

Political Scrapper Challenges Redwine For House Seat

The N.C. House of Representatives 13th congressional district seat may be a hard-fought one, as Malcolm Grissett of Grissettown tries to unseat E. David "Butch" Redwine of Ocean Isle Beach.

Grissett is no novice, having barely missed election to the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners in 1984, when Chris Chappell defeated him by 313 votes.

The 42-year-old Republican challenger has been active in politics ever since, and has served on the county social services board.

He is outside plant manager for the Atlantic Telephone Co., a job he describes as "trouble shooter."

"I believe in two-party government," he said. "We're in dire need of good representation in this time of growth. Our road system is obsolete, and completing that Shallotte by-pass is one of the most important things that is needed."

Grissett said he has a closeness with state government, as he is chairman of the Department of Transportation task force for Brunswick County.

"We encourage tourism here, but have no way of getting tourists around. There are plenty of roads that



E. DAVID REDWINE MALCOLM GRISSETT

need attention: 94, 211, 87 and 130, to name a few. We need a secondary road system."

Grissett believes voters should consider him because, "I've served the public for the last 24 years, and with my involvement with DOT and the social ser-

vices board, I'm qualified to do this job."

Redwine, running for a third term, is familiar to county Democrats as their party chairman for two terms. In 1983 he was appointed to serve the remaining year of Tom Rabon's term in Raleigh, upon Rabon's resignation. In 1984 Redwine was elected for the first time.

"I will have top seniority next year," he said, "because the House changes frequently." He is now on the agriculture, banking, appropriations, child and youth, commercial fishing, courts, higher education and military and veterans affairs committees.

"I've been promised the chairmanship of a major committee next year, and I put my name in the pot for the banking committee," Redwine said.

The representative, who also manages Coastal Insurance in Shallotte, points to his record in working for Brunswick County.

"I co-sponsored legislation for \$500,000 for the artificial reef program that benefits this county, got \$1.25 million appropriation for Brunswick Technical College, brought in \$150,000 to local arts and fire projects, and

sponsored a statewide farm machinery franchise act that helped farm machinery dealers," he related.

"I promised I'd be responsible and responsive, when I ran for election before, and I think I've done both," he said.

He chose the race because, he said, "It's a learning process. The longer you're there, the more doors are opened. I'd like to continue and get an influential chairmanship."

Redwine is concerned about the recent rash of requests he's had from subdivisions and other groups in Brunswick County who are considering incorporation. "I don't think it's a good idea to have little communities all over the place, but some have a valid reason to incorporate," he said.

To Redwine, the campaign issue is simply who would be the most effective person in Raleigh. "I've got a good track record, have experience and seniority," he concluded.

Redwine is married and the couple has three children.

Judge Greer Making Constant Improvement

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

The word from the hospital room of District Judge Lee "Bubba" Greer is all good. "He's starting to look like 'Bubba' again," said Debbie Greer, his former wife who saw him Sunday evening.

Town Creek Senior Citizens To Meet

The Town Creek Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Creek Park building on Hwy. 17 in Winnabow at 1 p.m. Nov. 6.

The guest speaker will be William Faulk, curator of Brunswicktown State Historic Site. He will discuss the historical aspects of the site, particularly the Christmas program held on the site each year.

The meeting is open to the public, and membership to all senior citizens residing in Town Creek Township.

Senior citizens interested in forming a Brunswick County bowling league are invited to attend.

Bingo will be played after the meeting.

Mrs. Greer reported Tuesday on a telephone call she had just made to Greer's mother, Marguerite Greer, standing by at N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Greer was critically injured Oct. 6 in an automobile accident and is still in intensive care, where his condition has been described as "critical" by hospital officials.

However, Mrs. Greer said, "He's doing real good, moving his arms, legs and head on his own, and his eyes are open."

She said he cannot yet talk to anyone, but "can squeeze your

hand," and has responded to noises. During suctioning of his lungs Monday, he fought the doctor with his left hand. "This is very good, because that's the side that would be affected by the injury on the right side of the brain," Mrs. Greer said.

Doctors have removed the Swan catheter and two of three tubes to Greer's brain that have drained excess fluid, relieving pressure. He is also off all medication except occasional morphine which controls his breathing. "He breathes too rapidly on his own," Mrs. Greer explained.

Greer still runs a fever, usually

low-grade, she said, "probably related to his lungs," but added the doctors and nurses are not concerned about it. They give him regular physical therapy for breathing.

"Doctors are all really excited about his progress," she said.

Greer, who lives in Long Beach, is unopposed in a bid for re-election as judge for Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties.

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A MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM HAROLD WILLETTS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Use of cocaine, crack and other hard drugs has been on the increase in Brunswick County for the last three years! These are the words of Sheriff John Carr Davis.

That, unfortunately, is true. But, what has Davis as Sheriff done to stem the tide? What has he done to track down and arrest the pushers? No major drug bust has been made by the department in the last three years, except last week. Why did Mr. Davis wait until two weeks before election to make these arrests? Surely the people can see this political timing for what it is—nothing but political window dressing.

As Sheriff, I will put together a well trained staff of deputies. We will, with your help, make a real fight, not a political show on the drug pushers in our county. Training and commitment are necessary to do the job. As Sheriff, I will see that both are done. In fact, I already have two certified law enforcement teachers who live in Brunswick County ready and standing by to help me train my deputies.

Once qualified deputies are trained, I will see they stay with the department by giving them a chance to advance on the job and providing good leadership.

As Sheriff, I will open a satellite office in the Shallotte Township area; probably between Ocean Isle Beach and Calabash. One quarter of our people live in this area and they need the extra protection I can give by this satellite office. There will be no extra cost in maintaining this office, because of the savings to the deputies and the savings in car expenses in running from Bolivia to this area on the calls.

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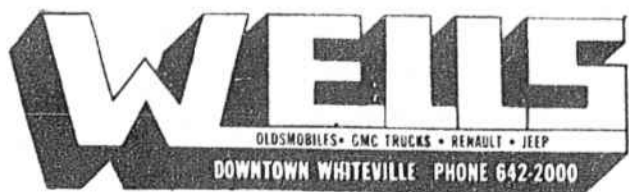
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