

**Area Incidents**

# Chain Saw, Car Batteries, Food Stolen

The following reports were filed this month at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Willie Smith of Raeford reported a \$350 chain saw was stolen from the cab of his truck between Saturday and Monday while the truck was parked in his yard. A BB rifle also was taken from the truck but was found in bushes near the yard.

A gas line on a tractor owned by Robert Purcell of Rt. 3, Raeford, between February 3 and Monday. The damage amounted to about \$300.

Jenell Morris of Aberdeen reported her car's battery, four tapes and a player were stolen from her car Sunday. The tapes were valued at \$40, the player \$120, and the battery \$50.

Tony Lenon Headen reported seeing a gas can under a school bus Sunday, the saw someone run away from the bus. Thirty gallons of gas worth \$37.80 had been taken from the bus's tank.

Two tires, two wheels and 10 lug nuts were stolen from a car at Hoke Auto Saturday or Sunday. Total value of the property is listed as \$412.

A mail box at the home of Charles Wells on Rt. 4, Raeford, was damaged by a 12 gauge shotgun charge Saturday.

Timothy B. Tyler, 38, of Rt. 1, Raeford, was treated Saturday at Moore Memorial Hospital for injuries including lacerations on the top of his head. He was found at home.

Evette Henderson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, reported Saturday someone stole \$14.59 worth of her groceries from her car port.

Thelma Davis Barbour of Meadowood Trailer Park reported Friday someone broke into her home and stole a \$400 television set and a \$30 calculator.

Jack Letzgus of Lafayette Woods Mobile Home Park reported a \$100 washing machine was taken from a vacated trailer February 2 or 3.

A \$249 water pump and \$30 water tank were stolen from Virgil's Drive Inn on U.S. 401 bypass early Friday.

A 1977 GMC van owned by L.D. McGougan, Rt. 2, Raeford, was reported stolen February 2 but was recovered later the same day. A suspect was arrested.

James A. Dobbins, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported February 1 a .22 pistol worth \$70 was stolen.

Someone broke two front windows at Carter's Pig-'N'-Chicken with gun fire. The damage was estimated at \$800.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the following

complaints were received this week by his department.

Alvin Beatty, 918 N. Jackson St., reported February 2 someone took a \$75 bicycle from his front porch January 31. The bike was found later that day near the ball park at the National Guard Armory.

Macks Stores reported February 3 someone took a pair of gloves worth \$12.97. Victor Dawson, Rt. 3, Box 151-A, Raeford, was charged with larceny, and the gloves were recovered.

Someone tried unsuccessfully to break into the office of Raeford Lumber Co. February 3. A screen was found removed from a window, and a window pane broken. The damage amounted to \$5.

Willie James Eleby reported he found his car's windshield cracked in the parking lot of the House of Raeford February 4 when he got off work at the plant. About \$200 damage was done.

Mrs. Wanda Dudley, 212 S. Bethel Rd., reported February 4 someone entered her home and

stole her telephone worth \$50 and three "wheat" pennies.

Joe Jenkins of Southern Pines reported Friday someone stole the four hubcaps, worth \$500, from his 1979 Mercury while it was parked in the Hoke County High School parking lot.

Family Dollar Store reported Saturday a juvenile concealed two toy trucks worth \$1.98. The trucks were recovered, and the case was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

City Ptl. George Baker discovered the theft of a battery from a car at Raeford Auto Co. Sunday when he investigated on noticing the hood of the vehicle was raised about an inch. The battery was valued at \$60.

Someone stole the battery, worth \$56, from a Raeford Lumber Co. truck Monday while it was parked on company property.

Geraldine Galberth reported Monday her son's \$109 bicycle was stolen after he left it parked at the entrance of Raeford Apartments.

## Raeford Garden Club Meets

Members of the Raeford Garden Club met February 2 in the home of Mrs. Marilyn Fowler at 8 p.m.

President Shirley Maxwell opened the meeting and conducted the business. Mrs. Charlotta King and Mrs. Anne Hostetler came to ask the club's support for a resolution to be made to state agencies to maintain monies which are presently coming to regional

libraries. Mrs. Linda Steed presented the program which was a film "Azalea Trails, USA" concerning the beauty and growing culture of the azalea.

Hostesses were Mrs. Caroline Shook and Mrs. Marilyn Fowler. Mrs. Kay Myers won the door prize.

## 4-H Workshop Feb. 23

The Hoke County 4-H Program is sponsoring a 4-H Public Speaking Workshop on February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lester Building on South Magnolia Street in Raeford.

The workshop is open to all youth 9-19 years old. Basics will be covered.

One of the purposes of the workshop is to prepare youth who are interested in entering the 4-H Public Speaking Contest on March

30. Speeches may be on any subject and should be no less than three minutes and no more than seven minutes long.

A junior and senior county winner will be selected and will receive a \$10 scholarship to be used for any 4-H event, such as camp, Congress, retreats, etc.

All participants will receive ribbons and certificates.

Youth may register for the workshop by calling 875-2162.

## Valentine Help

Do you have a Valentine? The Raeford Juniorettes would like to help you express your feelings.

How? By delivering gifts to your Valentine or presenting your loved one with a singing Valentine on

Saturday, February 13. "We will be taking orders by phone at the Raeford United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.," the Juniorettes announced Tuesday. The number to call is 875-2111. The cost of all orders is \$2.

## Debbie Williams Tutor Of Month

Debbie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williams, has been selected Tutor of the Month for January. She was presented a certificate award by Barbara Bnie, director of the Hoke County Reading Literacy Council.

Tuesday. The presentation was made at a Senior Volunteer meeting. Miss Bnie praised all 21 volunteers for their outstanding service. Miss Williams is a senior volunteer.

## Girl Scouts Need Volunteer Helpers


Have you ever been a Girl Scout? Do you have a daughter who is a Scout?

If so, you know the pride these girls take in their troops and in their accomplishments. Many girls in your neighborhood

would like to join the Girl Scouts, but the Pines of Carolina Council does not have sufficient administrative volunteers to form more troops. Will you help? Please phone: statewide, 1-800-662-7579, 8:30-8:30 Monday - Friday, 1 - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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