

Bob Mann Seeks Support In Race for 53rd District Rep.

Bob (Bobby Joe) Mann, a Palo Pinto County native, has announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Texas House of Representatives from the 53rd District composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens coun-



Bob Mann grew up on a 110

acre farm near Mineral Wells. His father, also known as Bob Mann, of Cleburne, Texas, has been a cattle dealer and rancher all his life. His mother, Mrs. Marie Hudson, is employed at Bob's Shoe Store in the Brazos Shopping Center in Mineral Wells.

Bob Mann attended Mineral Wells public schools where he was quite active both socially and politically. He was president of his freshman and junior classes, treasurer of the student body, a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen as one of three boys to represent Mineral Wells at the American Legion's Boy's State Program in Austin. He played football until he suffered a serious knee injury, was a three-year starter in baseball and a two-year letterman in basketball. What Bob believes to be one of the most beneficial experiences of his life was being elected state president of the Texas Future Teachers of America while still a senior in high school. Heading such a state-wide organization, which involved speaking engagements and travel experiences throughout Texas and California, taught him a great deal of responsibility at an early age.

Bob Mann spent one year at Weatherford College where he was on the Student Council, Mr. Future Teacher and lettered in basketball. He graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. The one plateau of his life that Bob is most proud of is that he is a prospective graduate of the University of Texas Law School in August. Bob is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and has been quite active in law school politics. He is presently a member of the Young Texas Resource Panel which is composed of 31 young men and 31 young women (ages 19-35) throughout Texas who work closely with the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The following is a quotation from Bob Mann: "One who has traveled throughout this five-county district as much as I have in the past few weeks cannot help but be impressed by the diversity of industry and geography and consequently the problems faced by the Representative for the 53rd District of Texas. I have wanted to represent the

people of this area for quite some time now. Therefore, I attempted to prepare myself in the best way I know how; by obtaining a diversified background both educationally and practically. While financing my seven years of professional training, I worked on construction jobs, in a box factory, for a telephone company, and even traded cattle several summers. Therefore, I have been subjected to many phases of American life. To adequately represent this district, a man must have an intimate knowledge of its problems and appreciate the needs of the small farmer, senior citizen, laborer, manufacturer, and professional people. I feel my experience in law school has taught me to think rationally. To be an effective legislator, one must be able to evaluate all possible issues concerning every problem before reaching an ultimate conclusion, an dthis is something that has been drilled into me for the past three years by some of the most eminent educators in society today.

I want everyone to know that I am conducting a positive campaign in which I am attempting to sell myself to you strictly upon my own merits and qualifications. I want the voters of this district to vote for me because they honestly and sincerely believe that I am the type of person that they want to represent them; someone that they know will listen to all their problems at any time, and will not only listen but act to alleviate any unfavorable situations that may arise, and I anticipate no financial difficulties while in office.

I will work as enthusiastically as I possibly can for every single body of legislation that I believe is in the best interest of the people of this 53rd District. Especially for: (1) Prevention of crime which has increased approximately seven times faster than population in the U. S. since 1960. (2) An adequate wage for

our teachers and peace officers. (3) A continuation of good farm to market roads. (4) Preservation and promotion of our parks, wildlife, and good water reserves, and (5) Prevention of Federal encroachment into state business and industry without careful analysis of all possible ramifications.

It is imperative that the people in my district know that I will be their representative, working for their best interests, but also it is important that they feel confident that my educational background, character, and common sense will be such as to merit the respect of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and other influential persons who help make the laws

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Krista Henderson and Mrs. Roy Kinser spent the weekend in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele and Holly Kinser of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning of Monahan returned home Sunday following a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited from Friday to Monday with relatives in Abilene, Spur, and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews are spending a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo. The families left Monday for a visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and to attend the HemisFair.

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— The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society.

— Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.

— The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral.

— The building of great armaments when the real enemy was within — the decay of individual responsibility.

— The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an ominous meaning in the light of the above.

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From Complacency to Apathy

From Apathy to Dependence

From Dependence Back Again to Bondage.

In a few years the U. S. will be 200 years old. This cycle is not inevitable — it depends on you.

— Indiana General (Telephone) News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Wisconsin visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes. The Lewis Frys of Temple also visited in the Lehman home and with Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Mrs. Verlie B. Turner has returned from a stay in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Representing the Gorman OES Chapter No. 443 at the tea in Moran Sunday afternoon honoring Waneil Snyder, District Grand Matron of Texas Order of Eastern Star were Mesdames Ed Wyatt, Bill Parr, Joe Davis and Zell Armstrong.

Pecan Budding and Grafting School In Cisco April 19th

The 15th Annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be held at Cisco, April 19th according to DeMarquis Gordon, County Agricultural Agent.

The school will be co-sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The morning session of the school will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the new auditorium of Cisco Junior College. This session will be devoted to discussions and demonstrations on budding and grafting. After lunch the afternoon session will be held at the B. T. Graham orchard, one mile west of town on the old Abilene Highway. Field demonstrations will be given and everyone will have an opportunity to practice the patch bud and inlay graft techniques.

Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A & M Extension Service Horticulturist, and Gordon will conduct the school. Pecan producers will assist with the demonstrations.

Anton White, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, said the date of the school was set March 4 in a business meeting of the association. Other events and dates set during the meeting was the spring field day in the Cisco area May 24, and the fall pecan tour September 13 in the Rising Star area.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

the school. In the past 14 years over 1,500 men and women from central and west Texas have attended the school and learned to propagate pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

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