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Democratic Bastion Crumbles As First Republican President Conquers Hoke

Around Town By SAM C. MORRIS

Bernard Bray, owner of Raeford Auto Co. told us a true story the other day that sounds more like a fiction tale. Bray said that last Saturday morning

a man came into his place of business and inquired about having a key made for his car that he had lost. Bernard said he asked him the make of car and the man replied a 1971 Oldsmobile. The man told Bray that the car was purchased at Stewart Olds in Fayetteville, but that the Company didn't keep records of car keys so he couldn't find help there.

Finally the man asked Bray if he would would let his wrecker pull the car to a locksmith in Fayetteville to get a key made. A price was agreed on and the wrecker driver and the man who had lost his keys proceeded down to the parking lot at Knit-Away to get the car. The wrecker pulled the car to Fayetteville and left the car and man at a locksmith, with the wrecker driver bringing the wrecker back to Raeford.

back to Raeford. Now this is a good story, but the climax came when a lady that works at Knit-Away came to the parking lot after working her shift looking for her 1971 Oldsmobile. She was told that the wrecker from Raeford Auto Co. had mulled it away pulled it away. The man who lost his keys had hired

Bray to aid in stealing a car for him and had come out on top. Bray stated that as of Tuesday morning the car had not been recovered

Anyway this is a new way of stealing • a car to the writer of this column.

The following letter is self --

explanatory:

Dear Mr. Morris,

The Hoke County Law - Enforcement Officers Association has purchased five acres of land on rural paved highway No. 1203. This organization was formed for the purpose of promoting closer cooperation among the various branches of the Law - Enforcement Officers of Hoke County, North Carolina, and for the further purpose of promoting the welfare and interests of all members to the end that the enforcement of the law and the administration of justice may be improved through the interchange of ideas, the study of new methods and a better understanding of the law, which will in turn enable the members of this association to better fit themselves for the work to which they are dedicated in the law enforcement field, and through social and other means of fellowship to bring about better relations and better understanding among the members of this association.

As of now, our local officers have to As of now, our local officers have to go to another county to obtain other than on the job training. This often causes hardship on the rest of the departments. It is the associations sincere hope to build a law enforcement building on this property and enable all officers to receive some training here in Hoke County. Some probably could be on off duty hours.

Anyone desiring to contribute for the * building, please contact any member of the asso

Governor 1st Republican In 70 Years

Hoke County voters followed the national trend in Tuesday's general election with a light turnout and much ticket splitting.

Barely more than 3,300 county residents cast their ballots this year as compared with better than 4,500 who voted in the 1968 presidential contest. The majority of Hoke Countians marked the Republican column in the

presidential race but were straight down the line Democratic voters for all other offices.

Holshouser Wins

In the governor's race Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles carried Hoke County but by unofficial count lost the state to Republican James E. Holshouser Jr. in a see - saw race. During one eight minute period early Wednesday morning with 784 precincts reporting, the lead in this

contest changed three times. This makes Holshouser the first Republican governor of North Carolina in 70 years. But the split ticket voting gives Holshouser a Democratic lieutenant governor, Jim Hunt. Hunt carried Hoke County and the state to whip Republican Johnon Walker Johnny Walker.

Democrats Win

In all other races for council of state and judgeships the Democratic candidates were leading and apparently elected Wednesday morning.

All five amendments to the state constitution which appeared on ballots Tuesday-were passed.

On the local ballot all Democratic candidates for state senator. representatives and county offices were elected without opposition.

Wanted

Hoke County Library wants their books that have been overdue for a long time.

No fines will be charged, instead a silver dollar will be given to the person returning the largest number of overdue books. A silver dollar will also be given to the person returning the longest overdue books.

Moving

The North Carolina State Revenue (sales tax) office which recently moved to West Donaldson St. has moved back into its old location in the basement of the courthouse.

The office is open on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Drug Workshop

The Raeford Women's Club's Education Department is sponsoring a drug workshop at the Civic Center on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. Two SBI narcotics agents will conduct

an informal talk session on characteristics of various drugs and drug users. Drugs will be on display and a question and answer session will conclude the workshop

The workshop is open to all parents







\$5 PER YEAR



Jesse Helms

Superior Court, Grand Jury Meet Next Week

The jury list and calendar for the last regular criminal Superior Court session of the year have been announced.

Presiding over the one - week session which begins Nov. 13 will be the Honorable Coy E. Brewer, Twelfth Solicitorial District Solicitor Jack A. Thompson will be assisted by Edward W. Grannis Jr., Edwin Lynn Johnson, Philip Cheatward, James Little and David Ling Cheatwood, James Little and David Fox

Grand Jury The Hoke County Grand Jury is scheduled to examine 10 Bills of Indictment in a one - day session Nov. 13. Cases to be presented to the Grand Jury are: Mavis Sturdivant alias Dick Sturdivant, and Marlyn Locklear alias are Hitler Locklear, both charged with rape; and

Johnny Jones charged with receiving stolen goods, breaking and entering:

stolen goods, breaking and entering; Andrew J. Willis charged with assault with a deadly weapon; James Farl Monroe charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; and Raymond King alias Raymond King Melvin charged with forgery and uttering and passing forged check; and Johnny Woods charged with forgery. Cases in which the Grand Jury returns a true bill will be scheduled in the same werk's will be scheduled in the same week's criminal Superior Court session.

Additional Cases Additional Cases Additional cases scheduled to be heard in the criminal session include rape, kidnapping, and felonious breaking and entering charges against Junior Lee Washington: murder charges against Sarah Marie Bullard alias Zelmas Bullard; and

Johnny Scott charged with cruelty to animals: Roy Lee Monroe Jr., charged with assault with a deadly weapon and malicious damage to personal property; Lucille Helms charged with assault with a

Lucile Heims charged with assault with a deadly weapon by pointing a gun; and Willard M. Lewis charged with assault with a deadly weapon by pointing a gun; Joe Louis Moore charged with DUI; Daniel Heath charged with displaying beer in a public place; James Farl Collins

charged with assault with a deadly weapon; and Other Charges Curtis Drake Sr. charged with DUL third offense; Willie J. (Farbie) Locklear charged with carnal knowledge: Glen Locklear charged with robbery; Billy Ray

Collins alias James Farl Collins charged with common law robbery; an additional case against Melvin charging larceny; and Carl Virgil charged with violation of prohibition law, Bud Brown facing a worthless check charge; Johnny Jones facing breaking, entering, larceny and

Also on the Superior for the arity and the arity and the second scharges; and Curtis Rogers facing revocation of probation. Hearings Also on the Superior Court docket are a post conviction hearing for Jerry Cumnings and a number of Sci Lai hearings.

The Sci Fai hearings are against Curtis Truman Jacobs, James A. Hunt, bondsman: Steve Locklear and Percell Jones, Robert Bullard bondsman and James Lentz, administrator; and Jackie Berry, James A. Hunt and Hannah Berry,

Jury List Named on the jury list are King Blue,

The Hoke County Board of County

Commissioners discussed a memorandum from the State Local Government

Commission concerning revenue sharing

funds at their regular monthly meeting Monday. The memorandum included guidelines

for the administration and disbursement

of these funds. Recommended accounting

memorandum states

Commissioners Study Revenue Sharing And Copy Machines

services offered by his firm. The board was looking into the matter because the copying machine in the register of deeds office is obsolete and

Richard Nixon

Bizzell Locklear, Everette Gates, Winston Locklear, Jack Ellis, Bob R. Owen, Appie Brewer, Lizzie Goldsmith, Annie Lee

Brewer, Lizzie Goldsmith, Annie Lee McNair, Mary Caviness Rose, Howard

James Robert Saunders, Martha Jane

Beatty, Mrs. Almena A. McKeithan, Marzetter Kemp, Johnny Locklear, Henry C. Birnstein, Horace Batton, Alfred McNeill, Mary McLaughlin, Annie Harris Collins, Robert K. Hughes, and

Larl F. Conoly, Willae James McGougan, Elston Crouch, John Willie McNeill, Allen Smythe, Maxine Walker, L. Archie McGougan, Henry Arthur

Graham, Harvey Locklear, Lonnie Lee

Miss Margaret McKenzie, J.C. Wall,

Irene Catherine Hobson, Dennis Little, Agnos H. Motley, Daisy Lee McLadyen, Robert Lee Doby, Fred B. Harris, Lorrine

F. Thompson, Garland Chambers, Laura Emma Snuth, and

Lois Jean Moore, Homer Lee Terry, Mis. Robbie Holt, Henrietta Lucille Herring, James Stephens, Jr., Evelyn Marie Bryant, Willie Mac McNeill, Sherrell

H. Riddle, Carolyn H. McGougan, and A. Raymond McFlroy.

McRae, John D. McKeithan, and

Jesse Taylor, and

repair parts are no longer available. The unit discussed at the Commissioners meeting would permit all county copying to be handled in one central location and eliminate need for the other existing less efficient machines, said T. B. Lester, county manager.

procedures include setting up a trust fund. **Rental Charges** For the first time in election history Hoke County went Republican in a Presidential election. By unofficial count Voters in the Democratic bastion cast 1,904 ballots for President Richard M. Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew. Democratic candidates Senator George

Democratic candidates Senator George S. McGovern and Sergeant Shriver pulled better than 400 fewer votes for a total count of 1,463 in the county. The American party candidates John G. Schmitz and Thomas J. Anderson were far down the line with 32 votes. Sweeps South And Nation Nixon swent the nation including the

Nixon swept the nation including the Democratic south Tuesday for the first Republican presidential victory in all 16 southern states. The southern block delivered, by unofficial popular vote count, 175 electoral votes to help keep Nixon in the White House four more years

early Wednesday morning it appeared Nixon would carry 49 states for 521 electoral votes with at least 61 percent of the popular vote. Sen. George McGovern won the vote in

Massachusetts and Washington, D. C., for only 17 electoral votes. The Democratic candidate lost his home state, South Dakota.

Minority Presidential candidates were unofficially credited with 994,000 votes for John G. Schmitz, American party, and 66,000 votes for Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Early returns Tuesday gave Nixon a big lead and the gap continued to widen throughout the evening. Carl Goerch, N. C. radio commentator and news columnist, said after watching these early returns we could be headed for the biggest Presidential landslide since the Roosevelt - Landon contest in 1936. Others assessed the situation as the most lopsided race of the century or even of American history. Early Concession

In perhaps the earliest concession speech in American history, McGovern

speed in American fusiory, medovern spoke to his loyal supporters in the Sioux I alls, S. D., Coliseum, at 11:35 p.m. He told a roaring clowd estimated at between three and four thousand people that he had sent a congratulatory relegram to President Nixon. The defeated candidate urged his followers to play the role of the loyal opposition.

Throughout the country fewer than 80 nullion voters went to the polls which is considered a light vote. The small voter furnout was accompanied by much ticket sphitting.

With incomplete returns in, it seems certain the Democrats have retained control of Congress, although Republicans picked up seats in both the House and the Senate.

House and the Senate, In North Carolina, in a close race, Republican Jessie Helms, a Raleigh broadcaster, beat three - term Congressman Nick Galifianakis, for the U. S. Senate and Democrat Charles Rose swamped Republican Jerry C. Scott for Congress, Unofficial returns give Rose 59 percent and Scott 41 occurs of the percent and Scott 41 percent of the popular vote.

In Hoke County voting Galifianakis led Helms by fewer than 400 votes and Rose overwhelmed Scott by better than two to

UF Tops \$3000

bondsmen.

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Sincerely Sam R. Motley, President

and teachers. **Teacher Of Year Speaks**

At Library Convention

James Marshall Rogers Jr., 1972 National Teacher of the Year, was guest speaker at the convention of the Southeastern District of the N.C. High School Library Association held at Hoke High School on Monday,

Rogers, who had been teaching only two years when he won national honors, reviewed the events leading to his decision to teach

He sud he has learned, "It you never try, you won't fail but you won't accomplish anything either." The The students gave Rogers a standing ovation. • He closed his talk with a solo rendition of The House of Rising Sun." Thirteen Schools

Representatives from 1.3 schools of the district which includes 30 schools, attended the annual meeting to elect officers for the district association.

Ross, St. Paul's, Pine Forest, South View, Cape Lear, L.L. Smith, Whiteville, Douglas Byrd, Nakina, Seventy-First and West Columbus High Schools, Hoke High School Whiteville, Douglas Byrd, Nakina, Seventy-Lirst and West Columbus High

Schools, Hoke High School sponsored the convention.

The program and day's activities were planned under the supervision of Mrs. Francis Solomon, Hoke High School librarian.

Officers

Officers elected were Anthony McGregor, Hoke, president; Deborah Wilson, Hoke, vice president; Denise Phillips, West Columbus, secretary; Angela Leach, Douglas Byrd, treasurer; and Terry Rowland, Hoke, reporter.

Outgoing officers are Eddie Bartlett Pine Lorest, president: Nancy Lairchild, Reid Ross, secretary, Margaret Rogers, Hoke, reporter; and Anthony McGregor, Hoke, treasurer, Approximately 200 students and 15 faculty advisors attended the meeting

Dinner was served in the Gibson caleteria after the election. The Hoke High Chorale under the direction of Mrs. Neill McNeill performed and a dance was held in the evening at the Gibson gym.

City-County Larcenies

Racford police say the Hugh Gardner residence, 337 S. Main St., was broken into sometime between 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Apparently entry was gained through a back door, the huilding was ransacked and three pistois and some silver were missing, reports investigating officer Sgt. Leonard Wiggins.

Another breakin was reported to the Sheriff's Department Tuesday morning. The incident occurred at Robert Parks Grocery, Raeford, during the night.

is thought thieves entered the It is thought threves entered the building by removing an airconditioner at the rear of the structure. Reported missing were drills, tapes, cigarettes, beer, tobacco, wine and other goods valued at approximately \$800. No aircsts have been made and investigation continues, said Sheriff D. M. Barrington, Batteries and Tools Two batteries valued at \$65 were

Two batteries valued at \$65 were reported stolen Monday morning. The Sheriff's report indicates they were removed during the weekend from a buildozer belonging to the Laurinburg and Southern Railway while it was parked by the railroad crossing near Hoke County High School. J. B. Womble told Sheriff's deputies a

sander, drill, grinder, steel tape, tubing cutter and other tools valued at \$236 were stolen Oct. 26 from the shop at his home.

It is believed thieves parked about a quarter mile from his home and walked through a wooded area to get the items. authorities say.

regulations governing the use and accounting of these funds probably will not be available for several months after the communities receive the money. It also reveals the law requires reinbursement at the rate of 110 percent if funds are spent for purposes which will not qualify under the rules to be received

Speed Zones

The board agreed to request the state place 45 mile signs on the section of Vass Road west of U.S. 401, Board members also passed a motion requesting state route 1317 (Parker Road) and state route 1305 be placed on the state priority list for paying.

Board members approved the attendance of tax supervisor at the assessors' conference at the Institute of Government, Chaple Hill Nov. 15 to 17, spenses involved include two nights lodging and meals.

Also approved was the re-appointment of T.C. Jones, chairman. represent Hoke County on the board the Sandhills Mental Health Center, the Inc., Moore Memorial Hospital, Jones will select three Hoke Countians to serve on the board with him.

In other action the board agreed the City of Raeford should request hids on equipment for the city operated and county owned landfill. A \$25 Christmas contribution to Caswell Center, Kinston, was also approved.

Copying Machine

A representative from Xerox Information Systems Group, Rochester, N.Y. appeared before the board to explain the type of equipment and

The Xerox representative told the minissioners his company would commissioners, his company would furnish a \$25,000 machine on a monthly renewable lease. Rental would be \$42,50 a month plus 4.4 cents per copy with a minimum charge of \$75 a month.

The county would purchase the paper from Nerox and Nerox would maintain the equipment.

Lester said some meome from copying would accrue to help offset the expense of operation and rental. The board agreed to study the proposal.

Jury Pay

A proposition to increase jury duty pay from 58 to 514 a day was tabled for further study. Similar action was taken on a discussion to set requirements for anchoring of mobile homes.

The county tax collector's report was submitted. Total collected from submitted. Total collected from was submitted. Total collected from beginning of this fiscal year to Oct. 25 is \$290,512,42 or 26.94 percent of the year's tax levy. Last year at the same time 23.97 percent had been collected. Appearing before the board were Mrx. Under Maham Mr. Mo. Doct Mr.

Elizabeth Multain, Mis. Milo Postel, Mr Carson Davis and one other resident. Mrs Nina Morrisey who was scheduled to discuss a day care center did not appear

Requests and Planning Mrs. Multain requested a 24-hour

Alarm Test

Crawford Thomas, Raeford fire chief announced the testing of the city fire alarm today between 10 and 10/30 a.m.

Last Monday total contributions turned in to the 1973 Hoke County United Fund dirve were \$3,030.75. The drive which began Oct. 9 has a goal of \$19,636, said Younger Snead Jr.,

S19,636, sild Younger Snead Jr., campaign manager, Hoke County Schools turned in \$1,448, This amount includes Upchurch School, 5391, West Hoke, \$157, J.W. McLauchin, \$120, South Hoke, \$255,50, Scurlock, \$199, Board of Education Office, \$122 and Raeford Elementary School, \$204, These funds were from Jaculty and employees only. Signifering and employees only. Signifering and employees only. faculty and employees only. No student dicitation is planned.

Other contributions included in the total are 1 pehrech Milling & Storage Co., \$267 and individual contributions of \$186. Also a partial collection at Burlington Worsted Plant of \$1,129.75.

Drive Continues

The drive is continuing in all areas of the city and county with chairmen and campaign workers soliciting funds from residents at their place of employment.

The United Fund Campaign is run once year to benefit numerous organizations including and Cross, Scouts, Hoke County Rescue Squad, Carolina United Community Services, Recreation Program, Needy Children's Fund, and Senor Citizens Fund.

National agencies to be supported by the drive include American Social Health Assn., International Social Service, WAII-National Assembly for Social Policy and Development, National Assn. of Hearing and Speech Agencies, National Recreation and Park Assn., and United Service Organization.

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