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Two more arrested in armed break-in

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WINDSOR – Two more are in custody.

Bertie County Sheriff John Holley said his officers have arrested two more people in connection with a Sept. 8

break-in on Tony's Lane in Windsor.

That brings to six the number who have been charged in the incident, and the sheriff indicated there might be more.

"We have not closed this case, and the investigation

is ongoing," Sheriff Holley said.

Elliot Grimes and Kellye Rascoe have been added to the list of those charged in the incident.

Sheriff Holley said the suspects were charged following a break-in on Tony's Lane

in Windsor where they reportedly held an elderly homeowner at gunpoint while they removed items from his home.

Deputies arrived at the home and called in investi-



Grimes



Rascoe

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Drug charge filed

LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - A local man is behind bars for parole violations, and has other pending charges.

According to Bertie County Sheriff John Holley, on Tuesday, Sept. 25 the Bertie County Sheriff's Office responded to Grabtown Road for a report of a stolen firearm.

Cpl. Danielle Colon took the report and informed investigators about the incident.

Just before midnight the same day, information was provided the suspect may be traveling back to the location where the firearm was stolen.

Lt. Matt Roebuck observed a vehicle occupied by Cecil White and attempted a traffic stop. Roebuck was able to take White into custody.

Deputy Malcom Cherry, Sgt. Alvin Hendrix, Detective Ronald Rascoe, Sgt. Harris Williams and Cpl. Colon responded.

White

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AULANDER PEANUT FESTIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY



The fifth annual Aulander Peanut Festival is slated for this Saturday. There will be a variety of events throughout the day on Rice Avenue in Aulander. Details can be found in an insert in today's edition.

NCHP seeks help

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AHOSKIE – The N.C. Highway Patrol (NCHP) is seeking qualified applicants.

First Sgt. Rodney W. Sawyer of Troop A, District II in Ahoskie said the NCHP currently has nearly 200 trooper vacancies, and are seeking qualified people to join the organization.

"People interested in a career as a N.C. Highway Patrol Trooper can contact their local highway patrol office, speak with a Trooper or visit www.ncdps.gov," First Sgt. Sawyer said.

"Those interested who are living, working or attending school in Bertie, Hertford or Gates counties can contact us at 252-332-6000 or visit our offices at 242 N.C. 42 West in Ahoskie.

"Persons thinking about a promising and fulfilling career in law enforcement should consider greatly a career as a Trooper with the N.C. Highway Patrol," he added.

Basic qualifications for a Trooper include:

■ Age - Minimum - 21 years by the first day of Basic School. Maximum

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Former Bertie educator named TCS superintendent

From Staff reports

COLUMBIA – The Tyrrell County Board of Education has appointed Oliver A. Holley as the next superintendent of the Tyrrell County Schools.

Holley has ties to Perquimans and Bertie county schools and

he is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University.

The BOE made the announcement after meeting Thursday morning.

"I am honored and humbled to be chosen to lead Tyrrell County Schools," said Holley, who will take office Oct. 15. "I

look forward to meeting and speaking with students, staff, parents, and community members to begin learning about the great things happening in Tyrrell County Schools and how we can work together to achieve at even higher levels."

Travis Twiford has been serv-

ing as interim superintendent since June after Will Hoffman left to take a job as superintendent of Madison County School system in the mountains at the western end of the state. Hoffman, a native of Madison Coun-



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Oliver A. Holley

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