

Squadron Sets Up Fund For Crash Victims' Families

By JASON BRADY
Staff Writer

Members of the 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron at Pope Air Force Base have established a fund to help families of victims of the July 1 crash of a C-130 cargo plane at Fort Bragg.

Two airmen from the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing at Pope Air Force Base were severely burned during the ill-fated low-level flying maneuver that left four airmen and a soldier dead.

Lt. Marc A. Lenke and Sgt. Tony P. Holmes, who survived the crash on Sicily Drop Zone, are in critical and satisfactory condition, respectively, in the burn unit at Brooke Army Medical Center near San Antonio. Family members are staying near the Texas military hospital, and leaving Fayetteville and their jobs has resulted in a financial strain.

Members of the aircrew's unit set up a fund to help relatives of the survivors bear out-of-town living expenses and to provide

scholarship money for the children of pilot Capt. Garry M. Bardo, who was killed in the crash.

The 40th TAS Survivors' and Memorial Fund also will accept donations to any charitable program in the name of the aircrew. "But the biggest reason is to help family members of the survivors living at the burn center," said MSgt. Emmett P. Starnes, the 40th TAS 1st sergeant who, along with Lt. Col. Stephen Acuff, squadron commander, established the fund.

Starnes said family members are living in a military guest house near the hospital, paying for room and board and suffering lost income because they had to leave their jobs behind.

Starnes said donations from as far away as Tampa, Fla., and Charlotte have come in. That money came from civilians who were at Sicily Drop Zone for an annual capabilities exercise when the crash occurred, Starnes said.

The crash occurred before a shocked

crowd of about 5,000 people, some of them friends of the victims.

Killed were Bardo; Capt. John B. Keiser, the navigator; and TSgt. Timothy J. Matar and Airman 1st Class Albert G. Dunse, loadmasters. Also killed was SSgt. Douglas L. Hunter, of the 82nd Airborne Division's 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor Regiment, who was hit by the plane before it exploded. Douglas' unit also has established a scholarship fund for his two children. The Douglas (See SURVIVORS, Page 6B)

Bladen To Draw Up Districts

ELIZABETHTOWN — The Bladen County Board of Commissioners Monday asked County Manager Lex Jones to write a resolution establishing districts for the election of county commissioners.

The district system would replace the present method of electing commissioners at large — that is, the entire county votes on all commissioners.

Under the district plan, a candidate would run for the seat in a particular district, and could only be voted upon by residents of that district.

The General Assembly passed a bill last week that gave the county board authority to draw up a district election plan. The county must hold a public hearing on the plan before adopting it.

The county is moving to the district system as a result of complaints from black voters who say the current plan blocks them out of electing a commissioner.

The Board of Commissioners favors setting up three districts, and electing two commissioners from each district, plus one member elected at large. This would expand the board to seven members. It now has five.

Blacks favor a five-member board, with five districts, and one commissioner elected from each.

In other business Monday the board revealed that the Farmers Home Administration has granted

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House-Arrest Inmate Runs Into Problems

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — The first man put on the state's pilot house-arrest program for adults may have proved how well it works after he was charged just three days later with trying to beat the system.

David Lee Thomas Jr., 17, of Winston-Salem, pleaded guilty Thursday in Forsyth County Superior Court to breaking and entering, larceny and possession of a stolen vehicle.

Judge William H. Freeman sentenced him to 10 years in prison. But Freeman suspended the sentence for five years and ordered Thomas to participate in the county's new electronic house arrest program for adults. It uses a small electronic transmitter on a defendant's leg to monitor when the person is and is not home.

The monitor was attached to Thomas on Friday afternoon.

Probation officer Steve B. Grubbs filed a probation violation report Monday alleging that Thomas went home from work late Sunday and then removed the monitor. Both would be violations of his house arrest agreement.

Grubbs said that the problems were discovered almost immediately.

"I checked the computer at eight Sunday night and it showed that he'd gotten home from work about forty-one minutes late," Grubbs said. "So I called his home and no one answered."

Grubbs said that he and his supervisor, David C. Jackson, went to Thomas' house and knocked on the front and back door, but got no response.

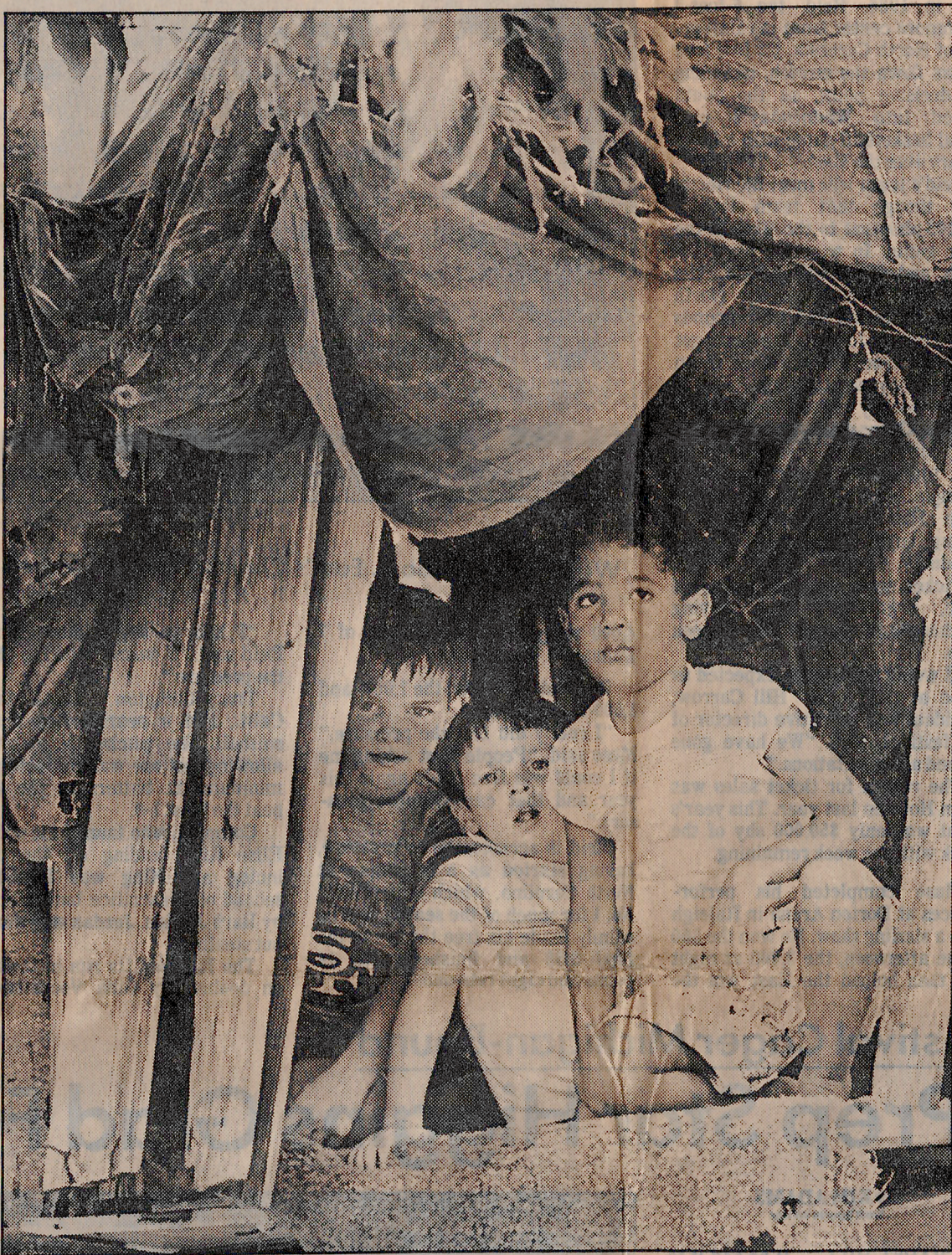
Grubbs went back to the house Monday morning and Thomas was wearing the monitor. But, Grubbs said Monday, it appeared that the rivets attaching the strap had been tampered with.

Thomas was being held in the Forsyth County Jail Monday night, with bond set at \$3,000. A hearing is to be held on July 29 for Freeman to determine if Thomas violated his house arrest agreement.

The Forsyth County program, the only electronic monitoring system for adults in the state, started up just this month. Thomas

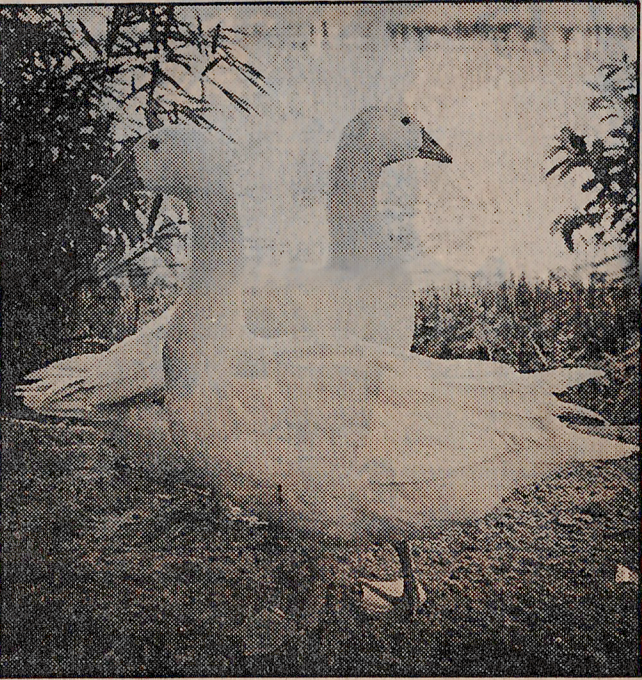
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SUMMER IS FOR...



...Treehouses

James Fowler, 8, Josh Fowler 4, and Mariano Ortiz enjoy summer fun from a tree house near the Fowler home in the Southgate housing area.



...Geese On A Pond

These birds are right at home on the lake behind the Waters Edge housing area.



...Watermelon

Kristy Fowler is out of the tree house, but in on the treat.



...And A Little Work

Gordon Shook braved the heat for one of summer's less appealing jobs, mowing the grass. This photo was taken at the Camelot Mobile Home Park.

Deputies Say Robeson Suit Claims False

Two Robeson County Sheriff's deputies Monday denied allegations that they beat a man whom they were trying to arrest along a rural road in May 1986. They also asked that a lawsuit against them be dismissed.

The deputies, Kevin Stone and Burnis Wilkins, were accused of police brutality in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Fayetteville.

Robert Lewis, 30, of Rowland filed the suit, which seeks at least \$21,000 in damages. The suit says Stone and Wilkins did not identify themselves to Lewis, then beat him with flashlights when trying to arrest him.

Wilkins, Stone, his father Sheriff Hubert Stone and Robeson County are named as defendants in the suit.

Wilkins and Kevin Stone filed a response to the lawsuit in federal court saying Stone used the blue flashing lights and siren on his unmarked police car to stop Lewis around 9 p.m. on May 26, 1986.

Stone said in the answer that he saw Lewis' car swerving across the road from shoulder to shoulder and he believed that the driver of the car was impaired.

The response said that Lewis knew Stone was "a law enforce-

ment officer with the Robeson County Sheriff's Department."

It said Stone identified himself then asked Lewis for his identification. Lewis refused to show his identification, and Stone called for assistance, the answer said.

Wilkins responded to Stone's call for help, then identified himself and told Lewis that he was being arrested for driving while impaired, it said.

Wilkins then tried to handcuff Lewis.

Lewis' suit alleges that he stepped away from the officer and asked for identification. It says the officers then hit him repeatedly with their flashlights, pushed him to the ground and twisted his arm.

The deputies' response denies these claims.

Lewis' suit also said Stone gave him field sobriety tests, but the deputies' response said no tests were done.

The response said the deputies "acted in good faith and with a good faith belief in the lawfulness of their actions" while arresting him and after his arrest while he was being held by the sheriff's department.

Cumberland Freezes Administrators' Pay

By WALT WINTERMUTE
Staff Writer

A resolution to increase locally paid school supplements and freeze the local salary levels next year of about 15 upper-level school administrators was approved Monday by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

But the resolution will need final approval from the Cumberland County Board of Education before the new pay scale goes into effect.

The resolution adopted Monday by the county commissioners is a more detailed proposal than a one-page document presented to the commissioners by the school board following a June 22 meeting.

School Attorney Maynette Regan said she drafted a resolution following the joint meeting between the school board and county commissioners on "the motions that had been voted on."

But Commissioners' Chairman Morris Bedsole said he had been

instructed by the commissioners not to sign that resolution until a more detailed agreement outlining the actual local supplement pay scale could be drafted.

County Attorney Neil Yarborough said the resolution reflects concerns aired by commissioners and school board members on June 22 during a joint meeting, and findings of a teachers supplement committee.

The agreement restores \$3.5 million the commissioners withheld from the schools' 1987-88 budget in lieu of an acceptable supplement plan and releases a \$1.6 million

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Explosive Set On Bus

A Staff Report

An explosive device was found attached to the undercarriage of a Cumberland County school bus Monday, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department reported this morning.

Army explosive experts said the device was a explosive simulator. But it was placed near the gas tank of the bus and probably would have resulted in an explosion or fire if it had been detonated, officials said.

A string had been attached to the drive shaft and connected to the fuse of the device.

Ted Chappell, supervisor of transportation with the Cumberland County schools, said the device was found on bus No. 44, which was assigned to Hope Mills Junior High School.

The vehicle has been parked at the school bus parking lot behind the school administration office off U.S. 301 South since the end of the school year.

The case has been referred by deputies to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hospital To Consider Bond Issue

By WALT WINTERMUTE
Staff Writer

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center officials have been granted permission to explore financing more than \$16.6 million in hospital improvements through revenue bonds.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners passed a non-binding resolution Monday that allows hospital administrators to research bond markets to determine whether a bond issue of up to \$18 million is feasible. Hospital officials said that it may cost up to \$400,000 for a detailed analysis that will help them decide whether it is feasible to issue the bonds.

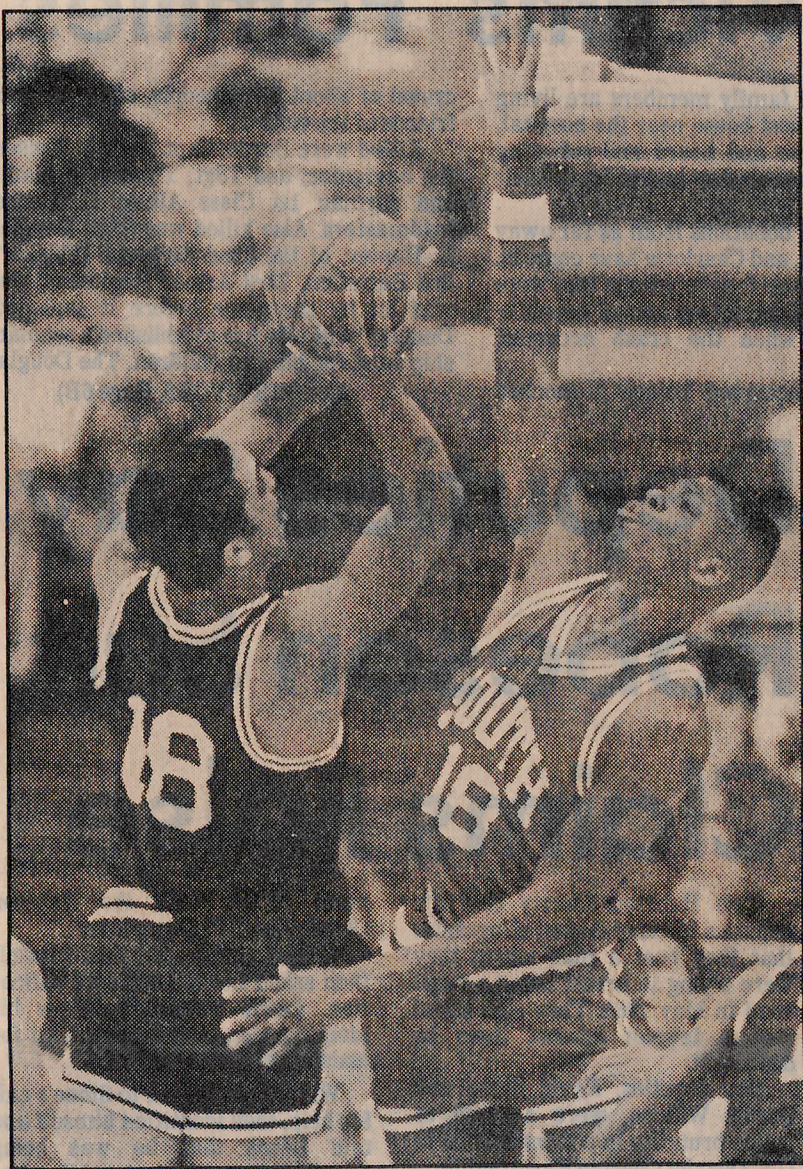
"This (resolution) does not allow for the issuance of bonds. It's simply stating that we're interested in exploring this further," County Attorney Neil Yarborough said.

To issue bonds, the county com-

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Roadblock ... J.R. Reid foils Felton Spencer's scoring try

J.R. Reid, Speedskater Muse Excel Under Festival Pressure

DURHAM (AP) — Dante Muse and J.R. Reid didn't let the pressure bother them as they continued their U.S. Olympic Festival heroics.

Muse, a 20-year-old roller speedskater from Des Moines, Iowa, won three gold medals Monday, bringing his festival haul this year to five, the same number he won in 1986. Reid, the 6-foot-9 sophomore center from the University of North Carolina, hit five free throws down the stretch, including the decisive point, as the South moved into Wednesday's gold medal basketball game with a 77-76 victory over the East.

Reid's team will meet the North, even though that team lost a 109-103 shootout to the West in the other game. In women's play, the South and West will tangle. The West won 64-50 over the North behind 13 points and 12 rebounds from Pauline Jordan. The South got 14 points from Carla Green in an 85-66 victory over the East.

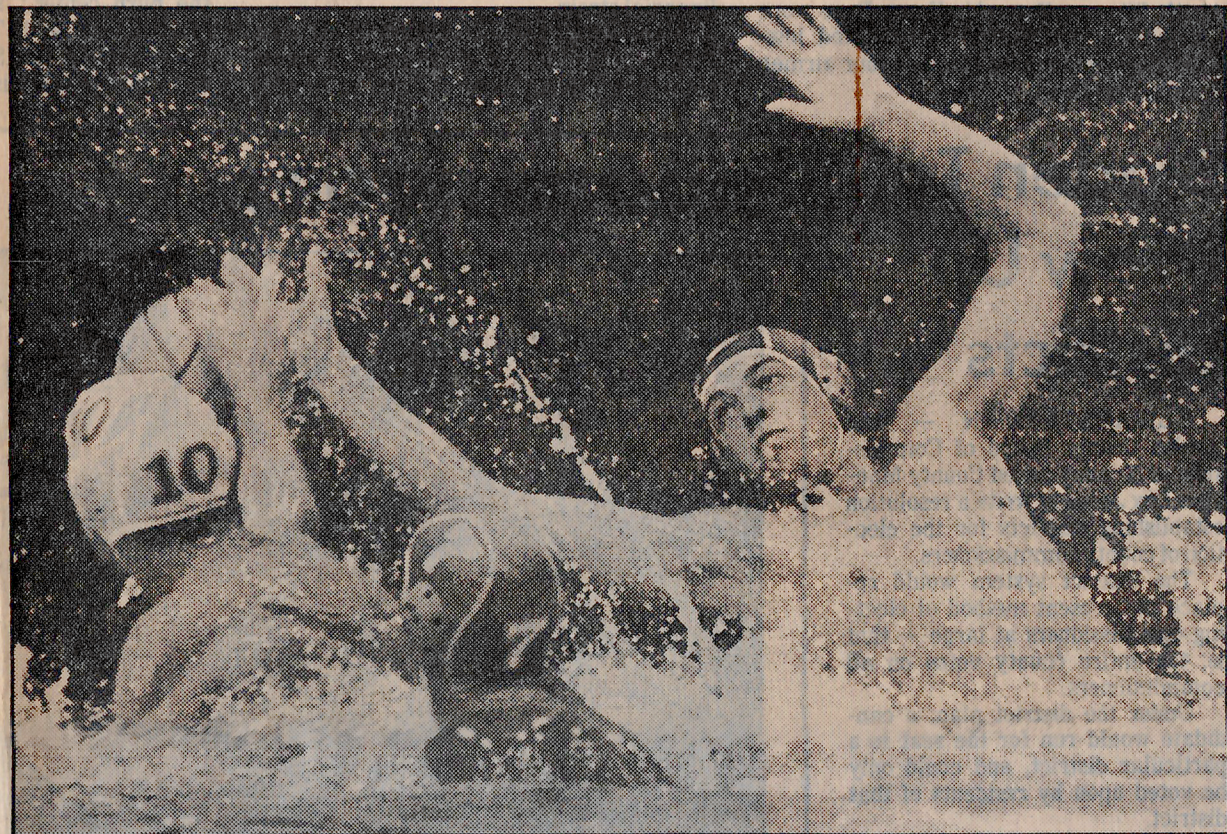
The hockey competition begins today in Greensboro. Approximately 30 players will be selected from the tournament for the U.S. Olympic team's training camp at Lake Placid, N.Y. Tennis and boxing finals also were on the schedule.

Ticket sales were on a record pace, organizers said, having reached \$2.35 million with a week to go.

"I would never have expected us to be at this point," Hill Carrow, president and executive director of the festival, said. "We have gone beyond all expectations."

The record for ticket sales was set in Houston last year. This year's event was only \$50,000 shy of the mark with one week remaining.

Muse completed his performances at Dorton Arena in Raleigh with a sizzling show. He won the 500 in the afternoon, the 3,000 at night and then helped the East win the



UPI photo

Watery Waterloo ... East's Chris Judge (10) scores to help East topple North 12-10

4,000 relay in a record time of 7 minutes, 9.44 seconds.

On Sunday, he won the 1,000- and 1,500-meter races.

"I really did feel the pressure," Muse said. "People kept asking me if I could win five golds again this year and that causes some pressure."

Reid is accustomed to pressure, having started as a freshman at North Carolina, which was ranked No. 1 for much of the season. But he calmly made his free throws in the final 3:52 and finished with 14 points and eight rebounds.

"I had to make those shots," Reid said. "I wasn't thinking about the pressure."

Tracy Compton of Santa Maria, Calif., had a near-perfect act in softball. She pitched a no-hitter, allowing just one walk in facing the minimum 21 batters as the East beat the West 1-0.

Compton, who fanned 11, walked Elise King leading off the third inning and King was forced at second on a sacrifice bunt attempt by Barb Jordan. Jordan was thrown out stealing.

The East got its run in the first on doubles by Gina Vecchione of

Yonkers, N.Y., and Pat Dufficy of Westerly, R.I.

Jessie Grieco, the 13-year-old from Emerson, N.J., who became the youngest cyclist ever to win two festival gold medals during the weekend, was second in Monday's time trial behind Christi Fugman of Schnecksville, Pa.

"I didn't feel very good after about the first mile," Grieco said. "I just didn't feel like I was moving as well as I had done the last two days."

Steve Alschuler of Skokie, Ill., won the men's time trial, covering the 6.2 miles in 14:03.17.

South Win Spoils Lefty's Dramatics

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — It was vintage Lefty Driesell in a classic basketball game.

Leading his East team against the favored South at the U.S. Olympic Festival, Driesell devised a perfect defense for the opponent's No. 1 weapon, J.R. Reid of North Carolina. When it worked, he thrust his fist in the air in triumph, reminiscent of many of his days when he coached at Maryland.

When the defense didn't work, or if he thought the referees weren't allowing it to work, Driesell would stomp down on the wooden floor at the Smith Center, just like his days in College Park, Md., and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

That particular Leftyism sparked many in the crowd into a foot-stomping response.

"The officials made bad calls, I made bad calls," he drawled. "That was just part of my act."

And when it was over, Reid had hit five free throws in nearly four minutes, including the second of a two-shot foul with 22 seconds left to give the South a 77-76 victory and a berth in Wednesday's gold medal game.

Despite a 109-103 loss to the West, the North got into the gold medal contest by winning out in a

tiebreaker system used when three teams finished at 1-2.

"I thought we did a great job of stopping them from getting the ball inside, and did a good job on J.R.," Driesell said.

Driesell conceded that he had faced the best team in the tournament, but not that he shouldn't get a second chance to face it.

"I think we played the South better than anyone else. I think our ball club has done a super job," Driesell said, noting that it was the tiebreaker system that ousted his team from the championship game.

"We lose by one-hundredth of a point, whatever that is. It's disappointing," Driesell said. "But like I told our players, if that's a rule, that's a rule."

Reid was bounced around on the inside thanks to a smothering defense. But the forwards and the guards took over and held off the East until Reid's free throws.

South Coach Eddie Sutton was unsure who would start the gold-medal struggle.

"We might start anybody Wednesday night," Sutton said. "We've got 12 wonderful people and we want to win the gold. I do not think we will be complacent."

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Festival Cager Michigan-Bound

Prep Star Higgins Glad Fuss Over

By KIM ADAMS
Staff Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL — If he had it to do all over again, Sean Higgins says that, no doubt about it, he would wait until April to sign.

Higgins, the 6-foot-7 prep basketball phenom from Los Angeles, is happy at last. At long last.

A freshman next year on a Michigan team loaded with outstanding first-year players, Higgins was the subject of a controversy earlier this year involving Michigan, UCLA, the NCAA and Higgins' rather shaky familial influence.

A Sports Illustrated story last spring revealed that Higgins, who had signed a letter of intent to play at UCLA, had done so only under the pressure of his stepfather, who, the story alleged, had wielded a baseball bat over the youngster's head until he had signed.

"It was basically just a misunderstanding in the family," says Higgins now. "A lot of the things about the story were correct, but some were inaccurate. That was one of the things that was inaccurate. Basically it's all behind me now."

Higgins, the California high school player of the year and one of the top 10 recruits in the nation, said that he had wanted to play for Michigan all along. He had grown up in Ann Arbor, his natural father



Sports photo — CINDY BURNHAM

Sean Higgins works on moves during practice session

still lived there, and Higgins called Michigan home even when he was in California.

He faithfully attended Michigan football and basketball games as a boy.

"Especially in 1976 when they went to the national finals against Indiana," he said. "Ricky Green was one of my heroes."

After the NCAA entered into the situation, UCLA released Higgins

from his letter of intent and the Fairfax High School star headed for Ann Arbor.

There he was welcomed by friends Terry Mills and Rumeal Robinson, both of whom will also be first-year players next year giving the Wolverines a collection of exceptional rookies. Mills and Robinson were forced to sit out their freshman years last season because they failed to meet the NCAA's Proposition 48 academic requirements out of high school.

All three are in Chapel Hill this week for the U.S. Olympic Festival, where Higgins is competing for the West team and the other two for the North.

"It still remains to be seen whether we're going to be as good as everyone says we're going to be next year," Higgins said. "We still have to go out on the floor and play."

But Higgins is glad for the opportunity. The chaos has died down a little, he says he's on good terms with all members of his family, and he's even looking forward to Michigan snowstorms.

"Everything's fine now, it's all behind me," he said. "I don't even think about it anymore, but if I had it to do all over again, I'd wait until April to sign. I think everyone should sign late. You don't have time to think about what college to go to when you're in the middle of basketball season."

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ACC To Recommend Corrigan

GREENSBORO — The Atlantic Coast Conference is meeting this morning to receive the recommendation of its search committee for a new commissioner to succeed the late Bob James.

D. Alan Williams, faculty representative at the University of Virginia and president of the ACC, said last week that the search committee will recommend the election of Gene Corrigan, athletic director at the University of Notre Dame, for the commissioner's job. Williams also served as chair of the search committee.

Under the Atlantic Coast Conference constitution, the commissioner must be elected formally by the eight conference members at a regular of special meeting.

The meeting is being held at the Marriott Hotel, located across from the Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem regional airport.



Sports photo — JOHNNY HORNE

Mike Alvarez beats throw to Ramon Solano at second

By RAY CRISCOE
Staff Sports Writer

With pitchers dropping like flies all around him, what Fayetteville manager John Lipon needed to see most was one of his struggling starters come around. Randy Nosek just happened to be a prime candidate.

A strapping 6-foot-4, 216-pound right-hander, Nosek had lost his last six decisions and had not won since he evened his record at 1-1 against Asheville on June 12. His primary problem had been control (in 40½ innings with the Generals, he'd given up 37 walks) and support (his teammates were shut out twice and scored four runs in five of his last six starts).

Monday night, in the first game

of a five-game homestand against the Savannah Cardinals, Nosek still put a few guys on base. But in the end, backed by some early support for a change, he delivered, helping the Generals to an 8-2 victory.

The win upped Fayetteville's second-half South Atlantic League mark to 16-14. The Generals, 49-51 overall, remain in second place in the SAL's Northern Division, 5½ games behind Asheville. Asheville defeated Columbia 7-0 Monday night.

Savannah, mired in last place in the Southern Division, is now 11-17 and 6½ games behind division leader Myrtle Beach.

Tonight's second game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Riddle Stadium. Scheduled starters are Fayetteville southpaw Joe Slavik (4-3, 3.12) and

Savannah right-hander Leny Pecota (7-5, 2.78).

Nosek, 2-7, pitched seven innings Monday night and held the Cardinals to seven hits and two unearned runs. He walked four batters, but none of them scored.

"He's a better pitcher than his record indicates," Lipon said. "He's lost some tough games and we haven't played that well behind him. He hasn't helped himself by walking those people, but I think we've got him straightened out."

The Generals need Nosek to straighten out. They are already surviving without starter Scott Aldred, who has been out since June 27 with a hand injury. Darren Hursey, the team's leading winner

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Hewes c	3	0	1	0	Foster 1b	5	0	1	1
Meyer 1b	4	1	3	0	Lovullo 3b	5	0	0	0
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House Fire Traps, Kills Young Boy

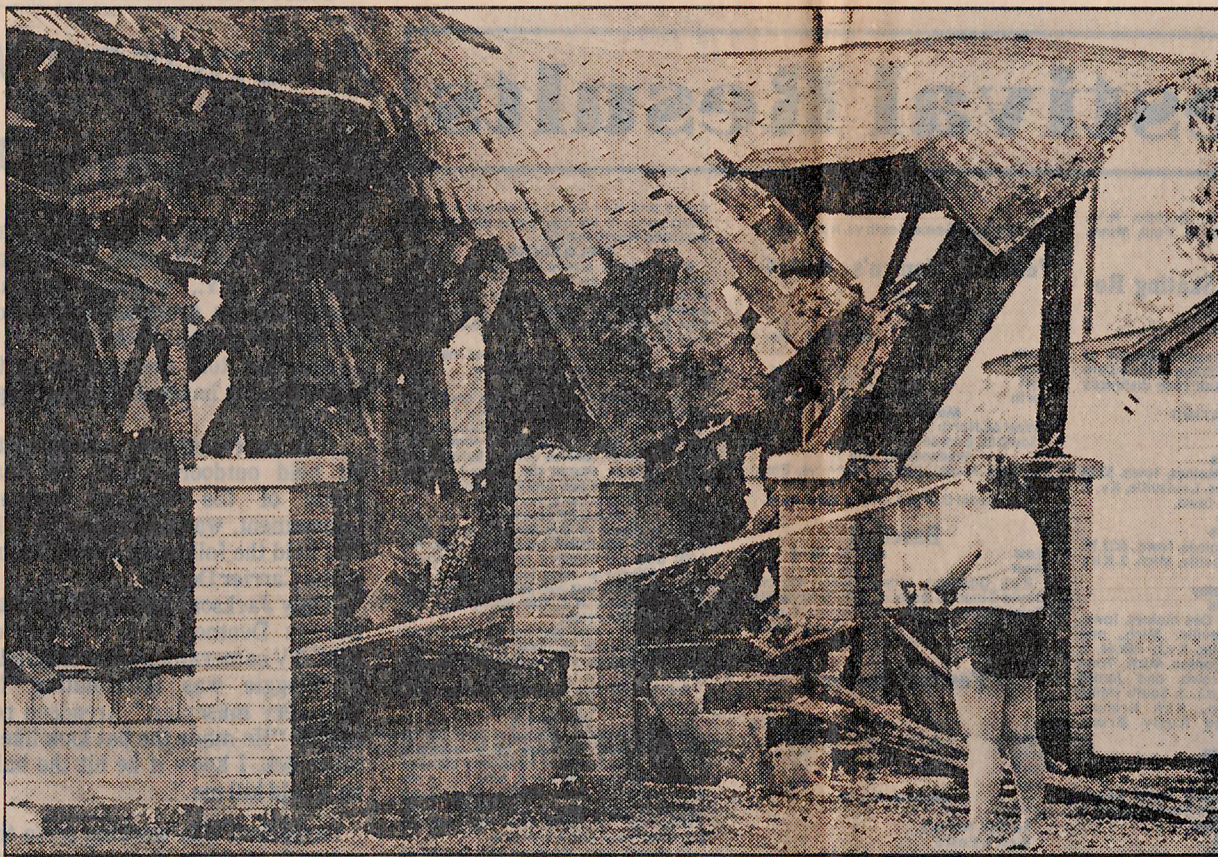
BOILING SPRINGS, S.C. (UPI) — Rescuers couldn't get to a 2-year-old boy trapped in a bedroom as an early morning fire swept through the five-room house, authorities said.

Shawn Harris was found lying face down on a water bed at his home on Rainbow Lake Road near Boiling Springs, an apparent victim of suffocation by smoke, investigators said.

His grandmother, Sandra Foster, was able to push two other children to safety through a back bedroom window when she discovered the fire about 1 a.m., Spartanburg County Sheriff's Detective John Blackwood said.

But she and a man who lived across the street were unable to rescue the other child because of the smoke and heat, Blackwood said.

Arson investigators from the sheriff's office pinpointed electrical problems as the cause of the fire.



Neighbor Rhonda Woods examines the gutted home where a 2-year-old boy died

UPI Photo

Chisholm: Profits Run Drug Trade

By CHRIS NELSON
Staff Writer

Former U.S. Rep. Shirley Chisholm on Monday said officials fighting drug abuse in the United States are ineffective because they are involved with the drug trade and profit from it.

"I'm not optimistic at the present time insofar as drugs in America," Chisholm said. "And I dare say it's because I spent 12 years in Washington and I know too much about what's going on."

Chisholm said the country has spent millions of dollars fighting drug abuse, but has wasted the money because the drug trade remains immensely profitable.

"Educational, preventive and rescue measures will not have an affect until we are willing to wipe out the huge profit opportunity," she said.

"And too often, too many of those who are in a position to affect the problems are too involved — and deeply involved because of personal greed

— to change them.

"I could tell you stories about people who seem so proper that would make your hair stand up," Chisholm said.

In the past 15 years, anti-drug measures have produced only a wide array of professionals in the drug abuse field, she said. "With so many people involved in the drug fight, why are we losing the war?" she asked.

In a lecture as part of a series at Fayetteville State University this month, the first black woman elected to Congress advocated drug treatment for youths at centers that will not contact parents.

"Sure it's better for the parents to be involved, we all know that," she said. "But we also have to face stark reality."

Chisholm said most youths involved with drugs are more afraid of their parents finding out than they are about health hazards of drugs.

"What every parent in America needs to have

posted (in the home) is the symptoms of drug use," Chisholm said. "Because children often conceal drug use from their parents until they are addicted and have sunk so far into crime that it will take years to straighten things out."

Programs also should offer counseling by youths who have gone through drug problems and can relate their experience to peers and younger children, she said, because young people will listen better to people their own age.

Chisholm said the nation's young are led to drug and alcohol abuse because it is glamorized by role models in sports and entertainment. Society has become more hedonistic, and a "fantastic drug bureaucracy" has been built up to stimulate a need and then fill and sustain it, she said.

"This kind of an attitude is at the root of the problem, which is this — and some people won't say this but I will: The gap between what the country says it is and what it actually is, is more like a gulf and it is widening."

Community Calendar

Cape Fear Toastmasters Club, 6:30 p.m., Hamont Grill.

Single Stars Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Massey Hill Recreation Center, Camden Road.

CORNERSTONES, group for single adults, 7:30 p.m., Hay Street United Methodist Church.

Silver Square Lodge No. 791 (PHA), F and AM, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall, 515 Cashwell St.

TOPS No. 12, 6:30 p.m., Old Armory Building, Parkton.

Household of Ruth No. 6738, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, 6:30 p.m., Cashwell Street.

Bread for the World, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, Fort Bragg Road, 7 p.m.

National Association of Accountants, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, I-95 and N.C. 53.

TOPS, No. N.C. 57, 6 p.m., Bldg. 8-T-3567 B St., Spring Lake area, Fort Bragg.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, Ramsey Street; and 8 p.m., Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1605 Van Buren Drive, Pope Air Force Base Social Action Bldg. and 412 Dick St.

Fort Bragg Lodge 667, AF and AM, 7 p.m., N.C. 210, Spring Lake.

Cumberland County Coin Club, 7:30 p.m., Sears Conference Room, Cross Creek Mall.

Survivors

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Hunter Memorial Fund is located at the Fort Bragg Federal Credit Union on the U.S. 401 Bypass, 82nd officials said.

The 40th TAS fund is open-ended with no specific goal. Starnes said the fund will try to raise as much money as possible.

Most of the survivor's fund initially was raised by the flight engineering section of the 178 remaining members of flying squadron. So far, \$1,208 has been raised for the survivors' family members and another \$645 from outside contributions to be divided equally among the other categories, which include the charitable contributions in each of the deceased's names, the scholarship funds for Bardo's children, the survivors' fund and a non-preference fund to be used where needed.

A separate offering at the base chapel on Sunday also raised \$1,300 for the survivor's fund, Starnes said.

While the fund is currently administered through the squadron's activity fund, Starnes said efforts are under way to establish a trust fund at the Pope Federal Credit Union. Starnes said a three-member board of trustees will be appointed to oversee the administration of the trust.

Lumberton OKs Zoning Change

LUMBERTON — The Lumberton City Council, despite objections from residents, changed the zone of property at Fayetteville and Barker Ten Mile roads to allow its use for commercial businesses.

The council voted to change the zoning district of property owned by Carolina Group Partnership. It had been zoned as a highway service district. The new zone is general commercial district.

The new zone would allow development of office complexes, grocery stores, banks with drive-through windows and other similar businesses.

Residents complained that such development would increase traffic, crime and a drainage problem.

The Department of Transportation estimates that the development could bring in up to 12,000 additional vehicles a day, officials said.

Councilman Glen Maynor said Lumberton is a city of progress, and to delay the zone change would delay progress.

The council also voted to change the zone of property owned by Greenhouse Investments from an agricultural district to an office and residential district. Property owned

by Southern States Cooperative was changed from a residential to a general commercial district.

In other actions the board voted to annex two areas: the Jaycee Fairgrounds property on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, and tracts owned by Greenhouse Investments south of Linkhaw Road and Southern States Cooperative south of Old Whiteville Road.

The board set August 3 as the date for a public hearing on proposals to improve Powell Street and change zoning restrictions to allow auto sales.

Moore To Join Incinerator Study

CARTHAGE — Moore County will take part in a study of a possible regional garbage incinerator, and Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties also may join the study.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners Monday voted to spend \$4,174 to join Montgomery, Anson and Richmond counties in the incinerator study being done by the Pee Dee Council of Governments.

The study is financed partly by a \$28,000 state grant, officials said.

Tar Heel Politics

FTI APPOINTMENTS

William C. Dukes, a retired Army colonel who is now a professor at Methodist College, has been appointed to the Fayetteville Technical Institute Board of Trustees.

He replaces Mary Ann McCoy on the board and will serve until June 30, 1991.

Announcement of Dukes' appointment was made this week by Gov. Jim Martin.

The appointee retired from the Army in 1976. He holds a doctorate in Soviet law and government.

The FTI board advises the college administration on policy matters and adopts rules and regulations which govern the school.

Four of the 12 board members are appointed by the governor, four by the Cumberland County Board of Education and four by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

Veteran Files To Run For Hope Mills Seat

Lawrence W. Ford Sr., of 5980 Rockfish Road, filed Monday as a candidate for election to the Hope Mills Town Board of Commissioners.

Ford is a disabled veteran and has lived in Hope Mills for one year.

Commissioners Elyse Craver, Pat Lucas, J. Welch Faulkner, Ed Herring and John Wilson have already filed as candidates for re-election. They join Mayor Al Brafford who is also running for re-election.

Other candidates include newcomer R. Mike Reid, coordinator for business and industries at Fayetteville Technical Institute; Jerry Legge, owner of Better Built Home Improvements of Hope Mills and an unsuccessful candidate for a seat on the board in the last election; and Ralph Holloman, owner of Ralph's Used Auto Parts and chairman of the Hope Mills Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Filing for the town board closes at noon Aug. 7 for the Nov. 3 municipal election.

Arrest

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was the first man to be sentenced using it.

The person is sentenced to house arrest, said Jackson, who heads the pilot project here. A small transmitter strapped to the person's leg and a receiver attached to a phone in his house keeps track of the person's comings and goings.

The defendants' work times and other periods when they are allowed to leave their home are programmed into a computer in Grubbs' office on the third floor of

the Hall of Justice. The computer keeps a record of when the person comes and goes.

If the defendant is gone when he is supposed to be home or home when he is supposed to be elsewhere, the computer printout points out that there is a violation. Grubbs or his office mate, Kenneth Smith, will check to see what is happening.

Jackson said that the purpose of the program is to help relieve jail and prison crowding.

"Ideally, people on the system would be people who are otherwise going to prison," he said.

Hoke Board Grants Funds For Rockfish Park

RAEFORD — After a month of unsuccessful attempts to get a quorum with the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission, Rockfish residents appealed directly to the county commissioners Monday for \$5,000 to start construction of a community park softball field.

The commissioners gave Rockfish the money, then questioned why the parks commission did not get a quorum at four meetings set to discuss Rockfish's request for parks funding.

Mamie Bundy, a resident of the Rockfish community, told the commissioners Monday that the community had waited long enough for its meeting with the parks board.

The commissioners already de-

layed the park funding once so they could wait for a recommendation from the parks board. But when only four of 12 parks board members came to any of the four recent meetings, Rockfish community leaders went back to the county commissioners for the money.

And commissioners unanimously approved the money, saying that Rockfish is the fastest growing community in Hoke County and needs a park.

Several commissioners said they are concerned with the parks board members' failure to attend their regularly scheduled meetings. They said they will look into parks board attendance records.

The county board has the power to appoint and re-appoint members to the parks board.

Harnett Eyes Ambulance Plan

LILLINGTON — Harnett County emergency medical technicians frequently face tough decisions about whether to take patients in emergency situations to the nearest hospital or to the hospital requested by the family of the patient.

The medical technicians have asked the county for a policy to tell them where patients should be taken, and the Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday set up a three-person committee to study the problem and come up with a solution.

County officials said the family

of a patient often tells ambulance drivers to take their relative to a hospital which is not nearby.

But transporting patients a long distance could mean the difference between life and death for an injured or sick patient, and could prompt a lawsuit against the county, they said.

Ambulance drivers prefer to take patients to the nearest hospital, so a plan is needed for these cases, officials said.

The committee will form a plan with the help of local hospital administrators, then present the plan to the commissioners Aug. 6.

Sampson Picks Insurance Firm

CLINTON — The Sampson County Board of Commissioners Monday awarded its insurance business for the next year to Carr-Boyette Insurance Agency of Clinton.

The package, including general liability and coverage for automobiles, buildings, contents, computers and radio equipment, will cost \$84,040 for the year.

The board chose the local company rather than join a statewide self-insurance pool created by the N.C. Association of County Commissioners.

The self-insurance pool offered coverage for \$99,351, including auto collision coverage and a \$1

million limit on general liability coverage.

Carr-Boyette's proposal offered no auto collision coverage and a \$300,000 limit on general liability, but officials said the agency would provide collision coverage for newer ambulances.

Frank Moore, county finance officer, said the current insurer, Nationwide, will discontinue its coverage July 24. Nationwide is eliminating its programs for counties and cities, he said.

Moore said 26 counties have joined the self-insurance pool this year, up from 15 last year. Members now include Moore, Hoke and Bladen counties from this region.

Bladen

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the county \$1.8 million to help build a countywide water system.

The grant, when put with a \$1.3 million loan from FmHA, will be used to finance one phase of the system. The phase calls for 83 miles of pipe to be laid through rural areas stretching from Bladenboro to Dublin and Elizabethtown.

The project will provide water to about 1,285 homes and businesses.

The Board of Commissioners plans to hold a referendum on November 3 when voters will be asked to approve \$1.8 million in

loans to pay off the loan. The loan was obtained at an interest rate of 5 1/2 percent.

Money left over from the bond issue would be used to pay for a future segment of the water system.

People living in the Bladen County Water District will vote in the referendum. The district includes all the county not in an incorporated town.

The bond debt will be repaid by customer fees. Officials said residents would not be required to connect to the system.

When the system is completed about 90 percent of Bladen County residents will have piped water available to them, officials said.

Family Dispute Turns Into Death

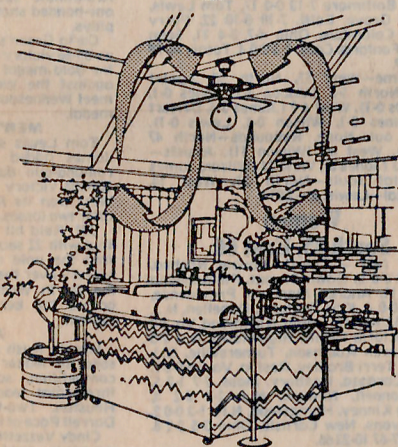
HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — A Henderson man was shot to death during an argument at a family gathering, police say.

George Southerland, 29, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of 27-year-old William

Crudup. He was placed in the Vance County Jail without bond.

The shooting occurred about 1 p.m. Saturday outside a house in the Gillsburg community, about four miles south of Henderson.

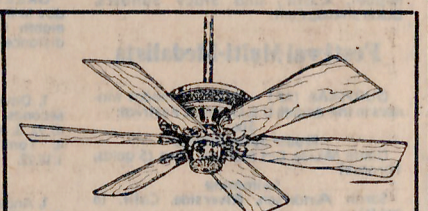
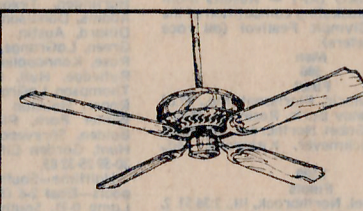
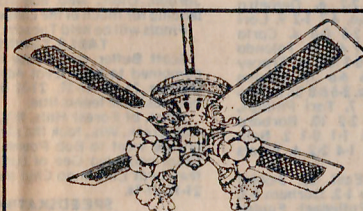
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