

Merry Christmas!

BHS nets aid

Community program slated

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WINDSOR - A new grant will provide the Community In Schools program to Bertie High School.

A grant of \$125,000 has helped the Community In Schools program provide support for students, and makes partnerships between Bertie High School and the community.

"Bertie High School is considered a low-performing school with a grade of a D. We are putting this program in Bertie High School to help the students succeed," said Bertie High School Principal Calvin Moore.

We have beautiful facilities, but we need to build relationships and partnerships. I strongly support this," said Bertie County Schools Superintendent Dr. Steven Hill.

Communities In Schools have helped as many as 165,000 students in North Carolina to eliminate barriers.

"I am thrilled to be here today. I feel confident about this program," said Bertie County Commissioner Tammy Lee.

Bertie High School has a student support specialist to find the needs of the school as a whole, and then select students for the program based on a need.

Needs may be absences, behavior and engaging the parents so the students know they are not alone.

"I am here to help increase grades and reduce office referrals. I look forward to work-



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Bennie Mobley places a wreath in remembrance of the United States Merchant Marines.

Wreaths Across Bertie

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WINDSOR - A time to honor the memory of those who served our country.

Windsor's Wreaths Across America ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 17 at Edgewood Cemetery.

The coordinator, Len Joyner, and participants gathered around the gazebo for the event. Joyner welcomed all those present.

"It is always an honor to come here and remember solders; men and women that have served. I would like to thank Len for the job she does because it isn't an easy job," said Windsor Mayor James Hoggard.

"I would like to thank V.F.W. Post 6060 of Elizabeth City for being so precious and faithful in coming each year. They do a great job," added



A participant of Wreaths Across America places a wreath of the grave of a veteran as a way to say thank you.

Colerain says 'thank you'

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COLERAIN - Colerain said thank you to first responders.

The town of Colerain hosted a special meal last Wednesday to say thank you to the first responders who assisted the municipality during Hurricane Matthew.

The event was held for Bertie County Emergency Services, Bertie County Sheriff's COLERAN

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Members of Bertie County Emergency Services enjoyed a meal and a time of fellowship as a thank you for a job well done.

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Trillum reports to commission

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WINDSOR - Trillium Healthcare services were well used in Bertie County in 2015.

Trillium Health Resources Representative Bland Baker presented the Bertie County Commissioners with the 2015 statistics and annual report at their last meeting.

According to Baker,
July 1 made one year
since the Trillium Health
Resources in consolidation. It required an annual gaps and needs
process. The survey
was done through a
third party company.

"In 2015 Trillium Health Resources served approximately 50,000 people over 24 counties. A total of 814 individuals were served in Bertie County in 2015." Baker said.

There were 705 services provided for mental health and 130 services provided for substance abuse. Some of the 814 individuals were served from both sides.

According to Baker there are a wide variety of services available for individuals in Bertie County including: adult/child outpatient medication therapy. management psychiatric services, psychosocial rehabilitation, multi-systemic therapy, child/parent psychotherapy, mobile crisis, innovations and hospital/emergency room services.

"Trillium is currently building a 200-bed inpatient facility in Greenville for those needing inpatient drug rehabilitation," added Baker.

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Michael Peyton Earley

Michael Peyton Earley was born on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 1:20 pm at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. Peyton's proud parents are Mike and Tammy Earley of Colerain, NC. Peyton has a proud big brother, Thomas Butler, Jr. Peyton's maternal grandparents are the late Jamie Charles "Charlie Hammer"



Mizelle and Mrs. Louise Stocks Mizelle of Ross. Peyton's paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Earley of Ahoskie, NC. Baby Peyton weighed 4 pounds 2.2 ounces and was 17.2 inches long.



Eli Brinson Keith Harmon

Eli Brinson Keith Harmon was born August 7, 2016. Parents are Bobby and Magan Harmon. Big sister is Ashley, big brothers are, Alex, Aydan, and Colin. Maternal grandparents are, Sharon and Keith Daniels, maternal great grandmother's are Virgie Mizelle and Margaret Oder. Paternal grandparents, are Howard and Debbie Harmon, paternal great grandmother Ruby Har-

