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Two more succumb to COVID

Bertie County's active cases still exceed 100

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WINDSOR – Bertie County lost two more residents to COVID-19, Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) announced Monday.

The deaths raise the total number of those who have succumbed to the virus to 28 in the county.

One of the individuals was between the age of 50-64 and was a resident of Three Rivers Rehabilitation. The other was over 65 years of age, and was not related to any facility outbreak.

Overall, Bertie County has experienced 1,055 cases of COVID-19 since the worldwide pandemic began. There are still 138 active cases in the county as of Tuesday afternoon.

Also on Tuesday, N.C. Gov. Roy Cooper held a press conference to discuss the distribution of the two vaccines approved by the USDA, and to urge North Carolinians to continue to follow protocols. He said though the vaccines are a light at the end of the tunnel, their effect was still some

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BCC receive 'dig' report

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WINDSOR – The First Colony Foundation believes it has found artifacts in its latest digs in Bertie County that could be associated with the Roanoke Colonists.

Nicholas Lucchetti, the principal investigator, appeared before the Bertie County Board of Commissioners Dec. 7 to give a report on the latest dig on the site the county owns, which

is referred to as Site Y by the Foundation, but is commonly referred to as the Tall Glass of Water site.

The dig was conducted this past summer, and full investigation of the results is ongoing, but Lucchetti said the site in the top right quadrant featured artifacts from the late 16th century or early 17th century.

"We did find artifacts that clearly could be

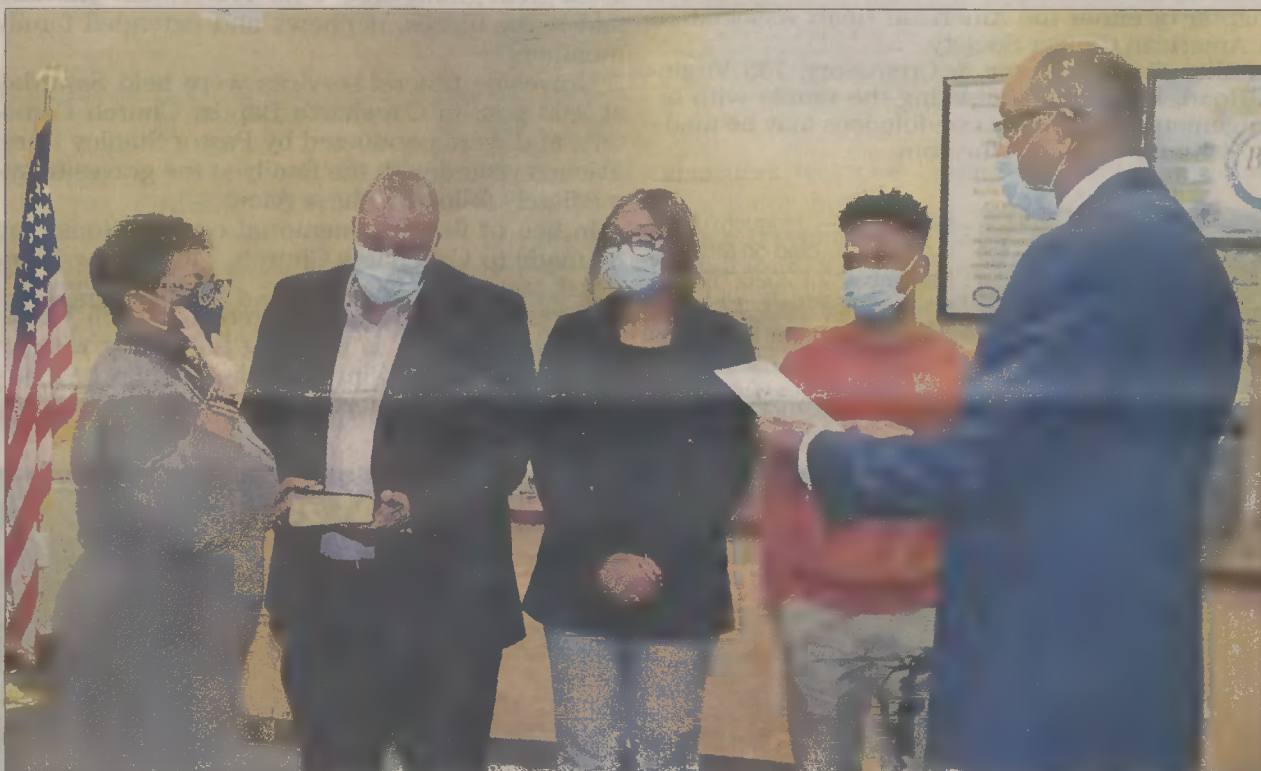
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SWORN-IN



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Reba Cooper Carlton (above) and Tarsha Bush-Dudley (below) were sworn in to four year terms on the Bertie County Board of Education last week following their election (Carlton) or re-election (Dudley). They were sworn in by Superior Court Judge Cy A. Grant surrounded by their families.



Electoral College confirms Biden win

BY MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Electoral College decisively confirmed Joe Biden as the nation's next president, ratifying his November victory in an authoritative state-by-state repudiation of President Donald Trump's refusal to concede he had lost.

The presidential electors on Monday gave Biden a solid majority of 306 electoral votes to Trump's 232, the same margin that Trump bragged was a landslide when he won the White House four years ago.

Heightened security was in place in some states as electors met to cast paper ballots, with masks, social distancing and other pandemic precautions the order of the day. The results will be sent to Washington and

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SHARING MY MEMORIES

An empty chair on Christmas Eve

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Despite asking you, our readers, for your favorite Christmas memories,

I came very close not to writing mine.

You see, it's a difficult year for the White family. We will experience our first Christmas with an empty chair at our table. My father, Thadd White Sr. or "Pop" as we called him, lost his battle to a host of ailments at age 74 earlier this month.

And, my father was al-

ways one of the best parts of Christmas.

Those of you who knew him well – and there were

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