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## Chowan jobless rate showing slight hike

Parker Chesson, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, has announced that the unemployment rates (not seasonally adjusted) for November rose in 51 counties, fell in 32, and were unchanged in 17.

Chowan County's jobless rate rose slightly, from 2.5% in October to 3.0% for November.

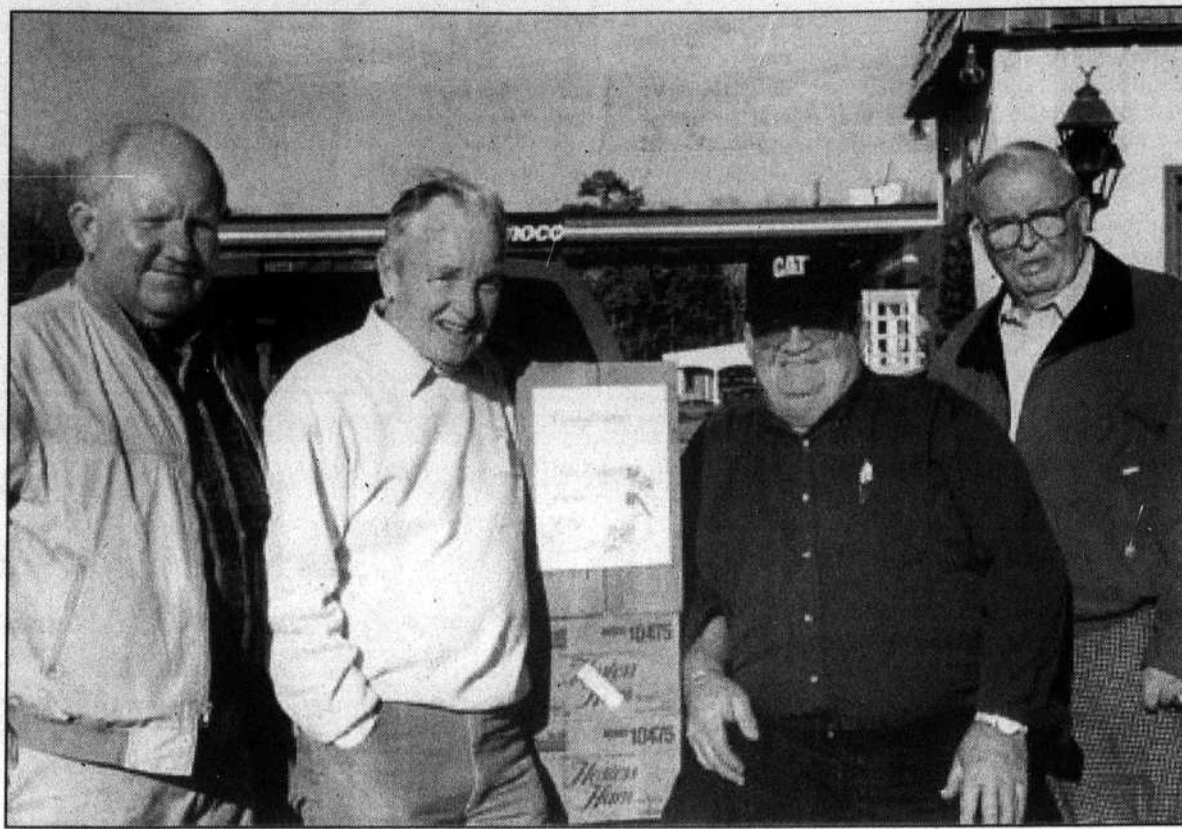
Unemployment rates posted by other area counties for November were:

- Bertie County - 5.9%
- Camden County - 1.9%
- Currituck County - 2.7%
- Dare County - 4.9%

- Gates County - 3.1%
- Pasquotank County - 3.9%
- Perquimans County - 2.7%
- Washington County - 5.8%
- Tyrrell County, at 11.0 percent, had the state's highest unemployment rate. Orange County had the state's lowest unemployment rate in November at 1.0 percent.

"Unadjusted unemployment rates show employment and unemployment conditions at the time the data was collected," Chesson said. "Generally, they are not used in determining the significance of economic trends."

## Lions aid flood relief



During Hurricane Floyd, members of the Edenton Lions Club shipped a truckload of food to Tarboro, NC. In a gesture of seasonal goodwill, they have now reached out to help our neighbors in Windsor, NC. A substantial load of canned hams, 138 to be exact, was delivered last week to the Windsor Lions Club for distribution to the flood victims. This effort was also funded by a grant from District 31-J of Lions International. Participating in the effort were (l-r) Ron Bass, Edenton driver; President Blair Currie (greeted by Windsor Lions President Norman Brett), and Ralph Outlaw, treasurer of the Edenton Lions Club. For more information about the Edenton Lions Club, call (252) 482-3352.

## Volleyball free play to be offered here

**Holiday Schedule**  
The Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department will be closed along with other Town offices on Dec. 31 through Jan. 2 in observance of the New Year holiday.

**Volleyball Free Play**  
The Rec. Dept. will offer Volleyball Free Play at D.F. Walker School Gym in Edenton on Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Jan. 6.

Cost is \$1 per person each night.

## Recreation REPORT

**New Exercise Class Schedule**  
The Recreation Department will begin a new exercise class schedule in January which includes kickboxing, step, step/interval, and

step and tone. Cost is \$3 each visit or \$20 a month. Classes held at the Recreation Center include Kickboxing at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and Friday mornings and Step at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.

Classes held at Swain include: Step at 5:15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; Step at 9 a.m. Tuesdays; Step/Interval at 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. Thursdays; Step/Tone, 9 a.m. on Saturdays.

*We're ready to celebrate the dawn of a New Year, to make resolutions for our future, and for us to say, "thanks and best wishes" to our friends and valued patrons.*

We will be closed until Jan. 3, 2000.

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