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Hart Lions Hear Attorney Discuss Wills

Hart Lions met Monday noon in the Community Room of Farmer's State Bank.

Rebecca Futrell, Lions queen, gave a report of the District Lions Club queen contest held the first of May in Amarillo.

Miss Futrell is also being sponsored by the Lions in the Miss Dimmitt contest slated for June 2.

Jack Miller, attorney from Dimmitt, spoke on wills and the importance of each person making a will.

Other guests included Jerry Allen, Mike Johnson, Ralph Futrell and Rev. C. T. Cunningham.

Members attending were Joe Bailey, E. E. Foster, Wamon Foster, Otto Dinwiddie, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Bob Reed, Jess Newsom, Stewart Newsom, Kenneth Lambert, John Holloway, W. T. King, W. T. Sanders, D. A. Bass, Richard Franks, Wister Clewenger, Ed Harris and the Rev. Fred Brown.



REBECCA FUTRELL

Service Center Located Here

Hart is one of 12 towns to qualify for multi-purpose service centers which are to be activated next month in the 18th Congressional District through a federal grant to the Potter-Randall County Community Action Corporation.

Main purpose of the local-federal program carried out at the centers will be to help applicants find and qualify for skilled employment at decent wages. The centers will work for better housing, better health, basic education, pre-vocational training, vocational training, on-the-job training and employment.

Coordinating the work programs for the planned service centers were Frank Latimer, director of the Castro County Community Action Committee; Bill Staton of the Southwest regional branch of the Office of Economic Opportunity; Joe Meadow of Gov. John Connally's office; and Argus Burnett of the Potter-Randall County CAC.

Other towns qualifying for centers are Tulia, Bovina and Hereford. All will begin operation June 1.

"At a time of curtailment, this grant expresses the desire of the Southwest Region branch to balance urban and rural participation in the War on Poverty," Latimer said.

The local Community Action office which played a major role in planning the new area centers was chartered in Dimmitt April 13, 1965. That year, 40 junior high and high school students were helped to stay in school through the new Neighborhood Youth Corps centers. Summer Head Start classes for pre-school children were started that year with an enrollment of 60, and has since increased to an enrollment of 100 for the summer and 60 for full-year Head Start. Last year, 10 dropouts came back for education and training, Latimer reported.

"The Community Action Program does the 'leg work' for all other agencies in the

fields of health, housing, education and employment," Latimer said. "We want to help workers qualify for more responsible employment and improve their living conditions. Anyone knowing of a project in these areas that needs attention should phone us at 647-3437 or come by the office at 103 N. Broadway."

Members of the board include E. E. Foster, H. L. Cheatham, Robert Gonzales and Tony Martinez. There will be two employees from Hart.

Summer Program Schedule Set For Community

The annual summer recreation program for all of the youth of this community is scheduled to begin June 3 and continue through July 28.

Don Seymour will be director of the recreation program. The planned schedule is as follows:

MONDAY -
10 to 12 a. m. - gym program for all ages first grade through high school, including basketball shooting, weight lifting, ping pong and dodge ball.
2 to 5 p. m. - gym program for all ages, first grade through high school. Same activities as morning session.
6 to 10 p. m. - junior high and high school gym activities.

TUESDAY -
10 to 12 a. m. - playground period for elementary students. Playground activities including softball and track.
2 to 5 p. m. - all ages, gym program in the high school gym.
6 to 10 p. m. - skating for high school students in the junior high gym.

THURSDAY -
10 to 12 a. m. - skating for

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Castro County Farmers Say No To Out Of County Transfers

Cotton growers in Castro County have failed to approve transfer of 1969 upland cotton allotments out of the county, Charley E. Hill, office manager Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced.

Voting on the question took place in a mail referendum during the period May 13 through May 17. The transfers were approved by 52 percent of the producers voting. A two-thirds affirmative vote was required to make the provision effective.

This means that the transfer of 1969 upland cotton allotments in Castro County -- by sale or lease -- may be made from one farm to another only within the county.

Allotments may be transferred into this county by sale or lease from other counties in the State where growers have voted to permit such transfers.

The transfer of allotments within a county is not affected by the recent vote; this is already authorized by law. Neither does the vote affect transfers of allotments from one farm to another owned by the same person, which can be made across county lines within the state. In no case, however, may transfers be made outside the state.

Hill reminded growers that applications for all transfers of cotton allotments for the 1969 upland cotton will need to be filed with the ASC County Committee not later than a deadline to be announced later.

Farmers eligible for price support on their 1967 crops will be able to put farm-stored or warehouse-stored grain sorghum or warehouse-stored corn under loan until June 30 in the case of grain sorghum or July 31, in case of corn, Hill said.

Growers eligible for 1967 corn or grain sorghum loans are all those who signed up and participated fully in the 1967 feed grain program.

Hill reminded growers that the deadline for requesting loans is May 31; maturity date for the loans is June 30. The loan maturity date may be ex-

tended for corn or grain sorghum stored under loan in warehouses and for corn or grain sorghum not yet under loan provided the extension is requested, by the original loan maturity date.

Loan support level for the 1967 crop of corn in Castro County is \$1.18 per bushel; the support level for 1967-crop grain sorghum is \$1.59 per hundred-weight. These rates are based on national average loan rates of \$1.05 per bushel for corn and \$1.61 per hundred-weight for grain sorghum.

Clean-Up Week Proclaimed, New Office Hours For City

An office of Economic Opportunity was approved by the city council at their regular meeting Monday May 27. The program will begin June 1.

In other action council approved the paving on Avenues B, C, and D and an ordinance was signed to that effect.

June 10 through June 15 was proclaimed "Clean Up Week In Hart" by Mayor E. E. Foster. Council urges all residents to participate in the clean up campaign. Residents are asked to clean up their property and place all trash and rubbish in the alleyways in order that

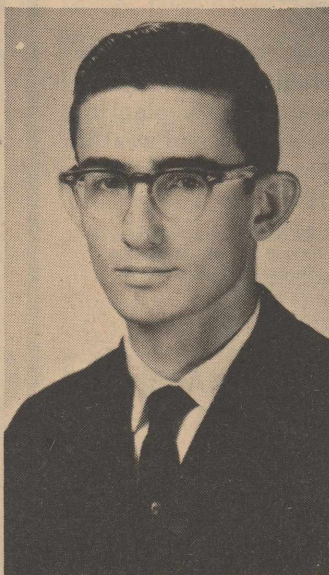
trucks may collect and haul it away.

Councilmen announced that help is needed in the program. Anyone willing to help in any way is asked to do so. Trucks to haul trash are needed.

Vacant lots should be mowed or shredded.

Mayor E. E. Foster has announced that city offices will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. through June 6.

The extra hours are for the convenience of those wishing to pay their assessments for the new paving.



MIKE JOHNSON

Mike Johnson Named Baptist Youth Director

Mike Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Johnson of Abernathy, is new director of youth for the First Baptist Church.

A 1966 graduate of Abernathy High School, Johnson has served as chaplain of Boy Scout camps, South Plains Council, during the summer of 1967 and has done revival work the past year.

He is a junior at Wayland Baptist College.

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Sue Cannon Manager
Lela Gallion .. . Society Editor

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Beta Sigma Phi Elect New Officer Slate Thursday

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday May 23 at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire.

Rebecca Futrell and Nancy Reed presented the program, speaking on responsibilities and time.

Members voted to continue sending packages to boys in Vietnam.

New officers elected were Mrs. Dewayne Brown, president; Mrs. Willis Hawkins Jr., vice president; Mrs. L. D. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Wister Clevenger, cor-

responding secretary; and Mrs. Bill Hill, treasurer.

Plans were made to have an entry in the Hart Day parade.

Members voted to submit the names of Mrs. Dewayne Brown and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire to Outstanding Young Women of America.

The pledge ritual was given to Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Jim Black and Mrs. J. D. Myrick.

Mrs. Gardenhire was honored with a farewell party.

There were 23 members present, the pledges, Mmes. Clark, Black and Myrick, and two transferees, Mrs. Weldon Jones and Mrs. Jerry Allen.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe West attended funeral services for Lonnie Meeks of Sudan, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday.

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Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"What on the earth are you doing?"

Now that's a good question. Many people are asking themselves such questions as, "What am I doing here?" or "what is my purpose in being here?" or "Why was man created and put on the earth?" To find the answer to the purpose of man, we must go to God's Word, the

Bible.

The Bible says: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:27. According to God's Word man and woman were created on the sixth day, the last day of creation. Genesis 1:23 says, "And the evening and the morning were the fifth day." God had completed all the things in our universe at this time, except man. And until He created man, there was not anything or any body in all of God's creation with which God could have fellowship. Nothing which could respond to God's love. So God made man. Made a being with many of the characteristics of God Himself. A personality that could love and respond to love. So man is the crown and glory of God's creation.

But the purpose of man is to have fellowship with God through love. We are to love Him with all our being. He desires to have fellowship with us and us with Him. Jesus says: "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup (fellowship) with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20

This is the highest purpose of man, to know God and to have fellowship with Him.

What on the earth are you doing? If your relationship with God is not one of mutual love and fellowship then you are defeating your purpose for being here. But fellowship with the Heavenly Father brings it many rewards and blessings.

LOMAN GUESTS

Mrs. Lillian Dalrymple Owens of Eden is spending part of this week visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting the Richburg's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg and family.

VISIT LOMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Earth visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman. The Grays are former residents of Hart.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and son visited in Lovington, N. M. recently with the Drake families.

VISIT'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Minnie Moore of Paris, Texas visited recently here with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 3
Fire Department Meeting

JUNE 4
Good Neighbors Club
American Legion

JUNE 5
Methodist Men

VISIT CANNONS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon of Muleshoe spent Sunday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon.

IN NEW MEXICO

Cathy and Lisa Nelson accompanied their grandmother Mrs. C. N. Simms of Dimmitt to Alamogordo, N. M. to spend the week visiting Mrs. Simms' son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simms and family.

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WSCS Studies Bolivia Film

Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. It was the last meeting of the group until fall.

Mrs. H. H. Parker, president, presided over the business meeting.

A film on missionary work in Bolivia was shown to members. A report on medical work being done in Bolivia with the help of WSCS giving was presented.

Members presented Mrs. Bill Yaerger with a going-away gift. The Yaerger family is moving to Kress.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. L. Swindle, W. C. Crick, H. H. Parker, Ed Bennett, E. E. Foster, E. Jones, Fred Brown, C. B. Landers, Yaerger and Hawkins.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. H. A. Sweeny of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and DeAnne.

DAUGHTERS VISIT

Visiting in the R. W. Cox home while their father is in the hospital are the Cox's daughters, Mrs. Bertha Underwood of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Frances Height of New Mexico, and Mrs. Dimmie McLain of Mantica, Calif.

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Mrs. Williams Presents KITCHEN KORNER Creative Arts Program

By Lela Gallion

We are going to jump from winter into summer I believe as one day it is so cool and then when the thermometer shoots up as today. Many have housecleaning done and some are starting - here are a few helpful household hints.

When hardwood floors get spotted and the spot won't come off soak a cloth with vinegar and lay it on the spot for a few minutes - that does it.

Crayon marks on plastered walls will be easily removed by using a little lighter fluid.

When hanging pictures, heat the nail before driving it into the plaster and it goes in easily not chipping the plaster.

To remove mold from walls, saturate with full strength ammonia and let dry (keep children and small pets away until it dries) rinse away after it dries. Sometimes it takes more than one application.

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

- 1 banana
- 1 c. pineapple tidbits
- 1/2 c. apricots, cut in small pieces
- 1/2 c. pitted cherries, cut fine
- 1/4 c. pecans, chopped
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1 c. cream, whipped

Slice banana in thin slices crosswise. Drain pineapple, apricots and cherries and cut in small pieces. Add pecans. Stir lemon juice into mayonnaise and blend with fruits. Whip cream and fold in mixture. Place in the freezer tray until firm. DO NOT OVERFREEZE. Serves 8.

LEMON SPONGE PIE

An old favorite in new dress. Tangy custard bakes on the bot-

tom and fluffy cake on the top.

Bake at 425 degrees for 5 minutes, then at 325 degrees for 55 minutes.
Makes 1 nine-inch pie

- 1 recipe plain pastry
- 3 T. butter or margarine
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/4 c. lemon juice
- 1/4 c. flour
- 1 1/2 c. milk

1. Prepare piecrust and place in a 9-inch pie plate. Trim overhang to 1/2 inch; turn under, flush with rim; flute to make a stand-up edge.

2. Bake in hot oven (425) 5 minutes, or until pastry is set but not browned. Remove from oven; let cool on a wire rack while preparing filling. Lower heat to slow (325).

3. Cream butter or margarine with sugar in a medium-size bowl; beat in egg yolks, lemon rind and juice, flour, and milk.

4. Beat egg whites until they form soft peaks in a medium-size bowl; fold into lemon mixture; pour into partly baked pastry shell.

5. Bake in slow oven (325) 55 minutes, or until top is firm and golden. Serve warm.

Cards Of Thanks

I wish to thank all the people who supported me in my race for election as Commissioner in Precinct 1.
George Heck.

We would like to thank each and everyone who donated blood for Brett and Matt.

Also a special thanks to the ones who helped recruit donors before the blood drive.

Everything that was done is appreciated more than we can ever express.

Melvin and Beth Aven

IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son were in Tulia Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kiker.

BREAKS FINGER

Rhonda Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom, broke a finger while playing with a wheel Sunday at her home.

MOVE TO KRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yaerger moved to Kress the last part of last week where they will make their home.

The Zealot Club met Tuesday May 21 at 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ike Bennett. Mrs. L. D. Williams was assistant hostess.

The program, "Creative Arts", was presented by Mrs. L. D. Williams.

Members present were Mmes. Bill Bell, Ike Bennett,

Jimmy H. Davis, Jack Dyer, Lorenzo Lee, Warren Lemons, Cleve McLain, Hubert McLain, Howard Mitchell, Lowell Richburg, Eldon Shive, Preston Upshaw and L. D. Williams.

Diabetes Group Slates Meet

The Amarillo Area Diabetes Lay Society has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, June 4, at 6 p. m. in Sanborn Municipal Park in Amarillo.

The meeting will begin with a picnic supper with each family bringing their own supper. The park is on South Taylor between 14th and 15th streets.

A business meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Social Hall of Polk Street Methodist Church across the street from the park.

This will be the last meeting until September.

Membership in the organization is open to diabetics of all ages, their families and friends and any interested persons.

IN PLAINVIEW

Diane Lancaster is spending several days in Plainview visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tomy Lancaster and family.

VISIT BOOZERS IN OLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster visited in Olton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kem Boozer and Ruby Smith.

Good Neighbors

Meet Tuesday

The Good Neighbors Club will meet Tuesday June 4 in the home of Mrs. Wade Mills. The meeting will be an all-day affair with a noon luncheon.

BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill spent part of last week at Haskell, Seymour and Abilene on business.

ABILENE VISITOR

Mrs. Ollie Patterson of Abilene is spending this week here visiting her cousin Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon.

VISITING BASSES

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Potts of Texola are spending this week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass.

VISIT'S FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass visited in Muleshoe Sunday with her father, G. L. Dale and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Davis and Jodie Barrett.

Happy Anniversary

JUNE 3
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Doc) Bates

JUNE 5
Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr.

JUNE 6
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich

JUNE 7
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray

VISIT IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster returned last week after spending a few days visiting in Portales, N. M. with Mrs. C. C. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lancaster. They also visited Mrs. Zemery Boozer in Bovina.

HILLS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spear of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan spent part of last week in Amarillo.

MONUMENTS

Winnboro Blue Granite
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and others
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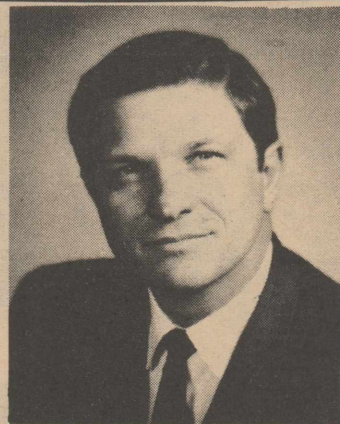
JUNE 7
Preston Upshaw
Reba English

KITTRELL GUESTS

Opal Kittrell of Clovis spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vasca Kittrell, Sunday the ladies visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and family here in Hart and in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kittrell and family.

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The Shoot em Up Saloon is ASTROWORLD's shooting gallery, fully electronic, animated and three-dimensional. There are more than 200 targets in this Western barroom scene. Martin Pincus, one of the designers for the creating firm of Bear Electronics and Electronic Shooting Galleries, Inc., says there isn't anything like it in this country.

Because it's electronic, there isn't any dangerous projectile. A pulse of light from the rifles triggers the animated figures. Sharpshooters will get 15 shots for a quarter. All sounds, such as realistic gunshots, are generated synthetic-

ally.

The Crystal Palace got its name for a very good reason-- a beautiful crystal chandelier which hangs from the ceiling just in front of the stage. The chandelier was bought in New York and shipped to ASTROWORLD, with each of its 2,500 pieces wrapped and packed separately. The chandelier itself is about eight feet in diameter and almost that size from top to bottom. When the lights are turned on, it is a show in itself-- the central lighting in the Crystal Palace music hall, Western Junction U.S.A.

Pete Christopher, manager of groundskeeping at ASTROWORLD, says the park will be spic and span by this weekend, as his men work on the final cleanup of the buildings, rides

and streets. Pete will have 125 busboys, groundskeepers, restroom attendants and maids helping keep the park clean during the day, and about 40 more to wash the streets, and clean the rides and buildings at night. All groundskeepers will be attractively costumed in bright, colorful costumes. Supervisors will wear Sherlock Holmes-style caps and carry a giant magnifying glass for inspection purposes.

FOOD POISONING

E. I. "Tump" McLain is in Plainview hospital recovering from food poisoning.

HOSPITALIZED

R. W. "Grandpa" Cox remains in the hospital in Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

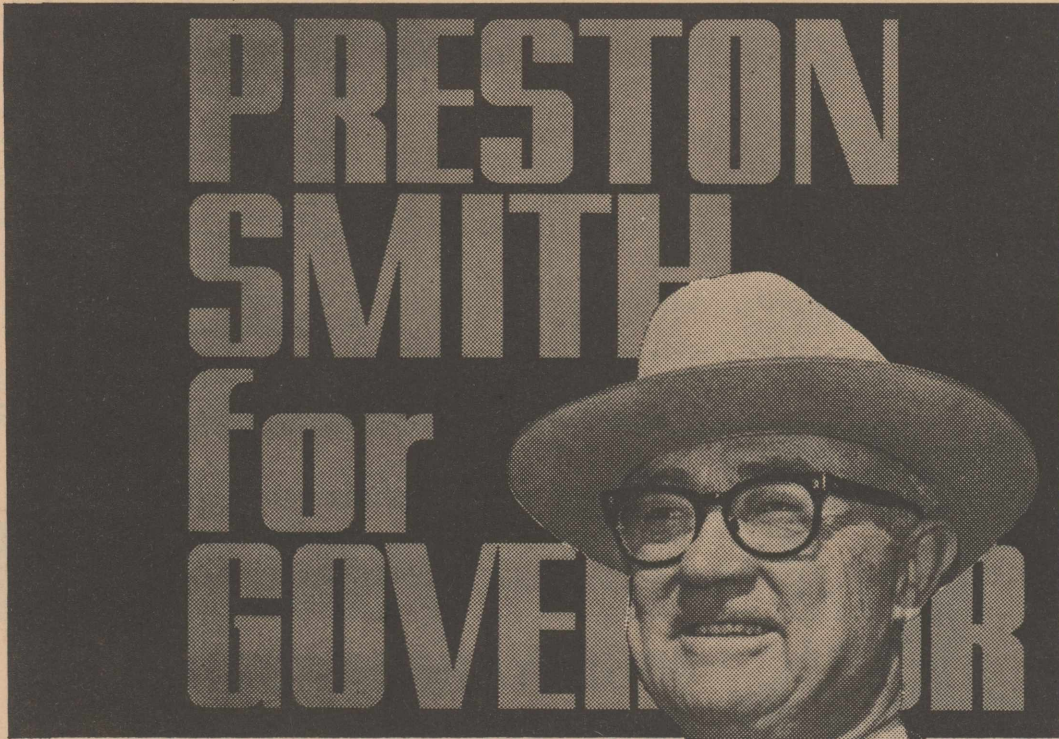
Mrs. Worth Jones is confined to the hospital in Dimmitt.

IN OLTON

Maude Jackson is a patient at Community Hospital in Olton.

MILD ATTACK

Dean Sanders is in the hospital at Dimmitt following a mild heart attack.



**VOTE
SATURDAY
JUNE 1**

**TO: The Citizens and Voters of Texas
FROM: Preston Smith, Candidate for Governor**

The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind... one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction.

It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

Preston Smith

(PD. POL. ADV.--HAROLD DUDLEY, CAMPAIGN MGR.)

STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Your Capitol is bursting with life on the even of the most significant political and governmental events -- the June runoff election, the June 4 beginning of a special session of the Legislature, and the June 11 conventions of State Democratic and Republican parties.

Although there are 15 runoffs in Legislative races to be decided Saturday, the main bout, of course, is that between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Houston Attorney Don Yarborough.

Probably no more than a million voters will decide whether moderate-conservative Smith or liberal Yarborough will be the Democratic nominee for governor.

Each is reaching for the other's voter potential. Smith boasts of his 18 years' governmental experience; Yarborough, without governmental experience, urges his own "fresh approach" and "constructive programs," including lower auto insurance rates and consumer protection.

Even name identification -- usually considered the well-spring of political success -- won't be the deciding factor between these two. Both men have been in statewide races nearly a decade and are well-known names on the ballot.

Incidentally, the winner may find surprisingly tough opposition in November from Republican nominee Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls.

Regardless of whether Smith, Yarborough -- or Eggers -- is the next governor, the battlewise Democratic legislative presiding officers, Lt. Gov. - nominee Ben Barnes in the Senate and Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham in the House, will be powerful figures to be reckoned with. Barnes admittedly aspires to higher office and Mutscher reportedly is interested in a long tenure in the House.

LEGISLATIVE RACES -- There are few district races on the June 1 ballot and no other statewide contests. However, as far as professional politicians go, the legislative

processes are very significant -- especially where incumbents are concerned. This because "lame ducks" often vote differently from those re-elected.

Many eyes will be on the races between Sen. Bruce Reagan and Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, for the State Senate seat for that area; Rep. John E. Blaine versus Ramon Ramos of El Paso; Rep. J. E. Miller of Burkeville versus Don Adams; Rep. Bob Hendricks versus former Rep. Bill Duncan of McKinney.

Other runoffs top vote getters in local races where incumbents lost altogether or were not running for reelection.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION DUE -- Gov. John Connally's June 4 special session of the Legislature almost certainly will come to grips with important liquor legislation, probably including a mixed-drinks bill.

A House study committee's report on how to improve present statutes has been promised before the special session begins. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, chairman of the panel, and House Speaker Ben Barnes have indicated the report will contain major, controversial recommendations.

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first through eighth grades in the junior high gym.

2 to 5 p. m. - all ages gym activities

6 to 10 p. m. - swimming program beginning at 7 p. m. for high school boys.

Each student participating in the summer program will need to have a signed statement from his parents to the effect that the school will not be responsible for accident or injury.

Participation does not demand that a student be present at all times.