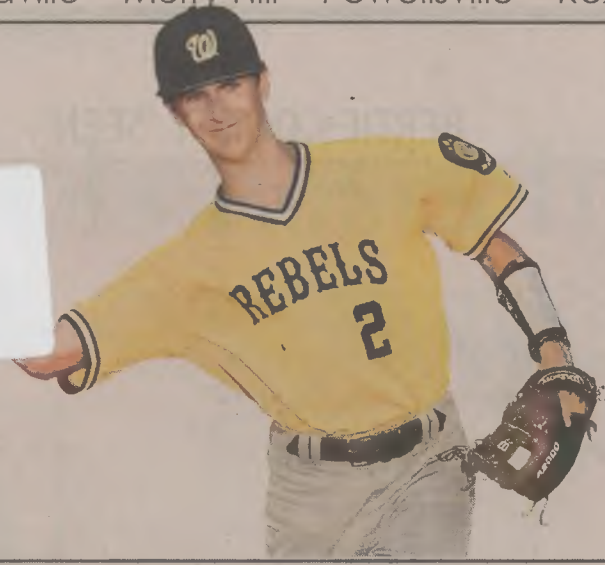


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# Governor visits Bertie

**LESLIE BEACHBOARD**  
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**WINDSOR** - Keeping his promise, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper returned to Bertie County last week on his tour of several eastern counties.

Gov. Cooper's first stop in the county was at ReBuild NC Application Center, one

of the seven housing recovery application centers, that has opened throughout the eastern part of the state.

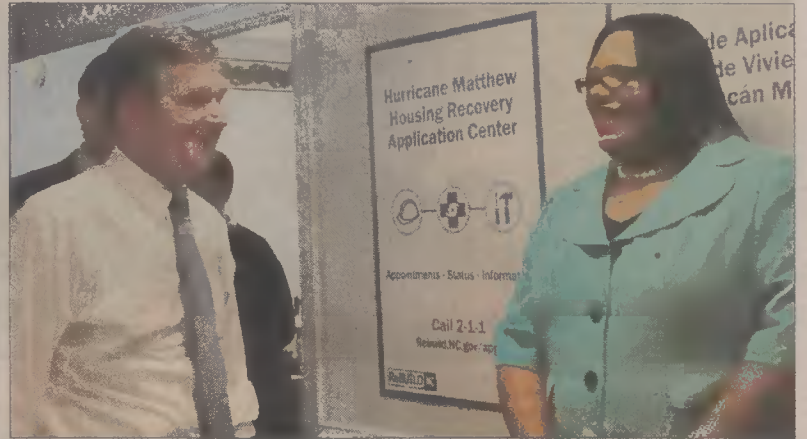
His stop was to see firsthand the progress the state has made in helping people qualify for hurricane recovery grants.

Gov. Cooper toured the facility, and met with employees and citizens inside the center.

The application center is a place for families affected by Hurricane Matthew to apply for additional assistance if they are in need of funds to rebuild.

While at the facility, Gov. Cooper spoke with some applicants during his visit.

"We know that people who get hit the hardest by natu-



North Carolina Roy Cooper spoke with Camille Taylor from Windsor's Hurricane Matthew Housing Recovery Application Center during his tour of the facility last week.

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# APD makes arrest

**Dunlow to face more charges**

**THADD WHITE**  
*Bertie Ledger-Advance*

**AULANDER** - An Aulander man fled last week, but was caught and faces a multitude of charges.

Aulander Police Chief Jimmy Barner said officers charged Justin Ray Dunlow, 31, of 222 Dunning Rd. in Aulander following the incident last Wednesday.

Aulander Police Officer Jessie Mizelle attempted to stop a vehicle driven by Dunlow for a traffic violation near Commerce and Main streets.

Dunlow failed to stop for the blue light and siren, and continued to his residence on Dunning Road.

"Once he stopped, he admitted to having some marijuana in the center console of the vehicle," Chief Barner said.

APD officer William Deanes arrived to assist Mizelle, and the officers conducted a search of the vehicle where they reportedly found crack/cocaine and drug paraphernalia in addition to the marijuana Dunlow admitted to having in his possession.

Agent Stephen White

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Construction is under way for two additional tree houses in the Cashie Treehouse Village.

# Two additions coming to Cashie Treehouse Village

**TRISTEN NEWELL**  
*Windsor/Bertie Chamber*

**WINDSOR** - The Cashie River Treehouses have been off and running since their first guests arrived in April of last year, perhaps faster than those involved in the tree houses' upbringing would have anticipated.

Currently, there are two tree houses located along the

Cashie River near the Cashie River Campground. The combination of a growing demand and excitement of tapping into a new market, exclusive to eastern North Carolina, has caused the town of Windsor to begin construction of two additional Cashie River Treehouses.

These tree houses will be located just a couple hundred feet further down the

same walkway from the current two tree houses, and will have the same dimensions - a 256-square-foot open floor plan with a square loft.

The new tree houses will have a couple of different features. These new features will include a shed-type roof, a taller front of the tree house, and plexiglass windows in the

See **VILLAGE**, A9

# FEMA funds OK'd

**Windsor closer to allocation**

**LESLIE BEACHBOARD**  
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**WINDSOR** - Money has been awarded.

North Carolina will receive \$16.8 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to fund seven mitigation projects to elevate, remove or reconstruct residences.

The projects are in the towns of Windsor and Fair Bluff, and in Johnston, Pender, Robeson and Wayne counties.

Each of the communities were affected by flooding caused by Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

FEMA will pay 75 percent or \$16,869,832 of the \$22 million cost of each project.

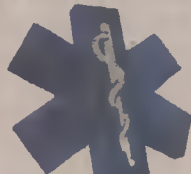
The federal share of the funds comes from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).


The town of Windsor will use a total of \$5.2 million to remove or minimize future flooding loss to 40 residences located in a special flood hazard area.

Thirty residences will be acquired and demolished, and 10 residences will be elevated, in accordance with the Bertie County's Floodplain Damage Prevention Ordinance.

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Two games separated David Friedman (left) and his closest competitors last year. See if Travis Jackson, Marshall Cherry or another of our Prognosticators can catch him this year.

