

Fayetteville man draws fine

A Fayetteville man received a heavy fine and probation in Hoke County District Court last Thursday for driving with his license revoked and having a license from "another jurisdiction."

John Joseph Burns, 26, who was arrested on November 18, was sentenced to two years in prison suspended for three years unsupervised probation and fined \$1,000, records say.

In another case, a Raeford man was fined and made to pay restitution after being found guilty of assault with intent to commit serious injury.

Benjamin Billinger was arrested and charged on October 10, records say.

According to court records, Billinger assaulted Irene Taylor by hitting her in the face with his fists.

Taylor's nose was broken in the attack.

Billinger plead not guilty but was found otherwise during the trial and was sentenced to no less than six months and no more than nine months, records say.

The man was fined \$200 and made to pay \$920 in restitution to Taylor, records say.

A 58-year-old woman was in court last Friday after being charged with possession with intent to manufacture and sell cocaine.

During the trial, the charge against Flora Locklear, of Red Springs, was downgraded to maintaining a residence for the purposes of selling drugs.

Locklear plead guilty to the charges, records say.

She was sentenced to one year suspended for two years supervised probation.

Locklear was also fined \$300, according to records.

Commie Wall, of Shannon, who was arrested on October 12, was given 10 days in jail last week for being drunk in public.

Wall, 44, was shouting obscenities at patrons and not allowing them to enter a county store, records say.

Willie McClain, of Raeford, was in court last week charged with driving while his license was revoked and driving while impaired (DWI).

The 42-year-old man's DWI charge was downgraded to too fast for conditions and without cau-

tion, court records say.

McClain was arrested on August 19, records say.

The man was sentenced to 18 months suspended for two years supervised probation and fined \$400, say records.

A Red Springs man was sentenced to 30 days suspended for restitution after being found guilty of failure to pay sales tax in May, June, July and August of this year.

Lonnice Locklear, Jr. plead not guilty to the charges but was found guilty, records say.

The charges were consolidated by District Court Judge Warren Pate and Locklear was forced to pay \$323.91 restitution to the State Department of Revenue, records say.

In District Court the week of November 26, there were 12 people from this area convicted of DWI, according to court records.

Tyrone Kelly Anthony, of Fayetteville, was arrested and charged of DWI and passing through a double yellow line on November 10, according to records.

Anthony, 22, was sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined \$125, records say.

Brian Elliot Johnson, also of Fayetteville, was given a seven day active jail term as part of his sentence after being found guilty of DWI.

Johnson, 31, was arrested on his second offense on June 23, records say.

The man was given a one year sentence suspended for two years supervised probation and fined \$300, records say.

Harrison Southerland, of Raeford, received a 60 day suspended sentence and two years unsupervised probation and a \$100 fine after being convicted of DWI on October 26, records say.

Otis Charley Galbreth, of Raeford, was given a 10 day active jail term after being found guilty of his second offense of DWI.

Galbreth was arrested on the DWI charge and a charge of having slick tires on his car on October 10.

He was sentenced to one year suspended for two years special supervised probation and fined \$300, records say.

Mary Lois Hunt, of Fairmont, was given a 60 day suspended sentence for her DWI charge stemming from November 2.

Hunt was given two years unsupervised probation and fined \$100, records say.

James Roy Lear, of Raeford, was charged on November 9 DWI while having no operator's license, records say.

Lear, 24, was given a 60 day sentence suspended for two years unsupervised probation and a \$125 fine, court records say.

Charles Willis Ellison, a Red Springs resident, got a suspended 60 day sentence and a \$100 fine for his charge of DWI on November 11, records say.

County grocery barred from food stamp program

Davis Kash Mart No. 2, Route 1, Raeford, in Bowmore has been barred from accepting food stamps because of program violations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service reports.

Owned by Franklin Davis, the store was disqualified from the Food Stamp Program for five years, starting Nov. 23, after being charged with selling cigarettes, beer, paper products and other ineligible items for food stamps.

Gerald Holt, who is in charge of the Raleigh field office of the Food and Nutrition Service, explained that the store will not be allowed to accept food stamps during the disqualification period.

Holt added that food stamps, by law, can be used only to buy food or garden seed and plants to be used to produce food.



Friend above
This Barred Owl, caught sitting in a tree in the Arabia area, is one of few. This particular species of owl is not at all like some of the tales told about big brave winged warriors. Instead, Barred Owls are quite shy. This species also is apt to hunt in the daylight hours where many kinds of owls do not. These owls live mainly in bottom lands and around ponds and lakes. For that reason they are sometimes called "swamp owls."

... Search for killer continues

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tersection in front of the store early this year turned up a few clues, Wiggins said in previous statements, but there has been no mention from authorities about

finding the red car or its occupants.

As of Tuesday, there have been no arrests made in the case and almost all leads followed up on by authorities have been exhausted,

Raeford Detective Murdock said. "We need people who may have been in town last year and who may have seen something to give us something to go on", Murdock said.

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