Residence hit for \$1,400 B&E

Thieves netted over \$1,400 in personal property belonging to Henry D. Carpenter during a break-in last Tuesday, according to reports from the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

In a report to deputies, Carpenter said he had gone to visit a friend about a mile away from his mobile home

The man was only gone about two hours, he told deputies.

Carpenter returned to his home to find the front door standing open, the drawers and cabinets in his living room and kitchen standing open, and a microwave oven, a video tape recorder and a portable radio missing.

According to reports, there was no sign of forced entry into the

Also last Tuesday, Bradley Germain reported to sheriff's deputies that a home he was building was broken into sometime between last

September and the present. Bradley had been out of the state, he told deputies.

According to reports, Bradley had some tools apparently stolen from inside the building even though the hinges on one of the doors had been recently replaced.

One of the new hinges was bent, but a forced entry into the building was not apparent, reports say.

In an unrelated incident, as of Monday morning, no charges had been brought against a man who assaulted a student on a Hoke County school bus and threatened the life of a school official, said Sheriff Dave Barrington.

According to reports, the man

plans for the facility, said Ballard.

that it would be impractical to build a motel without a restaurant," Ballard told coun-

"Our feasibility studies show

got on a bus when it made a routine stop and threatened to kill an assistant principal in the coun-

The man then started slapping a girl sitting on the front seat of the bus, according to a statement given by the bus driver.

Charges have also not been brought against a man who allegedly robbed the home of Lester Baker on April 4, reports

say.

Baker left his home to go to church and upon his return found his home open and a window broken.

Sheriff's deputies determined that the door had been opened with a key and the window knocked out from the inside, according to the report.

Taken from the house was a .38 calibre pistol and \$144 in cash,

reports say.
Sheriff's deputies A.R. Odom and Ronnie Lowry questioned a man who had been living at the house with Baker, according to the report.

After the questioning, the apparently stolen items were recovered, says the report.

Baker would not press charges

against the man, reports say.
Raul M. Chauey reported \$404 in tools taken from his tool shed. According to reports, the ap-

parent theft happened on April 6. Last Tuesday, Brady Locklear reported a 1985 red Kawasaki three-wheeler taken from beside his house.

According to reports, the motorcycle was valued at \$945.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported two shoplifters arrested last week at Raeford's A&P food store.

On April 9, Glenda Sue Oxendine, 17, of Rt. 1, Shannon, was cited for taking two bottles of soft drink and a bag of candy, Wiggins

The value of the merchandise was valued at \$2.89, the chief said.

A 40-year-old Raeford woman, Brenda Locklear Usher, was also arrested at the same store after being caught trying to leave the store with some men's cologne, some ladies' bootles and 12 cartons of

chewing gum, Wiggins said.

The merchandise had a value of \$35.10, said Wiggins.

On three different occasions last week, Convenient Food Mart reported their video machines broken into during operating hours, said Wiggins.

The first incident was reported last Thursday when \$100 in quarters were taken from a machine.

Again last Saturday, \$50 in change was reported missing from broken machine.

The third occasion was reported last Sunday when machines were found broken into. There was an unknown amount of money taken in the last break-in, said Wiggins.

According to the chief, children are suspected of breaking into the Universal Sports Center last Friday.

An air conditioning unit was removed from the wall for apparent thieves to enter the building, said Wiggins.

First Hoke seeking FSLIC

Incorporators of a proposed Hoke County savings and loan association have altered its plans and will seek federal government backed insurance for all deposits, the firm's chief executive officer

Same spot

At the same intersection where a nine-year-old girl

died less than a year ago, another crash occurred

last Thursday afternoon. The circumstances of the

two wrecks were almost identical, according to state

highway patrol reports. Although there were no fatalities Thursday, two people involved in the

wreck were hospitalized. According to a report filed by State Trooper Brenda O. Price, Teddy Ruben

Boatright, 24, of Fort Bragg, was at the stop sign beside North Raeford Fire Department. Driving a

said Tuesday.

First Hoke Savings and Loan
Association had planned to use a private insurance company. However, because of recent troubles incurred by Ohio institutions, the local firm now plans to deposits with insurance issued by Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC), President Frank Teal said.

The move to FSLIC is expected to help with stock sales for the proposed Raeford firm and to renew the confidence of future depositors.

"Lately we have been getting the feeling that people in Hoke County would prefer that we were federally insured," Teal said. Capital requirements for federal

insurance is about the same as for privately insured institutions, Teal

First Hoke hopes to raise over \$2 million before opening its doors, but would be required to raise at least \$1.5 million.

Thus far all stock sales have been held locally, and Teal says in-corporators hope the switch to federal insurance will stimulate new purchases of stock from Hoke County buyers.

The initial offer of the stock is at \$11 per share. About 15% of the needed capital has been raised with less than a month of sales, Teal

First Hoke is scheduled to appear before the state Savings and Loan Commission in Raleigh on June 6 to seek a state charter for

1965 Ford truck, he pulled into the path of a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Carry Ratliff McPherson, of Raeford. Boatright was not injured in the crash, but

McPherson and a passenger, Louia Ratiiff, 80, were taken to Moore County Memorial Hospital,

according to the report. Boatright was charged with

failing to stop for a stop sign and improper passing, the report says. There was an estimated \$10,000 damage done to the truck, while the Oldsmobile

sustained damages of over \$8,000.

the new county institution. Once open, First Hoke plans to offer services like free checking

and Saturday banking, Teal said.
"We're going to attempt to stimulate building in Hoke County by offering more loans,"Teal said, noting that institutions now in business in the county have been sluggish in the construction and mortgage market.

The proposed First Hoke will occupy the offices of the old Bank of Raeford on the corner of Main Street and Elwood Avenue in

The office is currently open for stock sales and is maintaining regular office hours.

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Motel delayed by Moore project (Continued from page 1A)

The motel will not be affiliated with any chain, said Ballard. has agreed to pay for half the costs It will be built in a colonial style of running the water and sewer with small windows, in contrast to those in most motels, he said, add-A restaurant is included in the ing that energy conservation is the

main reason The motel will include a conference room, he said.

'We could have cut costs and left out the meeting room, but we plan to run a service oriented

motel, so we went ahead and plan-ned for it," said Ballard. In discussions with the city

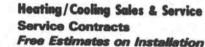
council, Ballard had said that he would begin construction the next

not want to move quite as rapidly as (the other partners in the project) wanted to move. I am a very cautious, conservative person."



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