#### Area Incidents

# **Bikes**, **Battery**, **Gates**, **Tires Stolen**

The following were reported to the Raeford Police Department recently, Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

D.M. Barrington reported Mon-day someone stole a \$155 bicycle Sunday from his carport on North Magnolia Street.

A shoplifter took a pair of \$21.99 Jeans from Leo's Wig Fashions on Main Street June 15, and Henry Lee Legrand, Box 730, Raeford, was charged with the shoplifting. Frederick Morrison of 407 Cum-

berland Ave. reported Thursday someone stole his \$140 bicycle at the ball park on East Central Avenue.

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

Gates were stolen Sunday or Monday from the trailer area of Joe Kimball of Rt. 3, Raeford, and from the pasture or Worthy Kelton,

Rt. 2, Raeford. A \$321 bicycle was stolen from the porch of Delton Hardin, Rt. 4,

Raeford, Sunday or Monday. A battery and spark plug wire were stolen from a truck owned by Elijah Speaks of Fayetteville, while it was parked at Oakdale Gin after he left to spend the weekend with Family Health

Let's face it, most people have a

They venture into what they

This isn't to say that a healthy

respect for poisonous snakes is not

warranted, rather that fear inhibits

many out of all proportion to the actual danger. These types pick

their way through wooded areas as

gingerly as though they were nego-

On the other hand, others will go

to all kinds of expense to "snake

proof" themselves before venturing out. According to Dr. Joseph H. Talley, a Grover family physician,

this makes as much sense as lightning rods. People buy high-

topped, high-priced boots and

saturate their clothing with chemi-

cal repellents to ward off snakes. Others will call an exterminator

at the first sighting of a snake

Some varieties of snakes can be

found any place, including copper-

head; and if you haven't seen one

it's because you just missed him.

And odds are you never will see

The most common way snake

bites occur is when a person puts

his hand into areas that serve as

shelter. Snakes are cold-blooded

creatures and usually head for a

cool spot as the sun heats open

areas. Mountain climbers are

sometimes bitten by the timber

rattler when they place their hands

on ledges. Stepping across a log

barefoot may invite a bite from a snake tucked closely on the other side. But by far the most common

way of being bitten (probably by a

copperhead) is simply by sheer bad

luck in your own yard or garden.

him, or be bitten by him.

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the Wagon Train Friday through Sunday. Speaks reported Monday the theft of the property. Dell Locklear of Rt. 1, Shannon, reported Sunday his parked car

had been hit by shotgun pellets near Lowery's Grocery. The burglar alarm at Marshall Park's store, Rt. 3, Raeford, went off June 17, and a back door of the burglar alarm at back door of the business was found partly open. but nothing was missing and no damage had been done. R.D. McKenzie of Black's Mo-

bile Home Park. North Raeford. reported Friday someone broke a window of his trailer and tried to enter it after McKenzie had gone to bed. The damage to the window was about \$10

A total of \$130 in cash and two cartons of cigarettes worth \$11 were stolen from the Brick House on Jones Hill June 16 or 17 by someone who broke into the business, owned by Johnny Baker. The thief got the money from coin-operated machines

Two West Hoke School teachers reported June 12 their purses were stolen from their classrooms while they were in the school auditorium with their students for a program. Eloise Furr reported her purse

tourniquet or cutting at the site of

the puncture marks. He said this is

unnecessary and may cause da-

Also, he warns that packing the

bitten area in ice absolutely is not

recommended. This procedure is

more likely to cause the loss of a

hand than the snake bite itself. He

said the time-tested procedure of

sucking the venom out of the

wound is still indicated. Many

times this can be done without

enlarging the wound at all. If the

wound has to be opened a bit to get

a free flow of venom, the opening

should be no larger than one-eighth

He said using the mouth for suction will do no harm. He made it

clear that there is no antivenin that

can safely be given by a lay person

If you or someone in your family

is bitten by a poisonous snake, your

biggest concern should be to get the

person to a physician or a hospital

emergency room as quickly as

Dr. Talley said the basic treat-

ment for snake bite is antivenin.

and time should not be wasted attempting first aid or engaging in

the victim has received a large amount of venom, then each

minute saved means a little more

tissue saved and a little less pain to

snake and you're not sure whether it's poisonous or not? No problem.

venom in human tissue will make

itself known quickly, excepting that of the Coral and some foreign

snakes. If the snake is poisonous, the area will become red and

Even if you are bitten by a known

poisonous snake but no swelling is

evident within 30 minutes, you can

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contained \$13 in cash, checkbooks 435. Raeford, reported four tires a billfold, and a credit card. Sandra Horne reported her purse were stolen from his van, and a window was knocked out and some contained \$5 in cash and keys to other items stolen June 16 while he

the classroom. Willie Hollingsworth. Jr., of Box



With the return of warm weather pools and beaches reopen, and inevitably, some swimmers will drown.

In trying to help someone who is in trouble in the water, remember to be careful of your own safety. The drowning person can pull the rescuer down. Keep calm and do not overestimate your strength, says the American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid ond Emergence Aid and Emergency Care.

If the victim is near a pier or edge of the pool, hold out your hand or foot, toss a life preserver, or extend a pole, board, rope, towel, chair, or anything handy. If the victim is unconscious and you suspect a neck or back injury, place a board under the head and back while the victim is still in the water to prevent further damage. Lift the victim out on the board. Use a boat if the victim is some distance from the shore. Start artificial breathing, using

the mouth-to-mouth technique, at once, before the victim is entirely out of the water. Clear the mouth and airway of foreign matter, tilt the head back, pinch the nostrils shut, cover the mouth with your own, and give four quick breaths. Then give approximately 12 breaths per minute until you see the victim's chest rise.

Once breathing in restored, keep the victim comfortably warm with blanket, coat, or towels. Do not give food or water.

Call an ambulance, or take the victim to the nearest hospital with an emergency room. If the victim is still unconscious, have someone else drive so you can continue artificial breathing if necessary.

If there is no pulse, cardiac com-pression should be started. To be effective, this requires someone trained in the technique. It must be done at the same time as the ar-tificial breathing. If you are alone, give 15 chest compressions, then two quick breaths. If two rescurers are present, one should give chest compessions for each breath given

People who have been submerged in cold water (below 70 degrees) often can survive without brain damage. Some victims have been under for as long as 38 minutes and still lived. Mouth-to-mouth breathing and heart compression must be started as soon as possible.

#### DRUG ERRORS PREVENTABLE

Accidental overdose, taking the wrong medicine, and poir using are tragedies that can occur when medicines are treated carelessly in the home.

When medicine is taken correctly, though, the exact dose is taken at the proper time under conditions that insure against error. Here are a few useful guidelines from the American Medical Association and the North Carolina Medical Society. Discuss with your physician any medicines prescribed for you. Be sure you understand the amount and frequency of the dose and what side effects you may expect. Self-treatment with over - the

counter remedies can be effective in some instances. However, using these preparations without medical supervision can also delay correct treatment or even aggravate the condition they were supposed to treat.

Never give a drug prescribed for ou to another family member or friend. Never take medicine prescribed for someone else.

Keep only medicines currently in use. Destroy old prescriptions be-cause most drugs lose potency with the passage of time. Some drugs may undergo chemical changes that make them toxic. Read the label in a good light

Read the label in a good light before opening the bottle or box. If you have more than one type of medicine to take, be sure one container is closed before opening

the other. By doing so, you can avoid confusion and the possibility of accidentally taking more than necessary.

Keep medicines away from the bed. Make it necessary to get up to take them. Placing drugs and medicine by one's bed is dangerous because an overdose may occur if the medication is accidentally repeated while a person is sleepy

Keep medicines in the original labeled container. If you carry pills in a pocket pill box, identify each variety of pill with a label. Store medicines in a cabinet.

preferably locked, out of reach of children. Never tell a child that medicine is candy.



ALL CHECK CASHERS -- The 100 members of the Oxford Army National Guard company "invaded" Southern National Bank's Raeford branch Thursday soon as it reopened at 3 p.m. for business. But the invasion was just to cash pay checks they'd gotten that day for their two weeks' active summer field duty at Ft. Bragg. They are members of B Battery. Fifth Battalion, 113th Field Artillery, and Mark Smith, the bank's operations officer, said the 100 checks averaged \$500 each. But the arrangements for the mass cashings were made with the bank by the Guard in advance to plan for the large number of cashings. One photo shows a group of the plan for the large number of cashings. One photo shows a group of the company posing for the photographer while other Guardmen stand in line in the background. The interior picture shows Sp4 Gilmore and Sadie Davis of the bank staff shortly after she had cashed his check. First Sgt. Charles Hight headed the company to the bank.

### **Drawings Held**

The Hoke County School Food Service organization held drawings for a black - and - white television set and a \$50 gift certificate.

The drawings were held Monday night at Gibson Cafeteria, and the winners were Charles Ray, the television set: and Roger Edwards, the certificate

This had been a fund - raising project for the organization

## **Attention Farmers!**

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

You now have the opportunity to send a representative to the N.C. House who lives on and operates a farm as a means of his livelihood.

I am well aware of the plight that farmers, educators, and other working people in our area face each day. We try to squeeze out enough income to barely make ends meet, but all too often, our very best efforts seem to fail.

Speaking as a farmer, I say there is too much margin of profit between the producer and the consumer. Corn and wheat are prime examples. In 1940 we were selling these commodities at virtually the same price as we are selling them for in 1982; however, the price of a loaf of bread has tripled. With the farmer making less than 10° on a loaf of bread and the housewife paying approximately 90° for that same loaf of bread, both feel exasperated.

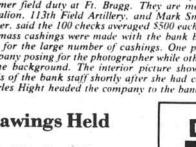
My wife and sisters are teachers, so I can relate to the feelings of educators and other state employees with the recent salary freeze. I am in agreement with you that this freeze was unjust. I certainly did not see any freeze on the cost of living.

We have made some strides in our cultural development and in the preservation of our heritage, but we cannot deny that we started late; therefore, we are still lagging behind many other areas in the nation. We have a high rate of alcoholism and drug abuse in our district and throughout the state. These are but a few areas that I want to see us progress

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was gone to get some gas after the van ran out of gas on SR 1408.

Dr. Talley pointed out that home first-aid measures sometimes cause more damage than the snake bite itself. He cautioned against using a

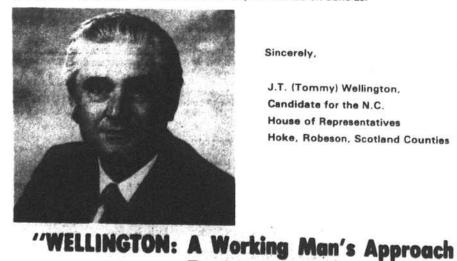
Sometimes all treatment is withheld pending the development of swelling.



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in. Our nation is on the move and so should we be.

I see that there are many inequities in all levels of our government and I hope that you will give me an opportunity to try to rectify some of those. I do not profess to work miracles, but I do have some ideas that I would like to see pursued. I am vitally interested in all the people of the 16th district and will work for your best interest. If you see fit to elect me as one of your three representatives, I can assure you I will always be willing to listen to you and will help you in any way I can. I know our government can better serve us so I am soliciting your vote and the vote of your friends on June 29.



Sincerely,

To Government"

J.T. (Tommy) Wellington, Candidate for the N.C. House of Representatives Hoke, Robeson, Scotland Counties

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