

# Town Cuts Ties With Architect

**Town officials say they did not agree with the estimate the architect working on the police station cited.**

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Staff Writer

Proposed renovations to the Chapel Hill Police Department have come to a standstill after town officials "severed" agreements with a Durham architect.

The Chapel Hill Town Council has delayed making any decision on the \$600,000 proposal addressing years of water damage and increasing space constraints on the police headquarters.

Town Manager Cal Horton said the town planned to proceed work with a new company after terminating the con-

tract with architect Lucian Roughton. He also stressed that the town never fired Roughton.

"We plan to engage another architect to evaluate the recommendations of the first architect," he said.

"We severed the relationship and consider that phase of the job completed."

Horton said the town staff spent about \$15,000 on the report, and as town manager, he said he was responsible for making the final decision to cut ties with the architect.

Chapel Hill police Maj. Gregg Jarvis said he had concerns about the estimates made by the architect.

"We had difficulty coming to terms with the figures he was providing," he said.

"We weren't confident in his business numbers."

He said he hoped work on the renovations would resume soon, but recognized that starting over would probably delay the project for at least two or three months.

Council member Kevin Foy said the decision to delay acceptance of Horton's proposal stemmed from ambiguity in the department's repairs.

"It wasn't clear what the renovations were going to entail precisely," he said.

"The manager went back to the architect, and he could not get a satisfactory explanation."

Foy said the inability to attain a clear justification of the estimate was the main reason for terminating the working relationship.

Roughton refused to comment.

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attended. "The point of the trip is so the (members) get to know the pledges and pledges get to know each other."

Shilling also emphasized that the trip and hike were totally optional and the

pledges were allowed to take whatever they wanted on the hike. He said many brought food and water.

N.C. State officials said the students probably got lost because the river they were supposed to follow was 18 inches higher than normal because of recent snow, and it had washed out the trail.

Stafford said the use of alcohol on the

trip was not a factor, and he did not believe the incident was related to hazing. "They got lost in a remote and rugged terrain," he said.

"People get lost and get rescued all the time there."

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demand from students to become involved in the community.

"All of our programs have a high demand from students," Travis said.

Students were the supporters as well as the beneficiaries of service learning, said APPLES organizer Ann Quarles.

"The money that students pay goes right back to the students," she said.

"APPLES tries to allow students to be empowered."

Pallavi Tipnis, a group coordinator,

said the service-learning experience provided very valuable life lessons beyond the classroom. "Even though I am providing a service to the community, the community is providing a service to me!"

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# 1st-Grader Killed in Mich. Shooting

Associated Press

**MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich.** - In a school shooting made more shocking by the age of the youngsters involved, a 6-year-old boy pulled a gun from his pants and shot a little girl to death Tuesday in front of their horrified first-grade teacher and classmates.

The boy fired a bullet from a .32-caliber gun inside Buell Elementary near Flint, 60 miles from Detroit, striking 6-year-old Kayla Rolland in the neck. She died a half-hour later.

The boy, whose name was not released, was taken into the custody of the state child welfare agency after the shooting.

Prosecutors did not say how they thought the boy got the gun, though they said it had been reported stolen in December and was in the boy's home.

Genesee County Prosecutor Arthur A. Busch said there might have been "some sort of scuffle or quarrel on the playground" between the boy and girl a day earlier. He said five pupils were in the classroom preparing to leave for the library when the shooting occurred. The teacher was standing in the doorway when the boy, who had the gun tucked in his pants, pointed it at a pupil, Busch said.

The boy then turned toward the Kayla and fired the only bullet in the gun, the prosecutor said. The boy ran into a bathroom and dropped the gun into a trash can, Busch said.

A girl who identified herself as a classmate, 6-year-old Haili Durbin, told The Associated Press that Kayla had yelled at the boy because he spit on her desk and stood on it. She was interviewed with her father present.

School Superintendent Ira A.

Rutherford told reporters at the police station that the girl's version of events was inaccurate. Police Chief Eric King said he had not heard of the girl or her story. He said investigators had interviewed the children who were in the class at the time of the shooting, and she was not among them.

Regardless of what the investigation reveals, it might be impossible to bring charges against the boy, the prosecutor said. But he said someone might face charges for enabling the boy to obtain the gun. "There is a presumption in law that a child ... is not criminally responsible and can't form an intent to kill. Obviously, he has done a very terrible thing today, but legally, he can't be held criminally responsible," the prosecutor said.

"We will get to the bottom of how that gun got into that little boy's hands."

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see him," he said. "We still have a picture of him in the back (of the Rathskeller). He's still a part of us."

While Morgan said his location and his past experiences with the Rathskeller drew in business, he said his homemade chili, vegetarian hot dogs and daily spe-

cialists lured customers as well.

Every Friday, Morgan offers a foot-long hot dog, potato chips and a beverage for \$3. On Wednesday, he offers a regular-size hot dog, chips and a drink for \$2.25.

"Some people have told me that this is the only place to get a good meal for a good price," he said.

Robert Humphreys, executive director of the downtown commission, said

Morgan's popularity among students and residents could be attributed to his original approach to serving food.

"(Hot dog vending) sure is a great business to be in," he said.

"Morgan offers something that's easy and inexpensive, and on top of that, it's good."

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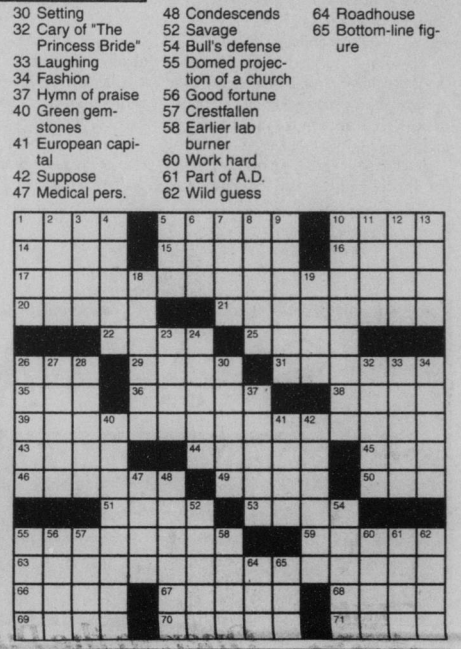
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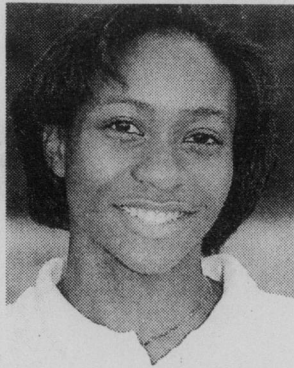


## THE Daily Crossword

By Diane C. Baldwin

- ACROSS**
- 1 "The Disasters of War" painter
  - 5 Family men
  - 10 Measured plot of land
  - 14 Adam's son
  - 15 Decree
  - 16 Thug
  - 17 Acts passively
  - 20 Lawbreaker
  - 21 Creates a jagged edge
  - 22 Muscular twinges
  - 25 Woodland ruminant
  - 26 Spigot
  - 29 Lubricates
  - 31 Basketball willows
  - 35 Learn like a monkey?
  - 36 African-American org.
  - 38 Landed
  - 39 Acts independently
  - 43 Senior celebration
  - 44 Grind (teeth)
  - 45 Pic blowup
  - 46 Knights' mounts
  - 49 Jazzy Fitzgerald
  - 50 Sault Marie
  - 51 Campus mili-
- DOWN**
- 1 Hook with a handle
  - 2 Clarinet's kin
  - 3 Whoop
  - 4 Mete out
  - 5 Church bench
  - 6 Circulars
  - 7 Mine excavations
  - 8 Was sore
  - 9 Sound system
  - 10 Of cultivation
  - 11 Old codger
  - 12 v. Wade
  - 13 Finales
  - 18 Pungent bulbs
  - 19 Street-sign abbr.
  - 23 So long, in Bologna
  - 24 Lingo
  - 26 Packs down
  - 27 Detached
  - 28 Type of black tea
  - 30 Setting
  - 32 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
  - 33 Laughing
  - 34 Fashion
  - 37 Hymn of praise
  - 40 Green gemstones
  - 41 European capital
  - 42 Suppose
  - 47 Medical pers.
  - 48 Condescends
  - 52 Savage
  - 54 Bull's defense
  - 55 Domed projection of a church
  - 56 Good fortune
  - 57 Crestfallen
  - 58 Earlier lab burner
  - 60 Work hard
  - 61 Part of A.D.
  - 62 Wild guess
  - 64 Roadhouse
  - 65 Bottom-line figure






## Jessica Wilson

The University of North Carolina and Wachovia would like to congratulate Jessica Wilson, the Wachovia Woman of the Week.

Jessica is a sophomore from Berwyn, PA, and a member of the Carolina's Women's Lacrosse team. She is very committed individual and is described as one of the hardest workers on the lacrosse field. Jessica is also very involved in the community, for she is the director for Tar Heel Help, a homeless education program, and volunteers at her church on Sundays. Her motivation and unselfishness set an example for all students.

Wachovia is committed to supporting achievements made by women and is proud to celebrate Jessica Wilson's accomplishments.




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