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Collins Upsets Bennett

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In what was assumed to be a primary victory and a chance to return to the Nevada State Legislature on Tuesday night, turned out not to be the case on Wednesday morning for incumbent Assemblyman Marion Bennett of District 6. Democratic challenger Gene Collins soundly defeated Bennett in what was to be considered by many indeed, one of the surprise upsets of election '82 in Southern Nevada.

Collins had received at last count, 1,275 votes (59.2%) as opposed to 878 (40.8%) for the incumbent five term assemblyman Bennett. In capturing the Democratic nomination, Collins will face 49-year-old Willie Neal, the Republican candidate in the general election in November. Neal defeated Albert Toomer, Jr.

Over in District 7, incumbent Democratic Assemblyman Lonie Chaney claimed victory over challenger Morse Arberry, Jr. thus enabling him to face the Republican nominee, Linda D. Brown in the general election in November. Brown defeated Levan McCurdy for that nomination. After the votes were cast, Chaney received 1,072 votes (49.6%) as opposed to 900 votes for Arberry (41.6%). On the Republican side, Brown received only 34 votes (60.7%) as opposed to 22 votes (39.3%) for McCurdy.

In the hotly contested U.S. Senatorial race which fetured incumbent Senator Howard Cannon against his Democratic challenger, Congressman James Santini for the nomination Cannon surprised his opponent by a 5% margin. The final vote tally



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was 34,393 (55.4%) for the incumbent Cannon, and 25,166 (40.6%) for the challenger Santini. Cannon seemed quite positive of a Democratic victory in November, hopefully with the help of his deposed challenger Santini, over the Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate, Chic Hecht. Santini assured Cannon of his support in the upcoming general election.

As stated, Hecht, the Republican nominee, surprised the "favorite" for the Republican senate nomination, Rick Fore. Also contending for that nomination were three more challengers. Hecht received 13,282 votes (44.9%) as opposed to Fore's 5,981 votes (20.2%)

Over in the Congressional race, on the Democratic side, Attorney Harry Reid proved to be the largest voter victor, percentage wise, with a 77.9% or 41,779 popular votes received for the newly created Southern Nevada Congressional seat. His Republican opponent in the race will be Peggy Cavnar, who surprised her challenger, James Lyman for that nomination. Cavnar received 14,474 votes (55.1%) as opposed to Lyman's 8,722 votes (33.2%)

In the Governor's race, incumbent Governor Robert List easily defeated his main challenger for the nomination, Mike Moody. List received 15,349 votes (51.7%) as opposed to Moody's 7,049 votes (23.8%) It was interesting to note in that Republican race that "none of these" received 6,469 votes or 21.8%. Add the "none of these" 21% with Moody's 23% received, Governor List might find a 44% number of disenchanted Republican voters, as was found on Tuesday when the general election arrived in another seven weeks.

Over on the Democratic side, Attorney General Richard Bryan had an easier time of defeating his nearest rival incumbent Lt. Governor Myron Leavitt for that party's nomination. Bryan received 33,008 votes (53.6%) as compared to Leavitt's 20,783. (33.8%) Stan Col-

tan was a distant third, receiving 4,700 votes, or a 7.6%.

In the race for Lt. Governor, Bob Cashell was an easy victor, capturing 32,526 votes, (56.7%) on the Democratic side. Cashell will face Republican challenger Bill Boyd in



Marlon Bennett,

the general election in November.

In the Attorney General's race, B. Mahlon Brown will be pitted against Brian McKay. Democrat Brown defeated his nearest rival, George Franklin by 5,000 votes, and McKay destroyed Marc Risman, his Republican challenger by 14,000 votes.

In the race for Clark County Sheriff, former police chief John Moran and incumbent Sheriff John McCarthy will "square off" in the general election in November. Moran overwhelmed his Democratic rival, Beecher Avants to capture the party's nomination by over 20,000 votes. Over on the Republican side, Sheriff McCarthy defeated his opponent, Dale Davis just as soundly by 13,000 votes.

Assault Suspect Found Guilty

A District Court jury returned a guilty verdict Thursday against David Henry Young on multiple charges stemming from a Nov. 14, 1981, assault on a 19-year-old woman.

Young, 19, of 1272 W. Lake Mead Blvd., was found guilty of attempted murder, first degree kidnapping, sexual assault, attempted sexual assault, robbery and use of a deadly weapon.

The victim was assaulted by Young after he coerced his way into her apartment at 118 E. Washington Ave. After forcing her to perform oral sex, he readied himself for sexual intercourse but was interrupted by noises outside.

He held a gun on his

victim," and forced her outside where he pumped one bullet through her left breast and another into an arm, the victim testified during the trial before Chief Judge J. Charles Thompson.

Deputy District Attorney Mike Amador said Young was free on \$25,000 bail reduced by Judge Tom O'Donnell when he allegedly tried to rape a young mother, demanding sex from her as he held a knife to her 18-month-old child's throat. That woman came forward just days before the trial.

Young faces four life sentences plus 90 years for the original offenses. Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 28.

NAPFE PRESIDENT BLASTS 4% FEDERAL PAY RAISE AS NATIONAL DISGRACE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees President Robert L. White released the following statement today on the Administration's proposed pay hike for federal employees.

The recommended 4% pay increase for federal employees is a national disgrace. At the height of the worst economic crisis in recent memory, the federal worker is again being given the short end of the stick.

Figures show that in order to achieve parity with private sector em-

ployees an 18% increase is necessary. To suggest that a 4% raise is adequate to meet the ever rising cost of living is an insult to the entire labor force in America.

The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees is pledged to use the full strength of its resources to oppose this unjust proposal. The war be-

ing waged against the working poor by this Administration is one which must be remembered as some 2½ million federal civilian employees vote this November and in 1984.

1982 CEBA AWARDS DINNER CELEBRATES THE BLACK CHILD WITH KIM FIELDS

NEW YORK — The theme of the fifth annual Communications Excellence to Black Audiences (CEBA) Awards dinner, to be held on Oct. 14th at the New York Hilton Hotel, is "The Black Child." In recognition of the ceremony's focus, Kim Fields, 13-year-old star of TV's "Facts of Life," will serve as special guest host along with Masters of Ceremonies, Paul Winfield and Nancy Wilson.

The CEBA Awards are presented annually by the World Institute of Black Communications, Inc. to honor

those corporations, ad agencies, and individuals who have demonstrated sensitivity and expertise in addressing the needs and concerns of Black consumers. More than 1,500 are expected to attend this year's ceremony, where 111 awards will be presented in 37 categories.

Also participating in the program will be the internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of Harlem, and the world champion double dutch jump rope team, The Fantastic Four. A special CEBA certificate will be awarded to the students of Camden (New Jersey) High School in recogni-

tion of their Project Orbit '81 experiment which was carried aboard a recent flight of NASA's space shuttle.

"This will be the first time Black youngsters will be a part of the CEBA Awards program," said WIBC executive director, Terrie Williams. "At a time when the nation is focusing increased attention on the lives of all children, we feel that it is necessary to address some of the positive accomplishments of Black youths that are often ignored."

For further information on the CEBA Awards dinner, please call 212/586-1771.