DISTRICT COURT

MAY 30 SESSION:

Richard Elwood Bateman, guilty, two counts of misdemeanor probation violation, probation extended 12 months and defendant transferred to intensive probation.

Timothy S. Leary, guilty, worthless check, sentenced to 30 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation, fined \$25 plus court costs, ordered to pay \$139.13 restitution, pay all sums due by June 30.

Voluntary dismissal was granted in the case of Christoper W. McNeil, charged with driving a commercial vehicle without proper endorse-

Elean L. Perry, guilty, failure to comply, fined \$25, ordered to pay all sums due by June 23.

William E. Roulhac, guilty, three counts of issuing worthless checks, sentenced to 30 days suspended with .12 months' supervised probation, ordered to pay \$101 restitution plus court costs, 'pay all sums due by July 31.

David White pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty, of failure to wear seat belt. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine. Appealed.

Francis Gene Pagett, guilty, simple assault, sentenced to 30 days suspended with 12 months' supervised probation, ordered to pay court costs, not assault, threaten, communicate with, or go on the presence of Raymond Grant (age 14); commit no criminal offense, possess no firearm or other deadly weapon. The court also ordered that a copy of this judgment and warrant be forward to the Department of Social Services.

Probable cause hearings were schededuled for June 13 in the following cases:

· Travis Byrum Britton, breaking and entering, and larceny

· Tristan Spencer, first degree

Royal Flush Freshmen

John A. Holmes High School Freshmen honored with Royal Flush Awards for the final six weeks are: Heather Ashley, Richard Ashley, Alex Bean, Derek Bennett, Brittany Bloom, Leslie Bond, Brittani Bonner, Earic Bonner, Allison Britton, Ashley Brown, Steven Brown, Ciara Cofield, Matthew Copeland, Trinita Copeland, Amy Dail, Travis Devers, Domonique Downing, Frances Harrell, Wendy Heninger, Jaconiah Horne, Brian Jones, Holley Jones, Jarrin Josue, Vann Lassiter, Tiffany Law, Allen Layton, Emily Layton, Natalie Leary, Sarah Leggett, Brian McPherson, Ashley Nixon, Eileen Nugen, Rebecca Parrish, Paula Perry, Bethany Powers, Stuart Proctor, Dennis Rorrer, Crystal Sharpe, Jennelle Stallings, Willie Tyler, Elizabeth Vogedes, James Walton, Markkuc Webb, Jenna Williams. (Submitted photo)

Hot lunches available at Sr. Center

Meals scheduled to be held at the Chowan Senior Center in Edenton the week of June 12-16 include:

Monday: Turkey sandwiches with lettuce and tomato, potato salad, carrot cake, fruit cocktail,

Tuesday: Barbecued pork with coleslaw, baked beans, corn muffins, margarine, cookies, grape

juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cold tuna salad, applesauce, macaroni salad, crackers, birthday cake or cookies, orange-pineapple juice, milk.

Thursday: Barbecued chicken, vegetable medley, pickled beets, garlic toast, mayonnaise, macaroni and cheese, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday: Fish fillet sandwiches with mayonnaise or tartar sauce. green baby lima beans, spiced apples, orange gelatin, milk.

Anyone age 60 or over (and their spouse) may eat lunch at the center: however, advance sign-up is required. The center is open for lunch weekdays, except holidays. For more info, call 482-7748.

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Royal Flush Sophomores

John A. Holmes Sophomores honored with Royal Flush Awards for the final six weeks are: Darnedra Biggs, Robert Brown, Sharnell Carter, Stephanie Cooper, Heather Copeland, Kenneth Creighton, Jessica Dail, Kenneth Elliott, Melissa Fuller, Jadranko Gogalija, Kimberly Goodman, Billy Hardesty, Reginald Hardy, Shelly Harrell, Nastacia Heiniger, Jermaine Holley, Shaneetha Holley, Brandon Hughes, Joseph Johnson, Brandon Jones, Evelyn Jones, Crystal Lassiter, Kelly Jo Marceron, Benjamin O'Kelly, Decembra Parker, Brandi Peele, Dana Riddick, Ashley Runyon, Kentraille Sanderlin, Elizabeth Sieck, Benjamin Smith, Terrunda Taylor, Leah Williams, Tania Williams, Jennifer Winslow. (Submitted photo)

'Rural Magic' photo contest open to public

RICHMOND, VA - A photograph taken from our area could be worth a thousand words. It could also be worth \$1,000.

Enter it in the "Rural Magic: Pictures of Country Living" photo contest just opened to area residents. Twelve winners will be chosen. The grand prize is \$1,000 with additional cash prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100 and eight Southern States gift certificates worth \$50 each. Entry forms, which contain complete rules, are available from your nearest Southern States Cooperative store. For more details, call Kevin Dumville at (804) 281-1210.

The winners of last year's contest were Robert Deen of Meridian, MS (first place); Debra Barnett of Sutton, WV (second place); Tammy Scase of Hagerstown, MD (third place); Pete Cunningham of Eden, NC (fourth place); Brad Stone of Collinsville, TX; Carol Bishop of Powhatan, VA; Michelle Cole of Edgewater, MD; Sheila Truitt of Marion, KY; Joan Lane of Orlando, FL; Jamie Turner of Smithsburg, MD; Vera Westfall of Bridgeport, WV; and Susan Mort of Keymar, MD.

Each winning picture, along with the winner's name and hometown, will be featured in a special 2002 Southern States wall calendar built around the theme, "Rural Magic". Entries may be rural scenes; farm animals, including pets; children in a rural setting; a rural community activity, like a

Stay in tuned with your local newspaper to see the upcoming events. If you know of anything happening please let us know by calling 482-4418.

BANK NOTICE

Application of The East Carolina Bank, Engelhard, Hyde County, North Carolina, for authority to establish a full-service branch at approximately 200 feet south of intersection of US Highway 17 and the eastern side of Harvey Point Road (NCSR 1336), Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, to be known as the "Hertford Branch", has been filed with the Commissioner of Banks to be processed in accordance with Rule 4 NCAC 3C.0201

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Commissioner of Banks, 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-43099. The comment period on this application will end 14 days from the date of publication. The Commissioner of Banks will consider comments, received within the comment period.

Commissioner of Banks

Jernigan receives her BA degree

Jenifer Green Jernigan was recently awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Counseling from Florida Baptist Theological College, Graceville, FL.

President Thomas A. Kinchen bestowed 58 degrees on 53 graduates during commencement services held Friday, May 12.

This 81st group of graduates will join others who have preceded them in serving as pastors, ministers of music, missionaries, teachers, and in various church staff positions throughout the Southern Baptist denomination. Some will serve in bi-vocational ministry positions, while others continue their education at seminaries across the United States.

Jernigan is the daughter of Randy and Joyce Green of Tyner. She is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton. Her father is currently serving as pastor of the Faith Fellowship Baptist

Florida Baptist Theological College, now The Baptist College of Florida, is an agency of the Florida Baptist Convention and is accredited by the Commission on Col leges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to offer associate and baccalaureate degrees in the areas of theology, church music, Christian education and Christian counseling.

Pitt recognizes grads, honor students

GREENVILLE, NC - Thomas Rivera of Tyner is among those receiving degrees from Pitt Community College in Greenville this spring.

He earned an associate degree in

Radiography. Several Chowan County stucollege for outstanding academic achievement for Spring 2000. They

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· Replace lost wages. One important function of life insurance is to replace lost wages. For example, let's say a family's sole breadwinner dies, leaving a \$500,000 life insurance policy. The surviving spouse can use the investment income on \$500,000 to replace the wages of the deceased spouse. Families with young children are most likely to need life insurance for this

 Pay estate taxes. Another function of life insurance is to pay estate taxes, which can deplete as much as 55% of a large estate. But beware of a potential trap. If you die owning life insurance that was earmarked to pay estate taxes, the insurance itself may be subject to tax.

The tax law says that you own a life insurance policy if you can change the beneficiary, cancel the policy, or borrow against it. To keep life insurance out of your estate, consider transferring ownership of your policies to an irrevocable life insurance trust, or to your children or other heirs. The transfer of a life insurance policy can raise complex tax issues, so consult us, your insurance agent, and your attorney first.

• Fund a buy-sell agreement. If you own a business, life insurance can help you fund a "buy-sell" agreement. When you die, this type of agreement helps ensure that your heirs will be able to sell your business at a fair price.

 Donate to charity. You also can use life insurance to fulfill your charitable goals. For example, you can donate an insurance policy to charity during your lifetime, or you can name a charity as beneficiary when you die.

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BUS DRIVER'S CLASS TO BE HELD

A bus driver's training class will be held on June 13th, 14th and 15th at the School Transportation Department. Class begins 8:30 a.m. until.

For further information please contact Libby at 482-5306

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