

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



MUCH HAS BEEN SAID about the current political campaigns, and their emphasis on negativism, or mud-slinging, rather than the positive approach, where each candidate runs on his own merits.

According to all that we read and hear from the news media, it seems that the new style of politics leans toward this type of campaigning—not just in Texas, but nationwide.

"If your opponent engages in mud-slinging, and you don't answer the charge, and make a little counter-offensive, then it is assumed by those voters who heard the original charge that it was correct," said one political observer.

The current governor's campaign in Texas, then, is right in step with the times. We can't remember another campaign which was so full of attacks and counter-attacks.

Ye editor watched with interest the televised debate between incumbent Governor Mark White, and challenger, former governor Bill Clements.

The debate turned out just to be a televised forum for each candidate to launch attacks against the other. Those in charge of the debate, including the members of the press who were asking questions of each one, tried their best to get each candidate to answer with positive statements, telling what he would do to correct certain factions of government, but they just could not stem the tide.

For the life of me, I can't remember a single positive statement from the confrontation. It was filled mostly with remarks such as "You'll recall that when my opponent was in office, this is what he did..." or "Governor White has allowed the state's finances to go completely to pot," etc., etc.

Clements has used the present state of the economy to level many charges against White, and also has attacked the governor's early prisoner release policy, which has led to a number of present crimes.

White comes back and says that he was having to continue programs started by Clements while he was in office.

Young voters may be completely turned off by this type of campaign. Our son Stan, for example, who is a college student, says after hearing the debate and the various political commercials, that he doesn't believe he will vote for either candidate.

Governor White has made a lot of enemies in the school and teaching field, due to the implementation of House Bill 72 and all of its ramifications, including the TECAT test. When he was first elected, TSTA, the state's teacher organization, was one of White's biggest supporters, but not this time around.

It will be an interesting race, and one that may not be decided until a late hour on election night. It's just a shame that the candidates haven't held up a little more positive material about themselves to help woo the voters.

IN THE RACE FOR the U.S. Congressional seat, this has been a rather low-key race, with challenger Gerald McCathern of Hereford trying to unseat Larry Combest.

McCathern is one of several farmers across the farm belt who have decided that if agriculture gets a fair shake in congress, then there are going to have to be some candidates from the farm step forward and offer themselves to the voters.

Unfortunately for McCathern, there are large metropolitan areas in the district, who even though their economy is affected by the farming district, may not realize it on election day. Hopefully, his neighbors in this area will give McCathern a good turnout of votes. We agree that his campaign is the best way to turn attention to the plight of farmers.



VANDALISM... Windows at the Bovina Post Office were broken out sometime early Sunday morning. Shown are the entry doors. The picture window on the front, and the side windows also were broken.

Mustangs Fall To Potent Sudan, 27-0

Bovina High School's Mustangs dropped a 27-0 decision to the potent Sudan Hornets in a game at Sudan last Friday.

But the Hornets, who went to a 4-0 district and 7-0 season record, didn't dominate the scoring like you might have expected. Bovina's record now stands at 2-2 in district and 2-5 for the season.

In fact, Sudan scored its last touchdown on the final play of the game to stretch the margin.

"They gained a lot of yards in the middle of the field, but when they got down close, our defense would toughen up. I bet they had eight or nine penetrations, and only got into the end zone four times," said Bovina coach Bill Talley.

Vandals Hit P.O. Building

In the early hours Sunday morning, the windows were broken at the Bovina Post Office.

No one entered the building, but both the picture windows on the front of the building and the two windows on the side were broken. The heavy plate glasses on the front door were shattered, also.

At press time, there were no suspects.

The Post Office is a federal building and those responsible will be prosecuted, according to officer Scott Burton.

Burton said he passed the building about five o'clock Sunday morning and saw nothing unusual.

If you have any information about those who may have been responsible, please contact officer Burton.

County Is One Of Few With Growth

According to the U.S. Census Department, Parmer County is one of only seven Texas Panhandle counties that showed population growth between the years of 1984 and 1985.

Parmer County joined the counties of Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Moore, Ochiltree and Hansford in bucking the trend among counties in the 98-county Plains region. The region's overall population declined slightly.

Parmer County's rate of gain was .62 per cent. The exact figures were not available as of this writing. Moore County showed the best rate of growth, a 3.2 per cent increase in the one-year period.

Sudan had a big, quick team, and dominated the total yardage figures, 383 to 75. The Hornets also led in first downs, 16-2.

Bovina never could get a sustained drive going. "We showed some offensive spark at times, but we'd have a good gain and then a loss, or we'd fumble or get a penalty," Coach Talley commented.

The Mustangs came out of the game with several players sore and stiff. The team usually works out on Saturdays, but Coach Talley said he gave the team the day off last Saturday. "We didn't get any injuries that will keep anyone out of the game this week, just some bumps and nicks. We've been real lucky in the injury department this year," the Mustang coach concluded.

Mustangs To Host Whiteface

The Whiteface Antelopes will be Bovina's opponent in district play on Friday at Mustang Field. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The game has been designated as "Parents Night," and parents of the Mustang players will be recognized in pre-game ceremonies, starting at about 7:15 p.m.

"We should have a chance to win this game. Whiteface is not a big team—they're about our size. They have good quickness," said Coach Bill Talley.

The Antelopes are one of the teams being met in district 2-1A by the Mustangs this year.

Whiteface has a 5-2 season record, but comes off a 14-0 loss to Lorenzo, a team the Mustangs defeated two weeks ago. Whiteface is 2-2 in district play, same as Bovina. Prior to the season's start, the Antelopes were hoping to challenge for the district title.

The Antelopes' "Houston veer" attack will be run by seniors Jeff Waltrip and Raymond Lopez. Lopez was honored as "Player of the Week" by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal a couple of weeks ago. They are joined by Johnny Franco, who gained 632 yards as a junior, splitting time between fullback and tailback.

Senior tackle Troy Suddarth (5-11, 195) will anchor both the offensive and defensive lines for the Antelopes. Suddarth was an all-district first team defensive end as a junior.

This will be the last home game for the Mustangs, and after Friday the team will have a pair of road games remaining, against district powers Petersburg and Anton.

General Election Slated On Tuesday

Bovina area voters will go to the polls next Tuesday in the general election.

Polling place in Bovina is the American Legion Hall. At Rhea, voters will cast their ballots at the Parish Hall, and at Oklahoma Lane, voting will take place at the Community Center.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The governor's race has been the race of most interest to voters, with former governor Bill Clements challenging incumbent Mark White. Theresa Doyle, a Libertarian candidate, will no doubt get a few votes statewide.

In this area, the race for U.S. Representative should also draw a lot of interest. Republican incumbent Larry Combest is opposed by Democrat Gerald McCathern of Hereford.

For a change, the Republicans have fielded candidates for most of the state offices, with the exception of State Comptroller, where Bob Bullock is up for re-election, and State Treasurer, where Ann Richards is unopposed.

However, none of the state offices have generated the interest of the governor's race, where for the first time in generations a former governor is trying to unseat the incumbent. Most political observers expect the race to be a close one, with Clements expecting

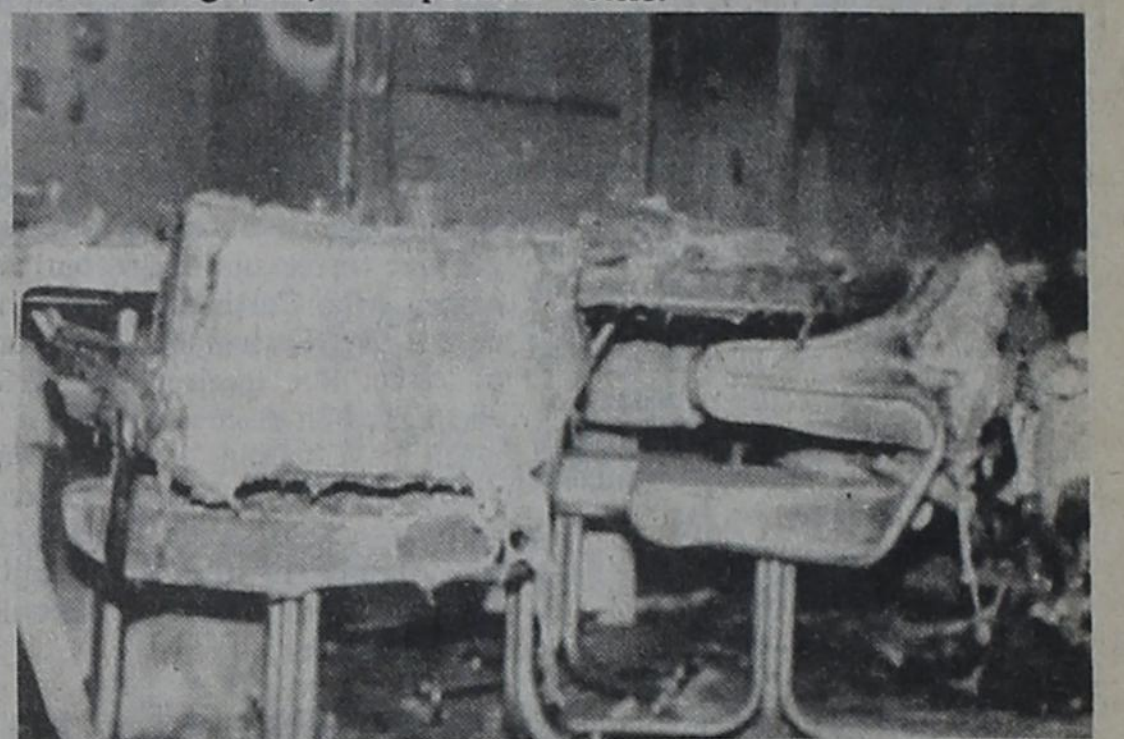
to get the edge in this area.

There are four proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot.

The propositions would allow the apportionment of railroad rolling stock among counties for taxation purposes; provide for a title for a legal bill; allow political

entities to do business with mutual insurance companies, and allow banks to offer full service at more than one location in the city or county where its principal facility is located.

A sample ballot is being printed in this issue for the convenience of voters.



TRAILER RUINED... A portion of the interior on the mobile home which was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning is shown. The trailer was a complete loss.

Michelle Stanberry Has Perfect Score

Michelle Stanberry was first place winner in this week's football contest with a perfect score.

Second place went to Cathie Lanham, who picked sixteen correctly and guessed the tie-breaker score to be 27-17, missing by twenty points. Games she missed were Penn State-Alabama and Cleveland-Minnesota.

Third place was taken by Tony Tubbs who correctly picked sixteen games and missed the tie-breaker score by twenty-one points. Games he missed were Olton-Hart and Tennessee-Georgia Tech.

Three other contestants picked sixteen games correctly. They were Doug Johnson, who missed the tie-breaker by 22 points; Virginia Steele and Janie Sudderth and

both missed the tie-breaker score by 26 points.

Other scores this week were: 15—Jo Blackwell, Hattie Burnett, Teresa Cary, Chad Clayton, Joe Harris, Darren Hromas, Matt Hromas, Al Kerby Jr., Brad Lance, Mike Lance, Marks Lanham, Flossie Rhinehart, Scott Scaff, Jay Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Dorothy Stowers, Scott Sudderth, Noah Villa and Mary Jane Wilson.

14—Lori Bales, Howard Card, Tillie Card, Matt Fox, Dorothy Harris, Erith Hawkins, Rhonda Keyes, Greg McClaran, Ellice Martinez, Johnnie Martinez, Tony Neal, Joe Olvera, Gloria Rackley, Mike Read, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Todd Schilling, Steve Sherrill, Don Spring, Dean Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth, Bud Venable, Richard Villarreal and A.M. Wilson.

13—Rick Anderson, Kim Bales, Bill Boling, Cindy Fox, Trisha Fox, Danny Harris, Daniel Hernandez, Penny Johnson, R.J. Keyes, Cain Neal, Joe Rackley and Wayne Thatcher.

The overall leader is still Brad Lance, who has 105 points. Close behind is Al Kerby, Jr. with 102 points.

Cub Scouts Set Function

The Cub Scout Pack 158 is having a cupcake sale as a fund-raising project. The proceeds will be used for pack activities and crafts. It will be held Thursday, October 30 at the Bovina Supermarket from 4-6 p.m.

This will take the place of the annual popcorn sale. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Joe Rackley or Garry Beauchamp.

Church Sets 26th Dinner

The 26th annual turkey dinner will be held November 2 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina.

Donations are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, ten years old and under.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, home canned green beans, homemade cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, coconut and pumpkin cakes, tea and coffee.

Everyone is invited to attend and door prizes will be awarded. A catch-rose quilt will be raffled off at this time.



MICHELLE STANBERRY

Kassahns Take Trip To Southern Climes

In the early 1950s, President Eisenhower began the "People to People Citizen Ambassador" program. The purpose is for the exchange of various professions to visit their counterparts in different countries. The participants are asked to be delegates.

Jack and Jane Kassahn were invited to participate as U.S. delegates to the "People to People Citizen Ambassador Banking Group" to New Zealand and Australia.

The banking group that the Kassahns were with were mostly from the Northeastern part of the United States. A few were from the Midwest and Southwest and several were from California.

The people Jack and Jane met were very polite and helpful. The main language is English, but sometimes because of their accent, it took a little time to understand.

Trailer Is Destroyed

The double-wide trailer house at the corner of Avenue G and Third Street was almost completely destroyed by fire and smoke early Thursday morning about 2 a.m.

Nora Rivera, who is an employee at Excel, was returning home from work when she saw the fire. She alerted the neighbors where Fire Marshall Arty Kunselman lived and he almost had the fire under control with a water hose when firemen arrived.

The trailer was owned by Evelyn Barnes, who had recently moved to Hereford, but some furniture and items were still in the house.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

There were nineteen bankers and their wives invited.

The delegates visited bankers in New Zealand and Australia as well as a good number of banking facilities. The banks are being deregulated in those countries as in the U.S.A.

The banking delegates were given tours in each area. New Zealand is a very pretty country, and the cities in Australia are very similar to those in the U.S.

Both New Zealand and Australia have farm surpluses. New Zealand has mostly milk, wool and mutton, and Australia has a large surplus of wheat, mutton, wool and milk.

The people Jack and Jane met were very polite and helpful. The main language is English, but sometimes because of their accent, it took a little time to understand.

They said that the worst part of the trip was the flight home. It was a twenty-hour flight and sixteen hours of that was spent in the air. The best part was getting home even with jet lag.

Brownies To Baby-Sit

The Brownie Troop of young ladies in the third grade will be having a "Service Saturday" on Saturday, November 1.

The girls will be babysitting at 401 Avenue D for two hours of service, absolutely free.

If you need a sitter on Saturday, call them at 238-1175 or 238-1124.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--OCT. 24, 1956

The Sioux's massacre of Custer and his soldiers at Little Big Horn years ago was a picnic compared to the scalping the Friona Chiefs administered to Bovina's Mustangs Friday night at Mustang Field as they racked up a 52-6 victory.

Marriage vows were exchanged recently in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina by Miss Matilda Jane Brito and John Baca.

Approximately 500 Bovina voters will have the opportunity November 1 to vote for or against the issuance of water works tax bonds and for or against the issuance of sewer system tax bonds.

25 YEARS AGO--OCT. 25, 1961

Deposits in Bovina's bank, First National, are down from this time a year ago by a decrease of approximately \$108,000.

Unveiling a sparkling offensive display, Bovina Mustangs racked up succession here Friday night as they kicked Happy's Cowboys in an impressive 39-6 win.

Erith Hawkins, who is now in his sixth consecutive week of leading Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, watched his lead dwindle in last week's upset filled slate.

20 YEARS AGO--OCT. 26, 1966

Pfc. Joe Jones of Bovina was awarded the "Honorary Soldier of the Month" at Fort Bragg, N.C.

For the first time this year two contestants picked 100 per cent of the winners in the seventh weekly Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Mrs. Bobby McFarland and Mike Barraza both picked ten games out of ten.

Miss Candy Fleming and Dean Stanberry were crowned football queen and football hero before the homecoming crowd here Friday night preceding the Bovina-Springlake game.

15 YEARS AGO--OCT. 27, 1971

Central Standard Time returns Sunday morning. Clocks will be

turned back one hour at 2 a.m. ending another six months of Daylight Savings Time.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson was awarded a check for \$5 for winning the seventh week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Contest. She earned the \$5 cash prize by correctly picking the outcome of all ten games, the only one to do so out of 214 entries.

A two-point extra point try which would have given the Bovina Mustangs the win failed by inches Friday night and the Kress Kangaroos came out on the long end of a 13-12 count in the District 3-A football game played here.

10 YEARS AGO--OCT. 27, 1976

Upsets seemed to be the name of the game for the football contests this week. Scores dropped drastically over last week's scores. Once again there was a tie game which is an automatic miss.

Only one person had a score of nine. Pauletta Curtis of Farwell got nine correct out of the fourteen games. Mrs. Curtis picked Bovina to win over Springlake by a score of 28-20. She received the \$7.50 check for first place this week.

E.L. Cochran, who was vacationing in South Texas, suffered a mild stroke Friday. He is currently in the Community Hospital in San Antonio undergoing tests.

5 YEARS AGO--OCT. 28, 1981

The Bovina Bike-A-Thon riders netted \$1,317 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Joe Pat Wright was the winner of this week's football contest.

Stan Miller and Darlene Smith exchanged wedding vows August 22 and was honored with a bridal shower this week.

Houston Bartlett was the winner of this year's First Freeze Contest and the freeze occurred October 23.

It was announced this week that the Parmer County Awards Banquet for 4-H organizations will be held November 2 in the school cafeteria.

Lucy Raynes Is Buried In Oklahoma

Services for Lucy Richards Raynes, 94, of Care Inn Nursing Home were held last Thursday, October 23 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Burial was at Rosedale Cemetery in Ada.

She died Wednesday morning at the nursing home. She was born in Martindale and moved from Ada to Abilene in 1964.

The widow of Jessie Raynes, she was a homemaker and belonged to the Caps Baptist Church. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for fifty years.

Survivors include a son, James Marion Raynes of California; three brothers, George Richards of Leander, Earl Richards of Bovina and Cash Richards of Lubbock; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Has Recipe Published

Mary Jane Wilson received a check for five dollars for a recipe that will be used in the November issue of *Progressive Farmer* magazine.

This is the third time Mary Jane has received a check for recipes that were published in this magazine.

The winning recipe, this time, is called Chili Sausage Squares and the ingredients are: one pound hot sausage, one-half cup chopped onion, one cup Bisquick, one-third cup milk, four tablespoons mayonnaise, one egg, two cups sharp cheddar cheese (grated) and two cans (four ounces each) of chopped green chilies.

Saute sausage and onions and drain on paper towels three times. This is important. Set aside. Mix Bisquick, milk and two tablespoons mayonnaise. Spread in well greased 9x13 casserole and pat down. Spread sausage on top of Bisquick mix. Beat egg with remaining mayonnaise, cheese and green chilies. Spread on top of meat mixture. Bake 30 minutes. Cut into one inch squares for hors d'ouvers or large square and serve as brunch. May be frozen after cutting and reheated later.



AIRMAN ROBERT A. RULE

Robert Rule Is Stationed At San Angelo

Airman Robert A. Rule, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richardson of Canyon, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parvin of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Preach Collier of Kingsland, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rule is a 1985 graduate of Canyon High School.

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Nine Make LHS 'All A' Honor Roll

Nine students were listed on the "all a" honor roll at Lazbuddie Junior High and High School for the first six weeks of the 1986-87 school year.

Those with all a's were:
Seniors--Traci Elliott.
Sophomores--Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham.

Freshmen--Julie Harris and Mia Jennings.

Eighth grade--Martie Mouser.
Seventh grade--Stacey Barber and Holley Morris.

Students having a's and b's were:

Seniors--Christine Flores, Eddie Garcia, Dusty Jesko, Shane Mason

and Mark Moore.
Juniors--Steve Bradshaw, Amy Daniel, Tim Lust and Tammie Vise.

Sophomores--Jim Allen, Steve Cunningham, Elizabeth Gauna, Wes Jarman and Ginger Jesko.

Freshmen--Dianna Cozby, Lanse Ivy, Gerardo Mata, Kevin McGehee and Eddie Zamora.

Eighth grade--Audra Allen, Casey Bradshaw, Britt Engelking, Stacie Hodges, Elsa Mendoza and Jana Vise.

Seventh grade--Susan Alcala, Marsha Autry and Frank Gonzales.

Sixth grade--Leland Brockman, Craig Russell, Joelle Weaver and Amy Willingham.

Lazbuddie Elem. Honor Roll Given

The first six weeks honor roll was released this week at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

Those making all a's were:

First grade--Alexis Anderson, Don Burch, Sarah Lee Cardona, Deanne Clark, Dene' Clark, Brice Foster, Dawn Mouser, Robert Nail, Shelbi Robinson, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas and Dustin Weir.

Second grade--Amy Autry, Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Janis Hernandez, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry and Angie Willingham.

Third grade--Travis Barber, Heather Engleking, Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes and Dawn Weir.

Fourth grade--Ivette Reyes and Rachelle Rice.

Fifth grade--Jessica Burch, Jody Copp, Gina Jarman, Dawnda Magby and Jarah Redwine.

Students making a's and b's were:

First grade--Melissa Aguirre, Deon Gallman, Jr. Godinez, Justin Puckett, John Treho, Lee Ann Wilkerson and Charity Evans.

Second grade--Rebecca Mata, Sulema Moran, Tyler Rice, Sarah

Street, Omar Soto, Tina Walker and Cory Winders.

Third grade--Keith Burch and Kimberly Smith.

Fourth grade--Eva Alcala, Matthew Elliott, Joanna Gallman, Jon Colby Miller, Belynda Waddell and Jennifer Winders.

Fifth grade--Lori Bradshaw, Chad Evans, Jonas Hernandez, Troy McBroom, Erasmo Moran and Brett Thomas.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3-7

MONDAY--Stew, peanut butter, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY--Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, hot rolls, Jello salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritoos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, chili rellenos, crackers, peach halves and milk.

THURSDAY--Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pear halves and milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Would you believe that we had a perfect score on the football contest this week? Michelle Stanberry was the one! Michelle is the 13-year-old daughter of Dean Stanberry. By the way, it was only twenty years ago that Dean was Football King at Bovina High School.

Second in the contest this week went to Cathie Lanham and third place went to Tony Tubbs.

We want to wish Jack Woltman a happy 80th birthday this week. Jack is home and getting along pretty well. He underwent surgery October 9 and came home in about three days. Anyway, we hope you have a wonderful birthday!

Don't forget about the annual turkey dinner to be held at the Catholic Parish Hall this Sunday, November 2. It will be turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and there's none better!

Elmer and Veda McKay have been living it up in recent days. Their son, Larry, is home from Korea. He came October 11 and will be here until November 4 and then will be stationed in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tammy Nabors was hospitalized for a week with pneumonia, but has been home recuperating for

several days. Tammy is a student in Austin and is the daughter of Loyd and Irma Nabors.

Henry and Mary Littlejohn have been in Bovina for the past week visiting with their daughter Dottie Neal and her family. A week ago Saturday, was Dottie's husband Tony's birthday and the following Sunday was Dottie's birthday. They have all enjoyed being together, visiting, eating out and last Friday they drove to Sudan and watched the Littlejohns' grandson, Byron, play football. The Littlejohns are from Baldwin Park, California.

Wilma Fulgham of Clovis will be teaching the study Friday morning at Tammy Willard's and this week it is entitled, "Women, are you free to be in your role or bound to be in a box?" The program will be from 9-11 a.m. and all ladies are invited to attend.

Norvell Strawn was hospitalized Sunday morning at the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is in ICU and will probably have surgery this week.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Golda Roberts of Amherst, who passed away after a lengthy illness. She was only fifty-nine years old. She was Rosa Robert's daughter-in-law and Esta

Lee Lide and Alma Clayton were her sisters-in-law. Services were held last Saturday.

Also sympathies to Possum Richards, whose only sister passed away and services were held last Friday in Ada, Oklahoma. She was Lucy Richards Raynes and was 94 years old.

Lawrence Gray is hospitalized in Clovis High Plains Hospital for tests.

Pete Meason's mother, Hazel McDaniel of Mangum, Oklahoma, has been visiting in Bovina for a week. The family enjoyed shopping and eating out.

Lola Parsons is in the Plainview hospital and was to have tests run on Monday, but her doctor ordered ill. She will have tests run later this week.

Arlene Smith was home for the weekend from El Paso. Arlene is

working in the hospital there. She flew to Lubbock and her sister, Darlene, picked her up at the airport.

Little Rebecca Caldwell, daughter of Darlene Caldwell and Bruce Caldwell, is hospitalized in Clovis. Her grandmother, Juanda Murphy, said she is having asthma problems for the first time. She is much better and will probably be home in a couple of days.

Mayor Dudley Hughes wanted us to tell you that the city is going to crack down on residents' vehicles registered in New Mexico. This is a state and local law.

Another matter that we will tell you also is that officer Scotty Burton has jurisdiction from city limits to city limits on the highway and the speed limit in that area on the Highway is 45 miles per hour. So citizens are asked to cooperate.

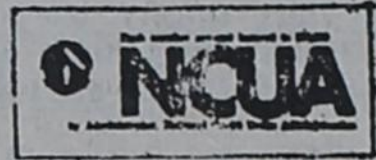
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Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

Ruth Edelman died last week and we already miss her from here. Hallie Briscoe died last week, too, after living here in the home since September of 1985. Our sympathy goes to both of these women's families at this time.

We had twelve residents attend the Senior Citizens Dinner Tuesday and we enjoyed the good meal. Melody Drake and Anna Mae Thomas played electric keyboards for the entertainment.

Earl Drake came back to the home Tuesday after a stay in the Parmer County Community Hospital.

We appreciate all the staff giving an extra effort here due to the absence of our Director of Nurses, Mary Johnston, who is on vacation this week.

The First Baptist Church held our services Sunday instead of the Pentecostal Church. We appreciate the Baptist Church doing this and their willingness to trade Sundays. We appreciate all

the churches who participate in our Sunday worship at 4 p.m.

The First Baptist Church women did nail and hair care on Tuesday and the Friona United Methodist Church women and the Rhea women will be here this Tuesday.

We want to thank Geneva Williams for her visits to the home each week. She brings the tape from the worship service of the First Baptist Church each week for some of our residents to enjoy and visits while she is here.

We also appreciate Linda Griffin for her visits to the home each week. A smile and a hug sometimes helps us make it through the day and we thank you.

Memorials have been received this week for Ruth Edelman from Oleta Houser, Elwyn Hartman, Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn, and the directors, officers and employees of Friona State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland gave a donation in memory of Emmie Louise Horton.

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Come by and join the fun. Witches brew and cookies will be served by your favorite spook, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.



FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER FDIC OF BOVINA PH. 238-1442

A Letter From Larry Combest:

Dear Friend:

On Tuesday, November 4, we have the opportunity to exercise our Right to vote. I have worked hard to provide west Texas with a strong, responsible voice in Washington.

I believe we must continue to work together for the good of our district and our nation.

I ask for your support on election day.

Sincerely,
Larry

(Not printed or mailed at government expense.)

Political advertisement paid for by the Combest Congressional Committee.

Woltman Has 80th Birthday Oct. 27th

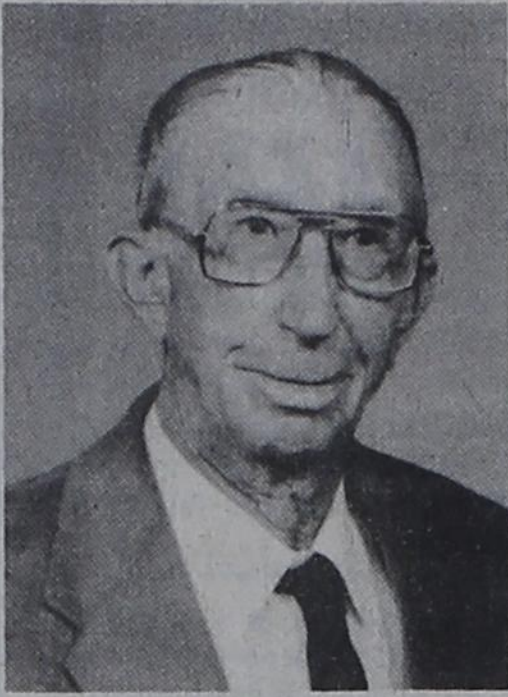
Jack Woltman is celebrating his birthday this week. He was eighty years old Monday.

Woltman came to Bovina in a covered wagon from Floydada when he was only nine years old. He came from a family of seven children and three are still living. They are Adrian, who is 96 years old and lives in Clovis; Jack's sister Jake Kyle, who is 84, and

lives in Weslaco.

Jack has been a man of many trades and while here he has worked in real estate and insurance, farmed, ranched, had feeder cattle, sold stock trailers and was part-owner in a parts store.

Jack had recently underwent surgery, but is home and getting along fine. He has one son, Conley, and two granddaughters.



JACK WOLTMAN

School Corner

By BOB OWEN

If there is a simple quality with which all children are blessed, it is an active imagination. My childhood was populated with some very active fantasies, and I'd be willing to wager that so was yours.

I remember that one particular daydream I returned to again and again was the one in which I, of course, was king of the world. I made a fine king. Single-handedly I solved all of the problems of the world and made it a beautiful place in which there were no problems, no concerns.

That was, of course, a child's dream. As I grew and learned, I began to realize that problems were rarely simple and solutions could be more perplexing than the problems they aimed at rectifying.

As I studied government, our constitution, and the thoughts and dreams of our greatest citizens as expressed in their writings, I began to see our country as a land born out of a sense of justice. I saw it striving year after year, decade after decade, to become the

shining light of freedom that would be the beacon for the world.

I quickly lost my childhood fantasy, but I gained a larger perspective that I was part of a viable, honest, and everchanging society which had its problems but which recognized that fact and worked toward solutions.

This was the beginning of what could be called civic consciousness. It was knowledge that if I were part of the problem, I was also part of the solution. It was knowledge that the contribution of the individual was important and could make a difference.

What a world we would have if every person believed that what he or she did would make a difference in the world and strived to produce the best of which he or she was capable.

I believe that such a world is possible, through education. I do not refer here only to formal education taught in our schools, but I also mean the education of which we are all a part, whether in school or out.

Each of us is a teacher, for each person we meet may learn from us as we may learn from them.

If we dedicate ourselves to teaching others the value of positive lives, the values of contributing to the society of which they are a part, then society as a whole cannot help but profit from it.

If we remember that we teach not only by words but by deeds, then we will live our lives as citizens of this great land in such a manner that they will teach others that every life is worthy, has merit, and can make a contribution to the society of which we are all a part.

It is within our grasp, and, for the sake of our nation and ourselves, we can do no less.

Contest Standings

105--Brad Lance.
102--Al Kerby Jr.
100--Jimmie Cockerham, Joe Olvera and Jerry Roach.
99--Hattie Burnett and R.J. Keys.

98--Scott Sudderth.
97--Lori Bales and Matt Hromas.

96--Cathie Lanham and Glenden Sudderth.

95--Mary Jane Wilson.
94--Gloria Rackley, Martha Schilling, Patsy Sherrill, Dean Stanberry and Michelle Stanberry.

93--Jo Blackwell, J.W. Jones, Susan Kerby, Mike Lance, Mike Read, Jay Sherrill and Steve Sherrill.

92--Howard Card, Rhonda Keyes, Byron Neal and Todd Schilling.

91--Dorothy Stowers and Teresa Cary.

90--Johnny Martinez and A.M. Wilson.

89--Tillie Card, Ronnie Cary, Marks Lanham, Tony Neal, Janie Sudderth and Frances Willard.

88--Chad Clayton, Danny Harris, Ellice Martinez and Blake Sudderth.

87--Jerry Bentley, Joe Black Jr., Penny Johnson and Richard Villarreal.

86--Rick Anderson, Joe Harris, Frances Johnson and Patsy Lance.

85--Doug Johnson, Mindy Neal, Joyce Read and Blake Scaff.

84--Denise Anderson, Cindy Fox, Dorothy Harris, Joe Rackley,

Kay Roach and Don Spring.
83--Matt Fox, Erith Hawkins and Flossie Rhinehart.

82--Trisha Fox and Scott Scaff.

81--Kim Bales and Jim Lance.

80--Bill Boling and Cain Neal.
79--Richard Fox, Rose McCain and Jan Smith.
78--Daniel Hernandez and Irma Hernandez.



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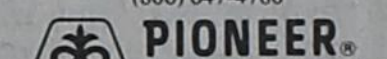
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Bovina Lions Give To Girlstown Fund

On Thursday, October 23, a regular meeting of the Bovina Lions Club was held at the Bovina Truck Stop. Seventeen of the twenty-seven members were present. They were: Dwain Nance, J.W. Wright, Kenneth Cary, Thomas Rhodes, Rouel Barron,

Jim Russell, Dickie Clayton, Bedford Caldwell, Gaylon Rhodes, Bob Owen, Don Spring, Keith Knight, Pat Kunselman, Steve Sherrill, Jay Sherrill, Vernon Willard and C.E. Trimble.

The group enjoyed a meal of roast beef and pork chops. A motion was made to move their regular meeting place of the Masonic Lodge Hall to the Bovina Truck Stop.

A motion was made to send a donation to Girlstown for their annual Christmas shopping spree to be held in Amarillo. They are trying to raise \$13,000 for coats and shoes. This has been one of the Lions Club's annual projects to help support them in this worthy cause.

The program Thursday consisted of a tape concerning combating drug abuse in the youth of our country. The tape was very educational and helped to make people more aware of the seriousness of this dangerous influence. This type of program is the Lions International's major focus.

The Positive Youth Development program has been implemented by 2,300 schools throughout the United States and reached 350,000 children.

The next meeting will be held on November 13 at noon at the Bovina Truck Stop. All Lions Club members are urged to attend.

Local Cub Scouts Attend Spook-A-Ree


Several Cubs from Pack 158 attended a Halloween Spook-A-Ree at Camp Don Harrington Saturday, October 25.

The Cubs participated in activities which included a nature hike where they walked across a stream on a suspended bridge, camouflage face painting, pumpkin decorating, apple bobbing, midway games, kickball and frisbee golf.

The day concluded with a family picnic, ghost stories around the camp fire and a ghost walk.

Cubs attending were—Den 1: Wayne Stormes, John Stormes, Andy Espinosa, Richard Beauchamp and Cody Wilson; Den 2: Ricky Royal, Josh, James and Joey Rackley. They were accompanied by Brenda Wilson and Gloria Rackley.

Patches were given to the Cubs who attended.



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

| LEGAL TITLE OF BANK | STATE BANK NO. | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. |
|---|-----------------|--|
| First State Bank of Bovina | 1980-23 | 11 13 23029 |
| Box 100 | | |
| Bovina, Texas 79009 | | |
| CITY: Bovina | COUNTY: Parmer | STATE: Texas |
| | ZIP CODE: 79009 | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: September 30, 1986 |
| Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | |
| ASSETS | | |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 2 | 938 |
| b. Interest-bearing balances | | 400 |
| 2. Securities | | 2 590 |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | | 950 |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 10 737 | |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 114 | |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | NONE | |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | | 10 623 |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | | NONE |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | 75 |
| 7. Other real estate owned | | NONE |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | NONE |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | NONE |
| 10. Intangible assets | | NONE |
| 11. Other assets | | 727 |
| 12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | 18 303 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| 13. Deposits: | | |
| a. In domestic offices | | 15 930 |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 2 438 | |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 13 492 | |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | | NONE |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | NONE | |
| (2) Interest-bearing | NONE | |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | | NONE |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | NONE |
| 16. Other borrowed money | | NONE |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | NONE |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | NONE |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | | NONE |
| 20. Other liabilities | | 296 |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | 16 226 |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock | | NONE |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding | None | NONE |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares | | |
| a. Authorized | 2400 | |
| b. Outstanding | 2400 | |
| 25. Surplus | | 860 |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves | | 977 |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | - |
| 28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | 2077 |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) | | 18 303 |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date: | | |
| 1.a Standby letters of credit, Total | | 317 |
| 1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations | | NONE |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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|--|---------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT | DATE SIGNED |
| <i>Michael R. Stover</i> | 10-27-86 |
| NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT | AREA CODE/PHONE NO. |
| Senior Vice-President & Cashier | 806-238-1442 |

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR |
| <i>Leon Stover</i> | <i>Paul Stover</i> | <i>Jack R. Stover</i> |
| State of Texas | County of Parmer | ss. |

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Oct 19 86 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 12-31-86

Wayne Speare
Signature Notary Public

FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER FDIC OF BOVINA PH. 238-1442

YOUNGSTERS...

**Enter the Bovina Blade's
HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST.**

Color the Halloween Poster and bring it to the Bovina Blade office by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 31. Put it in the slot in the door. Winning entries will get their picture in the paper next week and will have their winning colored poster displayed in the window at the Bovina Blade.

Fill in the entry blank:

Name _____

Pre-School to age 5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____



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Mrs. Roberts' Rites Held

Funeral services were held for Golda Roberts, 59, of Amherst, Saturday, October 25 at the First Baptist Church in Amherst.

She died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, October 23 in South Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Earlsboro, Oklahoma and had lived in the Lamb County area most of her life. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, C.R.; a daughter, Melonia Wylie of Wylie; a son, Darrell of Arlington; two sisters, Othello Waters of Lubbock and Thelma Peterson of Granbury; four brothers, Dewey Westmoreland and Lowell Westmoreland, both of Littlefield, Ray Westmoreland of Levelland and Vernon Westmoreland of El Paso; and two grandchildren.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Bovina City Council is now accepting bids for construction of the Training Center Building. The building is to be 40x60 feet in size. Steel construction is preferred. Specifications may be seen at the Bovina City Hall, Main Street, Bovina, Texas. Bids should be mailed to the City of Bovina, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas, 79009. Bids will be opened on November 10, 1986. For further information, call 238-1116. 13-2tc



by Congressman Larry Combest

In a few days we will all have an opportunity to go to the polls and cast our ballots for those we wish to represent us in the councils of government. It is an opportunity I hope our citizens will not take lightly, for in many parts of the world it is an opportunity that never comes. In our own history, many of our kinsmen and neighbors have died on battlefields near and far in order that we might govern ourselves. This is one of those times when we must not let them down, but must exercise our right and duty.

I hope my record as your congressman during the past two years is one that

COMBEST COMMENTS

meets with your approval. I am standing for re-election as your congressman for the 19th Congressional District, and I earnestly ask for your vote in this election so we can continue the fight for sound, conservative government in Washington.

I hired on as your full-time, working congressman. I have kept that commitment to you. I have not missed a single vote in the House of Representatives during my two years in office.

During those two years, I have worked to make certain that the voice of the farmer, the small businessman, the energy producer of the 19th Congressional District is heard and heard.

ed in Washington. You are the people who keep our small towns and cities alive. You need a voice in Washington, and I have tried to be that voice.

Much remains to be done. Those who prefer the route of "tax and spend" still outnumber us in the House. It is important that the "conservative coalition" in the House be maintained if we are going to make progress toward fiscal integrity in our federal government.

So please remember to go to the polls and vote on election day. I know that these are not the best of times. The weather has not been good to us this year. But we have come through rough times before in West Texas, and we will come through this time as well. And when we do, we will go on to better times for all our people.

Pd. For By Combest Congressional Committee, P.O. Box 10667, Lubbock, TX 79408

Shower To Fete Local Bride-Elect

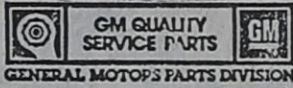
Joan Carson, bride-elect of Mike Strawn, will be honored with a bridal shower November 8 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Shirley Ware, Edna Minyen, Janie Sudderth, Virgie Cary, Paula Whitecotton, Helen Mazurek, Juanda Murphy, Pam Heinrich, Yvonne Stevenson, Esther Steelman, Phyllis Steelman, Rose McCain, Gwen Clements, Dorothy Sorley, Doris Glasscock, Shirley Garrison, Debbie Ulibarri, Shelby Rhodes and Doris Lawlis.

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Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH

LARIAT
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship--10:30 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



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Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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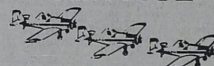
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- Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
- Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
- There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| NAME | |
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| TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE) | DALLAS GIANTS |
| 1. | 10. |
| 2. | 11. |
| 3. | 12. |
| 4. | 13. |
| 5. | 14. |
| 6. | 15. |
| 7. | 16. |
| 8. | 17. |
| 9. | 18. |

16. MINNESOTA AT WASHINGTON

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GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) Parmer County, Texas
November 4, 1986 (4 de noviembre de 1986)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido marcando con una "X" en el cuadro al lado del partido de su preferencia.)

| Candidates for: (Candidatos para:) | <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party (Partido Democrático) | <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party (Partido Republicano) | <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano) | Independent (Independiente) | Write-In (Voto Escrito) |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gerald McCathern | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Combest | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Governor (Gobernador) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark White | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clements | <input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Doyle | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> David Davidson | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Howell | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attorney General (Procurador General) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mattox | <input type="checkbox"/> Roy R. Barrera, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Stephens | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comptroller of Public Accounts (Controlador de Cuentas Públicas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock | | <input type="checkbox"/> George Meeks | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards | | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert F. Reid | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro | <input type="checkbox"/> M. D. Anderson, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Sue Lanham | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hightower | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Powers | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Reed | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) | <input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> Milton E. Fox | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloe "Jack" Daniel | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscar H. Mauzy | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Ben Howell | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. Campbell | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan E. White, Jr. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Wallace | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiley H. Rawlins | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado) | <input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez | <input type="checkbox"/> John L. Bates | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Duncan | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin O. Teague | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85) | <input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Carlton B. Dodson | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| District Judge, 287th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 287) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack D. Young | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Judge (Juez del Condado) | <input type="checkbox"/> Porter Roberts | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marjorie Watkins | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Clerk (Secretario del Condado) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Warren | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anne G. Norton | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Ware | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Clayton | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VOTING
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BOX 7

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

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| <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation." ("La enmienda a la constitución para permitir que la legislatura disponga por ley general el repartimiento del valor de los materiales móviles de ferrocarril entre los condados a propósito de imponer impuestos sobre bienes.")</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws." ("La enmienda a la constitución que requiere que cada cámara de la legislatura incluya en sus reglas de procedimiento una regla declarando que cada proyecto de ley incluya un título expresando el tema del proyecto de ley, y que disponga que se revisen continuamente las leyes del estado.")</p> | <p>No. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies." ("La enmienda a la constitución permitiendo que las subdivisiones políticas tengan la oportunidad de comprometerse en y tramitar negocios con las compañías de seguros mutuos que están autorizadas del mismo modo que se comprometen en y tramitan negocios con otras compañías de seguros.")</p> <p>No. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law." ("La enmienda a la constitución disponiendo que un banco pueda ofrecer todos los servicios de banco en más de un sitio dentro de la ciudad o del condado donde se encuentra el banco principal, sujeta a las limitaciones y restricciones previstas por ley.")</p> |
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Through The Courtesy Of The Following Civic-Minded Merchants.**

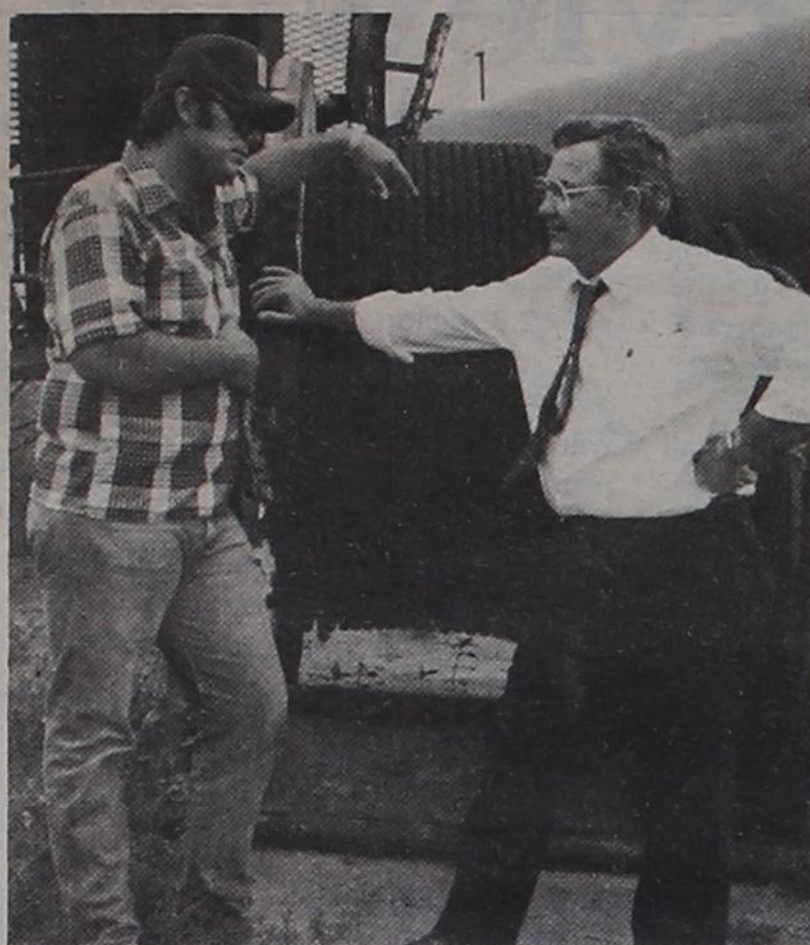
T-BONE'S EQUIPMENT
CHARLES OIL
AGRI-SPRAYERS

FIRST STATE BANK

DON'S MEDICINE CHEST
SHERLEY GRAIN

DUDLEY'S TRUE-VALUE HARDWARE

BOVINA BLADE
TED'S SPRAYING
LAWLIS GIN



"Stacked oil rigs and service equipment are idle and rusting down as a result of the oil crisis. On this one lot, over 100 jobs were lost as a result of the shutdown."

Combest is PAC man

"Political Action Committees (PAC) representing the huge corporate industries now control the congressional vote in the 19th Congressional District. Congressman Combest is one of the top recipients of PAC contributions, having amassed more than \$300,000 in his campaign coffers since 1984 from such companies as AT&T, Southwestern Bell, Delaware Power & Light, Houston Power & Light, and the huge dairy cooperatives."—Gerald McCathern

Candidate Comparison:

MCCATHERN

Texas Tech Graduate
Degree-Petroleum Geology
Business - Geologist - Farmer
Marriages - One
Divorces - None
Children - 3
District Resident 39 years

Civic & Service Work:

Tierra Blanca Soil & Water Cons.
ASCS Committee
FmHA Board
Chamber of Commerce
Dir. Nat. Org. of Raw Materials
Tex. National Farmers Org. - V.P.
Tex. Grain Sorghum Prod. Bd.-Sec.
U.S. Feed Grains Council - Dir.
American Agriculture - Nat. Del.
Special Assist. to Sec. of Agri.

COMBEST

West Texas State Graduate
Degree - Business Administration
Business - Politician
Marriages - Four
Divorces - Three
Children 2
District Resident 8 years

Civic and Service Work:

Lions Club
Rotary Club

Congressman shows disregard for constituents, says McCathern

"The Permian Basin Petroleum Association says that over 70 percent of the independent oil producers in the Permian Basin favor an oil import tariff yet, incredibly, Congressman Combest refuses to introduce legislation which would protect our domestic oil producers from the flood of cheap oil imports!"—Gerald McCathern

"Combest says that the results of the recent wheat referendum vote should be disregarded even though wheat producers in his district approved the mandatory supply-management proposition by an 86 to 14-percent margin. This only proves his total disregard for the wishes of his constituents."—Gerald McCathern.

WHO'LL STAND UP FOR US?



There are 435 members in the House of Representatives. It doesn't seem to much to ask of the one we send to Washington that he do his best to look out for our interests.

Yet, incredibly, at a time when no one in the country is suffering any more than the oil producers and farmers right here in the 19th District, our Congressman has taken no action to stop the flood of cheap oil imports, while at the same time voting EIGHT SEPARATE TIMES last year AGAINST raising crop prices!

Gerald McCathern will!

As a professional geologist, Gerald knows the oilfields of the Permian Basin and, as a farmer, he knows agriculture from the Panhandle to the South Plains. And, he knows the ropes in Washington!

Just as importantly, Gerald is not afraid to speak out. The 19th District needs a tough, informed representative in Congress while there are still people left in the 19th District to represent!

Gerald McCathern
for Congress

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General election special!

19th District Reporter

Economy is major issue, says Gerald McCathern

With the economy of West Texas reeling from depressed oil and agriculture prices, voters of the 19th Congressional District are becoming very concerned about ineffective representation in Washington, D.C.

"Something should have been done long before now," many district residents are saying. "We have already lost many of our small, independent oil producers, service and supply businesses and thousands of jobs for our workers just because Congress refuses to take any kind of action which will restore some kind of economic sanity to the oil industry."

Blaming Congressman Larry Combest for not taking the lead to impose an oil import tariff, Gerald McCathern, democratic nominee for Congress, said, "It has not been over six months since OPEC took our oil industry hostage, and Larry hasn't raised a finger in Congress to implement any kind of measures which would assure our oil producers that the U.S. intends to put America first when it comes to protecting our most important energy industry."

McCathern said that he has supported a tariff on oil imports from the very beginning of the crisis which would stabilize prices at the average cost of production - somewhere around \$20 a barrel according to most analysts—but that Combest opposed any such protection because it was contrary to the Administration's free-trade policy, changing his mind as the election approached and only after much of the oil industry was forced into bankruptcy.

"There is no such thing as free-trade," McCathern said. "The U.S. is an island of free-trade in an ocean of protectionism, and to pursue a free-trade policy under those conditions will result in the total destruction of all of our major in-

dustries, the death of hundreds of thousands of small service and supply industries and the loss of millions of related jobs for our working people."

"The economy is the issue in this election," McCathern said, "and no matter how much Larry would like to talk about other issues, the people of our district recognize that he has been very ineffective in representing the people

and the industries of West Texas."

Referring to the agricultural crisis which is forcing thousands of West Texas farmers off their farms, McCathern said that it was Combest's actions, rather than inactions, which caused much of the problem.

"On eight different occasions—count them, eight!!—Larry voted against higher market prices for farm commodities in

1985, when higher prices would have turned the ag situation around. Then, when the final bill was passed which lowered farm commodity prices by 30 to 50 percent, he voted for it!" McCathern pointed out.

Pointing to the tremendous costs of this year's farm program, the democratic candidate said that at a time when we should be trying to cut government costs and balancing the budget, Combest voted to spend \$32 billion of the tax payers money on a farm program which is destined to bankrupt the majority of the farmers in his district—as well as many of the agricultural banks, agri-businesses and the main-street merchants in rural America.

"It is a farm bill designed to benefit the big commodity traders and merchants at the expense of the family farmer and the American taxpayer. As far as I am concerned, this is a Combest farm program, because he supported it and he voted for it," McCathern said.



MCCATHERN

Inside:

An in-depth interview with Gerald McCathern

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McCathern's background makes him uniquely qualified to speak for the 19th District

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Gerald McCathern on the issues: An in-depth interview

To provide 19th District voters with a sense of where he stands on the issues facing our area and our nation, Gerald McCathern recently sat down and answered a series of questions posed to him by a reporter friend

REPORTER: Gerald, tell us why you decided to run for Congress.

MCCATHERN: Certainly. Most folks in the district know that for over twenty years I have been working in community organizations and farm organizations, both on a local level and a national level, to try to influence national economic policy in a direction which would benefit our local economy and the people of our district. During that time I have been very concerned that we were unable to develop a balanced economy where our local industries, our small businesses, our main street merchants, our workers and our oil and agriculture producers could all share in the nation's prosperity.

We all know that the two basic industries of the 19th district, those which generate the majority of the jobs for our workers as well as the need for all of our service and supply businesses, are petroleum and agriculture. With my degree in petroleum geology from Texas Tech, experience in West Texas oil fields as well as my 35 years experience in farming and ranching in our district, I felt that I had the education and experience to do the very best job possible in representing the majority of the people in our district.

As I traveled across the district, I could see first-hand the stress, depression and pain caused by our current economic policies—and I felt that our present congressional representation was not doing anything to stop the economic devastation that was taking place in our district.

I also felt that working from the inside of the political system, rather than from the outside, I could have more influence in developing sound economic policies which would assure rural America a fair share of the economic pie.

REPORTER: Just how would you go about getting that "fair share of the economic pie" for our district?

MCCATHERN: As I said, petroleum and agriculture generates the majority of jobs for our people, whether directly or indirectly. It's not just the number of barrels, pounds, bushels or head or those commodities which determines whether the people of the district are able to prosper from abundance, but at what level they are priced. Consequently, we must make certain that the production from those industries is priced at a level which will return the producers a profit. With a profit, there will be enough money available to keep our service and supply



Auctions selling out farmers and taking their land has been the norm for the past two years

businesses booming and our workers working. In turn, those workers will demand more consumer items from our hometown merchants causing a chain reaction of more demand and more prosperity.

Whether we like it or not, directly or indirectly, the price for a barrel of oil, a pound of cotton, or a bushel of wheat is established by governmental action—or in some cases, inaction. I would use my knowledge, my influence and my ability of persuasion to influence legislation which would make certain that those

"When prices are at a profitable level, everybody benefits from the resulting prosperity generated by the additional dollars that circulate within each community."

prices were at a level which would return our district a profit for its petroleum and agriculture production.

REPORTER: Specifically, what would you do to reach those goals?

MCCATHERN: I would place a variable levy tariff on all imported oil which would keep the price of our domestic oil from dropping below the actual average cost of production. And I would make certain that any agriculture legislation would be built around a mandatory supply management program which would keep supply in balance with demand, with farmers receiving a fair price at the market place, rather than from taxes from taxpayer's pockets.

REPORTER: How do you feel about the Administration's efforts to lower Social Security benefits to those retired and veteran's benefits to those who have served in the military?

MCCATHERN: I am adamantly opposed to any cuts in Social Security, Medicare or veterans benefits. We are privileged to live in the greatest nation in the world because of the work and the sacrifices of those who built it before us—and it is our responsibility to see that those programs which were set up to give them a comfortable living in

their senior years are protected! They paid for it, they fought for it and many of them died for it—they deserve no less than the best!

REPORTER: We hear a lot of talk about balancing the budget, yet we see the deficit continue to grow. What would you do about the problem?

MCCATHERN: Before you can solve any problem, you have to first determine the cause of the problem.

There are several reasons why we continue to spend (on a federal level) more than we earn, but probably the most important reason is being completely ignored. I refer to this asinine policy of allowing the U.S. to be the dumping ground for all of the world's

surplus goods and commodities.

Directly it has nothing to do with what we spend or what we earn, but indirectly, it has a tremendous impact on our overall economic condition. Every item which we import means less markets for our domestic production and means less jobs for our workers. So you see, we export our dollars and import our unemployment—which cuts federal revenue two ways. With less people employed and with less sales of domestic products we collect less taxes—and with more people unemployed we pay out more tax dollars as welfare benefits.

Sure, we need to trim out all of the fat and waste in government spending, but even more important, we need to make more taxpayers to help carry the load of financing the government—I reiterate, we don't need more taxes, we need more taxpayers! Stopping all of these foreign imports will be the first step in that direction.

REPORTER: Do you think we're spending too much on defense?

MCCATHERN: I am a veteran of WWII and believe in a strong defense—however, I am a conservative and believe in getting a dollars worth of defense for every dollar spent. I don't believe in making billionaires out of every defense contractor by paying \$700 for hammers and \$600 for toilet seats! Congress should make certain that there are plenty of checks and balances to make certain that there is no chance of fraud, graft or padding of contracts. And the laws should be strict enough that any individual caught cheating on contracts would receive mandatory jail sentences and any com-

pany convicted of dishonesty will be forever barred from participating in defense contracts in the future.

REPORTER: There seems to be much concern about the DOE's plans to place a high-level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County which is your district. What is your feeling concerning this issue?

MCCATHERN: I was one of the first citizens to join the battle to stop the dumping of nuclear waste below our precious water table. This is probably one of the most stupid actions that the bureaucracy has ever taken. Water is West Texas' most precious commodity, and to do anything that might endanger the quality of that water is incomprehensible.

The Ogallala aquifer is the nation's largest underground water supply, and furnishes much of the domestic and commercial water for seven states, including all of the 19th district. With little or no surface water available, the loss of the use of the water from the Ogallala would turn the 19th district into a virtual waste land. Only one human error or one accident could result in the nuclear contamination of our water supply.

While Combest sat on the fence and allowed the DOE to continue to move forward with the program because he thought the "economic benefits outweighed the dangers," I was fighting to stop the characterization study. I will continue to fight until there is absolutely no chance that the project will be completed.

REPORTER: Do you agree that there is a need for U.S. tax dollars to be used for foreign aid?

MCCATHERN: Absolutely not! This policy of trying to support the whole world has resulted in the U.S. becoming the world's largest debtor nation, owing other nations more than

they owe us. We have seen our national debt more than double, from less than a trillion dollars to more than two trillion since 1981, and we have seen our budget deficit continue to increase to more than two hundred billion in the last two years. The American taxpayer is being bled dry, and to give those tax dollars away to corrupt dictators such as Ferdinand Marcos is a crime against the American people.

REPORTER: There has been much debate concerning aid to the Contras in their battle against the San-

dinistas in Nicaragua. Congress has narrowly passed legislation allowing another \$100 million to be sent to the Contras in economic and military aid. What is your opinion on this subject?

MCCATHERN: I think that we all agree that we cannot tolerate a communist base in Central or South America. However, in an effort to see democracy prevail in Nicaragua, we have already spent nearly one billion dollars in neighboring Honduras and in financing the Contras—and we are no closer to restoring democracy than we

were four years ago. Can you imagine? One billion dollars, and that country is no larger than the state of Iowa and has only 2.8 million population!

If the American people can be assured that another hundred million will insure that democracy will be restored in Nicaragua, and communism kicked out—and that those millions will not end up in the bank vaults of another corrupt dictator or general instead of in the hands of the freedom fighters—then freedom will have been worth the price. I would, however, demand that assurance.

Where McCathern Stands:

FOR:

Prayer in school
Right to life
Constitutional government
Balanced budgets
Less taxes
More taxpayers
Strong defense
More exports
Strong Social Security for retirees
COLA for all retirees
Protected veterans rights
Higher agriculture prices
Oil import tariff

AGAINST:

Nuclear waste dump in West Texas
Foreign aid
Unnecessary imports
Unemployment
Crooked defense contractors
Cuts in medicare benefits
Business and agriculture bankruptcies
Gun Control

The Record

| | 1981 | 1986 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| National Debt | \$900 Billion | \$2300 Billion |
| Budget Deficit | \$87 Billion | \$200 Billion |
| Trade Balance | Plus \$47 Billion | Minus \$180 Billion |
| Average Jobless Rate 19th District | 7 % | 13% |
| Oil Price | \$35 barrel | \$15 barrel |
| Cotton Price | \$.70 | \$.40 |
| Wheat | \$3.80 bu. | \$2.30 bu. |

Gerald McCathern for Congress

Uniquely qualified to speak for the 19th!

Gerald McCathern has been a resident of West Texas for 59 years, and a resident of the 19th District for 39 years. After returning from the military where he served in the aviation engineers in WWII, he worked as a roustabout and welder in the oil fields of the northern panhandle.

Enrolling in Texas Tech under the G.I. Bill, Gerald met and married a Lubbock

girl, Bonnie Traweek, and later graduated with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Geology. He put his geology degree to work in the oil fields of the Permian Basin where he was employed by Baroid Well-Loggins Service as a field geologist on many wildcat oil wells before he and Bonnie moved to Deaf Smith County to start a successful farming and ranching operation.

"Bonnie and I wanted to raise the kids on the farm where they could learn the values of hard work and close family relationships," Gerald says. He and Bonnie have been married for 39 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

Long active in a variety of civic, farm and conservation organizations, Gerald is noted as a leader in his community and in his profession. He accepted an appointment as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture in 1981 as a result of this leadership. Unable to influence a change in agricultural policy which he felt was destined to create the greatest crisis in agriculture since the depression of the thirties, Gerald resigned and returned home to Hereford. He didn't give up his fight for sound agriculture policies, however, and founded Food for Thought Publications and began writing and publishing the "Agriculture Watchdog", a nationally circulated newsletter which keeps

subscribers posted on the latest changes in farm policy and examines the impact of those policies on the national economy.

Gerald has authored several books which includes his recently published "To Kill The Goose." As the title implies, this book examines how ill-conceived federal policies are "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," by destroying our nation's raw materials industries, agriculture and petroleum.

"Why am I running for Congress? I felt I could no longer sit idly by and watch our present Congressman do nothing to protect our domestic oil industry from OPEC blackmail, and while he consistently votes for lower farm prices, both of which have destroyed thousands of small businesses, financial institutions and jobs in our district. I decided that it is time someone stood up for West Texas who would try to save the balance of our economy—I am willing to do that," Gerald said.