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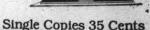


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Trimmed excessively on the back, this tree on West Eden Street grew heavy on the front Friday, enough so to lose limbs, which fell across wires and cause two power outages during the day. (Staff photo by Marguerite McCall.)

### Tree Limbs Cause Two Power Outages

By MARGUERITE MCCALL

Portions of Edenton experienced two power outages Friday, one that morning and the other in the afternoon.

Limbs from a tall pecan tree on West Eden Street, across from Edenton Baptist Church, were the culprits both

Town of Edenton Utilities Director William "Hawk" Crummey said Monday a home owner had the tree trimmed on the back side, which caused it to get heavy on the front. High winds brought down a big limb across two power lines, Crummey said.

Joint efforts of the Albe-

marle Narcotics Task Force,

North Carolina State Bureau

of Investigation (SBI), Wash-

partment and the U.S. Postal

Inspector's Office resulted in

the arrests of two men Tues-

day, August 3.

ington County Sheriff's De-

He explained that the wires became of different orientation, causing the green limb to spark and smoke.

Crummey said limbs were cut back, but that afternoon, another limb fell from the

"It put the breakers in operation," he said. "That's why the power came on and off, on and off. The third time it shut-off."

He expressed regret for any inconvenience to citizens.

"It was certainly something we didn't want to happen," Crummey said.

Joint Effort Results In Two Arrests

of the Albemarle Narcotics

Task Force stated informa-

tion was received from the

U.S. Postal Inspector's Office

in Raleigh that a shipment of

marijuana was being mailed

to a Plymouth businessman,

h taken to Chowan Hospital for a check, Christopher Lamont Felton of Tyner,

North Friday afternoon during a rainstorm. The 1992 Ford wasn't as lucky. It sustained \$7,500

M. Lassiter was the investigating officer, (Staff photo by Marguerite McCall,

i. 9, and Halisi Tambuzi, 7, were not injured in this accident that occurred on Highway

e. Felton, the driver, ran into the rear of an empty log truck driven by James Robert Lane

ute 3, Edenton. Lane was not injured nor was his truck damaged. N.C. Highway Patrol

Willie Ray "Tater" Davis.

Commander Greg Hassell

### Nancy Lamb To Assume New Post

By MARGUERITE MCCALL

With two convictions in the Little Rascals Day Care Center case as an assistant district attorney, Nancy Beasley Lamb, 38, will continue prosecuting the remaining five defendants as an associate attorney general.

Lamb said she has been working under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Justice since being assigned full-time to the case in April 1992, when District Attorney H.P. Williams Jr., First Judicial District, resigned from the case.

"I'm real excited about this change," Lamb said Monday. will be her official office.

"I think it will be easier being under the same roof as the Attorney General's Office. It will be good we will all be together.

Lamb's immediate supervisor, Senior Deputy Attorney General William N. Farrell, said in a telephone interview Monday, "We're glad to have Nancy on this case. She is a highly competent and capable lady. She will be with us for the duration of the trials."

Farrell said Lamb's annual salary of \$56,000 will remain the same. Also, that henceforth her office above the Edenton Police Department

Special Deputy Attorney Genprosecutor in the Little Rascals case, since 1991. Farrell said Hart will remain the lead prosecutor.

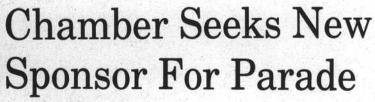
Together, Hart and Lamb won convictions on Little Rascals co-owner Robert F. Kelly Jr. in April 1992 in the costliest criminal trial in the state's history and on the center's cook, Kathryn Dawn Wilson, earlier this year.

100 charges and sentenced to 12 life terms. Wilson is serving one life term.

Although they have been ple have two children.

Lamb has been teamed with appealing to higher courts in recent months for a change of eral William P. Hart, lead venue, which was denied, from Chowan County for the trial of Kelly's wife, Elizabeth T. Kelly, Hart and Lamb have not made public which defendant will go to trial

A graduate of Appalachian State University in 1977 and Wake Forest School of Law in 1984, Lamb is married to Zee Lamb, who is an Elizabeth Kelly was convicted of 99 of City attorney, Pasquotank County Commissioner and Democratic Party leader in the Albemarle area. The cou-



By REBECCA BUNCH

Richard Bunch, executive director of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, confirmed this week that the chamber has "regretfully decided" not to sponsor the town's Christmas Parade this year.

Bunch said the decision was made by the chamber's board of directors during a planning session. Chamber members were notified recently by letter of the board's decision.

"We're very much in favor of trying to get another group to do it. And, we'll be glad to provide any help we can . . . "

Richard Bunch Executive Director Chamber of Commerce

The board's concern about the costs involved in securing liability insurance that would cover any injuries that might occur in conjunction with the parade was one factor that prompted the decision, Bunch said. He noted that the large fees charged by most bands to

Further investigation im-

Several pounds of mari-

plicated Antonio Espinoza Lu-

juana and several thousand

dollars were confiscated. Both

Davis and Luvianos were ar-

rested and charged with Pos-

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vianos of Edenton.

appear in the parade had strained the chamber's already limited budget in years past.

But Bunch said the main reason for the decision was a feeling among his board that the chamber had strayed too far from its original mission of industrial recruitment and should refocus its objectives along more traditional lines. He said that while the board believed community projects were important, they did not feel it was the purpose of the chamber to organize and carry out those projects.

"Too, after last year's parade we did a survey asking our business community what benefit the parade was to them," Bunch added. "Seventy percent said it had no impact whatsoever on their business that day.

"After considering all these things, the board felt a new group needed to take over the parade and come up with some new ideas and ways to improve participation in the

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vehicle accident July 29.

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al," the highest award given

military members involved

were Army and not Marines

as stated in the article, gave

the following account of the

ing north on U.S. 17 from

Roper, Stephanie's hometown,

to Ft. Story where Sergeant

Fleming, home on leave from

Germany, planned to see the

sergeant major about his wife

and child being able to join

him in Germany in a few

hicle, one of a convoy of four,

was directly ahead of him and

Fleming said an Army ve-

The Flemings were travel-

Fleming, who noted the

during peacetime.

incident.

months.

Stephanie Fleming and her husband, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Benjamin Fleming, didn't hesitate to risk their lives to pull two women from a burning car in a recent accident on U.S. 17 North. (Staff photo by Marguerite McCall.)

Couple Helps Victims

A retirement dinner will be held Wednesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. at Emily's Restaurant for Anne McMullan Jones, head librarian at the Shepard - Pruden Memorial

Mrs. Jones will be retir-

Anyone wishing to attend may do so by calling 482-8266 for reservations. Cost will be \$10 per person and reservations must be made no later than Sunday, Au-

## **New Hours** Are Set For

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By MARGUERITE MCCALL Brown, traveling south and Clarification and addistopped waiting for traffic to tional information was repermit her to make a left turn ported Friday regarding an on Shannonhouse Rd., had article in last week's Chowan been struck and knocked Herald concerning a foursideways into the northbound lane by another southbound U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Bencar driven by Anna Cracker jamin Fleming, his wife,

of Edenton. Stephanie, and soldiers with "Ms. Askew's car kept us the U.S. Army 549th Transfrom being hit," Fleming reportation Co., Ft. Story, Virlated. "I took to the shoulder." Cozart (also traveling south), The soldiers' Commanddriving the National Guard ing Officer intends to recom-Hemmit, fought to gain conmend them, Benjamin and trol after going over the front Stephanie Fleming, and Harend of Ms. Brown's car. He ry Cozart of the N.C. National skidded to a stop right behind Guard for a "Soldier's Med-

"My wife and I jumped out of our car; we heard the women (Brown and passenger Wanda Coffield) screaming. Their car was burning, and Stephanie was yelling 'we have to get them out."

Fleming said he tried thepassenger-side door but couldnot get it open. He said two of the convoy trucks stopped and their occupants ran to the driver's side and assisted Ms. Brown out of the vehicle.

Meanwhile, he and Stephanie, who served ten years in the Army, attempted to extricate Ms. Coffield from the car. Fleming said the womanwas wedged by the dash, which had collapsed on her upon impact. He said he crawled into the burning vehicle and unfastened her seat

> After getting both wom Continued On Page

### Retirement Dinner Set

Library in Edenton.

ing August 31.

gust 22.

partment of Social Services is changing the time clients are allowed to receive their food stamps on pick up day. Clients can now pick up their stamps beginning at 8 a.m., one hour earlier than the normal start-up time.

that Isadora Askew of Charlotte was in front of the latter. When the collision occurred, Askew's vehicle hit the rear of a car driven by Felicia Brown of Elizabeth City.

# Recipients The Chowan County De-

According to DSS Manager Ben Rose, the change "is being tried in order to quickly process clients and reduce the crowd. The department be-