

Dixon looks to future after election win

BY REGGIE PONDER
Editor

Newly reelected 2nd Ward Councilman Sambo Dixon promised last week to continue working not only for residents of his ward but also to help Edenton be the best possible town for all its citizens.

Dixon won a resounding reelection to the council seat in last week's Municipal Election in Edenton.

Dixon finished with 168 votes to challenger George Grother's 69. That gave Dixon 71 percent of the vote and Grother 29



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percent. "I am just delighted," Dixon, an attorney and Edenton native, said shortly after hearing the unofficial final results. "I'm looking forward to representing the 2nd Ward again and carrying Edenton into the

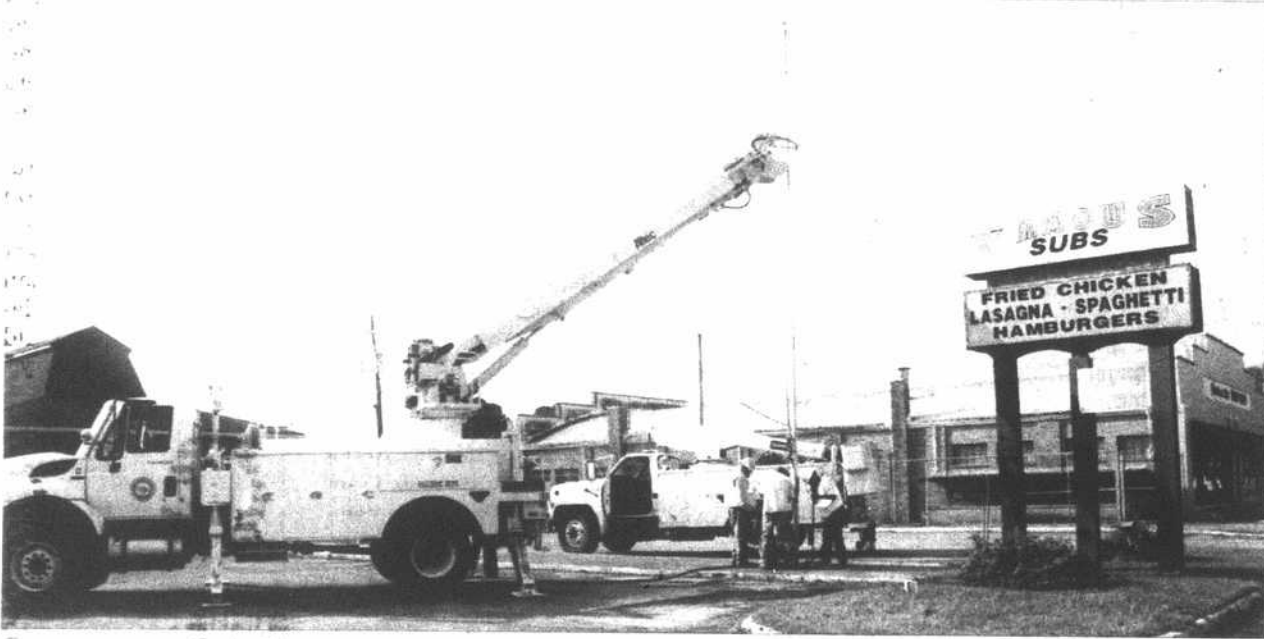
future." Dixon said his goal for the upcoming term was "to continue Edenton's present course to be the best small town possible." Grother, a retired contractor who moved to the town about a decade and a half ago, thanked all of those who had supported him.

"I'm sorry for the lady who drove four hours after getting off a plane in Washington, D.C., to vote for me today," Grother said. "I'm sorry I disappointed her."

There were 395 ballots cast in the Municipal Election out of 3,142 registered voters, for a voter turnout of 12.6 percent.

The 2nd Ward council seat was the only contested race in Edenton Tuesday. Mayor Roland Vaughan was reelected with 335 votes, Councilman-At-Large Steve Biggs was reelected with 334 votes, and 1st Ward Councilman Jimmy Stallings was reelected with 96 votes.

FLAG POLE DONATION



STAFF PHOTO BY REBECCA BUNCH

Staff from the Town of Edenton's Public Works department work to free a metal flagpole from its location in front of Famous Subs on North Broad Street last Thursday morning. The business donated the flagpole to the town to replace a wooden one at the downtown waterfront at the suggestion of a local citizen, Madison Phillips.



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Wreaths Across America Golf Tournament Chairmen George Lawrence, Fred Morrow and Ed Skinner present a check to Barbara Graybill, Wreaths Across America location coordinator and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 40 president, and Max Graybill, American Legion Post 40 commander.

Tourney raises \$3,200 for Wreaths Across America

From staff reports

The Post 40 American Legion Family held the First Annual Wreaths Across America Golf Tournament Oct. 17 at the Links at Mulberry Hill.

Legionnaires Fred Morrow, George Lawrence and Ed Skinner chaired this event in support of Wreaths Across America - a nationwide event that honors our fallen veterans at Christmas. With the support of our golfers and sponsors, \$3,245 was raised, which will provide 325 wreaths.

The 1st place team at the nearly sold-out event was sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion with team members Jim Smith,

Johnny Evans, J.E. Darnell and Bob Turner winning gift certificates donated by Vaughn's Jewelers. The 2nd place team with members Ed Skinner, Steve Piper, Darrel Moyer and Ernie Knighton received gift certificates donated by The Table and the 3rd place team of Wynn McCallister, Wayne Newsome, Jerry Austin and David Beedle received gift certificates donated by the Down Town Soda Shop.

This year's Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held at Beaver Hill Cemetery on Dec. 12 at Noon.

To sponsor a wreath, contact Barbara Graybill at 482-0569. The deadline is Nov. 30.

VIDANT FAMILY AND SPORTS MEDICINE CUTS RIBBON



EDENTON-CHOWAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Staff at Vidant Family and Sports Medicine in Edenton take part in a ribbon cutting ceremony that officially marks the opening of the new facility at 113 Virginia Road. The event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, included an open house. The offices are operated by Drs. Jeremy Sexton and Bryan Bunn.

CRIMEWATCH

Edenton Police

ARRESTS

- Nov. 1 — Mary Jo Hawes, 47, of Cabarrus Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of begging.
- Nov. 7 — Thomas Kenneth Leary, 37, of Mexico Road, was arrested on one

felony count of identity theft, one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest and one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked.

- Oct. 31 — Charles Riddick Jr., 28, of Greenhall Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of simple physical assault.

INCIDENTS

- Nov. 1 — Vandalism on East Eden Street.
- Oct. 31 — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and larceny on Old Hertford Road.
- Oct. 31 — Larceny on North Broad Street.

and obtaining property by false pretense.

- Oct. 31 — Jose Luis Silva-Dominguez, age unknown, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of simple assault (assault on a female).

INCIDENTS

- Nov. 2 — Burglary (forcible entry) and larceny from buildings on Gretchen Lane.
- Oct. 31 — Simple assault (assault on a female) on Virginia Road.

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ARRESTS

- Nov. 4 — Shakita Long, 38, of Boswell Street, was arrested for driving while license revoked, forgery

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Energy assistance applications available at DSS starting Dec. 1

From staff reports

The Chowan County Department of Social Services would like to inform Chowan County residents that applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program will begin Dec. 1 and continue through March 31 or until funds are depleted.

Applications for elderly persons age 60 and above or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services will be taken from Dec. 1-Dec. 31. Any remaining funds will be used for other eligible households beginning January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016 or until funds are depleted.

To be eligible, a household must be vulnerable at the time of application. A household is vulnerable if it is subject to rising cost of heating, has a heat source and is billed separately for the heat expense. Households must meet income eligibility. If the total house-

hold members' countable income for the base period (month prior to application) is equal to or less than 130% of the current poverty level and the household members' countable resources are \$2200 or less as of the date of application, the household may be eligible for LEAP.

If a household is found eligible for assistance through the Low Energy Assistance Program, vendor payments will be paid directly to the heating provider for electric, gas, kerosene, fuel oil, etc.

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

During the month of December (or until funds are exhausted) applications will be received at the Chowan County Department of Social Services office on Freemason Circle in Edenton from persons age 60 and over or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services.

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