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## Fugitive Killed In Shootout With Officers

Eugene Huffman, 29, of St. Petersburg, Fla. was killed in a gun battle with two Polk County Deputies Sunday afternoon in the Green Creek Section of Polk County.

The Sheriff's Department had received a call concerning someone camping in the woods about a mile from the Head Clinic off the Chesnee Highway and the report stated that a car had been seen coming in and out from the location. Chief Deputy Allen Rickman and Deputy Steve Reid responded to the call about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Sheriff Boyce Carswell said that the two deputies found Huffman and a woman, Mrs. Helga Wendt Schmeltau, 43, of 812 Rutledge Street, Spartanburg in the area near a parked car. Also found was a make-shift shelter of canvas and roofing tin. The deputies, using Huffman's driver's license, radioed his name to dispatchers.

When Huffman heard the police dispatcher report that he was wanted, Sheriff Carswell reported that Huffman went wild and pulled a .22 caliber pistol. The deputies begged the man to put down his gun but he refused. At this point Huffman reportedly opened fire and the deputies returned it. He was hit several times and was dead on arrival at St. Luke's Hospital at about 2:30 p.m. The deputies were not

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## Long Fall

Dr. Donald R. Gilbert of Tryon had a close call Friday about 7:30 p.m. when he fell down a bank about 50 feet near his home just west of Lake Lanier dam. Although he had a close call, Dr. Gilbert wasn't injured.

## Couples Bridge At Red Fox

Couples Bridge for Red Fox members will be Wednesday at Red Fox with dinner and bridge beginning at 6 p.m.

## Grant News

A grant totalling \$7,500 to Town of Tryon has been recommended by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. for the development of Woodland Park.

This recommended grant is from the North Carolina allocation of Federal Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service funds for 1980. Federal approval of the grant is expected within two months. The grant will be matched by local funds.

This project consists of walking, jogging and fitness trails, benches, bridges and areas for studying local flora and fauna.

## UDC MEETS FRIDAY

The Campobello Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mabry, Forest Ave., Park Hills, Landrum.

## To Model At Fashion Show

By early this week, only a few tables for the Thrift Shop's benefit fashion show at the Hearthstone Inn Thursday remained unreserved.

Admission for the benefit fashion show is the tax deductible donation of pots, pans, home appliances, dishes and other houseware or jewelry. Luncheon seatings at the Hearthstone are 11:45 and 1:15.

The following Tryon area ladies will model fashions from the Thrift Shop's inventory:

Sybil Sutton, Marie Littlejohn, Julia and Samantha Wheeler, Betty Frost, Ruth Tucker, Bern Perrottet, Phyllis Prout, Kay Peck, Sally Kolb, Jeanne Hoffman, Dorothy Wyckoff, Marj Weiss, Jean Masologetes, Mary Ann Claud, Sidney Blaine, Eula Bryan, Dinah McGowan, Pat Martin, Lee Mueller, Ann Brady, Emmey Mackay, Shine Craig, Betsy Milsteen and Margie Horne.

Pat Patterson and Rita Drummond will be at the door to collect the donated household goods and issue tickets for the door prize. Gay Young will provide the music. Nan Parsons and Margaret Swann are co-chairmen.

Contributed houseware and jewelry later will be sold at the Thrift Shop for the benefit of special projects at St. Luke's Hospital.

Weather Friday: high 45, low 42, rain .06; Saturday: high 50, low 40, rain .73; Sunday: high 44, low 32, rain at 6 a.m. Monday was 1.53 inches.

Politics makes strange bedfellows. U. S. and China draw closer together as a defense against Russia.

Most of us think that law enforcement officers have a soft job, that is until someone starts shooting at them. A law enforcement officer never knows when he will be faced with that prospect. Sunday afternoon two deputies, Allen Rickman and Steve Reid answered a routine call, which turned into a brief gun battle in which a fugitive from Florida was killed.

Paul Leistner, Inc., a German firm will build in Spartanburg Industrial Park. The firm is the world's leading manufacturer of tenter pin plates and other types of pin carriers for the textile industry.

The Soviet Union Sunday night killed America's request for economic sanctions against Iran.

Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. is the Lamb or Chicken Dinner at St. Luke's CME Church.

It looked bad Saturday when  
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