## Thieves Get Rifle, Bicycle

The following cases were re-ported to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department recently.

Someone broke into the home of Odessa McColl on Rt. 3, Raeford, January 27 but apparently was scared off before taking anything away. The intruder or intruders did about \$10 to a screen in breaking

David Warren, Rt. 3, Raeford, reported January 26 a \$50 bicycle was stolen from his yard.

William Keith Gardner, Rt. 4, Raeford, reported January 27 his .22 rifle worth \$100 was stolen January 26 or 27 from his pickup truck while it was parked. The thief broke into the vehicle to get the

# Lumber Bridge

News by Lib Sumner

Youth In Action class met at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Education Building. Mrs. Mavis Foster was in charge of the program. There was a good attendance and they en-joyed a pizza supper at the close of

Sunday night was the last Bible Study of the Book of Jeremiah, taught by the Pastor, Rev. Henry L. Foster.

Women's Missionary Union held their regular monthly meeting

Thursday evening, January 28th. Miss Wanda Ammons is getting along well, at home, after being hospitalized with a severely broken

Denny Lahey is home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital where he underwent surgery. We wish him a quick recovery.
Mrs. John G. Balfour, Sr. was

able to get home from Moore Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. Other sick and shut-in's: Mrs.

Viola Collins - at home; Mrs. J.F. Williford - at home; Mrs. Lena Marley - at home; Mrs. Mary Worlds - at home; W.E. "Tubby" Marley - at home; Mrs. William Noftsinger - ne Rosemary McGougan - of Richmond, Va. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

E. McGougan.
Congratulations to Miss Betsy
Watson on her "Dean's List"
status at N.C.S.U. in Raleigh, where she is a junior, majoring in

Psychology.

Dennis Blanton has transferred to Pembroke State University from N.C.S.U. He is a junior and ma-

joring in Accounting.
Charles D. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hopkins, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of Staff Sergeant. S/S Hopkins is assigned at Fort Bragg,

with the 82nd Airborne Division. Misses Lib and Lois Sumner spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McMillan. Also visiting were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McMillan, Jr. Elizabeth Ann and J.F. III from Wallace. Fulford was getting along good after spending a week in Moore

Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sumner and Selina of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lewis on

Mrs. Jean Miller, an independent beauty consultant with Dallas-based Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. has returned from the company's renowned annual seminar hald in the Dallas Commission. held in the Dallas Convention Center.

Ammons spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and S.F. Ammons and sister, Miss Wanda Ammons. Steve is a student at Campbell College.
On Sunday evening at 2:30 the

Ladies of the Baptist Church honored Mrs. Phyllis Blanton with a baby shower. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Blanton opened the many useful gifts. Punch, cake, pie, sandwiches, mints and nuts were served.



gun.
Raeford Police Chief Leonard
Wiggins reported the following.
Inez Stevens, 509 Grant Ave.,
reported February 1 a \$109 bicycle
stolen from J.W. Turlington
School. The bike was found later
that day near the school.
Grover Dukes of Lamont Street Grover Dukes of Lamont Street reported February 1 someone broke

three window panes of his mobile Margaret Roper, 402 W. Fifth

Ave., reported someone entered her apartment through an upstairs window and stole jewelry, a radio and a telephone valued at a total of

A 1963 Chevrolet Impala valued at \$2,000 and owned by James Tracy Long was reported January

30 stolen from 207 Adams St. It was found February 1 in woods on N.C. 211 West with its tires and

Macks Stores reported a shop-lifter January 31. Garcia Rodri-guez, Rt. 1, Raeford, was arrested and charged with stealing a pack-age of socks and a pair of gloves worth \$16.99 in all.

Someone broke into H&R Block in the Raleigh Apartments Building, it was reported January 29, and stole two calculators worth a total of \$140, a total of \$42 in checks, and \$100 in cash.

The A&P reported January 27 a juvenile shoplifter took a \$1 box of raisins. The juvenile was appre-hended and turned over to juvenile

### **Wesley Miller Running For Board**

Wesley G. Miller, a Democrat, filed last week as a candidate for election as a Hoke County commissioner.

He became the eighth to enter the contests for the three seats on the board of county commissioners up for election this year. All are Democrats and will run for the party's three nominations in the May 4 primary.

Miller lives in Quewhiffle Township with his wife, the former Joy D. Lucas of Quewhiffle Township, and their children, Charissa, 14, a student at Upchurch Junior High School, and Eric, 11, a J.W. Turlington School student.

Miller is a graduate of Hato Rey High School in Puerto Rico, and has attended the University of

Puerto Rico in San Juan. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has lived in Hoke County the past 14 of the 15 years he has been in North

During his military service in 1955, he was awarded a Strategic Air Command medal for military preparedness.

Presently he is the owner of an income tax, bookkeeping and in-surance service. State-Wide Consultants, with its address at Pine-

Miller is making his second try for county commissioner. He ran in the 1978 Democratic primary and did not advance to the general election, though he made a good



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