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## Briefs

### Hertford man stabbed by grandson dies of injuries

A Hertford man has been arrested and charged with murder for allegedly killing his grandfather in a domestic dispute on Friday, Dec. 29 at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Carlton Alexander Mallory, 22, of Route 3, Hertford, was arrested on Dec. 29 and charged with the stabbing death of his grandfather, William Mallory, also of Route 3, Hertford.

Sheriff Joe Lothian said that according to witnesses, William Mallory and his wife had argued. Another argument began between Mallory and Carlton Mallory. Carlton Mallory allegedly picked up a butcher knife from the kitchen and stabbed William Mallory in the chest.

Carlton Mallory is being held in Albemarle District Jail without bond.

Investigating officers are Sgt. J.R. Logan, Sgt. E.V. Tilley and Lothian.

### Perquimans weekly to raise annual subscription rates

Effective Jan. 1, the annual subscription rates for the Perquimans Weekly will increase to \$11 in the county and \$12 outside the county. The newstand price will remain 30 cents per issue.

The circulation of The Perquimans Weekly has grown from just over 1,700 to almost 2,000 over the past year. Presently, the newspaper enjoys the highest paid circulation in its recorded history.

To subscribe, please send your check to The Perquimans Weekly, P.O. Box 277, Hertford, N.C. 27944, or stop by our office at 119 W. Grubb Street between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit met to reorganize

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 126 of Hertford met recently for the purpose of reorganizing. In addition to Auxiliary members present, Connie Brice, Past Division President of Moyock, Betty Boyce, District President and Pat Lindhardt, District Vice President, both of Edenton, were also in attendance.

The next meeting will be January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Grubb Street in Hertford. Installation of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend. Prospective members are welcome. For more information, contact Cathy Mumm, Secretary pro tem at 426-7465.

### State grants focus on treating victims of child abuse

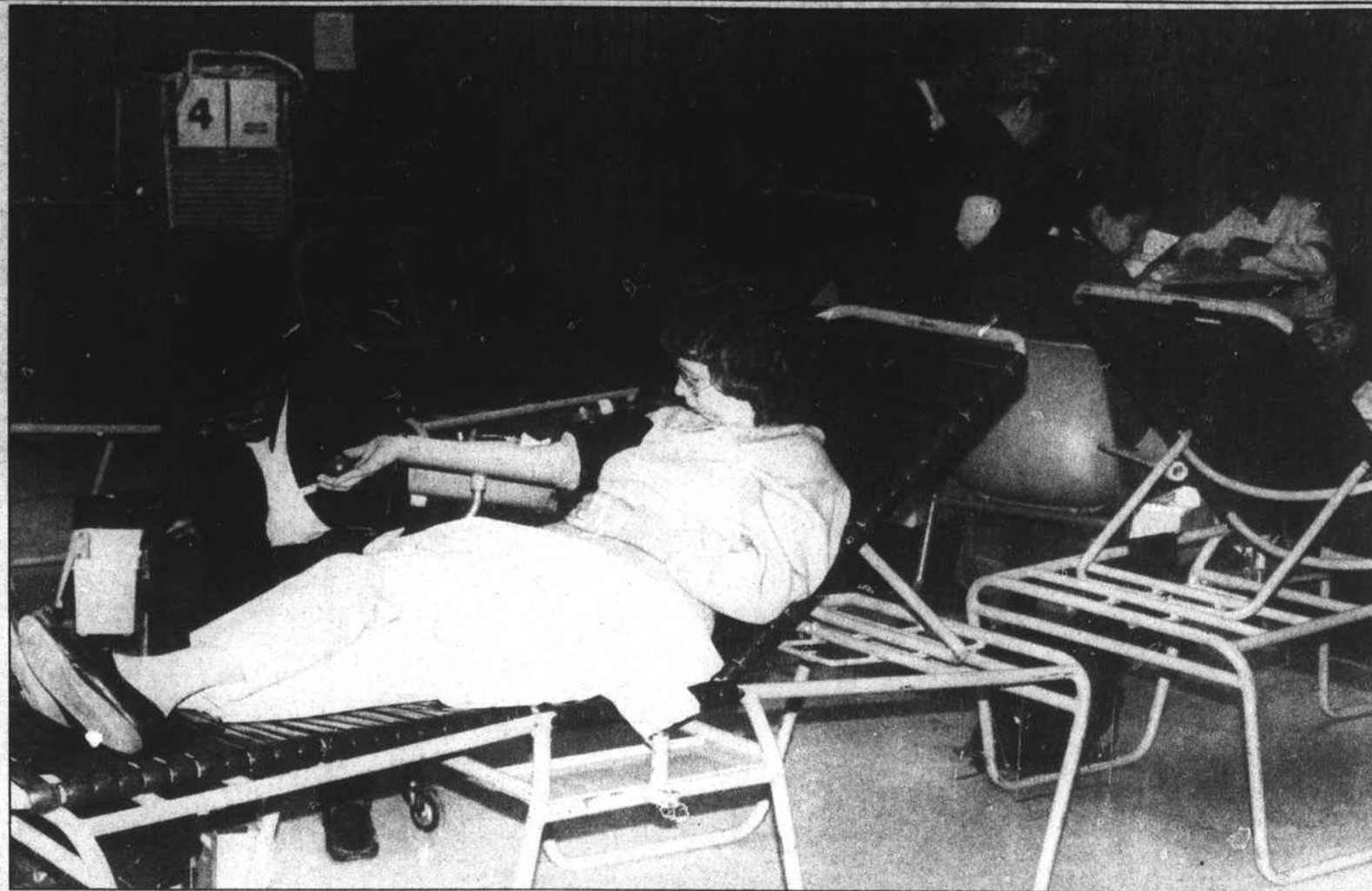
Funds are currently available to assist communities in treating abused children.

The North Carolina Fund for Children and Families Commission will award grants, totaling \$65,000, this spring to government agencies and public or private non-profit organizations to help address child abuse concerns.

The pre-application deadline is Jan. 15.

According to Don Angell of Clemmons, commission chairman, the annual grants are available to organizations that are currently providing, or are planning to provide, treatment or treatment-enhancing services to child abuse victims and their families. Grants are designed to support programs which fill gaps in existing services and innovative new programs which would better serve the needs of the community.

To receive the guidelines under which grants will be awarded and pre-application instructions, write Tracy Schmoll, North Carolina Fund for Children and Families, Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603-1334, or call 919-733-9296.



### Pints of life

Linda Godfrey, a regular blood donor, gives a pint during the Jaycee-sponsored Red Cross Bloodmobile on Thursday at the Perquimans Senior Center. Members of the local AARP chapter assisted the Jaycees with the drive. Thirty-three pints were collected. Only one person was deferred. Although the goal was 60 pints, Jaycee president Sara Winslow said that she was satisfied with the turn-out considering that Don Juan, Apricot and the school teachers were not working on the day of the drive. Employees of these entities usually support the drive well.

## Perquimans youth make All-Albemarle football team

Two Perquimans football players were named to the 1989 Daily Advance All-Albemarle Football first team recently, while another made second team and received honorable mention designation.

Shawn White and Ronald Coston were named to the first team of offense and defense, respectively. White was also listed as a second defensive team lineman. Henry Felton was named to the second offensive team and received honorable mention as a defensive lineman.

White is a 6-foot-1 senior tackle, who weighs in at 270 pounds. He is credited with 53 defensive tackles during the 1989 season, as well as



Shawn White

with opening up holes for Pirate running backs. White's experience and drive will be missed by the 1990 Pirate team.

Coston filled many positions dur-



Ronald Coston

ing the Pirates' disheartening season. The 6-foot-1, 185-pounder played linebacker, cornerback, anywhere he was needed to help the Pirates. Coston also was noted for



Henry Felton

having the third best statistics of area receivers. He had 285 yards and four touchdowns. The junior will be back next year to help to rebuild the Pirate football program.

## LP in short supply in state

A record cold December and threats of single digit temperatures in the next few days have caused demand for propane gas to exceed supplies. Because of this shortage, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham has urged propane gas companies to give farm operations high priority in their gas distribution.

Shipped from Texas through a six-inch pipeline to Dixie Pipeline in Apex, propane is used to heat most of the poultry and swine operations in the state. A maximum of 1,209,600 gallons can be shipped every 24 hours. Propane is economical and efficient in heating turkey houses and hog barns.

Graham said, "Home heating is, of course, top priority, but I urge people to conserve their use of propane. Using alternate heating sources will help protect our state's turkey and swine industry."

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture's Standards Division inspects gas distributors to ensure proper meter calibration and safety of equipment. For information, call David Smith, NCA Standards Division, 919-733-3313.



Photo by Beth Finney

### Here it sits

The equipment that has been used by operators to expand U.S. Highway 17 between Woodville and Winfall to four lanes has been idle lately, the result of holiday schedules and inclement weather. With holidays past, and weather forecasters predicting warmer temperatures, work should resume soon.

## Perquimans schools set in motion reading plan

By JOE SOUTHERN  
Daily Advance staff writer

The Perquimans County Board of Education has set in motion a plan which should improve the Chapter 1 reading program at Perquimans Middle School where test results indicate problems with the program.

Chris Barber, director of federal programs, came before the board last week to present the program and to request \$2,000 in additional funds for the project. The funds were granted.

Barber told the board that the program at the middle school was not meeting minimal federal requirements, and that steps had to be taken to make improvements. The four-step proposal will start in January and should be complete by the 1990-91 school year.

The first step involves all of the fifth grade teachers, a central office staff supervisor and the Chapter 1 reading teacher. They will conduct a self-study of the program.

"This study will focus on current teaching practices as well as the test results which indicate that adequate progress is not being made," Barber wrote in her proposal.

The second step, scheduled for February through April, calls for the development of strategies for teaching reading in the middle grades. The third step, to be implemented between February and August, is the development of strategies for monitoring the progress of the students. The final step will be the implementation of the new program at the start of the next school year.

## Gov. Martin to make Elizabeth City mock capital

Raleigh—Governor Jim Marti and several members of his cabinet will travel to Northeastern North Carolina on Tuesday, Jan. 23, for a day-long series of meetings, office hours, tours and activities as Elizabeth City becomes "Capital for a Day."

"This gives the people of Elizabeth City and the surrounding areas a chance to meet with the officials who have been entrusted with the daily operations of state government," Governor Martin said. "It also allows us to work together with local officials to deal with unique problems and to see first-hand the good ideas a community has developed that we might be able to use a statewide basis."

Accompanying Governor Martin will be Secretary of Commerce Jim Brophy; Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources Bill Cobey; Secretary of Cultural Resources Patric Dorsey; Secretary of Correction Aaron Johnson; Secretary of Human Resources Dave Flaherty; Secretary of Administration Jim Lofton; and Secretary of Transportation Tommy Harrelson.

Also attending will be Betsy Justus, chairperson of the N. C. Employment Security Commission; Jim Oliver, the governor's agriculture advisor; Dr. Lee Monroe, the governor's senior education advisor; Jim Polk, the director of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; and Wilma Sherill, director of Boards, Commissions, and Personnel Appointments.

Elizabeth City will be the 10th city to participate in the "Capital for a Day" program. Others include Gastonia, Jacksonville, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Hickory, Asheville, Asheboro and Laurinburg.

Governor Martin and several cabinet members will hold office hours at the Community and Small Business Center on the campus of the College of the Albemarle from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Staff members of the Governor's Office of Citizens Affairs will remain at the college until 4 p.m.

Anyone can arrange a meeting on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments may also be made in advance by calling toll free 1-800-662-7952. A detailed schedule for Governor Martin and members of the Cabinet will follow.

**Catch Pirate fever!**

Watch the Pirates take on Currituck County Friday night at PCAS