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## City To Get Four New Fire Stations

# Voters Reject \$35 Million Bond

by James Smith  
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In a rather light turnout, Winston-Salem residents turned down two bond referendums Tuesday and voted, however, to build four new fire stations in the city.

If the three bond referendums had passed, it would have meant a total cost to the

city of nearly \$35 million.

The three proposals were: (1) a new Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum (2) four new fire stations and (3) public safety/administration building.

There was very little advertising or publicity concerning the bond referendum, hence, the small turnout at the polls.

Richard Davis, alderman of the North Ward stated in an interview that the campaign committee had decided to have a very "low key" campaign, in hopes that the public would vote "yes" to all three proposals.

In one of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, it was unanimously voted that they all wanted the proposals to

pass.

Since the referendum on the four fire stations passed, Davis estimated that the additional stations would bring the city's total fire stations to almost 20.

"However, the new fire stations would in no way get rid of the volunteer fire stations and volunteer firemen," Davis said.

"The new stations

would be put in areas which are not covered by volunteer firemen," he said.

The new fire stations will be built at a cost of \$1 million.

Although the money for the fire stations have not been included in the city's budget, Davis said the aldermen felt that by switching some of their spending power, the city could pay so much

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## Murders Reward Offered

Governor Jim Holshouser has offered a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the solution to the murder of two brothers -- Alfred Conrad Greene, Jr., and Edward Lee Greene.

Edward Greene, 20, was found shot to death in his vehicle parked at a public car wash in Caldwell County on June 2, 1976. Alfred Greene, 32, was reported missing on May 31, 1976. His body was found on June 3, in the trunk of his automobile parked on a dirt road off U.S. 421 between Wilkesboro and Boone. He had been shot in the back of the head.

The reward will be paid to anyone furnishing information to the Wilkes County Sheriff's Department, Caldwell County Sheriff's Department, or the State Bureau of Investigation which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murders.

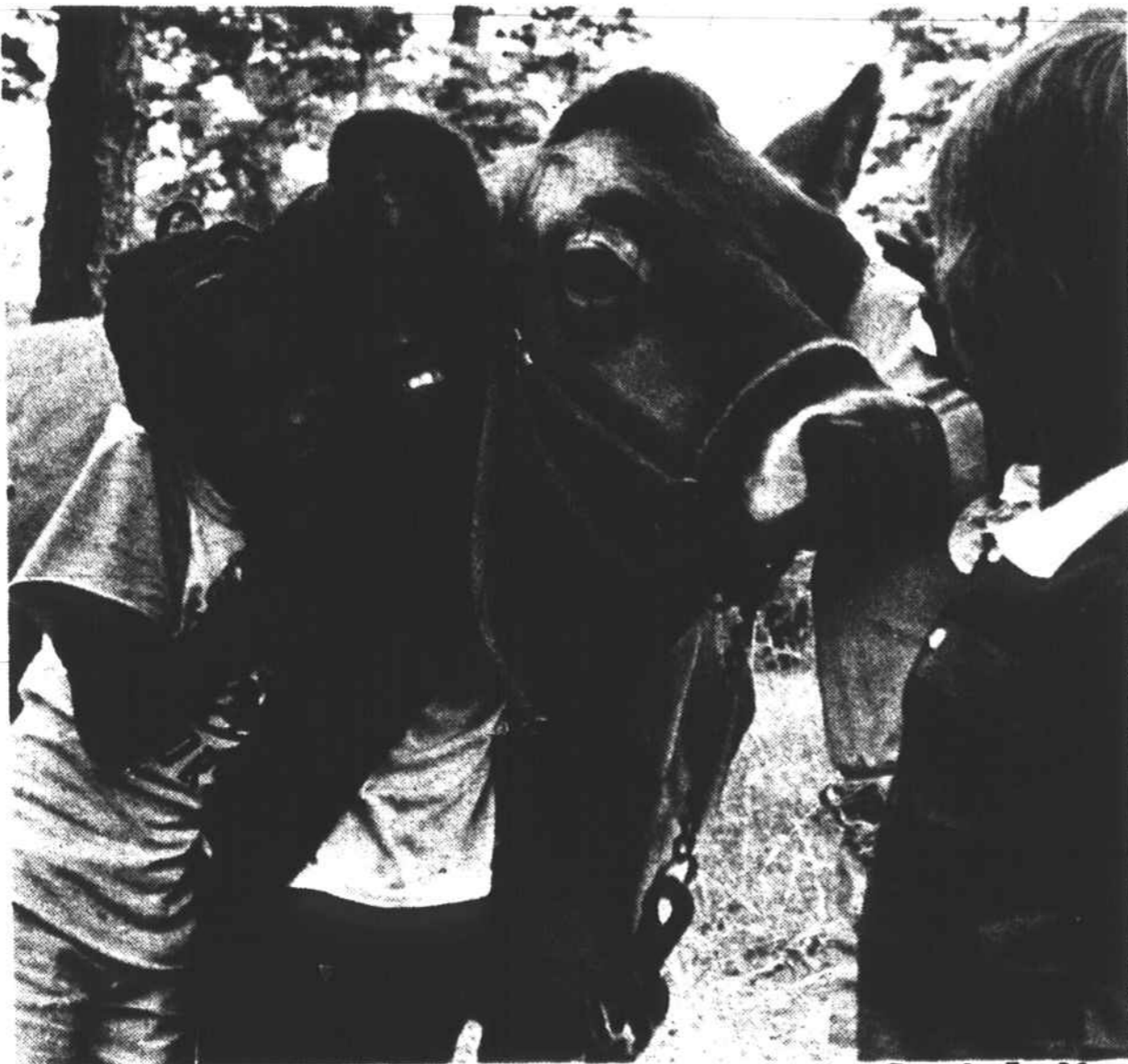


Photo by Connie Larkin

### Hugs For Yogurt

Kids at the Nature Science Park enjoy a variety of activities. Here Shirley Blair, Brenda Hunter, "Yogurt" and P.W. Glidewell enjoy hugging a cow.

## Aldermen Hear Citizen's Complaint

by Marcellus Casey  
Staff Writer

An individual with the same problem as many black Winston-Salem community dwellers took his own particular problem before the city board of Aldermen's regular meeting Monday night.

Bradley Pender's problem

and that of many others concerns the numerous streams and branches that dissect back and side lots of their property, and the snakes and rodents that infest these streams.

Bradley's particular complaint is that in February he moved into a house on East 11th street purchased from Fortis Enterprises in King,

## Shooting Death Is Apparent Suicide

by James Smith  
Staff Writer

Tragedy has struck the family of Mrs. Ella Mae Gentry of 2718 Old Greensboro Road again -- twice in two weeks.

The latest tragedy occurred early Friday morning when her son, Leonard Denard Gentry, 17, apparently committed suicide.

Capt. J.C. Bolt, of the Planning and Research Department of the Winston-Salem Police Department, said the incident occurred around 12:48 a.m. at 1630 E. 24th Street.

It happened at the home of



Leonard D. Gentry  
Sherman Williams, Holt stated.

Gentry was shot between the eye with a .22 caliber rifle and the impact of the shot knocked him onto a bed in the backroom of the house, authorities said.

Authorities said several days before the incident, Gentry had told his mother that he was going to kill himself, however, she did not take her son very serious.

Other witnesses near the scene of the incident said shortly before they heard the shot, Gentry had been arguing with a young woman outside the house and they heard the girl tell him, "you're a bigger fool than I thought you were."

According to the witnesses,  
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N.C. He asked at that time what could be done about the branch at the side, 30 feet from his door. According to Pender, he was told by Fortis Enterprise that the City Public Works Department would handle it. From there he was sent to Redevelopment and from there back to Fortis Enterprises. From February

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