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Henderson police arrest two, seek one

Four, including a 14-year-old, facing charges for shooting death of Seward

BY MARTIN FISHER
DISPATCH STAFF

With two surrenders Thursday, the arrest total in the shooting death of a Henderson teen is up for four.

Gary Treshon Holden and Ramek Holden gave themselves up to police outside the Vance County magistrate's office Thursday morning. They join an unnamed juvenile

and Daquan Ortiz as arrested with connection to the shooting death of 17-year-old Ja'Quon Ty'Ree Seward on Feb. 21.

Still wanted to face charges is Corey Cheek Jr., a 17-year-old from Henderson.

Gary Holden and Ramek Holden are each facing charges of first-degree murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill,

discharging a firearm in the city, felony inciting a riot and felony street gang activity in the shooting death of Seward. No bond was given to either suspect.

Police have not confirmed if the two are related.

About 30 family members and friends met at the magistrate's

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EDUCATION



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Fran Cawthorne applies makeup to Alisha Murray, 16, as she gets a trial makeover while preparing for her upcoming prom at J.F. Webb.

Prom season

At high schools in the Tri-County, time arrives for a major social event

BY ALLIE RAE BENTLEY
DISPATCH STAFF

For high school boys and girls, the arrival of spring brings about an exciting time of year.

As the weather grows warmer, flowers begin to bloom, and summer break inches closer, so too does a major social event — prom.

It's the most prominent formal event for any high school, and probably the only opportunity

of the year where teenagers can wear ball gowns and tuxedos.

At area high schools students are preparing to show up for their big day in style, and many are doing so with help from local businesses.

Super seniors at Vance County Early College High School are especially excited for the school's first prom since its inception, happening this weekend.

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Fran Cawthorne applies java-colored eyeliner on Alisha Murray, 16, as she gets a trial makeover in preparation for her prom at J.F. Webb.

VANCE COUNTY

Sweep help still needed

BY ALAN WOOTEN
DISPATCH STAFF

Roadsides are improving, but the work isn't quite done.

The Henderson-Vance Spring Litter Sweep Week comes to a conclusion on Saturday. A recycling effort is scheduled for Saturday morning, volunteers are still needed for a cemetery project, a hot dog lunch is planned and there is the chance to win cash.

Terri Hedrick, chairwoman of the Vance County Appearance Commission, says there are easy ways to get involved in all of it.

"In the past, we've typically had about 300 volunteers," Hedrick said. "This is the fifth year."

The recycling of old electronics takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the City Operations Center, located at 900 South Beckford Drive. Representatives from Metech

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HENDERSON

Runaway teen returned

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Lt. Christopher Ball of the Henderson Police Department confirmed Thursday the department did help locate a runaway juvenile this week.

Quiana Hodges, a 14-year-old, was found unharmed and returned to a guardian in

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T-storms
High: 82, Low: 51



TOMORROW

Few Showers
High: 65, Low: 42



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Deaths

Henderson

Shirley Bullock, 54
Lillie B. Jones, 83
Sharon L. Stone, 49

Maplewood, N.J.

Naomi D. Jones, 85

Oxford

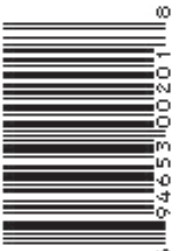
Cordell R. Greenway, 41

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