

# Board

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The board is presently getting estimates on refinishing the gym floor. White said he hoped that refinishing will adequately fix the rotten areas and buckles. It would cost over \$60,000 to replace the hardwood floors. The gym must also be treated for termites which have invaded the rotting boards.

An area that has improved during the year is the attitude and aptitude of student athletes. White foresees the possibility of several students being named to the Albemarle All-Academic football and basketball teams during the 1989-90 school term.

The athletic department is now reaching many students through the weight training programs offered, White said.

Pride in the school and community involvement are very important to the success of athletic teams, White told the board. Uniform and facilities improvements will greatly improve morale and the school's reputation in the conference, he said. Support from the community lets students know their efforts are appreciated.

### Curriculum-instruction task force

Dr. Martin informed the board that a task force comprised of teachers, principals and administrative personnel has been formed, chaired by Assistant Superintendent Jake Boyce. The purpose of the group is to review graduation requirements, staff development, the academic banquet requirements, discipline policies and other areas of concern. The committee members will form sub-committees to research the areas, and will make recommendations to the board by mid-July.

### Student transfer policy

The board received proposed changes to the student transfer policy. The policy is being reviewed in order to insure consistency and fairness to all parents requesting transfers within the county system and to other school systems.

A review of last year's requests showed that the majority of transfers were sought due to parents working out of town and day care arrangements. The board felt that the availability of after-school care may alleviate some problems next year.

Also discussed were those students who transferred without permission. The board said they felt increased efforts should be made to identify those students, and to contact the parents informing them that all transfers must be approved by the board.

Since teaching positions are allotted by the state according to attendance, losing students can be a detriment to the system.

### School calendar change

The board voted to amend the school calendar due to the recent snowfall which forced the cancellation of classes. The last day of school will now fall on June 8. That day, along with June 9, was originally scheduled as a teacher work day. Teachers who failed to report to work on the snow day must count it as an annual leave day.

### Field trip approved

An overnight field trip to Kinston for the Hunter Safety team was approved. Harrell Thach will chaperone the group.

The board asked Dr. Martin to impress upon teachers the importance of requesting permission from the board for field trips. Scheduling problems with activity busses have occurred due to inadequate notification to school officials. Board member Mack Nixon also suggested that teachers be asked to stagger field trips throughout the year to avoid transportation problems.



The first system of writing was invented by the Sumerians in ancient Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.



Students at Hertford Grammar School were treated to a dog show last week. In addition to seeing the pomeranians perform, the students got a lesson in how to train dogs.

## Help make prom night safe

For high school students, spring-time means prom and graduation celebrations. It can be an important part of your child's high school experience - full of wonderful memories.

Unfortunately, proms and graduations are often associated with alcohol. Drinking and driving continues to be the number one killer of American teenagers. Approximately 3,000 young people between the ages of 15 - 20 are killed every year because of teenage drinking and driving accidents.

In addition, over 200,000 young people suffer traumatic head injuries every year, most from car accidents. Many of these teenagers are left with severe disabilities.

"It's a national tragedy," said Dr. Jim Wasco, New Medico Head Injury System Medical Director, who works with head-injured children and adults at New Medico, a national system of rehabilitation facilities. "Our kids simply don't realize the risks they're taking once they get behind the wheel. A severe head injury changes a youngster's life permanently."

Discuss the matter with your children. Let them know you want them to enjoy the festivities, but you also care deeply for their safety. Focus the conversation on solutions, not problems.

An ideal solution is to help your community organize an all-night,

alcohol-free party for the students. "Project Prom-Graduation", supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in

Washington, D.C. as well as state highway safety offices, has worked successfully in hundreds of schools across the country. Ideas for an exciting celebration are endless, but in order to have a truly successful event, make sure the students do the planning themselves.

If you live in a state where students may be of legal drinking age, you can use one of the following driving suggestions.

-Help your child team up with friends to rent a limousine.

-Solicit the driving assistance of an older brother or sister or a responsible older neighbor.

-Draw up a "contract" with your children whereby they will call you for transportation if they have been drinking. You, in turn, agree to pick them up at whatever hour, no questions asked.

If head injury has touched your life and you need further information on head injury or head injury rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI.

"Work with your kids," Dr. Wasco said. "A little extra planning can make for a much safer prom and graduation season."

## TIGER TALK

### Softball

Monday, April 10, the Lady Tigers were defeated by Manteo Middle School 9 to 6 in softball. Manteo cashed in on six Perquimans errors to score. The Lady Tigers were led at the bat by Karen Stone who was four for four.

Wednesday the Lady Tigers came alive as they downed Gates Junior High by a 21 to 5 score. At Gates, they pounded 17 hits and took advantage of seven walks. Renae Owens led the Tigers with a three for three day at the plate. Eva McKeel and Karen Stone were both two for two. Tanya Everette was the winning pitcher.

The Lady Tigers are now 2 and 1 over-all and 1 and 1 in conference play.

The Lady Tigers notched their second conference victory in a come from behind thriller Monday, as they downed Camden Middle School 12 to 11. Behind 11 to 7 going into the bottom of the seventh, the determined Tigers clawed their way back and managed to score the winning run with two out. Renae Owens, Kellie Bloodworth, Kristie Stallings and Tanya Everette were perfect at the plate. Defensively Tracy Elliott, Kim Rilee, Karen Stone, and Kellie Bloodworth starred. Seventh grader Nic-

ole Hunter was able to come off the bench and deliver a two-run double and play solid defense.

The Lady Tigers would like to thank Larry Stallings for his work on their field that made it playable for their game. The Tigers play at home Monday against Knapp.

### Baseball

Perquimans Middle School lost their second consecutive baseball game and dropped to 0-2 on the year. The Tigers got a good game from pitcher Matt Winslow. However, 10 errors were committed by Tiger fielders. The Tigers scored two runs on two hits, and batted .105 for the game.

The Tigers dropped their third straight in a one run loss to Gates County. A good pitching performance was turned in by pitcher Larry Watkins. However, the Tigers committed six errors which all resulted in runs for Gates County. The Tigers collected five runs on three hits and left five men on base.

## Farmer honored

A College of The Albemarle secretary was honored recently when she was selected Outstanding Secretarial-Office Personnel of the Year out of 24 nominees from across the Albemarle.

Nancy P. Farmer, a secretary-faculty assistant at COA for the past eight years, was nominated for the work she does for more than 25 faculty and staff members at the college's Elizabeth City campus. She was selected by a group of local business leaders and was presented the award during the luncheon at the Seventh Annual Seminar for Secretaries and Support Staff held March 30 at COA. The seminar was cosponsored by the Elizabeth City Executive Women's Network and COA's Small Business Center.

Other nominees for the award recognized during the luncheon included Lisa Hunter, College of The Albemarle, of Hertford.

The seminar included a two-session Office Update for administrative and other personnel presented by Bobbie Brown and a luncheon program featuring Carolyn S. Laws, executive director of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on "Exciting Times - for Elizabeth City and You." Approximately 75 secretaries and support staff attended the seminar. They were joined by approximately 55 of their employers for the luncheon.

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## Home Garden April-Planting

Seeds or Plants	Amt. per person per year	Planting Dates
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Beans, bush snap	1/4 lb	Apr 1-July 1
Beans, lima	1/4 lb	Apr 1-July 1
Beans, pole	1/4 lb	Apr 1-July 1
Beans, pole lima	1/2 lb.	Apr 15-June 15
Beans, shell	1/4 lb	Apr 1-July 15
Beans, snap	1/4 lb	Apr 1-July 15
Cantaloupe	12 plants	Apr 10-July 1
Corn, sweet	1 pkt	Apr 10-June 15
Honeydew	6-12 plants	Apr 10-June 15
Okra	1/4 pkt	Apr 20-May 15
Peas, southern	1/2 lb	Apr 20-June 1
Pepper, hot	2 plants	Apr 20-May 15
Pepper, sweet	4 plants	Apr 20-May 15
Pumpkin	1/4 pkt	Apr 1-May 15
Squash, patty pan	1/4 pkt	Apr 1-May 15
summer		
yellow		
winter		
zucchini		
Squash, spaghetti	1/8 pkt	Apr 1-May 15
Spinach, summer	1/8 pkt	Apr 1-May 15
Tomatoes	15 plants	Apr 20-July 15
Watermelon	1/2 oz	Apr 10-June 15



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Signed,  
Cheryl M. Williams  
Town of Winfall  
Tax Collector

Sophia J. & Eugene Burke ..... \$11.65	Morris E. & Gloria Mitchell ..... 33.24
Carlton W. Chappell ..... 60.72	Wm. Grant & Celestine Modlin ..... 79.75
Mrs. Margie C. Chappell ..... 24.00	Wm. David Moore estate ..... 3.40
Steve Elliott ..... 22.76	Lloyd Ray & Gloria Morgan ..... 335.49
Madeline P. Fletcher ..... 4.77	Booker T. Ormond ..... 83.55
Carrie H. Floyd ..... 35.23	Hattie Pearl Ormond ..... 14.29
Ava Kirby Goodwin ..... 34.93	Helen Skinner Ormond ..... 21.72
Anderson Harrell heirs ..... 3.53	Jessie Ormond ..... 35.80
Mary Randall Hobbs ..... 3.63	Christopher P. Peckham ..... 14.81
Odessa M. & Willis Hurdle ..... 4.08	Maggie Perry ..... 5.23
Lawrence Jennings ..... 4.77	Mary Etta Perry ..... 12.09
Karen S. Jernigan ..... 17.77	Milton E. Phthisic Jr. .... 61.23
Essie Mae Johnikins ..... 6.84	Ruby Raby estate ..... 40.57
Willie Johnikins ..... 4.43	Melvin David Revell ..... 2.78
Dennis Johnson Jr. .... 55.50	Benjamin C. & Rosa Riddick ..... 33.73
Neppie Johnson estate ..... 27.86	Clarence Leroy & Dorothy Spence ..... 12.08
Berry B. and Lynette Jones ..... 46.01	Anna Washington ..... 19.26
Harriett Jones heirs ..... 4.45	George T. & Carolyn White ..... 31.78
Richard A. & Barbra Kellar ..... 53.85	James C. & Margaret White ..... 15.70
Dancy Lawrence ..... 3.63	Beverly Whitehurst ..... 3.44
Raymond Mason ..... 13.00	Faith Felicia Woodard ..... 4.45
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George Miller ..... 79.43	

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