District Court

Handbell Choir

Rates Superior

The Raeford United Methodist

'Wrong Man' Found Not Guilty pleaded guilty to DUI and driving

A Fayetteville man was found not guilty of driving under the in-fluence here Friday by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree after two witnesses testified that he was not driving the car when it ran into a ditch early Sunday morning, Feb. 22.

Anthony Ray Privette, Rt. 3, Fayetteville, testified that he was not driving the car, but said he was when Trooper K.W. Weston in-quired about the driver of the vabiate vehicle.

"I blurted out that I was driving the car, but I was too drunk to know what I was saying," said

How what I was saying," said Privette. He said after he was told his rights, he told Weston he was not the driver and Weston told him to shut up or he would stuff an oily rag in his mouth. Weston testified that no one was in the car when he activated to the

in the car when he arrived at the accident and when he inquired about the driver, Privette said he had been driving, and he placed him under arrest.

nim under arrest. Privette called two witnesses, Randy Douglas Privette, of Rt. 1, Parkton, and George R. Pittman, of Rt. 2, Raeford, who testified that Anthony Privette was not driving

Anthony Privette was not oriving the car, but Randy Privette was. Dupree found Privette not guilty of DUI and entered the testimony of Randy Privette and George Pittman into the judgment at the request of the asst. dist. atty. Privette submitted to the Breath-

Alyzer and a blood alcohol content of .18 was recorded. In other cases Friday, David Gene Long, 107 Cole St., Raeford was found guilty of public drunk-enness and DUI and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two was found sentenced on probation for years, and placed on probation for two years and ordered not to drive for 12 months and was fined \$250 and costs. Blood alcohol content was recorded as .18.

Fred Vernon Truelove Jr., Greensboro, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and prayer for judgment was continued for two

years upon payment of costs. John Edward Porter, Ft. Bragg, was found guilty of speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued for two

years upon payment of costs. Eddie Dean Puckett, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI, (second offense), and was sen tenced to six months, suspended for two years, ordered not to drive for 12 months and fined \$250 and

Alton Wayne Hair, Fayetteville,

Alton Wayne Hair, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs. Johnnie Suggs McPhaul, P.O. Box 128, Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs. years upon payment of costs.

David Conward Stroud, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after the state dropped charges of DUI and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$100 and costs.

John Thomas Virgil, Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and prayer for judgment was continued for two payment of costs. years upon

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William Charles Johnson, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to a passing violation and reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$100 and costs.

Elwood Carroll Williams, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, and was

fined \$15 and costs. Paul Edward Moody, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

John Walter McLauchlin, Wagram, pleaded guilty to no regis-tration plate and no financial responsibility and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$35 and costs.

Gloria Ezzell Parker, Cary, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$5,

and costs. Glenn Emanuel, Rt. 1, Shannon,



VISITING ARTIST — Jimmy L. Reese has been named to the staff of the Sandhill Regional Library System as a visiting artist. Reese is a Third Century Artist and is funded by the North Carolina Arts Council through the Third Century Program. As visiting artist Reese will conduct art workshops at the five county libraries and for community groups encompassed by the regional system. His duties will include creative art work and photographs. as well as rotating exhibits of art.

Presbytery Ladies Meet April 6-7

The women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery will hold their annual meeting April 6 and 7 at the First Presbyterian Church, Tenth & Chestnut St., Lumberton.

Registration for the evening session will begin at 7 P.M. on April 6 and for the morning session

at 10 A.M. on April 7. Dr. Albert Edwards of First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh will be the guest speaker for each session.

New officers will be installed at the morning session by Dr. Robert F. Sloop, minister emeritus, of Lumberton First Presbyterian

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left of center and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months and ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and was fined \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was

recorded as .17. Ricky W. Flynn, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to a stop sign violation and inspection violation, and speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$20 and costs.

Donnie Boyd Johnson, Hope Mills, pleaded guilty to an expired driver's license and was fined \$10 and costs.

Ronald Clarence Donevan, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 69 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs. Frank Willie McCoy Jr., Fay-atteville pleaded quilty to see al.

etteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 85 in a 55 MPH zone and was

Senior A State Winner

Hoke High senior Melanie Childress received the second place award in the state in the N.C. Federation of Music Clubs music composition contest.

under Mary Archie McNeill and is a piano student of Frances M. McMillan of Red Springs. She toured Europe with the 1974 N.C. Chorale under the direction of Maxime Blackmell Maxine Blackwell.

Miss Childress will direct her Miss Childress will direct her award-winning original work, "Praises For The Christ Child", during the April 9-10 convention at the N.C. School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, with four Hoke High Chorale members, soprano Rochelle Walters, alto Joyce Mel-vin, tenor William Niven, and bass John Rockholt performine. John Rockholt performing.

By Willie Featherstone, Jr., Ass't Agricultural Agent

Plants help fight visual pollution-and keep you cooler. According to a recent article published in the Federal Energy Administration newsletter, evapomated cooling effect of more than 800,000 BTU.

nature's air conditioners work. It is based on results of tests of plants growing nearby at 84° F. air temperature.

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Walk in Comfort-All front walks for a home should be at least 42 inches wide. A narrower walk

sentenced to 60 days, suspended and was fined \$50 and costs

James Franklin Upchurch, West End, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years and ordered not to drive for 12 months and fined \$250 and costs. He also pleaded guilty to speeding 119 in a 55 MPH zone and failure to stop for a siren and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for two years, and placed on probation two years, and placed on probation for two years to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. He was also fined \$100 and costs. Tyrone Barry Stacy, Rt. 1. Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, sus-pended for 12 months, and ordered not to drive for 12 months except

not to drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and was fined \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was recorded as .27.

Miss Childress studied theory

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Childress, 319 W. Edinborough Ave.

Use Plants To Be Cool

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Melanie Childress

will prevent two people from walking side-by-side in comfort. A walk ing side-by-side in comfort. A walk that is short in span may be six to eight feet in width, but a long walkway is better if as wide as five or six feet. One common problem is found in walks along the wall of a building (often found at burnet) building (often found at churches). If such a walkway is located too near the wall -- say less than four feet -- usually a ground cover is the only plant material that should be planted in the narrow space. Buildings with large, massive walls "call out" for upright shubbery to soften such walls.

Bobbie Locklear, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and a stop light violation and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended and fined \$150 and costs. Willie H. Blue, Rt. 1, Red

Springs, pleaded guilty to assault on a female and prayer for judgment was continued for three

Red Springs, pleaded guilty to tres-passing and was sentenced to six months, suspended for three years and fined \$25 and costs.

was found not guilty of carrying a

Billy Morris, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to simple assault and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

John M. Breeden Rt. 2. Raeford.

Harold Gene Brooks, Shannon, weapon.

Handbell Choir received "superior" ratings in two solo numbers at the Baptist State Handbell Festival March 26 - 27 in Greensboro. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Jr., com-peted with approximately 30 bells choirs from across the state.

years upon payment of costs. Janice Locklear, Rt. 4,

Jeris Overton, Rt. 2. Raeford,

concealed weapon. Levon Arnold, P.O. Box 174, Raeford, pleaded guilty to worth-less check and was fined \$10 restitution and costs.

waived his probable cause hearing for charges of larceny and receiving.

waived his probable cause hearing for charges of assault with a deadly

Members of the choir are Suzanne Wood, Kim Hardin, Debra Scarboro, Dwan Upchurch, Margaret Postel, Susan Townsend, Barbara Ann Jones, Charlotta King, Cissy Moses, Cathy Morgan, Brian Scarboro and Ronnie Ellis. The choir is in its fifth year of bell ringing. Exercise regularly. Give Heart Fund

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