

**In Superior Court**

# Six Men Charged With Hog Larceny

Six men appeared in Hoke County Superior Court this week on charges resulting from the larceny of 81 hogs.

Judge D. Marsh McLelland ordered Harley Cummings, Sylvester Locklear, Tony Neill Locklear and Bobby Locklear to pay \$5,300 restitution in the case.

Harley Cummings, Rt. 3 Box 260, Raeford, entered a plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods. A charge of felonious larceny was dismissed. He received a term of three years. He also entered a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property and four counts of larceny. He received a term of one year for receiving stolen goods and 13 years on the other counts. His sentence was suspended for five years subject to probationary supervision and court cost.

Sylvester Locklear, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to five counts of felonious larceny and was sentenced to 14 years, suspended for five years. He was placed on probation and ordered to pay court cost. He was also charged with receiving stolen goods and felonious larceny. The charge of felonious larceny was dismissed and he received a term of three years as a committed youth offender. He was credited with seven days confinement pending trial.

Tony Neill Locklear, Lot 77 Old Trail Mobile Home Park, Raeford, pleaded guilty to five counts of felonious larceny. He was sentenced to 14 years. Sentence was suspended for five years and the defendant was ordered to be on probation and pay cost.

Bobby Locklear, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to five counts of felonious larceny and received a term

of 14 years. His sentence was suspended for five years and he was placed on probation and ordered to pay court costs.

Tony Creed, Southern Pines, pleaded guilty to felonious larceny. A charge of receiving stolen goods was dismissed. He was sentenced to four years, suspended for four years subject to probationary supervision. He was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and costs.

Paul Douglas Fipps, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to larceny. A charge of receiving stolen goods was dismissed. He received a term of four years suspended for four years subject to probationary supervision. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and cost.

Other cases heard in Superior Court this week included:

James Earl Jackson, Lumber Bridge, pleaded not guilty to felonious larceny. He was found guilty and received a term of 10 years to run concurrently with any and all sentences he may be subject to serving. He was credited with 21 days pre-trial confinement.

Horace Albery McLean, Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering, and larceny, received a term of two years as a committed youthful offender and a credit of one day for confinement before trial.

John McIntosh, Rt. 1, Box 466, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to larceny. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years. He gave notice of appeal.

Alexander Page, Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. He received a term of six years, suspended for five, provided

he pay \$100 restitution to L.E. McLaughlin, Jr. and \$100 restitution for expended counsel fees.

William Floyd Brown, Aberdeen, appeared to request an appeal of his probation violation case tried in May. The appeal was dismissed and the defendant was ordered to serve the term of two years set forth in the case. Work release was recommended.

Terry Hines, Parkton, appeared on an appeal from District Court for failure to comply with judgment. The court declined to enforce the District Court judgment as the defendant was found to have complied with the condition of suspension requiring support payments.

Joyce Cunningham, Rt. 2 Box 366, pleaded guilty to willful and wanton injury to real property. She received a term of six months, suspended for three years, provided that she violate no criminal law and continue participation in a program at the Mental Health Center and pay cost.

Benny Jackson, Rt. 2 Box 46C, Raeford pleaded not guilty to willful and wanton injury to personal property and willful and wanton injury to personal property causing damages in excess of \$200. He was found not guilty on both counts.

Richard Carson Love, Rt. 1 Box 1218, Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence. He received a term of 90 days, suspended for three years upon the payment of \$100 fine and cost, and he was ordered to violate no motor vehicle laws nor any condition of his limited driving privilege.

Terry Levern McLaughlin, Rt. 3 Box 332, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to two counts of not wearing a safety helmet while operating a motorcycle and operating a motorcycle without burning a headlamp. He was ordered to pay cost on the first count, and sentenced to thirty days on the second count, suspended for two years, provided that he pay cost and violate no motor vehicle laws during suspension.

Chris Locklear, Aberdeen, received a dismissal on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Ricky Jacobs, Rt. 1 Box 365, Red Springs, received a dismissal on a charge of felonious breaking and entering.

Richard Ellis, Department of Correction, McCain, pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious escape. He was sentenced to six months to commence at the expiration of his current term.

Billy A. Thurman, Sandhills Youth Center, pleaded guilty to escape. He received a term of six months to begin at the expiration of his current sentence.

Charles Wilkerson, Sandhills Youth Center, pleaded guilty to felonious escape. He received a term of six months to begin at the expiration of his current term.

Stanley Wardlow, State Sanatorium, McCain, pleaded guilty to escape and was sentenced to six months. His sentence as a committed youth offender will begin at the expiration of his current term.

James Brice Bowles, Jr., 222 Dickson St., Raeford, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of Phencyclidine. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years. The court recommended that he be allowed to take part in the Alcoholic and Drug Treatment Program. He received one day's credit for confinement before trial.

Bowles pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted delivery of Phencyclidine. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years. The sentence was suspended for four years provided he pay cost of court, not use, possess or deliver, any controlled substance and that he permit the probation officer to search without a warrant for presence of controlled substances during his suspension.

Ricky Jacobs, alias Ricky Rogers, Rt. 1 Box 365, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property. He was sentenced to three years, suspended for three years, and placed on probation provided he pay cost, restitution of \$100 to L.E. McLaughlin, Jr., and \$100 restitution to the state for counsel fees.



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## The Wolf's Eerie Howl Is Worse Than Its Bite

By Donald J. Frederick  
National Geographic News Service

Little Red Riding Hood had nothing to worry about.

The big, bad wolf's storied reputation as a ferocious people eater is completely undeserved. Not one case of healthy wolves attacking people has been recorded in North America. Old accounts of marauding "beasts" in Europe -- probably embellished by legend -- are now interpreted as attacks by rabid wolves or wolf-dog hybrids.

"The wolf as scientists know it is quite different from the public's image of the creature as a heinous super killer," says Dr. L. David Mech. A biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and one of the world's leading authorities on wolves, Dr. Mech reveals his latest findings on the animals in the October National Geographic.

A wolf is probably best known for its howling. "It is this eerie howling that has probably inspired the tales that have arisen about the wolf," writes Dr. Mech. "The animal is though-capable of choosing any prey and running it down with impunity."

"Its weight, usually 60 to 120 pounds, is often grossly exaggerated, and so is the size of its packs, rarely more than twenty members and usually fewer than ten."

In a natural population of wolves, where man has not interfered, all the available space is taken up by packs. Each occupies a territory of its own, overlapping little with neighboring packs, except possibly on the tundra. There, during much of the year, the need of migration seems to result in greater tolerance among groups.

"Exclusive spacing of pack territories may be maintained by howling and by scent marking -- a ritualistic practice," reports Dr. Mech. "Whatever the means of marking territories, lone wolves are left with no real areas of their own, and most are doomed to a nomadic life of trying to avoid packs."

In a simple pack with a pair of adults and their pups, the social hierarchy is a linear one. But some packs may contain as many as 36 members, including several adults. In such cases both a male and a female social ladder develops. The male leader, however, guides the activities of the pack and initiates attacks against trespassers.

Peripheral animals or social outcast occupy the lowest rung of wolf society. Most large packs have a least one poor "scapewolf" on whom the others take out their frustrations. The unlucky creature is subject to sudden attacks and may have to depend on leftovers to survive.

In the author's opinion, such an arrangement is beneficial to the survival of the pack. Instead of all members suffering malnutrition during a shortage of prey such as caribou or moose, or because of over-population in the pack, the bottom members go on short rations, leaving the dominant individuals in good health.

Lone wolves may be the losers



Mike Wood Walter Coley

In treating the mentally ill, a new experiment hospitalized not just the patient, but members of the family as well, and with good results. Often the patient committed to a hospital is simply carrying the symptoms of a disturbed family, and improvement often begins quickly when patient and family members accept the idea that "the problem lies between all of them" and they "can sit down together and work it out."

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How can you help to reduce this workload of benefit requests that tends to interfere with the payment process of current claims? Every person who becomes entitled to Social Security benefits receives an "Award Letter" either before his first monthly check or shortly thereafter. It will be a tremendous help if this award letter or certificate is placed in a safe location and not thrown away. It is an official document and can be shown to any agency requesting benefit information. It will meet their requirements.

Now of course we don't want to

work any hardship on our beneficiaries and if there is an immediate and critical need for benefit information and the beneficiary has lost his award letter and it is not check time (you can also show your monthly check to establish your receipt of benefits), then the local Fayetteville District Office will process the request as soon as possible.

The local office is located at 111 Lamont St., mailing address P.O. Box 1908, Fayetteville, N.C. 28302.

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except for National holidays. The telephone number for information is 483-2661.

## Southern Honored At College

WILSON -- A Raeford student is among 19 from Atlantic Christian College who have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," according to Dr. Lewis Swindell, Jr., dean of the college.

Lester Southern, Box 739, 401 Cutoff, Raeford, was chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness.

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