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One-stop voting total surpasses 2010 figure

From staff reports
More people voted during the early voting period in this year's General Election than voted early in the 2010 mid-term election — even though fewer days of early voting were held.

The number of hours was comparable to 2010, however, since there were several 12-hour days of early voting this time around.
Voters also went to the polls in their precincts on Tuesday to cast ballots.



Election results were not available by presstime for the Chowan Herald.
You can read the election results in today's Daily Advance and on the Daily Advance website.
Democrats accounted

for half of Chowan's one-stop voting total with 1,265 votes, just 10 votes fewer than the 683 Republican and 592 unaffiliated votes combined, which totaled 1,275.
Chowan Elections Director Rebecca Lowe said the 2,541 total early votes

was an increase of 159 votes cast compared to the last mid-term election in 2010 when there were 2,382 one-stop votes cast.
Early voters in Chowan expressed particular interest in the race for district attorney, N.C. House and U.S. Senate, and in

the proposed constitutional amendment that if approved, would allow defendants in non-capital cases in Superior Court to waive their right to a jury trial.
At the top of the ballot
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REUNION HONORS MCGEE



STAFF PHOTO BY REGGIE PONDER

Coach Jerry McGee speaks with 1960s era John A. Holmes High School alumni (l-r) Jim Elliott, Tom Phillips and Walter Holton at a recent event to honor McGee. See page 6A for story and more photos.

Appraiser hired for Commission building

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

Edenton town officials have hired a Greenville-based firm for the appraisal of the waterfront building that formerly housed the Northeast Commission.
The town council hired Moore and Piner after the firm submitted the low bid in the town's search for an appraiser for the building, which is located at 119 W. Water Street.
The action came after a special meeting that preceded the regular monthly town council work session on Oct. 27.
The commission, now known as the Northeast Alliance, recently relocated its offices to Williamston.
The other two firms that submitted bids to the town for performing the appraisal were Shackelford & Associates, also of Greenville at \$2,500 (income-based), and Josh Tunnel Appraisal Service of Elizabeth City, at \$4,500 (income and cost) or \$3,750 (income only).
Mayor Roland Vaughan said at the council's special meeting that a thorough appraisal would provide the means for the council to decide the future use of the building. Previously the town had been leasing the building to the Northeast

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Dee Spruce, director of Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center, welcomes people to the Albemarle Area Agency Mixer, which was held Oct. 27 at Leon Nixon Catering.

Agencies mix, mingle, learn about each other's roles

From staff reports
The Albemarle Area Agency Mixer on Oct. 27 gave representatives of different agencies that work with children the opportunity to get to know each other and learn more about what the other agencies do.
There were 74 people who attended, representing 45 agencies. The event, held at Leon Nixon Catering on Virginia Road in Edenton, was sponsored by

the Transformation Zone grant and the East Carolina Behavioral Health Chowan County Collaborative Committee.
"When I was inviting someone to the event, I described some of the goals and tried to get them to visualize what it would be like to know where to send a family for help, and instead of handing out a brochure, being able to have a personal contact that could be called and appointments set up so that the family walking out of an office had hope that there was actual help for them," said Sarah Williams, implementation coach for Chowan County's Transformation Zone grant. The

In homestretch, Hagan stumps Edenton

BY REGGIE PONDER
Editor

Sen. Kay Hagan visited Edenton last week during the homestretch of early voting before Tuesday's General Election.
Hagan, a Democrat, was in a tight race with Rep. Thom Tillis, the Republican speaker of the N.C. House of Representatives. The election was held Tuesday and the Chowan Herald went to press before election results were available.
In an event intended to promote early voting, Hagan urged a crowd of more than 100 supporters here Thursday to show the rest of the nation "North Carolina is not for sale."
Hagan told the audience at Nothin' Fancy Café and Market that the Koch Brothers want to "buy this Senate seat" so Thom Tillis can do their bidding in the U.S. Senate.
Hagan, who entered the building to the strains of Katy Perry's "Roar," had the crowd repeat the slogan: "North Carolina is not for



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sale."
Hagan said she has sponsored a bill in the Senate called the "Disclosure Act" that would require public disclosure of all contributions to Political Action Committees, including the so-called super PACs.
Tillis has said he opposes such measures, Hagan said.
Edenton was Hagan's first campaign stop on Thursday. After her visit here she headed south to

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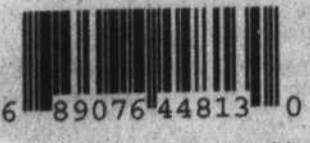
Commissioners table board appointments

BY REGGIE PONDER
Editor

The Chowan County Board of Commissioners this week renewed its call for citizens to apply for vacancies on appointed boards and commissions such as the Planning Board and Northeastern Workforce Development Board.
The county commissioners were scheduled to make appointments to the Chowan Planning Board and Northeastern Workforce Development Board during the commissioners' meeting Monday night.

But on a motion by Commissioner Jeff Smith, the board voted unanimously to table the appointments.
Only one application had been received for each of the vacant positions. Smith said he would like to get more than one application before making the appointments to the boards.
Commissioner Alex Kehayes asked how the county could get more applications for vacancies on the appointed boards.

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