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## Chair vote split

Trent will serve again

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**WINDSOR** - Bertie County Commission Chairman and Vice Chairman remain the same despite debate.

The Bertie County Commissioners met Monday afternoon and discussed if there would be change to the position of Commission Chairman and Vice Chairman at their annual organizational meeting.

Current Bertie County Commission Chairman John Trent and Vice Chairman Ernestine Bazemore took their position in December of last year.

As the discussion began, Bertie County Commissioner Tammy Lee recommended the current seats remain the same.

"I believe the seats should remain the same due to the relations with FEMA and the county's flood damage and also due to the ongoing troubles with Bertie County Schools," said Lee.

Bertie County Commissioner Ronald Wesson objected stating that positions should be

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ROXOBEL



Santa Claus gives a friendly greeting as he arrives to Saturday's event courtesy of the Roxobel Fire Department.

## Christmas in Roxobel

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**ROXOBEL** - A new event brought out a familiar face here Saturday.

The town of Roxobel hosted its inaugural Celebration of Christmas Saturday evening, and welcomed Jolly Old St. Nick himself as hundreds gathered to celebrate the season.

Roxobel Mayor Alvin Simmons welcomed those in attendance, and invited them to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy the festivities.

"We welcome you here," he said. "We look forward to tonight's celebration, but we always remember Jesus is the reason for the season."

The mayor also reminded citizens to show love for one another as they celebrated the Christmas season.

Lesley Parker then lit the 11' tall Christmas tree that will serve as the centerpiece for Roxobel's celebration.

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Lesley Parker lights the Christmas tree in Roxobel Saturday evening.

## Gun, drugs found

Windsor officer assaulted

BY THADD WHITE  
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**WINDSOR** - A Windsor man is in jail on multiple assault and drug charges following an incident Dec. 2.

Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said his officers were dispatched to Pitt Street Friday night after a citizen reported a person at their residence who had a gun and refused to leave.

When officers arrived, the suspect had left the scene, but not before allegedly assaulting and threatening the victim. The victim, however, was able to identify and describe the suspect to officers.

Windsor Police Officer Jason Thomas located the suspect on South Queen Street, and initiated a traffic stop to detain the suspect vehicle.

Thomas had the suspect remove himself from the vehicle and began a search. During the search, the suspect assaulted Thomas, but Thomas and Officer Chris Leggett gained control of the man and handcuffed him.

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District Court Judge Teresa Raquel Robinson Freeman waves during last year's Aulander Christmas parade.

## Aulander plans Christmas events

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**AULANDER** - The annual Christmas celebration is coming to Aulander.

Saturday will see a the town celebrate its annual Christmas parade, hold a Christmas concert and have a Christmas Tree Lighting.

"We welcome everyone to come and spend Saturday afternoon in our town," Aulander Mayor Larry Drew said. "It will be a wonderful day of celebration and fellowship."

The annual Christmas parade is slated to begin at 2 p.m. The parade will begin at Rice Avenue and continue down Main Street until taking a left at Commerce

Street. It will then continue past the railroad track, where it will end.

Following the parade, Richard Simmons will provide a Christmas concert in the Aulander Community Building. That is slated to begin at 3:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas Tree

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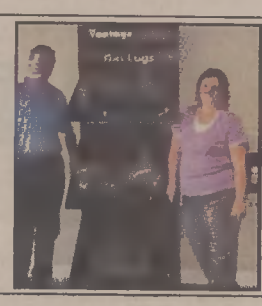


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