

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ Nov. 15 - Benjamin Franklin Dollard, 25, of Seashell Lane, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of failure to appear.
 ■ Nov. 15 - Bradley Lamonts Brown, 42, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, was arrested on one felony count of cruelty to animals.
 ■ Nov. 15 - Avery Larmark Holley, 44, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of lar-

ceny.
 ■ Nov. 14 - Shirley Yount, 44, of Mexico Road, was arrested on one felony count of embezzlement.
 ■ Nov. 13 - Michael Marcel White, 41, of Valentine Avenue, was charged with one misdemeanor count of larceny.
 ■ Nov. 12 - Echo Renee Hale, 31, of Old Blackrock Road, was issued citations for driving while impaired and possessio of an open alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a vehicle on the highway.
 ■ Nov. 10 - Tyrone Chris-

topher Wilson, 20, of Johnston Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of assault on a female and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.
 ■ Nov. 9 - Tamyra Hall, 20, of Cannons Ferry Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of simple assault and one misdemeanor count of trespassing.
 ■ Nov. 9 - Darnell Lamar White, 20, of Johnston Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of simple assault.
INCIDENTS

■ Nov. 17 - Larceny on North Broad Street.
 ■ Nov. 15 - Breaking and entering and larceny from motor vehicle on Virginia Road.
 ■ Nov. 15 - Breaking and entering and larceny from Hampton Controls Inc. on Hampton Drive.
 ■ Nov. 12 - Jayme Lynn Bain, 38, of Elliott Street, was charged with one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked and one misdemeanor count of unsafe movement.
 ■ Nov. 11 - Breaking and entering and larceny, injury

to real property and carrying a concealed weapon on Valentine Avenue.
 ■ Nov. 9 - Breaking and entering and larceny on Johnston Street.
 ■ Nov. 9 - Breaking and entering and larceny on West Albarle Assault.
 ■ Nov. 7 - Assault on a female and communicating threats on Johnston Street.
CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS
 ■ Nov. 16 - Ny'Mari Deuell Gilliam, 16, of Winborne Lane, was charged

with one misdemeanor count of defacing a public building.
 ■ Nov. 15 - Kenneth Lamont Leathers, 39, of George Willie Drive, was charged with one count of failure to appear.
 ■ Nov. 14 - Candace Bena Thackston, 26, of Greenville, NC, was arrested on two misdemeanor counts of failure to appear.
INCIDENTS
 ■ Nov. 12 - Drug violations - equipment/paraphernalia and escape from custody or resisting arrest on Chowan Trail.

Board approves sale of iPad to commissioner

BY REGGIE PONDER
 Editor

The Chowan County Board of Commissioners voted Monday to allow outgoing Commissioner Alex Kehayes to buy the county-owned iPad he has used during his service on the board.

The board approved the sale under the "private sale" provision in state law for disposing of county property.

Kehayes did not seek reelection and will be leaving the board next month. The District 2 seat he has represented since 2012 will be filled by fellow Republican Patti Kersey beginning in December.

The board approved a sale price of \$50 for the iPad.

The county bought iPads for all county commissioners in 2013 at a cost of \$478 each. Kehayes at that time opted for an upgrade, which

he paid for himself at a cost of \$399.

As required by state law the county is advertising the terms of the sale for a period of 10 days.

Kehayes was recused from the vote in order to avoid any ethical issues with the sale.

In another matter, the board voted unanimously to appoint William M. Smith to the Chowan County Nursing Home Advisory Board.

The board also voted unanimously to advertise a number of vacancies on local boards. Among the upcoming vacancies are three seats on the Chowan Planning Board and three on the Chowan County Tourism Development Authority.

County staff also plans to contact those who are currently serving to see if they are interested in continuing to serve.

Chowan voters favor McCrory

From staff reports

With the vote canvass complete, Chowan's tally in the state's closely contested gubernatorial race is 4,079 votes for Gov. Pat McCrory to 2,990 for Attorney General Roy Cooper.

Republican McCrory and Democrat Cooper have been locked in a

tight race statewide.

Libertarian Lon Cecil garnered 72 votes in Chowan.

The county had 94 provisional ballots, 53 of which were determined not to be valid.

Of the 41 provisional ballots that were approved there were 23 votes cast for McCrory and 15 for Cooper. Three of the ballots did not include

a vote for governor.

The county also had 19 late absentee ballots, two of which were rejected because they were postmarked late. The absentees are included in the final vote tally.

The Chowan County Board of Elections met Friday at 11 a.m. to begin the vote canvass and concluded the canvass Monday afternoon.

Home heating assistance available

From staff reports

The Chowan County Department of Social Services would like to inform Chowan County residents that applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program will begin Dec. 1 and end March 31, 2017, or when funds are depleted.

Applications for elderly persons age 60 and above or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services will be taken from Dec. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2016. Any remaining funds will be used for other eligible households beginning

Jan. 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, or until funds are depleted.

To be eligible, a household must be vulnerable at the time of application. A household is vulnerable if it is subject to rising cost of heating, has a heat source and is billed separately for the heat expense. Households must meet income eligibility. If the total household members' countable income for the base period (month prior to application) is equal to or less than 130 percent of the current poverty level and the household members' countable resources are \$2250 or less

as of the date of application, the household may be eligible for LIEAP.

If a household is found eligible for assistance through the Low Energy Assistance Program vendor payments will be paid directly to the heating provider for electric, gas, kerosene, fuel oil, etc.

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

Key points of the program:

■ WHAT: Low Income Energy Assistance Program
 ■ WHEN: Dec. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2016 (or

until funds are exhausted)

■ WHERE: Chowan County Department of Social Services, 100 W Freeman Circle in Edenton

■ WHO: Elderly persons age 60 and over or disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS). (Only household containing an elderly person aged 60 or over or at least one household member must be disabled and receiving services through DAAS.)

All other households will be able to apply effective Jan. 1, 2017 if funds are available.

USDA awards \$9.4M for safer, more effective pest management

From staff reports

The U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture today awarded \$9.4 million to support 25 research and outreach projects that will help mitigate pests, weeds and diseases on farms and in communities. The awards are made through NIFA's Crop Protection and Pest Management Program and Integrated Pest Management program, which have awarded more than \$64.5 million since 2014.

"NIFA is making investments to ensure America's agriculture sector is able to rely on sound scientific approaches to increase production and ensure continued food security in the face of the many challenges including arthropod, weed and disease pests," said NIFA Director Sonny

Ramaswamy. "The Crop Protection and Pest Management Program has a history of developing new tools, best management practices and strategies for healthy crop systems while supporting communities with effective, affordable and environmentally sound solutions that reduce potential health risks."

Using a grant announced today, a University of Minnesota research team will scout for soybean pests using unmanned aerial vehicles to read light waves reflected off the soybean foliage. A North Carolina State University team will develop practices to improve growth and survival of urban trees. Pennsylvania State University will use a grant to adapt novel nanotube technology to make it possible to diagnose pest infections early and protect crops. Wash-

ington State University will develop integrated pest management strategies for the rapidly expanding U.S. hops industry.

NIFA's CPPM and IPM investments are made through several programs. The Applied Research and Development Program Area (ARDP), which invests in high priority pest management projects that encourage adoption and implementation of new IPM technologies. The Promoting IPM in Affordable Housing grant provides IPM technical assistance services and training sessions to public housing authorities and other housing providers. The Methyl Bromide Transition (MBT) program helps to discover and implement practical and environmentally friendly pest management alternatives to transition from this older pesticide. The National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) is a nationwide group of diagnostic laboratories that collaborate on early detection, identification and reporting of plant disease pathogens, especially those that may be biosecurity risks.

2016 ARDP recipients include:

- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., \$324,517
- University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., \$324,615
- Regents of the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn., \$324,880
- Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont., \$325,000
- Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., \$324,856
- Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., \$189,273
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., \$324,979
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., \$199,590
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore., \$215,460
- Pennsylvania State University, State College, Penn., \$325,000
- Texas A&M AgriLife Research, College Station, Texas, \$289,281
- University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt., \$324,560
- Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., \$324,983

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