

CHOWAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

AUGUST 18 SESSION:
 A motion to dismiss due to insufficient evidence was allowed in the case of Conell Stallings Blount, charged with injury to real property.
 Voluntary dismissal was granted in the case of Robert Wayne Carter, charged with assault on a female.
 Evangelist D. Cofield, guilty, noise ordinance violation, ordered to pay court costs by Aug. 28.
 Mary Lee Copeland, guilty disorderly conduct, sentenced to 45 days suspended with 12 months' supervised probation, fined \$300 plus court costs, ordered to possess no firearms, submit to warrantless searches for weapons, and spent 48 hours in the custody of the sheriff.
 Darrell Ray Forward, guilty, reckless driving, fined \$75 plus court costs, ordered to pay \$80 this date and remainder due by Aug. 28.
 Antonio Gilliam, guilty, assaulting a government official and resisting arrest, sentenced to 60 days suspended with 12

months' supervised probation, fined \$200 plus court costs, ordered to report to Albemarle Mental Health for evaluation and participation in recommended treatment for anger management, complete 50 hours of community service within 90 days, and ordered not to possess any illegal drugs, including alcohol.
 Haywood Lee Johnson, guilty, disorderly conduct and second degree trespass, sentenced to active term of 20 days with credit given for one day served while awaiting trial.
 Kelly Deneen Johnson, guilty, misdemeanor larceny, sentenced to 45 days suspended with 12 months' supervised probation, fined \$100 plus court costs and \$100 attorney's fee, ordered not to go on premises of Roses store in Edenton, and serve active 48 hour sentence. Voluntary dismissal was allowed on a charge of possession of stolen goods.
 Franklin Jones, guilty, communicating threats and assaulting a handicapped person, sentenced to active 90 day term with credit given for six days served while awaiting trial.

Bruce Levine Jordan pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty, of a noise ordinance violation. Jordan was ordered to pay court costs by Aug. 25.
 Lee Dell Leary, Jr., guilty, misdemeanor probation violation, probation revoked and active sentence of 45 days imposed. Sentence to begin at expiration of sentence imposed in a separate (but identical) charge.
 Kelvin Demont Moring, guilty, communicating threats, sentenced to 45 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation, ordered to pay court costs, complete 24 hours of community service within 60 days, ordered not to violate any local, state or federal laws, and not stand or congregate on corner of Oakum and Albemarle Streets after 8 p.m.
 Oscar Marin Perez, guilty, injury to personal property and simple assault, sentenced to 30 days suspended with 12

months' unsupervised probation, ordered to pay court costs, not violate any local, state and federal laws, not assault, threaten or communicate with Amy Rodriguez, and pay restitution of \$419.
 Haywood Lee Perry, Jr. pleaded not guilty, and was found not guilty, of injury to personal property.
 Helena Michelle Perry, guilty, no operator's license, fined \$50 plus court costs, with \$90 to be paid today and balance by Aug. 28.
 Voluntary dismissal was granted in the case of Rodney Lee Perry, charged with fishing with a special device without a license.
 Marcel Levar Raynor, guilty, misdemeanor probation violation, probation revoked and active term of 45 days imposed. Appealed.
 Raynor pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty, of injury to personal property, and was sentenced to an active 30 day term. Appealed.
 Voluntary dismissal was

granted in the case of Alex Miguel Sanchez, charged with permitting operation of a motor vehicle without insurance.
 William Satterfield, guilty, injury to personal property, sentenced to 45 days suspended with 24 months' supervised probation and six months' intensive probation, assessed court costs, serve six months under electronic house arrest, submit to searches for alcohol, not use, possess any illegal drug including alcohol, complete GED, and obey curfew from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m.
 Voluntary dismissal was granted in the case of Ronald Taylor, charged with second degree trespass.
 Marvin Franklin White, guilty, first degree trespass, sentenced to 30 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation, assessed court costs, ordered not to assault, threaten or communicate with Jeanette Bible or go on premises of same. Voluntary dismissal was granted on charges of communicating threats, assault on a

female and injury to personal property.
 Renee Wilder, guilty, no operator's license, fined \$50 plus court costs, ordered to pay \$105 this date and balance by Aug. 28.
 Robert J. Williams, guilty, no operator's license, sentenced to 30 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation, fined \$50 plus court costs, ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in NC until licensed by DMV, and commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction.
 Probable cause hearings were set for Sept. 8 for the following:
 • Harold Wesley Lloyd, charged with multiple counts of breaking and entering, and larceny
 • Ronald Taylor, charged with breaking and entering, larceny, and possession of stolen goods
 • Madison Williams, charged with multiple counts of breaking and entering, and larceny.

Vows

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Flower girl was Allyson Owens of Gatesville. Ringbearer was John Ross Askew of Gatesville. Mistresses of ceremony were

Charlotte Baker of Edenton and Denise Owens of Gatesville.
 A wedding reception was held at the Chowan Golf and Country Club in Edenton.
 After a Carnival Cruise to Key West, FL and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Norfolk, VA.
 Courtesies
 A pampered chef shower was held at the Gatesville Baptist

Church, hosted by Kathryn Harrell, Denise Owens, Frances Mitchell and Elaine Stewart.
 A Christmas shower was held at the Gatesville Methodist Church, hosted by co-workers of the bride's mother from the Gates County Department of Social Services.
 A pig picking was held at the home of Lyda and Glenn Webb

of Gatesville, hosted by neighbors and friends.
 A barbecue was given by Susan Mozer, Pam Duncan, and Renee Pendleton, co-workers of the bride.
 A bridesmaids' brunch was given at Snooker's Grille in Edenton, hosted by Charlotte Baker and Susan Furlough.

Meals

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1 clove garlic, crushed
 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
 4 tablespoons grated cheese
 Combine garlic and butter;

spread on muffins. Evenly sprinkle muffins with grated cheese; broil until cheese is melted and muffins are golden brown, 1 to 2 minutes.
 * Use the ripest, most flavorful tomatoes possible; choose from vine-ripened Roma or cherry tomatoes.

Number of rabies cases in NC continues to climb

(Editor's Note: The following information is being provided as a community service by Chowan County Extension Director Mike Williams.)
 Rabies, a deadly disease, is making a comeback. In the 1950s this fatal virus, which infects warm-blooded animals including humans, reached epidemic proportions among dogs in the United States. The movies "Old Yeller" and "Cujo" vividly portray the fear caused by this disease. Widespread pet vaccinations greatly reduced rabies among domestic dogs and cats.
 Now rabies is spreading rapidly among wild animals, especially raccoons.
 "Rabies cases in North Carolina have almost doubled each year since 1990," according to

North Carolina Public Health Veterinarian Lee Hunter. "We had 106 confirmed cases in 1993, and 879 in 1997."
 Rabies virus is "shed" in saliva and usually transmitted through bites, sometimes by skin or mucous membrane contact with saliva of an infectious animal. Many animals can incubate rabies for weeks or months without showing signs. Clinical signs of rabies may include behavioral changes such as nervousness, hiding, incoordination, irritability, paralysis, frenzied aggression, and foaming at the mouth. Once signs of disease appear, death usually follows within days.
 In North Carolina, raccoons are the animal most commonly diagnosed with rabies, but skunks, foxes, and bats account

for a significant number of cases as well. All mammals can be infected with rabies and result in a risk to human health by exposing people to the virus.
 Though only a few people each year die from rabies in the United States, rabies virus associated with bats accounts for a large percentage of those deaths. Bat bites may not be noticeable, so anytime a bat is found in a room with a sleeping or intoxicated person, a pet, a young child, or anyone unable to positively exclude any bat contact, the bat should be safely captured and tested for rabies.

The exposed person should contact their physician or county health department to discuss the possible need for rabies treatment.
 Rabies in wild animals is "spilling over" to the pet population, resulting in greater numbers of infected dogs and cats. Therefore, it is important to follow North Carolina law and have your dog or cat vaccinated against rabies. Vaccinations of pets and livestock is done to protect people.
 During the past decade there have been several horses diag-

Babies

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The little boy weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. He joins brothers PJ and Phillip.

Maternal grandparents are Elliott and Rita Atstupenas of Edenton.
 Paternal grandparents are James and Vivian Cates of Farmville, NC.
 The baby's mother is the former JoAnne Atstupenas.

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NOTICE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A Democratic Primary for the Third Congressional District will be held in Chowan County on Tuesday, September 15, 1998. The polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Voters registered with the Chowan County Board of Elections as affiliated with the Democratic Party may vote. Unaffiliated voters may choose to participate in this Democratic Primary.

Voters registration for the September 15, 1998, Primary ends August 21, 1998 according to General Statutes 163-82.6. Voters who are registered to vote need not re-register but residents not registered may do so by August 21, 1998. Change of name, address or party affiliation should be made by that date.

The Board of Elections office located at 108 East King Street is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Any voter who will be out of the county the entire time the polls are open on Primary Day, or who will be unable to go to the polls because of sickness, physical disability or due to the observance of a religious holiday may vote by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by writing to the Board of Elections beginning August 14th, 1998. The last day to apply for absentee ballots is Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at 5:00 P.M.

"One Stop" absentee voting in the Board of Elections office begins August 24, 1998 and ends at 5:00 P.M., September 11, 1998.

The Board of Elections office and polling places are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Curbside voting will be available upon request at the polls.

For further information, contact the Elections office, 482-4010.

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 Chowan County Board of Elections