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**JAH hosts East Duplin on Friday @ 7:30pm**  
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## Winn-Dixie staying put...at least for now

BY SEAN JACKSON  
Staff Writer

You can keep shopping at an Edenton supermarket through the holidays. The Edenton Winn-Dixie is not one of the stores the Jacksonville, Fla.-based chain has slated to close Dec. 2.

According to a Winn-Dixie spokesman, officials have confirmed the store isn't one of 10 closing in three weeks.

"(Winn-Dixie senior director of communications Kathy Lussier) has confirmed that the Edenton store ... is not one of the stores closing on (Dec. 2)," Dennis Wortham, the company's communications manager, said in an email to *The Chowan Herald* Tuesday.

"It remains one of the stores we announced in April that Winn-Dixie will need to sell or close by the end of April 2005," Wortham stated.

The Elizabeth City Winn-Dixie is one of the nine stores in North Carolina closing Dec. 2. Food Lion has announced it will open a store at the Halstead Boulevard location currently occupied by Winn-Dixie. Food Lion is also opening stores in Dunn, Elizabethtown and Havelock, N.C., and Clarksville, Danville, Farmville, Martinsville, South Hill and Stanleytown, Va. — all currently Winn-Dixie locations slated to close.

Winn-Dixie officials have not said which chain would reopen at their Edenton site.



Chowan Herald file photo by Earline White

Winn-Dixie will keep its Edenton store open for now, as it continues to seek a buyer. Unlike the Edenton location, the Winn-Dixie in Elizabeth City will close Dec. 2. Food Lion has purchased its location and employees are hoping to keep their jobs.

Local business leaders have said they haven't been told which, if any, supermarket chains are interested in leasing the space.

Lowe's Foods, which operates a store in Ahoskie, has told *The Chowan Herald* their company is not interested in the site.

In late April the company announced it would cut 10,000 jobs and close or sell 156 stores and other operations over the next year — including its Edenton location.

The company suffered financial woes in the months leading up to that decision.

"While sales continued to decline, this quarter's break-

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## Farm-City Banquet Thursday

This year's Farm City Banquet, hosted by the NC Cooperative Extension Advisory Council, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, November 23, at the American Legion Post 40 in Edenton. This annual event recognizes the close ties between the agricultural and business community that is so important to the economic well being of communities across the nation and particularly here in northeastern North Carolina.

The Farm City Banquet is also a time to recognize achievement in the community. This year we will recognize the 2003 Champion Peanut Producer for Chowan County, the 2004 Woman in Agriculture, the 2004 Outstanding Young Farmer, and the 2004 Outstanding Youth. In addition, Richard Lichtenwalner, local resident and NCSU Extension Beef Specialist, will speak about the experience of raising a family in our local, rural setting.

The Farm City Banquet is supported by business and civic organizations in Chowan County and is open to all. For reservations, please call the Extension office (482-6585) by November 19 with your plans to attend. We will look forward to seeing you for some good food, a good message and plenty of door prizes.

## DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



Staff photo by Earline White

Dave L. Bond (left) who served in the US Army and Lionel Hope (right) of the US Navy stand in prayer during the Benediction at the Veterans' Day ceremony November 11, 2004.

## Ceremony honors vets' service

BY EARLINE WHITE  
Staff Writer

"Eighty-six years ago on this day at this very hour and minute, the guns of the western front went silent in

France. That horrific war, the Great War, was referred to as the war to end all wars. Armistice Day was established exactly one year later and now called Veterans' Day," Peter Rascoe said in his welcoming

as the master of ceremonies at the 14th annual Veterans' Day Ceremony. "It is for those who risk their lives every day, and for those who have given

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## Town Council okays new residential parking ordinance

BY SEAN JACKSON  
Staff Writer

A recently passed town ordinance prohibits some residents and their visitors from parking multiple vehicles in their front and side yards.

According to the ordinance passed by the Edenton Town Council, persons who violate or "permit the violation" of the new parking code will be subject to a fine.

The ordinance prohibits:

- "Parking between the curb or edge of the pavement of a street and the front building line of a single family detached, duplex, triplex, or quadraplex dwelling" in a side yard area "other than completely upon an improved driveway or improved parking pad." ("Improved" surfaces means those surfaced with concrete, asphalt, gravel, or any other material typically used for parking areas.)
- Parking on grass or dirt is

prohibited.

- Improved parking spaces shall not cover more than 30 percent of any front yard.
- Improved parking areas for two-family homes shall not cover more than 40 percent of any front yard.

• Parking and storage of "vehicles, boats, trailers, campers and the like shall not be permitted within any front and/or side yard area except as provided by" the ordinance.

The following exceptions were included in the ordinance:

- Parking on unimproved surfaces is allowed "where parking is not permitted on adjacent streets surrounding the property" and if the front of the dwelling is less than 20 feet from the curb or "the lot width of the front building line is less than 20 feet."
- Special events "involving family or social gatherings" are exempt, unless they occur more than once a week.

## Suspect arrested on fraud, related charges

BY SEAN JACKSON  
Staff Writer

Police have arrested an Edenton man charged with selling drugs and fake identifications.

Arturo Calzada "Bronco" Baeza, 34, of 314 W. Church St. was arrested Nov. 5, the same day police raided his home. The *Chowan Herald* erroneously reported Nov. 10 that Baeza had yet to be arrested.

During the raid, Police seized more than one pound of marijuana, cocaine, two illegal firearms, and hundreds of forged Social Security cards, resident alien cards, and fake IDs. Investigators also seized a large amount of equipment used in making fake IDs, the press release stated.

He was charged with possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, manufactur-



Arturo "Bronco" Baeza

ing marijuana, maintaining a vehicle and dwelling for the storage of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, felony possession of cocaine, and manufacturing cocaine.

On Nov. 9, Baeza was charged with financial identification fraud, and trafficking stolen identities, a police offi-

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## Plans for Boys/Girls Club progress

BY SEAN JACKSON  
Staff Writer

With \$400,000 dollars in its coffers, the Edenton-Chowan Community Foundation plans to make its dream of bringing a Boys & Girls Club here a reality.

Meeting with club officials, the Edenton-Chowan school board, Edenton Town Council, and Chowan County Board of Commissioners, foundation members said they expect to have the funding needed to operate the club for three years. Chet Emerson, executive director of the



Staff photo by Sean Jackson

Robbie Loughton, director of Parks and Recreation, talks about plans for a new Boys and Girls Club here.

club's Southeastern Virginia branch, said a three-year guarantee is needed to open a new club.

Club official Todd McFarlane said a survey passed out to 1,200 Chowan schoolchildren last

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The Public is invited to an  
Open House from  
2:00 to 5:00 pm

Dedication Service at  
**Rocky Hock Baptist Church**  
Sunday, November 21st at 10:30am  
Catered Lunch served at noon

Join us as we dedicate our new Vestibule building and as we celebrate the completion of repairs in the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel. Former pastors, many of the workers on the project, and old friends will be in attendance. Don't miss this special day. For info call the Church Office at 721-4133.