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### Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The returns of the primary last Saturday night still have most voters wondering what happened. It was not only in Hoke County, but all over the

In the presidential race Conservative George Wallace received over 50% of the wote in North Carolina. This is not so surprising as people have been so upset with schools, war and busing.

Now in other races in the state most of the candidates supported were from the

the candidates supported were from the liberal side of the party

Now something else is the small turnout in Hoke County and all over North Carolina. With as many races, which include white, black and red men and women, we had hoped for a record wote in Hoke County. As chairman of the election board Scott Poole said, "very disappointing."

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The weather was perfect so maybe people left for the beach or went fishing and said the devil with the government. We don't find anything worth voting for anyway. Time can tell a lot of these things. As we have always said in the column if you don't vote, keep your mouth shut about how the government is mouth shut about how the government is

The Raeford Lions Club was very successful at the Arabia Golf Course last weekend. The top winner was Bill Lentz.

Hoke High will hold their Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, May 16, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any booster member for \$2. Parents of athletes and all Buck supporters are encouraged to attend.

#### County Studied

Four members of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission have been in Hoke County for three days this week evaluating the factors which have contributed to successful desegregation in the public

The evaluation want is headed by Miss Caroline Davis and includes Mrs. Betty Stratford, James Corey and Rodney Cash. They have visited schools throughout the county and discussed desegregation in the schools with the administration, faculty,

## Rose Sweeps 7th District

Charlie Rose came out ahead in Hoke County as he did all across the 7th Congressional District in the battle for the democratic nomination for Congress. He collected 1,110 votes in Hoke over a second place finish for Doran Berry with 948. Hector McGeachy came in last in the county with 686. Rose's share of votes throughout the entire district howered just around 50 per cent, but he fell short of a clear majority when the final votes were counted. Both Berry and McGeachy finished with about equal shares of the district water. district's votes.

Rose nearly swept the entire district in Saturday's voting, finishing first everywhere except in his home county of Cumberland. There Berry finished first, but Rose was a close second, with only 112 votes behind.

Rose said he was "deeply moved by the strong support he got throughout the district." If he showed any weakness throughout the district, it was in his own county. In other counties of the 7th district he had strong leads, including New Hanover County, the home of retiring Rep. Alton Lennon, whom Rose had opposed two years ago.

Rose's biggest strength came in Robeson County, where he finished nearly 3,000 votes ahead of the combined totals of his opponents. In Hoke County, where Berry was counting on a lot of his strength. Rose still came out the vector.

gaining much support in the rural precincts of the county.

This contest probably drew the most interest of all in the 7th District counties. with all three contenders being Fayetteville lawyers. They waged a spirited campaign for the seat being vacated by Alton Lennon and the vote was expected to be close. Rose's opposing Lennon Lennon and the vote was expected to be close. Rose's opposing Lennon two years ago served to make bem more-familiar throughout the distric-and gave him the jump on his challengers this year. The 32 - year - old candidate, the youngest of the three, had previously served, as the chief previously served as the chief prosecutor for the District courts of the Hoke - Cumberland

## Jack Riley To Be Guest Speaker At Chamber Dinner

Guest speaker at the 25th Annual Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce Dinner to be held at 7 p.m., May 15, will be Jack Riley, member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States agribusiness and rural development committee. The dinner will be prepared and served by the 4-H Clubs at the W.1.

Gibson Cafeteria in Hoke High.

Newly elected officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be



installed at the dinner. They are president, Sam C. Morris, vice presidents. William Poole and Ed Brown; secretary treasurer. Freddie Williams. Directors appointed for a three year term are Graham Clark

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Past presidents of the Chamber of Commerce will be recognized and special music for the evening will be presented by the Hoke High Chorale, directed by Mrs. Neil McNeill.

Guest speaker Jack Riley is a native of Dunn, where he finished high school. He graduated in journalism at the University of North Carolina and worked on the staffs of the Dunn Dispatch. The Graphic in Nashville, Tenn, and the Raleigh News and Observer.

He later served with the Marine Corps

as an artillery officer. After that he taught journalism at the University of North Carolina and served on the Board of Governors of the University Press and as a faculty member of the Publications Board. He is currently serving as member of the presidential board of advisors of Campbell College.

Riley also served as publicity director for Carolina Power and Light Co., and is now the chairman of the public relations and membership committee and a member of the board of directors of the Southern States Industrial Council.

The public is invited to the dinner and program. Tickets may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office for \$3.

## Voter Turnout Small In Hoke



COUNTING - Precinct workers and registrars in Raeford No. 2 begin the long process of counting the votes after Saturday's primary election. Pictured (from left) are Mrs. Graham Monroe, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mrs. Rebecca Childress, Jake Austin, Mrs. J. W. McPhaul and Hugh Lowe.

## **Hoke Loses Seat** In 21st District

The race for the 21st District of the N. C. General Assembly saw veteran representative Gus Speros of Maxion and the Rev. Joy Johnson of Fairmont leading the votes. Newcomer Frank White of Pembroke, a former Robeson County Commissioner ran a strong third in the

Neil McF Adyen, veteran representative who was seeking a seventh consecutive House term, was defeated by several hundred votes in the district and finished fourth. McFadyen led the votes in his home county. Hoke, by finishing with 1,662. But he was strongly beaten in Robeson County, and thus Hoke lost the

seat in the House for the first time in recent history, and put all three members of the 21st House Delegation in Robeson

Joy Johnson and Gus Speros finished in Hoke with a near tie – Johnson commanding 3 more votes for a 1,184 finish to Spero's 1,181. Mrs. Mary Odom, a Wagram schoolteacher who had served one legislative term, ran fifth in the eight manufactor of the control of th candidate field and was also eliminated. She came in for a strong fourth place showing in Hoke, however, with 1,069. Next was Frank S. White with 966, followed by Tracy Britt, 315; T.-mmy Dial, 246 and C. A. Brown Jr., with 150.

## Hoke County To Begin Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program will open officially in Hoke County on July 1, 1972. The Dept. of Social Services employed an eligibility specialist the last of April to begin transferring those households that wish to participate in order that they may start purchasing stamps early in July.

Families and individuals who get monthly public assistance checks are not required to come in to make application for the stamps. Letters are being mailed to them with a form to fill in indicating if they want the stamps. When the forms are returned to the DSS the families will be certified since their eligibility is be certified since their eligibility is already determined in public assistance records. Identification and purchase cards will be mailed to them after they are

Heads of households who do not get public assistance checks will have to apply for Food Stamps, but they must apply by appointment. The DSS urges

\$210 to \$229.99

those who do not get checks and want the stamps to call telephone number 875-3367 or 875-3772 for appointments to make applications.

The office of the DSS is not equipped

to handle crowds of people, and this is the reason it will be necessary for nonassistance families to make application for stamps by appointment. It is also necessary, in order to avoid a long waiting period, for them to bring verification of all income in the home from any source. Verification of living expenses such as shelter (rent) or house payments, fuel, electric and water bills, medical bills, and other monthly expenses should also be brought in by the person applying. Pay roll deductions must be verified.

A schedule that will help non assistance families to determine their eligibility for food stamps may be seen below. The number in the family and the income will determine the amount of free stamps given a family

Persons

Persons

\$108

#### SCHEDULE MONTHLY COUPON ALLOTMENTS AND PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS - 48 STATES For a household of

Persons

The monthly coupon alltoment is \$32 \$60 \$

MONTHLY NET INCOM	requireme	nonthly purchase int is -		
0 to \$19.99	SO	\$0	SO	\$0
\$20 to \$29.99	1	Ĭ	0	0
\$30 to \$39.99	4	4	4	3
\$40 to \$49.99	6	7	7	7
\$50 to \$59.99	8	10	10	10
\$60 to \$69.99	10	12	13	13
\$70 to \$79.99	1.3	15	15	16
\$80 (0.589.99	14	18	19	19
\$90 to \$99.99	16	21	21	1.9
\$100 to \$109.99	18	23	24	25
\$110 to \$119.99	20	23 26 29	27	28
\$120 to \$129.99	2.2	50	30	31
\$130 to \$139.99	24	31	33	34
\$140 to \$149,99	25	34	36	37
\$150 to \$169.99	26	36	40	-
\$170 to \$189.99	26	42	46	41
\$190 to \$209.99	-EW	48	53	62

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## In cumbents Win Seats

All of the incumbents were re-elected in Saturday's primary in the local races for Board of Commissioners and Board of Education. Seven candidates had filed for each of the boards, with all five seats open on the Board of Education and two out of five seats open. out of five seats open on the Board of County Commissioners.

Incumbent Tom McBryde collected the

most votes throughout the 13 precincts in Hoke for a total of 1,908 votes. He was

Hoke for a total of 1,908 wites. He was running for a second term on the county board, after having been originally appointed to fill an unexpired term on the board. McBryde is the owner of Raeford Lumber Company.

Coming in second was J.A. Webb who finished with 1,130 votes for re-election to the board. He has been on the board for the past 14 years and is a retired farmer from Quewhiffle. He was the first in the county to file for this election. In third place was drs. J.K. Riley, a

In third place was Mrs. J.K. Riley, a Hoke native and an auto mechanic, with 769. Next was Carson Davis Jr., who collected 596 of the total, he is a Hoke native in the real estate and construction business. Hillman Edens finished next with 397. He has been a Hoke resident For six years, having moved here from Robeson County, and owns an electrical business. E.P. Smith, a Quewhiffle farmer and real estate businessman, finished next

with 345. In last place was Lina Angstadt, a legal scretary in Raeford with 166.

Newcomers, Sara Leach and William Poole Sr., seeking seats on the Board of Education were both defeated in Saturday's election as the five incumbents. were re - elected to office. Mrs. Leach, a teacher in the office clerk school which is administered by the Sandhills Community came in last place with 1,368 votes. Kiwanis president William Poole Jr. collected 1,511 for a sixth place finish

Re - elected to the be was W.L. Howell, owner of Howell's Drug Store. Coming in next was Robert L Gibson, a lifetime resident of Antioch Community with 1.867. Also re-elected with a third place finish was D.R. Huff Jr., who has served on the board for 20 years and is presently serving as chairman. Wilton Wood collected 1.759 wites for re-election to the board. He is a life insurance agent and resident of Rockfish Community. Also elected with the fewest number of votes among the five members was Riley Jordan, who finished with 1.688. He has been a resident of Hoke since 1960 and is a physician.

### Bonds Approved

Hoke County voters approved a \$150 Hoke County voters approved a \$150 million bond issue for clean water projects and a separate \$2 million issue for construction of a state zoo. The bonds gained approval across the state, although the zoo bond met substantial opposition. In Hoke County, the water bonds passed with 2,237 votes for and 712 against. The zoo bond had 1,867 votes cast for and 930 against.

The water bonds were designed to help local governments meet the growing costs.

local governments meet the growing costs of developing water supplies and controlling pollution. They were overwhelmingly approved throughout the state with a better than a 2 - 1 margin. Legislation authorizing the referendum specified that \$50 million be distributed among the 100 counties, on a population basis, to help develop new water supplies. (See BONDS, Page 15)

## Sanford

Leads Hoke

Despite Terry Sanford's loss to Alabama Governor George C. Wallace in the North Carolina Presidential primary the North Carolina Presidential primary battle, he says he will go right on campaigning up to the Democratic nominating convention in July. The 54-year old Duke University president and former state governor said he had no regrets about entering the state's first Presidential primary. Presidential primary.
In Hoke County Sanford gamed a slim

victory over the Alabama governor, with a total of 1,461 to Wallace's 1,339. He only carried 18 other counties of the 100 in the state. New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm came in next in Hoke with 105 votes. Edmund Muskie had a fourth place finish with 93 and HenryM. Jackson came in last in the Democratic Presidential ballot with 24.

Before Saturday's election. Sanford said that if he could not get his message across to the Democrats in his own state. the didn't see how he could get it across to the nation and to the nominating convention. Both Sanford and Chisholm had spent most of the week prior to Saturday's election campaigning across the state, while Wallace had expended his efforts elsewhere.

Across the state Wallace piled up 50 per cent of the democratic vote to 37 per cent for Sanford. Voter turnout was reported high across the state as a whole, but in Hoke County less than 50 per cent of registered voters turned out, in spite of Saturday's warm supply to proceed the state of Saturday's warm, sunny temperatures and long polling hours. Chairman of Hoke County Board of Elections Scott Poole said that voter turnout had virtually diminished to almost nothing by 1 p.m He said he was "extremely disappointed" in the number of people who got out to in the number of people who got out to wote and said it can really hurf a county the size of Hoke when so few people take the efforts to vote. Earlier he had expressed hopes that over 75 per cent of the County's 6,376 registered voters would turn out. That number registered woters in the county of the county voters in the county

Wallace's victory in the state came just days after he won ril 49 del gates in Tennessee. He appeared certain to pick up at least 36 Democratic convention delegates committed to him on the first ballot in Miami Beach in July. Sanford will collect the remainder of the 64 delegates at stake in North Carolina. But Sanford said that he still had hopes of blossoming as a major compromise candidate should Hubert Humphrey and Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota deadlock at the convention. He still plans deadock at the convention. He still plans to actively campaign for the June 3 New Jersey contest, the only other primary he filed for. He also said his delegate hunting in non - primary states is continuing and by July 10 when the Maimi Beach convention opens, he expects to have accumulated more than the number he won here.

On the Republican side, with only two names on the North Carolina primary ballot, President Nixon received no active opposition from California Rep. Paul N.
McCloskey Jr., who quit the primary
battles after filing for the contest in this
state. There were 32 Republican
convention ballots at stake. In Hoke
County with only 34 registered
Republicans vaturing a Symptomic State. Republicans voting in Saturday's primary Nixon collected 30 in his favor, to 4 for McCloskey.

### Galifianakis Victor

Rep. Nick Galifianakis has forced Sen. Everett Jordan, the 14 year congressional veteran into a June 3 runoff election for North Carolina's Democratic

Raleigh television executive Jesse Helms won the Republican nonmation with ease by sweeping aside his two opponents.

Galifianakis claimed an easy victory in Hoke, with 1.695 of the votes to second place Jordan's 1.057. J R Brown finished next with 92 and laugene Grace

came in last with 68.

Across the state, Galifianakis pulled one of the major upsets in recent North Carolina political history by besting Jordan by some 35,000 votes, but the 43 - year - old contender fell short of a majority by 15,000.

Sen. Jordan said that campaigning at a more leisurely pace hurt his campaign. He said that if a runoff is definitely decided upon he intends "to set the record straight." With only 67 votes east in Hoke for the

Republican senatorial race, Helms commanded 60 with James C. Johnson Jr. getting only 7 and William H. Booc. 0.

#### Offices Closed

The FHA offices will be closed Friday, May 12, while the employees attend the Farm Family of the Year banquet in Shelby, Jake Vinson announced.

# **Gubernatorial Runoffs** Possible In Both Parties

Runoffs may be indicated in both the GOP and the Democratic races for gubernatorial nominations. Former state Sen. Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles headed the six man field, but fell short of the magic 50 percent majority in Saturday's voting. He collected 45 percent of the vote to lead his major opponent, Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, who finished with 37 percent

In Hoke County Bowles finished ahead of Taylor with 1,568 votes to Taylor's In a news conference called Monday Taylor said that his plans are still not clear concerning a runoff. He said that if he alone were involved in the decision, "I would say without hesitation that I was calling for a runoff." But he went on to explain that it involves many other people and also the future of the state so he was carefully weighing all of

the factors. "I frankly do not think that Saturday's election amounts to a mandate

I have advised my staff this morning to continue on the assumption that we're still in the race.

In Hoke County Reginald Hawkins a black Charlotte dentist funshed with 104 votes. Wilbut who aimed at the "big boys" finished with 98 votes. The two other candidates on the Democratic ballot. Gene Leggett and Zeb. V. K. Dickson finished in the county with 38

The battle for the number one office in the state was even lighter in the Republican party with Rocky Mount businessman Jim Gardner falling just shy of the required 50.1 percent of the total

(See RUNOFFS, Page 15)