

THE CHOWAN HERALD

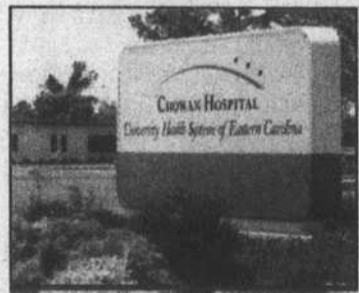
Vol. LXXII, No. 24

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

Single Copies 50¢

Chowan to benefit from UHS upgrade

Investment will 'revolutionize' access to files



Staff photo by Earline White

Chowan Hospital patients will be among those who benefit from a planned upgrade of UHS computer systems.

BY EARLINE WHITE
The Chowan Herald

A recent investment of \$24 million by the University Health Systems (UHS) of Eastern North Carolina will revolutionize the way hospitals in the area access patient information. The new system, which will connect patient's medical history into a single record, will allow health care providers to access appropriate information through one system.

According to Chowan Hospital President Jeff Sackrison, "Patient safety and quality care are of the utmost importance to Chowan Hospital. This additional, secure, electronic medical record system with instant access to patient information will enhance our ability to jointly deliver safe, effective health care to our local community. Our relationship with UHS and Pitt County Memorial Hospital allows us to use this technology with otherwise might not be affordable or available to smaller, rural hospitals," Sackrison said.

Besides Chowan County Hospital, UHS includes Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie; Heritage Hospital in Tarboro; Bertie Memorial in Windsor; The Outer Banks Hospital in Nags Head; physician practices and other independently operated health ser-

See ACCESS On Page 3-A

INSIDE

Calendar A2
Church C4
Classifieds D1-4
Editorials A6
Obituaries C6
Society C3
Sports B1-4

On Page C1 . . .

Harvesting stripers at the Edenton National Fish Hatchery

State holds Cupola House artifacts

BY EARLINE WHITE
The Chowan Herald

Since 1927 the Cupola House Association has possessed valuable documents from many significant figures in the area's history. On Monday, Ken Simpson, State Archivist with the NC State Division of Archives and History, came to Edenton and with concurrence of the Cupola House Associa-

tion, took possession of many of the records housed by the Cupola House Association for the State of North Carolina.

Weeks of reviewing the 3500 documents, inventory, indexing and copying them, as well placing them into acid-free folders determined that the Equity Court Records 1766-1810 and the Sheriff's Records 1776-1828 were to become the property of the State. Copies

of the documents taken will be left in Chowan County and those originals not rendered as State property will be left with the Cupola House Association.

"The most interesting thing were the papers of Edmund Hoskins, a Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Entry Taker, Customs Official and US Deputy Marshall, among other things"

See DOCUMENTS Page 2-A



Pat Carnrite, seated and left, and Kenrick Simpson with the State Dept. of Cultural Resources, headed an effort to turn over important Cupola House documents.

Making waves on Edenton Bay

• SEE FESTIVAL COVERAGE ON C-1 AND RACE COVERAGE ON A-4 & B-1



The 3rd annual Community Music and Water Festival proved to be a huge success this year bringing over 1,000 people out for a day of fun in the sun on the water and at Colonial Park. Eco-exhibits, guided paddle tours, live entertainment, food, and vendors kept locals and tourists busy all day. Above, Peter Boehling and son, Jimmy, took part in the recreational race Saturday morning.

Drug trafficking charges leveled following investigation, weekend raid

Crack cocaine and cash recovered at home here

BY SEAN JACKSON
The Chowan Herald

A Saturday-night drug raid netted thousands of dollars in cash, crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia and the arrests of five Edenton residents.

Edenton police raided a home at 1025-B Badham Road armed with arrest warrants. Those arrested were: Jermaine Bland, 28, of 818 Cabarrus St., Jamil Johnson, 23, of 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Monona Copeland, 26, of 1025-B Badham Road, Nareisha Ferebee, 24, of 818 Cabarrus St., Troy "Biggie" Coston, 25, of 1025-B Badham Road.

Police are searching for William "Bobo" Bland, 24, of 506 Wildcat Road, also of Edenton.



Staff photo by Sean Jackson

Thousands of dollars in cash, along with drugs and drug paraphernalia were confiscated in a weekend raid.

He is wanted on charges of possession with intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine, possession of crack cocaine, resisting arrest, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Jermaine Bland was jailed

See HOME On Page 2-A

Bond is charged with intent to sell

BY SEAN JACKSON
The Chowan Herald

An Edenton man was arrested at his home Friday on drug-trafficking charges stemming from a 7-month police investigation.

Edward "Dink" Bond, 29, of 313 E. Church St., was charged with trafficking cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, felony maintaining a dwelling for the storage of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to press release from the Edenton Police Department.

He was confined at the Chowan County Detention Facility in lieu of a \$32,000 secured bond.

During the search of Bond's home, police seized one ounce of crack cocaine, digital drug scales, and drug-packaging materials, the release stated. In addition, \$278 in cash was also

See CHARGED On Page 2-A



Bond

Residents of Mill Village frustrated with town's stance

Busby: Village has 'a different set of rules'

BY SEAN JACKSON
The Chowan Herald

Town officials are considering steps to avoid future misunderstandings with frustrated residents who want home improvements to be more stringently enforced by Edenton's Historic Preservation Commission.

Commission members met with officials Monday to discuss complaints they've received from Mill Village residents who want their neighborhood's covenants enforced by the town's Historic District guidelines. However, Town Attorney Charles Busby said, the covenants — approved by Preservation North Carolina, the developer of the Mill Village — set a higher threshold than the town's guidelines enforce.

"We can only enforce what is actually in the Historic District guidelines," Busby said during the hour-long meeting.

See COVENANTS On Page 2-A



Staff photo by Sean Jackson

Members of the Historic Preservation Commission meet with town officials Monday.

Architectural creativity is encouraged

BY SEAN JACKSON
The Chowan Herald

Citing the need to avoid "cookie-cutter" businesses sprouting up in Edenton in future years, the Town Council has adopted plans that encourage architectural creativity.

Although the town's Unified Development Ordinance would have to be changed to secure the adoption of the new design guide-

See CREATIVITY On Page 2-A



Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Bryant

The facade of this CVS store in Davidson was cited as an example of good design.

BBQ CHICKEN PLATES
(Potatoes, baked beans & roll)
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday
June 25th

CYCLE
Speedway

BBQ
Chicken Fund-Raiser
for sale on day of

Pick-up at
Cub Scout Hut
in Edenton

DONATION:
\$6.00
252-482-1655