

Pets of the Week



Chloe is an adult female that is curious, friendly, and seeking a forever home.



Ducky is a 3-year-old hound mix that is well behaved and delightful company. He is learning to walk on a leash, is quick to learn and aims to please.



Benny the beagle is an adult male that knows no strangers and enjoys the company of people. Benny is healthy but is heart worm positive and will need treatments.



Felicia is an adult female Lab/mastiff that is healthy but is heart worm positive and will need treatment.

PHOTOS COURTESY MARY JO SELLERS

The Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is on Icaria Road in Tyner and can be reached at 221-8514.

CRIMEWATCH

Edneton Police

ARRESTS

• **March 3** — Christina Tiara Williams, 22, of Oakum Circle, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked.
 • **March 3** — Earl Traquan Williams, 25, of Johnson Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of trespassing.
 • **March 2** — Milton

Herman Copeland Jr., 34, of Roper, NC, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

• **Feb. 29** — Pamela Elaine Brothers, 43, of Elizabeth City, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of probation violation.

• **Feb. 28** — Steven Michael Cayton, 29, of West Carteret Street, was arrested on one felony count of larceny and 14 counts of identity theft.

• **Feb. 28** — Karen K. Graham, 50, of Elizabeth City, was charged with one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

• **Feb. 26** — William Charles Byrum, 31, of Virginia Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of violation of a domestic violence protection order.

• **Feb. 25** — Christopher Shaddar Walker, 19, of Cabarrus Street, was issued a criminal summons on one misde-

meanor count of communicating threats and one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

INCIDENTS

• **March 4** — Assault on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue.

• **March 2** — Misuse of 911 and filing a false police report at Waterford Place.

• **March 2** — Shoplifting at Food Lion on North Broad Street.

• **Feb. 29** — Firing an

air rifle inside the town limits.

• **Feb. 29** — Injury to real property at the Clothes Closet on North Broad Street.

• **Feb. 28** — Larceny at Waterford Place.

Chowan Sheriff

ARRESTS

• **March 1** — Michael Lee Lewis Jr., 35, of Virginia Beach, Va., was charged with one felony count of extradition/fugi-

tive (other state).

• **March 1** — Nathan Thomas Harrell, 33, of Yeopim Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear (IVD).

• **Feb. 29** — Jennifer Marie Gilbert, 28, of Happy Home Road, was placed on a 24 hour hold in the Chowan Jail/ADJ following a misdemeanor charge of simple assault.

INCIDENTS

• None reported.

DIRECTOR

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Their dedication and the increased generosity of the community — and particularly the public schools — has enabled the Pantry to cope with a client list that has virtually exploded and the establishment of a Book Bag Buddies program that allows students in need to

take nutritious food home to eat over the weekend.

Wells said when he first took over as director of the Pantry nine years ago they were serving 75-90 people a month. Today that number is between 250-300 as people have lost jobs and not been able to find work, leaving their families uncertain at times where they will find their next meal.

As the need has grown,

Wells said, so have the number of fundraisers being done to help the Pantry keep sufficient food on hand to feed the hungry. Among the fundraising efforts are the Lock Up Hunger campaign in the Edenton-Chowan Schools as well as an annual dinner at the Nothin' Fancy Cafe and Market that is hosted by the Unitarian Universalist group, the Methodist Market carried out by the

women's group at Edenton United Methodist Church, and SOUPer Bowl parties at various churches in town.

"As the need has grown, there has been this tremendous response that sustains us," Wells said.

And while he loves that people care so much, Wells said that for him personally the most rewarding part of his job — and the memory he will carry with him — is the

look on the faces of children he has seen.

"Some people pull up here and they don't know where else to turn," he said. "To see the look on their child's face when they leave here with food that will sustain them, that means everything to me."

Wells said when he began his job as director of the Pantry he made a list of all the things he wanted to ac-

complish. Today the items have been checked off and he is walking away content in the knowledge that he did everything he set out to do.

Now it's Coleman's turn. "I just felt it was time to have someone else come in with a fresh vision and to carry things to the next level," Wells said in announcing his retirement. "Roger is just the type of person we need. He can do that."



PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE TOWN OF EDENTON

All lot owners/guardians of plots in Beaver Hill & Vine Oak Cemeteries are asked to remove all faded wreaths, flowers and arrangements left from the holidays prior to March 13, 2016

Beginning March 14, 2016 they will be removed by the cemetery caretaker.

Thank you.

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schools. "They are doing well."

Bowers added that other school personnel and officials including Superintendent Rob Jackson and Sheriff Dwayne Goodwin come by the program, housed at the Boys and Girls Club of Edenton/Chowan County, to visit and maintain relationships with the students. So do members of the local

Ministers Council, she said.

Currently enrolled in the program are four Chowan Middle School students (three males and one female) and seven John A. Holmes students (two females and five males), Bowers said. The middle school students get their coursework from their teachers at the middle school who also provide feedback while the Holmes students receive their coursework online through Apex and NC Virtual Public Schools.

At the request of two students, a tutor has been provided for them with the approval of Superintendent Jackson.

Jackson told the school board he felt good about the progress the students enrolled in the ALP had made so far.

"We've not had any problems with those who have returned back to their respective schools," he said.

School board member Jean Bunch complimented Bowers on going outside

her comfort zone and meeting the new challenges that are part of overseeing the program.

Bowers told the board that she believes in the goal of the program — to "provide an effective program to assist students in continuing their education in a safe and orderly learning environment."

"Our intentions are for students to leave the ALP with the tools needed to be productive and successful citizens," she said.



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