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# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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### AARP to meet

The Perquimans County Chapter of AARP will meet Monday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. A board meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

The Bell Ringers of Holiday Island will provide entertainment. Chapter 4118 is open to membership for all of the surrounding areas.

For more information, contact the senior center at 426-5404 or Mona Sadler at 426-9044.

### Benefit to be held

A benefit for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is planned for Saturday, March 21 in Winfall, coordinators announced recently. Bikers, walkers, and joggers will gather at 9 a.m. that day to travel the Two-Mile Desert Road as many times as they wish. Participants will obtain pledges for miles traveled.

For more information and pledge sheets, contact coordinators Clara Clauson (426-9556), Wanda Fortenberry (426-1305) or Veralyne Malone. Entry deadline is March 14.

### Republicans to meet

The Perquimans County Republican Party will hold its precinct meeting on March 5 in the Perquimans County Courthouse at 7 p.m., followed by the County Convention at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 426-8577.

### Democrats will meet

The Perquimans County Democratic party will hold its annual precinct meetings on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the precincts.

### Police issue warning

Hertford Police Chief Aubrey Sample Jr. announced recently that officers in his department are issuing citations for city residents who have failed to purchase 1992 tags for their vehicles. Sample said the deadline for displaying the tags was Feb. 15.

### Actress needed

The Bootstrap Acting Company is presently holding rehearsals for their spring production, "The Senator Wore Pantyhose." The company is still looking for a young woman to cast in the role of the senator's wife. Anyone interested in pursuing the part may attend a rehearsal on Monday or Thursday evening at Angler's Cove Restaurant at 7 p.m.

### Tax help offered

AARP is providing free Tax Assistance for senior citizens at the Perquimans Senior Center on Wednesday from 1-5 p.m. until April 8. Anyone interested should bring their last income tax return and current tax materials. For more information, call the center at 426-5404.

### Bookmobile stops

The Pettigrew Bookmobile schedule for Feb. 28 is as follows: Has-It Store (New Hope) - 10:10-10:30; White Hat (Cartwright Driveway) - 10:45-11:15; G. Walker - 11:20-11:30; Woodville Fire Station - 11:40-12:30; A. Whitley - 12:45-1; Chapanoke (Stallings Driveway) - 1:05-1:30; Library - 2:30-2:55; and Wynne Fork Courts - 3-3:45.

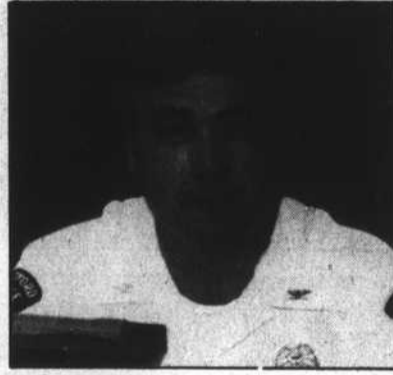
Four of the suspected drug dealers arrested by the Hertford Police Department in September 1991 pled guilty to drug violations in Perquimans County Superior Court last week and were given active sentences by the Honorable Thomas Watts.

Joe Willie Brothers pled guilty to felonious trafficking by possession of more than 28 grams of cocaine and two counts of felonious sale of cocaine. Brothers was ordered to serve 12 years for the trafficking conviction and three years for each count of felonious sale. Watts ordered that the three-year sentences begin at the expiration of the 12-year term. He was given credit for the 142 days he was in custody awaiting trial.

In addition, Brothers was ordered to pay \$2,900 restitution

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to the Hertford Police Department less any proportionate share ordered to be paid by co-defendants in the case, and \$350 in counsel fees and other expenses.

Tony Allen Parker pled guilty to two counts of selling cocaine.

He received sentences of 10 years and two years to run concurrently, with credit for the 119 days he was in custody awaiting trial.

Wilbert Lee Jones pled guilty to four counts of felonious possession of cocaine with the intent to sell and deliver. Watts ordered him to serve nine years with credit given for the 142 days he was in custody awaiting trial. The judge further ordered that Jones pay \$398 in restitution to the Hertford Police Department and \$350 in counsel fees and other expenses.

Vincent Lee Foster pled guilty to two counts of felonious sale of cocaine. He received an 8-year sentence with credit given for the 154 days he was in custody awaiting trial. In addition, Foster was ordered to pay restitution to the Hertford Police De-

partment and Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, and to pay \$100 in attorney fees and other expenses.

Hertford Police Chief Aubrey Sample Jr. was satisfied with the outcome of the court session.

"I would have liked to have seen them get more time, but with the present prison (overcrowding) situation like it is, I was happy with what they got," Sample said. "They did get time."

"I think the sentences were fair. Judge Watts did an outstanding job on it," Sample added.

The charges stemmed from an undercover drug operation last spring which involved the Hertford Police Department, the Roanoke-Chowan Task Force and the Edenton-Chowan Task Force.

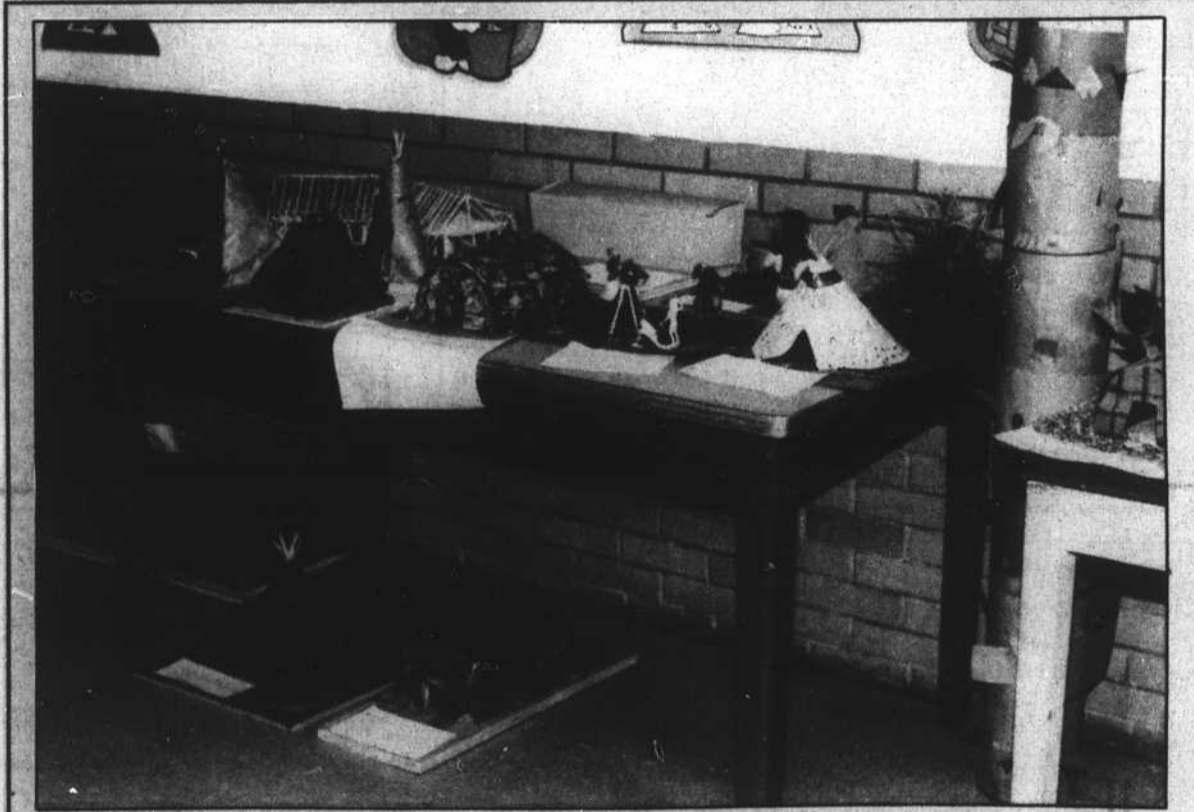


Photo by Susan Harris

### Indian village

Students in Sharon Tunnell's second grade class recently studied Indians. Each student made a model of one of several types of homes in which Indians lived and wrote a short report about their structure. Mrs. Tunnell said she was sure the parents had a great time assisting their children with the project.

## More candidates file

Three more candidates have signaled their intention to run for public office by filing this past week.

The race for the first district county commissioners seat is now three-way, as Charles T. Skinner Jr. filed Monday. Skinner will face off with David Bines Jr. and Julian "Little Man" Broughton in the election. Incumbent Lester Simpson, former board chairman, is not seeking re-election.

Wayne Howell, present chairman of the board of education, will seek to retain his seat on the board. He represents the Hertford Township. Howell had

no opposition as of press time.

Elmer Lassiter joined Archie Miller Jr. in a bid for one of the two seats available in the second district county commissioners race. Lassiter, who filed last Tuesday, is awaiting a ruling from the state election board on the status of his candidacy. He already holds an elected position on the Perquimans County Soil and Water Conservation Committee. The state may rule that Lassiter must resign from the conservation post in order to be eligible to run for county commissioner.

The filing period ends Monday, March 2 at noon.

## Arrests made locally

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests:

David West Kirk, 34, of 3817 Broad Leaf Court, Virginia Beach, Va., was arrested on Feb. 14 and charged with assault on a child under 12 years of age. He was granted a custody release to Sharon Elliott.

William Earl Ward Jr., 18, of Rt. 1, Box 243, Belvidere, was arrested on Feb. 19 and charged with injury to personal property and communicating threats. He was released on a written promise to appear.

Donell Brothers, 31, of 413 King St., Hertford, was arrested on Feb. 19 and charged on a Chowan County warrant with failure to return rental property. He was released under a \$200 secured bond.

Cedric Lasander Felton, 21, of Lot 24 Dogwood Trailer Park, Hertford, was arrested on Feb. 19 and charged with communicating threats. He was released under a \$400 secured bond.

Manuel Miller, 29, of 329 Market St., Hertford, was arrested on Feb. 21 and charged with failure to appear. He was confined to Albemarle District Jail under a \$300 secured bond.

Anthony W. Downing, 36, of Rt. 2 Riverwood Dr., Hertford was issued a Pasquotank County criminal summons on Feb. 24 for two counts of issuing worthless checks.

Willie Vaughan of P.O. Box 363, Hertford, was issued a Gates County criminal sum-

mons on Feb. 24 for issuing a worthless check.

The Hertford Police Department reported the following arrests:

Beatrice Johnson Perry, 63, of 202 Coke Ave., Edenton, was issued a speeding citation on Feb. 13.

Sandra Faye Perry, 31, of 7 Brace St., Hertford, was issued a citation for a fictitious plate on Feb. 17.

Gloria Williams Wilkins, 42, of Rt. 2, Box 13, Plymouth, was issued a citation for exceeding a safe speed on Feb. 19.

Patsy Ward Sawyer, 37, of Rt. 5, Box 5A, Hertford, was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign on Feb. 19. The citation resulted from the Feb. 14 accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17 By-pass and Wynn Fork Road.

Howard Lee Alexander, 42, of 214 Coke Ave., Edenton, was issued a citation for expired registration and inspection on Feb. 22.

Shelma Clay Miller, 36, of 329 Market St., Hertford, was arrested on Feb. 24 and charged with assault on a female. Bond was set at \$200 unsecured.

Tony Darnell Sutton, 35, of 308 Dobbs St., Hertford, was arrested on Feb. 24 and charged with larceny in general. Bond was set at \$200 unsecured.

Eric Lynn William, 28, of Rt. 1, Sunbury, was issued a citation for exceeding a safe speed on Feb. 24.

## Commodities to be distributed soon

Perquimans County will receive USDA donated commodities for distribution on March 10. The Hertford Lions Club will begin at 10 a.m. at the ice plant. A rain date has been set for March 11.

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 physically handicapped and/or disabled who are present at the distribution to pick up their food. A doctor's note stating the disability or proof of handicapped license plates for their vehicle must be provided. Those persons using the handicapped line may pick up food for their own household only. 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 March 2: the Department of Social Services, Health Department, Economic Improvement Council, Catholic Social Ministries, 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 St., 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	\$ 8,606	\$ 718	\$ 166
2	11,544	962	222
3	14,482	1,207	279
4	17,420	1,452	335
5	20,358	1,697	392
6	23,296	1,942	448
7	26,234	2,187	505
8	29,172	2,431	561
Each additional family member add:	\$ 2,938	\$ 245	\$ 57

## Phone service to expand

Carolina Telephone's 1992 construction plan calls for spending \$364,000 in this area for a new long-distance cable made of fiber-optic strands, the state-of-the-art material in telecommunications.

The new cable, slated to be placed into service in June from Hertford to Welch to Piney Woods, is part of Carolina Telephone's plans to spend \$137.4

million on construction this year in eastern and central North Carolina.

"We have more than \$1.44 billion invested in equipment and facilities in eastern and central North Carolina," said Bill Meekins, Carolina Telephone's district community relations manager.

**DEADLINES FOR THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
NEWS RELEASES... MON. 3 P.M.  
GENERAL ADVERTISING... MON. 3 P.M.  
CLASSIFIED & LEGALS... MON. 3 P.M.  
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Bloodmobile Friday at Senior Center 3-7 p.m.  
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