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United Press International HOUSTON — Four bodies have been recovered from an airplane that crashed into a reservoir unreported and was undiscovered for nearly 24 hours, authorities said.

Officials said the twin-engine plane was found in Lynchburg Reservoir in northeast Houston about search turned up nothing. Another

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1:30 p.m. Monday. Two men, a woman and a 4-or 5-year-old child were found dead. The plane crashed Sunday night. Harris County sheriff's deputies

said residents of the area reported hearing a plane in distress but no one saw the crash, and a preliminary

plane crashed in northwest Harris County the same night. Two of the Lynchburg Reservoir crash victims were identified as

Eduardo Henera, 46, of Miami, Fla., and William May, 53, of Basile, La. Officials said the plane was en route from Phoenix, Ariz. to Lake Charles,

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'Fixture' calls it quits in local government

United Press International MIDDLETON CORNERS, N.H.

- This town of fewer than 600 residents boasts the state's largest flag, one of its oldest churches — and the Tufts family, a fixture in local govern-

ment for nearly a century. Until just recently, a Tufts family member had served on Middleton Corner's three-member board of selectmen since at least 1887. That's as long as Clyde Tufts, 78, can re-member and he spent 43 years on the board himself.

Tufts shared the local civic chores with his grandfather, father and uncle

But the family tradition of keeping an eye on local government recently ended when the wiry widower decided he was through with smalltown politics.

A dispute with another selectman was "making my blood boil quite a lot," Tufts said. So on March I, with two years left on his term, Tufts handed in his walking papers. With brown suspenders breaching

the girth between his blue trousers and plaid flannel shirt, Tufts settled into an armchair in his trailer home and spewed forth the memories that have helped to write the town's his-

Tufts saw electricity and the auto-mobile come to Middleton Corners in the 1920s. Running water was in-stalled in the Town Hall in the mid-1950s and toilets were added in

"Before that we had to run out to the sheds out back," he chuckled, his

blue eyes disappearing into grizzled cheeks as he broke into a grin. The town bought its first snowlow, built a fire house and hired a Police Department during his te-

nure And it was Tufts' grumping about the town's main drag being "so rough a dog couldn't get over it" that prompted the state to pave the first road in Middleton Corners, a quar-ter-mile stretch that runs past Tufts' house on Middleton Hill.

The selectman's job paid \$25 for two years. So to support himself, Tufts worked as a carpenter and con-

struction supervisor. "I moved up to field superinten-dent and couldn't even write my own name," he said.

His formal schooling stopped at 13 so he could help support his 16

brothers and sisters. 'I graduated from DiPrizio's," Tufts said, referring to the lumber. company down the road where he still stops in "to make sure they don't take my name off the payroll.

Tufts learned enough writing "to do for a selectman" and made it through "with the help of the missus

"She kept the books," he mused. His wife Eva died two years ago of cancer

Tufts also was president of the Middleton Corners' Old Home Association, which evolved in 100 years from a picnic club to the town's most respected civic organization.

The association bought the town New Hampshire's largest flag, a 26-

by-40 foot piece of cloth bedecked with 46 stars. It flies between two flagpoles on at least one August day each year.

The association also holds services once a year in one of the state's oldest churches, a 1795 structure that town fathers jacked up and built a town hall underneath.

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town meeting in March, the mounted an 11th hour writepaign to put Tufts back on the men's board. It fell two votes

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United Press International HARKERS ISLAND, N.C. –

The early spring sun hung low above the sound, harshly illuminating the tent where 71-year-old Earl Rose is building his 1,000th - and last -

After a 52-year career constructing everything from 14-foot skiffs to 65foot yachts, Rose's finale is in the form of a 39-foot commercial fishing vessel.

But Rose doesn't plan on retiring once he finishes the "Eloise" (named for a granddaughter) this summer. He said he will use the boat as a commercial fisherman, and stay in that job until he dies.

"I hope when I pass on and go over I'll be aboard that boat," he said with a laugh. "I've never looked forward to retirement. I don't want no easy life. I only deserve what I work for." The son of a whaler, Rose grew up

on now-deserted Cape Lookout and Harkers Island. He never attended school past the fourth grade and nev-er had electricity in his home until he was in his 30s.

By the time he was 15, Rose was laboring on a tugboat in Chesapeake Bay. But then the Depression hit, forcing him to return to Harkers Is-land and build boats for \$1 a day. During World War II he ran crews

at Portsmouth, Va., sometimes working around the clock to repair crippled ships. Rose said those years gave him a toughness that he claims isn't in peo-

ple who grew up since World War II. The younger class of men is

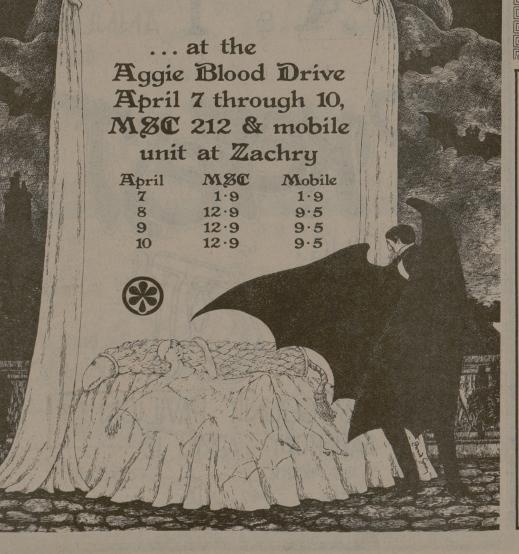
actually too lazy to earn a living," he said. "They've had too much of a



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