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'WE ALL KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON EACH OTHER'



Twine family spends turkey time together

BY REBECCA BUNCH
Staff Writer

A Twine family Thanksgiving is always a joyous affair and this year will be no exception. Katherine Mitchell Twine of Tyner will welcome her 18 living

children home to northeastern North Carolina to celebrate this special day that is more centered around family and memories of home than other more commercialized holidays. Among them will be her daughters Beverly Twine of Tyner, Angela

Twine Montgomery of Elizabeth City and her eldest son, Joseph, who makes his home in Virginia Beach. All said they grew up in a close knit family headed by Katherine and her husband, the late Lloyd A. Twine Sr., who died in 1999. Both

parents encouraged them to work hard and get a good education in order to have the best life possible. And they led by example during their 51-year marriage. Katherine was a certified nurses aide who

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Reps vote against tax bill

BY GINGER LIVINGSTON
For the Chowan Herald

Northeastern North Carolina's two congressional representatives voted against the \$1.5 trillion tax package President Donald Trump called "a big step" toward delivering on the Republican Party's promise of tax cuts by year's end.



BUTTERFIELD



JONES

U.S. Rep. G.K. Butterfield, a Wilson Democrat, called on the Senate to reject the House bill "and work to achieve real results for the American people."

U.S. Rep. Walter Jones, a Farmville Republican, was one of 13 Republicans who voted against the legislation. Jones said he was reluctant to vote no, but had to because it's expected to add up to \$2 trillion to the national debt.

"I'm all for tax reform, but it must grow the economy, not the debt," Jones said in a news release. The additional debt would likely be borrowed from "potential foreign adversaries like China, and then put on the backs of American taxpayers."

"That's at least an additional \$12,000 burden for every household in America," Jones said. "With federal debt already at \$20 trillion, and deficit spending adding \$666 billion to that debt just this past year alone, this

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Taken at two different points in time, these two photos by themselves show the Gilliam family. When combined together, they show the passage of time. As the years go by, time spent with family and friends becomes more valuable than anything.

Man of God shares reasons why holiday matters

BY MILES LAYTON
Editor

Malone Gilliam's sermons as rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church may include him singing a few bars of a popular 80s' song

as he relates it to the message that God loves us, each and every one. Not missing a beat after church, Gilliam explained Thanksgiving's meaning as it relates God. "Once we begin to understand the amazing love that

God our creator has for us, a natural result or fruit is thankfulness," he said. "While we are certainly thankful for every day, this holiday places gratitude front and center." As we count our bless-

ings this week, maybe take a word of advice from a man with his pulse on what's important in life, be it a cup of coffee or the simple truth about God's love. "Counting our blessings and reviewing the good

things in our lives produces joy and peace in our souls. And those things don't have to be 'serious' or 'sacred' in nature. I'm thankful for a hot cup of coffee, for spicy

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Street project to begin early December

From staff reports

Town Council's first phase of a multi-phase street resurfacing plan will begin in early December when Barnhill Contracting Company will repair and repave four major thoroughfares.



KNIGHTON

During a Special Meeting on Oct. 23rd, the Council approved a \$608,400 contract with the Rocky Mount based paving company to repair and overlay Luke Street, West Hicks Street, West Carteret Street and Twiddy Avenue.

A second bid from R. P. C. Contracting, Inc. from Kitty Hawk was considerably higher than the winning bid.

The Town's consulting engineers with The Wooten Company advised Town Manager Anne Marie Knighton

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Local to Local — Black Friday edition

BY AMY ROBERSON AND AMBER HARDY-JOSEPH
For the Chowan Herald

This coming weekend typically marks the beginning of the Christmas shopping season for most people. Your Downtown Edenton businesses urge you to bypass the hustle and bustle of big city crowds and shop with us, not just this weekend, but all year long. From appliances to furniture, from sporting goods to trendy clothing, from home decor

and jewelry to local artisan-made items, you can find your perfect gifts right here in town.

You can't beat the friendly faces, beautifully wrapped packages, and the one-on-one customer service that's provided from these local businesses. Plus, you're actually helping out your friends and neighbors! Small Business Saturday, for example, is a day created for us little 'Mom & Pop's Shops!' Be sure to stop by your fave spots on Saturday and scoop up some

free 'Shop Small' swag! This season most of the downtown businesses are uniting in order to better serve you! We'll keep you informed on our upcoming hours and specials for the Christmas Candlelight Tour also. As always, please remember to check websites and social media pages for Visit Edenton, Destination Downtown Edenton, and The Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce; in order to see all the latest happenings. If you still want

to support local, but can't decide on just the right gift, DDE & the Chamber have currencies that are accepted by downtown merchants.

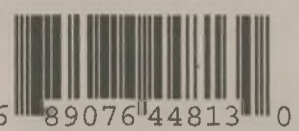
On behalf of all of your FRIENDS in downtown Edenton, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! XO- Amy & Amber

Check out what this weekend has in store for YOU in Historic Downtown Edenton:

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