

Weather

Partly cloudy through Thursday, showers showers. Highs near 80, lows 76. Chance of rain is 10 p.m. Rain chance 40 per cent. See Page 2A.

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Clare's committee named to investigate the Allen Police officers' criticism 'subterranean' failure by police. See Page 2A.

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## State Sen. Gerald Lewis Defeats Jess Yarborough

(Continued From Page 1A) Railroad Commission, predecessor agency to the PSC.

The victor in the Oct. 3 Supreme Court runoff wins the six-year term since the race is nonpartisan for the first time this year.

Lewis will face Republican National Committeewoman Paula Hawkins for the PSC seat in the November general election.

Incomplete returns in five nonpartisan races for seats on various district courts of appeal — which fall between the circuit bench and the Supreme Court — were as follows:

First District, Group 1: Tyrie A. Boyer, Jacksonville, 64,007; Donald K. Carroll, Tallahassee, 66,092; and James S. Wershow, Gainesville, 27,354.

Second District, Group 1: Edward F. Boardman, Tampa, 33,206; Henry Esteva, St. Petersburg 45,893; Mark Hawes, Tampa, 23,683; Harold S. Wilson, Clearwater, 25,222; and I. W. Williams, St. Petersburg, 21,570.

Third District, Group 2: Robert M. Haverfield, Miami, 8,329; and Joan Odell, Miami, 6,073.

Fourth District, Group 1: Spencer C. Cross, Ocoee, 54,418; Henry J. Prominski, Lighthouse Point, 28,601.

Fourth District, Group 2: Gerald Mager, Pompano Beach, 42,505; John V. Russell, Boca Raton, 43,218. Incumbents fared well in legislative primary races Tuesday night but a race involving Bruce Smathers proved the exception as the young lawyer surged ahead of two officeholders in a Democratic Senate primary contest at Jacksonville.

In a Democratic Senate primary which could determine the future face of Florida politics, Sen. George Hollahan led House Speaker Richard Pettigrew.

The first two Democratic Senate decisions went to incumbents: Senate President designate Mallory Horne of Tallahassee and Sen. Lew Brantley of Jacksonville.

Horne, 47, will face David R. MacArthur, a Republican, in the November general election.

Both face Republican opposition in November.

Horne had 23,391 votes to 4,334 for Anthony P. Wesolowski, also of Tallahassee, with 42 of 216 precincts reporting in the 4th District.

Brantley, 35-year-old state cochairman of the Federation for Neighborhood Schools, amassed 13,470 votes to 7,013 for Roland Blalock Jr., in the 8th District, with 98 of 174 precincts reporting.

On the House side, renomination was won by incumbents Donald Tucker, D-Tallahassee; Richard S. Hodes, D-Tampa; Guy Spicola, D-Tampa; and James Lorenzo Walker, D-Naples.

In Gainesville, incumbent Bill Andrews defeated George N. Seide in the Democratic race.

Hollahan forged his lead in Monroe County against the challenge of Florida House Speaker Richard Pettigrew.

In returns from all 23 Monroe precincts, but none of the 125 in Duval, Hollahan had 3,993 votes to Pettigrew's 3,176.

Hollahan, 43, hopes to become Senate president. He has accused Pettigrew of being a pro busing liberal. The House speaker has replied that Hollahan has been a representative of special interests during his 16 years in the Legislature.

Pettigrew, 42, has designs on the U.S. Senate race in 1974. He could have sought election in several of the newly apportioned Senate districts, but chose to go against the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee.

The winner of their race in District 39 will meet Republican Mike Thompson.

As Jacksonville Democrats chose their legislative candidates, Smathers took a lead over two incumbent senators thrown into the same district by the reapportionment.

In returns from 98 of Duval County's 174 precincts, Smathers, son of former U.S. Sen. George Smathers, had 12,269 votes to 11,027 for Sen. Lynwood Arnold, a legislator since 1963, and 5,765 for Sen. Bill Beaufort, who was serving his first Senate term.

Senate President-designate Mallory Horne took a commanding lead for the Democratic nomination in the 4th District.

Horne had 4,213 votes to 707 for Anthony P. Wesolowski with 11 of 216 precincts

reporting.

Incumbents Don Fuqua and Claude Pepper and State Sen. Bill Gunter won Democratic congressional nominations Tuesday night while former state Sen. L. A. "Skip" Bafalis returned to politics in style with a handy Republican congressional primary victory.

Although only fragmentary returns were available from polling places, the 71-year-old Pepper's 14th District opponent, ex-Mayor Jay Dermer of Miami Beach, conceded defeat on the basis of poll watchers' reports.

Dermer's campaign manager, Dr. Richard Schwartz, said the 43-year-old two-term resort city mayor threw in the sponge because "with about 70 per cent of the vote in, Jay was running behind about 60-40."

Official returns with 4 per cent of the vote tallied gave Pepper 798 votes and Dermer 490 and assured the veteran lawmaker a 6th consecutive congressional term since there is no Republican opposition in the Nov. 7 general election.

Gunter, 38, of Orlando, racked up an easy victory over 35-year-old Miller Newton of Lutz, a University of South Florida professor, in the newly created 5th District.

Gunter had 17,203 votes to 3,581 with 65 per cent of the vote counted.

On the Republican side of that district, a runoff appeared likely between Charles Rainey of Clearwater and Jack Insko of Port Richey. Insko, a 43-year-old aide to former Rep. Bill Cramer for

16 years, drew 5,884 votes and Rainey, chairman of the Pinellas County Commission for five years, 6,040 with 65 per cent of the vote tallied. Other Republicans in that race were Jack Martin of Orlando who tallied 2,093 votes and Mike Snyder of Dade City who drew 618.

With fragmentary returns in from the new 13th District in Dade and Broward counties, it looked like a close race was shaping up between state Sen. Lee Weissenborn of Miami and former Dade County School Board Chairman William Lehman.

First returns showed Weissenborn with 343 votes to Lehman's 301. Not too far behind were State Rep. Louis Wolfson at 240 and millionaire banker Jay Kislak at 226. Seemingly out of the running were Johnson E. "Johnny" Davis at 125, George Balmer at 101 and Betty Page at 66.

With 25 per cent of the returns in from the 1st District, incumbent Bob Sikes of Crestview had polled 23,971 votes in the Democratic primary and was running away from Harvie J. Belsler of Bonifay with 3,683 votes and Amos Brannon of Pensacola with 1,783.

A primary victory would mean re-election for Sikes, who has been in Congress since 1940, since he has no general election opponent.

Bruce J. Scott of North Fort Myers was assured of a runoff spot in the 10th District's Democratic side, but it was a tight race between John Darison and Stuart and Bill Sikes of Clewiston for the second runoff spot.

