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# 82 Votes Pass School Bond In Beaufort County

Election 1986 failed to produce any surprises or upsets in Beaufort County. The Democratic candidates made a clean sweep all the way from the county commissioners races to the United States Senate race between Terry San-

ford and James Broyhill. Walter Jones easily defeated his Republican opponent Howard Moyer. Tom Taft (D) won handily over Ed Griffith (R) and Gene Hodges (R) failed to mount a challenge against incumbent

Howard Chapin (D). The school bond referendum was without a doubt the closest contested issue on the ballot in Beaufort County. It was approved - by 82 votes - county wide. Richland Township casts 546 votes

for the bond issue and 613 votes against the school bonds. Bonner-ton (86 for and 14 against) and Edward (102 for and 99 against) were the only precincts in Richland Township that supported the school bond referendum. Aurora

recorded 252 votes against and 176 votes for the bond. Blounts Creek cast 147 no votes and 116 yes votes. It lost in Campbell's creek 24 to 10, 35 to 34 in Core Point and 42 to 22 in South Creek. Richland Township apparently

voted along party lines - as did most of Beaufort County - in the United States Senate race, the Congressional race as well as the races for State Senate and the

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# Democrats Sweep Pamlico County

The Democrats overwhelmed the Republicans Tuesday in the local elections despite the minority party's efforts to secure cross-over votes.

The vote was also a history-making one: When the new county commissioner is sworn in next month, the majority of the commissioners, three of the five, will be women.

In the county commission race, incumbent Robert Paul swept over Republican Matthew Prescott 2,119 to 1,246 to hold onto his township 1 seat.

Democrat Nancy Woodard Smith, who defeated incumbent Vince Sevanski in the May primary and the late Joe Himbry in a June run-off, was successful in her first bid for political office. She was facing Republican Billy Paul and took the township 3 chair by 2,278 votes to 1,100.

Incumbent Democrat Brad Rice hardly missed the votes his announced write-in opposition, Rudy Friederich, pulled from him. Rice will continue for another term, winning the township 5 seat by a vote of 2,406 to 102.

In the race for the State House of Representatives, Third District, incumbents Gerald Anderson and Daniel Lilley, and their fellow Democrat Beverly

Perdue, carried Pamlico County. They faced opposition from Republicans Edward J. Cieszko, Bryan M. Ipock and Marcia Speigel of Minnesott Beach. The Third District is comprised of Pamlico, Craven and Lenoir Counties.

Bill Barker of Oriental will be the next state senator for the

Third District, having defeated Republican Jerry Schill for the opportunity to represent Pamlico, Craven and Carteret Counties. Barker received 2,442 votes in Pamlico County compared to Schill's 932 and also carried Craven and Carteret Counties. He will assume the seat of Joe Thomas who did not seek reelection.

Walter B. Jones, incumbent Democrat, was Pamlico County's choice for the United States Congress over Republican Howard Moyer by a vote of 2,364 to 1,156.

Terry Sanford carried Pamlico County comfortably against Republican opponent Jim Broyhill. Sanford received 2,140 votes compared to the incumbent's 1,370.

County voters approved all three of the Constitutional amendments.

**Judicial races.** Chief Justice of the Supreme Court-James G. Exum (D), 2,094, Rhoda Billings (R), 1,169. Associate Justice-Louis B. Meyer (D) 2,111, Arthur J. Donaldson (R) 1,061; Harry C.

Martin (D) 2,187, Donald Smith (R) 1,124; John Webb (D) 2,169, Francis I. Parker (R) 1,132; Willis P. Whichard (D) 2,142, Robert R. Browning (R) 1,141. Court of Appeals-Sarah Parker (D) 1,132, Thomas P. McNamara (R) 1,380; K. Edward Green (D) 2,169, Robert F. Orr (R) 1,116; Jack Cozort (D) 2,144, Betty J. Pearce (R) 1,493.

All returns are unofficial until canvassed later this week.

Precinct-by-precinct returns of races of local interest are on page twelve.

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# Landfill Dominates Commissioners' Meeting

The future of the Pamlico County landfill was the top item on the commissioners' agenda when the board met Monday morning, November 3.

County manager Bill Rice informed the board that word had been received that the county had only about two more years left under its present permit. After that time the county may be re-

quired to line the cells or mound the trash.

Commissioner Brad Rice commented that the county should "appeal the decision at least on a hardship case" and that proceedings need to be started as soon as possible.

The county manager noted that Beaufort County has been working on getting a new site approved for

eighteen months but has not yet received a permit.

"We've been told we'll have to use a liner or go up," stated Rice, adding that neither option is feasible in Pamlico County "except at the expense of (other) programs."

Commissioner Rice told the board he thought the county should apply for a variance and, in the meantime, look for alternatives. "They're making it absolutely impossible for us to operate a landfill."

He said he was in favor of forming an alliance with other counties and "telling (the state) we'll adhere to the current regulations until the time runs out and then close the landfill." When more garbage is dumped in the waterways and people begin burning their trash, "that'll put the monkey on (the state's) back. The dumping and burning "will be a

real attention-getter," he added. The county manager pointed out that the county is not required to furnish a landfill for the public.

Commissioner Rice said, "They've got no evidence that we're causing any problems up there (at the landfill)." He pointed out that the liners last only about 40 years.

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## White Named Interim Principal At Anderson

After deliberating Monday night, November 3, in executive session, the Pamlico County Board of Education chose

Elizabeth White as the interim principal at Fred A. Anderson Elementary School in Bayboro. She will assume her duties on January 1 following the retirement of principal Ed Thompson effective

December 31. In the past, White has served as elementary supervisor and currently is assistant principal at the elementary school.

The interim position will be in effect from January 1, 1987, through June 30, 1987, after which the school board will announce Thompson's permanent replacement.



Who said this was a Mickey Mouse bank (see far left)?...The folks at Wachovia

Gibbs, 16, received minor injuries as did an unidentified passenger in the truck. They were taken to Pamlico Medical Center for treatment.

Greene was cited by failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

## Halloween Day Accident Results In Injuries To Two

Two people received minor injuries October 31 in Alliance when a car failed to slow down in time to avoid hitting the rear end of a truck.

The accident occurred on Highway 55 about 9:30 am. According to the highway patrol report, a 1980 Plymouth, driven by Conrad Miles Greene, 17, of Oriental was traveling west on Highway 55 behind a 1984 Ford truck

operated by 37-year old Jules Hugo Woodard of Rt. 1 New Bern.

The reported indicated that the truck was traveling slowly and then stopped to wait for another vehicle to turn. Greene's vehicle collided with the rear of the truck causing an estimated \$400 to the Ford and \$3,500 to the Plymouth.

Greene was not injured, however, a passenger, Deon

## Aurora Receives \$58,000 Grant To Update Sewer System

AURORA-The Aurora town commissioners were informed by Mayor Grace Bonner Monday night, November 3, that a \$58,889 grant had been received from the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development to complete the town's 201 Facilities Plan.

The grant will enable Aurora to update its sewage disposal facility by constructing a pipeline from

the lagoon, where the treated sewage is first discharged, far enough into South Creek to enable the runoff to disperse without ill effects.

A letter from county manager Don Davenport informed the commissioners that an additional \$1,202 will be sent from the County.

Commissioner Webster Walker reported on the meeting of the

Aurora Appearance Committee. The purpose of the committee is to visually survey the town and make recommendations to the commissioners on the ways and means dealing with the beautification of the town.

The president of the newly-formed committee is Duke Jennings with Bob LaVictoire as vice-

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## School Board Hears Updates On Health Education, Financing

The Pamlico County Board of Education Monday night, November 3, heard an update from the school system's health educator and discussed the governor's proposal for funding capital outlay needs from a state loan pool.

Dr. Marilyn Stern told the board that although the state curriculum

guide called for units on alcohol and tobacco to be introduced in the fifth grade, the local health advisory committee decided it would be better to combine it with the lessons on drug abuse which are offered in the fourth grade in order to have a comprehensive unit.

In addition, she said, units on

substance abuse are offered on the high school level and the lower grades are looking into forming "Just Say No" clubs.

Stern, who also serves as the health educator for the Jones County school system, informed the board that she is working on a

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A Halloween day accident sent two people seeking medical attention.