

Election

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I just feel a lot of gratitude that the people have that much confidence in me."
A party atmosphere prevailed last night at the News-Journal offices as the crowd gathered and then dwindled as the night wore on and the results came in slowly.
The race for County Commissioner was too close to call from start to finish but when all votes were tallied Upchurch and McPhatter were the front-runners. Blue Springs and Raeford #5 precincts were the last to report in.
Of the light voter turn-out, Democratic Party Chairman Harold Gillis said, "We're disappointed at the turn-out. It's a shame people don't

exercise the privilege." Some political leaders had predicted a heavy turn-out because of some of the issues which had surfaced during the campaign, including the scrapping of the Economic Development Commission and the county ordinances enacted during the last two years, but only 35 percent of the county's registered voters cast ballots on Tuesday.
When asked what, if any, impact the issues had on the race, front-runner Upchurch said, "If you do 50 things and 49 of them are right but one is wrong in people's minds, they forget the 49 and remember the one." But he added, "I want to speak for both Commissioners, Neill and my-

self. We both went back in. That showed us the majority wanted us back in."
Upchurch said he worked hard to get the nomination. "I tried not to leave any stone unturned," he said, "but others worked hard too."
McPhatter said, "Each race I have worked hard on but this one was more controversial than others I have worked on."
He said, "The ordinances this board has passed added to the controversial nature of this election."
"I thank the citizens for supporting me. I'm dedicated to supporting the citizens of Hoke County and thank them for all the support they have given me."

Waste plant contract awarded

The contract for electrical work on Phase I improvements to Raeford's wastewater treatment plant was awarded by City Council Monday night to Robeson Electric Company of Lumberton on their low bid of \$63,350. The electrical contract had been awarded earlier to McCarter Electric Company but after McCarter failed to execute the contract Council rejected all bids and re-advertised the project.
Robeson's bid was \$782 less than McCarter's original bid and \$17,500 less than the second highest bid, according to Joe Hardy of Black and Veatch, the electrical consulting firm which is advising the city on its construction project.
Work on the improvements at the wastewater treatment plant began on April 12 and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
The city treatment plant is still restricted from accepting any additional wastewater from any source, under a state-imposed moratorium.

Ave. to St. Paul Drive; E. Donaldson Ave. from Weaver St. to Jackson St.; Stewart St. from Central Ave. to Prospect Ave.; Third Ave. from Wright St. to Dickson St.; Water Plant parking lot on Dickson Street; Grant St. from Saunders St. to Forrest St.; Forrest St. from Prospect to Sixth St.; Sixth St. from Main St. to Magnolia St.; Fifth St. from Main St. to Magnolia St.; Magnolia St. from Fifth St. to Sixth St.; McMillan St. from Prospect Ave. to Donaldson Ave.; Edinborough Ave. from Magnolia St. to the 401 Bypass and Weaver St. from Donaldson Ave. to Prospect Ave. The street paving project is expected to cost approximately \$70,000.
Also, Council approved an ordinance prohibiting parking on the north side of Elwood Avenue between Main Street and Magnolia Street. The ordinance gives the city the authority it needs to enforce the "No Parking" signs on Elwood. There are frequent complaints that residents park in front of the Post Office building making it difficult for other people to use the mail boxes.

May '88 Primary	absentee	Allendale	Aniotoh	Blue Spr	Buchan	McCain	Puppy Crk	Raeford 1	Raeford 2	Raeford 3	Raeford 4	Raeford 5	Rockfish	Stonewall	TOTAL
GOVERNOR															
James Lloyd (D)	0	5	5	3	4	4	2	10	5	9	8	3	0	7	65
Billy Martin (D)	4	6	36	28	2	32	40	55	31	40	45	18	24	28	389
Carol W. Crawford (D)	0	3	5	2	8	8	4	15	3	1	9	6	3	1	68
Bruce A. Friedman (D)	0	7	2	6	2	4	1	2	2	4	7	4	2	2	45
Robert B. (Bob) Jordan (D)	30	63	112	140	77	114	159	335	227	172	233	333	118	139	2252
LT. GOVERNOR															
Frank Jordan (D)	1	12	33	45	14	25	20	47	18	29	29	30	9	10	322
Tony Rand (D)	20	41	77	85	59	73	118	223	150	126	177	272	96	109	1626
Robert L. (Bob) Hannon (D)	3	9	3	5	2	7	5	8	4	11	7	13	2	5	84
Harold W. Hardison (D)	8	14	31	22	9	45	37	93	67	43	72	30	29	46	546
Parks Helms (D)	2	6	8	12	8	15	24	52	35	17	19	7	12	12	229
Jim Gardner (R)	0	0	4	2	5	4	10	14	20	4	13	1	24	4	105
Wendell H. Sawyer (R)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	5
Bill Boyd (R)	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	19
SECRETARY OF STATE															
Brad Miller (D)	3	19	25	31	42	30	43	56	28	55	38	223	13	48	654
Dan Bell (D)	3	15	12	16	2	11	12	27	32	11	14	13	8	7	173
Rufus L. Edmisten (D)	22	38	96	98	35	106	120	274	166	128	212	105	111	104	1615
Wayne S. Hardin (D)	5	7	16	15	10	18	25	45	38	19	29	15	15	15	272
Ray Warren (R)	0	0	1	1	5	1	3	6	8	1	2	0	9	2	39
John H. Carrington (R)	0	0	4	0	3	5	8	9	14	4	10	2	17	5	81
STATE AUDITOR															
Edward Renfrow (D)	26	54	93	111	66	120	149	304	218	154	228	290	113	133	2059
John Reavill (D)	3	21	45	34	18	35	33	64	24	42	44	41	16	25	445
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR															
Robert (Bob) Bingham (D)	9	24	32	29	13	34	37	79	50	41	64	37	42	42	533
John C. Brooks (D)	20	44	80	103	58	96	109	233	143	120	167	283	64	102	1622
Jack Brooks Weaver (D)	1	15	32	21	22	22	34	55	37	40	36	26	19	13	373
Joseph R. Overby (R)	0	0	2	0	4	3	7	5	8	2	6	2	12	3	54
Richard D. (Dick) Levy (R)	0	0	3	2	3	3	5	8	11	3	7	0	13	2	60
SUPERINTENDENT OF P.I.															
Bob Etheridge (D)	22	40	69	75	51	77	115	249	186	117	182	255	82	127	1647
Norman Jarrard (D)	4	11	24	18	10	21	20	38	17	21	29	23	14	10	260
Henry McCarthy (D)	4	25	51	49	26	52	44	80	30	65	57	59	31	27	600
Tom Rogers (R)	0	0	4	0	5	4	9	7	13	4	9	2	18	2	77
Thomas F. Paquin (R)	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	6	7	1	5	0	8	4	42
JUDGE-COURT OF APPEALS															
Alan S. Hicks (D)	11	41	60	73	57	70	87	162	86	111	112	276	54	82	1282
John R. Friday (D)	13	33	75	62	27	73	85	179	131	73	145	64	64	67	1091
JUDGE-COURT OF APPEALS															
William L. Davis, III (D)	12	44	57	73	57	70	83	159	95	117	124	260	42	84	1277
William J. Houck (D)	1	5	20	27	9	26	26	50	27	15	38	26	16	17	303
John B. (Jack) Lewis, Jr. (D)	11	26	62	39	19	50	64	135	85	59	87	51	61	43	788

Tom Phillips, city manager, told Council Monday night that he had asked the Division of Environmental Management for permission to add another customer to the sewer system following a request from a Raeford resident. Phillips told Council he was told that when the treatment plant gets in compliance with its permit, permission to add a customer could be granted. He says he understands that to mean when both the influent the city receives from its customers and the effluent it discharges into Rockfish Creek has come into compliance with permitted limits.
Phillips told Council the plant was not in compliance in April. He said Burlington had come into compliance with its permit from the city but "the other two industries have not come into compliance yet."
In other business, Council approved the paving of the following city streets: Cumberland St. from North Main to the end of the pavement; Lamont St. from Oakwood

and the Turkey Festival.
The brochure will be used in Welcome Centers throughout the state and to respond to requests such as Maritza's and in other ways designed to publicize and promote the county and city.
Both County Commissioners and City Council voted to provide \$3,000 each to help fund the 100,000 brochures which is about a five-year supply.
Other funding is coming from the N.C. Travel and Tourism Division of the state Department of Commerce in the form of a \$1,910 grant, from the N.C. Turkey Festival and from the Chamber of Commerce.
Last Wednesday morning the Rockfish Road area residence of James Wallace was broken into through a sliding glass door. Taken was a TV, VCR, typewriter, and jewelry including a class ring, with a total value of over \$1,800. That case is under investigation by the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

City, county help fund brochure

A letter from a Raleigh eighth-grader played right into the hands of Chamber of Commerce President Alice Glisson and Vice-President Mary Archie McNeill as they asked both city and county governing bodies Monday to help fund the new Raeford/Hoke County brochures.
Maritza Perez had written the Chamber in March saying she just had to have information on Hoke County to complete work on a school research paper. Maritza said she had to make at least a "B" on the paper or she would fail her grade.
Chamber Manager Lawanna Hayes sent Maritza the material she needed but the letter highlighted the need to update and replenish the supply of Raeford/Hoke County promotional brochures.

Chamber President Alice Glisson spoke to Hoke, County Commissioners Monday morning of the need for the new brochure which will promote the city, the county,

Youth shoots dog in eye

A juvenile who allegedly shot a German Shepherd dog in the eye with a pellet gun has been turned over to juvenile authorities, according to Raeford Police Chief V. L. Wiggins.
The dog which belongs to Herbie Hasty of 205 S. Stewart Street, Raeford, was shot last Thursday and taken to a vet in Southern Pines for treatment.
Also on Thursday, the residence of Clifford Huff, 212 S. Jackson Street, was broken into and over

\$2,000 worth of household appliances and other merchandise was taken. The case is under investigation by Raeford police.
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