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## Coming Nov. 14

The John A. Holmes High School Commemorative Sports Edition will highlight the Aces' football program, which had its 1,000th game earlier this season. It will also look at various sports and athletic-related programs held through 2018.

## Trump letter celebrates Chowan's 350th year

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON  
 Chowan Herald

The Chowan County Board of Commission received a special letter during Monday's meeting in the Public Safety Center.

Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Win Dale presented a framed letter to the board written by President Donald Trump. The letter recognizes the county's contributions to the United States and celebrates Chowan County's 350th anniversary.

In other matters, commissioners made appointments to various boards.

Sam Barrow, former town of

Edenton planner who now serves as the Perquimans County planner, was approved to serve on the Board of Adjustment. According to clerk to the commission, Susanne Stallings, the county still has one vacancy to fill on the board, as well as a vacancy on the planning board.

The Commission also approved staggering the terms of service on the Voluntary Agriculture District Board. This will ensure that the appointments don't expire at the same time. Matthew Floyd, son-in-law of the late Curtis Byrum, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board.

Bernie Hurdle, a chaplain at Vi-

See LETTER, 2A



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 SUSANNE STALLINGS

The Chowan County Board of Commission stands with Win Dale, executive director of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting. Dale presented the board with a framed letter written by President Donald Trump congratulating the county on its 350th anniversary.



### Aces cruise to win

The John A. Holmes football team captured the Albemarle Athletic Conference Championship title by defeating Perquimans County High School, 48-0, Thursday in Hertford. — 1B

### Council looks at speed

The Public Works Committee is going to study whether to lower the speed limit on North Granville Street. — 2A



### Halloween Happenings

Each Halloween, Destination Downtown Edenton, the Edenton Police Department and local downtown businesses have participated in "Safe Trick or Treating" for children ages 12 and under. — 4B



### Lions mull program

While most wait until Dec. 25 for Santa Claus to arrive, a rare early visit occurred this year on Thursday, Oct. 20, in Edenton. — 5A

### Exhibit to open at CAC

The Chowan Arts Council will be hosting a different kind of silent auction when it opens the Boys and Girls Club exhibit. — 5B

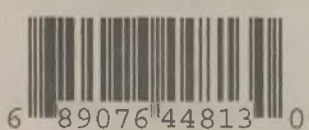


### Two run at state meet

John A. Holmes High School's long distance elite duo of Amy Turner and Alex Jackson joined elite runners Saturday to compete in the 1A North Carolina Athletic Association State Championship. — 1B



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Dr. Emma Ines Bonner (left) was among those helping with last minute campaigning Tuesday at the Elections Board. A steady crowd was reported at several polling places.

## Chowan County voters take to polls

From Staff Reports

A record number of people headed to the polls to vote in Tuesday's mid-term election.

According to Terry Meyers, elections director for Chowan County, 3,204 voters cast their ballots during one-stop voting, which ended Saturday.

It was about 32 percent of all voters registered in the county. In the region, more than a fourth of voters have already cast ballots before elec-

tion day, which was Tuesday.

According to several people doing last minute campaigning at the precincts Tuesday, voter turnout was steady but not as plentiful as it was during early voting.

Turnout across the 11 counties representing Senate District 1 stood at 25.7 percent, according to data available after the end of early voting on Saturday. About 37,800 voters have cast ballots so far across the counties. The Senate District 1 includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck,

Pasquotank and Perquimans, plus Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington.

Chowan, along with Perquimans, had the highest turnout in the region. Perquimans reported 31 percent turn-out so far.

Due to an early deadline, results of the mid-term election were not available for publication in today's Chowan Herald.

For results, read The Daily Advance, visit our Facebook page or read the Nov. 14 edition.

## Thompson to speak at Vet Day ceremony

From Staff Reports

A patriot's patriot will give the keynote speech during Sunday's Veterans Day service.

The event takes place

at 2 p.m.

Sunday at

the Chowan

County Veterans

Memorial, at the

intersection

of East

Queen

and Court

streets.

Evan Thompson, a member of American Legion Post 82 in Shelby was elected state commander of The American Legion Department of NC at ceremonies in Raleigh on June 30, 2018. Thompson was sworn in by Past Department Commander



THOMPSON

See CEREMONY, 2A

## Town ceremony celebrates Arbor Day

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON  
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Edenton celebrated Arbor Day by planting trees in Vine Oak Cemetery.

On Nov. 1, the town marked 39 years of being part of the Tree City USA program. Edenton is among four municipalities in the state that have been part of the program since its founding, according to Rick Long, of the N.C. Forestry Service, which administers the program in the state.

"We can be proud of our town and county for their renewed commitment to this program," said John Morehead, chair of the town's tree committee.



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Members of the Tree Committee, Edenton town council members and employees, and the Chowan Middle School student council celebrate Arbor Day on Nov. 1.

See ARBOR, 3A



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## Church bells to ring on Vet Day

From Staff Reports

The American Legion Post 40 Auxiliary of Edenton is asking all local churches to ring their church bells at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 — and ring them 11 times. This is in commemoration of the end of World War I - 100 years ago.

See BELLS, 2A

### Leon Nixon Catering Building

November 30

6-7: Meet and Greet - Adrian Duke Jazz Band

7-8: Retirement Dukes

8-10: Evans Electric Customer Appreciation Party - Old Rock & Jazz

### Beverly Evans Retirement Party

### Evans Electric Customer Appreciation Party

(Anthony is not retiring)

### Heavy Horderves

In lieu of gifts, monetary donations to Wishing Well for Haiti to help build trade school.