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Gerald McCathern Announces Candidacy For State Senate

Gerald McCathern, who announced his intentions to run for State Senator from District 31, on September 19, has now made it official by sending in his filing fee to the state Democratic headquarters.

McCathern, farmer and rancher, from Hereford, has been traveling extensively through the district since September, talking with people in all walks of life. "I am convinced," he said, "that the people of our district are as concerned as I am that our state government has not been responsive to the needs of our district and the needs of our people. Large special interest groups have been far too influential in securing legislation which is beneficial to those groups at the expense of small businesses, ranchers, farmers, and other working people. My platform will always be to act as a servant of the people and to protect their interests in all forms of government action."

"I can relate to these problems of our people," McCathern said, "because I grew up in the eastern part of our district during the depression years of the thirties. I have worked in the oil fields as a rough-neck, roust-about and welder. After service in the Aviation Engineers during World War II, I attended Texas Tech under the G.I. Bill and graduated with a degree in Petroleum Geology. I worked as a geologist in the Permian Basin before moving to Hereford and beginning business as a farmer and rancher."

The people of our district are well aware of the need for a senator who, first of all, is willing to devote 100% of his time to represent them, and secondly, that he should be well versed in all aspects of our districts' economy. I am well pleased with the reception and the support I have received in my travels, consequently today, I officially filed as a candidate."

Concerning his platform, McCathern said, "As a taxpayer and a businessman, I understand that profit is not a 'four letter word'. Our business people must be allowed to make a fair profit in order to generate the jobs needed by our laboring people. In the same sense, our working people must be allowed to receive a fair days' wage for a fair days' labor if they are to be able to carry their fair share of the tax burden and to buy back the goods and services offered by our business community."

"I believe that it is time to start seeking new methods of securing finances to support our educational system. We must maintain the best educational system possible for our youth, and to do so, we must be able, to compete with other states and industries with equal salaries, equal facilities, and the latest teaching aids. However, we can't afford to bankrupt our property

owners by continually increasing property taxes to finance our educational system. There are other means of financing available, and I feel

we should immediately begin looking for answers to this grave problem, whether it would be some form of sales tax where everyone would share in the burden of responsibility, or perhaps diverting more of the oil and gas royalties received by the state from wells on state-owned property to our primary and secondary educational program."

"I certainly feel that water will be one of the major problems for our district in the 1980's. Ground water is fast depleting, and if we are able to keep our municipal needs supplied, our industrial areas growing, and our agricultural industry prospering, we are going to have to start a crash program to built water storage facilities in the form of small surface dams all over our district. We must pursue with greater effort our water importation program, and I am committed to this effort."

"Much can be done on a state level to encourage and expedite alternate energy production facilities, including alcohol, wind, and solar. I am committed to take a leadership role in seeing that the state of Texas would offer tax incentives, research programs, and less red tape to make these energy sources a reality."

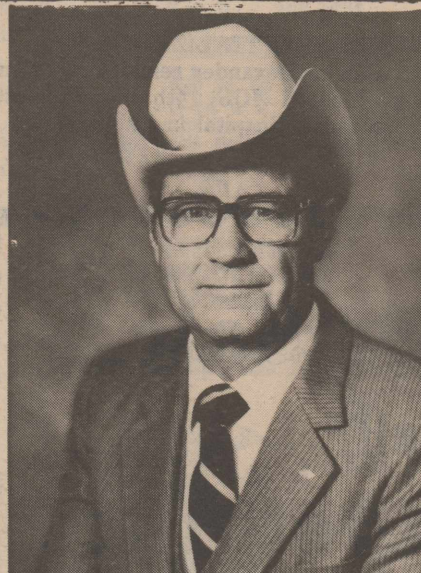
"The most important aspect of my platform will be that I pledge to be an extension of the wishes of the people of our district. In order to stay close to the people and close to the problems, I will corporate town hall meetings on a regular basis as well as to establish scheduled conference telephone calls with our county and city commissioners during the legislative session to keep them informed about pending legislation and to seek their advice concerning this legislation."

McCathern has worked extensively in his community, district and state. He is past chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Deaf Smith County in 1968 by the Lions Club, served as Vice-President of the Texas State National Farmers Organization, Secretary of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, a Director of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, and past delegate of the American Agriculture Movement.

McCathern is a member of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the Khiva Shrine, Masons, Farmers Union, American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Texas Corn Growers Association, and Texas Wheat Growers Association. He is a charter member and director of the National Organization of Raw Materials (N.O.R.M.).

McCathern is the author of "From the White House to the Hoosgow", the only book written about the American Agriculture Movement.

McCathern is married to the former Bonnie Traweek of Lubbock. They have children: Mike, 27; Kathleen, 23 and Kolleen, 14. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.



GERALD MCCATHERN

Class Of '80 Plan Buffet

Class of 1980 will sponsor a buffet dinner Sunday, Feb. 10 in the school cafeteria. Serving hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu will feature meat, vegetable and dessert.

Cost of the dinner is \$3 for adults; \$1.50 for kindergarten through sixth grade.

"Come to dinner," is the invitation extended by seniors.

Cox Services Held Monday

Services were held Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church for Mrs. Ellen Cox, 97, longtime resident.

Officiating were the Rev. Don Blackman, pastor, and the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Interment was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox died about 7:10 p.m. Saturday in South Hills Manor Convalescent Home.

Born May 22, 1882 in Vernon, Ellen Hutcherson married R.W. (Wade) Cox Oct. 14, 1903 in Gail. They came to Hart in 1922.

A Baptist, she was preceded in death by a son, Bird, in 1966 and her husband in 1968.

Survivors include four sons, Miles, Marlin and Arno of Hobbs, N.M. and Edwin of Manteca, Calif.; three daughters, Demmie McLain of Manteca, Calif., Frances Height of Broadview, N.M. and Bertha Dougherty of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and a sister, Irene Clark of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Cecil Ray Jones, Max Marble, Orvil Preston, J.B. Allensworth, David Smith and R.G. Henderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Swopes, Let McLain, John McLain, Percy Hart and Hubert Newman.

Commissioners Offer Reward

City commissioners, meeting Monday night, voted to offer a \$25 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons responsible for shooting out street lights within the city.

Street light vandalism has become a serious problem in the city. Cost of replacement is approximately \$25 per light while revenue from each light is about \$2.50. Numerous lights have been shot out recently and some replaced lights have also been destroyed. If this continues, Southwestern Public Service could wait on further replacements, a spokesman said.

All residents are urged to be watchful for persons destroying the lights and to immediately notify law officers.

In other action, the financial report was given and accepted.

Next meeting of the Commission is Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Attending Monday night were Mayor Frank Barnes and Bob Bowden and Bill Ritter.

Castro History Almost Completed

Castro County History, a keepsake volume filled with stories of Castro County residents and history of businesses, organizations and schools, is almost completed and will be mailed soon to the printers.

There is still time, while manuscripts are being readied, for persons to turn in their family stories. Every family who lives in Castro County or formerly lived in the County should be included. There is no charge for submitting stories.

Residents of Hart are urged to get their stories in before it's too late. The book will be an heirloom from the day it arrives and will be treasured by children and grandchildren.

One does not need to be an "author" to record his or her family story. Just write in 500 words or less, things you'd like your children and grandchildren to remember. Simply tell unforgettable, cherished memories.

Send stories and pictures to Castro County Museum, P.O. Box 911, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027. If further information is needed, call 647-2611.

Hart Jaycees

Sponsor Coffee

Hart Jaycees will sponsor a coffee Tuesday morning, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. in the community room of Farmers State Bank honoring Bill Sarpalius.

Sarpalius is a candidate for the State Senate. A Democrat, he is seeking election in the 31st District, in the seat currently held by Bob Price.

An invitation is extended to everyone.

Luncheon Fetes

Gayle Reed

Miss Gayle Reed was complimented with a birthday luncheon Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed.

Special guests were her sister and sister-in-law, Mmes. Frank Walker and Mike Reed.

The buffet luncheon was served at green covered tables with yellow candle centerpieces.

Attending were Mmes. Ed Bennett, George Ed Bennett, Harold Bob Bennett, Mark Bennett, James Ward and Mmes. Bill Sanders and Bill Glidewell, both of Dimmitt.

Marriage Is

Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease announce the marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Jimmy Watkins of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Odessa.

The couple pledged wedding vows Jan. 25 in Lubbock and are making their home in that city.

STILL HOSPITALIZED

Calvin Alexander remains a patient in Medical ICU, 4th Floor West, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Zealot Officers Installed

At Thursday Afternoon Meeting

Teresa Criswell, Castro County Extension Agent, was installing officer at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Zealot Club.

Using a "vitamin theme," Miss Criswell prescribed vitamins for each new officer with their charge of office. Installed were Mrs. Lula Mae Hanes, president; Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, vice president; Mrs. J.V. Wescott, secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, reporter; Mrs. Garlon Crosby, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jack Dyer, historian.

Hostesses for the meeting in the community room of Farmers State Bank were Mmes. Preston Upshaw, J.V. Wescott and Davis.

Miss Criswell presented a program

with demonstration on how to pack a suitcase. She listed things to take on long and short trips and what to take by car or plane.

Mrs. Hanes conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered by revealing secret pals and telling what each received for Christmas.

Mrs. Deryl Clevenger gave a three minute speech, "Highlights of a presidential candidate, Jimmy Carter."

Refreshments were served to Miss Criswell and members, Mmes. Hanes, Burkhalter, Wescott, Davis, Jones, Crosby, Dyer, Clevenger, Lorenza Lee, Howard Mitchell, Claude Ray, F.A. Smith, Hubert McLain, Myrt Loman, Dudley Aven, Mack Davis, Bill Bell and Ed Ammons.

Mrs. Billy Henry Honored

With Bridal Shower Friday

Mrs. Billy Henry, nee Connie Beavers, was honored Friday afternoon with a bridal courtesy in the home of Mrs. James Jackson.

Honor guests were Mrs. Wayne Beavers and Mrs. Leroy Shive, mother and grandmother of the honoree. An aunt, Mrs. Doris Lacy, was also a special guest.

Party table decor featured the colors of gold and brown with brass

appointments. Mmes. Harry Grensberg and James Kennedy presided at the table which was laid with a white cutwork cloth. Refreshments were cake, nuts, mints, coffee and punch.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a carnation corsage, silk arrangement in brass, vacuum with attachments, coffee maker and cookware.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Grensberg, Kennedy, L.C. McLain, Darryl McLain, Vic Nelson, Ronnie Truelock, James Horton, Larry Trimble, Joe Percy Hart, Tom McLain, Roy Shave, Bryan Irons, Stuart Newsom, Everett Cole, Joe Flores, Robbie Hawkins, Doug Higgins and Ricky Mitchell.

Pro Family Forum

To Sponsor Tea

Castro County Pro Family Forum will sponsor a Valentine tea Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

DeZane Carter, counselor at Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, will speak on "Families of the 80's - What Happens To The Children?"

Mrs. Carter, who works one day a week in Dimmitt, is also coordinator of Intermediate Care, a halfway house type program for adults in Plainview. She worked with drug abuse in Amarillo prior to accepting her position in Hale County.

Everyone in the community is invited.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Myrt Loman was admitted to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Friday.

Shower Fetes

Irons Infant

Little Master Brandon Kent Irons, was feted Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue party in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Honor guests were the infant's mother and grandmothers, Mrs. Kent Irons, Mrs. Al Irons and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

A musical lamp, gift to the honoree, centered the white laid party table. Banana punch, almond tea and cookies were served by Mmes. Don Blackman, Terry Hill and Don Sanders.

Hostess gifts were the lamp, high chair and stroller.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Irons' sisters, Keisha Johnson and Mrs. Buddy Mahurian.

Hostesses were Mmes. Blackman, Hill, Sanders, Leslie Davis, Glyn Reed, Mike Reed and Miss Gayle Reed.

Honor Society

Plans Auction

National Honor Society of Hart High School will auction homemade cakes Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, during the basketball game activities.

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Roy Pyeatt's Rites Conducted Tuesday Afternoon In Tulia

Rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Central Church of Christ in Tulia for Roy D. Pyeatt, 70, former resident of Hart. Mr. Pyeatt died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient since Jan. 4.

Officiating was Lynn Camp of Amarillo. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Born March 22, 1909 in Prairie Grove, Ark., he came to Swisher County in 1917. He moved to Hart in 1938 and lived here until 1963 when he returned to Tulia.

He was married to the former Eula B. Oliver Sept. 29, 1932 in Chillicothe. He was a member of Central Church of

Christ. He was a 38-year member of Boy Scouts of America and had served on the South Plains Council a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt were presented service awards in November 1979 for their work with the Swisher County Archives and Museum Association.

Mr. Pyeatt was a former member of the Hart Independent School District board of education. He was active in PTA and helped organize Lions Club. He was selected as Man of the Year in 1963.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Royce Lynn McMennamy of Plainview; two brothers, Ray and Loy Pyeatt, both of Tulia and two granddaughters.

Local Youth Exhibit Winners Last Week In Hereford Show

Local students participated last week in the Hereford Stock Show and brought home good showings.

Tony Fikes showed the first place heavyweight Crossbred pig which also claimed reserve champion breed honors.

Other swine exhibitors were Marlin Marble, 5th, mediumweight, Cross; Jay Wescott, 5th, heavyweight, Cross; Daniel Higgins, 12th, heavyweight Cross; Suzahn Rowland, 3rd, medium weight Hampshire; Chris Clifford, 3rd, heavy, Hampshire; Mike Malone, 13th, heavy, Hampshire; Tracy Rich, 15th, mediumweight, Hampshire; Andy Gonzales, 3rd, heavy, Poland; Benny

McLain, 10th, lightweight, Poland; Marty Malone, 13th, heavy, Poland; Bill Warren, 15th, heavy, Poland; Betsy Bob Berry, 6th, heavy, Duroc; Chris Hanes, 12th, lightweight, Duroc and Scott Jones, 21st, heavy, Duroc.

In the lamb exhibition, local youth showed: Kathleen McLain, 7th, Showdown; Cindy Knox, 7th, medium weight fine wool cross; Wade Carson, 11th, heavy, fine wool cross; Lori Barnes, 11th, medium weight, fine wool cross; Chris McLain, 11th, medium weight, medium wool; and Clay Barnes, 18th, heavy, medium wool.

Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show will be held Feb. 14-16.

Consignment

Location: 3-Way Farm Service (S.E. Dimmitt on PV Highway 194). Castro County Farmers Union plans to sponsor a farm equipment consignment sale, auctioned by Cruce and Long on March 1, 1980.

To be listed in sale bulletin, consignments should be communicated to the following people by February 16, 1980.

DeWayne Brown 938-2265
Harold Bob Bennett 938-2425
Jimmy Ray Davis 938-2218
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John Gilbreath 647-3516
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Ed Ramacker 945-2694
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Additional consignments will be accepted until February 27, 1980.

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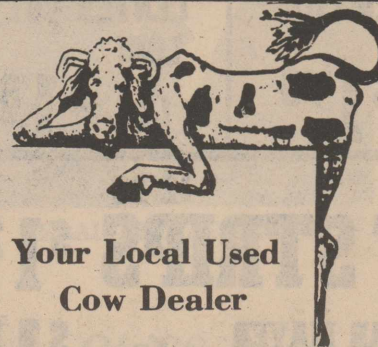
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