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Five charged in separate break-ins

Alert neighbor aids law enforcement

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Editor

ASKEVILLE – Two men are behind bars after an alert neighbor gave law enforcement a helping hand. Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said the incident began when a neighbor spotted a vehicle leaving

a friend's residence just outside Askeville. "The neighbor realized the vehicle didn't belong at that residence and knew the residence had been broken into before," Chief Deputy Kenny Perry said. "He followed

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Agencies in two counties collaborate

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Editor

AULANDER – Three suspects fleeing after allegedly breaking into a home in Hertford County are now facing similar charges in Bertie County. Bertie County Chief Deputy Kenny Perry said officers with the Bertie

County Sheriff's Office and the Aulander Police Department stopped a car containing the three suspects Friday afternoon. He said the Hertford County Sheriff's Office issued a BOLO (Be On the Lookout) for a red Dodge passenger

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Bertie County budget has no tax increase

Manager Juan Vaughan presents '21-'22 message

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR – "There is some good news and some not so good news." This was Bertie County Manager Juan Vaughan's opening remark during his presentation of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Proposed Budget to the Bertie County Commissioners. "The good news is the Ad Valorem tax rate will remain the same. Bertie

County citizens will not see an increase to their tax rate," said Vaughan. The current Ad Valorem tax rate for the county is 86.5 cents per \$100. According to Vaughan, if all budget requests had been approved there would have been a 33-cent tax increase would have been required with no use of fund balance reserves. "In accordance with

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Visitors had the opportunity to meet pilots from all walks of life, including the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, during Saturday's open house at Tri-County Airport.

Come on 'up'

Tri-County Airport hosts open house

THADD WHITE
Editor

AULANDER – Hundreds paid a visit to Tri-County Airport Saturday. The airport, which serves Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties, hosted an Open House as airport officials invited the public to get their first look at the new \$1.4 million terminal. "This is your airport," Tri-County Airport Manager Henry

Joyner told the crowd. "Welcome and enjoy your day." Joyner, who himself received accolades from some of the many pilots whose careers he helped launch, helped guide visitors through the myriad of opportunities that were available Saturday. Many in the Roanoke-Chowan region had their first opportunity to go up in an

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Henry Joyner (left) is presented a plaque from the many pilots he instructed by his son, David.

'Hope' program will offer help

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WINDSOR – Those seeking help with rent and utilities will have another opportunity. The N.C. Housing Opportunities and Pre-

vention of Evictions (HOPE) Program will be open for applications. The program provides rent and utility bill assistance to renters who have been fi-

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Windsor, NC 2021 Conference planned for August, assistance sought

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
Managing Editor

WINDSOR – Prayer, praise and business workshops all-in-one will soon be heading

to Windsor during a two-day conference. Bertie County natives Bernice Loman and Pastor Melvin Rascoe, along with World Harvest Christian Center

Pastor Greg Gilliam have teamed up to host the Windsor, NC 2021 Conference August 13-14. The conference will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. each day.

The conference will be held at World Harvest Christian Center, 908 S. King St. in Windsor. According to Loman, the mission of the conference

is to bring economical and spiritual growth to the people in or near Windsor for no charge.

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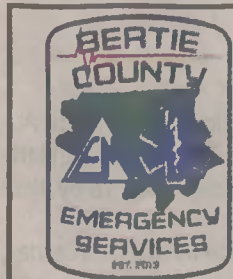


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