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Briefs

Jollification IV is near!
 Jollification IV - that fun-filled fundraising feast and frolic which benefits the Newbold-White historic site has been set for Nov. 10 from 6 - 9 p.m. Jollification is always a unique event, and will take place this year at the new Perquimans Center at the site.

The letter H will be the motif for the evening, with history, harmony and hash being featured. The history part is being provided by East Carolina's new Institute for Historical and Cultural Research. Little known facts about Perquimans County's earliest inhabitants will be revealed.

The harmony will be old-fashioned melodies sung by Moment's Notice quartet members Van Johnson, Haywood Houtz, Mike Rogers, and Kent Luton. This group is much in demand for performances in the Albemarle area.

The H is for hash, otherwise known as barbecued pork and sometimes of late being called pig pickin'. But picked or hashed, North Carolina pig speaks for itself, and no place is better for this than Perquimans. All its trimmings will be laid on for the occasion. Perquimans County Restoration's own Golden Girls will provide the usual beverages and desserts.

Tickets for the evening are \$12.50 per person, and reservations are necessary. Send money (check) to P. O. Box 103, Perquimans County Restoration Association, Hertford, NC 27944. Only 100 tickets are available for the event. Profits will be used to maintain and operate the Newbold-White site as one of North Carolina's finest historic sites.

Peoples Bank declares fourth quarter dividends

Rocky Mount—The Board of Directors of Peoples Bancorporation declared on Oct. 18 a fourth quarter dividend of 14 cents per share to be paid on Dec. 20 to shareholders of record on Dec. 6. The ex-dividend date is Nov. 30. Upon payment, total dividends in 1989 will be 54 cents.

Peoples Bancorporation is traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol PBK.

State Highway Patrol participates in National Red Ribbon Campaign

Raleigh—Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Joseph W. Dean announced recently the State Highway Patrol will participate in the 1989 National Red Ribbon Campaign. The campaign, which runs from Oct. 22-29, is meant to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free America.

This year's honorary national chairmen are President and Mrs. George Bush and North Carolina's honorary chairmen are Governor and Mrs. James G. Martin.

Colonel W. D. Teem, Commander of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, said, "State Troopers will attach a red ribbon to the antennae of their patrol cars to symbolize our support for this most worthy cause. The Patrol wholeheartedly joins in this nationwide commitment for a drug-free America."

Parkville Ruritans plan "House of Horrors"

The Parkville Ruritan Club is once again presenting a haunted house titled "The House of Horrors." The "House of Horrors" will be held at the Winfall Community Building on Oct. 27, 28, 30 and 31 from 7-9:30 p.m. Admission will be only \$1 per "victim." One door prize will be given away each night.

The Ruritans stated that there have been many improvements from last year to enhance the setting and spooky characters. They invite you to come out to the "House of Horrors" to judge the enhancements for yourself.

Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase.

The monies raised from the "House of Horrors" are to be used for needy families in the area.



Research on older residents enters second phase

With funding support from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust in Winston-Salem, the Center on Aging of East Carolina University in Greenville and the Area Agency on Aging located at the Albemarle Commission in Hertford are beginning the second phase of a 33-county project.

In the first phase of the work, over 8,000 households of older adults in eastern North Carolina were identified. Census workers went door-to-door in randomly-selected districts in each county to record the names, addresses, and ages of older adults.

In the second phase of the research, directed by Dr. Jim Mitchell of the Center on Aging, 2,180 adults aged 60 years and over will be chosen randomly to be interviewed in their homes. Individuals chosen will receive a letter from Dr. Mitchell with a brief explanation of the purpose of the interview.

In the next phase of the selection, each person will receive a letter from the Area Agency on Aging Administrator of their region. The purpose of the interview will again be explained and older adults or their caregivers will be asked to participate. If people are physically or mentally unable to partici-

pate in the interview, their caregivers will be asked to provide information on their behalf. Selected participants will be contacted personally by the interviewer and a convenient time for an interview will be scheduled.

According to Dr. Mitchell, "This project will provide information about older adults living in the eastern part of the state that we currently do not have. The only reliable information that we have about older adults comes from the Census. There is a real need for information gathered at the local level."

If older adults are contacted, first, by the

Center on Aging, and then by the Area Agency on Aging, they are urged to agree to an interview. The information that is gained will be an invaluable information source for service providers, educators, and those who make decisions about necessary services. The interview takes about 1½ hours and it will be done in their homes. Although all of the information will remain confidential, none of the questions involves personally sensitive information. The results of the survey will be publicized locally, throughout the state, and nationally. For more information, contact Leanne Schultz, Albemarle Commission at 426-5753.



Hilton Hays (Frank Parish), left, tells untruths about hero Jack Logan (Steve Farthing), right, to Granny Perkins (Carol Hammer), seated; Nell Perkins (Christine Carson), in cloak, and Lolly Wilkins (Becky Carson), in shawl, during a performance of "He Ain't Done Right By Nell!" For a review and more photographs, see page 15.

Felton indicted for murder

No new leads in two other cases

A Hertford man was indicted recently on a charge of first degree murder for the death of Shelton Clifton Zachary, Jr.

Jeffery Felton, 33, of 323 Market St., was indicted by a Perquimans County Superior Court Grand Jury for allegedly shooting Zachary in the abdomen in the intersection of Market and Edentown Road streets on Sept. 28. Zachary, 33, died at about 3:40 a.m. at Chowan Hospital.

Felton is being held without bond at Albemarle District Jail. A trial date has not been set.

Felton was arrested at around 8:30 p.m. the day of the shooting. He told officers from local law enforcement agencies that he and Zachary had argued several times on the day before the shooting.

The court appointed John Morrison to represent Felton. A Bay State 12-gauge single barrel shotgun has been confiscated as evidence.

Ercia Alisa Warren
 The investigation into the May stabbing death of a Hertford woman is still continuing. Police Chief Aubrey Sample said there is insufficient evidence to determine whether the incident was a suicide or homicide.

Seventeen-year-old Erica Alisa Warren was found dead in the mobile home of Darrin Nicoleau at Rt. 2, Lot 24, Hertford. She died of a

stab wound to the throat. Nicoleau told investigators that Warren committed suicide. There was speculation that a third person may have been involved.

Although a suspect has been questioned, there are still questions about what actually took place the night of Warren's death, Sample said.

Nicoleau has reportedly moved to Norfolk, Va. to live with his mother since the incident occurred.

Rosa Lee Overton Newton
 "We know somebody hear something, but no one has come forward," said Sheriff Joe Lothian about the night of the murder of Rosa Lee Overton Newton.

Mrs. Newton died in her home of stab wounds in the early morning hours on Friday, Sept. 8. She was found by neighbors the next day who went to investigate when Mrs. Newton did not answer her telephone.

Governor James Martin has set a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death.

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, State Bureau of Investigation and Hertford Police Department conducted the initial investigation. Interviews and other investigation procedures are ongoing, but no substantial new evidence has been uncovered, according to Lothian.

Social Services announces commodities distribution date, guidelines to qualify

Date: November 7, 1989 **Rain Date:** November 8, 1989 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Perquimans County will receive butter, cornmeal, honey, flour, peanut butter, egg mix, canned beans and canned pork for distribution in November. The Hertford Lion's club will begin distribution at 9 a.m. on Nov. 7. It will be conducted at the Ice Plant on Grubb Street and will be available to all income eligible households in Perquimans County. A rain date has been set for Nov. 8. Households having four or more members should bring a helper with them to assist in carrying the food to their 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 only in authorized parking areas as the Hertford Police Department will be patrolling the area.

Applications may be obtained from the following agencies beginning Oct. 30: 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, NC, 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	\$ 7,774	\$ 648	\$150
2	10,426	869	201
3	13,078	1,090	252
4	15,730	1,311	303
5	18,382	1,532	354
6	21,034	1,753	405
7	23,686	1,974	456
8	26,338	2,195	507
Add for each additional household member	\$ 2,652	\$ 221	\$ 51

CROP walk scheduled for Sunday

Locals join with others to fight hunger

Governor James Martin urged North Carolina citizens to recognize the severity of hunger-related problems in this state and the rest of the world in his proclamation declaring October Hunger-Fighting Month in North Carolina.

He applauded those who will or have participated in the 75 Church World Service-CROP Walks scheduled to take place throughout the state during the month of October.

Church World Service-CROP has aided the hungry in the United States for 43 years. It has also helped global victims of hunger and injustice help themselves through food-for-works projects, refugee and disaster relief, appropriate technology, seeds, tools and rural

community development programs. The organization has brought hope to the hopeless through its many branches.

More than one person in four on Earth live in absolute poverty and suffer from chronic malnutrition. Somewhere, a person dies every two seconds from hunger-related causes.

In Perquimans County, residents will have the opportunity to assist those in need on Sunday, Oct. 29. The second annual CROP Walk for Hunger will be held on that date.

Participants will leave Perquimans County High School and walk approximately six miles on a route that will take them back to the high school. They will stop for drinks at

rest stops along the way.

Last year, the local walk raised over \$6,000 for the hungry, in what was termed a great success by organizers. The committee hopes to raise even more money this year to help those afflicted with the diseases and other effects of hunger.

There is still time to sign up to walk or to support a walker with a pledge. Contact your church; the Rev. Ray Wittman of Hertford United Methodist Church, coordinator, at 426-5467; or Ted Henson, drive chairman, at 426-5741.

Please join with hunger-fighters throughout North Carolina to raise help alleviate malnutrition.



Big Bird and friends entertained at Brian Center's Fall Jamboree Saturday to the delight of on-lookers. The show was brought to the Center courtesy of Betty Bright and One Stop Auto Parts. For more on the Jamboree, see page 16.