

# One-on-One help sought

**By Ed Miller**  
 Hoke County's new One-on-One Director, Charles W. Bailey, is overjoyed about the program and wants to get other local residents just as excited. What the Hoke County native needs in his program are adult volunteers to help potentially troubled children. Being a brother or sister to a child just takes a little time and so much can be gotten out of it from both parties, said Bailey. "I think it's an excellent program and I'm looking forward to it," said former Hoke County Schools Superintendent Raz Autry. "I would encourage anyone interested to make time for it," said Autry. The time needed to invest in the future of a child is four hours, one afternoon, per week, said Bailey. A volunteer will be assigned a child for one year, he said. "It's a brother, sister atmosphere," said Bailey. It is really little trouble to be a volunteer, said Bailey. The director will do all the training for adults. A volunteer, after being trained,

will show the child his or her interests and try to capture the interest of the student. Bailey will direct students in the program. "I work with them (children) preparing them for their big brother or big sister," he said. "My biggest hurt is not having enough volunteers," said Bailey. The man said there are children in this county who need help and want help. It would be a shame to let these students go to waste because there are not enough adults in this county that care. "It's up to the county to make sure it works," said Bailey. "I think it will give these adults a chance to do something." When an adult volunteers to help, it does more for the child than just give him something to do for four hours a week. "The kid has a living example in front of him that tells what growing up is all about," said Bailey. Bailey has committed himself to the program, he said. "The most important minute I spend is a minute I spend helping somebody," Bailey said has been his motto all the way through his



Charles W. Bailey

career. Bailey is retired from the military after 28 years. The program leader is a former military policeman, a Vietnam veteran, an ex-paratrooper, M.P. instructor qualified and is an official for sports activities at Hoke County High School. Bailey jogs from six to eight miles everyday, which attests to his mental consistency and his physical stamina. Bailey can be reached at Upchurch Jr. High School at 875-4292. All calls are private and will be kept in confidence, he said. "I want to get the people excited about it."

# ...Suicide targeted in death

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 running downstairs hollering," said Jones. "I was asleep in the chair when I heard the first shot," said a woman resident of the building who wished not to be identified. "I was in my room, and I heard the shots," Elbert Quick said. Residents of the building all say they heard four shots. According to resident Robert Lee McFadyen, three shots were fired on the second floor of the

building, and one on the third floor. "She went to hollering after the fourth one," said McFadyen. While many residents of the building say it is unsafe to live in the building, Quick keeps the attitude that where a person lives has nothing to do with survival. "It just depends on who you take up time with," he said. Still with all the traffic in and out of the always open building, some residents do not feel safe.

Although most of the scared tenants would not be quoted, McFadyen, who lives on social security and the money he makes doing yard work for others, said he is not afraid to tell what he feels. "I'm gonna leave here. I got to go where my money takes me, but I'm gonna leave here. It's a bad place," he said. So far, the Raeford Police Department has been called to the building 16 times in 1985. "It's a bad place," McFadyen said.

# Seven charge in drug busts

Seven persons were arrested and charged last week in Hoke County for violations of state drug laws, according to Sheriff's Detective C.E. Harris.

The charges against the residents range from simple possession of marijuana to possession with intent to sell cocaine, Harris' reports show.

With the aid of undercover agents, Harris has been setting up the busts since January, according to reports.

James David West, 24, of Rt. 4, Box 117, Raeford, was arrested last Friday and charged with two counts of possession of marijuana with intent to sell and deliver, one count of sale and delivery of marijuana and carrying a concealed weapon, Harris said in reports.

An undercover agent is alleged to have bought pot from West on January 19, according to Harris.

On September 13, Harris received information on West's whereabouts and went to find him for arrest, he said in a report.

When Harris found him, West was sitting in his car.

West got out of the car to meet Harris on his approach to the car,

according to the report. When the man got out of the car, he put what looked like a plastic bag in his right pants pocket.

When Harris searched West, he allegedly found a bag of marijuana in that pocket, another in his left pocket and a straight razor in a rear pocket, said Harris.

The detective also found a duffel bag in the floor of the car which contained 39 bags of the leafy controlled substance, Harris said.

Lavern Dial, also known as Lawrence Dial, was arrested on September 12, last Thursday, reports say.

The Rt. 1, Box 750 B, Shannon resident had allegedly sold pot to an agent on January 15 and 16 of this year, said Harris.

Upon arresting Dial, the detective found an unknown amount of cocaine during a search of the man, according to Harris.

Dial has been charged with two counts of possession with intent to sell marijuana, two counts of sale of marijuana, one count of possession with intent to sell cocaine and a possession of drug paraphernalia charge, said Harris.

Susie Strong Dial, 25, who resides at the same address as Lavern Dial, was also charged with two counts of possession of marijuana with intent to sell, two counts of selling pot, two counts of possession with intent to sell cocaine and one count of selling cocaine, said Harris.

While searching the woman, Hoke County deputies also found cocaine on Susie Dial.

Undercover agents also bought marijuana from the woman on January 15 and 16, reports say.

On Sunday, September 15, Harris busted Mary Bullard Locklear, a 42-year-old Hoke County resident, reports say.

Locklear lives at Rt. 1, Box 618 1/2 in Red Springs.

According to records at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department, Locklear has been arrested and convicted twice before on drug charges.

Locklear is alleged to have sold marijuana to an agent on January 15 and February 10, Harris said.

The woman was charged with two counts of possession with intent to sell marijuana, two counts of selling the drug and a count of simple possession.

# Thefts draw two-year jail sentence

A Red Springs man was sentenced last week in Hoke County District Court to two years in prison after he was convicted of stealing three television sets, a rotor tiller, a truck, a clock and a heater from another county resident.

David Randall Huggins, 21, was committed to prison as a youthful offender, court records say.

Warrants for the man were issued on July 26 after Erastus Z. Huggins reported the theft of his property.

Records set the total value of the stolen property at \$1,735.

In other court action, a 40-year-old Fayetteville woman, Frances V. Dickerson, was sentenced to 90 days in jail after being convicted of shoplifting, according to records.

The 40-year-old Dickerson was convicted of stealing a blouse, a sweater and jeans from Raeford's Cato's, records say.

The value of the merchandise was set at \$63.

Robin Swain, a 17-year-old

Raeford resident was sentenced to six months in prison as a youthful offender, records say.

Swain was convicted of tearing down the door on a house belonging to Brenda Swain and assaulting her with a butcher knife on August 24, according to warrants.

Ricky Chavis, a Shannon man, was sentenced to two years in prison after being convicted of driving with his license revoked, records say.

The 24-year-old Chavis was arrested on August 9, according to records.

Frank Bullard Locklear, a resident of Patterson Mobile Home Park, was sentenced to 30 days in prison after being convicted of possession of cocaine, records say.

The 24-year-old man was arrested on May 6 and was also ordered on supervised probation for two years and fined \$500, records say.

Mitchell W. Locklear, a current resident of the Robeson County Jail, was given another 60 days to

run concurrently with his present sentence after being convicted of passing a bad check to Raeford's Convenient Food Mart for \$22.21 and another to Maxway for \$31.24, records say.

Leon Locklear, a 30-year-old resident of Lisenby's Mobile Home Park was sentenced to three years on supervised probation after a ruling convicting him of beating up Sarah Locklear and beating Ernest Jones Jr. with a stick, records say.

Warrants were issued for the man on August 14.

Ronald Floyd Foster, of Raeford, was sentenced to no less than 12 and no more than 18 months in jail suspended for two years on supervised probation after being convicted of driving while impaired and driving while his license was revoked, records say.

The 24-year-old man was arrested on June 9.

# Deaths & Funerals

## Fletcher Collins

Fletcher Radford Collins, 58, died Friday Night.

Funeral Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Dr. John C. Ropp.

Burial was in Highland Biblical Gardens.

Survivors are his wife; Mrs.

Ruth W. Collins of McCain; his mother; Mrs. Savannah Collins of Raeford; five brothers: Melvin Collins of Greensboro, Mitchell Collins of Greensboro, Autry Collins of Garner, Donald Collins of Calvert City, Ky. and Clifford O. Collins of Raeford. Three sisters: Arlene Hartley of Manhattan Beach, California, Mrs. Mae Bell

English of Asheboro and Mrs. Sue Davis of Raeford. Two step sons: Stephen Vinson of the Home and Eric Vinson of the Home and one step daughter: Mrs. Amy Batten of West End.

In Lieu of Flowers the Family ask that contributions be made to the Hoke County Resque Squad.



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A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the Clerk to the Board, Pratt Building, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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