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Weather Tuesday: high 61, low 49, rain at 7 a.m. Tuesday was .03.

The majority of the American people have spoken and want a change in the national leadership. The last we heard the U. S. Senate would have a Republican majority and the U. S. House would still be controlled by the Democrats, but by a smaller margin. The big upset in North Carolina was the victory of John East over Sen. Robert Morgan.

We congratulate the winners. The majority of the voters has elected you. It is now time to close ranks and work for a better America.

The North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development has extended to Nov. 21st the deadline on submitting comments and recommendations on the four management alternatives proposed for the Green River. The comments should be mailed to: Hearing Clerk - Green River Public Hearings, Division of Parks and Recreation, Box 27687, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

Republicans upset a number of liberal Democrats in the U. S.

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## Man Arrested For Robbing Amoco Station

Fast work by local law enforcement officers brought the quick arrest of Terry Means of Spartanburg, S. C. Tuesday night on the Tryon Country Club Road.

A man robbed the Columbus Quick Amoco Service Station at Hwy. 108 and I-26 at 6:52 p.m. of approximately \$838 from clerk Melanie Butler.

Polk County Deputy Michael Dukes had pulled into the Columbus Gulf Station as he had reports of a blue pick-up truck which had been acting suspiciously in the area. The station attendant Mark West told him a truck with that description was parked at the Columbus Quick Amoco and about that time the truck pulled out. Deputy Dukes pulled out and started to follow him. About that time he passed the Amoco Station word came over the radio that the station had been robbed. Deputy Dukes caught up with the truck on Harmon Field Road and notified the Tryon Police. The truck went on to Hwy. 176 and then turned back toward Tryon. Deputy Dukes said that the truck turned up Tryon Country Club Road and when he saw the blue lights of the Tryon Police Car, he put his blue light on and stopped the truck. The pick-up stopped but instead of the driver getting out, he slammed the truck into reverse, hit Deputy Duke's car, and took off toward the Tryon

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## Patriot Band Turns Down Peach Bowl

Polk Central Patriot Band recently received an invitation to participate in the Peach Bowl Festival in Atlanta, Georgia on January 2, 1981. This honor came as a result of the Patriot Band's winning performance at the international music festival in Toronto, Canada in May of this year. The band has been planning for several months to participate and represent Polk County and North Carolina in the nationally televised Peach Bowl festival in Atlanta.

Last week Patriot band director, David Senn was informed by the Peach bowl committee that the band members could not attend the Peach bowl game unless they bought tickets at \$14.00 each. He was further informed by the committee that game tickets could not be guaranteed for the students to buy. Mr. Senn feels the actions of the committee have been most unprofessional and the conditions of the invitation unacceptable. He states, "I regret the time, effort and expense invested by the band members to make such a trip is not appreciated by the Peach Bowl officials. They seek to take unfair advantage of our students by asking them to come and entertain their crowd and then rewarding their sacrifice by requiring them to pay to see the game when tickets for the game

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## Ronald Reagan Sweeps Nation

Ronald Reagan won the White House Tuesday night, sweeping past President Carter. In an election that pollsters said was too close to call, apparently all the undecided voters went for Reagan. Not only did he win in a big fashion but his coattails were big enough to bring in a lot of Republican Senators, House Members and Governors.

Gov. Jim Hunt bucked the tide and won his re-election bid in North Carolina, but John East apparently upset Senator Robert Morgan in the U. S. Senate race. W.M. "Billy" Hendon defeated incumbent Rep. Lamar Gudger (D) in the 11th Congressional race.

In the local commissioner race (2 to be elected), Paul Butler (R) was elected to a four year term with 3110 and Opal Sauve (R) incumbent won re-election with 3084. Close behind were Hubert McEntyre (D) with 3015 and incumbent Billy Hugh Ruff (D) with 3013.

President: Carter (D) 2375; Reagan (R) 3020; Anderson (I) 160.

U. S. Senate: Morgan (D) 3085, East (R) 2990.

Governor: Hunt (D) 3400, Lake (R) 2754.

Lt. Gov.: Green (D) 2988; Cobey (R) 2882.

Sec. of State: Eure (D) 2800; Flaherty (R) 2847.

State Treas: Boyles (D) 2995

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