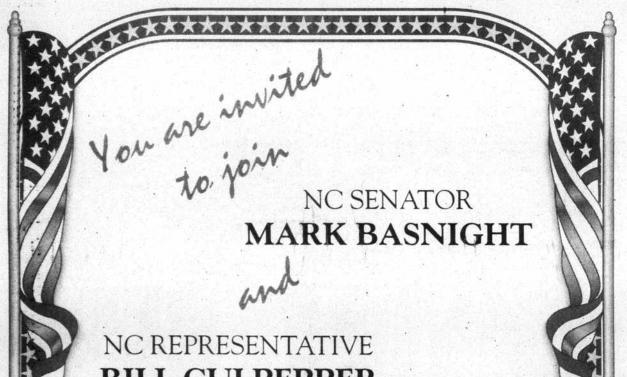
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### Making friends

Two-year-old Kaitlyn Birch has a firm grip on her favorite cartoon character, the purple dinosaur, during the recent Kids Day sponsored by Chowan Hospital at the Eastern Carolina women and Children's Center. Despite the rain, several youngsters participated in the activities, which included numerous prizes, games and plenty of food. (Submitted photo)



#### Scouts plan to assist **Food Pantry** BY GINNY GILLAM

For many years Boy Scouts of America has worked diligently to improve our communities and the welfare of the families that reside in these communities. One such mission is the annual nationwide 'Scouting for Food". Scouting For Food is an opportunity for Scouts to "Do A Good Turn" to help their community, and an occasion for the community to see Scouts in action!

Edenton's newest Boy Scouts, Troop 156 will be collecting on October 26 (Thursday) and October 28 (Saturday). Sponsored by St. Anne Catholic Church, Troop 156 will be trying something different for this area by stationing themselves at local grocery stores instead of going door-to-door. The Scouts will be located at various Edenton grocery stores during certain hours on those two days. They are asking that when you purchase your groceries if you would please remember to buy an extra item or two and place in collection bins being manned by members of Boy Scout Troop 156 outside the stores.

All donated items will be given to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. Troop 156 will only be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and paper products. The efforts of Boy Scout Troop 156 will help the Food Pantry prepare for the busy holiday seasons.

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Arkeem LeCoy Fleming of Edenton was among a group of students who recently participated in the Governor's Page Program in Raleigh. Fleming is the son of Barbara Harris Fleming and a senior at John A. Holmes High School. (Submitted photo)

# Chowan County youth serves as a Governor's Page at Public Instruction

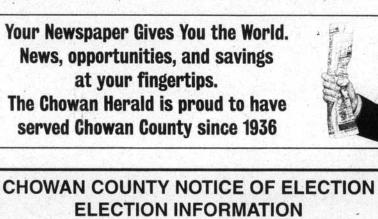
Governor's Page Program for the week of Oct. 9-13 in Raleigh. Fleming spent a week gaining valuable life experience and providing administrative support as a page for the Department of Public Instruction.

The Governor's Page Program provides students with an opportunity to gain knowledge of the roles and functions of state government. During the week, pages have a chance to attend press conferences, observe commission meetings and participate in a dis-

Arkeem LeCoy Fleming of cussion with Governor Hunt on Edenton participated in the current issues and events. Pages also assist in day-to-day office op-. erations. Some of their responsibilities include delivering legislative bills, filing documents, assisting in mass mailings, answering telephones and delivering agency messages

Pages also tour at least one of the following state government buildings each day: the Capitol, the Legislative Building, the Executive Mansion, the Supreme Court, the Museum of Art, and the NC Correctional Institute for Women.

"The page program is an unique



opportunity for students," said Gov. Hunt. "Our young people gain a better understanding of various government agencies by discovering firsthand how our government works and by playing an active role in the daily tasks of our offices."

Fleming is the son of Barbara Harris Fleming. He is a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

The one-week program is open to high school students between the ages of 15 and 18, who are in good academic standing at their schools. Application forms are available year-round, but appointments are made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For an application or additional information, contact the Coordinator of the Governor's Page Program at (919) 733-5811, or check out the program's new Internet site at http://www.gov.state.nc.us/ pageprogram.

# **ECSU** takes applications

### **BILL CULPEPPER**

it WATERFRONT PARK Downtown Historic Edenton

#### on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 12 NOON

for botdogs, refreshments and conversation.

#### **NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION**

September 18, 2000 - Absentee Applications available

October 13, 2000 - Last day to register, change your party affiliation or your address before General Election. The voter registration forms must be postmarked by/or hand delivered to the Board of Elections office by this date.

October 16, 2000 - One-Stop Voting Begins

October 31, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. - Last day to receive absentee requests by mail and applications for sickness or disability - last day is November 6, by 5:00 P.M

November 3, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. - One-Stop Voting ends

November 6, 2000 - All Absentee Ballots must be received at the Board of Elections office by 5:00 P.M. to be counted.

#### NOVEMBER 7, 2000 - ELECTION DAY

November 1 0, 2000 - 1 1 :00 A.M. - Board Canvass of Election Results

Elizabeth City State University is accepting applications for its Advanced Master's Program in Elementary Education for the Spring 2001 semester.

The program offerws teachers who have at least two years of teaching experience an opportunity to interact with National Board Certified Teachers, and to participate in action research. projects.

All courses will integrate the standards and guidelines of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC), National Board Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), and the National Council for the Accrediation of Teacher Education (NCATE), which provides a knowledge base for teachers seeking National Board Certification.

Call the classifieds!

