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Stanley scores 7 TDs, Aces run to win — 1B

New boat to soon float in waterways

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

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 Commissioner

Chowan County Commissioners unanimously approved a financing agreement for the sheriff's department new boat.

During Monday's meeting, commissioners approved an agreement with Regulator Marine, a company based in Edenton, for the boat that may someday rescue wayward kayakers and other water enthusiasts who need a helping hand

when the Albemarle Sound or the Chowan River turns nasty.

The county allocated \$80K for the sheriff's office to buy a boat with the payments to be spread out over three years.

In other business, commissioners approved plans for Cordell Palmer, the county's Emergency Management coordinator, to apply for a \$6,500 grant that will provide funds to facilitate an active shooter exer-

cise at one of the county's schools.

"In every county, this kind of training is necessary in this day and age," said Commissioner Greg Bonner, a retired police chief for Edenton.

Palmer said while receiving the grant is not an absolute certainty, chances are good that the county will be awarded the money to pay for costs associated with the training exercise. When the drill is complete, commissioners would receive

a report about the training exercise.

County Manager Kevin Howard said if the county doesn't receive the grant or only gets a portion of the funds, then the county will make up the difference because of how important this training is to school safety and law enforcement.

In other news, commissioners approved plans for the county's water department to enter in an agree-

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Pastor helps others

Thirty-two years Bob Young and his wife Beverly came to minister to the congregation at Macedonia Baptist Church. At the end of this month, they will end their ministry there with fond recollections of friends they have made and a lifetime of sharing God's Word. — 3B



Bash shows spirit

The second annual Back to School Bash hosted by Edenton United on Saturday on the grounds of John A. Holmes High School was extremely successful, organizers said. — 4A

Lions roar with service

The Edenton Lions Club recently elected new officers and directors who will serve during 2018-2019. — 6B



Looking back on season

The Clams finished third in the overall standings in the North division with a 24-26 record, marking the first time since 2011 the Teal and Black did not have a winning season. — 1B



Algae impacts economy

Algae blooms aren't just unsightly and smelly, but if unchecked, they can have a serious impact on the regional economy, said Mark Powell, a consultant with the Edenton-based Albemarle RC&D. — 6A

Man wanted in death

The State Bureau of Investigation is seeking to arrest an Edenton man because of his alleged role in the overdose-related death of a Currituck County man late last year, state officials said. — 2A



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When Aces' football players and cheerleaders marched through downtown before Friday's game against First Flight, they stopped into shops and businesses to say hello and gin up support for the home team. Whether it be high school, elementary or middle school, students will be starting school on Monday.

Welcome back!! School starts Monday

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

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Students return to classes Monday for another year of learning at Edenton-Chowan Schools.

"I am more excited about this coming year than any that I have experienced in my career," Superintendent Rob Jackson said. "I am entering my 26th year in education and my fifth year as superintendent and could not be more enthusiastic about all the success our students, teachers, and staff have had and will have this year."

Jackson said the Class of 2018 broke records for scholarship dollars and college credit hours and the Class of 2019 is poised to break those records again. He offered praise, optimism and hope for the oncoming school year that has as its theme, "Every. Single. One.

"For the second consecutive year, we have no low-performing schools, a feat that few school districts with similar challenges can match. In addition to our academic success in all four schools, the Arts and Athletics programs are outstanding. This is going to be an outstanding year," he said.

There will be an open house between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday White Oak and D.F. Walker elementary schools. Chowan Middle School will have its open house between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday.

After the first day of school, the administration will have more solid numbers as to how many students will be attending Chowan County schools this year. However, Jackson predicts White Oak's kindergarten teachers will



Much thanks goes to the Aces' cheerleaders who stopped by the Chowan Herald during their tour of downtown. To see how the Aces did against First Flight, see our sports pages.

be a bit busier.

"We anticipate our Kindergarten class to be the largest we have had in three years, but cannot confirm

that until the students actually arrive on campus," he said.

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See SAM, 3A

Meet the BOE candidates: Burroughs and Heiniger

BY MILES LAYTON
 Editor

Chowan County Board of Election candidates who have filed District 3 Seat 1 are Nancy Heiniger and Gil Burroughs, who is running for re-election.

In the late 60s, Burroughs was developing technology for NASA and the federal government when he decided he wanted something more out of life. He and his wife Barbara explored northeastern North Carolina before settling down in Edenton.

Heiniger shares a similar story as she hails from Kan-

sas originally where she and her husband Ron lived many years ago. After being married, they worked the family farm for 13 years before fate took a turn and they moved to the North Carolina. He is a professor of Agronomy at North Carolina State University working out of the Vernon James Center in Plymouth.

For more than 27 years, Burroughs taught physical science, physics and chem-



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istry at John A. Holmes High School. Burroughs served one term on Town Council and has served on Edenton-

Chowan BOE for 16 years. "I believe public education is the single most important endeavor necessary for the success of maintaining a democracy," Burroughs said. "I acted on this belief in 1968 when I resigned my position as a research physicist in northern Virginia and moved to

Edenton to teach science at Holmes High School. My 27 years as a teacher along with 16 years on the school board have provided me with the opportunity to put that belief into action. The challenges that face public education, especially in our local system, require experienced and rational leadership and I want to continue to provide that kind of leadership."

Heiniger retired from Edenton-Chowan Schools on June 30 after a 24-year career as the D.F. Walker "Liberty Lady" — a name the students affectionately called her. Heiniger has a

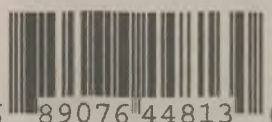
bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Washburn University and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Kansas State University. She is also a National Board Certified teacher in Library Media. Her daughter, Natalie Briggs, is the media specialist at John A. Holmes High School.

"I am running for school board because I feel very strongly that I need to be an advocate for our students, our teachers and our schools," she said. "I have 3 grandchildren in the Eden-

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