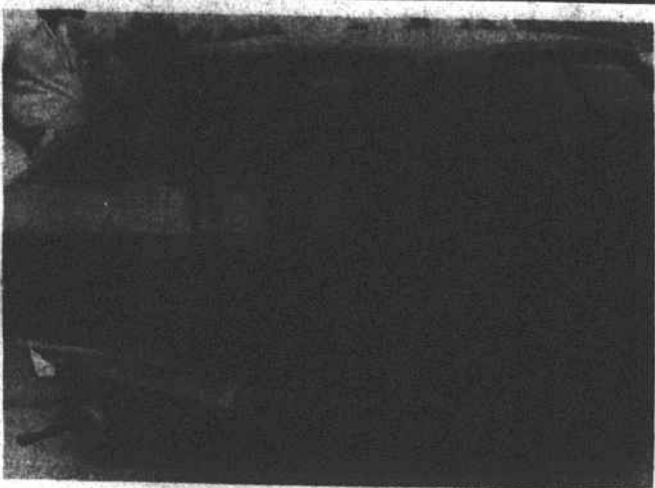


Year given for shoplifting, being drunk



Following too close

There were no injuries in this two vehicle collision which occurred last Thursday on Highway 211 near the intersection of Turnpike Road. Kathy S. Bows of Fayetteville was driving the 1982 Datsun when she was apparently hit from the rear by a 1977 Chevrolet pick-up driven by Craig A. Baggett. Baggett was charged with following too close, according to investigating State Trooper Benjamin Burr.

Photo by Pam Frederick

A Raeford man was sentenced to one year in prison last week in District Court for being drunk, disruptive and shoplifting.

Norman McIntosh was given the sentence after being found guilty of the offenses, records say.

McIntosh was arrested and charged with taking a bottle of hand lotion, worth \$1.55, from Tucker's Grocery on August 14.

He was arrested on the drunk and disruptive charge on October 5, records say.

According to the warrant for his arrest, McIntosh was being loud and boisterous in the parking lot of Tucker's Grocery while asking customers for money.

District Court Judge Warren Pate consolidated the charges and sentenced the man to a year and recommended that he undergo treatment for alcoholism while in the care of the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

McIntosh was given credit for two days spent in jail, record say.

Glendale Oxendine was in court last week charged with misdemeanor escape from McCain Hospital.

According to records, the 25-year-old man was arrested on October 17.

Oxendine was given 90 days more in jail, records say.

A Raeford man has appealed a case heard last Thursday in court because he was given two years in jail.

Daniel Eric Jones, 24, was given the maximum by the presiding judge for damage to personal property and other offenses, court records say.

Jones was also made to pay \$227 in restitution, according to records.

In a separate case, Charles Winston was given no more than 18 months and no less than 12 for assault on a female, assault, communicating threats, trespassing, forceable entry and detaining and breaking and entering.

The sentence on the 24-year-old man was suspended for three years and he was placed on supervised probation for that length of time.

Winston was ordered to submit to any mental health counseling recommended by his probation officer, records say.

According to records, fines and costs in the case were remitted by the judge.

Harold McFadyen, of Lumber Bridge, was given 30 days in jail as the result of being convicted of being drunk and disruptive and trying to fight people at the Dundarach Trading Post, records say.

McFadyen, who was arrested on October 16, was given credit for four days spent in jail, records say.

Rowland Eugene Baker, a Raeford resident, was sentenced in a case charging him with breaking, entering and larceny.

Baker was fined \$350 and put on supervised probation for three years, records say.

Baker, 24, was found guilty of entering the home of Edith Hadding and taking a gold necklace, a color television and a digital clock radio-tape player.

A South Carolina woman was given a suspended sentence and fined as she was found guilty of letting an unlicensed person use her car and transporting open liquor in that car.

Margret Ann Hunter was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, records say.

She was arrested on October 6, say records.

She was given a 60 day suspended sentence and a \$75 fine.

Lester Junior Monroe was fined \$50 for possession of marijuana, records say.

The 22-year-old man is a resident of Raeford.

In another case, Marvin Lewis Cutts, alias Charles Marvin Cutts, also known as Thomas Purcell Adams, of Fayetteville, was given a suspended sentence for driving while impaired (DWI), driving with no license and giving false information to a law officer.

According to records, Adams was given three years special supervised probation and an active jail term of 10 days on the DWI charge to run consecutively with 30 days given for the driving without a license charge.

Adams, 32, was arrested on September 29 and remained in jail until his court date last week.

He was given credit for 21 days in jail, records say.

He was also fined \$300.

Larry Bruce McKoy, of Red Springs, was given two years special supervised probation and seven days active time in jail for DWI, according to records.

McKoy, 26, was also fined \$300 as it was his second offense with the charge.

Robert Darrell Sanderson, of Lumberton, was in court last week charged with driving while his license was revoked.

The 22-year-old man was given three years supervised probation and fined \$500, records say, adding that his license was on revocation because of his second offense of DWI.

Merwin Landis McIntyre, of Goldsboro, was given a 90 day suspended sentence and a \$200 fine for DWI, records say.

Frank Allen Burkes, of Raeford, was also given a 60 day suspended sentence and a \$100 fine for DWI.

The 50-year-old man was arrested on September 22, records say.

In court action of the week of October 9-14, a number of drunk and disruptive cases were heard in district court.

A Shannon man, Commie Wall, was up on two separate charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Wall was arrested on September 28 and again on October 2 but was released for time already served by new District Court Judge Patricia A. Timmons.

Bennie Louis Smith was also in court charged with the same thing.

The Fayetteville resident was arrested on September 23, according to court files.

The 35-year-old man was made to pay the costs of court, say records.

Otis Lee Locklear, of Red Springs, was in court charged with being drunk and disruptive and possession of marijuana.

With the consent of the District Attorney, the drunk and disruptive charge was dropped and Locklear received a \$20 fine for the marijuana charge, say records.

A Raeford woman will be spending two years on supervised probation for misdemeanor child abuse.

Ruth Bridges was arrested on August 9 on the charge, records say.

According to her arrest warrant, Bridges was acting in the capacity of aunt while supervising the child.

She apparently inflicted cuts and bruises to the arms and shoulders of the child.

To go along with her probation, Bridges was fined \$25, records say.

In another matter, J.K. Brink was in court charged with writing bad checks to B.C. Moores.

On two occasions, Brink bounced checks totalling \$103.05, records say.

Brink was given probation, a \$10 fine and made to pay full restitution to the store after pleading guilty to the charges, records say.

There were only two driving while impaired (DWI) cases in court last week.

James Ronald Revels, a Thomasville resident, was pleading his case of August 12.

John Timothy Helbing was also in court charged with DWI.

The Raeford resident was arrested on August 28, say records.



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... Foster care critical

(Continued from page 1A) cooperate with the agency after the child is removed from the home.

"We look at things like if they remember the child's birthday, Christmas or other special times for the children," Witherspoon said.

If children cannot be returned to natural parents, then they are available for adoption.

Prior to a 1982 federal law, many children remained in foster homes for 10 or more years. Now

the process is much faster, and the average length of stay is usually less than two years, Witherspoon said.

Five of the children now in foster care in Hoke County will be adopted soon by their foster parents; however, Witherspoon cautioned parents against counting on being able to adopt foster children.

"We ask a lot of people. We ask them to love these kids and then give them up," he said. "It's not easy being a foster parent."

... Registration needed

(Continued from page 1A) was born and raised in Hoke County and goes into the military and is, for some reason, not in a geographic position to register, that person can apply for absentee ballots and will receive an application.

Upon filling out and returning the application, that person will be sent ballots, Shook said.

There is also some news about voting a split ticket, or voting on one ballot for both democrats and republicans or other parties.

The normal procedure for a split ticket is to just go down the ballot and mark the name of the candidates desired.

Some people vote "straight tickets" which requires simply marking the box next to the party of the candidates in question.

In past years, when a ballot was marked as a "straight ticket," there could be no changes made.

This year, if the party box is marked, all a voter must do to cross over is to mark the box beside of the name of the candidate to be switched, Shook said. For example, if a person wished

to vote a straight republican ticket but wished to substitute a democratic candidate for only one office, the voter should mark the box labeled republican and then go down the ballot to the name of the democratic candidate to be substituted and mark that box.

That ballot will be counted as votes for all republican candidates with the exception of the one democratic vote.

The rule applies to single candidate ballots only and a voter may crossover as many times as is desired.

There is also a rule governing multicandidate ballots, said Shook.

Persons that mark ballots in the "straight ticket" fashion should not crossover.

That will not be a problem for voters in Hoke County, however, said Shook.

All the candidates on that ballot are running unopposed and voters would have to write-in the names of candidates for opposition.

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