

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

■ March 1 - Deandre Kelthale Copeland Jr., 18, of Badham Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

■ Feb. 28 - Willie Andrew Tyler, 32, of Mexico Road, was arrested on one felony count of possession with intent to sell or distribute a Schedule VI controlled substance, one count of felony possession of a Schedule VI

controlled substance and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Feb. 28 - Michanda Brendaya Felton, 25, of Greenhall Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest and one misdemeanor count of driving while license revoked.

■ Feb. 28 - Raven Astarate Williams, 24, of North Oakum Street, was arrested on one felony count of pos-

session of a firearm by a felon, one felony count of larceny of a firearm, one felony count of possession with intent to manufacture, sell or distribute a Schedule II controlled substance, one misdemeanor count of larceny from a motor vehicle, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanor count of violation of a release order.

■ Feb. 25 - Timothy Eugene Williams, 56, of Hamp-

ton, Va., was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

■ Feb. 24 - Brianna Marie Seaton, 22, of Virginia Beach, Va., was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

■ Feb. 8 - Darius De-shaun White, 33, of Tyler Run 2, was arrested on one misdemeanor charge of violation of release order, one misdemeanor count of trespassing, one misdemeanor count of stalking, one misde-

meanor count of attempted breaking and entering and one misdemeanor count of injury to real property.

INCIDENTS
■ Feb. 28 - Disorderly conduct by abusive language on the corner of Park Avenue and North Broad Street.

■ Feb. 24 - Hit and run on Virginia Road.

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS

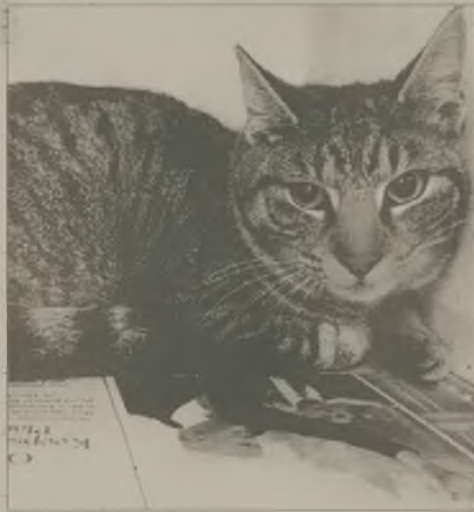
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Tripp, 17, of Vance Lane, was charged with one misdemeanor count of simple physical assault with sexual motive and one count of misdemeanor stalking.

■ Feb. 27 - Jasper L. Co-field, 37, of Virginia Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of failure to pay child support.

INCIDENTS
■ Feb. 23 - Abandoned animals recovered from property on Center Hill Road.

Pets of the Week



Striped Dozier is a young male Gray Tabby that has become accustomed to lounging around waiting for visitors to admire him. He has a friendly nature and has a great talent for purring and flirting. To find out how you can make him your own, contact the Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center on Icaria Road in Tyner by calling 221-8514.



Adorable Laya is a young female mixed breed with seriously big ears and golden eyes. Laya is also a great tail wagger and sweet talker.



Azuki is quite the charmer that is full of fun. He is a young male Tuxedo cat. Azuki's adoption fee includes neutering, basic shots and a micro chip.



Sweet little Olivia is a young female mixed breed. She just admires people and loves being near people at all times. She pictures herself as a lapdog, already walks fairly well on a leash, and shows much potential for learning many commands.

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

Library receiving large number of children's books

Time for some honesty here. We've been so busy this past month that I've been slipping. I didn't record all the new books that came in this week so I'm trying to reconstruct the list. I know that many readers depend on this column to order up new books. I'm so sorry that this is not the most accurate list.

Again, the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has been receiving a large number of children's books

due to the Dorothy Louise Kyler Foundation Grant. So far we have been able to purchase about 250 new books, DVDs and books on CD. We're filling holes in popular series books, adding copies of classics that are worn out and bringing in entirely new materials. The average cost per item has been \$6.60. If we continue at this rate, we should be able to bring in close to 600 new items. This grant has been instrumental in

fulfilling all the Five Laws of Library Science. (Ask me - I'll explain!) The Blomquist Lecture Series returns on March 13 with cookbook authors Debbie Moose and Bridgette Lacy. Refreshments begin the event at 5 p.m. and the authors will speak at 5:30. The event is free and open to the public. The Cotton Gin Inn will be hosting the authors on Sunday, March 12, from 4-7 p.m. Debbie Moose's book is titled "Southern Holidays:

A Savor the South Cookbook" and both will be preparing recipes from their cookbooks at the event on Sunday at the Cotton Gin Inn. There is a small cost of \$34 for the Sunday at the Cotton Gin Inn. Call 252-368-4881 to reserve a spot for Sunday. Thanks to Cheryl Orr for opening up her B&B to expand the reach of the Blomquist Series.

JENNIFER FINLAY

CHECK IT OUT
SHEPARD-PRUDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



- Readers**
■ Amazing Women
Picture Books
■ Clara the Cookie Fairy - Tim Bugbird & Lara Ede
■ Say Hello, Sophie! - Rosemary Wells
Children's Fiction
■ Amulet Series - Kaze Kibuishi
■ Ever After High Series - Suzanne Selfors
■ Heroes of Olympus Series - Rick Riordan
■ I Survived Series - Lauren Tarshis
■ Just Grace Series - Charise Myracle Harper
■ Stick Dog Series - Tom Watson
■ Pip Bartlett's Guide to Unicorn Training - Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
■ Middle School: Es-

- cape to Australia - James Patterson
Young Adult
■ King's Cage - Victoria Aveyard
Fiction
■ The Alchemist - Paul Coelho
■ Banana Cream Pie Murder - Joanne Fluke
■ Bone Box - Faye Kellerman
■ Dangerous Games - Danielle Steel
■ The Girl Before - J.P. Delaney
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CANDIDATES

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he needs to. Smith also said he believes in being visible on campus.

"You won't find me sitting in my office day after day," he said. "You should expect me, if I'm on campus, to be interacting with our students, to be interacting with you."

Smith said it wouldn't be unusual for staff to see him

having lunch with students. He also would consider setting up a "coffee with the president" program at COA to ensure open communication.

Smith, 48, is currently Wayne Community College's chief academic officer.

While at Wayne Community College, Smith said he worked with the college's honors program to establish a food pantry, which this past fall helped more than 400 students who stopped

by to pick up food. Smith said he's also committed to racial diversity.

Smith said he also has conducted a number of focus groups with veterans to determine their needs while he's been at Wayne Community College, which operates a military resource center. Noting the Albemarle is home to many veterans, Smith said he believes the campus could benefit from offering a similar resource.

On Tuesday morning the audience at the COA open forum series had the chance to meet and hear from Grimes.

Grimes gave a lively, informative presentation concerning her background as an educator and administrator prior to taking questions from the audience.

"My entire career has been in education and I've loved every job I've ever had," she said.

Grimes emphasized her focus on building teamwork and collaborative efforts with community partners to solve challenges and bring progress to the campuses in the college system there, and said she would bring the same approach to her job with COA if chosen for the position.

"I really think I'm up to the job," she said. "I don't know a stranger and I love to talk."

When asked by to describe her leadership style, Grimes said she was someone who can get people to work together effectively to get things done.

"I consider myself a catalyst," she said. "I try to find people's areas of strength and encourage teamwork. I'm good at that and have always found a way to make things happen. I don't do it by myself."

On Thursday, Mackey, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design from Western Carolina University, a Master of Arts in industrial design from Appalachian State University, and a Doctor of Education in adult and community college education from N.C.State University, described himself as "a service leader" in response to a question at the forum on COA's Edenton-Chowan Campus.

"I think the president's role is to set a vision and I believe leadership is built on trust," he said. "I think it is also the president's role to provide resources to meet needs."

Mackie added that he favored providing leadership training for staff members.

"I like to work in teams, I like to work collaboratively and to encourage creativity," he said.

Mackie said that one of the biggest challenges colleges face today is keeping up to date with skills training because of the funds that requires.

But he added that at the college where he currently works they have tried a variety of things such as applying for grants, getting equipment donated and other options.

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