

Barbara Jean to play in Virginia Beach

Perquimans County native Barbara Jean Reames will reunite with her Band of Gold for a July 4th performance at Mount Trashmore, Virginia Beach, Va.

Barbara Jean and the Band of Gold were noted as the top country band in the Hampton Roads area for many years. The group was perennial winners at the Virginia Country Music Association Awards, earning honors for Best Female Vocalist, Best Band and Best Instrumentalist.

Country Star Magazine presented Barbara Jean with its Humanitarian Award for benefits performed for charities and fellow musicians.

Bobby "Muskrat" Reames, Barbara Jean's husband, will be attending the festivities, playing steel guitar. Since leaving the Tidewater area, he

has been working in the Nashville studios, travelling with well-known artists, including the legendary Vern Gosdin, and playing with various bands in the Nashville area.

In 1994, Barbara Jean, along with her husband and daughter, Lacey Jean, moved to Nashville to further their careers. Since that time, Barbara Jean has performed at the Ryman Auditorium, won a major Talent Search, and was a special guest on the popular T.V. show, "Nashville Video Showcase." She is the daughter of Charles and Mittie Jean Layden of Belvidere.

Through her friend, Ira Parker, Dolly Parton's personal assistant and property manager, Barbara Jean landed a position with Dolly Parton Enterprises.



Barbara Jean Reames

Obituaries

William N. "Bill" Herman
EDENTON - Mr. William Nat "Bill" Herman, 72, of the 100 block of Water Lilly Loop died Saturday, June 27, 1998 in Sentara Leigh Memorial Hospital. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Herman was the husband of Doris Yount Herman and the son of the late Isidore and Esther Reim Herman.

Surviving other than his wife are his daughter, Esther Herman Bourg of Edenton; two sons Harold Clyde Herman of Edenton, and Izzie Mannie Herman of Fort Polk, LA; five grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday in the Beaver Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, 208 W. Hicks St., Edenton, N.C. 27932 or the American Heart Association.

Helen W. Hewitt

Helen Winslow Hewitt, 81, formerly of Firetower Road in the Newland community of Elizabeth City, died Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Guardian Care Nursing Home.

She was born in Perquimans County and was the daughter of the late Eugene Earl and Mary Winslow Winslow and the widow of Robert Allison Hewitt.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine Lewis of Sunbury; a son, Robert Earl Hewitt of Newland; three sisters, Mavis Munden of Richmond, Va., Lina Hobbs of Tyner, and Myrtle Dail of Hertford; a brother, Fentress Winslow of Winfall; three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted on June 27 in Twiford's Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City with Rev. David Benton and Rev. Alan Gibson officiating. Burial followed in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Edwin R. Perva Jr

Edwin Raymond Perva Jr., 30, of 210 W. Market St., Hertford, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998. He was born in Dearborn, MI, the son of Edwin Raymond and Virginia Ann Blazek Perva, both of Hertford.

Besides his parents, Mr.

Perva is survived by his maternal grandmother, Frances Blazek of Dearborn, MI; a sister, Susan Murphy of Texas City, TX; and two brothers, Ronald Perva of Williamston and Michael Perva of Kewanee, IL.

A funeral service was conducted on June 26 in Twiford's Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City, with Rev. F. Griffith officiating. Burial followed in the New Hollywood Cemetery.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Eva M. Silverthorne

PORTSMOUTH, VA - Eva M. Silverthorne, 81, of County Street, died June 26, 1998 in a local hospital.

Born in Chowan County, she was twice widowed; Richard H. McClenney Sr. and Melvin T. Silverthorne.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Piland of Conway, Airy Measley of Virginia Beach and Shirley Sampson of Norfolk; four sons, Ronald E. McClenney and Willis R. McClenney, both of Portsmouth, Richard H. McClenney Jr. of Norfolk, and William B. McClenney of Murfreesboro; four sisters, Mable Lane, Vera Wallace and Hazel Hollowell all of Edenton, and Selma Evans of Hertford; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday at Riverside Memorial Park by the Rev. Phillip Parker. Snellings Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel was in charge.

Joy R. Smith

Miss Joy Rene' Smith, 36, of Route 1, Box 56, Belvidere, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998 in Perquimans County. Miss Smith was a native of Newport News, VA. She was the daughter of Lou Lamb Smith of Belvidere and the late Robert Weston Smith, also known as Wolfman Jack.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her brother, Tod Weston Smith of Hertford; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Jannie Lamb of Tuner; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A graveside memorial service was held at the residence on June 27 with the Rev. Dr. Harrell White officiating.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City was in charge of arrangements.

4-Hers take first at district activity day

Practice, practice, practice is the order of business several months before the big district event called 4-H District Activity Day. This event gives interested 4-Hers an opportunity to show off their speaking and presentation skills learned by participating in 4-H.

Winners from this event go on to statewide 4-H Congress to compete for state level honors.

Perquimans County winners at the June 18, 4-H District Activity Day held at Currituck High School were Kelly Detmer who took first with her presentation "Smile You're on Candid Camera;" Mariza James claimed first place in the Peanut category

with "Peanutty News;" Jessica Townsend won first place in the Electric category with "Neon...A Little Brighter Than The Rest;" and Damon Winslow was 2nd place in Safety with "Gun Safety...From Someone Who Knows."

Approximately 144 youth, representing 13 counties, participated in this event. Coaches and others attending from Perquimans County were Lorraine Casper, Carolyn Casper, Connie Townsend and Naomi Smith, 4-H Program Assistant.

For more information about 4-H Presentation or other programs offered through 4-H, call Juanita T. Bailey, Extension Agent at 426-7697.

Cake decorating made easy

Cake decorating is like woodworking; you never master it, but you can do a good job on the first try. Here is a table to show how much icing you need per cake.

Size of pan - amount of icing to frost and decorate

- 8" round 2 layer - 3-4 c
- 9" round 2 layer - 3 1/2-4 1/2 c
- 10" round 2 layer - 4-5 c
- 9"x13 - 4-5 c.

Help on icing

There are many different kinds of icing. Buttercream icing is by far the most commonly used. Boiled icing (sometimes called foam-type icing) taste different and is harder to use. Royal icing is used for decorations a lot, because it gets very hard. You

The Baking Center

John Grosjean

would not want to ice a cake with it.

Wilton Enterprises publishes a yearbook that include cake decorating ideas and products with an instructional section in the middle. I find the ideas helpful and the products useful. Their address is 2240 W 75th St., Woodridge, IL 60517 - phone 1-630-963-7100. You can also find cake decorating supplies at most craft stores.

Send your baking questions to: The Perquimans Weekly, c/o John Grosjean, P.O. Box 277, Hertford, N.C. 27944

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TOWN OF HERTFORD PUBLIC MEETING

The Hertford Planning & Zoning Board and Town Council will meet Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building to discuss rezoning approximately 80 acres of land of the Perquimans Commerce Centre from R-A to M-1. The Perquimans Commerce Centre is located on the north side of Harvey Point Road (SR 1336) approximately 1,600 ft. from Hwy. 17. A detailed description of the land to be rezoned is available in the Municipal Building at 114 W. Grubb Street.

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5-LBS. OR MORE FRESH GROUND BEEF ..	98¢	LB.
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