

**Area Incidents**

# Purse, Bike, Ring Stolen

The following were reported to the Raeford Police Department in the past week.

Marilyn Semones reported July 3 someone stole her billfold containing \$60 in cash and some credit cards from her car while she was playing tennis on the McLaughlin Park courts.

A security guard at Burlington Industries reported July 3 someone cut the padlock on the entrance to the canteen and stole \$15 in cash from the store.

Lena Mae Gupton, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported July 2 someone cut the vinyl top of her 1977 Chrysler while it was parked at the House of Raeford.

Charles Allen of Rt. 1, Raeford, reported a class ring worth \$150 was stolen from his car June 24 while the car was parked in the A&P lot.

A bicycle owned by Benson Hollingsworth of 526 Fifth Ave. was stolen June 30 from Armory Park.

Roy Lee McLean of 310 S. Stewart St. reported his \$129 bicycle was stolen June 28 from his property and that he saw it June 29 behind Scurlock School. The bike was recovered.

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

Deputy Sheriff J.W. Jones saw a fire in woods near heavy equipment near South Hoke School while he was on patrol. On investigating he found a logging machine burning. Firemen were summoned by the sheriff's department when it was notified by Jones, and the fire was put out. The owner of the equipment was found to be Wallace Baxley of Elizabethtown.

Eugene E. Riddle of Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported he found his \$104 bug light missing July 1. He had last seen it June 30.

Walter L. McMillian, Box 253, Parkton, reported July 1 that when he went to a woman's residence to

get his car and his clothes, she started "fussing" with him and hitting him and when he decided to defend himself two men started beating him. When he returned the next day to get his car, he found \$800 damage had been done to it.

Denise McRae reported July 1 a man kicked down her door, then punched her.

Kenneth Vinson of Fayetteville reported seven trophies worth \$70, potato chips and a rack for the chips worth \$22, and \$40 worth of cigarettes were stolen from the snack bar at B&S Speedway at Rockfish by someone who broke into the store between June 28 and July 2.

Cleo McPhatter of Box 494, Raeford, reported July 3 someone stole a \$370 chain saw and a gas jug, both the property of the City of Raeford, from the back of his truck where it was parked in the lot of McMillan's Store.

# "Things That Matter"

by Lucien Coleman

"LOOK, DEAR, SEE HOW THEY BLEED!"

Violence on children's television shows? If you have any doubt about it, just sit down and watch the cartoons any Saturday morning. There you'll find a steady diet of beatings, shootings, stabbings, and other assorted acts of mayhem. The kids seem to thrive on it.

It's enough to make one long for those idyllic days before television, when children sat at their parents' feet and listened to ageless stories, like the classic fairy tales I grew up with.

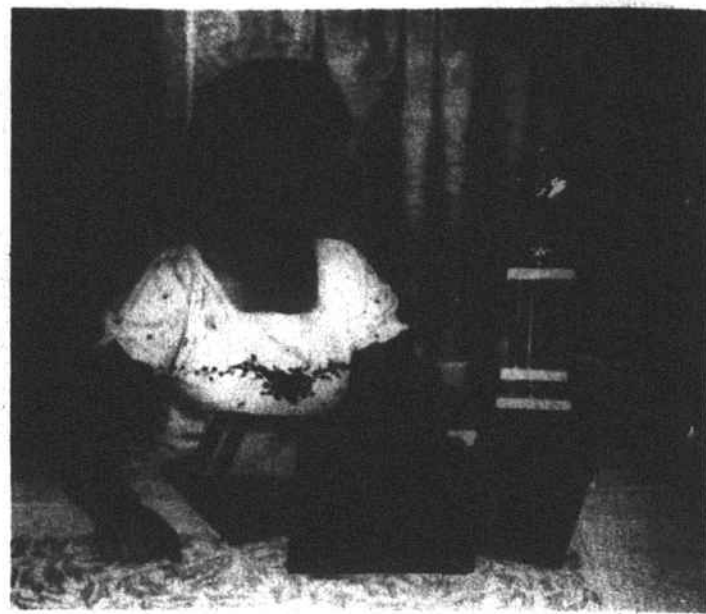
I remember, for instance, the charming tale of Hansel and Gretel, whose parents took them deep into the woods and left them there to starve or be torn apart by the animals. Remember how the quaint old witch held them prisoner in her gingerbread cottage, fattening Hansel up so she could roast him alive and make a meal of him? But, ha, ha, ha. These clever children burned the witch to death in her own oven!

Then there was the exciting story of Ali Baba and the 40 thieves. If I remember correctly, there were three fatal stabbings in the story. But the really spectacular part was where Morgiana, the faithful servant girl, killed 38 robbers by pouring boiling hot oil on them. Good enough for them!

Everyone knows the story of Snow White, of course. A real children's classic made famous by Walt Disney. In that story, you will recall, Snow White's stepmother (actually a wicked old witch) was really a bad actor. Among other things, she ordered her huntsman to take the little girl into the forest and murder her, threatened to feed the huntsman to his own dogs, squeezed the breath out of Snow White by tightening her bodice laces, and gave her an apple filled with a terrible poison.

Not quite so well known in our country is that little story from Czechoslovakia about "Stumpy." Stumpy was a little boy made from a stump who had a ravenous appetite. His appetite was so hearty, in fact, that he ate not only all the food in the house, but, also, his mother, and his father, and a dairymaid, and a farmer, along with his horse, wagon, and a load of hay. Oh, yes, he also gulped down a shepherd and his herd of sheep. (Sounds like a good plot for another Japanese horror movie, doesn't it?)

Well, anyway, you get the point. Our children are exposed to so much violence nowadays, it would be nice if we could get back to the days of innocent entertainment, like those sweet little fairy tales.



Susan Osborne with her awards.

# Student Wins Citizenship, Academic Honors

After three weeks of anticipation, Susan M. Osborne finally received the trophy that was awarded her for being valedictorian of the Eighth Grade graduating class of Upchurch Junior High School.

Other awards presented Susan were a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from the American Legion for citizenship, a \$50 bond from the Kiwanis

Club for the highest average overall, a plaque from the Raeford Woman's Club for the highest average in language arts, and a certificate for maintaining an "A" average.

For an outstanding school year, Susan's parents awarded her a ten-day trip to Florida, visiting Disney World, Sea World, Cypress Gardens, St. Augustine, and other points of interest.



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**In District Court**

# Assault, DUI Cases Heard

The following judgments were issued Thursday in Hoke County District Court.

Steven Ronald Francis, Rt. 1, Box 397, Raeford, speeding 48 in a 35 zone, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, \$10 and costs; defendant gave notice of appeal.

Trina Elizabeth McPhaul, Raeford, simple assault, found not guilty.

Luther J. Camp, Rt. 2, Raeford, communicating threats, defendant's motion to quash is granted by the court.

Karen Delores Thomas, Raeford, simple assault, pleaded not guilty.

Florentino Avalos, Rt. 10, Sanford, driving under the influence, four months suspended for one year, \$175 and costs, and not drive for 12 months.

Vernon Lowry Locklear, Box 317, Pembroke, speeding 54 in a 35 zone, \$15 and costs.

Friday's judgments follow.

Mildred S. McLean, Culbreth Estates, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to Steve Hedgpeh, and costs.

Alvester McLeod, Rt. 1, Raeford, possession of marijuana, \$50 and costs.

Patricia McNeill, Rt. 3, Raeford, worthless check, 30 days suspended, \$10 and costs, and \$24.70 restitution to B.C. Moore's.

Paul Eugene Hutchison, Rt. 2, Raeford, possession of marijuana, \$50 and costs.

Herman Menah, Rt. 1, Shannon, assault on a female, found not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Ricky J.W. Nunnery, Rt. 14, Fayetteville, worthless checks, \$11.92 and \$19.83 restitution to Linda Prevatte, and costs.

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Phillips Michael Schaeffer, Goldsboro, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, and no operator's license, \$35 and costs.

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# Conoly City Executive Of Raeford UCB Units

R.L. (Bob) Conoly is now serving as city executive of the Raeford branches of United Carolina Bank, according to Mike Uzell, regional executive.

Conoly joined the Bank of Raeford in 1955 and has served in various capacities including assistant cashier, assistant vice president, vice president, and director. He has completed various American Institute of Banking courses and graduated from the advanced management program of the North Carolina School of Banking at Chapel Hill.

He is a member of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, and serves as a director of the Raeford-Hoke County Chamber of Commerce. Conoly is also treasurer of the Woodmen of the World Camp 118 and Ranger Unit 1305 as well as a member of the Raeford Volunteer Fire Department and the Hoke County Rescue Squad, Inc.

As a member of Raeford Presbyterian Church, he currently serves as church treasurer and deacon.

He is married to the former Sara



R.L. [Bob] Conoly

Dees of Fayetteville, and they have two children, James Lawrence and Angela Kaye.

United Carolina Bank operates 89 offices in 49 North Carolina cities, towns, and communities and is the seventh largest bank in the state with assets in excess of \$780 million.

# Films At Presbyterian Church

Joyce Landorf's special film series, "His Stubborn Love," will be shown in the Fellowship Hall of Raeford Presbyterian Church starting July 11, at 7:30 p.m. daily.

The first film is titled: "Change Points: Crises in a woman's life."

The series is designed to bring "hope, self-esteem and encouragement to women (and their husbands)," the announcement says.

The other films will be shown July 18, and 25, and August 1, 8, and 15.

"It is not lack of love but lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages."  
Friedrich Nietzsche

# TIME FOR A CHANGE

*I would like to thank every one that supported me in the primary.*

*To those that was part of the conspiracy - If I was that dumfounded as not to know what was happening inside of the precinct I would not be a very good candidate for Sheriff - Would I?*

*That's why the more it's time for a change - The wrong supports the wrong - The rights supports the rights.*

*God does not forsake his own.*

Thank you  
James Peterkin, Jr.



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# House Of Raeford Honors Employees

The House of Raeford honored 11 of its employees the afternoon of June 30 for having given 20 years of service to the company.

Each was presented with a plaque and certificate by Marvin Johnson, president of the company, and a tea was given in honor of the 11. The presentation and tea were held in the company conference room.

The employees honored are

Nancy Conoly, Margaret D. Locklear, Molene H. Russell, C.C. McMillan, Ernest Farmer, John W. Hill, Bessie Willis, Rosa Lee Bratcher, Hubert Gates, Vera Parish, and James Nicholson, Jr.

In honoring the employees, the company was expressing appreciation to them for their loyalty and dedication and saying that the company considered them valuable employees.

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