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# **Edmisten, Knox To Meet In June 5 Runoff**



### Mondale, Hunt and Jordan Score Victories

By ROBERT KOENIG

Attorney General Rufus Edmisten and former Charlotte mayor Eddie Knox will meet in the June 5 runoff primary to decide the Democratic nomination for governor. The two were the leading vote-getters in Tuesday's primary election.

With 99 percent of all precincts reporting, unofficial returns showed Edmisten leading with 289,916 votes. The former Charlotte mayor was second in the race with 245,855 votes.

Former Commerce Dept. Secretary D.M. Faircloth was third in the race with 150,904 votes. Faircloth conceded defeat late Tuesday night.

Tom Gilmore was fourth in the balloting with 81,964 votes, followed by Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green with 80,513 and Insurance Commissioner John Ingram with 73,779.

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Among the four minor candidates, Robert hannon received the most votes, 18,170.

With the statewide returns still incomplete, it appears that State Senator Robert Jordan has narrowly won the race for Lieutenant Governor. Jordan had slightly more than 50.3 percent of the vote late Tuesday night. Jordan would face a runoff with Carl Stewart, Jr. on June 5 if he failed to garner better than half the vote in Tuesday's election. With 65 percent of the precincts reporting, Stewart had some 45 percent of the vote.

# **Faircloth Wins In County Vote**

By ROBERT KOENIG

Former Commerce Secretary D.M."Lauch" Faircloth scored a victory in the Madison County primary Tuesday, sweeping 10 of the county's 11 precincts. Faircloth polled 1,128 votes to outdistance his nearest opponent by a better than two-to-one margin. Only Mars Hill, which went to former Charlotte mayor Eddie Knox, bucked the county-wide trend to

The former Commerce Dept. head had the endorsement of Madison County Democratic Party chairman Zeno Ponder.

Eddie Knox finished a distant second in the county returns with 517 votes. He was followed by Attorney General Rufus Edmisten with 461 votes and Lt. Governor Jimmy Green, who received 501 votes.

Tom Gilmore finished fifth in the county with (Continued on Page 9)

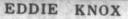
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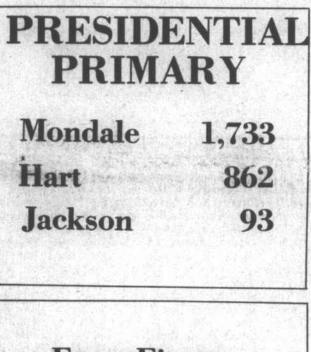


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Jordan Stewart	1,309 1,112
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DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR	
Faircloth	1,128
Knox	517
Green	501
Edmisten	461
Gilmore	100
Ingram	74

### **Farm Finance** Amendment

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**Helms And** Martin Win Although it has attracted

Faircloth.

less attention than the crowded Democratic races, the North Carolina Republican Party also held primary elections Tuesday. Statewide, the Republican primary offered no surprises. Both incumbent Sen. Jesse Helms and Rep. James Martin won their races easily. The local race for the (Continued on Page 8)

# Commissioners **Approve DSS Budget**

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The Madison County Board The commissioner also missioners took no action on of Commissioners approved a heard from Mars Hill Fire either request. budget for the county Depart- Chief Gordon Randolph, who ment of Social Services at complained of friction bet-Monday's meeting. The DSS ween members of the county budget calls for \$529,284 in Emergency Medical Service county funds, an increase of and the Mars Hill Rescue almost \$50,000 for the current Squad. The board asked Randolph to return to the next

Including both federal and meeting with a proposal to end state funds, the county DSS the tensions between the two budget for the coming year is services.

\$3,932,839. Salaries, day care, The board also heard apaid to families with dependant peals for funds from Richard children and the food stamp Kingston and Ricky McDevitt. program account for the ma- Kingston asked the commisjor portions of the budget. sioners to consider applying

The approval was the first for funds to conduct a given by the commissioners historical inventory of the for next year's budget. The county

commissioners held a working McDevill asked the board to session last weekk with contribute funds to send the members of the Board of Madison High School girls' Education, but did not ap basketball team to Europe prove a budget for the county next summer for a series of Madison County EMS colis during Monday's games with English, French lected \$3,214.74 during the

The board approved tax releases totlalling \$287.36 for Larry Shelton, William Thrasher, Connie Rice and Ethel Harkelford.

The board also approved a \$2,000 increase in its contract with the Hot Springs Health Program and heard a budget request for the Madison County Health Dept.

Tax Collector Harold Wallin reported tax collections totalling \$30,182.81 for the month.

Register of Deeds Jena Lee totalling \$2,188 and the Madison County EMS col- HEAVY RAINS THAT HIT Madison fially under water Monday after-

County Sunday and Monday brought noon. Damages from flooding was streams and rivers to near flood reported to be minimal, but the stage. U.S. 25-70 Business was par-heavy rains have delayed farmers. WALLIN 1,587 DODSON 850

### **Tornado Sighted Near Hot Springs**

The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning Monday night after sighting a tornado on radar equipment at the Tri-City Weather Station.

The weather service issued the warning at 8:40 p.m., five minutes after the tornado was sighted.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department received reports Monday night of downed trees in the Spring Creek and Belva sections of the county, but no injuries were reported.

# Wreck Kills **Marshall Man**

Jackie Lynn Laws of molorcyce after hitting a McLean Rd. was killed when he lost control of the motorcy-cle he was driving and hit a parked car according to Madison County Sheriff E.Y. Ponder The sheriff said it ap-truckdriver. He is survived by peared Laws lost control of the hit mother.

A 37-year old Marshall man Laws and a son. Timot was killed in a motorcycle ac- Lyr

Asbeville, his wife, Fran