 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$10.00 per person; money must be received by Friday, November 11th. For more information on NNCT or the Schedule, please call 335-3491 or 335-3494 in Elizabeth City.

APES meeting planned

The Albemarle Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study (APES) is holding its next quarterly meeting on November 7, 1988 at the College of the Albemarle (boardroom) in Elizabeth City. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda items will include a presentation on an APES early implementation project in Gates County; review of the 3rd cycle Call for Proposals; discussion of the APES Public Involvement Plan; consideration of replacements for committee vacancies; and an opportunity for general public comment.

The Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study is a federally and state funded program intended to facilitate effective management of the very valuable, productive resources in the major estuaries of northern and central North Carolina.



Halloween carnival successful Saturday

The Halloween Festival held at Hertford Grammar School on Saturday was a huge success.

Festival organizers estimate that over 500 ghouls and goblins and their parents and friends attended the carnival enjoying the crisp fall afternoon while playing games, having their fortunes told

by the gypsy fortune tellers and eating hot dogs and hamburgers.

The highlight of the afternoon was the costume parade around the school drive. Witches, princesses, monsters, dracula, and many more were on hand to participate.

The carnival which was orga-

Carnival a big hit Sat.

On Saturday the Halloween carnival at Hertford Grammar School was extremely successful. Ghost, Ghouls, and Goblins attended, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall day.

nized by the PTA, not as a fund-raising event, but as a fun project for the kids raised over \$600.00, and was a huge success.

In addition to all the fun and games at the festival, visitors were also given reflective safety stickers to wear on their shoes while trick or treating.

Commodities distribution announced

(Rain Date: November 23, 1988- 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)

Perquimans County will receive butter, corn meal, instant milk and flour for distribution to the needy of Perquimans County in November. The Hertford Lion's Club will begin the distribution at 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1988, with a rain date scheduled for November 23, 1988 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please note the change in distribution times from previous distributions. It will be conducted at the Ice Plant, Grubb Street in Hertford and will be available to all income eligible households in Perquimans County. Households having four or more members should bring a helper with them to assist in carrying the food to the car.

All households who will not be able to pick up their commodities may use a representative for this

purpose. The commodities card or application must be signed in the correct places for this to be acceptable. No household will be allowed to pick up food for more than themselves and one other household as representative. There will be no exceptions.

There will be two lines at the distribution site. The second line will be for the handicapped and/or disabled WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE DISTRIBUTION to pick up their food. A doctor's note, stating the disability, must be provided. Again, there will be no exceptions.

Cars may not be driven into the distribution area. Please remember to park in only authorized parking areas as the Hertford Police Department will be patrolling the area.

Applications may be obtained from the following agencies begin-

ning November 14, 1988; Department of Social Services, Health Department, Economic Improvement Council, Catholic Social Services, Senior Citizen Center and the Open Door Ministries at the Ice Plant.

The Commodities Distribution Program is available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political beliefs. Information about regulations against discrimination and how to file a complaint may be secured from the N. C. Division of Social Services, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C., or from your county department of social services.

The income criterion are listed below:

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
8	24,440	2,037	470
Add for each additional household member:	\$ 2,470	\$ 206	\$ 48

Pirates defeat Redskins for championship

MANTEO: Michael Jordan rushed for 116 yards and caught a touchdown pass to lead the Pirates to a 12-7 Albemarle Conference victory over the Redskins of Manteo Friday night.

The win on Friday lifts the Pirates record to 5-4 overall and 4-1 in the Albemarle conference. The Pirates are currently tied for first in the conference standings with Currituck going into the last week of regular play.

With the loss on Friday, Manteo

fell to 4-4 and 1-4. Manteo's trouble started in the first quarter when Willie Etheridge's fumble was picked up by Perquimans' Shawn Mallory, who returned it 18 yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed, and the Pirates led 6-0.

Perquimans held the 6-0 lead until the third quarter, when Manteo bounced back and took control on Bobby Etheridge's 25-yard touchdown run and Les Austin's successful PAT, giving Manteo a 7-6 lead.

With only 1:10 remaining in the third quarter, Derrick Rogers made an 18-yard pass to Jordan for the touchdown. The conversion attempt failed, leaving the score 12-7.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

The Pirate's defense was led by Jevone Coston, who had 13 tackles. Perquimans will play Camden at home this week in their final regular season game.

Gabriel to speak at chamber banquet

Former professional football player Roman Gabriel will be the guest speaker at the annual Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce banquet on Tuesday, December 6th.

The annual banquet will be held at the Perquimans County High School lunchroom with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50 and are on sale at the chamber office. Entertainment will be provided by the Edenton Preservation Band. Also during the banquet the "Charles M. Harrell" award will be given.

Gabriel is a native of North Carolina, and the father of four boys and one girl.

While at New Hanover High School in Wilmington, N.C., he was all-state in three sports, and received most valuable player honors in both basketball and football. Upon entering North Carolina State, he was offered a pro basketball contract by the New York Yankees. He chose to continue his education and received many honors while at NC State, including the Teague Award as the Carolina's most outstanding amateur athlete.

After receiving his degree from State in 1962, he was the number one draft pick of both the Los Angeles Rams and the Oakland Raiders. He was the Ram's Most Valuable player in 1963, '67, and '71. He was All-Pro for four years, and the MVP in not only the 1969 Pro bowl, but was also the NFL's MVP that year. After eleven years with the



Gabriel

Rams, he went on to a successful five years with the Philadelphia Eagles, where he was chosen Comeback Player of the Year and Philadelphia's Man of the Year for 1973, '74, and '75.

Since retiring from professional football, he has been active in coaching at both the college and professional level. He has numerous movie, radio, and television credits, and currently serves as president and general manager of the Charlotte Knights AA Baseball team.

Roman is active in community events, a member of the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, and an entertaining motivational speaker.

Band wins honors at competition Sat.

On Saturday the Perquimans County High School "Marching Pirates" traveled to Roanoke Rapids for the Eastern North Carolina Band Festival.

Approximately 40 bands participated in the event, and the Perqui-

mans County band received an overall rating of excellent as well as receiving several other honors in the 4-A competition. Honors received included: first place drum major, 2nd place percussion, and third place overall in their division.

Perry appointed by Governor to commission

Raleigh—Governor James G. Martin has announced three appointments to the N. C. State Social Services Commission.

Appointees are Michael P. Gore, Sr. of Clinton, Evelyn Parker-Esworthy of Fayetteville and Shirley E. Perry of Hertford.

Gore and Perry's terms run through May 31, 1989. Parker-Esworthy's term runs through May 31, 1991.

The 11-member commission was established to set standards and adopt rules and regulations for the programs of public assistance. The Commission works to achieve maximum cooperation with other agencies of the state and of federal

government in rendering services to strengthen and maintain the family life and to help recipients of public assistance obtain self-support and self-care.

Gore, 52, is president and general manager of Gore Manufacturing Company. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of First Union National Bank.

Parker-Esworthy, 50, is co-owner of Spring Lake Super Flame Gas and Oil Inc. and the Travel the Globe Travel Agency. She was the first and only woman mayor of Spring Lake.

Perry, 53, is a homemaker and bookkeeper for the family-owned farm and hog operation.

Residents save kittens from certain death

Debbie Ayscue had no idea when she went to empty her trash recently what she would find, but her story has both a tragic and happy ending.

When Debbie approached the dumpsters and threw her trash away that Saturday morning she heard a noise, she looked around the dumpsters and saw nothing, but continuing to hear the noise she ran to the home of Melba Overton for help.

According to Mrs. Overton when Debbie got to her house she was very upset, and she suspected that there was an animal in the dumpster.

"I knew I couldn't get in the dumpster, so I went next door and got by brother-in-law, Crafton Overton, and we went back to the dumpsters," said Mrs. Overton.

The group, now joined by several ladies in Mrs. Overton's ceramic shop, returned to the dumpsters, and Mr. Overton climbed in amongst the bags of trash and began his search.

After searching for just a few minutes, and shaking three or four bags of trash, he found the trash bag where the noise was coming from. He opened the tied up bag, and much to his surprise and everyone else's, inside were four tiny, newborn kittens. The kittens were so small that their eyes were not even open yet.

One of the kittens found in the bag was dead, and the others were barely hanging on for their lives.

"We were so surprised," said Overton, adding the group's concern for saving the kitten's lives.

"We got the kittens out of the trash bag, and took them to my shop, cleaned them up," said Overton, and then Mrs. Overton, Mr. Overton, and Jenette Wojcik, a

lady working in the shop, began an attempt at saving the kittens lives.

Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Wojcik feed the kittens with eyedroppers, and kept them warm while debating about what to do.

"They were so cold," said Overton, with obvious emotion in her voice.

Then Kathy Elmore, another lady working the ceramic shop offered a solution, a surrogate mother.

The Elmore's cats had just had babies, and Kathy suggested to everyone that she take the kittens home and attempt to introduce them to one of her mother cats to see if she would nurse the kittens. Everyone agreed, and Mrs. Elmore took the cats home, and placed them in with her mother cat and kittens.

The mother cat, "Chubs", took the kittens and has been nursing them ever since.

Upon visiting the Elmores on Friday of last week the kittens were doing fine. "Chubs" was allowing them to nurse, and they were playfully fighting for their place with her other kittens.

Many people may be asking themselves, who would do such a thing, or saying this is just one isolated incident, but according to Mrs. Overton many people would be surprised by how times animals are left at the dump. Over the years she claims that she has raised 53 kittens and 25 puppies, and spent a large amount of money feeding other animals.

State SPCA officials also have alarming statistics concerning abandoned animals, and urge citizens who have animals that they can not take care of to either call the local chapter of the SPCA or the county dog catcher.