

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEATS SPLIT THREE APiece

### Anderson, Ramsey And Graves Are Re-elected

If either party could be declared a winner in Tuesday's General Election in Cherokee County, it would be the Democrats. The Republicans held three of the county offices by reelecting incumbents but the Democrats gained a 3-3 tie on the Board of County Commissioners, according to unofficial returns.

In a close race, Republican Sheriff Claude Anderson was reelected over Democrat Pete Stalcup by 104 votes. It was Anderson 3,299 and Stalcup 3,195. Anderson had a lead of about 400 but Stalcup began narrowing the margin and at one time had a lead of six votes but the sheriff regained the lead with the next precinct report and maintained it.

Don Ramsey lead the Republican ticket 3,363 votes in his bid for another term as Clerk of Superior Court. Democrat Hugh Rayburn received 3,070 votes. Republican Ed Graves was reelected Register of Deeds with 3,314 votes to 3,031 for Democrat Jack Carter.

Democrat Charles O. Van Gorder ousted incumbent Coroner J.C. Townson, 3,306 to 3,163.

Prior to Tuesday's voting the Republicans held a 2-1 majority on the Board of Commissioners. The Board

was expanded to six members by the last General Assembly and each party won three of the seats.

The biggest surprise in the voting was the defeat of Dr. W.A. Hoover, the present chairman of the commissioners.

In District 1, incumbent Democrat W.T. Moore and Republican Carlyle Matheson was elected. Moore led the ticket with 951 votes and Matheson received 912. Matheson won the seat by seven votes over Democrat R.M. Patten who received 905 votes. Republican Maurice West received 890 votes.

Democrats Ray Sims and Andrew J. Barton were elected in District 2 over Hoover and John Dickey. The totals were Barton 1,550, Sims 1,494 Hoover 1,478 and Dickey 1,441.

Republicans Jack Simmonds and Luther Dockery coasted to victory in District 3. It was Dockery 1,076, Simmonds 1,053, Democrats Charlie McGill 537 and Johnny Ray Jones 545.

Wiley A. McGlamery, Democrat, defeated Republican Wayne West in Cherokee County, 3,188-3,055 as he won the 49th District House Seat in the General Assembly. He also carried Graham and Macon counties but lost his home county of Clay to West.

Mary Faye Brumby, unopposed Democrat, received 3,166 votes in Cherokee County as she won the 33rd State Senatorial Seat.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, Democrat, carried Cherokee County, 2,749-2,292 over W. Scott Harvey in a race that was much closer than had been expected. In early returns, Harvey built up a 2,000 vote lead over Taylor across the district.

Sen. B. Everett Jordan carried the county in his successful bid for reelection. He received 2,704 votes to 2,305 for Republican John Shallcross.

A large crowd gathered in the Courthouse halls and in the streets outside to await the results Tuesday night. Returns from several big precincts were slow in being reported and the majority of the crowd remained there until the early hours of Wednesday.

### Car-Truck Wreck Injures Six

Six persons were injured in a car-truck collision on US 19-129 at Tomotia Monday afternoon about 1:30.

A pickup truck driven by Goley Garrett, 53, of Marble was making a left turn off the highway when it was struck from behind by a car driven by Harry C. (Cuz) Bagley, 48, of Murphy, Rt. 4. Bagley said he had started to pass the truck when he noticed the turn signal was on but that it was too late to avoid hitting it.

Bagley, writer of "Cuz's Corner" for the Scout, and Mrs. Mazie Garrett, wife of the truck driver, were hospitalized at Providence hospital.

Bagley suffered cuts and bruises and Mrs. Garrett received severe lacerations.

Garrett, Troy Lee Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lucille Derberry and Wilma Lee Derberry, all of Marble, were treated for minor injuries and released.

All of those injured in the truck were riding in the cab. Another passenger, riding on the truck bed, was not hurt.

### MHS Publications Win Recognition

Murphy High School received recognition for its newspaper and yearbook at the 14th annual High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College.

The Murphy Yearbook placed first in Division 2 of the competition. Schools were grouped into four divisions according to their size.

Murphy's school newspaper received honorable mention in the printed papers division.

### Seven Tied For First In Football Contest

Correct calls and the tiebreaker gave third place to James Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga. He picks up four dollars and four points.

Remember, the point standings will determine the winner of our grand prize—a weekend in Atlanta for two to see the Falcons play the Pittsburgh Steelers on December 18.

At present, we have that seven waytie for first place and with five weeks to go in the contest, everyone has a chance to take the lead and grab the grand prize.

Turn to the football page in this week's issue and see if you can join our winner's list.

Several entries had 16

### County To Make Loan For Wells

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners has voted to loan \$3,200 to the Cherokee County Rural Development Authority to dig wells at the site of the proposed housing project near Marble.

The money is to be paid back as soon as funds from the Farmers Home Administration loan which will finance the project are available.

The commissioners also voted to donate \$1,800 to the authority in the event that the \$3,200 loan is not enough to cover the cost of the well digging. The action was taken Monday.

The resignation of Miss Thelma Wheeler as County Home Agent was accepted by the commissioners and Mrs. Joy Lou Frauson was appointed to take her place. Mrs. Frauson has been working for several weeks on a trial basis as the assistant agent. Miss Wheeler's resignation is effective December 1.

The commissioners also voted to place a .2 mile of a road in Notia Township on the map. The road, which is not named, leads off of Mt. Pleasant Road.

### Ray Thanks Postal Patrons For ZIP Code Cooperation

Postmaster Joe Ray today thanked the thousands of Murphy residents who have been cooperating in a plan to add ZIP Codes to personal mailing lists.

"Personal and social mail accounts for more than 20 billion pieces annually."

Ray encouraged mailers to use the ZIP Codes on all addresses because with it mail moves by a more direct route and is handled fewer times.

In filling out the forms, householders are asked merely to list the addresses—not the names—of their correspondents.

Incomplete addresses which are submitted but cannot be ZIP Coded by the local post office, such as those in a city like Washington, D. C., which has the same street names and numbers in the northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest sections, will be sent to the appropriate city and the codes will be added there.

Ray emphasized the importance of including the return address on the front of the cards so that his employees will know where to return them after the five number codes have been added.

He also noted that extra cards will be available for those requesting them.

"It's not too early to think of adding ZIP Codes to your Christmas mailing list," Ray suggested. "Also, it would help us greatly if you would print each address."

"Postmaster General O'Brien has said that we must do all we can to make ZIP Codes completely accessible and this is part of that program. Local ZIP Codes are also available in the business pages of the phone book and in directories in post office lobbies. A special ZIP Code information section has been set up at the Post Office. It's phone number is 837-3214.

## Tempers Flare In Murphy South Ward Voting Dispute

Tempers flared in Tuesday's voting at the Murphy South Ward polling place in the Courthouse when Republicans contended that the registrar, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, marked the ballot of a voter who requested assistance contrary to the voter's wishes.

Luther Beavers asked for help in marking his ballots because of poor eyesight. Beavers was given ballots which he carried into the voting booth. (A total of four ballots were used by each voter.) Mrs. Cheney went into the booth to assist him.

Both sides agree on the course of events up to this point.

Mrs. Cheney said that as she came out of the voting booth, "someone handed me a ballot" which she said the Republican judge, Lowen Dockery, took from her, looked at it, said "why this is voted straight Democratic" and tore it up. She claimed the ballots Dockery took from her were the ones she alleges were handed to her as she came from the booth. She said she left Beavers' ballots in the booth for him to take out to be deposited in the boxes.

Republicans contended that the ballots she carried were Beavers' on the ground that

### Offices To Be Closed Friday

Friday is Veteran's Day and the Cherokee County Courthouse, the Post Office and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., will be closed in observance of the holiday.

### Brazil, Lewis Promoted At Young Harris College

President Douglas Reid Sasser has announced the promotion of William O. Brazil to Dean of Students and O.V. Lewis to Director of Admissions and Registration at Young Harris College.

Brazil will begin his new administrative duties on January 3, 1967, with the opening of the winter quarter at the two year Methodist Institution. Since 1963 Brazil has served Young Harris College as Instructor of Social Studies.

As Dean of Students, Brazil will have full responsibility for the total student life and welfare program. He will work closely with the Dean of Women, Mrs. C.E. A. Shabranner with the head counselor, the Rev. Cecil Page, the resident physician, Dr. W.F. Tanner, all dormitory house mothers and student assistants.

Dean Brazil will serve as Scholarship and Loan Officer for the institution and will receive all applications for financial aid from entering students, as well as direct the campus workshop program.

Brazil received the B.S. and M.A. degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. In August he received a grant from Freedom Foundation to attend a seminar at Valley Forge for the purpose of further study in the area of the Social Sciences.

Brazil is married to the former Miss Carolina Wellborn, Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss. They have two children, Bill and Caroline. Lewis has been associated with the Northeast Georgia Methodist Institution since 1951 and has served as instructor of Business Education and Registrar. He replaces Dr. John N. Flanders who resigned to accept a position in the graduate school at Tennessee Tech.

In his new position, Lewis will have the total administrative responsibility for all admissions work and will supervise all records kept on current and previous students. He will direct the Admissions counselor, Terry Tippin, in

### Stores To Stay Open Later During Christmas Season

The majority of downtown Murphy merchants will remain open on Friday nights until 9 during the Christmas shopping season. The stores are also expected to continue the policy of previous years in remaining open Wednesday afternoons during the same period.

The plan decided upon at a Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday morning was to begin the late opening on November 25, the night of the Christmas parade and continue through the Friday before Christmas, December 23.

Santa Claus will be in the downtown area from 7 to 9 on each of the five Friday nights. This will be his only appearance in Murphy during the holiday season. He is scheduled to arrive and appear at the Christmas parade and will be touring the shopping area on each Friday beginning December 2.

The first of the Chamber's three cash prize drawings will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 on the square. \$25 will be given away this Saturday. Tickets to register for the drawing are available from participating merchants beginning today.

The second drawing on November 19 will be for \$50 and \$100 will be given away immediately following the Christmas Parade on November 25.

Merchants present at the Chamber meeting were in agreement that the stores in Murphy will observe December 26 and January 2 as holidays since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sun-

Unofficial Returns By Precinct	U.S. Sen.		Cong. Sol.		N.C. Sen.		N.C. Rep.		Sheriff		Clerk of Court		Register of Deeds		Coroner		County Commissioner													
	JORDAN (D)	SHALLCROSS (R)	TAYLOR (D)	HARVEY (R)	BUCHANAN (D)	BRUMBY (D)	MC GLAMERY (D)	WEST (R)	STALCUP (D)	ANDERSON (R)	RAYBURN (D)	RAMSEY (R)	CARTER (D)	GRAVES (R)	VAN GORDER (D)	TOWNSON (R)	PATTON (D)	MOORE (D)	MATHESON (R)	WEST (R)	BARTON (D)	SIMS (D)	HOOPER (R)	DIKEY (R)	JONES (D)	MC GILL (D)	SIMMONS (R)	DOCKERY (R)		
ANDREWS, N.W.	383	250	372	248	338	340	332	255	334	278	306	281	214	275	383	232	284	315	323	286										
ANDREWS, S.W.	445	209	461	210	422	451	422	220	414	256	448	227	396	237	491	183	384	399	277	267										
BRASSTOWN	137	64	138	63	135	136	133	68	134	66	129	73	129	71	128	72					130	128	71	71						
BURNT MEETING H.							108	105	105	113	102	105	105	103	110	105	110				102	101	108	110						
CULBERSON							83	87	82	123	84	126	80	128	85	121	83	124						82	80	125	122			
GRAPE CREEK	46	84	47	84	43	47	43	84	42	90	45	83	56	76	42	88								41	41	83	84			
HANGING DOG	52	200	54	201	46	60	48	207	58	202	38	222	50	210	46	206								38	32	209	223			
HOT HOUSE							104	111	108	205	107	211	107	208	104	210								106	133	194	195			
MARBLE							207	191	208	195	206	190	201	199	219	181	192	185	198	230										
MURPHY, N.W.	527	448	533	445	493	533	487	471	480	516	451	530	471	511	483	507					456	438	542	533						
MURPHY, S.W.	490	357	495	358	476	501	473	366	470	378	421	426	423	430	447	403					414	400	449	429						
OGREETA	42	23	42	23	43	46	43	23	42	22	41	24	48	20	44	23								44	41	19	24			
PEACHTREE	253	178	257	178	286	295	287	198	282	206	276	206	277	208	288	197					292	275	207	201						
SHOAL CREEK	176	299	179	299	163	177	163	310	169	318	166	313	160	323	166	309								193	169	293	300			
TOPTON			108		98	56	60	49	107	60	107	50	109	49	108	69	99	45	52	114	107									
UNAKA							43	41	130	42	134	39	134	51	126	42	132							41	41	130	131			
WALKER S.H.	171	85	171	85	161	171	165	88	164	92	161	94	164	89	162	92					156	152	101	97						
TOTALS	2704	2305	2749	2292	2849	3166	3188	3055	3195	3299	3070	3353	3031	3314	3306	3163	905	951	912	890	1550	1494	1478	1441	545	537	1053	1076		

### Christmas Trees To Be Sold

The Murphy Rotary Club will sell fresh cut Christmas trees again this year.

Jack Early and Burley Dewese, co-chairmen of the project, announced that arrangements have been made to procure the same type of sheared, well shaped white pines that made such a big hit last year.

The trees will be sold on the square in Murphy on Saturday, December 10th and Saturday, December 17th. All trees will be cut fresh on the day they are sold.

Last year the amount of trees obtained was not sufficient to meet the demand and many local people were disappointed. This year, to avoid the same possibility, the Rotary Club will take advance orders. Anyone wishing to order a tree should call 837-2121 during the day and 837-3011 after 6 in the evening.

The prices will be the same as last year \$3.00 and \$4.00 for a size suitable for the home and \$5. for the larger trees, suitable for churches, stores, schools, etc.

The returns from this sale will be used by the Murphy Rotary Club to help the crippled children's fund and many other civic enterprises in and around Murphy.

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WILLARD BEAVER, RT. 2, Murphy, shot the 100 pound bear shown in this picture on Shack Creek near Beaver Dam Bald. He brought the bear down with a 30-30.