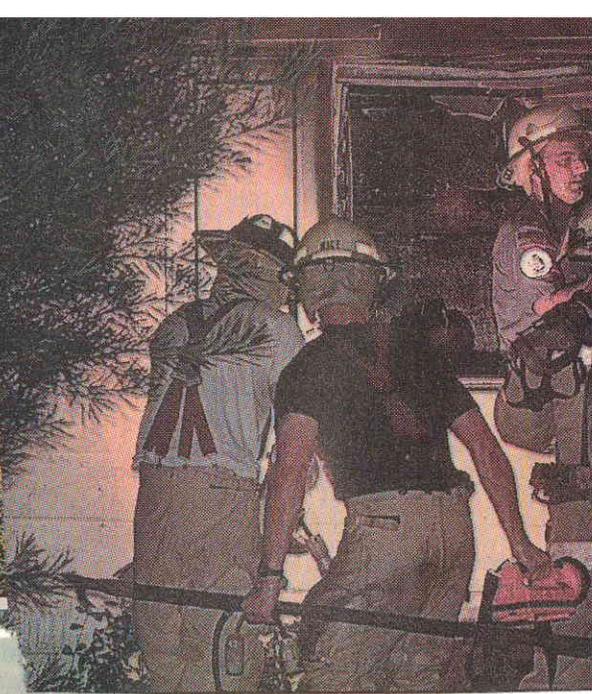
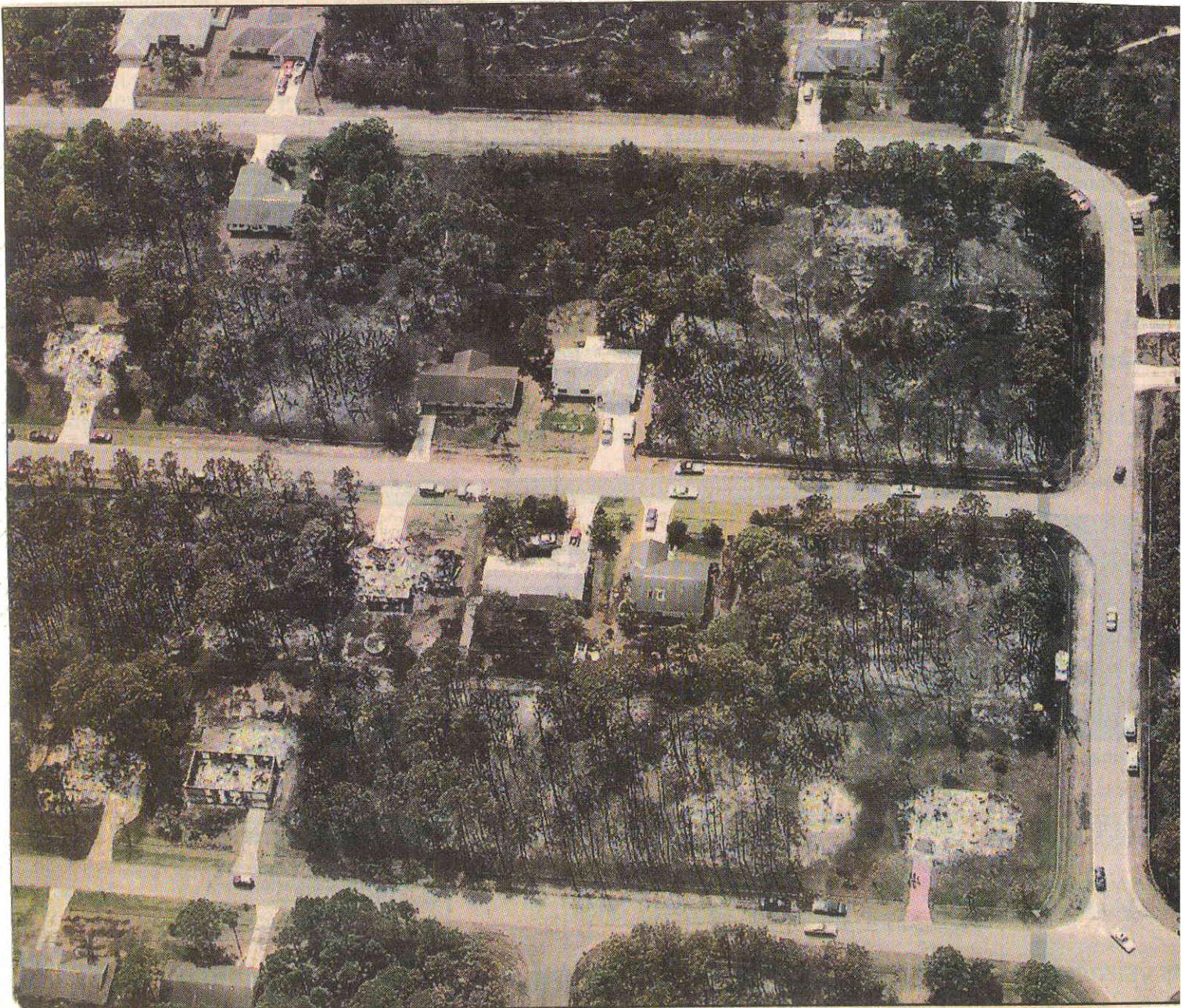
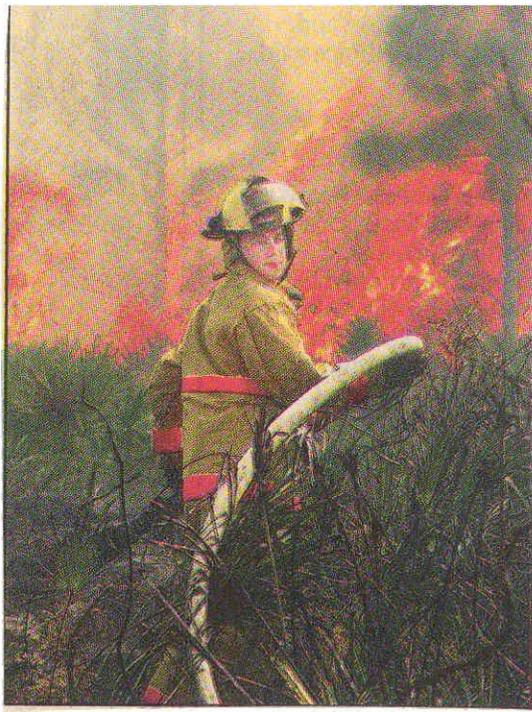


St. Lucie County firefighter Carl Melzer packs up the Jaws of Life following a fatal accident in the 5000 block of North A1A in Fort Pierce Tuesday. Juan Dale Brown/The Tribune





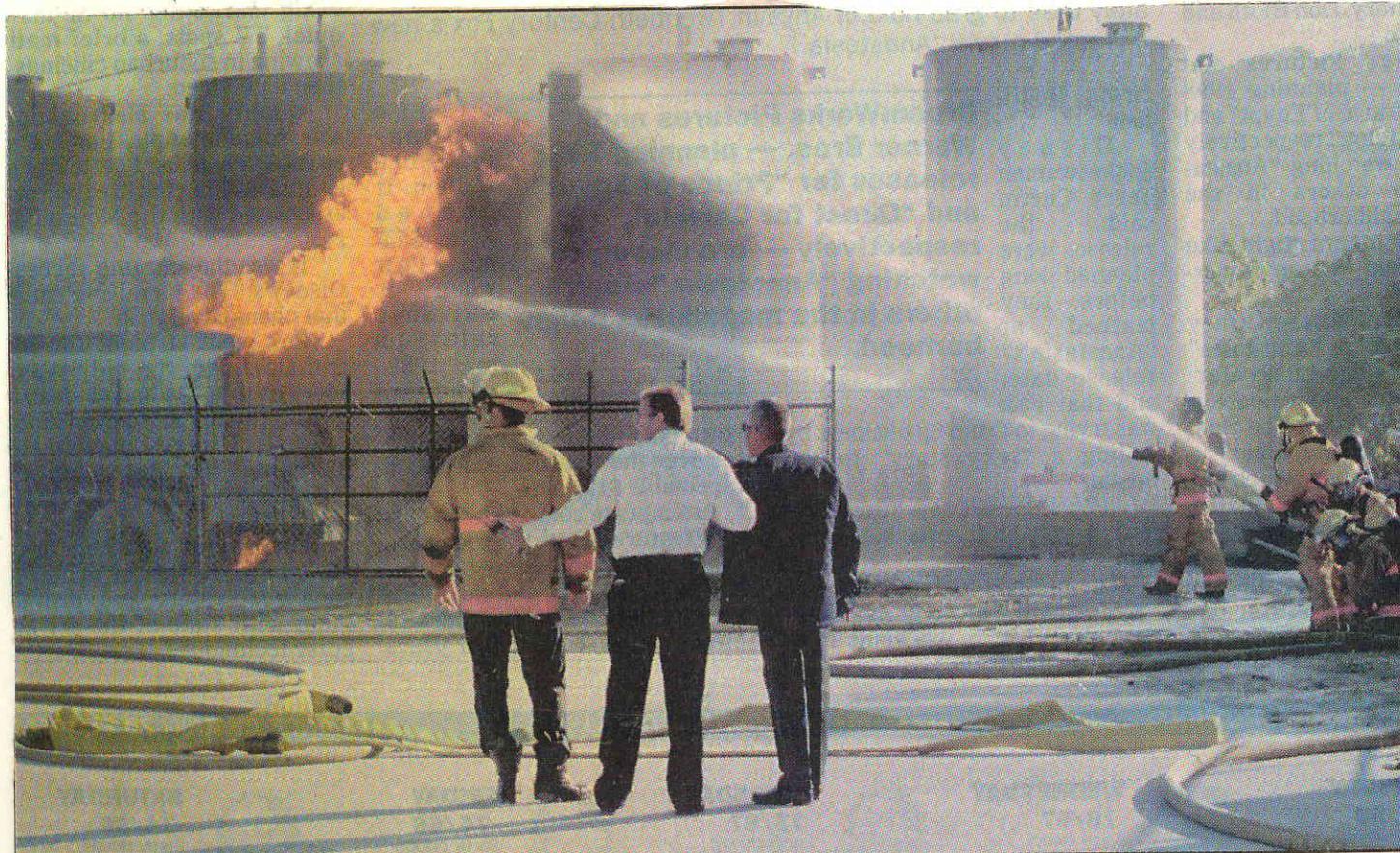






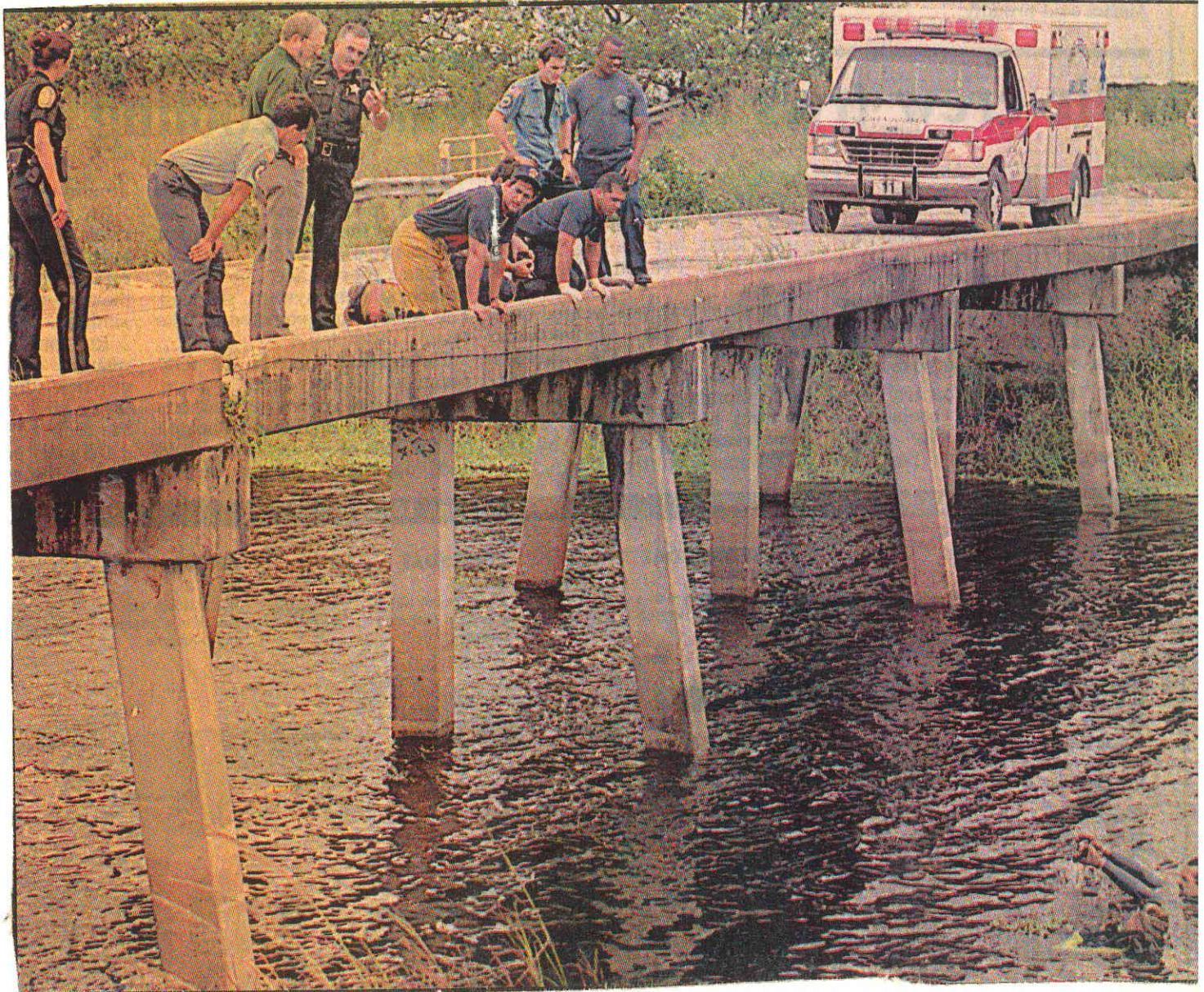






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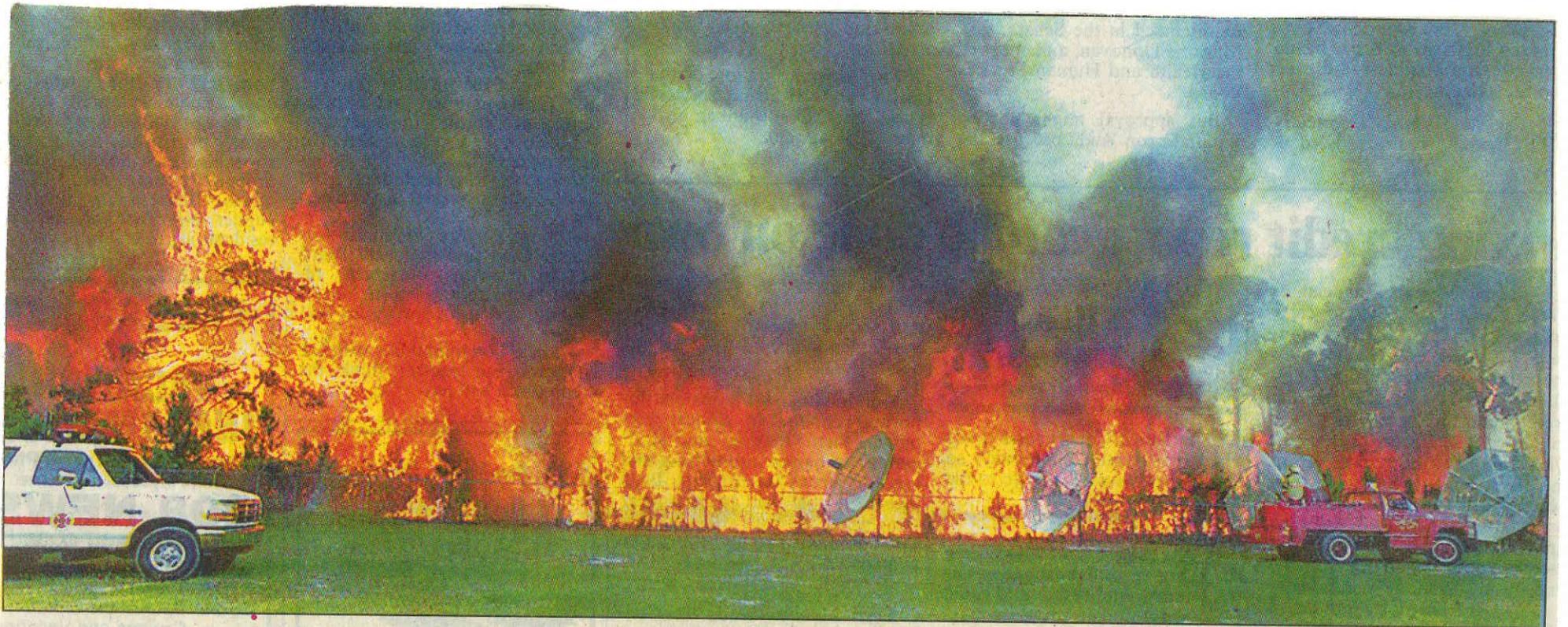
Firefighters train their hoses on a burning gasoline truck at Holmes Oil Co. on Angle Road Monday morning. The truck was destroyed and three firefighters were sent to the hospital with minor injuries. The fire started as gas was loaded into the truck from a storage tank. Damages were estimated at \$100,000. The fire has been ruled an accident, Chief Barry Irwin said. Firefighters kept the flames from reaching four 12,000-gallon fuel tanks behind the burning truck.





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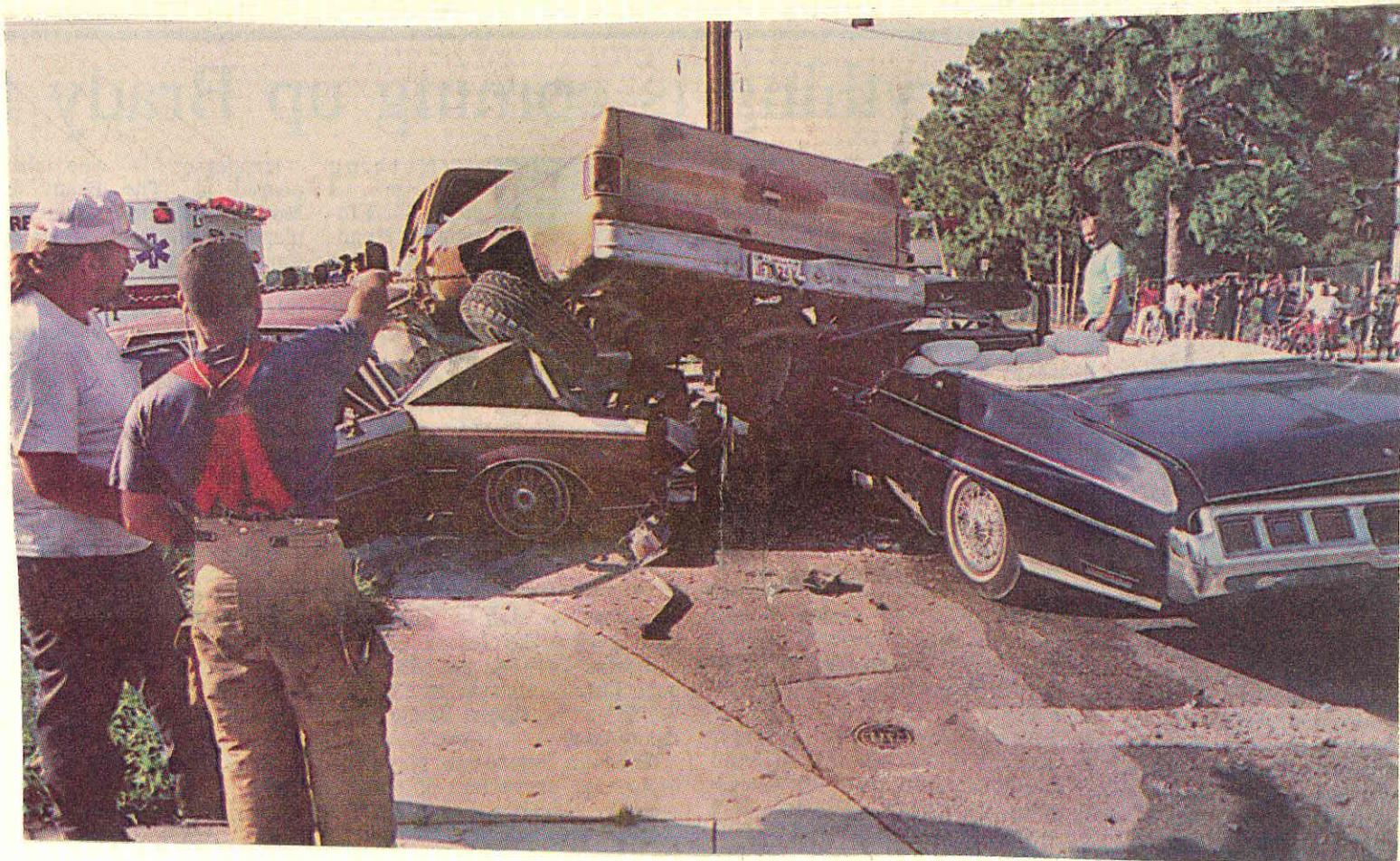
A St. Lucie County firefighter hoses down the smoldering remains of a garage that caught fire in White City Thursday. The fire destroyed a valuable collection of antique TVs and radios.



Photographer: SUSAN COHEN

Fire burns about 25 acres of land Friday afternoon near Dyer Road in east Port St. Lucie. The blaze was started by the careless use of smoking materials, fire officials said. Five homes were threatened, but not damaged, and it took 15 fire-fighters and forestry officials to get the fire under control, officials said.







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CAMPER FIRE

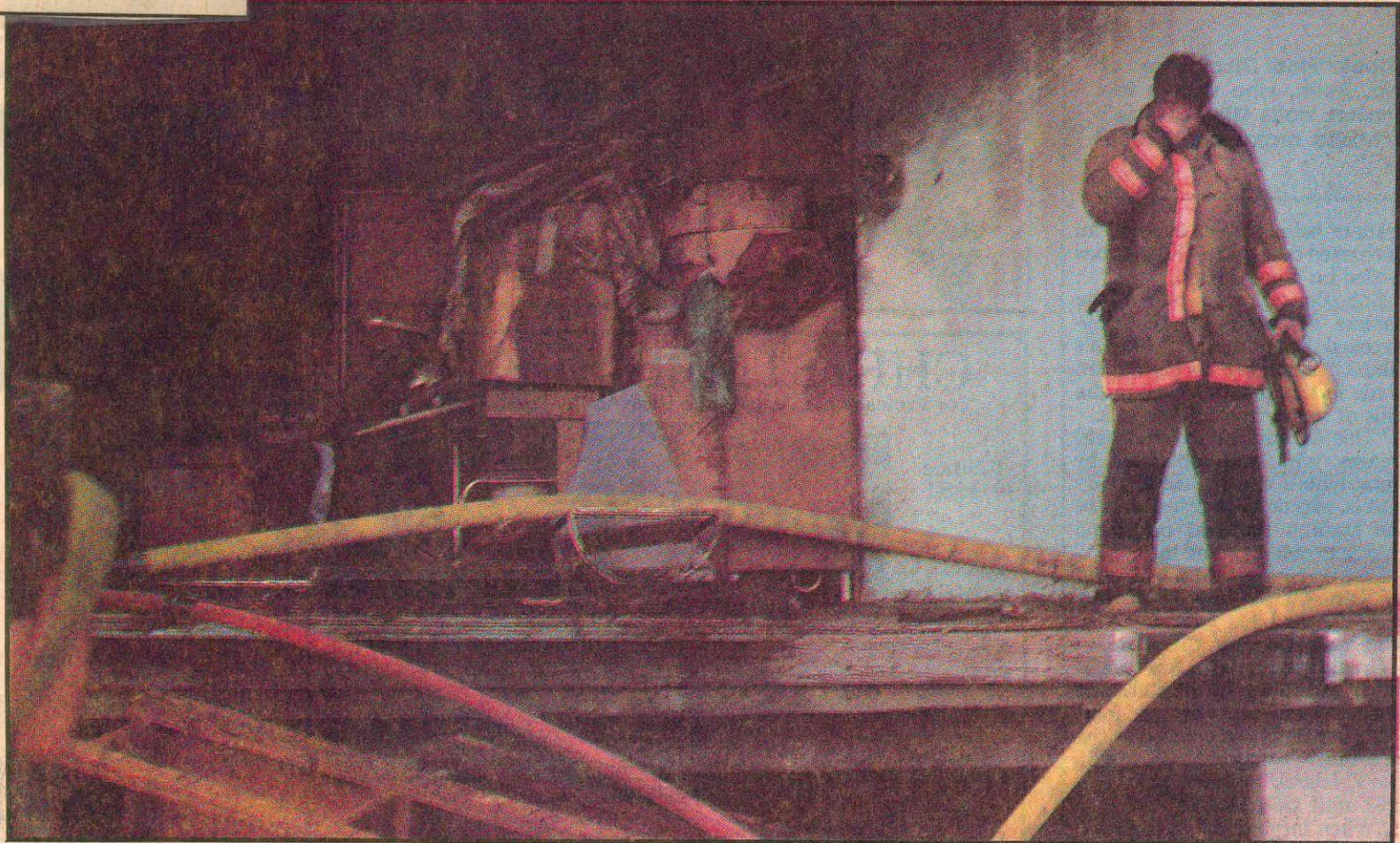


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Lt. Tom Connolly and firefighter Paul Smith extinguish the remains of a camper fire that occurred 1 mile south of Gatlin Road on I-95 Sunday afternoon. No one was injured. The driver, Andre Simard of Montreal, was on his way to Hollywood, Fla. to enjoy a two month vacation.

DIRTY WORK

December 16, 1991



Robert York/The Tribune

St. Lucie County firefighter Sean Johnstone wipes the soot and smoke away from his eyes at the Used Furniture and Appliance Mart on Avenue A and Seventh Street in Fort Pierce. Three engines responded to the alarm and the firefighters brought the blaze under control in about one hour. For more details, see the story on page C1.



St. Lucie County firefighters battle the boarding house fire Thursday night in Fort Pierce.

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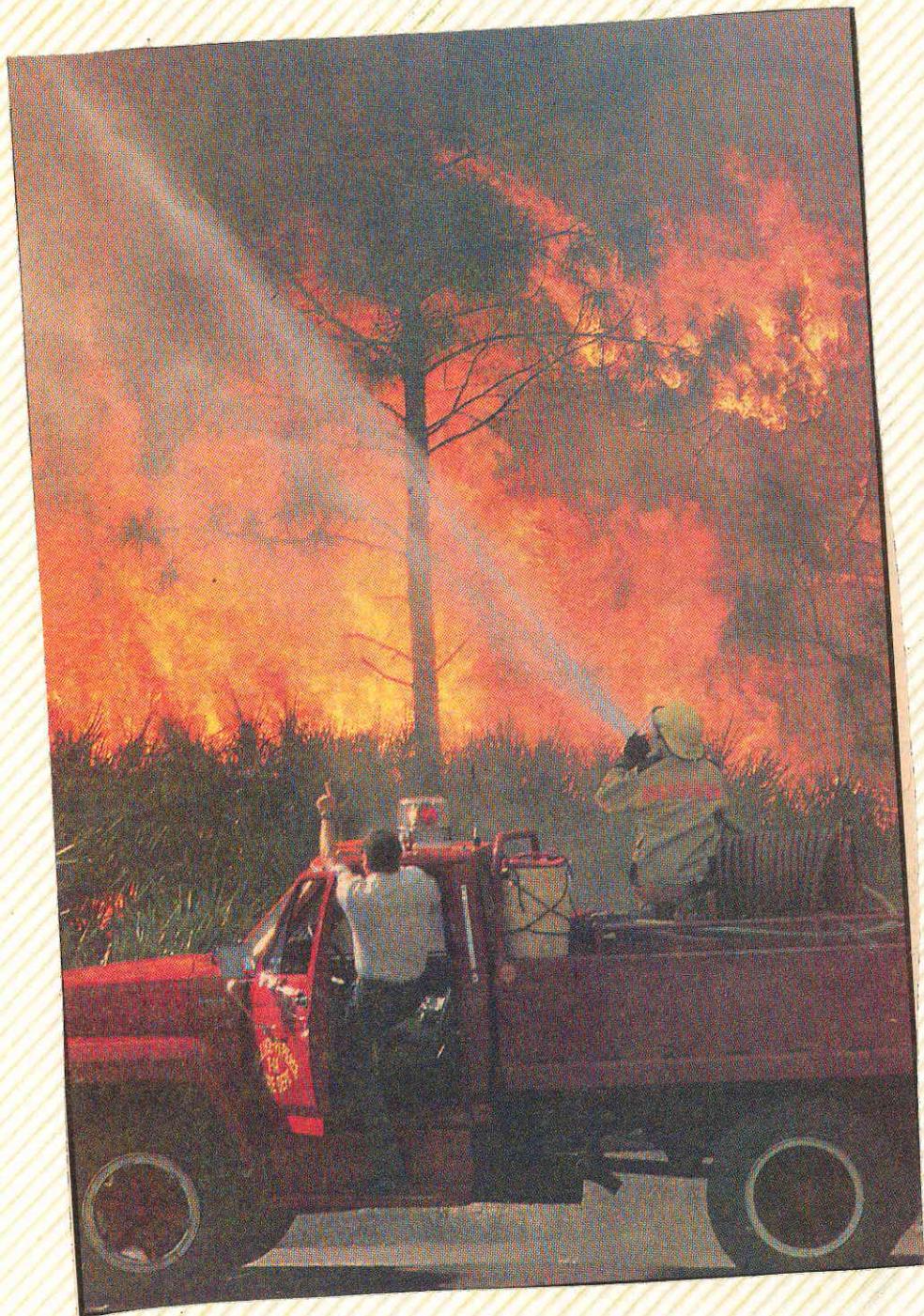


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A tanker truck dashes down a road in western Port St. Lucie Monday as flames neared a home. Headlights can be seen at the far left marking the way for the truck.



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St. Lucie County firefighters enter a burning trailer Thursday afternoon at the Manatee Mobile Home Park in the 3500 block of U.S. 1 in
No one was home when the fire broke out. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Fire rages through Savannas



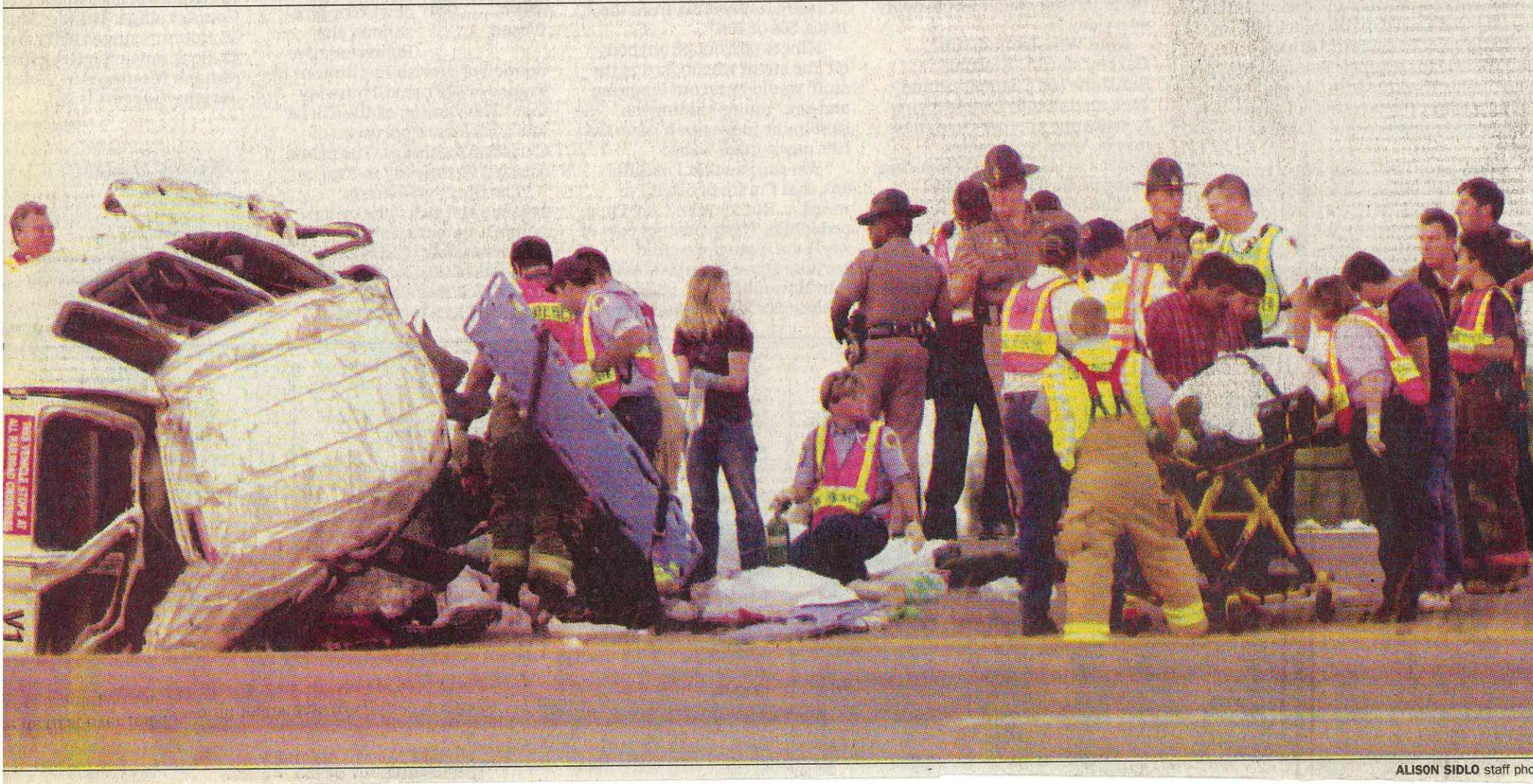
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Flames devour trees and brush late Monday afternoon in the Savanna State Preserve. The fire was declared 90 percent contained by about 10 p.m.



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7 die in Interstate 95 rollover in Fort Pierce



3 brothers found dead



ERIC HASERT staff photographer

St. Lucie County rescue personnel wheel out one of three Fort Pierce boys who drowned in a backyard swimming pool in the 1400 block of Kentucky Avenue in Fort Pierce on Friday. The three boys, aged 4, 7 and 9, were brothers.

COUPLE SAVED FROM SWAMP



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St. Lucie County Fire and Rescue personnel remove Thaddeus Maliszewski, 80, of Jupiter, from his car, which ran off the northbound side Interstate 95 on Wednesday, landing upside-down in a water-filled ditch.

Tinderbox conditions erupt into several blazes



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