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## Drug raid results in arrests

BY SEAN JACKSON  
*The Chowan Herald*

Police raided an Edenton Manor apartment late Monday afternoon, arresting five Chowan County people on various drug charges.

The arrests — which also included a sixth person being cited for marijuana possession — stemmed from information provided by a tipster, Edenton Police Chief Greg Bonner said Tuesday. After obtaining a search warrant, police entered the apartment and arrested the six suspects, seizing drugs, cash, and drug paraphernalia.

"Police had received information that drug activity was being conducted in that apartment," Bonner said. "It was apparent ... all the suspects were engaged in illegal drug

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## Rep. Culpepper says lottery not coming soon

BY SEAN JACKSON  
*The Chowan Herald*

Don't expect to be able to buy a lottery ticket any time soon, but do get ready to shell out extra bucks for cigarettes.

Those were two of the predictions state Rep. Bill Culpepper offered on Monday morning at a "Legislative Breakfast" hosted by the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce. Culpepper,

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The office of *The Chowan Herald* will be closed Friday, March 25. Deadline for submissions will be Thursday at noon.

## Two from Holmes head to Governor's School

Two John A. Holmes High School students received news last week of their selection to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina.

Rising seniors Ashley Klein and Alex Boehling will attend the school this summer.

Klein will attend Governor's School East, at Meredith College, Raleigh, where she plans

to focus her studies on social science.

Boehling will attend Governor's School

West, at Salem College in Winston-Salem where he will study math.



Klein



Boehling

They will be joining 800 other Governor's School selectees from all across the state. The Governor's School of North Carolina is the oldest

statewide summer residential program for academically or intellectually gifted high school students in the nation. The program is open to rising seniors.

"Alex and Ashley are most deserving of this honor," said Edenton-Chowan Schools superintendent Allan T. Smith. "They will make fine ambassa-

dors for Edenton-Chowan Schools."

Funded annually by the General Assembly of North Carolina, the program is administered by the Public Schools of North Carolina, State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction through the Exceptional Children Division.

## WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Staff photo by Earline White

Guest speaker Blair Currie, left, joins BPW President Fran Ward (next to Currie) and Awards Committee Chairman Pat Anderson (far right) in congratulating Mary Julia Parrish on being named Woman of the Year by the Edenton BPW Club.

BY EARLINE WHITE  
*The Chowan Herald*

The Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club was happy to name Mary Julia Parrish as its Woman of the Year for 2004 on St. Patrick's Day. Parrish was speechless as she accepted her award from Marina Crummey, Awards Committee member.

"There is no job too big or too small for Mary Parrish," Crummey said. "In fact, I've never known anyone who asked Mary Julia for a favor that she didn't help."

Parrish was nominated for her business and professional contributions as well

as her outstanding civic, church and outreach involvement, among other things. She was nominated by Hettie Wallace and Fran Ward whose submissions said, "I have known and worked with Mary Julia for many years. She has always been an active and important part of her family farm operation, a wonderful supportive daughter, wife and mother, a dedicated leader of youth...and a woman I am proud to call my friend."

The speaker for the event was local author, Blair Currie, whose two book about locals have contributed much to the community. Currie said,

"When Chrissie and I moved to Edenton we were amused by the mannerisms and friendliness of the locals reminiscent of the neighbors we had back in Scotland. But there was something missing—an account of everyday ordinary people." Two books later, Currie feels that he has filled that void and is now happy to call Edenton home.

Despite the weather, many people turned out to join the past BPW Women of the Year, BPW Officers and guests in congratulating Mary Julia Parrish for her contributions to Chowan County; its workforce, its youth and its community.

## Shelter seeking help, foster families after parvo outbreak here

BY EARLINE WHITE  
*The Chowan Herald*

The recent outbreak of Parvo at the Tri-County Animal Shelter in Tyner has raised a desperate cry that only the community can answer. Mary Bass, director of the shelter, urges any pet-friendly residents to please consider making their homes inhabitable for foster pups until this disease can be handled at the shelter.

"It's just that time of year," Bass said when asked about the current Parvo outbreak. "There are so many puppies being born whose moms weren't vaccinated. Puppies can be vaccinated as early as four weeks old. The after-shot given to those with Parvo is not 100% effective, so we recommend prevention rather than a followup measure. Because

of the outbreak, at the shelter we are being very selective with the animals we are taking in. In fact, we have set up some foster care parents for puppies to keep them out of the shelter, but because of the large number coming in every day we are asking for more assistance from pet lovers."

Christian Ford, DVM at the Chowan Animal Hospital further explained, "Parvo is a very common virus that has been around since the late 70's. It is spread by dog-to-dog contact (body fluids) and most common in places where dogs congregate such as the shelter, kennels, parks and playgrounds. Parvo tends to come out in early spring and in the fall. The virus attacks the GI tract and causes the dogs to lose a lot of fluid, which causes

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Local foster families are being sought to help prevent puppies at the Tri-County Shelter from developing parvo, like this one.

## First phase of renovations ending at campus

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
*The Chowan Herald*

According to COA officials, phase one of renovations for the College of the Albemarle's Edenton-Chowan campus is nearly complete. The officials noted that the transitioning of the former D.F. Walker school site into a new campus for COA is being performed in several phases to lessen interruptions for students and to spread the resulting costs over a number of years. "COA doesn't have the necessary resources to complete (the) entire project at once," said COA President Lynne Bunch.

In carrying out the first



BB&T executives Keith Warren and James Farmer (at right) present instructor Gary DeCastilla and COA President Lynne Bunch a check in support of renovations at the Edenton-Chowan campus. A classroom at the campus is being named in honor of the bank.

phase of the project, a press release issued by the college noted, one building was completely renovated to house industrial skills programs such as HVAC, electrical, and construction skills classes, as well as a computer lab and offices for faculty and staff. The release said that county support provided additional renovations to other buildings to create classroom and lab space for existing programs including culinary arts, nursing assistant curriculum, EMT/EMS, art and various workforce and community development courses. The newly renovated

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## Pilgrimage focus of magazine

The new edition of the Albemarle Magazine is included with this week's *Chowan Herald*. The focus in this issue is on the upcoming Edenton Woman's Club Historic Edenton Pilgrimage.

The 40-page magazine profiles homes and public sites to be included on the 2005 tour which takes place in April.

Mary Lou Baldi and Kay Caveney co-chair the tour.



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