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## Hwy. 32 scene of accident

No serious injuries were reported as a result of this serious wreck Tuesday morning on Highway 32 just north of Floyd's Corner. Details on the cause of the accident were not available at presstime. The Smart Start bus (left) was not carrying children. Both drivers sustained minor cuts and bruises. (Photo by Helen Outland)

## Group considers next steps in OLF landing situation

BY HELEN K. OUTLAND  
Staff Writer

The OLF (Outlying Landing Field) Steering Committee meeting was held early Thursday morning, in Edenton, to discuss the next steps in addressing the Outlying Landing Field issue. Since the Navy announced late in 2001 the possibilities of locating a landing strip in any one of seven eastern North Carolina counties the committee, formed in January, has met regularly to map out future strategies opposing the landing strip in any of the counties.

Chaired by Ben Hobbs, chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Perquimins County, the meeting began with the expression of concerns

surrounding the failure of Congressman Walter Jones and Senator John Edwards to respond to requests for meetings with the counties opposing the OLF strip being located in their counties. Although Edwards has responded to some degree, recipients of the letters from Edwards say it was obvious the letter was a "form" letter sent out by staff. "It's a candid letter that says nothing," said one committee member.

Jones had said in a recent visit to Edenton that he was trying to talk Craven County into taking the OLF. Most of the committee members say they find little comfort in that. They are aware of Jones' reputation as a strong supporter of

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## Two county schools ready to advance to state competition

BY GLENDA JAKUBOWSKI  
Edenton-Chowan Schools

Two county schools brought

home first-place trophies from a recent Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament held in Kitty Hawk.

Teams from D.F. Walker School and Chowan Middle School will now advance to the state tournament on April 13 at Wingate University, near Charlotte.

The Odyssey of the Mind School Program is designed to foster creative thinking and problem-solving skills among participating students from kindergarten through college. It features an annual competition at local through international levels. Students solve problems in a variety of areas, from building mechanical devices such as spring-driven vehicles to giving their own interpretation of literary classics.

Each year, five new competitive problems are presented for the teams to solve. These long-term problems are solved over weeks and months. Each long-term problem rewards style in the solution. At the competi-

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## Inglis featured in UNC production

UNC TV crews have been in Edenton this week filming the gardens of the Cupola House and talking with volunteer gardener Francis Inglis. Mrs. Inglis has worked alongside other local women who come to the gardens at the historic site each Wednesday morning, all year long, to spend time planting and weeding to make the gardens look their very best for visitors. (Staff photo by Helen K. Outland)



Chowan Middle School team members celebrate a first place win at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition. The Chowan team and the first place D.F. Walker Elementary School team will go to the state competition at Wingate University April 13.



## Now where are those other eggs?

Kara Summerford of Edenton looks intently around a tree as she carefully places an Easter egg in a basket that's almost as big as she is. Kara was among a group of local children taking part in a lively Easter Egg Hunt last Wednesday at the Iredell House. She is the daughter of Tula and Allen Summerford of Edenton. Hostess for the egg hunt was Paula Gardner. She was assisted by her sons, Cameron and William. (Staff photo by Mia Noble)

## Southern Living spotlights Edenton

BY HELEN K. OUTLAND  
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Local residents who enjoy *Southern Living* magazine have been in for a real treat as the last two editions of the national publication have contained articles featuring Edenton.

Nancy Staab, Assistant Homes Editor for *Southern Living* was in Edenton during last year's Pilgrimage Celebration," says Nancy Nicholls, Executive Director of the Chowan Development Authority. "She met with some of the home owners and made arrangements to visit and photograph some of the homes." One of the articles featured the bedroom of Britt

Creighton, daughter of Scott and Monica Creighton.

However, Staab's visit to the area was not the first for *Southern Living*. Mark Stith, Associate Travel Editor for *Southern Living*, had visited Edenton several years ago. "He called and made arrangements to visit Edenton," says Nicholls. "He was here for two days touring the Edenton. He knew exactly what he wanted to see and gathered lots of information."

As with any large publication it was uncertain when the articles and pictures done during either one of the visits would be published.

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