

Intruders leave house 'in wreck'

A Raeford resident returned home last week to find not only that his house had been broken into, but that the place was a "mess" and three television sets had been stolen.

Sometime last Friday night, the residence of Scott Holmes was broken into and ransacked, police reports say.

The house was apparently entered through a window and, while inside, thieves took a 13-inch television, a 19-inch television and a 4-inch TV with a radio built in, according to the reports.

A rifle and a shot gun were also found to be missing, Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

The estimated worth of the stolen goods totals \$1,205, the chief said.

In another matter, Hoke County Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of an air conditioner from the Community United Methodist Church.

Roland Fulk reported that he and other members of the church

were cooking breakfast in the community building attached to the church when the air conditioner was noticed missing.

The 18,600 BTU unit is valued at \$650, say reports.

In an apparently unrelated cooling unit theft, the Raeford Hoke Landfill fell victim to someone trying to stay cool.

Robert Jackson reported that he had made a special trip to the landfill to allow a truck from a local industry to dump a load of trash.

Upon arrival, he noticed a 5,000 BTU air conditioner missing, reports say.

Nothing else was found to have been taken and the air conditioner was valued at \$50, reports say.

A Raeford resident was the victim of battery theft on July 1, sheriff's reports say.

Alfred Lupo reported that he saw a person leaving his house wearing a white t-shirt.

When he got into his yard, he found the hood of his car up and his battery gone, reports say. The battery was worth about \$60.

Four bicycle thefts were reported last week, according to sheriff's and police reports.

Wesley Baldwin reported that he left his bike for only a short while as he walked to South Hoke School.

When he returned, the bike was gone, reports say.

The bike was worth \$169.

Beatrice Carthens reported that both of her children's bicycles were taken sometime last Saturday.

According to reports, both bikes had 20 inch frames and one was a male's dirt bike while the other was a regular frame girl's bike.

Both bikes were worth \$100.

Sarah M. Smith reported to Raeford police that her bicycle was stolen.

The stolen vehicle was reportedly valued at \$224.

In a final police note, Bertha Bass reported that someone took \$100 in cash from her house.

The department is looking into the alleged theft, Chief Wiggins said.

Jobless rate drops

By Ed Miller

For the second month, unemployment in Hoke County fell below the double digit mark to a two-year low of 9%.

The number of unemployed in the county decreased for the third straight month in May, recent reports from the state Employment Security Commission (ESC) shows.

Unemployment has decreased nine tenths of a percent since last month, the report says.

"The basic reason for the

decrease is that seasonal hiring is up," said ESC spokesperson Debbie Farmer.

The Job Service office is getting more calls for labor in the areas of farming and construction, Farmer said.

There is still not an overabundance of jobs in the county, but the service is getting more job orders, Farmer said.

When asked if she expected the trend to continue, Farmer said: "I hope so."

...Around Town

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According to a copy of a letter I received last week, a congratulation is in order to Jimmy Morrissey on his appointment by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. as a member of the Task Force on Missing Children.

The letter in part is as follows: "We need the continued help of leaders like you if we are to build on the foundation we have laid and improve the quality of life for all our citizens."

I don't know how many appointments Gov. Hunt has made in Hoke County during his eight years in office. This makes the third in my memory. When I asked the chairman of the Democratic Party Harold Gillis, how many more we would get before the election? His reply was that he didn't know anything about the latest appointment. There must be bad communications.

So now we have an appointment and US 401 will soon be four-laned.

political debates and had some of our own debates on controversial issues in the senate. Several of our states' political figures spoke to us throughout the week.

Some of them were: Senator Jesse Helms, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Rufus Edmisten, along with representatives from the Jim Hunt and Jim Martin campaign committees.

There were some 500 boys, the largest attendance ever at Boys' State this year and I was glad to be a part of it. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Randy Scull



And the winner is...
Ed McLean, of Raeford, was told last week that he is a winner in the Western Auto 75th Anniversary Sweepstakes. McLean is pictured here standing in front of his prize, a full set of L.P.S. steel belted radial tires.

Kelly elected to state post

Charlotte Kelly of Raeford has been elected secretary of the N.C. Child Advocacy Institute. Kelly is an eligibility specialist with the Hoke County Department of Social Services.

She was elected at the recent annual meeting of the Institute's board of directors in Raleigh, and will serve a one-year term.

McLean graduates as Quartermaster

Navy Seaman Apprentice Freddie L. McLean, son of Herbert and Emma McLean of Cockman Hill Road, Raeford, graduated from Basic Quartermaster School.

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