

FB/CB\*\*\*\*\*CAR-RT LOT\*\*C 002 A0038  
 SHEPHERD PRUDEN LIBRARY  
 106 W WATER ST  
 EDENTON NC 27932-1854

482-4418

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

75¢



Bulldogs receive awards at banquet — 3B

## Edenton Steamers to play season opener

BY MILES LAYTON  
 Editor

Imagine famous Chicago Cubs sportscaster Harry Caray singing, "Take me out to the ball game,"

"Take me out with the crowd;

Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks,

I don't care if I never get back.

Let me root, root, root for the home team,

If they don't win, it's a shame.

For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,

At the old ball game."

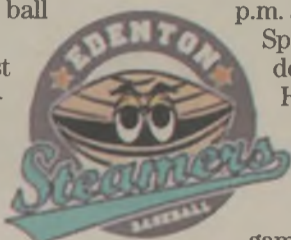
The best way to embrace images of Caray's Coke-bottle thick eye glasses and high spirited voice singing these lyrics is to buy a ticket or three to see the first pitch is fired down the middle at the Edenton Steamers' season opener.

Pending Subtropical Storm Alberto's wrath, Thursday's game starts at 7

p.m. against the Holly Springs Salamanders at Historic Hicks Field. If you miss that game, maybe try attending Friday's home game at 7 p.m. against the Wilson Tobs who return for a second helping on Sunday. Need more info about where and when, then check out edentonsteamers.com.

"Opening day, no matter if it is in the big leagues,

See OPENER, 8A



KIP SHAW PHOTO

Edenton Steamers play their season opener Thursday, so mark your calendars to experience Carolina baseball.



### Fest set for Father's Day

Organizers of the 20th annual Edenton Music and Water Festival are happy to announce that the event has been rescheduled for Father's Day weekend, June 15-16, at the downtown waterfront. — 1B

### Latino News

Check out our Latino news section on baptisms, mass and soccer news. — 2B



### Eatery offers charm

When Matt and Meredith Fulford, and their six month old daughter, Ruby Grace, went looking for a good breakfast on Saturday morning, they didn't have to look far to find just that at one of Edenton's newest eateries, Cypress Landing Restaurant. — 4A

### Season of success

John A. Holmes' sports teams have much to be proud of this past spring season by earning top scores against conference foes and post season play. — 3B



### Senior walk a tradition

Late May, the seniors of John A. Holmes High try on their caps and gowns for the first time and then, they take a walk through their old stomping grounds at White Oak Elementary, D.F. Walker Elementary and Chowan Middle School. — 6A

### Lady shares shell love

This Father's Day, dads who are clients of the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry will receive an extra-special gift from the loving heart of a local resident. — 1B



MILES LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD

Memorial Day tribute took place Monday at American Legion Post 40 in Edenton. The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. T. Randy Cash, a captain in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy (Ret.). Presentation of the Colors was carried out by members of the John A. Holmes High School JROTC.

## Honoring America's heroes

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
 Staff Writer

Paying tribute to those servicemen and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their very lives, was the focus of comments made Monday morning during the annual Chowan County Memorial Day ceremony by guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. T. Randy Cash, a captain in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy (Ret.). He is also the state adjutant for the American Legion.

To see a video about the ceremony, go to the Chowan Herald's Facebook page or YouTube channel.

The local Memorial Day ceremony is hosted by American Legion Post 40 where Monday's ceremony took place. The ceremony usually is held at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial but was moved to the Legion due to inclement weather.

"I'm really honored to be among such great Americans today," Cash told the veterans in attendance. "Today we are here to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice."

Cash pointed out that in counting the casualties

See HEROES, 7A

## Poole shares his sense of duty

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
 Staff Writer

American Legion Post 40 First Vice-Commander Roscoe Poole had a unique experience on Monday morning. In the absence of Post 40 Commander Maureen Sobulefsky who was attending a family get-to-

gether, Poole for the first time presided over one of the Legion's annual Memorial Day ceremonies.

Poole said he was not nervous but was proud to welcome the guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. T. Randy Cash, a captain in

See POOLE, 2A

## Steinburg assistant charged

BY JON HAWLEY AND  
 MILES LAYTON  
 Cooke Communications

NC Senate candidates sparred over news about a grand jury's indictment in the opening round of their campaign to woo voters support for the November general election.

Last week, a Dare County grand jury indicted state Rep. Bob Steinburg's assistant on a charge of embezzlement to her consultant work for an Outer Banks restaurant last year. The indictment alleges that Diana London, 31, embezzled \$2,511 from Pigman's Bar-B-Que in Kill Devil Hills sometime between Feb. 1, 2017, and Dec. 1, 2017.

District Attorney Andrew Womble said London's offense predated her work for Steinburg and the case did not involve the lawmaker.

Steinburg's Democratic opponent in Senate District 1 claimed on Friday that the indictment casts a cloud over his office.

"This indictment is very troubling and raises a number of serious questions about Rep. Bob Steinburg and his office," Cole Phelps wrote in an email. "The people of northeastern North Carolina deserve better from

See STEINBURG, 3A



STEINBURG



PHELPS

## Heritage festival offers tractors, snap beans



FILE PHOTO

Heritage Farm Fest, a family-oriented festival, will have a vintage tractor parade through the downtown area starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
 Staff Writer

Chowan County is known for the historic figures who once lived here, but there is much about growing up on a farm that remains a mystery to those who call the community home.

That's something the organizers of the Heritage Farm Fest hope to change. Now in its fourth year, this year's farm fest will take place on Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at John A. Holmes High School

in Edenton.

The free, family-oriented festival will have a vintage tractor parade through the downtown area starting at 10 a.m. There will be farm animals for viewing and petting, 4-H horse demonstrations courtesy of New Hope Stables, historical displays and more. In the high school cafeteria, folks will be able to see a model train set-up depicting scenery from a rural area.

"We want to show folks, from kids to adults, how life on the farm has progressed

over the last 150 to 200 years," said Joseph Goodwin, who is serving as chairman of the event.

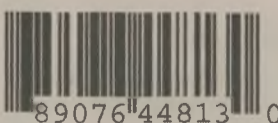
"And we really want to involve kids in this," he added. "We will have kids shelling corn, tractor games and pedal tractors for kids to enjoy."

Goodwin said other attractions would include a blacksmith demonstrating his craft, freshly roasted peanuts and homemade ice cream. Other food will be

See HERITAGE, 7A



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT /THECHOWANHERALD



6 89076 44813 0

©2018 The Chowan Herald All Rights Reserved

## Heritage Farm Fest

June 2, 2018, 9AM - 4PM

John A. Holmes H.S., Edenton, NC

### FREE EVENT

Featuring: Heritage Village with craftsman, Vintage Military Vehicles, Vintage Tractors, Farm Animals, Kids Games, Historical Displays, Demonstrations and Much More.

252-489-0349 • heritage.association@yahoo.com



Sponsored By

Parade 10am

