

Mt. Sinai holds pageant

Recently, the Pastor's Aid's of Mount Sinai sponsored a king and queen pageant. All the winners of the pageant were given trophies.

The following children won the pageant:

- Charmaine McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNeill, won for her age category and was named queen. Shaquille McFadgion, son of Sandra Buie won king. Both children were given first place trophies.

- Second place winner was Dominique McDuffie. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Adams. The winner of the king trophy was James Adams, the son of Tanisha Adams. They received second place trophies.

- Third place winners were Aisha Galberth, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galberth. She was given a trophy as well. The male winner was Quanta Moon, the son of Pricilla



Charmaine McNeill and Shaquille McFadgion were named king and queen at a pageant held at Mt. Sinai Church.

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Fourth and fifth runner-up trophies were also given. The winners of the runner-up prizes were Todd Galberth, LaShonda McGill, Shauntuvia Harvey and Derek Harvey.

Pastor of the church is Jonathan Purcell. President is Sister Stella Galberth. The two were responsible for organizing the pageant. Mr and Mrs. Jimmy McNeill were the number one fundraisers for the event.



Catch of the day
Hoke County Veteran's Service Officer Tom Squier and daughter Jessica each killed a fox squirrel recently at Camp MacKall. Both are graduates of the North Carolina Hunter Education course.

District Court

The following cases were heard in district court last week:

Vadell Carpenter, 21, East Fifth Avenue, Raeford, misdemeanor possession of less than half ounce of marijuana; 10-day suspended sentence, one year probation, court costs.

Ronald Locklear, 23, Route 1, Shannon, misdemeanor breaking and entering; 45-day suspended sentence, credit for days served.

James Howard Jones, 27, Mt. Zion Road, Maxton, discharging a firearm within 300 yards of a house without occupant's consent; 10-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$25 fine.

Kenneth David Ross, 27, Carolina Drive, Raeford, assault on a female; 60-day suspended sentence, two years probation, court costs.

Billy Calvin Lee Jr., 19, Alacia Drive, Fayetteville, injury to personal property and simple assault; 45-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$125 restitution, court costs.

Warren Bivens, 41, Malloy Street, Red Springs, employment security violations; 45-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$508 restitution, court costs.

Alton J. Billinger, 36, Locklear Mobile Home Park, Raeford, writing checks on a non-existent account; 10-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$101.57 restitution, court costs.

Lavern Campbell, 37, Gatlin Farm Road, Raeford, driving while under

the influence of an impairing substance; one-year suspended sentence, two years supervised probation, \$250 fine, \$100 costs.

Joe L. Locklear, 21, Sandy Acres Mobile Home Park, Pinebluff; driving without due caution and circumspection, possession of half ounce or less of marijuana and driving with remaining in his body alcohol previously consumed; 30-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$100 fine.

Lisa Clark Young, 32, Pittman Grove Church Road, Raeford, passing a stopped school bus; 30-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$100 fine.

Patricia Ealene Kinney, 21, T.C. Jones Road, Raeford, driving with revoked license; 45-day suspended sentence, 18 months probation, \$200 fine.

Quincey Lee Wilcox, 60, North Main Street, Raeford, driving while under the influence of an impairing substance; one year suspended sentence, two years probation, \$300 fine, \$75 costs.

Quincey Lee Wilcox, 60, North Main Street, Raeford, driving without a license and with an open container of alcoholic beverage; 30-day suspended sentence, two years supervised probation, \$25 fine.

David Lee Kidwell, 42, Ponderosa Mobile Home Park, Raeford, driving while under the influence of an impairing substance; one-year suspended

sentence, three years supervised probation, 4500 fine, \$75 community service fee.

Roderick Obrian Campbell, 18, Tumpike Road, Raeford, driving without a license; 30-day suspended sentence, 18 months probation.

Linda Faye Simmons, 32, Red Springs Road, Red Springs, driving with revoked license; 45-day suspended sentence, 18 months probation, \$50 fine.

Fredrick Moniteth Bethea, 20, Fuller Street, Raeford, driving with revoked license; 45-day suspended sentence, 18 months probation, \$600 fine.

Matthew Wayne Gibson, 30, East Prospect, Raeford, driving without a license; 45-day suspended sentence, one year supervised probation, \$100 fine.

Matthew Wayne Gibson, 30, East Prospect, Raeford, driving without a license; 30-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$100 fine.

Lavern Campbell, 37, Gatlin Farm Road, Raeford, driving with revoked license; 45-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$25 fine.

Matthew Wayne Gibson, 30, East Prospect, Raeford, driving without a license; 45-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$150 fine.

Joe L. Locklear, 21, Sandy Acres Mobile Home Park, Pinebluff; driving while under the influence of an impairing substance; six-month suspended sentence, two years probation, \$150 fine, \$100 community service fee, \$65 costs.

How to save energy, resources

Energy is not recyclable so it has to be conserved.

Thus, the key is to source reduce by not using so much to begin with. The best place to start with is right at home, since about 36 percent of energy consumption occurs in residential and commercial facilities. Most of this energy is used for heating and cooling. But a significant amount of total energy use (about 20%) is consumed in lighting, water heating, food storage, cooking or washing.

The good news is that it is easy to reduce. The really good news is that saving energy is good for the environment as well as your bank account. Since it is winter time, the time to start new habits is now.

The refrigerator

- Try to locate the refrigerator away from heat producing appliances such as the stove and out of direct sunlight. Also, avoid heat vents.
- Make sure the refrigerator is level



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and that the area around the grill and any vents is both clean and unlocked. A great cleaning once a year will increase both efficiency and life.

- Wipe moisture from containers and cover liquids. Excess humidity makes the compressor run longer.

- Let hot dishes cool (never more than two hours) prior to putting them in the fridge or freezer.

- Freezers that are at least two-thirds full run more efficiently. If near-empty, reuse and fill plastic milk jugs with water and place them inside.

The dishwasher

- Look for a unit that has low water usage in the seven to nine gallon range.

Eighty percent of energy consumed by a dishwasher is for water heating.

- Use the right cycle. Rarely will you need to use the one for pots and pans. The light cycle uses far less water.

- If available, use the no-heat fan or air dry setting.

- Do not bother with pre-rinsing dishes that contain only a normal amount of residue. Pre-rinsing just uses more water.

- Load dishes carefully and neatly.

The washer

- Low temperature washing saves lots of energy and money. Stay away from the hot water cycle and always use the cold water rinse. Cold water efficiency vs. hot water jumps to 93 percent saving about \$120 a year.

- Wash full loads.

- Try to locate the machine close to the water heater and insulate the hot water pipes to the machine.

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