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## CANDIDATES.... Fight To Overcome Voter Apathy

The outcome of the November 5 elections may depend, for the most part, on voter turnout. This message is coming through clearly to all candidates and as a result last minute advertising plunges are being made

to remove any voter apathy. Candidates are also trudging throughout the area and state confronting all who are willing to listen. Many are finding the voters with a huge array of mixed emotions and concern.

General expressions include: Suspicion of politicians, cynical about voting and overwhelmed by the rising cost of everything, disillusionment over Watergate situation, unemployment in State hit 8 percent, over-all voting

process too involved and complicated, etc. Last week Los Angeles Times reporters went into five congressional districts, picked at random, across the nation. They went to listen to the people as they See APATHY, Page 11

### Hank Receives Key To City From Mayor

It was "Hank Aaron Day" last Friday in Las Vegas and the city opened its doors.

Aaron in his two day stop over in Las Vegas to promote Magnavox was presented the key to the city by Mayor Oran Gragson and Governor Mike O'Callaghan declared last Friday as "Hank Aaron Day".



Hank Aaron reviewed last week in Las Vegas the year he broke Babe Ruth's long standing home run record.

He said his road to fame -began in Cincinnati. He said to the statement that if Babe Ruth were still alive, he would have to hit a lot more home runs--"no one will ever know."

He said he never thought he would achieve such a goal as he accomplished. "It took a lot of hard work," he said in See, AARON, Page 19

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### Senator Neal Asks Full Inquest On Johnny Booker Death

State Senator Joe Neal said Tuesday he has asked the chief coroner of Clark County, Dr. Otto Ravenholt, to reopen the investigation into what he calls the "execution" of Johnny Lee Booker by Metropolitan Police Officer Ed Jensen.

Dr. Ravenholt said he is reviewing the case through the District Attorney's Office to try to find some more witnesses to the Oct. 18 shotgun death of Booker. Neal said the findings of an extensive investigation by himself and several other persons suggest officer Jensen

shot Booker without asking him to halt.

If Ravenholt refuses to hold the inquest, then he will go to the U.S. Justice Department to charge the police department with violating the Civil Rights of Booker, Neal said.

Richard Mayne, chief deputy coroner, conducted an investigation of the shooting and concluded officer Jensen acted in the line of duty.

Mayne also said a full inquest into the incident "would serve no useful purpose at this time as the cause of (Booker's) death and circumstances

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