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#### The fabric of Bertie County since 1832

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Stails presents a check for \$5,000 to Bertie County YMCA purchase of new equipment.

Perdue's Lewiston Woodville Plant Operations Director Jeff Director Casey Owens recently. The funds will go toward the

## Grant

#### From A1

YMCA has been an important part of the community, including for many of our associates and their families. Organizations such as the YMCA are essential to make our community stronger. They share our values and we are delighted to lend our support through this funding," said Perdue of Lewiston Director of Operations Jeff Stalls.

The YMCA is one of the nation's leading nonprofits communities strengthening through youth development,

sponsibility.

Across the United States, over 2,700 YMCAs engages 21 million men, women and children-regardless of age, income or background and nurtures the potential of teenagers and children.

The YMCA also helps improve the nation's health and well-being and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

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# Anniversary celebration

Harold and Georgia (Buneva) Everett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

The lovebirds were married in 1968, shortly before Harold's U.S. Army duties took him to Vietnam to serve in the Vietnam War.

The Everetts have a daughter and son-in-law who reside in Dover, Florida.

# Chase

From A1

The motorcycle reportedly ran off the road to the right and wrecked, but the operator - later identified as Barnes - was able to jump from the vehicle and flee the scene with Cpl. Thomas giving chase on foot.

Cpl. Thomas was able to locate Barnes and take him into custody without further incident.

Barnes with felony speeding to elude arrest, failure to heed blue lights and siren, reckless driving and driving while license revoked. He was placed under a \$10,000 secured bond and confined to Bertie-Martin Regional Jail. The motorcycle was also seized.

Lane said it was Barnes' second offense for failure to heed blue lights and siren as he was also charged in March 2015 with the same offense.

"These are the type of incidents which put every motorist on the highway at risk," Chief Lane said. "High speed chases are dangerous and, in most cases, do not end in a positive manner.

"Cpl. Thomas did an excellent job remaining calm and driving in a safe manner," he added. "He is to be commended for his actions."

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# **Celebrating** Black History

Black history is an important part of our nation's story. From notable historical figures like Harriet Tubman, Carter G. Woodson, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks to our former President of the United States, Barack Obama, black Americans have been instrumental in effecting progress and changing the course of history, often in the face of adversity.

During Black History Month, we recognize the myriad contributions and achievements of African Americans past and present whose hard work, vision and talent have made our country and the world a better place.

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