

Photo by Pam Frederick

Perfect for a pie

If there is any truth to old nursery rhymes, these black birds over Raeford last week would probably make pretty good eating in several pies. Even if they are not fit for baking, the birds are good for watching on a pleasant fall afternoon.

Stolen truck turns up in Arizona

By Ed Miller
A truck, apparently stolen from a Raeford man earlier this month, was recovered last week in Flagstaff, Arizona, and the victim's son was arrested, according to Hoke County Sheriff's reports.

On October 14, William Edward Heath returned from church to find his truck missing.

He discovered the stolen vehicle after going to look inside it for his checkbook.

The checkbook was found near where the truck had last been seen.

An extra set of keys, which had been inside the house, were also discovered missing.

In addition the victim's son was missing after church, reports say.

Last week, a report was received from the Flagstaff Police Department saying that the truck had been recovered and that Randy Heath and Anthony Wilson were arrested.

Heath and Wilson were charged with felonious possession of a stolen vehicle, the report says.

According to Flagstaff officials, that department had contacted William Heath and told him of the vehicle recovery.

Heath declined to press charges, the report says.

Young Heath and Wilson were still being held by Flagstaff Police as of last week, according to the report.

In unrelated cases, two Hoke County residents were apparently

robbed last week after they left their homes unlocked for short period while they were out.

While there was little damage done to these two homes when entry was gained, the robberies are classified as breakings and enterings, which brought the total for last week to six.

Daniel Blue reported that he went to a local carnival on October 13 and left his front door unlocked.

When he returned, he found his 12 inch black and white television set missing.

The loss was placed at \$250, sheriff's reports say.

Three days prior to the Blue robbery, Roy Eugene Brock left his house at about 9:30 a.m., much as he does everyday, for a walk.

Brock left his back door open, reports say.

When he returned, his .38 calibre pistol was missing.

There was no estimate of the value of the weapon on the report.

Larry Thompson reported that his parents' house had been broken into.

The alleged robbery netted a total of \$752 in goods from the house, reports say.

Items included in the theft were a color television set, two clocks and a digital watch.

The home of Russell Friar was entered last Monday and about \$318 worth of personal property was taken including his color television set.

According to reports, thieves stood on a cinder block and tore a screen out to gain entry.

Milway Home and Auto Sales was broken into by prying a door off the hinges with a tire iron or similar tool, reports say.

Reports say that about \$760 in goods were taken.

Victor Tyler arrived home on October 16 to find his small television-radio valued at about \$388 stolen.

Alleged thieves did not bother anything else in the house, reports say.

In other crime, Greg Jackson of Bill's Garage reported the theft of some tires and rims off his truck.

Value on the stolen property was placed at \$150, reports say adding that there were some tennis shoe tracks found on the scene.

This investigation is continuing. Jackie Maxwell reported the apparent theft of \$540 worth of tools from his Jack's Auto Service.

Andrew McLaughlin reported that his car was broken into and vandalized.


Allegedly stolen from the car was a component stereo.

The total cost placed on the car including paint vandalism was \$795, reports say.

Another vandalism was reported to the Four County Community Service Building.

Four windows were broken out for a damage cost of \$200, say reports.

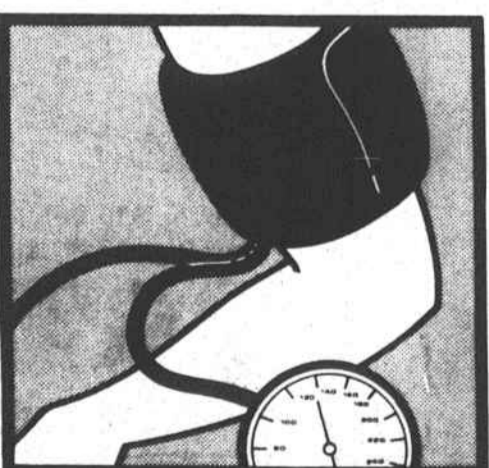
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