

## Court Session Held

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 is on the decline at present, that does not mean that the problem is well on the way to solution. It is a little surprising that North Carolina juries have been more generous on the average than those in the other 49 states. Such information seems to support the position of State Insurance Commissioner James Long that North Carolina is going through an insurance crisis. Whether the legislature spoke effectively to the need remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, a complete analysis of North Carolina personal injury verdicts can be had by writing to Jury Verdict Research, 5325 Naiman Parkway, Suite B, Solon, Ohio, 44139-1065.

## Accident

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 of them and they each swung left to avoid the other according to Long's report. The result was the head-on crash in a curve.

While it was noted that both vehicles were left of the center line, no citations were issued. Damage to the Thomas car was estimated at \$6,000 and the damage estimate for the Reeves car was set at \$4,000.

A Chowan Hospital spokesman termed injuries to the victims, "minor to moderate" and said that none were admitted. Thomas was transferred to Albemarle Hospital and Reeves and Griswold were treated and released.

## Baseball Team

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 counties.

Post 40 will play in the same league as last year and will play teams from Wilson, Goldsboro, Snow Hill, Greenville, Kinston and Rocky Mount. Evans said, "because of the travel involved, it is expensive for Edenton to operate a team. However if just one boy gets looked at and considered by a college or pro scout, it's well worth it all. We have four from our club trying out for college teams this spring."

A delegation from the Edenton Post traveled to Goldsboro for the North Carolina Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet recently. Evans said, "it was real rewarding to hear Yankee Great Bobby Richardson announce that two pitchers from Goldsboro would be his opening day pitchers for Coastal Carolina College at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina." Richardson spent the weekend in Edenton last summer to scout these two pitchers.

Evans said Post 40 will sponsor a fund raising event on Saturday, March 15 at the Legion Hut to help finance the upcoming season. The all-day affair will consist of a gigantic yard sale from 7:30 til 2:00. Also an auction will be held from 6:00 til 8:00 that evening. And to round out the day, ham and collards, sweet potatoes, chicken pot pie and corn bread will be served from 11:00 til 2:00 and from 4:30 til 6:30 at the legion building. Cost of the meal will be \$3.50 per plate. You can see any legion member for a ticket," Evans said.

Contribution of items for the yard sale and auction are welcome. They can be delivered to the Legion Hut or to Parker - Evans Hardware or you may call Evans at 482-4401 and he will arrange for your items to be picked up.

Chowan District Court was in session March 4, the Honorable J. Richard Parker presiding over the criminal calendar.

Gary DeMony Shearod pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55mph zone and having no operator's license. He received a \$45 fine and cost of court.

Rodney Parker Harvey pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55mph zone. He received a fine of \$10 and cost of court.

Mark Scott Coulter pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55mph zone. He received a \$10 fine and cost of court.

Erjc Linhardt pleaded guilty to injury to personal property. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended (supervised) for one year upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. He was ordered to pay into the office of the Clerk of Court restitution in the amount of \$171 for the benefit of the Town of Edenton.

Brinda Lee Leary pleaded guilty to simple assault. She was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for one year upon payment of a \$50 fine and cost of court. She was ordered not to harass or intimidate Linda Twine and not to go on the premises of Chowan Hospital for one year.

Clyde Thomas Slade pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of DWI. He was sentenced to a minimum of seven months and a maximum of nine months on this charge. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was revoked. He was sentenced on this charge to a minimum of seven months and a maximum of nine months. The judgments in both cases are to run concurrently. An appeal was noted.

Daniel Craig Elliott pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for one year. He is to serve a seven day active sentence. He was also ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and cost of court and is to attend ADET School.

Garvis Julian Jernigan, Jr. pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of nonsupport of children. He was sentenced to six months, suspended for five years upon payment of cost of court. He was ordered to pay into the office of the Clerk of Court \$40 per week for the benefit of his minor children.

Henry David Evans pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle left of center. He was sentenced to 10 days, suspended for one year upon payment of a \$40 fine and cost of court.

Monica Lynn Eure pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55mph zone. She received a \$25 fine and cost of court.

William Scott Miller pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed. He is to pay cost of court.

George Cleveland Boston pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny and larceny after breaking and entering. He was sentenced to a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 18 months. Probable cause was also found in one case of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and another breaking and entering and larceny. These cases were bound over to Superior Court.

Carrie Roach Coleman pleaded guilty to shoplifting. She was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for one year upon payment of a \$50 fine and cost of court. She was ordered not to go on the premises of Cato's. An appeal was noted.

Frederick Isiac Roulac pleaded guilty to littering. He was sentenced to 10 days, suspended for one year upon payment of a \$25 fine and cost of court.

Alfonza White pleaded guilty to assault on a female. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$75 fine and cost of court.

James T. White pleaded guilty to making a harassing telephone call. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for one year upon payment of a \$50 fine and cost of court. He was ordered not to phone the residence of Mary Watson for one year.

## Commodity Distribution Scheduled

The Chowan County Department of Social Services will be distributing cheese, butter, flour, corn meal, dry milk, rice and honey to the residents of Chowan County at two locations on Tuesday, March 11, 1986. Applications will be processed and commodities distributed at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department Building at Cross Roads during the hours from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and at the School Maintenance Building on Dicks Street in Edenton during the hours from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. on the same day. Due to congested conditions, please do not go to the maintenance building before 9:00 a.m.

The commodities will be available as long as the supply holds out to all households receiving food stamps in Chowan County and other households meeting certain income levels. The food stamp households will be notified previous to this day to bring in needed information. Each food stamp household will be required to present the form they received from the Department of Human Resources in Raleigh. They should be careful to follow instructions on the card.

Applications forms will be available for other interested persons to sign a self-declaration income statement.

For those households not on food stamps, gross monthly income levels to be eligible should not exceed:

Household Size	Gross Income Per Month
1	\$569.00
2	764.00
3	959.00
4	1,154.00
5	1,349.00
6	1,544.00
7	1,739.00
8	1,934.00

Add for each additional household member 195.00

One person from each household should come and sign the application and receive the commodities.



**SUPPORT**— Democrats packed the American Legion Building last Thursday evening for a fund-raising pig-picking for R.M. "Pete" Thompson. Thompson is one of four Democrats running for two N.C. House of Representatives seats. Shown here are (l. to r.) Maurice Berry of Pasquotank County, Thomas Nixon, Perquimans County Commissioner, Thompson and former State Senate Melvin Daniels from Elizabeth City.

## Budget Cuts Cause Local Concern

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 • It would reduce the staff of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service by approximately 340 positions. A projection of possible terminations required by the reduction including the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program, is 60 specialists, 110 Extension Agents, 146 paraprofessionals and 27 technicians and secretaries.

• The ability of the Extension Service to transmit research generated technology would be reduced. At a time when agricultural producers are experiencing serious fiscal problems, the impairment of loss of any technology transfer has serious negative implications for rural communities.

• County Extension positions are cost-shared by county government. The loss of these positions could result in the loss of additional funding for the Extension Service. Currently, every federal dollar is matched by 2.5 state and county dollars in North Carolina.

• The ability of the Extension Service to recruit and train volunteer leaders for programs in Community and Rural Development, 4-H and Youth and Extension Home Economics would be

significantly reduced. This would result in a reduction of services to these programs. Currently, Extension has over 10 hours of volunteer time given to education for every hour of professional staff time provided.

Alton Elmore, Chairman of the Board of Chowan County Commissioners was asked what the impact would be on this county. He said, "It is obviously a real concern to all of us. The Extension

Service has been an integral part of the economy of our area."

"We didn't feel it (budget cuts) would effect the farm sector so much since they're already in such hard times," Elmore said.

Elmore continued, "We feel like it would be a big mistake. I urge individual citizens to write our senators and congressmen urging them to support restoration of these funds."

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## NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

Primary Election, Tuesday, May 6, 1986

For Constitutional Amendment, State Referendum, U.S. Senator, Judicial, State House, County, And Non-Partisan Board Of Education

Voting Will Be At The Following Places:

- EAST EDENTON ..... COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
 Magdalene D. Dale ..... Registrar  
 Iris H. Mills ..... Judge  
 Linda E. Keel ..... Judge
- WEST EDENTON ..... NEW RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING  
 Angelene Wright ..... Registrar  
 Rebecca McArthur ..... Judge  
 Faye D. Noneman ..... Judge
- ROCKY HOCK ..... ROCKY HOCK RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING  
 Joan Francis Lane ..... Registrar  
 Faye O. Harrell ..... Judge  
 Shirley F. Beaton ..... Judge
- CENTER HILL ..... CROSSROADS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 Sheila L. Roberson ..... Registrar  
 Glorious Elliott ..... Judge  
 Glenn E. Rogerson ..... Judge
- WARDVILLE ..... GLIDEN RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING  
 Faye W. Lane ..... Registrar  
 Shelby H. Lilly ..... Judge  
 Clara W. Hendren ..... Judge
- YEOPIM ..... NEW NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY  
 Virginia H. Wood ..... Registrar  
 Thirza Shields ..... Judge  
 Mary Ann White ..... Judge

Registration Books Will Close For This Election On Monday, April 7, 1986 At 5:00 O'clock P.M.

Registration Hours At The Board Of Elections Office In The Old Chowan County Courthouse: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other Places To Register: Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library; any registrar or judge listed above by appointment; members of the Board of Election - Opal W. Kehayes, Ruth H. Frinks, James Robison, and Marjorie T. Allen; and any special registration commissioner (list at the elections board office - 482-4010) - by appointment.

Any person who has been a resident of Chowan County for 30 days prior to the election is eligible to register and vote. He must be 18 years of age by the date of the election on November 4, 1986. All changes to be made in voter registration due to having moved, name changes, etc. should be made by the April 7, 1986 deadline.

**Absentee Voting Will Be Allowed:** By mail - beginning March 7, 1986 through April 29, 1986. By One-Stop - beginning April 8, 1986 through May 2, 1986. All absentee ballots should be returned by 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 1986.

**Absentee Meeting Dates:** Beginning March 7, 1986 through April 7, 1986, the Board of Elections will meet each Friday at 8:00 a.m. to approve absentee ballot applications. From April 8 through April 25, 1986, the board will meet each Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. Thereafter, the board will meet at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: April 28, April 30, May 3, and May 5, 1986. (The board is only required to meet if there are applications to be approved.)

Polls Will Open At 6:30 A.M. And Close At 7:30 P.M.  
 Curbside Voting Will Be Allowed From 7:00 A.M. Until 6:00 P.M. ONLY  
 Voting Machines Will Be Used.

Opal W. Kehayes, Chairman  
 Chowan County Board of Elections



**PROCLAMATION**— Edenton Mayor John Dowd signs a proclamation to observe "Employ the Older Worker Week," March 10 - 15. Looking on (l. to r.) are Charlie Skinner, older worker specialist with the ESC; Margie Rogerson of the Albemarle Commission; and Gordon Allen, manager of the Edenton ESC office. Dowd said, "As Mayor of Edenton, I actively endorse this opportunity to focus public attention on the problems of older workers."

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