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## Around Town

By SAM MORRIS

Dan Cox, Jr. of New Castle, Del. was by the office last week and was as young as ever except for the weight problem. Dan now works for Capitol Airways as Director of Purchasing and Stores. His wife was with him on the visit to Raeford where they visited Dan's parents. It is always a pleasure to see natives of the county and talk over old times.

Don't forget the Booster Club Bar-B-Q Friday evening at the W.T. Gibson School. The plates are only \$1.50 each and take out service is available. Time is 4:30 to 7:30. After the feed then attend the Homecoming game at the stadium against Hamlet at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred K. Leach again reminds those who would like to be students in the general clerk class, sponsored by the Manpower Development Training Act, to come to the classroom on Elwood Avenue Oct. 20 and 21. The hours for the interviews are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you didn't register last Saturday for the general election to be held November 3, do so this Saturday. The registrars will be at all polling places this Saturday, Oct. 17 and next Saturday, Oct. 24. Remember: You must register to be able to vote.

The \$140,000 city bond issues go before the voters Saturday. All registered voters in the city should go to the polls and vote on these issues. The money will be used to extend the water and sewer system to the industrial park on South Main Street. This is not only needed for the new industrial plant being built on the site but also to aid the pollution problem in the city.

The city council feels that for the city to grow and for new industry to come to our section of the state that adequate water and sewer facilities must be provided. Therefore they ask that citizens vote for these bond issues to keep the city progressing.

The Chamber of Commerce has also endorsed the issues and urges the citizens to vote for the bond issues.

We feel that for the best interest of the city and all citizens that these bond issues must be passed. The elected officials of our city have studied all ways to raise this money and came to the conclusion that a bond issue was the only way to do so. So we endorse these bond issues and urge all the citizens of the city to vote "YES" on both the water and sewer issues. We must show that we can buckle down and whip the "growing pains" and keep Raeford moving forward. So be sure to vote Saturday.

## Rockfish Water System Receives Loans, Grants

Rockfish Water System, Inc. received a loan and two grants last week to build a rural community water system.

A loan of \$15,300 and a grant of \$12,000 was made by the Farmers Home Administration to the water system.

An additional grant of \$1,200 was provided by Forward, Inc.

Present for the loan closing was James T. Johnson, state director of FHA; members of the board of directors for Rockfish Water System, Inc., Charles A. Hostetler, attorney for the association; Lucy Koonce, Lumberton engineer; James A. Dobbins, Spring Lake, general contractor and Jake Vinson, county FHA supervisor.

Members of the board of directors are Burnice B. Bostic, chairman; Ralph Barnhart, treasurer; Mrs. Linda J. Gaddis, secretary; Thomas A. McInnis; Kenneth P. River; Donald Wood and L. Herman

## Boy Killed, One Hurt In Hunting Accident

A boy was killed and another seriously injured in a hunting accident near Antioch Friday evening.

Mike Locklear died soon after being taken to Moore Memorial Hospital. Tony Chavis was transferred to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where he was reported to be in serious condition.

The teenagers were hunting near Antioch Friday evening with two other boys, Jimmy Dean Maynor and James Dial, Sheriff D.M. Barrington said.

Maynor was loading his 12 gauge single barrel shotgun when his hand slipped off the hammer as he was cocking it and the

# Raeford Voters To Decide Bond Issue In Special Election Saturday

## Local Draft Board Reaches Number 162

Sam C. Morris, (Chairman) of Local Draft Board 48, announced today that Random Sequence Number 163 is the highest lottery number reached by the local board so far this year.

Morris also said that the local board's draft calls for the remainder of 1970 probably can be filled without going beyond number 163, but this will not definitely be known until sometime in November when the local board's

induction call for December is received from State Headquarters.

The local board spokesman also said that in compliance with the recently announced White House Executive Order, all registrants of Local Board 48 who are in Class I-A or Class I-A-O on December 31, 1970, and who hold a lottery number equal to or lower than the highest number reached by the board during 1970, but who, for any reason, are not issued orders to report for induction prior to December 31, 1970, will be carried over for induction during the first three months of 1971. These registrants will be inducted before the registrants who otherwise would be first eligible for induction in 1971, such as registrants in Class I-A and Class I-A-O who become 19 during 1970 and registrants in Class I-A and Class I-A-O who have reached age 20, but not age 26, whose deferments have expired.

Morris said that the Presidential Executive Order provides that registrants who hold lottery numbers above the highest lottery number reached by Local Board No. 48 during 1970, and who are classified I-A or I-A-O on December 31, 1970, will be placed in a lower draft priority group for 1971.

With respect of those registrants whose vulnerability is extended into the first three months of 1971, Mr. Morris further announced that the local board will attempt to notify each registrant of his vulnerability just as soon as possible.

Morris also said the board has not yet had an opportunity to study the complete text of the Presidential Executive Order, or other directives from Selective Service National Headquarters concerning the lottery, but just as soon as the study has been completed, the local board will make every effort to inform the public of the pertinent facts involved.

"We are very anxious," Morris continued, "to make certain that the policies and directives are correctly interpreted before making any further announcements concerning the policy revisions."

## Shannon Man Killed Sat.

Merle Cox of Shannon was shot and killed Saturday night while riding in a car on a rural paved road near Antioch.

Charles Lowery, 23, of Robeson County is being held without bond in Hoke County jail on a charge of murder. A preliminary hearing is scheduled Friday in District Court.

Lowry and Cox were both riding in the car, Sheriff D.M. Barrington said, when Cox was shot twice through the heart. There were several other occupants in the auto besides Cox and Lowery, the sheriff said.

After Cox was shot, he was taken to Red Springs in search of a doctor, and then the Red Springs police, Sheriff Barrington said. Lowry was placed under arrest by Deputies Harvey Young and Robert Locklear about 2 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services for Cox were held Monday at Red Springs Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Stacey Wells officiating. Burial was in Alloway Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Franklin, Jr. of Asheboro and Deon of Raeford; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Ronk of West Virginia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Shannon; four brothers, Carson and Lavern of the home, Dewel of Shannon and Marvin of St. Pauls; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Snellman of Quakertown, Pa.

Koonce.

The loan and grants will enable the community to develop a central water system serving some 100 residents of Rockfish community.

The project will bring modern water service for the first time to the home of 40 families there. Plans call for drilling a deep well, installing a deep well pump and related equipment, erecting a 3,000 gallon hydro-pneumatic tank and laying over 7,000 feet of pipeline.

Most of the families in the community have individual water systems. However, most of the wells are shallow and offer little protection from pollution. It is anticipated that a central water system will greatly enhance the potential industrial growth of the community, provide for an orderly development of resident and business area and provide its residents with a much needed adequate

gun fired, Sheriff Barrington said. Chavis was hit in the shoulder.

As Chavis was hit, his gun, which was also loaded and cocked, went off. Locklear, who was walking in front of Chavis, was struck in the back. He died several hours later.

Sheriff Barrington estimated the ages of the youths to be from 14 to 16 years.

Hoke County Coroner Frank Crumpler ruled the death was accidental pending further investigation and the shooting was ruled accidental by the sheriff's department. The accident was investigated by Crumpler, Sheriff Barrington and Deputies Harvey Young and Robert Locklear.

## SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION City of Raeford, North Carolina October 17, 1970

### INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote "YES" on either question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "YES".
- To vote "NO" on either question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "NO".
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES

NO

YES

NO

1. Shall an ordinance passed on August 24, 1970, authorizing the City of Raeford, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said City may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Water Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for extending the waterworks system of said City, including the construction and installation of deep wells and pumps and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

2. Shall an ordinance passed on September 10, 1970, authorizing the City of Raeford, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said City may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Sanitary Sewer Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$80,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the installation of additional sewer mains and lines and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

*John D. Gaddy*

JOHN D. GADDY, CITY MANAGER

## Community Awards Given At Dinner

Stonewall and Rockfish were chosen the winning communities at the Hoke County Community Development Association awards night program last Wednesday at the Raeford Civic Center.

Stonewall received first place in the division for small rural communities. Allendale was second.

Rockfish was selected winner in the large community division of community associations of more than 50 members. Wayside was runner-up.

Charles Hostetler presented the community awards.

William McDonald was elected president of the community development association for the coming year. Other officers elected were Mrs. Bill McNeill, vice-president and Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar, secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing officers are Mrs. Walter Parks, president; William McDonald, vice-president and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes, secretary and treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Ralph Barnhart, county commissioner.

Debbie Anderson, 4-Her and Hoke High student who spent last year in France as the county's first exchange student, told about her experiences abroad. She was introduced by Miss Brenda Abrams, assistant home economics agent.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Herman S. Winberry, pastor of Raeford United Methodist Church.

A total of 55 businesses and associations in the county provide financial support for the community development program.

## Pedestrian

### Killed On 401

A pedestrian was killed Sunday night on U.S. 401 near the Cumberland County line.

Dead is Sp6 William Lee Wynn, 29, of Ft. Bragg.

He was struck by a car driven by Larry Jerry Graham, 18, of Lenoir County. Graham was traveling south on 401 about 11:40 p.m.

Trooper C.A. Bennett, who investigated the accident, said, Graham attempted to pass another car and struck Wynn as Wynn walked along the left lane of the highway.

Wynn was carried by the car a total of 176 feet after he was struck, Bennett said. Hoke County Coroner Frank Crumpler said the death was due to head and leg injuries.

No charges were made in the accident.



**BALLOON BUST** - Kids flocked to the games at 4-H Fun Day last Saturday at Armory Park. Here they line up to play "Pop the Balloon." More than 250 youngsters attended the fun day.

A \$140,000 water and sewer bond issue will be decided by city voters in a special election Saturday.

Polling will take place at city hall from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A 18-inch sewer line to serve the new knitting industry being built on South Main Street and to relieve the over-load on the present 12-inch sewer line is to be constructed with funds from the bond sale if the bond issue is approved.

New water lines will serve Knit Away and the Holly Park housing area.

The city stands to lose more than \$100,000 in grants if the bond issue is not approved, city manager John D. Gaddy explained. A federal grant of \$63,000 and a grant from Advancement, Inc. for \$40,000 will be available for construction if funds from the city are approved by residents.

An additional \$29,000 will be available for sewer construction from a previous bond issue. The money may only be applied to sewer construction, Gaddy explained.

A bond issue of \$80,000 is needed for sewer construction and \$60,000 for water construction.

However, anticipated revenue from the new industry should more than meet the yearly debt service payments, Gaddy said.

The bonds, which will be sold on the open market at an expected seven per cent interest, will require a yearly repayment of \$23,660. The revenue from Knit-Away alone will amount to \$30,311.74 in payments for water and sewer service. Any new homes that are served in the area will bring in additional revenue, Gaddy said.

Gaddy explained that the new sewer line is needed regardless of the new industry, as the present 12-inch line is overloaded.

M.R. Mills, county sanitarian, said "This department has been trying to get the City of Raeford to install an 18-inch sewer line to replace the present 12-inch line now being used. This present line is overloaded and at times sewage overflows the man hole located on Highway 401. The line runs behind the Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc. and across the highway.

"A new 18-inch line is needed to eliminate this condition."

The Water and Air Resources Board approved the proposed sewer line "for the protection of public health and the abatement of pollution in Rockfish Creek, and the Cape Fear River Basin."

The bond ordinances were passed by the city council at meetings Aug. 24 and Sept. 10.

In a regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, a city housing code was adopted. This is the first housing code designed specifically for Raeford to be adopted by the city government. Previously, the state housing code was used.

The new building code, which adopts the minimum standards set by the state, will apply to existing buildings as well as to new structures.

It is designed to get delapidated buildings brought up to standard or demolished, Gaddy said. Houses that are now empty will also be inspected and will be required to be brought up to standard before they may be occupied, he said.

Ed Murray and Sam C. Morris appeared before the council to request financial help from the city for the recreation program, which is now funded by the

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## Boy Awaits

### Heart Surgery

Six-year-old Lynn Earl Locklear will enter NC Memorial Hospital Sunday for open heart surgery.

A first grader at J.W. McLaughlin School, Lynn's heart defect was discovered this summer during a routine physical given to Head Start students by Drs. Robert Townsend and R. M. Jordan.

The boy was referred by them to doctors at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Donald D. Abernethy, co-ordinator for the Head Start program, took Lynn to Memorial Hospital in August for an examination. Last week, he was admitted for further tests, and approved for open heart surgery.

Lynn is expected to be in the hospital at least three weeks, Mrs. Abernethy said. He will need 20 pints of blood during the operation.

Donors who wish to give blood for the little boy may fill out a pledge card promising a pint of blood at the Dec. 18 visit of the Bloodmobile. Blood for Lynn will be taken from the Hoke County fund and may be replaced with any type. Mrs. Abernethy has donor cards for anyone who wants to give.

Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Locklear of Rt. 1, Red Springs. He has five brothers and one sister.