



## Bank project may be delayed

By Earline White  
Managing Editor

An appeal of a Edenton Town Council's decision could delay Southern Bank's expansion project on the corner of Broad and Queen streets.

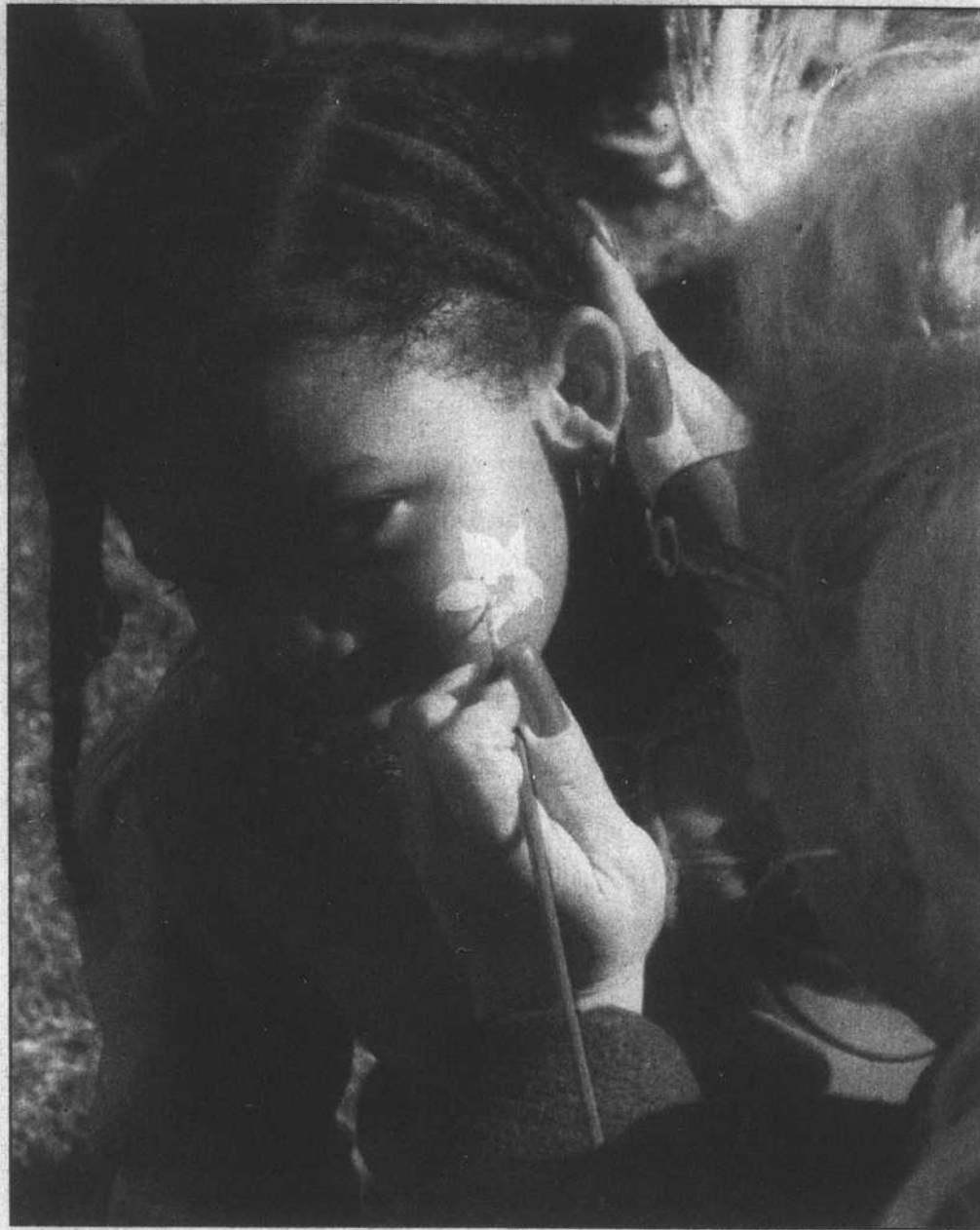
Michael Montanaro, who owns the Taylor Theatre, has filed the appeal saying that the demolition and expansion could diminish the value of his adjacent property.

Montanaro specifically objects to the demolition of the Furlough building that would in turn demolish the Taylor Theatre's rear 5' by 20' structure used during segregation as the "historic black bathrooms."

By appealing the Town Council and planning board's decision to allow the demolition and expansion of Southern Bank, the case will go to Superior Court. No

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## FALL FESTIVAL FUN



Aamyah Watson, 7, was among the hundreds of children that turned out for the White Oak Fall Carnival Saturday, hosted by the school PTA. The kids enjoyed hay and pony rides, games and tons of treats.

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## Keys to new Habitat house c2

# Biggs wins re-election



Biggs

Waff

51 PERCENT

49 PERCENT

Voters say incumbent's experience why they voted for Biggs

By Sean Jackson  
Staff Writer

Veteran Councilman Steve Biggs won re-election to a fourth term yesterday, defeating challenger Terry Waff.

Biggs won 363 votes, or slightly more than 51 percent of vote.

Waff collected 342 votes, or just under 49 percent of the vote.

All results are unofficial until Friday.

Biggs could not be reached for comment for this story.

Biggs was first elected to his at-large seat in 1995. Tuesday's race was the first contested election in Edenton in a dozen years.

Waff has been a member of the town Planning Board for roughly two years.

Waff has publicly supported having a Lowe's Home Improvement center at the proposed Edenton Commons Shopping Center.

Biggs has been accused of being indecisive about his stance towards Lowe's.

Biggs has denied wavering, saying he needed more information before making a final decision.

One female voter said she preferred Biggs because of his experience.

"He's been in there long enough and he's doing a satisfactory job, as far as I'm concerned," she said after voting for Biggs at the East Edenton Precinct.

Biggs' has also voted against the past two town budgets, the only dissenter both times.

The woman said she saw nothing wrong with that.

"Everybody [on Council] has their differences," she said. "They just need to work it out."

Biggs is expected to be sworn in during council's Dec. 11 meeting, along with other incumbents who were re-elected yesterday.

Veteran Mayor Roland Vaughan ran unopposed, winning re-election to another two-year term.

Councilmen Jimmy Stallings and Sambo Dixon also won unopposed races.

Besides Lowe's, Waff and Biggs had similar stances on the need for a pool in Edenton, increased activities for youth, and the need for increases in affordable housing, as well as new jobs.

Both also said the town needs to continue its effort to curb gang-related activity.

# New recycling cans arrive

150 of 500 larger containers already given out to help local recycling efforts

By Sean Jackson  
Staff Writer

The blue recycling cans are in.

A recent push to increase residents' recycling habits has already shown signs of working, Chowan County

Manager Cliff Copeland said.

And with the influx of the larger, roll-able cans, those efforts should only increase, he said.

"The only thing you really can't recycle is food," Copeland said.



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— County Manager Cliff Copeland

That means all the paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and other throw-away items can now be redirected from the landfill to the recycling bins.

To join the efforts to boost the recycling numbers, stop by the town Public Works building at 118 W. Hicks St. to register for the program.

"[Residents] have to agree to participate in the collection program," to receive the new cans, Town Manager Anne-Marie Knighton said.

Arrangements can also be made by calling 482-4111.

The initial response to the ramped-up program was strong in August.

"We saw an increase at the recycling sites when we first started the program," Copeland said.

Since then, the numbers have flattened out, Copeland said.

"We need to get them even higher," Copeland said.

In the Town of Edenton,

recycling has increased by about 25 percent.

At the county recycling centers in Ryland, Hancock, and on N.C. Highway 32 and Soundside Road, the numbers have also picked up.

But Copeland feels there's room to grow the response there, too.

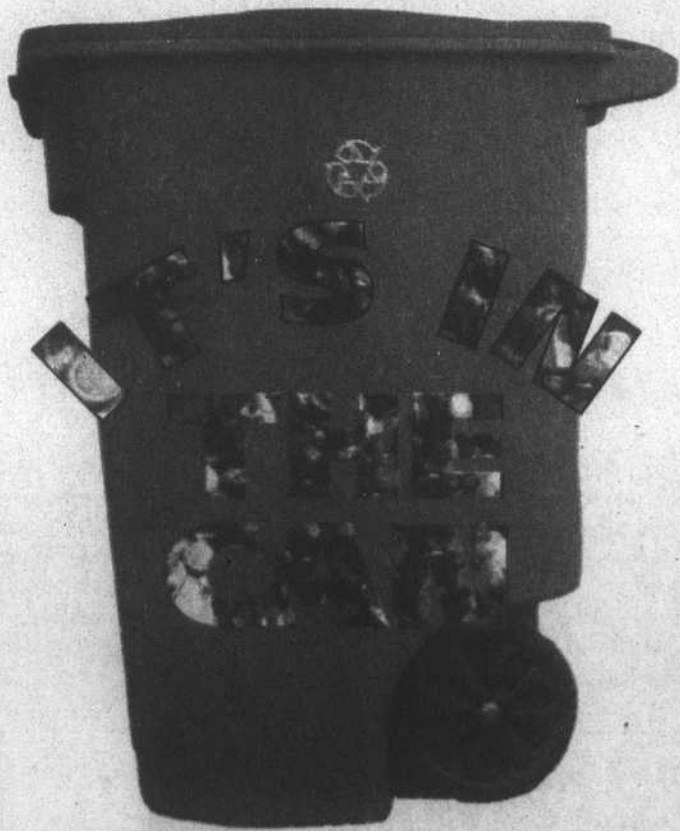
A weekly \$100 drawing is also targeting improved recycling numbers.

Anyone who takes recyclables to one of the county recycling centers is given a ticket. A winner is drawn every Friday.

Officials are hoping the recycling numbers will increase, lowering the amount of trash the county sends to the landfill in Bertie County.

Chowan is charged a fee for every ton it disposes at the landfill. The county saves \$60 for every ton it recycles.

Copeland is hoping that boosted recycling numbers will put a dent in the county's annual \$1.2 million cost



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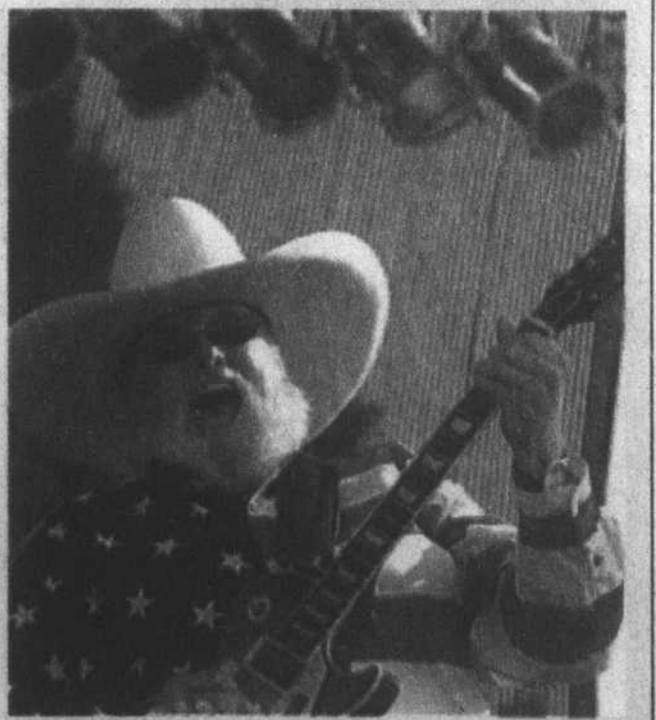
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## CHARLIE DANIELS AT THE LEGION



Legendary Country Music star is performing at the Post 40 fairgrounds Sunday. Tickets are still available. See story Page C3.

**Z.T. Evans Family Relay For Life Team**  
Tuesday, Nov 13, 2007 4:00pm - 6:30pm (Buffet Style) 7:00pm Auction  
Entertainment by the Rocky Hock Rebels  
At Leon Nixon Catering - 749 Virginia Road For information or tickets call 221-4320

**Fried Chicken, Barbecue & Fish Dinner**  
Donation: \$10.00  
Eat In or Take Out