



Judge teaches Driver's Ed

Dale County District Judge Bill Filmore recently taught three classes of Driver's Ed at Daleville High School. Filmore, who handles the Traffic Division of District Court, shared the practical aspects of the state law with the students in Coach Skinner's Driver Ed classes. More than 4,400 traffic cases come through the District Court in Dale County each year and many involve teenagers who are not familiar with the state law. The Driver's Ed textbook gives a general overview of traffic laws on a national level, but it does tell students exactly what they can expect for traffic infractions while driving in Dale County, Alabama. Filmore covered all the common cases he sees in Court each month from DUI to window tint. Filmore found the mostly 15 year old students very interested in what he had to say and they asked many questions. Filmore hopes these classes are continued in spite of the pending budget cuts, because they really help the students and most insurance companies give discounts for students who take Driver's Ed. (Courtesy photo)