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## Briefs

### Byrum benefit planned

There will be a benefit for Talmadge Byrum on Saturday, March 9 sponsored by the Elizabeth City Moose Lodge. Pork barbecue plates will be available from noon until 6 p.m. at the Lodge. Eat-in or take-out plates are \$3 each. Following the meal, there will be an auction and dance. Tickets are available at Woodard's Pharmacy.

### FTA to name sweetheart

The Future Teachers of America are sponsoring the 1991 Perquimans County Sweetheart Pageant to be held on April 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Perquimans High School auditorium.

Contestants will be judged on talent, poise, and spontaneity. There will be a \$5 entry fee. Applications are available at the office of any school or by calling FTA advisor Georgia Stallings at 297-2272 or FTA president Linda Layden at 297-2659. Application deadline is April 10.

### Boosters set fundraisers

The Perquimans Band Boosters will sponsor a Pig Pickin on Saturday, April 13 from 4-7 p.m. at Perquimans High School. Plates may be eat in or take out. The cost will be \$5.

Each ticket enters the holder in a drawing for a \$100 bill. You do not have to be present to win.

To show their appreciation for all support received, the Marching Pirates will be performing on the ballfield at 5 and 7 p.m.

For more information please contact Jarvis Winslow at 426-7959.

### 4-H Club to organize

There will be a 4-H club orientation meeting on Monday, March 25 at the Whiteston Community Building from 7-8 p.m. This orientation is for parents and their children between the ages of 6 and 19. If interested, please call Vickie Harris at 297-2560.

### Archers help teams

The Albemarle Archers are holding a benefit 3-D archery shoot on Sunday, March 24 beginning at 1 p.m. The registration cut-off is 2:30 p.m. All proceeds from the shoot will go to the hunter education teams in Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank counties.

Shooting fees are \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 13-15, \$3 for ages 8-12 and 7 and under free. Certificates will be awarded to the five highest scores in each class. This is a field tip arrow only shoot. The targets will be life size 3-D animals. All participants will be subject to the bow club's regulations. Spectators are welcome and concessions will be available.

The shoot will be held on SR 1114 (Soundside Road) across from Edenton Municipal Airport.

For more information, contact Al Waff at 482-8184 or Dough Barham at 482-7475.

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## Banquet prepares flock for May youth crusade



Photo by Nancy Royden-Clark

Hank Williams, a preacher since the age of nine, spoke at the Hank Williams Youth Crusade Banquet last Thursday night at Perquimans County High School.

By NANCY ROYDEN-CLARK  
Perquimans County reporter

The cafeteria at the Perquimans County High School was filled with singing, praying, preaching and high hopes of a successful upcoming crusade Thursday night. A kick-off banquet was held and several church leaders were pleased so many people came out to support Hank Williams, who will preach at the revival.

Williams was born in Evansville, Ind. in 1959. In the past five years, he has preached at over 300 youth and church revivals and traveled over 300,000 miles.

The evangelist was welcomed to the county, as were those who came to support the crusade.

"I appreciate your attitude. This shows us that you are serious about Jesus Christ. This response has been so great and

I trust you will sit back and enjoy the spirit of the Lord," said Wayne Winslow, a crusade committee member.

The Rev. Donald Crowder, of the Up River Monthly Meeting, said the greatest experience anyone could have is coming to know Jesus Christ. He offered ways share His teachings.

"Sit down with someone and share with them how Jesus Christ can become real to them and help them understand how He wants to walk and talk in their lives" Crowder said.

Crowder will concentrate on training counselors during the crusade. He said he would like for at least 100 people to learn how to counsel new Christians.

Williams addressed the audience and told them that sharing information about the Lord was important.

"You have a message that is worth sharing, worth being told. God is willing to use anyone.

We've got to get off the bench, off the pews and go (out into the world)," Williams said.

Williams recalled the tragic death of a young man who had become a devil worshipper.

"A 17-year-old man too kerose and burned himself. He said "I'm just going to live with the devil."

Williams said he feared many Christians had "fallen asleep."

Spiritual Life Rallies will be held April 18, 25 and May 2, at 7:27 nightly at the First Baptist Church.

The youth crusades will be held each night at 7:27 from May 5-9 at the Perquimans County High School Stadium.



Photo by Susan Harris

Several members of the Perquimans High School Beta Club traveled to the state convention in Greensboro last week-end, where six students entered state competition. Those who went are (front, l to r) James Gard, Charity Cartwright, Matt Matthews, Sarah Winslow, Susan Lavezzo and Allison Gregory; (second row, l to r) Shellie Hurdle, Renee Turner, Kim

White, Kaye Long, Barbie White and Matt Hurdle; (third row, l to r) Lynette Williams, Traci Harrell, Floyd Layden, Wendy Stallings, Tanya Kuno and Stephanie Stallings; and (back row, l to r) Scott Chappell, Robbie Ponton, Ruston Howell, Josh Boone, Matt Hobbs and Ronald Coston.

## Betas perform well in state competition

Two Perquimans High School Beta Club members distinguished themselves during the annual State Beta Club Convention held at the Four Seasons Greensboro last week-end.

Sarah Winslow earned first place in the state math competition, while Matt Matthews received third place honors in English. Winslow, who scored a very rare perfect 800 on the math portion of the SAT, was invited to attend the National Beta Club Convention to be held in

New Orleans in June to compete.

The pair was also recognized as semi-finalists in the National Beta Club Scholarship Program. According to Beta advisor George White, each Beta Club in the nation can nominate up to two students for the scholarship program. The nominees are judged on the basis of grades, character, leadership and other qualifications. Only 200 semi-finalists are chosen from across the country.

From here, Winslow's and Matthews' nomination forms will be judged again, and this time 54 finalists will be chosen. Fifty of the finalists will receive \$1,000 scholarships. The top four will each receive up to \$10,000 in scholarship funds.

In addition to Winslow and Matthews, James Gard, Charity Cartwright, Susan Lavezzo and Allison Gregory entered the state competition.



Photo by Susan Harris

## Production set

Becky Houtz's and Brenda White's first grade students will present the play "The Giant's Garden" on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

and Friday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Perquimans High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend either performance.

## Hertford Savings joins N.C. banking consortium

Hertford Savings and Loan Association announced recently that it has joined the Community Investment Corporation of North Carolina (CICNA).

CICNA is a mortgage banking consortium created by the North Carolina Alliance of Community Financial Institutions in response to the need for affordable housing throughout the state.

CICNA will provide varied financial services designed to improve communities across North Carolina. Permanent long-term financing for low-to-moderate income housing projects; technical assistance to affordable housing project sponsors, partnerships with government entities in

achieving maximum leverage of public and private funds to increase the supply of available affordable housing; and loans for projects sponsored by both non-profit and for profit developers and community or housing development corporations will be provided.

Hertford Savings is one of more than 90 financial institutions who have joined CICNA and have committed to furthering the well-being of their communities by supporting the consortium's efforts to fund difficult, innovative, but necessary affordable housing projects.

The newly-formed corporation will begin accepting applications for financing this month.

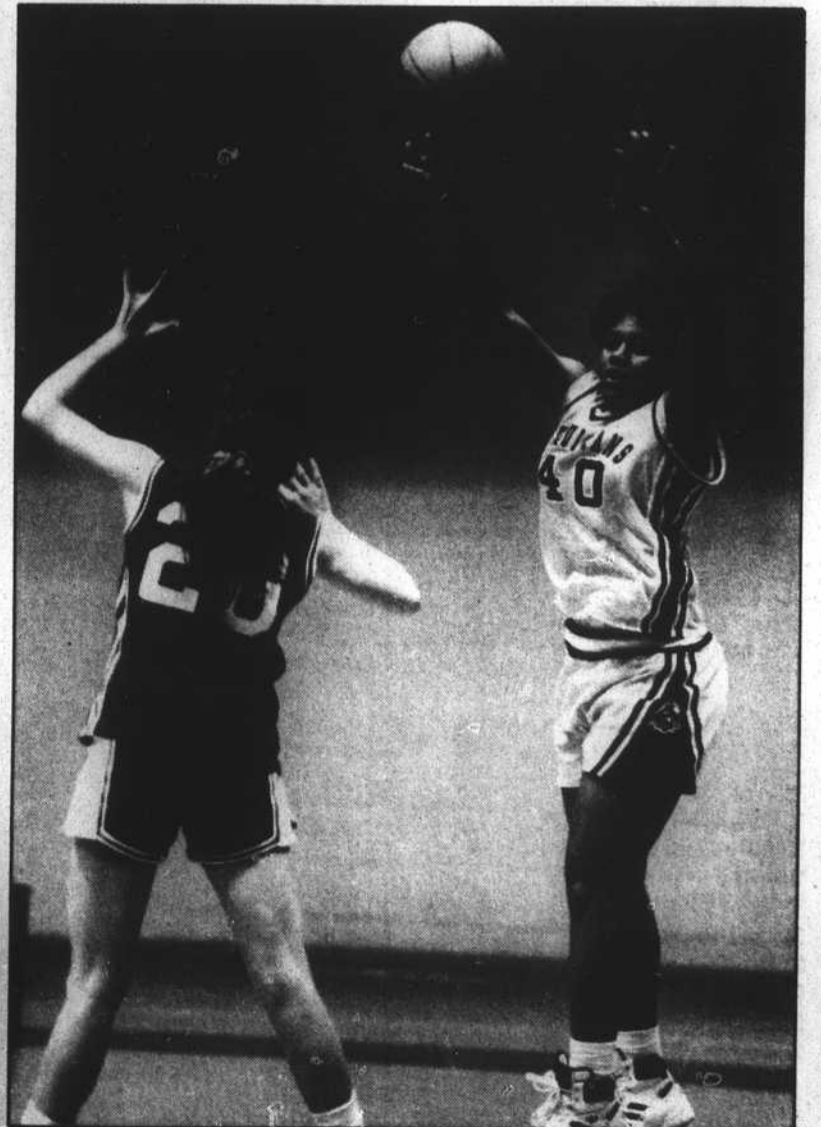


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## Jump, Tracy

Perquimans sophomore Tracy Elliott shoots over the head of a Lady Knight during the final game of the Albemarle Conference Tournament Friday night at Elizabeth City State University's Vaughan Center. The Lady Pirates pulled ahead of the Lady Knights in the final minutes of the game, but an intercepted pass set up Currituck's game-winning shot at the buzzer. The Lady Pirates defeated Roanoke Monday night in the first round of the state play-offs. For game details, please see pages 6 and 7.