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**John Lee Smith Announces For Lieutenant Governor**

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, state senator representing this district, will be a candidate for lieutenant governor in 1942 he said here yesterday.

The West Texan, serving his first term in the senate, will be contesting for the seat recently vacated by his friend, Coke Stevenson, who became governor when Lee O'Daniel resigned to serve in the United States senate.

Smith, who was brought up in the Throckmorton country, is a former county judge of that county, has been prominent in American Legion affairs many years and is supreme vice-chancellor of Knights of Pythas of the nation, slated to become supreme chancellor—the order's highest office—in August.

He presided over the state Democratic-convention of 1940 and upon entering the senate last January was made a member of the important state affairs committee and other major bodies. He sponsored in the senate the anti-strike legislation passed by the last session which recently was upheld by the court of criminal appeals.

Smith is the only avowed candidate for lieutenant governor

**Enlistment In The Navy Reserves**

Enlistments are being accepted in the naval reserve for a period of two, three, four years, or minority (to serve on active duty during the war or national emergency.) Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$133.50 per month. Married men may be enlisted if they are qualified to enlist at a rating in which the pay will be sufficient to support their dependents, or if their dependents have other means of support.

Men between the ages of 17 to 26 may enlist as apprentice seamen for training in the following schools: Machinist, electrical, metal-smith, carpenter, radio, storekeeper, yeoman and signal. Those between the ages of 17 and 28 who are graduates of an aviation vocational, aviation trade school, or who are mechanically inclined may enlist for training in aviation schools.

Men enlisted for the above schools will be available for general detail.

Men who are qualified by professional training or experience in a trade used in the navy, such as: machinist, mechanic, electrician, metal-smith, welder, carpenter, radioman, cook, baker, pharmacist stenographer, aerographer, and many others, may enlist as petty officers with pay of \$60.00, \$72.00, \$84.00, or \$99.00 per month. Those who can qualify for \$2.00 or more per month who have dependents receive an additional \$34.50 per month. Rating and pay is dependent on extent of professional training or experience, and can be determined only after personal interview by the recruiting officer.

Men between the ages of 20 and 27 who have two or more years of college credits, or sophomores who can furnish a statement from the registrar of the college they are attending, certifying that it is reasonably certain that they will complete enough academic work during the current college year to have one-half of the credits necessary for a degree, may enlist for flight training, leading to commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve, with pay ranging from \$36.00 to \$245.00 per month.

Men between the ages of 19 and 28 who have a degree from an accredited college or university, or seniors and juniors regularly enrolled, who can furnish a statement from the registrar of the college they are attending certifying that upon graduation they will have the educational qualifications required, may enlist for midshipman training, leading to commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve, with pay and al-

lowances of ensigns in the regular navy.

Learn a trade and serve your country during the war or national emergency by volunteering in the United States naval reserve.

For further information, call in person at the navy recruiting station, located in the Post Office building, Abilene, Texas.

**Red Cross War Relief Fund**

- (Incomplete)
- Mrs. H. Leach 1.00
- Mrs. Otis Bowyer 1.00
- W. E. Haley 1.00
- Mrs. W. E. Haley 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones 5.00
- Mrs. W. L. Simpson 1.00
- Claude Simpson 1.00
- Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill 5.00
- J. W. Hayes 1.00
- Ben Thompson 1.00
- Mary Mae Varner 1.00
- Mrs. L. L. Blackburn 5.00
- Mrs. Charlie Coats 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Tad Gobles 2.00
- Mrs. Hattie O'Neal 5.00
- Mrs. Ernest Hill 1.00
- J. P. Davis 1.00
- Bill White 1.00
- Mary Katherine Elder 1.00
- J. B. Settle 1.00
- Elwin Mathis 1.00
- Ona D. Ashton 1.00
- Olaf South 1.00
- Helen Willard 1.00
- Jo K. French 1.00
- Katherine Freeman 1.00
- Jane Stephens 2.00
- Roe Curtis 1.00
- Joe Olive Saunders 1.00
- Mrs. Lucille Hall 1.00
- Mrs. Bessie Short 1.00
- M. D. Chatham 1.00
- Earlene West 1.00
- Johnnie Mae Hughes 1.00
- Sibyl Myers 1.00
- C. M. Mills 1.00
- Ashby White 1.00
- Harold Ray 1.00
- T and P Cafe 1.00
- Mrs. James Ross 1.00
- Mrs. T. W. Brisbane 12.00
- C. R. Nordyke 5.00
- Hugh Smith 1.00
- W. C. White 5.00
- C. G. Hadley 7.00
- West Texas Utilities 10.00
- Doc Atchinson .50
- S. L. McElroy 2.00
- Stanley Gray 1.00
- Duke McIntosh 1.00
- Vada Cole 5.00
- E. M. Wristen 5.00
- W. O. Wylie Sr. 5.00
- Mrs. C. H. Siadous 3.00
- Olin Jones 1.00
- E. E. Crawford 1.00
- Glenn Boyd 1.00
- Toody Lambert .25
- Brice Jones 1.00
- Henry Wright 1.00
- J. P. Bryant 2.50
- Mrs. Joe McGowan 1.00
- Mrs. S. L. Settle 2.50
- Wednesday Club 3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holder 5.00
- R. J. Reed 1.00
- Community Natural Gas Co. 25.00
- James F. Taif 5.00
- Leaders S. S. Class (Methodist) 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley 4.00
- Myrtle Boydston 1.00
- Thelma White 1.00
- Sam Gilliland 1.00
- Ode Berry .25
- Donation 25.00
- J. F. Dyer 2.00
- Earnest Franke 1.00
- W. F. Pennington 1.00
- Bryan Bennett 1.00
- B. H. Freeland 1.00
- O. C. Yarbrough 5.00
- Ernest Gillit 2.00
- O. C. Rouse .50
- Glenn Boyd 2.00
- Bob Neel .50
- Lowell Boyd .50
- Roy Cutbirth 1.00
- J. T. Loper 1.00
- Lou Marion Grace 1.00
- W. H. Curtis 2.50
- Olaf Hollingshead 2.00
- Mrs. H. W. Martin 2.00
- M. G. Farmer 1.00
- Mrs. Tots Wristen 2.00
- Tots Wristen 2.00
- T. Emmons 2.00
- Fayne Hollingshead 1.00
- Bob Warren 1.00
- V. L. Chatham 1.00
- M. C. McGowan 1.00
- E. C. Fulton 1.00
- Bruce Bell 1.00
- Jerry Loper Jr. 1.00
- Cliff Johnson 1.00
- M. J. Holmes 1.00

- Mrs. Bruce Bell 1.00
- Dr. R. L. Griggs 1.00
- V. C. Beaty 1.00
- Jack Mitchell 1.00
- Mrs. Roy Williams 1.00
- Mrs. Corrie Driskill 1.00
- Elizabeth Walker .50
- Mrs. Lee Estes .50
- Ed Frazier .50
- Mayfield's 1.50
- Bernice Andrews .50
- Mrs. Stanley Gray 1.00
- Buddie Tankersley 1.00
- Lonnie Ray 1.00
- V. F. Jones 1.00
- Home Lumber Company 1.00
- L. G. Barnhill 2.50
- Margaret Schramp 1.00
- Charlie Mae Lanham 1.00
- Georgia Lee Gregory 1.00
- Lawrence Bowls 1.00
- Bob Norrell 3.50
- Mrs. Lee Loper 1.00
- Stafford Alexander 1.00
- Susie Lee Smith 1.00
- Aubrey Loper 1.00
- R. F. Jones 1.00
- Blanche Jones .50
- Howard Farmer 3.00
- First National Bank 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley 2.00
- R. L. Elliott Jr. 2.00
- F. E. Mitchell 2.00
- Charlie West 1.00
- C. W. Sutphen 1.00
- George Morgan 2.00
- Earl Johnson 5.00
- Irving Allphin 1.00
- G. M. King 1.00
- Ina Bond 1.00
- Carl Wylie 1.00
- G. W. Crutchfield 1.00
- Stephen Warren 1.00
- Chester Weed .50
- Tom French 5.00
- Dorothy Barnhill .50
- Mrs. Willie Barnhill .50
- Ralph Ashlock 1.00
- Jessie Poe .50
- W. M. James 1.00
- Medford Walker 1.00
- Donation 1.40
- A. R. Kelton 5.00
- Jonny West 5.00
- Sharon Hazard 5.00
- Curtis Chatham. 15.00
- Mrs. Murray Harris 1.00
- L. L. Blackburn 5.00
- B. L. Boydston Hdw Co. 4.00
- W. B. Jones 1.00
- Terrell Williams 1.00
- Miss John Gilliland 1.00
- G. H. Corn 1.00
- Joe Allphin 1.00
- Frankie McClendon 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy 2.50
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant 2.50
- Frances Bauleh 1.00
- Cubelle Loper .50
- Marion Vestal .25
- Doris Ford .25
- Jonie Robinson .50
- Roy Thomas 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauleh 2.50
- Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett 2.00
- Topsy Russell 1.00
- Mrs. Rita Gilman 1.00
- Judge B. L. Russell 1.00
- J. C. Shockey 1.00
- W. W. Moorhouse 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corn 2.00
- Mrs. B. F. Russell 1.00
- D. S. McGee 1.00
- Buford Tyson 1.00
- Linton Hughes 1.00
- Ruth Hardwick 1.00
- Geneva Jo Gibson 1.00
- Ellen Steffens 1.00
- Ann Johnson 1.00
- Berniece Robinson .50
- J. S. McKnight 1.00
- Ruth Ford 1.00
- C. H. Beathard 2.00
- Royce Gilliland 1.00
- Raymond Young 1.00
- Bill Horton 1.00
- Jack Benson 1.00
- J. S. Wagener .75
- Ross Clark .50
- Mrs. Maudie Russell .25
- Mrs. Ella Thornton .10
- Mrs. Emma Conlee .10
- Beth Williams .10
- Mrs. Mary Dennis .25
- Mrs. Delia Farrar .20
- Mrs. W. H. Berry .10
- Mrs. Mary Holly .10
- Mrs. Letha Lloyd .10
- Hester Lee Moore .10
- Mrs. Rufus Brown .25
- Mrs. R. W. Grounds .25
- Mrs. T. T. Howlett .10
- Gracie Vaught .10
- Mrs. Myrtle Linton .10
- Mrs. Othal Howell .10
- Necie Morgan .10
- Mrs. Addie Bruce .10
- Dave Witherspoon .50
- Mrs. Stella Green 1.00
- Mrs. Bessie L. Hall 2.50
- E. E. Horne 2.50
- Mrs. E. L. Russell Jr. 1.00
- Bill Lipham 1.00

**Grammar School Honor Roll**

Concluding the second term of work, Hugh W. Smith, Principal, announces herewith the Grammar School honor roll:  
Home rooms follows:  
Miss West:  
Patsy Cutbirth  
Martha Gilliland  
Joan Cockrell

**OFFICERS**

- TOM WINDHAM, President
- HENRY JAMES, Vice-President
- ACE HICKMAN, Vice-President
- A. R. KELTON, Vice-President
- BOB NORRELL, Cashier
- HOWARD E. FARMER, Asst. Cashier
- C. V. JONES, Asst. Cashier

- DIRECTORS
- TOM WINDHAM
- ACE HICKMAN
- A. R. KELTON
- HENRY JAMES
- BOB NORRELL

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**The First National Bank of Baird, Texas**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1941

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$169,336.46
State Warrants and Other Securities.....	60,939.94
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures.....	16,856.65
Other Real Estate.....	2,364.00
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,000.00
Other Assets.....	80.00

**LIABILITIES**

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	17,100.00
Undivided Profits.....	40,177.53
Reserves.....	6,689.50
<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>1,359,057.72</b>

**QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:**

U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations.....	\$492,500.13
State of Texas Bonds.....	53,365.73
Other Bonds.....	43,624.80
Bills of Exchange.....	30,162.81
Commodity Credit Corp. Cotton Loans.....	601,794.23
Cash and Due From Banks.....	<b>1,221,447.70</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,473,024.75</b>

**TOTAL.....** \$1,473,024.75

The Above Statement is Correct. **BOB NORRELL, Cashier.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

- Miss Myers: Bowlus West 100, Donny West 1.40, Jonny West 5.00, Sharon Hazard 5.00, Curtis Chatham. 15.00, Mrs. Murray Harris 1.00, L. L. Blackburn 5.00, B. L. Boydston Hdw Co. 4.00, W. B. Jones 1.00, Terrell Williams 1.00, Miss John Gilliland 1.00, G. H. Corn 1.00, Joe Allphin 1.00, Frankie McClendon 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy 2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant 2.50, Frances Bauleh 1.00, Cubelle Loper .50, Marion Vestal .25, Doris Ford .25, Jonie Robinson .50, Roy Thomas 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauleh 2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett 2.00, Topsy Russell 1.00, Mrs. Rita Gilman 1.00, Judge B. L. Russell 1.00, J. C. Shockey 1.00, W. W. Moorhouse 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corn 2.00, Mrs. B. F. Russell 1.00, D. S. McGee 1.00, Buford Tyson 1.00, Linton Hughes 1.00, Ruth Hardwick 1.00, Geneva Jo Gibson 1.00, Ellen Steffens 1.00, Ann Johnson 1.00, Berniece Robinson .50, J. S. McKnight 1.00, Ruth Ford 1.00, C. H. Beathard 2.00, Royce Gilliland 1.00, Raymond Young 1.00, Bill Horton 1.00, Jack Benson 1.00, J. S. Wagener .75, Ross Clark .50, Mrs. Maudie Russell .25, Mrs. Ella Thornton .10, Mrs. Emma Conlee .10, Beth Williams .10, Mrs. Mary Dennis .25, Mrs. Delia Farrar .20, Mrs. W. H. Berry .10, Mrs. Mary Holly .10, Mrs. Letha Lloyd .10, Hester Lee Moore .10, Mrs. Rufus Brown .25, Mrs. R. W. Grounds .25, Mrs. T. T. Howlett .10, Gracie Vaught .10, Mrs. Myrtle Linton .10, Mrs. Othal Howell .10, Necie Morgan .10, Mrs. Addie Bruce .10, Dave Witherspoon .50, Mrs. Stella Green 1.00, Mrs. Bessie L. Hall 2.50, E. E. Horne 2.50, Mrs. E. L. Russell Jr. 1.00, Bill Lipham 1.00
- Kenneth Rouse
- Freddie Shannon
- R. D. Wright
- Randy Vestal
- Idella Hammonds
- Anita Ivy
- Rose Mary Smartt.
- Mrs. Hall: Joyce Miller, Ray Kirby, Stan Johnson, Nelda Bryant, Jack Yarbrough, Darrell Young, Gayle Dyer, Martha Brame, Doris Langston, Berdie Griffith
- Darlene Murphy
- Billie Higgins
- Barbara Boyd
- Betty Dungan
- Jackie Gilliland
- Billy Johnson
- Carroll Smith
- Carol Ivey
- Virginia Stevenson
- Miss Hickman: Gaylord Price, Bobbye Sue Edwards, Emily Cauthen, Dehlia Thompson
- Miss Grimes: Buddy Brame, Norman West
- Ray Young
- Helen Burks
- Willadene Goin
- Betty Hamilton
- Pauline Jones.



where'd you GET your gun?"

FROM the supply sergeant, of course. He got it from the Ordnance Department—and they got it from a factory. It's the finest Army rifle in the world.

But before one factory wheel could turn—for the first model or the finished job—there had to be power—and most of it is electric. Electric power helped put your Garand in your hands, Johnny.

It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

**INVEST IN AMERICA!  
BUY DEFENSE BONDS  
AND STAMPS**

**West Texas Utilities Company**



