

**Area Incidents**

# Batteries, Tape Player Stolen From Vehicles

The following were reported to the Raeford Police Department recently. Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said Tuesday.

On April 1, Ora Dukes, Rt. 2, Box 76, Raeford, reported someone entered his car while it was parked at 504 E. Sixth Ave. and stole his Southern National Bank check book.

On April 1, James O. Miller of Miller's Garage reported someone stole a \$55 battery from a truck parked at the garage. The truck is owned by Clyde C. Stocks, Box 345, Raeford.

On April 2, James Purcell, Rt. 3, Box 254, Raeford, reported someone stole a digital clock, tape player, speaker and tapes, valued at a total of \$547 from his car while

it was parked at 606 Forrest St. Louise B. Snelgrove, 203 N. Wright St., reported April 2 that she accidentally left her purse in Hardee's when she finished eating but that it was missing when she returned from home to get it after she realized she'd left it. The purse and its contents were valued at \$518.41.

Sabrina DeBright Livingston of 204 Adams St. suffered a mouth injury when the 1971 Chevrolet she was driving hit the rear of a 1978 Toyota parked on Harris Avenue between South Main Street and South Magnolia Avenue about 1:55 p.m. Monday while the Toyota's driver, Roosevelt McPherson, Rt. 3, Box 363, Raeford, was talking with another person.

The damages were about \$2,000 to the Chevrolet and about \$250 to the Toyota. Sabrina Livingston was charged in a citation with making an unsafe movement, and McPherson with improper parking.

The following were reported to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Gale Spangler, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported March 29 a man had knocked down 70 of her fence posts valued at \$140 and fence wire, \$280, on purpose.

A 1975 Chevrolet truck reported stolen from its owner, Columbus Trading Co. of Chadbourne March 25 in Columbus County was found in a field off N.C. 20 near Raeford March 29.

**9 Miles North Of Raeford**

## Crash Kills Man

A Fayetteville man was injured fatally about 1:45 a.m. Monday when his car, traveling at a high rate of speed, left U.S. 401 on the left side and struck a tree about nine miles north of Raeford. Trooper Bill Bowden of the State Highway Patrol, reported.

The officer said the victim was James Earl Judd, 23, of 108 Time Rd.

He said both the Hoke Ambulance Service and Hoke Rescue

Squad made "a fine effort" to save Judd but the victim was pronounced dead on arrival by officials at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Judd was still alive when he was freed from the wreckage of his car by the Rescue Squad but apparently died en route to the hospital as ambulance attendants were working continuously to keep him alive.



The Rev. J. Douglas Mark -- Hoke Stadium - Easter Sunrise Speaker.

## Anybody Seen A Gumberoo Lately?

**National Geographic News Service**  
If you spot a Bigfoot these days, you might want to call the Bigfoot Hotline at (206) 382-5656. But he advised that people have been reporting odd creatures for a long time, and sometimes the telling is more fanciful than the creature.

Folklorists have been delighted for years by the tall tales told by the American lumberjack, for example, back in the days when woodsmen had to amuse themselves without a TV set or portable stereo.

In 1910 William T. Cox, who was Minnesota's first state forester and later its first conservation commissioner, collected the tales of the lumberjacks in a tongue-in-cheek volume entitled "Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods."

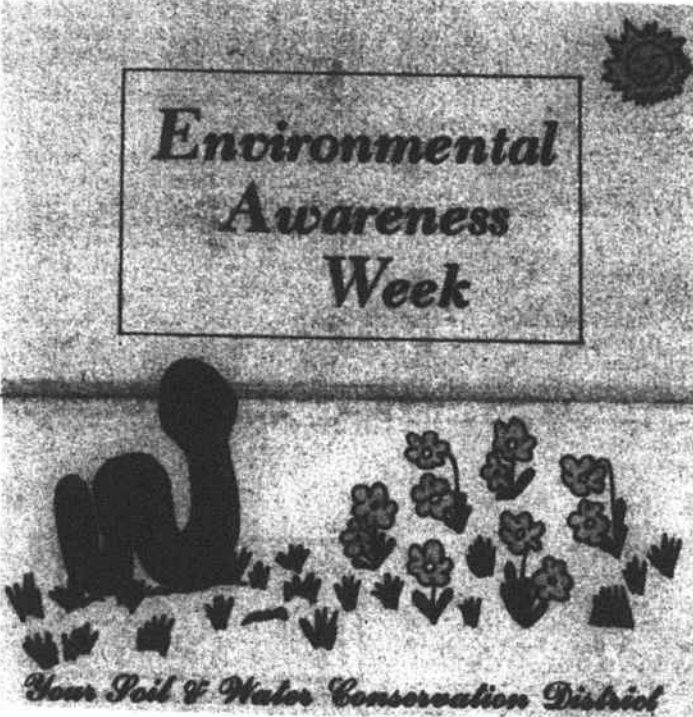
Walker D. Wyman, a historian at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, reprinted Cox's book as an appendix to his own book, "Mythical Creatures of the North Country," published in 1969. Among Cox's army were:

--The agropelter, which lives in a hollow tree, snaps off dead branches and hurls them with unerring accuracy at any unfortunate lumberjack who happens to pass by.

--The tripodero, which has two telescoping legs and a tail like a kangaroo; it can elevate itself to see over the brush and spot a potential meal 10 rods away.

--The gumberoo, a hungry creature that can devour a horse at one sitting, and which has a hide so impervious that any bullet striking it will bounce back and kill the hunter.

--The hodag, a slow, hairless, and intelligent creature whose natural food is the porcupine, which it traps by uprooting a tree and letting it fall on him.



## Environmental Awareness Week

"The awareness of our environment will be the central thought for the 1982 North Carolina Environmental Awareness Week," stated D.R. Huff, Jr., chairman of the Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District, the local sponsor for this statewide observance April 4-10.

"Just as we vitally depend upon our soil, water and other renewable resources, we have a greater responsibility to use them wisely and with an eye to the future," said Huff. "Educating our children in conservation should be an important part of any effort to provide for a healthy resource base."

The Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District, which includes all of Hoke County, joins North Carolina's 93 other Soil and Water Conservation Districts in observing Environmental Awareness Week.

The Week is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the well being of our people depends upon our environment; and

Whereas, the quality of our environment depends upon the conservation and the wise and proper management of all our natural resources; and

Whereas, the people of North Carolina have a mutual and vital interest in protecting our environment; and

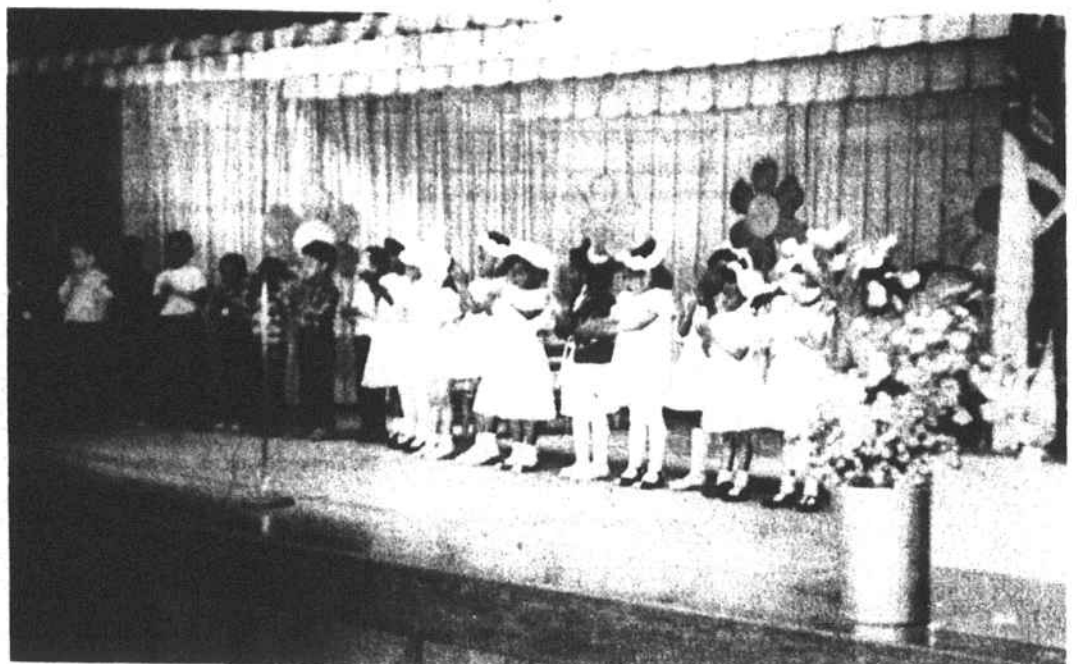
Whereas Soil and Water Conservation Districts are developing environmental conservation education programs to reach our young people and adults; and

Whereas, special emphasis should be placed on environmental quality by Soil and Water Conservation Districts and other groups, agencies, and individuals;

Therefore, I, James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor of the State of North Carolina, in full appreciation of the value of having one special week to call attention to our environment through conservation education programs, do hereby proclaim April 4-10, 1982, as

Environmental Awareness Week in North Carolina, and commend this observance to our citizens.

By the Governor,  
James B. Hunt, Jr.



CAST -- The children of Mary K. Thomas's and Thanie Gillis's kindergarten class at West Hoke School gave an Easter program Thursday at the school assembly. The students participating included Tomieka McLaughlin, Teresa Shaw, Christina Henderson, Bryan Manning, Brian Douglas, Charles Wall, Tony Davis, Chris Mitchell, Andre Bratcher, Freddie McLaughlin, Ernest J. Pratt, Deondra Hamilton, Bobby Locklear, Jeremiah Baker, Jason Cummings, Welton Locklear, June Chavis, Rutasha Davis, Sabrina Jones, Sonja Morrissey, Kim Morrison, Katina McDougald, and Lashonda Riggins. This picture of the participating students was taken shortly after the program started. Betsy Floyd played the piano accompaniment. [Staff photo].

**At West Hoke School**

## Kindergarteners Give 'Reflections,' Play

West Hoke School students in Mrs. Mary K. Thomas's kindergarten class assisted by Mrs. Thanie Gillis and Betsy Floyd, musician, presented an assembly program on April 1.

The presentation was given in two parts. Part One consisted of "Reflections of Life" in which the kindergarteners projected their knowledge of love. Some of the reflections were: "Love is -- counting by fives; Love is repeating the vowels; Love is telling the Easter story of Love; Love is saying the months of the year, days of the week and seasons of the year."

In Part Two, the kindergarteners presented a play titled "The Community Easter Parade," which ended with "The Bunny Hop." For the play, the Easter girls were

beautifully attired in frilly dresses and Easter bonnets. The boys' portraying community helper, were appropriately attired also.

Along with the entire student body, parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents along with other guests crowded the beautifully decorated cafeteria. The number of 30 or more guests greatly evidenced the need for an auditorium. The guests expressed their amazement in seeing 5-year-olds memorize and perform in a manner that strongly supports Mrs. Thomas's theory, "that children can learn anything they are taught" and that "anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Following the program, the guests were invited to the classroom for refreshments. It was there the

tide was turned. As the students circled the carpet, parents and grandparent's alike performed by doing "The Bunny Hop." It was truly a great occasion for the students, parents and teachers. It really showed that three and four generations are still able to get together in meaningful sharing and learning experiences.

Mrs. Thomas confessed that Hoke County is truly a garden spot of the world. The parents and grandparents shared so many positive compliments and also offered for the future monetary and manual contributions for the fostering and supplementing of continual learning process. All of these serve as positive reinforcers to strengthen hard working teachers' faith in our society.

## Magistrate's Court

The following Hoke County magistrates' judgments were issued last week.

James Douglas Judd, Fayetteville, driving under the influence, no probable cause (Breathalyzer reading .01); carrying a concealed weapon, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor.

Cheryl Driggers, Box 965, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to McCormick's Grocery and costs.

Bertha L. McNeill Bass, Rt. 3, Box 340, Raeford, worthless check, \$19.87 restitution to Macks Stores, and costs.

Dorothy Monroe Blue, Rt. 1, Box 469, Raeford, 215 Clay St., Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Lourea Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 310-B, Shannon, worthless check, \$45.30 restitution to Electroflux, and costs.

Dorothy J. Lamb, Box 513, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to Tucker's Grocery, \$20 restitution to Economy Food Center and costs.

Dorothy J. Lamb, 1525 Morris St., Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to George E. Brown, and costs.

Daniel L. Dloniak, Ft. Bragg, passing at an intersection, \$10 and costs.

Donna Lyda Starling, Rt. 2, Box 96, Hendersonville, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Lenon Scriven David Ray, Rt. 1, Box 254-A, Lumber Bridge, permitting an unlicensed person to drive, \$25 and costs.

Samuel Dan Long, Rt. 2, Box 478C-1, Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Curtis Bell, 202 B. Wilkes Rd., Fayetteville, speeding 50 in a 35

zone, \$10 and costs.

Montana Ritter Furr, Rt. 1, Box 326, Aberdeen, expired registration plate, costs.

Albert Lee Hollis, Rt. 3, Heflin, Ala., speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Russell Welton Lowery, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 39, Pembroke, \$5 and costs. John Harrison McCarn, Rt. 1, Box 321-C, Shannon, speeding 48 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Sebastian Todd McKeithan, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Lide Cicero Rogers, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 431-1, Raeford, expired operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Myrtle Faye Hammonds (or Oxendine), 1813 Silver City St., Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Leavy D. Baker, P.O. Box 101, McCain, worthless check, \$7 restitution to Quewhiffle Store, and costs.

Queen Esther McRae, Rt. 1, Box 558, Raeford, worthless check, \$3 restitution to Parks Grocery and costs.

Patrick S. Monroe, Box 182, McCain, worthless check, \$3.66 restitution to Quewhiffle Store and costs.

Carl Jason Walker, Box 441 (SR 1116 East), Raeford, speeding 48 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Robert Hamilton Persons, Fayetteville, vehicle unregistered, no inspection certificate displayed, costs.

William Malcolm McPhail, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 411, Raeford, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Oscar B. McNeill, Robertson St., Fayetteville, failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

Brenda Faye Dudley, 502 Grant Ave. Raeford, speeding 46 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

John Thomas Stewart, Box 116, Raeford, exceeding a safe speed, costs.

## Mark Car Batteries, Record Serial Numbers

Many thefts of car and truck batteries and AM-FM converters, tape recorders, cassettes, speakers and tapes from vehicles are being reported regularly to the Raeford Police Department.

So Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins is advising people to put an identifying mark on their

batteries and make written records of their musical equipments' serial numbers.

The property then can be identified and returned to the owners when it is recovered. Many stolen goods are found but cannot be returned to the owners if they bear no identification.



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