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Summer Reading Program nears

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will kick off its Summer Reading Program next Tuesday (June 4) at 10:30 a.m. in the downtown Edenton Waterfront Park with an appearance by the Balloon Lady (shown above). Future Summer Reading Programs will take place each Tuesday morning at that same time and location to the delight of local children. Scheduled are: Trolley Tour (June 11; sign up in advance at the library); SSSnakes, June 18; Dance Demo, June 25; Karate Chops, July 2; Clowns and Picnic, July 9. Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to call the library at 482-4112. (Chowan Herald file photo)

Memorial Day tribute offered

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Editor

A time for remembering and reflecting on the sacrifices of others took place during a patriotic Memorial Day service held Monday morning at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial.

Keynote speaker, the Rev. Robert White, chaplain of American Legion Post 30 in Edenton, reminded the audience, "Today we come together

to give honor to our fallen comrades. Today we remember those whose lives were snuffed out."

White said that since the horrific events of Sept. 11, the response from Americans across the land has been "an outpouring of national patriotism...we must not let (it) be put on the back burner..."

"Memorial Day is more than just a three-day weekend," he

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Bill West of the National Guard (left), Bill Smith, a Korean War veteran, and veteran Ron Greene pay tribute to their flag and their comrades as Taps is played (Outland photo)

Elizabeth Vann Moore Preservation Series this weekend

On Saturday, June 1, you will have the opportunity to re-discover in Edenton one of our state's most cherished treasures, the Chowan County Courthouse. It is the only location outside of their courthouse in Raleigh where the Supreme Court of North Carolina, according to government statute, is allowed to meet.

Saturday's program will take place at the Edenton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 200 South Granville Street. It begins with registration and refreshments at 10:00 a.m., and at 11 a.m. the program begins with Carl R. Lounsbury, Ph.D. A luncheon, catered by Edenton's Nancy Hagan, will be served at 12:30 p.m. The program continues at 2 p.m.



Elizabeth V. Moore

with Linda F. Carnes-McNaughton, Ph.D. From 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. tours will be conducted through the courthouse by Don Jordan, cabinet-maker, of Edenton. Tours of

homes along King Street near the courthouse will also take place. Registration fee is \$25 per person.

The event is made possible by the Elizabeth Vann Moore Fund, established as a private, non-profit corporation, by Mary Moore Rowe, in honor of her sister, Elizabeth Vann Moore. Miss Moore is noted as a published writer and researcher in the history of Edenton and Chowan County. The event is part of the Biennial Series for Preservation Studies. The next program in the series is scheduled for the spring of 2004.

Among the speakers featured on June 1 is Carl Lounsbury, Ph.D., noted architectural historian. Dr.

Lounsbury has worked for the Division of Archives and History in Raleigh and now serves (since 1982) as a member of the Architectural Research Department of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. His career has included a number of research and restoration projects that include Architects and Builders in North Carolina: A History of the Practice of Building, An Illustrated Glossary of Early Southern Architecture and Landscape, and From Statehouse to Courthouse: An Architectural History of South Carolina's Colonial Capitol and the Charleston County Courthouse.

He is a graduate of the Uni-

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Salute to an Extraordinary Person

On Saturday, June 1, many will have the opportunity to learn more about Edenton's history, its architecture, and its legacy to our State of North Carolina and our nation.

The focus of the Saturday program is the restoration of the 1767 Chowan County Court House, at the heart of the Edenton Historic District. The program is made possible by the Elizabeth Van Moore Foundation, a non-profit corporation, established by Eliza-

beth Moore's sister, Mary Moore Rowe, in recognition of Elizabeth's contribution to an understanding of Edenton's past.

Important to the event is the opportunity to become acquainted with Elizabeth Vann Moore herself. Born in 1912, the eldest of three children, she has roots that grow deeply in Edenton. Members of her paternal family in

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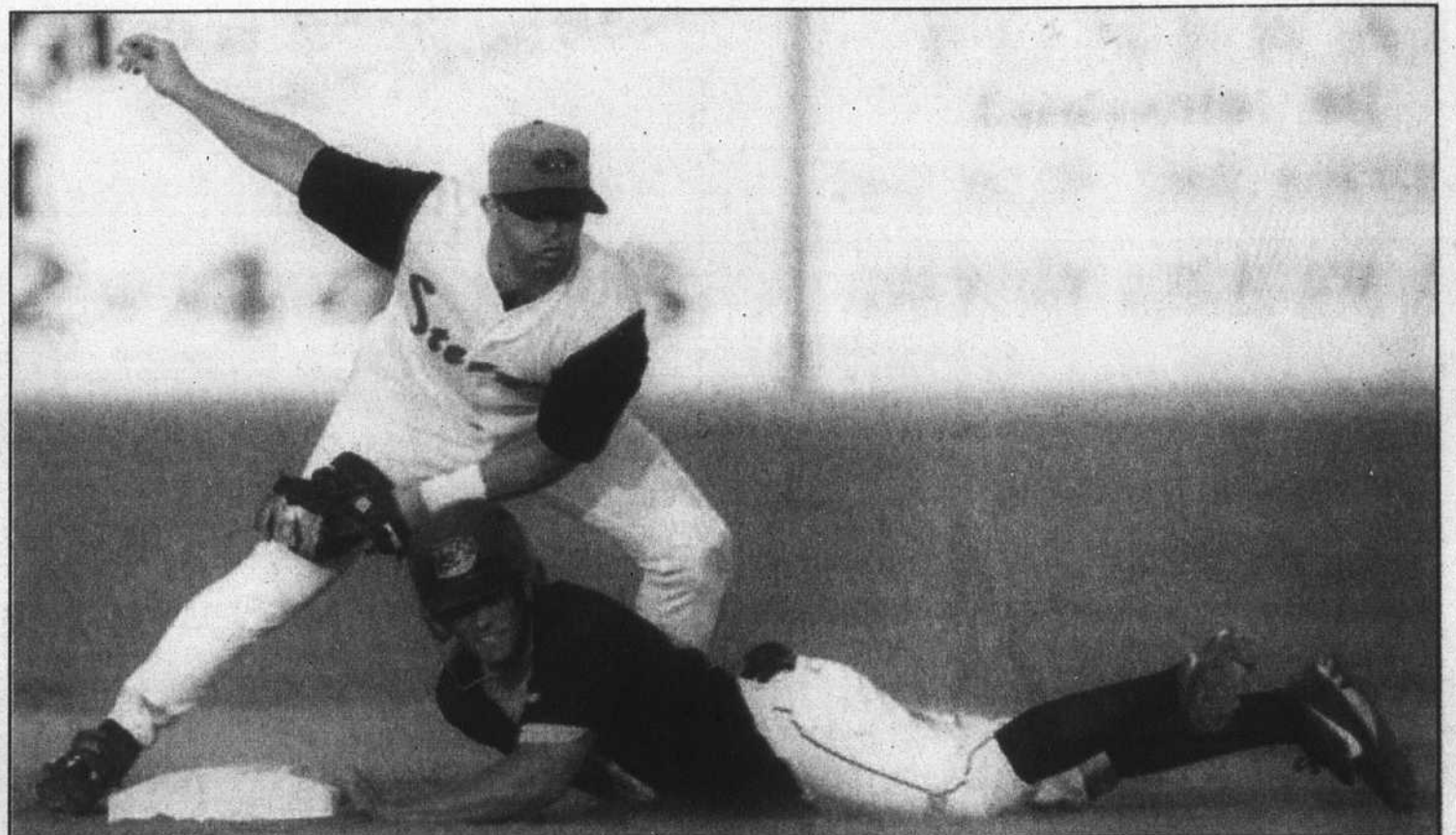
Library expansion won't be on tap for next meeting

The Edenton-Chowan Preservation Commission learned this week that the plans for expansion of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Public Library cannot be on the agenda for its June 3 regular meeting.

After a public hearing in Edenton on May 6 the plans were sent to the Division of Archives and History in Raleigh. Word has been received

that the review of the plans at the state level has been delayed by staff absences, according to Edenton Planning Director Chad Sary.

It is expected that review of the plans at Raleigh will be completed in the next few weeks and that the plans will be on the Commission's agenda for their July 1 meeting, Sary said.



The Steamers will hold first game of the season at Historic Hicks Field June 4. That will be Edenton-Chowan Chamber Night, and will include a tribute to local law officers and rescue personnel. (Daily Advance photo)

Steamers season gets underway June 4

BY GARRY MICKEY SR.
Correspondent

"If you build it they will come," goes a well-known quote from the movie *Field of Dreams*. For the fifth year, baseball fans in the Northeast

will once again be able to come to Historic Hicks Field and catch a glimpse of young men playing on their own personal "Field of Dreams."

They come from all over, and from different backgrounds. They represent different col-

leges, East Carolina University, UNC, High Point University, Flagler College, University of South Carolina, Birmingham Southern, Northern Illinois University, Mississippi State University, Clemson University and Ithaca College.

They represent their hometowns, and for this summer they represent the quaint, historic town on the Albemarle Sound, Edenton, NC. They are the Steamers!

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This simulation reflects the proposed new design for the Shepard-Pruden Library expansion.