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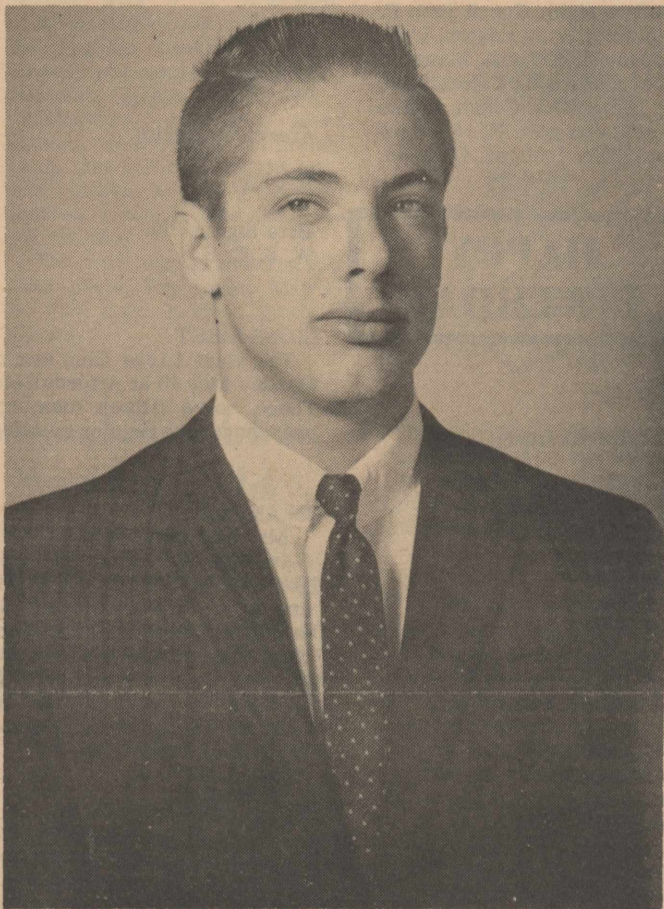
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Legion Names State Delegates



DAVID SMITH



RENE BROOKS

Two delegates from Hart High School, Rene Brooks and David Smith, have been named to attend Boys' and Girls' State in Austin in June.

Candidates were nominated by teachers in Hart Schools and final selections were made by Hart American Legion Post 311 and American Legion Auxilliary Post 311.

Selections were based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service.

Rene is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Brooks and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Graduation Exercises Set Here May 21

Baccalaureate services for Hart High School graduating class were held Sunday May 9 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here.

Sermon was given by Joe Brooks, minister, with invocation by the Rev. Elra Phillips and benediction by the Rev. Dinzel Leonard.

Special music was presented by the choir and processional and recessional were by Mrs. Carl Rambo.

Members of the graduating class include Eugene B. Allsup, Connie J. Bailey, Sharon K. Bass, Neoma R. Brooks, Roger C. Davis, Carol Featherston, Danny W. Godfrey, Gary E. Heller, Barbara A. Irwin, Dixie D. Kendrick, Margaret A. Leonard, Mark J. Martin, Tommy L. Morrison, Carol A. Nivens, Steven S. Sharp and Harvey H. Sullivan.

Neoma Brooks is valedictorian and Ann Leonard is salutatorian.

Marshals at the baccalaureate were Retta Henderson and David Smith and ushers were Donna Daubert, Doug Martin, Linda Irwin and Larry McKay.

Commencement services are set Friday May 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Hart Beat's special graduation issue will be published next Thursday.

Skip-Row Cotton Proposal Is Drawing Storm Of Protests

The Department of Agriculture's proposal to change its regulations on skip-row planting of cotton is bringing a storm of protest from virtually all sections of the cotton belt, including the High Plains.

Skip-row regulations in effect for the past three years have allowed producers to spread cotton allotments over more acreage by leaving blank rows, or rows planted to soil-building crops, between rows planted to cotton without having the blank rows count against their cotton allotment. Particularly in areas without or with a scarcity of irrigation water, this practice has been widely used as a soil and water conservation measure and to increase production from limited allotments. Farmers have found that plants in a skip-row pattern are able to utilize soil moisture and plant food from adjacent idle land, thus yielding more fruit than plants in a solid planted field.

In the Department's new proposal it is pointed out that: "The purpose of the proposed change is not to eliminate skip-row planting but to bring skip-row acreage for allotment determinations more nearly in line with production increases

due to such plantings." The rule change, if put into effect, would charge 32 inches (as opposed to the present 20 inches) beyond the outside rows next to idle land as cotton acreage. If made final, the rule change would go into effect with the 1966 crop.

Net effect of the change, assuming 40-inch rows, would be that land planted to cotton in a two-in, one-out pattern would be considered as 86 two thirds percent cotton instead of the present 66 and two-thirds percent; two-in, two-out plantings would count 65 percent cotton instead of the current 50 percent; two-in, four-out would count 43 and one-third percent instead of 33 and one-third percent; four-in, two-out would count 65 and two-thirds percent cotton as opposed to 66 and two-thirds percent, and four-in, four out would be considered 56 and one-half percent cotton instead of the present 50 percent.

If cotton was planted to 38-inch rows or to some other width these percentages would of course, be different, and some people in the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, which is responsible for allotment measurements seem to think there

would be considerable difficulty in administering the proposal.

Difference in skip-row patterns, yield increase variations under different soil and water conditions and other factors make it impossible to calculate the extent to which production would be reduced under the new proposal. It is thought safe to assume, however, that production from cotton normally planted in skip-row fashion would be cut by at least 30 percent, perhaps more. And cutting production on the 2.5 million acres planted to skip-row cotton in 1964 by 30 percent would have reduced the U. S. crop by about 750,000 bales, assuming production of a bale per acre.

Opponents of the new ruling point out, on the other hand, that land formerly devoted to a farmer's cotton allotment would be planted to grain sorghums or other crops, aggravating their supply situation and that no significant over all advantage would be gained. In addition, they call attention to the inconsistency in ruling out a valuable per-unit cost-cutting tool and at the same time attempting to encourage producers to cut production costs.

Taack, Steiert Given Awards

Roy Taack and Jim Steiert of Hart were among those honored as outstanding district farmers and essay winners at a banquet May 8 in the community building in Dumas.

Taack, winner of the Conservation Farmer of the Year for Running Water District, was presented a plaque by Wade Mills, chairman of the board of supervisors of the district.

Steiert, district essay winner, was presented a pin on behalf of the Fort Worth Press.

During the soil and water conservation awards program, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, all District I winners were recognized.

Attending from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert and Jim.

Riding Club Gets Honors

Hart Junior Riding Club traveled to Lubbock Sunday to bring back a total of 35 points for their club.

Home play day was held the previous Sunday.

Junior officers, recently re-elected, are Jim Swindle, president; Davis Dalton, vice-president; and Margaret Swindle, queen.

The club, which is now seek-

ing new members, has home play day the first Sunday of each month, charging 35 cents per event. District play day in Lubbock is held the second Sunday in each month. Other Sundays are devoted to home practice.

District round-up will be held in Amarillo the first weekend in June.

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Mrs. Smiddy Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Smiddy, 70, mother of Mrs. J. L. Small, were held in Cooper Thursday May 6.

Mrs. Smiddy died May 4 at Janes Clinic and Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

She is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. C. O. Croley, Garland, and Mrs. Dan Day of Mesquite.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, Dimmitt, and Mrs. Pat Rematore, Lubbock. Mrs. J. L. Small was in Community Hospital and unable to attend.

VISIT DAVISES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed, Mrs. Sharon Jones and children of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Dalford Davis and boys, Jimmy H. Davis honored their mother and grandmother with Mother's Day dinner Sunday in the home of the Sam Davises.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. J. Murray was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mable Aven was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon for surgery Tuesday morning.

VISIT BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Snell and son of Ackerley visited the Paul Brooks Sunday.

VISIT JACKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacks and son of Douglas, Ariz. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks.

IN HOSPITAL

Frank Connard had a light stroke Monday at noon and was taken to the hospital in Olton.

IN HOSPITAL

Earl Hacker is still in the community Hospital in Olton after suffering a heart attack last week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 16

Maurine Hamilton

MAY 18

Jack Sharp

MAY 19

Wesley Sharp
 Sharla Carson

MAY 20

Louise Jones
 Beth Sharp
 Brent Sanders
 John Rice

MAY 21

Mrs. George Gray

MAY 22

Claude Cox
 Steve Cox
 Mrs. R. W. Cox
 Sheila Gray

VISIT FOSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker and Ronnie of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster and family visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. C. Ray was dismissed from the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday.

IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford and Melinda visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford Sr. in Canyon.

VISIT FELDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock of Littlefield spent the weekend at Spearman and Sunray visiting W. H. Felder Jr. and Jerry Felder.

VISIT FELDERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Felder of Hollis, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Groves of Athens are visiting in the home of W. H. Felder.

One Year Ago In Hart

Hart Clean Up Week Set

Junior High Cheerleaders are Named

Hart School Graduation is Only A Week Away

Burglars Hit City Hall

Coming Events

MAY 17

Fire Dept.

MAY 18

American Legion

MAY 20

Beta Sigma Phi
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LIONS MEET

The Hart Lions Club met on Monday May 10 at Alford's Cafe. There were fifteen members present for the regular meeting.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford Jr., and Melinda of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman and Rue Beth of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt had lunch in Thompson Park in Amarillo on Mothers day.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

E. W. Stone returned home Monday morning from the hospital in Plainview where he had surgery last Wednesday night.

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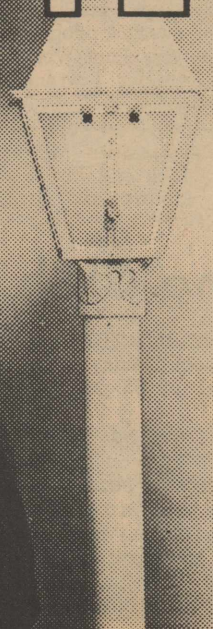
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District WSCS Meeting Held

The District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in Olton Thursday May 6.

The meeting was an all-day affair and the Olton ladies served a salad luncheon. Those attending from Hart were Mmes. E. H. Phillips, E. E. Foster, Willis A. Hawkins Sr., and C. B. Landers.

Ladies Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible Class met at the Church of Christ Wednesday May 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Appearing on the program for the regular meeting was Joe Brooks who spoke from II Corinthians, Chapters 12-13.

Members present were Mmes. Henry Hendrix, Henry Pigg, Joe Brooks, Dwight Miller, James Kennedy, Tom Ed Benton, Lorenza Lee and Jimmy Bradley.

The next regular meeting will take place Wednesday May 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ.

Good Neighbor Meeting Held

The Good Neighbors Club met Tuesday May 4 in the home of Zella Height.

There were three guests present. They were Retha Aven, Hubert Newman and the Rev. Phillips.

Members present were Mmes. A. L. Aven, M. L. Aven, Ray Bennett, Paul Brooks, T. B. Cox, T. R. Davis, E. E. Foster, Fred Hamm, Percy Hart, W. A. Hawkins Sr., Homer Hill, Kenneth Lambert, J. D. Murray, Wade Mills, D. L. McLain, E. H. Phillips, T. U. Smith, Jim Height and Agnes Martin.

The next regular meeting of the club will take place Tuesday June 1 in the home of Mrs. T. R. Davis, who will act as hostess, and Mrs. Percy Hart will act as co-hostess.

VISIT TAACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Malone and Mary Lee of Muleshoe were Sunday guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm returned home Tuesday afternoon from a week trip. They visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendrick of Kerrville.

Hart Seniors Bridge, '42' Tourney Set

Esther Sunday Class of Hart Baptist Church served lunch to the senior class Wednesday May 5 in the Fellowship Hall.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graubaugh.

Graubaugh is class sponsor. Seniors attending were Ann Leonard, Roger Davis, Larry Davis, Barbara Erwin, Tommy Morrison, Sharon Bass, Gary Heller, Mark Martin, Carol Nivens, Neoma Brooks, Harvey Sullivan, Danny Godfrey, Gene Allsup, Dixie Kendrick, Connie Bailey and Steve Sharp.

Olton Baseball Association will sponsor a bridge and '42' tournament Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15 in the Olton school cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. and play will start at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person for both nights.

Combined scores for both nights will determine the winners of first and second place trophies.

Proceeds will be used in work on the new Babe Ruth Baseball Field in west Olton.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness of our father. Thank you so much for your prayers, money, cards, flowers, food and visits. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The family of E. W. Stone



Linda Estella Gonzales, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Gonzales of Hart, born May 9 in Community Hospital in Olton, weighing six pounds, one ounce.

Dan Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, born May 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation, weighing 8 lbs. and 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes of Vanita, Okla.

Jennifer Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, born May 5 at 4 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, both of Hart.

VISIT CLARKS

Visitors in the Johnnie Clark home Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and boys of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Danny of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorman and Mrs. Ricky Dollar of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee McAfee of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dee Clark of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark of Hart.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	164 340 65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	165 114 66
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10 000 00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ NONE securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None
Corporate stocks (including \$ NONE stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None
Loans and discounts (including \$ 17 885.17 overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 10)	1 157 535 63
Bank premises owned \$ 13,880.06, furniture and fixtures \$ 8,716.71	22 596 77
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	10 845 35
TOTAL ASSETS	1 530 433 06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	887 956 60
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	259 671 57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	None
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	145 994 01
Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 6 and 7, and Schedule F, items 8 and 9)	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 8)	1 779 30
TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)	\$ 1 295 401.48
(a) Total demand deposits (item 9 of Schedule E)	\$ 997 229.91
(b) Total time and savings deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	\$ 298 171.57
Mortgages or other liens \$ NONE on bank premises and \$ NONE other real estate	None
Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities (Item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1 295 401 48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$ 75,000.00	75 000 00
(b) Preferred stock, total par value \$ _____, total retirable value	
(c) Capital notes and debentures \$ _____	
Surplus certified \$ _____; Not certified \$ _____	75 000 00
Undivided profits	85 031 58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	235 031 58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1 530 433 06

I, Kenneth Warren, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kenneth Warren, Vice President & Cashier
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

Correct--Attest: Norlan Dudley, T.B. Cox, Willis A. Hawkins Sr.
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Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN---Parents of ram-bunctious children soon may be more attention to the activities of their offspring.

A bill passed by both Houses of the Legislature makes parents liable up to \$5,000 for damages done by their children. Measure now is in the hands of Gov. John Connally for his signature.

It applies to 10 to 18 year olds who damage public or privately owned property.

Sponsors of the bill are Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Rep. Willis Whatley of Houston. They contend that stiffer penalties than the present \$300 maximum will curb vandalism.

SHOWDOWN NEARING

As the end of the current Legislative session nears, legislators rapidly are approaching decision time on legislative and congressional redistricting, teacher pay raises and new taxes.

House passed a congressional redistricting plan which almost everybody is taking for granted will be drastically changed in the Senate and will have to be worked out in a conference committee. Meanwhile, The Senate cleared the way for adoption of a senatorial districting plan keeping control in rural areas.

One of the biggest crowds of the legislative session appeared Wednesday for House and Senate committee hearings on heatedly-contested bills by Texas State Teachers Association and Gov. Connally to raise teacher pay.

Connally wants a 10-year graduated pay plan; TSTA insists on its plan for \$405 annual raises to all teachers.

Final approval of the record \$3,600,000 general budget bill for state government operation is expected in both houses by week's end. House Revenue

and Tax Committee is looking carefully at all the serious revenue proposals in its deck.

Gov. Connally has estimated there may be need for a new tax bill as high as \$100,000,000 if school teacher pay raises are approved by the Legislature.

Where to get the money is the big question.

One thing for sure--he's opposed to a hike in the sales tax rate or extension of the present two per cent levy to groceries or medicines.

Among the possibilities, however, are: restoral of the 50 cent corporation franchise surtax (back to \$2.75 per \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profit) and once more boosting the seven per cent gas production tax. He already has recommended a cigarette tax increase.

KEY WATER BILLS PASSED

Session's top water bills, recommended by the Governor and water experts, have completed the legislative circuit and are ready to be signed into law.

Bills would authorize Texas Water Development to issue another \$100,000,000 in bonds for state purchase of storage in reservoirs and for local water projects; reorganize Texas Water Commission to Texas Water Development Board.

A proposed constitutional amendment is pending to authorize issue of still another \$200,000,000 in water development bonds.

LIQUOR STORE BILL KILLED

Earlier closing hours for liquor stores, proposed in a bill which passed the House, are out for this session. Bill was killed by a two-vote margin in a Senate committee.

Provisions of the bill would have stopped liquor sales at 8

SCOUT NEWS



The Girl Scouts met on Tuesday May 11 at 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to honor the mothers of the club members with a tea.

Guests present included the mothers and members present were Kathy Alexander, Sharon Brooks, Brenda Covington, Joan Inscore, Sandy Bennett, Jeton Jones, Becky King, Diane Lancaster, Carol Miller, Marsha Seago, Cathie Warren, Kathy Weatherly, Iona Clevenger, Sheila Gardenhire, Kathy Kennedy, Elizabeth Stephens, Lisa Lacy, Beverly Hill, Cindy Dyer, Dena Gardenhire, Brenda Cheves, Debra Hardy, Debbie Heck, Nancy Graves, Vickie Newsom and Dee Ann Clevenger.

The next meeting will take place May 18 at 4 p.m. at the Scout House. The program for that meeting will be singing.

Brownie Troop 47 had their regular meeting Monday May 10 at the Scout House after school.

The Brownies had as guests their mothers who assisted them in making sit-upons for day camp.

Ann Moore served refreshments of cookies and punch to Jana Hill, Cynthia Smart, Carla Rambo, Cindy Hill, Dee Ann Bailey, Tonya DeBusk and Linda Bailey. Mothers present were Mrs. Bud Hill, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Tommy DeBurk, Mrs. Carl Rambo, Mrs. Haden Moore, and leader, Mrs. Jeff Smart.

IN HOSPITAL

O. C. Kitrell was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Friday afternoon.

p.m. instead of 10 p.m., except to registered hotel guests.

Liquor store owners, who were supposed to have originated the bill, split on the issue and presented conflicting testimony before the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence.

DIVORCE SLOW DOWN

A bill that would extend the waiting period from 60 to 180 days before a divorce is granted, where children under 18 years of age are involved, has been approved by the House and the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Bill is sponsored by Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad and Sen. William N. Patman of Ganado.

Sponsors feel that the bill would provide a check on hasty, ill-conceived divorces and remarriages, thereby giving added protection to children involved. Also it would be effective in reducing juvenile delinquency and the crime rate.

Bill has strong support of many prominent jurists and clergymen.

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