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Banks Leads Board Race as All Incumbents Are Voted Back In

The four incumbent county commissioners who were seeking reelection and one former county commissioner were nominated Saturday by Jones County voters.

Nelson Banks, incumbent board chairman, led the ticket with 1454 votes. Harold Mallard was in 2nd place with 1254 votes. Eugene Simpson, ran 3rd with 1191 votes. Horace Haddock was in 4th place with 1176 votes and former county commissioner James Barbee got the seat vacated by Fred Foscue with 1092 votes.

All five of the top contenders had the necessary numerical majority of 1019 votes, but Barbee slipped by with the thin margin of one vote above that magic figure. In all, 10,903 votes were cast for county commissioner.

Joe Turner ran 6th with 1066 votes. Carl Brown was 7th with 1057 votes. J. W. Creagh ran 8th with 933 votes. Ralph Scott was 9th with 837 votes. Mrs. Virginia Pollock was 10th with 692 votes and Lindsey Maness brought up the rear with just 151 votes.

Observers believe this is the first time in the history of the board that White Oak Township has had two commissioners on the board at one time.

Others say this was the result

Rogers Pollock is New Nominee for County School Board

Political newcomer Rogers Pollock edged out Clyde Banks in the six-way fight for the five jobs on the Jones County Board of Education in Saturday voting.

Pollock ran 5th with 1504 votes but that was well above the 1454 votes Banks received.

Incumbent Chairman Charlton West Jr. ran high with 1751 votes. W. E. Phillips was 2nd with 1634 votes. J. J. Conway ran 3rd with 1548 votes. J. C. Wooten was 4th with 1532 votes.

of confusion in Beaver Creek Township, which is at the opposite end of the county, and where Barbee would not be expected to run so strongly as he did.

In Beaver Creek Barbee got 136 votes, while Banks and Haddock only got 139, and this was one of their strongholds.

One politician says the "ticket" got mixed up and instead of voting against Barbee as they were all instructed they decided to vote for him.

One Dead, One Jailed Saturday Afternoon in Jones Co. Shooting

J. B. Harris, 40-year-old negro of the Oliver Crossroad section of Jones County, died within minutes after he was shot Saturday afternoon in the stomach with the full blast of a 12 gauge shotgun.

Godfrey Wilder, another negro, at whose home the shooting took place, is being held without privilege of bond, charged with the slaying.

Sheriff Brown Yates said Wilder claims that he was acting in self defense.

La Grange Area Men Get Stiff Sentences in Federal Court

William Jason Wood and Maceo Samuel Clinton of the La Grange section of western Lenoir County drew stiff penalties for being caught unloading empty fruit jars near a whisky still site in March of this year in Jones County.

Wood, a first liquor law violator, drew an 18-month prison term, suspended on payment of a \$1,000 fine and the further condition that he remain on probation for three years.

Clinton, a negro, had two other liquor violations against his record in the past 18 months so Judge

Henderson Leads Clerk Race; 2nd Primary Can Be Called by Nick Noble

Walter Percy Henderson, who conducted a door-to-door campaign that missed very few eligible voters in the race for Jones County Superior Court Clerk, came out well on top of the other four contenders with 8884 of the 2303 votes cast.

Henderson's lead, however, was not enough to give him the necessary numerical majority of 1151 votes. This makes it possible for George "Nick" Noble, who ran second with 618 votes to call for a second primary if he desires.

William Henry Hammond ran third, well behind Noble with 379 votes, while Macy Mallard, the only woman in the clerk race, came in 4th with 322 votes.

Carl Flowers Jr. ran a poor fifth with only 100 votes.

Henderson, who was fired from his job with the ABC board when he asked for leave to run for clerk, campaigned in every corner of the county on the platform that all of the rest of the candidates had a job or a business and that he simply needed the job worse than either of the others.

In his campaign literature Henderson spoke flatteringly of his opponents, admitting that all five were well qualified to hold the job, but he insisted personally and frequently that of the five he needed the job most.

The people of the county apparently like the direct approach and gave Henderson the solid lead of 166 votes over the No. 2 candidate.

John Larkins refused to suspend his prison term.

Noble has until Noon Monday to make his decision and on Thursday morning Election Board Chairman W. F. Hill said that he had received no word from Noble one way or the other on his intentions.

If Noble does ask for a 2nd primary it will be held on June 23rd.

Yates Has No Trouble Winning Third Term

Incumbent Sheriff Brown Yates had no difficulty Saturday in winning his 3rd full term as the chief law enforcement officer of Jones County, defeating his only opponent, Wayne Jarman, by better than a 3-to-1 count, 1253 to 570.

Yates "ran scared" in only one precinct, Beaver Creek where he nosed out Jarman 92-to-90.

Yates said one troublesome maker of moonshine whisky in that township that he has not been able to nail, and a recently moved in gypsy fortune teller had caused him to come close to losing in that end of the county.

In the other seven voting precincts Yates had no trouble, and overwhelmed Jarman in Pollocksville Township 512-to-53.

ON PROJECT MERCURY

James L. Smith, boatswain's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Smith of Route 1, Pollocksville is aboard the destroyer USS Barton, a unit which participated in the recovery operations of the "Project Mercury" orbital space flight on May 24.

1962 Graduating Class of Jones Central High School



MASCOTS: Michael Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Moore, and Rebecca Franck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franck.

FIRST ROW: Dora Reynolds, Connie Coombs, George Taylor, Jerry Brown, Violet Casper, Iris Skinner, Sonja Cox, Della See Riggs, Billy Eubanks, Simon Edwards, Edna Earle Philpaw, Lorraine Smith and Ruth Miller.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Meadows, Juanita Jen-

kins, Joy Ballard, Judy Green, Cornelia Hill, Betty Lou Wooten, Peggy Waller, Douglas Harrison, Rebecca Barker, Ted Foster, Martha Pruitt, Dorothy Philpaw and Robert Scott.

THIRD ROW: Billy Griggs, Glenwood Waters, Edna E. Eubanks, Betty McDaniel, Edgar Mills, Gerald Koonce, Sterling Rouse, Ethel Coward, Joyce King, Helen Grace Banks, Margaret Jones, Joyce Moye, Esther Parker and James Yates.

FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Foy, Joseph J. Maids, Susan Vassey, Gloria Ballard, Marie Mercer, Janice Mills, Lawrence Mallard, Robert Toler, Roy Eubanks, Mike Mallard, Nancy Baaden, Christine Moore and Carol DuVal.

ROW FIVE: Billy White, Gerald M. Koonce, Byron McCoy, Jimmy Hargett, Wayne Smith, Don Morgan, Elisha Jenkins, Donald Sumrell, John F. Conway, William Dillahunt, Marvin Croom, Morris Pike, Marvin Banks and W. Wilson Lowery Jr.