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Tragic crash claims life

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WINDSOR - A tragic crash on a Bertie County highway has claimed the life of a Windsor man.

Lacy White Jr., 42, of Windsor died in a single-vehicle accident last week.

According to N.C. State Highway Patrol Trooper C.W. Godwin, the accident happened at approximately 12:16 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7.

White was driving an 18-wheeler operated by Ward Farms, and was traveling south on U.S. 17 when he ran off the road to the right and hit a tree.

"The truck then jackknifed and caught fire," said Trooper Godwin.

The Merry Hill-Midway Fire Department, the Windsor Fire Department and Bertie County Emergency Services responded to the accident.

The southbound lane of U.S. 17 was detoured for several hours.

According to Trooper Godwin, the investigating officer, the accident is still under investigation. He said speed does not appear to have been a factor.

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Winston and Ella Warren visited with Santa Claus last week at the Holiday Extravaganza. Children from all over the region were able to give Santa their wish lists.

Holiday Extravaganza features Santa, smores

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WINDSOR - Smore, Santa Claus and more.

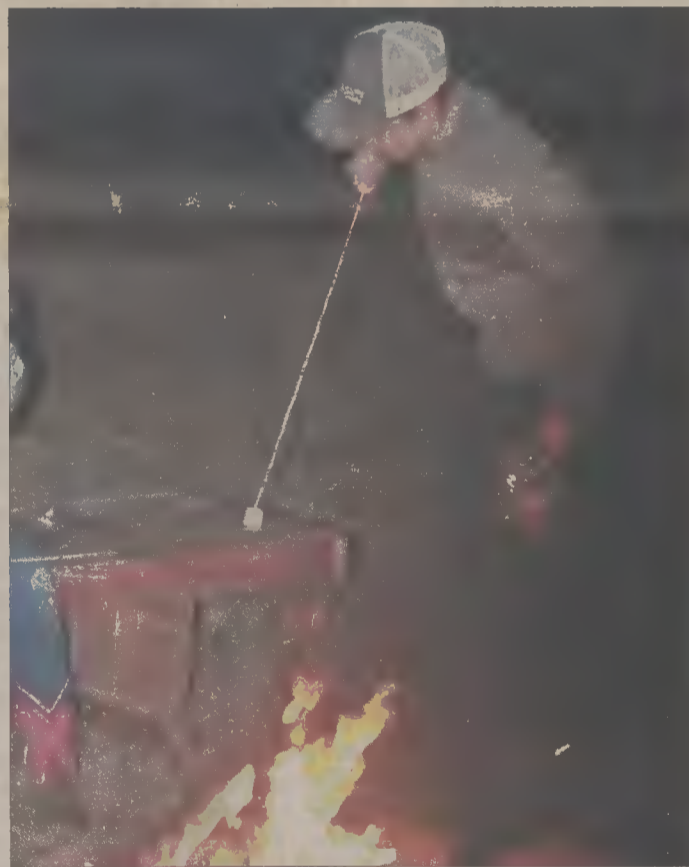
The Bertie County Arts Council, along with the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce and the Roanoke Cashie River Center, hosted the "Windsor Holiday Extravaganza" recently.

The first-time event was held last week (Dec. 4) at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center, and included events for all ages.

Participants could begin at the Bertie County Arts Council and take a horse and carriage rides through the town to see the Christmas lights before being dropped off at the river center.

Participants could also skip the horse and carriage rides and drive to the River Center.

Once at the River Center, guests had several activities offered from



Smore were a hit for those who visited the Roanoke/Cashie River Center during the event.

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Tillis seeks help

N.C. Senator works for assistance for farmers

THADD WHITE
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC) is working to attempt to bring more assistance as the state recovers from two hurricanes.



Sen. Tillis

Last week, Sen. Tillis led a bipartisan effort to appeal for disaster assistance for North Carolina farmers and the state's agriculture community.

Sen. Tillis sent a letter - co-signed by Democrats and Republicans - to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY).

In the letter, Sen. Tillis requested the U.S. Congress provide supplemental funding to help with recovery from billions in agricultural losses from Hurricanes Matthew and Florence.

"We are writing in support of our farm-

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Prominent citizens serve as Grand Marshal

Jernigan chosen for service to Aulander

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AULANDER - One of Aulander's own was honored as the town's Grand Marshal for the Christmas parade.

Joe Richard Jernigan, a longtime businessman in town, was honored for his

service to the community.

Jernigan was a 30-year member of the Aulander council, serving 22 years on the Aulander Board of Commissioners and eight years as mayor.

"My best memories of



Jernigan

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Cherry honored for dedication to Bertie

WINDSOR - Chief Warrant Officer (Ret.) Randy Cherry was honored as the Grand Marshal for the Windsor Christmas parade.

Chief Cherry is a familiar participant in the Christmas parade as he is the JROTC Senior Army Instructor at the JROTC

program at Bertie High School, which leads parades all throughout the county as well as others in the region. His students also present the colors at the opening of events like the Peanut Festival and the



Chief Cherry

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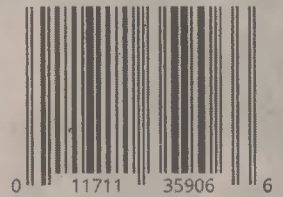


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