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Sheriff Clem, Blair In Run-Off; Thrash, Burnett To Vie June 3; Langford Named Commissioner

Jest Some Thoughts--

Politics ran hot in Hockley County Saturday and the ole pot may not be at the boiling point any longer, but it is doing a simmer and will remain at the bubbling stage until after the second primary which will be held Saturday, June 3.

Rains which fell on Friday night were very welcome to the territory, and were classed in amounts of from 3/4 of an inch to 3 inches. Some hail was noted. Nevertheless, this will provide planting moisture, and brings a happy smile to area farmers.

Additional moisture fell on Saturday, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were cloudy. When there's clouds, there's hope.

Well, you can expect much more hand-shaking, politicking and loud and long promises from those who still have an election to go through. Time will tell. The famous "X's" made by voters at this time of year are very welcome to all candidates.

Learned this week that O. C. Blair, candidate for sheriff, is a brother-in-law to our esteemed County Judge Hulon Moreland. Blair was a pleasant visitor Monday of this week and placed an ad to say "thanks" to the voters for their support.

Expect Governor Preston Smith received quite a let-down, but his loss was predicted many weeks before the final say-so by the voters. With about 50 per cent of the state offices changing hands, we'd say Texans were courting a change.

Some of the laws and spending in Texas remind us of the supposedly joke we heard when a Congressional committee was in conference. "Gentlemen," announced the chairman, "we have 150 million dollars to spend which, if handled right, will get us thousands of votes." "Let's build a bridge across the Mississippi," suggested one. "But that will only take a few million," objected the chairman. "Not the way I mean," said the other. "Let's build it lengthwise to the river."

So, we roll off the page for another week.



Jordans To Appear

A MOTHER'S DAY musical program will be presented by The Jordans Sunday, May 14, at the Quaker Avenue Church of God in Lubbock. At 6 o'clock the same evening, the group will appear at the First United Methodist Church, 1004 E. Broadway, Brownfield. At 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, the touring gospel singers will be at the Baptist

Church in Plains. A Rap Rally at 7:30 p.m. May 18 at Middle School will complete the group's appearance in the area. They will be joined by the Rev. Morris Sheats of Trinity Church in Lubbock at the Rap Rally. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these musical sessions.

Sheriff Weir Clem will vie with opponent O. C. Blair for his office in the run-off election to be held June 3. The Sheriff took the majority of votes, but not the required 51 per cent county-wide. Totals were Clem, 1,678; Blair, 1,318; Henry Ellis, 967; and Earl Lewis, 614.

Another run-off to be June 3 will be between incumbent Frank Burnett and Wallace Thrash for the office of tax assessor collector. Burnett received 2,001 votes while Thrash took 1,880. Bob Altman, third candidate in the race, received 630 votes.

Commissioner of Precinct 1, which is the Ropes territory will be Sam Langford, who won by a sweeping victory over incumbent Neil Atchinson, who was appointed by Judge Hulon Moreland to take the place of Emmitt Schoenrock, who passed away last fall. Billy H. Jackson, also vying for the seat, took 318 votes. Atchison received 304 and Langford garnered 1,270.

Dolph Briscoe carried the county for governor, as he did the state and will face opponent Frances (Sissy) Farenthold in a run-off election June 3. Incumbent Preston Smith ran fourth on the ticket, receiving only 700 votes in our county.

The main thing now is for voters to remember to go to the polls Saturday, June 3 and vote for their choice. Though the ballot may not be very long, it is just as important.

Redford, Fuller Resign

Area I FFA To Meet Saturday

Area I of the Future Farmers of America will meet Saturday, May 13, 1972, at Estacado High School in Lubbock. Various selections will be made for Area Officers, State Officer nominee, Area I Sweetheart, Star Lone Star Farmer, Star American Farmer, Talent Contest, Public Speaking Contest, along with approval of those selected to become Lone Star Farmers and American Farmers. Various teachers will be checking and rating the applicants for awards. Voting delegates will

select all others to go on to future conventions for election.

Archie Jordan of the Ropes FFA Chapter will be among the candidates for Star Lone Star Farmer of the Area, and for Area Talent Winner. He is District winner in both events. He has won awards in talent, showmanship, judging and others in FFA. He was All District and All South Plains in football, on the All District cast of the one-act

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The board of Ropes Independent School District met Monday night, May 8, in regular session and accepted resignations from the school superintendent, O. V. Fuller and elementary principal, Terry

Redford. Fuller has been employed for 24 years and Redford has been with the schools for 19 years.

In other business the board met with student representatives concerning their recent walkout and listened to and discussed their grievances. The students requested a student lounge, with the Board responding they may try and work something out next year with the principal.

The students also inquired how board members are elected and who could be a candidate. These questions were explained.

The dress code was discussed, but no changes were made.

The students also asked for a longer lunch period, and board members stated this will be taken into consideration for another year.

Glenda Glenn was honored on her birthday with a fish fry in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White-

ner. Attending were Melvin Glenn, Calvin, Kyle and Coby, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means, Shannon and Beau, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland and Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker.

Buddy Mannin, brother of Mrs. Kenneth Evans, was taken to West Texas Hospital Monday. No details were available.

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play, and other awards during his high school career. He was president of the local chapter last year and is vice president of the Lubbock chapter at the present time. He will also be applying for the Lone Star Farmer degree, along with Larry Shannon and Perry Strickland of the Ropes Chapter. All three have been approved at District, and now must be selected at Area and State before the degree is actually granted. The degrees are handed out at the State Convention in Dallas which will be July 12, 13 and 14.

The American Farmer Committee this year for Area I is composed of Frank Kennedy, Vega, chairman; Bob Baxter, Hale Center; C. T. McCormick, Ropesville; Marcus Phillips, Hereford; and Bob Skaggs, Pampa.

All of the above are Vocational Agriculture Teachers in Area I.

Notice---

The Board of Equalization will meet at City Hall at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, May 11.

Skating will be held at the Community Building each Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. beginning May 13. Everyone is invited, especially children. Cost will be 25c per person.

Inspection Begun For Scabies In Hockley

The Texas Animal Health Commission has begun inspection of cattle for Scabies in Hockley County, according to County Agent Bill Taylor.

Mr. Tom Burgess with the commission will be inspecting all cattle in the county during the next few weeks.

Hockley County is expected to be added to the quarantine area on July 1 of this year.

A recent revision in quarantine regulation will allow

cattle to be moved from the premises in the country to a livestock market and be inspected at the market, instead of having them inspected on the premises prior to shipment.

The quarantine that may include Hockley County on July 1 presently reads as follows: QUARANTINE ORDER

(Revised April 25, 1972) WHEREAS, psoroptic scabies (cattle scab) infestation has been confirmed in the Panhandle Area of Texas, and

WHEREAS, movements of possibly exposed animals constitute a potential threat to the Texas cattle industry, as well as other states,

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law there is hereby imposed a quarantine on all movements of cattle from the following counties:

Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hemphill, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

The only exception to this restriction will be cattle (from non-quarantined herds) accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by State-Federal personnel or accredited veterinarians within 10 days of shipment stating that such cattle are apparently free

of scabies infestation or exposure. Cattle exempt from inspection prior to shipment are cattle being shipped from premises in country to a livestock market; cattle being shipped from a livestock market to an approved slaughtering establishment; and cattle being shipped from premises in country to an approved slaughtering establishment.

In addition to the above requirements, cattle from the above listed counties destined for shipment to other states must meet Federal regula-

tion, as well as requirements of the state of destination.

This quarantine order will go into effect at 12:01 a.m., April 26, 1972, and remain in effect until further notice.

Notice is hereby given that under Texas law any person, firm, partnership or corporation who shall violate any quarantine provision established by the Chairman of the Commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Article 1525b, Vernon's Penal Code.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere THANKS for all the beautiful flowers, cards, your prayers and your thoughtfulness during my illness. I am at home now, doing fine, but so sorry to say I am not allowed company for the next two weeks by Doctor's orders.

This is a great community and I love everyone here.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Bill Berry

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lorange of Farmersville are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

Otto Sims, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be improved.

United Methodist News

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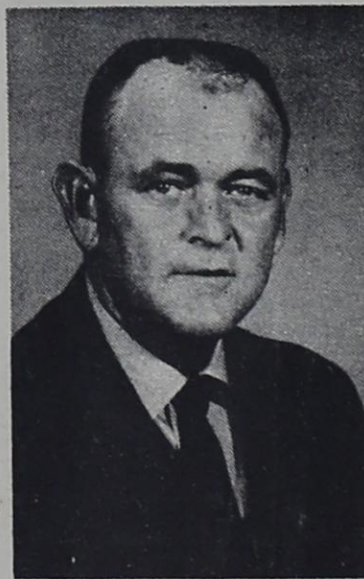
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To The People Of Ropes

And Surrounding Area



I want to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the support you gave me in the May 6 primary election.

I sincerely appreciate

each vote and every effort made in my behalf.

It is my sincere hope that I may justify the confidence you have placed in me.

Thanks Again

Sam Langford

County 4-H Elimination Contest Held Friday

The County 4-H Elimination Contest was held Friday, April 28, in the District Courtroom. Winners from the county contest will represent Hockley County at the District Contest to be held on May 6 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Results at the contest are as follows:

Safety (First)—Janet Kristnik, Frances Pagan - Whitharral; others with a safety demonstration were Alan Miller, Joel Drake - Ropes, Cassandra Mimms, Regena Comer - Pettit.

Vegetable (First)—Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby - Ropes. **Preparation Public Speaking (first)**—Sr. Steve Stanley - Pettit, First Jr. - Lesley Donnell - Pettit, First Jr. Girl - Gyna Tomison, Lone Star.

Money mgt. - first Chris Miller - Ropes.

Horse Demonstration-First Sr. - Sandy Smith, Sudan Smith - Pettit.

Vegetable Production-First - Cindy Caswell, Margaret Keen - Pettit.

Home Improvement -First- Teresa Donnell - Pettit.

Food & Nutrition - First - Dana Grant - Whitharral.

Natural Resources - First- Clay Donnell - Pettit.

Landscape Horticulture - First - Loree Pults, Tina Price - Lone Star.

Poultry Demonstration - First - Brett Taylor, Cole Garner - Pettit.

Quarter Horse Judging - First Sr. - Belenda Whittenburg, Connie Stephenson, Kristi Brock, Vance Garner - Farm Home First Jr. - Kirk Brock, Travis McInroe, Timmy McInroe, Dawn Tugwell - Farm Home.

Filed Crops - First - Keith Sullivan, Marlin Waldrop - Farm Home & Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White-ner were supper guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland and Lori.

NOTICE—Puppies to be given away. Contact Jackie Goad at 562-4861.

Horse Clinic To Be Staged

A High Plains Horse Clinic, sponsored by the South Plains Development Program of the Agricultural Extension Service, will be held on May 12 and 13 at Plainview. This clinic is designed to teach some of the Fundamentals of horsemanship and also training in performance events. The clinic gets underway at 4:30 on May 12 at the Hale County Agriculture Center with registration. The registration fee will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for youth.

Subjects to be discussed on Friday will be: starting a young horse and planning and conducting a Horse Program. Subjects on Saturday begin at 8:30 and will include: Conformation of Horses, Fundamentals of Basic Horsemanship, Feeding Practices, Reining, Showmanship, Cutting and Timed events.

B. F. Yeates, Extension Horse specialist, Gary Potter, Extension Horse specialist, and others in the horse industry will conduct the clinic. This clinic should provide valuable information to all persons interested in horses. Programs for the clinic can be picked up in the County Agent's office in the Courthouse Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means, Shannon and Beau were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White-ner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson have moved from Level-land to Buchanan Lake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

Quest To Be Made For Ideal Teenager

There will be a quest for the Ideal Teenager in a beauty and talent pageant for girls ages 13-17 to be held June 10, 1972.

The winner will bear the title of SOUTH PLAINS' IDEAL MISS, and will proceed directly to the international finals in July at Baylor University in Waco, to compete in the World's Ideal Miss.

The local winner will receive a trophy, certificate, crown and banner. First and second runner-up and talent winner will receive trophies and certificates. Age group winners in the pageant will receive special recognition certificates.

Contestants compete in talent (a three-minute presentation), evening gown and sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits). The

entry fee is \$20.00 and may be individually or business sponsored. Talent can be anything that shows a girl's poise before an audience and may include pantomime, humorous talks, literary selections, stunts and skits.

The pageant will be in the Frenship High School auditorium in Wolforth, and entries are being accepted now. The entry deadline is June 3. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Ralph Carlisle of Lubbock, 2506 - 60th, phone 795-7266. The pageant has been sanctioned by the Universal Pageant System and is the "big sister" pageant to the World's Our Little Miss and Miss La Petite pageants (ages 3 through 12). South Plains' Ideal Miss is being sponsored by the South Plains Topperettes Baton Twirling Club and Mrs. Sandi Thompson. Mrs. Max Gillit of Wolforth is pageant chairman.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries June 3, 1972.

SHERIFF, Hockley County

Weir Clem
(Re-election)

O. C. Blair

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

WALLACE THRASH
FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election)



Re-Elect Weir Clem

Sheriff Of Hockley County

June 3

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Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 P.M.
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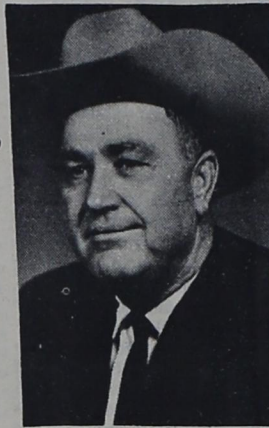
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Lubbock, Texas

My Sincere Thanks

To each and every one for your confidence, support and vote for my re-election as Sheriff of Hockley County in the May 6 Primary. I ask your continued support, influence and vote in the June 3 run-off.



I will attempt to see and visit with as many as possible during the short time allotted.

WEIR CLEM

Candidate For Re-Election

As Sheriff

Of Hockley County

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Lubbock spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Estilene recently visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell. They also visited with their daughter, Myrlene Summerfeld and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield visited over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Lomas Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Midland Thursday through Saturday of last week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White-ner were in Lubbock recently visiting her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stanley of Paducah, were also visiting.

Lynn Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, and a member of the National Guard Reserve, is home on a two-week leave. He will attend one more two-week camp, then will be home for the summer.

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To the voters of Hockley County:

I wish to express my thanks to all of you who voted for me for Sheriff of Hackley County in the Democratic Primary on May 6, 1972.

I certainly appreciate the interest the people of this County have shown in the election, and I wish to let you know I have appreciated the many courtesies extended to me in my campaign. Your consideration, influence and vote in my behalf for Sheriff will be appreciated in the run-off election June 3, 1973



O. C. Blair

Candidate for Sheriff