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## GOP Carries Cherokee; West Leads

### Democrats Win District, State, National Elections

The Republicans fared better in Cherokee County than they did in either the 12th Congressional District, State, or national levels by giving GOP candidates majorities in four out of five of the major contests on the ballots. Unopposed Democratic incumbent candidate for the State Senate, W. Frank Forsyth, was the only Democrat to come out on top in the general election Tuesday.

reach office. West led Democratic opponent Mrs. G. W. Cover for Cherokee County's seat in the General Assembly. The unofficial breakdown in Cherokee County in the presidential election with 24 out of 24 precincts reporting gave Nixon the edge over Kennedy 4,330 to 2,991. In the Congressional race Heinz Rollman polled 2,090 votes to Roy Taylor's 1,316 with 19 out of 24 precincts reporting. Taylor went on to win re-election by some 3,000 votes in the district. Republican gubernatorial candidate Bob Gavin scored a local victory over victorious Democrat Terry Sanford. Sanford polled over 100,000 more votes than his opponent, however in the statewide election. U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan's opponent, Kyle Hayes, polled

approximately 500 more county votes, defeating Jordan locally 1,643 to 1,147. Nixon Gives Up LOS ANGELES — Vice President Richard M. Nixon Wednesday formally conceded the election to Sen. John F. Kennedy. The dramatic concession announcement came at 9:47 a.m. Los Angeles time, a few minutes after Kennedy had clinched election by winning Minnesota's 11 electoral votes. Nixon sent this telegram: "I want to repeat through this wire congratulations and best wishes I extended to you on television last night. I know you will have the united support of all Americans as you lead the nation in the cause of peace and freedom in the next four years."



"It Was A Tough Fight — I Won"

Herman H. West leads Mrs. G. W. Cover by 625 votes for Cherokee County's seat in the General Assembly with 21 out of 24 precincts reporting. The unofficial tally gives West 3152 votes to 2527 for Mrs. Cover. The majority of Cherokee County voters cast their ballot for the Republican candidates in all races except the race for state Senator where Democratic incumbent W. Frank Forsyth was unopposed. Wednesday morning, Mr. West commanded a 625 vote lead over his Democratic opponent with 21 precincts out of 24 precincts reporting. The precincts of Andrews North, Andrews South, and Boiling Springs were missing from the total of 3,154 votes for West and 2,527 for Mrs. Cover. In other election across the state and nation, Democrat John F. Kennedy established a lead over Republican Richard M. Nixon and maintained it until early Wednesday morning, when Kennedy's electoral votes reached 265, three short of the required 269 for election. Vice President Nixon appeared over nationwide TV in what was thought to be a concession



HERMAN H. WEST

Democrat Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, seeking re-election in the 12th Congressional District race, narrowly defeated Republican Heinz Rollman of Waynesville. The tabulation in the early hours Wednesday gave Taylor 55,683 votes to Rollman's 52,020. U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan easily defeated Republican Kyle Hayes for re-election to the Senate. Democrat Terry Sanford won the office of governor and carried with him into office a whole slate of Democratic state candidates. Unofficial returns gave Sanford 634,837 votes and Robert Gavin 533,437. Sanford ahead from the state, maintained a widening margin as the returns poured in from what appeared to be a record vote. Sanford will take office early next year to succeed Gov. Luther Hodges, who has served six years as governor. Sanford piled up traditional majorities in heavily Democratic eastern North Carolina, and showed strength in the west. He carried Gavin's home county of Lee on the basis of unofficial returns.



### The Mighty Murphy High School Bulldogs 1960 SMOKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

The Murphy High School Bulldogs, 1960 Smoky Mountain Conference Champions and winners of 10 straight games this season, are shown left to right. First row: Clayton Trantham, Ed McAfee, Sammy Duncan, Hubert Hinton, Bill Haney, Tommy Roberts, Bobby Roberson. Second row: Randolph Cunningham, Jerry Kephart, Bobby Weaver, Frank Hill, Mickey Birchfield, Bud Killian, David Thompson. Back row: Butch Hensley, John Van Horn, Dickie Davis, David Alverson, Charles Smith, John Snow, Robert Hall, Roy Morris. The Bulldogs' head coach is Chuck McConnell; assistant, Dave Bristol.

## Bulldogs End Perfect Season With 44-0 Win

By Phil Mattox The Murphy High School Bulldogs ended their regular season play Friday night by scoring in every period to defeat the Hayesville High School Yellowjackets 44-0 in Hayesville. The Bulldogs finished the season with a 10-0-0 record. Murphy will play the winner of the Boone-Gamewall game on November 18, in the state AA playoffs. Murphy won the toss, and received a low, but long, kick-off by David Moore for the Yellowjackets. The Bulldogs ran the kick back to the thirty-five, where Tommy Garrett recovered a Bulldog fumble. The Yellowjackets were unable to gain yardage and the Bulldogs took over on downs on the twenty-nine. Again the Bulldogs fumbled and the Yellowjackets recovered. This time Hayesville brought the ball down to the twenty yard line before they ran out of downs. From the twenty the Bulldogs started a drive that was assisted by a sixty-six yard pass play from Bobby Weaver to David Thompson. The Bulldogs continued to move the ball down field until Bobby Weaver went across for the touchdown from three yards out. Frank Hill tried to run the extra point, but was stopped short. The Bulldogs next score was set up by a thirty-five yard punt return of David

Thompson's. Thompson ran the touchdown and the extra point to bring the score to 13-0. Hubert Hinton recovered a Hayesville fumble on Hayesville's twenty-five yard line, and Bobby Weaver carried the ball to the "Jackets" ten yard line as the first period ended. On the opening play in the second period, Frank Hill went across for the third Bulldog touchdown. The attempt for the extra point was not successful and now the score was 19-0. The Bulldogs scored twice more in the second period, once on a twelve yard run by Bobby Weaver, and David Thompson connected with Randolph Cunningham for twenty yards and the other score. . . . Frank Hill ran the extra point after Weaver's TD but the other try was no good. The score as the first half ended was 32-0 for the Bulldogs. The very cold crowd was entertained by the cheerleaders of both schools as well as the Murphy School Band at the half time. The Hayesville team tightened up in the second half, and although they were unable to score, they held the Bulldogs to two touchdowns for the remaining two periods. Sammy Duncan and John Van Horn teamed up for the third period tally. Duncan caught Van Horn's pass and ran twelve yards for the score. The extra point was no good.

In the fourth period, Tommy Roberts caught a five yard pass of John Van Horn's for the final touchdown of the game. Again the extra point was not successful. The score was now 44-0. The Yellowjackets intercepted a Bulldog pass on the ten yard line of Hayesville, but the game ended before they could start anything. Hayesville

**Bullpups Score 25-7 Win Over Sylva Midgets** Murphy Midgets Bullpups defeated the Sylva Midgets 25-7 Saturday afternoon at Sylva. The play of Truman Kelly, running at fullback, and Gene Chance, quarterback, was outstanding. The entire Bullpups line was led by Jimmy Cole, Jackie Morris, and Tony Hembree.

**Singleton Elected To Head Murphy Retail Merchants** The Board of Directors of the Murphy Retail Merchants Association elected W.A. Singleton president for the coming year in a meeting held on Monday. The directors that will serve the merchants groups are Sam Davidson, Marvin Hampton, Alton Coward, Bob Minor, Cloe Moore, and Noah Hembree.

**Former Resident Hurt Severely In Unusual Blast** Mr. Arthur Henrich of Mobile, Alabama, was severely hurt when a kiln door, which was propped against a wall was blown over and pinned him under it. Mr. Henrich suffered a broken pelvis bone and was carried to Providence Hospital at Mobile, Ala. Mr. Henrich is a former resident of Murphy.

**Christmas Parade Dec. 2; Cash Prizes For Floats** The Murphy Retail Merchants Association's Christmas Parade will be held Friday afternoon, December 2, at 4 p.m. Seven cash prizes will be awarded to the best float. Any business firm, club, or church that would like to enter should contact Mrs. Arden Davis at VE 7-2242.

**Temperature Drops To 20's** Temperatures in Murphy tumbled to the low point of the season early this week, with a low of 23 degrees being reported Tuesday morning in downtown Murphy, and a minimum of 20 in the country. With bright sunshine the temperatures mounted rapidly for Election Day.

**AUNT HET** My friend Jo always says that if God will protect her from her friends, she will protect herself from her enemies.

## Murphy Man Dies As Tanker, Car Collide

**Expanded Service Goal Of New Westco Telephone Co.** Mr. L. J. Phillips, District Manager of Western Carolina Telephone Company, Murphy, N. C., today announced the formation of Westco Telephone Company as a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Telephone Co. It is proposed that Westco Telephone Company will obtain a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration for the purpose of acquiring certain properties from Western Carolina Telephone Company and permitting the expansion of telephone service throughout the rural areas. To accomplish this purpose, Mr. Phillips stated, the following exchanges and exchange areas now operated by Western Carolina Telephone Company will be conveyed to and operated by Westco Telephone Company: Bakersville, Burnsville, Fontana, Hayesville, Hot Springs, Marshall, Mars Hill, Murphy, Robbinsville, N. C., and Clayton, Georgia. Mr. Phillips stated further the N. C. Utilities Commission has directed that a hearing be held at the office of the Commission in Raleigh on December 8, 1960, for the purpose of considering the proposal of Western Carolina Telephone Company and Westco Telephone Company. Mr. Phillips also stated that the companies do not contemplate or propose any changes in existing telephone rates. Western Carolina Telephone Company operates 19 exchanges in eleven counties in Western North Carolina and one county in North Georgia, and presently serves approximately 16,500 customers. Mr. Phillips stated it is expected that an additional eight to ten thousand customers will be added over a three to five year period if the proposal is accepted by the regulatory authorities and the Rural Electrification Administration. It is contemplated that if the proposal is accepted, the expansion program will cost approximately \$7,000,000.00.

**Murphy Calendar** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 7:30 p.m. - Every Member Canvass committee of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall. The Rescue Squad will meet at the Murphy Power Board Building. Friendship night will be observed at Martha Chapter No. 246 at Ranger Masonic Hall. Community Prayer Service will be held at the Free Methodist Church. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 7:30 p.m. - The Session of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 11:00 a.m. - Communion Sunday will be held at the Presbyterian Church. 5:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship will meet at the First Methodist Church. 6:30 p.m. - Training Union will be held at First Baptist Church. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 6:30 p.m. - The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the New Regal Hotel. The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant. 7:30 p.m. - The P. T. A. will meet in the Little Auditorium of the Murphy Elementary School. The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. James B. Hall. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 3:00 p.m. - The Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church. 4:15 p.m. - The Celestial Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church. The Cherub Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. - The Pioneer-Senior Fellowship will meet at Presbyterian Church. Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wheeler. 2:30 p.m. - Circle No. Three of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Martin. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 6:30 p.m. - Training Union Workers Council supper will be held at the First Baptist Church. Family Stewardship Supper will be held at Presbyterian Church. 7:30 p.m. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church. Mid-week services at the First Methodist Church. 8:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at Presbyterian Church. 8:30 p.m. - Church Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church. Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

**Commissioners Call \$10,000 Worth Of Bonds To Be Paid** The Cherokee County Commissioners have called \$10,000 worth of township bonds to be paid January 1, 1961. These bonds will reduce the county's indebtedness, so far as township bonds are concerned, to \$83,500. The Board voted Monday at its regular meeting in the courthouse. The bonds called for retirement will make a total of \$10,000 worth of township bonds that the present County Commissioners have paid off or called for payment since their term began December 1, 1958. The total indebtedness in 1958 was \$193,500. \$64,000 was paid July 1, 1959; \$12,000, January 1, 1960; \$24,000 July 1, 1960; and the \$10,000 voted Monday has been paid or called for payment. The balance on the other big outstanding bond indebtedness, General Refunding and School Building, stands at \$662,000. These bonds are retired or paid off annually at the rate of \$30,000 per year.

**Football Contest Winners** FIRST: Lane Phillips, Rt. 1, Andrews, with 13 correct answers. SECOND: Mrs. J. R. Newman, Route 1, Box 98, Murphy, 12 correct answers. THIRD: Harold Phillips, Cherry Street, Murphy, 12 correct answers.