

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas

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Thursday, May 4, 1972

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## Burnett Bids For Re-Election



In my bid for re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector of Hockley County, I would like to say that it has been a privilege and an honor to have served as your tax assessor-collector in the past, and I sincerely desire to continue serving you in this capacity.

I am 39 years of age. My wife, Velda, a teacher in Levelland Schools, and I have two children: a son, Phil, who attends high school and a daughter, Janet, an elementary school student. My family and I reside at 1712 Avenue G in Levelland.

I am a graduate of Levelland High School and completed a fourteen-month accounting course at Draughan's Business College. I worked under a certified public accountant for two years and had my own bookkeeping and tax service for a year and a half prior to becoming your tax assessor-collector.

For the past twenty years I have been active in working with the youth of our community, including Little League, Babe Ruth League and the Little Dribblers program. In this connection I had the privilege of coming to Ropesville and helping to install your own Little Dribblers program in this community.

I realize I have not been able to contact each of you on a personal basis, but the duties of tax assessor-collector is a full time job, making it impossible for me to get out and solicit your vote in this manner.

Please consider this my personal bid for your vote and continued support in the May 6th Primary Election.

Frank Burnett  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Hockley County, Texas

## Billy Jackson Makes Formal Statement



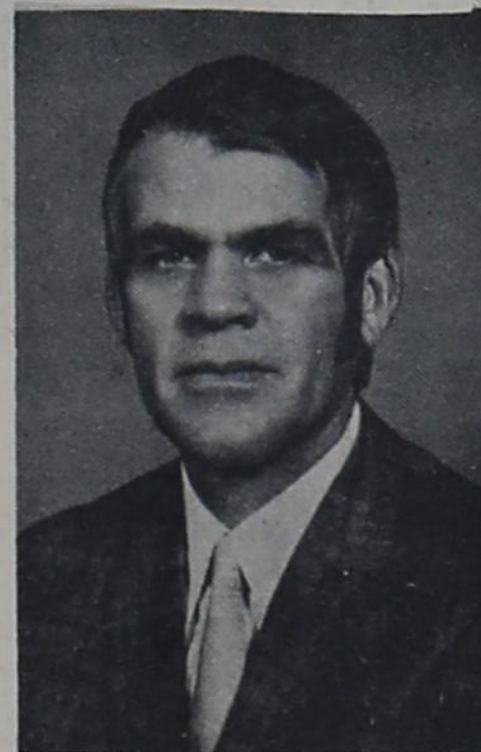
In my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 I have seen almost everyone of you. I want to thank you for your encouraging words and support.

To those of you I have not seen, I apologize for this, it was not intentional. I take this means to solicit your vote.

Your vote for Billy H. Jackson will mean a vote for Honesty, Sincerity and a Dedicated man to represent you on our Commissioners Court.

Go to the polls on May 6, 1972, and vote for Billy H. Jackson.

## Atchison Asks To Be Commissioner



I am Neil Atchison. I am seeking election to the office of Hockley County Commissioner, Precinct One.

I live at 116 Tanglewood Lane, Levelland, with my wife Kay, and our three children; Billy 17, Diana 13, and Jimmy 12.

I am a life long resident of Hockley County.

I have been engaged in farming and farming related business all my adult life.

In October, 1971, I was appointed to fill the vacancy

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## Sheriff Weir Clem Is A Candidate For Re-Election

Weir Clem, sheriff of Hockley County, is seeking re-election to an office he knows and in which he has served the public without fear or favor. He is adept in his duties, fair and honest. The records of his office are open at all times for public examination. The many and various items of law enforcement work are there for all to see.

Though he is extremely busy running his office in a correct and direct manner, he did plan to see as many of the people as possible prior to election time. However, during this busy period, other duties were added to his already time-consuming list, and he has been in court for four weeks, thus preventing him making an active campaign as he desired.

The Sheriff's office needs an experienced and capable man, and Sheriff Clem is both. He has a vital interest in the people of Hockley County, and will continue to serve them to the best of his ability.

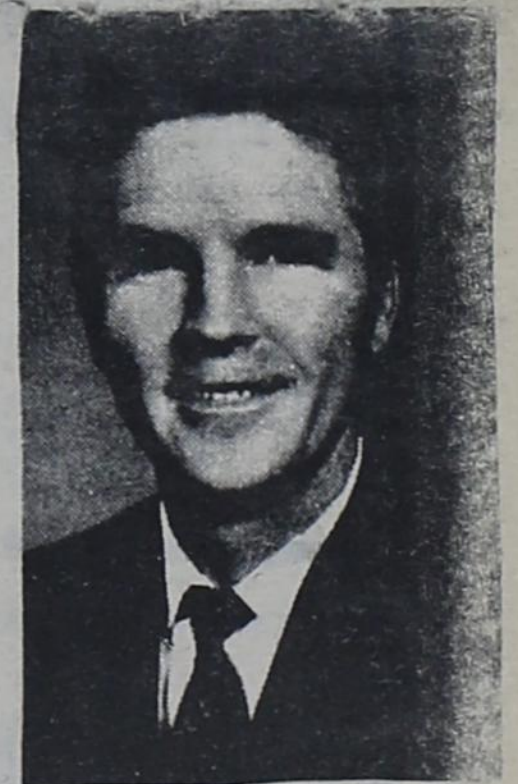
Residing in Hockley County for 37 years, he and his wife Oleta have six children. Many of these years of residency have been spent in the dedication of serving the people.

Holding a deep and sincere interest in Hockley County and the people who reside here, he will continue to uphold the law and do his best for the progress of the county.

A vote for Sheriff Weir Clem will be a vote for continued law enforcement in Hockley County. Your support, influence and vote will be greatly appreciated.



## Altman Releases Statement



BOBBY ALTMAN, candidate for tax assessor-collector, was born at Rotan September 20, 1934. He grew up on a farm in West Texas and now resides in Levelland.

Bob joined the Marine Corps in 1953 and served with 1st Marine Division. He spent one year in Korea with a Recon Intelligence Company, and served his last six months working with the Los Angeles Police Department and F.B.I.

Bob is presently serving as Post Commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served one year as Hospital Chairman for District 7, and is presently serving as Hospital Chairman for the Department of Texas. As Hospital Chairman he is in charge of visitations and entertainment for our veterans who are in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Amarillo and Kerrville.

He attended college for  
See Altman on Page 7

## T & M Trucking Wins First Place

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League held their awards luncheon at Underwoods Cafeteria in Lubbock on Thursday, April 27.

New officers were elected:  
President - Bobbie Perry  
Vice-President - Naomi Bullin

Secretary - Lynn Perry  
Treasurer - Levetta Bradshaw  
Sgt.-at-Arms - Nelle Dalton.

A tentative date of August 24, 1972, was set as the organizational meeting for next year's league. Each member was urged to publicize the league in the hope that the league membership might be increased.

Trophies were awarded as follows:

- 1st Place - T & M Trucking
- 2nd Place - Ropes Co-Op
- High Team Series - Ropes Co-Op
- High Team Game - Ropes Co-Op
- High Average Class A - Lola Marcy (160)
- High Average Class B - Nelle Dalton (136)
- High Series Class A - Lola March (568)
- High Series Class B - Nelle Dalton (504)
- High Game Class A - Bobbie Butner (209)
- High Game Class B - Naomi Bullin (186)
- Most Improved - Nelle Dalton (improved 17 pins)

Sponsor Trophies were awarded to T & M Trucking and Ropes Co-Op.

Syble Harris and Lynn Perry were recognized for perfect attendance.

TEAM	WON	LOST
T & M Trucking	73	47
Ropes Co-Op	72	48
Mansfield's Serv.	70	50
Bower's Butane	57	63
Opdyke Co-Op	47	73
Jackson Insurance	41	79

## Receive Rank Of Eagle Scout

The Eagle Scout Ceremony was conducted last Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. County Judge Rodney Shaw served as master of ceremonies and John Lott was featured speaker and presented 36 awards. Lott is on the National Board of Boy Scouts.

Boys from Ropes receiving awards were Danny Carpenter, David Carpenter and Danny Curry.

Several interested persons from Ropes attended.

Scout Master C. E. McCormick stated this is the first time he has had three boys make Eagle Scout at one time.

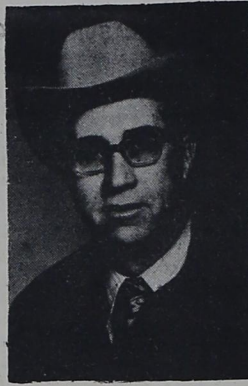
Mrs. A. T. Watson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Small, and children, Mike, Tanya and Penny, and grandson, Criss Connell, of Hobbs, N. Mex., to Mineral Wells where they visited the other daughter, Mrs. Charley Halford, Earl, Jimmy, Glynn, Sherry and Anita.

Sunday, as they were en route home, they were in a rain and hail storm at Snyder. A real downpour was reported.



# To The Voters Of Hockley County

*I, O. C. Blair, will cooperate with all law enforcement agencies if elected Hockley County Sheriff. If I am elected I will be available day or night.*



*I seek this office because I am concerned with the problems facing our country, because I like this work, and because I feel that I can be of help to our young people.*

*I have worked with Little League, Babe Ruth Baseball and other youth programs and feel that I can understand their problems and can help some of them find answers.*

*I have been a resident of Hockley County for 32 years, and we are faced now with problems that have never presented themselves before.*

*I will work to prevent crime where possible  
and to solve cases where crimes are committed.*

## ***Vote For O. C. BLAIR***

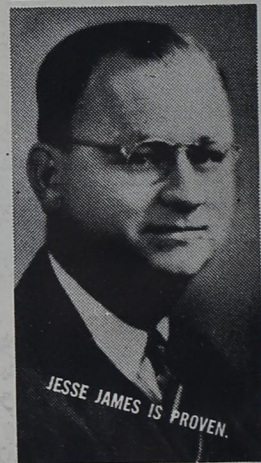
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MISCELLANEOUS**

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For all the most popular varieties of grain sorghum planting seed see:  
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Special! 1968 F 100 Ford Ranger Pickup for sale. Radio, heater, air conditioner, new tires. Excellent condition. \$1575. O'Neal Fox, phone 562-3571.

**FOR SALE**—Combine and trailer. 410 Massey. See one block east of Lumber yard in Ropesville. Contact Peck Rogers.

**LET'S RE-ELECT  
JESSE JAMES**  
State Treasurer



**JESSE JAMES IS PROVEN.**

JESSE JAMES has a proven record of honesty and efficiency as verified by State Auditor reports.

JESSE JAMES last year earned for the State of Texas over Sixteen Million Dollars in interest from State Funds deposited in over 1,100 Texas Banks—more than any billion dollar bank in Texas made.

**LET'S KEEP JESSE JAMES STATE TREASURER.** He has proven he knows how to handle your state's finances.

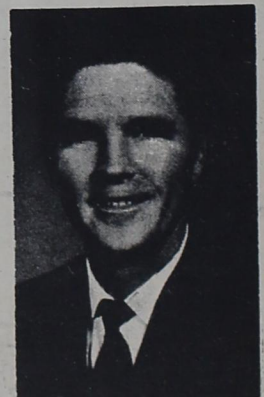
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Jesse James, State Treasurer

Vote For

# **BOB ALTMAN**

candidate for

## **Tax Assessor-Collector**



★ Available  
Full-Time

of Hockley County

Saturday, May 6

★ Qualified

★ Willing



HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

January 1, 1972 through March 31, 1972

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS TO	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
General	36,511.00	10,133.15	294,825.40	53,467.45	188,271.00	99,731.10
Library	2,352.53	99.10	13,608.80	2,526.34	9,723.00	3,811.09
W B Prec. # 1	1,523.43	593.04	38,934.34	11,149.22	7,609.00	22,292.59
W B Prec. # 2	2,000.32	524.25	38,934.34	2,785.80	7,496.00	31,177.11
W B Prec. # 3	5,776.38	443.81	38,934.34	4,757.48	7,034.00	33,363.05
W B Prec. # 4	114.88	200.41	38,934.34	8,501.35	6,059.00	24,689.28
W B Prec. # 5	148.97	3,939.69	4,000.00	4,301.78	1,422.00	2,364.88
W B Prec. # 1	459.31	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	459.31
W B Prec. # 2	4,150.25	187.09	-0-	3,858.10	-0-	479.34
W B Prec. # 3	2,270.44	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,270.44
W B Prec. # 4	110.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	110.18
Officers Salary	27,982.82	32,199.07	30,000.00	58,310.97	27,964.00	3,906.92
Library	3,707.64	193.93	11,203.20	2,950.49	9,094.00	3,060.28
Permanent Improvement	379.41	-0-	2,500.00	217.50	-0-	2,661.91
Social Security	483.02	-0-	54,997.00	9,634.19	35,000.00	10,845.83
M & LR Fund	1,451.97	47,022.23	95,791.67	-0-	144,265.86	.01
M & LR Prec. # 1	601.54	397.40	36,066.47	11,207.98	-0-	25,857.43
M & LR Prec. # 2	6,846.48	385.70	36,066.47	14,487.33	-0-	28,811.32
M & LR Prec. # 3	7,481.11	332.45	36,066.46	24,491.16	-0-	19,388.86
M & LR Prec. # 4	164.48	321.53	36,066.46	31,169.32	-0-	5,383.15
Law Library	224.85	250.00	200.00	668.85	-0-	6.00
County Retirement	(1,339.90)	-0-	24,475.00	5,990.66	17,000.00	144.44
Prim. Justice Fund	43.50	1,007.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,051.00
Land Valorem	2,237.89	143,462.83	315,008.27	-0-	460,708.99	-0-
Auto Registration	-0-	91,404.80	-0-	-0-	91,404.80	-0-
Road Bond Sinking	10,759.58	-0-	74,239.03	-0-	84,990.66	-0-
IME:						
General C. D.	-0-	-0-	100,000.00	-0-	-0-	100,000.00
General, Nest Egg	302.39	3.68	50,000.00	-0-	-0-	50,306.07
Library, Nest Egg	5,441.07	69.00	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	14,510.07
Library, Nest Egg	2,554.30	70.44	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	13,624.74
Permanent Improvement	39.42	3.41	-0-	-0-	-0-	397.53
Social Security	14,046.19	178.17	35,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	39,224.36
County Retirement	6,530.00	82.83	17,000.00	-0-	600.00	17,612.83
W B Prec. # 3	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
M & LR Prec. # 3	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
Road Bond C. D.	458,254.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	458,254.79
Road Bond Sinking	-0-	-0-	84,998.61	-0-	-0-	84,998.61
Land Valorem N.E.	407,000.00	3,799.94	-0-	-0-	410,799.94	-0-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,058,964.94</b>	<b>337,305.22</b>	<b>1,524,850.20</b>	<b>250,475.97</b>	<b>1,524,850.20</b>	<b>1,145,794.52</b>

The above is a true and correct account of the funds handled through my office for the period indicated.

s/ Inetha Cooke

Inetha Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County,  
Texas

EXAMINED AND APPROVED

s/ M. C. Stewart

M. C. Stewart, Auditor

APPROVED

s/ Hulon L. Moreland

Hulon L. Moreland, County Judge

s/ Neil Atchison

Neil Atchison, Commissioner, Prec. # 1

s/ Kent B. Cooper

Kent B. Cooper, Commissioner, Prec. # 2

s/ Jimmy D. Long

Jimmy D. Long, Commissioner, Prec. # 2

s/ Jim J. Hobgood

Jim J. Hobgood, Commissioner, Prec. # 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, by the Treasurer, Auditor and Commissioners Court, of Hockley County, Texas, on this, the 10th Day of April, 1972.

s/ R. O. Dennis

R. O. Dennis, County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas



### Savings Bonds Sales Announced

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman R. H. Munsterman announced that sales of United States

Savings Bonds in Hockley County during March totaled \$8,848. During the first quarter of 1972, sales were \$23,

660 for 22 per cent of goal achieved.

Texans purchased \$18,288,542 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to March 1971 sales of \$17,180,080, an increase of 6 per cent. Quarterly sales totaled \$56,927,138 for 28 per cent of the state's goal of \$202.3 million.

National sales of E and H Bonds amounting to \$582 million were reported for March, 13.3 per cent above 1971 sales of \$513 million. Sales for the three-month period totaled \$1,640 million, 31 per cent of the National goal of \$5.3 billion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs and Alpha McCarty of Littlefield visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Lomas Hobbs.

Mrs. Bill Berry, who is in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be still improving, but is not allowed any visitors at this time.

## CROP HAIL INSURANCE

### Gregg-Richardson Agency

**2333-50th Street, Lubbock**

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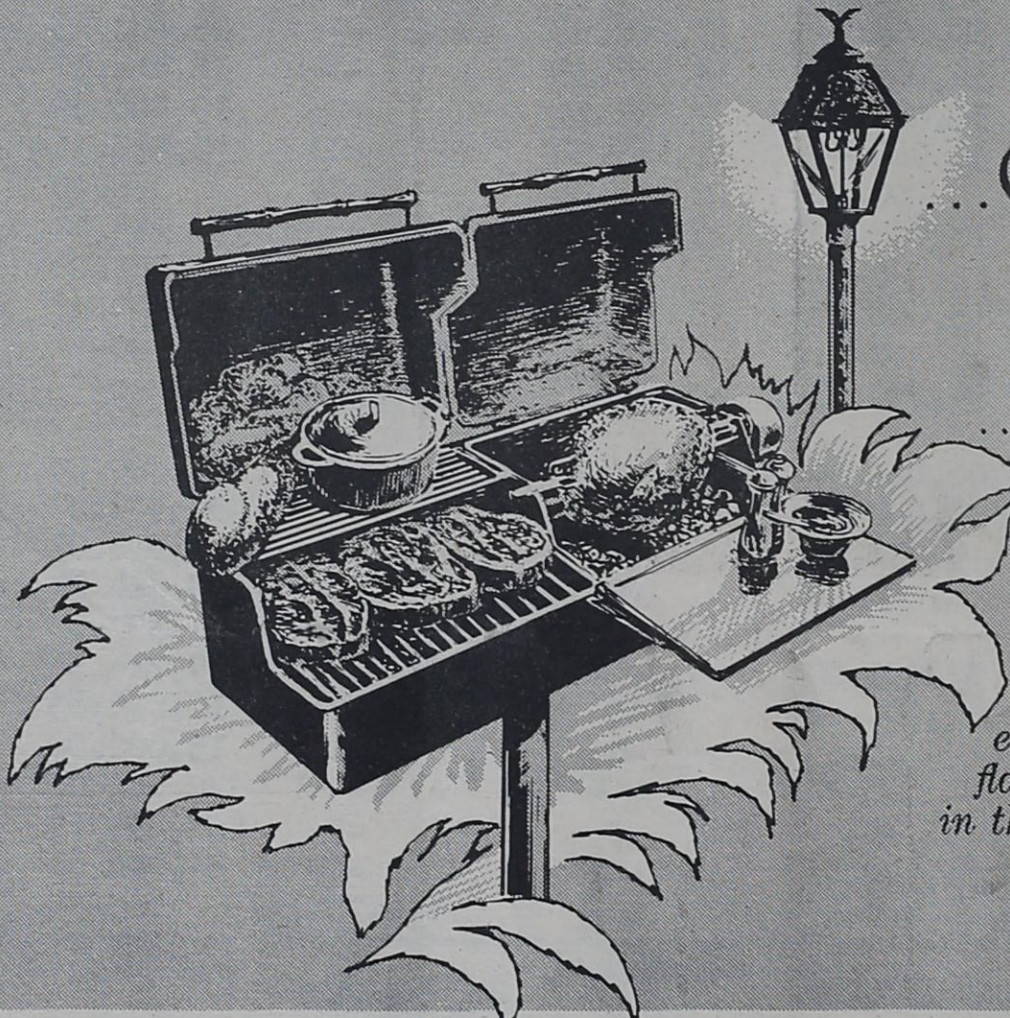
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... where the charm of a GAS light lets the evening last a little longer

... and the food has an exciting outdoor aroma and flavor, found nowhere else in the World!



**MASTER CHEF (AMK)**  
The better grill. Cash price \$90.83. \*Budget price \$109.80. Budget terms \$3.05 per mo. for 36 mos.



**PARTY HOST (HEJ)**  
The professional one. Cash price \$108.68. \*Budget price \$131.40. Budget terms \$3.65 per mo. for 36 mos. Rotisserie extra



**CHEF'S CHOICE (CC-1)**  
The outdoor range. Cash price \$143.33. \*Budget price \$173.52. Budget terms \$4.82 per mo. for 36 mos. Rotisserie extra



**GAS LIGHT**  
(#300 Black - #325 White)  
Cash price \$60.85. \*Budget price \$73.63. Budget terms \$2.05 per mo. for 35 mos. 1 final payment \$1.88.

A GAS outdoor grill gives food a tangy outdoor flavor without the time and bother of charcoal fire. Char-broiled flavor comes from the smoke of meat juices dripping on hot briquets. Charcoal itself provides no flavor. Permanent ceramic briquets in the gas grill reach cooking heat in a few minutes, and there is no long wait to start cooking. The heat is regulated manually so there is no need to move a grill up or down.



**SAVE \$28.50 BY BUYING A PATIO PAIR.**

	Cash Price	Budget Price	Budget Terms
Gas Light #300 or #325 AND . . .			
Master Chef (AMK) . . . . .	\$121.75	\$147.24	\$4.09/36 mos.
Party Host (HEJ) . . . . .	\$139.60	\$168.84	\$4.69/36 mos.
Chef's Choice (CC-1) . . . . .	\$174.25	\$210.96	\$5.86/36 mos.

Patio Pair prices include normal post-type installation (up to 50 feet of line and both in same locality) and 5% sales tax. Budget terms are available at 12.75% annual interest on declining balance.



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# Re-Elect



## ***WEIR CLEM*** **As Sheriff** **Of Hockley County**

For Continued

★ **Honest**   ★ **Impartial**   ★ **Efficient**

**Law Enforcement**

**Saturday, May 6**



Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Levelland Sunday attending a special 5th Sunday service at the Trinity Baptist Church. Later she visited in the homes of Dorothy Jenkins and Skeeter Sheaffer.

Ray Tussy was in Ropes this week visiting and tending to business.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CLARA GILES SMITH, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of May A. D. 1972, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6650 on the docket of said court and styled O. M. MORRIS & WIFE ALMA MORRIS, In Re: Adoption, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Adoption

Children were placed in home of Plaintiffs two different times, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 5th day of April A. D. 1972.

Attest:

(Seal)

Ruby Beebe Williams,  
Clerk,  
121st Dist. Court,  
Hockley County, Texas

By Johnnie Roberts, Deputy.

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Little Miss S. P. Pageant

THE 1971 LITTLE MISS SOUTH PLAINS winners are: from left to right: La Petite winner, Shonna Dooley of Lubbock; center, Talent winner, Marsha Dea Davis of Slaton; and right, Little Miss winner, Karla Watts of Ropesville. The 1971 winners will give up their title May 20th at Abernathy. This is a district pageant, which takes in a 125-mile area. Anyone interested in entering the pageant may contact Mrs. Donna Powell, 1609 Avenue E, Abernathy. The La Petite division includes ages 3-6, and the Little Miss division ages 7-12. A deadline will be set.

Otto Sims, who is in Room 315 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and grandson of Acuff visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Members of the TOPS Club were in Lubbock Monday enjoying a few games of miniature golf.

Anyone is invited to visit or join the club.

Lomas Hobbs is reported to be improving and is now up and around.

Those placing at the Areana Park races from Ropes Saturday night were:

Street Stockers: Trophy Dash, James Means; Main race, James Means, 2nd place.

Modified Stockers: Consolation, 2nd place, Harrell Whitehead.

Pictures of racing cars from Ropes will appear in a later issue of the Plainsman.

4-H members placing in county competition in Levelland last week included:

Cindy Allen and Ramona Hamby—1st place, will go to district on vegetable preparation.

Joel and Allen Miller—1st place in safety on rifles.

Chris Miller—1st place, going to district in money management.

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

Governor Preston Smith serves.



For you,

- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

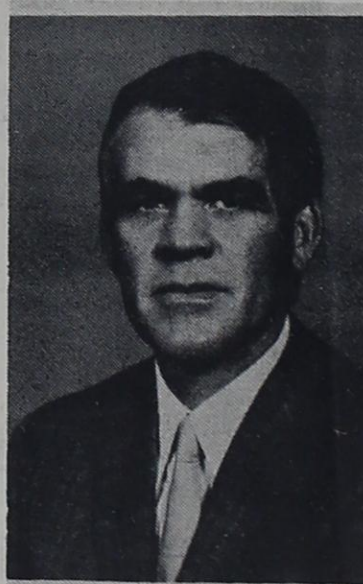
- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect

Governor Preston Smith and help him keep your taxes down.

(Pol. Adv. Pd. By — Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman.

Vote For



Neil Atchison

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Free time enough to see all of you personally has not been available to me. I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support in the May 6 Democratic Primaries.

We Believe In Ben Barnes

Ben Barnes has served this state with honor and distinction. We personally know him to be a man of honesty and integrity and we stand proudly behind him without reservation. We deeply resent the attempts at character assassination against him which have marked this campaign and we urge you to reject such tactics resoundingly at the ballot box. Ben Barnes has the qualities of leadership and integrity to make Texas an outstanding governor. Let's give him our overwhelming support on May 6th!

Dr. Guy Newman  
President, Howard Payne College, Brownwood

Rev. Robert S. Tate  
Minister, First Methodist Church, Austin

Stormy Shelton  
Publisher, Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene

Ray Greene  
Publisher, Gilmer Mirror, Gilmer



# Saturday, May 6 Exercise Your Rights, Vote

--Altman

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years, during which he was student body president and voted outstanding student. Through the years he has taken several courses in Real Estate and Agriculture.

After completing his military service, he spent ten years in California. Five years he worked as manager for Whittier Produce Company and 4½ years as District Manager for Challenge Cream and Butter Association, in charge of all powdered milk sales on the West Coast.

Since living in Levelland he has worked in the oil field, been self employed and a Deputy Sheriff.

Bob married his wife Virginia in 1956. They have four children: Cheryl 14, Chester 13, Cindy 12 and Bobby Jr. 10. Cheryl and Chester attend Levelland Junior High and Cindy and Bobby, Capitol Elementary.

Bob makes the following statement:

"I am sincerely interested in serving the people of Hockley County and promise you that I will devote all of my time and energies towards making this the most efficient office possible.

"I further promise that I will remain in the office during office hours, and will be available to anyone should they have any problem."

To Change Is To Progress. I would appreciate your vote and support.

## Cafeteria Menu

May 8 - 12

MONDAY—

Chicken and Noodles  
Turnips and Greens  
Buttered Corn  
Plain Muffins  
Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

TUESDAY—

Meat Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Cobbler Pie  
Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

WEDNESDAY—

Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Cabbage and Carrot Salad  
Applesauce Cake  
Cornbread  
Milk

THURSDAY—

Chalupas  
Baked Wieners  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit Jello  
Milk  
Cornbread

FRIDAY—

Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

(There will be no menu the last week, 15-19).

--Atchison

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of Commissioner, Precinct One. The office was left vacant by the death of my good friend and yours, Mr. E. O. (Emmitt) Schoenrock.

While serving in this capacity, I have become vitally interested in all matters affecting Hockley County and aware of the many problems concerning the administration of County business.

I see need for reform in the area of welfare. If elected, I will use sound judgement in my lawful duty to be of assistance to the truly disabled, needy and aged citizens of our County. There are various state and federal welfare programs which can assist most needy individuals. I will make every effort to spare the County needless expense in the area of welfare.

If elected, I will use a practical and efficient approach in planning and supervising County expenditures.

Although we have one of the better public road and highway systems in the State, we must continue to work for our share of state and federal funds. If elected, I will strive diligently to maintain and improve our county network of roads and highways.

Realizing our economic conditions are constantly changing, I will work for an equal and fair taxation program for all segments of Hockley County.

If elected to the office of Commissioner, I will continue to serve in an efficient and conservative manner.

Free time enough to see all of you personally has not been available to me. I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Vote for Neil Atchison, Commissioner Precinct One, Hockley County.

## Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

SHERIFF, Hockley County

Weir Clem  
(Re-election)

O. C. Blair

EARL LEWIS  
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

WALLACE THRASH

FRANK BURNETT  
(Re-election)

BOB ALTMAN

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1

Billy H. Jackson  
Sam Langford

NEIL ATCHISON

## Local Citizens Participate In State-Wide Campaign

This Saturday night will have special meaning for the Fred Satterwhites because it may be an indication of the political career of their brother-in-law, Randy Pendleton, who is running for the state-wide office of Comptroller. For the Satterwhites, participation in the race has included a week of campaigning for

Mary and her sister Fran, during which they visited San Angelo, Abilene and Dallas to seek votes and support for Randy.

Keeping the Pendletons' 3 daughters, Kristy 3, Karen 11 and Kathy, 14 at different times during the campaign, he also helped free the parents during the busy weeks.

The three daughters and their mother and father have been in and out of Ropes visiting at various times.

The office of Comptroller is basically concerned with the collection and dispensation of taxes. It employs over the state more than 1,000 persons.

A good administration is needed and Randy's qualifications include former director of state-federal relations for Texas in Washington, D.C., former member of the Texas House of Representatives for four consecutive terms, grad-

uate of Texas Tech, attended the University of Texas Law School. Many of the people of Ropes have had a chance to meet Fran and Randy and many have helped to support him.

One Saturday last month, eight ladies from our community, Sandra McNabb, Carolyn Chaney, Ann Jackson, Glenda Glenn, Patty Merkle, Wanda Collins, Mrs. Henry Guillet, Mary and Fran canvassed Lubbock, passing out cards for Randy. His campaign slogan includes "Young enough to do the job—Experienced enough to know how?" and "The incumbent is 80! Help Randy Pendleton retire him?"

Any political campaign involves an extraordinary amount of time and effort, and for the Pendletons this weekend will show if it paid off for all the family and friends involved.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jayne, to Jerry Clayton Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Caldwell of Walnut Springs. The couple plans to be married July 29th in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

The bride-elect is a sophomore elementary education major at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The prospective bridegroom is a student at TSTI in Waco. He will graduate in August.

## A Ride In Texas

We ride on the road,  
We don't even care.  
We see the clean land,  
We breathe the clean air.

We see the horses,  
We see the trees.  
We can even stop  
Whenever we please.

By Penny Small  
age 12  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
Great-granddaughter of  
Mrs. John Kimberlin.

## 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.

Mrs. Johnny Ward is in Brownfield General Hospital where she underwent oral surgery Tuesday morning. Johnny's mother, Mrs. Ward of Plainview, is visiting to help out while Gracie is recuperating.

Seven votes were cast in the South Plains College Trustee election Saturday. L. D. Keatendy Jr. received 6 votes and Gene Stanley received 1 vote.

## ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour	10:50 A.M.
Evening Services	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes	8:00 P.M.

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## Cemetery Clean-Up To Be Held May 30



# To The Voters Of Hockley County

**ELECT**



**Billy H. Jackson**  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
OF PRECINCT 1

**BILLY H. JACKSON**  
PRECINCT NO. 1  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Of Hockley County  
**Saturday,**

**MAY 6, 1972**

Saturday Is Voting Day

## Wallace Thrash

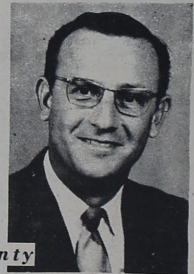
for

**Tax Assessor-Collector**

*"Living in this part of the county most of my life, I have tried to meet as many people in the other parts of the county as possible. I have done this, and I hope successfully.*

*I believe I am a strong contender, but I need the support of my neighbors and friends I have grown up with.*

*" I will greatly appreciate your support.*



**Wallace Thrash for Tax Assessor-Collector**

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