

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ Sept. 13 - Deeandre Keithale Copeland Jr., 18, of Badham Road, was arrested on one felony count of possession with intent to sell or distribute cocaine, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.
 ■ Sept. 12 - Tiffany

Inez Silvester, 45, of Mantoo Trail, was arrested on five felony counts of obtaining property by false pretense and one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.
 ■ Sept. 10 - Breanna Cox, 17, of East Queen Street, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of failure to appear.
 ■ Sept. 9 - Thomas Kendall Leary, 38, of Mexico Road, was arrested

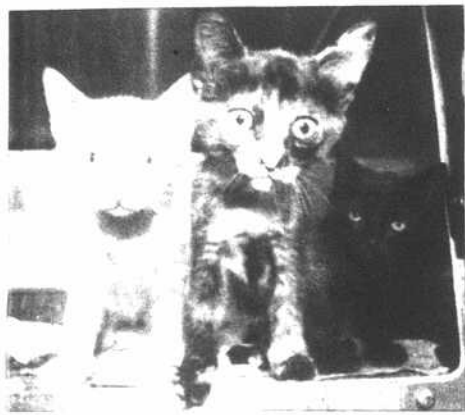
on one felony count of attempted first degree murder and one felony count of possession of a firearm.
INCIDENTS
 ■ Sept. 15 - Breaking and entering on Winbourne Lane.
 ■ Sept. 14 - Larceny on Morris Circle.
 ■ Sept. 13 - Hit and run on Tyler Lane.
 ■ Sept. 12 - Breaking and entering and larceny

on East Carteret Street.
 ■ Sept. 11 - Assault by attacking the victim with pepper spray on Old Hertford Road.
 ■ Sept. 11 - Assault on Old Hertford Road by hitting the victim in the face several times.
 ■ Sept. 10 - Injury to personal property and discharging a firearm inside the city limits on Reginald and Mary Avenue.
 ■ Sept. 10 - Breaking

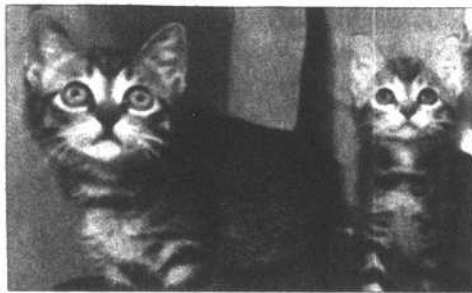
and entering on Hawthorne Road.
 ■ Sept. 8 - Injury to real property at Wedgewood Apts.
CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS
 ■ Sept. 18 - Mark Louis-Lamar Goode, 34, of Roanoke Trail, was arrested on one felony count of possession of cocaine and one misdemeanor count of simple possession of

a Schedule VI controlled substance.
 ■ Sept. 18 - Herman Leon Powell II, 37, of Roanoke Trail, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked, one misdemeanor count of simple possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance, and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.
INCIDENTS
 ■ None reported.

Pets of the Week



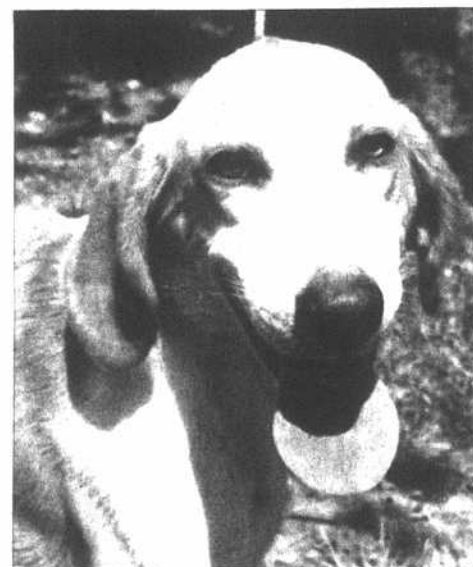
Three little kittens - orange Tabby Dandy, Tulip the Torti, and solid black Ren - are all great acrobats looking for new homes to entertain in. The trio is about eight weeks old and all are available now for adoption from the Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center on Icaria Road in Tyner. For more information, call the shelter at 221-8514.



Eight week old brown Tabby kittens Skittles, Snickers, Reeses and Almond Joy are looking for a new adventure. They love climbing, wrestling, playing, eating and napping.



The very handsome 5 year old Brody is a Spaniel mix. He is the perfect medium size dog. Brody is well mannered, knows a few commands, and is housebroken. This wonderful boy is heartworm positive and will need treatments.



Happy go lucky Buster is a young adult male Hound. He is very manageable with a sweet personality. Buster would be a great family dog.

The Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is on Icaria Road in Tyner and can be reached at 221-8514.

Attorney asks that Peeler be recused in Perquimans hearing

BY PETER WILLIAMS
 The Perquimans Weekly

Perquimans County Commissioner Matt Peeler had his mind made up against a wind power project even before the first hearing started, according to a lawyer for Apex Clean Energy.
 Based on a review of county e-mails, which are public record, Peeler cannot give an impartial decision, according to Henry Campen, the lead attorney

for Apex. The board is supposed to decide what to do with Campen's request today.
 In one e-mail Peeler said "I will admit now and in the future I will oppose these things on their health and welfare impacts. I applaud any action that puts a halt or greatly reduces the ability of these wind power plants in our state."
 Peeler has long history of questioning the benefits of wind power as well as the impact of solar projects. He

is wrapping up his term on the commission and is not seeking re-election.
 Peeler said Tuesday he couldn't comment at this time.
 When the first hearing started one last month each commissioner, one by one, was asked if they could rule fairly on the application.
 Chairman Janice Cole asked each one if they had been any ex parte communications with any parties in the case.
 Each commissioner, in-

cluding Peeler, answered "no."
 Then Cole read Section 1606 (B) of state law dealing with quasi-judicial hearings.
 "Impermissible violations of due process include, but are not limited to, a member having a fixed opinion prior to hearing the matter that is not susceptible to change, undisclosed ex parte commission, a close familial, business or other associational relationship with an affected person or

a financial interest in the outcome of the matter."
 Cole then asked if there was any reason any member of the board could not participate in the quasi-judicial matter.
 All six, including Peeler, said "no."
 In a letter to the county, Campen said Peeler's e-mails show that he has had extensive conversations regarding the wind turbine project and his opposition of them was apparent long before the hearing and

even after the Conditional Use Permit was filed.
 Campen said Peeler also provided tactical and strategic advice to opposers of the project.
 "The applicant is entitled to an impartial tribunal whether it consists of one person or 20 and since there is no way to quantitatively measure the influence of Commissioner Peeler on other commissioners, due process requires that Commissioner Peter be recused."

DEITEMEYER

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the search process for a successor, O'Neal said when that happens, a meeting will be set to discuss how to go forward with the process.
 O'Neal, who's also a Cur-

rituck County commissioner, expressed thanks to Deitemeyer for her hard work and for the focus she has kept on the students, "which is why we're here, why this institution exists - and that has been the top priority during your tenure."
 "You've done an excellent job," he said. "And of course getting recognized as the No. 1 community college in North Carolina is certainly a feather in your cap and the board's."
 The latter was a reference to news last month that COA is ranked tops among community colleges in North Carolina by Schools.com, which is an online educational research company.
 O'Neal went on to say that Deitemeyer has served COA

well and added that the COA trustees are behind her and wishes her the best for her and her family.
 "Central Piedmont has truly pulled a coup on COA," he said.
 Deitemeyer is the ninth president of COA, which serves seven Albemarle counties. COA includes the main campus in Elizabeth City, as well as campuses in Chowan and Dare counties and a regional aviation and technical training center in Currituck County.
 Deitemeyer's salary as COA president is \$184,686. Zeiss' salary as Central Piedmont's president is \$348,865. A Central Piedmont spokesman did not immediately have specifics Friday about what Deitemeyer will be paid a year once she becomes Central Piedmont's president.

Deitemeyer will become Central Piedmont's fourth president. She was one of approximately 40 individuals from around the nation who applied to succeed Zeiss.
 Zeiss, in a prepared statement Friday morning, said he was quite pleased Central Piedmont's board chose a seasoned and highly experienced president to lead Central Piedmont into the future.
 "I've known Dr. Deitemeyer as a colleague in the North Carolina Community College System for several years," Zeiss said. "I'm confident she will do a great job for the college and the community."
 Central Piedmont serves approximately 70,000 people a year. Through the years, Central Piedmont has grown from one campus to six campuses, with the operating operating budget also growing

from nearly \$47 million to approximately \$200 million.
 Deitemeyer is a Florida native whose career path began at Polk Community College, where she graduated with an associate in arts.
 She went on to the University of South Florida, where she earned a bachelor's degree in public relations, a master's degree in guidance and counselor education and a doctorate in educational leadership.
 Deitemeyer arrived at COA from Davidson County Community College in Thomasville, where she had served as vice president of academic programs and services.
 Prior to that, she had served as the college provost for Gateway Community and Technical College in Covington, Kentucky, and as vice president of student services and dean of student services at Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst.
 Her background also included having served in administrative roles at the University of South Florida in Lakeland and at Polk Community College.
 Deitemeyer's being on the list of finalists at Central Piedmont was hardly the first time she had been in the running for a community college presidency the past few years.
 In 2013, she was one of six finalists to become the next president of Alamance Community College in Graham. The position went to Algie Gatewood, who was in charge of a community college in Portland, Oregon.

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Town of Edenton Wellhead Protection Plan

 The Town of Edenton, with assistance from the North Carolina Rural Water Association, is in the process of developing a Wellhead Protection Plan. This is a voluntary program intended to assist in protecting the Town's water supply from contamination, and to identify vulnerable areas around their wells called "Wellhead Protection Areas." Another goal of this program is to make residents and businesses aware that chemicals and other pollutants spilled or dumped in the vicinity of the "Wellhead Protection Areas" can be drawn into the wells, possibly contaminating the Town's drinking water supply.
 A draft copy of the Wellhead Protection Plan is available for review and comments at the Edenton Town Hall, 400 S. Broad Street, Edenton (8 am - 5 pm weekdays) or on the Town's web site: www.townofedenton.com. The public is invited to review the plan, and submit any comments or suggestions to the Town of Edenton. All written comments will be reviewed by the Wellhead Protection Committee, and any suggestions or comments that may be beneficial will be incorporated into the plan.
 Questions or comments can be addressed to Town Manager Anne Marie Knighton, PO Box 300, Edenton, NC 27932 or via email at anne-marie.knighton@edenton.nc.gov or by calling her at 252-482-7352.
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