

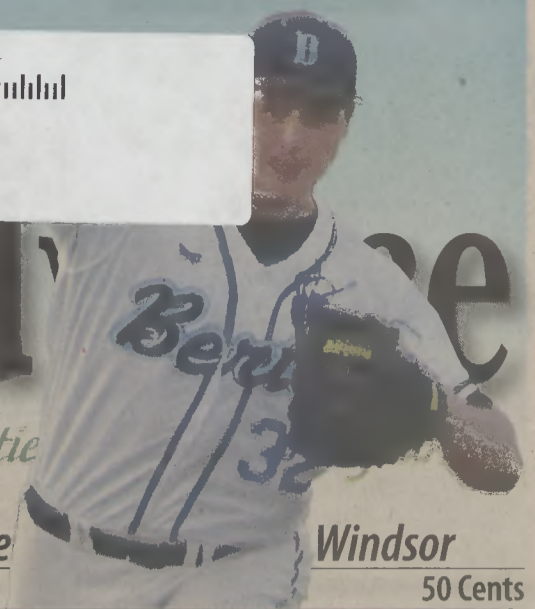
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GOOD MORNING,

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of Brooklyn, NY

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Check thief caught on camera

By THADD WHITE
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WINDSOR - Photographic evidence.

That's what led to the arrest of a Bertie County man following four incidents of cashing forged checks.

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said his office was contacted May 3 about the theft of a checkbook from a vehicle near Windsor Oaks.

The victim said four checks had been cashed at different credit unions since the theft, and the checks were not au-

thorized.

Windsor Police Sgt. Justin Jackson took over the investigation, and immediately contacted the credit unions in question. Sgt. Jackson was able to obtain photographs of the suspect and copies of the check in question.

The suspect used his N.C. Driver's License as identification, and the license number was printed on all four of the forged checks, according to the WPD.

Following the investiga-

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Town delays verdict

What happens to museum to wait a month

By LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Bertie Ledger-Advance

COLERAIN - Community voices were heard.

The Colerain Board of Commissioners held a public hearing Monday night to discuss the future of the old museum building.

Town citizens voiced their opinions about the use of the facility.

"Where is the women's club today? Where is the civic club today?" one citizen asked.

The building currently sits vacant and is costing the town of Colerain and estimated \$700 a year for insurance. The building has also had to have some repairs to the roof because of leaks and that was also at the expense of the town.

"I would love to donate the building to a realistic group that would be willing to take it over. The town of Colerain is not in the real estate business," said

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24TH ANNUAL TEE & SEA



LESLIE BEACHBOARD / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Dana and Will Cobb enjoy a night of dancing at the 24th annual Tee & Sea event held at Cashie Golf & Country Club.

Rains can't dampen Tee & Sea

By LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR - The rain didn't stop a Windsor tradition.

The Windsor Fire Department hosted their 24th annual Tee & Sea Festival Thursday and Friday night.

Guests come from near and far to enjoy the

golf tournament, participate in the reverse raffle, eat seafood and dance the night away.

Thursday started the golf tournament, and the reverse raffle was held. On Friday night was the main event with the dinner and dancing.

The guests enjoyed fresh cooked fried fish,

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BCS: More needs

School district asks for new county funds

By LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Board of Education and the Bertie County Commissioners met Monday in a special meeting.

The Bertie County Board of Education and Bertie County Schools Superintendent Elaine White proposed the 2016-2017-school budget to the commissioners.

"The standout word is children. We must think of the children, and it takes a village to raise these children," explained White.

Bertie County currently has one preschool-Askewville Preschool, four elementary schools Aulander Elementary School, Colerain Elementary School, West Bertie Elementary School and Windsor Elementary School.

There is also one middle school Bertie Middle School, and three high

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BCS garners \$50K grant

By THADD WHITE
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WINDSOR - Reading help is headed to Bertie County.

Last week, Bertie County Schools Superintendent Elaine White announced the district has received a \$50,000 grant for reading intervention.

"NC Quest is a partnership we have with UNC-Chapel Hill," White said. "I'm happy to announce Bertie County has been awarded a grant in

the amount of \$50,000 through this program.

"It is a targeted reading intervention program," White said. "It works with teachers in grades K-2, who will receive staff development."

White said the program would allow teachers to receive training to intervene with the children struggling most with reading in their classrooms.

The web-based intervention pro-

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AMANDA BUNCH / Bertie County Schools

Bertie STEM High School Principal Daphne Williams and Alternative School Director Tony Hoggard were recognized for completing a leadership program.

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