

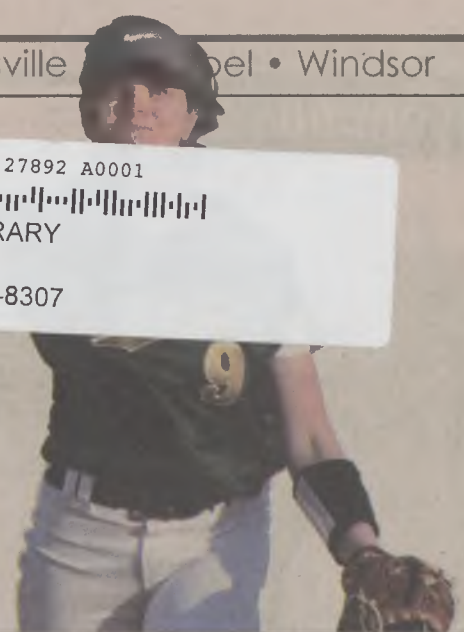
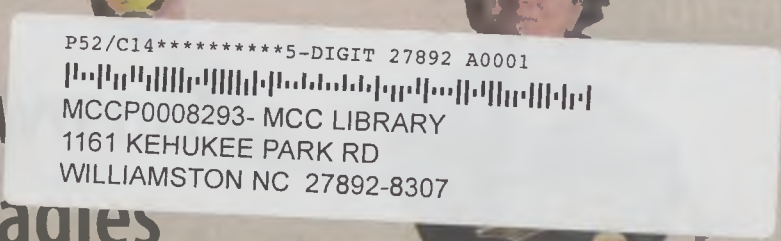
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Trio behind bars

Men charged in Powellsville shooting

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POWELLVILLE - Three men sought in connection with a shooting here March 8 have been apprehended.

Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said warrants have been drawn for three men in connection with an incident which occurred shortly after midnight March 8.

Sheriff Holley said Bertie County Central Dispatch received a 911 call from 110 Bass Lane in Powellsville after shots were allegedly fired into an occupied dwelling.

Deputies responded to the area, and were able to stop a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle.

While conducting an investigatory stop, deputies determined that the driver - Corey Mitchell - had an outstanding order for arrest. The other two occupants of the vehicle were identified as Maurice Higgs and Daquan Bazemore.

In addition, two firearms were located during the search. They included a .32 caliber revolver and a .45 caliber handgun.

Det. Sgt. Harris Williams and Det. Ronald Rascoe were contacted to report to the scene and conduct a crime

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The old Western Auto building on Granville Street in Windsor collapsed on Easter Sunday afternoon.

BUILDING COLLAPSES

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WINDSOR - The former Western Auto building on Granville Street collapsed Sunday afternoon.

The building, which was scheduled for demolition

later this month, collapsed suddenly and dramatically shortly after 5 p.m. No one was injured.

Windsor Town Administrator Allen Castelloe said commissioners had planned to approve a contract to have it torn down at their April 12

meeting.

Once the building began to collapse, town officials were able to contact Boyd Copeland Contracting, who came to remove the rest of the building. The Windsor Police

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Ag Fest slated

Event set to proceed rain or shine

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ROXOBEL - Neither rain nor snow...

No, it isn't the post office that will proceed as planned Saturday no matter what... it's the 2nd annual Roxobel Ag Festival.

The event, which will be held beside the Roxobel Fire Department, is slated to kick off Saturday morning, and organizers plan to continue the event even if the rains currently predicted for Saturday come.

The official kickoff is at 8 a.m. when runners participating in the 5K event will kick off the event. Sign up is currently ongoing either by going to www.runtheeast.com or contacting Danielle Baker at dbaker@bakerpeanuts.com. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 16 years of age. All participants will receive a T-shirt, and prizes will be awarded.

The next big event will be at 10 a.m. when the annual parade gets the event started for the rest of the day. The parade will feature the Bertie High School Band, the Bertie High School JROTC, antique tractors, motorcycles, horses and more.

Following the parade, the festival will get going with vendors and

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Friends congratulate Dr. Alden Davis on retirement



LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - A Windsor native and local surgeon celebrates retirement after more than 30 years of service.

Family, friends, former

patients and previous and present co-workers gathered to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Alden Davis.

The retirement party was held from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at the Windsor Senior Cen-

ter.

Many gathered to say congratulations to Dr. Davis on his years of helping others and upon his retirement.

Many shook his hand, gave a hug, and said thank you for a job well done.

At 3 p.m. Bertie County native and local pharmacist William "Bill" Pittman welcomed everyone to the event.

"Dr. Davis completed his undergraduate studies at East Carolina University in just three years

and then went on to medical school. After graduation, he returned to Windsor to open his practice in 1986," said Pittman.

Next, one of Dr. Davis's lifelong friends, Tim

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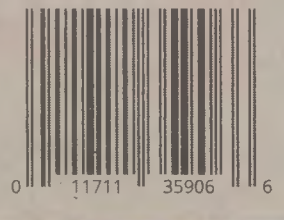
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As a part of the Roxobel Ag Fest

APRIL 7, 2018 • ROXOBEL FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

- Serving at 4:00pm
- First Come, First Served
- Eat In or Take Out

PLATE INCLUDES:

- 1/2 BBQ Chicken
- Red Potatoes
- Cole Slaw
- Bread