

Political Hopefuls

ROGER BREMMER SEEKS SIXTH TERM

Roger Bremner, chairman of the powerful Assembly Ways and Means Committee, announced he will seek a sixth term in the Nevada legislature representing District 3.

The 44-year old Las Vegas Democrat was first elected to the Assembly in 1972.

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for approving or denying all state spending requests. Bremner chaired the committee since 1975 and was vice chairman during the 1977 and 1979 sessions.

Bremner supported the successful efforts by the Ways and Means Committee last year to add significant funds to the governor's budget for education, including additional support for special education.

"I voted against the so-called 'tax shift' last year," Bremner said "and one of my priorities during the 1983 session will be to substantially reduce the state sales tax."

Bremner also

supported the state's tough new fire safety law and voted to close the Beatty nuclear dump site.

Bremner served on the Assembly Commerce Committee and the Legislative Functions Committee last year. He served for two sessions as chairman of the Environmental and Public Resources Committee.

Presently, Bremner is a member of the Interim Finance Committee and serves on the Fiscal Affairs and Oversight Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

He also is a member of the Natural Resources Committee of the Council of State Governments.

Bremner, a Las Vegas native, is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno. He served as an Army officer before returning to Las Vegas to start his business.

EARL WHITE SEEKS REELECTION



JUDGE EARLE W. WHITE, JR.

Justice of the Peace Earl White, Jr. announced today he will seek reelection to the Department Five seat he currently holds.

White, 49, a Las Vegas attorney since 1964, was appointed to the bench by the Clark County Commission in June, 1980, to fill a vacancy and then won election to fill out the remainder of the term in November, 1980.

A native of New York City, White has served as a Clark County Deputy Public Defender, legal advisor and special appeals officer of the Nevada Industrial Commission, alternate referee for the Juvenile Department of the Eighth District Court and corner's inquest

hearing officer.

A graduate of Harvard College and Howard University School of Law, White served as legal assistant and attorney for the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency (now the Department of Housing and Urban Development) in Washington, D.C. in 1963 and 1964.

As a magna cum laude graduate of Howard, White served as editor-in-chief of the Howard Law Journal, was captain of the National Moot Court Team, was recipient of a research fellowship and full tuition scholarship and won 10 Bancroft - Whitney prizes.

White is married and is the father of two sons.

SENIORS MUST FILE FOR PROPERTY ASSISTANCE BY APRIL 30

Jean E. Dutton, Clark County Assessor, reminds all eligible senior citizens that the deadline for filing for the Senior Citizens Property Tax/Rent Assistance Program is April 30, 1982.

To be eligible for this program, says Dutton, an applicant must be 62 years of age, have been a six month resident of Las Vegas, and have a total gross income not exceeding \$12,000 for the previous year. This income includes social security, non-taxable pensions, interest on savings accounts, capital gains on property, dividends and wages. New applicants must send a copy of a birth certificate, current Nevada driver's license or some other document showing date of birth.

Dutton states that

applicants who are required to file an income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service must supply the Assessor's Office with a complete copy of their return. This program, explains Dutton, is available to home owners, mobile home owners of land, mobile home renters and renters of dwellings who meet the above qualifications.

Applications may be obtained in the Assessor's Office, fifth floor of the County Courthouse, 200 E. Carson Avenue. If you are unable to personally visit the Assessor's Office, or if you have any questions regarding the program, call the Senior Citizens Division in Jean Dutton's office; 386-4320 or 386-4368.

KNESSET APPROVES BUDGET

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Knesset approved by a vote of 59 - 57 an interim budget ensuring Premier Menachem Begin's shaky coalition government of survival at least beyond the April 25 deadline for Israel's withdrawal from Sinai.

A repetition of a 58 - 58 vote deadlock on a no confidence motion was avoided due to the abstention of Mordechai Ben Prut of the two men Telem faction. The

other Telem member, former Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz, voted against the government.

The Labor opposition, with one Knesset member abroad, was unprepared to block the measure's passage on its second and third readings. The interim budget will enable the government to function when the new fiscal year begins April 1, pending Knesset approval of the regular budget.

JIM BANNER WANTS TO ROLL BACK SALES TAX

Assemblyman Jim Banner, who has served in the Legislature since 1972, is again seeking reelection from District 11.

Banner, 2223 Popular Avenue, served as chairman of the Assembly Labor and Management Committee for ten years.

Throughout his terms, he has never missed a vote, compiling a record of 4,395 consecutive votes. "I have always taken a stand and have never ducked an issue," Banner said.

During the 1981 session of the Legislature, Banner served on the Judiciary Committee and Agriculture committee, in addition to chairing the Labor and Management Committee. He has also served on the Education and the Environment and Natural Resources Committees.

Banner has lived in District 11 for the past 32 years. He is

a risk management officer for Clark County.

He served four years as a business representative for Carpenters Local 1780 and in 1963 was appointed by Gov. Grant Sawyer to represent wage earners on the Nevada Industrial Commission.

He has also worked for the county as a personnel analyst, personnel officer and chief labor negotiator.

He said the 1983 session should "roll back the 5.3/4% sales tax as its number one priority." Banner continued, "I opposed the sales tax in the 1981 session and will continue to oppose it."

Banner attended Virgin Valley grammar school, Las Vegas High School and received his degree in business administration from UNLV.

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