

### District Court

Judge Warren Pate heard the following cases in District Court on September 28, 29, and 30.

Corey McLaughlin, 18, Alice Baker Road, Raeford, second degree trespassing; 30 days suspended sentence, one year unsupervised probation.

John V. Melvin, 21, 210 Rockfish Road, Raeford, two counts of communicating threats; 30 days suspended sentence, one year unsupervised probation, \$75 fine, pay all court costs.

Janice Bullard, 22, Route 1 Balfour Road, Shannon, simple Assault; 24 hours in the custody of the Hoke County Jail.

Alton Pevia, 16, Route 4, Raeford, simple assault; 30 days suspended sentence, 2 years unsupervised probation, pay court costs, 24 hours of community service in 60 days.

Anthony Kelly McLaughlin, 24, Autumn Ridge Road, Charlotte, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance; 30 days suspended sentence, \$75 fine, pay all court costs.

Jon Michael Shannon, 43, 5310 Birch Road, DWI Level Five; 60 days suspended sentence, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$100 fine, \$160 fee, 24 hours of community service in 30 days.

John Ralph Barbour, 56, 5962

Kellys Landing Road, DWI Level Four 90 days suspended sentence, year unsupervised probation, \$150 fine, \$160 fee, 28 hours of community service in 60 days.

Judge Warren Pate heard the following cases in district court on October 6 and October 7.

Larry Bratcher, 40, 403 Robeson Avenue, Raeford; speeding, driving while license revoked, driving while impaired level two, one year suspended sentence, three years special probation — seven days in the custody of the Hoke County Jail, \$600 fine, \$90 fee.

Lorenzo Bain, 39, Hwy 71, Lumber Bridge; driving while impaired level three, six months suspended sentence, two years unsupervised probation, \$150 fine, \$160 fee, 72 hours community service to be performed within 90 days.

Carley Larene Allen, 19, Quewhiffle Road, Aberdeen; driving while impaired level four, 90 days suspended sentence, one year unsupervised probation, \$100 fine, \$160 fee, perform 48 hours community service within 60 days.

Debby Bullard Holland, 42, Route 1, Red Springs, driving while impaired level one, driving while impaired; 12 months in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Correction — 14 days minimum, 100 days maximum term.

## School Board adopts 'at risk' policy

Smart Start skipped over Hoke this year, but the continued idea of targeting at-risk children didn't end.

Last night the Hoke County School Board adopted a revised policy to address problems of disadvantaged or "at-risk" students. The policy passed unanimously.

Such students, the guideline states, are often poorly motivated, disinterested in school work, have poor attendance records and frequently come from economically disadvantaged families.

School Board Chairman John McAllister prompted the adoption of the policy as drafted by the North Carolina School Boards Association.

He said while he was disappointed Hoke did not receive one of the 12 Smart Start pilot programs, the initiative did help pool resources for improving children's services.

McAllister and former chairwoman

Shirley Gibson served on the state committee formed in 1989 to address students who slipped through the cracks of North Carolina's educational system.

The new policy focuses on parental and community involvement in making sure children receive a good education.

Tenets of the policy include improving motivation and communication of students and parents, encouraging respect for education through various community groups, and helping families address socio-economic barriers.

It also calls for equitable funding and support for differing levels, monitoring of student performance and hosting forums to raise community consciousness about the problems of at-risk students.

"If we truly believe all children can learn, then this can help us," Board member Charlotte Kelly said.

Superintendent Bill Harrison agreed. "If we buy into our beliefs, that document can

certainly help us."

### Upchurch repairs ready by Thanksgiving

In other business, Assistant Superintendent Don Steed projects Thanksgiving as the date of completion for renovations as Upchurch School.

The school is undergoing improvements after the board opened it last year to temporarily house Rockfish-Hoke Elementary until the new school's completion.

Then the board decided to reopen Upchurch as an elementary school permanently to house both a year-round program and a traditional program.

Steed said brick and electrical renovations are "really on target" and "look real nice."

Also, the board extended the contracts of assistant superintendents Steed and Gloria Williams until June 1997, the same date as that of Superintendent Harrison.

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**Hoke County Tax Administrator**

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