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Bojangles is headed for Bladen County

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ELIZABETHTOWN — A Bojangles restaurant is in the future for Bladen County, according to Eric Newman, vice-president of development for the chain.

“We are, in fact, seeking an appropriate location in Bladen County,” said Newman on Tuesday afternoon.

There is no finalized transaction,

however, on any tracts of land, according to Newman.

“We are talking to a number of groups and individuals about possible locations,” he said. “Our goal is to get open by the end of the year.”

The Bojangles restaurants are known for their menu of Cajun-flavored chicken, buttermilk biscuits and “made-from-scratch breakfasts.”

According to the company’s Web site, operators Jack Fulk and Richard



Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

Thomas started the Bojangles chain in 1977. The menu is centered around chicken that is served with buttermilk biscuits and a “variety of side dishes such as dirty rice or Cajun pinto

beans,” according to Web site.

“We want to be there,” said Newman of opening a store in Bladen County. “We think it’s an excellent market opportunity.”

Currently, the chain has one open store located in Clinton; one in Whiteville; 10 in Fayetteville with two more under construction; and seven open stores in Wilmington with one under construction.

“We have three more planned in the

region including Elizabethtown,” said Newman.

According to a press release on the company’s Web site, Bojangles was named one of North Carolina’s top 100 privately-owned companies by Grant Thornton.

The company operates about 426 stores throughout the Southeast as well as about 273 franchised stores and about 153 corporate-owned stores, according to the release.