

# County Fair At Legion Grounds

When you sit back and close your eyes and imagine the smell of hot dogs smothered in chili, onions and slaw; homemade, apple pies; fudge with nuts; candy apples; cotton candy and french fries sprinkled with salt, the 1984 Chowan County Fair comes to mind.

Also, picture rides like the roller coaster, ferris wheel and other "super rides". Feel the wind rushing by as you turned over, under, up and down. There are also rides for the kids like the merry-go-round and miniature cars.

For the more earth-bound, a wide variety of games and amusements are available. Let a barker guess your weight or age, or try to dunk the clown by throwing a softball at a target. Let the kids shoot at targets with waterguns, with stuffed animals as prizes for the winners, or just walk around and see what the t-shirt, souvenir and

jewelry vendors have to offer. Don't miss the fascinating exhibits of art, canned-goods, stitichery, crafts and of course the amazing livestock on display.

As you leave the fairgrounds at the American Legion Building, don't forget to take a candy apple or two, or some "fair fudge" home

with you. Also, while you are at it, don't forget to take some memories along, too—at least enough to last until the next Chowan County Fair.

Bring your family and friends for a fun-packed day or evening at the 1984 Chowan County Fair. There's something for everyone.

## Conservation Funding

Chowan County farmers who farm land that drain into the Chowan River may be eligible for financial assistance to offset the cost of practicing conservation measures, according to Tony Short, District Conservationist for Chowan and Perquimans Counties.

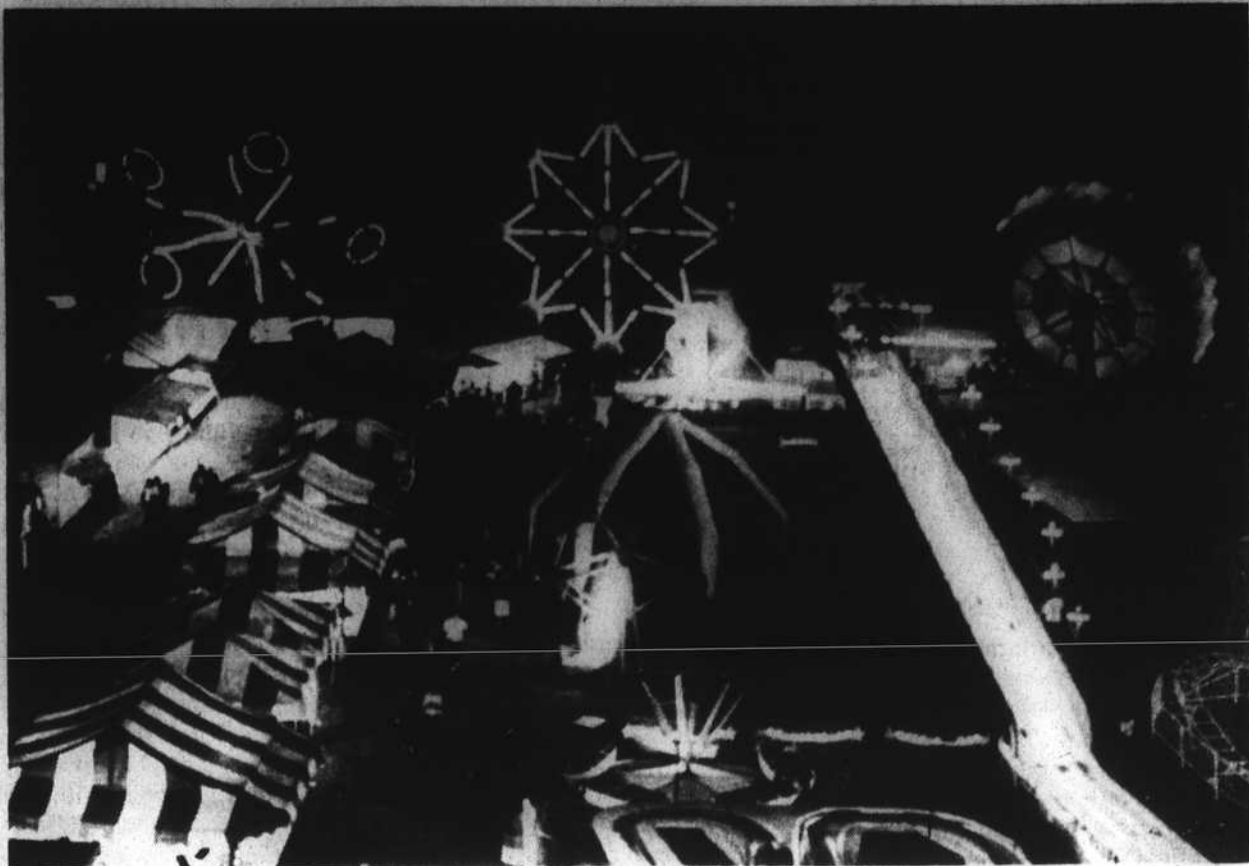
An initial allocation of \$50,000 has been received by Chowan County as part of a new state program aimed at reducing non-point sources of pollution. The main intent of the

program is to stop flow of nutrients into nutrient sensitive waters.

The program will be administered locally by the Albemarle Conservation District (Chowan District). "If someone has some conservation work to do, they need to check with us," said Short.

Assistance will be available for farmers who begin practices that will control runoff or settle out nutrients and sediments before

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COUNTY FAIR— There's something for everyone at the Chowan County Fair. The thirty-sixth annual fair is being held through Saturday, September 22 at the American Legion Post 40 Fairgrounds on Highway 17 Business.

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## Public Parade

### Our Placebo President

Ronald Reagan has been described as the teflon President because of his ability to avoid having things stick to him. We prefer to think of him as the placebo President because of his skill in treating the ills of the nation with bread pills.

There are still 7.5 million people out of work—exactly the same number as when he took office almost four years ago. Bank failures are becoming bothersome for the first time since the Great Depression and business failures have reached a record high for the decade. Family farms are being lost by the hundreds.

Taken all together, these things are brought up by some realist who has managed to penetrate the security ring around the President, he says there is nothing to worry about, that the economy is booming, new jobs are being created every day and that we have succeeded in putting God back in heaven.

Then he slips them this wonderful placebo: "We are in the sprintime of hope." And everybody goes home feeling better, convinced those stomach pangs were merely in their minds.

Despite the fact that the United States has now become a debtor among the nations of the world, with the balance of trade running against us at the rate of \$100 billion a year and the federal deficit hovering around \$200 billion a year, the President prefers to talk about those days of "double-digit inflation and sky high interest rates" under his predecessor.

He assures us there will be no turning back of the clock and passes out another placebo. "America is standing tall again before the world."

But perhaps the most famous of all the remedies he has prescribed in this campaign year is the safety net designed to catch the "truly needy" if we can only separate them from the freeloaders. When reminded that there were, even in the nation's capital, destitute people forced to sleep in parks, under bridges, in culverts and abandoned automobiles, he wondered how many of them were "there by choice."

Then he prescribed for the do-gooders another bread pill and they all went home with their consciences eased. "Read the want ads and you will find jobs are going begging."

In a way it reminds us of that most famous placebo of all, prescribed by the Queen of France when told the people were hungry for bread. "Then let them eat cake." That was one bread pill, if we read the record right, that did not go down well.

"Voting is the first duty of democracy."  
Lyndon Baines Johnson



SENATORIAL RACE— Gov. James B. Hunt, candidate for the U.S. Senate, is shown here speaking to Allen Harless (right) and Nick George (center) at a rally and fundraiser held at John A. Holmes High on Monday evening.

## Voter Registration Weak

There are over 2,300 eligible voters in Chowan County who are not registered to vote, according to Board of Elections chairman Felix P. Chambers.

"We are working now at trying to get them registered and then get them out to vote," Chambers said. "I hope there will be a good turnout for the election due to publicity about the Helms-Hunt race."

The elections chairman gave an example that every vote counts saying, "In the 1980 Lieutenant Governor primary in the county, Jimmy Green carried Chowan by nine votes over Carl Stewart."

Registration books close for the November 6 general election on October 8. Chowan citizens age 18 or over register at the Board of Elections office at the Old Courthouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Other registration places include: the Tax Listing Office, County Office Building; the Shepard-Pruden

Memorial Library, Water Street; Chowan Credit Union, Broad Street; any registrar or judge by appointment; members of the Board of Elections and special registrars. Special registrar names are on file in the elections office.

Chambers pointed out that there are special registrars in virtually every community in the county.

Aside from the much discussed U.S. senate race between Republican Senator Jesse A. Helms and Democratic Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., North Carolinians will choose from other national, state and local candidates. On the national level, county voters will decide between President Ronald Reagan, a Republican, and former Vice-President Walter Mondale, a Democrat. Voters will also decide on the next governor between Attny. Gen. Rufus Edmisten and Republican Cong. Jim Martin and for lieutenant governor between

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## Edenton Aces Record Even 1-1 Following First Home Game

The Edenton Aces' record was evened 1-1 Saturday night when they lost a home game to Roanoke Rapids. The final score was Roanoke Rapids 16-Aces 0.

The Aces suffered from two interceptions, two fumbles, and two blocked punts.

During the first quarter, Edenton punter Johnny Goodwin had his punt blocked; Roanoke Rapids Jackets' Jerry Barber then ran it in

## Weather Helps Most Crops

Cooler temperatures and scattered showers during August were most beneficial to the development of all North Carolina's crops, according to the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production estimates were up from less than 1 percent for peanuts to 13 percent for soybeans. Corn, sweet potatoes and barley tobacco pro-

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for his team's first touchdown of the game.

Roanoke Rapids blocked another punt during the first quarter. When the ball was in Edenton territory, Brian Finch kicked a 24 yard field goal giving the Jackets a lead of 9-0.

In the second quarter, Roanoke Rapids began a drive on its own 49 yard line. After 11 plays, including three completed passes, the Jackets brought their lead to 16-0 with their second touchdown of the game.

The Jackets managed to intercept two Aces passes; one was returned for 44 yards, the other for 20 yards.

Edenton ran up 113 total yards: 73 rushing and 40 passing

"We've made some changes on offense," Aces head coach Jimmy Addison said this week. "We are looking for a good game Friday."

The Aces travel to Robersonville this Friday to meet Roanoke, game time is 8 p.m.

## Hunt Visits High School And Fair

by Ron Anderson

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., candidate for the U.S. senate, visited Edenton Monday during a campaign swing through Northeastern North Carolina. The governor appeared at a rally and fundraiser at John A. Holmes High School and later visited the county fair.

An estimated 200 supporters from Chowan and surrounding counties attended the \$25 a person fundraiser for Hunt, Democratic candidate for the Senate seat held by

Republican Senator Jesse A. Helms.

Hunt spoke on his views about the upcoming election, taxes, education, roads, agriculture, the environment and social security.

"North Carolina is recognized as clearly the leader of the South," said Hunt. "We've got pride in ourselves, we believe in ourselves, and we have great faith in the future."

He said that the upcoming election is more of a choice between

candidates, but a choice involving the future. "The choice in North Carolina is clearer than any other state in America," he said.

Describing his opponent as a senator for the wealthy, Hunt said that the State of North Carolina could be run for 38 years on the \$227 billion in tax advantages Helms voted for in 1979.

If elected senator, Hunt said he would want to be known as "America's Education Senator"

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## Smith Challenges Elmore For Commissioners Seat

By Maru Amburn

W. Carrol Smith, 52, recently announced he will wage a write-in campaign for the county commissioners seat now held by Alton G. Elmore. County voters go the polls on November 6.

Describing himself as a "country boy come to town," Smith said he moved to Edenton in 1951 to work as a mechanic's assistant. For 16 years he has owned and operated Northside Auto Parts. Smith was born and raised on a small, rented farm in the Copperneck section of Chowan County. "This county has been good to me," the candidate stated. "I feel responsible to try to do what I can to help the county in any manner."

The 1951 Edenton High School graduate said he had considered running for office many times, but it wasn't until almost two months ago, when people from different sections of the county asked him to run for the commissioners, that he decided to try it.

Thomas Paul Griffin, former Board of Education member, is heading up the Smith campaign. Smith's wife the former Marjorie Jones and two sons, Jeffery, 30 and Glenn, 25, will also help with the campaign.

When asked what motivated the citizens to approach him, Smith said, "I'm running for office, not running against anything." Local political observers have suggested that the Smith election bid stems from Advance Community citizens

displeasure with the location of the Town of Edenton's land application sewer site, in their neighborhood.

"I like challenges," Smith said. "That's the way I have attained a little success in life—I've never been afraid to accept a challenge."

As a deacon at Macedonia Baptist Church, former President of the Advance Ruritan Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a 30 year veteran of the N.C. National Guard, Smith says he knows how to make decisions.

"As a National Guard First Sergeant, I am responsible for 154 men," Smith noted. "If you can make a decision on a board of deacons for the Lord and for 154 men, you can make decisions for the county."

Smith will spend the next month and a half speaking to local civic groups and educating voters on the method for write-in votes.

His opponent, 12-year county commissioner Alton Elmore said of the Smith candidacy, "This doesn't change what I am doing at all. I have no qualms, I run on what I've done and I have done the best job I can do."

Elmore, who has been the board's chairman for two years, said, "I have been in Edenton 23 years and I've always known Carroll Smith—we are friends."

"As an individual, I have no ax to grind," the challenger Smith said. "I love this county. People have given me the opportunity to let me



W. Carroll Smith

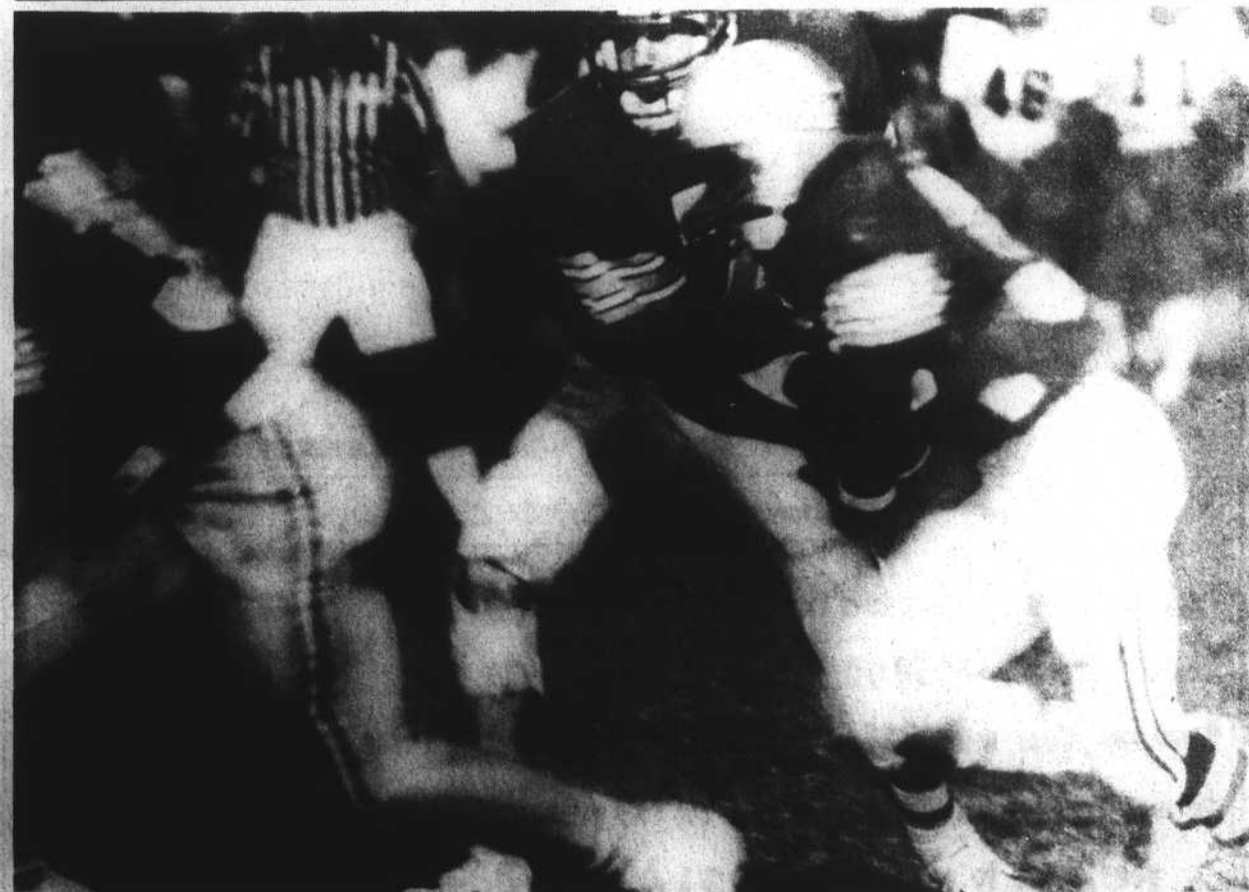
make something of my life and I am trying to pay the good people back for giving me a chance."

## SPCA Plans Cocktail Party

The SPCA Cocktail Party and Auction to raise funds for an animal shelter for the Edenton-Chowan Chapter of the SPCA will be held on Thursday evening, September 27th. The party, which will take place in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Campbell at 209 East King Street, will start at 6 p.m. Everyone interested in animals, the SPCA, or its shelter activities is welcome. For tickets or information please call Wesley deCamp at 482-8139.

All party and auction proceeds will be used for the construction of an animal shelter suitable for the

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ACES RUSH— Quarterback John Downum hands off to Eric Gregory as Art White blocks a Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jacket in Saturday night's 16 - 0 loss.