

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ March 24 — David Leroy Liverman Jr., 21, of Paradise Road, was issued a citation for possession of marijuana drug paraphernalia

and carrying a concealed weapon. INCIDENTS

■ March 27 — Assault and injury to personal property on Badham Road.
 ■ March 24 — Larceny on Wharf Landing Road.

■ March 23 — Breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen property on Cabarrus Street.

■ March 21 — Injury to real property and injury to personal property on Johnston Street.

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS

■ None reported.
INCIDENTS
 ■ March 27 — Fraud (obtaining money/property by false pretense)

on Cofield Road.

■ March 25 — Drug violations (equipment/paraphernalia) on Dilards Mill Road.

■ March 23 — Larceny of license plate from motor vehicle (incident location unknown).

Epic voyage ends in near disaster

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Per coverage of Monday's Chowan County Commission meeting...

The Editor's family is moving to Edenton, so they needed to transport their canoe to town from Rocky Hock.

Instead of loading a long canoe atop a compact car, why not canoe the Chowan River to Edenton Bay?

Epic voyage, right?

The Editor and his 9-year-old son Robert began their 13 mile journey in earnest Monday morning. They saw lots of wildlife, many crab

pots, fishing nets and water fowl as they passed White's Landing, Harris Landing and all places between Rocky Hock and Edenton.

When they arrived on the outskirts of Edenton mid Monday afternoon, they were very ready to come ashore. However, an unexpected wind squall forced the Editor and his son into the Albemarle Sound. What had been placid almost serene waters turned to 2-3 feet waves. There was no paddling, only praying. Before it was over, the wind and the waves pushed the canoe to Bertie County shores by Merry Hill. Moreover, it was not a smooth land-

ing to say the least.

The Chowan Herald would personally like to thank Tim Ivey, director of Statewide Regional Offices at Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, for his assistance. Ivey provided a phone call, badly needed shelter and some towels while the Editor and his son waited for his mom to arrive so as to carry us home. Thanks again Mr. Ivey.

Thus, after the Editor recovers from the trip, he will write a story about Monday's Chowan County Commission meeting.

Lastly, thanks be to God!



MILES LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD

Nine-year-old Robert Layton, a brave young man, at the outset of an epic voyage that would transform him from a boy to a man.

CALENDARS

THURSDAY, APRIL 5-30

■ Creations from the Cashie

Come join us at the Chowan Arts Council Gallery in downtown Edenton from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily as our talented artist friends from Bertie County exhibit their work throughout the month. For more information, call the gallery at 482-8005, email cacedenton@gmail.com or visit chowanarts.com.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

■ NC Science Tour

The Historic Edenton State Historic Site Visitor Center on North Broad Street will host students and adults on Fridays throughout the month of April (April 6, 13, 20, 27) interested in learning more about science and how it has and continues to play a role in our history. Call the Visitor Center at 482-2637 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to learn the times of tours or email edenton@ncdcr.gov.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

■ Old North State Fishing Fest

The Old North State Fishing Festival, now in its third year, will take place at the Pembroke Marina Fishing Center in Edenton from 6 a.m. until. This event is coordinated by members of American Legion Post 40. Anyone interested in volunteering with a boat for taking Wounded Warriors out fishing or to help with hands-on needs throughout the planning and operation process is encouraged to contact E.C. Toppin via email at ectoppin@hotmail.com or call the Legion at 482-4057.

■ Park Day

This year Historic Edenton State Historic

Sites will be participating in the Civil War Trust's annual Park Day starting at 9 a.m. Each year the Civil War Battlefield Trust sponsors an annual clean-up day at various Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites. The goal is to keep our historic treasures looking clean and pristine. Volunteers may participate in a variety of activities ranging from raking and doing yard work to repairing fences, picking up trash, installing signs or painting. For their participation, volunteers will receive a free Park Day t-shirt. If you would like to sign up to participate, send an email to Andrew.Cole@ncdcr.gov or call 482-2637.

■ Fellowship to Meet

Roger Coleman will be the guest speaker at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Albemarle discussion group from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., in the back dining room at Nothin' Fancy on North Broad Street in Edenton. Roger will talk about the Food Pantry's mission and how the nonprofit organization is working to accomplish its mission in trying to eradicate hunger in our community. All are invited. Come and enjoy free coffee and good conversation.

■ Fish Fry

Fried Fish plates will be available from the L/G Praise Temple Outreach Ministry from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Donation, \$10. Baked turkey wings will also be available. Location: 700 Drummonds Point Road, Edenton. Questions, contact Pastor K. Lamb at (252) 340-1110.

■ Taverns and Trolley Tour

Historic Edenton State Historic Site presents a Taverns and Trolley Tour today

and next Saturday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. Celebrate North Carolina Beer Month with a tour that includes interpretive and entertaining tour of Edenton's historical taverns, two stops for NC Craft Beer Tastings, a Colonial Era brewing demonstration at the James Iredell House. Tickets, \$15. To reserve yours, contact the Historic Edenton Visitor Center, 108 North Broad Street, by calling 482-2637. You must be 21 or older to participate. Sponsored by Edenton Bay Trading Company and Waterman's Grill.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

■ Support Group

The Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group for caregivers and family members at 1 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church, 200 Dobbs Street, Hertford. All are welcome. For more information, call 426-7167 or 333-7774.

■ Democratic Women

The Democratic Women of Chowan County General Meeting will be held at the historic 1767 Chowan Courthouse at 115 East King Street, starting at 6 p.m. All are welcome! Any questions, please email women4chowan@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

■ Community Grants Deadline

The board of advisors of the Chowan Community Funds Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grant-making fund, according to Katharine Farless, board president. Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable

needs in Chowan County. Applications are now available online. Visit nccommunity-foundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon today.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

■ Aces Fundraiser

A 2018 Edenton Aces Softball/Football Fundraiser will take place at the Boy Scout Hut adjacent to John A. Holmes High School. Lunch, 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Dinner, 4-7 p.m. Plates consist of steak, baked potato, green beans and rolls. First Prize: \$100 in cash or Yeti 20-Quart Cooler. Second Prize: Remaining prize. Donation, \$10 (includes) plate plus raffle; Free delivery on plate orders of 10 or more.

■ Cashie Creations

The Chowan Arts Council will host an opening reception for its new exhibit, "Creations from the Cashie," at 5:30 p.m. The exhibit will feature the work of Bertie County artists Blair Beasley, Laura Beasley, Tracy Bell, Monroe Bell, Sis Hall, Jane Perry, Jacquelin Perry, Tra Perry and Fen Rascoe. Please note that the reception will take place at the former Chero's building (proposed new CAC location), 112 West Water Street, in downtown Edenton. Questions, call the gallery at 482-8005, email cacedenton@gmail.com or visit www.chowanarts.com.

■ Beekeepers Meeting

Beekeepers of Chowan County will meet tonight at the Chowan County Agricultural

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BASS

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demical year William High III won the award, while Meredith Mize received the honor for the 2016-17 school year.

According to the NCHSAA, each member school had the opportunity to nominate one male and one female student-athlete for the recognition.

The students must have participated in at least one varsity sport or activity, including cheerleading, during the current school year, have not been ejected from any contest, and must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship during their high school careers.

The multiple winners from across the state normally receive their award at a banquet later in the spring.

Bass was a placekicker on the junior varsity football team last fall who earned playing time for the varsity football team and was ranked third in the Albemarle Athletic Conference for her kicking ability.

All during that time on the Aces' gridiron, Bass was playing tennis too — All-Conference by the way.

"First time in my career that a young lady has been on the football team and lo and behold, she scores points," said Coach Paul Hoggard at the Henry Overton Football Banquet ear-

lier this year as he praised Bass for her athletic prowess and academic acumen as being the junior class player with the best grades for the team.

Tuesday as Bass was traveling out of town, the All-American teen said she enjoyed playing football.

"Yes, it was really fun," said Bass, who was the Chowan Herald's Athlete of the Week for Oct. 11. "I'm thankful to Coach Hoggard and the rest of

the coaching staff for including me and making me feel welcome on the team. They were very patient and flexible with me and my busy schedule with tennis. I'm looking forward to playing again next year."

During the winter, Bass competed on the girls basketball team where she was ranked among the top 20 scorers in the conference.

This spring, Bass is the starting goalkeeper for

John A. Holmes girls soccer team. During one game against Washington, Bass recorded 17 saves in the game, all par for the course for this gifted scholar-athlete.

Why is Bass so driven to succeed?

"I just want to be the best player I can be for my teammates and coaches," she said. "I want them to be able to trust me in any situation."

Maybe Bass gets her

athletic prowess naturally — from her parents Tommy and Jamie Bass, both be-true-to-your-school Aces. Her father played tennis and basketball for Holmes High while her mother played tennis basketball and softball.

"Yes, they are great role models for me and show me that through hard work you can achieve your goals," Bass said. "They have instilled in me determination and passion that I apply to everything I do, not just sports."



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