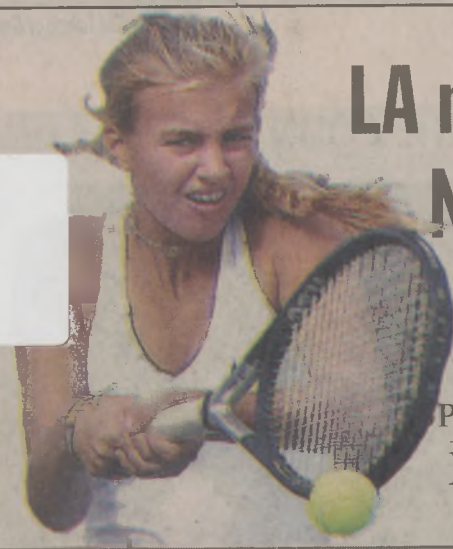


Bertie \$1
Ledger-Advance
 WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 30, 2019

P50/C11*****5-DIGIT 27892 A0001
 MCCP0008293- MCC LIBRARY
 1161 KEHUKEE PARK RD
 WILLIAMSTON NC 27892-8307



LA netters
No. 2 in
state

SPORTS
 B1

980 S. Academy St.
 Ahoskie, NC 27910



Heating &
 Air Conditioning
252.209.0223

Two arrested in Sunday shooting

THADD WHITE
 Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR - An early-morning shooting has led to the arrest of two.

Windsor Police Lt. Frank Ratzlaff said officers responded to 106 Belmont St. in the early hours of Sunday following reports of a person

being shot. "Cpl. Blake Mizelle responded to the scene and was not able to locate a victim, but did locate the crime scene," Lt. Ratzlaff said.

Police officers were informed the victim had been taken to Vidant Bertie Hospital by way of a personal vehicle.

Lt. Ratzlaff went to the hospital where he was informed the victim was shot five times and was being airlifted to Vidant Medical Center in Greenville.

In addition to Cpl. Mizelle, other officers joined the investigation including Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson, Sgt. Jason Thomas and

Cpl. Chris Leggett. The N.C. State Bureau of Investigation was also called in to assist.

Through investigation, two suspects were identified by the Windsor Police Department. They were 31-year-old Antonio Bond and Earl Bunch.

Bond was located by Bertie County Sheriff's Office

Sgt. Martin Phelps and taken into custody Monday. He was charged with accessory after the fact to attempted murder and confined to the Bertie-Martin Regional Jail under a \$100,000 secured bond.

Bunch was being sought

See SHOOTING, A5

BCI officer stabbed

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
 Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR - A prisoner stabbed a sergeant at Bertie Correctional Institution with a home-made weapon late week.

According to North Carolina Department of Public Safety Communications Officer Jerry Higgins, the assault occurred at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 when the offender pulled a

"shank" and stabbed the sergeant, a 17-year veteran employee.

The prison was placed on lockdown.

Both the sergeant and the inmate were taken for outside medical attention, treated and released within three hours.

Windsor Police Chief Justin Jackson confirmed his office has been contacted about

See STABBED, A3



LESLIE BEACHBOARD / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Participants of all ages lined up for the start of the one-mile family fun run/walk event during the 10th annual Bertie Spooktacular 5K and Family Fun Run/Walk.

Tuesday is Election Day

THADD WHITE
 Bertie Ledger-Advance

Voters in Bertie County will choose their municipal leaders Tuesday.

Polls open at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 and will remain open until 7:30 p.m. as voters in all eight Bertie County municipalities can vote to choose leadership of their towns.

Kelford is the only

town to have a mayoral race as incumbent Bailey N. Parker will face the challenge of newcomer Ahmad Vaughan.

In addition, seven people are vying for five seats on the Kelford Board of Commissioners. They include all five incumbents - James H. Bland Jr., Wayne Bland, John "Timmy" Easton,

See ELECTION, A5

Beautiful Day for Spooktacular

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
 Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR - Sunshine and excellent temperatures made it a beautiful day for a race.

The 10th annual Bertie Spooktacular was a complete success.

The annual event brings runners from all over to Bertie County, which helps raise funds for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

"We couldn't have asked for

more enthusiasm from the participants. We appreciate all of the support from the community," said Spooktacular committee member Michelle Leicester.

Runners could pre-register for the event, and attendants were available at 8 a.m. the morning of the race to sign up last-minute runners.

According to Leicester, approximately 30 runners signed up the morning of the run.

The opening ceremony began at 8:50 a.m. with Windsor/Ber-

tie Chamber of Commerce Director Lewis Hoggard welcoming the runners, vendors and spectators.

Windsor Mayor Pro Tempore Cathy Wilson welcomed all of the runners to Windsor.

The Bertie High School JROTC presented colors while Charles Smith performed the National Anthem. The Good Shepherd Food Pantry Treasurer Verg Siesker offered the invocation

See SPOOKTACULAR, A3

Powell & Stokes honored

THADD WHITE & JIM GREEN
 Bertie Ledger-Advance

WINDSOR - One of Windsor's most renowned businesses has been honored for serving their customers and the community for a century.

Mayor Jim Hoggard and the Windsor Board of Commissioners re-

cently recognized Powell & Stokes for their century-long service.

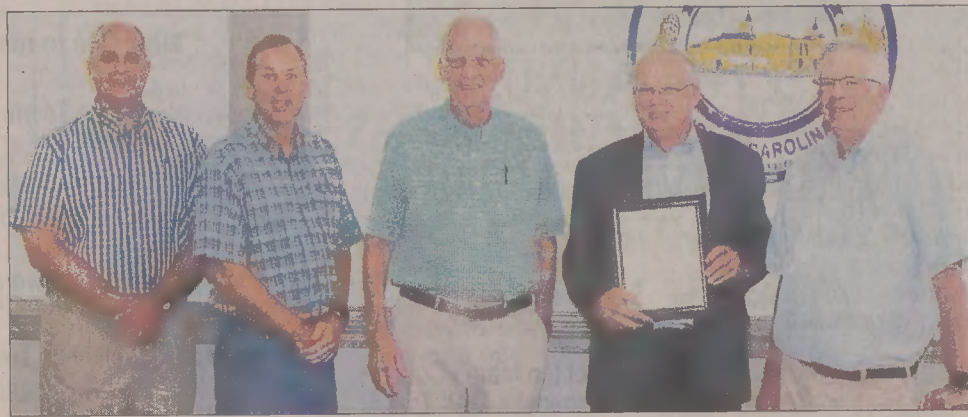
"Whereas, the Powell and Stokes families have been well known for their dedication, integrity and attention to the needs of their customers, as well as their participation in various activities and positions for promotion and well-

being of the business community and the citizens of the town, and

"Whereas, the long and continuous service of Powell & Stokes Inc. has been an assist to the community through these many years, and

"Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of

See POWELL & STOKES, A5



THADD WHITE / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Windsor Mayor Jim Hoggard (second from right) honors Powell & Stokes for 100 years of service. Receiving the honor are (from left) Jon Powell, Jeff Powell, Jack Powell and Bill Powell.

In this edition



- Church & FaithA5
- Classified B2
- Opinion.....A4
- Out & AboutA2
- Sports B1



GOOD MORNING,
MELVIN SPIVEY
OF MERRY HILL

Thank you for subscribing!

Find us on
Facebook

Volume 121: No. 44



Bertie County Peanuts

217 U.S. Highway 13 North, Windsor, NC
 252-794-2138 • info@pnuts.net • www.pnuts.net

AGRICULTURE

Bertie County Peanuts
 Taste the Tradition
 North Carolina