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COVID-19 numbers still increasing

100 active cases reported in Bertie County

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WINDSOR – COVID-19 cases are still climbing. Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) issued its

current regional COVID-19 update on Friday, Sept. 3. The updates are released on Friday each week, showing the updated information on vaccines, active cases and facility outbreaks.

The report includes Bertie County.

According to the report, there have been 2,106 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 for the county, with 1,959 of those cases considered re-

covered.

There were 100 active COVID-19 cases reported.

Sadly, there have been 47 deaths.

As of press time, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) COVID-19 Dashboard for Tuesday, Sept. 7

shows the current overall case count for the county at 2,147 cases. That is an increase of 41 cases since the Sept. 3 report.

The ARHS report reported nine new COVID-19 related deaths within the region, but

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Still going strong

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WILLIAMSTON – Forty-three years of dedication and still going.

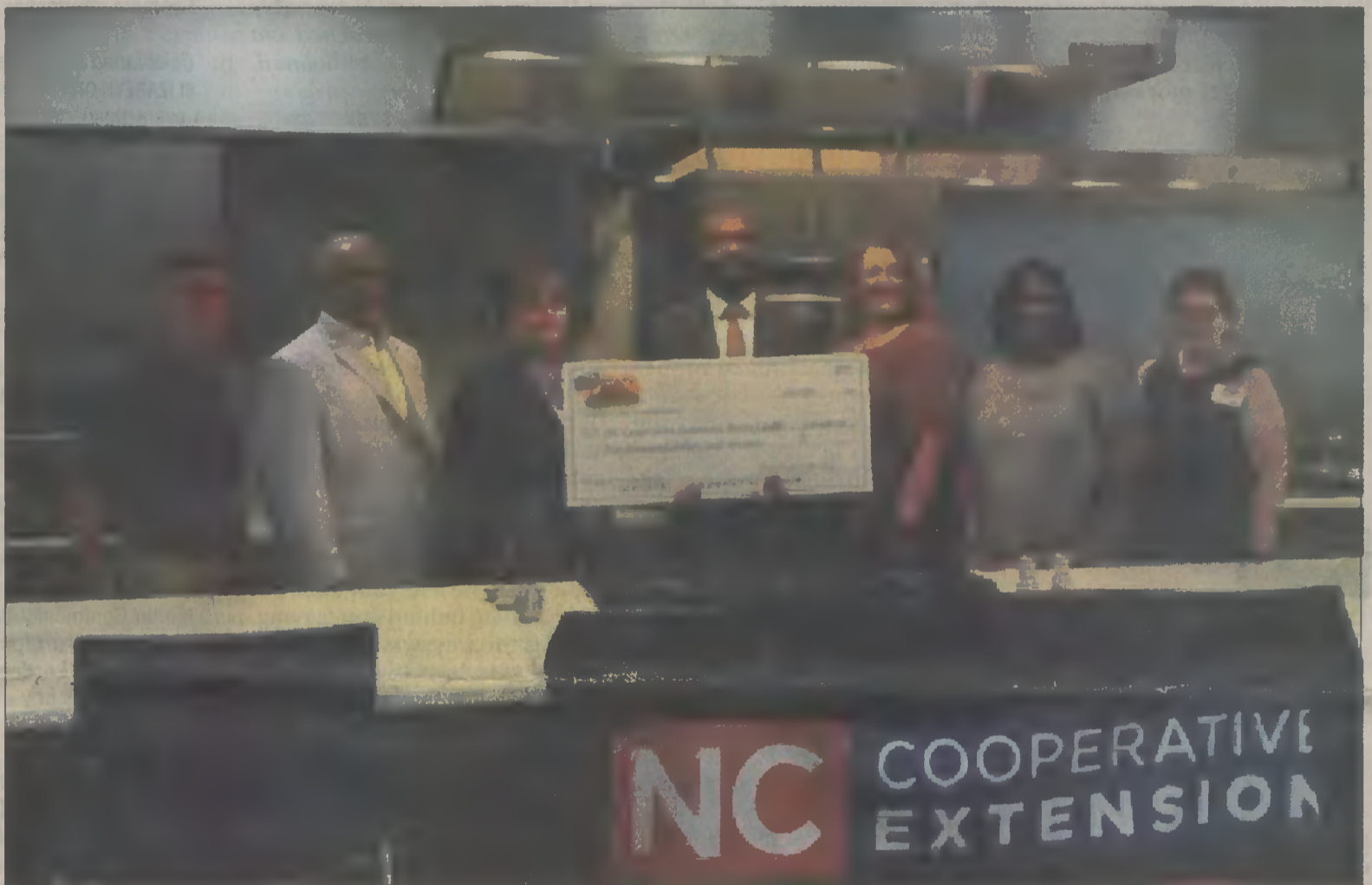
Flora Speller got the shock of a lifetime when she received a surprise recognition earlier this week for her 43 years of service and dedication to McDonald's of Williamston and its patrons.

While Speller was working the drive thru window Tuesday morning, S&J Foods' (the owners of McDonalds in Williamston) corporate staff and Speller's family were preparing to surprise her just around the corner.

As Speller came around the corner and everyone yelled "surprise." The look on her face was priceless.

"It is very rare to celebrate something like this. I wish I had a store full of Flo's. She is a true meaning of dedication," said S&J Foods owner

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Perdue Farms awarded the North Carolina Cooperative Extension - Bertie County Center a \$10,000 grant to help with a new state-of-the-art kitchen.

Perdue Farms awards \$10,000 kitchen grant

SALISBURY, MD. — Perdue Farms, through its Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, has awarded a \$10,000 grant to help North Carolina Cooperative Extension – Bertie County

Center outfit its new state-of-the-art teaching kitchen.

NC Cooperative Extension, Bertie County Center, is the grassroots level of NC State University that teaches Ber-

tie County residents about agriculture, food and nutrition, youth and commu-

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New trustees appointed to RCCC Board

AHOSKIE - Four trustee appointments were announced for Roanoke-Chowan Community College Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled meeting Aug.

Dr. Otis Smallwood, Superintendent of Bertie County Schools, was appointed by Governor Roy Cooper as a new trustee to

the board to serve a term expiring in 2024.

Three trustees were re-appointed to serve on the board.

Kimberly Turner, who resides in Northampton County, the Director of Human Resources for Hertford County Government, was re-appointed by Gov. Cooper with a term expir-

ing in 2025.

Jeri Pierce, Hertford County, Financial Services Manager at the State Employees Credit Union, was re-appointed by the Hertford County Commissioners to serve until 2025.

Andre Lassiter, who resides in Hertford County, who also serves on the Hertford County Board

of Commissioners, was re-appointed by Hertford County Board of Education to serve as a trustee for the college until 2025.

Also during the meeting, the 2021-22 election of officers was conducted.

Board members elected Turner to serve as Chair-

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BERTHA W. HOLLEY
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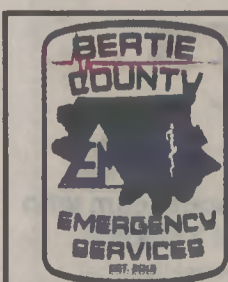
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