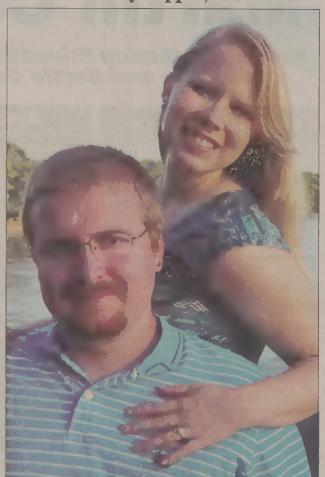
**Ginny Daniels** Ricky Toppin, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginny Daniels, to Ricky Toppin, Jr., son of Ms. Angela Toppin and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Toppin, Sr. Miss Daniels and Mr. Toppin plan to marry in Raleigh, NC on April 29, 2017.

Ginny is a John A. Holmes graduate and holds a BS in Biology and Masters in Microbial Biotechnology from NC State. She is employed by Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical in Clayton, NC. Ricky graduated from John A. Holmes and holds a BS in Horticulture from NC State. He is employed by Eastern Turf Maintenance in Raleigh, NC.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullipher of Columbia, SC and Mr. Webster Daniels and the late Dorothy Daniels of Colerain, NC. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Layden, Sr. of Edenton, NC and the late Mr. and Mrs. Garland Toppin of Edenton, NC. The couple plan to reside in Clayton, NC after a honeymoon to Aruba.

## **Bertie Health** Dept. sets clinics

WINDSOR - The Bertie County Health Department has slated its clinics schedule for the remainder of the week.

There is a fee, based on income, for most clinics. Immunizations and General clinics are held every day, and other clinics are by appointment. They include:

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Bertie: General, WIC All Day, DR. PN PM

Thursday, Feb. 23

Bertie: General Friday, Feb. 24

Bertie: General, Pediatric Primary Care AM

Monday, Feb. 27

Bertie: Women's Health Services All Day, Gen-

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Bertie: Child Health PM, General, WIC







Aulander Elementary STEM School teacher Jean Boller (right) helps Tyra Moore with the demonstration.

## DNA

From A1 DNA from wheat germ. It uses pictures, diagrams and replicas to discuss what DNA is and where it comes from

Students also learned about inherited physical traits and characteristics.

Students were divided into groups and worked together to go through a step-by-step process of extracting DNA.

Among those attending the program was Bertie County Board of Education member Jo Davis Johnson. She called the program

"engaging." "On Feb. 15, Mrs. Jean Boller invited me to participate in a hands-on experience in science," Johnson said. "Since the children could not travel to Raleigh, the Museum of Natural Sciences came to them. It

was amazing. "We all participated in 'exploring DNA.' The students experienced the process of extract- ' ing wheat germ," she added. "All students collaborating and engaged about learning."

Johnson expressed her appreciation to Boller, fifth grade teacher Shelia Parker and Aulander Principal Clara Lee for "providing engaging learning opportunities for our children."



Jalea Cade pours chemicals together during the DNA extraction experiment last week at



Alyse Powell works with her DNA experiment during last week's event sponsored by the



