

Hometown HEROES

RACHEL N. WILSON
Marine Pvt. Rachel N. Wilson, daughter of James L. and Njta K. Wilson of Edenton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC and was promoted to her present rank.

Wilson successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Wilson and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Wilson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Wilson and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Wilson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

Wilson joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

She is a 1998 graduate of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.



PARADE SCENES
Visitors to the Christmas Parade got to see some great floats (first prize: Rocky Hock Baptist Church; second, Macedonia Baptist, shown above; Edenton Baptist, third), terrific bands, and even a chance to welcome Santa to town. (Staff photos by Mia Noble)

Happy Holidays
We Will Be Closed
Dec. 25, 26, & 27 So
Employees Can Be With
Their Families
TASTEE FREEZ



Drive

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of Edenton; Big Lots; Westover General Store; American Legion Post 40; Glen Riddick Auto Sales; Chowan Hospital staff and Health Information and Outpatient centers; Food Lion; Cablevision; Super 10; Krispy Kreme Doughnuts; Chowan Arts Council; Edenton Post Office; Colonial Sales; Soundfeet Shoes; Albemarle Motors; Farm Bureau Insurance of Chowan County; Carolina Boats; Peebles Department Store; Edenton Motors; Ann & Andy's children's wear; Rowsom Funeral Service; Nationwide Insurance Company; Magnolias of Edenton; Union Grove A.M.E. Zion Church; Lane's Barbecue; Eastern Fuels; Carpet and Appliance

Plaza; BB&T; Blair Funeral Service; Fannie A. Parker Women's Club; JC Penny; Cato's; Vaughan's Fine Jewelry & Gifts Inc.; Brownie Troop 938; Webb Land & Timber Services, Inc.; Chowan County Land Records and Register of Deeds; and the State Employees Credit Union.

Brown also expressed gratitude to those who donated items and/or time for the toy drive, including: Lamar Adams, Maxter Allen, Henry Brown, J.B. Brooks, Alice Bunch, Sharon Bunch, Gil Hardock, Carolyn Leary, Janet Winslow, Joyce M. Wrighton, Villa Sutton, Jean Bridgett, Dot Pavlich, Patricia White, Anne-Marie Knighton, Tony Webb, James and Nancy Morgan, Betty Cox, Sherry N. Jordan, Bobby White, Kim McCleave, Bonita Williams, Susan Birckhead, Barbara Burroughs and Debbie Burroughs.



SHARING THE JOY OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON
Members of the Edenton Woman's Club are shown with some of the toys they purchased on behalf of the Salvation Army Angel Tree campaign for distribution to Chowan Co. children. Courtesy Ford of Elizabeth City donated \$1,000 for this purpose. Participants from the club included Barbara King, Doris Larch and Kyra Hicks.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Doris Spruill would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, warm words, your prayers and every act of kindness shown in the loss of our loved one. Thank you so much and God Bless each of you.

Annie, Lillie & Janie

ARROWHEAD PROPERTY OWNERS

Thanks To All

I would like to thank the Arrowhead Property Owners for their support and help over the last five years while serving as Maintenance Manager. I feel we accomplished a lot during this period, and without the help of volunteers we would never have achieved so much. From helping with projects in the park, assisting by mowing the road shoulders by your homes, loaning equipment, or teaching me a new task or skill was greatly appreciated. To quell rumors that I quit my position as maintenance manager, I was terminated by the Board of Directors.

Randy (Sam) Verzwylvelt

Card of Thanks

We would like to express sincere thanks for your many thoughts of kindness shown to me during my hospital confinement at Pitt Memorial. We appreciate the visits, cards, calls, and prayers. Words cannot express how grateful we are to everyone.

May God Bless You
Sincere Thanks,
Timothy Slade and Family

CHOWAN COUNTY TAX LISTING NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 1999

All real and personal property owned on the first day of January, 1999, except licensed vehicles, must be listed with the Chowan County Tax Department during the month of January (General Statutes 105-296).

All businesses are required to complete and file a Business Personal Property form by January 31, 1999.

Persons 65 years old or totally disabled with an income less than \$15,000 may qualify for the Elderly and Disabled Exemption. If you meet these requirements, please contact the tax department.

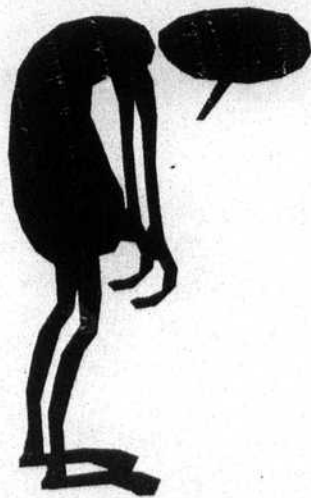
All improvements made to real property since January 1, 1999 are to be reported on the tax listing form.

The tax listing forms will be mailed December 31, 1999. Completed forms must be returned by January 31, 1999 to avoid a 10% penalty on personal property. Forms may be returned by mail. If assistance is needed, you may go to the Chowan County Tax Listing Department, 113 E. King St., Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM beginning January 4, 1999.

PLEASE LIST ALL UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, BOATS, JETSKIS, BOAT MOTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT.

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from
the staff & management at

WATERMAN'S GRILL

Thank you for another great year!

Our adjoining wine shop will be opening soon with:
Catering Now Available
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Special Orders for Cases of Wine

We will close at 3:00 on Christmas Eve and re-open for lunch the day after Christmas

We will be closed after New Year's Eve & will re-open on Friday, January 15th at 5:00 p.m.

427 SOUTH BROAD STREET DOWNTOWN EDENTON
482-7733