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Witness To A Launching

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think I began to we will a great event this was in myself in the position of at astronaut. What must be be realizing he will be shot us the air at a great speed and ? travel biornels benefitedit was me, my stomach would be full of butterflies would be wondering what I this thing that is so huge here on earth and so small in space

never gets off the ground. And

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See LAUNCH on page 3

Jaycees Toys For Tots Campaign Is A Success

the people throughout the area, merchants,

the Murphy Jayrees salutes seeds children throughout the those that contributed to the ounty would not have had 1968 lovs for lots campaign anything for thristmas had not. These include the local employees of onated tox-cando andy for the Remon Clifton Preseron: and Levi Strauss local offizens and

has one this year, beavers said to ment out to see that wer all percent more names were backing out to leave when the presending year

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Youth Regains Consciousness Following Car-Truck Accident

after receiving head injuries in a car truck accident Sunday.

David Emerican, in had been in a coma since the 6-40 p in accident which also injured his grandmother, Mrs Los tewart 52, of Charlotte

Investigating State Trooper Don Reavis said the accident acturned when Olen Lamer, 17. of Bessemer City. Ala backed his truck into the east bound lane of 1.5 14 and into the path of Mrs. Stewarts car.

Mr. Lanier had stopped at (11) of Caferers, and case accident excured The Stewart car struck the

left rear of the truck ripping open the right side of the car The truck was undamaged An unidentified third person in the Stewart car, also a of newsprint during the

unhurt in the accident.

wester. Luesday morning and fracid the track driver, then famer norming at Providence Hospital. Ereeman, in an improved with failure to ciefd the right

Newsprint, Postal Rates Increase For Newspapers

rates will increase January 1. The 1968 (in) printing paper showed a increase substantial increase in costs during 1968

STEE a fon to STEE a fon, second-class rate will amounting to almost three per cent. At the present schedule. Postmaster Joe Hay remin The Cheroker Scout will second-class mailers today purchase an excess of 200 tons calendar year 1969 Joh printing paper is expected to

ushering in the new year for increased newspaper mailing newspapers throughout the approximately to per cent and country. In addition to the the new rate effective this rising costs facing newspapers, week, will amount to an during 1969 commercial additional 32 to 15 per cent

and magazines and other Newsprint will increase from material mailed at the increased January

The increase results from it postage rate law enacted

See RISING PRICES

Road Construction Totals \$6.8 Million Since 1965

Dates Set For Social Security Representative

Murphs for the next three

representative will be at the courthouse on Wednesday and Thursday The 5th and 9th, and the 23rd. In February the dates will be the 5th, 6th, and 20th, while in Man't the dates will also be the oth with, and 20th Hours on these dates are

Wednesdays, 12 to 1 to p.m. and on Thrustays from 8 15 to

Hiwassee Dam Native Assumes Georgia Post

The new position includes lanaring Editorship of s page magazine devoted to term ting all aspects of Carorgia's growth in the industrial field. A recent issue clearly shows Mr spivia's sersatility maying to his credit not only the managership of the entire magazine but also includes a full page spread of cour puctures taken by Mr. spivia as well as six individual tomes authored by him: Mr. Spivia's career has been

one of steads progress since his graduation from high school After attending Young Harris tie went to WLSB Radio the idates that a state station Copperhill He came back to WERE, Murphs before going to WMSJ Sylvafor several months Having served a sound apprenticeship in these smaller stations, working in all the capacities demanded by the needs of stations operating with minimal but versatile staffs privia left North Carolina in 1965 to join the staff of as radio newsman, covering the



ED SPIVIA

In this position, in addition to regular news chores, the soung reporter conducted a number of outstanding personality interviews, notable among which were hour long interviews with Senator Herman laimadge and Res Martin Luther King Perhaphis most memorable achievement in 1966 resulted from his taped interview with Julian Bond, controversial electee to the Georgia House of Representatives. Spryla's two tapes of this interview, offering inconirovertible evidence of Bond's unpatrone attitudes WOST, Atlanta Here he served served as the basis for the See HIWASSEE NATIVE on page 4

1968 In Review;

accidents and Vietnam deaths answers about the medical have shared the front pages of spatiaties in Murphy and would the CHEROKEE SCOUL with thelp in argaining federal funds accounts of progress within the latter medical expansion plants being opened when

In the following paragraps: a short summars of the wayer in the SCOLT is given on a

containing over \$7,000 m cast was stolen from hair storocery in the Hanging Dog section of Cherokee County just after the first of the year Most of the money in the safe was payments made to lifue Kidge EMC by local residents

Bids for additional lanes to be built from Murphy to the Tennesser line on I - III were opened on January

with the contracts to be month. Highway Commissioner Curtiss Russ said that a record amount of \$3,259,000 had Cherokee County during a 10 month period, with the cost of the Appalachian roadway not included in the figure

In Clay county 200 of the proposed golf course

FEBRUARY

been a year of contrasts in for the survey is one week in Cherokee County Cheroker County as stories of the server would give the violence, crime automobile fragutal authority specific

Cherokee and Clay counties The Marphy Chamber of that have been greater than any one panel and unred a new other year New industrial many and a new president construction beginning on two cleated pre-ideal of the newly local golf courses and a Linted established. Cheroker, Lounts Fund campaign beginning for Chamber of Commerce Campra the first time in Cheroker succeeded Max. Illakemon in Counts have been lead some the president program lack during the past year. The president program Moore and It is those were elected to

> ade to the Smoks Medintarii Elementary Education, 3x2 of other a pistol-Then these faults will mattache

loan of a quarter of a million, for the program, which awarded early the following dollars to be received by the includes training men and

announced plans of spending laides, school attendance aides been spent or appropriated for \$856,600 in customer service, and forest service workers. The improvement program for training will include classroom Murphy. Havesville and Suitto be completed by 1970. The Institute and practical improvements listed include adding Direct Distance Dialing 300 needed to sign the Chatuge for all offices improving long Shores Recreation agreement distance service adding outside roads in Clay and Macon had been acquired, which was plant and central office counties. The major part of paying the way for a \$250,000 facilities and other this would be in building a new loan from the FHA for a improvements, the company

Mrs. Susie Anderson Barber Norman Assoc in Asheville February 7 She was one of the combined forces to chase down

Fires in downtown Murphy destroyed several buildings and heavily damaged others on two separate nights. In a fire February 12 the Mattex Hardware and the Gibbs building were destroyed and on February 15th the Lownson setting the first fires were Steve Kallian Don Solfr and Bobby

The Citurens Bank and Trust Company of Havestille was robbed of Sto [12,21] March 1.21b, with the accused robbers being captured the same day Den Dalton, Ga men were charged after being captured in two separate north Georgia countries. Most of the money middle Cheroker and Clas robbers. The two men walked Counties V total of \$1 million into the Hayesville branch was planned for a three year, office and ordered one of the the men carried a shorgue, the Four Square 3 ominantly

Vetion of Andrews, through Manpawer Development reserved approval of as have Lamers program from the l agreement making possible at total of \$183,450 was allowed. Clas Rural Renewal Authority - women in such fields as police work hospital aides, sanitation work at Tri County Technical

experience on the job Cox Dan Moore allocated 8.25 million for use in building

Havesville Franklin road The Cherokee County Sheriff's department, the A contract for a hospital of Culberson observed her Murphy Police department and survey was signed with Jack 100th birthday anniversary the N C State Highway patrol

two Georgia vouths suspected of robbing a Chatsworth, Ga., woman The youths were chased in cars and on foot before they were finally

The Cherokee County courthouse and jail were described as "filths" in a report submitted by the Grand Jury during the March April Session of the superior court. The Jury also made recommendations for averal schools throughout the county. One of the surorblood Wilcox, disagreed the jury report and said that the Peachtree school was "diffict than the jail." According to Wilcox, the juriers did not discuss the findings in the part

accidents of the year Havesville couple were killed in wedding on 1 5 nd west of Murphy Kitled were Richard of Havesville fligh school; and wife of Cherokee County.

Fund raising plans for \$5,000 were hegun

A miral fire truck was

James (* Bryant 24 of Andrews was Thereker County's first Vietnam casualty MAY

announced that new post offices will be built at Marble distance calls and Warne Roth building would replace present. outdated facilities A group of elementary

Murphy The Iown Board Ronald Hembree of the Cetizens. Advisory Cherokee County to die in Cammittee

me of the largest and most drives modern plants in Cherokee County and held open house. Murphy Andrews Airport with May 18th Congressman Ros A laster dedicated the people to the dedication

tamp Butlet, a day school Cherokee Clas and Graham countries, received a grant from hic States Department of Indiruction to operate at the The project involved over our falldren, and was an extension. of the State of Franklin Health.

Vietnam in on week Killert were William Morrow of the Vaster, sergion and Waymond cant ham of Marphy.

bear gas forled sale stacking pre upon one of the safes and blast open the other but the purchased by the Clay County Heat gas explosion when the Rescue Squad to supplement doors were opened sept then

Western Telephone Company for 1958. A graduate of announced that \$283,000 will Andrews High School, Bryant be spent in the near future to entered the service in improve the telephone system September 1967 and was sent in Clas County. The major to Vietnam in February, 1968 - objective of this expenditure would be to increase the Congressian Roy Laylor number of lines within the county and increase the long

> Three members in one family were found guilty of making illegal whiskey in the 1 S District Court in Bryson

to the Murphy Lown Board Gladson and their son, James that an anti-litter ordinance be were sentenced to 18 months adopted to control littering in and fined \$1,000 in the case.

passed the request on to the Andrews was the fourth Murphy Planning Board and Vietnam casulty from Vietnam, He was killed during American I bread opened one of the allied offetisive

> Work began on paying the funds from a STantonii sinteand a grant by the Federal Veration Vigence and the Revelopment Commission

Fountain that was built at the fountain. Was now pleased in resident in Murphy Citizens Back are conmerger with the first limit National Bank of Charlot'e Time in its history by the North The Merger would not affect

personnel

of the week sactivities received a constant

was appraised at \$25,173,393 gone for help

certain requirements.

The Clay County Board of functions commissioners rejected a The shooting of Robert combine efforts in raising contract with the U.S. Forest. Allen by his wife, Marilyn, money and to have only one Service that would have given roused national attention as the drive per year Clay county unlimited mother of five was already well assistance in forests known for her trips to cure approved for participation in protection. The controversial her youngest child of leukemia, the workable program for decision by the Board was Mrs. Allen had returned home community improvement. This based on the County's from one of her weekly trips to recertification would allow proposed inability to pay Memphis Lenn when she shot. Murphy to receive federal \$1.825 toward the salary of a her husband after he funds similar to those that

Morphy banker and cicaseader, left Murphy to take a for retarded enddren in Murphy Garden, Alaba position in Lavonia, Ga Coll. farwestern fournament held at. Murphy by the N. C. State had held many high civic Robbinsville Lexanna came in Highway Commission to help Garden this press area the leadership positions while as a first place and the rebuild or improve on city

> Marphy Elementary whose was accredited for the first Lareding Department of Public approved after various president Persy Exercises and at definiencies in the hundrings and programs were corrected

Harry Bishop, Cherokee

crowned Miss Eake Howasses in an accident that took more the annual beauty pageant. here, than any single accident County, taxes were raised, during the year Six members, fiscal year. The Commissioners - when it overturned in about 25 \$703.636.55. The total for it to wander back into the month, which includes travel. property value of the county water and drown after he had

Bids on the Cherokee Providence Hospital in went on to an undefeated County golf course were over. Murphy received a full rating season, losing only in the state the minimum set at the first bid by the Joint Commission on playoffs to Hendersonville. opening \$150,000 was allowed. Accreditation of Hospitals to \$18,000 over that amount and one of a few in Western Hayesville had beaten Sylva in

Wells & West of Murphy finally North Carolina Accreditation 17 years necessed the general contract indicates a fully staffed and . A linted Fund Campaign after the bidders adjusted well equipped hospital that is was established for the first

children softball teams dominated the reimbursed to the town of Independents second in a field streets. Hayesville received of peans from Havesivlle, \$2,836,57 Shurphy Andrews Bryson City

and Robbinsville Univ. laxes were raised this "-Inc valuation Also with the branch bank precedure or Estruction Vecreditation was raise was an increase in water

and sewer rates: SEPTEMBER

iten weett resigned as Lax Collector and Chairman of the Democratic added new medical building County Accountant resigned Committee of Cherokee the post. August is Replacing. County claiming party disunity. The Murphy latery has the see was the Hobby Staleup, and petty politics as reasons celebration was a success as all who had been hishop's for his resignation. Scott later claimed to be heading up popular support. Miss. Donna. Lour members of one family. George, Wallace's campaign in Chastain of Murphy was dreamed in fliwassee Lake in WNC, which was later repudiated as

misunderstanding The Cherokee County from \$1.72 to \$1.82 per \$100 of the Quince C Quinn family Excommissioners granted the valuation for the 1968-69 were in a flat bottom boat County's deputies a pay increase after much raised the rate \$10 in order to feet of water the father controversy. The salaries were raise money for the budget of rescued a two year old, only raised from \$335 to \$385 per

The Murphy Bulldogs began the season with a victory and

for the 18 hole championship become the first accredited Sylva-Webster football team course, and the lowest bid was hospital in Cherokee County 7-0. This was the first time

Year Of Contrasting Stories In The News

capable of handling most time in Cherokee County. The purpose of the fund was to

The town of Murphy was threatened to kill all of the financed the Bealtown housing

Over Station was

The Clay County Rescue Squad finally reached the goal year from \$2.00 to \$2.10 per for their rural fire truck, going over the goal of \$3,000. The Squad had been raising funds

for the truck since April. Fourteen students from Cherokee County were injured in a school-bus-truck accident near the Tennessee line. None of the students were injured seriously, while one of the truck drivers involved suffered a broken knee cap

accused of incompetence by a Murphy woman at a Town Board meeting early in the month Police Chief Pete Stalcup denied the accusations on behalf of his trainee. A total of \$30,000 was set as the United Fund goal for the

Several police trainees were

1968-69 drive. Twenty local organizations and 13 state-wide and national charities are participating in the drive. Cherokee County deputies found one of the largest stills found in this area in the

Hanging Dog section of Cherokee County. Over 500 gallons of mash and 50 gallons See 1968 REVIEW

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