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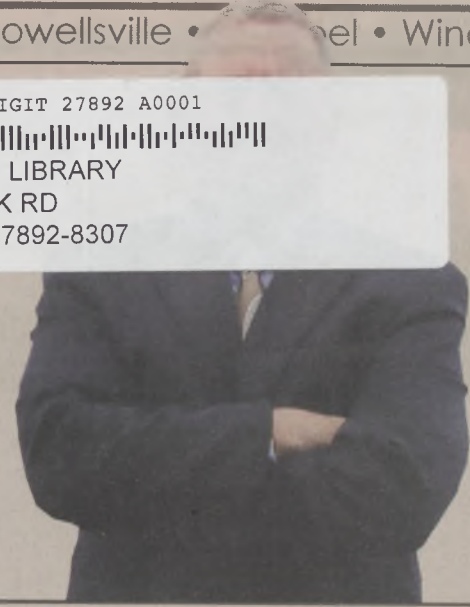
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The Rev. Willie McLawhorn was the keynote speaker at Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony in Windsor.

Bertie Hospice among best

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WINDSOR - Local Vidant Health facilities receive recognition for being a top agency in 2017.

Two Vidant Home Health and Hospice offices recently were named a Top Agency of the 2017 HomeCare Elite.

This award is recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States.

Vidant Home Health and Hospice is ranked in the top 25 percent of the home health agencies across the country.

Of the seven agencies east of I-95 to be named a Top Agency of the 2017 HomeCare Elite,

Vidant Home Health and Hospice of Windsor and Vidant Home Health and Hospice of Washington were selected.

Vidant Home Health and Hospice Chief Quality Officer and President Joan Wynn PhD, RN, credits the success of these clinical teams to their dedication to patient-centered care and achieving positive outcomes.

"We are so proud to have been recognized for excellence. Our dedicated team members are passionate and committed to providing the best care in their communities, as evidenced by this award," added Wynn.

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Filing begins on June 11

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WINDSOR - Those wishing to seek a seat on the Bertie County Board of Education or serve as a Soil and Water Supervisor can begin filing June 11.

Filing begins at noon on Monday, June 11 and will continue through noon on Friday, July 6.

The school board seats on the ballot for this year include Districts 2, 3 and 4. The District 2 seat is currently held by Jo John-

son, and represents the Merry Hill portion of Bertie County.

The District 3 seat is held by Emma Johnson, who represents Aulander, Colerain and Powellsville, and the District 4 seat is currently held by Norman Cherry Sr., who was appointed to fulfill the term of the late Barry McGlone. District 4 represents Lewiston Woodville, Kelford and Roxobel.

The filing fee for those seeking a seat on the

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Bertie Co. honors Memorial Day

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A day to respect, honor and remember. Monday morning, more than 100 people gathered to pay tribute to Memorial Day, and to those who have lost their lives serving in the United States Armed Forces.

U.S. Air Force Col. (Ret.) Brian S. Davis began the ceremony by saying he was happy to be retired back to his home of Bertie County. He also reminded those in attendance the reason for the occasion.

"Memorial Day is about those who didn't come back," he said. "What you do today may seem like a small gesture, but it's not. You honor the people who have fallen, the people who can't come back."

The Bertie High School JROTC then presented the colors while Charles L. Smith sang *The Star-Spangled Banner*, which was followed by an invocation from Dr. Gene Martin of Riverside Baptist Church.

"We are here to remember the lives

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With the Rev. Willie McLawhorn (left) and Col. (Ret.) Brian Davis (right) paying respect, Charles Smith sings the national anthem.

Windsor woman in drug planting

BY CAL BRYANT
 Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald

WINTON - A custody battle between an estranged husband-and-wife took a bizarre twist here last week when a third party was arrested for planting illegal drugs in a vehicle

parked at the Hertford County Courthouse.

Patricia Kay Baggett, age 34 of Bertie Avenue, Windsor, stands charged with breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, possession of cocaine, and delivering

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