

Center salutes food service personnel

By BETH FINNEY
Brian Center Activities Director

Like other departments in a nursing center, the food service staff works every day of the year. To honor the hard work of the food service staff, Brian Center Nursing Care, Hertford will recognize National Food Service Employees Day on Wednesday, Sept. 22. A variety of activities has been planned and each food service employee will receive a certificate of appreciation at a luncheon/reception held at the center.

Work often begins as early as 5:30 a.m. to have breakfast ready by 7:30 a.m. For the rest of the day the kitchen is bustling with activity to get one meal served and cleaned up while preparing for the next one. Frequently, while meal preparation is taking place, the staff is also preparing for a special occasion—for example, a monthly birthday party, a Mother's Day or Father's Day reception, or a Halloween party. These occasions are some of the special extras the residents and staff enjoy that add so much to their lives.

Debbie Spence, food service director, says of her staff, "We believe food should be pleasing to the eye as well as to the palate. In addition to hot foods being hot and cold foods

cold when meals are served, the staff prepares attractive trays. Paying attention to these details is one more way we can let residents know that we think they are special."

The dietary staff works to prepare nutritional meals that balance proper nourishment requirements, as well take into regional and personal food preferences. The dietary department also supplements meals with daily snacks.

A special thanks to the following dietary staff, Dorothy Hall, Shirley A. Smith, Iris Lee, Barbara Johnson, Mary Skinner, Louise Privott, Carrie Brinkley, Rosalyn Coston, Sharlene Brothers, and Debbie Spence.

Indian Summer Festival is this weekend and our residents have worked very hard and greatly looking forward to a day out. Unfortunately, I have not gotten very good response in searching for volunteers and many residents who would like to go, may be left behind. Please call Beth Finney at 426-5391.

Safety stressed by farm group

Harvest season can bring tragedy to farmers who let down their guard momentarily and find themselves caught in the powerful jaws of a piece of farm equipment.

The Perquimans County Young Farmers and Ranchers Association emphasized farm safety and extrication procedures at a training session on Aug. 21.

Paul Williams of Farm Bureau presented a slide show on farm safety. Farmers demonstrated extrication procedures involving a hay baler, auger, and grain and peanut combines.

About 45 fire and rescue personnel attended the session.

Young farmers and ranchers demonstrated safety and extrication procedures at a recent workshop. (Submitted photo)

NOTICE OF ONE-STOP/ABSENTEE VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 2, 1993 MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR HERTFORD AND WINFALL AND SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND BOND REFERENDUM

A Non-Partisan Municipal Election will be held for the town of Hertford and Winfall and Special Election for the residents of Perquimans County on Tuesday, November 2, 1993.

Residents of the County who are not registered must register by Monday, October 11, 1993 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote in this election.

A voter who has moved from one precinct to another, or changed his/her name must notify the election office by the same date.

A person may register to vote at the election office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or by appointment with a Registration Commissioner.

Any voter who will be out of the county the entire time the polls are open on election day, or who will be unable to go to the polls because of sickness or disabilities, may apply in person or in writing for an Absentee Ballot through Tuesday, October 26, 1993, 5:00 p.m.

"One Stop" voting at the Board of Elections office will begin Tuesday, October 12, 1993 through Friday, October 29, 1993.

For more information contact the election office at 426-5598.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
PAUL SMITH, JR., CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993 IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ON (1) THE ISSUANCE OF \$740,000,000 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND (2) THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE THE PUBLIC PORTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Perquimans County that the General Assembly of North Carolina, by Chapter 542, 1993 Session Laws of North Carolina, has called a State Election to be held in each county of the State of North Carolina on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, at which the questions of the issuance of the following bonds, constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State, will be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of North Carolina:

*\$10,000,000 State of North Carolina University Improvement Bonds for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to pay the cost of capital improvements for constituent or affiliated institutions and the Center for Public Television of The University of North Carolina.

*\$250,000,000 State of North Carolina Community College Bonds for the purpose of providing funds, together with other available funds, to make grants to community colleges to pay all or a portion of the cost of providing capital improvements.

*\$145,000,000 State of North Carolina Clean Water Bonds for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to make loans, revolving loans, and grants to local government units to pay all or a portion of the cost of clean water projects.

*\$35,000,000 State of North Carolina Park Bonds for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to pay the cost of land acquisition and capital improvements for new and existing State parks and recreation areas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the General Assembly of North Carolina, by Chapter 497, 1993 Session Laws of North Carolina, has called a State Election to be held in each county of the State of North Carolina on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, at which the question of the amendment to the Constitution permitting the General Assembly to enact general laws permitting issuance of bonds without a referendum to finance public projects associated with private industrial and commercial economic development projects, with the bonds to be secured in whole or in part by the additional revenues from taxes levied on the incremental value of the property in the territorial area will be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of North Carolina.

The issuance of the bonds listed above has been authorized by said Chapter 542, subject to a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the State who shall vote in said election on each bond question. The question of the amendment to the Constitution to permit cities and counties to issue bonds to finance the public portion of economic development projects has been authorized by the said Chapter 497, subject to a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the State who shall vote in said election on the constitutional amendment question.

The polls for said election will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; provided however, that in accordance with N.C.G.S. 163-2, in certain circumstances, the County Board of Elections may permit the polls to remain open until 9:30 p.m.

The deadline for unregistered voters to register in order to be eligible to vote in said election shall be Monday, October 11, 1993.

Absentee ballots will be permitted in said election. Absentee ballots shall be available no later than Monday, September 13, 1993 from the voter's county board of elections. Qualified voters who are not certain whether they are registered for this election should contact the County Board of Elections.

Dated this 14th day of September 1993.
Paul Smith, Jr., Chairman
Perquimans County Board of Elections.

Precious pup picked

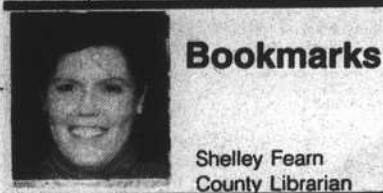
There are no cuter puppies than Blue Heeler puppies. Born all white, unless they have some black markings around the eyes or body, as they mature they slowly darken into the mottled blue grey from which their names derive. Trying to pick out a puppy is a game of chance as one can only guess at the dog's final physical appearance.

I went this weekend to pick

lett.
Thank you to Lillian A. Holman for her gift in memory of Rose Phillips.

And to Ruth Lister for her gift in memory of Naomi Divers.

Finally, to the Piney Woods Friends Meeting for their gift of the children's book SUPER FACTS: HORSES in memory of McMullen White.



Bookmarks
Shelley Fearn
County Librarian

out a puppy from a local breeder for a friend of mine in MacLean, Virginia. I was looking for a lighter shade of blue, a significantly mottled coat, and most importantly, a wide-head. The wide-head gives the dog a more impressive look and helps the dog retain its "don't mess with me" appearance.

The puppy we chose (it took two great minds, one of which was not mine, to come to a decision) I think will be perfect. He was very mottled, and had a very wide forehead marked with a pure white blaze. Lighter in color than his litter mates, his tail will probably keep its white fur. Especially important to me, is that he is a big puppy. I wanted a big heeler for my friend who runs alone at parks in the D.C. area. Judging from the size of the sire this puppy should be much bigger than my dog.

Sunday, together with another friend who is as impulsive as I, we delivered the dear little puppy to its new owner in MacLean. The new owner was thrilled with the puppy. I haven't seen her that pleased since got her maiden name back.

I don't know. Never a dog lover, I have become smitten with the Blue Heelers. They don't bark much, are fiercely protective, are very smart, and are extremely low maintenance. Their looks are so strange that their mere presence gives pause to anyone who comes near. The perfect dog for the single female. Or maybe I'm single because my dog is so fierce. I'll have to think about that. ...I just did and I'll keep my dog. He's easier and more agreeable than most men.

One of these days I'm going to say "no." So far I haven't been too successful. Maybe I should practice in the mirror. Or, how about using role playing. Maybe I can do "Skinner" and give myself a reward every time I use the word. If worse comes to worse, I can train myself in the Pavlovian tradition to say no at the ringing of a phone.

I don't have a problem with telling stories, or singing, or in general standing up in front of a crowd. Pearl Mesta was held up as a role model for me as a child. However, people are starting to expect more from me than I can possibly deliver.

This Friday, I am doing a story time at the courthouse for Indian Summer Festival. I agreed to do so because of many good reasons, one of which was that I didn't know how to say "no". What is so peculiar is that I thoroughly enjoy doing those types of things as long as no one expects great things from me.

Now, a week before I do this "gig," panic has set in. I can't decide on stories, songs, and seem unable to memorize anything. As I explained to a fold singer in Norfolk, "I'm a librarian who can sing a mediocre fashion, and tell stories in a mediocre fashion. I'm the proverbial jack of all trades and master of none." As long as it doesn't bother you, it won't bother me. Just leave the rotten fruit at home.

Our appreciation to Audrey Pittman for her donation in memory of Imogene Umphlett.

Our thanks to Suzanne Downar for her kind donation to the library.

Our appreciation to Billie Carole Carver for her donation in memory of Melissa Sue Umph-

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