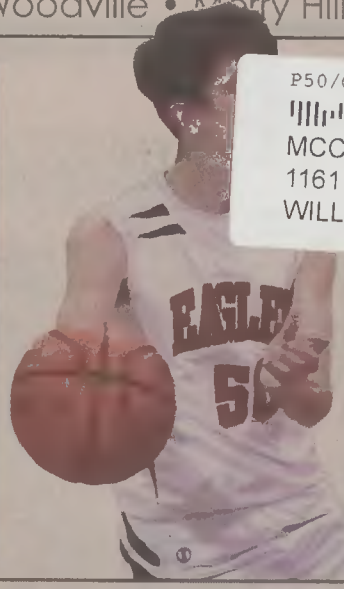


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## EastCare Air 1 stationed at Vidant Bertie

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WINDSOR - To help meet the health care needs of eastern North Carolina, Vidant East-Care Air 1 helicopter is now stationed in Windsor, where it will provide care to some of the most rural communities.

Beginning last week, an air crew has been placed at Vidant Bertie Hospital to strategically position it to serve the acute needs of Bertie County and the wider northeastern North Carolina region.

In addition to East-Care Air 1, an EastCare

ground ambulance, Bertie 10, will continue to be stationed at the Windsor Fire Department.

"We are honored to serve both the air and ground needs of Bertie County and the surrounding region, and to further connect it with the Vidant system of care, which includes access to Vidant Medical Center, a level-one trauma center," said

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Juan Vaughan II (center) takes the Oath of Office as Interim Bertie County Manager Monday night. The oath was administered by Superior Court Judge Cy A. Grant (left). Vaughan's wife, Austin, holds the Bible.

## Vaughan takes oath as Interim County Manager

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WINDSOR - Bertie County has a new interim County Manager.

Earlier the week at the regularly scheduled Bertie County Commissioners Meeting, Juan E. Vaughan II took the oath of office as the county's new manager.

The Superior Court Judge the Honorable Cy Grant administered the oath. Vaughan replaces former County Manager Scott Sauer, who retired last month.

Vaughan is a native of Hertford County, and was educated in Hertford County public schools. He graduated from Hertford County High School in 2002.

Vaughan earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina A&T University, and later earned a Master of Science Degree in Mathematics with concentration in Community Col-



New Bertie County Interim Manager Juan Vaughan II and his wife, Austin, embrace after he finishes the oath of office.

lege Teaching from Elizabeth City State University.

Roanoke Chowan Community College previously employed Vaughan for 8 years in various capacities, including Compli-

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Bertie High School JROTC Cadet Perry Byrum salutes the grave of his grandfather, Bud Byrum, after presenting a wreath during the Wreaths Across America ceremony held last year.

## Planning begins for '19 Wreaths Across America

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WINDSOR - A tradition of honoring Edgewood Cemetery veterans will continue this year.

Each year on National Wreaths Across America Day, millions of Americans - a third of whom are children - come together to remember the fallen, honor those that serve and

their families, and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

This year, the Wreaths Across America will be held at noon on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Across the country, the event will be held simultaneously at more than 1,000 locations.

The goal is to place a live balsam fir wreath at

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## DSS hosts awareness luncheon

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WINDSOR - The Bertie County Department of Social Services hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 25.

The chairperson for the event was Bertie County Department of Social Services Supervisor Vernetta M. Henderson. She has chaired the event for sev-

eral years.

"She and her committee provided a splendid presentation," said Adult Services Supervisor Rebecca Neil.

The speaker for this year's luncheon was Delina Davis Cooley, a Physicians Assistant from Aulander Medical Practice.

Davis-Cooley is passionate about her work, particularly cancer prevention and treat-

ment.

"Mrs. Davis-Cooley's speech was full of passion. All attendees of the luncheon were definitely enlightened by her presentation," Neil added.

In addition to the presentation and lunch, there were games, prizes and special presentations for three employees of Bertie County Department of

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