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Camp Cale raising funds to build second bunkhouse — **B3**

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Superintendent Rob Jackson praises food pantry and its volunteers — **A8**

UPCOMING

Due to space constraints, an article featuring this week's Edenton town council meeting will appear in the Nov. 6 edition.

Committee: Holmes to stay in Edenton

Joint committee selects bond counsel during Tuesday meeting

BY MILES LAYTON
 Staff writer

A joint committee of Edenton-Chowan School board members and Chowan County Commissioners has decided the location of the high school project.

Tuesday, the joint committee unanimously recommended that John A. Holmes High School — whether it is repaired, renovated or replaced — remain at its

current site in Edenton. "We have listened to the people and those who spoke at the forums, who want the high school to remain where it is, and that is important to me," Board of Education Chairman Gene Jordan said.

Commissioner Don Faircloth made the motion that was seconded by BOE member Ricky Browder to recommend that the location for the high school remain the same.

"An overall majority of people that I've talked to are in favor of

keeping it where it is," Faircloth said.

Commissioner Ron Cummings said he's talked to a lot of people in the northern end of the county — some like the high school in town, some don't — but most folks agree that the school needs to be replaced.

School board will discuss, possibly adopt, the joint committee's recommendation and is poised to approve hiring a construction manager that is needed

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D.F. Walker honored

National agencies recognize school for high progress

STAFF, SUBMITTED REPORTS

Edenton-Chowan Schools is proud to announce D.F. Walker Elementary School was named North Carolina's National Title I Distinguished School in the category of high

progress. The announcement came Thursday, during the North Carolina Association of Compensatory Educators Conference (NCACE) in Greensboro. The award is sponsored by The National Association of State Title I Directors

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HALLOWEEN

Destination Downtown Edenton invites the little ones, dressed in their Halloween finest, to join them and our downtown merchants for trick-or-treating starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. In conjunction with trick-or-treating, Literary Haunted House Halloween will be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, 106 W. Water St., Edenton.

Over 300 cast their ballots

Early voting ends Friday for Edenton town council election

BY MILES LAYTON
 Staff writer

ROME — Mark Thesier, Chowan Herald's man on the ground in Europe, has posted photos to social media that suggest interest in Edenton's municipal election has spread across the pond.

Thesier visited Spain and Italy in recent days and noted the "groundswell of support" for Hackney High Jr., who is running uncontested for town council in the Nov. 5 election.

For those Europeans reading the Chowan Herald, November's ballot will feature a three-way race for Edenton mayor between Jacqueline Hardy-Lassiter, a local business owner, and councilmen Jimmy Stallings and Steve Biggs, who serves as mayor pro-tem.

Edenton also will have a race for 2nd Ward councilor between Tray Taylor and incumbent

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Reporting from the Chowan Herald's European desk, Mark Thesier has noted the groundswell of support overseas for the candidates seeking to office in Edenton's municipal election. Early voting ends Friday and Nov. 5 is election day.



A fan celebrates a touchdown at a recent John A. Holmes High School varsity football game.

Aces pride is community pride

BY MILES LAYTON
 Staff writer

Supporting a high school football program helps business growth and fosters community spirit.

Friday nights, folks come to Edenton to see the hometown team play — win! A strong football program contributes to that sense of pride shared by the Aces' nation.

"When more people attend high school games, the more the students want to play," Principal Steve Wood said. "Holmes brings out a family friendly atmosphere, and the community support has been wonderful. I'd love to see the stands full at every game."

There is a strong vibe in the air this season — team is undefeated 8-0, 3-0 in the Albemarle Athletic Conference — ranked third in the state for 1A schools.

Homecoming is Nov. 1

STAFF REPORT

The John A. Holmes High School Homecoming Parade will start at 4:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the waterfront and will travel up Broad Street to the high school.

Show your Aces pride and celebrate Homecoming 2019. The parade is sponsored by Aces Booster Club.

The Aces varsity football team will host Manteo for the Homecoming game later that night. Kickoff is scheduled

for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

The homecoming king and queen will be crowned at halftime. The court includes:

- * Freshmen: (Dqnell) DJ Capehart, Sharniya Leary;
- * Sophomores: Nyquan Twine, Daniyah Bunch;
- * Juniors: Cameron Grimstead, Camilia Miles;
- * Seniors: Parker Clayton, Richardo Riddick, (Mitjonta) Jonta Stanley, Hutch Winborne, Charleah Beasley, Yadi Chavez, Megan Gainey and Ashley Rose.

Manteo (8-1, 3-0 AAC) will be playing the Aces at 7:30 p.m. Friday — Homecoming! The John A. Holmes High School Homecoming Parade will start at 4:15 p.m. Friday at the wa-

terfront and will travel up Broad Street to the high school.

300 Club

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Town zones make old things new

Redevelopment encouraged in Oakum, Moseley neighborhoods

BY MILES LAYTON
 Staff writer

Long ago, London had many neighborhoods, particularly in the west end, that were falling into major disrepair. Houses and flats, that had been built during the Victorian era and earlier, were in ruins, an echo of their former glory.

Same was true with Wheeling, West Virginia — a town that traces its lineage to the 1790s.

Big and small, both towns created redevelopment zones so as not only to save homes in affected neighborhoods, but to preserve history.

Edenton too has its redevelopment zones that are transforming the town so it doesn't become one of those dreary stopovers places along I-264 that forces Tarheel prodigal sons to exclaim aloud when rolling up the car windows while passing a shuttered house on a shady street, "What the freak happened to this town?"

Several years ago, Mayor Roland Vaughan and Town Council established two neighborhood redevelopment zones.

"The Oakum Street Neighborhood Redevelopment Zone and the Moseley Street Neighborhood Redevelopment Zone were established to help improve the quality of housing in these neighborhoods that were battling blight," Town Manager Anne Marie Knighton said. "The process to establish was long and arduous and required a great deal of planning and community

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Emergency service personnel recognized

Honorees include volunteer EMS squad, deputies, firefighter

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
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The community recognized the contributions made by emergency service personnel Thursday at American Legion Post 40.

The annual appreciation banquet for Chowan County emergency services is sponsored by the Post 40 family. The John A. Holmes High School JROTC served the food.

Chowan County Sheriff Deputy and EMT Heather

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SUBMITTED PHOTO
 Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Unit 3, Deputy Heather Matthews, Edenton firefighter Thomas Allen Hughes and Deputy Joseph Saez were honored during the Emergency Services Appreciation Banquet Thursday at American Legion Post 40.

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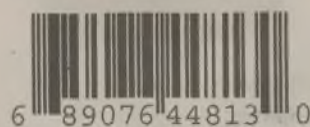
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