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Businessman Waff was dedicated to Chowan

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

The news of Paul Waff's death traveled fast on Sunday within Chowan County. Near and far, people started talking about what a great man he was, beloved by all. "I can't believe he is gone," said Edenton town manager Anne-Marie Knighton in a tear-strained voice. "I'm going to miss him. He's done so much for everyone, for Chowan County, for Edenton."

County Commission Chairman Jeff Smith grew up alongside Waff in Chowan County.

"He was a great guy, he would do anything to help you out," Smith said. "I never heard anyone say anything bad about him. He was just asset to the comm to all northeast North Carolina. He's really going to be missed."

Waff, who still had a spry step in his 60s, had a stroke on Sunday morning while he was in the Outer Banks.

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Anne-Marie Knighton
 Edenton town manager



WAFF

There will be a private burial Friday in the Waff Family Cemetery.

Waff served president of Waff Contracting of Edenton, which was known far and wide as a general contractor for commercial and industrial work, specializing in pile driving and marine construction.

As examples of its many projects, the company used pieces of the old "Chowan River" bridge to build the magnificent marina that sits by Colonial Park. The company built Wharf Landing,

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Primary election closes Tuesday

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Primary election is ahead Tuesday, May 8.

Due to the press deadline, results will not be published in the May 9 edition.

However, please see the Chowan Herald's Facebook page or Twitter feed to learn the immediate results which will be published not only in the Daily Advance the day after the election, but within the Chowan Herald at a later date.

Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

North Carolina holds semi-closed primary elec-

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Salary plan needs more study

BY REBECCA BUNCH
 Staff Writer

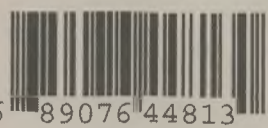
Representatives of the Cary, NC-based MAPS Group that has been conducting a salary study for town employees has been asked to go back to the drawing board and present salary range comparisons between Edenton and other nearby municipalities.

During their April 23 work session town council members expressed surprise and disappointment that the salary comparisons were based on locales not in our immediate area or of comparable size to Edenton such as Tarboro and Selma, NC in Johnston County.

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Chowan Middle sixth-graders and their chaperones pose on the steps of the U.S. Capitol building Monday in Washington, D.C. To see more photos from the field trip, see page 6B.

Bulldogs visit the nation's capitol

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
 For the Chowan Herald

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Chowan Middle's sixth-graders had a long day at school Monday.

Getting up in the wee hours of the morning, the youths, along with almost 80 adults, teachers and chaperones, took a long bus ride to the nation's capital to take in the sights. They wore color-coded bracelets that corresponded with their buses and when they would take a tour of the U.S. Capitol.

The trip was made possible through the help of the community. An anonymous donor paid for the four buses, while Vidant Chowan Hospital donated more than 220 granola bars to ensure

everyone had breakfast.

Chaperone Meredith Tynch spent her birthday accompanying her son, Fletcher, on the field trip. Joy Harvill accompanied her daughter Molly and helped get several sixth-graders to the school in time for the trip.

Some of the buses arrived in Washington earlier than scheduled, so their passengers explored the National Mall, taking in the Lincoln Monument and World War II Monument, among other famous national treasures.

From there, the buses took them to Ford's Theater to watch the play, "One Destiny." The play was about what happened at the theater on April 14, 1965, when then-president Abraham Lincoln was shot there.

Across the street from



PHOTO BY JOY HARVILL

Art on display within the Rotunda.

the theater was an exhibit on Lincoln. Included was a four-story pyramid of books, all about our country's 16th president.

The next stop was the area near the U.S. Capitol. The students were split into two groups and explored different areas of the com-

plex, one visited the Library of Congress while the other group visited the Capitol.

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Steinburg, Twiddy vie for Senate seat

BY JON HAWLEY
 For the Chowan Herald

Does North Carolina's Senate District 1 need experience or a new start?

That's the question facing Republican voters in the May 8 primary election, where three-term state Rep. Bob Steinburg, R-Chowan, is effectively running for a promotion to a Senate seat covering almost twice as many counties as he now serves. He's opposed for the seat by Clark



STEINBURG



GOODWIN



TWIDDY



HUNTER

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Goodwin, Hunter compete for House seat

BY JON HAWLEY
 For the Chowan Herald

The two Republican candidates for the open seat in state House District 1 have different backgrounds but a similar focus: to tackle the many pocketbook issues facing residents of rural communities.

Candice Hunter, of Perquimans County, and Eddy Goodwin, of Chowan County, are running to serve the reconfigured House District 1, which includes their counties as well

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