

# Press Downtown Hunt, Coliseum Panel Told

By LORRY WILLIAMS  
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A subcommittee studying the feasibility of locating a 16,000-seat regional coliseum in Fayetteville was told Monday to continue searching for a site in the downtown area.

Two members of the Coliseum Subcommittee of the Fayetteville Revitalization Commission met informally with Cumberland County Auditorium-Arena Manager Wilson Rogers and members of the Fayetteville City Council to discuss a downtown site for the facility. The subcommittee was appointed in April.

"We haven't endorsed a facility downtown; we're just looking at the feasibility," subcommittee member Leonard N. Hedgepeth told the group.

"We feel that if we can generate some downtown activity we can revitalize the downtown area," he said.

One councilman said he feels the downtown area is being overlooked as a possible site for the facility.

Councilman Joseph Pillow questioned the criteria an Atlanta consulting firm used to establish the priority of locations under consideration. Pillow said that earlier this year Cumberland County Coliseum Task Force members were asked to re-evaluate some of the downtown areas and report any findings that made downtown unsuitable.

So far, he said, there has been no response from the task force.

According to consultants, the arena's market

potential is 1.8 million people in a 31-county region. It has also been estimated the new arena could draw between 530,000 and 630,000 annually.

The existing Cumberland County Auditorium seats about 6,000.

For several months, task force members have talked about three possible sites for the facility: near Cross Creek Mall; near the county auditorium-arena complex off U.S. 301 South and Business I-95; and near the intersection of I-95 and N.C. 53-210. The selections were based upon recommendations made by the Atlanta consulting firm of Hammer, Siler, George & Associates.

But the firm's primary choice — the Cross Creek Mall area — apparently was removed from consid-

eration when City Council denied a zoning change for a 44-acre parcel near Cliffdale Road and the All American Expressway.

Rogers said the sites were evaluated using eight criteria: physical characteristics, access, acquisition, impact on the community, relationship to market area population, utilities, development considerations and recognition.

Also, he said, the task force was told initially that there was not a large enough piece of property available downtown.

But Pillow countered by saying that the "bottom line

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## Air Force Continues C-130 Probe

# Soldier Killed In Crash Eulogized At Memorial

By HENRY CUNINGHAM  
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The soldier who died in the July 1 crash of a C-130 Hercules transport airplane was eulogized Monday in a memorial ceremony, and Air Force officers continued investigating the accident in which he and four crewmen were killed.

Staff Sgt. D. Lance Hunter was remembered as a husband, father, friend and paratrooper and for his "down-home" sense of humor by his commanders and fellow soldiers in a 20-minute service in Division South Chapel on Fort Bragg.

Hunter, 25, an intelligence specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, was buried Thursday with military honors in Dickson, Tenn.

A panel of five Air Force officers is conducting a "safety investigation" into the cause of the crash which killed Hunter, who was sitting in a military vehicle and watching the airplane perform a LAPES, low-altitude parachute extraction system, as it crashed during a public joint exercise on Sicily Drop Zone on post.

But Army and Air Force officials say the crash has not curtailed training exercises or resulted in any changes regarding the LAPES procedure or the C-130, which has been in service since 1954.

Lt. Col. Franklin Y. Hartline, Hunter's battalion commander, told the capacity crowd at the chapel: "We will continue to accomplish hard, realistic joint training so we can do what our country expects us to."

Capt. Charles E. LeFurge, Hunter's company commander, said: "We all share the loss of such a fine soldier."

Hunter, a qualified jumpmaster and veteran of the Grenada invasion, joined the Army in June 1980 and spent four years as a rifleman and squad leader in the division's Company B, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

"He was the type of person who'd take a moment to help you," said Sgt. Henry S. Thorpe III, who told the crowd he had known Hunter for 2½ years. "Lance Hunter was a good friend."

Division officials say a memorial fund has been established for Hunter at the Fort Bragg Credit Union.

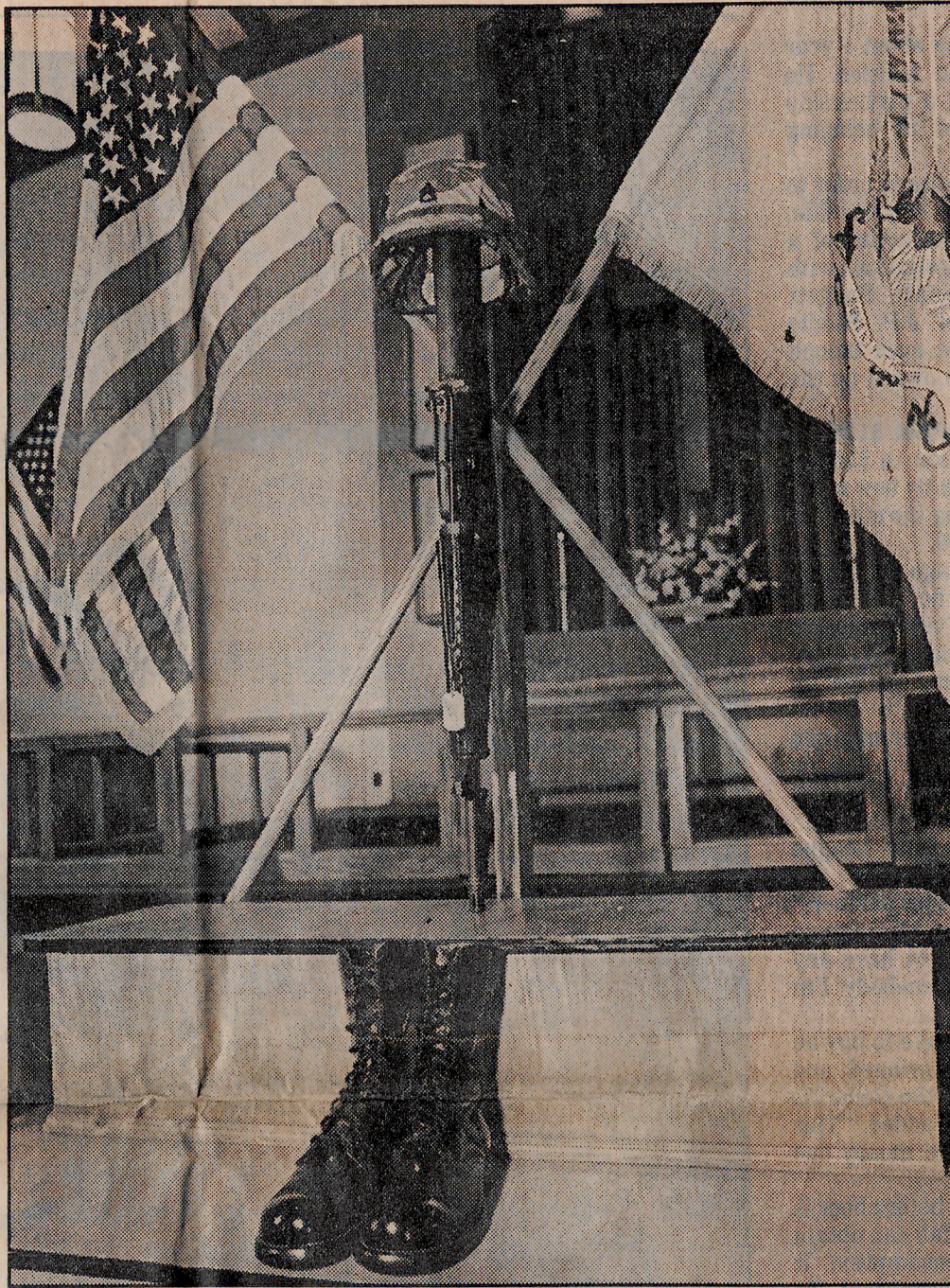
The memorial service was attended by Hunter's wife, Lori Ann, and sons, Benjamin Lance, 6, and Connelly Ray, 3, as well as members of his unit and the commanders of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

The sounds of a military transport airplane flying overhead could be heard at one point during the ceremony at which Hunter's jump boots, M-16A2 rifle, helmet and dogtags were displayed with the U.S. flag and his unit's colors.

Medical center officials on Monday said the condition of 1st Lt. Marc A. Lenke, 26, co-pilot, was upgraded from critical to serious, and Sgt. Tony P. Holmes, 28, flight engineer, remained in serious condition. They were assigned to 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, at Pope Air Force Base.

A support fund has been established by the squadron for Lenke's and Holmes' families,

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Hunter's Weapon, Helmet And Boots Stand Inside Church

Staff Photo by MARCUS CASTRO

## Officials: Trailways Will Stay 'Big Red'

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Trailways Lines Inc.'s "Big Red" identity will remain unchanged although the bus line was purchased by Greyhound Lines Inc. in an \$80-million deal that went into effect Monday, bus line officials said.

And during a 90-day consolidation period, passengers can expect to see continued service on familiar routes as Greyhound officials determine how to consolidate routes and services under the buyout, officials said.

Trailways drivers in the Fayetteville area received Greyhound job applications in the mail during the weekend, and Greyhound officials say at least half of Trailways's 4,000 employees can expect to be hired. Strongest job opportunities are for drivers along the East Coast, where there is a shortage, Greyhound officials said.

But officials of both companies were unable to say whether the Fayetteville Trailways terminal on Gillespie Street or at Fort Bragg will close. Greyhound operates terminals in Fayetteville on Person Street and at Fort Bragg.

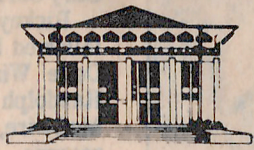
Once the merger is complete, terminals and routes in cities where both companies operate, like Fay-

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# Jordan Says Compact-Pullout Bill In Trouble

RALEIGH (AP) — A bill that would remove North Carolina from a regional compact that has chosen the state to host a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility is in trouble, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan said Monday.

Jordan told reporters he had heard rumors that there were insufficient votes to pass the bill on the House floor. The measure was approved by the House Water and Air Resources Committee last week. A floor vote has not been scheduled.



## The Legislature

"The bill is not a good bill in its present form for a lot of reasons, and I was glad to hear that the bill may well have trouble in the House before it gets here," Jordan, who presides over the Senate, said.

If the bill passes the House, it will undergo tough scrutiny in the Senate, Jordan said. And with the legislative session expected to adjourn late this month or early in August, there's a chance the Senate

might postpone action until 1988.

"I don't know what we'd do," Jordan said. "It would depend in what form it came over to us and how quickly we need to do something. But we would not hastily handle the bill."

The Southeast Compact for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal is an eight-state group whose governing commission has selected North Carolina to dispose of the region's low-level nuclear waste for 20 years, beginning in 1992.

Compact opponents, including the state's environmental lobby, charge that the selection process was unfair. They are pushing for North Carolina to quit the compact and force the state's three nuclear power plants, which produce most of the waste, to store it on site.

The bill, approved 13-12 in a tense Water and Air Resources Committee meeting, would make Wake, Brunswick and Mecklenburg counties the primary targets for a

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BOB JORDAN

## Six Seeking Hope Mills Board Seats

Six people have filed for election to two-year terms on the Hope Mills Town Board of Commissioners.

In the race for mayor, incumbent Al Brafford has filed for a third term.

Newcomer R. Mike Reid, coordinator for businesses and industries at Fayetteville Technical Institute, also has filed for town commissioner.

Four of the five incumbent commissioners also have filed for re-election.

Elyse Craver, employed by the National Career Centers, has filed for a second term.

Pat Lucas, part-owner and manager of South View Townhouses, also is seeking a second term.

J. Welch Faulkner, who is retired, has filed for a third term.

Ed Herring, retired civil service worker and the top vote-getter in the past two commissioner elections, will also seek re-election.

Incumbent John Wilson said he has not decided if he will run.

The election filing deadline is Aug. 7 at noon.



Staff Photo By BILL SHAW

## Wreck Victim

Carmen Tierney, 43, of 3551 Sturbridge Drive, Hope Mills, gets help after a two-car wreck at Cumberland and Quality roads in Fayetteville on Monday. Rebecca W. Jenkins,

51, of 7255 McGilvary St. was the driver of the other car. Both were treated at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center and released. Ms. Tierney was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

## Ex-Fayetteville Man Sent To Jail In Explosives Case

A Staff And Wire Report

RALEIGH — A former Fayetteville man, who allegedly was a one-time member of the White Patriot Party, was sentenced to six months in prison Monday for his role in an unsuccessful plan to blow up the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala.

Robert Eugene "Jack" Jackson, 26, was sentenced in U.S. District Court after his conviction on a charge of conspiring to acquire stolen government property, including military explosives, authorities said.

Jackson, recently residing in Midwest City, Okla., also was sentenced to five years probation, 100 hours of community service and a \$50 fine, according to a sentence by U.S. District Court Judge Terrence Boyle, authorities said.

The terms of the probation state that Jackson, a former Fayetteville roofing worker, is not to associate with members of the Ku Klux Klan or the White Patriot Party, according to Sam Lewis, the resident agent in charge of the federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office in Fayetteville.

Prosecutors described Jackson as a former member of the White Patriot Party, but Jackson denied being a party member, according to authorities.

Jackson was among five men charged in federal indictments in January with conspiring to obtain stolen military weapons, explosives and equipment to run a white supremacist paramilitary force.

According to the indictment, the five conspired to obtain military weapons "by whatever means necessary, including robbery and murder, in order to maintain, train and equip a paramilitary armed force and otherwise further the goals of the White Supremacist Movement."

Among the plans, according to the indictment, was a plot to blow up the Southern Poverty Law Center at Montgomery and to kill its executive director, Morris Dees, who had prosecuted Klan members on an earlier charge.

The plot reportedly took place from June 1985 through the fall of 1986 in the Fayetteville area, Lewis said.

The charge against Jackson resulted from an investigation by Fayetteville police, other law enforcement agencies and ATF agents, Lewis said.

Jackson was scheduled to appear for trial in Elizabeth City on April 6 but failed to appear and was found guilty in absentia.





**Chris Powell**

### Baseball Notes, Quotes

The Fayetteville Generals are down to two owners. Jimmy Bunce, a Cumberland County native now living at North Topsail Beach, has ended his ties with the Class A South Atlantic League club, according to another of the owners, Charles Padgett.

Padgett, also of North Topsail Beach, has called himself the "financial" partner in the ownership, which now includes only himself and Don Koonce of Fayetteville, who is employed by the Major League Scouting Bureau. Padgett says Koonce is a "managing" partner.

It was Koonce's efforts beginning about a year ago that brought the Generals to fruition. He worked on his own before forming a partnership with Bunce, who later succeeded in bringing Padgett into the organization.

The group had to clear many hurdles in order to bring the Detroit Tigers' affiliate to Fayetteville, not the least of which was the construction of a playing facility. After months of negotiations with Cumberland County and city officials, Padgett agreed to finance the building of J.P. Riddle Stadium. He made the commitment even though the park, on Legion Road, would be owned by the county.

Cumberland County pitched in about \$163,000 toward building the park, in addition to \$25,000 from the city. Padgett won't say exactly how much his organization has spent in building the stadium, but it's estimated to be about \$600,000.

Bunce, in explaining two weeks ago his reason for leaving the ownership, said he has other business interests near the beach. "I've got another business deal I'm looking at," he said. "There are some things I can do better if I sell my interest (in the Generals)."

Padgett remains steadfast in his determination to keep ownership of the club. He says he is looking for a third owner, one who will add financial backing to the operation.

The expansion franchise in the Sally League cost the original group \$100,000.

"In all likelihood, I'll bring in another partner," he said last week. "That a decision I'll have to make. Anybody I would ask would not have any problem coming in. It would be somebody I'm close to."

Asked how much money it would take to buy an interest in the Generals, Padgett grinned and answered, "a lot." Asked how much the Generals are worth, he said, "a lot." And he added, "This club is going to be worth a lot more money one day."

That day certainly will not arrive before beer is sold at Riddle Stadium. Before the club can obtain a sales permit for on-premises consumption, it must meet the requirements of a restaurant. To that end, construction began Monday on a kitchen and indoor seating area for 36 people.

It would have been a nice gesture on the part of the county fathers to have waived the restaurant requirements for beer sales at the park. After all, the club is saddled with a mortgage payment on the stadium, a facility the county owns. Neither Padgett nor Koonce will say so publicly, but both must be distressed over the county's unwillingness to cooperate on the beer front.

Through 33 dates at Riddle Stadium, the Generals have drawn 50,997 fans, an average of 1,545. Those figures do not include 11 dates at Cumberland County Park, where afternoon games held the average to 944. Padgett and Koonce are confident the Riddle Stadium average will rise once they begin selling beer.

Koonce said he is hopeful the new building will be completed in 10 days, or late next week. After next week, the Generals have only 17 home games remaining, all in August.

● The 34 games the Generals have played at Riddle have been enough to confirm a theory: that the ball does not carry well there.

"It doesn't seem to carry even when the wind is blowing out," says Generals manager John Lipon.

The numbers back it up. In 13 games at Cumberland County Park, there were an average of 11.92 runs scored in each game. At Riddle, the average is just 8.5. That's a wide disparity.

One explanation for the low run totals at the new park is the dimensions. It's 330 feet down the lines and 400 feet to center. But the three-decked outfield fencing probably hinders the ball's flight. Generals trainer Mike DeLao says there is no "jetstream."

## SAL Southern Division All-Stars Roll, 3-0

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By RAY CRISCOE  
Staff Sports Writer

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Seven Southern Division pitchers combined for a one-hitter and Myrtle Beach outfielder Mark Whiten drove in one run and scored another to lead his team to a 3-0 triumph over the Northern Division squad Monday night in the South Atlantic League All-Star baseball game played in Charleston's College Park.

"Pitching is usually dominating in games like these," Southern Division manager Barry Foote (of Myrtle Beach) said. "I don't think it's real surprising pitching was the dominating factor."

Whiten doubled home Blue Jay teammate Junior Felix in the first inning to give the Southern Division a 1-0 lead. Felix had opened the bottom half of the inning with a bunt single off the first pitch thrown by losing pitcher Mike Carista of Greensboro.

Whiten later helped break the game open in the eighth when he singled, stole two bases, and scored ahead of Sumter's Al Martin on a two-run single over a drawn-in infield by hometown Rainbow third baseman Jim Tatum.

Whiten's play earned him the game's Most Valuable Player award, an honor shared in the past by such players as Dale Murphy, Don Mattingly, Willie

Randolph, Nolan Ryan and Steve Carlton. His first-inning double made a winner of another of seven Blue Jays, starting pitcher Patrick Hentgen.

The Asheville-dominated Northern Division team entered the game with a squad that boasted much more power than the Southern Division stars. Eight players had 10 or more home runs, as compared to three for the Southern Division stars. The North also had the top four RBI men in the league — Asheville's Ed Whited (83) and Mike Simms (70) and Fayetteville's Paul Foster (65) and Phil Clark (56).

But the lone hit the Northern squad could manage was a bloop single by

Asheville second baseman Pedro Sanchez. Sanchez, who filled in for injured Fayetteville General Manny Mantrana, managed his hit against Columbia's Juan Marina with one out in the sixth.

The Fayetteville contingent of Clark, Foster and Milt Cuyler went a collective 0-for-4. Clark and Cuyler, who were voted on as starters, played 4½ innings; Foster spelled Simms in the sixth.

"I thought we had the better hitting, but they had the better pitching," said Cuyler, who struck out in his only appearance.

The win was the second straight for the Southern Division, which now holds a 17-14 lead in the series.



AP Wirephoto

**Cubs' Andre Dawson Hits One Of Four Home Runs In Monday's Competition**

### Dawson's Homers Pace National League, 6-2

OAKLAND (AP) — Four home runs by Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs led the National League to a 6-2 victory over the American League in a home run hitting contest at the All-Star Game workout Monday.

Dawson, who has hit 24 homers this season, had three of his in the

contest after mistakenly leaving the plate and being called back. Ozzie Virgil of the Atlanta Braves, who came into the All-Star break with 20 for the season, had the NL's other two homers.

Cincinnati's Eric Davis, who leads the NL with 27 homers and Jack Clark of St. Louis, who has 26,

were shut out.

Oakland rookie Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 33 homers, and Toronto's George Bell, who has 29, had one each for the AL. Larry Parrish of Texas, who has 20 homers, and Harold Baines of the Chicago White Sox, who has 12, were shut out.

## 'Juiced' Ball Tops All-Star Conversation

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — While starters Bret Saberhagen and Mike Scott prepared Monday to test All-Star power, baseball prepared new tests for what is being called a livelier ball.

Saberhagen, the top pitcher in the American League at 15-3, and Scott were named starting pitchers for tonight's 58th All-Star Game at the Oakland Coliseum.

And while the pitchers debated why home runs have increased by 22 percent this year, American League President Dr. Bobby Brown announced both leagues would begin laboratory testing to determine whether the ball is more lively.

"We're going to repeat tests we conducted in 1984 when we awarded the ball contract to Rawlings," Brown said. "We don't expect any difference."

Brown said results would be back within 14 days "and possibly a lot sooner."

The lively ball debate has swept the game this season and dominated discussion at Monday's pre-workout news conference.

"Is the ball juiced?" repeated National League President A. Bartlett Giamatti, the former president of Yale University. "No more than I am, sir."

Scott and Saberhagen each have allowed 12 home runs this season but are split on the reasons.

"Is it juiced? I think it is," Scott said. "I can't prove anything. But when a guy hits a fly ball, it seems like I have to hold my breath."

Saberhagen attributed the increased homers to three factors.

"Players are stronger, the ball is a little juiced-up and the wood for bats is a little better," he said.

Rick Sutcliffe, who is likely to pitch for the NL, scoffed at suggestions the ball is livelier.

"I think pitchers needed an excuse. Every now and then, you have to give the hitters credit," Sutcliffe said. "I pitch in Wrigley Field. You could hit a tomato out of there."

Either way, Saberhagen, Scott and the rest of the pitchers must cope with power-packed lineups.

Eric Davis, who leads the NL with 27 homers, will bat leadoff and be followed by Ryne Sandberg, Andre Dawson, Mike Schmidt, Jack Clark, Darryl Strawberry, Gary Carter, Ozzie Smith and Scott.

Rickey Henderson will lead off for the AL and be followed by Don Mattingly, Wade Boggs, George Bell, Dave Winfield, Cal Ripken, Terry Kennedy, Willie Randolph and Saberhagen. Oakland rookie Mark McGwire, leading the majors with 33 homers, is an AL reserve.

A sellout crowd of 50,000 and clear skies are forecast as the AL tries to win consecutive All-Star Games for the first time since 1957-58. Despite a 3-2 loss last year, the Nationals have won 13 of the last 15 along with 21 of the previous 24.

"Basically, when I pitch, I don't look at the hitters that much," said Scott, the 1986 Cy Young winner who is 10-5 with a 2.76 earned run average for Houston this year. Scott last pitched on Friday night, when he was knocked out in the sixth inning by the New York Mets.

"I think it's tougher on the hitters to pick up the ball at twilight, so you go with more fastballs," he said.

The Coliseum is not regarded as a hitter's ballpark and the game will begin at 5:30 p.m. (8:30 p.m. EST) local time to accommodate NBC-TV. The network has its own troubles, however, as strikes by cameramen, technicians and directors have wiped out two-thirds of the production crew.

Saberhagen, the 1985 Cy Young winner, leads the AL with a 2.47 ERA and 11 complete games. He is coming off one of his most impressive outings, a three-hit victory over Kansas City Saturday in which he struck out a season-high 10.

## USTA Circuit Is First Step Toward Wimbledon

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By GARY MANGUM  
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**FAULKNER**  
She left school in the 11th grade to pursue her dream — to be the next Chris Evert on the women's tennis circuit.

Stephanie Faulkner is only 18 years old, but she says she already has given up many things a typical teen-ager cherishes in order to pursue her life's ambition — to one day be at Centre Court at Wimbledon with a chance to win what probably is tennis' most prestigious tournament.

"You miss out on a lot of things," said the Australian, who reached the second round of qualifying for this year's Wimbledon event. "But it's really worth it if you do well in tennis."

She may not be the top seed at Wimbledon yet, but Faulkner, who says she is ranked among the top 215 women in the world, is the target this week as the U.S. Tennis Association Women's Circuit returns to Fayetteville's Dark Branch Racquet and Swim Club for the seventh straight year. The event is being sponsored by The Fayetteville Sports Club.

The tournament is scheduled to begin today at 9 a.m. when 10 qualifying berths will be determined to fill the 32-woman field. Faulkner, who has reached the finals of three USTA events but never has won one, is scheduled to meet fellow Aussie

Robyn Lamb today at approximately 11 a.m.

Daily admission is \$2, according to tournament director Fritz Healy, and tournament booklets are available for \$10. The finals are scheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m.

"There is a certain amount of pressure," said Faulkner, who was top-seeded at the USTA event in Pawley's Island, S.C., two weeks ago but lost to second-seeded Maya Kidowaki in the final. "The top seed is always expected to do well. But I just go out there and try to play my own game. I don't think about it while I'm playing."

She says that she is at her best playing from the baseline. "I don't go to the net hardly at all," she said.

While she likes the hard courts at Dark Branch, Faulkner admits she prefers clay, which she played on last year on one of the

European circuits.

But she decided to return to the USTA circuit this year "to help lower my ranking. I have a better chance here. It's good competition and you can get your ranking down where you can get some good shots at the big pots."

The winner of this week's tournament, which has total prize money of \$10,000, receives \$1,600.

The field includes players from Japan, Canada, New Zealand, The Netherlands and Israel as well as Southern Pines' Christie Cherry, who is scheduled to battle Australia's Annette Smith sometime between 1 and 3 this afternoon.

One local causality in Monday's qualifying was Terry Sanford High School standout Claudia Campbell, who lost to Florida's Lisa Lusteg 6-1, 6-3.



**CLAUDIA CAMPBELL**  
She Lost In Monday's Qualifying



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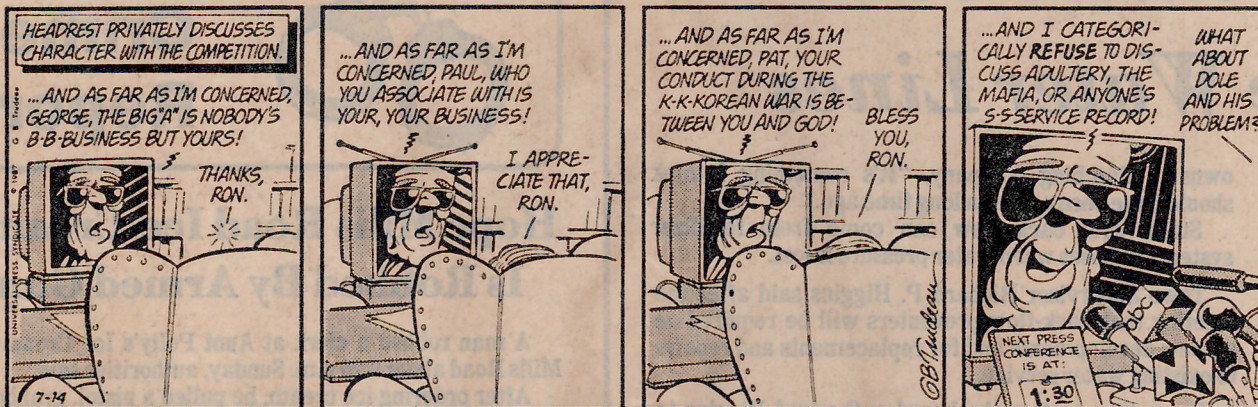
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Rainbows	Birds	Flares
Subway	Cellar	Mine
Butterflies	Tunnels	Moles

Tomorrow: Left and Right

## Doonesbury



CANCER



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TUESDAY, July 14

Born today, you possess a highly magnetic personality and numerous qualities that should bring you quickly to the forefront of whatever career you may choose. It is likely, however, regardless of the direction your life may take, that you will find yourself sooner or later in a position of authority, for you are a born leader, a skilled administrator and an inspiration to those around you. Your one weakness may be an oversensitivity, which you must temper with a dose of practicality.

Also born on this date are Ingmar Bergman, Swedish film director; Gerald Ford, U.S. president.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — Financial concerns come to a head today as creditor insists current debt be paid. Negotiation is possible.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Romantic picture demands analysis today — and romantic partner demands equal time! Don't skirt this issue now!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Strive to understand methods and motives of competitors and you will likely come out ahead before the day is out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You have numerous opportunities to outwit an opponent today — and vice versa. Don't be caught off-guard!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may have to give in and comply with another's wishes today — though only after much prodding and persuasion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Clandestine arrangements may go awry today — unless you are certain no one reveals details prematurely.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be called upon to stand in another's stead at the helm of a currently foundering project. Do your best!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Concerns about schedule, deadlines are valid today, as time may be running short. Prioritize immediately!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Energy is on the rise today. Boredom, frustration are to be replaced by enthusiasm, productivity.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Do not wait to deliver important news; others depend upon your punctuality, accuracy. Minimize traveling time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Pay particular attention to your own appearance today. Be conscious of the effect you have on others.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — Potential for profit must be considered today. Go to experts for most accurate predictions.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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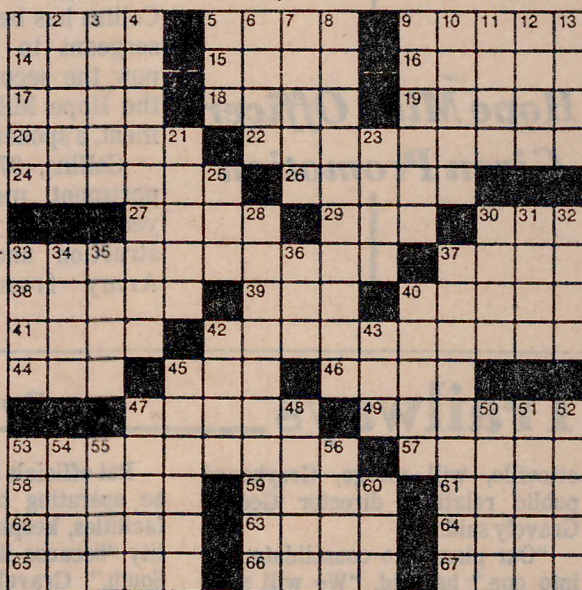
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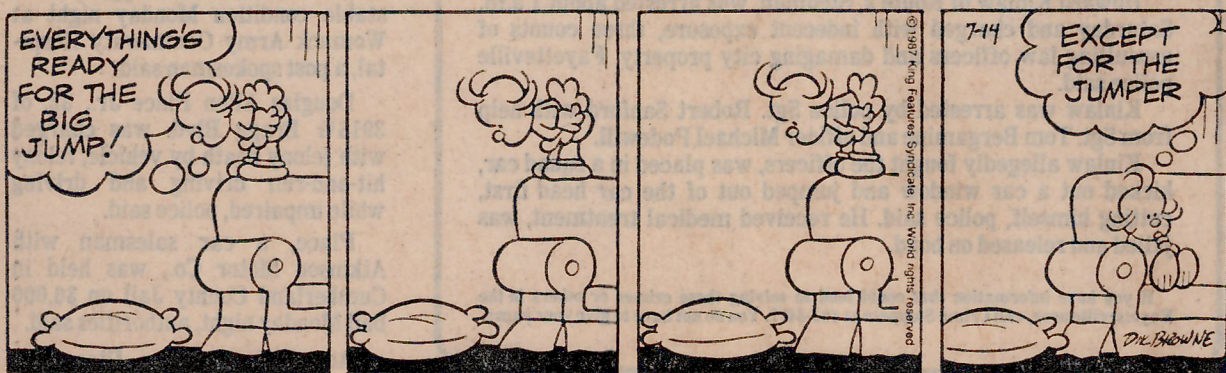
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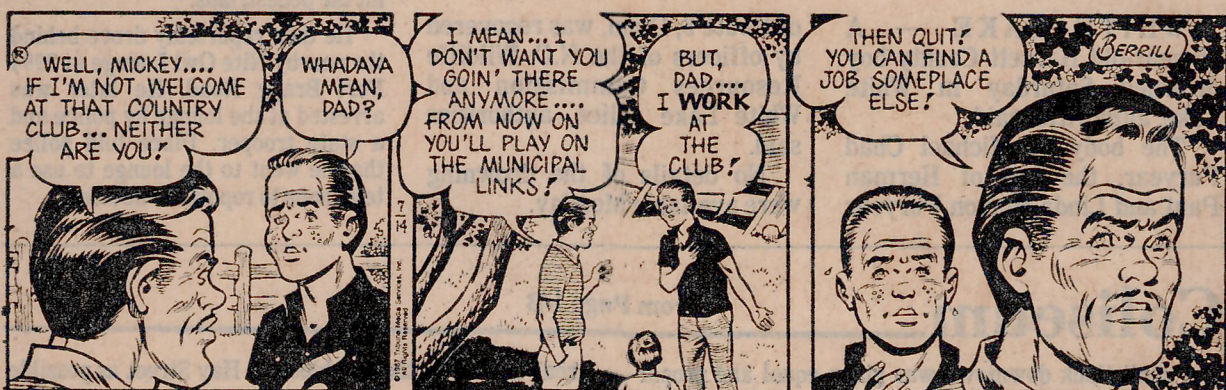
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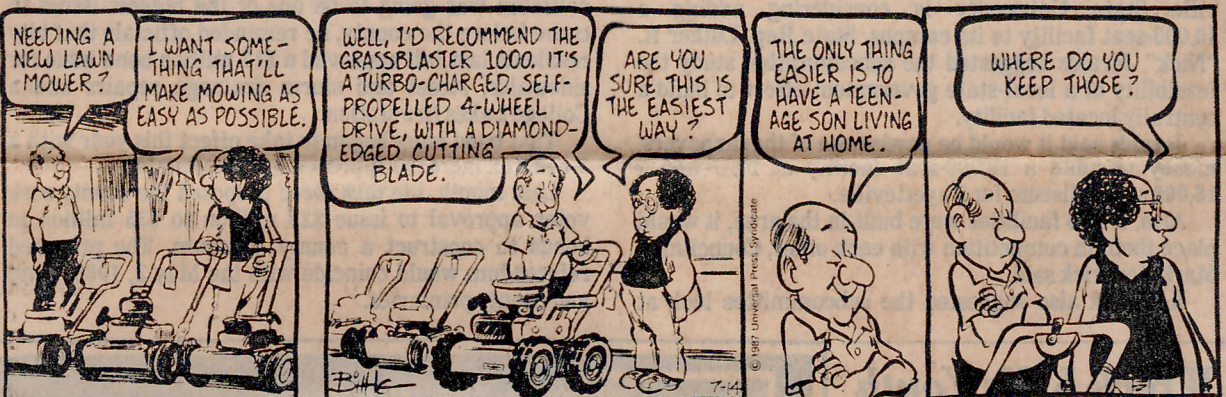
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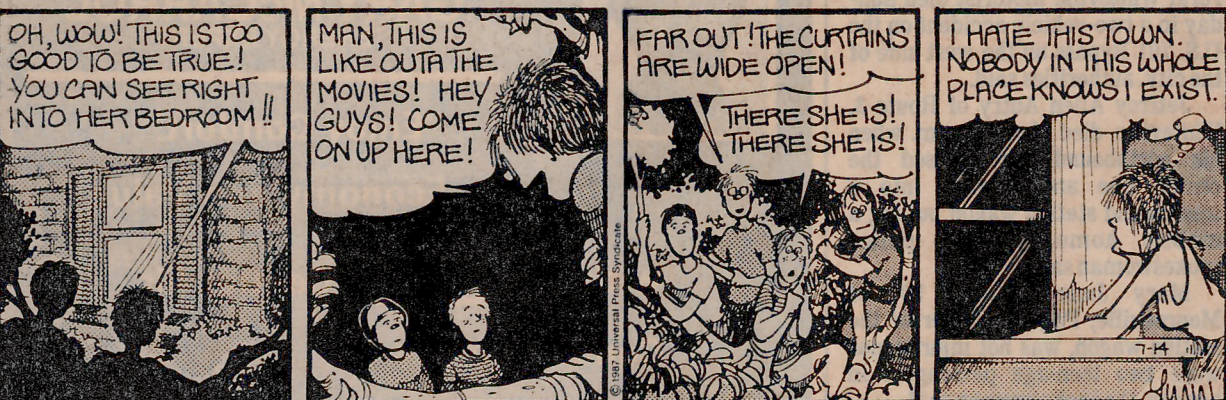
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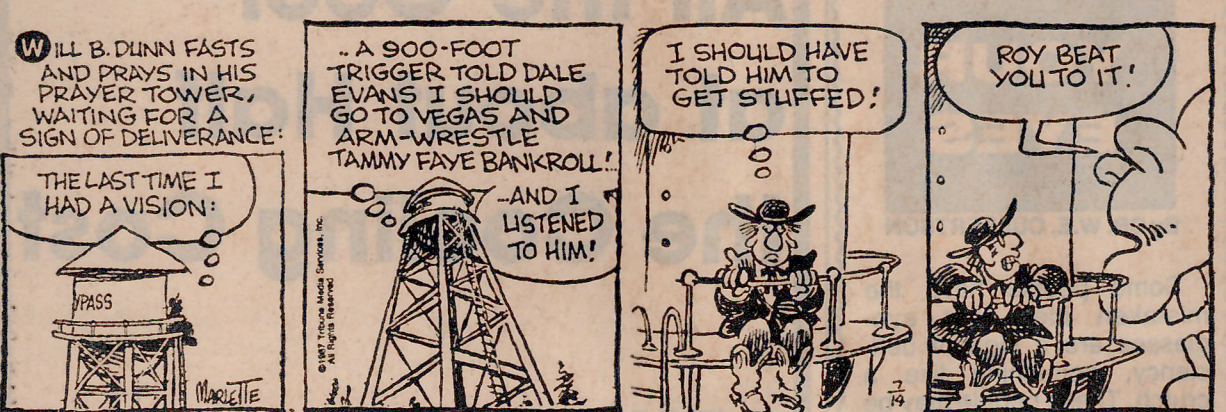
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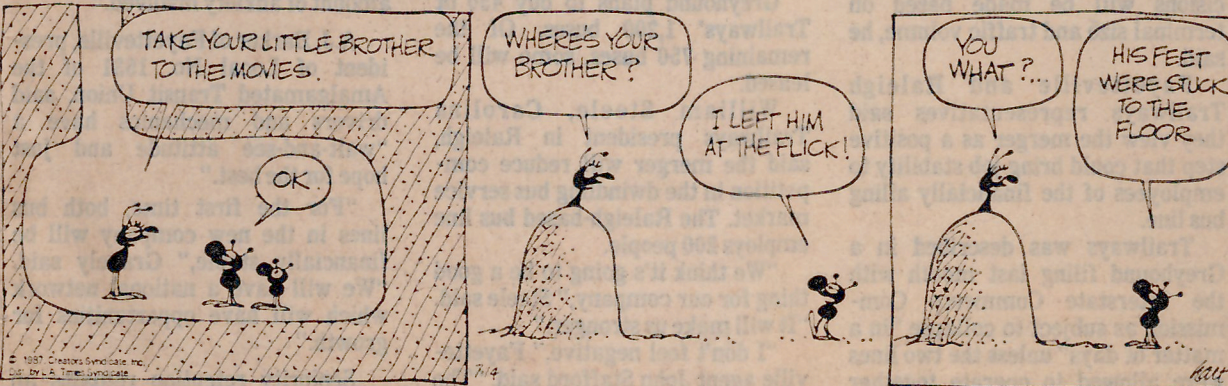
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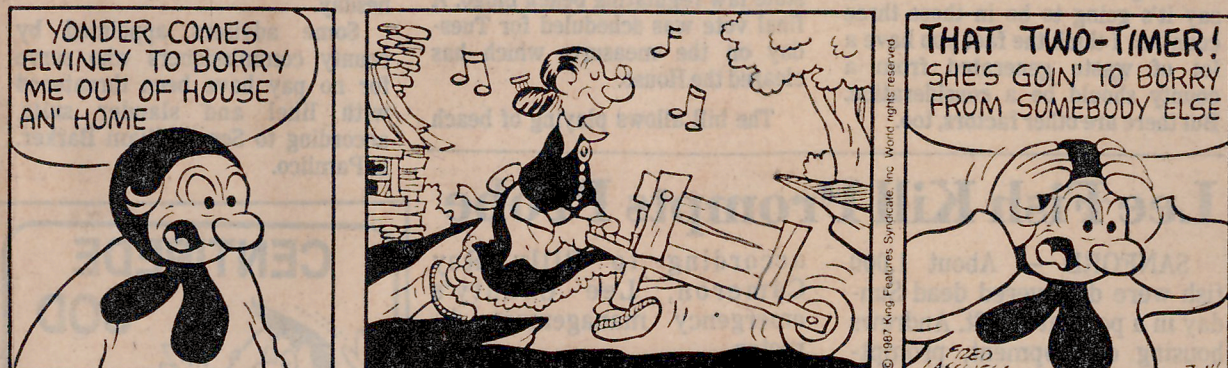
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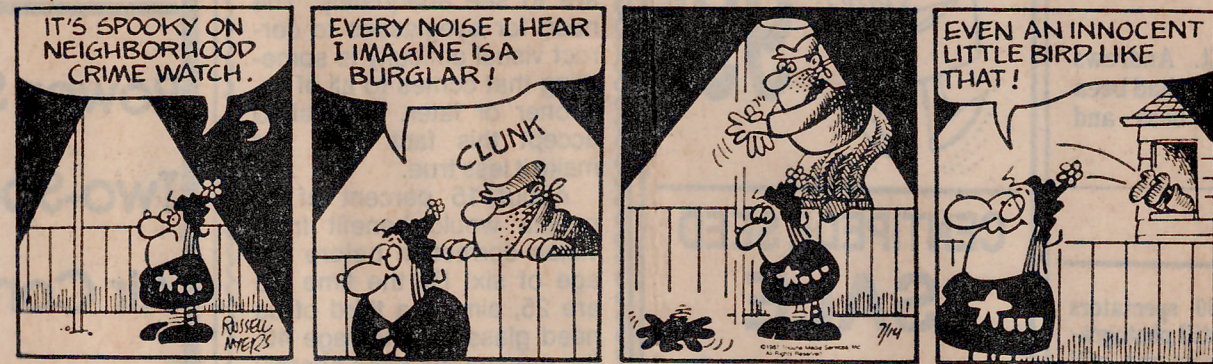
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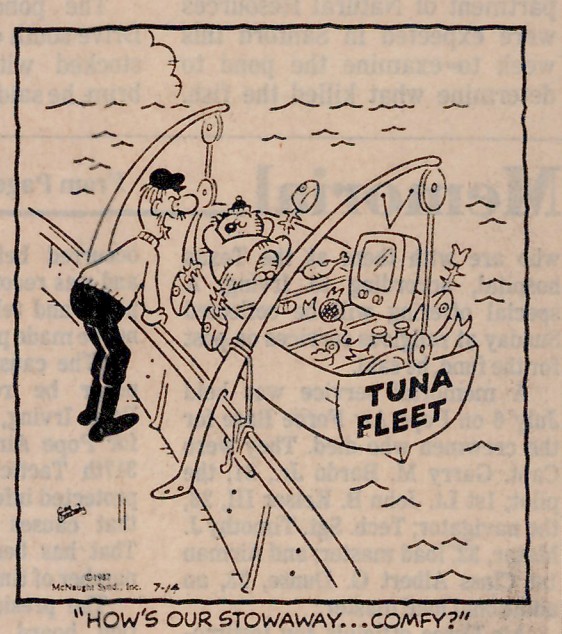
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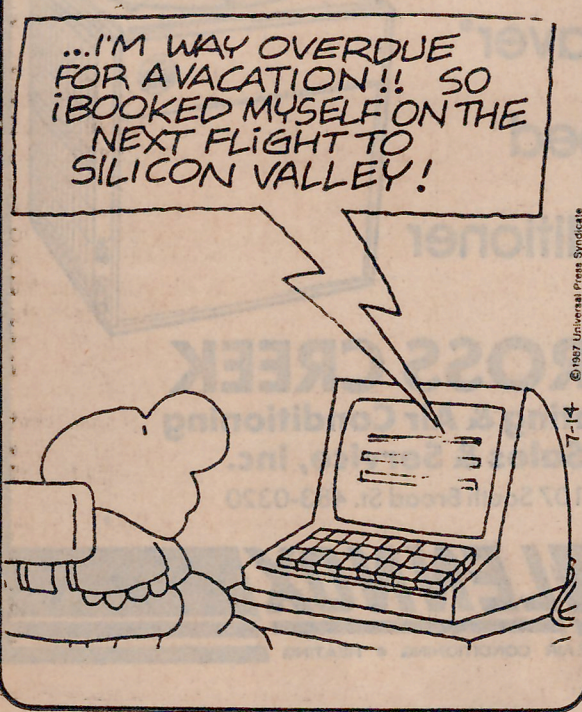
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# Back-Flow Preventers Ordered On Spring Lake Water Lines

By HENRY CUNINGHAM  
Of The Times Staff

SPRING LAKE — The Spring Lake Board of Aldermen on Monday adopted an amendment to the town Utility Ordinance requiring water-service lines to be equipped with a back-flow preventer.

"This ordinance change will place a mandatory requirement in effect that will help prevent back flow and the possible contamination of the town water system and help prevent a possible health hazard," building inspector Jim Farrington stated in a memo to the board.

The amendment specifies that "water service lines shall be equipped with a back-flow preventer of the type approved by the town plumbing inspector, installed not more than 24 inches from the meter connection."

Farrington told the board, "I'm hoping this will head us toward protecting our water system."

The equipment will cost about \$350 for restaurants and between \$12 and \$15 for houses, he said.

"We'll be one of the first cities in the county to implement this," said Alderman Odell A. Smith, who

owns a plumbing company. "It's something I think should have been passed a long time ago."

Smith said back flow can come from fertilizer systems on hoses when water pressure is lost.

Town Supervisor Richard P. Higgins said after the meeting that back-flow preventers will be required on all new developments and for replacements and repairs to existing water service.

In another matter the board authorized Higgins to purchase a new recreation truck. Alderman Marvin W. Lucas suggested that Higgins shop for a truck within a 50- to 60-mile radius of the town.

And Alderman Billy H. Manning, a candidate for re-election and former police chief, suggested that the town increase the number of employees in its police department to 23 from 21 and double the size of its four-person fire department.

"We need to increase our fire department," Manning said. "We rely too much on volunteers." He did not give specifics of how to fund the additional personnel.

"Everything in town needs to be restructured," Smith said. "Let's look at the whole town."

## Hope Mills Officer Given Promotion

HOPE MILLS — Tonzie K. Collins has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant and is now the second-in-command of the Hope Mills Police Department, a spokesman said.

Collins, 37, has been a department member for seven years after working in construction and serving in the Army from 1968-71, the

spokesman said.

He holds an associate degree in recreation and is studying criminal justice at Fayetteville Technical Institute, the spokesman said. He is a native of Fort Jackson, S.C.

The Hope Mills Police Department includes 12 officers, four dispatchers and a secretary. John Hodges is chief.

## Trailways

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etteville, will merge, Greyhound public relations director George Gravely said.

"Our plan is to consolidate two into one," he said. "We will save money, and it will allow us to operate more efficiently." Decisions will be made based on terminal size and traffic volume, he said.

Fayetteville and Raleigh Trailways representatives said they view the merger as a positive step that could bring job stability to employees of the financially ailing bus line.

Trailways was described in a Greyhound filing last month with the Interstate Commerce Commission as subject to collapse "in a matter of days" unless the two lines were allowed to operate together immediately. Trailways owes \$76 million to a consortium of four banks that are unwilling to negotiate the debt, the filing states.

The merger makes Greyhound the nation's only intercity bus company and will improve service, Gravely said.

But officials said Greyhound will be operating both lines from its facilities, keeping Trailways' identity "because it is so strong in the South," Gravely said. Trailways operates in 38 states and is the sole operator in 17 of them.

Greyhound plans to buy 450 of Trailways' 1,200 buses. Of the remaining 750 buses, some will be leased.

William Steele, Carolina Trailways president in Raleigh, said the merger will reduce competition in the dwindling bus service market. The Raleigh-based bus line employs 200 people.

"We think it's going to be a good thing for our company," Steele said. "It will make us stronger."

"I don't feel negative," Fayetteville agent John Stafford said. "The amount of work handled by both stations will have to be handled by both (companies) employees."

Stafford leased the Fayetteville terminal from Trailways last month, and he employs 10 people. He is paid a sales percentage from passenger and shipping receipts.

Gravely said the consolidation won't affect the way commission agents operate, but there may be agent changes at terminals.

Stafford said his employees are confident that they will keep their jobs but said, "There is a certain amount of anxiety involved."

A.J. Barker of Fayetteville, president of Local No. 1531 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, said drivers and mechanics have a "wait-and-see attitude and just hope for the best."

"For the first time, both bus lines in the new company will be financially stable," Gravely said. "We will have a national network which will have opportunities for growth."

Seniority retention remains an unresolved issue facing Trailways drivers hired by Greyhound. Greyhound employees will vote after the 90-day consolidation period through their union on whether Trailways drivers will be allowed to keep seniority, Gravely said.

## Bill

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state disposal facility because the nuclear plants are located there.

Rep. Dan DeVane, D-Hoke, chairman of the committee, said that provision is hurting the bill's prospects for House passage.

"A lot of House members don't like the fact that it appears the small counties are ganging up on the big counties," DeVane told The Raleigh Times. DeVane has delayed reporting the bill to the floor while its chief sponsor, Rep. Joe Mavretic, D-Edgecombe, tries to round up the votes to pass it.

Jordan said he also did not like the provision. "It's not that those counties shouldn't be considered," he said. "I just don't think you should go ahead and automatically say it's going to be in those three counties. I think the fact you have a lot of waste generated from a county should be a consideration. But there are other factors, too."

"I would certainly use my influence to try to see that the bill, if it... passes the Senate, is in good shape when it leaves here," he said.

### Political Ads

A bill that would require accurate labeling identifying the sponsor of political advertisements won tentative Senate approval 40-1. A final vote was set for Tuesday. The House has passed the measure.

Commercials would have to state whether the sponsor is or for against the candidate or issue discussed in the ad.

### Beach Bingo

The Senate tentatively approved 34-3 a bill to close a loophole in state law regulating beach bingo. A final vote was scheduled for Tuesday on the measure, which has cleared the House.

The bill allows playing of beach

bingo with cash or merchandise prizes valued up to \$10 are allowed, but prohibits promotional games or the offering of other prizes in conjunction with beach bingo games.

### Confidential Information

The House enacted into law a bill prohibiting elected officials and other state employees from profiting from confidential information before it is released to the public. Violation would be a misdemeanor.

### Liability

A vote on a bill that would grant some immunity to libel suits to members of nursing home and domiciliary home advisory committees was postponed until Wednesday.

Some advisers appointed by county commissioners who serve for no pay have been threatened with libel and slander suits, according to Sen. William Barker, D-Pamlico.

## Lee Fish Kill Prompts Probe

SANFORD — About 1,000 fish were discovered dead Sunday in a pond at the St. Andrews housing development, prompting city officials to ask for an investigation by the state, authorities said.

Members of the N.C. Department of Natural Resources were expected in Sanford this week to examine the pond to determine what killed the fish,

according to Billy Ray Cameron, Lee County's emergency management director.

Cameron said the fish kill apparently occurred sometime Saturday night.

The pond, on St. Andrews Drive south of Sanford, had been stocked with carp, bass and brim, he said.

occurred before 4,000 spectators and was recorded by still photographers and television cameras, will not be made public.

"The cause of the accident will never be released," said Capt. Brian Irving, chief of public affairs for Pope Air Force Base and the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing. "It's protected information. The policy is that causes are not releaseable. That has been tested in courts a number of times."

The president of the investigation board has decided not to release the names of the members, according to Irving.



## Crime Report

### Hope Mills Road Ice-Cream Shop Is Robbed By Armed Gunman

A man robbed a clerk at Aunt Polly's Ice Cream at 817 Hope Mills Road about 9:25 p.m. Sunday, authorities said.

After ordering ice cream, he pulled a pistol, grabbed some cash and fled, according to a Cumberland County deputy sheriff's report.

### Woman Fights Off Naked Man In Her Home

A naked man entered the residence of a 20-year-old woman off the U.S. 401 Bypass and Cliffdale Road early Sunday, authorities said.

The man entered through the bathroom window at 2:30 a.m., authorities said. After fighting him off, the woman gave him a pair of white shorts and he left, according to a Cumberland County deputy sheriff's report.

The man was described as white, about 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

### Police Arrest Nude Man In Parking Lot

A 21-year-old naked man was arrested during the weekend in the parking lot of the Burger King Restaurant at 2209 Gillespie St.

Howard Kinlaw of Route 2, Stedman, was arrested about 1 a.m. Saturday and charged with indecent exposure, three counts of assaulting law officers and damaging city property, Fayetteville police said.

Kinlaw was arrested by police Sgt. Robert Sanford with help from Sgt. Tom Bergamine and officer Michael Podewill.

Kinlaw allegedly fought the officers, was placed in a squad car, kicked out a car window and jumped out of the car head first, cutting himself, police said. He received medical treatment, was jailed and released on bond.

If you have information that could lead to solving these crimes or others in the Fayetteville area, call Crime Stoppers at 483-8477. You do not have to give your name.

## 10-Year-Old Drowns In White Lake

WHITE LAKE — A 10-year-old Harnett County boy drowned Saturday in White Lake, authorities said.

The body of Michael Chad Puryear, the son of Herman Paul and Linda Horton Puryear

of Route 5, Dunn, was recovered by officers of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and White Lake police, authorities said.

No details of the drowning were available Monday.

## Coliseum

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is I don't think downtown was given equal and proper consideration for the coliseum."

During the meeting officials learned that Fayetteville State University is considering adding a 10,000-seat facility to its campus. State Rep. Luther R. "Nick" Jeralds suggested the subcommittee study the feasibility of a local-state government effort to build a centrally located facility.

Jeralds said it would be unwise use of the taxpayers' money to build a 10,000-seat facility at FSU and a 16,000 seat coliseum for Fayetteville.

Also, if two facilities were built in the area, it would place them in competition with each other, Councilman Mark Kendrick said.

Kendrick also suggested the subcommittee look at

areas outside of the 500 block of Hay Street as possible sites.

But while Kendrick conceded that building a larger coliseum was going to be one of the biggest issues to come before the county, he reminded officials that city residents last fall approved a \$17 million bond issue for sidewalks, street and storm drainage repairs and a College Lakes fire station.

That bond issue began to take effect this year with a 3-cent tax increase approved by City Council.

Last month, the task force proposed the county seek voter approval to issue \$25 million to \$35 million in bonds to construct a county coliseum. The proposed referendum would coincide with the May 3, 1988, state and county primaries.

## Wreck Kills Youth

WHITEVILLE — A 16-year-old rural Whiteville motorist died Sunday in a two-vehicle accident on the U.S. 701 Bypass on the west side of the city, authorities said.

Jeffrey Allen Autry of Route 3, Whiteville, died about 10 a.m. when his northbound car crossed the center line and crashed into a southbound station wagon pulling a mobile home, a city police spokeswoman said.

Mary Jane Gentile, 50, of Monroeville, Pa., the driver of the station wagon, was not injured, nor were two teen-age passengers in her car, the spokeswoman said.

## YOUR EYES

By DR. W.E. CULBERTSON

Some people have the mistaken idea that eyeglasses are a sign of deficiency, something like a crutch. These people may be reluctant to accept the fact that they need help if they are to see adequately. The need for eyeglasses to correct visual difficulty is something that comes to all of us, sooner or later. Refusal to accept this fact does not make it less true.

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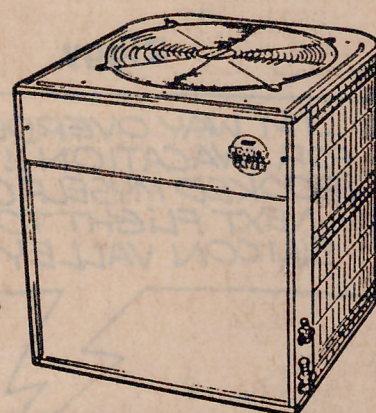
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