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General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20004

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

RE: In the matter of a Complaint against The American  
Agriculture Movement, Inc.; The American Family Farm  
Foundation, Inc.; and The American Agriculture Movement  
Political Action Committee and the campaigns that accepted  
illegal contributions: Wayne Cryts and the Cryts in Congress  
Committee and Wayne Meyer and the Meyer in Congress Committee.

Dear Mr. Noble:

Please find enclosed a Complaint filed against the above  
cited groups and individuals pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section  
437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as  
amended.

Sincerely,



Edward R. Madigan, M.C.  
Ranking Member of the  
House Agriculture Committee

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**The American Agriculture Movement, Inc., and the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.;**

**The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee;**

**And the Campaigns That Accepted Illegal Contributions:**

**Wayne Cryts and the Cryts in Congress Committee and Wayne Meyer and the Meyer in Congress Committee.**

**PREFACE**

This Complaint, by Edward R. Madigan, Member of Congress and the Ranking Republican Member of the U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee ("Complainant"), 3000 Home Avenue, Lincoln, IL 62656, against the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002; the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Suite 500, Box 65, Washington, D.C. 20002; the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Box 29, Washington, D.C. 20002; Wayne Cryts and the Cryts in Congress

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Committee (FEC ID # C00123102), P.O. Box 1988, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1988; and Wayne Meyer and the Meyer in Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00118711), 8921 South Butte Road, Sutter CA 95982, is filed with Exhibits with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The American Agriculture Movement, Inc. ("AAM") and the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. ("AFFF"), non-profit tax exempt organizations, have violated the Act by 1) making unreported corporate expenditures on behalf of federal candidates; 2) making illegal corporate contributions to candidates; and 3) failing to register and report as political committees.

The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee ("AAM PAC"), has violated the Act by failing to report certain expenditures or contributions made on behalf of federal candidates.

Wayne Cryts ("Cryts"), a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Missouri's 8th Congressional District, and the Cryts in Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00123102), Cryts' principal campaign committee ("the

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Cryts Committee") and Wayne Meyer ("Meyer"), a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from California's 2nd Congressional District, and the Meyer in Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00118711), Meyer's principal campaign committee ("the Meyer Committee"), have violated the Act by accepting illegal corporate contributions.

I. INTRODUCTION

The integrity of the system through which political campaigns in this country are financed is based on the honest and complete disclosure of who contributes money and how it is spent.

This Complaint demonstrates a scheme in which two corporate entities have taken advantage of their preferential tax status, not to promote their original purposes of promoting the interests of the American farmers, but to inject themselves illegally into the American political system with the use of unreported "soft money" corporate contributions. The scheme took the form of providing financial support to federal candidates disguised as salary or per diem; providing federal candidates with campaign material and promoting the various candidates in a partisan manner. This scheme is

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an attempt to evade the Act and the Internal Revenue Code, and allows these tax exempt organizations to funnel illegal undisclosed corporate contributions to endorsed candidates throughout the United States. It is a classic case of a "cause" believing its end is so right that anything justifies the means used to get there.

The effort to evade federal election laws and inject the election process with illegal corporate soft money demands the quick attention of the FEC. Accordingly, the Complainant files this Complaint against the 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, the political action committee and the various campaigns which accepted the illegal corporate contributions. The Complainant has reason to believe, as will be shown, that the Respondents have violated the following provisions of the law:

1. The corporate Respondents used illegal corporate money to influence federal elections by directly paying for the financial support of the candidates, and campaign materials that aided the campaigns of federal candidates. (2 U.S.C. section 441b(a); 11 C.F.R. section 114.2(a)(2)(c) and (d); and 11 C.F.R. section 114.10);

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2. The corporate Respondents and the PAC Respondent failed to report all of their activities as either independent expenditures made to influence federal elections (2 U.S.C. sections 431(17), 434(b)(6) and (c)), or as contributions to specific candidates subject to the Act's limitations;

3. The corporate Respondents have hidden from public scrutiny the sources of the funds used by the tax-exempt entities (see, 2 U.S.C. sections 441b and 441f) through failure to register and report properly as political committees (2 U.S.C. sections 431(4), 432, 433, and 434) so that the public cannot know if their sources of funds are corporations, labor unions, individuals giving above the limits allowed by the Act or other forms of "soft money"; and

4. The candidate Respondents which accepted contributions from the corporate Respondents violated the prohibitions against accepting corporate contributions. (2 U.S.C. section 441b(a)).

## II. FACTS

The American Agriculture Movement, Inc., is a

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501(c)(4) corporation incorporated in the State of Arkansas in 1979. The AAM maintains its principal office in Washington, D.C.<sup>1/</sup> The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, a multicandidate PAC connected with the AAM, maintains its principal office in Washington, D.C. The American Family Farm Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) corporation incorporated in Washington, D.C. on July 15, 1985.<sup>2/</sup> The AFFF maintains its principal office in Washington, D.C. In fact the AAM, the AAM PAC, and the AFFF are all operated out of the same Washington, D.C. office.

In addition to operating out of the same location, the AAM and the AFFF have a list of very similar officers, directors and staff. That is, Respondent Cryts has served as Vice President of the AAM and a member of the Board of Directors and President of the AFFF. Respondent Meyer has

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<sup>1/</sup> The AAM originally was granted a Certificate of Authority to conduct its affairs in Washington, D.C. on December 18, 1979. However, such Certificate was revoked by the Government of the District of Columbia on September 14, 1981, yet it is still conducting business out of their Washington, D.C. office.

<sup>2/</sup> The AFFF is also delinquent in the filing of their annual reports and have been subject to a possible revocation of their Certificate since April, 1988.

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served as a Field Director of the AFFF and was Charter President of the AAM of California.<sup>1/</sup> David Senter, an original Board of Directors Member and current President of the AFFF, also serves as Executive Director of the AAM. Senter's wife Joan serves as Executive Director of the AFFF.

The tangled web woven by the AAM and the AFFF has lead to the direct illegal financial support of federal candidates.

For example, since 1986, the AFFF has paid Respondent Cryts over \$46,725 in financial support. The money is listed as \$5,000 in salary in 1987, \$25,000 in per diem in 1987 and \$16,725 in 1985 or 1986 (depending on which story Cryts is telling) in speaking fees.<sup>4/</sup> (See, Cryts'

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<sup>3/</sup> These positions are confirmed by a review of the Ethics in Government Act - Financial Disclosure Statements filed by candidates Cryts and Meyer. These documents are attached as Exhibit A. Meyer's AAM presidency is confirmed by press accounts attached with other press accounts as Exhibit B.

<sup>4/</sup> The AFFF now contends that the speaking fees did not come from them, but from various labor unions whose names they are unable to identify. Of course, unreported financial support of federal candidates by labor unions is also violative of the Act.

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Financial Disclosure Statements attached as Exhibit A). The 1987 financial support came at a time when Cryts was unofficially raising money for his federal candidacy and later at a time when he was an official federal candidate (having filed his Statement of Organization on or about July 14, 1987). Additionally, the AFFF support represented the majority of Cryts' income during that time.

The AFFF also financially supported Meyer to the tune of \$20,000 in 1987 and \$1,000 in 1988 in salary. (See, Meyer's Financial Disclosure Statement attached as Exhibit A). Such payments were made at a time he was campaigning for Congress and represented almost 75% of his income for the period.

Combined, this financial support of Cryts and Meyer represented 30% of the AFFF's receipts for 1986 and 1987.<sup>5/</sup> In short, almost one of every three dollars collected by what is purportedly a nonpolitical research and educational foundation went to support the federal

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<sup>5/</sup> Approximately 86 percent of AFFF's receipts during 1986, according to their tax return, came from Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program. Certainly the support of two federal candidates was not the type of relief for farmers originally envisioned by the aid project.

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candidacies of two individuals who had served as its elected officials. These expenditures on behalf of federal candidates represent a clear violation of the Act.

Another example of corporate support of federal candidates involves a restored Southern Pacific Railroad caboose (#1441) converted for highway use. The caboose was purportedly purchased and restored by Mike Barosso, California State President of the AAM; though there are reports that labor money was used in the restoration. The caboose was then used by the candidate Respondents to make "whistle stop tours" throughout their respective congressional districts.

There are a number of facts which support the claim that these "whistle stop tours" represented a program by the AAM to support the candidacies of the candidate Respondents. The facts are as follows:

1. Barosso, President of the California Chapter of the AAM, and an assumed paid employee, took off the entire summer and traveled with the caboose as its "conductor" coordinating the "Special's" coming and

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goings.<sup>6/</sup> While so traveling, Barosso actively campaigned for the candidate Respondents. The campaigns of the candidate Respondents paid for none of the expenses associated with Barosso's service or travel with the caboose.

2. According to a July 27, 1988 news account, the caboose was provided to the candidates "under the auspices of the American Agriculture Movement," for only the cost of reimbursement of Barosso's road expenses. The campaigns of the candidate Respondents apparently failed to pay fair market rent for the caboose.<sup>7/</sup>

3. As part of Barosso's "conductor's" duties he secured trucks or tractors to pull the caboose through the districts. Barosso also secured drivers for the trucks or tractors from the AAM membership. The campaigns of the candidate Respondents apparently

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<sup>6/</sup> See, the August 2, 1988 article from The AAM Reporter attached as Exhibit B.

<sup>7/</sup> Such news account is attached in Exhibit B.

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failed to pay Barosso for these services, nor do they show fair market value reimbursement for the lease of the trucks or tractors or the services of the drivers.<sup>1/</sup>

4. The caboose carried the AAM Logo throughout the tour of the congressional districts, as apparent from a review of photographs in the numerous news articles attached as Exhibit B.

5. The movement of the caboose and participation at the rallies associated with the caboose was promoted by The AAM Reporter and by a pre-recorded tape which played over the phone lines of the Washington office of the AAM. (The AAM Reporter article is attached as part of Exhibit B, while a copy of the pre-recorded tape message is attached as Exhibit C).

6. Finally, it is apparent that money was expended by

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<sup>8/</sup> If the owners of the various trucks or tractors treated the lease of their vehicles as in-kind contributions, the FEC should investigate such contributions based on the assumption that a weekly fair market lease of such expensive vehicles would certainly exceed the \$1,000 limit on individual contributions.

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AAM in support of the caboose. It is also apparent from a review of the reports filed with the FEC by the AAM PAC that no expenditures were listed for the caboose program. Therefore, the FEC must conclude that the expenditures came from AAM's corporate treasury.

Additionally, a review of the reports filed with the FEC by the AAM PAC reveals a large number of earmarked contributions to the candidate Respondents. One would assume that the earmarked contributions were made as a result of some type of solicitation by the AAM PAC. However, the PAC fails to report any expenditures or inkind contributions associated with the earmarked contribution program.

III. LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Illegal Corporate Expenditures and Contributions

A basic tenet of the federal election law is that contributions or expenditures by corporations are prohibited:

It is unlawful for any national bank, or any

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corporation organized by authority of any law of the Congress, to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election to any political office. (2 U.S.C. section 441b(a)).

This prohibition applies whether the contribution is in the form of money, goods or services (including those provided by paid employees of the corporation). Neither candidates or their principal campaign committee can accept such corporate contributions, nor may officers and directors of corporations provide consent for such corporate contributions or expenditures to be made on the incorporated entity's behalf. (11 C.F.R. section 114.2(a)(2)(c)(d)).

The AAM and the AFFF, the tax exempt corporate Respondents, prefer to operate as if the laws do not apply to them. Their actions constitute expenditures made with prohibited funds and the candidate Respondents, who are benefitting from the expenditures, are receiving illegal corporate contributions. The FEC must so determine and take the appropriate action.

B. Failure to Report Activities as Expenditures Under the Act

Under the FEC's analysis, the corporate Respondents' failure to report the costs of their political activities as expenditures violates the Act. This applies to the

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cost of the direct financial support for Respondents Cryts and Meyer and the financing, providing of support personnel and promoting the "whistle stop tours" of the caboose. Such actions by specifically calling for either the election of the candidate Respondents or the defeat of their incumbent opponents are reportable.

These activities were paid for by either the AFFF or the AAM, both of which are corporations, for the purpose of influencing the 1988 federal election. (2 U.S.C. section 431(9)(A)). These corporate Respondents violated the Act by failing to report their expenditures, 2 U.S.C. section 434, and by failing to allocate the expenditures to the specific candidate Respondents who benefited. (11 C.F.R. section 106.1(a)). The AAM PAC violated the Act by failing to report expenditures or inkind contributions associated with a program soliciting earmarked contributions for the candidate Respondents.

C. Failing to Register With the FEC and Report Election Influencing Activities

The AFFF and the AAM are hiding from public scrutiny the sources of the money they are using to influence federal elections in which they are participating. The central thesis behind the federal election laws is that

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the public must be able to scrutinize all sources of funding in a federal election. It is only through this public knowledge that honest and above-board federal election campaigns will be conducted. Yet by refusing to register as a political committee making expenditures under the Act, the AFFF and the AAM ignore this disclosure requirement. (2 U.S.C. sections 431(4), 432, 433, and 434).<sup>1/</sup>

In addition to the requirement that all political committees register with the FEC, the political committees are required to file regular reports of their receipts and disbursements disclosing to the public their political activity. (2 U.S.C. section 433-434). The AFFF and the AAM are violating this law. The American people have a right to know that these special interest groups are

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<sup>9/</sup> The Act defines a political committee as "any committee, club, association, or any group of persons" which receives contributions or expenditures aggregating more than \$1,000 in a calendar year for the purpose of influencing a federal election. (2 U.S.C. section 43194)(A)). The AFFF has clearly expended in excess of \$1,000 in support of federal candidates in at least 1986, 1987, and 1988 and the AAM has clearly expended in excess of \$1,000 in support of federal candidates in at least 1988, yet both have failed to register with the FEC. Such failures represent clear violations of the Act.

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engaging in express advocacy on behalf of their endorsed candidates. The public should be able to scrutinize the extent to which the AFFF and the AAM are involved in federal elections, who they are supporting and with whose money.

D. Violations by the Individual Campaigns

The federal election laws prohibit the knowing receipt or acceptance of corporate contributions by federal candidates. The FEC has argued that "knowing receipt or acceptance means knowledge of the facts that establish a violation of the statute, not knowledge that the receipt or acceptance was in violation of the law." MUR 1937, General Counsel's Report at page 4 (citing FEC v. California Medical Association, 502 F. Supp. 196 (N.D. Cal. 1980)).

Accordingly, the FEC must investigate Cryts and the Cryts Committee, and Meyer and the Meyer Committee (candidate Respondents) for their receipt of illegal contributions from the AFFF and the AAM.

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IV. CONCLUSION

By making unreported corporate expenditures on behalf of federal candidates; by making illegal corporate contributions to candidates; and by failing to register and report as political committees, the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. and the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., have violated the Act. The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee has violated the Act by failing to report expenditures and/or inkind contribution. Candidate Respondents have violated the Act by accepting illegal corporate contributions.

V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant requests that the FEC investigate these violations and enforce the Federal Election Campaign Act and the Commission's regulations.

Complainant further requests that the FEC seek the maximum fines for each violation as set forth in 2 U.S.C. section 437g, and take all steps necessary, including civil and injunctive action, to prevent Respondents from continuing their illegal activity.

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V. VERIFICATION

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Edward R. Madigan*

Edward R. Madigan, M.C.  
Ranking Member of the  
House Agriculture Committee  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5 day of October, 1988.

*Lana C. Guiler*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 1992

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**E X H I B I T "A"**

**1. The Ethics in Government Act - Financial Disclosure Statement for Phillip Wayne Cryts including the original filed 5-13-88, and amendments filed 7-28-87 and 8-24-87.**

**2. The Ethics in Government Act - Financial Disclosure Satement for Wayne Meyer filed 5-15-88.**

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM B—For use by candidates for the office of Member and new employees

DUE DATE 5/15/88

Check if amended Statement.

Phillip Wayne Cryts  
(Full Name)

Rt. 2, Box 327  
(Mailing Address)

Puniso, Mo. 63960

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Check the appropriate box and fill in the blanks.

Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives—District 111 State Missouri

Date of Election 7-2-88

New Officer or Employee—Employing Office \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO MUST FILE AND WHEN:

CANDIDATES for the U.S. House of Representatives must file a Financial Disclosure Statement within 30 days of becoming a candidate or on or before May 15th of the calendar year in which he or she becomes a candidate, whichever is later, but in no event later than 7 days before the election.

YOU ARE A CANDIDATE IF:

(A) YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHO HAS TAKEN THE ACTION NECESSARY UNDER THE LAW OF A STATE TO QUALIFY FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; OR

(B) YOU OR YOUR AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAVE TAKEN THE ACTION NECESSARY TO REGISTER OR FILE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)).

NEW EMPLOYEES of the Legislative Branch must file a Financial Disclosure Statement within 30 days of assuming the new position.

You are a new employee if:

(A) you are compensated at a rate equal to or in excess of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-16 of the General Schedule; or

(B) you are designated as a principal assistant by a Member of Congress upon employment in the House of Representatives.

Note: Individuals who are employed in the Legislative Branch immediately before assuming the new position described above or who have left such a position within 30 days prior to assuming the new position need not file this Statement.

WHERE TO SECURE ASSISTANCE: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, U.S. House of Representatives, Room HT-2, Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Telephone (202) 225-7103. Additional forms and instructions may be obtained from the Committee office.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Please read instructions carefully. Sign this form where indicated. Attach additional sheets if needed, identify each sheet by showing your name and the section being continued. COMPLETE ALL PARTS. (IF NONE, SO INDICATE.) PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

REPORTING PERIOD: WITH RESPECT TO INCOME, THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR TO DATE OF FILING. Information concerning assets and liabilities must be current as of a date which is less than 31 days before the filing date. Other required information must be current as of the filing date.

I. SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT DISCLOSURE

EXEMPTION

In general, the reporting individual is required to disclose the income and assets of his or her spouse or dependent children. However, in certain circumstances, the reporting individual is exempt from a disclosure of the income and assets of a spouse or dependent child.

Information concerning a spouse or dependent child is not required if the spouse or dependent child has not earned income which exceeds \$1,000 in the calendar year of the spouse or dependent child's income tax return, or if the spouse or dependent child is a minor child of the reporting individual.

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**STANDARDS FOR EXEMPTION**

Disclosure of the financial interests and liabilities of a spouse or dependent under Parts III and IV of the Statement is exempted when all three of the following circumstances are met: (1) the item is the sole interest or responsibility of the spouse or dependent child and the reporting individual has no knowledge of the item; (2) the item was not in any way, past or present, derived from the income, assets, or activities of the reporting individual; and (3) the reporting individual neither derives, nor expects to derive, any financial or economic benefit from the item.

**NOTE:** Only financial interests meeting the standards are exempted from disclosure. All other interests must be reported.

The information concerning a spouse or dependent child must be reported in the same manner as that of the reporting individual. However, the person reporting need not identify which items belong to a spouse or dependent. No information is required with respect to a spouse living separate and apart from the reporting individual with the intention of terminating the marriage or providing for permanent separation; or with respect to any income or obligations of an individual arising from the dissolution of the marriage or permanent separation.

**NOTE:** If the reporting individual does not disclose certain financial interests or liabilities of the spouse or dependent child because these three standards for exemption are met, he or she must so indicate.

**ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY INTERESTS IN PROPERTY OR LIABILITIES OF A SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD WHOSE YOU HAVE NOT REPORTED BECAUSE THEY MEET THE THREE STANDARDS FOR EXEMPTION?** See Instruction Booklet at page 7.

YES      NO      X      NA

**II. INCOME**

**INCOME:** The term "income" is intended to be all-inclusive, as defined in the Act. The *category of the source* and the amount or category of value of all income which exceeds \$100 from any one source must be reported separately. Gross income should be listed, but the net income derived from business may also be reported. The type of income should be identified as salary, commission, pension, honoraria, dividends, interest, etc. In reporting any honoraria, include the date of receipt and indicate which honoraria, if any, were assigned to charity. **Exclude:** Income from current U.S. Government employment.

For more information, see detailed Instruction Booklet at page 7.

**A. The source, type, and amount of income (except income reported below in Part III) aggregating \$100 or more in value received from any source during the PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR and the CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR to date of filing, listed separately by year, IF NONE, SO STATE.**

source	year	type	amount
Cryts Farms Partnership - Candid.	1986	Part Interest	1,839.00
Cryts Farms Partnership (Final) Candid.	1987	Farm Interest	0
Speaking Fees - Candidate	1986	Bus. Speaker	11,125.00
American Family Farm Foundation - Cand.	1987	Salaried Empl.	25,000.00
American Family Farm Foundation - Cand.	1987	Per Diem	7,225.00
Cryts in Congress Committee - Spouse	1986	Salary	2,225.00
Cryts Kitchens - Spouse	1987	Salary	2,952.00
Commercial Service Co. - Spouse	1987	Salary	1,420.00

**B. The source, type, and category of value of income from dividends, interest, rent, and estate payments received from any source during the PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR and the YEAR OF FILING, listed separately by year, which exceeds \$100 in value, IF NONE, SO STATE. In part only, indicate Category of Value, as follows: Category A - not more than \$49,999.99; B - \$50,000 - \$99,999.99; C - \$100,000 - \$499,999.99; D - \$500,000 - \$999,999.99; E - \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999.99; F - \$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999.99; G - \$10,000,000 or more. IF NONE, SO STATE.**

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IN PARTS III AND IV, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED SHOULD BE CURRENT AS OF A DATE WHICH IS LESS THAN THIRTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE THE FILING DATE. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CURRENT AS OF May 13, 1988

(Date)

NOTE: For Parts III and IV below, indicate Category of Value, as follows: Category A--not more than \$5,000; B--\$5,001-\$15,000; C--\$15,001-\$50,000; D--\$50,001-\$100,000; E--\$100,001-\$250,000; F--over \$250,000

III. HOLDINGS

**HOLDINGS:** Business interests, stocks and bonds, real estate, savings accounts, and any other investment or income-producing property should be reported by category of value. In listing the category of value of any item where it is difficult to determine an approximate fair market value, any recognized indication of value may be used provided that the method of valuation is included on the Disclosure Statement. (See 2 U.S.C. 7009 for methods of valuation.) IN LISTING SECURITIES, THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY IN WHICH STOCK WORTH OVER \$1,000 IS HELD MUST BE LISTED SEPARATELY. IN REPORTING REAL PROPERTY HOLDINGS, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY (SUCH AS NUMBER OF ACRES AND INDICATION OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS), AND ITS LOCATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED. **Exclusions:** Any deposits aggregating \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts, and any personal liability owed to the reporting individual by a relative. A personal residence would not be reported unless any part of the residence produces rental income. The cash value of a life insurance policy need not be reported.

The holdings of and income from a trust or other financial arrangement in which a beneficial interest in principal or income is held by the reporting individual, his spouse, or any dependent children must be disclosed. However, the reporting individual need only report the category of the amount of income received by him, his spouse, or dependents from: (1) a trust which was not created directly by such individual, his spouse, or any dependent, and with respect to which such individual, his spouse, and dependents have no knowledge of the holdings or source of income of the trust; or (2) a "qualified blind trust," as defined in section 1010(a)(3) of the Act. Such a trust must be approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct before it will be deemed a qualified blind trust under the Act.

DO YOU, YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD RECEIVE INCOME FROM OR HAVE A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN A TRUST OR OTHER FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT WHOSE HOLDINGS WERE NOT REPORTED BECAUSE THE TRUST IS A "QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST" OR OTHER EXCEPTED TRUST? See Instruction Booklet at page 1.

YES  NO

The identity and category of value of any interest in property held in a trade or business, or for investment, or the production of income which has a fair market value in excess of \$1,000 as of the date specified above. IF NONE, SEE STATE.

IDENTITY

None with FMV over \$1,000.00

IV. LIABILITIES

**LIABILITIES:** All personal obligations aggregating over \$10,000 owed to one creditor, whether secured or not, and regardless of the repayment terms or interest rates, must be listed. The identity of the liability should include the name of the individual or organization to which the liability is owed. Any contingent liability, such as that of a guarantor or endorser, or the liabilities of a business in which the reporting individual has an interest need not be listed. **Exclusions:** Any mortgage secured by the PERSONAL RESIDENCE of the reporting individual or spouse (including a second residence or vacation home) that is NOT held for the PRODUCTION OF INCOME; any loan secured by a PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLE, or household furniture or appliances; provided such loan does not exceed the purchase price of the item; and any liability owed to a relative.

For more information, see detailed Instruction Booklet at page 10.

The identity and category of value of the total liabilities owed to any creditor which exceeds \$10,000 as of the date specified above. IF NONE, SEE STATE.

IDENTITY

None with FMV over \$10,000.00

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V. POSITIONS

**POSITIONS HELD:** Any nongovernmental positions held by the reporting individual, whether compensated or uncompensated, in any business entity, nonprofit organization, labor group, educational or other institution must be reported. Exclusions: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities, and positions solely of an honorary nature.

For more information, see detailed instruction booklet at page 12

The identity of all positions held on or before the date of filing during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States Government OF HOUSE, 90 STAFF.

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION
Partner Chairman	Cryta Farms, Rt. 2, Dealer, Mo. American Family Farms Foundation, Washington D.C.

VI. AGREEMENTS

(For New Employees Only)

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YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X NA \_\_\_\_\_

The identity and category of value of any interest in property held in a trust or business, or for investment or the production of income, which has a fair market value in excess of \$1,000 as of the date specified above. IF NONE, SO STATE.

IDENTITY	CATEGORY
Business Vehicle	B
Save the Farm Trust - 1/3 children's interest	C
Personal Home	C

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For more information, see detailed Instruction B-21 at page 10.

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IDENTITY	CATEGORY
Contingent Liability - Federal Court Assessments	A

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OFFICE	NAME OF ORGANIZATION
Chairman	American Family Farms Partnership - Washington, D. C.

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*Phillip Wayne Coyt* 128-87

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DATE	PAID TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER

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*Wayne Coyt* 7-24-78

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT-FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM B-For use by candidates for the office of Member and new employees

DUE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Check if amended Statement.

Wayne Meyer

(Full Name)

8921 S. Butte Road

(Mailing Address)

Sutter, CA 95982

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Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives-District Two State California

Date of Election June 7

New Officer or Employee--Employing Office \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO MUST FILE AND WHEN:

CANDIDATES for the U.S. House of Representatives must file a Financial Disclosure Statement within 30 days of becoming a candidate or on or before May 15th of the calendar year in which he or she becomes a candidate, whichever is later, but in no event later than 7 days before the election.

YOU ARE A CANDIDATE IF:

(A) YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHO HAS TAKEN THE ACTION NECESSARY UNDER THE LAW OF A STATE TO QUALIFY FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; OR

(B) YOU OR YOUR AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HAVE TAKEN THE ACTION NECESSARY TO REGISTER OR FILE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971 [2 U.S.C. 434(a)].

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I. SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT DISCLOSURE

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tions solely of an honorary nature.

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POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION
Field Director	American Family Farm Foundation

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Signature <i>Wayne Meyer</i>	Date May 15, 1988
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FORM 278- Use by candidates for the office of Member and new employees

DUE DATE: 5/1/82

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Walter Wayne Doyle

(Full Name)

Route 2, Box 177

(Mailing Address)

Puzico, No. 63960

Check the appropriate box and fill in the blank:

Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives (Marked)

New Employee (Employee Beginning 1982)

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#### I. SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT DISCLOSURE EXEMPTION

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Information concerning a spouse or dependent child should be reported as follows: (1) the source, but not amount, of spouse earned income which exceeds \$1,000; (2) the source and category of value of income derived from any asset of the spouse or dependent reported under Part III of the Disclosure Statement; and (3) assets and liabilities of the spouse or dependent child.

**E X H I B I T "B"**

**News accounts from the 8th Congressional District of Missouri  
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# Local Stops Listed In 13-County 'Caboose Caravan' Tour By Cryts

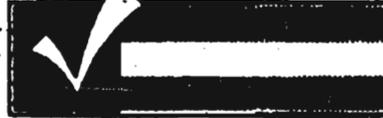
**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DEMOCRAT**

Democratic congressional nominee Wayne Cryts will be asking voters to help him "put the Eighth District back on track" when he visits 13 counties this week in a restored Southern Pacific caboose.

Cryts, who received more votes in last week's primary election than any congressional challenger ever in Missouri's 8th District, will campaign in old-fashioned whistlestop-style from the rear of a caboose converted for highway travel.

"We're looking forward to meeting hundreds of voters during our whistlestop tour," said Cryts. "It will give us the opportunity to ask for the people's help to put our district

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back on track in November's election," he said.

The campaign trip, dubbed the "Cryts Caboose Caravan," will begin Saturday morning when Cryts will ride in it during the Silveston Rodeo Parade. The caboose will remain in Silveston over the weekend before a four-town tour on Monday.

The caboose will arrive in Caruthersville at 8 a.m. Monday where Cryts will greet voters at the Wal-Mart parking lot. Kennett will be the next stop at

10:30 a.m., when the Wallace & Owens Supermarket parking lot will be the caboose's headquarters.

Children at the Learn-a-Lot Day Care Center at Dexter will have an opportunity to enjoy the caboose Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. The final stop of the day will be Poplar Bluff, where the caboose will be parked for the evening at the Northwold Motel.

Cryts and the caboose will arrive in Greenville Tuesday morning at Meda's Cafe for a breakfast with supporters and friends at 8:30. At Fredericktown, the caboose will be at the Madison County Courthouse at 10 a.m. for an hour before leaving for Farmington.

The caboose will be in the  
(See Cryts on Page 2)

Wal-Mart parking lot at the Mineral Area Shopping Center in Farmington from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The next stop will be at St. Francois Plaza at Flat River at 2 p.m. The final stop of the day will be in Potosi at the Karsch Supermarket parking lot at 3 p.m.

The caboose will appear in the Crawford County Fair Parade at Cuba on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Whistlestops will be made on Thursday at St. James (8:30 a.m. St. James Shopping Center), Rolla (9:30 a.m., Wal-Mart parking lot), Salem (noon, Wal-Mart parking lot), Willow Springs (4 p.m., Hilly Billy Junction) then West Plains where Cryts will greet friends at a parking lot located at the intersection of Highways 160

and 63 bypass.

The public is invited to visit with Cryts at each stop, according to Mike Barosso, owner of the caboose. Barosso, who is California state president of the American Agriculture Movement, will serve as conductor during the tour. He supervised renovation of the 40,000-pound caboose, which required more than 1,500 man-hours to make it road-worthy. Brief tours of the caboose will be offered during the week, he said.

Quincy Murphy of Dexter is donating the use of a 1988 Peterbilt road tractor to pull the caboose. His son, Borden Murphy of Barnes, will drive the truck during the tour. The caboose will be escorted by Cryts supporters in their own vehicles.

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## Cryts Hopes Caboose Tour Gets Attention To What He Has To Say

By LINDA REDEPPER  
Daily Democrat Staff Writer

Bringing back a nostalgic flavor of politicking, Wayne Cryts, D-Puxico, a candidate for the 8th District congressional seat, is campaigning this week in a caboose. The restored Southern-Pacific rail car is not on tracks — it's been converted to follow a tractor-trailer rig — but Cryts thinks the idea is on track for getting voters' attention.

"It's old style-campaigning," Cryts said Monday morning during a stop in Kennett. "Harry Truman did whistle stops all over the country."

"It's the way Truman was

elected in 1948," added S.H. "Smoky" James of Clarkton, who was present to speak in favor of Cryts' election bid.

"One of the things we want to do is motivate people and get them involved," Cryts said. "We're trying to bring fun back into politics with this."

Cryts won't have the caboose long. Next week it is going to Texas where another congressional candidate will use it. It belongs to Mike Barosso of Sacramento, Calif., who bought it, restored it, added some modern comforts and travels with it now while candidates, especially those who are strong agriculture candidates, campaign in it.

"It's not a plaything of the idle rich," Barosso said. "It's built for a job, and that's to carry working people's candidates around during the election year."

Barosso chuckled as he recalled the odd looks people give the caboose when they see it with its authentic railroad lanterns, and hear the tape-recorded train sounds — especially in areas where there are no railroad tracks. But it gets attention so that Cryts can make his point.

Monday, Cryts was speaking to an issue that Democrats at all levels are addressing this election season — child care.

"When I was a preschooler," he said, "only 12 percent of married women with children under six had jobs outside the home. Now, 57 percent have jobs. The need for good quality child care is really essential.

Statistics show that for every dollar invested in good child care, we have a \$4.75 return in the future."

Cryts says that good quality child care would make the difference for children of working parents in terms of learning disabilities. He said he would like to see well-regulated centers run by schools, churches or private enterprise.

When asked about this week's Republican convention, Cryts said he, like other Democrats, would be watching with interest to see who the vice presidential candidate would be, but he is confident that 1988 will be a Democratic year, "from the courthouse all the way to the White House."

He is not disturbed, he said, by the Republicans' frequent references to former President Jimmy Carter in their campaign speeches.

"Look where we were in 1980 with a \$40 billion deficit, and look where we are now with a \$150 billion deficit," he said.

(See Caboose on Page 2)

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"Look at the industry we lost. We lost over a million farmers since 1980. I would say the track record of this administration has been a sad statement."

Crye also criticized the trade bill, saying it allowed foreign countries to take the same dollars he says we're losing in trade imbalances and come to this country to "buy this country up. That's got to stop."

Crye started his caboose tour at Shepton Saturday morning and moved to Caruthersville Monday morning. Then from Kennett, he headed north through Clarkton and Malden, ending up in Dexter at the Learn-a-Lot Day Care Center, where he stated his stance on child care.

After an overnight stop in Poplar Bluff last night, the tour moved on to Greenville.

Fredericktown, Farmington, Flat River and Potosi today. On Wednesday, the caboose will appear in the Crawford County Fair parade at Cuba, and Thursday whistle stops are planned at St. James, Rolla, Salem, Willow Springs and West Plains.

# Cryts brings caboose to Dexter

By DEBBIE RENFRO

Statesman Associate Editor

Puxico resident Wayne Cryts, Democratic candidate for the Eighth District Congressional seat, brought his week-long campaign tour of the district — and a unique restored Southern Pacific caboose — to Dexter yesterday and used the opportunity of a visit to the Learn-A-Lot Day Care Center here to announce his support for federal legislation to improve child care services.

"Let's talk about a subject that should be most important to every one of us — and that's child care. Because the type of care that these children here receive, as well as children across this nation, is going to determine the type of future that we all have in this country," Cryts began, speaking to the children (who waved flags), to center officials, parents and fellow Democratic officials. Lydia and other guests who gathered inside the center to escape the intense heat.

"You know, whenever I was pre-school age only 12 percent of the families had both parents working," the congressional candidate pointed out, adding, "But today, that total is 67 percent." "And many of our parents are both working, to just try to provide the necessities for their families.

But yet, with both of them working, so many times they can't afford adequate child care for their children," Cryts noted.

"These families don't want a handout. They want good child care for their children so that they're well taken care of while they're at work," he emphasized, adding, "So I think we need comprehensive legislation to take care of our kids." "For every dollar that we invest in child care, it returns five times over down the road," Cryts told the group.

He also cited the need for setting health minimums and safety standards for the children and also touched on school-age children as well. "Then when these young children get ready to start school, we've got to be

to have the very best education system in the world for our young people here in this district," he said, emphasizing, "But we also need to develop the economic base, so that when our young people graduate from our high schools and colleges that they only leave this district if they want to, not because they have to."

The candidate continued on the economic status of the district, citing it as one of the poorest districts. "If we compare this district with the 495 congressional districts in the United States, we rank 13th — from the bottom," Cryts reported, "We have the highest rate of unemployment and the lowest per capita income of all the districts in Missouri."

He mentioned counties that have lost five to six percent of their populations in the last five years. "And that's our young people leaving."

The Stoddard County native stressed, "I think it's time to redirect some of our priorities and start taking care of the needs of our own people. And I believe you and I, working together in this political process, can make the changes that will build a brighter future, not only for ourselves, but our kids and grandkids."

Cryts delivered his comments as the children and others gathered inside awaiting the arrival of the caboose, which was delayed some 30 minutes after having difficulty making the turn onto the dirt road leading to the center which is in the Highway 60 construction area. The caboose became stuck in the dirt roadway and a piece of highway equipment was brought in to assist.

Also during the wait, Jeannie Hinck of Cape Girardeau was at the center and sang "The Wayne Cryts Song" (The Battle Of The Beans), which she composed.

But the delay was soon over and the caboose pulled up in front of the center and Cryts and other center officials helped

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for a quick walk-through tour.

The Learn-A-Lot Day Care Center owners Sam and Jan Gill expressed thanks to Cryts and his campaign workers for the visit, as did 158th District State Representative J. T. (Jerry) Howard of Dexter, who introduced Cryts to the group.

The special caboose was also in the parades last week for the Puxico Homecoming and the Silkeston Rodeo and will leave Missouri Thursday after Cryts' final stop in West Plains.

Cryts is then scheduled to board a train carrying Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis across the Eighth District on Friday morning in Bismarck following a rally there and the train is set to stop in Poplar Bluff late Friday afternoon before going on to Arkansas.

## Cryts brings message via special caboose

Democratic 8th Congressional nominee Wayne Cryts was in St. Francois County Tuesday as part of a 13-county campaign stressing the need to "put the Eighth District back on the track."

Cryts, making his second run against Rep. Bill Emerson for the Eighth District congressional seat, rode his Southern Pacific caboose through the area to drum up support for the November general election.

The well-known farm activist said the specially adapted caboose is "a good vehicle to get the message out," adding the campaign is "going real well," with good support from voters in the district.

Cryts said as he campaigns, he is pointing to changes he believes should be made in the Eighth District, which includes St. Francois County.

He said one of his goals is to "rejuvenate the district and create jobs." According to the candidate, the district should be one of the richest in the nation, but out of 435 congressional districts, the Eighth District is ranked "13th from the bottom." Cryts said the district is lagging behind most others in the state, with a decline in per capita income, and a decline in population.

During his stop in Farmington Tuesday, the Puxico resident said

"we have to change our unfair trade policies," and said the United States must bring Japan to the bargaining table to discuss the trade issue. He believes if Japan and Korea won't lift their trade barriers on American goods, then the U.S. should impose trade limits on those countries. Cryts also stresses the need to "put our people back to work" producing more goods in this country.

The candidate also discussed his views on health care and agriculture during his stop in Farmington, where he had a chance to meet with local politicians and area residents.

Cryts began his "caboose caravan" in Sikeston Saturday. Stops on Tuesday included a cafe in Greenville, the Madison County Courthouse, the Mineral Area Shopping Center in Farmington, the St. Francois County Plaza in Leadington and the Karsch Supermarket parking lot in Potosi.

He won the Democratic nomination Aug. 2 by defeating three challengers. Cryts received more than 52,000 votes, and his closest challenger was H. Riley Bock of New Madrid, who accumulated a little more than 10,000 votes.

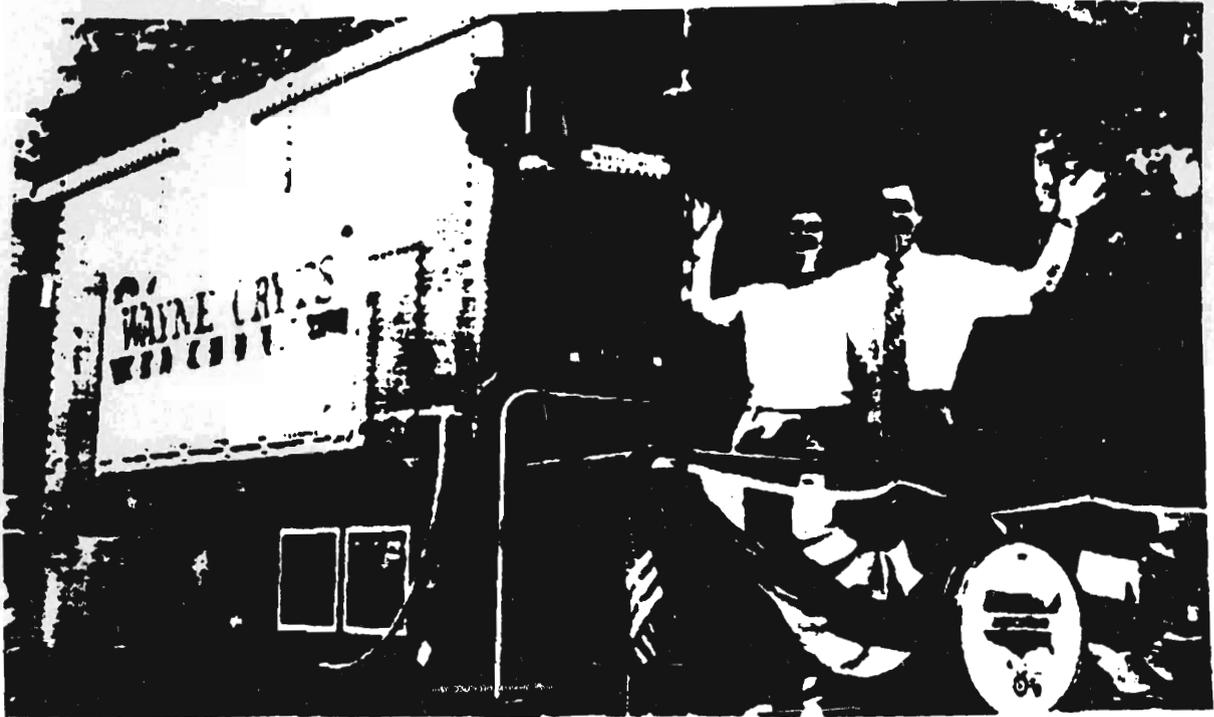
Rep. Emerson, who had no opposition in the primary, defeated Cryts two years ago by about 7,000 votes.

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Democrat Wayne Cryts, seeking election in the Eighth Congressional District, campaigns from the back of a caboose during a stop in Farmington Tuesday. Staff photo by Mike Paluck

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**WHISTLE STOP CAMPAIGN** — Wayne Cryts, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 8th District and his wife, Sandy, have been conducting a whistle stop campaign around the district aboard this caboose.

## Cryts Campaigns in Caboose

Democratic congressional nominee Wayne Cryts asked voters to help him "put the Eighth District back on the track" when he visited 13 counties this week in a restored Southern Pacific caboose.

Cryts, who received more votes in last week's primary election than any congressional challenger ever in Missouri's Eighth District, campaigned in old-fashioned whistlestop style from the rear of a caboose converted for highway travel.

"We've enjoyed meeting hundreds of voters during our whistlestop tour," said Cryts. "It has given us the opportunity to ask for the people's help to put our District back on track in

November's election," he said.

The campaign trip, dubbed the "Cryts Caboose Caravan," began Saturday morning when Cryts rode in it during the Sikeston Rodeo Parade.

The caboose arrived in Caruthersville at 8 a.m. Monday where Cryts greeted voters at the Wal-Mart parking lot. Kennett was the next stop at 10:30 a.m. where the Wallace & Owens Supermarket parking lot was the caboose's headquarters. He visited Malden shortly after noon on Monday.

Children at the Learn-a-Lot Day Care Center at Dexter had an opportunity to enjoy the caboose on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Cryts and his caboose visited

Fredericktown, Farmington, St. James, Willow Springs, West Plains and numerous other towns throughout the district.

Quincy Murphy of Dexter is donating the use of a 1968 Peterbilt road tractor to pull the caboose. His son, Borden Murphy of Bernie, drove the truck during the tour. The caboose was escorted by Cryts supporters in their own vehicles.

"The people in our District know it's time for a change," said Cryts, "and our campaign offers a clear choice between the status quo and a brighter future for our kids and grandkids," he said. "I'm looking forward to discussing issues important to the people we've met on the caboose."

## Here Tuesday.... Cryts Tours 8th District In Roadworthy Caboose

Wayne Cryts, Democratic congressional nominee, began his tour of the Eighth District Saturday, August 13th in a restored Southern Pacific caboose. Cryts and his wife, Sandy, took the caboose to the Sibston Rodeo Parade and to their hometown

for the Puzico Homecoming Parade.

The caboose, which was made roadworthy by Mike Baroseo, California State President American Agriculture Movement, Sacramento, California, will travel over more than 2,800 miles of Missouri highways this

week. Cryts, who will speak from the rear platform at 14 stops.

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said.

The campaign trip has been dubbed the "Cryts Caboose Caravan."

The Wayne Cryts Caboose made a whistlestop at the Parkway Center Parking Lot (Karsch's) at 3 P.M. Tuesday, August 16th where he was greeted by a small but enthusiastic

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DEMOCRATS FOR 8TH DIST. CONGRESS WAYNE CRYTS addresses supporters at Parkway Center, Potosi, from the "Caboose Platform" Tuesday, August 16th

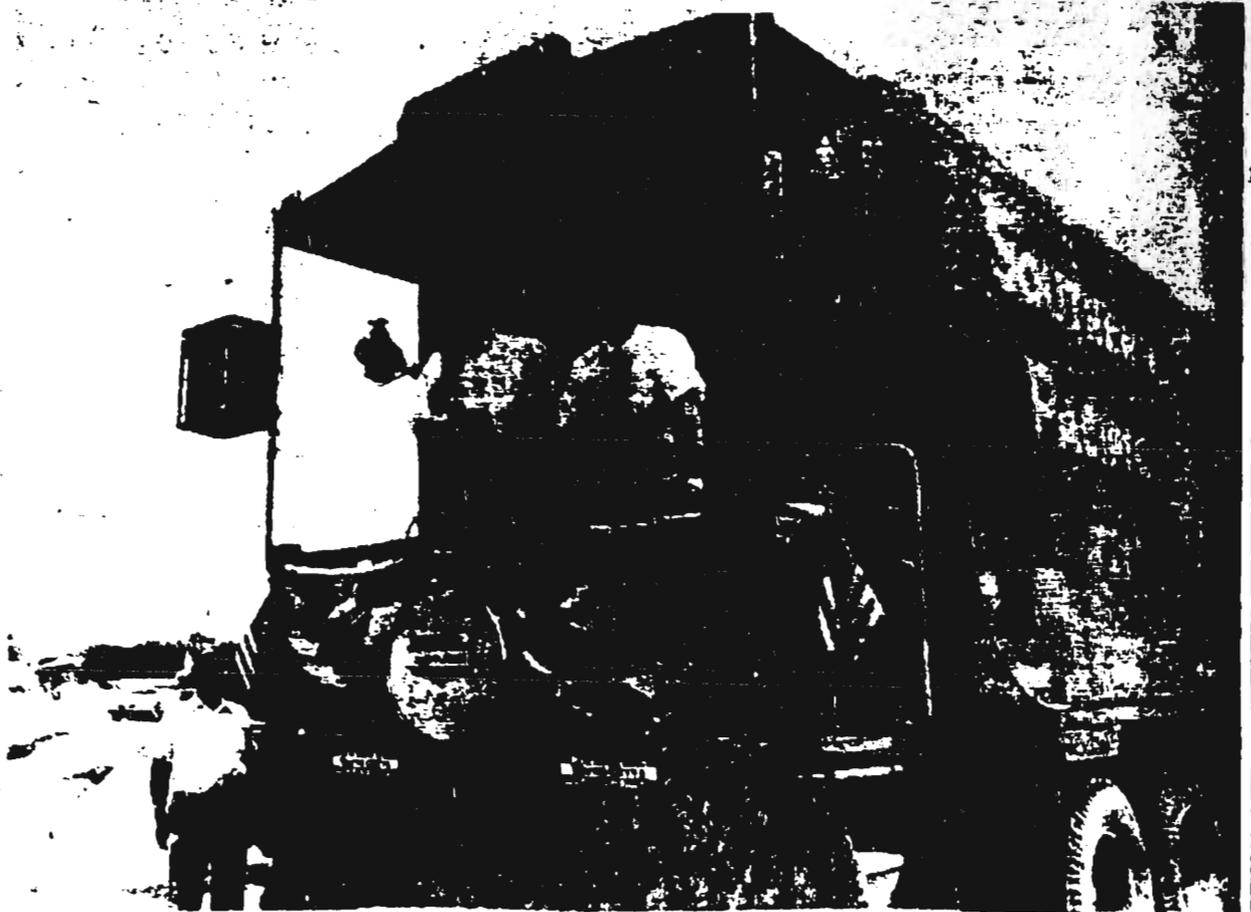
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**CRYTS SUPPORTERS AT WHISTLESTOP.** Democrat for 8th District Congress Wayne Cryts brought his Whistlestop Campaign to Petoski Tuesday afternoon, August 16th. A small but enthusiastic crowd of supporters greeted the candidate in the intense heat on the Parking Lot at Parkway Center [Karsch's]. Cryts was making 14 stops in the campaign tour. Below he and his wife Sandy wave from the platform of the converted Southern Pacific Caboose.

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE WAYNE CRYTS, Democrat, brought his whistlestop campaign to Washington County at 3 P.M. Tuesday, August 20th. The Great Northern and Southern Pacific Caboose made stops in 14 towns this week. Here 150th District Representative Wayne Cryts, Democrat, addressed a small but enthusiastic crowd assembled in the afternoon heat.



8TH DIST. DEMOCRAT NOMINEE Wayne Cryps visits at his Whistlestop in Potosi with local supporter Randy Randolph, left.

**HERE TUESDAY.....  
CRYPY TOURS 8TH DISTRICT  
IN RESTORED CABOOSE**

(Continued From Front).  
crowd. Cryps was introduced for his brief campaign pitch by 160th District

**Representative Wayne Crump.**

No "one issue candidate" as he as labeled in the 1986 campaign, Wayne Cryps hit hard on the economy, long term care, affordable child care, tough trade policies, decent health care, quality education, more and

better jobs and sound farm programs. He said one of his prime objectives if elected would be economic development to take what he considers one of the best potential districts in the nation from its "disgraceful," bottom of the barrel" position in unemployment to the economically successful position where it rightfully belongs." He went on "My staff would include a full time economic developer. We have the natural resources and the individual talents to be the best in the nation...and that's where we belong."

Before coming to Potosi the Caboose made whistlestop at Caruthersville, Kennett, Dexter and Poplar Bluff on Monday and Greenville, Fredericktown, Farmington and Flat River on Tuesday.

The caboose was to appear in the Crawford County Fair Parade at Cuba on Wednesday evening at 7 P.M. Whistlestops will be made on Thursday at St. James (8:30 A.M., St. James Shopping Center), Rolla (9:30 A.M., Wal-Mart parking lot), Salem (noon, Wal-Mart parking lot), Willow Springs (4 P.M., Hilly Billy Junction) then West Plains, where Cryps will greet friends at a parking lot located at the intersection of Highways 160 and 63 by-pass.

The public was invited to visit with Cryps at each stop. Brief tours of the caboose were also offered.

Quincy Murphy of Dexter donated the use of a 1986 Peterbilt road tractor to pull the caboose. His son, Borden Murphy of Burnie, is driving the truck during the tour. The caboose was being escorted by Cryps supporters in their own vehicles.

"The people in our District know it's time for a change," said Cryps, "and our campaign offers a clear choice between the status quo and a brighter future for our kids and grandkids," he said. "I'm really enjoying discussing issues important to the people as we meet at the caboose."

The 40,000 pound caboose, which is outfitted with kitchen, sleeping quarters and public address system, will leave Missouri after the final stop of Cryps' tour in West Plains on Thursday, August 18. Cryps is then expected to board the train carrying Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis across the Eighth District on Friday morning, August 19th at Bismarck following a rally there. The Dukakis train is also expected to stop at Poplar Bluff in late afternoon before going into Arkansas.

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Wayne and Sandy Cryts on the back of the caboose they are using in their "whistlestop tour."

# On Tour in Caboose

## Cryts Stops in Rolla on 13-County Tour

BY KEVIN LANE  
Of the Daily News Staff

Wayne Cryts, the Democratic candidate for the Eighth District in Missouri, was in Rolla Thursday campaigning in old-fashioned whistlestop style in the back of a restored Southern Pacific caboose.

Cryts is touring 13 counties in the rear of a caboose that has been converted for highway travel.

"We're looking forward to meeting hundreds of voters during our whistlestop tour," said Cryts. "It will give us the opportunity to ask for the people's help to put our district back on track in November's election," he said.

In 1981, Cryts was pushed into the spotlight when he reclaimed his 32,000-bushel soybean crop from a storage facility in Ristine, Mo. To many farmers, Cryts became somewhat of a folk hero.

Cryts said he learned something

about Americans in that incident. He said, "We (Americans) do have the determination to stand up for what we believe in."

He also said the hard work comes after you have brought attention to an issue, such as what happened in Ristine.

Cryts said his current campaign is more issue-oriented than his previous campaign two years ago.

One of the important issues to Cryts is what he calls unfair trade restrictions on American companies. He said, "If Japan doesn't change their policies, then we need to change ours policies, to theirs."

Concerning American companies moving plants to countries where there are cheaper wages, Cryts said,

"If companies want to move to countries where there's cheaper labor, let them sell their product there."

He felt this would bring many companies back into the United States.

"It's time that Europe started taking some of their defense burden," Cryts said. He felt the United States must remain militarily strong, but he also said you cannot have a strong defense with a weak economy.

Since 1981, Cryts has been working to get farm legislation changed. He said agriculture is still a vital issue to his campaign. Cryts felt farmers do not want subsidies.

"Farmers don't want handouts but a fair price for their product," he said.

One aide said Cryts has worked in Washington, D.C., and knows how to get things done. Cryts said, "You've got to know how to use the system, and then work that system."

Cryts said the Eighth District is the 13th poorest district out of the 433 congressional districts. He said, "The Eighth District in Missouri should be one of the richest districts in the nation because of its resources and geographic location."

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WAYNE AND SANDY CRYTS ON THE CAMPAIGN CABOOSE

# Train campaign

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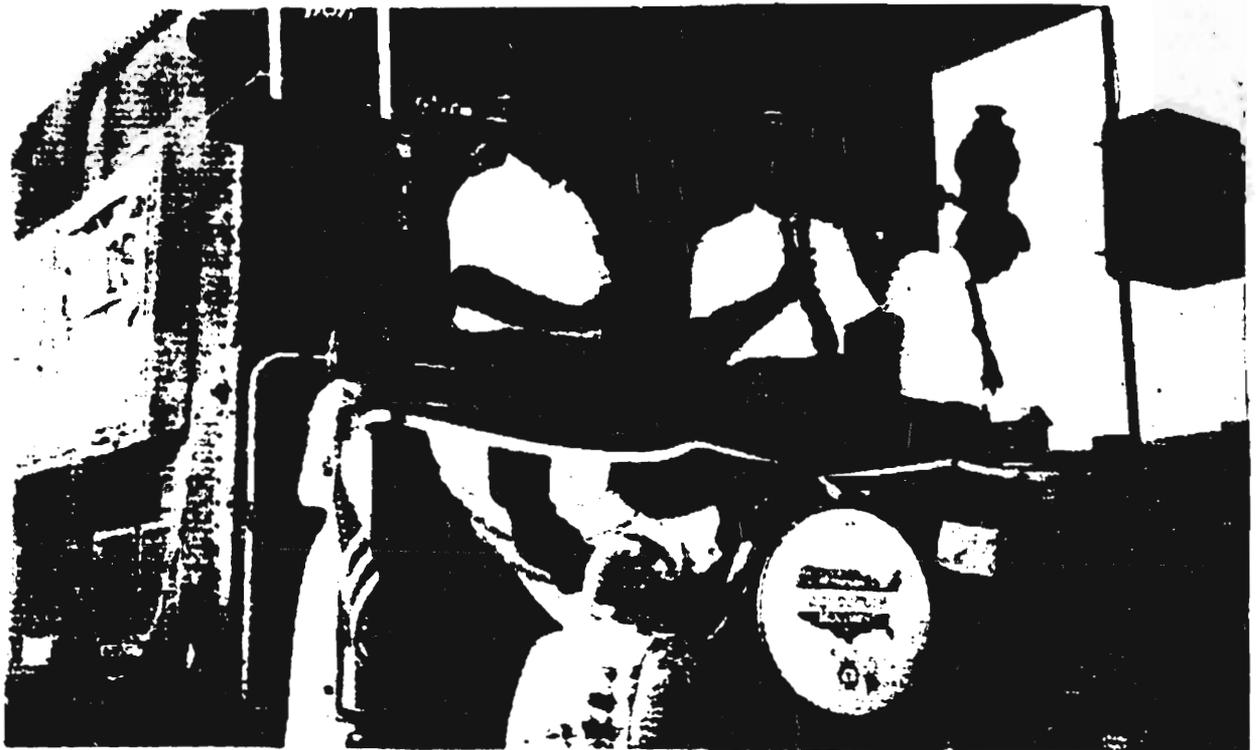
Pacific caboose.

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**CRYTS CABOOSE ARRIVES** — This restored Southern Pacific caboose, with Democratic Eighth District Congressional Candidate Wayne Cryts (second from right) of Puzico aboard, made a brief stop in Dexter yesterday afternoon at the Learn-A-Lot Day Care Center on Highway 60 here as part of Cryts' tour of the district this

week. On the caboose with Cryts as he issued parting comments to the crowd was 156th District State Representative J. T. (Jerry) Howard of Dexter (left) and the owners of Learn-A-Lot, Jan and Sam Gill (at left and right). (Photo by Debbie Renfro)

# Cryts sustained by farm group

## Tax-exempt organization paid candidate \$46,725 for 2 years

20 percent of  
Farm Aid money  
remains unspent

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Since the first concert three years ago, singer Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program has netted approximately \$10 million, \$2 million of which has not yet been spent, said an associate director of Farm Aid's headquarters in Cambridge, Mass.

The largest expenditures have been \$2,015,000 to provide food and emergency relief for farmers and their families, \$1,800,000 for education of farmers and their families, and \$1,109,000 for outreach services, said Elizabeth Davis at the Farm Aid headquarters.

She said the figures are through the end of June 1988, and are audited only through the end of 1987.

'We would love to be able to say we are working ourselves out of a job, but it is just as clear now as it was before that the American farm-

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By John H. Ramey  
Staff Writer

CAPE GIRARDEAU - A tax-exempt foundation funded heavily through singer Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program has provided most of Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Cryts' personal income since 1986.

An investigation of Cryts' required financial disclosure and ethics statements and an Internal Revenue Service return of the American Family Farm Foundation showed the farmer-turned-activist made about \$47,000 in two years as an official of the tax-exempt organization.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, the Southeast Missourian obtained a copy of the 1986 Return of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax for the American Family Farm Foundation, whose chairman was Wayne Cryts.

This newspaper's investigation disclosed:

— Of a total of \$111,551 in receipts the American Family Farm Foundation declared in 1986,

\$86,000, or 77 percent, was Farm Aid money, according to the IRS return.

— According to his financial disclosure statements, Cryts received a total of \$46,725 in compensation from the foundation in 1986 and 1987, consisting of \$5,000 in salary, \$25,000 in per diem, and \$16,725 in speaker fees.

— The foundation, which grew out of the American Agricultural Movement (AAM), provided four grants during 1986 totaling \$29,676, while foundation management and general expenses were \$74,279, or 66 per cent of its budget.

— The bylaws of the foundation, listing Cryts as a member of its board of directors, were adopted July 29, 1985, some two months before Sept. 22, 1985, the date of the first of three Farm Aid concerts.

— Cryts, who has also served as vice president of the AAM, says that after he resigned as chairman of the foundation late in 1987, he has had no income at all during 1988, although his wife has.

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WAYNE CRYTS

candidate and AAM activist in California, Wayne Meyer, was also paid a total of \$21,000 by the foun-

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dation in 1987 and 1988.

Cryts' income from the foundation is shown in his latest disclosure statement of May 13, 1988.

The foundation is organized under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which establishes tax-exempt status for charitable, educational, and religious organizations and places severe restrictions on permissible activities.

In addition to 1987 income of \$5,000 in salary and \$25,000 per diem, the statement reflects that in 1986 the foundation paid Cryts \$16,725 in speaker fees.

Payments from a tax-exempt organization such as the American Family Farm Foundation pose a potential violation of federal laws that prohibit any political activity by the organization or its directors.

Cryts said he since has resigned from the foundation's board and as foundation chairman.

The disclosure statement does not identify the source of the 1986 speaking fees. In an interview, however, Cryts acknowledged that the fees were paid by the foundation.

Cryts said the total \$46,725 in foundation money he listed on his statement as having been received in 1986 and 1987 was for his speaking in behalf of the foundation's goals, that being to educate people on the role of the family farmer, and efforts to obtain funding for the foundation.

He said none of the income was earned while he was engaged in his 1986 campaign against 8th District U.S. Rep. Bill Emerson nor during his current campaign against the four-term Republican.

Cryts said the speaking fees for 1986 were earned after the 1986 election and before he became a candidate this year; he received no pay from the foundation in 1988; and at no time when he was a candidate did he make speeches within the 8th District for which he received foundation pay.

Cryts said he wanted to insulate himself from the foundation while he was engaged in this year's campaign. He said he resigned as foundation chairman in August 1987, but stayed on as a speaker for the foundation until January. Then, he said, he resigned from the foundation board of directors.

Cryts, who used to be a farmer in Stoddard County, was active in the AAM in its early years. So was David Senter, also an original foundation board member who is president of the foundation and is also executive director of the AAM, both of which are headquartered in Washington.

For reasons involving the tax code and other considerations, the foundation is a separate organization from the AAM but it promotes primarily the same causes. Cryts pointed out that others besides AAM representatives also were involved in forming the foundation.

The foundation's 1986 return shows Cryts was paid \$250 per day for an average two days per week in 1986.

The return does not show the total amount of money Cryts was paid by the foundation that year nor does it list any compensation of officers and directors. It only lists "other salaries and wages" of \$23,736, and does not identify to whom they were paid.

The return also shows that of \$111,551 in direct public support revenue to the foundation in 1986, \$86,000 was Farm Aid money. The return shows the foundation provided the four grants during that year totaling \$29,676, while management and general expenses of the foundation were \$74,279.

Only one of the grants, \$20,072, was identified specifically as Farm Aid money. The return says the money went as emergency relief to farm families whose dairy herds were quarantined because of hepatitis contaminated corn used in their commercial feed.

Those dairy farmers live in the Southwest Missouri-Northwest Arkansas region.

According to the return, a grant of \$5,717 went to the Smithsonian Institute for production of a film series, "America on Film: Days of Heaven, the American Farmer," to educate the public concerning the role the family farmer plays in society and the economy.

Another grant in the amount of \$2,500 went to the Save the Family Farm Committee, and the other, one of \$1,387, went to the National Farm Policy Education Fund, the return reflects.

Cryts and Senter both said they do not know what the Save the Family Farm Committee was. Cryts said, however, it was not related to efforts to save his own farming operation when he began having financial problems in the early 1980s.

Besides the Farm Aid money, the only other 1986 income to the foundation consisted of \$25,591, \$10,000 of which came from Wrinkle in Time Foundation and the rest in private donations, the return shows.

Cryts said he was not paid with Farm Aid money. But Senter said: "We have a speaker's bureau of foundation representatives like Wayne (Cryts) who can go around and represent the foundation. They tell people about rural America and its issues. As such, we are funded and receive grants. It is a legitimate use of money from Farm Aid or any other group."

Cryts said Joan Senter, wife of the foundation president David Senter, draws a salary from the foundation as its director. The foundation also used to pay a secretary who no longer is with the foundation, he said.

The latest financial disclosure statement of the Democratic congressional candidate in California, Wayne Meyer, shows he received \$20,000 from the foundation in 1987 and \$1,000 in 1988, both of which he listed on his statement as salary.

Meyer, an almond grower, was also active in the AAM. Meyer at one time served as the California president of the organization.

Meyer is challenging Republican Wally Herger in California's 2nd District. Meyer drew his salary as a member of the foundation's speaker bureau, said David Senter and Cryts. Senter said Meyer also quit his job with the speaker's bureau when he began his campaign.

Meyer did not return telephone calls from a Missourian reporter.

The foundation's 1987 Return of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax was not available when the Southeast Missourian requested the forms for 1985, 1986 and 1987.

Referring to a form for 1987 during a telephone interview from his AAM office, Senter said it shows the foundation's 1987 revenue was \$113,094. He said the foundation received \$32,000 in Farm Aid money for three specific projects in 1987, and \$12,500 in Farm Aid money this year.

One of the specific Farm Aid projects for 1987 was funding of a National Rural Crisis Response Center which is run out of the foundation's offices in Washington, he said. It is a directory of all hot lines, food pantries and crisis centers across the country where farm-

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ers can seek help, he said.

Senter and Cryts said they did not know why Farm Aid money to the foundation had been reduced significantly since 1986.

Elizabeth Davis, associate director in Farm Aid's Cambridge, Mass., headquarters, said Farm Aid records reflect that through last Friday, it had allocated approximately \$113,000 to the foundation.

That figure is \$17,500 short of the \$130,500 Senter said the foundation received from Farm Aid from 1986 to 1988. Davis said, however, that the figures she was reading from were audited only through December 1987.

"Some has been for emergencies, crisis prevention, outreach and education," Davis said of Farm Aid money to the foundation.

She said Nelson, the president of the Farm Aid board of directors, assumes a personal role in deciding how Farm Aid money is allocated. But a spokesman in the office of Mark Rothbaum, Nelson's personal manager, said Rothbaum has no knowledge of Farm Aid money to the foundation.

Farm Aid, the spokesman said, "is its own entity" and Rothbaum "doesn't handle it."

Senter said the foundation is under close IRS scrutiny. "We are a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization who has now proven to the IRS that we are a foundation under Section 501(c) and can spend other groups' money," said Senter.

"We have been audited within the last 60 days and have come out with a clean slate," he said, pointing out the audit was done routinely

under IRS rules that require it after the foundation's first two years of operation.

"Wayne Cryts and Wayne Meyer were good spokesmen for the foundation all across the United States," Senter said.

Cryts said he believes his work with the foundation has been for a good cause.

"While I was with the speakers bureau, it gave me a chance to talk about agriculture and rural America," he said. "There is a great story to tell and it hasn't been told very well. It gave me an opportunity to talk about what has happened. I have been able to further (foundation) goals and tell people that rural America is doing a super good job."

Senter said the vacancy left by Cryts on the board has not been filled.

Asked if he will go back to work for the foundation should he not be elected to Congress, Cryts said, "I don't plan on losing it, and I'm not looking that far away."

Cryts's income from the foundation is being garnished to satisfy a judgment against him in connection with an elevator company's bankruptcy. The judgment stems from Cryts' removal in 1981 of 33,386 bushels of mortgaged soybeans he claims he had stored in a grain elevator owned by the bankrupt firm, James Brothers, Inc.

The initial judgment totaled \$341,349, but has since grown to more than \$494,000 because of his failure to pay. Thus far, he has satisfied about \$15,000, records show.

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### Wayne Cryts

The Democratic congressional candidate received \$46,725 in compensation from the American Family Farm Foundation in 1966 and 1967.

**How contributions to a farm charity helped sustain a candidate for Congress**

### American Family Farm Foundation

This tax-exempt organization declared receipts of \$111,551 in 1966. Of that amount, \$74,379 was spent on foundation management and general expenses, including compensation to Cryts.

### Farm Aid

Of a total of \$111,551 in receipts the American Family Farm Foundation declared in 1966, \$86,600, or 77 percent, was Farm Aid money. Founded by singer Willie Nelson, the Farm Aid program has raised approximately \$10 million in three years, mainly through contributions solicited during highly-publicized benefit concerts.

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# Farm group denies '86 funds to Cryts

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## Campaign officials say money was earned as speaker for others

By Joe Layden

Daily Journal Managing Editor  
Officials of the American Family Farm Foundation today denied that any money was paid to 8th District Congressional candidate Wayne Cryts as part of a speaker bureau in 1986.

"We did not have a speaker bureau in 1986. That project was not funded until Jan. 1, 1987 and ended as of Jan. 1, 1988. I don't know where the newspaper (The Southeast Missourian of Cape Girardeau) got that number," David Senter, president of the foundation, told the Daily Journal in a phone interview this morning.

The number to which Senter was referring is \$10,725 which the Southeast Missourian said was received by Cryts from the foundation in 1986 as a speaker.

That number does appear on Cryts' Ethics in Government Act-Financial Disclosure Statement which the candidate did file in May of 1987. He listed the amount as "speaking fees."

Cryts campaign officials said today that the money was earned from speaking engagements but not from the Family Farm Foundation. The fees were paid to Cryts by several groups around the county where he spoke during 1986.

The newspaper, however, said today that Cryts had in fact told them that the money did come from the foundation. They stood by their story.

Senter did say that Cryts was a member of the board of the Family Farm Foundation in 1983 and did get some funds for travel to "one or two board meetings in Washington."

Senter said he did not believe the funds paid to Cryts would amount to more than "the price of an airplane ticket."

Cryts was one of only two members of the speaker bureau for the foundation which operated during 1987. He was according to Senter paid \$5,000 in salary and

\$25,000 in per diem for going around the country making speeches on farm problems. "We were very careful not to have Wayne speak in the congressional district he would be running. Most of his speeches were made well out of that area," Senter said.

The Southeast Missourian had said a sizable part, some 60 percent, of the American Family Farm Foundation had come from Wille Nelson Farm Aid. While that is true, officials say that Cryts was not paid any of the money given them by Farm Aid.

"The Farm Aid fund went to pay for projects. We did not have a speaker bureau during 1986. When we started it in 1987 we wrote grants from other sources to fund that effort. But if we had written a grant to Farm Aid for the speakers bureau, there would have been nothing wrong with them giving us funds," Senter said.

There had been some confusion on the Cryts staff about where the money had come from and who had paid. A campaign official said today that they had accepted the number from the Southeast Missourian's story. "But we now know that story was wrong and we should have not accepted that figure," the spokesman said.

Senter said Cryts and Wayne Meyer, a current candidate for congress in California, were the only two members of the speaker bureau. He said the bureau was founded for "about \$50,000" in 1987. Cryts had done far more speaking than had Meyer, Senter said.

Cryts was paid \$250 per day and made about 100 speeches in 1987. Senter said the \$5,000 in salary was paid to Cryts to have funds from which to withhold income taxes.

Cryts resigned from the board of

the foundation in August of 1987 but continued to work for the speakers bureau until it closed in January of 1988. "Wayne left the board because he was ready to run for congress. He did not want to be on the board when he was seeking office. He left the speaker bureau when we ended the project because the funding ran out," Senter said.

He did admit that Cryts did not take the same steps to resign from the board during his run for the office in 1986. Senter said Cryts had been on the board "since it started" adding he did not resign during the 1986 campaign.

Congressman Bill Emerson is expected to hold a news conference in Washington this afternoon on the subject.

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# Cryts' forms in error

## Candidate says report mistaken

By John H. Ramey  
Staff Writer

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Cryts says errors were made on sworn federal documents concerning his income from the American Family Farm Foundation.

The foundation's attorney and Cryts' certified public accountant verified that mistakes existed in the documents, which have touched off a furor in the 8th District House race.

In another development, the Missourian has learned that the Washington, D.C.-based foundation is two years delinquent in filing with Washington city government required annual documents pertaining to its corporate status.

The documents are reports all corporations in the District of Columbia must file to do business there.

The foundation's authority to operate in Washington should have been revoked after April of this year because the foundation had not filed the required reports for two consecutive years, 1986 and 1987, said T. Franklin in the corporation division of the city of Washington.

Franklin said he did not know why the re-occlusion rule was not invoked. The foundation attorney, Keith Stroup, said he was not aware the reports were delinquent until told by a Missourian reporter Friday, and that he would file them by the end of this week.

Stroup said "there was nothing sinister" about not having filed the reports, that they apparently had just been overlooked.

Stroup said the foundation's 1986 Return of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax filed with the Internal Revenue Service incorrectly listed Cryts as having worked an average two days per week at \$250 a day in 1986.

Stroup said the 1986 return should not have identified Cryts as having received any income in 1986, and that the two days per week at \$250 a day that was shown on the return should have been listed on the foundation's return for 1987.

The foundation is organized under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, which establishes

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tax-exempt status for charitable, educational and religious organizations, and places severe restrictions on permissible activities, including a flat prohibition of political activity.

Cryts ran against U.S. Rep. Bill Emerson in 1986 and is challenging him again this year.

Cryts is a founding board member of the foundation and was its chairman. He said he resigned as chairman in August 1987 and from the board in January of this year, prior to filing as a candidate, to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Cryts said he did not receive any pay from the foundation when he was a candidate in 1986, nor has he received any this year.

Stroup said the only payment Cryts received from the foundation in 1986 was \$400 reimbursement for round-trip air fare to Washington to attend a board meeting of the foundation.

Cryts' accountant, Ed Berry of Sikeston, said the 1988 ethics and financial disclosure statement Cryts filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives should not have reflected that the candidate received \$16,725 in speaking fees in 1986.

Berry claimed the speaking fees were received by Cryts in 1985, and had been reported on his ethics and disclosure statements filed in connection with his 1986 campaign against Emerson.

Berry said the fees should not have been used again on his statement filed May 13, 1988, in connection with his campaign against Emerson this year.

The statements require that income during the current and preceding years be listed by candidates and their spouses.

Cryts' accountant said that the May 13 statement incorrectly listed income the candidate and his wife, Sandy, received during 1986 and 1987, and should have listed their incomes for 1987 and 1988.

"It was our mistake," said Cryts, whose signature appears on the

ethics and financial statements. "I'll take the blame."

Berry said the May 13 statement was later amended to show Sandy Cryts received \$4,350 from the Cryts '88 Committee, which was not listed on the May 13 statement. Cryts said he had received no personal income in 1988.

He said he was awaiting word from Cryts on whether to further amend the 1988 statement to reflect only 1987 and 1988 income.

A Missourian investigation, reported in an article Tuesday, was based upon the foundation's 1986 IRS return and Cryts' May 13, 1988 ethics and disclosure statement.

The IRS return showed the foundation paid Cryts \$250 per day for an average two days per week, the ethics and disclosure statement showed he received the speaking fees in 1986.

Cryts' disclosure statement reflected that he was paid \$25,000 in per diem and \$5,000 salary from the foundation in 1987. When Cryts was asked prior to publication of Tuesday's article about the source of the speaking fees, he said it came from the foundation.

Berry said the speaking fees consisted of between 200 and 300 check payments Cryts had received from various sources while speaking around the country in 1985.

Cryts on Friday agreed. He had said prior to Tuesday's article that he turned all of the information over to Berry, and was not familiar with specific amounts received each year.

The 1986 IRS form also showed the \$86,000, or 77 percent of its \$111,551 in direct public support money that year, came from Willie Nelson's Farm Aid program.

David Senter, foundation president, had refused to release an accounting of how the Farm Aid money that year, approximately \$30,000 in 1987 and \$12,500 this year, had been spent until The Missourian published a letter to the editor from Stroup criticizing the Missourian story.

On Friday this newspaper published the letter, which editors intended to do anyway, in accordance with routine practice. Stroup said with proof of publication, he would ask the foundation management to provide the newspaper with a Farm Aid accounting and other foundation records which were requested.

Cryts contended that as a speaker for the foundation in 1987, he did not receive any Farm Aid money. He and Senter said, however, if he did receive Farm Aid money from the foundation, there was nothing illegal about it.

Cryts and Senter said no Farm Aid money went into a speaker bureau fund from which Cryts was paid in 1987.

Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Meyer also was paid from that fund, said Cryts and Senter. Meyer's ethics and financial disclosure statement reflected that he received \$20,000 in 1987 and \$1,000 this year.

Meyer is running for Congress in California's 2nd District, his and Cryts both have been active in the American Agriculture Movement, and Cryts said he spoke on behalf of the foundation to tell a story of rural America he does not believe is being adequately told.

Emerson on Thursday criticized Cryts for being paid by the Farm Aid-funded foundation while campaigning for Congress, and called upon him to return the money. Cryts said he resigned as chairman of the foundation in August 1987, and from its board in January, prior to filing for Congress on Jan. 12.

Cryts campaign manager, Sam Hirsch, on Wednesday had criticized Emerson for having been paid by TRW, Inc., when he first campaigned for the 8th District House seat.

The Emerson camp responded that \$2,000 per month he was paid until October 1980 and an additional \$16,000 was proper and produced a letter from the Federal Election Commission in which it was stated the arrangement had been approved.

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# Curl stumps, stresses farm proposals

By Kerri Niemann  
Courier Reporter

Uttering the phrase, "I hate having a party and have no one show up," Democratic congressional candidate Tom Curl had only a handful of people come to hear him speak Tuesday in Lincoln.

The appearance by Curl kicks off seven days of campaign stops around the 15th Congressional District in his bid to unseat Republican incumbent Ed Madigan of Lincoln.

The size of the crowd, however, did not dampen Curl's enthusiasm. A newcomer to the Democrat Party, Curl told those present it was time for some "knuckle down, can-do problem solving."

A farmer from Clinton, Curl's main focus centers on the problems experienced in agriculture today. He said the decision to enter politics through the Democrat Party came after the selection of George Bush, as the Republican successor to Ronald Reagan.

"I was raised Republican," he said, explaining that he didn't change his mind about the party until Bush came to prominence.

"Anybody is better than George Bush," he said, throwing his support for the newly nominated Democrat candidate for president, Michael Dukakis.

"People don't really know how precious America is. It's time to take America first."

He cited examples of his neighbors or friends who are now facing serious financial difficulties and the threat of losing their farms. "We can't allow this," he said. "This is America."



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instead, he said it is time for a change with government working for the American people to get out of the deficit situation government now faces.

"Dramatic steps need to be taken to undo the damage of the past seven and a half years," he said.

Under Curl's platform, he is calling for specific reforms to reduce stress on the farmer. He advocates 10 different steps to alleviate financial pressures.

They include:

- Canceling the repayment of advance deficiency payments for drought-damaged farmers and for all program crops.

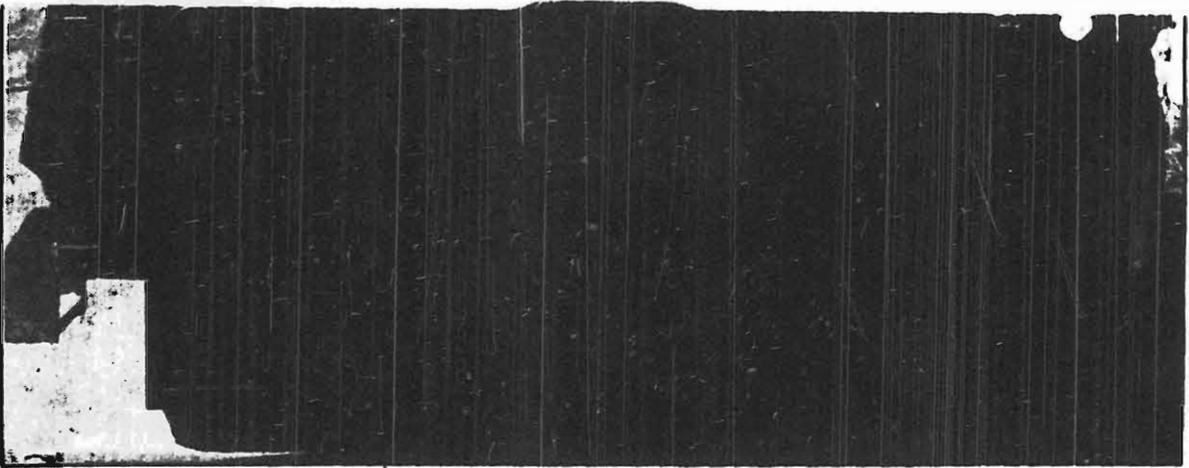
- Redemption of Payment-in-Kind certificates at the government loan rate by producers in drought-ravaged counties and producers with proven drought loss.

- The implementation of a Disaster Low Yield Program by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. The program would center on releasing yield deficiency payments to producers with proven drought damage.

- A loan extension period by the Commodity Credit Corporation for all farmers damaged by the drought.

- Provisions by Congress to release direct payment to soybean and other non-program crop producers to offset their losses due to the drought. The assistance would be limited to those producers with a proven production history.

- Placing a moratorium on foreclosures by the Farmers Home Administration through the end of the year, deferring loan repayments and extending loans for another year



Courier/David Zalaznik

Congressional candidate and Clinton farmer Tom Curl speaks from the rear platform of a converted train caboose Tuesday during a campaign stop in Lincoln.

for drought-damaged farmers.

- A Congressional order requiring the Small Business Administration to defer all loan repayments from

drought-damaged farmers.

- Full funding from Congress for the state mediation programs included in the Farm Credit Act of 1987.

- A Congressional repeal of the agricultural diesel fuel tax, providing immediate rebates to farmers damaged by the drought and income-averaging provisions to allow current year's losses to lower tax bills in subsequent years.

- Encouragement from the Farm Credit Administration for Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations to institute

a moratorium on farm foreclosures at least through the end of the year.

These steps, he said, have been receiving a favorable response from farmers he has talked to so far.

"I have had good support from people who already know Tom Curl," he said.

Those supporters include neighboring Clinton farmers who have taken over Curl's farming concerns this year to allow him to campaign.

However, support has also come from farther off. California rice farmer Michael Barosso is offering candidates in the Midwest a different type of campaign tool, supplying a renovated train caboose for whistle-stop tours.

Already the Southern Pacific

caboose, mounted on a trailer, has traveled the campaign trail in Missouri, Nebraska and Texas with more stops planned during the final months leading to November.

Under the auspices of the American Agriculture Movement, the caboose is making the circuit for candidates showing commitment for farming reform. In return, the candidate supplies a truck to pull the trailer and reimburses Barosso for expenses incurred on the road.

"I've raised rice up to this point," Barosso said, but with the current state of American agriculture, "I may give it up and concentrate my efforts in Washington D.C."

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# Farmers part of solution - not a problem



**TWO FOR CONGRESS** - Wayne Crytes and Wayne Meyer are both running for Congress from agricultural areas of the United States; Crytes in Missouri and Meyer in the Second Congressional District of California. Crytes said we have to quit

sending our raw products overseas to create jobs in other countries and if we get a fair price for our farm production farmers will replace some of that worn out equipment and create a boom in our economy.

By Marilyn F. Hansen  
Managing Editor

Wayne Crytes and David Center joined Democratic candidates Wayne Meyer and Arlie Caudle on the program at a meeting in Glenn County on June 25 at Blue Gum,

Wayne Crytes is running for Congress for the right to represent 26 of the 114 counties of Missouri. He also has been struggling with the federal government and been jailed six times because he repossessed his soy beans from a storage company

that went broke.

The Crytes family had rented space for grain storage and a federal judge ruled the bankruptcy court could sell the grain to pay off their debts. Seven months after the elevator went bankrupt and 30 days after he warned



**FARM INTERESTS** - David Center of the National Agricultural Movement also appeared at Blue Gum.

everyone it was going to happen, Crytes, his family and his friends went in and took the grain with federal marshals looking on.

When the 78 trucks loaded the grain Crytes couldn't believe the number of people who were there.

After being farmers all their lives his parents now live on \$521 a month from Social Security, he is running for Congress for the second time, he holds the record for killing the most cockroaches in one night in an Arkansas jail and national warehousing laws

have changed because of his actions.

He said what the federal government has jailed him for is contempt of court because he refused to tell them who helped him repossess the grain, even though the marshals probably had better records of the participants than he did.

Crytes said, "No one can produce food cheap enough for people who don't have any money. Farmers are not a problem, we are a solution."

"More resources are being sent overseas all the time with our raw products creating job in other countries. We have the richest land and the poorest people. Wealth is not created on Wall Street but on Main Street. The 2.3 million farmers are not the problem. Every dollar generated on the American farm generates another seven dollars for the economy," preached the former Missouri farmer.

David Center, a fourth generation family farmer on the same land in Texas, spoke with a slow drawl, too.

After farming for 15 years, he went to Washington D.C. in 1980 to be the first paid employee with the American Ag Movement.

Center revealed that the National Rural Caucus was made up of six different groups and they planned a big kickoff at the convention in Atlanta with Willie Nelson and Speaker Wright

"Rural America does have a right to life. Rural America is the fabric that has held this nation together and provided the jobs and the new money, said the Texas Democrat.

He also advised that they are working hard to convince people not to give up on the system.

"Democrats too often set home and fail to participate," Center advised.

The League of Rural Voters is being expanded and are working to get out the vote and inform people before the election in November.

Center responded when questioned that he thought more food should be used as foreign aid rather than money they can use to buy arms from other countries.

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## Congressional candidate 'whistles' in the dark

By Mike Lyons  
Journal writer

**GARDNER** — You could have fired a cannon down Main Street in Gardner Friday afternoon and not hit anyone except a man who wants to be your congressman.

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no Casey Jones yet. Page 6

You might think that Tom Curl would get some attention by hauling a shiny railroad caboose around from town to town on a semi-trailer track, creating an "old-fashioned whistle-stop" campaign where there often isn't even a railroad.

But, so was waiting at the

station in Gardner.

And, even with the recorded sounds of a steam locomotive coming from the caboose and a loud-speaker inviting folks to hear the message of an "America First Democrat," no one braved the 99-degree downtown to hear what Curl had to tell them.

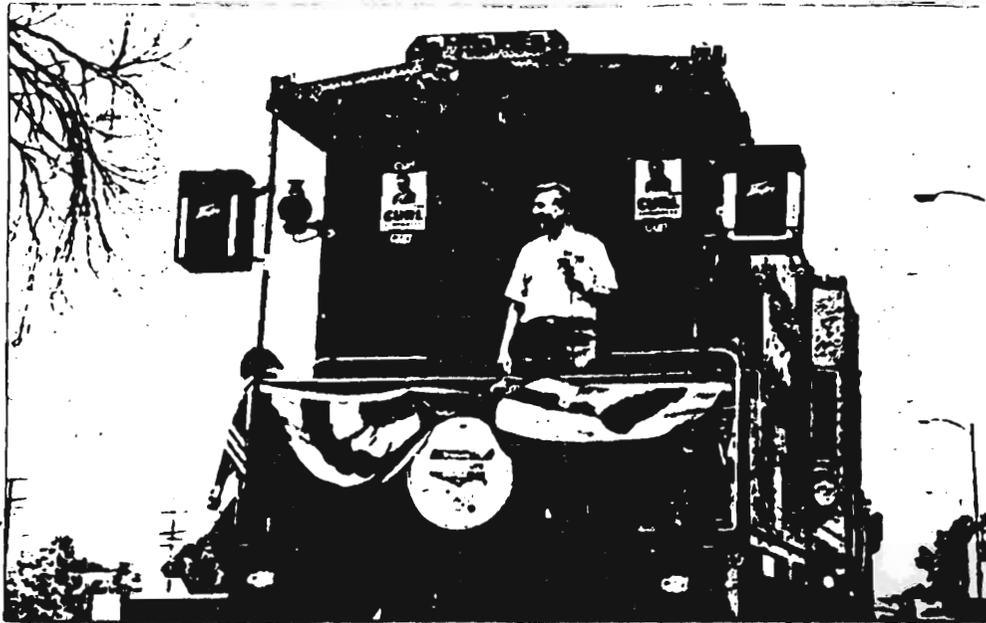
It makes you wonder: What if we have an election and nobody comes?

Curl, a Clinton farmer and former Illinois president of the American Agriculture Movement, hopes to dethrone seven-term U.S. Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, in the general election Nov. 8.

Madigan, Curl says, represents moneyed interests, corporations and even foreign governments — not farmers.

Curl says he represents the working man and that he's running on a working man's agenda: higher tax rates for the rich, protectionist trade policies, called fair trade policies by some, and farmer control of agricul-

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Congressional candidate Tom Curl, D-Clinton, appears to be looking Gardner. No one came except the press for someone to talk to from the back of his "whistle-stop" caboose in

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# Candidate

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tural production as the preferred method of boosting farm prices.

"I'm the underdog, but I really wouldn't want it any other way," Carl admits, as he stands on the rear platform of his campaign caboose, with no one but a reporter and his own campaign staff to hear.

The caboose is already a campaign veteran. Bought and restored by west coast family farmers and several union locals, the 30,000 pound caboose has been mounted on a trailer and is pulled from stop to stop by a semi tractor.

Already it's put "America First Democrats" on the tracks in California, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and soon - Texas, says Carl.

It is intended to be an attention grabber by re-creating the old "white-the-top" campaigns of earlier days. A tradition - an American symbol. Besides, says Carl, it's probably the last time many of today's kids will get a chance to see a real caboose.

But the kids can't vote and they don't make campaign contributions.

Carl says Madigan has amassed nearly \$400,000 in campaign funds, against the \$3,000 or so, his campaign has been able to collect from small contributors.

"We've got to have some common people out in Congress, too," he says. "I'm tired of going out to Washington, D.C. and spending my own money, to testify before the agriculture committee... and have them read the Wall Street Journal while I'm trying to tell them that we've got problems in rural America."

Carl says America is being bought up by foreigners at an alarming rate.

"They own 33 percent of the prime Washington D.C. property, and I'm scared that they might even own the Capitol before Tom Carl gets to Congress.

"They own at least \$1.5 billion worth of property in this country, and we're the only country in the world that I know of that don't have a law to make foreigners report their holdings.

"I think Americans at least have a right to know how much of America is being bought out from beneath them." (Illinois and other states do have foreign-ownership report requirements for farmland and nationally, foreigners own about 5 percent of the farmland, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture).

Carl blames multinational corporations for draining manufacturing jobs, a problem he says could be fixed if multinationals were regarded as foreign companies when they try to import their products into the U.S. from cheap-labor operations overseas.

He blames Ronald Reagan for what he terms the "debacle called the 1980 farm bill," the bankruptcy of 600,000 farm families, and the loss of 13 million manufacturing jobs.

And, he blames Madigan, the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, for helping engineer the "debacle."

Carl's outlook is protectionist. "It don't make sense to me to let other countries dump on us, then shut their doors when we want to sell to them. I think all we need to do is fight fire with fire.

"Just say, 'Okay Buddy! If you want to export to us, you're gonna

have to import from us."

Carl, a kid in the Great Depression, now operates a 900 acre farm near Clinton, some of it rented, some owned. The farm is being run by two neighbors, so that he can make his run for Congress.

If it doesn't work out... then it doesn't work out. But, he claims he's having fun trying.

Only once is Carl seized by emotion during the hot afternoon's interview.

Like many in these dreary, drought-weary days of 1980, the recollection was of The Depression.

"I remember my folks gave me a little oil lantern, and I was out helping my mother feed the hogs when this guy in a big shiny car drove in.

"I asked her who that was, cause in the 1930s you just didn't see shiny cars.

"She said, 'Tommy - that's the man that's come to take the farm.'

"My mother threw up her hands and said, 'you'll have to take the farm, we just can't pay any longer.'

"Dad, told him that unless they could work out a deal, we were through. He told him he could pay the interest or the taxes, but that there was no way he could pay both."

Well, the man said, 'Mr. Carl, you just pay your taxes and don't worry about your interest... We don't want your farm. Unless things get better soon, it wouldn't do us any good.

"Then Franklin Roosevelt came in with the Parity Bill, and everybody won. We paid everybody everything they had coming. We kept the farm, and I had the opportunity to start farming."

It may be that lingering "New Deal" dream, that puts Tom Carl on a deserted Gardner street in some of the worst of this summer's heat.

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# ...kicks off Meyer campaign

By CAROL AKERS  
D.N. Staff Writer

YREKA — Voicing a strong concern for the nation's current economic crisis, Democrat Wayne Meyer informally announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for the 2nd Congressional District seat now held by Republican Wally Herger.

Honored at a reception at Siskiyou County Title Co. in Yreka yesterday, Meyer is a relative newcomer to the political scene. His first attempt at running for office was in 1986, when he ran against Shasta County Supervisor Steve Swendiman in the primary, hoping then to become Herger's opponent.

Meyer entered the race only 90 days before the June vote, feeling that neither candidate was adequately addressing the area's concerns. In spite of the late start, his lack of experience and limited funding, Meyer secured 47 percent of the votes. He supported Swendiman that fall and

now has his former opponent's backing as well as the support of key California Congressional Democrats, the leadership of the Democratic party, disenchanted Republicans, key labor unions, senior citizens and other important 2nd Congressional District constituent groups.

Meyer, 42, holds a degree in economics from the University of Idaho. Feeling that the solution to our national economic crisis is a "complete system overhaul," Meyer fears that if the problems aren't straightened out soon, "valuable social programs, such as schools and highways, will be lost."

"The tax base will be so eroded there won't be any money for any of those things," he commented, adding that the country needs "people in Washington to push those things through first."

Meyer feels Representative Herger is not representing the

mainstream of either the area serves or his own party on important issues, commenting that the Republican appears opposed to programs which would bring money to the area and in favor of those who take it away.

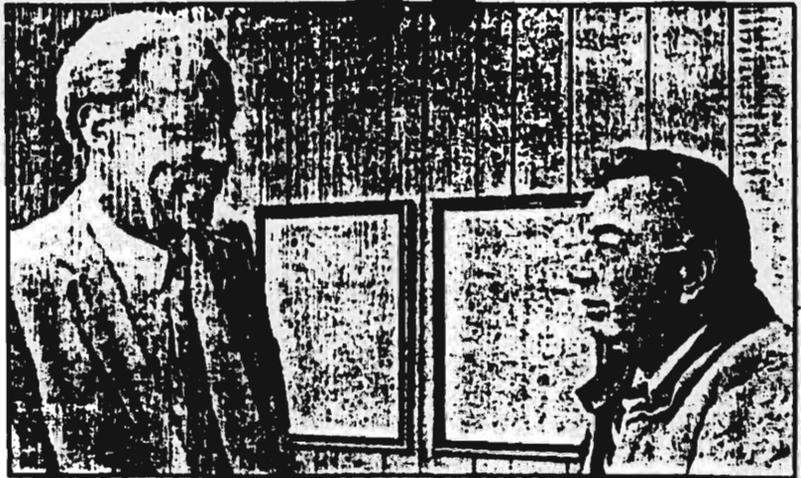
The fifth-generation Sutter farmer has long been active in numerous agriculturally-oriented organizations, including serving as charter president of the Sutter County chapter of the National Farm Organization, on the executive board of the National Organization of Materials, the California Almond Growers Association, Groves Liason Committee, charter president of the American Agriculture Movement of California and president for the American Family Foundation.

Meyer, who has spent much time in Washington promoting agriculture and economic issues, is married and has three children.



Wayne Meyer

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Wayne Meyer, left, talks politics with Eric Hall of Lake Shastian. Meyer was in Siskiyou County late last week on a pre-campaign round of activities, accompanied by Hall. After the first of the year, Meyer will officially announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 2nd Congressional District.

## Meyer's worst kept secret - he'll run

By Marge Apperson

It's no secret that Democrat Wayne Meyer is running again for Congress - he just isn't making it official yet.

Meyer, who barely lost the Democratic nomination to Steve Swendiman of Redding in the last 2nd Congressional District race two years ago, was in Siskiyou County last week with a pretty rushed schedule for someone who hasn't made the big announcement yet.

"I'm going to run," he said in an interview Friday, "but I'm going to announce it officially after the holidays."

He had intended to make the official announcement before the end of the year, but advisors in Washington urged him to wait until after the holidays, he said.

In the meantime, Meyer, a fifth generation Sutter County farmer, was "getting acquainted" in a series of get-togethers with both Democrats and Republicans in the county last Thursday and Friday.

This included a Thursday afternoon open house in Yreka with about 75 people there, a noon session with some south county residents in Mount Shasta Friday, and a fundraising dinner in Weed Friday night.

There were also smaller get-togethers, private meetings and interviews in between.

He was accompanied on the Siskiyou County rounds by Eric Hall of Lake Shastina, who was also active in Meyer's last campaign.

Meyer is targeting his efforts at working to raise money for the campaign and pulling together a

volunteer organization to work for his election.

It's a little easier this time around, he said, because he campaigned heavily in the county two years ago and became acquainted with the area and its residents.

Although he lost to Swendiman in that election, he startled observers by getting 47 percent of the vote against his well-known opponent. Swendiman lost to the current incumbent, Republican Wally Herger, and many observers thought part of the problem was the weakness he showed against Meyer.

Meyer won nine of the 12 counties in the district, and only Swendiman's margin in his hometown of Redding put him in the primary.

Meyer is lining up Democratic support, he says, and already has "in writing" Rep. Robert Matsui's (D-Sacramento) endorsement. He's expecting others to follow suit as the campaign continues.

He's also looking for support from "mainstream Republicans" who find Herger too conservative.

Meyer, a big, gregarious man who graduated from the University of Idaho with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics, has directed his main efforts over the years to farm-oriented organizations.

This year he is chairperson of the 3rd Assembly District Democratic Central Committee and is on the executive board of the California State Democratic Party.

He and his wife, Judy, have three children, one still at home in high school.

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# Herger faces challenge from Sutter grower

By CLYDE WEISS  
Daily News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Sutter County almond grower Wayne Meyer, planning to run for Congress next year against Rep. Wally Herger, R-Bio Oco, met with lawmakers, union officials and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee this week to drum up financial support.

"I've been well-received," Meyer said in an interview before returning to California. He made the rounds "to let them know who I am, that I'm for real and I've got a real shot" for the seat occupied by the freshman Republican, Meyer said.

Meyer is no stranger to politics. He ran against former Shasta County Supervisor Steve Swendiman in the Democratic primary last year to replace retiring Rep. Gene Chappie, R-Calif.

Swendiman won with 53.4 percent of the vote, but he lost in the race against Herger.

Meyer said he is not an "announced candidate," but he said he will be by mid-November. In the meantime, the 45-year-old

farmer is looking for endorsements and money from the Steel Workers Union, the Longhornmen's Union, and various independent groups such as the Sierra Club, National Education Association, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He also met with Democratic Party officials and had breakfast with members of the California Democratic delegation.

Meyer said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., "gave me a plug and reiterated what I had been able to do" in his race against Swendiman.

Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., House majority whip, "told the group it was a very winnable district and I was a viable candidate," Meyer added.

Proving an ability to raise funds back home is the key to winning financial support in Washington, Meyer is learning. "They want to see a strong base within the district and they want to see how much I can raise within the district, and that's our goal within the next 60 days," he said.

Meyer has established a finance committee of 20

members, each committed to raising \$5,000 through small donations.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is a case in point. "The big thing they're looking at is how much you've got in the bank now," Meyer said. "They want to see \$100,000."

Potential Washington backers also want to see poll results, budget details, a campaign timeline and other indications the candidate is serious, he added.

But Meyer is confident he will win the support of the Democratic campaign committee, noting that it predicted he would be "extremely lucky" to win 25 percent of the vote against Swendiman "and I got 47 percent and

shocked them to death."

Meyer said he was a relative unknown in that race against the well-financed former Shasta County Supervisor — and then he didn't enter that race until 90 days before the election.

Meyer would enter the race against Herger with a negative on his personal record: he is in default to the Federal Land Bank in California on a \$600,000 farm real estate loan. But Meyer said "they've indicated a willingness to sit down and negotiate."

Nevertheless, Meyer says he will use his problem in his campaign to illustrate what's wrong with the federal farm program.

## Business urged to seize initiative

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Until big business seizes the initiative on environmental issues, it will continue to be cast in the role of villain, says George Keller, chairman of Chevron.

In an address to the California Manufacturers Association, Keller decried a growing "polarization" in environmental politics and urged industry to strike a more conciliatory tone.

"Above all, we need to try to lower the emotional thermostat in discussions and negotiations on the environment," he said. "Perhaps that means we should stop using the word 'environmentalist' as if it were spelled with four letters."

Keller said overwhelming

approval by voters last year of Proposition P, an anti-toxics initiative on which industry spent \$5 million trying to beat, showed "the rhetoric seems to be moving backwards toward the bad old days we hoped we'd left behind."

Now that the measure is law, Keller said industry should "enhance our credibility" with efforts to assure that the measure is smoothly implemented.

He said industry should "move beyond the compliance" mentality, the notion that meeting regulations is enough.

To back up his words, Keller pledged \$1 million from Chevron for university research into environmental risk assessment.

## Time to look for another comet

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A comet discovered in August is now visible with binoculars between the orbits of Earth and Venus and is an impressive sight, the U.S. Naval Observatory reported Friday.

Comet Bradfield, first sighted by amateur astronomer Bill Bradfield in Australia, is moving toward the sun at about 100,000 miles per hour, according to observatory spokeswoman Gail Cleere.

She said the comet should be at its brightest on or about Nov. 18. Comet Bradfield now is easily visible in the west after sunset, Cleere said. After the 18th, it will be slowly moving to the east.

"Reports from several of the USNO staff who have observed Comet Bradfield report it as an impressive sight, with a well-defined, fan-shaped tail, easily visible in binoculars," she said.

Astronomers have determined that Comet Bradfield makes a loop around the sun every 2,500 years.

and her husband, who yet returned home, had decision on whether to on against the Navy. id her husband plans to his job as a lab techni- Los Virgenes Water which after his arrest him leave until mid-

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# Track lack no block to whistlestop

By Michael Gardner  
Staff Writer

Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer, appearing very much like the storybook "I think I can, I think I can" train, kicked off an old-fashioned whistlestop campaign from the back of a faded orange caboose Saturday in Chico.

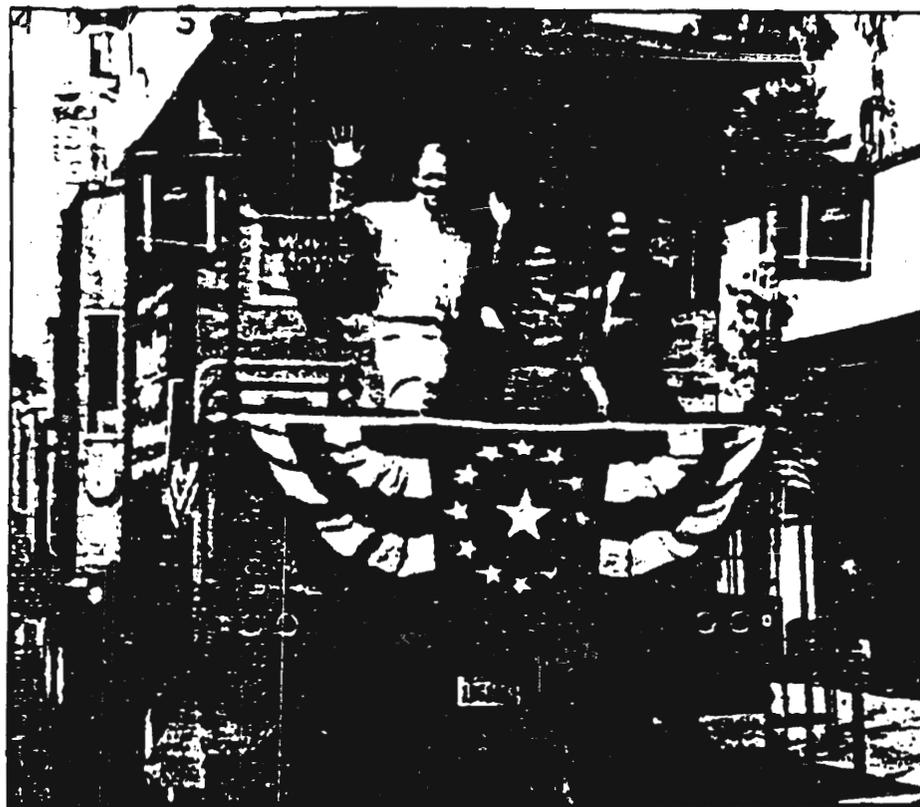
Meyer, who faces an uphill battle in his challenge to Rep. Wally Herger, R-Rio Oso, in the Nov. 8 2nd Congressional District race, will spend the next two weeks campaigning out of the back of the renovated Southern Pacific caboose pulled by a diesel rig.

"The symbolism is we're going to get America back on track," said Meyer before pulling out for a half hour test run on the caboose through Chico shortly after noon.

Later Saturday night Meyer met with supporters at the little Chapman mansion for an "All-American pie and ice cream" fundraiser.

The caboose, built by longtime Meyer friend and Pleasant Grove rice farmer Michael Barrosso, seemed to surprise Chicanos as it chugged along Main Street, The Esplanade, Mangrove Avenue and back down Broadway before stopping at the Democratic Headquarters on East 11th Street.

All the while, in a scene straight out of the old whistle-stop campaigns of earlier this century, Meyer and his wife



Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer, his wife Judy and daughter Denise, campaign from the back of a caboose during a swing through downtown Chico yesterday.

Judy and daughter Denise, waved small American flags from the back of the caboose.

"It's just in the American tradition," said Meyer, a Sutter County farmer with many populist views.

Still, some changes had to be made to meet the limits of 1988 — the most apparent of which is the lack of railroad tracks.

"The Republicans have pulled up all tracks so we have to do it on rubber," cracked Meyer.

Also to add realism, the two speakers mounted on the back of the caboose roared with the sound of a locomotive engine, and Barrosso, playing the conductor, would frequently pull a chord that sent a loud whistle

into the air.

The caboose does have some comforts of modern life, including air conditioning, a television and VCR.

Barrosso is the man behind the caboose, which has been rented by several Democratic Congressional candidates nationwide and will be used by Meyer through the middle of October.

"I'm somewhat of a railroad buff and I was just thinking of ways to get the message out to people," said Barrosso in explaining how he came up with the idea of a whistle stop campaign.

Barrosso, president of the California chapter of the American Agricultural Movement, said his

caboose is for Democrats who represent the "common man's" point of view.

"It's for working people, main street business, middle America. That's what it's all about," he said.

It took at least 1,500 hours for Barrosso to renovate the caboose, which is on a flatbed pulled by a large diesel truck.

Meyer will be traveling in the caboose throughout the 2nd District, with the big local day set for Oct. 3 when he starts in Chico and then travels through Paradise, Durham, Nelson, Richvale, Oroville, Biggs, Gridley, Live Oak, Wheatland, Otaville and Marysville before winding up in Yuba City.

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Meyer's son Bret, left, daughter Denise, Meyer and wife Judy stump in Redding Wednesday R-S photo by Tom Dun

# Meyer on track with caboose in campaign

Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Meyer rolled into Redding Wednesday on a break-neck "whistle stop" tour of the north state and brought along his own caboose.

Using his latest campaign gimmick in his race against incumbent Wally Herger, R-Rio Oso, for the 2nd Congressional District seat, Meyer is riding the political rails in a refurbished railroad caboose built on the back of an 18-wheeler tractor-trailer bed and hauled by a truck.

Meyer said the caboose tour is an effort to revive the time-honored tradition of stumping from trains.

With steam whistle blowing and tape recorded train sounds blaring from loudspeakers, the rig pulled into the K Mart shopping center parking lot on Hilltop Drive while a six-member jazz band played. Less than a dozen people were on hand to hear Meyer's message.

Predictably, Meyer said it is "time to get America back on track" as he talked about national, state and county fiscal crises.

"Trickle down never reached rural America," Meyer said, promising to remember the people who help put him in office.

Accompanied by wife Judy, daughter Denise and son Bret, Meyer said the caboose would visit Shasta College, Palo Cedro, Round

Mountain, Montgomery Creek, Fall River Mills, McArthur, Mount Shasta and Weed today. The caboose will be back in Central Valley and Redding Saturday.

Mike Barosso, a rice farmer from Pleasant Groove, owns the mobile caboose, which he restored last year for use in the campaigns of about a half-dozen congressional candidates across the country. Barosso said he is a former Republican turned Democrat who wanted to help the cause after becoming concerned about agricultural and economic policy issues.

"It's for a cause," he said of the "train" tour that has taken the caboose throughout the West, Great Plains and Upper Midwest.

Barosso, who wears red suspenders sporting a gold nameplate that reads "Conductor," said most of the candidates wish they could have his job, standing on the rear platform of the caboose, the wind in his hair as the truck whizzes down the highway at 60 mph, shouting "All aboard!"



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# Congressional candidate 'whistles' in the dark

By Mike Lyons  
Journal writer

**GARDNER** — You could have fired a cannon down Main Street in Gardner Friday afternoon and not hit anyone except a man who wants to be your congressman.

## ELECTION '88



■ Congressional aspirant  
no Casey Jones yet. Page 6

You might think that Tom Curi would get some attention by hauling a shiny railroad caboose around town to town on a semi-trailer truck, creating an "old-fashioned whistle-stop" campaign where there often isn't even a railroad.

But, no one was waiting at the

station in Gardner.

And, even with the recorded sounds of a steam locomotive coming from the caboose and a loud-speaker inviting folks to hear the message of an "America First Democrat," no one braved the 99-degree downtown to hear what Curi had to tell them.

It makes you wonder: What if we have an election and nobody comes?

Curi, a Clinton farmer and former Illinois president of the American Agriculture Movement, hopes to dethrone seven-term U.S. Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, in the general election Nov. 8.

Madigan, Curi says, represents monied interests, corporations and even foreign governments — not farmers.

Curi says he represents the working man and that he's running on a working man's agenda: higher tax rates for the rich; protectionist trade policies, called fair trade policies by some; and farmer control of agricul-

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Congressional candidate Tom Curi, D-Clinton, appears to be looking Gardner. No one came except the press. Journal p. 6  
for someone to talk to from the back of his "whistle-stop" caboose in

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## Candidate

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tural production as the preferred method of boosting farm prices.

"I'm the underdog, but I really wouldn't want it any other way," Curl admits, as he stands on the rear platform of his campaign caboose, with no one but a reporter and his own campaign staff to hear.

The caboose is already a campaign veteran. Bought and restored by west coast family farmers and several union locals, the 38,000 pound caboose has been mounted on a trailer and is pulled from stop to stop by a semi tractor.

Already it's put "America First Democrats" on the tracks in California, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and soon — Texas, says Curl.

It is intended to be an attention grabber by re-creating the old "whistle stop" campaigns of earlier days. A tradition ... an American symbol. Besides, says Curl, it's probably the last time many of today's kids will get a chance to see a real caboose.

But the kids can't vote and they don't make campaign contributions.

Curl says Madigan has amassed nearly \$400,000 in campaign funds, against the \$8,000 or so, his campaign has been able to collect from small contributors.

"We've got to have some common people out in Congress, too," he says. "I'm tired of going out to Washington, D.C. and spending my own money, to testify before the agriculture committee ... and have them read the *Wall Street Journal* while I'm trying to tell them that we've got problems in rural America."

Curl says America is being bought up by foreigners at an alarming rate. "They own 33 percent of the prime Washington D.C. property, and I'm scared that they might even own the Capitol before Tom Curl gets to Congress."

"They own at least \$1.5 billion worth of property in this country, and we're the only country in the world that I know of that don't have a law to make foreigners report their holdings."

"I think Americans at least have a right to know how much of America is being bought out from beneath them." (Illinois and other states do have foreign-ownership report requirements for farmland and nationally, foreigners own about 3 percent of the farmland, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.)

Curl blames multinational corporations for draining manufacturing jobs, a problem he says could be fixed if multinationals were regarded as foreign companies when they try to import their products into the U.S. from cheap-labor operations overseas.

He blames Ronald Reagan for what he terms the "debacle called the 1980 farm bill," the bankruptcy of 600,000 farm families, and the loss of 13 million manufacturing jobs.

And, he blames Madigan, the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, for helping engineer the "debacle."

Curl's outlook is protectionist. "It don't make sense to me to let other countries dump on us, then shut their doors when we want to sell to them. I think all we need to do is fight fire with fire."

"Just say, 'Okay Buddy! If you want to export to us, you're gonna

have to import from us."

Curl, a kid in the Great Depression, now operates a 900 acre farm near Clinton, some of it rented, some owned. The farm is being run by two neighbors, so that he can make his run for Congress.

If it doesn't work out ... then it doesn't work out. But, he claims he's having fun trying.

Only once is Curl seized by emotion during the hot afternoon's interview.

Like many in these dreary, drought-weary days of 1980, the recollection was of The Depression.

"I remember my folks gave me a little oil lantern, and I was out helping my mother feed the hogs when this guy in a big, shiny car drove in."

"I asked her who that was, cause in the 1930s you just didn't see shiny cars."

"She said, 'Tommy — that's the man that's come to take the farm.'"

"My mother threw up her hands and said, 'you'll have to take the farm, we just can't pay any longer.'"

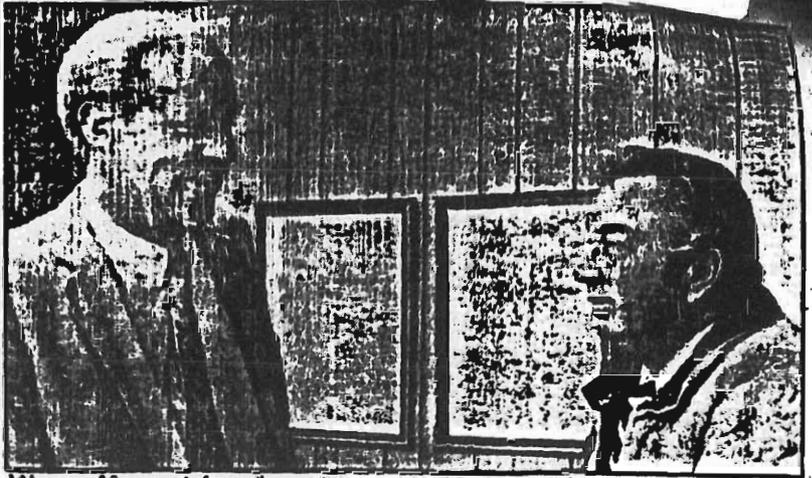
"Dad, told him that unless they could work out a deal, we were through. He told him he could pay the interest or the taxes, but that there was no way he could pay both."

Well, the man said, "Mr. Curl, you just pay your taxes and don't worry about your interest ... We don't want your farm. Unless things get better soon, it wouldn't do us any good."

"Then Franklin Roosevelt came in with the Parity Bill, and everybody won. We paid everybody everything they had coming. We kept the farm, and I had the opportunity to start farming."

It may be that lingering "New Deal" dream, that puts Tom Curl on a deserted Gardner street in some of the worst of this summer's heat.

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Wayne Meyer, left, talks politics with Eric Hall of Lake Shastian. Meyer was in Siskiyou County late last week on a pre-campaign round of activities, accompanied by Hall. After the first of the year, Meyer will officially announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 2nd Congressional District.

## Meyer's worst kept secret - he'll run

By Marge Apperson

It's no secret that Democrat Wayne Meyer is running again for Congress - he just isn't making it official yet.

Meyer, who barely lost the Democratic nomination to Steve Swendiman of Redding in the last 2nd Congressional District race two years ago, was in Siskiyou County last week with a pretty rushed schedule for someone who hasn't made the big announcement yet.

"I'm going to run," he said in an interview Friday, "but I'm going to announce it officially after the holidays."

He had intended to make the official announcement before the end of the year, but advisors in Washington urged him to wait until after the holidays, he said.

In the meantime, Meyer, a fifth generation Sutter County farmer, was "getting acquainted" in a series of get-togethers with both Democrats and Republicans in the county last Thursday and Friday.

This included a Thursday afternoon open house in Yreka with about 75 people there, a noon session with some south county residents in Mount Shasta Friday, and a fundraising dinner in Weed Friday night.

There were also smaller get-togethers, private meetings and interviews in between.

He was accompanied on the Siskiyou County rounds by Eric Hall of Lake Shastina, who was also active in Meyer's last campaign.

Meyer is targeting his efforts at working to raise money for the cam-

volunteer organization to work for his election.

It's a little easier this time around, he said, because he campaigned heavily in the county two years ago and became acquainted with the area and its residents.

Although he lost to Swendiman in that election, he startled observers by getting 47 percent of the vote against his well-known opponent. Swendiman lost to the current incumbent, Republican Wally Herger, and many observers thought part of the problem was the weakness he showed against Meyer.

Meyer won nine of the 12 counties in the district, and only Swendiman's margin in his hometown of Redding put him in the primary.

Meyer is lining up Democratic support, he says, and already has "in writing" Rep. Robert Matsui's (D-Sacramento) endorsement. He's expecting others to follow suit as the campaign continues.

He's also looking for support from "mainstream Republicans" who find Herger too conservative.

Meyer, a big, gregarious man who graduated from the University of Idaho with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics, has directed his main efforts over the years to farm-oriented organizations.

This year he is chairperson of the 3rd Assembly District Democratic Central Committee and is on the executive board of the California State Democratic Party.

He and his wife, Judy, have three children, one still at home in high

# ... nomination kicks off Meyer campaign



Wayne Meyer

By CAROLAKERS  
D.N. Staff Writer

YREKA — Voicing a strong concern for the nation's current economic crisis, Democrat Wayne Meyer informally announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for the 2nd Congressional District seat now held by Republican Wally Herger.

Honored at a reception at Siskiyou County Title Co. in Yreka yesterday, Meyer is a relative newcomer to the political scene. His first attempt at running for office was in 1986, when he ran against Shasta County Supervisor Steve Swendiman in the primary, hoping then to become Herger's opponent.

Meyer entered the race only 90 days before the June vote, feeling that neither candidate was adequately addressing the area's concerns. In spite of the late start, his lack of experience and limited funding, Meyer secured 47 percent of the votes. He supported Swendiman that fall and

now has his former opponent's backing as well as the support of key California Congressional Democrats, the leadership of the Democratic party, disenchanted Republicans, key labor unions, senior citizens and other important 2nd Congressional District constituent groups.

Meyer, 42, holds a degree in economics from the University of Idaho. Feeling that the solution to our national economic crisis is a "complete system overhaul," Meyer fears that if the problems aren't straightened out soon, valuable social programs, such as schools and highways, will be lost.

"The tax base will be so eroded there won't be any money for any of those things," he commented, adding that the country needs "people in Washington to push those things through first."

Meyer feels Representative Herger is not representing the

mainstream of either the area or his own party on important issues, commenting that the Republican appears opposed to programs which would bring money to the area and in favor of those which would take it away.

The fifth-generation Sutter County farmer has long been active in numerous agriculturally-oriented organizations, including serving as charter president of the Sutter County chapter of the National Farm Organization, on the executive board of the National Organization of Materials, the California Almond Growers Association Grow Liaison Committee, charter president of the American Agriculture Movement of California and then director for the American Family Foundation.

Meyer, who has spent much time in Washington promoting agriculture and economic issues, is married and has three children.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

The Honorable Edward P. Madigan  
1101 Home Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

Re: 418 1710

Dear Mr. Madigan:

This letter acknowledges receipt of October 9, 1988, of your letter to the Federal Election Commission, dated October 9, 1988, regarding the Federal Election Commission's investigation of the 1986 election in Cook County, Illinois, held on October 14, 1986, as conducted by the Cook County Board of Supervisors, as presided over by Commissioner Wayne H. Sawyer. The letter also mentions the name of the candidate, James J. Madigan, who was the incumbent for the position of Cook County Board of Supervisors, District 11, and the incumbent candidate, Edward P. Madigan, who was the challenger. The report will be provided to you within five days.

If you have any questions regarding the Federal Election Commission's investigation of your complaint, should you receive any correspondence, information or other matter, please forward it to the office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sent to it in the same manner as the original complaint. We have assigned this matter to the General Counsel. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a copy of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the General Counsel, at (202) 425-1110.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Nolle  
General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

Robert D. Murphy, Treasurer  
House of Representatives  
1000 Capitol Mall  
Washington, D.C. 20540

RE: MURPHY  
House of Representatives  
Committee and Robert D.  
Murphy, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that the House of Representatives and you, as Treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this letter WAF 8711. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you and the House of Representatives in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 10 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with Section 437g(a)(4)(B) and Section 437g(a)(12)(A) of Title 2 unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

*Lois E. Lerner*

By: Lois E. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

Mr. Wayne Meyer  
c/o: P. Butler Reed  
Burlington, VT 05401

RE: MUR 2710  
Wayne Meyer

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you (s) have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the "Act". A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have assigned this matter MUR 2710. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter, where appropriate statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission will take further action based on the available information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the  
person assigned to this matter, at (202) 778-5290. For your  
information, we have attached a brief description of the  
Department's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

*Lois D. Lerner*

By: Lois D. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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October 13, 1988

Carol-Gay Eikenmann, Treasurer  
Dyets In Congress Committee  
PO Box 1998  
Cape Girardeau  
Souppon, MO 63702-1998

RE: MUR 0710  
Dyets In Congress  
Committee and Carol-Gay  
Eikenmann, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Eikenmann:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that the Dyets In Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 0710. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you and the Dyets In Congress Committee in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (212) 176-5690. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

*Lois D. Lerner*

By: Lois D. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

Mr. Wayne Cruts  
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RE: 118 1710  
Wayne Cruts

Dear Mr. Cruts:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter 118 1710. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with Section 437g(a)(1)(B) and Section 437g(a)(1)(D) of Title 2 unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 776-5690. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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By: Lois D. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

Teddy B. Willie, Treasurer
American Agricultural PAC
110 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

TO: YOU AND
American Agricultural PAC
AND Teddy B. Willie,
AS TREASURER

Dear Mr. Willie:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which
alleges that the American Agricultural PAC and you, as treasurer,
may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as
amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We
have reviewed this matter, KFC 88-111. Please refer to this number
in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate to
us that no action should be taken against you and the
American Agricultural PAC in this matter. Please submit any fact-
ual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the
Commission's review of this matter. Where appropriate, state-
ments should be submitted under oath. Your response, which
should be addressed to the Federal Counsel's Office, must be sub-
mitted within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If no response
is received within 30 days, the Commission may take further ac-
tion based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with Sec-
tion 435(a)(5) and Section 435(a)(12)(A) of Title 2 unless
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be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in
this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the
enclosure for stating the name, address, and telephone number of
such counsel, and instructing such counsel to receive any
communications and other information from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the secretary assigned to this matter, at (212) 772-5620. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

*Lois D. Lerner*

By: Lois E. Lerner  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 13, 1988

American Family Farm  
Foundation, Inc.  
110 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Suite 500  
Rm 500  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 1713  
American Family Farm  
Foundation, Inc.

Gentlemen:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1713. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5629. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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RE: Supplement to a Complaint styled In the matter of a  
Complaint against The American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; The  
American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and The American  
Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and the  
campaigns that accepted illegal contributions: Wayne Cryts and  
the Cryts in Congress Committee and Wayne Meyer and the Meyer  
in Congress Committee.

MUR: 2713.

Dear Mr. Noble:

On October 5, 1988 I filed a Complaint against the above  
cited groups and individuals pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section  
437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as  
amended.

Through additional research and confirmation of the facts,  
Complainant now contends that the American Agriculture  
Movement, Inc. has further violated the Act by making illegal  
corporate contributions, by way of the "caboose program," to an  
additional candidate and his principal campaign committee.  
(See attached press accounts). The candidate and his campaigns  
is as follows: Tom Curl and the Tom Curl for Congress  
committee (FEC ID # C00124621), P.O. Box 129, Weldon, IL  
61882. Complainant further contends that the above cited  
candidate and his campaign have violated the Act by accepting  
illegal corporate contributions from the American Agriculture  
Movement, Inc.

Accordingly, Complainant now Supplements the original  
complaint filed October 5, 1988 to 1) include the additional

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charge against the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. and 2) include the additional Respondent, and charge against the new Respondent.

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this Supplement to the complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Edward R. Madigan*

Edward R. Madigan, M.C.  
Ranking Member of the  
House Agriculture Committee  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14 day of October, 1988.

*Lara C. Guiler*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 1992

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News accounts from the 15th Congressional District of  
Illinois.

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# Curl stumps, stresses farm proposals

By Kerri Niemann  
Courier Reporter

Uttering the phrase, "I hate having a party and have no one show up," Democratic congressional candidate Tom Curl had only a handful of people come to hear him speak Tuesday in Lincoln.

The appearance by Curl kicks off seven days of campaign stops around the 15th Congressional District in his bid to unseat Republican incumbent Ed Madigan of Lincoln.

The size of the crowd, however, did not dampen Curl's enthusiasm. A newcomer to the Democrat Party, Curl told those present it was time for some "knuckle down, can-do problem solving."

A farmer from Clinton, Curl's main focus centers on the problems experienced in agriculture today. He said the decision to enter politics through the Democrat Party came after the selection of George Bush, as the Republican successor to Ronald Reagan.

"I was raised Republican," he said, explaining that he didn't change his mind about the party until Bush came to prominence.

"Anybody is better than George Bush," he said, throwing his support for the newly nominated Democrat candidate for president, Michael Dukakis.

"People don't really know how precious America is. It's time to take America first."

He cited examples of his neighbors or friends who are now facing serious financial difficulties and the threat of losing their farms. "We can't allow this," he said. "This is America."



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change with government working for the American people to get out of the deficit situation government now faces.

"Dramatic steps need to be taken to undo the damage of the past seven and a half years," he said.

Under Curl's platform, he is calling for specific reforms to reduce stress on the farmer. He advocates 10 different steps to alleviate financial pressures.

They include:

- Canceling the repayment of advance deficiency payments for drought-damaged farmers and for all program crops.

- Redemption of Payment-in-Kind certificates at the government loan rate by producers in drought-ravaged counties and producers with proven drought loss.

- The implementation of a Disaster Low Yield Program by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. The program would center on releasing yield deficiency payments to producers with proven drought damage.

- A loan extension period by the Commodity Credit Corporation for all farmers damaged by the drought.

- Provisions by Congress to release direct payment to soybean and other non-program crop producers to offset their losses due to the drought. The assistance would be limited to those producers with a proven production history.

- Placing a moratorium on foreclosures by the Farmers Home Administration through the end of the year, deferring loan repayments and extending loans for another year



Courtesy/David Zalaznik

Congressional candidate and Clinton farmer Tom Curl speaks from the rear platform of a converted train caboose Tuesday during a campaign stop in Lincoln

for drought-damaged farmers.

- A Congressional order requiring the Small Business Administration to defer all loan repayments from

drought-damaged farmers.

- Full funding from Congress for the state mediation programs included in the Farm Credit Act of 1987.

- A Congressional repeal of the agricultural diesel fuel tax, providing immediate rebates to farmers damaged by the drought and income-averaging provisions to allow current year's losses to lower tax bills in subsequent years.

- Encouragement from the Farm Credit Administration for Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations to institute

a moratorium on farm foreclosures at least through the end of the year.

These steps, he said, have been receiving a favorable response from farmers he has talked to so far.

"I have had good support from people who already know Tom Curl," he said.

Those supporters include neighboring Clinton farmers who have taken over Curl's farming concerns this year to allow him to campaign.

However, support has also come from farther off. California rice farmer Michael Barosso is offering candidates in the Midwest a different type of campaign tool, supplying a renovated train caboose for whistle-stop tours.

Already the Southern Pacific

caboose, mounted on a trailer, has traveled the campaign trail in Missouri, Nebraska and Texas with more stops planned during the final months leading to November.

Under the auspices of the American Agriculture Movement, the caboose is making the circuit for candidates showing commitment for farming reform. In return, the candidate supplies a truck to pull the trailer and reimburses Barosso for expenses incurred on the road.

"I've raised rice up to this point," Barosso said, but with the current state of American agriculture, "I may give it up and concentrate my efforts in Washington D.C."

# Congressional candidate 'whistles' in the dark

By Mike Lyons  
Journal writer

**GARDNER** — You could have fired a cannon down Main Street in Gardner Friday afternoon and not hit anyone except a man who wants to be your congressman.

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■ Congressional aspirant no Casey Jones yet. Page 6

You might think that Tom Curl would get some attention by hauling a shiny railroad caboose around from town to town on a semi-trailer truck, creating an "old-fashioned whistle-stop" campaign where there often isn't even a railroad.

But, so one was waiting at the

station in Gardner.

And, even with the recorded sounds of a steam locomotive coming from the caboose and a loud-speaker inviting folks to hear the message of an "America First Democrat," no one braved the 99-degree downtown to hear what Curl had to tell them.

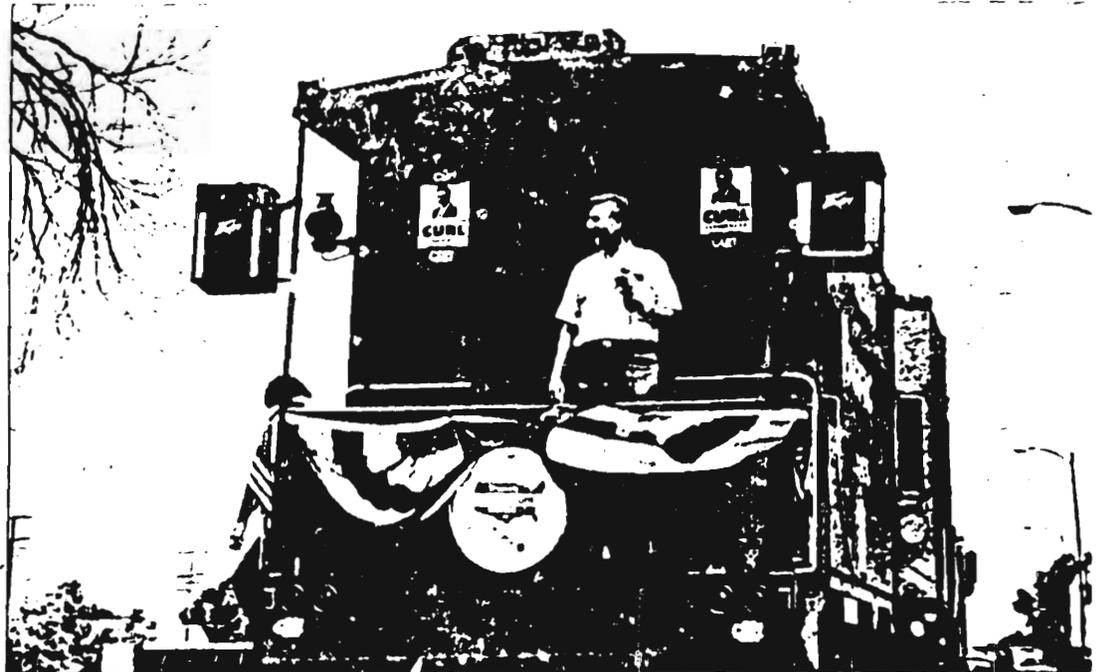
It makes you wonder: What if we have an election and nobody comes?

Curl, a Clinton farmer and former Illinois president of the American Agriculture Movement, hopes to derailed seven-term U.S. Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, in the general election Nov. 8.

Madigan, Curl says, represents monied interests, corporations and even foreign governments — not farmers.

Curl says he represents the working man and that he's running on a working man's agenda: higher tax rates for the rich; protectionist trade policies, called fair trade policies by some; and farmer control of agricul-

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Congressional candidate Tom Curl, D-Clinton, appears to be looking for someone to talk to from the back of his "whistle-stop" caboose in Gardner. No one came except the press.

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tural production as the preferred method of boosting farm prices.

"I'm the underdog, but I really wouldn't want it any other way," Curl admits, as he stands on the rear platform of his campaign caboose, with no one but a reporter and his own campaign staff to hear.

The caboose is already a campaign veteran. Bought and restored by west coast family farmers and several union locals, the 38,000 pound caboose has been mounted on a trailer and is pulled from stop to stop by a semi tractor.

Already it's put "America First Democrats" on the tracks in California, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and soon — Texas, says Curl.

It is intended to be an attention grabber by re-creating the old "whistle stop" campaigns of earlier days. A tradition ... an American symbol. Besides, says Curl, it's probably the last time many of today's kids will get a chance to see a real caboose.

But the kids can't vote and they don't make campaign contributions.

Curl says Madigan has amassed nearly \$400,000 in campaign funds, against the \$8,000 or so, his campaign has been able to collect from small contributors.

"We've got to have some common people out in Congress, too," he says. "I'm tired of going out to Washington, D.C. and spending my own money, to testify before the agriculture committee ... and have them read the *Wall Street Journal* while I'm trying to tell them that we've got problems in rural America."

Curl says America is being bought up by foreigners at an alarming rate.

"They own 83 percent of the prime Washington D.C. property, and I'm scared that they might even own the Capitol before Tom Curl gets to Congress."

"They own at least \$1.8 billion worth of property in this country, and we're the only country in the world that I know of that don't have a law to make foreigners report their holdings."

"I think Americans at least have a right to know how much of America is being bought out from beneath them." (Illinois and other states do have foreign-ownership report requirements for farmland and nationally, foreigners own about 5 percent of the farmland, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture).

Curl blames multinational corporations for draining manufacturing jobs, a problem he says could be fixed if multinationals were regarded as foreign companies when they try to import their products into the U.S. from cheap-labor operations overseas.

He blames Ronald Reagan for what he terms the "debacle called the 1985 farm bill," the bankruptcy of 650,000 farm families, and the loss of 13 million manufacturing jobs.

And, he blames Madigan, the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, for helping engineer the "debacle."

Curl's outlook is protectionist. "It don't make sense to me to let other countries dump on us, then shut their doors when we want to sell to them. I think all we need to do is fight fire with fire."

"Just say, 'Okay Buddy' if you want to export to us, you're gonna

have to import from us."

Curl, a kid in the Great Depression, now operates a 900 acre farm near Clinton, some of it rented, some owned. The farm is being run by two neighbors, so that he can make his run for Congress.

If it doesn't work out ... then it doesn't work out. But, he claims he's having fun trying.

Only once is Curl seized by emotion during the hot afternoon's interview.

Like many in these dreary, drought-weary days of 1988, the recollection was of The Depression.

"I remember my folks gave me a little oil lantern, and I was out helping my mother feed the hogs when this guy in a big, shiny car drove in."

"I asked her who that was, cause in the 1930s you just didn't see shiny cars."

"She said, 'Tommy — that's the man that's come to take the farm.'"

"My mother threw up her hands and said, 'you'll have to take the farm, we just can't pay any longer.'"

"Dad, told him that unless they could work out a deal, we were through. He told him he could pay the interest or the taxes, but that there was no way he could pay both."

Well, the man said, "Mr. Curl, you just pay your taxes and don't worry about your interest. We don't want your farm. Unless things get better soon, it wouldn't do us any good."

"Then Franklin Roosevelt came in with the Parity Bill, and everybody won. We paid everybody everything they had coming. We kept the farm, and I had the opportunity to start farming."

It may be that lingering "New Deal" dream, that puts Tom Curl on a deserted Gardner street in some of the worst of this summer's heat.

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# Candidate Curl Makes Whistlestop In Clinton

CLINTON -- An American tradition made a stop in downtown Clinton Tuesday night.

That tradition was a remodeled Southern Pacific caboose mounted on a flatbed trailer which was used to recreate the whistlestop tour of American politics in the early part of this century.

The candidate using this piece of Americana was Tom Curl of rural Clinton, who is running as a Democrat for the 15th Congressional District in the November election. His opponent is Republican incumbent Ed Madigan, who has been in Congress for the past 12 years.

Curl spoke to a crowd of about 100 to 150 people assembled on the north side of the square. The candidate said he decided to run for Congress because it is a time to change the way this country is being run by the policies of President Ronald Reagan. He wants to save the family farm and save jobs at the same time.

Curl reported the priorities of this country favoring the wealthy are mixed up and need to be changed. He also said it is criminal to pass on a \$3 trillion national debt to the next generation. He called for a renewed commitment to education and job training for the unemployed.

He admitted he is the underdog in the race for the seat in the 15th District to the U.S. Congress but he wants the time to represent the little

fellow not Rockefeller," he said to the crowd.

Curl said the real strength of this country lies not on Wall Street and Fortune 500 companies but on the

homes along Main Street.

Several endorsements for Curl in the race were announced after his speech.

Other local Democratic candidates

who attended the affair were Ginny Murphy, running for coroner of DeWitt County and Richard Goff, running for state's attorney of DeWitt County.



**Enthusiastic Crowd**

Above, some of the crowd of people who assembled Tuesday night on the square in downtown Clinton to hear a political speech by Tom Curl of rural Clinton, who is running for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 15th District. Right, Curl reads from his written text from a caboose mounted on a flatbed trailer while F.L. "Hank" Watkins of Clinton listens. (Journal photos by Lyle Gantner)



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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

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**NAME OF COUNSEL:** R. Keith Stroup

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Washington, D.C. 20002

**TELEPHONE:** (202) 547-6767

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other  
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before  
the Commission.

October 17, 1988  
**Date**

*David Fenty*  
**Signature**

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**ADDRESS:** Suite 500A, Box 65  
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Washington, D.C. 20002

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*Thom*



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Richard E. Colbert, Treasurer  
Tom Curl for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 129  
Weldon, IL 61882

RE: MUR 2713  
Tom Curl for Congress  
Committee and Richard E.  
Colbert, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Colbert:

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Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Mr. Thomas Curl  
c/o Tom Curl for Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 1290  
Weldon, IL 61882

RE: MUR 2713  
Thomas Curl

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Mr. Wayne Cryts  
Route 2  
Box 627  
Puxico, MO 63960

RE: MUR 2713  
Wayne Cryts

Dear Mr. Cryts:

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October 20, 1988

Tommy G. Willis, Treasurer  
American Agricultural PAC  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 2713  
American Agricultural PAC  
and Tommy B. Willis, as  
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Box 65  
Washington, D.C. 20002

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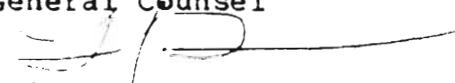
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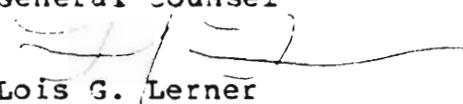
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Mr. Wayne Meyer  
8921 S. Butte Road  
Sutter, CA 95982

RE: MUR 2723  
Wayne Meyer

Dear Mr. Meyer:

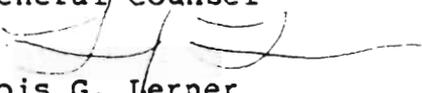
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Susan C. Murphy, Treasurer  
Meyer In Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 3070  
Chico, CA 93927

RE: MUR 2713  
Meyer In Congress Committee  
and Susan C. Murphy, as  
treasurer

Dear Ms. Murphy:

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

Carol-Gay Eikermann, Treasurer  
Cryts In Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1988

RE: MUR 2713  
Cryts In Congress Committee  
and Carol-Gay Eikermann,  
as treasurer

Dear Ms. Eikermann:

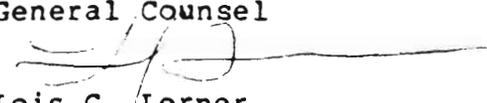
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General Counsel

BY:   
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1988

The Honorable Edward R. Madigan  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, Illinois 62656

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Madigan:

This letter acknowledges receipt on October 14, 1988, of the amendment to the complaint you filed on October 14, 1988, against Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agricultural Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and American Agricultural PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The respondents will be sent copies of the amendment. You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE  
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FROM: *MWC* MARJORIE W. EMMONS/JOSHUA MCFADDEN *JM*

DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 1988

SUBJECT: MUR 2713  
FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT  
SIGNED OCTOBER 31, 1988

The above-captioned report was received in the Secretariat at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 1988 and circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 1988.

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**FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

MUR: 2713  
Date Complaint Received by  
OGC: 10/5/88  
Date of Notification to  
Respondents: 10/13/88  
Staff Member: Reilly

COMPLAINANT: The Honorable Edward R. Madigan

RESPONDENTS: Meyer In Congress Committee and  
Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer  
Wayne Meyer  
Cryts In Congress Committee and  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer  
Wayne Cryts  
American Agriculture Movement, Inc.  
American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.  
American Agriculture PAC and  
Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer  
Tom Curl In Congress Committee and  
Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer  
Tom Curl

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 441b  
2 U.S.C. § 434(b)  
2 U.S.C. § 433  
2 U.S.C. § 432

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

**I. GENERATION OF THE MATTER**

The Office of the General Counsel received a complaint on October 5, 1988, from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan. Named as respondents are the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and the American Agriculture PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as

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treasurer. The complaint alleges the candidates and their authorized committees received unreported prohibited contributions from the two corporations, as well as accepted unreported contributions from the American Agriculture PAC. The corporations are also alleged to have qualified as political committees but have not satisfied the Act's registration and reporting obligations. Respondents were notified of the complaint by letters dated October 13, 1988.

On October 14, 1988, this Office received an amendment to the complaint. The amendment references the complaint and names new respondents, Tom Curl and the Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer. This committee is said to have also accepted prohibited, unreported contributions from the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. All respondents were notified of the amendment to the complaint and informed that they would be afforded fifteen additional days to respond.\*/ At the expiration of this response period, this Office will report to the Commission.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

By:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

10-31-88  
Date

\*/ Included with the amendment notification letters were copies of a transcript of a tape recorded message noted at page 11 of the complaint.

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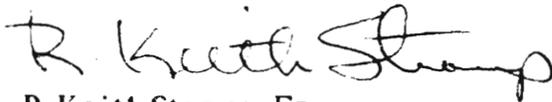
November 3, 1988

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Reilly:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the response by the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. to the complaint filed in the above referenced matter. Please contact me if you have questions concerning this matter.

Regards,



R. Keith Stroup, Esq.  
Legal Counsel for the  
American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.

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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**THE AMERICAN FAMILY FARM  
FOUNDATION, INC., et al.,  
Respondent**

**MUR 2713**

**RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

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Comes now the Respondent American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. (AFFF) and responds to the Complaint as follows:

**SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT**

Complainant alleges that Respondent American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. has violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by 1) making unreported corporate expenditures on behalf federal candidates; 2) making illegal corporate contributions to candidates; and 3) failing to register and report as a political committee. Complainant specifically alleges that Respondent AFFF provided financial support to Respondents Wayne Cryts and Wayne Meyer to assist in their respective campaigns for Congress; provided campaign material to those same candidates; and promoted those same candidates in a partisan manner.

**AFFF RESPONSE**

The American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. is a not for profit corporation chartered in July 1985 under the laws of the District of Columbia, with its office located at 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The IRS has determined that AFFF is qualified to operate as a tax-exempt foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the organization is to promote and encourage the family farm system of agriculture in America.

The American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. denies that any money, campaign material or other assistance has been provided by the

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foundation to either Wayne Cryts or Wayne Meyer connected in any manner with their respective campaigns for Congress. AFFF further denies that it has promoted in a partisan manner the campaigns of either of these Respondents.

AFFF has paid both Wayne Cryts and Wayne Meyer for work performed for the corporation – work which was unrelated to their respective campaigns for Congress. Both individuals were utilized as consultants to the foundation on agricultural and program development matters and as spokesmen to represent the foundation before various forums. They have been compensated for their work by the foundation at fair market value. Neither individual has ever been compensated by the foundation for campaign related activities or appearances.

## **FIRST ALLEGATION**

### **A. COMPENSATION PAID TO RESPONDENT WAYNE MEYER**

Respondent Wayne Meyer is a farmer from Sutter, California who holds a degree in agricultural economics. He was paid a total of \$20,000 by the foundation in 1987 to serve as a consultant to the foundation on a wide range of agricultural and program development matters, and to serve as a spokesman for the foundation. Mr. Meyer was paid on a per diem basis at a rate of \$200 per day for his work. On average, he worked 8 1/3 days per month for the foundation during 1987, for a total of 100 days.

Much of Mr. Meyer's work for AFFF consisted of analyzing and developing economic data useful to the foundation, and consulting on matters relating to pending farm foreclosures and the proposed Farm Credit Act of 1987, eventually passed by Congress in December, 1987. AFFF has concerned itself with the economic crisis which has devastated much of rural America, and has sought to assist struggling farm families find the emergency food and counseling resources to help them through the short term crisis, as well as resources to assist in their efforts to avoid farm foreclosure, restructure their debt and hold on to their land. The foundation receives many calls from farmers who need assistance, and during 1987 often utilized Mr. Meyer's expertise to assist with these inquiries.

Respondent Meyer was not a candidate for any public office during 1987. He engaged in no substantial fundraising activities nor did he announce his intentions to run for Congress. (Mr. Meyer announced his candidacy on January 14, 1988.) He was in all respects a private

citizen who, for a fair market rate, worked as a consultant to AFFF as a means to supplement his income from farming. At no time was Mr. Meyer paid by the foundation for work related in any manner to his subsequent campaign for Congress.

In 1988, the foundation paid Respondent Meyer a total of \$1,000 compensation covering five days work at \$200 per day; on two of these days he consulted with AFFF, and on three days he represented the foundation at meetings and seminars outside his congressional district. None of this work was related in any manner to Mr. Meyer's campaign for Congress.

In summary, AFFF has never paid Respondent Meyer for any campaign related work, nor has the foundation contributed in any other manner to his campaign for Congress. Virtually all of the work performed by Mr. Meyer for the foundation occurred before he became a candidate, and the four days for which he was paid after he began his campaign were for consultation on foundation matters or for public and private meetings for the foundation outside his Congressional district.

#### **B. COMPENSATION PAID TO RESPONDENT WAYNE CRYTS**

Mr. Wayne Cryts is a farmer from Puxico, Missouri who served as an unpaid member of the board of AFFF from its inception until August 17, 1987, when he resigned to avoid any possible appearance of conflict of interest. Mr. Cryts, who lost his family farm after a prolonged struggle, is something of a hero to many other family farmers, and has become one of the country's most sought after and forceful advocates on behalf of family farmers. He has long advocated a closer alliance between farmers and urban workers.

Respondent Cryts received no compensation in 1985 or 1986 from AFFF. The Complaint inaccurately alleges that AFFF paid Mr. Cryts \$16,725 in 1986. That is simply wrong.

Beginning in January, 1987, Respondent Cryts was paid on a per diem basis at a rate of \$250 per day for his work for the foundation. Mr. Cryts worked an average of ten days per month for the foundation during 1987 for a total of 120 days, and received a total of \$30,000 from the foundation during that year. AFFF terminated this relationship with Respondent Cryts at the end of December, 1987. At no time was Mr. Cryts paid for campaign related work or campaign related appearances.

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Respondent Cryts' work for AFFF consisted of consulting with the foundation on a wide range of agricultural issues, working with farmers who had contacted the foundation requesting emergency food and counseling help or assistance developing debt restructuring plans, assisting the foundation with the development of their program and the solicitation of grants from public and private foundations, and representing the foundation as a public spokesman before numerous groups interested in learning about the problems facing family farmers. In his public presentations, Mr. Cryts focused on the importance to all Americans, including urban as well as rural citizens, of maintaining a family based system of food production in this country.

During the first six months of 1987, Mr. Cryts was not a candidate for Congress; he was a private citizen who worked for the foundation and received a fair market value for his services.

During the second half of 1987, while Respondent Cryts was not yet an announced candidate for Congress, he did file forms with the FEC indicating his fundraising activities were underway and his intention to announce his candidacy at a later date. (Mr. Cryts filed as a candidate for Congress on January 12, 1988.) AFFF took special care during this period that Mr. Cryts was paid as a public spokesman for the foundation only for appearances outside his Congressional district and unrelated to the campaign, and that Mr. Cryts did not involve himself in any campaign-related activities on those days on which he was working as a consultant to AFFF.

In summary, Respondent Cryts worked for AFFF during 1987 as a consultant on agricultural matters and program development, and as a public spokesman. None of this work was in any way campaign related. This relationship between AFFF and Mr. Cryts was terminated at the end of 1987. He has not worked for nor received compensation from AFFF during 1988.

## **SECOND ALLEGATION**

### **PROVIDING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AND PROMOTING CANDIDATES IN A PARTISAN MANNER**

AFFF has never provided Respondent Meyer or Respondent Cryts with any campaign materials, nor does the Complaint contain any specific allegation to support this general charge.

AFFF has never promoted Respondent Meyer's campaign or Respondent Cryts' campaign in any manner, nor does the Complaint contain any specific allegation to support this general charge.

### **THIRD ALLEGATION**

#### **FAILURE TO REGISTER AND REPORT AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

As indicated in the preceding sections, Respondent AFFF denies making any campaign contributions or campaign expenditures. Therefore, AFFF is under no obligation to register or report as a political committee.

#### **COMPLAINT SHOULD BE DISMISSED AS WITHOUT MERIT**

The Respondent American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., hereby moves the Federal Election Commission to determine that the Complaint filed against this Respondent is without merit, and to order it dismissed.

Respondent is well aware of the restrictions which prohibit a corporation, including a not for profit corporation, from contributing in any manner to the campaign of a candidate for public office. Respondent has fully complied with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and has not contributed in any manner to the campaigns of either Respondent Cryts or Respondent Meyer, or to any other campaign for public office.

This Complaint suggests that a corporation that hires an individual who plans to run for Congress, or who is engaged in a campaign, must consider and report any compensation paid to that individual as a campaign contribution, regardless of the nature of the work. That is not the law.

No evidence is offered by the Complainant that the individual Respondents failed to perform valuable work, unrelated to their campaigns, for Respondent AFFF; or that AFFF paid Respondents Meyer or Cryts in excess of the fair market value for their services. Rather, Complainant relies on a presumption that since Respondents Meyer and Cryts eventually became candidates for Congress, monies paid to them constitutes an illegal campaign contribution per se. The Complainant is entitled to no such presumption, nor do the facts support it.

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This interpretation of federal election laws by Complainant is patently absurd. Were this the law, only the very wealthy – those who could live and support their families without earning an income for the substantial time required to prepare for a campaign as well as the actual period of a campaign itself – could run for public office. In fact, a candidate may legally earn an income, even during the actual period of the campaign, for work unrelated to the campaign.

In the instances raised in the aforementioned Complaint, the AFFF was scrupulous in taking care that the work for which the foundation paid both individual Respondents was in no way related to their subsequent campaigns. Counsel to AFFF consulted with the General Counsel's office of the Federal Election Commission to be certain that the employment arrangement with Mr. Meyer and Mr. Cryts was not in conflict with any provisions of the FECA. The foundation paid a fair rate of compensation for the services of individuals uniquely suited to assist the foundation in its work. AFFF stands ready to provide the Commission with records to document any aspect of this work about which the FEC may require further clarification.

As to Respondent American Family Farm Foundation, this Complaint should be dismissed as without merit.

**REQUEST FOR FEC INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS BY COMPLAINANT AND OTHERS**

Respondent American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. hereby requests that the FEC investigate the possibility that Complainant has himself, along with Rep. Bill Emerson, violated federal elections laws by ignoring the confidentiality requirements concerning a Complaint, required under 11 CFR Sec. 111.21. As the Commission is well aware, the regulations prohibit any person from making public a complaint filed with the Commission without the written consent of the named Respondent. Respondent AFFF did not consent to a waiver of the confidentiality requirement.

Yet Respondent AFFF received several calls from the press on October 6 and 7, 1988 asking for its response to the Complaint, reading from copies provided to them. In addition, the Associated Press story which ran concerning this Complaint (attached as Appendix A) states that the AP obtained a copy of the Complaint from the staff of Rep. Bill Emerson of Missouri. It appears that Rep. Edward Madigan, the Complainant, provided a copy of the Complaint to his

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colleague Rep. Bill Emerson, who distributed it to the press, in violation of the FECA.

Respondent AFFF hereby requests the FEC to investigate this apparent violation of federal election laws by Reps. Madigan and Emerson.

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOAN SENTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AMERICAN FAMILY FARM FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, Joan Senter, Executive Director of the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., swears that the information contained in this Respondent's Brief are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

*Joan Senter*

Joan Senter  
Executive Director,  
American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.  
Suite 500A, Box 65  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of November, 1988.

*Carroll M. Carmichael*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Jan. 1, 1991

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APPENDIX A  
ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE

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## Illinois Republican Asks FEC To Probe Cryts' Contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission has been asked to investigate whether Missouri Democrat Wayne Cryts received what a Republican congressman alleges are illegal campaign contributions from two farm groups.

Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Ill., filed a complaint with the FEC on Wednesday alleging that the American Agriculture Movement Inc. and the American Family Farm Foundation provided improper financial support to Cryts, who is running against Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., for Missouri's 8th District seat.

Similar allegations were made in the complaint against a California Democratic congressional candidate, Wayne Meyer.

Cryts in a statement, said that the allegations were unfounded and that the complaint was

politically motivated.

"I am 100 percent certain that everything I have done throughout this campaign is not only legal, but also ethical and I am equally certain that the FEC will reject these erroneous charges," Cryts said.

Mark Azevedo, campaign manager for Meyer, said the allegations "just aren't true."

One of the main allegations centers on at least \$30,000 Cryts received from the foundation, a tax-exempt educational group, for salary, travel expenses and speaking fees in 1987.

The complaint contends that the money, which constituted the majority of Cryts' income in that period, represents an illegal campaign contribution from a corporation.

Similar allegations were made about Meyer, who is running against Rep. Wally Herger, R-Calif. Meyer received \$21,000 from the foundation in 1987 and

1988 for salary and for speeches.

The two Democrats, who are long-time farm activists, were part of a speaker's program operated by the foundation and traveled around the country talking to groups about problems in rural America and agriculture.

Cryts and foundation officials maintain that nothing in the law prevents a congressional candidate from earning a salary by making speeches and that Cryts' appearances were not political or campaign work.

Federal law prohibits corporations, labor unions and banks from making direct campaign contributions. The foundation, as a tax-exempt organization, is prohibited from participating in any political activity.

Last week, Emerson questioned the legality of the

payments to Cryts after they were reported by a Cape Girardeau newspaper. The Republican vowed that he would take some action, possibly filing an FEC complaint. Emerson serves with Madigan on the House Agriculture Committee.

Emerson's congressional office provided a copy of the complaint to The Associated Press.

Before the agency decides whether to conduct a formal investigation, the commission's legal staff must review the complaint and then obtain responses from the parties involved. Given the deadlines in the law, it likely will be after the Nov. 8 general election before the commission decides whether to pursue the case further or close it.

Cryts said he would ask the FEC to expedite the case "so that my name will be completely cleared before Election Day."

"It's an old trick to file charges with the FEC late in a campaign — just in time to make some big headlines but not in time to get vindicated before Election Day," Cryts said.

The complaint alleges that AAM and the foundation "have

taken advantage of their preferential tax status, not to promote their original purposes of promoting the interests of the American farmers, but to inject themselves illegally into the American political system with the use of unreported 'soft money' corporate contributions."

"The scheme took the form of providing financial support to federal candidates disguised as salary or per diem; providing federal candidates with campaign material and promoting the various candidates in a partisan manner," the complaint said.

In addition, the complaint:

— Contends that a political action committee sponsored by AAM has failed to report expenditures for what Madigan describes as an organized effort to encourage people to contribute money to the campaigns of Cryts and Meyer.

— Alleges AAM provided employment opportunities for Cryts because it "promoted" a whistlestop tour in which Cryts traveled throughout the district in August on a restored caboose, which was owned by an AAM official from California.

AAM logos were attached to the caboose.

The complaint cited an article in an AAM publication about the caboose at a rally for a Nebraska candidate and said AAM promoted the caboose at campaign events through a recording that people could call at the group's Washington office.

In defending their activities, Cryts and the spokesman for Meyer said that none of the foundation-sponsored speeches were made in their congressional districts and they argued that they were not formal candidates during the time they worked for the foundation. Both filed for office in January 1988.

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**RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

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**AAM RESPONSE**

The American Agriculture Movement, Inc. is a not for profit corporation chartered in 1979 under the laws of the State of Arkansas, with its principal office located at Suite 500A, 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The IRS has determined that AAM is qualified to operate as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the organization is to represent its farmer-members in promoting and encouraging policies that affect family farm agriculture in America.

The American Agriculture Movement, Inc. denies that any money, campaign material or other assistance has been provided by AAM to either Wayne Cryts, Wayne Meyer or Tom Curl connected in any manner with their respective campaigns for Congress. AAM further

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denies that it has promoted in a partisan manner the campaigns of any of these Respondents, except in communications to its bona fide members, which it is legally entitled to do.

## **FIRST ALLEGATION**

### **COMPENSATION PAID AND CAMPAIGN MATERIALS PROVIDED TO RESPONDENTS MEYER AND CRYTS**

Complainant first alleges that Respondent AAM used corporate money to influence federal elections by directly paying for the financial support of Respondents Meyer and Cryts, and campaign materials that aided the campaigns of those same Respondents. Complainant fails to offer any specific allegations to support this general charge. It is unclear whether the Complainant intended to make this same allegation via the amended Complaint regarding Respondent Tom Curl.

Respondent AAM has never paid Respondent Meyer, Respondent Cryts or Respondent Curl for any purpose whatsoever. Further, AAM has never provided any campaign materials to any of these candidates, nor paid for any campaign material. This allegation is wholly without merit and should be dismissed.

## **SECOND ALLEGATION**

### **UNREPORTED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES**

Complainant next alleges that Respondent AAM made expenditures on behalf of Respondents Meyer, Cryts and Curl, and other candidates for federal office, and failed to report these expenditures as either independent expenditures or contributions to specific candidates.

Complainant bases this allegation on the premise that the restored Southern Pacific Railroad caboose used by the three individual Respondents in their campaigns ("the caboose project") was provided by or paid for by AAM. This premise is inaccurate. AAM has not contributed to the caboose project in any manner. In fact, the caboose project was the work product of Mr. Mike Barosso, an individual living in California, and members of his family. AAM did not organize the project nor did it contribute towards the cost of the project.

The Complaint lists a number of "facts" as supporting Complainant's premise that the caboose project was an AAM supported program.

First, Complainant says that Mr. Barosso, President of California AAM, "an assumed paid employee", took off the entire summer and traveled with the caboose, actively campaigning for the candidates. In fact, Mr. Barosso has never been paid by AAM, for this or any other work, and Respondent AAM has no personal knowledge of whether Mr. Barosso took off the entire summer and campaigned for the candidates. Regardless, Mr. Barosso's work as an individual in conjunction with the caboose project cannot be attributed to AAM, nor does it somehow make the project an AAM project. Mr. Barosso was not paid by AAM nor did he represent AAM in working on this project.

Second, Complainant says that a July 27, 1988 news account, attached to the Complaint as part of Exhibit B, states that the caboose was provided "under the auspices of the American Agriculture Movement". Respondent AAM certainly did not make that representation to the press, nor has AAM ever claimed that the caboose was an AAM project. Obviously, Respondent AAM cannot control the content of news coverage nor can it be held accountable for inaccuracies contained therein. Neither does an inaccurate description of the project in a news account somehow convert the project into an AAM project.

Third, Complainant alleges that Mr. Barosso secured trucks or tractors to pull the caboose and secured drivers from the AAM membership. Respondent AAM has no personal knowledge of who drove the trucks or tractors that pulled the caboose, although AAM can state that it did not obtain or arrange same. Respondent AAM would not become the sponsor of the caboose project nor would it become liable for reporting the costs of the project, even if some of its members did individually participate in the project as drivers, as alleged by the Complainant.

Fourth, Complainant alleges that the caboose carried the AAM Logo throughout the tour of congressional districts. Respondent AAM has no personal knowledge of this practice by these or any other candidates who utilized the caboose, and has never authorized these individual Respondents, or any other candidates for public office, to display the AAM logo as part of their campaigns. Regardless, the display of the AAM logo on the caboose would not convert this project into an AAM project. The use of bumper stickers and other insignia by members of an organization is commonplace, and carries with it no indication of ownership or control.

Fifth, Complainant alleges that Respondent AAM has promoted the caboose project in the AAM Reporter and by a pre-recorded tape

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which is available to those who call a special phone number at the Washington, D.C. AAM office.

I am attaching (as Appendix A) copies of the two articles which have appeared in the AAM Reporter concerning this caboose project. As indicated, one of these was a reprint of an article which appeared earlier in another publication unaffiliated with AAM. The AAM Reporter goes to all AAM members and AAM has the legal right to report on activities of its members in its own newsletter. Both of these articles make it clear that the caboose is owned and the project was organized by Mr. Mike Barosso of California. Nothing contained in these two articles supports the thesis that the caboose project was an AAM sponsored project.

The same is true concerning the pre-recorded message. AAM maintains a special number in Washington which AAM members are encouraged to call, at their own expense, to hear an update on the status of farm legislation and other matters of interest to its members. The AAM nation office updates the recorded message twice each week. AAM has the legal right to include information on this tape concerning projects undertaken individually by its members, including the caboose project. The transcript of a pre-recorded message which mentions the caboose project, which Complainant attached to the Complaint as Exhibit C, makes it clear that the caboose was rebuilt and provided by Mr. Mike Barosso and his family. Nothing included on the AAM tape suggests the caboose was an AAM project.

Should the Commission determine that the two articles or the pre-recorded tape constitute partisan political communications to members, Respondent AAM notes that as a 501(c)(5) organization, it is legally permitted to communicate with its members in a partisan manner. It could have, for example, set up phone banks, endorsed individual candidates, or communicated in any other partisan manner with its members. Respondent AAM did not choose to engage in any of these activities. Rather it simply informed its members, through two articles in its membership newspaper and through the pre-recorded tape, of activities of some of its individual members concerning the caboose project. These communications to members were perfectly legal and do not somehow convert the caboose into an AAM project.

Lastly, Complainant states that "it is apparent that money was expended by AAM in support of the caboose". In fact, AAM expended no money in support of the caboose project. Complainant offers no specific allegation to support this general charge.

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In summary, Respondent AAM did not organize, provide financing for, or in any other way contribute towards the caboose project. AAM does not become responsible for this or any other project simply because some of its individual members participate in the project. Since this is the only specific allegation contained in the complaint to support Complainant's allegation that AAM made unreported campaign expenditures, this allegation should be dismissed as without merit.

### **THIRD ALLEGATION**

#### **FAILURE TO REGISTER AND REPORT AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

Complainant's third allegation is that Respondent AAM has failed to register and report as a political committee. As indicated in the preceding sections, Respondent AAM denies making any campaign contributions or campaign expenditures. Therefore, Respondent AAM is under no obligation to register or report as a political committee, and this allegation should be dismissed.

#### **COMPLAINT SHOULD BE DISMISSED AS WITHOUT MERIT**

Complainant has made unsupported allegations that AAM has made corporate expenditures on behalf candidates; made illegal corporate contributions to candidates; and failed to register and report as a political committee. As detailed in the earlier sections, Respondent AAM denies each of these allegations.

Complainant has strung together several allegations of "fact", some of which are inaccurate, in a disingenuous attempt to support a thesis that the caboose project was a project of Respondent AAM. Complainant ignores the obvious distinction between actions by individual members of AAM and acts of the corporation.

AAM has made no expenditures on behalf of the named Respondent candidates; has made no contributions to the named Respondent candidates; and has engaged in no activities which would require it to register and report as a political committee. AAM stands ready to provide the Commission with any supporting documentation which would be helpful in reaching a determination concerning the merits of these allegations. Respondent AAM hereby moves the Commission to dismiss this complaint against AAM as wholly without merit.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID SENTER  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC.**

The undersigned, David Senter, National Director of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., swears that the information contained in this Respondent's Brief is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

David Senter

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National Director  
American Agriculture Movement, Inc.  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of Nov., 1988.

Paul C. McCormick

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APPENDIX A

REPRINTS OF TWO ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED IN THE AAM REPORTER

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# All Aboard!!!!

*Riding the campaign trail (train) with Nebraska farmer Corky Jones*

Reprinted by permission of Steve Bauer of Farm Futures, September, 1988.

The roar of an old steam train breaks the silence in the courthouse square.

Here in Falls City, Nebraska, curious businessmen poke their heads out of air conditioned offices into the steamy, 104-degree heat. From the rear of a rust colored caboose, a balding man in a dark three-piece suit emerges.

"We need to set prices above farmers' costs of production," he booms, his voice carrying over a loudspeaker. "Let the purchaser, not the taxpayer, pay the price."

Meet Corky Jones, as in Corky Jones for Congress. He's a Brownville, Nebraska, farmer challenging Doug Bereuter, who since 1978 has represented Nebraska's First District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Jones, 56, a Democrat, is trying hard to stand out in an election year when the choice of candidates in many campaigns, including this one, has left voters unenthused.

To grab attention, Jones rides a caboose mounted on a semitrailer, covering 24 towns in southeastern Nebraska during a week-long, mid-July sprint.

The caboose's owner is Mike Barosso, California state president of the American Agriculture Movement. He's letting Jones, the AAM's past president, and several other AAM members running for Congress take the caboose on the campaign trail.

As Jones rides into the hamlet of Falls City (population 5,374), open-mouthed stares give way to wide grins as onlookers realize that the clackety-clack of wheels on the railroad track and the horn's warning blast come not from a locomotive. The sounds are recordings blasted over loudspeakers mounted on the caboose's rear railing.

The speakers also amplify Jones' message.

It's a message very different from his opponent's, an advocate of "free market" agriculture and free trade.

Jones endorses a system of farm production control called supply management. He'd have marketing certificates issued to producers, setting the amount of crops they could market for a government-supported price.

Jones would solve the country's trade woes by restricting imports. He favors protectionist measures as a way to pare down the huge trade deficit and protect U.S. jobs.

Dismissed by some observers as too liberal, Jones appears to be winning a good deal of First District support.

An April poll of voters by a political consulting firm,

American Communications Group Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, revealed a narrow gap between the incumbent and the challenger: 47 percent indicated they would vote for Bereuter, 37 percent said they'd vote for Jones, and 16 percent were undecided.

Those results, based on voters' preferences three weeks before Jones won the Democratic primary and began campaigning in earnest, were "very encouraging," says Jones' campaign manager, Brian Rocky.

Adds Don Walton, political writer for the Lincoln Star: Jones represents "the most serious challenge Bereuter has ever faced in the district."

What separates Jones from past challengers, says Tax Finn -- who has run Finn's Locker and Meat Market in Humboldt, Nebraska, for 47 years -- is that "he's worked a damn sight harder than the other guys."

During a recent whistle-stop caboose tour, Jones typically campaigned from 8 a.m. until long past dark. He vows before election day to visit every town in the First District, no small accomplishment considering the First District includes 27 counties. Shaped like an hourglass, the district is 275 miles at its longest and 110 miles at its widest.

"He'll make some friends out here because people in the small towns like to be recognized," adds Finn, a longtime Republican. "They never get much attention from the politicians."

While Jones campaigns, his three sons (Rick, 33; Kevin, 25; and Terry, 23) manage the family's 2,800-acre grain and livestock operation. But Jones still is responsible for marketing the bulk of their corn and soybeans. Every morning, he calls the Kentopp elevator in Brownville to check prices before the markets open.

From his campaign post early July 13 -- a room at the Holiday Villa motel in Beatrice, Nebraska -- Jones hears that the

local cash markets are sharply lower. Rain in the forecast could push them lower still, so Jones gives his elevator an order to sell 2,000 bushels of soybeans stored on the farm for \$8.07 a bushel.

But as soon as he turns on the television to watch a morning newscast he sees that soybean prices have shot up 21 cents.

Jones shrugs off a suggestion his timing was off. It wasn't the first time he'd pulled the trigger too soon. "I'm not new to the game," he tells a visitor. "I've learned to deal with it."

The veteran farmer also is learning to deal with the problems that sometimes afflict his campaign express. When a fuse blows and cuts power to his microphone in Tecumseh, Nebraska, interrupting a speech to about 40 townspeople, Jones tosses the mike aside, raising his voice so even the most distant onlooker can hear.

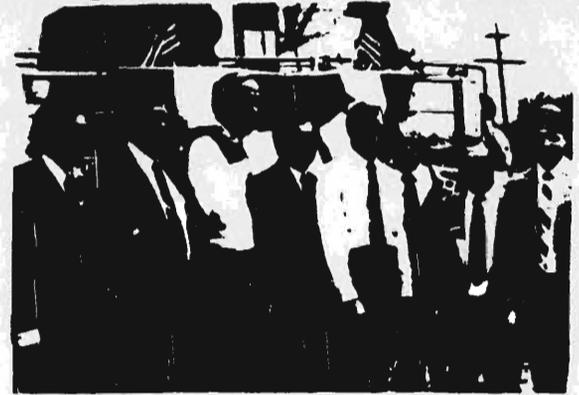
"Our military personnel are paid poverty wages, and yet we throw millions at a project (the Strategic Defense Initiative, or "star wars") we know won't work," Jones says as a passing train drowns the last of his comments.

Then, with a sweep of one arm, Jones invites the crowd to tour his caboose. "I just wanted to show you that the only thing slick about this politician is his bald spot," he says.

It appears as if a small tornado has touched down inside the caboose. Clothes are scattered about and half-eaten cookies stand sentinel on the "living room" table. Rolls of duct tape serve as coasters for drink glasses, so their contents don't spill in transit. A rubber chicken is taped to the side of the kitchen stove. "This is what a turkey looks like after I get done cooking it," Jones says.

As the laughter subsides, the mood turns serious. A few spectators, mostly farmers, crowd in around the candidate as he sinks back into an overstuffed chair.

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**ROLLING TO VICTORY IN MISSOURI** - Standing before the rear of the Whistle Stop Victory Special are, from left, Michael Barosso of California, who, along with his family, is responsible for building and outfitting the AAM caboose, and Democratic Congressional candidates Tom Carl, 15th District of Illinois; Wayne Meyer, 2nd California; Wayne Cryte, 8th Missouri; Congressman Richard Gephardt, 3rd Missouri; Corky Jones, 1st Nebraska; Gerald McCathern, 19th Texas; and Doug Hughes, 6th Missouri.

1,000 acres of milo, soybeans and wheat near Tecumseh, agrees with Jones that attempts to create a free market would be fruitless.

"Doing away with subsidies sounds great, but it's highly impractical," Eltiste says. "We'd be putting ourselves in competition with people overseas who work for (almost) nothing."

Another of Jones' proposals -- to establish government-supported grain prices above farmers' costs of production -- has another farmer worried. Bob Beccard, who grows 1,500 acres of corn and soybeans south of Nebraska City, says one man's cost might be below another's.

"How do you decide when enough is enough?" he asks.

Jones bristles at the suggestion that farmers' costs of production vary widely. "That's

bull," he says, lurching forward in his chair. "There may be slight differences between one guy and the next, but I don't think some people can produce a crop for a lot less than others. If that were the case, we wouldn't see so many farmers going out of business."

Free markets, he adds, are a feast for big grain companies. "They want it as cheap as they can get it, and the hell with everybody else."

Those might be fighting words to farmers like Beccard. But like him or hate him, you always know where the candidate stands. So says John Hodges, a commissioner in nearby Otoe County, who joins Jones for breakfast the next day: "Corky's true to his convictions. He's not just in this for the pinstriped suit and the glory. He's got a sizeable challenge, but he's going to see it through."

# Jones Takes Campaign To The People With Whistle-Stops

Nebraskans got a taste of political nostalgia during the week of July 8 - 14, as First Congressional District nominee Corky Jones of Brownville conducted a whistle-stop tour of the District.

Jones, immediate past national AAM president, rode the high-ways through 16 counties and more than 30 communities aboard the Corky Jones Campaign "Special."

The "Special," also known as the Parity Train, is a renovated Southern Pacific caboose (#1441).

California AAM president Mike Borosso of Pleasant Grove,

designed and built the "Special," which carries its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities, and steam whistle.

Commenting on the project, Jones said, "I really appreciate Mike's dedication to the cause."

"With the 'Special' we're able to get people's attention and excite them the way they were excited by politics in the good old days. It's too easy for people to ignore their duty to get involved unless violence or bloodshed get their attention. This is just the sort of activity that will get folks involved in politics again . . .

something different, something positive.

"The unity and activism that this caboose represents not only help our campaign, but AAM gets stronger all the time. People like Mike Borosso are the life blood of our efforts."

Borosso, outfitted in a conductor's suit, coordinated the "Special's" comings and goings. The rig was powered by a truck provided by AAM members Lloyd and Jeff Olson of Tekamah, Nebraska.

Reflecting on his remarks during the tour Jones said, "Throughout this campaign we're

carrying the message to Nebraskans that one person in Congress can make a difference. It has to be a person who understands what it means to make a living on Main Street or Rural Route One. It has to be a person that has worked with people from across the state and nation for the good of we, the people. But that person will need help.

"We can't look at our economic problems as the result of the actions of labor, farmers, teachers, the health professions, or big or small businesses. Americans and their leaders helped create the economic prob-

lems we face . . . by not dealing fairly and realistically with each other.

"We've also created the richest, most powerful and most free nation on earth. If we're going to preserve our status and our resources and not watch them slip through our fingers we need to make some changes together now.

"The solution will come from what we, the people, do together. That includes electing people to office that share our common concerns and not those of special interests."



Corky and California AAM President Mike Barosso wave to the public from the rear platform of the "Special" during their first stop in York, Nebraska.



After seven days and over 1000 miles through 616 counties, Corky and Mike finish the "whistle-stop" tour in Brownville, Nebraska. They were joined by over 60 supporters in Corky's hometown.

APPENDIX B

REPRINT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE

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**November 3, 1988**

**RE: MUR 2713**

**Dear Ms. Reilly:**

**I am enclosing the original and one copy of the response by the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc. to the complaint filed in the above referenced matter. Please contact me if you have questions concerning this matter.**

**Regards,**

*R. Keith Stroup*

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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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Respondent**

**MUR 2713**

**RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

Comes now the Respondent American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc. (AAM/PAC) and responds to the Complaint as follows:

**SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT**

Complainant alleges that Respondent AAM/PAC has violated the Federal Election Campaign Act by failing to report certain expenditures or contributions made on behalf of federal candidates. The only specific allegation against this Respondent contained in the complaint is the following:

(from page 12 of the Complaint)

"Additionally, a review of the reports filed with the FEC by the AAM PAC reveals a large number of earmarked contributions to the candidate Respondents. One would assume that the earmarked contributions were made as a result of some type of solicitation by the AAM PAC. However, the PAC fails to report any expenditures or inkind contributions associated with the earmarked contribution program."

(from page 14 of the complaint)

"The AAM PAC violated the Act by failing to report expenditures or inkind contributions associated with a program soliciting earmarked contributions for the candidate Respondents."

**AAM/PAC RESPONSE**

The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc. is a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. The corporation was established in 1982 as a political

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action committee affiliated with the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. The purpose of AAM/PAC is to raise and contribute money to candidates for federal office. AAM/PAC files regular financial reports with the Federal Election Commission listing all money raised, expenditures, and contributions to candidates, both direct and inkind, as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Those reports are current and complete.

Respondent AAM/PAC has not undertaken any mailings during 1988 to solicit contributions, earmarked or otherwise, from members of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. or from others. Nor has Respondent AAM/PAC incurred any other expenses as part of a solicitation program to encourage earmarked contributions to Respondents Meyer or Cryts, or to other candidates for public office. Therefore, AAM/PAC has nothing to report other than that previously provided in the regular FEC reports. This allegation by the Complainant is pure speculation and totally baseless, and should be dismissed.

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## CONCLUSION

The Complainant appears to have added Respondent AAM/PAC to this Complaint as an afterthought. There is absolutely no basis for the specious allegation against AAM/PAC contained in the Complaint. Complainant speculates that the Respondent must have made some unreported expenditures to encourage earmarked contributions to Respondents Meyer and Cryts.

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In fact, no solicitation mailing occurred, no expenditures were made, and there was nothing to be reported by Respondent. This is in all respects a totally baseless and frivolous Complaint against Respondent AAM/PAC and should be dismissed as without merit.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other  
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October 19, 1988  
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*Henry Joe Danue*  
**Signature**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was an employee of the AFFF during 1987 (average 10 days per month) and for January 1988 (5 days only) and I was paid for only the work I performed. I won't try to answer the charges filed against the American Family Farm Foundation (AFFF) and the American Agriculture Movement (AAM).

Let me say though that I am very proud of my association with these organizations and I feel they have provided the family farmer and rural America with much needed support.

The work I did for the foundation was to promote rural America and to work on behalf of the family farmer. AAM and AFFF are both committed to making sure these segments of our country have a voice around the nation and in Washington DC.

The people filing the complaint say that since I was a candidate for Congress in 1987, the money I was receiving from the AFFF was an illegal contribution. I don't understand the basis of this complaint. Are they saying I cannot make a living while running for Congress or are they saying that I did not do any work for the money I received?

First, every penny I received was for actual work I performed. I did many speaking engagements and I attended many meetings on behalf of the foundation.

Second, according to the definition in the FEC guidelines (see copy in exhibit A) a person is not an official candidate until he either announces or raises \$5000. I did not announce until January 14, 1988, and my contributions did not reach \$5000 until the end of December 1987. (\$3400 in actual contributions and about \$2,000 in debt forgiveness) Nowhere in the complaint have they produced any evidence that I was a candidate in 1987.

If what they are charging me with is wrong than we must look at sitting office holders who decide to seek a higher elected position. First, they don't have to give up their present job while campaigning for the new office. And secondly, the duties of the present job get neglected while they campaign and of course they collect their paycheck from the taxpayers all this time.

I can't believe the FEC would let someone put forward such a frivolous claim, as in my case, and then let them get away with illegally leaking the information to the press.

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Let me go through the charges and point out that this complaint is nothing but a lot of assumptions strung together with no evidence to support them. Some are even out-and-out lies.

1. The complaint about my taking money from these organizations while running for Congress is nothing but an assumption on their part. As I said above, I can work and run for Congress at the same time. This is not against the law. Nowhere in the complaint do they even come close to proving that I was campaigning on AFFF time. I did not work full time for AFFF. According to FEC regulations I am allowed to "test the waters" to see if a campaign on my behalf is viable. This is what I did. If you check my FEC documents during 1987 you will see that I was not raising money for most of 1987 and in fact for most of the year I had but \$330 in my account. I did not hit \$5000 until the end of December 1987. The only reason I hit it then is because I had some debt forgiveness from my 1986 primary campaign.

2. On page 9 they talk about a restored caboos I used during the last part of September and October of 1988. (actual days used was 8, Sept 24 and Sept 27 to Oct 3) They claim I did not pay enough for the use of the caboos, and that I did not pay for the use of the truck that pulled the caboos. In my case they had to make up everything about this because I had not filed my FEC report as of the day they filed this complaint. There is no way they could have known anything about the arrangements we had for the use of the caboos. Our October 15th FEC report will show all charges we incurred up to the cut off date of September 30, 1988. (See exhibit A)

A. On page 9, item 9, they make the claim that Mike Barosso is an "assumed" paid employee of AAM. They also make some other charges based on this assumption. Mike is not a paid employee of AAM and never has been. It is strange how they can come up with every other dollar AAM has spent but they have to "assume" Mike Barosso is a paid employee. They know he is not. They knew he was not by looking at the AAM tax reports where they got all

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their other information. This is a total fabrication to support their other false assumptions. They say we did not reimburse Mike for his time, that he took off the whole summer. Mike and his family are rice farmers from Pleasant Grove, California. He can give as much time as he wants to our campaign just as any other volunteer can. Again Congressman Madigan's unfounded assumptions are wrong.

B. They say that the caboose was somehow associated with AAM. The fact is, Mike Barosso and his family paid for the caboose and paid to have it refurbished with their own money. The only association AAM had with the caboose was that Mike believes in what they stand for.

C. On page 11, item 5, they say the AAM promoted the caboose by announcing it in the AAM Reporter. (The complaint says there is a copy of the article in exhibit B but none is attached) There is no evidence in this complaint that any of this was done on my campaign's behalf, but even if there were any evidence to substantiate this and it was illegal, then every paper in my district is guilty because they printed information about our caboose tour. If the AAM did announce anything about the caboose over a pre-recorded message and this is against the law then again many of the radio stations in my district are guilty too. The radio stations announced when we were coming to town and some even interviewed me about the trip.

D. On page 11, item 6, they say "Finally, it is apparent that money was expended by AAM in support of the caboose." I see no where in the material that this is apparent. This is another assumption by Congressman Madigan based on no evidence.

E. On page 12, item 4, they say "The caboose carried the AAM logo throughout the tour of the Congressional districts, as is apparent from a review of photographs in the numerous news articles attached as exhibit B". This claim is based on no facts whatsoever because I have looked at their numerous photographs and not one of them show the logo on my trip. This is because it was not used. In fact they show just the opposite. We had our campaign logo on the caboose as is evident in the photographs they provided. (see exhibit A) This too is pure fantasy by Congressman Madigan.

3. On page 12 they report that there were some earmarked contributions made to AAM for my campaign. They go on to fantasize that this must be because of some solicitation on AAMs part. Where they came up with this assumption is unknown. I, like other members of AAM that are running for congress, have sent out solicitation letters to members of AAM. Again, this has no merit.

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As I have explained this whole complaint is based on assumptions and out and out lies from Congressman Madigan and Congressman Herger.

It is obvious that this was done for purely political reasons. If this were not true then why didn't Madigan file a complaint against his opponent, Tom Curl.

\*\*\* I just received an addendum from the FEC that now includes Mr. Curl as part of the complaint. Congressman Madigan should be asked why he took so long to take action against his own opponent. In the addendum it claims "through additional research" they found that Mr. Curl, too, used the caboose. It makes me wonder if Mr. Madigan even pays attention to his own district newspapers. It is apparent he pays much more attention to what goes on outside his district.

There is also the matter of this information being released to the press. According to FEC regulations section 437g(a)(4)(B) and section 437g(a)(12)(A) of Title 2, this matter will stay confidential unless we give our permission otherwise. I have attached an article (see exhibit A) that proves this information was released with the intent of doing damage to my campaign by Congressmen Madigan and Herger. The law says that they are subject to a \$10,000 fine and I feel the FEC should prosecute them to the fullest. It is quite obvious the complaint was filed for political reasons only.

There is no room in politics for this type of abuse. The FEC should not let itself be used for someone's political mudslinging.

In light of the evidence I have presented, I ask the FEC to dismiss the charges brought against my campaign.



WAYNE MEYER  
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Sept 30 1988  
Report  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Meyer in Congress Committee

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Eddie Albert 719 Amalfi Drive Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272	self Occupation actor	9-28-88	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	1,000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Don Applegarth 1531 Franklin Rd. Yuba City, Calif. 95991	self Occupation business owner	8-30-88	40.00 inkind raffle prize
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	205.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Michael W. Arens P.O. Box 175 Richvale, Calif. 95974	self Occupation farmer	8-31-88	45.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	245.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Hazel Barosso 3007 Fifield Pleasant Grove, Ca. 95668	self Occupation farmer	9-30-88	562.50 inkind caboose use
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	562.50	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Jack T. Barosso 3007 Fifield Rd. Pleasant Grove, Ca. 95668	self Occupation farmer	9-30-88	562.50 inkind caboose use
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	662.50	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Michael Barosso II 2951 Fifield Pleasant Grove, Calif. 95668	self Occupation farmer	9-30-88	562.50 inkind caboose use
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	562.50	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Michael Barosso 2951 Fifield Pleasant Grove, Calif. 95668	self Occupation farmer	9-30-88	562.50 inkind caboose use
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	562.50	

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	

# ONE

## THE COMMITTEE

**T**his Guide was written to help U.S. House and Senate campaigns comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act and FEC regulations.

The Guide may also be used by Presidential campaigns not seeking public funds. However, certain reporting requirements differ, as explained in footnotes to the reporting chapters and Part Two.

Citations throughout this Guide refer to FEC regulations, contained in Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations (11 CFR). Occasional references to the Act are preceded by 2 U.S.C. (Title 2 of the United States Code). Note that this Guide supersedes the June 1985 edition.

For further information and assistance, contact the FEC:

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
800/424-9530 (toll free)  
202/376-3120  
202/376-3136 (TDD)

(Hearing-impaired individuals may reverse the charges when calling long-distance on the TDD number.)

Please note that campaigns have to comply with other laws; see Appendix H.



## CHAPTER 1 Starting the Campaign

### 1. Individual Becomes a Candidate

An individual becomes a *candidate*<sup>1</sup> for *Federal office*—and thus triggers registration and reporting under the Act—when campaign activity exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions or expenditures. (Money raised and spent to test the waters does not count toward this dollar threshold until the individual decides to run for Federal office or conducts activities that indicate he or she is actively campaigning rather than testing the waters.<sup>2</sup>) The \$5,000 threshold is reached when:

- The individual and persons he or she has authorized to conduct campaign activity receive over \$5,000 in contributions or make over \$5,000 in expenditures; or
- The individual fails to disavow unauthorized campaign activity by writing a letter to the FEC within 30 days after being notified by the agency that another person or group has received contributions or made expenditures of more than \$5,000 on the individual's behalf. 100.3(a) and 102.13(a)(2).

### 2. Candidate and Committee Registration

The registration forms mentioned in this section (FEC Forms 1 and 2) are available from the FEC. Samples of completed forms appear in Part Two of this Guide.

Federal candidates and their committees should also contact the government offices and agencies listed in Appendix H for additional reporting requirements that are not within the FEC's jurisdiction.

### Candidate

Within 15 days after an individual becomes a *candidate*, he or she must designate a *principal campaign committee*.<sup>3</sup> This designation is made by filing either a Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2) or a letter with the same information. 101.1(a) and 102.12(a). The candidate files the statement with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.<sup>4</sup> 105.1 and 105.2. A copy must also be filed with the Secretary of State (or equivalent State officer) in the State in which the candidate is running for office.<sup>5</sup> 2 U.S.C. §439 (a)(2)(B).

### Principal Campaign Committee

Within 10 days after it has been designated by the candidate, the principal campaign committee must register by filing a Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). 102.1(a). The committee files the registration with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.<sup>4</sup> A copy must also be filed with the Secretary of State (or equivalent State officer) in the State in which the candidate is running for office.<sup>5</sup> 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(2)(B).

<sup>1</sup> *Italicized terms are defined in Appendix I.*

<sup>2</sup> *See Appendix B for information on testing the waters.*

<sup>3</sup> *A candidate may not designate, as the principal campaign committee or other authorized committee, a committee that supports more than one candidate (e.g., a party committee or a political action committee). 102.12(c) and 102.13(c).*

<sup>4</sup> *Addresses are: Secretary of the Senate, Room 232, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-7118; Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-8812.*

<sup>5</sup> *A list of State filing offices is available from the FEC.*

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## Other Authorized Committees

In addition to the principal campaign committee, the candidate may designate other *authorized committees* to receive contributions or make expenditures on his or her behalf. The following steps must be taken:

### Action by Candidate

The candidate designates the authorized committee by filing a statement (either FEC Form 2 or a letter) with the principal campaign committee. 101.1(b) and 102.13(a)(1).

### Action by Authorized Committee

Within 10 days after being designated by the candidate, the authorized committee must file a registration statement (FEC Form 1) with the candidate's principal campaign committee. 102.1(b) and 102.13(a)(1).

### Action by Principal Campaign Committee

The principal campaign committee, in turn, files the documents with the appropriate Federal and State offices, as explained above.

## 3. Statement of Organization

When registering, a committee must disclose basic information, listed below, which is required on the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). The registration statement also serves as the official designation of the treasurer and custodian of records, the only two committee officers required under the law. 102.2.

### Name and Address of Committee

The name of a principal campaign committee and any other authorized committee must include the name of the candidate. 102.2(a)(1)(i) and 102.14(a).

### Identification Number

The Federal Election Commission assigns each committee an identification number after the committee has filed a registration statement. Thereafter, the committee must enter the number on all statements and reports. 102.2(c).

## Type of Committee

The committee must identify itself as either a principal campaign committee or other authorized committee. It must also disclose the following information on the candidate who authorized it: name, party affiliation, office sought, and State and Congressional district (if applicable) in which the candidate seeks election. 102.2(a)(1)(v).

## Affiliated Committees

A principal campaign committee lists the name and address of all other committees authorized by the candidate as *affiliated committees*. Other authorized committees list only the principal campaign committee as an affiliated committee. 102.2(b)(1)(i).

## Custodian of Records

The name and address of the individual who has actual possession of the committee's books and records must be listed on the registration statement. The treasurer or assistant treasurer (see below) may serve as the custodian of records. 102.2(a)(1)(iii).

## Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

The Statement of Organization requires the name and address of the treasurer. 102.2(a)(1)(iv). It is advisable to designate an assistant treasurer as well. A committee must have a treasurer before it conducts any financial transactions. If, for some reason, the treasurer is unable to exercise his or her duties (for example, he or she is out of town or has resigned and no successor has been appointed), only someone officially designated as the assistant treasurer on the registration statement may assume the treasurer's duties. 102.7(a) and (b).

The treasurer or assistant treasurer is responsible for:

- Filing complete and accurate reports and statements on time, including the committee's registration form. 102.2(a)(1), 104.4(a) and 104.14(d).
- Signing all reports and statements. 102.2(a) and 104.14(a).
- Depositing receipts in the campaign depository (see below) within 10 days. 103.3(a).
- Authorizing expenditures or appointing an agent (either orally or in writing) to authorize expenditures. 102.7(c).
- Monitoring contributions to ensure compliance with the law's limits and prohibitions. 103.3(b).
- Keeping the required records of committee receipts and disbursements for three years. 102.9 and 104.14(b).

## Campaign Depository

A committee must list the name and address of the campaign depositories it maintains for depositing receipts and making disbursements. (One depository is required, although others may be designated as well.) Note that all committee disbursements must be made by check or similar drafts drawn on a designated campaign depository. (Cash disbursements of \$100 or less per transaction may be made from a petty cash fund. 102.11.) The following institutions may be designated: State banks, national banks and depositories insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration. 103.1, 103.2 and 103.3(a).

## New Treasurer and Other Changes

Note that a committee must report any change or correction to information contained in its registration statement within 10 days after the change. A committee may have to file an amendment, for example, to report a new treasurer, a new assistant treasurer, a change of address or a new campaign depository. The committee must indicate on FEC Form 1 or in a letter that the statement is an amendment to its registration. The form or letter should include only the committee's name, address, identification number and the change or correction (such as a change of treasurer, address or depository). The amendment must be signed by the treasurer or assistant treasurer. 102.2(a)(2).

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# Herger, Meyer camps trade charges

By Michael Gardner  
Staff Writer

Wayne Meyer's campaign for  
became his come under attack by  
an Illinois Republican Congress-  
man, and his supporters are  
steaming about it.

Charges and counter-charges  
flow Thursday in the aftermath  
of unfair political practices  
charges filed against Meyer, a  
Sutter farmer and Democrat  
challenging incumbent Republi-  
can Wally Herger in the 2nd  
Congressional District race.

Meyer's campaign calls some  
of the charges a "blatant lie"  
and in turn accused Herger of  
"breaking the law" by releasing  
details of the complaint filed  
with the Federal Elections Com-

mission by Rep. Ed Madigan,  
R-Illinois.

Madigan's complaint sharply  
attacks Meyer, accusing him of  
"lining his pockets" with \$21,000  
from the non-profit Family  
Farm Foundation that should be  
going to help down-on-their-luck  
farmers.

The complaint also alleges  
that Meyer improperly received  
campaign aid in the form of the  
renovated "caboose" that he  
recently used on a seven-day  
whistlestop tour through the 2nd  
Congressional District.

And Herger campaign man-  
ager, Brad Zerba, added,  
"We're glad it was filed. It's the  
kind of stuff to keep corruption  
out of politics."

Madigan, who serves with  
Herger on the House Agricul-  
ture Committee, recently made  
an appearance in Yuba City for  
a Herger fundraiser.

In a tit-for-tat move, Meyer  
campaign manager Mark Azevedo  
said the Meyer camp will  
file an FEC complaint of its own  
today charging Herger with ille-  
gally releasing inside informa-  
tion about the charges against  
Meyer.

The counter complaint will  
seek the maximum \$10,000 fine,  
Azevedo said.

"You can say a complaint has  
been filed, but you can't provide  
any of the documentation inside

See HERGER/6A

# Cyclist killed; crash closes Cohasset Road

A young man was killed and another was  
seriously injured at about 10:30 a.m. today when  
the motorcycle they were riding north on Cohas-  
set Road collided with a dump truck which  
reportedly had pulled onto Cohasset from Thore  
Tree Road.

No names of the victims were available.  
Chico police closed northbound Cohasset  
Road at Eaton Road and called in a specially  
trained traffic accident investigator.

Firefighters and paramedics started cardio-  
pulmonary resuscitation on the most seriously  
injured man at the scene, but he was pronounced

dead later at Enloe Hospital.

An Enloe Hospital spokeswoman said the  
second man's condition was being evaluated from  
below yesterday.

Police workers said the surviving man  
suffered a broken arm and a broken leg as well  
as head lacerations in the crash.

Neither cyclist was wearing a helmet.

Today's fatality brings the death toll on  
Butte County roads to 42 so far this year. Last  
year this time 32 people had been killed in traffic  
accidents within the county.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Ex-boyfriend sues for jackpot

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A man with each other all these years.

### Fire during surgery kills

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Investigators were trying to

# Herger

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the complaint," said Azevedo. Media given the information include the Enterprise-Record, The Sutter Appeal Democrat, The Associated Press and the Redding Record-Searchlight, Azevedo said.

"We feel Congressman Herger willfully did this and we will ask for the full \$10,000 fine," said Azevedo.

Speaking for Herger's side, Zerbe denies any wrongdoing.

Zerbe said they checked with the National Republican Congressional Committee attorney and were told that only the person who signed the complaint — in this case Madigan — is forbidden by law to release background information about an FEC charge.

"It's totally permissible for us to do this," Zerbe said.

Incumbent Herger, Meyer and Libertarian Harry Pendery are seeking election Nov. 8 in the 2nd Congressional District, which includes Butte and Glenn Counties. 8.

In Madigan's complaint filed Wednesday, he alleges that Meyer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by accepting \$20,000 from the non-profit Family Farm Foundation in 1967.

Azevedo, though, immediately labeled the charges "frivolous" and questioned the motives behind the complaint since it was not filed by the local candidate, Herger.

Madigan's complaint also levels similar charges against Democrat Wayne Cryts, who is challenging Republican Congressman Bill Emerson in a Missouri congressional race. Emerson raised the allegations against Cryts 10 days ago.

Azevedo believes the charges are a political ploy against Cryts.

# How the caboose is involved

The unfair campaign practices complaint also questions the financing of Wayne Meyer's campaign caboose, which was renovated by Michael Barrosso, current California state president of the American Agriculture Movement.

The caboose, set on a flatbed and pulled by a diesel truck, was used by Meyer and several other Democrats supported by the American Agriculture Movement.

The complaint implies that Barrosso, "an assumed paid employee," should not have been active in the caboose activities.

But Barrosso does not receive a salary, and neither did Meyer, in their roles, Meyer campaign aide Mark Azevedo said.

Barrosso, who is one of three family members listed as owners of the caboose and who did the renovation work, stayed with the caboose as the "conductor" throughout the campaigns by the candidates.

Azevedo scoffed at the charge, calling it "a blatant lie."

Azevedo pointed out that the law does not even require Meyer to report the expenditures for the caboose to the Federal Election Commission until Oct. 15.

"How do they know how much we paid for it?" Azevedo said.

Azevedo said the Oct. 15 statement will show that the Meyer campaign used the caboose six hours a day for eight days and paid \$75 for each hour. In addition, more than \$3,000 in payments for the truck, its driver and diesel fuel will also be reported.

Emerson also serves on the House Agriculture Committee. Also named in the complaint are the American Agricultural Movement and the Family Farm Foundation.

"Why is Madigan filing a complaint against us?" Azevedo questioned rhetorically. On Emerson's original charges, Azevedo said, "My attitude is he should stay in Missouri because he's losing the race ... Why doesn't Herger file the complaint?"

Zerbe said Madigan chose to file the complaint on behalf of his two fellow congressmen.

"We're innocent bystanders in all of this," he said.

Madigan claims that the Family Farm Foundation and American Agriculture Movement — both of which are closely tied to singer Willie Nelson's "Farm-

Aid" fund-raising concerts — "took advantage" of non-profit status to promote political candidates.

One of those is Meyer, who is a former state president of the American Agriculture Movement.

The complaint alleges that Meyer received \$20,000 in 1967 and another \$1,000 in 1968 from the Family Farm Foundation.

Since the foundation was improperly using the money, then Meyer improperly accepted it, the complaint claims.

Azevedo also pointed out that Meyer was not an official candidate for office in 1967 and therefore could "earn money" as a private citizen by engaging in private speaking and education programs put on by the Family Farm Foundation.

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# Crash

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Robert W. Cumbis, 35, of Astoria.

After the impact the pickup spun off the west side of the highway, coming to rest nearly 200 yards south of where the tanker, carrying 2,500 gallons of gasoline, went out of control, over-

turn, congested on both sides of the road, and mute evidence this morning of the collision was the blaze.

Both Cumbis and Cumbis survived the crash and escaped the fire.

Cumbis was taken to critical condition at Grace Hospital, where he was still undergoing surgery this morning.

Cumbis' condition was called serious and he is being treated in the hospital's intensive care

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Patty Reilly, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Reilly:

Tom Curl and The Tom Curl for Congress Committee received the Complaint in this matter on October 24, 1988. Enclosed is their response, along with a Statement of Designation of Counsel.

On behalf of Tom Curl and The Tom Curl for Congress Committee, please consider this written request for this matter to be made public.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Z. Hodson

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of:

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC.,  
and THE AMERICAN FAMILY FARM FOUNDATION,  
INC.; THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT  
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; WAYNE CRYTS and  
THE CRYTS IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE; WAYNE  
MEYER and THE MEYER IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE;  
and TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS  
COMMITTEE.

MUR 2713

RESPONSE OF TOM CURL AND THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

I. INTRODUCTION

By a supplement dated October 14, 1988, Representative EDWARD R. MADIGAN added to the complaint TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, Representative MADIGAN's opponent in the current election campaign. The original complaint was filed October 5, 1988. It had named only candidates in other congressional districts and alleged corporate contributors to those campaigns.

The allegations against TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE are limited to the claim that the campaign received an illegal corporate contribution in the form of nine days' use of an old railroad caboose mounted for highway travel.

MADIGAN'S allegations are based on speculation and suppositions which are as false as they are unwarranted. He has assumed the following:

1. The ownership of a vehicle may be determined by examining its bumper stickers; and
2. Every elected officer of a not-for-profit local affiliate is, in all his activities, the paid employee of the affiliated national organization.

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II. OWNERSHIP OF THE CABOOSE

TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE did use a railroad caboose mounted on a highway trailer and pulled by semi-tractors for a "whistle stop tour" of the district for nine days in late July and early August. The retired Southern Pacific caboose is owned by Michael Barosso; Michael Barosso, II; Hazel Barosso; and Jack Barosso of Pleasant Grove, California.

MADIGAN's complaint somehow seems to attribute ownership of the caboose to THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC. The basis for the attribution is not entirely clear, but it appears, at least in part, to be a sign bearing THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC. logo which was on the rear of the caboose for part of the time it was used by TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Apparently for MADIGAN, a sign on the back of a vehicle is sufficient evidence to establish who owns it. However MADIGAN leaped to the conclusion the caboose-trailer was owned by one of the entities charged in this proceeding, he was wrong. It was, and as far as we know, still is owned by the Barossos.

Given the importance given the AAM sign, we will address its true significance. The sign was not exactly a bumper sticker. Actually, it was an old base drum head which had reached the end of its useful life for its original intended purpose. Although the sign was somewhat larger than an ordinary bumper sticker, its function was substantially similar. It was a form of vehicular expression which has become so common. The sign was merely an indication by the owners of the vehicle, the Barossos, and its temporary users, TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE of their sympathy with the organization.

A candidate's expression of agreement with the position of some organization cannot be deemed an illegal contribution by the organization. If that were the

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case, MADIGAN would be guilty of a violation every time he expressed agreement with the National Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, or some multi-national dominated farm organization.

### III. MIKE BAROSSO'S RELATIONSHIP TO AAM

MADIGAN's complaint refers to Mike Barosso as the "assumed paid employee" of AAM. (Complaint, page 9.) This assumption is based on the fact that Barosso is the elected president of the California state chapter of the AAM.

State chapters of the AAM are affiliated with the national organization. However, the state chapters maintain their separate corporate entities. Officers of the state affiliates serve as unpaid volunteers. Their relationship to AAM is better characterized as dues paying members, not paid employees.

One cannot attribute a corporate subsidy from his efforts simply because he may have been the member of some organization or other. When a president of a Rotary or 4-H club decides to do volunteer work for a candidate for national office, that does not mean that his club has made a financial contribution to the candidate.

To the extent that Mike Barosso donated any time to the campaign to TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN, he was no different than any other volunteer campaign worker.

### IV. CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTING FOR USE OF THE CABOOSE

The complaint incorrectly describes the nature of services provide by Barosso. He did accompany the caboose, which was, after all, his property. He did not, as alleged in the complaint, arrange for the truck tractors and drivers used while the caboose was in Illinois.

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Those local arrangements were made by TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN. The campaign records document expenditures to the two truckers providing the tractors: \$705.90 to Terry Soots and \$1,536.00 to Welden Fertilizer and Trucking.

The complaint incorrectly assumes that Mike Barosso's expenses were paid by AAM, and not TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN. In fact the campaign's disbursements include \$525.00 to Mike Barosso for his expenses.

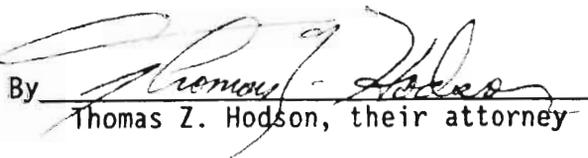
The use of the caboose itself was not an illegal corporate contribution, but rather the properly accounted for contribution by its individual owners. The customary charge for use of the caboose is \$75.00 per hour with a maximum of \$450.00 per day. The campaign has recorded, for the use of the caboose, in kind contributions of \$787.50 each from the four caboose owners.

#### V. CONCLUSION

With respect to TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE the complaint is based on false and unwarranted assumptions and surmises.

TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE respectfully submit that, at least as to them, the Commission find no reason to believe that the complaint sets forth a possible violation of the Act and that the Commission dismiss TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE from any further proceedings in this matter.

TOM CURL and  
THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

By   
Thomas Z. Hodson, their attorney

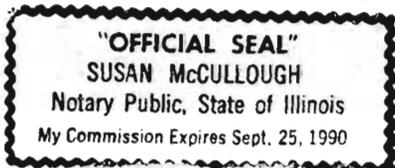
VERIFICATION

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this response are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Tom Curl  
Tom Curl

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1988.

Susan McCullough  
Notary Public



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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

November 7, 1968  
Date

Tom Curl  
Signature

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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: Second Supplement to a Complaint styled In the matter of Complaint against The American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; The American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and The American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and the campaigns that accepted illegal contributions: Wayne Cryts and the Cryts in Congress Committee; Wayne Meyer and the Meyer in Congress Committee; and Tom Curl and the Tom Curl for Congress committee.

MUR: 2713.

Dear Mr. Noble:

On October 5, 1988 I filed a Complaint against the above cited groups and individuals pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 14, 1988 I filed a Supplement to the Complaint.

Through additional research and confirmation of the facts, Complainant now contends that the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. has further violated the Act by making illegal corporate contributions, by way of the "caboose program," to three additional candidates and their principal campaign committees. (See attached press accounts; also note the attached "Dear Editor letter" to the AAM Reporter from Respondent Tom Curl which provides further evidence that labor money was used in the restoration of the caboose). Those candidates and their campaigns are as follows: Doug Hughes and the Hughes for Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00122971), P.O. Box 166, Dawn, MO 64638; Corky Jones and the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress committee (FEC ID # C00125547), 5831

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South 58th Street, Suite D, Lincoln, NE 68516; and Gerald McCathern and the McCathern for Congress Committee (FEC ID # C00118109), P.O. Box 1030, Hereford, TX 79045. Complainant further contends that the above cited candidates and their campaigns have violated the Act by accepting illegal corporate contributions from the American Agriculture Movement, Inc.

Accordingly, Complainant now Supplements the original complaint filed October 5, 1988 and supplemented October 14, 1988 to 1) include the additional charges against the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. and 2) include the additional Respondents, and charges against those new Respondents.

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this supplement to the complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Edward R. Madigan*  
Edward R. Madigan, M.C.  
Ranking Member of the  
House Agriculture Committee  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

*Philip A. Guarino*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: ~~My Commission Expires~~ June 14, 1991

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Curl for Congress Committee wishes to express our thanks to the Jack Borosso family and the union locals of Pleasant Grove, California, for providing our campaign with the most exciting and attention getting campaign tool we have witnessed in recent years, "The Parity Caboose."

The Parity Caboose is a fitting symbol of many of our campaign issues. The "Whistle Stop Tour is an American tradition." Our campaign is saying let's get back to the good old American basic traditions, get our priorities straightened out and put America first, make Made in America again a point of pride, rebuild our infrastructure, and get America back on track.

On our Whistle Stop Tour we were able to take our message to 49 towns and communities throughout the 15 Districts, averaging nine stops a day. When you have supporters like the Borosso family willing to spend months away from their family and farms working for our crusade, it gives our campaign the support and inspiration to work harder than ever to win in '88.

To everyone who helped the Whistle Stop Tour, our sincere thanks from the Curl for Congress Committee.

Yours for Parity  
Tom and Helen Curl  
and our partner Lloyd  
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The AAM Reporter, Wednesday, August 2, 1988

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## Jones Takes Campaign To The People With Whistle-Stops

Nebraskans got a taste of political nostalgia during the week of July 8 - 14, as First Congressional District nominee Corky Jones of Brownville conducted a whistle-stop tour of the District.

Jones, immediate past national AAM president, rode the high-ways through 16 counties and more than 30 communities aboard the Corky Jones Campaign "Special."

The "Special," also known as the Parity Train, is a renovated Southern Pacific caboose (#1441).

California AAM president Mike Borosso of Pleasant Grove,

designed and built the "Special," which carries its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities, and steam whistle.

Commenting on the project, Jones said, "I really appreciate Mike's dedication to the cause."

"With the 'Special' we're able to get people's attention and excite them the way they were excited by politics in the good old days. It's too easy for people to ignore their duty to get involved unless violence or bloodshed get their attention. This is just the sort of activity that will get folks involved in politics again . . .

something different, something positive.

"The unity and activism that this caboose represents not only help our campaign, but AAM gets stronger all the time. People like Mike Borosso are the life blood of our efforts."

Borosso, outfitted in a conductor's suit, coordinated the "Special's" comings and goings. The rig was powered by a truck provided by AAM members Lloyd and Jeff Olson of Tekamah, Nebraska.

Reflecting on his remarks during the tour Jones said, "Throughout this campaign we're

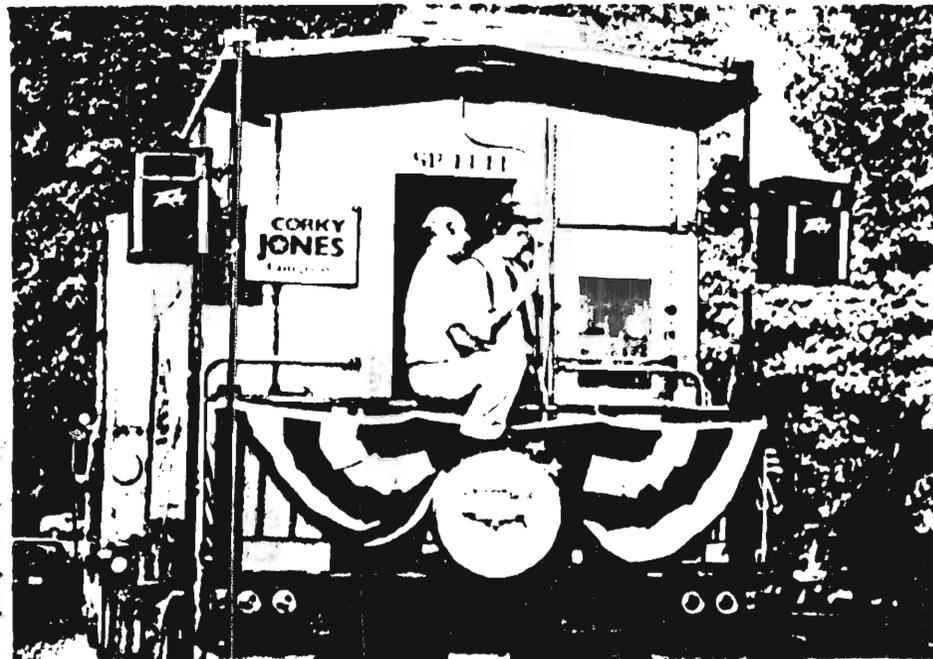
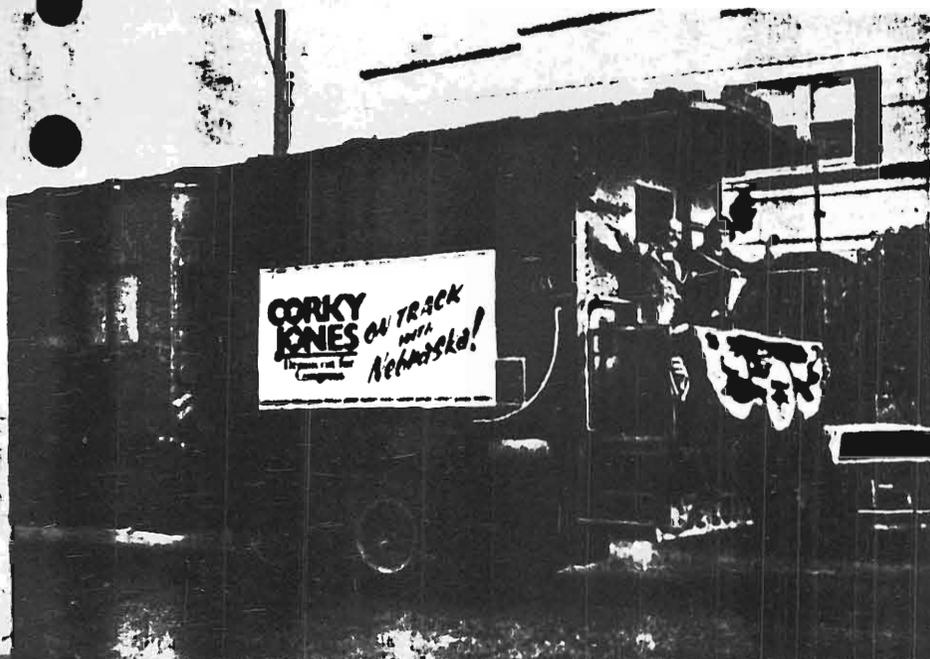
carrying the message to Nebraskans that one person in Congress can make a difference. It has to be a person who understands what it means to make a living on Main Street or Rural Route One. It has to be a person that has worked with people from across the state and nation for the good of we, the people. But that person will need help.

"We can't look at our economic problems as the result of the actions of labor, farmers, teachers, the health professions, or big or small businesses. Americans and their leaders helped create the economic prob-

lems we face . . . by not dealing fairly and realistically with each other.

"We've also created the richest, most powerful and most free nation on earth. If we're going to preserve our status and our resources and not watch them slip through our fingers we need to make some changes together now.

"The solution will come from what we, the people, do together. That includes electing people to office that share our common concerns and not those of special interests."



## Wayne Meyer Announces Congressional Bid

About this time eight years ago, George Bush referred to Ronald Reagan's promise to cut taxes, increase defense spending and still balance the federal budget as "voodoo economics."

Eight years ago, George Bush was a prophet and a realist.

Today, even many Republicans in Congress are publicly acknowledging that the voodoo prescription has crippled our economy and brought us to the brink of economic disaster.

I say "many" Republicans have seen the light. Not all.

Some, like our own Wally Herger, are so ideologically inflexible that they'd rather hit the iceberg and go down with the ship rather than change course. Forget the consequences, full speed ahead!

What are the consequences?

•The American standard of living is declining for the first time since the Great Depression.

•We've shipped millions of good-paying production jobs overseas and replaced them with low-paying service industry jobs.

•As I can attest, family farms and rural communities across America have been decimated.

•Our infrastructure -- our roads and bridges and sanitation systems -- are overworked and worn out.

•We've more than doubled our national debt, saddling our children with the life-long burden of paying for our spending spree.

•Instead of the world's largest creditor nation, we've turned ourselves into the world's biggest debtor.

•We've given wealthy Americans the biggest tax break in the history of the world, and they've used the windfall not to invest in plant and equipment but instead to bid up the price of little pieces of paper on Wall Street, adding no new wealth to our economy.

•We've witnessed the biggest frenzy of mergers in our history, further consolidating and centralizing the economic power in our country into the hands of fewer and fewer people.

•The ranks of the working poor and the homeless are swelling as median incomes decline and adequate housing becomes unaffordable for millions.

Those are just a few of the legacies of the last seven years.

They told us it was morning in America, but it was more like a New Year's Eve binge paid for with our children's credit card.

Here in the 2nd District, we never got to the party, but we're going to suffer the hangover along with everyone else.

Now . . . all that may sound like I'm pessimistic. I'm not. But

I'm realistic.

If we work together, we can pull ourselves out of this mess.

We've got to get our production industries -- manufacturing, farming, ranching, mining, timber, oil -- back on their feet again. They're the source of the new wealth that's the basis of any real economic growth.

We need a comprehensive rural development program to restore prosperity to our rural communities.

If we're going to compete in the global economy, we've got to invest in the future by putting money and innovative approaches into our education system.

We've got to put our unemployed people back to work -- not at make-work jobs, but at constructive jobs like rebuilding the infrastructure of our country.

These are enormous challenges, and we won't meet them unless we all -- as a nation -- commit ourselves to them.

The free market won't get it

done. Giving corporations and rich people more tax breaks won't get it done. Corporate mergers and take overs won't get it done. A dozen new weapons systems or Star Wars won't get it done. And obviously, supply-side voodoo economics won't get it done.

We've got to call on the best in the American people. I think they'll respond. And when they do, together we can straighten this mess out. But it's gong to take a national commitment, beginning now.

I know the people of the 2nd Congressional District are good, patriotic, hardworking Americans and they're willing to do their part.

I'm proud to be from this area, and the greatest honor I can imagine would be to represent the people of the 2nd District in the United States Congress.

So, today, I'm announcing my candidacy for Congress from the 2nd Congressional District.

Wally Herger has positioned himself on the far-right fringe of Republicans in Congress. He's

got his own ideological agenda -- and I believe he's very sincere about it -- but I don't think it's representative of the people of this district or the vast majority of people nationwide.

Wally will have enough money to burn a wet mule. But I know how to work hard, and I'm confident I'll be able to get my message out. We'll be talking about the issues and my ideas of what we should be doing to get America back on track. And we'll be discussing Herger's voting record. He's cast some votes I think a lot of people will be surprised at.

But I think the key question will be: Who would be more effective in representing the folks of the 2nd District in Washington? . . . a moderate Democrat who can work closely with the leadership and committee chairs of the majority party in the House. . . or a far-right Republican who's even outside the mainstream of his own minority party?

We'll give the voters a good choice next November.

## Wayne Cryts Keeps On Campaigning

by Bob Nickell

### Excerpts from the Sunday American Republic

Look out Bill Emerson. Wayne Cryts is on the way.

"The Dukakis Express"-a rented Amtrak train complete with red, white and blue bunting and Neil Diamond's "America" echoing from loudspeakers-had long rolled out of Poplar Bluff on Friday's rainy afternoon, but Wayne Cryts still was working the crowd.

An autograph here, a smile there and then a friendly pat on the back; Cryts was campaigning, and campaigning hard for the right to represent Southeast Missouri in Congress. If there was a hand in the crowd of 1,200 at Poplar Bluff's railroad depot that he hadn't shaken, it wasn't for lack of trying.

The Puxico High School marching band had pecked it up, the city police had pointed the last cars up Second Street and Michael Dukakis' advance men were busy collecting soggy American flags from the front of the depot, but Cryts still was standing beside the tracks, talking to the few who remained.

He's good at it, too.

He posed for a photographer while his advance

men were finishing up their chores-handing out Cryts bumper stickers and other campaign paraphernalia. Then he turned and with practiced ease spoke into a reporter's hand-held cassette recorder in 20-and 30-second sound bites, turning out catchy quotes destined to get good play on a Bootheel radio station.

Cryts already knows what might have been. The last time out he ran for Congress against Republican incumbent Bill Emerson and finished so strongly he surely gave Emerson a good scare. And, he explains, it gave him the motivation to run again.

"Back then, we didn't even know anybody in some of the counties. We were running just as hard as we could, but sometimes we were running in the dark," Cryts said Friday. "Now, we're so much better organized."

Indeed he is. Wayne Cryts has come a long way from his days as a Puxico area farmer, embroiling himself in controversy and winning recognition by reclaiming soybeans he grew from grain bins in Ristine after they were shut down by a federal judge while a bankruptcy dispute was settled.

Cryts had a following, but he had trouble broadening his identity from farm activist to

man of the people. This time he is succeeding, shedding an image-gone are the blue jean jackets and the baseball caps-and replacing it with dark suit, white shirt and red tie. Still, he's enough of a good ol' boy to keep wearing cowboy boots. He had them on Friday.

Wayne Cryts can be excused if sometimes he speaks in the third-person plural as do so many politicians. He is now one of them, but - like the cowboy boots he prefers - he hasn't forgotten the people who give him his base of support. He may speak more confidently in front of crowds and into microphones, he may even have had diction lessons, but Wayne Cryts still is enough of a country boy to say "I seen" instead of "I saw" and "you-uns" instead of "you" as he did Friday. And the people who hear him speak his language, understand his message.

Riding a train with a presidential candidate still is fun and Wayne Cryts will tell you so. Then he will pull out of his shirt pocket a piece of paper with the words "To Jesse, Michael Dukakis." The autograph-for a relative-is written on the back of a Wayne Cryts card.

Make no doubt, Wayne Cryts has come a long way from Ristine, but he's never far from home.

# AAM - Hard At Work



**SANDY CRYTS** (Missouri), left to right, **Joyce Jobgen**, American Agriculture Movement treasurer from South Dakota, **Bill Langley** (Nebraska), **Wayne Cryts** (Missouri) and **Walt Shuban** (California).  
We aren't sure who won this intense discussion.



**HARVEY JOE SANNER**, American Agriculture national president from Arkansas, and **Tommy Wilk**, past president from Tennessee, getting ready for meetings in D. C.



**JOHNNY PORCH** (Tennessee): "Looks complicated to me! What do you think, Mr. Tommy?"



**LINDA DRAPER** (California), left to right, **Wayne Cryts**, candidate for Missouri #8 and **Buddy Vance** (Texas).



**WAYNE AND SANDY CRYTS** (Missouri) exchange greetings with **Ben Farney** (Illinois).



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Meyer's son Bret, left, daughter Denise, Meyer and wife Judy stump in Redding Wednesday R-S photo by Tom Dun

# Meyer on track with caboose in campaign

Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Meyer rolled into Redding Wednesday on a break-neck "whistle stop" tour of the north state and brought along his own caboose.

Using his latest campaign gimmick in his race against incumbent Wally Herger, R-Rio Oso, for the 2nd Congressional District seat, Meyer is riding the political rails in a refurbished railroad caboose built on the back of an 18-wheeler tractor-trailer bed and hauled by a truck.

Meyer said the caboose tour is an effort to revive the time-honored tradition of stumping from trains.

With steam whistle blowing and tape recorded train sounds blaring from loudspeakers, the rig pulled into the K Mart shopping center parking lot on Hilltop Drive while a six-member jazz band played. Less than a dozen people were on hand to hear Meyer's message.

Predictably, Meyer said it is "time to get America back on track" as he talked about national, state and county fiscal crises.

"Trickle down never reached rural America," Meyer said, promising to remember the people who help put him in office.

Accompanied by wife Judy, daughter Denise and son Bret, Meyer said the caboose would visit Shasta College, Palo Cedro, Round

Mountain, Montgomery Creek, Fall River Mills, McArthur, Mount Shasta and Weed today. The caboose will be back in Central Valley and Redding Saturday.

Mike Barosso, a rice farmer from Pleasant Groove, owns the mobile caboose, which he restored last year for use in the campaigns of about a half-dozen congressional candidates across the country. Barosso said he is a former Republican turned Democrat who wanted to help the cause after becoming concerned about agricultural and economic policy issues.

"It's for a cause," he said of the "train" tour that has taken the caboose throughout the West, Great Plains and Upper Midwest.

Barosso, who wears red suspenders sporting a gold nameplate that reads "Conductor," said most of the candidates wish they could have his job, standing on the rear platform of the caboose, the wind in his hair as the truck whizzes down the highway at 60 mph, shouting "All aboard!"



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When a quarter of our children under the age of six live in poverty... when American companies fire American workers and switch to cut-rate labor in foreign countries... when our family farms are disappearing at the rate of 1,500 a week... when America's priorities are completely out of whack!

Wayne Meyer says:

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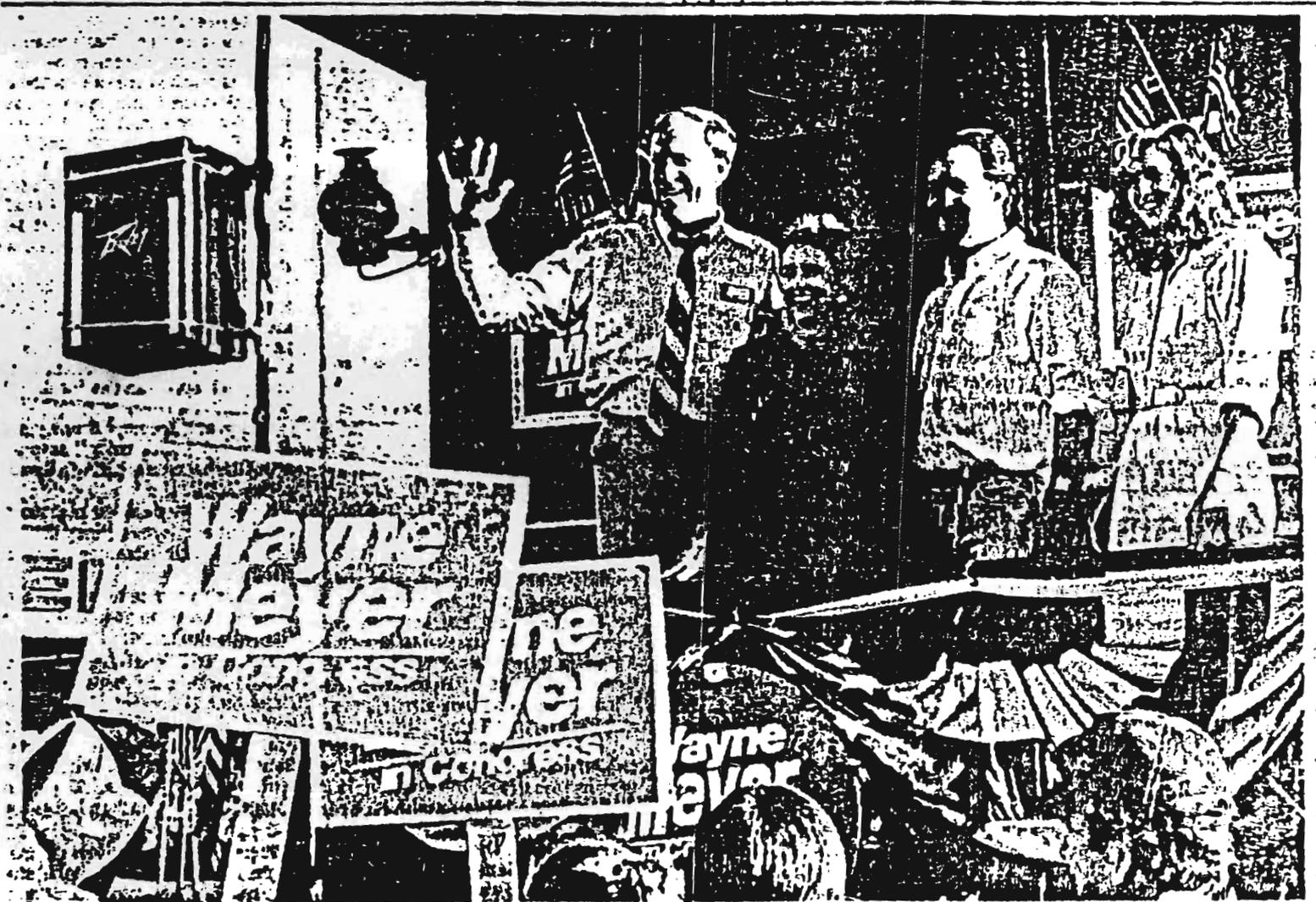
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### On the campaign train

Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer (L) meets with voters at the Yreka Junction shopping Friday during one of the stops on his campaign junket throughout the 2nd District last week. Meyer was joined by (L-R) wife Judy, son Brett and daughter Denise on the tour, which was made in a

ramodeled Southern Pacific Railroad caboose adapted for highway travel. The caboose caravan stopped in 13 Siskiyou County towns and made appearances in more than 60 cities in a seven-day span. Meyer opposes incumbent Wally Hanger (R-Rio Oso) in the November election. (Photo by Jeff Wagner)

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## Congressional candidate Meyer visits county today and Friday

Democratic congressional nominee Wayne Meyer will be on the road campaigning during the next several days, asking voters to help him "put the 2nd District back on track."

Traveling in a restored Southern Pacific Railroad caboose, Meyer, with his wife Judy and daughter Denise, plans on meeting with hundreds of voters to get his message across throughout the district. The "brainchild" of Michael Barosso of Pleasant Grove, the 40,000-pound caboose has won national recognition in six different congressional campaigns and took 1,500 man-hours to make "road worthy." Barosso, a rice farmer, has christened the caboose "Parity Train."

Meyer, a Sutter County almond farmer, is opposing Republican incumbent Congressman Wally Herger in the November election.

The Meyer Caboose Caravan started its trek last Saturday in the southeastern part of the district and will be in Siskiyou County this afternoon, stopping in McCloud, Mount

Shasta and Weed between 4 and 6 p.m. for public appearances. Tomorrow the caravan will travel to eastern Siskiyou County, with the congressional candidate stopping in Macdoel, Dorris and Tulelake in the morning before heading for the Big Springs area that afternoon.

Meyer will stop at Midway Store at A-12 and Harry Cash roads at 3 p.m., Big Springs Elementary School at 2:40 and Mayten Store at 3:00 p.m. At approximately 3:25, the caravan will arrive in Grenada, where Meyer will tour the town and stop at Grenada Elementary School. Meyer will tour Montague at about 4 p.m., and then travel to Yreka for a tour of historic Third St. at approximately 4:30 p.m.

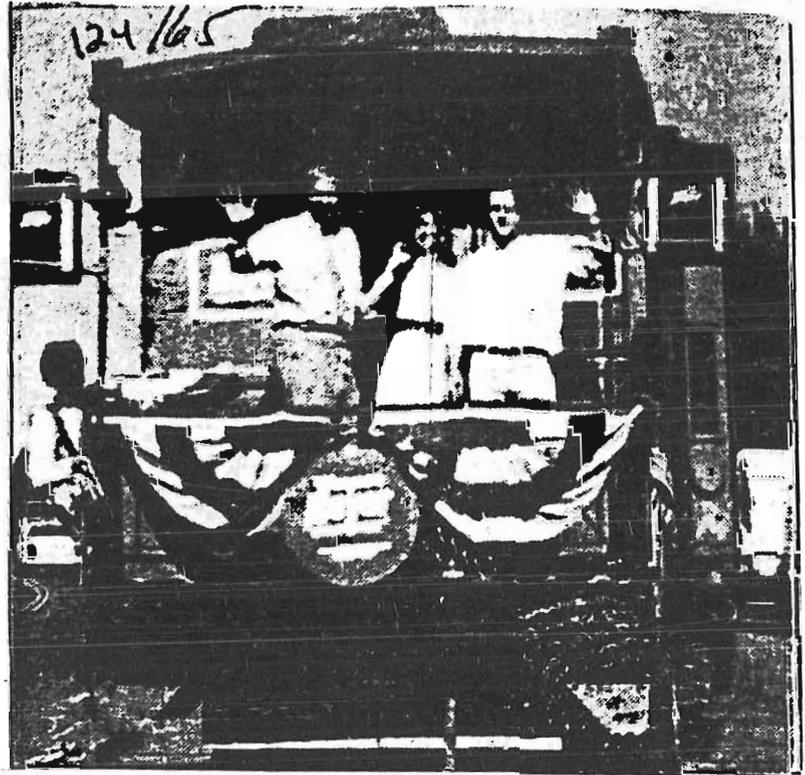
Meyer will be spending the night in Yreka and heading for Scott Valley Saturday. The caboose will stop for a half-hour visit across from Scott Valley Bank in Fort Jones at 9:35 a.m. before heading to Dunsmuir, where he is scheduled to arrive at 12:45 p.m.

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Democratic candidate for Congress Wayne Meyer came through Burney, Fall River Mills, and Big Valley last Thursday, stumping from a restored Southern Pacific caboose. Meyer, known for his strong support of the farmer, is running against incumbent Republican Wally Herger, known for his strong support of timber.

Photo by Walt Caldwell

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## Meyer campaign whistles through county

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Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer brought his old-fashioned whistlestop campaign to Tehama County Wednesday, addressing onlookers from the back of a faded orange caboose in Corning and Red Bluff.

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In Red Bluff, Meyer was introduced by former Sheriff Lyle Williams to a crowd of about 50, roughly a third of them civics students from Red Bluff Union High School.

"I am supporting him because he knows northern California," Williams said. "He is a fifth-generation Californian and a good, honest Democrat."

It was a hands-on stop for Meyers, who spoke individually to most of those who turned out, shaking hands and signing autographs.

The caboose was built by longtime Meyer friend and Pleasant Grove rice farmer Michael Barrosso.

"It's just in the Democratic tradition of Truman and several other candidates from Illinois to California," said Meyer, a Sutter County farmer with many populist views.

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the most apparent of which is the lack of railroad tracks.

"The Republicans have pulled up all tracks so we have to do it on rubber," cracked Meyer.

"I am taking my message to the people," Meyer said. "My family will hit every town no matter how remote the area — they deserve to see the candidate in person, rather than just a quick, expensive ad on television."

To add realism, the two speakers mounted on the back of the caboose roared with the sound of a locomotive engine, and Barrosso, playing the conductor, would frequently pull a chord that sent a loud whistle into the air.

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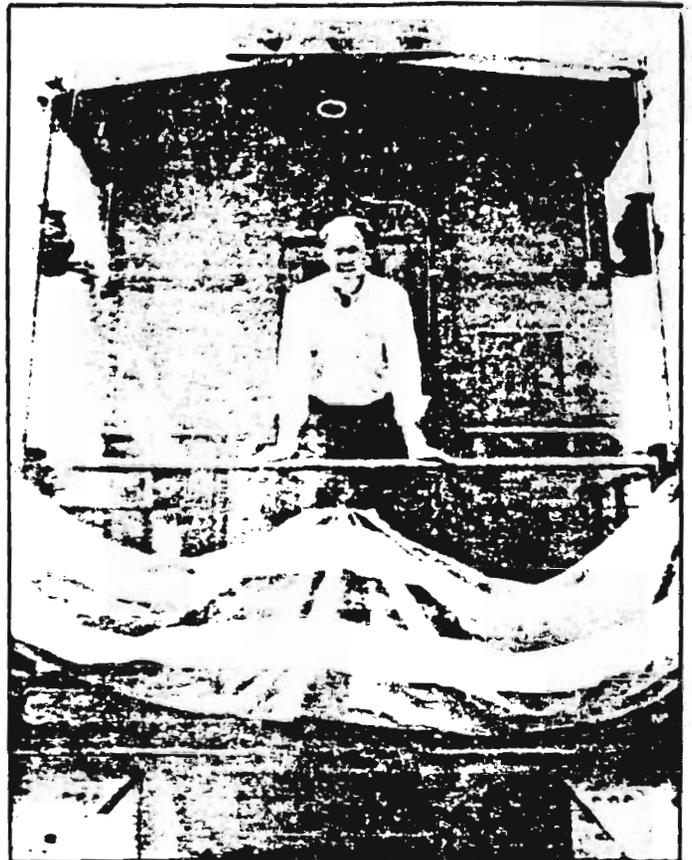
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Wayne Meyer aboard diesel-drawn caboose

Meyer will be traveling in the caboose throughout the 2nd District, from Yuba City to Tulelake and Fall River Mills to Fort Jones. He will return to Tehama County, with early afternoon

stops scheduled in Red Bluff and Los Molinos.

Chico Enterprise-Record staff writer Michael Gardner contributed to this report.

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**MEYER EXPRESS IN GRIDLEY** — Sutter County farmer Wayne Meyer, the Democratic candidate for the second Congressional District, brought his message to Gridley voters on Monday when he and his family passed through town. Meyer revived the old-fashioned method of whistle-stop campaigning when he hooked this converted caboose to a semi-truck and toured the north state. Meyer is running against first term Congressman Wally Herger.

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# Track lack no block to whistlestop

By Michael Gardner  
Staff Writer

Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer, appearing very much like the storybook "I think I can, I think I can" train, kicked off an old-fashioned whistlestop campaign in the back of a faded orange caboose Saturday in Chico.

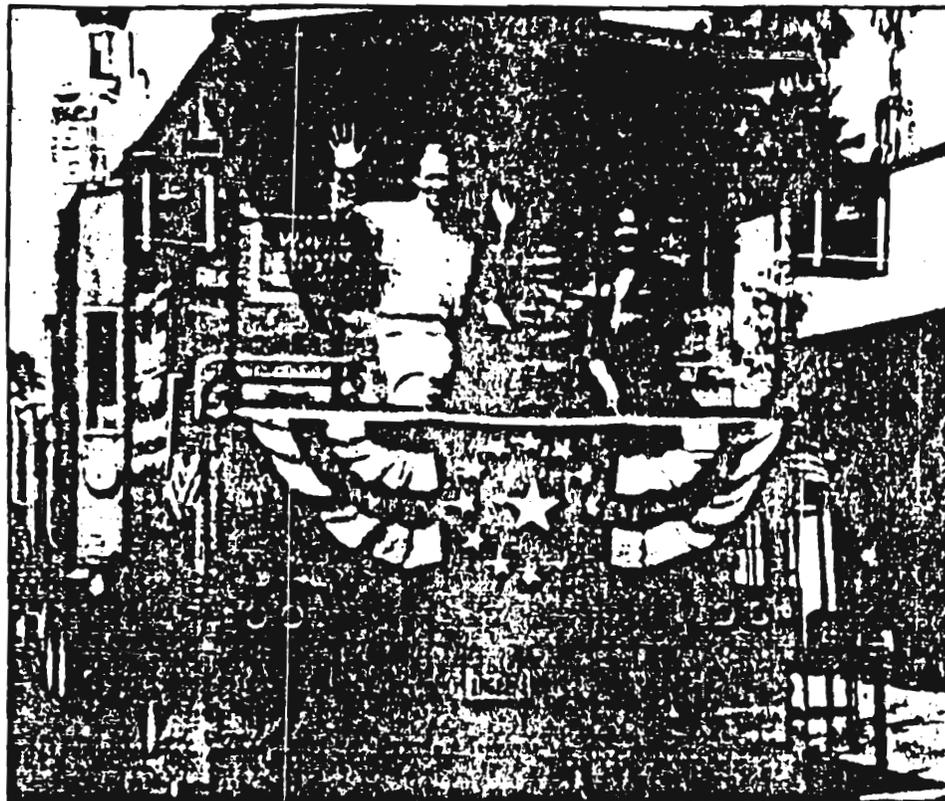
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"The symbolism is we're going to get America back on track," said Meyer before pulling out for a half hour test run of the caboose through Chico shortly after noon.

Later Saturday night Meyer met with supporters at the little Chapman mansion for an "All-American pie and ice cream" fundraiser.

The caboose, built by longtime Meyer friend and Pleasant Grove rice farmer Michael Barrosso, seemed to surprise Chicoans as it chugged along Main Street, The Esplanade, Mangrove Avenue and back down Broadway before stopping at the Democratic Headquarters on East 11th Street.

All the while, in a scene straight out of the old whistle-stop campaigns of earlier this century, Meyer and his wife



Democratic congressional candidate Wayne Meyer, his wife Judy and daughter Denise, campaign from the back of a caboose during a swing through downtown Chico yesterday.

Judy and daughter Denise, waved small American flags from the back of the caboose.

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Meyer will be traveling in the caboose throughout the 2nd District, with the big local day set for Oct. 3 when he starts in Chico and then travels through Paradise, Durham, Nelson, Richvale, Oroville, Biggs, Gridley, Live Oak, Wheatland, Olivehurst and Marysville before winding up in Yuba City.

# Bee treatment agenda for T

OROVILLE — A new ordinance permitting the treatment of bees infected with acarine mite is scheduled to be formally adopted Tuesday by the Butte County Board of Supervisors.

A first of two readings of the ordinance was held last week. The second reading, to be followed by adoption, are on today's agenda.

The new ordinance will allow infected bees to be treated with menthol crystals rather than having them removed from the county or destroyed.

The measure was urged by beekeepers and some orchardists.

# Grant sought

OROVILLE — The Butte County Housing Authority is seeking a \$1.52 million loan grant package from the Federal Home Administration to rehabilitate 106 farm housing units on East G Road.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a resolution endorsing the action, a necessary procedural step for the package considered by the FHA.

The resolution was requested by John G. Bowling, Housing Authority Executive Director.

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## Wayne Meyer campaigns in Dorris for 2nd Congressional District

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By Lynn Wenzel

Rumbling down Third Street in the Southern Pacific, specially adapted caboose, Wayne Meyer, accompanied by his wife Judy, daughter Denise and Sam Rrett, stopped at the Butte Valley High School in Dorris to greet constituents on his 7-day "whistle stop" tour of 55 northern California cities. Conductor/owner of the touring caboose is Michael Rarross, who has seen in the retreating of the vehicle, right down to the whistle and "chug chug."

Wayne Meyer is again taking a political stand against what he

terms "seven years of Republican policies which have dealt devastating blows to the farming, ranching, mining and timber industries" of the second Congressional District. He stated that unemployment in this district is among the highest in the State.

Born on July 24, 1942 in Yuba City, Ca. Meyer is a graduate of Sutter High School and the University of Idaho where he earned a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics. He was charter President of the Sutter County Chapter of the National Farmers Organization, on the executive Board of the

National Organization of Raw Materials since 1984; Charter President of the American Agriculture Movement of California and Field Director of the American Family Farm Foundation.

Married since 1962, Wayne and Judy (Johnson) have three children: Brea, Denise and another daughter, Tanya, whose high school attendance prevented her from coming along on this tour. The family is active in local civic, school and church activities.

Meyer has chaired the third Assembly District Democratic Con-

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Second Congressional District hopeful Wayne Meyer made a real "whistle stop" appearance in Dorris on his bid for the office. The native Californian is touring the 55 the district's cities in seven days. While in Dorris Meyer spoke to Butte Valley High School students and staff.

1986 he made a remarkable showing as a newcomer to the political scene. Although unfamiliar with the many intricacies involved in campaign organization, after on 3 short months prior to the 1986 June primary election, he had captured 47% of the vote against an established Democratic opponent, winning 9 of the 12 counties, but missing Redding, the largest city in the district, his opponent's hometown.

The second Congressional Dis-

trict is the Marysville area, part of Nevada and north to the Oregon border, with the largest population centers comprised of Redding, Chico, Yuba City/Marysville, Red Bluff, Yreka and the Paradise/Oreville area.

Meyer will be running against Wally Herger, the five-term Republican incumbent. This time he will have the support of his former Democratic opponent, California Democratic members of Congress. Party Leadership and many

and introduction given by Mayor Thiel, Meyer began his speech to the BYHS young people and staff by saying he wants to help "get America back on track" so that our generation won't be "dog into a hole they can't climb out of." At the conclusion of his address, he played a tape made for him by Willie Nelson which will be used on radio "spots" during his campaign. He closed, he said, would be "If we don't stand up for America, who will?"

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Candidate for the District 2 Congressional seat, Wayne Meyer, and his daughter Denise, make an old-fashioned whistle stop in Willows. The duo also made a campaign appearance in Orland Wednesday. (Photo by Vince Sherlock).

## Meyer passes through the county

By Vince Sherlock  
Staff Writer

Reverting back to the old-fashioned whistle stop campaign, Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer stated last Wednesday he will "help put the Second District back on track" from the back of a refitted Southern Pacific caboose pulled by a diesel truck.

Willows is one of the 55 cities Meyer is visiting as he campaigns for the Nov. 8 election. The Sutter County fifth-generation farmer faces a tough uphill battle from incumbent Rep. Wally Herger, R-Rio Oso, but the competition doesn't worry Meyer.

"It is time the people of this area had a representative who will fight for things important to the district, and not turn his back on those who elected him," he said.

Meyer's two main concerns are the timber and agriculture industry, which he said are in deep trouble due to the present administration's policies.

"Right now our country is in putting commodities that we have in surplus and that's wrong. Nothing is worse than seeing our lumber mills closing up with trucks loaded with Canadian lumber driving by," Meyer said. Concerning agriculture, he added, "The new farm policy we have benefited the processors and

Comparing his opponent's ideas to his own is like night and day. Meyer said Herger is primarily concerned with building the nation's defense, but it has come up the expense of those who can least afford to pay for it.

"Herger has continued to vote

He also said Herger lacks concern for the nation's elderly.

"My opponent said he's concerned about our seniors, but he has voted to cut every senior bill or voted against the bills entirely," he said.

According to Meyer, Herger was one of 12 Congressmen who received a zero rating (the lowest possible) from the National Council of Senior Citizens last year.

Meyer, 46, said he is also concerned with the way his opponent has voted against legislation which would have provided money to education and to help clean up polluted waters.

"Our district has special needs, and one of the most pressing is a congressman who can work in the mainstream with the democratic leadership in Congress. We need results, not a lot of left-wing rhetoric," he said.

Meyer, who is married and has three children, graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in agriculture economics.

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**— Wayne Meyer**

handlers, and cuts out the family farmer. Government is telling them to lower prices to compete, and the result is the farmers can't earn a living."

He said the government needs "to enable the American farmers to charge prices higher enough to make a profit, helping end the mass bankruptcy which has devastated the nation's agriculture industry."

for blank checks to the military while our national deficit has grown out of proportion," he said.

"We need to be just as concerned about being bought out as we are about being bombed out," Meyer said, in response to the ever increasing problem of foreigners buying up the nation's interests.

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Wayne Meyer opened his whistle stop campaign in Napa Valley and was joined by some Calistoga politicians. From left: Councilman

Robert Maxfield, Councilman Bob Beck, Meyer, Mayor Nick Rulli, Mrs. Meyer.

## Meyer stumps for Congress

Sutter County farmer Wayne Meyer kicked off his whistle stop campaign for California's Second Congressional District with a stop in Calistoga Tuesday.

Meyer rode in and out of town in a specially-prepared Southern Pacific caboose. In between, the Democrat stumped for votes by meeting Lincoln Avenue business owners and pedestrians, and by speaking to the Chamber of Commerce.

He also made a brief speech from the caboose to about 25 people gathered along Lincoln Avenue.

Meyer is running for the seat held by first-term Rep. Wally Herger (R-Chico).

Asked why he started his whistle-stop campaign in the valley, Meyer responded, "Napa County is at one end of the district and Siskiyou County is at the other end, so you've got to start at one end or

the other."

During his stop, Meyer hit on Herger's voting record in Washington as well as the district's economic state.

Herger has voted against programs for seniors, education and the homeless. "But he's never met a defense system that he didn't like," Meyer said.

Meyer proposes major reforms in the Pentagon's weapons procurement system and more emphasis on maintaining conventional forces. "We can't give the Pentagon a blank check," he stated.

The Napa Valley economy is doing better than elsewhere in the district, according to Meyer. Residents of rural areas have suffered under the Reagan administration, the candidate said.

Meyer also spoke against foreign investment in the U.S. "Too many decisions that are affecting our day-to-day lives are being made in Tokyo and Berlin," he said.

He said foreign investors should have to list their American assets before being allowed to buy in the U.S. He also noted that some states have laws prohibiting a foreigner from owning more than 49 percent of a business.

While foreign-backed employers do provide jobs, all the profits go overseas, thus harming the U.S. economy, Meyer argued.

The farmer said he is more concerned about America being bought out than bombed out.

Meyer said he would work to straighten out national trade and budget deficits. "We've sent too many jobs overseas and replaced them with low-paying service jobs here," he said.

Meyer's caboose has been used in half a dozen other Congressional campaigns in the U.S. and is much like a recreational vehicle on the inside. A semi pulled the caboose through the valley on a flat-bed trailer as the candidate hit every valley community on Tuesday.

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provide obstetrical care, and the  
community in which the patients  
live."

The task force, she said, should be  
able to address the needs both of the  
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dialogue between affected parties,  
combining resources and working  
towards a complementary system of  
care.

The first meeting of the task force  
is scheduled for next Monday, Oct. 2,  
in Colusa.

The supervisors this week also  
approved a new \$70,000 contract  
between the Colusa County Health  
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Hasso's study pointedly does not  
say any category of physician is  
overpaid or underpaid in actual  
dollars and cents — but rather that  
the way they divide the financial pie  
is unfair and potentially detrimental  
to sound medical treatment.

Officially it is entitled "A  
National Study of Resource-Based  
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In simplest terms, what Hasso's  
work suggests is that if physicians  
furnish the option of performing  
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rewarding treatment, the present  
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The proposal would attempt to  
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"You can predict that under the  
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East Clay Street residents are  
willing to get together to solve their  
drainage problems. They just don't  
want to do it by means of a zone of  
benefit, resident Gordon Detelson  
told the Colusa County Board of  
Supervisors this week.

The board was pondering the  
latest letter from Gregory R. Godin  
of Tri-County Petroleum, whose  
property on the north side of the  
street is regularly covered by water  
that will not drain across the street.  
Godin warned that another  
property on the north side was  
recently purchased by Stan and  
Ging Pressick for a large storage  
area for dairy products and there-  
fore, will soon be plagued with the  
problem.

Public Works Director Gail  
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had met with the group a year ago,  
said that the county agreed that the  
road create a dam, but that a  
solution can't be found without  
spending some money. "Is there  
another kind of group rather than a  
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been acceptable?" Detelson was  
asked.

He replied that the landowners  
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The supervisors asked Foster to  
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resolution "honoring the endearing  
spirit of Ella Packer Morse and  
dedicating the Colusa Library  
Conference Room in her memory."  
Ella Packer Morse, who served as  
the 19th Colusa County librarian for  
25 years, recently left one-third of  
her estate to the library. An open  
house is being held for the dedication  
from 11 a.m. Friday at the cen-  
ter room at a high time a plaque  
will be hung. Supervisor Kay Ne-  
dyke was designated to read the  
resolution at the dedication.  
Counseling center.

The supervisors also gave Colusa  
County Health Department Director  
Marilyn Elliot, who is acting  
director of the Counseling Center,  
approval to start advertising for a  
new director for the center as soon  
as she gets approval of the job  
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# McCloud

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Photo by Beverly Walls  
Wayne Meyer, Democratic candidate for the 2nd Congressional District, enjoyed an ice cream cone when he met the people in McCloud to discuss the issues. He brought his campaign to town Thursday in a caboose.

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## Whistle draws group to Meyer campaign

Democrat Wayne Meyer visited McCloud Thursday in a caboose on a whistle-stop tour as he sought votes for the 2nd District congressional seat. The fifth-generation, Sutter County farmer is conducting an old-fashioned campaign in 65 towns for seven days to find votes in the November election against incumbent Republican Wally Herger of Rio Oso. Meyer's campaign will take him from Napa Valley to the Oregon borders.

The candidate took over half an hour to talk to a small crowd of McCloudites drawn by the train whistle and the caboose on Main Street. He talked to individuals about the need for changes in government, "getting the country back on track," and setting priorities back in order.

Discussing the need to cut down on pollution and traffic, Meyer suggested a stronger public transportation system.

His campaign slogans are: "More

family farms, less nuclear arms. Fair trade, not free trade. It's time to elect people who will stand up for the little fella, not the Rockefeller."

As he passed out American flags made in Taiwan, Meyer said that was an indication of the country's economic problems, the shipping of good-paying production jobs overseas. He stated that he had been unable to locate a small American flag that was made in the United States.

As a farm activist and a graduate in agricultural economics from the University of Idaho, Meyer, 46, is concerned with the set-backs to farming, ranching, mining and timber industries, which comprise the economic base of the 2nd district. He played a tape of Willie Nelson offering his support to the Meyer campaign and the farmer.

Meyer is campaigning with his wife Judy, his daughter Denise and his son Brett.

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SA/Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1988/Chico Enterprise-Record

## Campaign caboose hits small car in Marysville Fee bef

By Michael Gardner  
Staff Writer

MARYSVILLE — A train caboose being pulled by a diesel truck and carrying Democratic Congressional candidate Wayne Meyer and his family on a north valley campaign swing struck a small car in downtown Marysville Monday afternoon, but no one was injured.

Like a good politician, Meyer made sure the woman and her daughter were not hurt, and then handed her some campaign literature and both managed a weak smile.

The accident occurred at about 5 p.m. as the caboose was

on its way to a final stop in the day-long trip that included stops in Chico, Paradise, Oroville, Richvale, Gridley, Olivehurst and Wheatland.

The caboose was loaded on a large flatbed pulled by a diesel rig driven by Henry Gallagher of Elverta. Gallagher was making a right turn from 12th Street onto B Street when the accident happened.

Because of the wide load, the truck driver had to start his turn from the left lane. Apparently, while he was making his turn, the compact sedan continued in the right lane to make a turn.

Driving the compact was

Mary Molecki of Yuba City. Her young daughter, Brittany, was a passenger. Both were wearing seatbelts and were uninjured.

The caboose scraped the driver's side of her car.

Meyer campaign aide Burt Spear stayed with her until a tow truck arrived and gave her a ride home.

Inside the caboose, the accident sent several members of the campaign sprawling, but only a few cuts and bruises were reported.

On the caboose at the time were Meyer, his wife Judy, children Brett and Denise; Assembly Democratic candidate

Bruce Conklin of Grass Valley; campaign consultant Linda Draper of Sacramento; Michael Barroso, who renovated the caboose, and his mother, Hazel Barroso; both of Pleasant Grove; and a Chico Enterprise-Record reporter.

The caboose was being used to promote Meyer's campaign against Rep. Wally Herger, R-Rio Oso, in the 2nd Congressional District race. Also running is Libertarian Harry Pendergery.

Police were called, but no report was filed and the matter was to be resolved by the insurance companies.

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News accounts from the 6th Congressional District of Missouri.

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Doug Hughes, Democratic candidate for the Sixth Congressional District, was in Trenton Friday night as part of a campaign swing through the area. Hughes made an appearance with his wife, Marsha, aboard a Southern Pacific caboose which is being used as part of his campaign. (R-T Photo by Mike Johnson)

Trenton County Time

Mon. July 25, 1988

# Hughes Calls For Political Reforms

From the rear platform of a Southern Pacific caboose, Sixth District Congressional Candidate Doug Hughes called for governmental reforms when he made a campaign stop in Trenton Friday evening.

After making a tour of Ninth Street while speaking from the rear deck of the caboose, the Democratic candidate stopped at the Eastgate Shopping Center to allow people to walk through the caboose, mounted on a tractor-trailer truck, and talk about campaign reforms.

Hughes said he felt the American people were looking for a change in the way the government is being handled by long-time office holders who are more interested in building dynasties than in providing good government. He said this could be the year when several new faces show up in Congress to 'shake things up a bit.'

Running against a well-established Republican incumbent in Rep. Tom Coleman, one of the areas which Hughes believes needs to be "shaken up" is the rules governing campaigns.

"It's not fair for the jobs to go to the highest bidder," said Hughes.

He said he favored tightening the laws dealing with campaign contributions and providing public financing for candidates so more people could run for office. Hughes, who is a grain and livestock farmer from Dawn, and his wife, Marsha, a registered nurse who works outside the home, said political races should be run on more equal terms with the incumbent.

He said the incumbent will always have the advantage in an election because of the notoriety which comes with the position, but under the current campaign laws

and money of special interest groups at his disposal.

"There is a proliferation of Political Action Committees out there and that's not good," Hughes said. "The influence is coming from the top (PACs) and not from the bottom (voters)."

Hughes said one way to limit the influence of special interest groups is to limit the candidate's source of income to his own district.

"If you don't live in the guy's district, you don't give him any money -- it's as simple as that," he said.

Along with campaign reforms, Hughes said he favored limiting the number of terms a candidate can serve in elected office.

Hughes said more money needs to be spent on economic development at the national level, particularly in the sixth district where he said Missourians have been bypassed on federal dollars intended for attracting industry and tourism in favor of south Missouri.

"We've been short-changed," he said, stating that all of the money appropriated for Missouri is being spent south of I-70.

Hughes also felt the government is devoting too many funds to a handful of large influential corporations for the development of economic reforms in foreign countries.

"We need to quit worrying about the multi-national firms and concentrate on problems right here at home," he said.

On the governments actions for drought relief, Hughes said he agreed with the action taken so far, but farmers should have been allowed to graze their Conservation Reserve Program acres.

"I felt like the farmers should have been able to turn out on the CRP ground if they wanted to. You

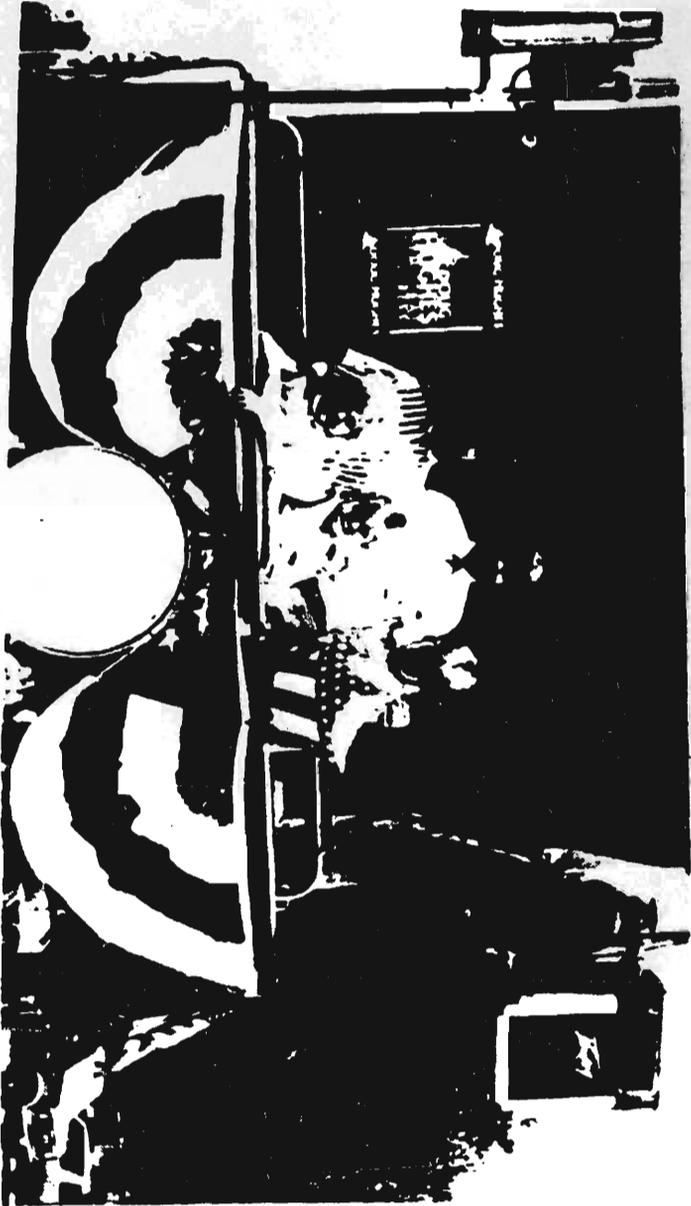
for protecting the environment much as anybody, but a bunch of old cows aren't going to hurt ground," he said.

Hughes also proposed reopening the 0-92 feed grain program through the month of July so farmers could sign up drought-ravaged corn fields and still receive 92 percent of normal payment on the ground.

Hughes is a 37-year-old crop and livestock farmer from Livingston County and is a member of a farm operation with his father and uncle. He and his wife are the parents of three children.

In 1986, Hughes ran for Congress against Coleman and was defeated by a narrow margin.

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**HUGHES WHISTLE STOPS IN PLATTSBURG.**  
.. Doug Hughes, center, and his family brought their campaign to Plattsburg's Main Street last Monday, July 18th. The "real" railroad caboose was mounted on a semi-truck to simulate the "whistle stop" campaign made famous by former President Harry S. Truman. Hughes is a Democrat running for Sixth District Congressman.

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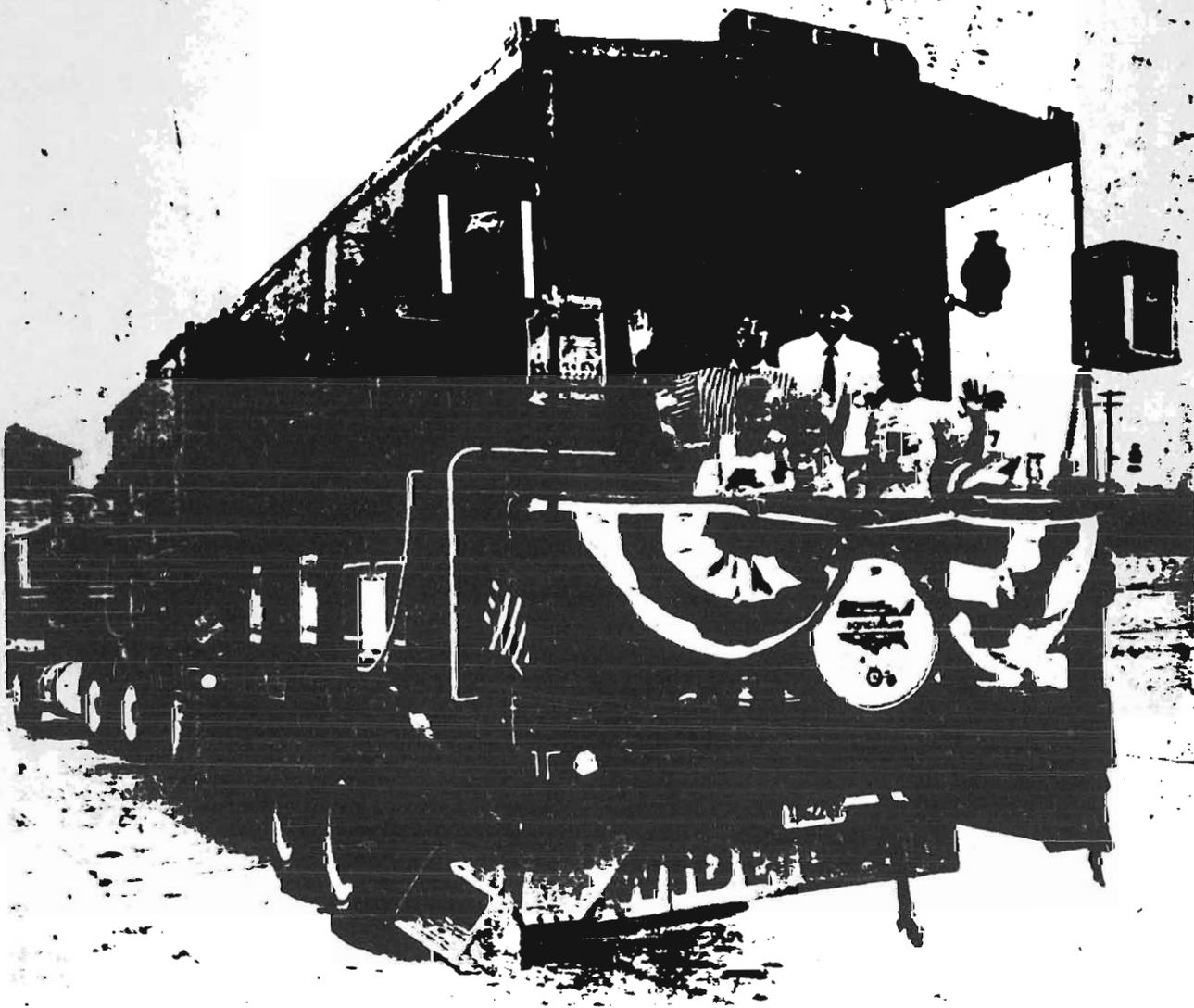


## Candidate stops in Rock Port

**Doug Hughes**, Democratic candidate for 6th District Congressman, is pictured with the staff of the Atchison County Mail (left to right) Lori Shaw, Peg Robinson, Candidate Hughes, Lisa Wilczek and Stephanie Erdman. Doug had a busy week with his whistlestop tour throughout the 6th District carrying his message to the people.

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### *Whistle stop*

Sixth District Congressional candidate Doug Hughes brought his "Heartland Express" campaign caboose to Cameron Monday for a whistle-stop visit. Hughes and his wife, Marsha, and children David, Megan and Matt wave from the back of the unique mobile caboose being employed by the Hughes campaign in visiting over 40 towns in the district. The Southern Pacific caboose is mounted on a trailer, and is designed to evoke an identity like that of former President Harry Truman. The caboose is also designed to encourage voter awareness. It drew some double-takes from local residents as it rolled along streets and highways. Hughes said his campaign is going well and he is learning much about what kind of government the people of the district want and need.

The Daily Democrat  
Thurs. 7/12/88



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Stopping to campaign yesterday in Carrollton was Sixth District Rep. Candidate Doug Hughes. Hughes has been campaigning

Truman-style, making 'whistlestops' throughout the area.

The Tri-County News  
Fri. 7/22/89.



**Saying so long:** Sixth District Congressional candidate, Doug Hughes, waves good-bye to King Citians that he visited with on Friday's whistle-stop tour through northwest Missouri. The Democrat is challenging incumbent, Tom Coleman (R.-Mo.), for the post. (TCP Photo-T. Potter)

News accounts from the 1st Congressional District of  
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# Jones to whistle-stop in Waverly August 9

Democratic First District congressional candidate Corky Jones will make Waverly one of his whistle-stops on a scheduled campaign tour of district communities this month.

The Brownville farmer and former American Agriculture Movement president is expected to be in Waverly this coming Tuesday, Aug. 9.

He will arrive at the SportsPage Restaurant on U.S. 6 at 11:30 a.m. that day and "Upon arrival (he) will hold a brief news conference from the rear platform of the "Special,"" according to a news release from Jones' campaign headquarters in Lincoln.

*The News 8/9/88*

The "Special" is a former Southern Pacific Railroad caboose that has been modified for highway travel and that has become a trademark of Jones' grassroots campaign.

In his first tour through the district between July 8 and 14, Jones visited over 30 communities, using the caboose as a speaking platform.

During this second tour, scheduled to run between Aug. 4 and 11, Jones "Plans to visit about 40 communities in 14 counties," the release said.

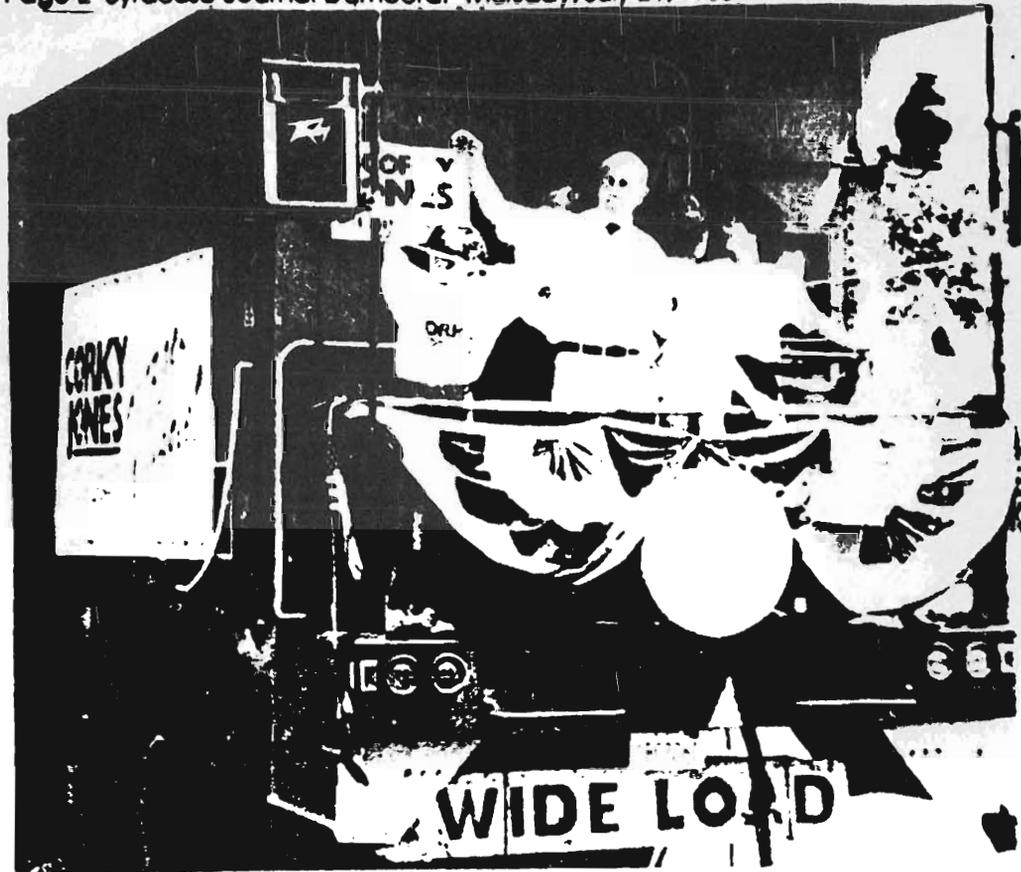
His Waverly stop will include a 2:30 p.m. tour of Brownie Manufacturing Co.

Jones said he is hoping that "The whistle-stop tour is just the sort of activity that will get folks interested in politics again; it's something different and it's something positive.

"It shows people that Corky Jones cares about their communities no matter how large or small...it shows we know how important face-to-face campaigning is to Nebraskans."

Jones, a 1949 graduate of Brownville High School and Korean War navy veteran, is running against republican incumbent Douglas Bereuter who is seeking his sixth term as Nebraska's First District congressman.

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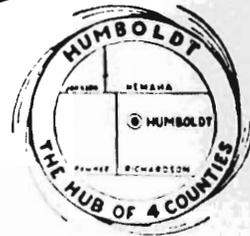


Democratic Congressional candidate Corky Jones of Brownville, surrounded by family and staff members, waves after parking his caboose on Fifth and Plum Street while in Syracuse last week. Jones visited Syracuse as part of a week-long "whistle stop" tour of 1st Congressional District cities and towns.

(J-D photo by David ...)

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## Jones For Congress Caboose Draws Crowd



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The Corky Jones for Congress Caboose with Corky aboard, visited Humboldt last Wednesday, July 13. The caboose is real, mounted on wheels and is using the caboose on a whistle stop tour over the entire first district.

The caboose is a complete travelling unit equipped with sleeping quarters, kitchen, and a working area. The caboose is owned by a friend of Corky's from his AAM days.

Corky Jones is a Brownville area farmer who will try to unseat Congressman Doug Bereuter in the November election. In the picture above, Corky (center) is talking to Terry Kohler (R) and Charles Schultz (L) and handing out his campaign literature. Corky and his three man crew spent several hours in Humboldt talking to many interested people.

Corky is basing his campaign on the fight for rural America. He feels he is qualified as he has travelled to DC more than 100 times to fight for the farmer and rural Americans. His legislative plans include reforming US farm policies to

farm income; have a top to bottom overhaul of the Pentagon procurement practices to eliminate fraud and waste; to expand the student loan program for vocational education; install tax reform and simplification and to place the Social Security trust fund off limits to Washington's hungry deficit spenders.

Corky said he is running for congress because he feels the strength of America is on Main Street and Rural Routes and not on Wall Street. It's those folks, their livelihoods, their families, their futures, that should be the first priority of a Nebraska congressman.

Corky is a fifth generation Nemaha County farmer who is married and has three sons. He is a US Navy veteran and served three years as president of the National American Agriculture Movement.

The personable local farm boy will be back in Richardson County for a barbecue dinner and political rally in August. The exact date will be announced later.

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Section **2**

# The CRETE NEWS

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Democratic congressional nominee Corky Jones visited Crete last Tuesday by way of a former Southern Pacific Railroad caboose. The caboose has been modified to ride Nebraska's highways. Pictured at the rear end of the caboose are: (front) Teresa Heinemann, Alice

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# Corky Jones Caboose Campaigns In Geneva



Corky Jones (left) candidate for the Congressional seat currently held by Doug Bereuter, brought his campaign to Geneva last Tuesday, July 12. Pictured with Jones is Reuben Lichti of Geneva. Signal Staff Photo.

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—Photo by Ann Stewart.

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### Plugging for votes

Corky campaigns in Fremont Monday and visits with a local resident on his tour of the first district. "I want Nebraskans to feel they know me well enough to work together to address the problems we face," said Corky

Jones. Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives. He will more than 20 more communities in 16 cities of the first district.

*Fremont Tribune 7-88*

### Congressman to speak here

U.S. Rep. Doug Bereuter will be in Norfolk next Tuesday for a "Congressional Action Breakfast" with Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce. The event will be at 7:30 a.m. at Prenger's, with the chamber's legislative action council in charge. Reservations should be made with the chamber by July 18.

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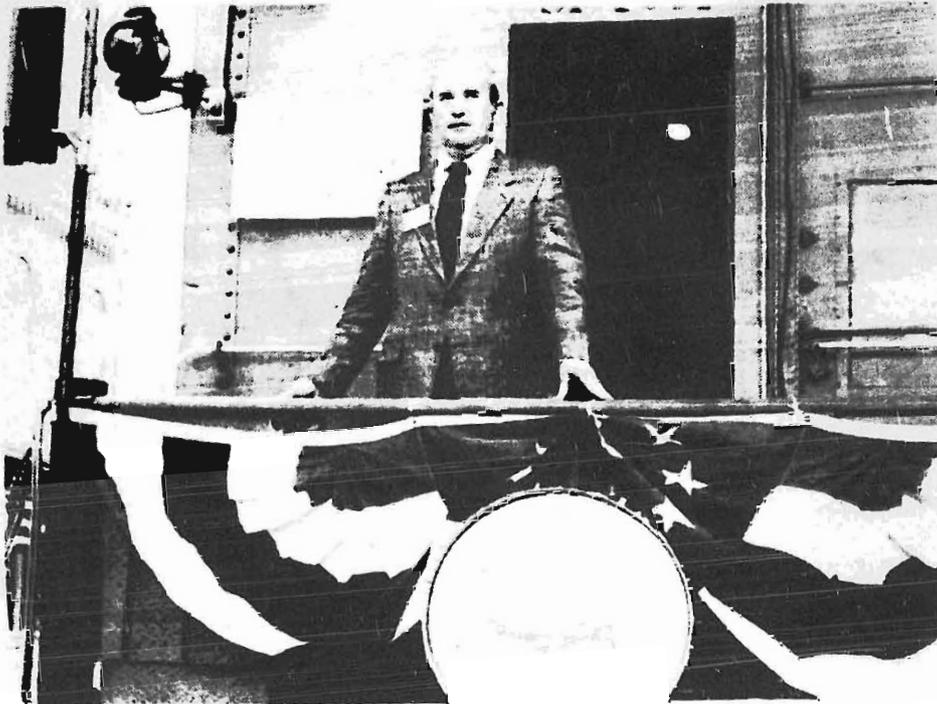
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## Jones makes a whistle stop in Hooper



Democratic congressional candidate Corky Jones arrived in Hooper on a campaign train Monday. The stop in Hooper was part of his whistle stop tour through the district.

Corky Jones, Democratic candidate for the First District congressional seat, stopped in Hooper Monday during his whistle stop tour of the district.

Jones arrived in Hooper on a train car festooned with campaign signs and red, white and blue trim. The car was pulled on a flatbet semi.

Hooper was one of 20 communities in the 16-county area where Jones visited with local citizens and businessmen.

Jones feels that the main concern among Hooper residents, and others in the district, is the economy and overall national debt.

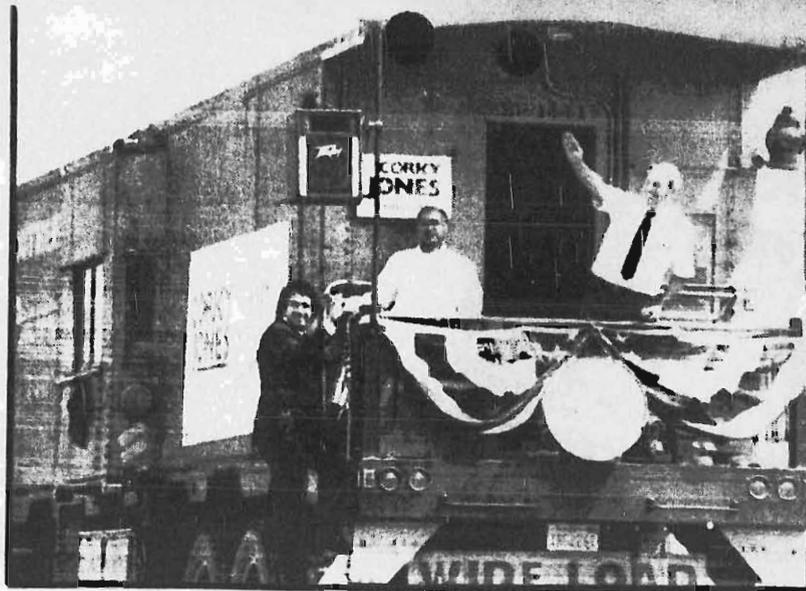
The economy, Jones said, is controlled by policies of our leadership. "We need better policies by better leaders," he said.

Farm policy could be better implemented by giving aid to those in immediate need, he said. "The livestock man should be considered first," he said, because of their immediate need to feed animals.

"If we can aid Central America, we can aid (financially troubled) farmers," he said.

Jones will be running against Republican Congressman Doug Bereuter in this fall's election.

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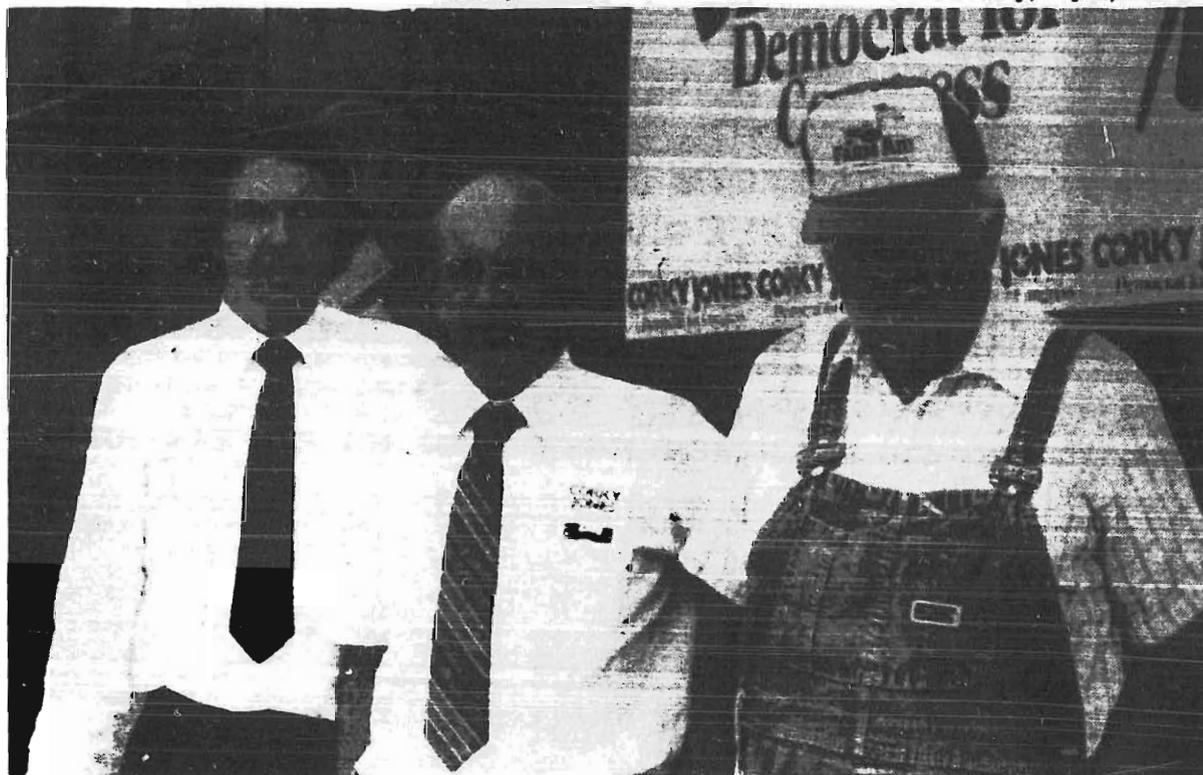
## Stumping in Wayne

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**CORKY JONES** (left, waving) brought a locomotive with him on the campaign trail while **Bob Kerrey** wore a t-shirt promoting the Wayne Chicken Show. Both actively campaigned in Wayne on Saturday — Jones for U.S. Congress and Kerrey for the U.S. Senate.

The Schuyler Sun

Thursday, July 14, 1988 3A



## Jones campaigns in Schuyler

**Corky Jones**, center was in Schuyler July 8 campaigning for a seat in the U.S. Congress. With him outside his mobile caboose are **Mike Barosso**, left, president of the American Agriculture Movement, California; and **Arlo**

**Hoppe**, Schuyler area farmer. Jones is a fifth-generation Nemaha County grain and livestock producer who also operates a feed, seed and fertilizer business near Brownville.

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Corky Jones, First District congressional candidate, made a whistle stop visit here last Friday afternoon. He stopped at the Butler County Courthouse parking lot with his "Ne-

braska to D.C. Express." David City is one of 20 communities and 16 counties where Jones is stopping during this portion of his campaign. —Banner-Press photo by Patrick Murphy.

## Jones brings campaign to the people

First District congressional candidate Corky Jones is bringing his message to the people.

Jones said the purpose behind the whistle stop tour is to show the people he understands their problems and is willing to do something about them.

At his stop in David City as part of a 20-community, 16-county tour, Jones, who is traveling aboard a converted Southern Pacific Railroad caboose, the Corky Jones Special, modified for highway travel, said there is a crisis in Nebraska and the nation.

"We need to use some common sense like our forefathers. We have put this country in a crisis and the people want someone who will represent them and listen to them."

Jones said that the country needs to get the good jobs back in the country and eliminate imports and slave labor.

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# Jones seeks to 'untrack' Bereuter in whistle-stop campaign speeches

By Fred Knapp

Journal Statehouse Bureau

Saying he wants to "untrack" Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-1st District, Democratic congressional candidate Corky Jones rolled into Havelock Monday in a caboose hauled by a tractor-trailer.

Bad representation and bad policies have made it difficult to get people to listen to politicians, Jones said. To attract attention requires either bloodshed, destruction of property or "something different," such as the caboose, he said.

Jones' remarks from the back of the caboose parked near Havelock Avenue drew about 17 people in addition to campaign aides and reporters. Earlier, the candidate greeted workers during a shift change at Burlington Northern Railroad's Havelock Shops.

While most accepted literature and a handshake and walked on, several paused to ask questions. One man asked Jones his religion — the candidate said he is Christian — and another asked his position on abortion.

Jones said he opposes abortion, but Congress should not impose its will over the judgment of individuals. He also said he opposes federal funds for abortions.

## Farm policies

In an interview, Jones, former president of the American Agriculture Movement, advocated policies he said would benefit farmers and labor, including protection for domestic industry and a supply-management, "cost-plus" approach to farm policy and prices.

He dismissed a comparison of "cost-plus" prices for farmers with Pentagon procurement practices, likening it instead to road contracting. And he said industrial policies have to be revamped to provide high-paying jobs and prevent a flood of imports manufactured by "slave labor."

## Social Security views

Jones also advocated separating Social Security from the main federal budget. He rejected "means-testing," in which Social Security benefits would be denied people with more than a certain income level, as penalizing successful



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Several people gathered Monday to listen to Democratic candidate Corky Jones discuss his aspirations for the 1st District House seat. The Havelock stop was part of a tour he is making in a caboose hauled by a tractor-trailer.

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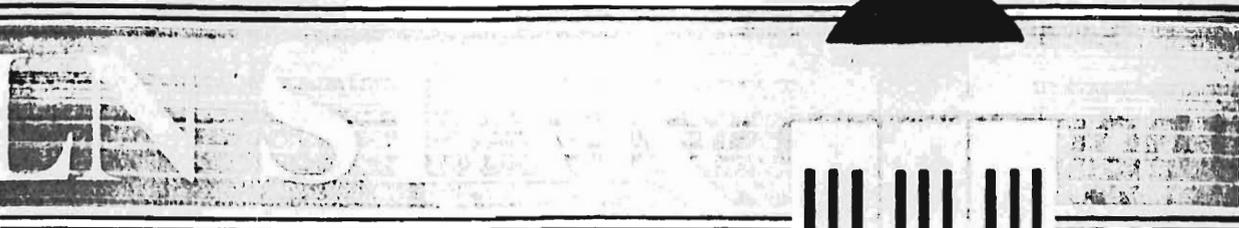
Havelock was one of about two dozen stops Jones is scheduled to make in the caboose. Mike Barosso, California president of the American Agriculture Move-

ment and one of those who helped convert the Southern Pacific caboose for highway travel, said it would be used by six or seven "farmer-labor" congressional candidates around the country.

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**Working on the railroad?**

Democratic nominee Corky Jones, embarking on an old-fashioned whistle-stop campaign across the 1st Congressional District this week, speaks from the

rear of a caboose in Havelock. Jones aims to 'untrack' Rep. Doug Bereuter. But all isn't quite as it seems with the caboose. See photo on Page 10.



Butch Ireland/Lincoln Star

### ing by highway caboose

Southern Pacific Railroad caboose, which Democratic congressional nominee Corky Jones has been modified to ride

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## 'whistle-stop' campaign

Corky Jones, Democratic challenger to incumbent Doug Bereuter in the First Congressional District election, visited Seward on Friday, July 8. The stop was part of Jones' "whistle-stop" tour of the district in a caboose mounted on a semi-trailer.

While he is best known as a leader of agriculture groups, Jones said he also understands firsthand what it is to be a small, independent businessman. His family has operated a seed, feed and fertilizer dealership at Nemaha for 18 years.

The problems of agriculture are not the only problems facing Nebraska, Jones said. The state and nation also face economic problems and the problem of failing leadership and legislation. He said he hopes to turn that around with common-sense solutions to current dilemmas.

Jones said the U.S. should overhaul its trade policies. Bills which are now in effect or which have been proposed benefit special interests rather than the common people of the nation, he said.

Labor, business, private enterprise and agriculture need to work together to solve their problems, Jones said. "We need to put the 'private' back into the private enterprise system," he said, "and give the good-paying jobs back to the masses."

Jones said all the good ag programs in the world won't do much good if the country does not also address trade issues. He said he did not favor the trade bill recently vetoed by President Reagan, adding that he thinks Reagan vetoed the bill because his administration does not want to reduce imports.

Jones called this summer's drought Mother Nature's way of inserting production controls into the ag economy. He said livestock producers should be the country's main concern right now since they face the drought-caused crisis today.

Jones disagreed with Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng's wait-and-see attitude toward drought relief. "If it were his income at stake, he wouldn't take that attitude," he said.

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# Jones whistles through York

By MARGE GASNICK

News-Times Staff Writer

YORK — Democratic Congressional candidate Corky Jones stopped in York Friday to begin his "Nebraska to D.C. Express Tour."

Jones is conducting his tour from the "Special," a railroad caboose resting on a truck flatbed, and will visit several 1st District towns. He faces a formidable foe at the polls this November in incumbent Rep. Doug Bereuter.

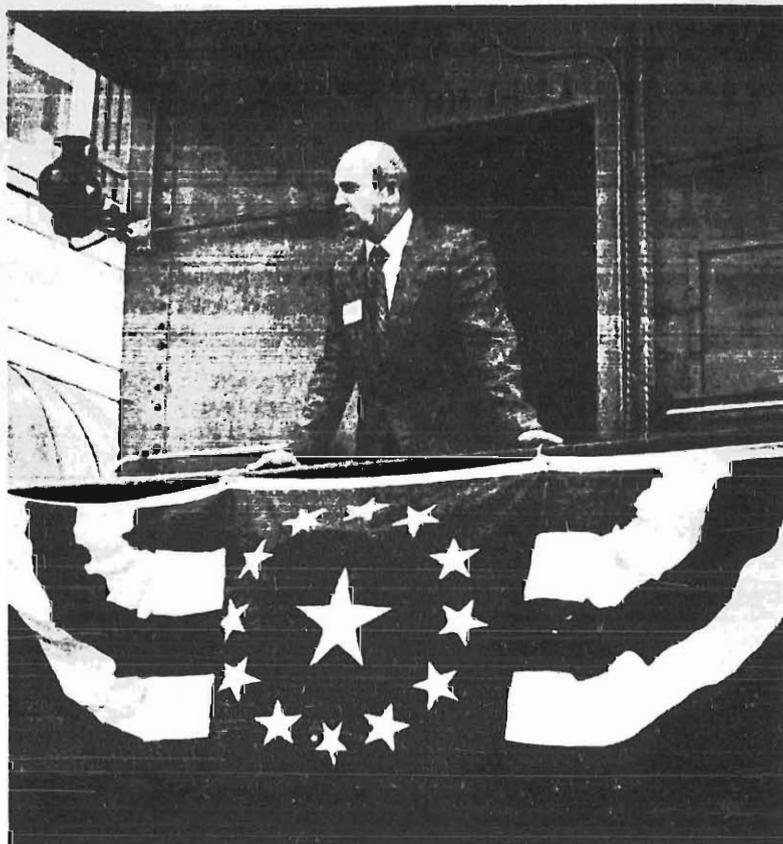
While in York, Jones stopped at Chances "R" Restaurant to discuss his platform objectives.

U.S. farm policy reform is a high priority for the Brownville Democrat. If elected, he will support legislation to boost farm income and reduce subsidies. He also hopes to overhaul Pentagon procurement practices to eliminate waste and fraud, expand student loan programs and make U.S. industry more competitive in foreign markets.

Jones said this tour will enable him to meet Nebraskans in the 1st District on a personal level and to talk about the issues important to November's election.

"I want Nebraskans to feel they know me well enough to work together to address the problems we face," he said.

Brian Rockey, Jones' campaign manager, said the Special's stops include Seward, David City, Schuyler, North Bend, West Point, Hooper, Fremont and Lincoln.

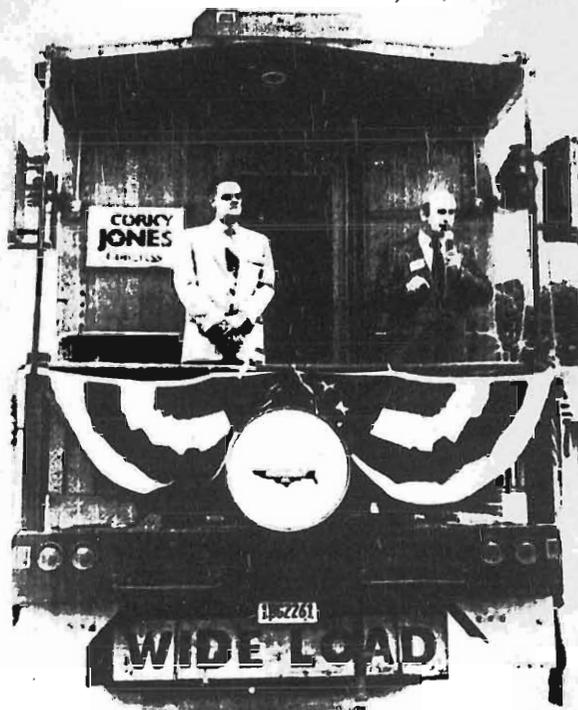


Corky Jones, 1st District Congressional candidate, visits with York residents during his stop here Friday at Chances "R" Restaurant. Jones, a Democrat, is running against incumbent Rep. Doug Bereuter.

YORK News Times Photo by Marge Gasnick

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First District Congressional candidate Cory Jones, right, and State Senator Frank Korshoj visited West Point Monday.

## Corky Jones campaigns from rear of caboose

Corky Jones, Democratic candidate for Congress from Nebraska's First District blew into West Point for a campaign stop Monday.

Jones made his campaign speech from the rear of his special caboose of his "Nebraska to D.C. Express." Jones was accompanied by District 16 State Senator Frank Korshoj.

Jones told his audience that the "whistle-stop tour is intended to show Nebraskans I know where they live, how they make their livings and that I'm concerned about the same issues they worry about."

Jones addressed several areas that he said he feels need attention.

Jones, who won the Democratic primary in May, said the future of education is being clouded by a shrinking federal role in the financing of local schools.

"The longer the rural economy suffers, the harder it will be for schools to provide the services our young people deserve," Jones said. He added that federal budget cuts to education will not help taxpayers trying to provide education.

Jones said we need to guard our industries from unfair foreign trade, and that our national debt is growing because "government can't

control its misplaced or misdirected foreign aid."

On agriculture, Jones said he is concerned about our rural economy and the state of our agricultural policies.

"Farmers and agribusiness people do not want the rural economy to be shaped by inconsistent production and trade policies," he said. "They want to be able to depend on profit in agriculture, based on standard production controls and minimum pricing—parity."

Jones said what is needed is an agricultural cost-plus approach similar to that used in private sector industries.

Government working to restore profit in agriculture is one of the priorities, Jones said. Another, he said, is that government needs to concentrate on the needs of its people here at home, "making sure they have the training, employment and health care opportunities they deserve."

Other stops on Jones' whistle-stop campaign Monday were Scribner, Hooper, Fremont and Lincoln. Several other communities were visited on Wednesday and Thursday.

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# Former Railroad Caboose Serves As "Special" For Corky Jones

South Sioux City and Dakota City will be the final stops on a whistle-stop tour conducted by First District congressional nominee Corky Jones.

On the last day of a week-long, 14 county tour Jones will visit Dakota City and South Sioux City on Thursday, August 11. He will greet workers during a shift change outside the IBP Plant at 2:00 p.m. He will be joined by stewards of UFCW Local 222.

At 3:15 p.m. Jones plans to visit downtown Dakota City and the Dakota County Courthouse.

### Visit Businesses

At 4:00 p.m. Jones will hold a news conference from the rear

platform of the "Special" in the parking lot of the Marina Inn in South Sioux City. He will then visit businesses in downtown South Sioux City.

Area supporters will have a rally for Jones at 8:00 p.m. at the home of June Olson in Dakota City. The rally will include a barbecue and is open to the public.

The Corky Jones Campaign "Special" is a former Southern Pacific Railroad caboose (#1441) that has been modified to ride the highways.

Commenting on the "Special" Jones said, "With the Special we're able to get people's attention and excite them the way they were excited by politics in

the good old days. It's easy to get caught up in our daily routines and forget how important politics is in our lives; unless something drastic happens to get us interested in government.

### Interested In Politics

"The whistle-stop tour is just the sort of activity that will get folks interested in politics again; it's something different and it's something positive. It shows people Corky Jones cares about their communities no matter how large or small. It shows we know how important face to face campaigning is to Nebraskans."

During this whistle-stop tour Jones plans to visit about 40 communities in 14 counties of the First District between August 4 and 11. His earlier tour between July 8 and 14 covered over 30 communities.

Commenting further Jones said, "Throughout this campaign we're carrying the message to Nebraskans that one person in Congress can make a difference. It has to be a person who understands what it means to make a living on Main Street or Rural Route One. It has to be a person that has worked with people from across the state and nation for the good of we, the people."

### Can Solve Problems

"The problems we face in this nation are not the fault of one particular group, profession or lifestyle.

"We, the people, built this nation as individuals working together and we can solve our problems together with common sense policies, hard work, fairness and honesty in government."

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**CORKY'S CABOOSE** — First District Congressional candidate Corky Jones waves at the crowd from the back of his caboose during the Saunders County Fair Parade last Thursday. Jones took the caboose to 40 First District communities during his second "whistle-stop tour" last week. Wahoo was one of the first stops on the tour.

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# Candidate McCathern Travels With Caboose

It was a real "whistle-stop" for Gerald McCathern on Monday morning, when he made a swing through Muleshoe on the campaign trail.

McCathern, Democratic candidate for U. S. Representative, is

opposing Republican Congressman Larry Combest, who is seeking re-election.

Chugging into Muleshoe, was a startling sight and sound when McCathern's "Truman Express" parked on the east side of the Bailey County courthouse.

Accompanied by realistic whistles, and the clanging sound made by a train traveling down track, his caboose was mounted on wheels, and pulled by a large truck.

The back of the caboose was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and McCathern spoke from his vantage point looking out over a group of people who had gathered to gaze in wonder at the caboose that appeared on the courthouse property.

McCathern, who resides in Hereford, said he chose the caboose for two reasons: one was the "Truman Special" was named for former U. S. President Harry S. Truman. McCathern said President Truman conducted a very successful "whistle-stop" campaign for President in 1948.

He also said the second reason for conducting his campaign in the caboose was to remind people what it was like during the years of President Truman's administration. McCathern added that prices were good for agriculture, oil, labor, businesses and Main Street.

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**MAKING A WHISTLE STOP IN MULESHOE**—Monday morning, Gerald McCathern, Democratic candidate for Congress for the 19th District, was in Muleshoe in his "Truman Special," a caboose fitted with wheels and pulled by a truck tractor. He is in the center of the picture, surrounded by his visitors east of the Courthouse in Muleshoe.

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## McCathern...

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"Somewhere down the line, especially since 1961, we have fallen apart, and are getting deeper and deeper in debt each year," he commented.

McCathern talked about the trade deficit and the billions of dollars involved.

"Agriculture is the most important issue we face today," he said. "We have a Congressman we sent to Washington four years ago who has voted time and again against higher prices for our products, and has voted eight times for lower prices. With his attitude, he doesn't deserve to be our Congressman, and doesn't deserve our vote again. This year, we have a choice."

McCathern also said Larry Combest had refused to meet his challenge for debates in the district, and said he cannot defend himself against his stands on Social Security, education, Medicare and agriculture.

The candidate also said he was not taking any PAC money, and had sent any PAC money back. "I don't want to be obligated to big international companies. I want people of the district to tell me how to vote," he concluded.

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# Democrat campaigning on 'Truman Special'

By PHILIP L. BARKER  
 Donald Earl Weber  
 Bureau, American U.S. Rep.  
 LARRY COMBES to beat his con-  
 siderable 19th District  
 candidate Gerald McCathern  
 brought his "Truman Special" to  
 town Friday.



Philip L. Barker/Plainsboro Daily Herald

**WHISTLE-STOP TOUR** — Donald McCathern, Democratic nominee to the 19th District congressional race, brought his "Truman Special" to Plainview Friday as part of a six-day whistle-stop tour of the district. The candidate told 1000 people gathered at the Hotel Courthouse that incumbent U.S. Rep. Larry Combes cannot defend the policies for which he has voted.

"Larry Combes doesn't deserve to be your congressman. He doesn't deserve your vote. What he deserves is to be replaced and I'm the guy that is going to replace him," McCathern told a group of approximately 20 people gathered outside the Hotel County Courthouse.

The candidate spoke from the rear platform of the "Truman Special," a renovated caboose mounted on an 18-wheel tractor-trailer rig. The "Truman Special," which the liberal former is using for a six-day whistle-stop tour through the 19th District, features sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities and a steam whistle.

**THE WHISTLE-STOP** tour is reminiscent of Harry Truman's 1948 presidential campaign in which the candidate read the rails of the nation delivering speeches from a caboose.

"We need policies in place like those we had during Truman's time," McCathern said. "We need a fair price at the marketplace where everybody benefits from it. The rural towns and rural cities and Main

Street merchants need to be able to make a profit.

"We need to have people coming back to Plainview instead of people packing up, leaving and going to Dallas.

"Like Truman, I am taking my message to the people," he said.

**McCATHERN'S MESSAGE** included numerous jobs at the incumbent.

"I challenged Larry Combes to debate me in Plainview and all of the other county seats of our district," he said. "He refuses to meet me anywhere, any time."

McCathern said the incumbent sent him a letter in which he declined to "help" the candidate's campaign by debating him.

"How can it help my campaign for him to come and let you hear the issues from my mouth and his mouth in an open debate unless he knows that he cannot defend his position on the issues," McCathern said.

**"HE CAN'T DEFEND** why he voted to lower agriculture prices by

30 percent. He can't defend why he voted against a trade bill maintaining the president's veto when it would have pegged a lot of this stuff that is being dumped into our markets and destroying jobs, business and industry in our nation.

"We can't defend any of the policies that have helped bankrupt rural America. He knows it, so he is not going to meet with me and take me on. For this reason he does not deserve to be your congressman."

McCathern also questioned who is financing the Republican's campaign.

"I've got a computer list of those that have contributed to Larry Combes' campaign. They are names like Rockwell International, AT&T, Bell Telephone and Exxon Oil. He has all of the big international companies and big insurance companies," he said.

**"THESE ARE THE** folks who really have the influence over your congressman. That's the reason he votes against the farmer and the small merchant in Plainview when it comes time to vote. He's voting with those people that are financing

his campaign."

McCathern said he has declined money from political action committees.

"I have seen PAC monies back that have been sent to me because I want to represent the people of this district," he said. "The people in this district are the ones I am responsible to."

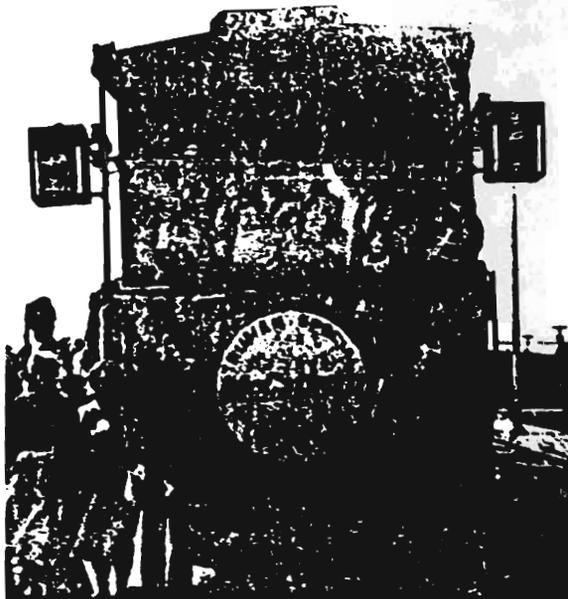
Two years ago, McCathern defeated Combes in 12 of the 15 counties in the district. However, the incumbent won his bid for re-election by garnering a large lead in the district's three largest counties, Lubbock, Midland and Ector.

**FOLLOWING THE** speech, the candidate said he will be focusing on those counties during the final stages of the campaign.

"The last two months of the campaign will be spent mostly in Lubbock and Odessa. We're going to go out and talk to the business people. We're going to be getting the message to the people," McCathern said.

The Democrat said he remains strong in the rural counties because of his background in agriculture and energy production.

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**GERALD MCCATHERN** made a "whistle stop" in Morton last Saturday with his Truman Special caboose that he is currently touring Texas with in campaigning for Congress. Several "hitchhikers" enjoyed riding and touring through the rebuilt caboose. Authentic train sounds come from the two speakers on either side of the car driven by a semi truck.

# McCathern schedules whistle-stop campaign

Voters in the 19th Congressional District will get a taste of nostalgia during the week of Aug. 23-29 when Gerald McCathern, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative, will be conducting a "Truman Special" whistle-stop tour through most cities and towns in the big district.

The "Truman Special" is a renovated Southern Pacific railroad

caboose which carries its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities, and authentic steam whistle. It is mounted on rubber tires and pulled by a truck.

As the name implies, the tour will be reminiscent of the whistle-stop campaign of Harry Truman in 1948, according to McCathern. That was the year Truman defeated Thomas Dewey in a big political upset, the Hereford Democrat reminds prospective voters.

"We intend to make a whistle-stop in each community of the district, even though most of the rails have long since vanished. We'll have a short speech from the rear platform of the caboose and distribute our campaign material as we take our message to the people," explained McCathern.

An "All-Aboard" rally and press conference will launch the tour in

Lubbock Tuesday at The Depot at 8:30 p.m. The campaign swing gets underway Wednesday with a stop at the Wolforth City Hall at 9:15 a.m. The whistle stops continue at Ropesville, Meadow, Brownfield, Plains, Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole and Odessa Wednesday.

McCathern said he hopes to get voters' attention "and excite them the way they were excited by politics in the good old days." He added that the tour is "something different, something positive, and we hope it's the type of activity that will get folks involved in politics again."

The "Special" continues its stops Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The tour will wind up in Hereford at the courthouse at 4:46 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29. A rally and press conference will climax the campaign tour at 7 p.m. in Dameron Park.

Hereford Record 8/24/88

# McCathern blames Combest for area's ills

Democrat Gerald McCathern said Tuesday that his investments in West Texas oil fields, knowledge of agriculture and educational background are proof he is best qualified to represent the 16th Congressional District.

McCathern, in Lubbock to open a "whistle-stop" tour through the district currently represented by Republican U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, heaped blame on his opponent for many of West Texas' ills.

"There have been more hardships, heartaches, homes lost, businesses lost and bank failures in the last four years than during any previous four-year period since the Great Depression because of policies supported by that guy we sent to Washington to represent us four years ago," McCathern said.

"He doesn't deserve to be your congressman," McCathern added. "He deserves to be replaced."

Combest, who is seeking his third term at the district's helm, defeated McCathern in the November 1955 general election. McCathern captured about 37 percent of the vote to Combest's 63 percent. Although McCathern captured much of the rural vote, he failed to gain heavy support in Lubbock and Ector counties.

That situation, McCathern said, "... is going to take care of itself."

McCathern, who lives in Hereford, said he favors an agriculture policy that ensures farmers a chance to sell all the commodities they produce. He called the policy a "workable supply management program."

"I want the farmers to decide how

much they want to grow," he said.

About 25 supporters appeared at McCathern's Lubbock rally, which kicked off a seven-day district cam-

paña tour. He will travel through the area in the "Truman Special" — a renovated Southern Pacific railroad caboose.

## Unemployment declines to 5 percent in Lubbock

The number of workers in Lubbock's labor force increased by 1,200 in July, and the city again managed the second lowest metropolitan unemployment rate in the state, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The city's 5 percent unemployment rate in July decreased from the 6 percent figure in June. Lubbock's unemployment rate was bested only by a 4.4 percent unemployment rate for Bryan-College Station.

About 8,000 members of the work force did not have jobs during the month.

July's 5 percent unemployment rate is 1.7 percent better than the July 1957 figure, the report indicated.

Only two major industries in Lubbock posted significant gains in hiring. The service industry recorded 209 extra jobs in the business and personal services category, but the medical and professional category

remained unchanged.

Wichita Falls reported the third lowest unemployment rate, followed in order by Amarillo, Dallas, Midland, San Angelo, Abilene, Austin and Sherman-Denison.

The highest unemployment rate in the state was once again in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area with 14.8 percent.

Texas reported an overall unemployment rate of 6.6 percent.

### GATHERING OF BIPLANES

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) —

Aviation's Concours d'Elegance was held here recently at the 2nd Annual National Biplane Fly-in at Frank Phillips Field. The gathering featured some of the world's finest show-class and antique and modern biplanes in a setting that allowed spectators to take a close look at aviation history.

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## Gerald McCathern To Visit Here Monday

Democratic candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional District, Gerald McCathern of Hereford, contacted Polly Greener Sunday evening to inform the Amherst citizens that he will be arriving in Amherst Monday, Aug. 29, for a "whistle-stop" visit. McCathern will be touring the district in the "Truman Special," a renovated Southern Pacific railroad caboose which carries its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities, and authentic steam whistle, all mounted on rubber and pulled by a truck.

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McCathern will arrive in Amherst at 1:45 p.m. on Main Street, and will leave here for a visit in Earth. He will be in Sudan preceeding his Amherst visit.

According to McCathern, "As the name implies, the tour will be reminiscent of the whistle-stop campaign of Harry Truman in 1948, when he defeated Tom Dewey in a political upset. We intend to make a "whistle-stop" in each community in the district, even though most of the rails have long since vanished. We'll have a short speech from the rear platform of the caboose and distribute our campaign material as we take our message to the people."

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Friday, Aug. 26, he will be at Otton at 1:30 p.m. on Main Street, at Spade at 2:15 p.m. and at Anton at 2:50 p.m. on Main Street.

Saturday, Aug. 27, he will be at the Courthouse on Phelps Avenue in Littlefield at 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 29, he will travel to the town square in Sudan at 1:15 p.m., move to Amherst's main street at 1:45 p.m., then go to Earth's main street at 2:10 p.m., and to the Highway 386 Gin at Springlake at 2:40 p.m.

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The tour is scheduled to bring McCathern to Lamesa Thursday for stops at the courthouse at 11:30 a.m. and at the Senior Citizens Center at noon. He will be on Main Street in O'Donnell at 1:30 that day.

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"As the name indicates, it will be reminiscent of the whistle-stop campaign of 1948, when he campaigned for Dewey in a political district," McCathern said. "I want to make a 'whistle-stop' tour of the community in the hope that though most of the political issues since vanished, the speech from the caboose and the campaign materials will carry the message to the people."

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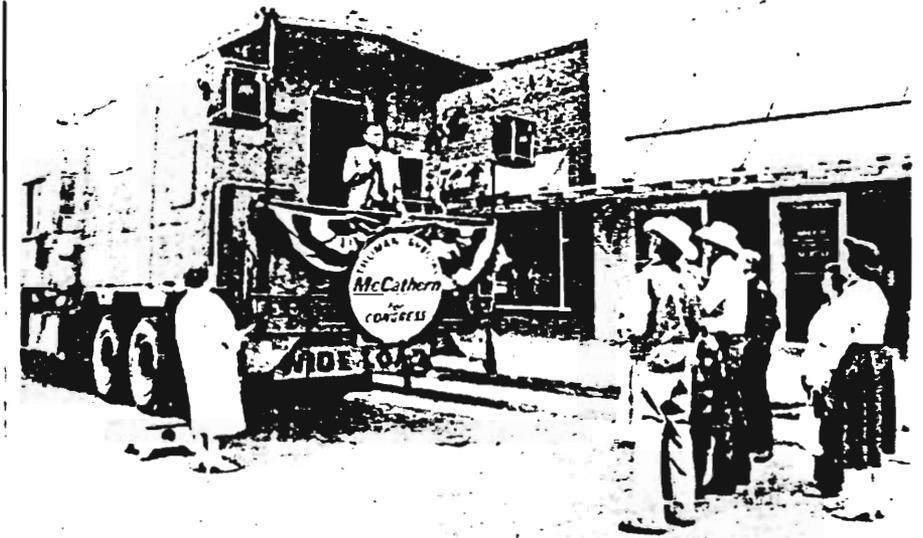
## McCathern, Bivens Court Local Voters With Visits

An old-fashioned caboose stopped in downtown Abernathy last Friday morning, running on wheels instead of rails. Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern was traveling the area on his "Truman Special", a renovated Southern Pacific caboose with its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities and authentic steam whistle. It is pulled by a truck. McCathern visited with voters

in New Deal earlier and was on his way to Hale Center. He is a Democrat and opposes Republican congressman Larry Combest for the District 19 seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. The week before that, Teel Bivens, Republican candidate for the Texas senate, visited almost every business in town and had coffee at The Cyclone. He is running against Democrat Mel Phillips.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for Congress on the November General Election Ballot. Gerald McCathern of Hereford, made a whistle-stop tour of the district last week and this week, and was at Amberst Monday afternoon speaking to a small crowd who gathered there on Main Street. He was at Olton, Spade and Anton Friday, in Littlefield Saturday, and at Sudan, Amberst,

Earth and Springlake Monday. The "Truman Special" platform he stands on is a renovated Southern Pacific railroad caboose which carries its own sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities, and authentic steam whistle. The caboose is mounted on rubber tires and is pulled by a truck.

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# McCathern To Speak Here

Voters in Slaton and throughout the rest of Congressional District 19 are getting a taste of political nostalgia this week.

Democratic candidate for congress Gerald McCathern is traveling the District in the "Truman Special" on a whistle-stop tour, and is scheduled to be in Slaton today (Thursday) on the city square at 2:30 p.m.

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# House hopeful stops in area

By Mary Decker  
The American

Speaking from the rear of a Southern Pacific caboose atop a flatbed truck, District 19 congressional candidate Gerald McCathern railed at Republican incumbent Larry Combest.

"I challenged Larry Combest to come to Odessa, to come to all of the towns in my district to debate with me toe-to-toe on the issues and he refused totally," McCathern said. "I feel he cannot defend the position he has taken on the issues in Washington D.C."

McCathern, who was in Odessa as part of a six-day, 42-stop tour of District 19, said his opponent has been a weak representative because he doesn't understand his district's problems.

He told an audience of about 15 people gathered at theECTOR County Courthouse Administration Building: "You have a choice between the same old thing we've always had that's just about destroyed our economy, or someone new with innovative ideas who knows the oil and gas industry and agriculture."

Rich Adams, a spokesman for Combest, said today that the congressman sent a letter to McCathern explaining that his duties in Washington preclude his attending the proposed debates.

Adams said Combest had no comment on McCathern's claim that the Democrat was more qualified to represent



McCathern

District 19.

Although he was defeated by Combest for the District 19 seat in 1966, McCathern said he wanted a second chance. "The reason I ran again is that I feel the problems are still there," he said.

Years of experience as a petroleum geologist, farmer and rancher make McCathern the more apt candidate, he said. "I've got callouses on my hands built up in the oil patch and the cotton patch," he said. "But when you send someone to Washington that's never had that experience what is he going to do?"

McCathern said if elected he would tackle the federal deficit and support a balanced budget amendment. "I think the federal government should operate the same way we operate our businesses in West Texas," he said, but he would not favor raising taxes to bring governmental spending under control.

Still, McCathern said more support should be given to Social Security and Medicare. "The last administration tried to tear down these programs, but we can't abandon them," he said.

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## McCathern ends whistlestop tour

By JOHN BRONKS  
Managing Editor

Gerald McCathern had not been in every town in the 19th Congressional District in the past six days.

"We missed Petersburg and Lubbock. Outside of those two, we've been in every wide spot in the road. If a mob, his dog and two chickens were there to hear us, we made a speech."

McCathern ended his six-day, 48-city tour of the 166,000-long district as his "Truman Special" caboose pulled into Dameron Park for a hometown rally Monday night.

In Harry Truman style, the Hereford Democrat spoke from the rear platform of the caboose, which was mounted atop a semi-truck trailer for the tour. At the rally following a brief stop at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, McCathern invoked Truman's name and memories to spur supporters.

"I want you to remember the condition of the economy in the 19th District during the Truman years. That's when we had a policy in place that was working," McCathern said. "We have lost sight of what made our economy work, and it has hurt all sectors of

the economy here, across the state and across the nation.

"The only way we can change the policy is to change the politicians."

McCathern renewed his challenge to incumbent Congressman Larry Combest to a debate. "He can't defend himself on the issues," McCathern said. "He would have to admit that the policies have failed and have caused hardship in this district. That challenge (to debate) is still open."

McCathern said he would not accept political action committee funds "because when I am elected I want my responsibilities and obligations to be only to the district." He unfolded a computer printout of PAC contributions to Combest and said: "These folks are the ones who benefit from low farm prices and low oil prices."

During a question-and-answer session, McCathern admitted he was the underdog in the race. "Anytime you go against the incumbent you are the underdog. In our race in 1988 we won 12 of the 15 counties, but lost the election. This time, I am seeing a change in attitudes where we last before. I'm fighting and he's spectating. I'm optimistic about our chances."

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All aboard

Supporters of Hereford congressional candidate Gerald McCathern climb aboard the "Truman Special" caboose during a whistlestop tour.

County Courthouse on Monday afternoon. The Hereford Democrat wound in a six-day

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# Combest opponent / stops in Odessa

By FRANK TROMBLEY  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Hereford Democrat Gerald McCathern stepped briefly in Odessa Wednesday afternoon as part of a six day "whistle stop campaign" to convince voters throughout the 19th Congressional District that he would better represent the interest of voters than Republican Rep. Larry Combest.

Followed by a tractor-trailer mounted railroad caboose, labeled the "Truman Special," McCathern, a petroleum geologist and farmer, recalled that late President Harry Truman used a whistle stop campaign in 1948 to win a surprise election victory over former New York Republican Governor Tom Dewey.

McCathern adopted the whistle stop campaign strategy, he said, because he refuses to accept campaign donations from political action committees, and this forces him to operate on a "shoestring basis."

However, while forced to run an underfunded campaign, he said, if elected, he won't go to Congress "behind to the special interest groups represented by PACs."

McCathern, who ran unsuccessfully against Combest in 1986, says he's running again because he believes he has the experience in oil and agriculture "to solve the problems in our

district."  
He is stopping in every city and small community in the 19th district to "let the people know where we're coming from and what we stand for, and to let the people know that they have a choice."

He said current economic policy "has just about destroyed the economy of West Texas."

McCathern said he favors well-funded educational programs, balanced budgets, more productive (and better-paying) jobs, fewer taxes and more taxpayers (through the creation of more jobs) and a strong national defense.

Contending that Combest represents the Reagan administration and not the interests of West Texas, McCathern said the Reagan years have brought an increase in federal budget deficits from \$78 billion in 1980 to \$221 billion in 1986 and a trade deficit that was zero in 1980 to \$170 billion in 1987.

Federal debt under the Reagan administration, he added, has climbed from \$800 billion in 1981 to \$2.4 trillion in 1988. Three times more public debt has been created in the last seven years, McCathern said, than in the entire previous 200 years of U.S. history.

Interest alone on the national debt, he said, has become the second largest federal budget expenditure.

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# McCathern vs. Combest

## Candidates come calling

Gerald McCathern spent most of Saturday on the South Plains making what he described as "political whistle stops" at Smyer, Levelland, Sundown, Whiteface, Morton, and Littlefield.

He used the platform of a converted cabooses to attack Congressman Larry Combest and to ask residents for their votes in the November general election. He launched his latest political drive last Wednesday making use of the cabooses dubbed "The Truman Special." The cabooses was provided courtesy of a farm family in California and will have been used by at least five other candidates across the nation by election time.

McCathern said he has had "real good reception to the cabooses. I think it's going to get people a little more involved in the political system, especially in the smaller communities. They're turning out, like in Spade, we saw probably 30 people and when we came through Smyer this morning, we probably saw 25 people." A dozen residents gathered around the cabooses when it was parked on the square Saturday

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Congressman Larry Combest said it's appropriate that his opponent is campaigning from the back of a cabooses, and promised to derail him at the polls in November.

The incumbent hit the campaign trail hard this week, making 15 county courthouse stops in two days. The campaign stops correspond with the anniversary of his first successful campaign for Congress. Obviously relaxed, Combest told a handful of well-wishers that Judy Broussard was the only local person who showed up for that initial campaign stop here and laughed about efforts to rally support then.

Accompanied by his wife, Sharon, Combest said he was not going to take his opponent for granted but would campaign throughout the district.

Asked what his major accomplishment has been since being elected to Congress, Combest said, "Staying in touch with the district." He said there is no one piece of legislation that is more important to him than maintaining communications with the residents of the 19th District.

"We have done some things  
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CAMPAIGNING--Congressman Larry Combest visits with supporters Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paxton during a campaign stop here Monday afternoon. Combest kicked off his 1988 re-election bid by stopping at 15 county seats this week. He is now in his second term representing the 19th Congressional District. Well-wishers were served lemonade and asked to continue to support the incumbent. (Staff Photo)



CAMPAIGNING--Democratic challenger Gerald McCathern did is campaigning for Congress from the back of a train cabooses Saturday. McCathern has used the cabooses, dubbed the Truman Special, throughout the congressional district. A handful of people showed up at the courthouse for his short political rally. He made stops at several area cities Saturday and continued his campaign through the first of the week. (Staff Photo)

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 Truman years," said McCath-  
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"Since 1961, we've seen  
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 debt is more than the entire  
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 nation from the inside and  
 we've got to change that," said  
 the Hereford Democrat.

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 have our good and our welfare  
 at heart."

He attacked Combest's record  
 on agricultural commodity  
 prices, oil and gas issues and  
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"The only way to change  
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 He labeled a balanced budget as  
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 Republican who is completing  
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"The future of West Texas is  
 looking brighter and continued  
 strong, proven leadership is  
 needed to see that our future is  
 secure," said Combest. "New  
 opportunities are opening up in  
 the 19th District, and together  
 we can turn those opportunities  
 into reality."

"The best form of govern-  
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Combest is a member of the  
 House Committee on Agricul-  
 ture and sponsored the Plant  
 Stress and Water Conservation  
 Research Facility on Lubbock's

of the Texas Chamber of Com-  
 merce's mid-year meeting Fri-  
 day morning in Abilene.

The dramatic turnaround  
 from a large deficit to a positive  
 balance in just one year is furth-  
 er evidence of Texas' strong  
 economic recovery, DeLoach  
 said.

He said that state income  
 from sales taxes, motor fuels,  
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 and the franchise tax are all  
 better than expected.

"It's another clear indication  
 that the Texas economy bottom-  
 ed out in the spring of 1967 and  
 is in a sustainable recovery,"  
 Bullock said.

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Texas Tech University campus.  
 He helped write the 1965 Farm  
 Bill which he says has been a  
 success.

"I supported and successful-  
 ly amended the 1965 Farm Bill  
 to provide income protection for  
 High Plains cotton producers. In  
 preparing the next farm bill I  
 intend to work just as hard to  
 extend the income-protecting  
 legislation to include wheat and  
 feed grain producers," said the  
 congressman.

He said he continues to seek  
 a national energy policy. He  
 maintains he is a defender of  
 small business in Congress and  
 cites the seminars he has con-  
 ducted in the district to inform  
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While in office, Combest has  
 earned several awards from con-  
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 reducing federal spending,  
 eliminating government waste,  
 and reducing the deficit.

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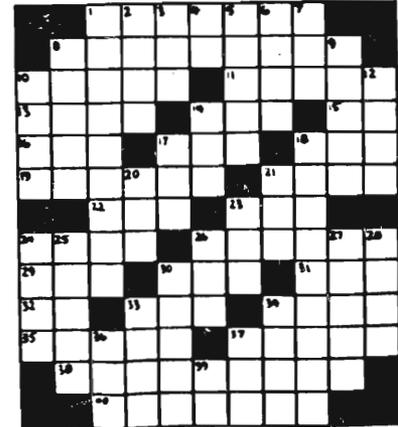
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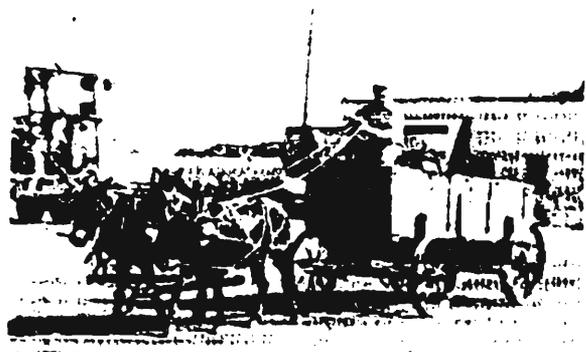
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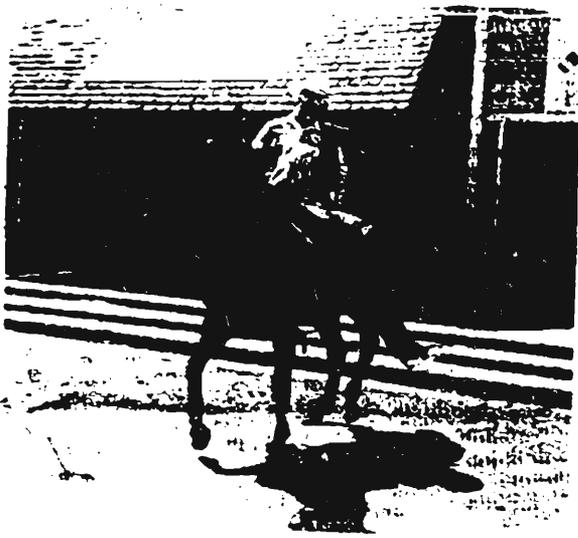
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Hot 'em up. Move 'em out--Wagonmaster Donald Harrison of the Muleshoe Muleskinners is a familiar sight to area residents. He has been an active parade and trail ride participant for many years. (Ranger Staff Photo)



Back In The Saddle Again--Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern was in Muleshoe to take part in the Trail ride, part of the Mule Days activities. After riding over twenty miles, he and his beautiful horse were still in fine shape as they can be seen down Main Street late in the afternoon. (Ranger Staff Photo)

## USDA Issues New Rules On Who's Eligible For Farm Program Payment

New rules are out by which USDA will play the high-stakes "game" of determining who's eligible for farm program payments in 1989 and who isn't. The new rules were published in a 28-page final notice in the August 5 Federal Register.

But the game can't start until Washington officials explain the complex rules to state and district officials, district officials explain them to county officials, and county officials notify producers that it's time to play. The latter, says Norvell Breelove, Texas Agricultural Stabilization Service (ASCS), won't happen before at least mid-October.

Already in the works is the first draft of the handbook ASCS will use in rule interpretations. Next in the process is an informational meeting set August 17, 18 and 19 in San Francisco for state ASCS committees, executive directors, other key state-level personnel, and district directors.

Training sessions will reach the county level in Texas August 29. In the interim, Washington and state officials will collaborate on any perceived need for handbook revisions. Texas county meetings are scheduled first in San Antonio on August 29 and will start in Lubbock the week of September 12.

Also in the planning stage are informational meetings for producers, to be conducted by USDA, industry leaders and National Cotton Council (NCC) staff. Some 14 meeting sites, including Lubbock, are under consideration. They are expected to begin in late August or early September.

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Avalanche-Journal

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**McCathern plans district tour**

Plans for a "whistle-stop tour" of the 19th Congressional District by Democratic candidate Gerald McCathern were made here Monday night when a steering committee met at K-Bob's Restaurant. The campaign tour will start Tuesday, Aug. 23, in Lubbock and end with a rally in Hereford on Monday, Aug. 29. Almost every town in the district, from Odessa to Hereford, will be scheduled on the tour.

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# McCathern speaks to campus group about Congress race, energy policy

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The University Daily

Democratic congressional con-  
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vocated his energy policy at a  
meeting Thursday night of the  
Young Democrats.

McCathern, who is running for  
the U.S. representative seat from  
the 19th Congressional District,  
spoke to a group of about 30 sup-  
porters at the Lubbock Democratic  
headquarters.

McCathern said statistics indi-  
cate that the United States will  
import about 60 percent of all oil by  
the year 1990.

He said the oil situation will be a  
serious problem, explaining that  
the United States' hands would be  
tied if the Soviet Union blockaded  
oil imports to America.

"We don't have an energy  
policy," McCathern said.  
"Whatever OPEC decides is what it  
will be.

"My professional opinion is that  
we'll never, ever solve the pro-  
blems in the oil industry unless we  
slow down the problems in OPEC."

McCathern, who will attempt to  
oust Republican incumbent Larry  
Combest in the November general  
election, advocates a policy that

would place a \$10 import tariff on  
products imported into the United  
States.

"Our domestic producers would  
not be at an unfair disadvantage  
then," he said.

"In the 19th Congressional  
District, six of the top 10 petroleum  
producing counties in the state are  
in our district."

McCathern, who earned an  
undergraduate degree in petroleum  
geology at Texas Tech, boasted of  
being an oil producer and of being  
aware of the needs and problems of  
the 19th Congressional District.

"I know what the problems are  
(in the district), and I have the  
credentials to back me up," he said.

"Folks, something in the economic  
system is broken. It's going to take  
many years to work ourselves out of  
this (poor economic) situation, and  
the place to start is in the oil and  
gas industry..

"It's very important that we have  
somebody conservative enough and  
with enough knowledge in the in-  
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McCathern

policy."

McCathern charged Combest  
with not being accessible to consti-  
tuents of the 19th District.

"I think that's one of his  
(Combest) major problems is that  
he has not been accessible, whether  
it's due to his staff or him," he said.

David Fisher, president of the  
Texas Tech Young Democrats, said  
the purpose of the student organiza-  
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"We support the principles of the  
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# McCathern Calls Combest A Do-Nothing

Laying his hands to combat incumbent Congressman Larry Combest as Harry Truman's "impossible" victory in 1948, Democratic 19th Congressional District challenger Gerald McCathern last Friday attacked his opponent for doing nothing during his two terms in Washington.

"He's a sponsor in Washington, D.C.," McCathern said. "He's not done but things. He's not done good things either."

"West Texas and the 19th Congressional District need a leader and a speaker," McCathern said. "We need a change in politics and a change in politicians."

Combest took Ronald Reagan's seat in the office in 1954, McCathern said during his "whistle stop" visit to Sloan's downtown square. His only major claim is that he has consistently supported the president's policies.

"He's supported policies that brought devastation to rural areas," he said, brought vacant members of farm and business failures and bank closures. And he has supported policies that see the federal deficit grow from \$400 billion in 1951 to \$2.5 trillion, more now debt than was paid up by all 39 of Ronald Reagan's predecessors combined.

Specifically, McCathern criticized Combest for his vote on the 1965 farm bill that "low-cost commodity prices about 30 percent" when commodity prices were already below the cost of production.

He criticized his opponent for a vote in connection with the Reagan-voted first trade bill, a vote that was against the termination of the world's profits tax on petroleum.

He criticized Combest for voting against another bill that carried the repeal of the death tax. McCathern said that Combest later appeared in Mansfield to say that he didn't know that repeal provision was in the bill he'd voted against. "I checked," McCathern said. "He had at least two months to know that they were at least discussing it."

And, he criticized Combest for a vote on the budget reauthorization bill that attached a provision that would have

forced the Department of Energy to end its attempts to store nuclear waste in Deaf Smith County.

The Republican congressional vote campaign advertisements last suggest that he doesn't represent West Texas, McCathern said.

His money comes from political action committees (PACs), McCathern declared. "There's a lot of that," he added, holding his hand high above his head.

PAC money means the big international corporations, McCathern claimed. "You ought to know who matters to him," the petroleum engineer stated before said.

"It seems to be amenable to the people of the district. I'm not taking any PAC money," McCathern said. Saying that his campaign had funds like he is going to add up to about \$20,000 and Combest's will probably total several hundred thousand, McCathern said. "It's not easy to send one of these (PAC) checks back."

He told of the district, in a bus up Southern Pacific Railroad stations headed toward a visit, is intended to symbolize the uphill nature of the campaign, he said.

In 1948, Harry Truman was, by all accounts, going to lose to Thomas Dewey, but a last-minute, whistle-stop run out of the country brought the impossible victory.

McCathern said he is symbolically trying to recreate that Truman's win.

And, he suggests, Combest evidently feels much as Truman Dewey must have felt in 1948 when everyone said he would win easily.

Combest has pledged to meet to debate the issues, McCathern said.

When McCathern sought a debate in the campaign two years ago, McCathern claims, Combest said he didn't know that McCathern wanted a debate. This time, McCathern said, he sees Combest's loss in making the debate. This time, Combest responded that he wasn't going to help McCathern with his campaign.

"I guess he feels he can't defend his position on issues that have bankrupted West Texas and America," McCathern said.



Truman?

Harry Truman it wasn't. Instead the "Whistle Stop" special that visited Slaton last Thursday afternoon was the campaign wagon of 19th Congressional District Democratic challenger Gerald McCathern (second from the right). McCathern said he's trying to use the symbolism of Harry Truman's impossible victory in 1948 to dramatize his campaign against incumbent Larry Combest.

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### Gerald McCathern Visits Here Aug 27 On Square

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The people of the 19th Congressional district will be treated to a taste of political nostalgia when Gerald McCathern, Democrat and candidate for Congress, travels the district in an old railroad caboose, reminiscent of the Harry Truman whistle-stop campaign in 1948.

McCathern and his staff will make a whistle-stop at the courthouse square in Morton Saturday, August 27 at 2:45 p.m. They invite each and everyone in Cochran County to visit with them.

McCathern wants the people to remember how great the economy was during the Truman years and compare it with the way the economy is doing under the Reagan Administration. We must have some changes in our government, and the best place to start is in the Congress! He will be carrying his message to all the people of the 19th district during the week of August 24-29.



Not on rails . . .

A BOXCAR FROM an old Southern Pacific train has been reconditioned by Gerald McCathern of Herford for use in his political campaign against U.S. Rep. Larry Combest this season, complete with recorded

sounds of a train - something unique for Denver City, which has never had a rail system. McCathern brought it here last week as in President Harry Truman during his nationwide campaign in 1948.

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# Two candidates converge here

## Combest . . .

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, will officially begin his re-election campaign for the 19th Congressional District seat this week with one stop being at Plains.

Combest will stop at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, on the Yoakum County courthouse lawn.

He made a stop last week in Denver City at a by-invitation fundraising reception for his campaign.

In his announcement, Combest said, "West Texas has a bright future and strong, responsible, proven leadership is needed to forge ahead. New opportunities are opening up in the 19th Congressional District and together we can turn these opportunities into a reality.

"When you first sent me to Washington as your representative, I promised to work on cutting spending and the deficit while providing a strong voice for West Texas in the House of Representatives. I have kept those promises and worked to improve the economy and quality of life in West Texas, from the cotton fields to the oil fields."

Combest said his conservative, people-oriented representation has proved to be a winning formula for the 19th District for the past four years and his continued leadership in Congress can prepare West Texas for the next decade.

"The 101st session of Congress will be extremely important as we build the economic foundations that will lead us into the 1990s," explained Combest.

"Policies affecting agriculture, oil, defense and small business will be formed during this time. Legislation affecting family life, our battle against illegal drugs and the future of our nation's business climate will be set in the next two years. I will work to help lead that process to ensure that our voices are heard, loud and clear, in Washington."

## McCathern . . .

Gerald McCathern of Hereford, Democratic candidate for U.S. representative in the 19th Congressional District, brought his "Truman Special" railroad car (mounted as a tractor-trailer rig) on a campaign sweep of the South Plains.

McCathern pointed out on his tour of various businesses here that the Republican Reagan-Combest years (he is running against U.S. Rep. Larry Combest in the November general election) has resulted in thousands of small businesses and service and supply industries to fail.

"West Texas crude in 1981 was \$32 a barrel," he told the Press while campaigning in front of Denver City hall. "In 1988, it's \$16 per barrel."

The price of cotton went from 87 cents per pound in July 1981 to 30 cents per pound in July 1986, he continued.

"Nearly a million farm families were forced out of business during the last seven years due to failing agricultural policies," said McCathern.

He added that more bank failures have occurred nationwide during the last seven years than during the previous 40 years.

McCathern pointed out his interest in both oil and agriculture. He has a degree in petroleum geology from Texas Tech University and is a farmer and stockman. He was honored by President Reagan in 1981 when the president appointed him as a special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

What is his platform, if elected?

"I am for balanced budgets, more productive jobs, less taxes, more taxpayers, strong defense, an oil import tariff and higher agricultural prices," he said.

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**MCCATHERN CAMPAIGNS HERE** - Gerald McCathern (wearing, left foreground), candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, makes a stop in Lamona Thursday morning in his campaign campaign. He made similar stops in

other cities in the 19th Congressional District. McCathern said he named his campaign vehicle the "Truman Special" in honor of the white-tailed campaign carried out prior to the 1948 election presidential candidate Harry Truman.

## Claims U.S. needs trade, energy policies Candidate's son speaks here

BY DAVE GREEN

Texas will be where the 1988 presidential campaign is decided, states Lan Bentsen, who was in Lamona Wednesday to do some campaigning for his father, U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who not only is seeking re-election but is also the vice presidential candidate on the Democratic Party ticket.

Speaking before the noon meeting of the Lamona Rotary Club, the candidate's son sought to convince his audience that Bentsen has the qualifications for both the U.S. Senate and the vice presidency.

Lan emphasized the legality of his father's dual candidacy and added that if the elder Bentsen is elected vice-president, Texas voters will then have the opportunity to choose between Democratic and Republican party candidates in a special election for the senate seat.

He cited his father's involvement with the trade bill recently signed by President Reagan, of which one of the provisions is a repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax on the oil industry. Bentsen scorned Reagan and Bush for failing to develop either a trade or energy policy for the nation during their eight years in the executive branch of government.

"There has been no energy policy," said Bentsen, charging that Reagan's "hands off" approach concerning the oil industry has left this country and its energy producers vulnerable to the whims of the world oil market. "That won't work the next time around," he stated, arguing that domestic production and exploration has dropped by 70 percent. The U.S. now imports nearly 60 percent of its oil, he added.

In explaining the need for a national trade bill, Bentsen asserted that actions which the U.S. helped set back on their feet in the aftermath of World War II



LAN BENTSEN

specifically Japan and Germany - are now this country's main competitors in the world marketplace, and he suggested that steps need to be taken to ensure trading is done on a fair basis.

Bentsen cited the case of France, which he accused of hurting the economies of Central American countries, where sugar cane is a cash crop, by subsidizing its own sugar cane industry and then dumping sugar at low prices in the world market. "This has hurt Central America more than the Sandanistas," he stated.

Furthermore, he added, several Third World countries which once received help from the U.S. in developing their agricultural industries are no longer importing food from this country but are instead rivals in the export of food products.

He praised his father's efforts in developing a plan to provide catastrophic health care coverage for elderly Americans "without raiding the treasury." The elder Bentsen, he added, is interested in replacing the current welfare program with a workfare policy in which money is given to applicants who undergo job training

and seek employment, as opposed to just handing out payments.

As for the presidential race, Bentsen maintained that if Michael Dukakis successfully balanced the budget in Massachusetts for eight years, Reagan-Bush have done nothing to rec the national spending deficit.

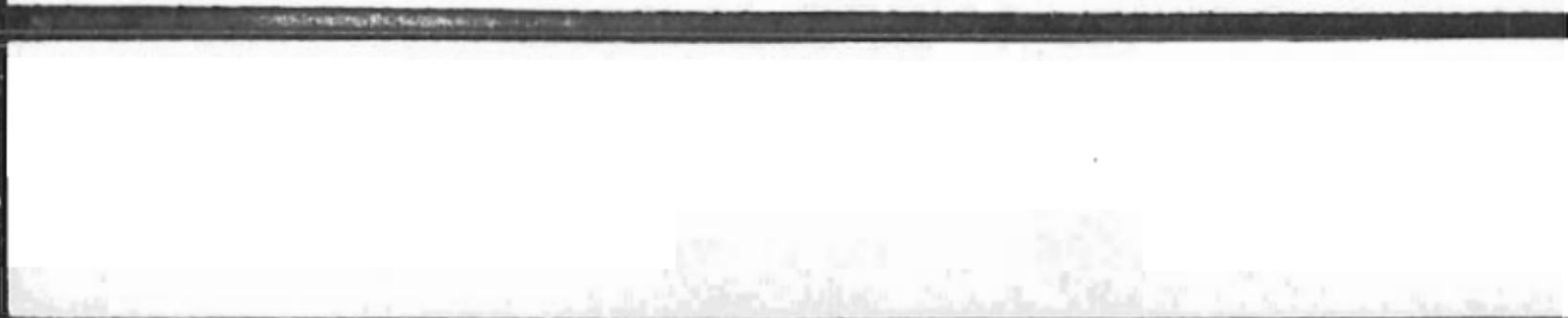
While agreeing there was a need to increase spending on the decade to beef up nation's defenses, Bentsen stressed that "going overboard" and purchasing tanks and aircraft guns that don't work, "time when taxes were being a major factor in increase the national debt.

When asked about Dukakis' credentials in foreign policy, Bentsen replied the Massachusetts governor has the amount of experience in that office as Reagan had when he entered in foreign policy. "Bentsen will speak up - he will allow areas to be sold to Ayatollah," said Lan, taking swipe at Bush's assertion that was not involved with the Iran-Contra controversy.

Bentsen said he doubts Bush has much to show for claim of being a Texan. "I know that Bush has ever anything for Texas," he declared.

Concerning Bush's choice of Indiana Senator Dan Quayle as running mate, Bentsen told Press-Reporter the current's over Quayle's National Guard Service during the Vietnam is a "bogus issue," and suggested instead that Quayle's in shortcoming is a lack of experience and accomplishment in government.

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**"WHISTLE STOP"....**Gerald McCathern, Democratic candidate for the Congress, made a campaign speech Monday morning from the rear of a refurbished railroad caboose. Flanking McCathern on the caboose are members of his family, campaign officials, and those who came out to hear the candidate speak.

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# Democrat campaigning on 'Truman Special'

By PHILLIP L. HAMILTON  
Herald Staff Writer  
Reporting incumbent U.S. Rep.  
Larry Combest to face his cam-

paign, Democratic 19th District  
candidate Gerald McCathern  
brought his "Truman Special" to  
town Friday.



Philip L. Hamilton/Photo by Daily Herald

**WHISTLE-STOP TOUR** — Gerald McCathern, Democratic aspirant in the 19th District congressional race, brought his "Truman Special" to Plainview Friday as part of a six-day whistle-stop tour of the district. The candidate told Mildred Brown (right bottom) and others gathered at the Hale County Courthouse that incumbent U.S. Rep. Larry Combest cannot defend the policies for which he has voted.

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"Larry Combest doesn't deserve to be your congressman. He doesn't deserve your vote. What he deserves is to be replaced and I'm the guy that is going to replace him," McCathern told a group of approximately 25 people gathered outside the Hale County Courthouse.

The candidate spoke from the rear platform of the "Truman Special," a renovated caboose mounted on an 18 wheel tractor carrying the "Truman Special," which the Hartford farmer is using for a six-day whistle stop tour through the 19th District. Features sound and lighting systems, dining and lounge facilities and a steam whistle.

**THE WHISTLE-STOP TOUR** is reminiscent of Harry Truman's 1948 presidential campaign in which the candidate roamed the rails of the nation delivering speeches from a caboose.

"We need policies in place like those we had during Truman's time," McCathern said. "We need a fair price at the marketplace where everybody benefits from it. The rural towns and rural areas and main-

street merchants need to be able to make a profit.

"We need to have people coming back to Plainview instead of people picking up, leaving and going to Dallas.

"Take Truman, I am taking my message to the people," he said.

**McCATHERN'S MESSAGE** included numerous jobs at the incumbent.

"I challenged Larry Combest to debate me in Plainview and all of the other county seats of our district," he said. "He refuses to meet me anywhere, any time."

McCathern said the incumbent sent him a letter in which he declared to "help" the candidate's campaign by debating him.

"How can it help my campaign for him to come and let you hear the issues from my mouth and his mouth in an open debate unless he knows that he cannot defend his position on the issues," McCathern said.

**"HE CAN'T DEFEND** why he voted to lower agriculture prices by

30 percent. He can't defend why he voted against a trade bill weakening the president's veto when it would have stopped a lot of this stuff that is being dumped into our markets and destroying jobs, business and industry in our nation.

"He can't defend any of the policies that have helped bankrupt rural America. He knows it, so he is not going to meet with me and take me on. For this reason he does not deserve to be your congressman."

McCathern also questioned who is financing the Republican's campaign.

"I've got a computer list of those that have contributed to Larry Combest's campaign. They are names like Rockwell International, A.T. & T., Bell Telephone and Exxon Oil. He has all of the big international companies and big insurance companies," he said.

**"THESE ARE THE** folks who really have the influence over your congressman. That's the reason he votes against the farmer and the small merchant in Plainview when it comes time to vote. He's voting with those people that are financing

his campaign."

McCathern said he has declined money from political action committees.

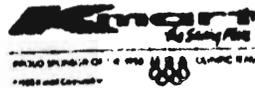
"I have sent PAC money back that have been sent to me because I want to represent the people of this district," he said. "The people in this district are the ones I am responsible to."

Two years ago, McCathern defeated Combest in 12 of the 15 counties in the district. However, the incumbent won his bid for reelection by garnering a large lead in the district's three largest counties, Lubbock, Midland and DeWitt.

**FOLLOWING THE** speech, the candidate said he will be focusing on those counties during the final stages of the campaign.

"The last two months of the campaign will be spent mostly in Lubbock and Odessa. We're going to go out and talk to the business people. We're going to be getting the message to the people," McCathern said.

The Democrat said he remains strong in the rural counties because of his background in agriculture and energy production.



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Democratic Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern made a whistlestop visit to Farwell Monday. The candidate brought his own train car with him.

### **McCathern makes stop**

Democratic Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern came to Farwell Monday with his "Truman Special" caboose to make a whistle stop visit.

McCathern stressed the fact that Republican Congressman Larry Combest turned down McCathern's offer to engage in a series of debates during the campaign.

He also pointed out the fact that he had not accepted contributions from political action committees while his opponent had received large contributions from PACs.

"I want to represent the people in this district. I don't want to be told what to do by special interest groups who have contributed to the campaign," said McCathern.

**Toxic outcrops**

# Combest rules out McCathern debate

By BRETT JOHNSON  
Evening Journal Staff

Appearing in Lubbock exactly one week after challenger Gerald McCathern made the rounds, 19th District U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said today that the chances of the two meeting are nil.

"I will not debate him," Combest said during a news conference at his newly opened Southwest Lubbock headquarters. "I will not let his political agenda set mine."

Combest, a Republican seeking a third term in Washington, said a debate is unnecessary because McCathern has run against him before (in 1985). He also said that constituents of the 19th District — which encompasses Lubbock and Ector counties and 13 more rural South Plains counties — know where he stands and what issues he emphasizes.

"I don't intend to take time away from the constituents in order to let him draw a crowd," Combest said. "He can complain all he wants (about not getting a debate)."

The congressman, who captured about 63 percent of the vote in defeating McCathern in 1986, said that it is natural for a candidate "having a hard time getting attention" to push for a debate.

Combest said his polls show he has a "very significant" lead over

McCathern. He said he is comfortable with that position, but added, "I do not take campaigns lightly."

The Lubbockite reiterated his support for a national energy policy and for repealing regulations, which he termed "disincentives," on oil prospectors.

"The energy policy is certainly not what it should be," he said.

Combest said laws limiting the amount of money oilmen can make must be relaxed. He added that the government should make policies that ensure oilmen that their long-term investments are protected.

On agricultural issues, Combest charged that McCathern advocates a policy that does not allow farmers to sell all they produce, adding, "I say, 'Let's let the market work.'"

However, McCathern said last week in Lubbock that he would favor an agricultural policy that ensures farmers they can sell all commodities they produce. He dubbed the policy a "workable supply management program" and said he wants to let farmers decide how much commodities they want to grow.

Combest, who used the Lubbock appearance to officially open his Mission Plaza headquarters, was scheduled to travel to six county courthouses in the district today to meet with constituents before returning to Lubbock for a private reception tonight. The congressman made visits to several other courthouses in the district Monday.

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November 21, 1988

Joan Senter  
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Dear Ms. Senter:

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The 1976 amendments to the Act and Federal Election Commission regulations require that a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your letter, as a response in an enforcement action, does not meet these requirements. Consequently, the Commission can take no action at this time to investigate this matter.

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If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
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BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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November 23, 1988

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Dear Mr. Noble:

This Complaint, by the National Republican Congressional Committee ("Complainant"), 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, against Corky Jones and Corky Jones Democrat For Congress (FEC ID # 125547), 5831 South 58th, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68516, is filed with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Corky Jones ("Jones"), a 1988 candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Nebraska's First Congressional District, and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress (FEC ID # 125547), Jones' principal campaign committee ("the Jones Committee"), have accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit. 2 U.S.C. section 441a(a)(1).

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I. FACTS

On its October 15th Quarterly Report on record with the FEC, the Jones Committee reported four \$1,950 inkind contributions, one each from Jack Barosso, Hazel Barosso, Mike Barosso Sr., and Mike Barosso, II. These contributions were reported as being made on July 1, 1988 and September 30, 1988 and were designated for both the Primary and General Elections. The Nebraska Primary was held on May 10, 1988. Additionally, the Jones Committee also reported two inkind contributions of \$1,200 each received in July 1988 designated for the General Election. One contribution was assigned to Lloyd Olson and one to Jeff Olson.

The Barosso inkind contributions are deemed to have been made on the date the goods or services were provided. Since such dates (i.e., July 1, 1988 and September 30, 1988) were substantially after the May 1, 1988 Nebraska Primary, the full amount of each \$1,950 contribution must be treated as contributions for the General Election. Since the amount of each of the \$1,950 contributions is over the legal limit of \$1,000 per candidate per election, they represent illegal contributions under the Act.

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The Olson inkind contributions, designated for the General Election, are also illegal because they each exceed the \$1,000 per election limitation.

Acceptance of these contributions by Jones and the Jones Committee are, on their face, violations of the law.

## II. DISCUSSION

A person or a political committee, other than a multicandidate committee, may not make contributions to a candidate for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. section 441a (a) (1). (Emphasis added). The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office.

Additionally, "goods or services [provided to a candidate] without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods or services," constitutes an inkind contribution. 11 C.F.R. section 110.7 (a) (iii) (A). Such an inkind contribution is considered to be made on the date the contributor provides the goods or services. 11 C.F.R. section 110.1 (b) (6).

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The contribution is deemed to be made with respect to the next election for that Federal office after the contribution is made. 11 C.F.R. section 110.1(b)(2)(ii). A contribution may be made after an election only if 1) the contribution is designated in writing for a particular election and, 2) the contribution does not exceed net debts outstanding from that election. 11 C.F.R. section 110.1 (b)(3)(i).

Finally, the Act specifically prohibits a candidate and his or her political committee from knowingly accepting contributions or making expenditures in violation of stated limitations. 2 U.S.C. section 441a (f).

In applying the provisions of the Act and the Regulations to the facts in this matter, it is apparent that Jones and the Jones Committee have violated the Act.

The in-kind contributions from the Barossos were deemed "made" on July 1, 1988 and September 30, 1988. Since the date the in-kind contributions were made are substantially after the May 10, 1988 Nebraska Primary, and in light of the fact that an in-kind contribution can not be used for debt retirement of a primary debt, the entire amount of each contribution must be counted towards the General Election. Therefore, since each of

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the in-kind contributions substantially exceeded the legal limit of \$1,000 per election, they represents illegal contributions. Acceptance of the illegal contributions by Jones and the Jones Committee represent clear violations of the Act.

The two inkind \$1,200 contributions made by Jeff and Lloyd Olson for the General Election also clearly violate the Act by exceeding the \$1,000 limit. Therefore, their acceptance also represent violations of the Act by Jones and the Jones Committee.

III. CONCLUSION

By accepting the six contributions substantially in excess of \$1,000 per election from the Barossos and the Olsons, Jones and The Committee have violated the Act.

IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant requests that the FEC investigate these violations and enforce the Federal Election Campaign Act and the Commission's regulations.

Complainant further requests that the FEC seek the maximum

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finer for each violation as set forth in 2 U.S.C. section 437g, and take all steps necessary, including civil and injunctive action, to prevent respondents from continuing their illegal activity.

V. VERIFICATION

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Joseph R. Gaylord*

Joseph R. Gaylord  
Executive Director  
National Republican  
Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1988.

*Philip A. Guarino*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: ~~My Commission Expires June 14, 1991~~

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

The Honorable Edward R. Madigan  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, Illinois 62656

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Madigan:

This letter acknowledges receipt on November 16, 1988, of the second amendment to the complaint you filed on October 14, 1988, against Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agricultural Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and American Agricultural PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The respondents named in the complaint and amendments will be sent copies of the second amendment. You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

R. Keith Stroup, Esquire  
Suite 500A  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Stroup:

On October 13, 1988, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time your clients were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, this Office notified your clients of an amendment to this complaint and afforded them fifteen additional days to respond to the allegations in this amendment.

On November 16, 1988, this Office received additional information regarding the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this additional information. As this new information is considered an amendment to the original complaint, you are hereby afforded an additional 15 days in which to respond to the allegations.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

Thomas Z. Hodson, Esquire  
Balbach, Fehr, & Hodson, P.C.  
102 East Main Street, Suite 217  
Urbana, IL 61801-0217

RE: MUR 2713  
Tom Curl for Congress  
Committee and Richard E.  
Colbert, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hodson:

On October 20, 1988, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission received an amendment to a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and amendment and informed that a response should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification.

On October 14, 1988, the Commission received additional information from the complainant pertaining to the allegations in the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this new information. As this new information is considered an amendment to the original complaint, you are hereby afforded an additional 15 days in which to respond to the allegations.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

Edwin Axe, Treasurer  
McCathern For Congress Committee  
Box 1030  
Hereford, Texas 79045

RE: MUR 2713  
McCathern for Congress  
Committee and Edwin Axe, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Axe:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint on October 5, 1988, which alleges that a number of respondents may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and a copy of the transcript of the tape noted at page 11 of the complaint are enclosed. On October 14, 1988, the Commission received an amendment to this complaint. Additionally, on November 16, 1988, the Commission received a second amendment alleging the McCathern for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Act. Copies of both amendments are enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2713. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Edwin Axe  
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

Marvin E. Jewell, Treasurer  
Corky Jones Democrat for Congress  
5831 South 58th Street  
Suite D  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

RE: MUR 2713  
Corky Jones Democrat for  
Congress Committee and  
Marvin E. Jewell, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Jewell:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint on October 5, 1988, which alleges that a number of respondents may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and a copy of the transcript of the tape noted at page 11 of the complaint are enclosed. On October 14, 1988, the Commission received an amendment to this complaint. Additionally, on November 16, 1988, the Commission received a second amendment alleging the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Act. Copies of both amendments are enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2713. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Marvin E. Jewell  
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

Greg E. Wever, Treasurer  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
Box 166  
Dawn, MO 64638

RE: MUR 2713  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
and Greg E. Wever, treasurer

Dear Mr. Wever:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint on October 5, 1988, which alleges that a number of respondents may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and a copy of the transcript of the tape noted at page 11 of the complaint are enclosed. On October 14, 1988, the Commission received an amendment to this complaint. Additionally, on November 16, 1988, the Commission received a second amendment alleging the Hughes Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Act. Copies of both amendments are enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2713. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Greg E. Wever  
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1988

Carol-Gaye Eikermann  
Cryts In Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63762

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Eikermann:

On October 13, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, this Office notified you of an amendment to this complaint and afforded you fifteen additional days to respond to the allegations in this amendment.

On November 16, 1988, this Office received additional information regarding the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this additional information. As this new information is considered an amendment to the original complaint, you are hereby afforded an additional 15 days in which to respond to the allegations.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
Second Amendment to the Complaint

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Joseph R. Gaylord  
Executive Director  
National Republican Congressional  
Committee  
320 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 2792

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

This letter acknowledges receipt on November 23, 1988, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by Corky Jones Democrat For Congress and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, Hazel Barosso, Jack Barosso, Mike Barosso, Sr., Mike Barosso, II, Jeff Olson, and Lloyd Olson. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Retha Dixon, Docket Chief, at (202) 376-3110.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Jack Barosso  
3007 Fifield Road  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

Re: MUR 2792  
Jack Barosso

Dear Mr. Barosso:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

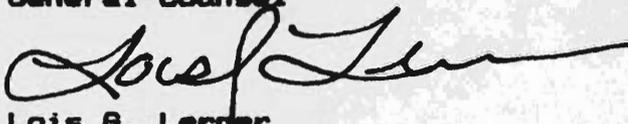
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If you have any questions, please contact Kenneth E. Kellner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

**Enclosures**

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Mike Barosso, II  
2951 Fifield Road  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

Re: MUR 2792  
Mike Barosso, II

Dear Mr. Barosso:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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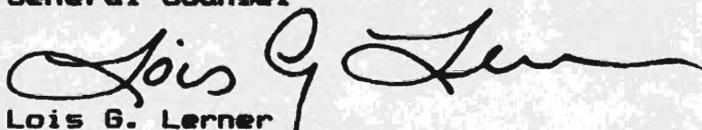
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Mike Barosso, Sr.  
2951 Fifield Road  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

Re: MUR 2792  
Mike Barosso, Sr.

Dear Mr. Barosso:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Ms. Hazel Barosso  
3007 Fifield Road  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

Re: MUR 2792  
Hazel Barosso

Dear Ms. Barosso:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Lloyd Olson  
Route 1, Box 7  
Tekamah, NE 68061

RE: MUR 2792  
Lloyd Olson

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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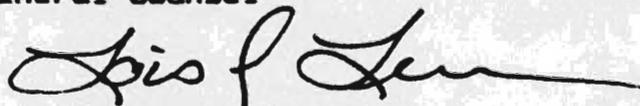
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If you have any questions, please contact Kenneth E. Kellner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Mr. Jeff Olson  
Route 1, Box 7  
Tekamah, NE 68061

RE: MUR 2792  
Jeff Olson

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

  
By: Lois B. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1988

Marvin E. Jewell, Treasurer  
Corky Jones Democrat For  
Congress  
5831 S. 58th  
Suite D  
Lincoln, NE 68516

RE: MUR 2792  
Corky Jones Democrat  
For Congress and Marvin  
E. Jewell, as treasurer.

Dear Mr. Jewell:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that Corky Jones Democrat For Congress and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2792. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you and Corky Jones Democrat For Congress in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

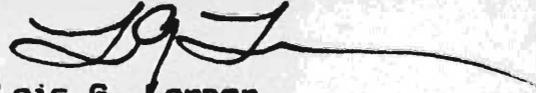
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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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cc: Warren D. Jones  
PO Box 12  
Brownville, NE 68321

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In the Matter of )  
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 Meyer In Congress Committee and )  
 Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer )  
 Wayne Meyer )  
 Cryts In Congress Committee and )  
 Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as )  
 treasurer )  
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 Inc. )  
 American Agriculture PAC and )  
 Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer )  
 Tom Curl In Congress Committee and )  
 Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer )  
 Tom Curl )  
 McCathern for Congress Committee )  
 and Edwin Axe, as treasurer )  
 Corky Jones Democrat for Congress )  
 Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer )

MUR 2713

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

The Office of the General Counsel received a complaint on October 5, 1988, from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan. Named as respondents are the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and the American Agriculture PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. Respondents were notified of the complaint by letters dated October 13, 1988.

On October 14, 1988, this Office received an amendment to this complaint that also named Tom Curl and Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer, as respondents. All respondents were notified of the amendment.

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On November 16, 1988, this Office received a second amendment to the complaint. The second amendment adds the following new respondents: Corky Jones Democrat for Congress and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer; Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Wever, as treasurer; and McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer. All respondents were notified of the second amendment and informed that they would be afforded fifteen days to respond. After receiving the response in this matter, this Office will report to the Commission.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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Date 12-5-88

BY:   
Lois G. Verner  
Associate General Counsel

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America Needs Parity!

**American Agriculture Movement, Inc.**

100 Maryland Ave., N.E., Suite 500A, Box 69, Washington, D.C. 20002  
(202) 544-5750

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Ms. Patty Reilly, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

December 5, 1988

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Reilly:

This letter is Respondent American Agriculture Movement, Inc.'s response to the second amendment to the original Complaint in the above styled matter.

Procedurally this second amendment appears out of order. Respondent AAM filed in a timely manner Respondent's Brief on November 3, answering the allegations contained in the original Complaint and the first amendment thereto. The deadline for this response by Respondent AAM expired approximately two weeks before Complainant filed this latest amendment. Nothing was contained in this latest amendment which should not, or with reasonable diligence could not, have been known to the Complainant at the time the first amendment was filed. Therefore, without some showing of relevant new information unavailable to the Complainant before the deadline for Respondent's Brief, Respondent AAM argues that this latest attempt to further amend the original Complaint is untimely and should be dismissed. Should the Complainant wish to pursue this matter against three newly named individual Respondents and AAM, he should be required to refile his charges as a new matter.

Should the Commission reject this argument and accept these latest allegations as an amendment to the original Complaint, Respondent AAM states that there are no new issues raised by the allegations included in this latest filing by Complainant which require an additional response by AAM.

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Complainant alleges that the caboose, about which he earlier made allegations, was utilized by three additional candidates not named in his earlier filings. Respondent AAM does not deny this allegation. As stated in Respondent AAM's brief filed with the Commission on November 3, 1988, AAM did not organize or sponsor the caboose project, and provided no financial support for the project. Therefore Complainant's allegations that AAM has made illegal campaign contributions in connection with the caboose are groundless, regardless of how many different candidates used the caboose.

By this letter AAM incorporates by reference all of the arguments contained in our original Respondent's Brief in response to the allegations contained in Complainant's latest amendment.

The Commission should dismiss as without merit all of the charges made by Complainant against Respondent AAM, including those contained in this latest amendment.

Sincerely,



David Senter  
National Director

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID SENTER  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC.

The undersigned, David Senter, National Director of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., swears that the information contained in this letter is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



David Senter  
National Director  
American Agriculture Movement, Inc.  
Suite 500A, Box 69  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of December,  
1988.

Carl C. McCormick

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 1, 1991

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RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Reilly:

Enclosed is the Response of Tom Curl and the Tom Curl for Congress  
Committee to the Second Supplement to Complaint.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Z. Hodson

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, INC., and THE AMERICAN FAMILY FARM FOUNDATION, INC.; THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; WAYNE CRYTS and THE CRYTS IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE; WAYNE MEYER and THE MEYER IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE; and TOM CURL AND THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MUR 2713

RESPONSE OF TOM CURL AND THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO COMPLAINT

The only new allegation in the second supplement to the complaint which refers to TOM CURL or THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE is the letter to the editor printed in the *AAM REPORTER* of September 6, 1988. The letter stated: "The Curl for Congress Committee wishes to express our thanks to the Jack Borosso family and the union locals of Pleasant Grove, California, for providing our campaign with the most exciting and attention getting campaign tool we have witnessed in recent years, 'The Parity Caboose.'"

As to the Barosso family, this letter does not contradict the information contained in the original response. THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE reported in kind contributions from members of the Barosso family. It was entirely appropriate for the candidate to recognize and publicize their support.

Neither TOM CURL nor THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE has any direct personal knowledge of the role of the Pleasant Grove union locals in the modification of the caboose. TOM CURL had heard from a variety of indirect sources that individuals who were also union members worked on preparing the caboose. Those efforts, if any there were, benefitted the Barosso family by the improvement of their caboose, not any campaign. To

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the extent the Barossos chose to make the caboose available to TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, their contribution was properly reported as an in kind contribution.

The remainder of the second amendment to the complaint adds no other allegations referring to TOM CURL or THE TOM CURL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE. Their original response stands as sufficient response to it.

TOM CURL and THE TOM CURL  
FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

By *Thomas Z. Hodson*  
Thomas Z. Hodson, their attorney

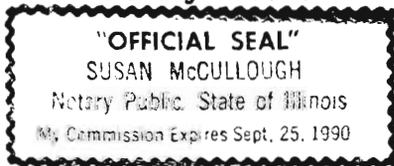
VERIFICATION

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts set forth in this response are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Tom Curl*  
Tom Curl

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1988.

*Susan McCullough*  
Notary Public



Thomas Z. Hodson  
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P. O. Box 462

December 15, 1988

Mr. Kenneth E. Kellner, Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 2792 - Lloyd Olson  
Jeff Olson

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Dear Sir:

This will respond to your letter dated December 2, 1988 in the referenced matter for both Lloyd Olson and Jeff Olson.

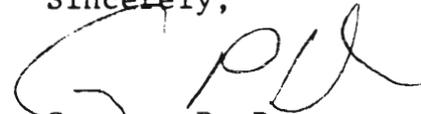
The Statements of Designation of Counsel required by you are enclosed.

The enclosed Affidavit is self-explanatory, but in short states that the figures submitted by the campaign were wrong. Attached to the Affidavit are trip permits which track the truck tractor's route. The distances indicated are from the state map, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is our understanding that an amended report has been filed. We have requested a copy and will forward it as soon as it is received.

If you need further documentation, please contact me by mail or by telephone at (402) 426-2636.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory P. Drew

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**NUR** 2792

**NAME OF COUNSEL:** Gregory P. Drew

**ADDRESS:** 1555 Washington Street

P.O. Box 462

Blair, NE 68008

**TELEPHONE:** (402) 426-2636

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other  
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before  
the Commission.

December 15, 1988.  
Date

*Lloyd Olson*  
Signature

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Lloyd Olson

**ADDRESS:** Route 1, Box 7

Tekamah, NE 68061

**HOME PHONE:** (402) 374-2527

**BUSINESS PHONE:** (402) 374-1350

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December 15, 1988.  
Date

  
Signature

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Jeff Olson

**ADDRESS:** Route 1, Box 7

Tekamah, NE 68061

**HOME PHONE:** (402) 374-1214

**BUSINESS PHONE:** Same as above

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEBRASKA        )  
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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON    )

Re: MUR 2792  
Lloyd Olson and Jeff Olson

Lloyd Olson and Jeff Olson, being first duly sworn,  
depose and state:

1. That they are the Lloyd Olson and Jeff Olson referred to in a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission, assigned number 2792.
2. That they are involved in the general trucking business and are familiar with truck tractor charges in the First Congressional District of Nebraska and that Sixty Cents (\$ .60) per mile was a standard charge for a truck tractor without trailer during the time period of the general election campaign in 1988.
3. That they furnished a truck tractor used in the general election campaign of Corky Jones in 1988.
4. That the trailer, which was furnished by the campaign was overwide and accordingly needed special permits to move the trailer over state highways.
5. That the attached Exhibits 1 through 7 are copies of trip permits purchased to move the overwide trailer, and that the mileage driven for the various segments are scheduled below:

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Route

Distance

July 7, 1988 - July 18, 1988

Pine Bluffs	to	Kimball	21 miles
Kimball	to	Chappell	63 miles
Chappell	t	Big Springs	21 miles
Big Springs	to	Brady	95 miles
Brady	to	Overton	48 miles
Overton	to	York	114 miles
York	to	Seward	29 miles
Seward	to	Wayne	99 miles
Wayne	to	North Bend	69 miles

July 11, 1988 - July 21, 1988

North Bend	to	West Point	30 miles
West Point	to	Lincoln	77 miles

July 12, 1988 - July 22, 1988

Lincoln	to	Crete	17 miles
Crete	to	Fairmont	32 miles
Fairmont	to	Geneva	7 miles
Geneva	to	Fairbury	46 miles
Fairbury	to	Beatrice	27 miles

July 13, 1988 - July 23, 1988

Beatrice	to	Tecumseh	33 miles
Tecumseh	to	Falls City	53 miles
Falls City	to	Humboldt	29 miles
Humboldt	to	Nebraska City	58 miles
Nebraska City	to	Syracuse	17 miles
Syracuse	to	Nebraska City	17 miles
Nebraska City	to	Auburn	20 miles
Auburn	to	Missouri Line	22 miles

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August 4, 1988 - August 15, 1988

Missouri Line	to	Julian	22 miles
Julian	to	Otoe	34 miles
Otoe	to	Elmwood	17 miles
Elmwood	to	Wahoo	42 miles
Wahoo	to	Prague	18 miles
Prague	to	Laurel	96 miles
Laurel	to	Hartington	22 miles
Hartington	to	Bloomfield	20 miles

August 5, 1988 - August 16, 1988

Bloomfield	to	Wilber	187 miles
Wilber	to	Cortland	31 miles
Cortland	to	Tecumseh	35 miles
Tecumseh	to	Auburn	31 miles
Auburn	to	Murdock	62 miles
Murdock	to	Waverly	20 miles
Waverly	to	Lincoln	17 miles

August 6, 1988 - August 17, 1988

Lincoln	to	Hadar	111 miles
Hadar	to	Plainview	26 miles
Plainview	to	Osmond	10 miles
Osmond	to	Stanton	41 miles
Stanton	to	Maskell	70 miles
Maskell	to	Ponca	55 miles
Ponca	to	Waterbury	17 miles
Waterbury	to	So. Sioux City	14 miles

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Total Miles - - - - - 2042 miles

that through inadvertence a trip permit was not acquired on a final trip for South Sioux City, Nebraska to Brownville, a distance of 143 miles.

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That in addition to over-the-road moving, the tractor was used in parades, which miles are not reflected in the foregoing, but are estimated at 215 miles. That, accordingly, the total mileage should be 2400 miles.

6. That the mileage total from Paragraph 5, at Sixty Cents (\$ .60) per mile would result in a total in-kind contribution of \$1,440.00. That Lloyd Olson and Jeff Olson are joint owners of the truck tractor and that one-half of the total, or \$720.00 should be considered an in-kind contribution of Lloyd Olson, and that one-half of the total, or \$720.00 should be considered an in-kind contribution of Jeff Olson.

7. That the undersigned Lloyd Olson had discussed the Sixty Cents (\$ .60) per mile rate with the treasurer of the Corky Jones campaign, but no discussions were had regarding the mileage covered. That the undersigned Jeff Olson had no contact with the campaign officials with regard to the amount of in-kind contributions. The undersigned both have contacted the campaign officials and understand that an amended report will be filed reflecting a total in-kind contribution for each affiant of \$720.00.

*Lloyd Olson*  
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Lloyd Olson

*Jeff Olson*  
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Jeff Olson

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1988.

*G. P. Drew*  
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Notary Public



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PERMIT REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
SINGLE TRIP PERMIT

Overwidth ..... X  
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Overlength .....  
Over Gross Weight .....  
Over Axle Weight .....

- 1 - Applicant
2 - Lincoln
3 - Division

TO NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

Application is hereby made for a single trip permit to cover the movement of the following described vehicle or combination of vehicles, with or without load, exceeding Nebraska limitations in regard to dimension or weight, which must of necessity use the highways of the State to reach its destination.

Name of Vehicle Owner: Jeff & Lloyd Olson Address: Route 1, Box 7, Tekamah, Nebraska

Table with 7 columns: Truck Make, Model, License No., State, Trailer, License No., State. Row 1: Kenworth, 1984, 31-43-359, Nebraska, Homemade, 543852, California

LOAD: Owned by Mike Borosso of Pleasant Grove, California
Make: Kind: Caboose/Mobile Travel Trailer

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: Width 10'10" Ft. Height Legal Ft. Length Legal Ft.
Load Weight Lbs. Vehicle and Trailer Lbs. Gross Weight Legal Lbs.

Table with 7 columns: Axle Number (1-6), Weight on Each Axle, Axle Spacing

Move will begin on July 7, 1988 and be completed by July 18, 1988

Application is made for movement over the following route:

Table with 6 columns: State Highway No., From, To, State Highway No., From, To. Route description: Wyoming Line to North Bend via Highways: I-80 to Pine Bluffs (Exit 1) L53B to Hwy. 30 to Kimball, Hwy. 71 to I-80 - I-80 to Chappell (Exit 85) L-25A to Chappell - Hwy. 30 to Big Springs, Hwy. L25B to I-80 - I-80 to Brady (Exit 199) L-56D to Brady - Hwy. 30 to Overton - Hwy. L-24B to I-80 to 81 - York to Seward Hy. 34-Seward to Wayne via Hwy. 15 - 92 - 15-S80C - S80C to

If granted this permit I (we) agree to the terms as outlined below and on the reverse side of this permit and further state that I have read the foregoing application and all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Wayne via Hwy. 15-91-79 - Wayne to North Bend via Hwy. 15 - 91 -79 May or May not stop at Staplehurst which is Spur S80C

Applicant's Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

-SINGLE TRIP PERMIT-

PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE MOVEMENT GRANTED TO Jeff & Lloyd Olson subject to special provisions below and general provisions on the reverse side of this permit and subject to revocation upon noncompliance. Movement to be made within the dates and on the routes shown on the application or as indicated. Movement to be made during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset) on any day except from Saturday after 1:00 P.M. unless otherwise stated on the permit, Sunday, or legal holidays and 1:00 P.M. the day before a legal holiday, subject to good weather and road conditions unless specifically indicated below. PERMIT NOT VALID DURING RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, AND IF VISIBILITY IS RESTRICTED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF MILE DURING CONDITIONS OF FOG, OR WHEN HIGHWAY SURFACES ARE SLIPPERY DUE TO ICE, PACKED SNOW, OR RAIN OR WHEN WINDS CAUSE A HAZARD.

Special Provisions of this permit: This permit valid until 2:00 P.M. July 9, 1988

Issued at 1:00 P.M. this 1st day of July 1988

Permit Fee \$10.00 by (Cash) (Check X) (Money Order) (Other)

Check No. 2390 Guardian State Bank Alliance, Nebraska See Reverse Side For General Provisions

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS By [Handwritten Signature] Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager

Permit F- 026852

PERMIT REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Applicant
- 2-Lincoln
- 3-Division

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
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Make Kind Caboose/Mobile Travel Trailer Model

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: Width 10'10" Ft. Height Legal Ft. Length Legal Ft.  
Load Weight.....Lbs. Vehicle and Trailer.....Lbs. Gross Weight.....Legal.....Lbs.

Axle Number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Weight on Each Axle						
Axle Spacing						

Move will begin on July 11, 1988 and be completed by July 21, 1988.

Application is made for movement over the following route:

State Highway No.	From	To	State Highway No.	From	To
<u>79-91-275</u>	<u>North Bend</u>	<u>West Point</u>			
<u>275-77</u>	<u>West Point</u>	<u>Lincoln City Limits</u>			

If granted this permit I (we) agree to the terms as outlined below and on the reverse side of this permit and further state that I have read the foregoing application and all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature D. B. Polley

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Special Provisions of this permit: .....

Issued at 1:05 P.M. this 1st day of July 1988.

Permit Fee \$ 10.00 by Check  Money Order  Cash  Other

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Guardian State Bank  
Alliance, Nebraska  
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By Marian Seyton  
Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
Permit **F-026853**

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- 2-Lincoln
- 3-Division

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
 SINGLE TRIP PERMIT

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Move will begin on... July 12..... 19 88 and be completed by... July 22,..... 19 88.

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State Highway No.	From	To	State Highway No.	From	To
77-33	Lincoln City Limits	Crete	81-74-15	Geneva	Fairbury
83-6	Crete	Fairmont	136	Fairbury	Beatrice
81	Fairmont	Geneva			

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Applicant's Signature..... *D.B. Robey*

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Special Provisions of this permit:.....

Issued at... 1:10 P.M. this... 1st... day of... July..... 1988....

Permit Fee \$ 10.00.....by  
 Check No. 2390  
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 Alliance, Nebraska

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By *Marian Saylor*  
 Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager

Permit F- 026854



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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
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Weight on Each Axle						
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Move will begin on August 4, 1988 and be completed by August 15, 1988.  
Application is made for movement over the following route:

State Highway No.	From	To	State Highway No.	From	To
36-67-75	Missouri Line	Julian	92-S78D-92-79	Wahoo	Prague via Weston
5-2-50-S-66C	Julian	Otoe via Ibadilla	79-91-15	Prague	Morse Bluff - Laurel
66C-50-2-34-1	Otoe	Elmwood	20-57-84	Laurel	Hartington
1-34-77	Elmwood	Wahoo via Eagle	84	Hartington	Bloomfield

If granted this permit I (we) agree to the terms as outlined below and on the reverse side of this permit and further state that I have read the foregoing application and all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature D. B. [Signature]

-SINGLE TRIP PERMIT-

PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE MOVEMENT GRANTED TO Lloyd & Jeff Olson subject to special provisions below and general provisions on the reverse side of this permit and subject to revocation upon noncompliance. Movement to be made within the dates and on the routes shown on the application or as indicated. Movement to be made during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset) on any day except from Saturday after 1:00 P.M. unless otherwise stated on the permit, Sunday, or legal holidays and 1:00 P.M. the day before a legal holiday, subject to good weather and road conditions unless specifically indicated below.  
PERMIT NOT VALID DURING RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, AND IF VISIBILITY IS RESTRICTED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF MILE DURING CONDITIONS OF FOG, OR WHEN HIGHWAY SURFACES ARE SLIPPERY DUE TO ICE, PACKED SNOW, OR RAIN OR WHEN WINDS CAUSE A HAZARD.

Special Provisions of this permit: .....

Issued at 9:30 A.M, this 3rd day of August 1988

Permit Fee \$ 10.00 by Cash  
Check No. 2406 (Money Order)  
Guardian State Bank (Other)  
Alliance, Nebraska

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
By Marian Sefter  
Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager

Permit **F-028519**

PERMIT REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
SINGLE TRIP PERMIT

Overwidth ..... X  
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Overlength .....  
Over Gross Weight .....  
Over Axle Weight .....

- 1 - Applicant
2 - Lincoln
3 - Division

TO-NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS:

Application is hereby made for a single trip permit to cover the movement of the following described vehicle or combination of vehicles, with or without load, exceeding Nebraska limitations in regard to dimension or weight, which must of necessity use the highways of the State to reach its destination.

Name of Vehicle Owner... Lloyd & Jeff Olson... Address... Route #1, Box 7, Tekamah, Nebraska...

Table with 7 columns: Truck Make, Model, License No., State, Trailer, License No., State. Row 1: Kenworth, 1984, 31-43-359, Nebraska, Homemade, 543852, California

LOAD: Owned by... Mike Borosso... of... Pleasant Grove, California... Make... Kin Caboose/Mobile Travel... Model... Trailer...

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: Width 10'10" Ft. Height Legal... Ft. Length Legal... Ft. Load Weight... Lbs. Vehicle and Trailer... Lbs. Gross Weight... Legal... Lbs.

Table with 7 columns: Axle Number, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Rows: Weight on Each Axle, Axle Spacing

Move will begin on... August 5, 1988... and be completed by... August 16, 1988... Application is made for movement over the following route:

Table with 6 columns: State Highway No., From, To, State Highway No., From, To. Routes: 81-92-15-41 Bloomfield to Wilber; 75-2-50-34-1 Auburn to Murdock; 103-41-77- Wilber to Dewitt to Cortland; 1-34-63-34-6 Murdock to Waverly; 77-41-50 Cortland to Tecumseh; 6-63-I-80-II80 Waverly to Lincoln City Limit; 136-105-67-75 Tecumseh to Auburn; or 6-63-I-80-77-6 via Greenwood

If granted this permit I (we) agree to the terms as outlined below and on the reverse side of this permit and further state that I have read the foregoing application and all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: [Signature]

-SINGLE TRIP PERMIT- Lloyd & Jeff Olson

PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE MOVEMENT GRANTED TO... subject to special provisions below and general provisions on the reverse side of this permit and subject to revocation upon noncompliance... PERMIT NOT VALID DURING RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, AND IF VISIBILITY IS RESTRICTED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF MILE DURING CONDITIONS OF FOG, OR WHEN HIGHWAY SURFACES ARE SLIPPERY DUE TO ICE, PACKED SNOW, OR RAIN OR WHEN WINDS CAUSE A HAZARD.

Special Provisions of this permit:

Issued at 9:40 A.M. this 3rd day of August 1988...

Permit Fee \$ 10.00 by Check No. 2406 Guardian State Bank Alliance, Nebraska See Reverse Side For General Provisions

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS By [Signature] Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager Permit F- 028520

PERMIT REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
SINGLE TRIP PERMIT

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Over Gross Weight .....  
Over Axle Weight .....

- 1-Applicant
2-Lincoln
3-Division

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Table with columns: Truck Make, Model, License No., State, Trailer, License No., State. Row: Kenworth, 1984, 31-43-359, Nebraska, Homemade, 543852, California

LOAD: Owned by Mike Borosso of Pleasant Grove, California
Make Kind Caboose/Mobile Travel Model Trailer

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: Width 10'10" Ft. Height Legal Ft. Length Legal Ft.
Load Weight Lbs. Vehicle and Trailer Lbs. Gross Weight Legal Lbs.

Table with columns: Axle Number, Weight on Each Axle, Axle Spacing. Rows for axles 1-6.

Move will begin on August 6, 1988 and be completed by August 17, 1988.
Application is made for movement over the following route:

Table with columns: State Highway No., From, To, State Highway No., From, To. Routes: Lincoln City Limits Hadar, Hadar Plainview, Plainview Osmond, Osmond Stanton, Stanton Maskell, Maskell Ponca, Ponca Waterbury, Waterbury to Jackson to So. Sioux City

If granted this permit I (we) agree to the terms as outlined below and on the reverse side of this permit and further state that I have read the foregoing application and all statements and data contained herein are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature D.B. Pakey

-SINGLE TRIP PERMIT-

PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE MOVEMENT GRANTED TO Lloyd & Jeff Olson
subject to special provisions below and general provisions on the reverse side of this permit and subject to revocation upon noncompliance.

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Special Provisions of this permit:

Issued at 9:50 A.M. this 3rd day of August 1988

Permit Fee \$10.00 by Check No. 2406 Guardian State Bank Alliance, Nebraska See Reverse Side For General Provisions

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS By Marian Septon Title Motor Carrier Permit Manager

Permit F- 028521

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December 19, 1988

Mr. Kenneth E. Kellner  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: MUR2792

Dear Mr. Kellner:

This letter is in response to a letter we received from the FEC dated December 2, 1988, postmarked December 5th and received by us on December 8th. As three of the four individual owners of the subject of the complaint "a railroad caboose" we are responding as well for the other owner, Michael Barosso II, who is out of the country.

In the complaint, Item I "Facts" on page two indicates that the Corky Jones for Congress Committee received four inkind donations of \$1,950 each for the use of a restored railroad caboose owned by four family members. The complaint states that these inkind donations were made on July 1, 1988 and September 30, 1988, respectively, and alleges that the contributions are illegal as they exceed the legal limit of \$1,000 per candidate per election.

The information regarding the amounts is factually incorrect as are the dates of the contributions. We believe this to be a clerical error on the part of the Corky Jones for Congress staff. The correct information which was provided to the "committee" in a timely manner is as follows:

- 1) The base rate for the rental of the caboose is \$150 per hour. On a longer term of usage such as a week or better the rate drops to approximately \$75 per hour.
- 2) The Jones Campaign used the caboose on two occasions with the bill for each trip amounting to \$1950. The completion dates for the trips are: July 14th and August 11th, respectively. The hours of actual use totalled approximately 52.
- 3) The Jones Campaign was the first of several campaigns to use the caboose and it was not clear at the outset how much to schedule on a daily basis. Once it was established as to what could reasonably be accomplished during the course of a campaign

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Mr. Kenneth E. Wellner  
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day, the other campaigns were able to schedule the caboose in accordance with its real capabilities. Hence the Jones Campaign was able to reschedule the caboose after its initial trip so as to complete their planned tour. The combined trips equalled what ultimately was deemed possible to accomplish during a normal week of campaigning. As such, the hours billed "with the caboose in operation and the candidate aboard" complied with the guidelines for usage pursuant to the legal dollar limits previously mentioned.

4) The campaigns which used the caboose are closing their books and cleaning up any leftover business from the busy last few weeks of the campaign. As such, we expect receipts from the Jones Campaign as well as the others which will properly reflect the actual amount of inkind donations. Should you desire further information regarding this matter, feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Jack T. Barosso Michael H. Barosso Hazel Barosso*

Jack Barosso  
Michael H. Barosso  
Hazel Barosso

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Sacramento

On this 21 day of December in the year 1988

ss. Valdene Reichow before me, a Notary Public, State of California,

duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jack Barosso, Michael N. Barosso and Hazel Barosso

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are

subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that they executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the

Sacramento County of in this certificate. on the date set forth above

Valdene Reichow  
Notary Public, State of California

My commission expires 9/14/90



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**CORKY JONES**  
**Democrat for Congress**

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December 13, 1988

Kenneth E. Kellner, Esquire  
Lawrence M. Nobel, General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 2792  
Corky Jones Democrat for Congress FEC # 125547

Dear Mr. Kellner:

We have received your letter dated December 2, relating to the case number cited above.

While we opt not to name counsel at this time, we do acknowledge your communications, and will attempt to outline our position on this matter. We do, however, reserve the right to name counsel in this matter at a future date if necessary.

In the matter of MUR 2792 and the manner in which this campaign handled information regarding contributions during our use of the caboose owned by the Barosso family, we believe an explanation of our interpretation of FEC rules, our intentions to comply with those rules, and a clarification of our filing will adequately answer any questions you may have.

We made use of the caboose during two periods; July 8-14 and August 4-11. The allegation by the Complainant that the inkind contributions of the caboose were made on July 1 and September 30 are incorrect. Those dates are shown (as inclusive of 7/1/88-9/30/88) on page 2 of our itemized receipts report for that same filing period. The actual dates of use of the caboose are shown on page 4 of our itemized disbursements for the same filing period; 7/8-7/14/88 and 8/4-8/11/88.

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The \$1950 value attributed to the inkind contribution given by each member of the Barosso family was a mistake on the part of campaign staff, relayed subsequently incorrectly by telephone to the Treasurer. Rather than \$1950 for EACH member of the Barosso family, which obviously does exceed the limit during any single election cycle, that value correctly would be assigned to EACH USE of the caboose-- according to the dates noted in the paragraph above.

The value, then of both uses of the caboose is \$3900. That value, divided by the four members of the Barosso family comes to \$975 for each member of the Barosso family. Said value was determined on a per hour use charge determined by the Barosso family.

The notations that those contributions were being divided between the primary and general elections--on pages 2 and 4 of our receipts and disbursements respectively--are therefore incorrect and should reflect a contribution for the general election only.

Concerning the inkind trucking contribution by Lloyd and Jeff Olson, we note that the dates for those two contributions should reflect the same dates of service noted for the caboose on page 2 and page 4 of our itemized receipts and disbursements within our report for that same reporting period.

Furthermore, the \$2400 value attached to the inkind trucking contribution was also in error. That figure represents the total mileage of the two caboose trips, not the value of the contribution. The value of the inkind contribution should be \$1440; 2400 miles at 60 cents per mile. Again, that figure was transposed by staff in the process of relating that information over the telephone in preparation for the filing of the July-September quarterly report.

An amended report for the July-September quarter, reflecting these clarifications, is enclosed.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused; with only two full-time people on our staff the bounds of personal endurance were sometimes stretched to their limits.

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Throughout the campaign, especially with inkind contributions, we made every effort to honestly comply with the rules of the FEC as we understand them. For the Complainant to contend otherwise is incorrect, and assumes specific knowledge of our intentions which they (the NRCC) could not have.

In short, and in conclusion, we do not believe the allegations made by the Complainant are based on hard evidence of intentional wrong doing and, as such, do not warrant further action by the FEC.

Thank you for your consideration of this information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Corky Jones*

Corky Jones, Candidate

*Marvin E. Jewell*

Marvin E. Jewell, Treasurer

*D. Brian Rokey*

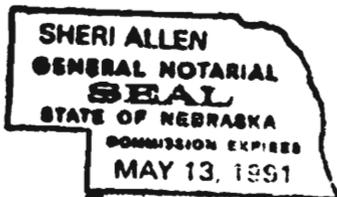
D. Brian Rokey, Campaign Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Patty Reilly (FEC)

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*Sheri Allen*

# DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

## of Receipts and Disbursements

(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

Name of Committee (in full) **CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS** Report Covering the Period: From: **JULY 1 1998** To: **SEPT 30 1998**

### I. RECEIPTS

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date
<b>11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:</b>		
<b>(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees</b>		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	7140 <sup>18</sup>	
(ii) Unitemized	14449 <sup>50</sup>	
(iii) Total of contributions from individuals	21589 <sup>50</sup>	54250 <sup>18</sup>
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	12300 <sup>00</sup>	23750 <sup>00</sup>
(d) The Candidate		
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a)(iii), (b), (c) and (d))	33889 <sup>50</sup>	78000 <sup>24</sup>
<b>12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.</b>		
<b>13. LOANS:</b>		
(a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		
(b) All Other Loans		
(c) TOTAL LOANS (add 13(a) and (b))		
<b>14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)</b>	356 <sup>00</sup>	356 <sup>00</sup>
<b>15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.)</b>		
<b>16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15)</b>	34245 <sup>50</sup>	78356 <sup>24</sup>

### II. DISBURSEMENTS

<b>17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	29707 <sup>02</sup>	70903 <sup>01</sup>
<b>18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.</b>		
<b>19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:</b>		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		
(b) Of All Other Loans		
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS (add 19(a) and (b))		
<b>20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:</b>		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add 20(a), (b) and (c))		
<b>21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<b>22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)</b>	29707 <sup>02</sup>	70903 <sup>01</sup>

### III. CASH SUMMARY

<b>23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD</b>	\$ 2914 <sup>70</sup>
<b>24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)</b>	\$ 34245 <sup>50</sup>
<b>25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)</b>	\$ 37160 <sup>20</sup>
<b>26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)</b>	\$ 29707 <sup>02</sup>
<b>27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD (subtract Line 26 from 25)</b>	\$ 7453 <sup>18</sup>

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
MRS. MELVIN EARNEST RT 1, BOX 2 WOOD RIVER, MO 64093 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation: FARMER Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 229.00	9/15/88	100.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
<del>.....</del> Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
PAUL JENNERET, JR. ROUTE 1, BOX 84 ROCKY HILL, MO 64086 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation: FARMER Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 850.00	7/22/88	850.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
BILLIE WILKINSON ROUTE 1, BOX 214 ANDERSON, MO 64003 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation: FARMER Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 290.00	7/19/88	250.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
JACK BARONSO <u>IN KIND</u> 3007 FIFIELD ROAD PLUMMER, MO 64083 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation: FARMER Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1000.00	7/8-14/88 8/4-11/88	975.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
HAZEL BARONSO <u>IN KIND</u> 3007 FIFIELD ROAD PLUMMER, MO 64083 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation: FARMER Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 975.00	7/8-11/88 2/4-1/88	975.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code			
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
<p><u>IN KIND</u> AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT - NEBRASKA BILL LAMON TEKAMAH, NE 68051</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 300.00</p>	<p>7/8/88</p>	<p>300.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> MIKE BAROSSO, SR. 2951 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT HILL, CA 95668</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>SELF EMPLOYED</p> <p>Occupation: FARMER</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 1000.00</p>	<p>7/4-14/88 8/4-11/88</p>	<p>975.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> LLOYD OLSON ROUTE 1, BOX 7 TEKAMAH, NE 68051</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>OLSON TRUCKING</p> <p>Occupation: SELF EMPLOYED</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 720.00</p>	<p>7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88</p>	<p>720.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> JEFF OLSON TEKAMAH, NE 68061</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>OLSON TRUCKING</p> <p>Occupation: SELF EMPLOYED</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 720.00</p>	<p>7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88</p>	<p>720.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> JERRY SCHLEICH 4830 ST. JAMES ROAD LINCOLN, NE</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>AUSTIN REALTY</p> <p>Occupation: REALTOR</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 300.00</p>	<p>7/1/88 - 7/30/88</p>	<p>150.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY 715 S. 14TH CENTRAL COMMITTEE LINCOLN, NE 68508</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 317.00</p>	<p>7/1/88 - 7/5/88</p>	<p>150.00</p>
<p><u>IN KIND</u> MIKE BAROSSO II 2951 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT HILL, CA 95668</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p>	<p>SELF EMPLOYED</p> <p>Occupation: FARMER</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$ 975.00</p>	<p>7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88</p>	<p>975.00</p>

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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carpenters Leg. Improvement Comm. 101 Constitution Ave N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	Treasurer Wayne Pierce	7/7/88	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee on Political Action American Postal Workers Union 1300 L Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005	Treasurer Kenneth D. Wilson	9/12/88	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dixon County Democratic Committee Ponca, Ne. 68770	Treasurer Randle V. Bradley	9/21/88	250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Drive Political Fund 25 Louisiana Ave N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	Treasurer Wallace Clements	9/01/88	5000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 10,000.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rural Caucus P.A.C. Inc. Suite 715 20 F Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	Treasurer R. Keith Stroup	9/12/88	1,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1,000.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code UAW V CAP 8000 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214	Treasurer Bill Cossetrens	9/27/88	2,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000.00	

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10300

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA CODE-PCL 1925 "K" STREET WASHINGTON DC 20002	TREASURER JAMES B. BOWE	9/30/88	1,000 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1000 <sup>00</sup>	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code SEAFARERS PAC 5201 AUTH WAY CAMP SPRINGS, MD 20746	TREASURER GERALD Di PATER	9/30/88	1000 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2000	
<del>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</del>			
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<del>Aggregate Year-to-Date &gt; \$</del>			
<del>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</del>			

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

2000<sup>00</sup>

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

12300<sup>00</sup>

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
EXECUTIVE TRAVEL INC. 301 S. 13 <sup>th</sup> ST. SR 105 LINCOLN, NEBR 68508	REFUND AIR FARE	7/5/88	356 <sup>00</sup>
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: N/A	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 356 <sup>00</sup>	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) .....	356 <sup>00</sup>
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	356 <sup>00</sup>

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A to Z Printing 815 m Street Lincoln, Ne 68508	Printing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/7/88 7/18/88 8/24/88	29.54 60.14 47.48
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A to Z Printing 815 m Street Lincoln, Ne 68502	Printing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/14/88	100.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code American Communications Group 1044 H Lincoln Ne. 68508	Poll Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/5/88	950.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hrjay Terminal Building - 10th & O Lincoln, Ne 68500	label stickers, balloons Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/18/88 7/28/88	434.08 631.79
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JEFF Cannon 344 South 18th #5 Lincoln, Ne. 68508	CONSULTANT FEE 1050 Reim - MILEAGE: SUPPLIES 211 Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/1/88 7/14/88 7/12/88	125.00 125.00 119.77
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JEFF Cannon 344 South 18th #5 Lincoln, Ne 68508	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/88 7/27/88 8/18/88	125.00 150.00 75.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JEFF Cannon 344 South 18th #5 Lincoln, Ne. 68508	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/28/88 9/14/88 7/28/88	152.04 300.00 150.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code EIKS Lodge #963 Falls City, Ne. 68355	FUNDRAISER - FOOD Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/6/88	500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Golden Rod Printing 329 South 11th St. Lincoln, Ne 68508	PRINTING - CARDS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/18/88 7/28/88	430.85 300.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

4805 <sup>83</sup>

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Imperial Advertising 1840 Cushman Drive Lincoln, Ne. 68512	AD PLACEMENTS	7/28/88	300.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/2/88 9/27/88	5,000.00 891.00
Corky Jones Brownville, Nebraska	travel reimbursement	7/6/88	1,004.86
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/15/88	500.00
HT + T BOX 81249 Lincoln, Ne. 68501-1249	telephonic	7/7/88	114.83
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/88 7/25/88	270.19 445.73
HT + T BOX 81249 Lincoln, Ne. 68501-1249	telephonic	9/1/88	119.95
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/6/88	304.66
McCandless Aircraft 1322 Bellevue Blvd. No. Bellevue, Ne. 68005	Fly ad banner	7/28/88	375.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
New Line P.O. Box 6322 Lincoln, Ne. 68506	T shirts	7/14/88	328.78
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/25/88	469.69
Postmaster Lincoln, Nebraska	Postage	7/5/88	150.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/6/88 7/7/88	4.80 51.25
Postmaster Lincoln, Nebraska	Postage	7/26/88	50.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/28/88 8/5/88	25.00 380.00
Postmaster Lincoln, Nebraska	Postage	8/10/88	25.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8/15/88 8/18/88	264.00 469.52

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... 11,494.26

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) <b>CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS</b>		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>125547</b>
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. <b>5831 SOUTH 58<sup>th</sup> SUITE D</b>		3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <b>LINCOLN NEBR</b>	STATE/DISTRICT <b>68516</b>	

### 4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election) election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for  Primary Election  General Election  Special Election  Runoff Election

### SUMMARY

5. Covering Period <u>JULY 1, 1988</u> through <u>SEPT 30, 1988</u>	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	33889 <sup>50</sup>	78000 <sup>25</sup>
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	-	-
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	33889 <sup>50</sup>	78000 <sup>25</sup>
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	29707 <sup>02</sup>	70903 <sup>02</sup>
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	356 <sup>51</sup>	356 <sup>00</sup>
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	29351 <sup>02</sup>	70547 <sup>02</sup>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	7453 <sup>18</sup>	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-376-3120
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	-	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	9993 <sup>12</sup>	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer <b>MARVIN E JEWELL</b>	Date <b>12-14-88</b>
Signature of Treasurer <i>Marvin E Jewell</i>	

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMS DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

CORNERSTONE DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ZABEL & ASSOCIATES 100 MAR... SUITE 500... WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002	DRAFTING/MEDIA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/1/88 9/12/88 2/27/88	2.00.00 1,000.00 150.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ERRIE KENT ROUTE 2, BOX 31 BROOKING, OR 97220	Purpose of Disbursement: HELIUM CONSULTANT/REIMBURSEMENT Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/23/88 9/23/88	67.24 250.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code OLSON DRUCKING IN KIND 12345 JEFF OLSON TERRAMARINE, OR 97131	Purpose of Disbursement: SEMI-CONTRACTOR TO HAUL CABOSE TRUCK NEBRASKA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/8-11/88 6/12-1/88	14,410.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MIKE BAROSSO IN KIND 2951 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT GROVE, CA 95668	Purpose of Disbursement: PROVIDE CABOSE TRUCK CAMPAIGN TRIPS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88	975.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MIKE BAROSSO II IN KIND 2951 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT GROVE, CA 95668	Purpose of Disbursement: CABOSE FOR CAMPAIGN TRIPS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88	975.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JACK BAROSSO IN KIND 3007 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT GROVE, CA 95668	Purpose of Disbursement: CABOSE FOR CAMPAIGN TRIPS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88	475.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code HARVEY BAROSSO IN KIND 3007 FIELD ROAD PLEASANT GROVE, CA 95668	Purpose of Disbursement: CABOSE FOR CAMPAIGN TRIPS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/8-11/88 8/4-11/88	475.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code HENRI GALAGHER IN KIND PLEASANT GROVE, CA 95668	Purpose of Disbursement: SEMI-CONTRACTOR REIMBURSEMENT Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/5-7/88	300.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

7307.24

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

28365.79

\* AMENDED AMOUNTS

Name of Committee (in Full) <b>CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS</b>			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source	Original Amount of Loan	Cumulative Payment To Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ %(apr) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source			
Election: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ %(apr) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$		
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....			
TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only) .....			<i>None</i>
Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.			

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Name of Committee (in Full) CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor CORKY JONES PO BOX 12 BROWNVILLE, NEBR. 68516	1004 <sup>26</sup>	992 <sup>25</sup>	1504 <sup>26</sup>	492 <sup>25</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC. 1044 "N" STREET LINCOLN, NEBR. 68508	950 <sup>00</sup>		950 <sup>00</sup>	-
Nature of Debt (Purpose): Poll				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor JEFF CANNON 344 SOUTH 18 <sup>th</sup> #5 LINCOLN, NEBR. 68508	125 <sup>00</sup>	140 <sup>00</sup> 147 <sup>95</sup>	1321 <sup>95</sup>	391 <sup>00</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): CONSULTING Fee				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor BRIAN ROCKEY 4281 NORMAL #13 LINCOLN, NEBR.	800 <sup>00</sup>	1283 <sup>03</sup>	1668 <sup>07</sup>	415 <sup>00</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): CONSULTING Fee				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor ARTAY ADVERTISING Box 81037 LINCOLN, NEBR 68501	-	1065 <sup>87</sup> 259 <sup>18</sup>	1065 <sup>87</sup>	259 <sup>18</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): EMERY BOARDS				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor A TO Z PRINTING 815 "M" STREET LINCOLN, NEBR 68508	-	1225 <sup>12</sup> 237 <sup>16</sup>	237 <sup>16</sup>	1225 <sup>14</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): PRINTING				
1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional) .....				2782 <sup>57</sup>
2) TOTAL This Period (last page this line only) .....				
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only) .....				
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only) .....				

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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS  
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Name of Committee (in Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
<b>CORRY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS</b>				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor LINCOLN TELEPHONE CO. Box 81249 LINCOLN, NEBR. 68501		258 <sup>88</sup> 418 <sup>02</sup> 1255 <sup>36</sup>	1255 <sup>36</sup>	676 <sup>90</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TELEPHONE SERVICE				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor U.S. SPRINT PO Box 620099 DALLAS, TX 75262		423 <sup>32</sup> 255 <sup>58</sup>	423 <sup>32</sup>	255 <sup>58</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TELEPHONE				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor LINCOLN OFFICE EQUIPMENT 2535 "O" LINCOLN, NEBR 68510		215 <sup>74</sup> 10 <sup>55</sup> 192 <sup>04</sup>	192 <sup>04</sup>	226 <sup>29</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): MACHINE RENT				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor GOLDEN ROD PRINTING 329 SOUTH 11 <sup>th</sup> ST LINCOLN, NEBR. 68508		3845 <sup>74</sup> 730 <sup>85</sup>	730 <sup>85</sup>	3845 <sup>74</sup>
Nature of Debt (Purpose): PRINTING				
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor LINCOLN TELEPHONE CO. Box 81249 LINCOLN, NEBR. 68501		258 <sup>88</sup> 418 <sup>02</sup> 1255 <sup>36</sup>	1255 <sup>36</sup>	676 <sup>90</sup>
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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code of Debtor or Creditor U.S. SPRINT PO Box 620099 DALLAS, TX 75262		423 <sup>32</sup> 255 <sup>58</sup>	423 <sup>32</sup>	255 <sup>58</sup>
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**CORKY JONES**  
**Democrat for Congress**

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December 13, 1988

Patty Reilly, Esquire  
Lawrence M. Nobel, General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 2713  
Corky Jones Democrat for Congress FEC # 125547

Dear Ms. Reilly:

We have received your letter dated November 29, relating to the case number cited above.

While we opt not to name counsel at this time, we do acknowledge your communications, and will attempt to outline our position on this matter. We do, however, reserve the right to name counsel in this matter at a future date if necessary.

Regarding MUR 2713, the complaint filed against the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. (AAM, Inc.), et al., we deny any allegation of wrong doing on our part in relationship to AAM, Inc.

The Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Campaign has received NO contributions of any kind (inkind or otherwise) from AAM, Inc.

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The caboose used during our campaign was not an AAM, Inc. project; nor did we deal with AAM, Inc. in any way when making arrangements for our use of the caboose.

The caboose is owned solely by Mike Barosso and the Barosso family. It was made available to us by the Borosso family, and we made all arrangements for its use through them.

In short, it would seem the allegations made by the Complainant in this matter are nothing more than an attempt to discredit individuals who happen to share positions on issues which differ from those of the Complainant and others affiliated with the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC).

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Thank you for your consideration of this information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

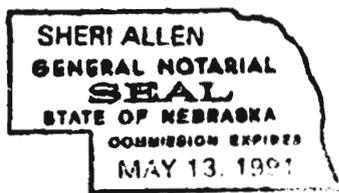
*Corky Jones*  
Corky Jones, Candidate

*Marvin E. Jewell*  
Marvin E. Jewell, Treasurer

*D. Brian Rockey*  
D. Brian Rockey, Campaign Manager

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cc: Kenneth E. Kellner (FEC)



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Dear Mr. Riley,

I am requesting a two  
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to the charges brought against  
my campaign for Congress.

Wayne Cryts

Cryts for Congress

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December 12, 1988

Ms. Patty Reilly, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: MUR-2713  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
and Greg E. Wever, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Reilly;

This letter is Respondents Hughes for Congress Committee response to the second amendment to the original Complaint in the above styled matter.

The Complaint lists a number of "facts" as supporting Complainant's premise that the caboose project was an \*AAM supported program and that \*Hughes for Congress Committee may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by accepting contributions from Respondent AAM. Complainant's allegations and premises are inaccurate on all counts and Respondent Hughes will demonstrate such in the following manner.

First, Complainant says that Barosso, a member of the Barosso family that restored and owns the Southern Pacific Railroad caboose, as "conductor" coordinated the "Special's" coming and goings. This premise is inaccurate in that all scheduling, arrangements and whistle stops were totally facilitated by Respondent Hughes's Campaign staff. As part owner of the caboose, Barosso accompanied the caboose to insure that it was adequately maintained and transported properly. Also, as part owner, Barosso received considerable media attention and he did express his personal opinion pertaining to his political preferences. Complaint's allegations that Respondent Hughes paid for none of the expenses associated with Barosso's service or travel with the caboose will subsequently be demonstrated as false.

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Second, Complainant's premise, based on July 27, 1988 news account that the caboose was provided to candidates "under the auspices of the American Agriculture Movement" for only the cost of reimbursement of Barosso's road expensed and that Respondent Hughes failed to pay fair market rent for the caboose is another inaccuracy. The caboose is the sole property of the Barosso family and arrangements for the use of the caboose were made with Mike Barosso. The following conditions were the terms of the agreement:

A. A \$750.00 fee per candidate was charged for transporting the caboose to the Midwest and returning it to California. (See Respondent Hughes' F.E.C. report under disbursements 7-4-88, Mike Barosso \$755.00.

B. A \$75.00 per hour charge for use of the caboose based on actual candidate time with the caboose-travel time from stop to stop excluded. Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee utilized the caboose in the following manner and the appropriate charges for its use are listed on a daily basis.

- b1. July 15, 1988-actual candidate's time-6 hours=\$450.00
- July 17, 1988-actual candidate's time-3 hours=\$225.00
- July 18, 1988-actual candidate's time-6.45 hours=\$506.25
- July 19, 1988-actual candidate's time-4 hours \$300.00
- July 20, 1988-actual candidate's time-5.45 hours \$431.25
- July 21, 1988-actual candidate's time-3.30 hours \$262.50
- July 22, 1988-actual candidate's time-7 hours \$525.00
- July 23, 1988-actual candidate's time-3 hours \$225.00
- Aug. 3, 1988-actual candidate's time-5 hours \$375.00

44 hours=\$3,330.00

b2. In accordance with the instructions of the Barosso family, the \$3,300.00 fee for actual candidate use of the caboose was treated as an inkind contribution for F.E.C. reporting purposes and is shown on F.E.C. report dated 12-10-88. As equal owners of the caboose, each Barosso was credited with the following inkind contributions.

Michael H. Barosso	\$825.00
Jack T. Barosso	\$825.00
Hazel H. Barosso	\$825.00
Michael H. Barosso II	\$825.00
	<u>\$3,300.00</u>

As demonstrated, Respondent AAM was not a party to the caboose nor were there any expenditures by Respondent AAM on behalf of Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee on behalf of the caboose program.

Third, Complainant alleges that as a part of Barosso's "Conductors" duties he secured trucks or tractors to pull the caboose through the districts and that he secured drivers from AAM membership. Furthermore, Complainant says that Respondent Hughes failed to pay Barosso for these services, nor pay a fair market value reimbursement for use of trucks or for the services of the drivers. This premise by Complainant is also inaccurate.

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The agreement between Barosso and Respondent Hughes was that Respondent Hughes provide the vehicle, driver and expenses for transporting the caboose while being utilized by Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee. Fees paid Larry Davies on the following dates for use of the truck, expenses and driver services, and as reported, demonstrate that there is no basis for Complainant's allegations.

September 1, 1988	Larry Davies	\$500.00
September 19, 1988	Larry Davies	\$500.00
October 2, 1988	Larry Davies	\$674.00
		<u>\$1,674.00</u>

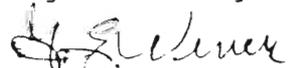
Fourth, Complainant's premise that various media photographs of Respondent AAM's logo on the caboose while being used by Respondent Hughes somehow denotes Respondent AAM's authorization and approval of such is totally unfounded. While it is true there were numerous bumper stickers, hand made signs and logos of various organizations on the caboose while in Respondent Hughes district, they in no way indicated ownership or control of the caboose or its activities by the various organizations.

Fifth, Complainant alleges that Respondent AAM promoted the caboose project in the AAM Reporter and with a pre-recorded tape and that somehow this indicates support for the caboose project and approval of individual AAM members activities. Reporting of members activities to other members is surely a legitimate activity of any organization. As members of Respondent AAM, Respondent candidates activities were newsworthy to the entire membership and such reporting through "in house organs" of Respondent AAM is perfectly legal.

Lastly, Complainant states that "it is apparent that money was expended by Respondent AAM in support of the caboose". In fact, Respondent AAM expended no money to Respondent Hughes in support of the caboose project and Complainant offers no specific allegation in support of this general charge.

In summary, Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee organized and provided all financing for its portion of the caboose project. All matters regarding the caboose were solely related to the Barossos and Respondent candidates. Respondent AAM made no expenditures of any kind to Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee and such allegations of Complainant are inaccurate. Respondent Hughes for Congress Committee hereby moves the Commission to dismiss this Complaint against this Respondent as wholly without merit.

Hughes for Congress Committee

  
Greg E. Wever, Treasurer

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December 22, 1988

Ms. Patty Reilly, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 2713

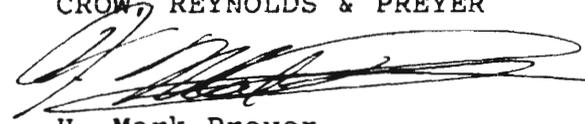
Dear Ms. Reilly:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the Response of Wayne Cryts, individually and the "Cryts in Congress Committee" to the complaint herein before filed by Mr. Edward R. Madigan, member of Congress. As I am an admitted novice as to practice before the Federal Election Commission, I would sincerely appreciate you advising me if there are any additional steps, procedures or documents or filings which need to take place in order for Mr. Cryts, individually, and the Cryts in Congress Committee to have provided a full and complete response to the allegations in the above-mentioned complaint.

Also, I do appreciate your patience in affording me additional time to respond in this matter.

Yours very truly,

CROW, REYNOLDS & PREYER

  
H. Mark Preyer

HMP/lis

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Wayne Cryts  
Ms. Carol-Gaye Eikermann  
Mr. R. Keith Stroup, Esquire

PS: Ms. Reilly: Pursuant to our telephone conversation of 12-22-88, I have enclosed the original but unverified Response of

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Mr. Cryts and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee. I will be forwarding the executed Affidavits within the week. Once again, I appreciate your patience in allowing us this additional time.

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*H.M.P.*

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE )  
MOVEMENT, INC., et al ) Re: MUR 2713  
Respondent. )

RESPONSE AND BRIEF OF WAYNE CRYTS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND THE "CRYTS  
IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE"

Comes now, Wayne Cryts, individually, and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer and for their response to the complaint hereinbefore filed by Edward R. Madigan, member of Congress, jointly state as follows:

Summary of the Allegations

The Complainant alleges that Wayne Cryts, as a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Missouri's 8th Congressional District and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, which was the principle campaign committee of Wayne Cryts, violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by accepting allegedly illegal corporate contributions.

Response to Allegations

Wayne Cryts, individually and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer, specifically and adamantly deny each of the allegations set forth in the complaint. As the information supplied below will clearly demonstrate, the timing of these allegations were blatantly and obviously designed to influence the outcome of the election of the November 1988 General Election. Despite the fact that in his prefacing introduction to his complaint, Representative Madigan attempts to clothe himself in the worthy goals and intentions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, Representative Madigan and Representative Bill Emerson of the 8th District of Missouri jointly acted to violate the very election laws they now seek to have enforced. Disregarding that 11 CFR Sec. 111.21 as well as 2 USC Sec. 437G(A) and various sub-paragraphs thereunder, provide that all matters of the complaint will remain confidential, one day after same was filed, Representative Emerson was provided a copy of the complaint, which was filed on October 5, 1988 and which Congressman Emerson then distributed to the press on October 6, 1988.

It has long been a common law doctrine that equity and

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justice will not grant relief to a party who seeks to set the judicial machinery in motion and obtain some remedy if that party in his prior conduct has violated conscience, good faith or other equitable principle. Clearly the conduct of these two individuals in making the complaint hereinbefore filed public knowledge one day after it was filed demonstrates a complete lack of "clean hands" on their part as well as a "slap in the face" to the integrity of the statutes and regulations of the Federal Election Commission, and therefore, must cast in a poor light their allegations. (See Appendix A attached hereto for a photocopy of the October 6, 1988 Daily Dunklin Democrat, citing an Associated Press story in which it is related that Emerson's congressional office provided a copy of the complaint to the AP). In a separate motion, these Respondents will have made a request for the FEC to investigate this violation of the confidentiality statutes and rules on the part of both Representative Madigan and Representative Emerson.

Though the original complaint has now been amended for a second time, it appears that the basic allegations remain the same and this response is directed to the four basic allegations contained on pages four and five of the original complaint.

First Allegation.

Complainant first alleges that the corporate Respondents, those being the American Agriculture Movement, Inc. (AAM), the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. (AFFF), and the American Agricultural Movement Political Action Committee (AAM PAC) used illegal corporate money to influence federal elections by directly paying for financial support of the candidates, and providing campaign materials that aided the campaigns of various federal candidates.

In response, it should first be noted that the AAM has never paid Respondent Wayne Cryts or Respondent "Cryts in Congress" Committee for any purpose whatsoever, nor has the AAM provided this Respondent or his committee any campaign materials of any kind or nature. The only factual allegations set forth in the complaint regarding the AAM deal solely with a restored Southern Pacific Railroad caboose which was converted so that it may be pulled by a truck on the highway. It is alleged that this "caboose" was used by the AAM as a "campaign material" in support of the candidacy of Wayne Cryts and others. Though it provided more than three pages of so-called "facts" in its complaint, Representative Madigan fails to provide a single direct link between the AAM, Inc. and the caboose. This is for the best of reasons in that there is no such direct link. In fact, the caboose was the work of Mr. Mike Baroso and members of his family living in the state of California. Though Mr. Baroso was President of the California chapter of the AAM he had no direct link with the national organization. Additionally, the response previously provided by Mr. R. Keith Stroup, legal counsel for the AAM, clearly demonstrates that the AAM expended no money in

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support of the caboose project whatsoever and that the allegations of the complaint relating to same are wholly without merit.

It is also alleged that the AFFF paid Wayne Cryts individually over \$46,000.00 in financial support. Further, the complaint seeks to tie this expenditure of money to funds derived from the highly commendable project of Mr. Willie Nelson, commonly known as Farm Aid, an allegation vehemently denied by Mr. Nelson as being wholly without merit. (See Appendix B for information provided by Mr. Nelson). What money was paid to Mr. Cryts was paid for valued work performed on behalf of the AFFF. Mr. Cryts has gained fame over the past several years as a champion for the cause of the family farmer. He is a valued speaker as well as a tireless worker on behalf of causes benefitting the family farmer. The AFFF could not have found a better spokesman than Mr. Cryts and paid him solely from a "speaker's fund" established within the AFFF for his work performed on behalf of the organization in 1985 and 1987.

It should be noted that all payments ceased on or before December 31, 1987 and at no time, was Mr. Cryts paid for any speeches, appearances, or activities in the 8th Congressional District of the state of Missouri. These precautions were taken to clearly avoid any appearance of impropriety though it was clearly felt that those actions were in no way inappropriate, irregular and certainly not illegal. Any funds that were paid to Mr. Cryts were paid for valuable work performed and even those ceased more than a year before the election. There is no prohibition against a candidate for public office being a consultant for a major corporation while the individual is actively campaigning for Congress. Representative Bill Emerson himself was a paid consultant for TRW throughout the year of 1980 while he was running his successful campaign for United States Congress. Certainly he cannot be heard to complain that his opponent worked for an organization one year before an election while in fact Mr. Emerson worked virtually to the very day of the election as a corporate consultant for TRW and in fact during such period was paid a rather large and substantial bonus. The Complainant seems to cite, with a cynical slur, that the AFFF support represented the majority of Cryt's income for the year 1987. Though this is not supported by the factual information, even if it were true, same clearly would not be inappropriate or illegal due to the time frame in which it occurred and, most importantly, the fact that it was payment made for valuable services received.

Second Allegation.

It is alleged that the corporate Respondents and the PAC Respondent failed to report all of their activities as either independent expenditures made to influence federal elections or as contributions to specific candidates. Again, the primary facts supporting this allegation deal with the now infamous "caboose".

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Though clearly the undersigned Respondents have no control over the reporting activities of either the corporate Respondents or the PAC Repondent, and will therefore defer to their specific responses of the complaint. It should be noted that the final time period for filing disclosures had not expired prior to the filing of the original complaint on October 5, 1988. The final reporting period was not to conclude until approximately seven days before the election. Once again, in the response of AAM PAC and of AFFF, both of which are incorporated herein by reference, this clearly sets forth that neither of these organizations made any expenditures to influence a federal election or any contributions to specific candidates except those that were clearly and otherwise reported. The so-called "facts" of the complaint used language such as that Complainant has "assumed" that AAM PAC made contributions which were either not reported or exceeded the maximum allowable under federal law. Surely, "assumptions" are insufficient to form the basis of the complaint before the FEC. Additionally, the expenditures made to Respondent Wayne Cryts are set forth in great detail on pages three and four of the Response of AFFF and are hereby incorporated into this response as well.

In conclusion, the relationship between AFFF and Mr. Wayne Cryts was one of a business nature with the valuable consideration being mutually provided. This relationship was terminated at the end of 1987, well before Mr. Cryts formally filed for Congress in January of 1988. There were no expenditures or contributions made by the AFFF to Wayne Cryts other than those afore-mentioned in this response, all of which were clearly proper.

Third Allegation.

Complainant alleges that the Corporate Respondents failed to register and report properly as political committees. There is no allegation of fact contained in the complaint that AFFF made any campaign contribution or campaign expenditures on behalf of any of the candidates mentioned in the complaint, therefore, AFFF is under no obligation to register a report as a political committee. The same is true of the AAM. Clearly, "assumption" and "supposition" as was set forth by the Complainant cannot form a basis of a valid complaint before the FEC.

Fourth Allegation.

The Complainant alleges that Respondent Cryts, among other of the Respondents, accepted contributions which violated the prohibition against improper corporate contributions or expenditures.

Once again, neither the AFFF or the AAM provided any campaign contributions or expenditures on behalf of Congressional candidate Wayne Cryts or his "Cryts in Congress" committee. In fact, the complaint makes only suppositions or assumptions to

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that effect with the possible exception of a weak factual allegation concerning the "caboose". As set forth above, that the "caboose" was owned by a Mr. Mike Baroso and other members of his family in the state of California and was in no way connected with the AAM, Inc. There were no campaign expenditures or contributions by the AAM or the AFFF directly to the campaign of Mr. Cryts, thus there are none to be improper. The circumstances surrounding the caboose have been adequately explained previously and the earlier portions of the response are incorporated herein by reference.

Summary.

It is the position of Wayne Cryts, individually, and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer, that this complaint should be dismissed as being without merit and that these Respondents respectfully move the Federal Election Commission to so order.

The only allegations of "fact" set forth in the complaint deal with the use of the caboose by the "Cryts in Congress" Committee for approximately a week. This was not owned by any of the corporate Respondents and all of the "in kind" contributions from individuals to the "Cryts in Congress" Committee have in fact been properly and correctly reported and filed in previous documents with the FEC. That allegation of the complaint is wholly without merit.

As to the allegation that the AFFF improperly paid to Mr. Cryts while he was running as a candidate for Congress, that too fails for a complete lack of proof. There is absolutely no evidence offered by the complaint that Wayne Cryts failed to perform valuable work, unrelated to his campaign, for the AFFF. The AFFF paid Mr. Cryts a fair value for services rendered. The services were rendered in the calendar year 1987 terminating more than a month before Mr. Cryts became a formal candidate for Congress in January 1988. Further, meticulous efforts were taken both by the AFFF and Mr. Cryts to see that absolutely no activities which could be even remotely construed as election or campaign activities were performed while Mr. Cryts was in service as a consultant for the AFFF.

In fact, at no time was Mr. Cryts paid for any appearance or activity in which he attended or occurred within the 8th Congressional District in the State of Missouri, for which he was a candidate for public office. This is not the law and should not be the law or only the very wealthy could afford to run for public office. Without question, a candidate may legally earn an income during the period of a campaign for work unrelated to the campaign.

It is, therefore, the request of Wayne Cryts individually and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee that this complaint be dismissed as being wholly without merit.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE CRYTS

Comes now the undersigned, Wayne Cryts, and first being duly sworn, states that the information contained in this response to the complaint of Edward R. Madigan are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Cryts  
Route 2 Box 627  
Puxico, MO 63960

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL-GAYE EIKERMANN, TREASURER, "CRYTS IN CONGRESS"  
COMMITTEE

Comes now the undersigned, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer of the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, and first being duly sworn, upon her oath states that the information contained in this response to the complaint of Edward R. Madigan are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer  
"Cryts in Congress" Committee  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1988

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

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Notary Public

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

CORKY JONES DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS

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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Postmaster Lincoln, Nebraska	postage	9/12/88	37.50
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	9/14/88	710.56
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APPENDIX A

ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE

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A P P E N D I X B

1. UPI article Re: Willie Nelson
2. Article from Daily Dunklin Democrat of 10-28-88.

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# Nelson denies Cryts took improper payments

SPICEWOOD, Texas (UPI) — Country singer Willie Nelson denied that a Missouri congressional candidate received money improperly from the Farm Aid concerts that raised funds for needy farmers.

Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., and newspapers in southeastern Missouri have alleged that the candidate, Wayne Cryts, received money from the concerts, which were intended to help farm families.

"It's not true," Nelson said in a statement issued Wednesday. "Mr. Cryts received no Farm Aid money. Farm Aid made grants to the American Family Farm Foundation in 1986 and 1987.

"We have documentation filed with the Internal Revenue Service that Cryts received no compensation from the AFFF in 1986 and that in 1987, Cryts was paid by the AFFF Speaker's Bureau — which is not funded by Farm Aid," Nelson said. "AFFF received \$86,000 from Farm Aid in 1986 and \$32,000 in 1987."

Cryts, a Democrat, is opposing Emerson in Missouri's 8th Congressional District for the second time. Emerson narrowly defeated Cryts in 1986.

Reports published last month alleged Cryts had received most of his personal income since 1986 through the AFFF, a tax-exempt organization.

At a news conference in Washington last month, Emerson said donations to the foundation from the Farm Aid concerts and other sources should have been used to help struggling farmers rather than "supporting Wayne Cryts while he runs for Congress."

Cryts denied Emerson's charges, insisting he had received no

money from the Farm Aid concerts.

Cryts, who is from Puxico, Mo., is well known in the 8th District, throughout Missouri and nationally, at least by many farmers.

He became a folk hero to American farmers in 1981, when he defied a federal judge's order and organized farming friends for a raid to forcibly repossess his soybeans, which were being held in storage by a bankrupt grain elevator company.

"Farm Aid funds in 1986 were used for crisis prevention and outreach, and for direct aid to farmers whose herds had been poisoned," Nelson said.

"Farm Aid grants in 1987 were used for a hot-line, an information service to keep farmers around the country up-to-date on legislative developments, and for production of 'Snapshots from the Frontlines,' a status report on the farm crisis across the country. We have itemized accountings on these funds."

Nelson expressed anger that Emerson had implicated the organization in his campaign against Cryts.

"Election mud-slinging is one thing, but it's another to try to smear an organization like Farm Aid," he said. "We depend on the American public's trust for donations.

"Hundreds of thousands of people have reached out through Farm Aid to lend a hand to our farm families. An unfair attack that unjustly implicates Farm Aid affects our ability to raise money, which helps farmers and farm communities across the country who are struggling to survive a farm crisis that's far from over."

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## *Campaign Commentary*



*The Daily Dunklin Democrat*  
Friday, October 28, 1988/Page 10

### *Today's Subjects*

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To The Daily Democrat:

A recent article by John Ramey concerning Wayne Cryts' work during 1986 and 1987 with the American Family Farm Foundation, which ran in some Missouri papers, contained some inaccuracies which I would like to correct.

First, Mr. Cryts, who served both as chairman and as a paid spokesman for the Foundation during 1987, has never been paid by the Foundation during the time he has been a candidate for public office. He received no money from the Foundation during 1986, the year he first ran for Congress; and he stopped working for the Foundation and resigned from the Board of Directors before beginning his current campaign for Congress.

Second, Mr. Cryts was never paid with Farm Aid money. The Foundation raised money from other sources specifically to support our speakers program from which Mr. Cryts was reimbursed for his appearances.

The Foundation did receive several grants from Farm Aid, and this money was used to develop a National Rural Crisis Response Center; to publish a national directory of rural food pantries, rural crisis hot lines, and other emergency facilities available to farmers and rural citizens in crisis; to research and document the extent of the recent farm credit crisis; and to compile a photo documentation of the rural economic crisis. In addition the Foundation raised

funding from other sources to sponsor an award winning Smithsonian film project on the plight of family farmers.

We are troubled by the implication in the article that the American Family Farm Foundation or Mr. Cryts has acted improperly in this matter. In fact, we are proud of the work of the Foundation and proud of the individual work performed by Mr. Cryts on our behalf. Mr. Cryts is an exceptionally effective advocate for rural Americans and did an excellent job of representing the Foundation during the period in which he was working for us. He appeared before a myriad of different audiences, arguing forcefully for a farm and rural development program which would revitalize our small towns and rural communities and would allow farmers to make a decent living.

We reported these facts to Mr. Ramey before his article was published, and were surprised that he chose to ignore them.

R. Keith Stroup  
Legal Counsel  
American Family Farm  
Foundation  
Washington, D.C.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE )  
MOVEMENT, INC., et al ) MUR 2713  
Respondent. )

REQUEST FOR FEC INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL  
ELECTION LAWS BY EDWARD R. MADIGAN AND BILL EMERSON

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Comes now Wayne Cryts, individually, and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer, and respectfully request that the FEC investigate both Edward R. Madigan, member of Congress, and Bill Emerson, member of Congress, for possible violations of 2USC Sec. 437g(a) as well as 11 CFR Sec. 111.21 regarding the confidentiality of complaints filed before the FEC. As the Commission is well aware, there are regulations prohibiting any person from making public a complaint filed with the Commission without the written consent of the name of the Respondent. Neither Respondent Wayne Cryts, individually nor the "Cryts in Congress", Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer, consented to a waiver of the confidentiality requirement. Yet, though the complaint was not filed until October 5, 1988, a copy of same was released on October 6, 1988 by the congressional office of Representative Bill Emerson. This copy was released to the Associated Press. (See information contained in Appendix "A" which is attached hereto). Additionally, the Respondent "Cryts in Congress" Committee, received various telephone inquiries from other members of the news media on October 6th and 7th of 1988 asking for its response to this complaint. It would thus appear that Representative Edward R. Madigan, the Complainant herein, improperly and in violation of the aforesaid statutes and rules, provided a copy of his complaint to his colleague on the House Agricultural Committee, Representative Bill Emerson, who acting jointly with Mr. Madigan, distributed it to the press, all in violation of the various statutes and rules concerning confidentiality.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested by Wayne Cryts, individually, and the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer, that the Federal Election Commission institute an immediate and thorough investigation of this apparent violation of federal election laws by Representative Edward R. Madigan and Representative Bill Emerson.

AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE CRYTS

Comes now the undersigned, Wayne Cryts, and first being

duly sworn, states that the information contained in this Request for FEC Investigation are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Cryts  
Route 2 Box 627  
Puxico, MO 63960

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL-GAYE EIKERMANN, TREASURER, "CRYTS IN CONGRESS"  
COMMITTEE

Comes now the undersigned, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer of the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, and first being duly sworn, upon her oath states that the information contained in this Request for FEC Investigation are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

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Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer  
"Cryts in Congress" Committee  
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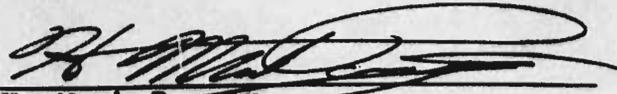
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MUR 2713 & 2792

**SENSITIVE**

- Meyer In Congress Committee and  
Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer
- Wayne Meyer
- Cryts In Congress Committee and  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer
- Wayne Cryts
- American Agriculture Movement, Inc.
- American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.
- American Agriculture PAC and  
Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer
- Tom Curl In Congress Committee and  
Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer
- Tom Curl
- Hughes for Congress Committee and  
Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer
- McCathern for Congress Committee  
and Edwin Axe, as treasurer
- Corky Jones Democrat for Congress  
and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer
- Lloyd Olson
- Jeff Olson
- Jack Barosso
- Mike Barosso, Sr.
- Mike Barosso, Jr.
- Hazel Barosso

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

The Office of the General Counsel received a complaint (MUR 2713) on October 5, 1988, from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan. Named as respondents are the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and the American Agriculture PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The complaint alleged the candidates and

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their authorized committees received unreported prohibited contributions from the two corporations, as well as accepted unreported contributions from the American Agriculture PAC. The corporations are also alleged to have qualified as political committees but have not satisfied the Act's registration and reporting requirements. Underlying these allegations is the candidates committees' use of a refurbished railroad caboose allegedly paid for by the American Agriculture PAC and the two corporations.

On October 14, 1988, this Office received an amendment to the complaint. The amendment referenced the complaint and named new respondents: Tom Curl and the Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer. This committee is said to have also accepted the use of the railroad caboose and thus allegedly received prohibited, unreported contributions. All respondents were notified of the amendment to the complaint and informed that they would be afforded fifteen additional days to respond.

Subsequently, on November 16, 1988, this Office received a second amendment to the complaint that also alleged further violations of the Act resulting from the use of the railroad caboose. The second amendment named the following persons as respondents: the Hughes In Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer; the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer; and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress

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and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer. To date most respondents have submitted a response to the second amendment. Additionally, the Cryts Committee requested and received an extension of time to respond until January 2, 1989. A timely response was received.

It has come to the attention of this Office that the complainant filed a second complaint (MUR 2792) alleging other violations of the Act arising from the use of the caboose. The complaint in that matter alleges that excessive in-kind contributions were made by members of the Barosso family (believed to be the owners of the caboose), as well as by persons providing transportation services for the caboose. Members of the Barosso family, Jeff Olson, Lloyd Olson, and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, have been named as respondents. To date all of these respondents have submitted a response.

Because the complaints and amendments in these matters revolve around the use, ownership, and valuation of the railroad caboose, this Office will address the allegations in a combined report to the Commission. Accordingly, upon receipt of all responses, this Office will report to the Commission with appropriate recommendations.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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Date

  
BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 17, 1989

H. Mark Preyer  
Crow, Reynold & Preyer  
Cotton Exchange Bank Building  
Kennett, MO 63852

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Preyer:

We have received your recent response in MUR 2713 that also alleges possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The 1976 amendments to the Act and Federal Election Commission regulations require that a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your letter, as a response in an enforcement action, does not meet these requirements. Consequently, the Commission can take no action at this time to investigate this matter.

-However, if you desire the Commission to look into the matter discussed in your letter to determine if the Act has been violated, a separate formal complaint as described in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) must be filed. Requirements of this section of the law, and Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, which are a prerequisite to Commission action, are detailed below:

- (1) A complaint must be in writing. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)).
- (2) Its contents must be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and shall be notarized. (2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)).
- (3) A formal complaint must contain the full name and address of the person making the complaint. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).
- (4) A formal complaint should clearly identify as a respondent each person or entity who is alleged to have committed a violation. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).
- (5) A formal complaint should identify the source of information upon which the complaint is based. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).
- (6) A formal complaint should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts describing the violation of a

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statute or law over which the Commission has jurisdiction. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

- (7) A formal complaint should be accompanied by supporting documentation if known and available to the person making the complaint. (11 C.F.R. § 111.4).

Finally, please include your telephone number, as well as the full names and addresses of all respondents.

Enclosed is a copy of the relevant Commission regulations, and your attention is directed to 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.4 through 111.10 that deal with preliminary enforcement procedures. Also, enclosed is a compilation of Federal Election Campaign laws on which these regulations are promulgated and a copy of the Commission's procedures. I trust these materials will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Patty Reilly at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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**SENSITIVE**

February 6, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *LP*  
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 2713  
Waiver of Confidentiality

The Office of the General Counsel received a request for a waiver of the Act's confidentiality statute from the Tom Curl in Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer. This Committee is one of the twelve respondents named in MUR 2713.

Title 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) provides that any notification or investigation shall not be made public by the Commission without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made. By its terms, section 437g(a)(12)(A) does not impose an affirmative duty on the Commission to publicize this matter at this time as it pertains to the Curl Committee. Therefore this Office will respond to requests for information subject to the following considerations. First, requests must be in writing. Second, such requests would be considered by the Commission subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the Government in the Sunshine Act, and all relevant privileges which would limit or preclude the release of such requested information.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

Tom Curl in Congress Committee and )  
Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer )

MUR 2713

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 8, 1989, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve the letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's memorandum to the Commission dated February 6, 1989.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Feb. 8, 1989

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 10, 1989

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Balbach, Fehr, and Hodson  
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Suite 301  
P.O. Box 217  
Urbana, Illinois 61801-0217

RE: MUR 2713  
Tom Curl In Congress Committee  
and Richard E. Colbert, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Hodson:

This is in response to your letter dated November 7, 1988, wherein you waive your right to confidentiality in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A). Your waiver is hereby acknowledged by the Commission.

The Commission will consider requests for information concerning this matter subject to the following considerations. First, requests must be in writing. Second, such requests will be considered by the Commission subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the Government in the Sunshine Act, and all relevant privileges which limit or preclude the release of such requested information.

Please note that this waiver pertains to information concerning you alone, and does not pertain to any other respondents in the matter. Thus, you may not disclose any information pertaining to the other respondents in this matter until you are notified by the Commission that the entire file in this matter is closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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Lawrence M. Noble, Esquire  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Supplement to a Complaint styled In the matter of a  
Complaint against The American Agriculture  
Movement, Inc., et al. (MUR 2713)

Dear Mr. Noble:

On October 5, 1988 I filed a Complaint against the  
above-cited groups and individuals pursuant to 2 U.S.C. Section  
437g(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.  
A Supplement to the Complaint was filed on October 14, 1988.

I hereby submit the enclosed public records as further  
supplemental information in connection with this Complaint.

The undersigned swears that the allegations and facts  
set forth in this Supplement to the Complaint are true to the  
best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*Edward R. Madigan*

Edward R. Madigan, M.C.  
Ranking Member of the House  
Agriculture Committee  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1989  
1989.

*Philip A. Guarino*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Commission Expires June 14, 1991

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# Farm foundation paid Cryts, others

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## IRS records show 1987 payments to 4 people totaled \$99,000

By John H. Ramey  
Staff Writer

(First in a series)

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The American Family Farm Foundation, a tax-exempt organization, provided substantial incomes in 1987 to two farm activists who ran for Congress, as well as to a woman who worked for one in his earlier congressional campaign and to the wife of the executive director of the American Agriculture Movement.

IRS tax records of the foundation for 1987 show that salaries and miscellaneous income paid to the four totaled \$99,000, almost two-thirds of the \$152,861 in contributions, gifts and grants the foundation reported receiving in 1987.

Records show that Wayne Cryts of Rural Puxico was paid \$5,000 in salary and \$25,000 in miscellaneous income by the foundation in 1987, the year between his unsuccessful 1986 and 1988 bids to win the 8th District congressional seat.

Cryts in 1987 was a member of the foundation's board of directors and was its chairman. He no longer is affiliated with the AFFF.

The records show that Kandi Lynn Ridenour of rural Puxico was paid \$21,500 in 1987 as an employee of the foundation. Ridenour held the paid position of special-events coordinator for Cryts' 1986 congressional campaign. She no longer works for the foundation.

Cryts said after he lost the 1986 election, Ridenour moved to Washington and was looking for a job. Cryts said he recommended the AFFF board, which he was on at the time, hire her. He said she went to work for the foundation early in 1987.

The records show that the foundation paid Wayne Meyer, an unsuccessful Democratic candidate this year in California's 2nd Congressional District, \$20,000 in miscellaneous income.

The \$25,000 in miscellaneous income paid Cryts and the \$20,000 paid Meyer were for making speeches around the country on behalf of the foundation.

Joan P. Senter, wife of American Agriculture Movement (AAM) Executive Director David K. Senter, who is a member of the AFFF board of directors and AFFF president, was paid \$27,500 as executive director of the foundation in 1987, the records show.

The AFFF and the AAM share offices in Washington D.C.

Joan Senter has been a paid employee of the foundation since it was formed in 1985, and remains its executive director.

Cryts said last week he did not consider the AFFF payroll in 1987 to be excessive.

"I don't consider it out of line at all when you consider some attorneys are getting \$100 and \$150 an hour," he said of the income he and Meyer received for speaking.

Cryts pointed out that in addition to what he and Meyer were paid to speak, there were travel expenses. Speaking about agriculture "was an intricate part of the educational part of the foundation," he said.

Cryts said he did not know how many speeches he made for the foundation during 1987, and he could not offer an estimate. He stressed that he did not make any speeches on behalf of the foundation in Missouri's 8th District to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Cryts quit farming before running as a Democrat for the 8th District

congressional seat in 1986. He and Meyer, a farmer in the Sacramento, Calif., area, long have been active in the AAM. So have AFFF founding board members Senter and Donald Patterson Jr., a businessman in The Plains, Va.

Cryts tried both years to unseat Republican U.S. Rep. Bill Emerson; Meyer tried to beat Republican U.S. Rep. Wally Herger in California this year.

The foundation is a Section 501 (c) (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code, which establishes tax-exempt status for

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**— Wayne Cryts**

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charitable, educational, and religious organizations.

The AFFF considers itself to be at the forefront of an effort to make people aware of what it calls a "rural crisis" in America. Its goals are twofold: to build awareness of that crisis and to prevent further erosion of the family farm.

The foundation is a separate organization from the AAM, but promotes the same causes. The AAM is not a tax-exempt organization; it is a membership organization that promotes and lobbies for farm causes.

Cryts' sole income in 1987 was the \$30,000 he received from the AFFF, according to the Ethics in Government Financial Disclosure statements he filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives this

year. Foundation incomes of Cryts, Ridenour, Meyer and Senter are shown on the foundation's 1987 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements and Form 1099s, which are for reporting miscellaneous income.

The statements and the foundation's 1987 Form 990, called a Return of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax, were provided after the AFFF board met early in November to consider the Southeast Missourian's request for records.

The newspaper had asked the foundation for the records as part of an investigation begun in September. The investigation, based on the AFFF's 1986 Form 990, which was obtained by the newspaper under the Freedom of Information Act, showed that \$86,000, or 77 percent of the \$111,551 in contributions, gifts and grants the AFFF received in 1986, was Farm Aid money from singer Willie Nelson's benefit concerts.

Farm Aid officials disclosed in October that \$50,000 of the \$86,000 that went to the AFFF in 1986 was not earmarked, and was used by the foundation for general expenses.

Cryts, Senter, and the foundation's attorney, R. Keith Stroup, did not mention in September that the \$50,000 in Farm Aid funds went for general expenses.

They insisted none of the Farm Aid money went to Cryts or Meyer.

Farm Aid, Inc., based in Cambridge, Mass., says the purpose of Farm Aid is to provide assistance to poor and needy families in farming communities. The organization says it tries to maintain a balance between direct aid to farmers to meet immediate needs, and grants to programs and organizations to build long-term approaches and solutions to problems underlying those needs.

The AFFF was incorporated July 29, 1985, two months before Nelson held his first Farm Aid benefit concert at Champaign, Ill., Sept. 22, 1985.

The foundation's 1986 Form 990 showed that Cryts, as an AFFF board member and foundation chairman, received \$250 a day for an average two days per week from the foundation that year. However, after a story was published in September, Stroup said the form was in error, and that amount should not have been listed on the 1986 Form 990, but on the 1987 form.

The section of the 1987 form that requires a listing of officers, directors and trustees, and their compensations shows Cryts' compensation as chairman was \$22,000 for an average 18 hours per week.

## Tax statements of the foundation for 1987 were provided after the AFFF board met in November to consider the Southeast Missourian's request for records.

Cryts said he agrees that his foundation income in 1987 was approximately \$30,000, which the W-2 forms and Form 1099 Miscellaneous Income reflect.

Cryts filed campaign ethics statements for 1986 reflecting that he received \$16,725 in speaker fees in 1986. He told a reporter, when asked, that it was from the foundation, but later said he was mistaken; those fees were paid by individuals at various speaking appearances he made unrelated to his foundation work. He said he was not paid by the foundation in 1986.

On Oct. 5, U.S. Rep. Edward Madigan, R-Ill., filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Commission alleging the AAM and AFFF provided improper financial support to Cryts and Meyer.

Cryts called the allegations unfounded and said the complaint was politically motivated. Disposition of the complaint has not been determined. Cryts said an attorney recently filed his responses, and he is certain the commission will find nothing improper.

David Senter has referred all of a reporter's questions to Stroup.

Stroup also is counsel for a movement called the League of Rural Voters, which is headquartered in Minneapolis. It works closely with another group called Farm Alliance of Rural Missouri (FARM), which is headquartered in Jefferson City.

Farm Aid's financial report from September 1985 through June 1988 shows that both of those organizations also received Farm Aid money; \$75,000 in Farm Aid went to the League of Rural Voters Education Project and \$37,500 went to FARM during that period.

The League of Rural Voters is a voter-education network working to increase rural citizen participation in the political process. It produces and distributes slide shows, public service announcements, a television special and printed materials designed to encourage participation of rural citizens.

FARM operates an emergency hotline for farmers and provides them with emergency-needs money. It sponsors town meetings to educate people on legal, legislative and credit issues, and publishes a monthly newsletter.

The AFFF's 1987 tax form shows the foundation received \$32,000 in Farm Aid during 1987.

Farm Aid officials said the Farm Aid money that went to the foundation in 1987 was earmarked for specific foundation programs: \$12,000 for a program called "Legislate"; \$10,000 for education and outreach, and \$10,000 for a book, "Snapshots from the Frontlines," which was prepared to show a farm crisis still exists in the country.

Farm Aid officials said the foundation received no Farm Aid money this year.

The 1987 AFFF tax forms show that \$126,571 of the foundation's \$165,105 total expenses went to program services consisting of:

— The speakers bureau, which was funded at \$60,707. The Form 990 says: "The program provided speakers upon request to organizations in an effort to educate the general public as to the importance of maintaining a healthy American agriculture economy which shows the relationship of the farm families to rural and urban communities and the local, state and national economy."

— Outreach and education, which was funded at \$65,864. The form says this was "an effort to reach those individuals who are unfamiliar with agriculture policy and the impact on the national economy," and "disseminating agriculture-related information to the general public."

Management and general expenses totaled \$38,534, the records reflect.

American Farm Alliance	
1987	Compensation Paid:
Wayne Cryts	\$30,000
Wayne Meyer	\$20,000
Joan Senter	\$27,500
Kandi Ridenour	\$21,500
	total \$99,000
1987 Contributions to AFF: \$152,861	

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## Heiress to Mellon fortune approved donation to AFFF *'Wrinkle in Time' a funding source*

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(Second in a series)

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The money paid to Wayne Cryts in 1987 as a speaker for the American Family Farm Foundation came from a private foundation called Wrinkle in Time, which is headed by the wealthy, former wife of an AFFF board member.

In September, when the Southeast Missourian had asked AFFF officials about sources of the tax-exempt organization's income, they said they knew nothing about Wrinkle in Time.

Records show Wrinkle in Time gave the AFFF \$10,000 in 1986 and \$30,000 in 1987.

A Southeast Missourian investigation since has disclosed that the president and treasurer of Wrinkle in Time is Andrea B. Currier, 31, of The Plains, Va., multimillionaire heiress to the Andrew W. Mellon fortune.

Mellon, Currier's great-grandfather, amassed one of the largest fortunes in American history.

Currier was married to AFFF board member Donald W. Patterson Jr. when Wrinkle in Time made the grants to the AFFF in 1986 and 1987. Patterson then was a director

American Family Farm Foundation Contributors	
Organization name	1987 Contribution
Tobacco Institute Washington, D.C.	\$40,006
Farm Aid, Inc. Cambridge, Mass.	\$32,000
Wrinkle in Time The Plains, Va.	\$30,000
Frank LeRoux Farms Walla Walla, Wash.	\$12,500
Communication Workers of America Washington, D.C.	\$7,300
Texas Corn Growers Dimmitt, Texas	\$7,000

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and officer of Wrinkle in Time.

Wrinkle in Time could make no grant without Currier's personal approval, the inquiry showed.

Cryts, who was an AFFF board member and its chairman in 1987, and AFFF board member David K. Senter and AFFF attorney R. Keith Stroup all said in September that they knew nothing about Wrinkle in Time.

Stroup since has acknowledged that the \$30,000 grant the AFFF received in 1987 from Wrinkle in Time was to pay Cryts to speak in behalf of the AFFF.

Cryts said he now has a recollection of Wrinkle in Time, and that Patterson had arranged for the \$30,000 to start up the AFFF speakers bureau.

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## Foundation

The Southeast Missourian asked the AFFF in September for its 1987 tax records in connection with an inquiry into how Cryts, an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for 8th District congressman this year and in 1986, was paid by the AFFF in 1987.

The foundation board decided in November to furnish the newspaper with copies of its 1987 IRS tax forms.

The foundation noted on a copy of its Form 990, Return of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax, that its speakers bureau was funded at \$70,006 — \$30,000 from Wrinkle in Time and \$40,006 from the American Tobacco Institute, a trade association of cigarette manufacturers.

But after Stroup and AFFF board member Richard H. White, who is vice president of legislative affairs for the tobacco institute, were questioned further about speakers bureau funding, Stroup said that information was incorrect.

Stroup said the tax form furnished to the Southeast Missourian instead should have shown the speakers bureau was funded with the \$30,000 from Wrinkle in Time, and with money given to the AFFF by the tobacco institute, the Texas Corn Growers Association and the Communication Workers of America (CWA).

Stroup said the notation showing that Wrinkle in Time and the tobacco institute funded all of the speakers bureau was for the benefit of the newspaper, and that information was not included on the form filed with the IRS.

The tax records furnished the Southeast Missourian showed the bulk of the money given to the AFFF in 1987 was as follows: the CWA, Washington, \$7,300; American Tobacco Institute, Washington, \$40,006; Wrinkle in Time, \$30,000; Farm Aid, Cambridge, Mass., \$32,000; Texas Corn

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Growers, Dimmitt, Texas, 1000; and Frank LeRoux Farms, Walla Walla, Wash., \$12,500.

Currier and Patterson were married Nov. 29, 1980. They were divorced Nov. 11 of this year, said a clerk in the Fauquier County Virginia circuit clerk's office.

Cryts, Patterson, Senter, White and Charles M. Cooper, an aide to U.S. Rep. Wes Watkins, D-Okla., founded the AFFF in July 1985. Cryts, who no longer is with the AFFF, Senter and Patterson long have been involved in the American Agriculture Movement (AAM).

The AFFF grew out of the AAM and promotes the same causes. Senter, president of the AFFF, is also executive director of the AAM.

After being told last week that the newspaper had gathered information on Wrinkle in Time, Cryts said he has a recollection of it.

"The name didn't ring a bell at that time," Cryts said of his having stated in September that he did not know anything about the foundation.

Cryts said he does not know how Patterson arranged for the Wrinkle in Time grant to start up the speakers bureau.

He also said he does not know how Patterson came about being a founding board member of the AFFF.

Cryts said he has known Patterson since the late 1970s. He said he first met him at Warrenton, Va., which is near The Plains, when he was there trying to get people involved in the AAM.

The Plains, about 45 miles west of Washington, is in what is known as the Virginia hunt country. Currier has a 4,000-acre estate there.

Cryts said he does not recall having ever met Currier.

Repeated efforts to reach Patterson and Currier for comment were unsuccessful. Neither has published

## Records show Wrinkle in Time gave the AFFF \$10,000 in 1986 and \$30,000 in 1987.

telephone numbers in Virginia, but calls to recording devices at two numbers where the Southeast Missourian was told they could be reached were not returned.

Wrinkle in Time's articles of incorporation filed in New York and Virginia show that Patterson was a director and board member of the foundation when it was incorporated Jan. 23, 1981.

Its principal address at that time was 515 Madison Avenue, New York City; it now is at The Plains.

The articles of incorporation, copies of which were obtained from both states by the Southeast Missourian, show that at the time of incorporation Currier was president; Patterson vice president; and Andrew J. Leddy Jr. secretary and treasurer.

Leddy was Currier's full-time lawyer, tax adviser and investment counselor in 1981 and 1982, and worked from Currier's Virginia estate, which is named Kinloch.

Patterson and Leddy no longer are directors of Wrinkle in Time. The Virginia secretary of state's office said the latest recording of officers, that being last March, shows Currier to be the president and treasurer. It lists a Catherine L. Eddy as secretary and registered agent.

The articles of incorporation reflect:

— Currier is the sole, initial member of the corporation, and by virtue of that office, is a director "for as long as she shall live or until she shall resign."

— During the time she is a director, its board of directors "shall make no grant, gift or other ex-

penditure or distribution of money or other assets of the corporation without the affirmative vote" of Currier.

— The corporation initially consisted of one member, Currier, "who may not be removed or suspended, but shall be a member for life unless she shall resign."

— The corporation "shall have such other members as may be chosen" by Currier.

— As long as Currier is a member of the corporation, "she shall have the power to remove from membership, with or without cause, any other member of the corporation."

Wrinkle in Time was established as a charitable, educational and scientific corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code, as was the AFFF.

Of the tobacco institute grant to the AFFF, White said: "It was restricted to the use of promotion and further development of the foundation's purposes. It could not be used for salaries, rent or overhead. Any of the (tobacco institute) money that went to the speakers bureau was within its intent."

White said the tobacco institute commonly makes grants to causes like the AFFF as gestures of "good will."

White said he arranged for Senter to meet with tobacco institute representatives to discuss getting institute money for the AFFF. He said he arranged the meeting because the foundation was in need of funding to carry out its educational function.

"I believe in the foundation," White said of the AFFF.

The AFFF tax form showed its speakers bureau cost \$60,707 in 1987, which includes \$25,000 to Cryts and \$20,000 paid Wayne Meyer, an AAM activist who ran unsuccessfully as a Democrat in California's 2nd Congressional District this year.

Stroup said sources of speakers bureau funding above the \$30,000 Wrinkle in Time grant was determined by the AFFF staff.

Stroup said: "Wrinkle in Time was the only grant specifically to pay Wayne Cryts and (fund) the speakers bureau. The rest were from general operating funds that were a combination of (grants from) the CWA, Texas Corn Growers and tobacco institute."

Stroup said the tobacco institute money was earmarked for program development, which excludes any overhead costs.

The Southeast Missourian reported Tuesday that the AFFF's tax records show that in 1987 salaries and miscellaneous income totaling \$99,000 were paid Cryts; Meyer; Kandi Lynn Ridenour, an employee of Cryts' 1986 campaign; and Senter's wife, Joan, who is executive director of the foundation. The compensation represented almost two-thirds of the \$152,861 in contributions, gifts and grants the AFFF reported having received in 1987.

Cryts said he believes the salaries were justified.

(Thursday: Some organizations that gave to the American Family Farm Foundation also supported Wayne Cryts' congressional campaigns.)

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## Currier, 'Wrinkle in Time' leader, was born to family of great wealth

WASHINGTON — The wealth of Andrea B. Currier, her sister and brother was traced in an article about them in The Washingtonian magazine written by Jack Erickson, a former Senate speechwriter.

Currier, 31, her sister, Lavenia, 30, and her brother, Michael, 27, are great-grandchildren of Andrew W. Mellon, who accumulated one of the greatest fortunes in American history.

While growing up, the children lived privately, almost reclusively, on the 2,000-acre Kinloch estate, their thoroughbred horse and cattle ranch two miles from The Plains, in Virginia's hunt country.

Their grandfather was Ambassador David K.E. Bruce; her great-uncle by marriage, Sen. John Warner.

Andrew W. Mellon founded Gulf Oil, Alcoa, the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, and other large enterprises. He paid for the design and construction of the National Gallery of Art, donated the first 115 paintings for its walls, and provided an endowment of \$5 million a year to run it.

Mellon served as secretary of the treasury under Presidents Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, and as ambassador to Great Britain under Hoover.

Erickson wrote: "As was the case with John D. Rockefeller and other magnates, Mellon's business practices came under criticism. In 1932, Congressman Wright Patman, a fiery populist from Texas, accused Mellon of profiting from his Cabinet posi-

tion and said this of Mellon's wealth:

"The fortune is twice as much money as the average amount of money that has been in circulation during the past three years. ... It is twice all the gold in the United States and is equal to two-thirds of all the gold in the entire world. It is nearly twice the expenses of the federal government in one year."

When Mellon died in 1937, he passed on \$500 million to his children, Paul and Ailsa.

In his book, "The Rich and the Super-Rich," Ferdinand Lundberg calculated that in 1964, the Mellon holdings included \$4.3 billion in Gulf Oil and \$439 million in Alcoa, in addition to other substantial holdings in the Mellon bank and dozens of other leading corporations.

Mellon's offspring lived elegantly, settling in the Virginia hunt country around Middleburg.

Ailsa Mellon married David K.E. Bruce, who earned fame as a diplomat. The Bruces had one daughter, Audrey, who graduated from Radcliffe College. In 1955, she married Stephen Currier, whose father was a painter and whose stepfather was a wealthy New York banker. Stephen Currier was graduated from Harvard College. They were the parents of Andrea, Lavenia and Michael Currier.

Stephen and Audrey Currier were philanthropic and lived privately, avoiding society gatherings. In January 1967, they grew impatient at an airline delay and chartered a small airplane to fly

them from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, where they were to pick up Michael. In doing so, the couple violated their policy of never flying together. The airplane vanished at night in the Bermuda Triangle. Andrea was 10, Lavenia, 9, and Michael, 6.

The Washingtonian article said: "The Currier children were raised by a succession of housekeepers at Kinloch and in New York. Their life was very comfortable and secluded.

"The Kinloch mansion resembled an art museum, set off by fountains and terraces. Dozens of servants worked on the farm and in the house. Every path was paved, every fence painted, every post straight. A huge greenhouse produced a year-round bounty of vegetables and fruits: bananas, limes and oranges. Stables housed thoroughbred horses and cattle grazed on rolling, lush pastures.

"When the children reached 18, they came into large fortunes, certainly hundreds of millions of dollars, perhaps more than a billion.

"As the eldest, Andrea carried the heaviest responsibility. Friends say that she felt guilt about her wealth and at the same time felt obliged to manage it wisely. She worried that people who seemed friendly might have designs upon her money. Andrea withdrew. She had few friends and only superficial contact with her neighbors and other residents in and around The Plains."

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Farm foundation, Cryts campaign:**Contributor lists are closely linked**

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(Last in a series)

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Some of the organizations that gave money to the American Family Farm Foundation (AFFF) in 1986 and 1987 also contributed to both of Wayne Cryts' congressional campaigns, records show.

They also show that the American Agriculture Movement (AAM), Inc., whose political action committee (PAC) has contributed to both of Cryts' campaigns, received grants from the AFFF in 1987.

And they show that two members of the AFFF Board of Directors, on which Cryts used to serve, have contributed to his campaigns, as has a farm credit planner with the Tennessee AAM, which was the recipient of an AFFF grant in 1987.

Cryts said he is proud of all the contributions he received during his 1986 and 1988 Democratic congressional campaigns against U.S. Rep. Bill Emerson, and of his work with the AFFF. Cryts, a Democrat, lost both campaigns to the Republican congressman.

"Some of them were good sources (of contributions)," he said. "I'm pretty proud of who I got contributions from; I'm not ashamed of any of the money."

Among those who established the AFFF in July 1985 were Cryts; David K. Senter, executive director of the national AAM in Washing-

ton and president of the AFFF; and Donald W. Patterson Jr. of The Plains, Va.

Patterson's wife at the time, through a foundation she heads called Wrinkle in Time, put \$30,000 into the AFFF in 1987 to

pay Cryts to speak on behalf of the AFFF about what it considers to be a farm crisis.

Cryts is the only founding member who is no longer on the AFFF

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American Family Farm Foundation	
Grants during 1987	
Name of organization	1987 grant
National Organization of Raw Materials This grant was for economic analysis of the agricultural impact on the American economy.	\$12,500
American Agriculture Movement of Tennessee This outreach and education grant provided intensive farm and financial planning for approximately 150 farmers.	\$11,000
American Agriculture Movement, Inc. This grant was for compilation and dissemination of data regarding the effects of farm credit on farm families.	\$825
Cushing Future Farmers of America (FFA) This grant sponsored Norman Ladd, an FFA youth, for a cultural tour with Entertainers USA.	\$250
<b>Total 1987 revenue</b> <b>\$153,425</b>	<b>Total grants</b> <b>\$24,575</b>

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board; he resigned prior to becoming involved in his 1988 congressional campaign.

The tax-exempt AFFF grew out of the AAM, and the three founding members of the AFFF have been active in the AAM since the movement began in the late 1970s.

Cryts, as chairman and a member of the AFFF board, was paid \$30,000 by the foundation in 1987, \$25,000 as a speaker and \$5,000 salary.

An examination of the AFFF's 1986 and '87 Form 990s, Returns of an Organization Exempt from Income Tax, and Cryts' 1986, '87, and '88 reports of campaign receipts and disbursements shows:

— The AFFF gave AAM, Inc., \$825 in 1987 to compile and disseminate information regarding the effects of farm credit on family farmers. The AAM PAC gave Cryts' 1986 campaign \$3,210 and his 1988 campaign \$2,500.

— The Communications Workers of America (CWA) gave the AFFF \$7,300 in 1987. The CWA PAC contributed \$10,000 to Cryts' 1986 campaign and \$5,000 to his 1988 campaign.

— The Machinists Union Non-Partisan League gave \$2,500 to the AFFF in 1986. The league contributed \$6,750 to Cryts' 1986 campaign and \$5,000 to his 1988 campaign.

— AFFF board member Patterson contributed \$1,000 to Cryts' 1986 campaign and \$1,000 to his 1988 campaign. Patterson was a member of the board of Wrinkle in Time, headed by Andrea B. Currier, his former wife and heiress of the Andrew W. Mellon fortune, when it contributed \$10,000 to the AFFF in 1986 and the \$30,000 in 1987.

**'I'm pretty proud of who I got contributions from; I'm not ashamed of any of the money.'**

**— Wayne Cryts**

— AFFF board member Richard H. White, vice president of legislative affairs for the American Tobacco Institute, contributed \$250 to Cryts' 1986 campaign. The tobacco institute gave the AFFF \$40,006 in 1987.

— The AFFF gave AAM of Tennessee \$11,000 in 1987 for outreach and education to provide farm and financial planning for approximately 150 farmers. That program is administered by Johnny Porch of Brownsville, Tenn., who contributed \$200 to Cryts' 1986 campaign.

The 1987 Form 990 shows the AFFF made four grants in 1987 totaling \$24,575.

In addition to \$825 to the national AAM and the \$11,000 to the AAM of Tennessee, it gave a \$12,500 grant to the National Organization of Raw Materials for economic analysis of the agricultural impact on the American economy, and \$250 to a Future Farmers of America chapter to sponsor a FFA youth on a cultural tour with Entertainers USA, the tax records show.

The 1987 AFFF tax form, which the foundation furnished at the Southeast Missourian's request, showed its contributions, gifts and grants totaled \$152,861 that year. It showed \$126,571 was spent for program services, which included

\$60,707 for the speakers bureau, and \$65,864 for outreach and education.

The tax form showed salaries and miscellaneous income paid by the AFFF in 1987 totaled \$99,000. Of that amount, \$45,000 went to Cryts and Wayne Meyer to speak for the foundation's causes, the records reflect.

Meyer, a Democrat and AAM activist, waged an unsuccessful congressional campaign in California's 2nd District this year.

The 1987 records also showed that the foundation paid Kandi Lynn Ridenour, who was on Cryts' 1986 campaign staff, \$21,500, and Joan Senter, wife of David Senter, \$27,500, as employees of the AFFF.

In addition to the \$30,000 Wrinkle in Time grant to the speakers bureau, the American Tobacco Institute, Texas Corn Growers, and CWA contributions to the AFFF were used to fund the additional \$30,707, AFFF attorney R. Keith Stroup said.

Cryts said he does not know how many speeches he made in behalf of the AFFF in 1987. He said he was paid as a speaker and not on a per-speech basis.

According to the AFFF's schedule of professional services, which it also provided the Southeast Missourian, Cryts was first paid \$2,500 for professional services as a speaker Jan. 13, 1987. It shows he received payments that year of \$2,500 periodically through Sept. 1, and one payment of \$2,000, for a total of \$22,000.

The \$22,000 was listed on the Form 990 as compensation he received for 1987, but his W-2 Wage and Tax Statement provided by the AFFF showed he was paid \$5,000 salary and \$25,000 miscellaneous income.

Cryts said \$30,000 is the amount he was paid by the foundation.

The schedule of professional services shows Meyer received periodic payments throughout 1987 of \$2,000 for a total of \$20,000 for speaking.

According to the AFFF's schedule of miscellaneous expenses, \$481.69 was garnished from Cryts on Oct. 1 and Nov. 13, for a total of \$963.38. That, the form shows, was applied toward a judgment against Cryts in connection with the removal of soybeans from a bankrupt elevator. The judgment against him now totals about \$500,000.

In October, a complaint was filed with the Federal Elections Commission by U.S. Rep. Edward Maignan, R-Ill., alleging the AAM and AFFF provided improper financial support to Cryts and Meyer. His disposition has not been determined. Cryts said he is certain nothing improper will be found.

Cryts, whose family has quit farming, said his plans are uncertain.

Reached at his home near Puxico, he said: "Basically, I'm going to do some traveling and speaking. I still believe this nation's farmers are in trouble."

He did not rule out the possibility of getting involved again in the AFFF or running for Congress. But, he said, he does not plan to return immediately to the AFFF.

He said he has received a lot of encouragement to run again for Congress. Asked if he will, he said, "I'll watch how the nation's economy goes. I learned a long time ago never to say never."

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# Opinion

## *Foundation money trail complicated, revealing*

Money and rhetoric are the fuel of modern elections. Given the necessary facts, voters can sort through the rhetoric. The same applies with money, though financial trails are sometimes more difficult to trace. It is important for voters to understand where the money is coming from, just as it is important for persons who contribute money to know where it goes.

The Southeast Missourian today concluded a series of articles concerning the finances of the American Family Farm Foundation. The foundation, located in Washington, D.C., came to the attention of Southeast Missourians this autumn because one of its founders, Wayne Cryts, ran for Congress in the 8th District. In trying to answer a basic campaign question - "How has the candidate sustained himself financially?" - the newspaper began to unearth a remarkable linkage to funding sources that were not immediately apparent to voters.

Documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act indicated that Cryts had been a paid representative of the tax-exempt organization he helped found. It was also discovered the farm foundation had also received sub-

stantial funding from Farm Aid, a charity established by singer Willie Nelson and contributed to by thousands of people who wanted to help farmers, not support politicians' causes.

Further documentation, released by the foundation following the election, provided some answers and also posed more questions. It was shown that 1987 salaries and other miscellaneous income to four officials in the foundation, including Cryts, another man who also ran for Congress in California and a one-time Cryts campaign staffer, amounted to two-thirds of the organization's revenue that year. The purpose of the foundation is to build awareness of what it calls a "farm crisis" in this nation. Only about 16 percent of the year's income was outlaid in grants to specific farm-related projects.

A point to be made in this still-developing story is that money donated even to the worthiest cause might occasionally go astray. Further, it should be noted that questions asked about a candidate's finances are vital to providing voters with a more complete picture of a campaign. In the case of the American Family Farm Foundation, the money trail is still revealing.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

March 2, 1989

Marvin E. Jewell, Treasurer  
Corky Jones Democrat for Congress  
5831 South 58th Street  
Suite D  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Jewell:

On November 29, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint and two amendments to this complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification.

On February 24, 1989, the Commission received additional information from the complainant pertaining to the allegations in the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1989

Edwin Axe, Treasurer  
McCathern For Congress Committee  
Box 1030  
Hereford, Texas 79045

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Axe:

On November 29, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint and two amendments to this complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1989

Greg E. Wever, Treasurer  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
Box 166  
Dawn, MO 64638

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Wever:

On November 29, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint and two amendments to this complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification.

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Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1989

The Honorable Edward R. Madigan  
3000 Home Avenue  
Lincoln, Illinois 62656

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Madigan:

This letter acknowledges receipt on February 27, 1989, of a supplement to the complaint you filed on October 14, 1988, against Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agricultural Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and American Agricultural PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The respondents named in the complaint and the two amendments to the complaint will be sent copies of this additional information. You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

March 2, 1989

Thomas Z. Hodson, Esquire  
Balbach, Fehr, & Hodson, P.C.  
102 East Main Street, Suite 217  
Urbana, IL 61801-0217

RE: MUR 2713  
Tom Curl for Congress  
Committee and Richard E.  
Colbert, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hodson:

On October 20, 1988, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission received an amendment to a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and amendment and informed that a response should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. On November 29, 1988, the Commission notified you of a second amendment to this complaint.

On February 24, 1989, the Commission received additional information from the complainant pertaining to the allegations in the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this new information.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
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BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1989

Susan Murphy, Treasurer  
Meyer In Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 1176  
Yuba, CA 95992

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On October 13, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, this Office notified you of an amendment to this complaint and afforded you fifteen additional days to respond to the allegations in this amendment. On November 29, 1988, this Office notified you of a second amendment to this complaint.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

March 2, 1989

Carol-Gaye Eikermann  
Cryts In Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63762

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Ms. Eikermann:

On October 13, 1988, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time you were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, this Office notified you of an amendment to this complaint and afforded you fifteen additional days to respond to the allegations in this amendment. On November 29, 1988, this Office notified you of a second amendment to this complaint.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1989

R. Keith Stroup, Esquire  
Suite 500A  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Stroup:

On October 13, 1988, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At that time your clients were given a copy of the complaint and informed that a response to the complaint should be submitted within 15 days of receipt of the notification. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, this Office notified your clients of an amendment to this complaint and afforded them fifteen additional days to respond to the allegations in this amendment. On November 29, 1988, this Office notified you of a second amendment.

On February 24, 1989, this Office received additional information regarding the complaint. Enclosed is a copy of this additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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*America Needs Parity!*

**American Agriculture Movement, Inc.**

100 Maryland Ave., N.E., Suite 500A, Box 69, Washington, D.C. 20002  
(202) 544-5750

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**Patty Reilly, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463**

**March 8, 1989**

**RE: MUR 2713**

**Dear Ms. Reilly:**

**This is in response to the latest supplement to the Complaint filed in this case by Complainant Edward P. Madigan. This latest supplement was filed on February 22, 1989 and forwarded to my attention by your office on March 2, 1989.**

**There are no new allegations contained in this supplemental information. Complainant has merely included copies of newspaper articles published during December 1988 in the Southeast Missourian. These articles may be of interest to the Complainant, but they contain no information which bears on the allegations earlier made by the Complainant against any of the Respondents in this matter. Any issues raised by implication in these articles have already been covered in the earlier filings by the parties.**

**These articles do not allege any illegal activities on the part of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., or American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc., the three respondents which I represent in this matter; nor do they allege any illegal activities by any of the other Respondents. It is unclear what relevance Complainant thought these articles had to this matter.**

**Respondents American Agriculture Movement, Inc., American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., and American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc. have already fully responded to all of the allegations brought by the Complainant. On behalf these Respondents, I urge the Commission to move expeditiously to make a determination concerning these allegations.**

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Regards,

*R. Keith Stroup*

R. Keith Stroup, Esq.

Attorney for  
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American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., and  
American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee, Inc.

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March 8, 1989

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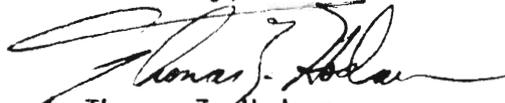
ATTN: Ms. Patty Reilly

RE: MUR 2713  
Tom Curl and the Tom Curl for Congress Committee

Good Day:

I have received a letter dated March 2, 1989, from the General Counsel concerning a new supplement to the complaint in this matter. My review of the information indicates that it does not refer to Tom Curl or the Tom Curl for Congress Committee, and it does not relate to the allegations against them. Accordingly, I will not be making a response to the latest supplement to the complaint.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Z. Hodson

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**SENSITIVE**

In the Matter of

MUR 2713 & 2792

- Meyer In Congress Committee and  
Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer
- Wayne Meyer
- Cryts In Congress Committee and  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer
- Wayne Cryts
- American Agriculture Movement, Inc.
- American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.
- American Agriculture PAC and  
Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer
- Tom Curl In Congress Committee and  
Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer
- Tom Curl
- Hughes for Congress Committee and  
Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer
- McCathern for Congress Committee  
and Edwin Axe, as treasurer
- Corky Jones Democrat for Congress  
and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer
- Lloyd Olson
- Jeff Olson
- Jack Barosso
- Mike Barosso, Sr.
- Mike Barosso, Jr.
- Hazel Barosso

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

The Office of the General Counsel received a complaint (MUR 2713) on October 5, 1988, from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan. Named as respondents are the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; and the American Agriculture PAC and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The complaint alleged the candidates and

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their authorized committees received unreported prohibited contributions from the two corporations, as well as accepted unreported contributions from the American Agriculture PAC. The corporations are also alleged to have qualified as political committees but have not satisfied the Act's registration and reporting requirements. Underlying these allegations is the candidates committees' use of a refurbished railroad caboose allegedly paid for by the American Agriculture PAC and the two corporations.

On October 14, 1988, this Office received an amendment to the complaint. The amendment referenced the complaint and named new respondents: Tom Curl and the Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer. This committee is said to have also accepted the use of the railroad caboose and thus allegedly received prohibited, unreported contributions. All respondents were notified of the amendment to the complaint and informed that they would be afforded fifteen additional days to respond.

Subsequently, on November 16, 1988, this Office received a second amendment to the complaint that also alleged further violations of the Act resulting from the use of the railroad caboose. The second amendment named the following persons as respondents: the Hughes In Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer; the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer; and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress

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and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer. To date, the respondents have submitted a response to the second amendment.

On January 12, 1989, this Office notified the Commission that a second complaint (MUR 2792) had been received that alleges other violations of the Act arising from the use of the caboose. The complaint in that matter asserts that excessive in-kind contributions were made by members of the Barosso family (believed to be the owners of the caboose), as well as by persons providing transportation services for the caboose. Members of the Barosso family, Jeff Olson, Lloyd Olson, and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, were named as respondents. Because the complaints and amendments in these matters revolve around the use, ownership, and valuation of the railroad caboose, this Office informed the Commission that these allegations would be addressed in a combined report.

Subsequently, on February 24, 1989, this Office received a supplement to the complaint in MUR 2713.\* / All respondents have been notified. Because this Office believes that these matters will be more quickly resolved if certain respondents are afforded an opportunity to respond, this Office will report to the

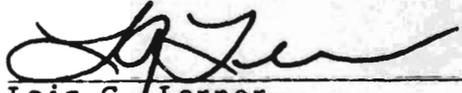
\* / The supplement presents additional evidence regarding possible corporate contributions made in the guise of salary payments. Because it did not name any additional respondents or raise new allegations, it is not considered an amendment.

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Commission with appropriate recommendations after receiving responses.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

Date 3/17/89

BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Staff Person: Patty Reilly

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 3, 1989

Greg E. Weaver, Treasurer  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 166  
Dawn, MO 64638

RE: MUR 2713

Dear Mr. Weaver:

You have requested that the Federal Election Commission permit the Hughes for Congress Committee ("Committee") to terminate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433(d) and Section 102.3 of the Commission's Regulations. Because of the ongoing enforcement matter involving your Committee, this request has been denied. Therefore, you are reminded that the Committee must continue to file all the required reports with the Commission until such time as the enforcement matter has been closed as to the Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: George F. Rishel  
Acting Associate General  
Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
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 Meyer In Congress Committee and )  
 Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer )  
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**SENSITIVE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**I. BACKGROUND**

The Office of the General Counsel received a complaint (MUR 2713) on October 5, 1988, from the Honorable Edward R. Madigan. Named as respondents are the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Wayne Meyer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Wayne Cryts; American Agriculture Movement, Inc. ("AAM Inc."); American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. ("AFFF Inc."); and the American Agriculture PAC ("AAM PAC") and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer. The complainant alleged the candidates and their authorized committees received unreported prohibited contributions from the

two corporations, as well as accepted unreported contributions from AAM PAC. The corporations are also alleged to have qualified as political committees but have not satisfied the Act's registration and reporting requirements. Underlying these allegations is the candidate committees' use of a refurbished railroad caboose allegedly paid for by the two corporations and alleged contributions in the guise of salary payments.

On October 14, 1988, this Office received an amendment to the complaint. The amendment referenced the complaint and named Tom Curl and the Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer, as respondents. The complaint alleges this committee also accepted prohibited corporate contributions from the use of the railroad caboose and failed to report these as contributions. All respondents were notified of the amendment to the complaint and informed that they would be afforded fifteen additional days to respond.

Subsequently, on November 16, 1988, this Office received a second amendment to the complaint also alleging violations of the Act resulting from the use of the railroad caboose. The second amendment named the following respondents: the Hughes In Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer; the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer; and Corky Jones Democrat for Congress and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer. Moreover, on February 24, 1989, a supplement to this complaint was received. The supplement focuses on alleged corporate contributions in the guise of salary payments.

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The National Republican Congressional Committee also filed a complaint regarding the use of the caboose on November 28, 1988 (MUR 2792). Named as respondents in that matter are Mike Barasso, Sr.; Mike Barasso, Jr.; Hazel and Jack Barasso; Jeff and Lloyd Olson; and Corky Jones Democrat and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer. The complaint alleged that the Jones Committee accepted excessive in-kind contributions from the Barasso family and Jeff and Lloyd Olson.

## II. MERGER OF MURs 2713 and 2792

The complaints and amendments in these matters revolve in large part around the ownership, use, valuation and reporting of contributions surrounding a renovated railroad caboose. Because these two matters include some of the same respondents and involve parallel factual determinations, this Office recommends that the Commission merge MUR 2713 and MUR 2792.

## III. ALLEGATIONS IN THE MATTERS

In MUR 2713 three main allegations are made. First, the two corporations are said to have made prohibited corporate contributions in the guise of salary payments to Wayne Meyer and Wayne Cryts. Second, AAM Inc. is alleged to have provided free use of a refurbished railroad caboose to the Meyer, Cryts, Curl, Hughes, Jones and McCathern Committees. Third, AAM PAC is alleged to have failed to report the costs of a solicitation drive made on behalf of the Meyer, Cryts and Curl Committees. Moreover, in MUR 2792 the Jones Committee is alleged to have accepted excessive in-kind contributions from the Barassos and Olsons. These allegations are discussed separately below.

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**A. SALARY PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES CRYTS AND MEYER**

**1. The Facts**

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The complaint alleges that the two corporations, AAM Inc. and AFFF Inc., as interwoven entities, illegally provided financial support to federal candidates.<sup>1/</sup> In support of this allegation the complaint notes \$46,725 in payments to Wayne Cryts between 1986 and 1987 and alleges these payments represented "the majority of Cryts' income during that time." Complaint at 7. Additionally, AFFF Inc. is said to have made salary payments to Wayne Meyer of \$20,000 in 1987 and \$1,000 in 1988. Id. at 8. These amounts were said to represent the bulk of Meyer's income during that time.

The supplement to the complaint expands upon these allegations, further detailing the amounts paid to candidates Cryts and Meyer by AFFF, Inc. This supplement also notes that Candidate Cryts' salary was allegedly paid by AFFF, Inc.'s speakers fund which was, in turn, funded by a grant from Wrinkle In Time Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.

As an initial matter, respondents admit that salary payments were made to Wayne Cryts and Wayne Meyer during this period. Regarding Mr. Meyer, AFFF Inc. states that Mr. Meyer was hired by the corporation as a consultant during 1987 at a per diem basis of \$200 per day for his work, averaging 8-1/3 days per month. This sworn response states that Mr. Meyer's work "consisted of

<sup>1/</sup> As discussed at page 5, however, AFFF Inc. was the source of payments made to these candidates. AAM Inc. denies making any contributions or salary payments to either candidate. AAM Inc. Response at 1-2.

analyzing and developing economic data useful to the foundation, and consulting on matters relating to pending farm foreclosures and [proposed farm legislation], eventually passed by Congress in December, 1987." AFFF Inc. Response at 2. Moreover, respondents aver that after Mr. Meyer announced his candidacy in January, 1988, he worked a total of five days, and that "[n]one of this work was related in any manner to Mr. Meyer's campaign for Congress." Id. at 3. AFFF's response to the supplement does not expand on this, other than to note that the news articles attached to the supplement do not contain any information bearing upon the complaint. AFFF Supplement Response at 1. Mr. Meyer responds similarly, noting that he was not a candidate for office in 1987 and that he is not precluded from working and running for Congress. Meyer Response at 1-2. Additionally, Mr. Meyer's response notes that "every penny I received was for actual work I performed. I did many speaking engagements and I attended many meetings on behalf of AAM." Id. Further, a review of the Meyer Committee's reports by this Office indicates this candidate did not contribute any personal funds to his committee.

AFFF Inc. further states that Mr. Cryts was an unpaid board member of the foundation, and thus did not receive any compensation during 1985 or 1986 from AFFF Inc. Additionally, AFFF Inc. states that in January, 1987, Mr. Cryts performed work for the corporation on a \$250 per diem basis. AFFF Inc. Response at 3. Respondent avers that "[a]t no time was Mr. Cryts paid for campaign related work or campaign related appearances." Id.

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AFFF Inc. avers that after Mr. Cryts filed reports with the Commission regarding his testing the waters efforts, respondent ensured that Mr. Cryts was a public spokesman only for appearances outside his congressional district and unrelated to the campaign. Id. at 4. His work consisted of "consulting with the Foundation on a wide range of agricultural issues, working with farmers" requesting emergency assistance, developing and soliciting grant programs, and representing the Foundation as a public spokesperson on issues facing family farmers. Id. Prior to Mr. Cryts' formal announcement of his candidacy, the relationship of Mr. Cryts and this corporation ended. Id. Mr. Cryts' response also makes similar statements that he was only paid for "valuable" work he performed on behalf of AFFF Inc. and that payments were made from a "speakers fund." Cryts Response at 3. The Cryts Committee has not reported any contributions from Mr. Cryts.

## 2. The Law

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The Act prohibits corporations from making, and committees from accepting, contributions in connection with a federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Act defines a corporate contribution to include any direct or indirect payment or anything of value. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). Additionally, the Commission's Regulations provide that a contribution does not result where an employee engages in political activity during what would otherwise be considered normal working hours if the employee is paid on a commission or piece work basis, or is paid

for work actually performed and the employee's time is considered his or her own to use as he or she sees fit. 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(3)(ii).

Two issues are thus raised regarding this allegation: whether corporate funds were directed to the respective campaigns, or whether the corporations may have indirectly subsidized the campaigns of these two candidates. This, in turn, raises the issue whether the candidates performed legitimate work for AFFF Inc. unrelated to their respective campaigns.

In the instant case it is the opinion of this Office that the per diem payments to Mr. Cryts and Mr. Meyer are not violations of the Act. As previously noted, AAM Inc. did not make any payments to either candidate. Therefore, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe AAM Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Additionally, this Office recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe AFFF Inc. and the two candidate committees violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Several reasons support this result.

First, it does not appear that any of these payments flowed directly to the candidates' campaigns, since according to the public record, neither individual contributed any personal funds to his respective committee. Second, it appears that both Mr. Meyer and Mr. Cryts performed legitimate work on behalf of AFFF Inc. and were paid on a per diem basis. Thus, their salary payments are within the Regulations' exemption to the definition of contribution because it appears that campaign activities were

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not conducted while Mr. Cryts and Mr. Meyer were being paid by AFFF Inc. Moreover, with the exception of five days work conducted by Mr. Meyer on unrelated issues, neither individual received salary payments for work conducted after announcing his candidacy. Accordingly, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe either respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The complaint also alleges that respondents AFFF Inc. and AAM Inc. have qualified as political committees on the basis of the alleged corporate contributions, but have failed to meet the Act's registration and reporting requirements. Because neither respondent appears to have made any contributions to the respondent candidate committees, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe AFFF Inc. and AAM Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.

**B. USE OF A CABOOSE -- APPLICATION OF SECTION 441b(a)**

**1. The Facts**

The complaint also alleges that the Cryts, Meyer, Curl, Hughes, McCathern and Jones Committees received the use of a refurbished railroad caboose from AAM Inc., in violation of section 441b. In support of this allegation the complaint alleges that Mike Barasso, "an assumed paid employee [of AAM Inc.], took off the entire summer and traveled with the caboose as its 'conductor' coordinating the 'Special's' coming and goings ... and actively campaign[ing] for the candidate respondents." Complaint at 9-10. The complaint alleges that the committees failed to pay any expenses associated with Mr. Barasso's services or travel. Additionally, the complaint

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alleges that the candidate committees failed to pay fair market value for use of the caboose and failed to pay Mr. Barasso for services he allegedly provided to secure trucks to pull the caboose. Moreover, AAM Inc. is said to have used the caboose program to promote the candidacies of the three respondents and to have spent other unspecified amounts supporting them.

These allegations are all premised on AAM Inc.'s ownership of the caboose. The responses in MUR 2792 reveal, however, that the caboose is not owned by this entity, but by members of the Barasso family. Barasso Response at 1. The other respondents also assert that members of the Barasso family are owners of the caboose.<sup>2/</sup> News accounts attached to the second amendment to the complaint also identify the Barassos as owners of the caboose. Moreover, AAM Inc. states that it "has not contributed to the caboose project in any manner." AAM Inc. Response at 2. Rather, the project was the responsibility of Mr. Barasso, who has "never been paid by [AAM Inc.], for this or any other work ..." Id. at 3. Thus, all respondents uniformly assert that the caboose was not owned by AAM PAC or AFFF Inc. or AAM Inc.<sup>3/</sup>

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<sup>2/</sup> See, e.g., Curl Response at 2; Meyer Response at 3; Cryts Response at 5; Jones Response at 2; and Hughes Response at 1. These responses also note that Mike Barasso accompanied the caboose as an unpaid volunteer. The Cryts Committee notes it paid certain expenses on behalf of Mr. Barasso.

<sup>3/</sup> The complaint apparently based its assumption that the caboose was owned by AAM Inc. on a logo appearing on the rear of the caboose. The Meyer Committee states that its own logo, and not AAM Inc.'s was on the caboose. Meyer Response at 3. The Curl Committee states that an AAM Inc. sign was on the vehicle, but the sign was in fact an "old base drum head" that functioned as sort of a bumper sticker and not as an indicia of ownership.

**2. The Law**

The Act prohibits corporations from making contributions in connection with a federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). A corporate contribution is defined to include any direct or indirect payment or anything of value. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Exempted from the definition of contribution, however, are the value of services provided without compensation by any individual who volunteers on behalf of a candidate or a political committee. 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(B)(i).

In the instant case, violations of section 441b(a) do not appear to have resulted from the caboose program. AAM Inc.'s and AFFF Inc.'s sworn responses state they had no part in the program. Therefore, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe AAM Inc. and AFFF Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Similarly, because the respondent candidate committees received the use of the caboose from a non-corporate source, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe these committees and their respective treasurers violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

**C. THE CABOOSE PROGRAM -- APPLICATION OF SECTION 441a(a)**

As discussed above, because the caboose is not owned by the corporate respondents, violations of section 441b(a) are not present. The complaint in MUR 2792 alleges that the caboose is owned by four members of the Barasso family and that the Jones Committee's use of it resulted in violations of the Act's

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contribution limitations. That complaint alleges the Jones Committee's FEC reports indicate the following excessive contributions.

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Jack Barasso	7/1/88 & 9/30/88	\$1,950	General
Hazel Barasso	7/1/88 & 9/30/88	\$1,950	General
Mike Barasso, Sr.	7/1/88 & 9/30/88	\$1,950	General
Mike Barasso, Jr.	7/1/88 & 9/30/88	\$1,950	General
Jeff Olson	7/88	\$1,200	General
Lloyd Olson	7/88	\$1,200	General

The Barasso contributions are noted on FEC reports as for "caboose for campaign tour" and the Olson contributions are noted as "provide tractor to haul caboose to Nebraska."

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), persons are limited to contributing \$1,000 per election to an authorized committee of a candidate. A contribution is defined to include anything of value. 2 U.S.C. § 431(8). Additionally, goods or services provided to a candidate without charge or at a charge that is less than the usual and normal charge for such services constitute in-kind contributions. 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(6). Political committees are prohibited from accepting excessive contributions. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).

The Jones Committee admits that it used the caboose on two periods between July 8-14 and August 4-11, 1988. The Committee admits misreporting the in-kind contributions from the Barasso family. The Jones Committee asserts the \$1,900 figure reported for each family member in fact represented the value of one of the two uses of the caboose. Jones Committee Response at 2. Thus, the Jones Committee asserts that the total value of the two

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uses of the caboose is \$3,900, and states that each of the four Barasso's contributed one-fourth of this amount (\$975) to the Jones Committee for the general election. Moreover, the Jones Committee asserts that the value attributed to the Olson Brothers' services was also incorrect, and that the total figure should have been \$1,400, representing 2,400 miles at 60 cents per mile. Incorrect figures for both the value of the caboose and transportation were said to be the result of staff telephone error. Following the filing of the complaint in this matter, the Jones Committee amended its October Quarterly Report to incorporate these new figures.

The Barasso family also states that the information in the Jones Committee reports is incorrect and that the cost of the use of the caboose was \$1,950 per trip. Respondents state that the cost of the caboose is \$150 per hour, but when the caboose is used for a week or more, the rate drops to \$75 per hour. Thus, respondents assert that a total of \$3,900 was charged for approximately 52 hours at a rate of \$75 per hour. Barasso Response at 1.

The Olsons also respond that they furnished a truck tractor to the Jones Committee to move the caboose and that they charged the Committee 60 cents per mile for 2,400 miles at a total cost of \$1,400 or \$720 each. Olson Response at 5. According to the Jones Committee, due to a staff error, it mistakenly used the mileage figure to report the amount of the Olson in-kind contributions. Jones Response at 2. Following the filing of the

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complaint in this matter, the Jones Committee also amended its reports to reflect two \$720 contributions from each of the Olsons.<sup>4/</sup>

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In the instant case, respondents have submitted sworn testimony that the facially excessive contributions on the Jones Committee's reports were in error and that the contributions in question were less than \$1,000. The Olsons have submitted trip permits documenting most of the estimated 2,400 miles traveled and a sworn statement that an agreement had been reached with the campaign regarding the 60 cent per mile charge. Thus, its computation of the contribution appears reasonable. Moreover, although there does not appear to be a market for the value of a renovated railroad caboose, there is nothing in the responses suggesting the Barassos' valuation is unreasonable. Therefore, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat For Congress Committee and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Similarly, this Office recommends that there is no reason to believe the individual respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

Because the Jones Committee initially misreported the dates and

<sup>4/</sup> All the other candidate committees have also reported varying amounts for the caboose program from each of the four Barassos. Amounts for in-kind contributions from each of the Barassos range from \$562.50 to \$825. Additionally, these reports indicate in-kind contributions from each of the Olsons for caboose transportation ranging from \$525 to \$984. Because the Olsons and Barassos have submitted sworn statements stating the costs assessed for the caboose were based upon time and mileage, these variations are consistent with these responses. Thus, no other recommendations are made regarding possible violations from the caboose program.

amounts of these contributions, however, this Office recommends that there is reason to believe the Jones Committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A). In light of the fact that the misreporting has been corrected and that the errors were not of large dollar amounts, this Office further recommends that the Commission take no further action as to this possible violation.

**D. EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS**

The complaint in MUR 2713 also notes that AAM PAC's reports contain a number of earmarked contributions to the Curl, Meyer and Cryts Committees, but that AAM PAC's reports fail to disclose any expenditures for a solicitation drive. AAM PAC's sworn response, however, states that no mailings were conducted to solicit contributions "earmarked or otherwise." AAM PAC Response at 2. It is undisputed, however, that AAM PAC did receive approximately forty earmarked contributions from approximately twenty persons which it forwarded to the three candidate committees.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(8), all contributions made by a person, either directly or indirectly, on behalf of a particular candidate, including contributions which are in any way earmarked or otherwise directed through an intermediary or conduit to such candidate, shall be treated as contributions from such person to such candidate. The intermediary or conduit shall report the original source and the intended recipient of such contribution to the Commission and to the intended recipient.

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Id. The Commission's Regulations provide that the intended recipient shall disclose each conduit through which the contribution passed. 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). The conduit must also report the name and mailing address of the contributor, as well as his or her employer in instances where the contribution exceeds \$200. 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(i). The conduit must also report the amount, date received, and the intended recipient designated by the contributor, the date the contribution was passed on to the intended recipient, and whether the contribution was passed on in cash, by the contributor's check, or by the conduit's check. 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(ii) and (iii).

In the instant case, AAM PAC's sworn response states that it did not conduct a solicitation drive on behalf of the respondent candidate committees and there is no suggestion in the matter to the contrary.<sup>5/</sup> Thus, violations of the Act are not presented regarding the reporting of the costs of such a drive. However, a review of the reports in question spanning a one and one half year period reveals that some of the candidate committees and AAM PAC have failed to meet the Regulations' requirements for reporting earmarked contributions.

AAM PAC reported the contributions as earmarked for the particular candidates, but failed to report whether the earmarked

<sup>5/</sup> These contributions were from approximately 17 individuals and were made during approximately a one and one half year period. They were made on different dates and were for varied amounts. Thus, there is no identifiable pattern suggesting that they were made as a result of a solicitation drive.

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contributions were passed on in cash, by the contributor's check, or by the conduit's check. Therefore, there is reason to believe AAM PAC violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(iii). Additionally, the Cryts Committee has failed to uniformly report the receipt of these contributions as earmarked contributions from the contributors, instead reporting some of the contributions as directly from the individuals in question. Similarly, the Curl and Hughes Committees also accepted contributions that AAM PAC reported as earmarked, but which these committees simply reported as contributions from individual contributors and not passing through AAM PAC. Additionally, according to AAM PAC, the McCathern Committee received an earmarked contribution in October, 1988; to date the McCathern Committee has not itemized the receipt of this contribution and has not reported as earmarked other contributions forwarded by AAM PAC. Thus, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that these committees and their treasurers violated 2 U.S.C. § 110.6(c)(3).

This Office further recommends that the Commission take no further action regarding these possible violations of the earmarking Regulations. Regarding AAM PAC, it appears that full disclosure of the contributions were made, with only the mode of transmittal omitted. Regarding the candidate committees, the contributions that were not correctly reported as received through a conduit were all for small amounts and in no instance

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did any total amount misreported by a committee exceed \$1,000.<sup>6/</sup> Finally, the amount that the McCathern Committee did not report was only for \$25, and appears to have been included with that Committee's unitemized contributions. Under these circumstances, this Office believes it is appropriate to take no further action as to these possible violations.

**E. CONFIDENTIALITY CONCERNS**

The responses of AFFF Inc., AAM PAC and AAM Inc., and the Curl Committee requested the Commission to investigate possible violations of the Act's confidentiality provisions. These respondents alleged that the complainant provided a copy of the complaint to the press without a written waiver from the respondents. Because these allegations were made in the context of a response to a complaint, consistent with actions in similar matters, these respondents were sent improper complaint letters. None of the respondents filed separate complaints, however.

Additionally, the Curl Committee has requested that the confidentiality provisions be waived in this matter. Pursuant to the Commission's procedures for such matters, on February 8, 1989, the Commission approved a letter to respondents notifying them of its receipt of the waiver request.

<sup>6/</sup> The following recipient committees appear to have improperly reported the following amounts through the 1988 Post-General Election Reporting Period.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Number of Contributions</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Cryts	2	\$195
Curl	2	520
Jones	13	965
Hughes	7	910
McCathern	6	375

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**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792.
2. Find no reason to believe American Agriculture Movement, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 433 and 434.
3. Find no reason to believe the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 433 and 434.
4. Find no reason to believe the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated any section of the Act regarding a solicitation drive.
5. Find no reason to believe the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
6. Find no reason to believe the Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
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8. Find no reason to believe the Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
9. Find no reason to believe the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
10. Find no reason to believe Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441a(f).
11. Find no reason to believe Mike Barasso, Sr., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
12. Find no reason to believe Hazel Barasso violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

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13. Find no reason to believe Jack Barasso violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1) (A).
14. Find no reason to believe Mike Barasso, Jr., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1) (A).
15. Find no reason to believe Jeff Olson violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1) (A).
16. Find no reason to believe Lloyd Olson violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1) (A).
17. Find reason to believe American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c) (4) (iii), and take no further action.
18. Find reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat For Congress Committee and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) (3) (A), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c) (3) and take no further action.
19. Find reason to believe the Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c) (3) and take no further action.
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21. Find reason to believe the Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c) (3) and take no further action.
22. Find reason to believe the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c) (3) and take no further action.
23. Approve the attached letters.

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24. Close the file in this matter.

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

May 11, 1989  
Date

By: George F. Rishel  
George F. Rishel  
Acting Associate General  
Counsel

**Attachments**

1. AAM Inc. Responses (2)
2. AFFF Inc. Responses (2)
3. AAM PAC Response
4. Curl Responses (3)
5. Cryts Response
6. Meyer Response
7. Jones Responses (2)
8. Hughes Response
9. Barasso Response
10. Olson Response
11. Letters (11)

Staff Person: Patty Reilly

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS / JOSHUA MCFADDEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: MAY 17, 1989

SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO MURs 2713,2792 - General Counsel's Rpt.  
Signed May 11, 1989

The above-captioned document was circulated to the Commission on Friday, May 12, 1989 at 12:00 p.m.

Objection(s) have been received from the Commissioner(s) as indicated by the name(s) checked below:

- Commissioner Aikens \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Elliott \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Josefiak \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner McDonald \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner McGarry \_\_\_\_\_
- Commissioner Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

This matter will be placed on the meeting agenda for May 23, 1989.

Please notify us who will represent your Division before the Commission on this matter.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marjorie W. Emmons  
Commission Secretary

FROM: Danny L. McDonald *DLM*  
Chairman

RE: MUR 2713

DATE: May 18, 1989

I would like to withdraw my objection to MUR 2713  
and cast my vote in the affirmative.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Meyer In Congress and ) MURs 2713 & 2792  
Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer )  
Wayne Meyer )  
Cryts In Congress Committee and )  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer )  
Wayne Cryts )  
American Agriculture Movement, Inc. )  
American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. )  
American Agriculture PAC and )  
Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer )  
Tom Curl In Congress Committee and )  
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McCathern for Congress Committee )  
and Edwin Axe, as treasurer )  
Corky Jones Democrat for Congress )  
and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer )  
Lloyd Olson )  
Jack Barasso )  
Mike Barasso, Sr. )  
Mike Barasso, Jr. )  
Hazel Barasso )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 18, 1989, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MURs 2713 & 2792:

1. Merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792.
2. Find no reason to believe American Agriculture Movement, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 433 and 434.

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22. Find reason to believe the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3) and take no further action.
23. Approve the letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's report signed May 11, 1989.

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24. Close the file in this matter.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald,  
McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 19, 1989  
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

**R. Keith Stroup, Esquire  
Suite 500A  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RE: MUR 2792  
American Family Farm  
Foundation, Inc.  
American Agriculture Movement,  
Inc.**

**Dear Mr. Stroup:**

On October 13, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., and the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 20, 1988, and November 29, 1988, the Commission notified your clients of amendments to this complaint. Additionally, on March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., and the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission further determined that there is no reason to believe the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc., and the American Agricultural Movement, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434. The Commission also closed its file in this matter.

This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days. If you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Please send such materials to the Office of the General Counsel.

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If you have any questions please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

Thomas Z. Hodson, Esquire  
Balbach, Fefr, & Hodson, P.C.  
102 East Main Street, Suite 301  
P.O. Box 217  
Urbana, IL 61801-0217

RE: MUR 2792  
Tom Curl In Congress  
Committee and Richard E.  
Colbert, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hodson:

On October 13, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified the Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, and November 29, 1988, you were provided with amendments to this complaint. On March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission also found reason to believe your clients violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to specify that contributions are earmarked appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). Your clients should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

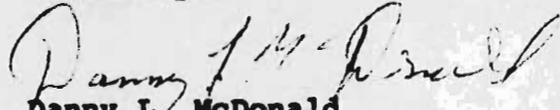
The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Please send such materials to the General Counsel's Office.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

  
Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

**Corky Jones  
Corky Jones Democrat for  
Congress Committee  
5831 South 58th Street, Suite D  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516**

**RE: MUR 2792  
Corky Jones Democrat for  
Congress Committee and  
Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer**

Dear Mr. Jones:

On November 29, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, of a complaint and two amendments to this complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint and amendments were forwarded to you at that time. Additionally, on December 2, 1988, the Commission notified you of a second complaint (MUR 2792). On March 2, 1989, you were provided with a supplement to the complaint in MUR 2713.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by you, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission, on May 18, 1989, found that there is no reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441a(f). Additionally, the Commission further determined that there is reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. 110.6(c)(3). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to report correctly the dates and amounts of contributions appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A). Additionally, failing to specify that contributions are earmarked appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

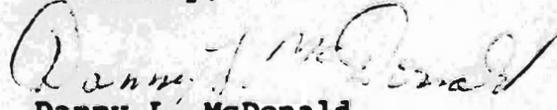
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The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Please send such materials to the General Counsel's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,



Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

R. Keith Stroup, Esquire  
Suite 500A  
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: MUR 2792  
American Agriculture Movement  
Political Action Committee  
and Tommy B. Willis, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Stroup:

On October 13, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee ("the Committee") and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time. Additionally, on October 20, 1988 and November 29, 1988, the Commission notified you of amendments to this complaint. Additionally, on March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission, on May 18, 1989, found that there is no reason to believe the Committee violated any section of the Act regarding a solicitation drive. Additionally, the Commission further determined that there is reason to believe the Committee violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(iii). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to indicate how earmarked contributions are transmitted appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(iii). Your clients should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days of your receipt of this letter. Please send such materials to the General Counsel's Office.

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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

  
Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

Edwin Axe, Treasurer  
McCathern for Congress Committee  
Box 1030  
Hereford, Texas 79045

RE: MUR 2792  
McCathern for Congress  
Committee and Edwin Axe,  
as treasurer

Dear Mr. Axe:

On November 29, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint and two amendments to this complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Additionally, on March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission also determined that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to specify that contributions are earmarked appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

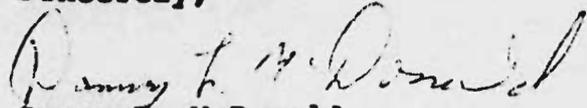
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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

  
Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

H. Mark Preyer, Esquire  
Cotton Exchange Bank Building  
Kennett, MO 63852

RE: MUR 2792  
Cryts In Congress Committee  
and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Preyer:

On October 20, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified the Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time. Additionally, on October 20, 1988 and on November 29, 1988, the Commission notified your clients of an amendment to this complaint. On March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by you, the Commission, on May 18, 1989, determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission determined that there was no reason to believe your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission also determined that there is reason to believe your clients violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to specify that contributions are earmarked appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). Your clients should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

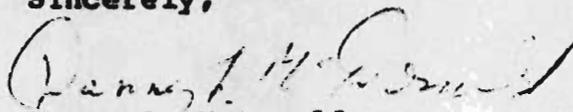
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If you have any questions, please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

  
Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

Wayne Meyer  
Meyer In Congress Committee  
P. O. Box 1176  
Yuba City, CA 95992

RE: MUR 2792  
Wayne Meyer In Congress  
Committee and Susan C. Murphy,  
as treasurer

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On October 13, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time. Additionally, on October 20, 1988, and November 29, 1988, you were provided with amendments to this complaint. On March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Please send such materials to the Office of the General Counsel.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

Mike Barasso, Sr.  
2951 Fifield Road  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668

RE: MUR 2792  
Mike Barasso, Sr.  
Mike Barasso, Jr.  
Hazel Barasso  
Jack Barasso

Dear Mr. Barasso:

On December 2, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified you and the other named respondents of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe you and the above-named respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days. If you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Please send such materials to the Office of the General Counsel.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

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BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

The Honorable Edward R. Madigan  
3000 Hope Avenue  
Lincoln, IL 62656

RE: MUR 2713 and 2792

Dear Mr. Madigan:

On May 18, 1989, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated October 5, 1988, as well as the two amendments and supplement filed to this complaint. The Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the following respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a): American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; the American Family Farm Foundation Inc.; Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer; Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer; and the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer. The Commission also found no reason to believe the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated any section of the Act regarding a solicitation drive. Additionally, the Commission also determined that there is no reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee ("the Jones Committee") and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441a(f). Moreover, the Commission determined that there was no reason to believe the following individuals violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A): Mike Barasso, Sr.; Mike Barasso, Jr.; Hazel Barasso; Jack Barasso; Jeff Olson and Lloyd Olson.

Also, on May 18, 1989, the Commission found reason to believe the American Agriculture Movement Political Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(iii). The Commission also determined that the following respondent committees and their respective treasurers violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3): Jones Committee; Cryts Committee; Curl Committee; Hughes Committee and McCathern Committee. The Commission also determined that there is reason to believe the Jones Committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A). The Commission further determined

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to take no further action regarding its reason to believe determinations. Thus, the Commission closed the file in this matter on May 18, 1989. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Joseph R. Gaylord  
National Republican  
Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 2792

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

On May 18, 1989, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated November 25, 1988. The Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the following respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a): American Agriculture Movement, Inc.; the American Family Farm Foundation, Inc.; Meyer In Congress Committee and Susan C. Murphy, as treasurer; Cryts In Congress Committee and Carol-Gaye Eikermann, as treasurer; Tom Curl In Congress Committee and Richard E. Colbert, as treasurer; Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer; and the McCathern for Congress Committee and Edwin Axe, as treasurer. The Commission also found no reason to believe the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated any section of the Act regarding a solicitation drive. Additionally, the Commission also determined that there is no reason to believe the Corky Jones Democrat for Congress Committee ("the Jones Committee") and Marvin E. Jewell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441a(f). Moreover, the Commission determined that there was no reason to believe the following individuals violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A): Mike Barasso, Sr.; Mike Barasso, Jr.; Hazel Barasso; Jack Barasso; Jeff Olson and Lloyd Olson.

Also on May 18, 1989, the Commission found reason to believe the American Agriculture Movement Political Action Committee and Tommy B. Willis, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(4)(iii). The Commission also determined that the following respondent committees and their respective treasurers violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3): Jones Committee; Cryts Committee; Curl Committee; Hughes Committee; and McCathern Committee. The Commission also determined that there is reason

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to believe the Jones Committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A). The Commission further determined to take no further action regarding its reason to believe determinations. Thus, the Commission closed the file in this matter on May 18, 1989. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



By: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 1, 1989

Greg E. Weaver, Treasurer  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 119  
Kansas City, MO 64119

RE: MUR 2792  
Hughes for Congress Committee  
and Greg E. Weaver, as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Weaver:

On November 29, 1988, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint and two amendments to this complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Additionally, on March 2, 1989, the Commission provided you with a supplement to this complaint.

On May 18, 1989, the Commission determined to merge MUR 2713 with MUR 2792. Additionally, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the Hughes for Congress Committee and Greg E. Weaver, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Commission also determined that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The Commission reminds you that failing to specify that contributions are earmarked appears to be a violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(3). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

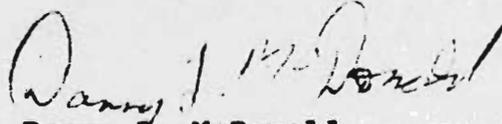
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If you have any questions please contact Patty Reilly, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,



Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 2792

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**MUR** 2713 & 2722

**NAME OF COUNSEL:** H. Mark Preyer

**ADDRESS:** Crow, Reynolds & Preyer  
Cotton Exchange Bank Building  
Kennett, MO 63857

**TELEPHONE:** (314) 888-4664

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Dec 7  
**Date**

Wayne Cryts  
**Signature**, Wayne Cryts, Individually

Carol Gay Eikermann  
**Signature**, Carol-Gaye Likermann,  
Treas., "Cryts in Congress" Committee  
"Cryts in Congress" Comm

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Wayne Cryts

**ADDRESS:** Route 2, Box 627  
Puxico, MO

Carol-Gaye Eikermann,  
Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(314) 335-1988

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AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE CRYTS

Comes now the undersigned, Wayne Cryts, and first being duly sworn, states that the information contained in this response to the complaint of Edward R. Madigan are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Wayne Cryts  
Wayne Cryts  
Route 2 Box 627  
Puxico, MO 63960

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this 31 day of December 1988.

Ruth A. Doublin  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

2-17-1992

**RUTH A DOUBLIN**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

AFFIDAVIT OF CAROL-GAYE EIKERMANN, TREASURER, "CRYTS IN CONGRESS"  
COMMITTEE

Comes now the undersigned, Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer of the "Cryts in Congress" Committee, and first being duly sworn, upon her oath states that the information contained in this response to the complaint of Edward R. Madigan are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Carol Gaye Eikermann  
Carol-Gaye Eikermann, Treasurer  
"Cryts in Congress" Committee  
P.O. Box 1988  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1988

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, on this 4th day of January, ~~1988~~ 1989

Marie A. Bruns  
Notary Public Marie A. Bruns

My Commission Expires:

January 7, 1992