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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 soldiers; 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.

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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



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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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.

It's time
Baby's 1st
Christmas

**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 Harmon.