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Fugitive captured in Bertie County



Jeffrey Ray Harrison

Harrison found between Buzzards Cross, White's Cross

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WINDSOR – A man wanted in Martin County spent two days in the woods of Bertie County before being captured late Monday afternoon.

Jeffrey Ray Harrison, 51, was

spotted in Windsor Saturday morning, where police made contact with him before he fled, leading officers on a near hour-long chase.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson said Officer Jessie Mizelle responded to a report Harrison was located between

Duck Thru No. 21 and the Bertie County ABC Store.

“Officer Mizelle arrived and made contact with the suspect,” Chief Jackson said. “While he was asking for identification, another officer arrived and was walking toward the vehicle.” The chief said as Officer Den-

nis Smith approached the car, the suspect put his vehicle in drive and sped off towards the officer.

“Fortunately, Officer Smith was able to move out of the way of the oncoming vehicle, but it

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Filing starts quickly

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WINDSOR – Three towns have already seen filing begin for the upcoming municipal elections.

Would-be office holders in Kelford, Roxobel and Windsor have filled out candidate paperwork since the filing period opened Friday.

In Kelford, a newcomer has filed for the position of mayor. Ahmad Vaughan is seeking office for the first time, and filed for the position currently held by longtime mayor Bailey Parker. Parker has not filed to date.

Three incumbent Kelford commissioners have filed for re-election. They include John “Timmy” Eaton, Harvey Wayne Bland and James Harvey Bland Jr.

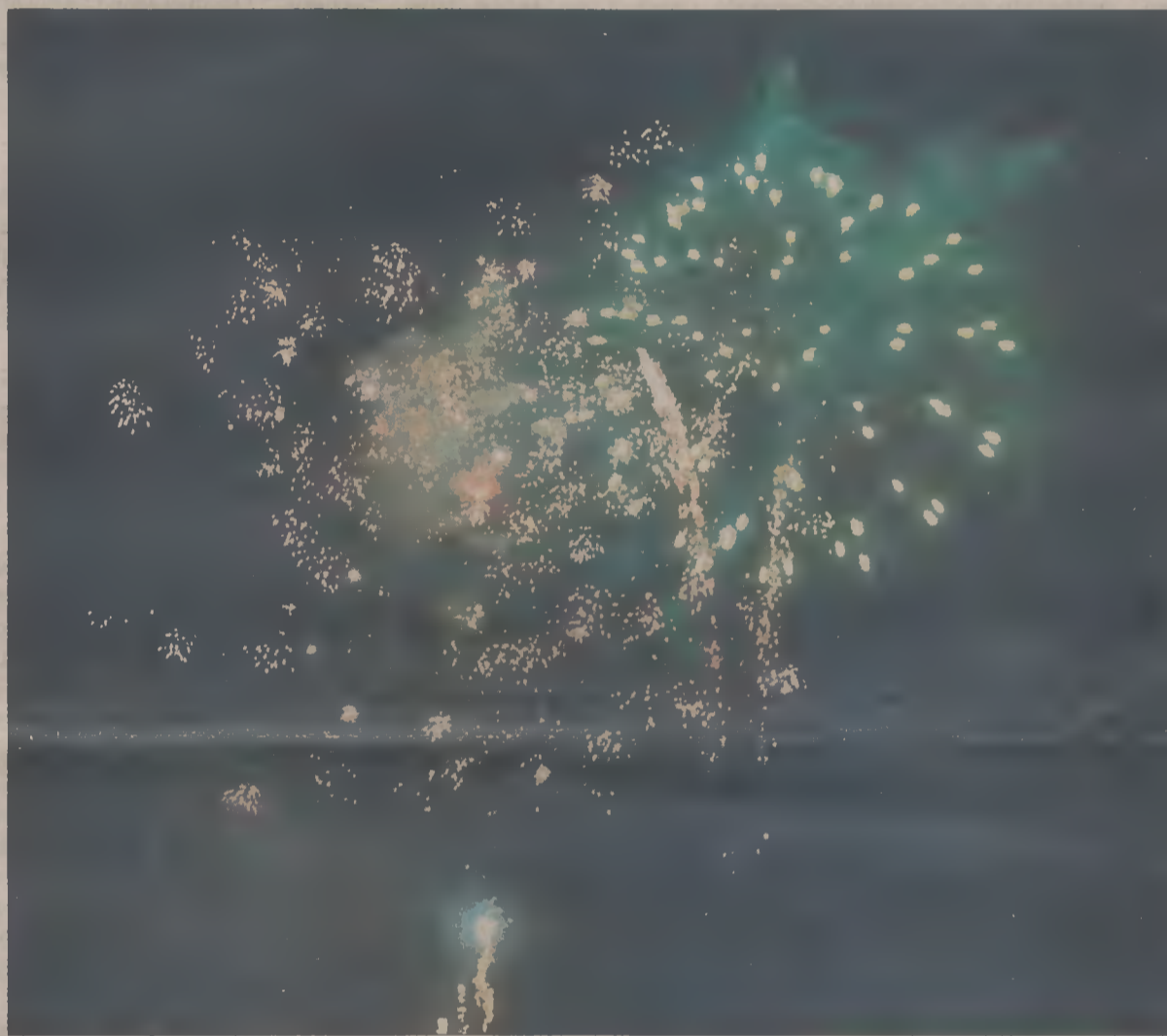
In Roxobel, Mayor Gary Johnson has filed for re-election, as have three incumbent commissioners – David Lee Baisey Sr., Carolyn Bracy and Robert Phelps. Current commissioner Tim White has not filed to date.

In Windsor, three people have filed for three seats on the Windsor Board of Commissioners. Incumbent Camille Rascoe and Randy Walston have declared their intention to seek re-election.

Joining them is newcomer Dawn Brown Cherry, who filed Fri-

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JULY 3 CELEBRATION



LEWIS HOGGARD / Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce

Fireworks lit up the sky during last week's July 3 celebration in Windsor.

Fireworks light up Windsor skies July 3

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WINDSOR - Red, white and Bertie. Fireworks lit up the sky over the Cashie River and the town of Windsor last week, celebrating America's independence.

The Freedom Fireworks were held Wednesday, July 3 at the Roanoke Cashie River Center.

The gates opened at 5 p.m. for spectators, with vendors, entertainment and more.

Rain showers early on did not stop spectators from arriving to find the best seat for the show.

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Clint Freeman and friends were well received by those attending the annual celebration of the nation's birthday.

VBH hosts camps

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WINDSOR - Five local students learned about healthcare careers during camps.

Vidant Bertie Hospital, in collaboration with Bertie High School, Bertie Early College High School, John A. Holmes High School and Vidant Chowan Hospital hosted their annual Health Careers Boot Camps.

The events were open to rising junior and senior students of the schools who have an interest in a future career in healthcare.

The camps were designed to heighten the students' awareness of the healthcare industry, and to provide them with a variety of experiences in hospital and primary practice settings. The opportunity also aided the students in determining the classes they need to take in preparation for their college education and other enrichment programming.

Students participated in shadowing rotations throughout the campuses of both hospitals, and they were given time to talk with healthcare professionals about their careers and how they reached their career goals.

The camps were conducted June 17-20.

The four students selected to be apart of the

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