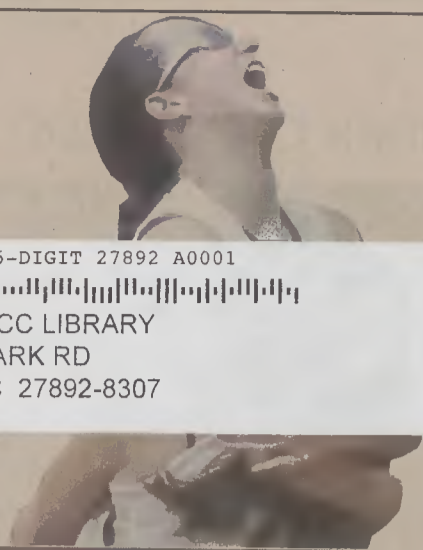


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'We feel good'

Families to benefit from program

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - Bertie County children and families will benefit from a preschool program.

Better Beginnings For Bertie's Children Foundation updated the Bertie County Commissioners on the work it has been performing in Bertie County to help locate three and four year old children and assist in placing them in a preschool setting.

"We feel good about what we have been doing and where we are going," said Albemarle Smart Start Partnership CEO Dr. Denauvo Robinson.

"We are looking for children in Kidfind that are three and four years old who are not in programs," said Better Beginnings For Bertie's Children Associate Bobby Holley.

Kidfind is a series of programs designed to assist in finding eligible Bertie County children and to help get them into a preschool program.

Kidfind also is a way for families to learn about services in the county ranging from health care, childcare and other offerings available at Bertie County Social Services.

According to Holley, The program started with 20 providers, and

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Kadence Jackson slides down the hill on Taylor Street as she plays in the snow and ice Saturday.

Snowfall less than expected

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It could have been worse. It also could have been better.

Bertie County Emergency Services Director Mitch Cooper said a late shift in the storm forecast to dump heavy

amounts of snowfall in the region caused more ice and less snow.

The ice, however, turned out to be the cause of most of the issues experienced in the county.

"Most of what we ended up having in Bertie County was sleet," Cooper said. "That

caused our issues on the highways."

According to Cooper, there was a just over an inch of accumulation in the county between ice and snow.

Bertie Emergency Services responded to three accidents,

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TRAFFIC HEADACHE



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Traffic was backed up for more than two hours last week when this 18-wheeler was part of a multi-car accident. The N.C. Highway Patrol reported no major injuries.

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Martin Community College situation remains unresolved

Martin Co. Commissioners block pay

BY DEBBIE WILHELM AND THADD WHITE
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WILLIAMSTON - The Martin County Commissioners followed the State

Board of Community Colleges recently.

Despite strenuous objections from two commissioners, the board vot-

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Dr. Ann Britt continues working

BY DEBORAH GRIFFIN
 Enterprise & Weekly Herald

WILLIAMSTON - Dr. Ann Britt, president of Martin Community College, is still reporting for work and is still

employed by the College, according to MCC Trustee Chairman Jackie Gillam.

How she is being compensated is

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