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Safety teams earn trophies — 6B



Mystery hits Chowan

Recently the paper was contacted by a local couple, who wish to remain anonymous, that had purchased an unusual quilt at a yard sale. The woman who sold it to them explained that it was a Red Cross Signature Quilt stitched during the World War I years that had belonged to her aunt. — 1B

Bruins cruise to win

Coming in to Camden's home conference game against John A. Holmes on Tuesday, the team only had one loss on the season, a loss that came at a loss that came at the hands of the Lady Aces in Edenton on March 9.

The Lady Bruins used a strong pitching performance and powerful hitting to make sure they would not lose. — 6B



'Bowls' help hungry

Three Chowan County artisans — and a local chef — will be part of the "Empty Bowls of the Albemarle" fundraiser coming up next week. — 2B



Voyage nears disaster

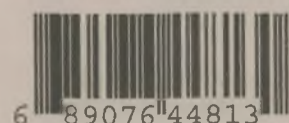
The Editor and his 9-year-old son Robert began their 13 mile journey to transport their canoe to Edenton from Rocky Hock in earnest Monday morning. — 2A

Sign up for camps

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Albemarle/Edenton Unit Summer Camp is scheduled for 8 weeks beginning June 18th through August 9th. Applications are now available for registration. — 4B



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AN EASTER CELEBRATION



More than 1,200 people attended performances of "His Love Ran Red" during Easter weekend at Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

PHOTO BY KIM ULLOM

Holy Week's message echoes an eternity

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor



Easter Bunny met with many kids on Sunday to celebrate the holiday, perhaps with chocolate rabbits.

Holy Week offered an opportunity for praise and worship throughout Chowan County.

Churches joined for a Cross Walk through Edenton and by the bay for Good Friday.

A packed house with a standing room only crowd watched "His Love Ran Red" on Friday and Saturday nights at Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

"The program went fantastic," said Tyler Cone, the show's director and an associate pastor at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. "Over 1,200 people in attendance between the three programs. I believe the program put



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Run, Run, rabbit run — get those eggs!

the story of Jesus's life in Jesus performed while he to perspective for people. It showed the miracles that

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Taverns, Trolley Tour tap into Colonial libations

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

A historical beer brewing demonstration will cap off the upcoming Taverns and Trolley Tour being offered this Saturday, April 7, and next Saturday, April 14 courtesy of the Edenton State Historic Sites managed by Bob Hopkins.

According to Natalie Harrison, program coordinator for the historic sites, the trolley will leave

from the local Visitor Center on North Broad Street taking participants on a brief, narrated tour that will give them a chance to learn about historically significant taverns from the community's past, and other highlights of the town's history, as well as the opportunity to sample North Carolina craft beers.

"This year the Taverns and Trolley Beer Tour

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HISTORIC EDENTON STATE HISTORIC SITE PRESENTS
Taverns and Trolley Beer Tour
SATURDAY, APRIL 7 @ 3:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14 @ 3:30 PM
CELEBRATE NORTH CAROLINA BEER MONTH
Sponsored by Edenton Bay Trading Co. and Waterfront's Cafe

Edenton's Bass to receive NCHSAA award

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

John A. Holmes junior Anna Bass has been named a North Carolina High School Athletic Association Heart of a Champion award recipient.

The high school made the announcement on Sunday morning.

"Anna is so special in the fact that she is a prime example that today's student athlete can indeed play multiple sports (4), maintain a high GPA (NCHSAA Scholar Athlete), be active in her church (Edenton Baptist), while also doing

community service work as well," said Aces' Athletic Director Wes Mattera. "She is blessed with a vast support network and a very supportive family that loves Edenton and loves John A. Holmes High School. The Heart of a Champion award not only speak volumes of Anna, but it is also a direct reflection of her family, her coaches, her teachers, and her pastors."

Bass is the third consecutive athlete from John A. Holmes to receive the award.

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MILES LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD

Aces' superstar athlete Anna Bass has won the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Heart of a Champion award.

CAC seeks move to Chero's Building

BY REBECCA BUNCH
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The Chowan Arts Council has announced an interest in relocating to the former Chero's Building adjacent to the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library on West Water Street in Edenton. Currently, the nonprofit arts organization is housed in the South Broad Street building that is also home to the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and the Chowan Tourism Development offices.

CAC President Regan Coxe said the organization is "busting at the seams and needs to move."

The former Chero's building is approximately 4,800 sq.ft. which includes a one bedroom upstairs apartment that is currently occupied, according to David McCall of All Seasons Realty in Edenton, who is handling the sale for Marlin, LLC. The corporation is owned by Larry and Mary Jo Sellers along with Steve and Linda Lane. Sale price for the building is \$399,000.

In a mailing to CAC members, Coxe announced plans for the start of a "Friends of the Arts" Campaign to raise funds to cover the cost of the hoped-for move.

She outlined the following benefits for those who love, participate in and support the arts in our community.

You will gain much needed exhibit, reception and workshop space to better serve your love of

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Officials express interest in ferry

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

Town officials are considering the possibility of joining forces with a regional effort to bring a tourism-oriented ferry system to Edenton and other nearby communities.

During discussion at the town council's March 26 work session, town manager Anne-Marie Knighton expressed excitement about the idea's potential and recommended that the town invite Dr. Nick Didow to present information concerning the Harbor Town project to local officials and citizens as well as those from other nearby communities that may be interested in learning more about the concept. Didow is a business professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

"I think that would be the next logical step," she said.

Last month he presented his ideas to officials in Pasquotank County. According to published

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