

Theft of tools gains Hoke man two-year jail sentence

By Ed Miller
 A Raeford man was sentenced to two years in jail after being found guilty in Hoke County District Court of stealing a box full of tools.
 Leavy Adams Baker Jr. plead guilty to taking the tool box from Alfonso Chambers.
 Baker, 31, was arrested on July 6, according to court records.
 A warrant for Baker's arrest listed the value of the tool box at \$150.
 In other court action, John Summie Daniels, an Aberdeen resident, was sentenced to six months in prison after being convicted of driving with his license revoked and driving while impaired (DWI).
 Daniels, 52, was arrested on March 20, according to citations against him.
 It was the man's third offense of drunk driving, according to records.
 Eddie Carlton Blue, a 23-year-old Raeford resident, was also sentenced to six months in prison after being convicted of driving with a revoked license, records say.
 Blue was arrested on April 20, according to records.
 Commie Wall, a Shannon resident, was sentenced to 30 days in the Hoke County Jail after being convicted of being drunk and disorderly and interrupting traffic on June 17, records say.
 Wall, 43, has been arrested and charged with being drunk and

disorderly in public at least three times in the last year.
 Wilbert Lee Cobb, of Raeford, was sentenced to one year suspended for two years on supervised probation and fined \$400 after being convicted of driving with his license revoked and speeding 76 in a 55 mile an hour zone, records say.
 The 26-year-old man was arrested on March 20, records say.
 Willie Lee Jefferson, 36, was sentenced to one year in prison suspended for two years supervised probation and seven days in jail for his second offense of DWI, records say.
 The Raeford resident was also fined \$350, according to court records.
 Rebecca Tufts Keefer, a Pinehurst woman, was sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined \$100 after being convicted of drunk driving.
 The 32-year-old Keefer was arrested on June 6, records say.
 Devoe Murphy, of Shannon, was sentenced to two years suspended for three years on supervised probation and fined \$500 for his third offense of DWI, according to records.
 The 55-year-old man was also fined \$500, records say.
 Murphy was arrested on March 11.
 Charles Edward Matthews, of Lumber Bridge, received a 60 day

suspended sentence and one year on unsupervised probation and a \$100 fine after being convicted of DWI on June 2, records say.
 The 21-year-old man was ordered by Hoke County District Court Judge Warren Pate to put in 24 hours of community service, records say.
 A Vass resident, John David McCrimmon, was also sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation after being convicted of DWI, records say.
 The 43-year-old man was fined \$100 and ordered to serve 24 hours of community service.
 Agripino Rodrigues, another Vass resident, was sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year unsupervised probation and 24 hours of community service for a DWI offense on May 18, according to records.
 The 35-year-old man was also fined \$100.
 Edward Eugene Kinney, of Raeford, who was charged with DWI on April 6, had his charge reduced to careless driving in court last week.
 The man was sentenced to 60 days suspended for a \$100 fine, records say.
 Lawrence Deris Steele, of Shannon, 25, was convicted of DWI on

June 1 and sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation and fined \$50, records say.
 Kevin Cavanaugh Tolland, of Myersville, Maryland was convicted of DWI and sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined \$100, records say.
 The man was also sentenced to perform 48 hours of community service.
 Records recalling the citation of June 4 show that Tolland, 25, had a wreck on March 6 causing property damage of over \$500.
 James Edward McGregory, of Cameron, was sentenced to six months in jail suspended for three years unsupervised probation and fined \$500 after being convicted of DWI on November 11 of last year, records say.
 The 43-year-old man was also charged with resisting arrest, records say.
 Darneen Bryant, a Fayetteville woman, was sentenced to six months in jail suspended for three years on unsupervised probation and a fine of \$150 after being convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of under one ounce of marijuana on February 2, records say.

Bryant is 16, according to records.
 Jimmy Lynn Deese, 23, a Maxton resident, was fined \$50 after being convicted of possession of marijuana on May 31, records say.
 Franklin Jacobs, a 30-year-old Red Springs resident, was placed on supervised probation for two years after being convicted of possession of marijuana with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver, records say.
 A warrant was drawn on the man on June 24 after Hoke County sheriff's deputies found him to have four, five-foot marijuana plants.
 The man was also fined \$200 and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service, records say.
 Shelby Jean Thompson, also known as Shelby Jenkins, was sentenced to six months in jail suspended for one year on unsupervised probation and fined \$100 after being convicted of stealing two bottles of wine from Jiffy Stop number three.
 The 26-year-old woman was arrested on June 6, records say.
 Eva Morrison, a Raeford woman, was ordered to pay a total of \$45 in restitution after being convicted of writing two bad checks to the local Fast Shop, according to court records.

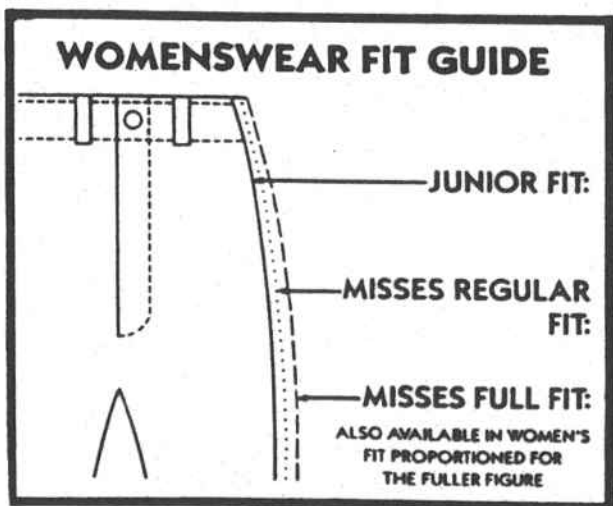
Timothy Junior Pevia, of Wagram, 20, was fined \$50 after being convicted of possession of marijuana on June 10, records show.
Lathon graduates
 Airman Clyde V. Lathon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lathon of Rural Route 1, Shannon, has graduated from the U.S. Department of Defense fire protection course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.
 During the course, students were taught basic firefighting techniques, rescue and first aid procedures, and the operation and maintenance of fire and rescue equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.
 Lathon is scheduled to serve at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
 He is a 1980 graduate of Red Springs High School.
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Hoke hunting bills OK'd by Legislature

Three bills, which will affect hunting Hoke County were ratified during the 1985 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.
 All take effect October 1.
 House Bill 525 prohibits a person from hunting on land in Hoke County which is owned or leased by another person, unless the owner or lessee gives written permission.
 This permission may be valid for a period no longer than one year after its issuance and must be displayed to any law enforcement officer upon request.
 A violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable for a first conviction by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 or by up to 30 days' imprisonment, or by both.
 A second or subsequent conviction within three years is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, by up to 60 days' imprisonment, or by both.
 House Bill 526 makes it unlawful for any person to hunt in Hoke County with a rifle that has a bore larger than .22 caliber, unless the person shooting the rifle is positioned at least 10 feet from the ground.
 House Bill 526 further prohibits

a person from hunting with a rifle that is capable of firing .22 caliber center fire ammunition or to hunt with such ammunition, unless the person discharging the rifle is positioned at least 10 feet from the ground.
 A violation of this act is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50, imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both.
 House Bill 231 creates an open season in Hoke County for taking foxes with weapons from December 1 through January 1 of each year.
 The bill also creates an open season for taking foxes by trapping from January 2 through January 31 each year.
 During the trapping season, all leghold traps set on dry land with solid anchor must have at least three swivels in the trap chain, and no leghold traps larger than size one and one-half may be used.
 A bag limit of 30 applies in the aggregate to all foxes taken during the weapons and trapping seasons.
 House Bill 231 also applies to Robeson County and that portion of Scotland County northeast of N.C. 381 from the Richmond County line to the South Carolina border.

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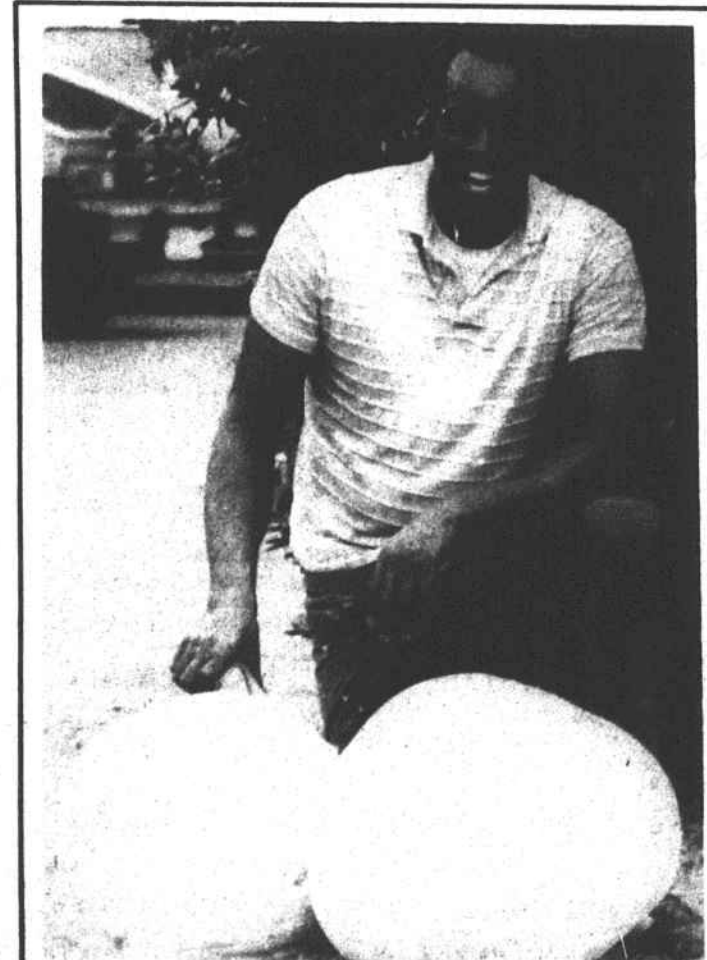


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Early arrival
 Willie C. Bridges receives honors for the vegetable of the week with his giant pumpkins, which were picked July 16. Bridges, who lives in the Lake Elizabeth area, says he planted the pumpkins "too early." One measured 58 inches around. They were grown near Bowmore and were encouraged with tobacco fertilizer, Bridges said.

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