

# Best Vote Offer Of Campaign Ends Saturday

# THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

### And Clay County Progress

Date	High	Low	Perc
May 24	87	56	0
25	88	56	0.27
26	86	58	0.03
27	88	55	0
28	87	61	0
29	91	62	0
30	83	61	0.66

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## Loop Appointments

Attendance has dropped to less than 50% of those making appointments at the Cancer Detection Clinic. The clinic, which offers free cancer detection examinations to residents of Clay, Graham, and Cherokee Counties, is held every second Thursday of each month at the Health Department in Murphy.

In May, thirty-four appointments were made and only 15 showed up.

This sort of average can only lead to the loss of this service to the residents of this area. Appointments once made must be kept if at all possible.

Examinations are by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Room 2, Wilberson, N. C.

To date, Mrs. Jenkins has made twenty appointments for Thursday, June 14. To fill out the schedule twenty additional appointments are needed.

Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy is the director for the clinic. Dr. Hoover urges all people both men and women to take advantage of this service and to keep their appointments once they have been made.

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## Rev. John A. Morris' Funeral Services At 11:00 A.M. Today

The Reverend John Alton Morris, 58, died early Tuesday morning in Andrews Memorial Hospital, Andrews, N. C. Reverend Morris, a son of the late Albert A. and Lily Wilson Morris, was a native of Hart County, Georgia. He had lived in Western North Carolina for 17 years during which time he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Murphy, N. C., and later as director of the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Centers for the area.

The Rev. Morris has served in Baptist work as a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for nine years, as a member of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission for two terms, and as Vice President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mr. Morris received the A. B. degree from Mercer University, the M. A. degree from the University of Georgia and the Master of Theology from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1960 and 1961 he was listed as a member of Who's Who in the South and Southeast.

Surviving are the wife, Gladys DeJournette; a son, John Alton, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Chalmers L. Randall of Charleston, S. C.; two sisters Mrs. Denver Fleming and Mrs. Fred Cleveland of Hartwell, Ga.; two brothers, Mr. W. Guy Morris of Anderson, S. C. and Mr. Kermit Morris of Hartwell, Ga.; a grandson, Jeffrey Randall of Charleston, S. C.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church of Murphy, N. C. at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 31 under the conduct of Dr. Douglas M. Branch of Raleigh and Dr. E. L. Spivey of Raleigh. The body will lie in state for thirty minutes. Graveside and burial services will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery of Mt. Olivet Church on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

The Ivie and Townson Funeral Homes of Murphy will be in charge.



THE REVEREND JOHN ALTON MORRIS

## Pilot Rescued After Crash At Joyce Kilmer

Andrews -- Pilot William E. Guma, 27 of Lafayette, La., employed by U. S. Forestry Service to spray Joyce Kilmer Forest for elm spaworms, crashed in his helicopter about 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was found about three hours later wandering in a state of shock near the headquarters of Little Santetiah Creek.

Discovered by Guder Buchanan of Forest Service and head of spraying operation he was taken to Andrews District Memorial Hospital where his condition was reported as good.

Graham County Sheriff Boyd Crisp led the 24 man rescue operation which brought Guma on a stretcher through four miles of the dense forest.

A search began on Wednesday morning for the helicopter.

## Clay Lions Club To Sponsor Rodeo

Hayesville --- Hayesville Lions Club will be host to the Cherokee Rodeo again this year. Come out, enjoy yourselves, and at the same time you will be helping the Lions contribute to the many worthy ways of serving our Community.

You will see Brahma Bull riding, calf roping, Trick riding, Bucking bronchos and of course the Clowns who most always steal the show. The Rodeo has always drawn a large crowd - so come early and be sure of a seat.

Remember - Monday June 4th and Tuesday June 5th, at the Hayesville School grounds.

# School Bond Issue Passes By 3 To 1 Margin In Big Vote

## Cherokee County Precincts

	U. S. SENATOR	HOUSE OF REP.	33rd DISTRICT STATE SENATOR	CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS
Andrews North	42	30	47	30
Andrews South	55	26	46	44
Bolling Springs	12	0	14	0
Brasstown	15	2	8	10
Burnt Meeting House	34	4	36	2
Culberson	12	13	16	14
Ebenezer	32	0	31	4
Grape Creek	5	4	7	3
Hot House	25	4	37	2
Hot House Liberty	29	19	58	9
Long Ridge	23	2	21	12
Marble	36	0	39	0
Murphy North	30	10	24	24
Murphy South	33	25	34	32
Ogretta	33	39	57	18
Peachtree	13	3	15	1
Shoal Creek	22	14	32	19
Tomolia	15	28	35	13
Topton	11	11	16	2
Unaka	9	13	5	16
Upper Beaverdam	21	8	26	4
Vest	44	0	45	0
Walker School	6	15	11	9
	22	4	25	1
	579	274	685	269
				1909
				122
				182
				2542
				839

The \$500,000 Cherokee County School Building Bond Issue carried by an overwhelming vote of 2,542 in favor of the bonds to 839 opposed. School leaders throughout the county expressed joy and surprise at the large margin. The school bonds carried nineteen of the twenty-four precincts in Cherokee County. Bolling Springs, Ebenezer, Long Ridge, Unaka, and Upper Beaverdam precincts were the ones not in favor of the bonds.

The two Andrews precincts compiled the largest vote for the bonds. The vote throughout the rest of the county was strong in favor of the building bonds.

In the 33rd district - Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain - Senator W. Frank Forsyth had a clear majority over Tom Herbert of Clay and Charles Crawford of Swain. With 55 of 57 precincts reporting in the five county district, the vote was: Forsyth 5648; Crawford 3193; and Herbert 1235.

In the Clay County Republican primary for sheriff, Sam Cox defeated William P. Bradley 246 to 210. In the Clay County Democrat primary for N. C. State House of Representative, Vernon Martin won over Wilburn Mingus 498 to 429.

Robert Brown, Asheville industrialist, defeated Dan Judd in the Republican primary for congress 6,979 to 4,800 with 192 of 249 precincts reporting.

## Clay County Precincts

	GREENE	BABCOCK	HERBERT	FORSYTH	CRAWFORD	WILBURN MINGUS	VERNON MARTIN	BROWN	JUDD	SAM COX	WILLIAM P. BRADLEY
Hayesville I	41	25	103	85	16	84	123	52	23	42	33
Hayesville II	41	44	84	85	13	98	100	37	49	61	35
Hiwassee	5	17	75	59	5	31	110	17	15	14	19
Brasstown	41	36	24	60	5	43	50	25	51	40	45
Sweetwater	22	10	43	35	6	31	53	13	21	27	9
Tusquittee	23	16	88	11	2	61	40	8	28	12	29
Shooting Creek	26	34	80	14	5	81	22	16	68	50	40
	199	182	497	349	52	429	498	168	255	246	210

## J. Frank Walsh, Unaka Principal, Dies After Illness

Marble -- J. Frank Walsh, principal of Unaka School near Murphy, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday in an Andrews hospital after a short illness.

A native of Cherokee County, Mr. Walsh was the son of Grover Walsh and the late Ada Pipes Walsh. He attended Cherokee County schools and the University of North Carolina and graduated from Western Carolina College.

He had taught school in Cherokee County for 34 years and was principal of the Unaka School near Murphy at the time of his death. He was chairman of the board of deacons of Marble Springs Baptist Church and served as superintendent of the Sunday School for 15 years.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Marble Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. A. B. Lovell and the Rev. Dorris Smotherman will officiate. Burial will be in the Valleytown Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Victor West, Gain Coffey, Forrest Abernathy, Lloyd Hendrix, Vincent Hall and Wendell Lovingood.

Surviving in addition to the father, are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Barker Walsh; two sons, Lee Roy of Huntsville, Ala. and Harold Edwards Walsh, stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Gordon, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Aqueone, Mrs. J. D. Younce of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Clint Le Quire of Morganton, Mrs. Abe Gentry and Mrs. Warren Mack of Murphy; two brothers, William R. of U.S. Army stationed in Germany and George Walsh of Murphy; and a grandson.

Townson and Ivie Funeral Homes are in charge of arrangements.

## New Principal Selected For Murphy High School

The assistant principal at Lee Edwards High School in Asheville has been selected by the Murphy School Board to be principal at the Murphy High School. Roy M. Biddle, Jr., 31, a former teacher and resident of Franklin, was selected Tuesday, May 29 from a field of six applicants including the application of Walter R. Puetz, present Murphy High principal, who resigned several weeks ago after entering the Murphy mayor's race.

Mr. Biddle received his master's degree in school administration from Western Carolina College. His wife, Elizabeth Ann, is also in the teaching profession. The Biddles are Baptist.

"We had six good men wanting the job," one school board member said. Five of the applicants were from North Carolina and one from Georgia.

Board members present were H. A. Mattox, chairman, J. H. Duncan, Dr. Bryan Whitefield, Dr. Paul Hill, and Ben Palmer.

In other business, the school building program was discussed. Architects will be in Murphy Thursday, May 31.

One board member made a motion to rescind the automatic retirement at age 65 for school teachers in the Murphy system. The motion died for lack of a second.

## Letters To Editor

The Editor: As President of the Murphy P. T. A., I wish to thank the people of Cherokee County for their overwhelming support of the School Bond Issue. I think this will certainly be a great help to our children and to our section in the years to come. I feel that it is something that is desperately needed and the people of Cherokee County supported this need. I am sure that our children in the years to come will be grateful.

John T. Gill, President  
Murphy P. T. A.

## Wild West Rodeo

Andrews -- Western Carolina Riding Club will sponsor Cherokee Ranch Wild West Rodeo on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7 at Andrews Riding Range.

Included in the entertainment will be Cowboys, Cowgirls, Bucking Horses, Bulls, Stiers, Trick Riders, Clowns and Specialty Acts.

## To Present Subscribers

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## REGULAR REPORTS

Note -- all candidates are requested to make a cash report to the campaign manager on each Wednesday and each Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, either in person or by mail. If you cannot call at the office be sure to mail your subscriptions or send them in by someone.



BIG TROUT - It took both these boys to land this beauty. Richard Kent, right, age 14, and his brother, Bobby, caught this three pound, four ounce, 19 inch, brown trout, Wednesday afternoon on a lizard in Owl Creek. The boys are the sons of Horace Kent of Route 3, Murphy. (Scott Photo)