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## HOMEOWNER WEIGHS HEALTH CONCERNS WITH WIND PROJECT

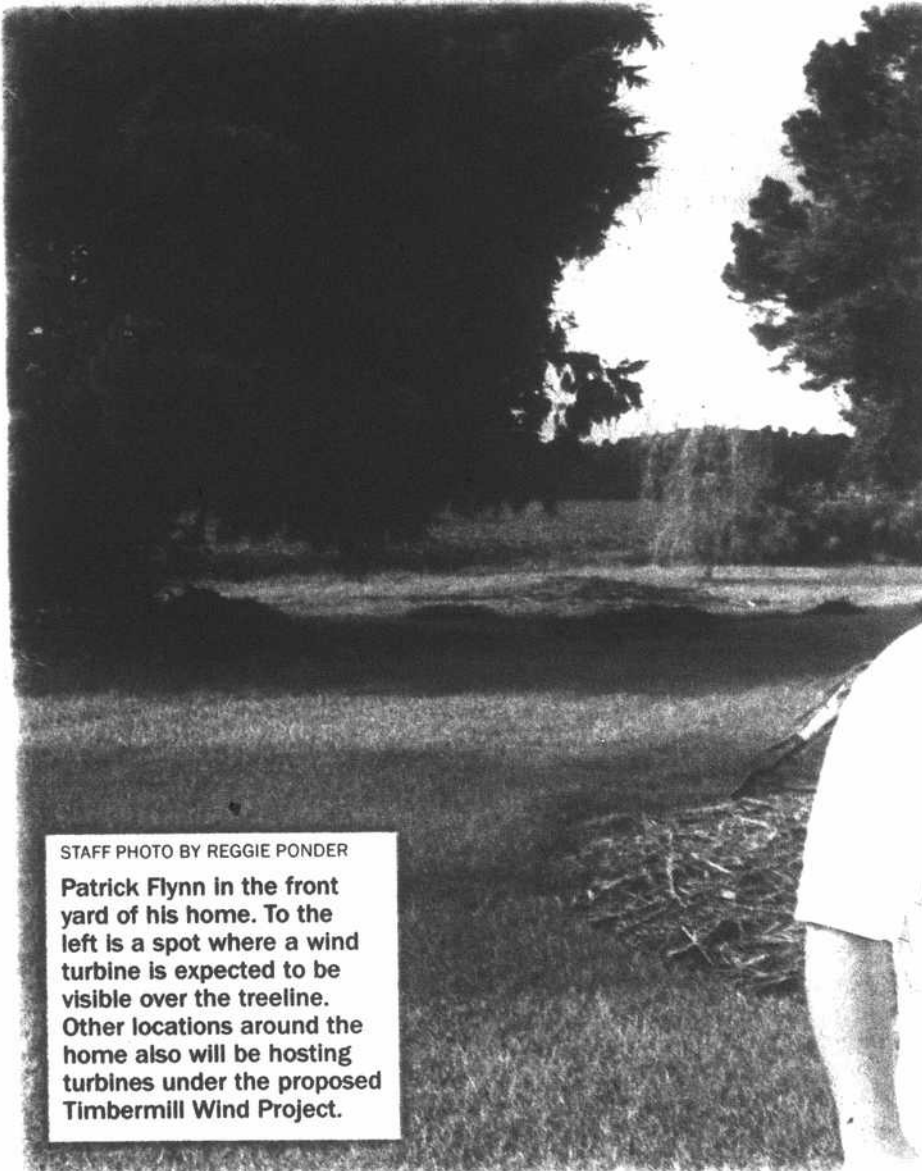
BY REGGIE PONDER  
Editor

For Patrick Flynn, some of the wind turbines included in the proposed Timbermill Wind Project are just too close for comfort.

Specifically, one of the wind turbines proposed as part of the 300-megawatt wind energy generation facility being developed in Chowan and Perquimans counties by Charlottesville, Va.-based Apex Clean Energy Inc. is only about six-tenths of a mile from Flynn's home on Paradise Road.

*Flynn said that based on the latest trends in European siting of wind energy facilities, the sound limit should be 35 decibels and the setback for the turbines should be one mile. European nations currently are increasing setback requirements to two kilometers, which is a little more than a mile, he said.*

In interviews last week at the Edenton Coffee House and at the family home - a wooden structure built around 1770 and known as Paradise Plantation - Flynn expressed concern about the effects that sound from the nearby wind turbine



STAFF PHOTO BY REGGIE PONDER

Patrick Flynn in the front yard of his home. To the left is a spot where a wind turbine is expected to be visible over the treeline. Other locations around the home also will be hosting turbines under the proposed Timbermill Wind Project.

could have on his and his family's health.

"This is really going to affect my wife," Flynn said, explaining that his wife, Belinda, has vertigo

and is greatly affected by sound. Sounds that might not bother other people can disturb her equilibrium because of the vertigo, he said.

"So she really is going to be affected by this healthwise," Flynn said.

He added that he himself has sensitive hearing, often com-

menting about sounds that are bothering him only to have others around him insist they don't hear

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## BOUNTY OF THE FIELDS



STAFF PHOTO BY REBECCA BUNCH

One of the most eye-catching exhibits at this year's Chowan County Regional Fair is a LEO Railroad G scale model train yard with a circus theme. Eddie and Lisette Diehl are the owners. See more fair photos inside, 1B.

## Permit hearing proceeds with Winborne absent

BY REGGIE PONDER  
Editor

Chowan County Commissioner Emmett Winborne was excused from participating in Monday night's hearing on the Conditional Use Permit application for the proposed Timbermill Wind Project after he submitted a letter citing "personal medical issues" that would prevent him from attending this week's hearings.

The board met Monday

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night on the CUP application by Charlottesville, Va.-based application by Apex Clean Energy Inc. and has hearings planned also for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Vice Chairman Keith Nixon read the letter from Winborne and explained that Winborne was asking to be excused from this week's hearings. Nixon said Winborne could be excused, but not recused, from attendance at the hearings and allowed to continue participating in the hearing process as long as he was able to see the transcript and get caught up on the proceedings.

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## Flooding hampers roads, water pipes, wastewater

BY REGGIE PONDER  
Editor

Flooding washed out two roads in Chowan County last week and temporarily interrupted water service to customers in some rural parts of the county.

The torrential rainfall also caused a major influx of stormwater into the Town of Edenton wastewater system.

Although no accidents with serious injuries were reported as a result of the flooding, numerous cars stalled in the floodwaters on local roads, according to law enforcement authorities.

The county saw as much as

20 inches of rainfall last week in some places, according to reports.

The road washed out on Tynch Town Road and on Morrystown Road/Chambers Ferry Road where the road name changes.

State transportation officials said crews were working to stabilize those roads but they remained closed at presstime.

Related to the washouts were interruptions in county water service to those areas and advisories to boil water once service was restored.

The county was able to restore all water service last week but a boil water advisory remained in

place for some customers until early this week.

County Manager Kevin Howard said Tuesday that some boil water advisories remained in effect.

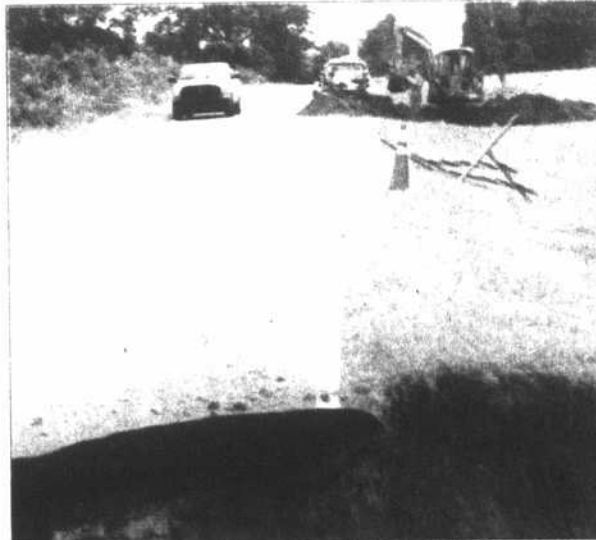
The Town of Edenton had its largest sewer system discharge in recent history during the torrential rainfall.

Multiple manholes within the town's sanitary sewer system overflowed between Tuesday evening and 2 a.m. on Thursday morning, town officials reported.

Over 15 inches of rainfall was recorded in parts of town.

Town Manager Anne-Marie

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Crews work to restore water service to Tynch Town Road customers Thursday afternoon. In the foreground is the area where the road washed out in Wednesday's flooding.

## Edenton Aces football program garners 600 wins

From staff reports

With its win over Pasquotank Friday night in Elizabeth City, the Edenton Aces varsity football team picked up its 600th win in program history - becoming the 10th program in state history to achieve the

milestone.

"It's a testament to all the guys that's come along before me," Aces head football coach Paul Hoggard told the Elizabeth City Daily Advance Friday after the Aces topped the Pasquotank Panthers 56-18 to secure their 600th win. "There has been some truly great coaches at Edenton. There has been some truly great players. This is a great place to be. I'm glad to be a part of it."

Edenton-Chowan Schools Superintendent Rob Jackson expressed appreciation for

all those over the years who made the milestone a reality

"Anytime you have a program reach a huge milestone like this it really illustrates commitment by the coaches and student athletes to achieving excellence over the decades," Jackson said.

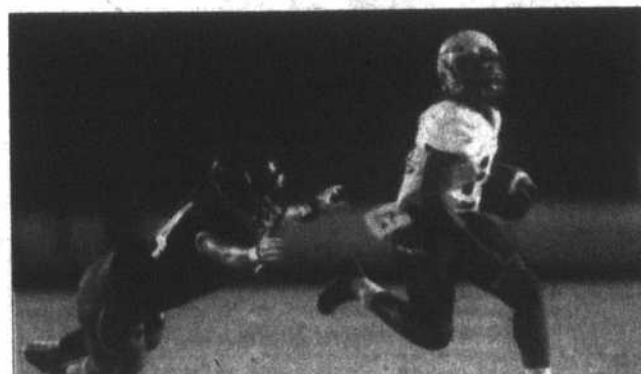
The school won a state championship in 1934 and also won championships in 1964 and 1965 under the leadership of Jerry McGee and in 1967 and 1969 under the direction of Marion Kirby.

The Aces garnered win 100

in 1947 under head coach Tex Lindsey. Bill Billings was at the helm in 1961 when the Aces scored their 200th game. Win number 300 came in 1973, under head coach Jim Addison.

Jay Swicegood led the 1987 squad to a 42-0 rout of Roanoke Rapids for the 400th win. Bob Turner brought the Aces to its 500th win in 2003.

And the rest is recent history, marked by winning seasons under coach Wes Matterna and a strong start to the second season under the leadership of Hoggard.



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Edenton's De'Shaun Hall (13) scored three touchdowns against Pasquotank, Friday.

