

Retirement banquet set

A retirement banquet will be held for Ralph and Joyce Cole on May 18, 1999, 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Tickets are available for \$12.50 each by calling D.F. Walker School at 482-3213 or the Board of Education office at 482-4436.

Pizza and hot dogs end week's menu

Meals scheduled to be served in the Edenton-Chowan Schools the week of May 17-21 include:

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage biscuits, milk and juice. Lunch - Chicken fries or baked fish with corn, sliced peaches, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, milk and juice. Lunch - Meat loaf or pork chops with green beans, fresh fruit, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cheese toast with milk and juice. Lunch - Pork roast with gravy, steamed rice, green beans, applesauce, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, milk and juice. Lunch - Cheeseburgers or chicken salad with crackers, lettuce and tomato, french fries, milk.

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs and toast, milk and juice. Lunch - Pizza or hot dogs with green peas, diced pears, milk.



Tops team at Chowan Middle School.

Tops Team fly make, fly balloons

BY AMY BIVENS
Eighth Grade student

The sun was shining brightly as balloons of all colors and design took to the sky at Chowan Middle School on Tuesday, March 30. Students on the Tops Team from Rhonda Tynch's, Katherine Russell's, Bettina McDougal's, and Doug Ashton's classes filled onto the stands by the baseball field to fly balloons that they had made in class.

One by one, each group went up to launch. A group of four or five students situated their balloon by holding the top and bottom, while letting the hot

air fill the balloon. Two students had to stand in a chair to hold the balloon. It was allowed to fill up for one minute and fifteen seconds, then it was released.

Judges timed how long each balloon stayed in the air. The students cheered for each balloon as it was launched. Every class on the Tops team had worked hard to win the two prizes of a pizza party or Coke and candy given to each class, with the overall winner receiving a trophy.

The balloons were put together with tissue paper. Students made the bottom of the balloon, and then glued the

sides together. The sides and the bottom of the balloon were then fastened by glue. The hard part was getting a single square of tissue paper to go across the top of the balloon. Lastly, four pennies were taped to the bottom to add a little weight to help it fly.

The final results for overall winners were: Rhonda Tynch's class - Anecia Wills, Jay Horne, and Elizabeth Harris. This team won first place for their class and overall winners for the team. They will receive their winning trophy at an awards ceremony held at the end of the school year.

Paula Rinehart honored as exemplary elementary mathematics teacher

Paula D. Rinehart, a first grade teacher at D.F. Walker Elementary School has been recently honored as an exemplary elementary mathematics

teacher by the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Rinehart and other teachers from across the state, will receive a personalized award and be recognized at the NCCTM State Conference to be held in Greensboro later this year.

Additionally, Rinehart's name will appear in the Fall 1999 issue of the NCCTM journal, the Centroid.

Fifth graders take a trip to Jamestown

BY SHELLEY FAIRCLOTH

On Wednesday, April 14, 1999 Mrs. Miller's 5th grade class went to Jamestown. We rode on an activity bus. Our class went on this trip to get a closer look at what Jamestown was really like. We arrived at school at 6:45 AM. Then off we went. Three fifth grade classes were going. The classes going were Mrs. Miller's class, Mrs. Nixon's class, and Mrs. Leary's class.

It took us about two hours to reach the ferry dock. On the way to the ferry dock, some people played gameboys, some

people talked, some read books and I think I even saw someone asleep. Once we got on the ferry, our class was allowed to get off the bus and walk around.

After we arrived at Jamestown, we met our tour guide, Mrs. Harper. The first thing she took us to see was the three ships that the English came over to America on, which were the Susan Constant, the Godspeed, and the Discovery. My class got to tour the Susan Constant. We learned that 54 out of 144 passengers

came over to America on the Susan Constant.

After our tour of the ships, we went to the James Fort. At the James Fort, we saw and learned how the homes were built. At one section of the fort a man fired a musket. At another station, we learned how to waddle. Waddling is weaving wood to form the first layer of the houses. After that you would put a hard clay on the house to prevent leaks and other things from getting in

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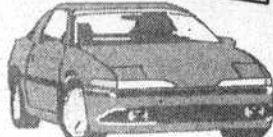
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