



Photo by Amy Clarkson

A six car pileup left two people slightly injured Wednesday. The accident occurred just after 4 p.m. at the intersection of Magnolia Street and Prospect Avenue.

Six cars damaged in pile-up

By Amy Clarkson
Editor

A six-car pileup left two women slightly injured and caused more than \$19,000 worth of damage to the cars, said Chief J.R. McNeill of the Raeford Police Department.

The accident occurred on the corner of Magnolia and Prospect Avenues in Raeford at 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Apparently a truck pulling a tractor on a trailer lost use of his brakes as he was approaching the intersection, said McNeill. The truck, driven by Sammy Taylor of Carthage, apparently struck a 1992 Dodge pickup driven by Michael Davis of Cameron, who owned both vehicles. The accident set off a chain reaction of other accidents, said McNeill. Davis hit a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Patricia Walker of Raeford. Her car hit a 1992 Toyota driven by Anita Rawls of Fayetteville. Rawl's Toyota hit a 1992 Nissan driven by Amanda Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth was at

the stoplight and her car went into the intersection where it was hit by a car driven by Patricia McNeill of Raeford.

Taylor was the only one charged in the incident, said McNeill. He was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Two women, Walker and Rawls, complained of pain at the scene but were not transported by ambulance, said McNeill.

Taylor's vehicle sustained \$300 in damage; Davis's truck had \$9,000 in damage; Walker's automobile had \$3,000 in damage; Rawl's car had \$6,000 in damage; Hollingsworth's car had \$900 in damage and McNeill's car had \$300 in damage.

School bus accident

Early Thursday morning, a school bus full of students headed for Hoke High School was involved in an accident, said McNeill.

The bus, driven by Jessie Williams, was apparently making a left turn onto Bethel Road when Williams

struck the front bumper of a 1995 Toyota driven by Barbara Scriven, McNeill said. Scriven's daughter and son were also in the car.

The accident caused \$1,000 in damage to the car, McNeill said. Little damage was sustained by the school bus.

No one was charged in the incident.

Hydrant struck

A man struck a fire hydrant and a cable line in a single-car accident on Central Avenue, said McNeill.

Terry Goodwin of Raeford was attempting to make a left turn from North Main Street onto Central Avenue when he struck a fire hydrant owned by the city of Raeford, said McNeill. He also struck a cable line owned by CVI Cable out of Red Springs, he said.

Damage to the car was \$200, according to reports. The damage to the cable was \$50 and damage to the fire hydrant was \$600.

District Court

The following cases were heard in district court last week

Tracy Michelle Fellows 23, Grant Avenue, Raeford, driving with license revoked; 45-day suspended sentence, 18 months probation, \$200 fine.

Jerry Ronald Hunt, 41, Route 3, Raeford, driving while under the influence of an impairing substance; two-year suspended sentence, three years probation, seven-day active sentence, \$1,000 fine, \$70 fees.

Jerry Ronald Hunt, Route 5, Raeford, driving with revoked license; 120-day suspended sentence, three years probation.

Toni Ann Jones, 29, John Smith Road, Fayetteville, driving while under the influence of an impairing substance; 90-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$60 fee, \$100 community service fee.

Toni Ann Jones, 29, John Smith Road, Fayetteville, driving with re-

voked license; 45-day suspended sentence one year probation, \$200 fine.

David Monroe, 16, Hurst Lane, Raeford, simple affray; 30-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$100 fine, court costs.

Surron Jones, 21, Route 2, Raeford, driving with revoked license; 20-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$200 fine, court costs.

Mitchell Locklear, 36, Wrightsboro Street, Fayetteville, misdemeanor assault on a female; 45-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$100 fine, court costs.

Daryll Dean Everett, 17, Pinchaven Circle, Raeford, possession of less than half ounce of marijuana; 10-day suspended sentence, one year probation, \$75 fine, court costs.

Michelle Locklear, 27, Route 5, Raeford, willfull violation of court order for offense of simple possession of marijuana; \$270 fine.

Nathaniel Watkins, Route 1, Raeford, probation violation; \$100 attorney's fee.

Ralph Parker, Old Maxton Road, Raeford, violation of employment security laws; two-year suspended sentence, 18 months probation, \$150 fine, court costs.

Timothy Chavis, 23, Route 1, Raeford, felony larceny and breaking and entering; 45-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$689 restitution, court costs.

Timothy Chavis, 23, Route 1, Raeford, felonious breaking and entering and larceny; 45-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$2,380 restitution, court costs.

Timothy Chavis, 23, Route 1, Raeford, felonious breaking and entering and larceny; 45-day suspended sentence, two years probation, \$350 restitution, \$180 fees, court costs.

Patrick Amil Monroe, 17, Hurst Lane, Raeford, intention to cause public disturbance at West Hoke Middle School; payment of court costs.

Crime

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\$250 in cash from the register.

Apparently, Byrd said, the three men entered the store at about 4:15 p.m. on Friday. One of the men, 22-year-old Michael Locklear of Lumber Bridge, reportedly took a soup can and struck Easterling across the head and face. He then took money from the register before he and the other two fled the scene.

Also arrested in connection with the robbery was Michael Harrell, 19, of Raeford. Arrests are pending for the third man and Michael Locklear's cousin, Joe Locklear of Robeson County, Byrd said.

The arrests were made after Dep. Pierce noticed a white car matching the description behind a residence on U.S. Highway 401. After several attempts to see if anybody was home, Locklear apparently opened the door and he and Harrell were arrested and charged with armed robbery.

The two men both were placed in the Hoke County jail on \$25,000 secured bonds.

Byrd said Michael Locklear also faces breaking and entering and lar-

ceny charges for a March 31 break-in at Harrell's Antique Shop on US401. Nearly \$150 worth of property and two weapons were reportedly stolen during the break-in.

Assault at plant

A fight between two men at the House of Raeford ended with one man in jail and the other at the hospital, said Chief J.R. McNeill of the Raeford Police Department.

Rolando Ramos, 18, of Hart's Mobile Home Park, allegedly put a piece of turkey on the shoulder of Rubical Mendoza Luna, 22, a co-worker at the House of Raeford, McNeill said.

When Luna apparently told him to quit, Ramos did it again.

Luna then allegedly took a Wizard air knife and cut the right side of Ramos face from the eyebrow to just below the jaw line, McNeill said.

Ramos was taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital where he was treated for his wounds and released.

The wounds required an unknown number of stitches.

Luna was taken into custody by the Raeford police officials.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, McNeill said.

He is being held on \$2,500 secured bond.

Shooting into vehicle

A man was arrested Friday and charged with shooting a gun into an occupied vehicle after a domestic argument, said McNeill.

Cornelius Kelly of Rockfish Road, Raeford, drove to pick up his daughter at her mother's home, McNeill said. Once there, felchiz Leach, the daughter's mother, and Barry Bredren were in the front yard. Apparently, McNeill said, words were exchanged and Kelly hit Bredren with a bottle. Bredren allegedly threatened to shoot him and Kelly drove off. As he drove away, apparently a gunshot was fired, McNeill said. There appeared to be a hole from a gunshot in the front window of the car, he said. Bredren was arrested in Red Springs and charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle.

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NOTICE

To All Citizens Of
Rockfish And Puppy Creek
Voting Precincts

A Non-Partisan Community Meeting
FREE BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER

LOCATION: Rockfish Fire Department Grounds

DATE: April 13, 1996

TIME: 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ORGANIZED BY:

CONCERNED COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR A
BETTER HOKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

MEET THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

GENE SHELNUTT:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

RICHARD JACKSON:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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BRATCHER, JR.
VOTE MAY 7, 1996



ELECT Cleo BRATCHER, Jr. Hoke County Commissioner

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Cleo Bratcher

Fact Sheet And Notes

1. Twelve years experience in county government.
2. Ability to get Hoke County move in the right direction.
3. Commitment and love for Hoke County and its people.
4. Dislike the direction the current Board of Commissioners are heading/leading the county.
5. Improve and address human relation policy and produces in handling employees.
6. To bring sound and good fiscal control back to the county.
7. To improve the cash management systems that is currently in place (such as the low fund balance).
8. To work closely with the economic and development team to increase the growth and better planning.
9. Develop/improve liaison between the city and county government working relationship.
10. Identify duplicating effort on spending in the city and county government (cost saving of \$150,000).

BOARDS SERVED ON

Hoke County Health Department Board 12 years
Hoke County Mental Health Board 10 years
E.M.S. Board 12 years