

## DEATHS

# Catfish Hunter ALS softball tournament set

### Grace E. Coltrain

Grace Evelyn Coltrain, 84, formerly of the 100 block of Jacquelyn Drive, Portsmouth, Va., died Sept. 13, 2002, in Chesapeake.

She was predeceased by her husband, Javan Bruce Coltrain; a daughter, Emma Louise Justice; and a brother, William Murphy.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia, Jean Cotturone of Rochester, N.Y. and Bernice Wagoner of Hertford; a son, Billy M. Coltrain of Portsmouth; five sisters, Isabelle Abrams of Pine Tops, Christine Guy of Rocky Mount, Louie Pelle and Dula Pate, both of Williamston, and Elsie Richardson of Harrisburg, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted Sept. 17 in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel by the Rev. Diane Snowa. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association c/o Dominion Village, 2856 Forehand Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23323.

Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

### Debbie P. Herzel

Deborah "Debbie" Pickop Herzel, 46, of 1107 Don Juan Road, Hertford, died Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, 2002, in her home.

Born in Bethesda, Md., she was the daughter of Mary Gray Taflinger of Hertford and the late James Russell Pickop and the stepdaughter of Paul Fred Taflinger of Hertford.

Other survivors include a daughter, Dena Pickop of Hertford; four sisters, Jaime, Iatesta of Catonsville, Md., Donna Ratajski of Venice, Fla., and Darlene Pickop and Diane Trueblood, both of Hertford; a brother, Douglas Pickop of Hertford; and a granddaughter.

No services are being planned at this time.

The family will meet at the home of Diane and Reggie Trueblood, 238 Great Hope Church Road, Hertford.

Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

The annual Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Softball Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 27-29 at the Perquimans County Softball Fields in Winfall. Games will begin Friday at 7 p.m. and continue Saturday morning at 9. The championship game is set

for Sunday afternoon.

Twelve teams have already signed up to play, and the tournament has a 15-team limit. The entry fee is \$250.

The tournament will feature a game between a team from the WVEC TV 13 news crew and the Hunter family.

A homerun derby for men and women, silent auction, raffles, food including home-baked goodies, ALS softball sportswear and the presentation of the Catfish Cup are all on tap for the weekend.

Co-chairs Joan Hunter Rountree and Guy Webb

are asking for donations to help fight ALS, the disease which took the life of Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter. Monetary support, volunteers to work during the tournament, auction items and home-baked goods would be appreciated.

Donations may be sent to Joan Rountree, 227 Carter Loop Road, Gatesville NC 27938 or Guy Webb, 2010 New Hope Road, Hertford, NC 27944. Call 357-0597 for information, to volunteer or to arrange to have donations for the auction or concessions stand picked up.

## Kindergarten readiness program

Sometimes it's tough for parents, especially first-timers, to know whether a child's behavior while interacting with other children is appropriate.

To help parents with this behavior questions, the Chowan/Gates Partnership for Children has announced a kindergarten readiness program funded by a two-year grant from the Governor's Crime Commission. Called The Friendship Project, the program focuses on diversity and peaceful conflict resolution. It has been designed and will be spearheaded by Debra Dawson, the Partnership's Early Childhood Specialist.

The first workshop in The Friendship Project is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Partnership's headquarters in the old White Oak School at 123 Dillard's Mill Road in Tyner. It is geared toward parents of children from birth through age 5.

Titled "Alien Behaviors: Who is The Alien, Me or My Child?", the program will be led by Dawson and will focus on how a better understanding of children's stages of

development can help parents cope with their children's seemingly inappropriate behavior.

Knowing what to expect and when to expect it as infants grow into toddlerhood and beyond can make a huge difference in the way parents and children interact with one another, Dawson said.

The goal of The Friendship Project is to help build a peaceable community by working with young children, their parents, and their teachers. The focus of the Project is to teach non-violent methods of conflict resolution, as well as acceptance of and an appreciation for the differences in people. The workshops offered to parents and early childhood teachers will help create safe and helpful environments that enable young children to develop the ability to problem solve and be more accepting of differences in others.

Classes will also be held at licensed family daycare homes, childcare centers, and at the Partnership for Children's Kids Learning Central, where simple lessons will help children learn to solve problems in ways that are more

accepting of differences in others. Additionally, several children will receive long-term coaching in positive relationship building in order to support their future success in school.

Parents and childcare providers interested in learning more about The Friendship Project and its future offerings or to register for the October seminar should contact Dawson at 221-3030.

The Chowan/Gates/Perquimans Partnership for Children is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to make possible coordination of family support services for all children in the three counties in order to better prepare them for school and to help develop future productive citizens.

Those interested in involvement with the Partnership—either at the committee or local board level, or in volunteering to assist with projects, and events should contact either Gail King or Wendy Jewett at the Partnership, 221-3030. Donations to the Partnership can be made payable to CGP/PFC, and sent to the Partnership at 123 Dillard's Mill Road, Tyner, NC 27980.

## Jollification is planned

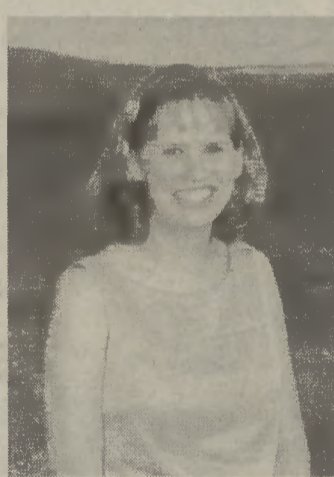
Celebrate a beautiful autumn evening at Jollification, an annual dinner to benefit the historic Newbold-White House: A Colonial Quaker Homestead. This favorite event, set for Saturday, Oct. 5, features a delicious pulled pork meal and live American folk music.

Catering the event will be Tar Heel Smokers, owned by Roy and Gay Murray, who recently won third place in the New Jersey Bar-B-Que State Championship.

Performing during Jollification will be the Ballahack Bluegrass Boys, with Edgar Lee Lane, Dicky Sanders and Kent Luton.

Tickets are \$15 per person. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Ticket purchase is required by Oct. 1. For more information, contact the Newbold-White House at 252/426-7567 or nbwh@inteliport.com.

## News deadline Friday, 5 p.m.



**Francis & Boehling  
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**Karen Huey, CNM**  
to our team!

Karen, an Edenton native, received her BSN from East Carolina University in 1998, worked as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Chowan Hospital, and then earned her Masters of Science in Nursing from ECU in May, 2002. She is now a Board Certified Nurse Midwife, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Karen provides comprehensive, compassionate care for women of all ages, and will be a real asset to healthcare in our community.



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## EMC annual meeting

L.A. Harris, president of the Albemarle EMC Board of Directors, announced that the Annual Meeting for Members will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Hertford at Perquimans County High School. The annual meeting includes the election of three directors.

All members planning to attend the meeting may register beginning at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

Jeff Edwards, Executive Vice President and General Manager, said that the 2001 Annual Reports with mem-

ber registration cards were mailed earlier to members. He encouraged all members to review the report before the meeting. It is important that members who attend the meeting remember to bring their registration card that was mailed with the Annual Meeting Notice and Annual Report.

The local EMC serves some 10,000 consumers in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and parts of Currituck counties. Albemarle EMC is a locally owned and operated electric cooperative.

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