

**Chowan County joins with the entire country remembering Sept. 11th... Never to be forgotten. See Pages D-1 & D-2**

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Barbara Cale

## Cale to retire

Barbara Cale, President of Chowan Hospital in Edenton, has formally announced she plans to retire effective December 30, 2003. The announcement was made Friday, September 6, to the staff of the hospital.

"Though I will truly miss

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## Voter turnout is good across community

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
Editor

Chowan County voters didn't let a little thing like stormy weather keep them away from the polls.

"We're having a fairly large turnout for a primary election," said Chowan County Board of Elections Supervisor Rebecca Lowe Tuesday afternoon. As of 4 p.m., the number of those who had cast ballots in the primary were: East Edenton, 229; West Edenton, 464; Rocky Hock, 188; Center Hill, 112; Wardville, 110; Yeopim, 184.

The polls closed across Chowan County at 7:30 p.m.

Top vote getters in Chowan County as of press time were as follows:

U.S. Senate (Democrat) - Erskine B. Bowles lead with 491, Elaine Marshall followed with 212.

U.S. Senate (Republican) - Elizabeth H. Dole was the clear front runner with 297 votes. Member of Congress (Demo-

crat) - Janice McKenzie Cole had 834 votes, followed by Sam Davis with 374. Frank Ballance, Jr received 140 votes.

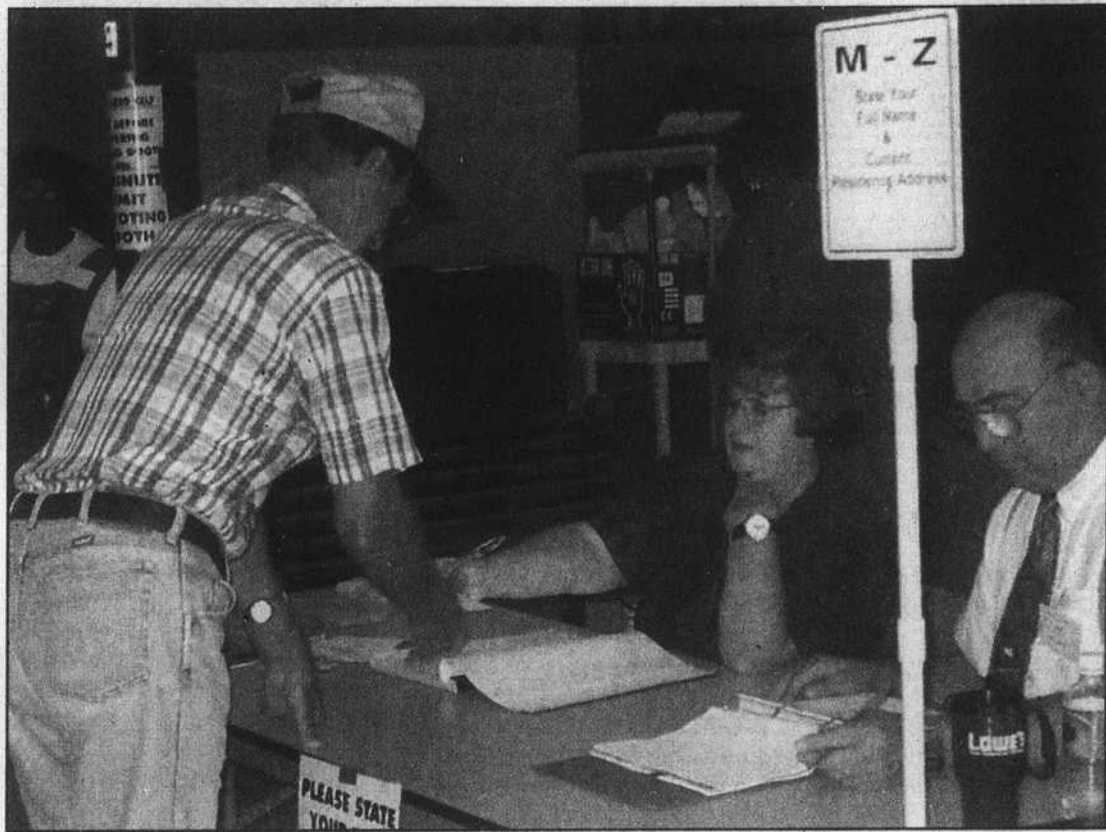
State Senator, District 1 - Chowan County native Ron Toppin received 162 votes, followed by Ashley Stevenson with 99.

County Commissioners, District 1, Seat 2 - Wayne Goodwin prevailed over Emmett E. Winborne by 17 votes. Goodwin received 295 votes and Winborne 278.

County Commissioners, District 2, Seat 2 - Jimmy Allgood was the front runner with 430 votes followed by Claire W. Mills 175, Jim Leggett, 21.

In uncontested races, the candidates were: Town Councilman-at-Large, Jerry Parks; Councilman Third Ward, Jerald I. Perry, Sr.; Councilman Fourth Ward, Willis Privott.

Ballots cast in Tuesday's election, by precinct, totaled: East Edenton, 346; West Edenton, 620; Rocky Hock, 293; Center Hill, 186; Wardville, 192; Yeopim, 266.



Carolyn Nixon, seated at left, and Rev. Charles Lockwood, seated at right, were on the job early Tuesday morning, assisting voters at the West Edenton precinct. At presstime, voter turnout was said to be fairly large, despite the stormy weather. (Outland photo)

## Spirits high as displaced UPDW workers go back

BY HELEN K. OUTLAND  
Staff Writer

When UPDW of Edenton ceased operations in early August one hundred employees found themselves out of work. On Monday morning nearly all one hundred employees found themselves back at work. The plant now known as Edenton Dyeing and Finishing cranked up everything from steam vats to inspection stations and the plant was back in business. Employees, some of whom had worked for the plant for years, went back to work with smiles on their faces.

In a combined effort of ingenuity spearheaded by concern for employees many key players brought about a literal life saver for those who had given so much to the company and in turn to Chowan County.

The official announcement that Edenton Dyeing & Finishing had acquired the former UPDW was released to local



Kathy Wilson, (above) a nine-year employee of the plant, was pleased to be back at work Monday morning. Wilson is a quality control inspector. (At right) A team effort by the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, the Chamber of Commerce and former UPDW management was a key factor in keeping valuable jobs here in our community. (Staff photos by Helen Kerr Outland)

officials and the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning.

As community leaders and representatives of the former

UPDW and those of Jasco assembled in the conference

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## New officer is sworn in

Police Chief Greg Bonner, right, and Town Manager Anne-Marie Knighton welcome Dennis Smith, the newest member of the Edenton Police Department. Smith relocated here from Halifax County and looks forward to serving the community. (Outland photo)

## Partnership hosts Friendship Project

TYNER - Wendy Jewett, executive director of the Chowan/Gates/Perquimans Partnership for Children, has

announced that the Partnership has been awarded a two-year grant from the Governor's Crime Commission to

establish a Kindergarten Readiness Program.

In fulfilling its goals as outlined in the grant, the Partnership will

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## Message is clear: No OLF

BY SUSAN R. HARRIS  
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The speakers rotated to the microphone every 3 minutes for over 2 hours, but the message stayed the same: No OLF in Northeastern North Carolina.

The message heard by U.S. Navy officials and an overflow crowd of over 700 at

a public hearing at Perquimans County High School last week. The hearing was held by the Navy to get comments from area residents on the environmental impact of an outlying landing field in Perquimans County.

Negative impact on migratory birds and wildlife were among the environmental issues pointed out to the Navy.

However, the most overwhelming point made by speakers was the negative impact the noise of the Super Hornets on the area will have on the quality of life here.

Government officials told of negative impact on quality of life, heritage tourism and economic development. Farmers

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## Highway Patrol to hold forum here

During the month of September the North Carolina Highway Patrol will be holding a series of community forums throughout the area.

According to Sergeant R. K. Rawlings the purpose of the forums are to give the public the opportunity to meet with representatives from the patrol and discuss ideas.

One of the three forums the patrol has scheduled will be

held on Tuesday, September 17 in Edenton at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held upstairs in the Chowan County Courthouse in the County Commissioner's room. A forum will be held in Perquimans County at the courthouse.

"We would like for citizens to meet with us and give input into how the Highway Patrol

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## Rates are adjusted

On Sept. 1, local subscription prices for The Chowan Herald increased slightly.

Publisher David Crawley said that rising postal rates and newsprint costs were responsible for the 4% adjustment. Out-of-state prices also went up.

"We remain firmly committed to producing a top quality newspaper for our readers every week," he said.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL FOR VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**Community Service of Commemoration**  
Service 7:30 pm • Swain Auditorium  
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