



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF "OUR # 447





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 SHELTON NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

January 25, 1978

Mrs. Joanne Soper
3510 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Re: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Mrs. Soper:

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If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", written in a cursive style.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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1100 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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George M. Paradise, Esquire
615 Security Bank Building
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

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615 Security Bank Building
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Dear Mr. Paradise:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

January 25, 1978

Mr. Paul Jackson
2230 Gibson Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51106

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General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1200 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

January 25, 1978

Colonel George E. Day
U.S.A.F. (Retired)
P.O. Box 538
Shalimar, Florida 32579

Re: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Colonel Day:

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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George E. Day, U.S.A.F., Candidate) MUR 447 (77)
Paul Jackson, Chairman)
Kay Cutcher, Treasurer,)
Day Committee)

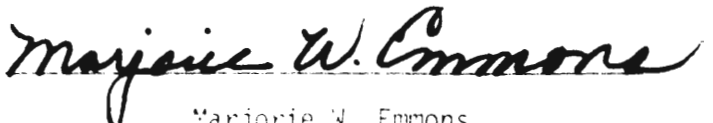
CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission,
do hereby certify that on January 18, 1977, the Commission determined by
a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions:

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that respondents
George Day, Paul Jackson, and Kay Cutcher are in
violation of 2 U.S.C. Sections 433 and 434 in the
above-captioned matter.
2. Find no reasonable cause to believe that respondents
Paul Jackson and Kay Cutcher are in violation of
2 U.S.C. Section 441d.
3. To close the file in the above-captioned matter and to
send the notification letters attached to the FEC
General Counsel's Report on this matter dated January 11,
1978.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Springer,
Staebler, Thomson, and Tiernan. Commissioner Harris was not present at
the time of the vote.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed.



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

January 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 447 Team #2 Kellett

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 447 distributed to the Commission and placed on the
Compliance Agenda for the Commission meeting of
January 18, 1978.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
January 11, 1978

In the Matter of)
)
George E. Day, U.S.A.F., Candidate)
Paul Jackson, Chairman,) MUR 447 (77)
Kay Cletcher, Treasurer,)
Day Committee)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND:

On November 4, 1977, the Commission found reason to believe that the candidate and the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434 in conducting a write-in campaign for Colonel George Day. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Committee violated §441d for not including a notice of non-authorization on an advertisement in a newspaper.

II. EVIDENCE:

On November 18, 1977 respondent Paul Jackson submitted answers to the questions that were enclosed as part of the original notification of the Commission's action. In his submission, respondent Jackson averred that he acted alone in supporting a write-in effort, and that he received no encouragement or authorization from respondent George Day or anyone else. Respondent Jackson further stated that he spent \$158.00 to purchase one advertisement on television station KCAU (Sioux City, Iowa) in support of the write-in effort. The text of the ad did not contain a notice of non-authorization, nor was the cost of the ad reported to the Commission as an independent expenditure.

On December 13, 1977 respondent Kay Cutcher submitted answers to our questions. Ms. Cutcher stated that she did not, at any time, act as a member of a campaign committee; she was never named, appointed, or elected an officer by any person or persons; she never solicited or received any contributions to conduct a write-in campaign; she never communicated with Colonel Day, nor did she receive any encouragement or authorization from him. Ms. Cutcher averred that the cost of the newspaper ad (marked as "Exhibit B" in complainant's original submission) and one ad on radio station KSCJ (Sioux City, Iowa) was \$125.00. Of the total sum of \$125.00, Ms. Cutcher paid \$15.00, Creola L. Paradise paid \$15.00, and M.C. Miller (now deceased) paid the balance of \$95.00. Ms. Cutcher further stated that she allowed herself to be designated as "Treasurer" of the Committee in both the radio and newspaper ad in order to expedite station regulations governing the placement of political advertisements. Neither the radio or newspaper ad contained a notice of non-authorization.

On January 6, 1978, respondent George Day provided answers to our interrogatories. Colonel Day stated that he was in no way connected with the individuals supporting the write-in effort, and he did not give his approval or authorization for anyone to conduct such an effort. Colonel Day did not furnish any material to the supporters of the write-in campaign, nor did he accept any contributions or make any expenditures on behalf of the write-in effort.

III. ANALYSIS:

Section 434(e) and Section 441d address themselves to expenditures made relative to clearly identified "candidates." George Day does not appear to have been a candidate as defined by §431(b) in that he took no action under Iowa state law to qualify himself for nomination for election or election; nor did he receive contributions or make expenditures, or give his consent for others to do so, with a view toward bringing about his election to Federal office.

Since Colonel Day was apparently not a "candidate" as defined by §431(b), expenditures made by Paul Jackson, Ray Catcher, and others cannot be treated as independent expenditures advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified "candidate," nor would advertisements expressly advocating the election or defeat of someone not clearly identified as a "candidate" be required to state whether they were authorized or not.

IV. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe that respondents George Day, Paul Jackson, and Ray Catcher are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434; find no reasonable cause to believe that respondents Jackson and Catcher are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d; that the

file on this matter be closed; and the attached notification letters sent.

11/10/78

DATE

W. C. Oldaker

WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 SHELLE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

Colonel George E. Day
U.S.A.F. (Retired)
P.O. Box 828
Shalimar, Florida 32579

Re: MUR 447 (77)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20543

Mrs. Joanne Soper
3510 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Re: WUR 447 (77)

Dear Mrs. Soper:

On January 18, 1978, the Commission voted to terminate its investigation in WUR 447. The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reasonable cause to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Questions for Colonel Day

MUR 447 (77)

1. At the time of the 1976 Iowa primary, where were you living and working?

Stations in Fairbury, Neb.
in Fairbury

2. Did you maintain an address in Iowa at this time, and, if so, what was this address, and for what period of time did you maintain it?

No

3. What is your current rank and status with the United States Air Force? What was your rank and status at the time of the Iowa primary?

Retired as Major
Active as Lt. Col.

4. Who instituted the write-in campaign on your behalf?

Unknown

5. If the campaign was instituted or organized by persons other than yourself, please:

(a) Give their names and addresses: *Unknown*

(b) State how and when you learned of this campaign: *Some*

person called me in 1976 & asked what I thought about it.

(c) What communications you had with these institutors and organizers. In this regard, please state whether you specifically approved or disapproved of the campaign, and if so, how was this information transmitted to these individuals?

After the fact but then you were not
campaign, participants, etc. But I should have
any, design & run in the past (then I was not of it)

6. Did you furnish any material (i.e. photographs, biographical information, or other written material) or make any campaign appearances or speeches in connection with the campaign? If so, please:

No

(a) State specifically what you did and when it was done?

(b) At whose behest it was done.

7. Did you accept any contributions or make any expenditures on behalf of the campaign committee?

RE

It is not known that my conduct in this matter in any way reflects on me. I was aware of the matter but did not participate, did not know of the intended action to use me as a candidate, and consented my acceptance to be a candidate on this morning the previous day, and at that time I never knew a committee or consulting committee.

at age 6 (Dec 1971)

GEORGE E. DAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Post Office
Shelton, Conn.

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Paul H. Jones (comm. sec.)
1515 L Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Philip Keefe
WPA 447 (11)

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Dec. 30, 1977

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Colonel George E. Day
U.S.A.F. (ret)
Post Office Box 538
Shalimar, Florida 32579

RE: MUR 447(77)

Dear Colonel Day:

This letter is in reference to the phone conversation of December 21, 1977 between you and Philip Kellett, the staff member assigned to this matter. Our records indicate that on December 12, 1977 you received our letter which enclosed a copy of the complaint filed against you and the write-in Committee by Mrs. Joanne Sover. In that letter we also asked that you answer questions concerning your relationship with the write-in Committee within seven days of its receipt.

Although you stated to Mr. Kellett that you would submit your written response by the new year, let me again advise you that the Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. If we do not receive your answers by January 9, 1978 we will have to proceed only on the basis of information already at our disposal. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kellett at (202) 523-1111.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

WCO:11-3-87:rk

Charles M. Steele
Associate General Counsel

Form 3811 Apr 1957
RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

1. SENDER (Print name and address. RETURN TO space on back.)	
2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO <i>Col George E. Day</i>	
3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION REGISTERED NO. <i>903915</i> CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.	
(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)	
I have received the article described above. SIGNATURE <i>George E. Day</i> X	
4. DATE OF DELIVERY <i>1/4/58</i>	POSTMARK
5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)	
6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE	CLERK'S INITIALS

December 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 447 Team #2 Kellett

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 447 distributed to the Commission and placed on the Compliance Agenda for the Commission meeting of December 15, 1977.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
December 2, 1977

In the Matter of)
)
George E. Day, U.S.A.F., Candidate;)
Paul Jackson, Chairman, Ray Cateher,) MUR 447 (77)
Treasurer)
Day Committee)

INTERIM REPORT

I. BACKGROUND:

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II. EVIDENCE:

Copies of the complaint were inadvertently omitted from the enclosures sent to all of the respondents, and each of the respondents contacted us requesting that such copies be sent to them.

On November 18, 1977, complainant Joanne Soper sent us additional materials and we included such materials with the complaints we sent to each of the respondents.

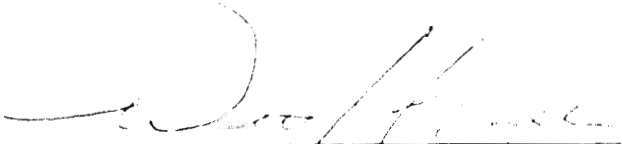
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ment or authorization from respondent George Day or anyone else. Respondent Jackson further stated that he spent \$158.00 to purchase one advertisement on television station KCAU (Sioux City, Iowa) in support of the write in effort.

After we receive the other responses we will be able to make a recommendation as to what other action may be appropriate.

12/15/77

DATE



WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

October 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commissioners
Orlando B. Potter

FROM: Marjorie W. Emmons

SUBJECT: Original Complaint

Attached is the original complaint, assigned number
MEB 447-22, submitted by the Office of General Counsel for
your information.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20543

October 5, 1977

Ms. Joanne Soper
110 Lindenwood
Des Moines City, Iowa

Dear Ms. Soper:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of September 28, 1977, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Enclosed please find the newspaper clippings that you requested.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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ACC# 1731

P.S. (to letter of September 2, 1977, from Joanne Soper)

My telephone number is 712-258-2014

STATE OF IOWA)
 : ss.
WOODBURY COUNTY)

712288.1

I, Joanne Soper, was a candidate for the U.S. House
of Representatives in 1976. All statements in my letter are
true.

Joanne Soper
Joanne Soper

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of
September, 1977.

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR WOODBURY
COUNTY, IOWA.

ELDA M. EAVIS

513 Lindenwood, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

October 2, 1977

The Federal Election Commission
1325 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Office of the General Counsel

Dear Sir:

As it took the Federal Election Commission conducted audits of the 1976 congressional campaigns in the 4th district of Iowa. These audits included the campaigns of Democrat Bentley Bedell, and Republican Joanne Meyer, myself. In the course of conversations with the auditors it became apparent that the Commission was not aware that there had been a third candidate, running as a Republican write-in candidate in the June primary.

Evidently neither that candidate nor his committee filed with the Commission. At least, as of Jan. 1, 1976, and was the case, according to my local council who have inquiry of the Commission regarding this committee.

Appreciating the intent of the Federal Election Law, and the purposes of the congressional campaign audits throughout the country, I am taking this means of providing you with some information via newspaper clippings, mainly, about this Republican write-in campaign in the June primary election.

The write-in campaign was not of long duration, but did include intensive use of district newspapers, radio and TV stations, printing and distribution of posters district-wide, letterhead, and telephone expenditures.

The vote total in the clipping captioned Exhibit A indicates that the write-in candidate, George L. Ray, received 14% of the district vote, unofficially. The official total released subsequently by state election officials was listed as 1%. Chairman of the Ray committee was Earl Jackson, 2224 Linden St., Sioux City; treasurer was Ray Outcher, 433 Broad St., Sioux City. I trust you will find this information of interest and publish it. I am enclosing clippings from the newspaper and clippings returned for my files.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne Meyer
Republican candidate for Congress
4th District of Iowa - 1976

Enclosure: 14

cc: Craig Russell, Auditor for Federal Election Commission

Alan Ir. Dr. Hill, local council for Super Campaign Committee



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

September 7, 1977

Ms. Joanne Soper
3512 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Ms. Soper:

We have received your letter of September 2, 1977 inquiring into the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

As set forth in 2 U.S.C. section 437g(a)(2), the Commission is not empowered to take action unless complaints are signed, sworn and notarized by the complainant. Under Section 111.2 of the Commission's regulations, it is also required that a complaint contain: (1) The full name, address and telephone number of the complainant; (2) a clear and concise statement of the acts which are alleged to constitute a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; (3) any documentation or allegations of the complaint available to the complainant; and (4) an assertion that the person complaining, if not a candidate, is not filing the complaint on behalf of or at the request of a candidate, unless such is the fact, in which case it shall be set forth.

In the interests of complying with the above procedures, a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and a copy of the Commission's regulations are enclosed with this letter. I hope that an examination of these materials will answer most of your questions and will enable you to be specific in any assertions or allegations you might make, in the event you wish to file a complaint with the Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



400 1350

Baldwin, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

September 24, 1976

8:33

The Federal Election Commission
1111 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attention: Chief of the General Counsel

Dear Sir:

Last week the Federal Election Commission conducted audits of the 1976 congressional campaign in the 3rd district of Iowa. These audits included the campaign of Democrat Bradley Bedell, and Republican Joanne Sawyer, myself. In the course of conversations with the auditors it became apparent that the Commission was not aware that there had been a third candidate, running as an independent write-in candidate in the June primary, and that I had not filed with the Commission. At 1:00 p.m. of June 18, 1976, such was the case, after that to my legal counsel and the General Counsel of the Commission regarding this committee.

I am stating the intent of the Federal Election Law, and the purpose of the congressional campaign audits throughout the country. I am taking this means of providing you with some information regarding the situation, mainly, at this time, our audit of campaign in the June primary election.

The audit was conducted not only on campaign, but did include the audit of district newspapers, radio and TV stations, printing and distribution of posters district-wide, billboards and television expenditures.

The vote total in the election mentioned exhibit A indicates that the write-in candidate, George H. Day, received 14% of the district vote, and officially. The official total released subsequently by state election officials was listed as 14%. Chairman of the 1976 Committee was Paul Jackson, 2230 Union St., Sioux City; the clerk was Ray Sawyer, 433 33rd St., Sioux City. I trust you will admit the committee if the evidence warrants it.

I would appreciate having the newspaper billings returned for my files.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne Sawyer
Joanne Sawyer
Republican candidate for Congress
3rd District of Iowa - 1976

Encl: 1
1111 15th Street, N.W., Washington for Federal Election Commission
Baldwin, 1111 15th Street, N.W. for Sawyer Campaign Committee

Exhibit A Iron City Journal Northwest Iowa Primary Results

6-10-76

Day-Soper Tally

Following are unofficial figures on the Republican 6th District congressional race between the party-backed candidate, Mrs. Joanne Soper, and Col George E. Day for whom a write-in campaign was conducted. The counties are in Northwest Iowa except for Webster County (Fort Dodge) which is on the eastern fringe. The Day vote in Crawford County and Sac counties are approximations. His vote in Monona County has not yet been audited.

County	Soper	Day
Buena Vista	739	13
Cherokee	903	56
Crawford	490	5
Dickinson	890	31
Ida	441	56
Lyon	548	21
Monona	399	1
O'Brien	570	44
Osceola	289	4
Plymouth	891	112
Sac	1,120	2530
Souix	2,169	25
Woodbury	2,461	1,005
Webster	782	5
Totals	11,557	1,625

Here are the unofficial results of primary election contests in Northwest Iowa counties and the Sixth Congressional District. No totals are given for uncontested nominations. Other Iowa election stories can be found on Page 5.

Buena Vista

Republican

Supervisor, 2nd District - Charles D. Heinrich, 421; Stuart Samelson, 452

Supervisor, 3rd District - Paul C. Diehl, 602; Frank C. Powers, 393

District 7 - Joanne D. Soper, 739; George Day, 13

Cherokee

Democratic

Supervisors, 2nd District - Robert M. Ames, 181; Eric Carlson, 341

Republican

County Clerk of Court - Gerald D. Brown, 519; Margaret Matting, 422; Jeanette M. Mongan, 439

Supervisors, 1st District - Joe V. Deibel, 505; David Phipps, 797

Supervisors, 2nd District - Roger E. Nelson, 938; John C. Beimers, 392

Supervisors, 5th District - Fred A. Grotz, 774; George Martin, 394

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 903; George Day, 56

Clay

Democratic

Supervisors at Large, two to be nominated - Eldon E. Demoy, 160; Donald Simmons, 249; Robert C. Clary, 349

Republican

Sheriff - Jack M. Fitzgerald, 239; Philip W. Nelson, 1129

Supervisors at Large, two to be nominated - Neil H. Seider, 391; Leonard Thive, 851; George L. Mallory, 779

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 974; George Day, 61

Crawford

Democratic

County Supervisor at Large, two to be nominated - Gordon Boston, 779; Vern Kruse, 557; Louis M. Rieger, 882

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 400; George Day, 5

Ida

Democratic

Board of Supervisors - Fred H. Harder, 128; Emmett Sahl, 156

Republican

Board of Supervisors - Gerald H. Giese, 58; Wayne U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 441; George Day, 56

Harrison

Democratic

Supervisors - Paul Bateman, 397; Larry C. Meyer, 197

Lyon

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 544; George Day, 25

Supervisors, 4th District - none to be nominated

Jacob Bonhomme, 54; H. James Franken, 192; August L. Probst, 60; Leonard Rozeborn, 32; Pete H. Simmonds, 138

Monona

Democratic

County Recorder - Harriett Gray, 390; Mavis Larson, 237; Richard Swann, 259

County Sheriff - Joseph J. Mader, 298; Albert Wood, 516

Republican

State Representative, 52nd District - Warren Johnson, 67; Jewell O. Waugh, 136

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 380; George Day, 1; ballots not counted

O'Brien

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 579; George Day, 44

County Supervisor, 2nd District - Thomas T. Manley, 411; Dan Struve Jr., 414

County Supervisor, 3rd District - Wayne J. Smith, 396; Arne Van Nychas, 396; challenged ballots, canvassed Friday

Dickinson

Democratic

Supervisors, 1st District - John E. Chalmers, 47; Leonard S. Strassky, 137

Supervisors, 2nd District - Howard L. Barnard, 114; Arvid E. Perkins, 97

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 279; George Day, 25

Supervisors, 3rd District - M. J. Munk, 609; Robert M. Baker, 648; Kenneth R. Cable, 69

Four Canadians Killed in Crash of Light Airplane

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) - Four Canadians returning home from a convention in Rapid City, S.D., have been killed in the crash of a single engine light plane near Dickinson, N.D.

Law enforcement authorities have identified the victims as David M. Kovar, 38, and his wife Vivian, 38; Edward C. Komarz, 52; and Reinhard P. Baron, 46, all of Moskato, Sask.

Shortly after the crash, law enforcement authorities had previously identified the fourth victim as Peter B. Postland.

Accident Claims Castlewood Boy

CASTLEWOOD, S.D. (AP) - Jeffrey Engels, 9, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he apparently was run over by a tractor in the family farm yard.

The Hamlin County sheriff's office said the boy, the son of Milton Engels, five miles northeast of Castlewood, died about 4:30 o'clock.

Osceola

Republican

Supervisors, 3rd District - Theodore H. Schutte, 71; John M. Timmermann, 69; Henry De Boer, 83

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 299; George Day, write-in, 42

Plymouth

Republican

County Clerk - Arvid B. K. 81; Gary B. K. 57

Sheriff - Edw. Grotz, 28; John Merton, 477

State Representative, 2nd District - Edw. Grotz, 97

G. P. Grotz, 775

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 841; George Day, 113

Democratic

Supervisor, 2nd District - Richard Hutz, 342; Walter Erickson, 165

Sac

Special election for courthouse addition - Yes, 1296; No, 718

Republican

Auditor - Fred R. Baker, 282; E. J. K. 121

County Clerk, 1st District - E. J. K. 121

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 1120; George Day, 25 or 30

Sioux

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 2169; George Day, 25

Sheriff - Larry G. Hoekstra, 1262; Douglas W. Saunders, 475; Jim R. Schwesow, 2948

County Supervisor, 4th District - Walter Watkinson, 357; Judson N. Wolf, 29

**GEORGE E.
"Bud" DAY**
Write-in
Republican
Candidate
For
The 6th
District
Congressional
Seat . . .



He's Proved His Americanism

- Recipient winner of The Congressional Medal of Honor
- Graduate of Morningside College
- Masters degree from St. Louis University & a law degree from the University of South Dakota

HOW TO WRITE-IN A VOTE:

Write-in votes can be made on the voting machines, by raising a slot above the office in which the voter wishes to write a name. Once the slot is raised, paper is exposed and "Bud" Day's name can be entered. If you need a slot, please call the write-in voter service center at the polls for help.

The name is enclosed for voters to use in the write-in ballot.

Exhibit B

Sioux City Journal
6-6-76
Exhibit C

Day Backers Get Promise of Campaign

Col. George E. "Bud" Day will resign his Air Force commission and actively run for 6th District congressman if he does well in his write-in campaign.

Members of the Citizens Write-In Committee for Col. George E. Day recently received a telegram from Day which stated his position on seeking the congressional seat held by Berkeley Bodell.

Several Northwest Iowa residents have organized a campaign to write in Day's name during Tuesday's primary election as a Republican candidate for the 6th District.

All seeking the Republican nomination is Mrs. Jean Super of Sioux City.

Backers of Day's candidacy include Republicans from Spencer, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Sioux City.

One of the backers, Paul Jackson of Sioux City, said, "Last week we thought 20 per cent of the vote would be good. But now we believe Col. Day is making real headway. The momentum is building and we have a horse race."

Jackson said, "If we get 1,000 votes in Sioux City, Mrs. Super will be in trouble. Wiley in Jasper County drew 2,175 votes in Westfield County in the 1974 primary."

Jackson asserted that Mrs. Super is just a candidate and Day is a candidate who can win.

Because of Hatch Act regulations there is no official committee and the backers are using the volunteer funds raised for Day to purchase newspaper, radio and television spots and for payment of 2,000 posters which are being distributed throughout the district.

Jackson said he has been amazed at the interest in Col. Day as a candidate, particularly in Sioux and Lyon counties, where Day is not believed to have ever made a personal appearance.

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Mount write-in campaign for 'absentee' ^{Exhibit D} 114 Air Force colonel could face Soper

Republicans voting in next Tuesday's primary election will apparently have a choice in electing that party's candidate for Iowa Sixth District Congress tomorrow.

A group of northwest Iowa conservatives, who say they are disappointed with Mrs. Joanne Soper

Column 1



JOHN CARLSON
Staff writer

the only Republican candidate who will appear on the ballot, have mounted a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George E. Day.

Day, a non-practising attorney, is currently on assignment at the United States Air Force Weapons Laboratory at Dayton, Ohio, and is expected to return to Iowa City, where he is a member of the Iowa Republican Party, in mid-July. He is a member of the Iowa Air National Guard and is a member of the Iowa Air National Guard.

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Supporters of Day have been recruited in various counties. Mrs. Soper, an incumbent Democrat, is a member of the Iowa Air National Guard and is a member of the Iowa Air National Guard.

Mr. Soper, said Thursday morning the activities on behalf of Day are the first step in a campaign for political office.

Day said he would have welcomed a primary opponent, he could meet with and discuss the issue, but was skeptical as to Day's viability as an absentee candidate.

When one candidate isn't around, I think it's asking too much of the voters to just go ahead and vote for him right now, Mrs. Soper said.

She said that before Republicans enter the voting booth Tuesday they should have the opportunity to learn whether Day would commit himself to a Congressional campaign.

"The public needs to know if he is willing to give up an Air Force career and conduct a full-time, exhausting and expensive campaign. Republicans need to know that from Col. Day before they vote for him," Mrs. Soper said.

For a pro- or anti-Republican effort, however, Day's candidacy is not an issue. The election in Washington, D.C., is not a write-in election, and it is not a write-in election.

He reportedly has told supporters in northwest Iowa that he is not a candidate for Congress, but is a candidate for the Iowa Air National Guard.

Day's supporters are not sure if the Republican Party will accept a write-in candidate, and if it does, whether the support of Day could cause trouble with party unity in the November election.

One thing is certain, however. In the final week of what has up to the point been a very dull campaign, things are getting interesting.

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Citizens Write-In Committee Formed for Day

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A committee in the Sixth Congressional District is planning a write-in campaign for George E. Day on the Republican ticket, expressing dissatisfaction with Joann Soper, D-Sioux City, as their nominee for that seat. The committee maintains a more conservative candidate is desired, therefore a concerted effort will be made for the nomination of George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Day, a highly decorated colonel, was a prisoner of war during the Viet Nam War and is a native of Sioux City. He received his education in the Sioux City schools. He graduated from Morningside College and received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

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Members of this citizens committee from this area are: Vincent Mart, William Mart, John Sane, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia Mart, all of Spencer; Leunis Fruit, Paul Voss, George Vande Weerd, all of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda, Dick Van Zee of Elkader; and John Van Der Weide, Bert Krommuss, Les Brommer, and John Byl of Sioux Center.

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Third Candidate In District Race

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Citizens Committee for George E. Day is organizing a write-in campaign which will attempt to put the Air Force colonel in the running for the sixth congressional district seat now being sought by Joann Soper and Berkey Bedell.

A committee has said a more conservative candidate than Soper is needed and also has added that Bedell fails to represent the interest of the sixth district.

Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, is a highly decorated colonel and was a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War.

The Sioux City native received his education in the Sioux City schools and graduated from Morningside College. He received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

Col. Day, who is presently vice commander of the Elgin Air Force Base in Florida, after reviewing a number of petitions from north-west Iowa farmers and businessmen urging him to step into the race, said he would not oppose the write-in effort.

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Exhibit F

MAY 21 1976

To oppose Soper as write-in

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Joan Soper is Republican candidate for U.S. congress from the sixth district, the office now held by Democrat Berkley Bedell.

Though Soper is unopposed in the June 8 primary a movement is underway to write-in Col. George E. Day on the Republican ticket. Col. Day is a Sioux City native, a lawyer and vice commander of the Eglin Airforce Base, Florida.

Citizens for Day for congress promote him as the candidate for the conservative position. Day will not be on the Republican ticket but must be written in instead of Joan Soper as a "write-in."

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News
Kalamazoo, Iowa

Exhibit I

MAY 21 1976

Write-in Campaign For George E. Day For Congress

A number of citizens in the Sixth Congressional District are planning a write-in campaign for George E. Day on the Republican ticket, expressing dissatisfaction with Joann Soper as their nominee for that office. A more conservative candidate is desired, therefore a concerted effort will be made for George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. The highly decorated colonel was a prisoner of war during the Viet Nam war and is a native of Sioux City, Ia. He received his education in the Sioux City schools where he was reared. He graduated from Morningside College, received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

Colonel Day, who is presently vice commander of the Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, said he would not oppose the write in effort after reviewing a number of petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen on his behalf, urging him to step into the race, as in their words "neither candidate, Bedell or Soper are capable of representing the interests of the Sixth District Congressional District," least of all, Soper, her liberal views are not in keeping with the best interest of the Republic of the United States of America.

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Correctionville, Iowa

WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN

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Citizens Committee for Col. George E. Day

Area Group Launches Write-in for Col. Day

A write-in campaign for Col. George E. "Bud" Day for the Republican nomination for 6th District Congressman has been launched.



Col. George E. Day

Backers of the drive for Col. Day, Sioux City's Congressional Medal of Honor Winner and former prisoner of war in Vietnam, are members of the Citizens Write-In Committee for Col. George E. Day. They include Republicans of such communities as Spencer, Rock Rapids, Hessel, Rock Valley, John Van Der Werfe, Bert Regnerus, Les Bremmer and John Byl, all of Sioux Center, and Paul C. Jackson of Sioux City.

Col. Day, 51, was born and raised in Sioux City, is a graduate of Morningside College, has a master's degree from St. Louis University and received a law degree from the University of South Dakota. He served in the Marines in the South Pacific in World War II, and has served in the Air Force since the Korean War. During the Vietnam War, he was prisoner of the North Vietnamese for 17 months.

Some of the committee members listed in the announcement are Vincent Mart, Jean Ganz, William

nounced that Col. Day, presently vice commander of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., said he would not oppose the write-in effort after he reviewed petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen urging him to step into the race.

The committee stated that it does not believe that either

the Democratic incumbent, Berkley Bedell of Spirit Lake, or Mrs. Soper, of Sioux City, "represent the interests of the 6th Congressional District or the Republic of the United States of America."

Some of the committee members listed in the announcement are Vincent Mart, Jean Ganz, William

Mincer, Patricia Mincer, and Elizabeth Mart, all of Spencer; Teunis Fivitt, Peter Vis and Gerrie Vande Weerd, all of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roeria and Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley; John Van Der Werfe, Bert Regnerus, Les Bremmer and John Byl, all of Sioux Center, and Paul C. Jackson of Sioux City.

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Write-in campaign started for colonel

Joanne Soper of Sioux City, the lone Republican name on the ballot for the Sixth Congressional District nomination, apparently will be faced with write-in competition at the primary election June 8.

A committee is planning a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George E. Day a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and vice commander of Eglin Air Force Base, FL. He is a native of Sioux City.

MS. SOPER was in Spencer last week visiting with voters and calling door-to-door in various parts of town to introduce herself as well as listen to concerns of Clay County residents.

In a press release, Ms. Soper said people throughout the district are

telling her they are tired of federal bureaucracy and red tape.

"They feel that Congressman Bedell has listened but not acted in the 'best interests of Iowa's citizens' . . . many voters, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, are 'disillusioned by Bedell's unwillingness to take a stand,'" she stated.

AMONG THE SPONSORS OF Colonel Day's nomination are Vincent Mart, William Mincer, Joan Sanz, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia Miner of Spencer; Teunis Fuut, Peter Vis, Corne Van de Weerd of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda, Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley.

The committee, in its news release, said it is planning the write-in campaign to "express dissatisfaction with Joanne Soper as their nominee. A more conservative candidate is desired."

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Exhibit L

Exhibit M

Swiss City Journal 6-10-76

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A GOP phantom runs for Congress

By JAMES FLANSBURG
Register Staff Writer

Some phantom kingmakers in Iowa's Sixth Congressional District are promoting the phantom candidacy of Air Force Col. George Day, a Medal of Honor winner who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

They put out a press release announcing the creation of a citizens' committee to solicit write-in votes for Day in Tuesday's primary.

Day's wife reported from Eglin Air Force Base in Florida that some Republicans had asked him earlier this year to run, but he said he was not interested then or now.

But Day called Saturday from somewhere in Virginia Saturday to say he could run. If the primary election write-in campaign is successful.

All of this apparently is aimed at the only Republican on the ticket, Joanne Soper of Sioux City, who is vying for the right to oppose Democrat Berkeley Bedell in the November elections.

No one has openly challenged Soper, but never expect the Republicans to do something in public if they can do it in private.

A Democratic smoothie

Not all the campaign smoothies are in the Republican ranks. A woman in northwest Des Moines reported that a young man came to her door and solicited her vote in the Democratic primary for the Iowa senate.

"Do you have an opponent?" she asked.

"Yes," he said.

"What's his name?" she asked.

"I don't remember," he said.

Well, you called the right place, madame. His opponent is Ed Campbell and the young man who couldn't remember Campbell's name is Ed Campbell.

An old Iowa hand

We had a story in The Register last week about George McGovern firing a couple of aides for becoming publicly involved in the stop Carter movement.

The story should have mentioned that one of the aides, Alvin Baron, is an old Sioux City boy who worked for Harold Hughes and Edmund Muskie among others before joining the McGovern staff.

The other staffer was Jack Quinn, the man widely credited for the collapse of Morris Udall's campaign, which he managed from last September until a few weeks ago.



Whitney's campaign

State Democratic Chairman Tom Whitney is a great admirer of California Gov. Jerry Brown, so goes a report, and to per suade Brown to come to Iowa to speak, Whitney sent him a cake, some flowers, an Iowa hat and an ear of corn. It didn't work.

Whitney, incidentally, was trying to argue with Register reporter David Yepsen about something Yepsen had written about the Polk County Courthouse where Whitney serves as a county supervisor.

"You should come to the courthouse more often," said Whitney.

"You should too," replied Yepsen.

Despite his ability to come back fast, Yepsen has areas of ignorance that know no bound. Baseball for instance.

Polk County Democratic Chairman Jerry Crawford was injured recently in a softball game, sliding into second.

Yepsen's account said baseball and sliding into first.

That reminded our old reporter of a story about the rookie league where there was a rundown between first base and home plate when the catcher dropped the third strike. The runner was out, sliding into home.

A new firm

Ear is the delightful gossip column produced by the Washington Star, and it reports that the New York Times ran a story about a new firm that turns cow dung into useful methane gas, Calorific Recovery Anaerobes Process, Inc.

Neither the Times nor the Star used the acronym.

The same column says House Minority Leader John Rhodes is getting grumpy because he gets letters from blacks, Mexican Americans and others.

who really think he's in charge of minorities.

The central issue

The main battle at the Democratic State Convention recently was between Arizona lawyer Morris Udall and Georgia peanut farmer Jimmy Carter. An analysis from Des Moines lawyer Arthur Heiberg.

The central issue now is whether a jackass will eat peanuts. We know jackasses will.

It Gov. Arthur Neu, a Carroll Republican, had this to say a week or two ago: "If the governor seeks another term, I'll return full time to practicing law in Carroll. If he does not run for reelection, I will probably seek the Republican nomination for governor."

It's hard to believe, but this is a quote overheard at the Democratic State Convention from civil rights activist Leonard "Ed" Tinker of Des Moines. "I'm tired of ethical, ideological issues. I think we ought to put somebody in there who not only knows what's going on, but who has some labor power behind him."

Former Democratic candidate for governor James Schaben will be the only one when Cattlemen for Jimmy Carter sell their donations in Georgia June 19. Sam Zeiden of Des Moines is still soliciting donations.

Iowa United Auto Workers leader Charles Gifford of Newton is in New Jersey working for the Carter campaign.

Sporting news

Our old reporter has always argued that the sporting pages of newspapers should have a column of criticism and comment, but nobody ever listens to him except his 12-year-old beagle, Hotspur, and Hotspur's powers of concentration are not great since Hotspur is involved.

Anyway, what he's talking about are line-drawings.

Do the Iowa Oaks ever play a game when third baseman Kevin Beil doesn't do something dumb?

Didn't outfielder Sam Ewing show a streak of class by showing up to play for the Oaks the same day the White Sox sent him down to Des Moines? In baseball here, the ordinary trip to Chicago is a strange thing. It takes less than one day to get from Des Moines to Chicago and it takes about 10 days to get from Chicago to Des Moines.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Questions for Kay Cletcher

MUR 447 (77)

1. Did you participate in a write-in (ballot) campaign to elect George "Bud" Day to the United States House of Representatives in the 1976 Iowa primary? If so,
 - (a) Who initiated this campaign; and
 - (b) What was the nature and extent of your participation?
 - (c) If persons other than yourself were principal officers of this campaign committee, please list their names and addresses.
2. If you participated in this campaign,
 - (a) Did you accept any contributions to conduct this write-in campaign? If so, what was the total amount of these contributions?
 - (b) Did you make expenditures while conducting this write-in campaign? If so, what was the total amount of these expenditures?
3. If the campaign was initiated by persons other than Col. Day, how did Col. Day learn of it?
4. Did you accept any contributions from Col. Day? Did Col. Day make any expenditures on your behalf?

5. Did Col. Day furnish any material (i.e. photographs, biographical material, speeches, or other written material) for your use in conducting the write-in campaign?
6. Did this campaign committee operate with the candidate's specific approval or disapproval? If so, how was this information communicated to the committee?
7. Describe any communication the committee had with Col. Day relating to his candidacy (i.e. dates, nature of communication, letters, phone calls, etc.)
8. Please indicate for all newspaper, radio, or television advertisements in support of Col. Day:
 - a. The date on which the ad was run, and whether it was in a newspaper, on radio, or on television,
 - b. whether the ad solicited contributions,
 - c. whether the ad indicated that it was authorized or not authorized by Col. Day.

To Federal Election Commission:

James H. Williams:

By KAY CATCHER.

Re: NUR 442 (77).

1. Answer to Question 1: Yes.

(a): I do not know who initiated the write-in campaign of George H. Day. I only read and heard news reports of it.

(b): As a concerned citizen and admirer of the man - George H. Day - who sacrificed and suffered so much for our country, and with whom I agreed for what he stood, all I did, in his behalf, was to call my many friends and acquaintances and pay the total of \$15.00 dollars for a political ad in the Sioux City Journal on June 7, 1976, and a political broadcast on radio station KSCB, Sioux City, Iowa, on 6-8-76 to 6-11-76, a copy of which are attached hereto, marked as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, and made a part of this answer.

(c): I was not, at any time, a member of a campaign committee. I was never named, associated, or elected by any person or persons to act in any capacity on behalf of George H. Day. Spontaneously, my friends, M. C. Miller, 310 - 1st Street, Sioux City, Iowa, Creola L. Paradise, 321 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa, and myself, put up the amount - M. C. Miller put up \$5.00 dollars, Creola L. Paradise put up \$5.00 dollars and I put up \$5.00 dollars, making the total of \$15.00 dollars to pay for an ad in the Sioux City Journal and a broadcast on radio station KSCB, Sioux City, Iowa. I saw the ad in the newspaper and the radio station and was notified by the newspaper and the radio station that the ad was in the paper and the broadcast was on the radio. I saw a copy of the ad and the broadcast and was notified by the newspaper and the radio station that the ad was in the paper and the broadcast was on the radio.

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Exhibit A and Exhibit 1 which are attached.

Answer to Question 2:

(a). I did not solicit, receive or accept contributions, at any time, to conduct a write-in campaign for George A. Day.

(b). Only as stated in my Answer to Question 1 (b) and (c). The total amount was \$125.00 dollars as explained in my Answer to Question 1 (c).

Answer to Question 3. I do not know.

Answer to Question 4. No; No.

Answer to Question 5. No.

Answer to Question 6. I did not act as a member of a campaign committee; I acted spontaneously and only as a concerned citizen and admirer of the man - George A. Day; I acted on my own without any approval or disapproval of any one.

Answer to Question 7. I did not have any communication, at any time, with George A. Day.

Answer to Question 8. Only the political Ad in the Sioux City Journal

(a). On June 7, 1976, and the political broadcast in radio station KSCM, Sioux City, Iowa, on June 6-7-76 to 6-7-76.

(b). No contributions were solicited.

(c). The political Ad, Exhibit A, and the political broadcast, Exhibit 1, speak for themselves.

Dated at Sioux City, Iowa, December 7, 1977.

Respectfully submitted.

Ray C. Cutchner
Ray Cutchner,
453 - 19th Street,
Sioux City, Iowa, 51104.

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GEORGE E. "Bud" DAY

Write-in
Republican
Candidate
For
The 6th
District
Congressional
Seat . . .



He's Proved His Americanism

- Recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor
- Graduate of Morningside College
- Master's degree from St. Louis University & a law degree from the University of South Dakota

HOW TO WRITE-IN A VOTE:

Write-in votes can be made on the voting machines, by raising a slot above the office in which the voter wishes to write a name. Once the slot is raised, paper is exposed and "Bud" Day's name can be entered. If you need assistance to cast this write-in vote, ask a clerk at the polls for help.

By Friends, Sons and Friends for Day Committee, Ray, Sutter, Treas.

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CLIENT Friends for Geo. Day, White,
Candidate for Congress - Rep.

Contact Kay Cutsler, Treasurer

Affidavit For:

Cancel Present Order(s) ☐ Last Broadcast Date _____

New Order ☐ Replaces Present Order ☐ Additional Order ☐

10 Sec ☐ 30 Sec ☒ 60 Sec ☐

SA ☐ ETSA ☐ Tape ☐

Bill Monthly ☐ Weekly ☐ At Completion ☐

Salesman Bq

Approved _____

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November 30, 1977

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Of what value is the freedom of speech?

I wish to thank you for the complaint as filed by Mrs. JoAnne Soper and the Federal Election Articles as conceived by Congress and the exhibits as such.

As I stated in my telephone conversation with Mr. Philip Kellett, strangely enough, I did not realize that a Federal Election Commission existed.

Also, I advised Mr. Kellett that I would be willing to make a statement under oath to the U. S. Attorney's office here in Sioux City and that office has been notified by me of my willingness.

After studying the articles as conceived by Congress, I hope that the intent of Congress was never to suppress individual opinion as is guaranteed under the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

While reference is made to an organization or committee by the news media and others, I can assure you it is mythical as far as I am concerned. I have never attended a meeting, organization or was I elected or appointed by any person or persons to act as I did on behalf of Colonel Day. It was a spontaneous interest that developed over a popular home town hero, who happened to be a friend that I grew up with in Sioux City.

I would appreciate being advised of the Commission's findings and conclusion as soon as possible as guaranteed under the equal opportunity and protection amendments, and further, to be secure in my person and the normal pursuit of happiness.

If there is any other way that I can help bring this matter to a speedy conclusion, please advise. With kindest and best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Paul Jackson

P.S. I would like a copy of the audit of Bedell's and Soper's campaigns.

Col. George Day declines to seek congressional seat

Former Sioux Cityan and war hero Col. George F. "Bud" Day has announced that he will not be a candidate in the 1978 Sixth District congressional campaign in north-west Iowa.

Paul Jackson, former commander of Monahan Post 64 American Legion, and a personal friend of Day's, released a letter Saturday from Day, which cited health and other personal reasons for his decision.

The open letter to Jackson and to other Sioux City area Republicans follows, in part:

"It is with profound regret that I must advise you that I will not file as a candidate in the 1978 congressional election and I feel that is in your interest as well as the conservative cause that you have this information at the earliest possible time.

"I have only recently completed my physical exam for departure from the Air Force and find that it will be complicated by some physical problems which I must have resolved before I leave active duty.

"I'm going to have to have some revisory surgery on an old mastoid operation, as well as resolution of some other minor problems.

"Living in poor weather here in Florida this summer, my future retirement home is far behind schedule and I have had to enroll my children in local schools, as opposed to the advice that I would need to move my family back to Iowa this fall or early spring of next year.

"These things, in my mind, deny me the opportunity to run an orderly campaign, which I believe should have started this summer.

"I am deeply grateful to all of you who have supported and encouraged me and I hope that you find the winning formula this year.

"Jackson said in light of Day's wartime and other injuries the statement "does not come as a complete surprise for it would simply be chaos politically. I Col. Day came back here and then end up in the

hospital," Jackson added that "I regret, however, that we cannot have a man of his high caliber as a candidate."

Col. Day, prisoner of war in Vietnam for 67 months and awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor, has recently been acting as legal adviser to the judge advocate at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He also has opened his own private law office.

The veteran of 31 years in the Air Force earned his bachelor's degree at Morningside College, his master's degree in international law at St. Louis University and his doctor of laws at the University of South Dakota.

Day was featured speaker in March of this year at the spring banquet of the Conservative Coalition for Iowa and Sixth Congressional District conservatives conducted at the Harbor House, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Day also spoke to an American Legion meeting at Estherville during that trip to Iowa.

Supervisors agenda

Action agency offers

Col. George Day's weekend announcement that he would not be a candidate for the Sixth District congressional seat comes as a disappointment to his supporters and to all those who envisioned a race featuring a national hero.

But it certainly did not detract from his stature to take the most sensible course of action and bow out at this time rather than face the rigors of a campaign in uncertain physical condition.

So far only Republican State Rep. Willis Junker of Sioux City has announced for the seat held by two-term Democratic Congressman Bartley Bedell. Perhaps "Bud" Day's withdrawal from consideration will tempt others who might have been weary of a primary battle against an articulate Medal of Honor winner.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH YEAR



MR. & MRS. PAUL G. JACKSON
1000 Wisconsin Avenue
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20463



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ELECTION
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GEORGE E. DAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Shalimar, Florida 32579

24 November 1977

Federal Election Comm
1325 K St. NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attn: Mr. Philip Kelliett

in re: MUR 447 (77)

I have an advisement that your agency has received a complaint alleging violations of the FECA of 1971. Your letter indicated that a copy of said complaint was included in the envelope. It was not.

I insist not only upon a copy of the complaint, but the name and relevant informant of the persons making accusations.

Will you provide this information at your convenience?

Respectfully

George E. Day
George E. Day (Colonel)

Retired, effective 10 Dec 77.

GEORGE E. DAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Post Office Box 538
Shalimar, Florida 32579



Federal Elections Comm
1325 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attn: Philip Kellett

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Speed Letter

To

Mr. Phillip Kullet
Fed Election Commission

From

Paul Jackson

YCC 2094

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Subject

ATTENTION

I have not received the documents that
you promised on the telephone - Enclosed
are answers to your questions.

With kindest regards
Paul Jackson

Date

Signed

Date

Signed

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Questions for Paul Jackson

MUR 447 (77)

1. Did you participate in a write-in (ballot) campaign to elect George "Bud" Day to the United States House of Representatives in the 1976 Iowa primary? If so,
 - (a) Who initiated this campaign; and Spontaneous
 - (b) What was the nature and extent of your participation? As a friend and individual
 - (c) If persons other than yourself were principal officers of this campaign committee, please list their names and addresses. None associated with me
2. If you participated in this campaign,
 - (a) Did you accept any contributions to conduct this write-in campaign? If so, what was the total amount of these contributions? None
 - (b) Did you make expenditures while conducting this write-in campaign? If so, what was the total amount of these expenditures? Yes, one \$150.00 (enclosure) TV AD
3. If the campaign was initiated by persons other than Col. Day, how did Col. Day learn of it? by letter
4. Did you accept any contributions from Col. Day? Did Col. Day make any expenditures on your behalf? negative

5. Did Col. Day furnish any material (i.e. photographs, biographical material, speeches, or other written material) for your use in conducting the write-in campaign? none....biographical information was received from the airforce (he was a parade marshal for the Iowa Department of American Legion parade. (Col. Day was a POW, highly decorated which included the medal of honor)
6. Did this campaign committee operate with the candidate's specific approval or disapproval? If so, how was this information communicated to the committee? Did not have his approval.
7. Describe any communication the committee had with Col. Day relating to his candidacy (i.e. dates, nature of communication, letters, phone calls, etc.)
- I can only speak for myself (personal letters and phone conversation)
8. Please indicate for all newspaper, radio, or television advertisements in support of Col. Day: only one: see enclosure
- The date on which the advertisement was run, and whether it was in a newspaper, on radio, or on television,
 - whether the ad solicited contributions to the write-in campaign committee,
 - whether the ad indicated that it was either authorized or not authorized by Col. Day. Not authorized by Col. Day





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11100 S. STEELE ST.
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul Jackson
2230 Gibson Street
Elwyn City, Iowa 51120

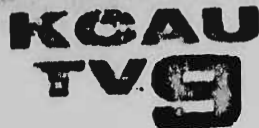
Mr. Jackson:

This matter will remain confidential
with 18 U.S.C. § 375(a)(1) in mind
in writing that you should not
public.

If you intend to be a part of this
matter, please have your name on the list.

- cc: Mr. A. L. Lee

Enclosure



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SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51101
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EDWIN GIBSON
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1200 STREET NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 21, 1977

Mr. Paul Jackson
2230 Gibson Street
Sioux City, Iowa 51106

Re: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In response to your phone call of November 14, 1977 to Philip Kellett, the staff member assigned to this matter, we are enclosing a copy of the complaint against Colonel Day and the write-in committee filed by Mrs. Joanne Soper. Attached to the complaint are the newspaper clippings Mrs. Soper enclosed as part of the complaint. Also enclosed are copies of §§431(d), 433, 434, and 441d of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as you requested.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Kellett at (202-523-4001).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", is written over a horizontal line.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



GEORGE M. PARADISE

COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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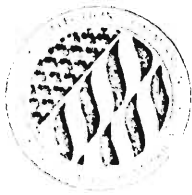
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Philip Kellett

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.
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December 7, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Colonel George E. Day
P.O. Box 538
Mular, Florida 32570

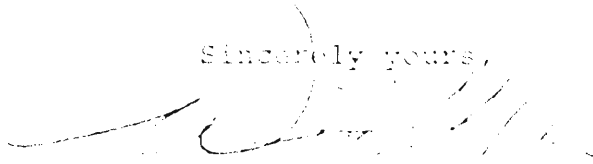
Re: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Colonel Day:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 24, 1977 in which you advise that you have not received a copy of the complaint filed against the Day Write-in Committee by Mrs. Joanne Sejer. Attached please find a copy of the original complaint, as well as an additional submission by Mrs. Sejer received by this office on November 18, 1977.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within seven days of receipt of this letter. Should you have any further questions, please contact Emily Rollett (202-513-4031), the staff member assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



Kellett MUR-447

P.S. Form 3811 Apr 1917

1. SENDER (Complete item)
Address (Address in care RETURN to space in
return)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO
Col. George Day
P.O. Box 538
Shalimar, Fla. 32579

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above
SIGNATURE

4. DATE OF DELIVERY

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

November 22, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George M. Paradise, Esquire
615 Security Bank Building
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Re: MUR 447 (77)

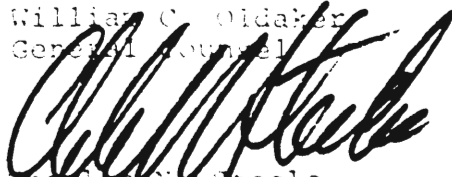
Dear Mr. Paradise:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 14, 1977 in which you advised that your client, Mrs. Kay Cutcher, had not received a copy of the complaint filed against the Write-In Committee by Mrs. Joanne Soper. Attached please find a copy of the original complaint, as well as an additional submission by Mrs. Soper received by this office on November 18, 1977.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days of receipt of this letter. Should you have any further questions, please contact Philip Mellett (202-523-4001), the staff member assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel


Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1200 SEVENTH AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

November 9, 1977

Mrs. Joanne Soper
3513 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Re: MUR 447(77)

Dear Mrs. Soper:

The Federal Election Commission has completed a preliminary review of your complaint and has numbered it MUR 447(77). Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to the respondents. If you have any further information you wish to make available to the Commission, please submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) prohibits making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission without the written consent of the respondents. Please be advised that no such written consent has been given in this matter.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(A), the Commission will also review all reports and statements in its files concerning your campaign.

The staff member assigned to this matter is Philip Kellett (telephone no. 202/523-4041). Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name.
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 S. STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

November 4, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Colonel George Day
United States Air Force
112 Palm Circle
Holloman Air Force Base, Florida 32542

In response refer to: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Colonel Day:

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PS Form 3821, Apr. 1977

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MUR 447 (77)

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 - (b) At whose behest it was done.

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November 4, 1977

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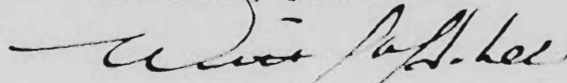
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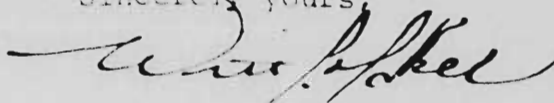
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Colonel George E. Day, U.S.A.F., Candidate
Paul Jackson, Chairman, Day Committee
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MUR 447 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 4, 1977, the Commission adopted the recommendations of the General Counsel to find Reason to Believe that the candidate and Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§433, 434; find Reason to Believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441d; and send letters requesting answers to questions.

Marjorie W. Emmons

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Secretary to the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET, N.W.
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November 4, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
SUBJECT: "MUR 447 (77) - General Counsel's Report

The above-mentioned document was transmitted to the Commissioners on November 2, 1977 at 3:15.

No objections were received to the staff recommendations in the report.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 447 (77)
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 10/3/77

ATTORNEY _____

STAFF MEMBER Kellett

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Ms. Joanne Soper
3510 Lidenwood
Sioux City, Iowa

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Colonel George E. Day, U.S.A.F., Candidate
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RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §431(b)(2), §433, §434, and §441d.

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: 1. OC-76/33
2. Candidate/Committee Cross Index (1975-76)

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a September 28, 1977, notarized statement, Republican Congressional candidate Joanne Soper alleged that Republican write-in candidate George E. "Bud" Day and his committee had failed to register and file reports with the Commission for the June 6, 1976 primary election in the 6th Congressional District of Iowa.

The write-in campaign committee had Paul Jackson as Chairman, and Kay Cutcher as Treasurer. Day, an Air Force Colonel on duty out of state, was quoted in local newspaper articles that he would run if nominated, but could not openly approve the write-in effort because of the Hatch Act. Complainant alleges that Day's campaign "was not of long duration" but included "intensive" advertising.

A political newspaper ad included with the complaint listed the Committee's name but had no statement of authorization or non-authorization. Complainant also stated that ads were broadcast over the radio and television but she did not describe them further.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Under 2 U.S.C. §431(b), Day was a candidate for nomination to Federal office if he gave his consent for others to receive contributions or make expenditures on his behalf. As such, Day would have been required to report under §434.

Under §431(d) and (e), the write-in Committee, having likely received or expended over \$1,000.00, was required to register under §433 and report under §434.

Since the Committee bought an advertisement which clearly advocated the election of Col. Day, it was required under §441d to indicate on the face or front of the ad whether or not it was authorized by Col. Day.

RECOMMENDATION

Find reason to believe that the candidate and Committee violated §§433, 434; find reason to believe that the Committee violated §441d; send attached letters with questions.

3510 Lindenwood, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

September 27, 1976

6 AM 8:33

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Office of the General Counsel

Dear Sir:

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Appreciating the intent of the Federal Election Law, and the purposes of the congressional campaign audits throughout the country, I am taking this means of providing you with some information via newspaper clippings, mainly, about this Republican write-in campaign in the June primary election.

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I would appreciate having the newspaper clippings returned for my files.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne Soper
Joanne Soper
Republican candidate for Congress
6th District of Iowa - 1976

Enclosures: 14

cc: Craig Russell, auditor for Federal Election Commission
Alan Freecressill, legal counsel for Soper Campaign Committee

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P.S. (to letter of September 2, 1977, from Joanne Soper)

My telephone number is 712-258-2014

STATE OF IOWA)
 : ss.
WOODBURY COUNTY)

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I, Joanne Soper, was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976. All statements in my letter are true.

Joanne Soper
Joanne Soper

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of September, 1977.

W. M. Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR WOODBURY
COUNTY, IOWA.

WILDA M. DAVIS



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In response refer to: MUR 447 (77)

Dear Colonel Day:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 447 (77). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §433 and §434.

Attached to this letter is a set of questions which you are asked to answer. Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. 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.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Philip Kellett (202/523-4001), the staff member assigned to this case.



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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Questions for Colonel Day

MUR 447 (77)

1. At the time of the 1976 Iowa primary, where were you living and working?
2. Did you maintain an address in Iowa at this time, and, if so, what was this address, and for what period of time did you maintain it?
3. What is your current rank and status with the United States Air Force? What was your rank and status at the time of the Iowa primary?
4. Who instituted the write-in campaign on your behalf?
5. If the campaign was instituted or organized by persons other than yourself, please:
 - (a) Give their names and addresses;
 - (b) State how and when you learned of this campaign;
 - (c) What communications you had with these institutors and organizers. In this regard, please state whether you specifically approved or disapproved of the campaign, and if so, how was this information transmitted to these individuals?
6. Did you furnish any material (i.e. photographs, biographical information, or other written material) or make any campaign appearances or speeches in connection with the campaign? If so, please:
 - (a) State specifically what you did and when it was done?
 - (b) At whose behest it was done.

7. Did you accept any contributions or make any expenditures on behalf of the campaign committee?

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A GOP phantom runs for Congress

By JAMES FLANSBURG

Register Staff Writer

Some phantom kingmakers in Iowa's Sixth Congressional District are promoting the phantom candidacy of Air Force Col. George Day, a Medal of Honor winner who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

They put out a press release announcing the creation of a citizens' committee to solicit write-in votes for Day in Tuesday's primary.

Day's wife reported from Palm Air Force Base in Florida that her husband had asked her earlier this year to run, but she said he wanted to be a senator, then or now.

But Day called Saturday from home where in Virginia Saturday to say he would run — if the primary election write-in campaign is successful.

All of this apparently is aimed at the only Republican on the ticket, Joanne Soper of Sioux City, who is vying for the right to oppose Democrat Berkeley Bedell in the November elections.

No one has openly challenged Soper, but never expect the Republicans to do something in public if they can do it in private.

A Democratic smoothie

Not all the campaign smoothies are in the Republican ranks. A woman in northwest Des Moines reported that a young man came to her door and solicited her vote in the Democratic primary for the Iowa Senate.

"Do you have an opponent?" she asked.

"Yes," he said.

"What's his name?" she asked.

"I don't remember," he said.

Well, you called the right place, madame. His opponent is Ed Campbell, and the young man who couldn't remember Campbell's name is Ernie Campbell.

An old Iowa hand

We had a story in The Register last week about George McGovern firing a couple of aides for becoming publicly involved in the Trip Carter movement.

The story should have mentioned that one of the aides, Alan Baron, is an old Des Moines boy who worked for Harry Hays and Edmund Muskie, among others, before joining the McGovern staff.

The other staffer was Jack Quinn, the man widely credited for the collapse of Morris Udall's campaign, which he managed from last September until a few weeks ago.



Whitney's campaign

State Democratic Chairman Tom Whitney is a secret admirer of California Gov. Jerry Brown to whom he is, and to persuade Brown to come to Iowa to speak, Whitney sent him a cake, some flowers, an Iowa hat and an offer of a paid network.

Whitney, incidentally, was trying to argue with Register reporter David Yep on about something. Yep on had written about the Polk County Court house where Whitney serves as a county judge.

"You should come to the courthouse more often," said Whitney.

"You should too," replied Yep on.

Despite his ability to come back fast, Yep on has areas of ignorance that know no bounds. He asked for a copy of the Iowa Constitution.

For a state Democratic Chairman, Jerry Brown is a relatively new entry in a political game. *During a recess.*

Yep on's account said baseball and sliding into first.

That reminded our old reporter of a story about the rookie league where there was a rundown between first base and home plate when the catcher dropped the third strike. The runner was out, sliding into home.

A new firm

Ear is the delightful gossip column produced by the Washington Star, and it reports that the New York Times ran a story about a new firm that turns cow dung into useful methane gas, Califre Recovery Anaerobes Process, Inc.

Neither the Times nor the Star used the acronym.

The same column says House Minority Leader John Rhodes is getting grumpy because he gets letters from blacks, Mexican Americans and other

who really think he's in charge of minorities.

The central issue

The main battle at the Democratic State Convention recently was between Arizona lawyer Morris Udall and Georgia peasant farmer Jimmy Carter. An analysis from Des Moines lawyer Arthur Hebery.

"The central issue now is whether a jackass will eat peonies. We know elephants will."

U.S. Gov. Arthur Nease, a Carroll Republican, had this to say a week or two ago: "If the governor serves in their term, I'll return full time to practicing law in Carroll. If he does not run for reelection, I will probably seek the Republican nomination for governor."

It's hard to believe, but this is a quote overheard at the Iowa State Convention from civil rights activist Leonard Ed. Timber of Des Moines. "I'm tired of ethical politicians," he said. "I think we ought to elect somebody who's a jackass. At least, what I need is a jackass who's still a little power behind him."

Former Democratic candidate for governor James H. Hanley will be the auctioneer when Carter and Jimmy Carter sell their donations in Carroll June 19. Sam Zeller of Des Moines is still soliciting donations.

Iowa United Auto Workers leader Charles Gifford of Des Moines is in New Jersey working for the Carter campaign.

Sporting news

Our old reporter has been reporting that the sporting pages of newspapers should have a column of sports and comment, but nobody ever listens to him except his 12-year-old hound, Hotspur, and Hotspur's powers of concentration are not great unless food is involved.

Anyway, what's the story about the line, like these:

Do the Iowa Oaks ever play a game when third baseman Kevin Bell doesn't do something dumb?

Didn't outfielder Sam Elving show a streak of class by showing up to play for the Oaks the same day the White Sox sent him down to Des Moines? In baseball here, the ordinary trip to Chicago is a strange thing. It takes less than one day to get from Des Moines to Chicago and it takes about 10 days to get from Chicago to Des Moines.

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U.S. Day Declares Confidence in 1973

U.S. Day declared confidence in 1973. The day was marked by a series of events, including a parade and a concert. The parade featured a float with a large American flag and a band playing patriotic music. The concert was held at a large outdoor venue and featured a variety of musical acts. The day was a celebration of American values and a commitment to peace and justice.

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Death Takes FDR Biologist Parley

Death took FDR, biologist Parley. The news was a shock to the community, as Parley was a well-known and respected figure. He had dedicated his life to the study of biology and had made significant contributions to the field. His death was a loss to the scientific community and to the people who admired his work.

Parley was a dedicated and hardworking man. He was always willing to take on new challenges and was known for his innovative thinking. His death was a tragedy, but his legacy will live on through the work he has done and the people he has inspired.

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FBI Investigates Hays Foreign Art Dealings

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Write-in campaign started for colonel

Joanne Soper of Sioux City, the lone Republican to be on the ballot for the Sixth Congressional District nomination, apparently will be faced with write-in competition at the primary election June 6.

A committee is planning a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George E. Day a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and vice-commander of Eglin Air Force Base, FL. He is a native of Sioux City.

MS. SOPER was in Spencer last week visiting with voters and calling door-to-door in various parts of town to introduce herself as well as listen to concerns of Clay County residents.

In a press release, Ms. Soper said people throughout the district are

telling her they are tired of federal bureaucracy and red tape.

"They feel that Congressman Bedell has listened but not acted in the 'best interests of Iowa's citizens' . . . many voters, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, are 'disillusioned by Bedell's unwillingness to take a stand'," she stated.

AMONG THE SPONSORS OF Colonel Day's nomination are Vincent Mart, William Mincer, Joan Sanz, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia Miner of Spencer; Teunis Fium, Peter Vis, Cornie Van de Weerd of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda, Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley.

The committee, in its news release, said it is planning the write-in campaign to "express dissatisfaction with Joanne Soper as their nominee. A more conservative candidate is desired."

C 4—The Sioux City Journal, Saturday, May 29, 1976

Area Group Launches Write-in for Col. Day

A write-in campaign for Col. George E. "Bud" Day for the Republican nomination for 6th District congressman has been launched.



Col. George E. Day

Backers of the drive for Col. Day, Sioux City's Congressional Medal of Honor Winner and former prisoner of war in Vietnam, are members of the "Citizens Write-In Committee for Col. George E. Day." They include Republicans of such communities as Spencer, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Sioux City.

The committee, in announcing the drive, has expressed dissatisfaction with Mrs. Joann Seger, the party's nominee, as a candidate for Congress.

"A more conservative candidate is desired," said the committee's announcement. "Therefore a concerted effort will be made for George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor."

The committee also an-

nounced that Col. Day, presently vice commander, the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., said he would not oppose the write-in effort after he reviewed petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen urging him to step into the race.

The committee stated that it does not believe that either

the Democratic incumbent, Berkley Bodell of Spirit Lake, or Mrs. Seger, of Sioux City, "represent the interests of the 6th Congressional District or the Republic of the United States of America."

Some of the committee members listed in the announcement are Vincent Mart, Joan Ganz, William

Minor, Patricia Martin, and Elizabeth Mart, all of Spencer; Tannis Frost, Peter Vis and Gernie Vande Weerd, all of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda and Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley; John Van Leer Weide, Bert Roemer, Les Brommer and John Ryland of Sioux Center; and Paul C. Jackson of Sioux City.

Col. Day, 51, was born and reared in Sioux City, is a graduate of Morningside College, has a master's degree from St. Louis University and received a law degree from the University of South Dakota. He served in the Marines in the South Pacific in World War II and has served in the Air Force since the Korean War. During the Vietnam War, he was prisoner of the North Vietnamese for 67 months.

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To oppose Soper as write-in

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Joan Soper is Republican candidate for U.S. congress from the 6th district, the office now held by Democrat Berkeley Bedell.

Though Soper is opposed in the June 8 primary a movement is underway to write in Col. George E. Day on the Republican ticket. Col. Day is a Sioux City native, a lawyer and vice commander of the Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Citizens for Day for congress promote him as the candidate for the conservative position. Day will not be on the Republican ticket but must be written in instead of Joan Soper and "write in."

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Write-in Campaign For George E. Day For Congress

A number of citizens in the Sixth Congressional District are planning a write-in campaign for George E. Day on the Republican ticket, expressing dissatisfaction with Joann Soper as their nominee for that office. A more conservative candidate is desired, therefore a concerted effort will be made for George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. The highly decorated colonel was a prisoner of war during the Viet Nam war and is a native of Sioux City, Ia. He received his education in the Sioux City schools where he was reared. He graduated from Morning Side College, received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

Colonel Day, who is presently vice commander of the Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, said he would not oppose the write in effort after reviewing a number of petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen on his behalf, urging him to step into the race, as in their words "nichter candidate, Bedell or Soper are capable of representing the interests of the Sixth District Congressional District," least of all, Soper, her liberal views are not in keeping with the best interest of the Republic of the United States of America.

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WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN

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A Citizens Committee in the Sixth Congressional District is planning a write-in campaign for George E. Day on the Republican ticket, expressing dissatisfaction with Joann Soper as their nominee for that office. A more conservative candidate is desired, therefore a concerted effort will be made for George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. The highly decorated colonel was a prisoner of war during the Viet Nam War and is a native of Sioux City, Iowa. He received his education in the Sioux City schools where he was reared. He graduated from Morning Side College, received his law degree from the University of South Dakota. Colonel Day, who is presently vice commander of the Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, said he would not oppose the write in effort after reviewing a number of petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen on his behalf, urging him to step into the race, as in their words "nichter candidate, Bedell or Soper are capable of representing the interests of the Sixth District Congressional District," least of all, Soper, her liberal views are not in keeping with the best interest of the Republic of the United States of America.

Citizens Committee for Col. George E. Day

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Citizens Write-In
Committee Formed for Day

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A committee in the Sixth Congressional District is organizing a write-in campaign for George F. Day on the Republican ticket, expressing dissatisfaction with Joann Seper of Sioux City as their nominee for that office. The committee maintains a more conservative candidate is desired, therefore a concerted effort will be made for the nomination of George F. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The highly decorated colonel was a prisoner of war during the Viet Nam War and a native of Sioux City. He received his education in the Sioux City schools. He graduated from Marquette College and received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

Colonel Day, who is presently Vice Commander of the Eglin Air Force Base, said he would not oppose the write-in effort after reviewing a number of petitions from northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen, urging him to step into the race. These people say they believe neither candidate Bevel nor Seper represent the interests of the people of the congressional district.

Members of the committee are: William M. Van, John Sant, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia M. Van, all of Spencer; Joann Hunt, Peter Van, Corrie Van de Weide, all of Rock Rapids; Hessel Rosenda, Dick Van Zee, of Rock Valley and John Van Der Weide, Bert Regnerus, Les Brommer, and John Bel of Sibley Center.

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Third Candidate
In District Race

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A committee for George F. Day is organizing a write-in campaign which will attempt to put the Air Force colonel in the running for the sixth congressional district seat now being sought by Joann Seper and Berle Bevel.

A committee has said a more conservative candidate than Seper is needed and also has added that Bevel fails to represent the interests of the district.

Day is a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, a highly decorated colonel and was a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War.

The Sioux City native received his education in the Sioux City schools and graduated from Marquette College. He received his law degree from the University of South Dakota.

Col. Day, who is presently vice commander of the Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, after reviewing a number of petitions from northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen urging him to step into the race, said he would not oppose the write-in effort.

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Mount write-in campaign for 'absentee' ^{Exhibit D}

Air Force colonel could face Soper

Republicans voting in next Tuesday's primary election will apparently have a choice in electing that party's candidate for Iowa's Sixth District Congressional seat. A group of northwest Iowa conservatives who say they are dissatisfied with Mrs. Joanne Soper

Column 1



JOHN CARLSON
Staff writer

the only Republican candidate who will appear on the ballot, have mounted a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George "Bud" Day.

Day, a non-practicing attorney, is presently vice commander of the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma and a native of Sioux City. He is a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor and is the only prisoner of war to ex-
ist from prison in North Vietnam to be captured in the south.

Day, who is 40 years old, is a native of Iowa and has served in the military for 12 years. Mr. Soper, who is 52 years old, is a native of Iowa and has served in the military for 12 years. Mr. Soper is the incumbent of the Sixth Congressional District, one of the republic of the United States of America.

Supporters of Day have been quoted as saying neither Mrs. Soper nor incumbent Democrat Berkeley Bedell are conservative enough. They also say Mrs. Soper, also of Sioux City, couldn't win in a contest with Bedell but Day could.

Mrs. Soper said Thursday morning the activities on behalf of Col. Day aren't affecting her campaign or her political attitudes.

She said she would have welcomed a primary opponent she could meet with and discuss the issues, but was skeptical as to Day's viability as an absentee candidate.

"When one candidate isn't around, I think it's asking too much of the voters to just go ahead and vote for him right now," Mrs. Soper said.

She said that before Republicans enter the voting booth Tuesday they should have the opportunity to learn whether Day would commit himself to a Congressional campaign.

"The public needs to know if he is willing to give up an Air Force career and conduct a full-time, exhausting and expensive campaign. Republicans need to know that from Col. Day before they vote for him."

Day's presence in the military is in violation of the POW Code of Conduct and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and could be reached for comment Thursday morning.

He reportedly has told several northwest Iowa that he would not be sworn in, and that he could not openly approve the write-in primary campaign because of a law prohibiting federal employees from engaging in political activity.

It is expected to be a very close race between Day and Soper in the November election. The write-in campaign is expected to be very active in the weeks leading up to the election.

One thing is certain, however. In the final week of what has up to this point been a very dull campaign, things are getting interesting.

GEORGE E. "Bud" DAY

Write-in
Republican
Candidate
For
The 6th
District
Congressional
Seat . . .



He's Proved His Americanism

- Recent winner of The Congressional Medal of Honor
- Graduate of Morningside College
- Masters degree from St. Louis University & a law degree from the University of South Dakota

HOW TO WRITE-IN A VOTE:

Write-in votes can be made on the voting machines, by raising a slot above the office in which the voter wishes to write a name. Once the slot is raised, paper is exposed and "Bud" Day's name can be entered. If you need assistance to cast a write-in vote, ask a clerk at the polls for help.

For further information write to: Day Committee, Day Station, Treva

Exhibit B

Sioux City Journal
6-6-76
Exhibit C

Day Backers Get Promise of Campaign

Col. George E. "Bud" Day will resign his Air Force commission and actively run for 6th District congressman if he does well in his write-in campaign.

Members of the "Citizens Written Committee for Col. George E. Day" recently received a telegram from Day which stated his position on seeking the congressional seat held by Berkeley Bodell.

Several Northwest Iowa residents have organized a campaign to write in Day's name during Tuesday's primary election as a Republican candidate for the 6th District.

Also seeking the Republican nomination is Mrs. Joan Seger of Sioux City.

Backers of Day's candidacy include people from Spencer, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Sioux City.

One of the backers, Paul Johnson of Sioux City, said that since he is not a member of the Air Force, he will not be able to vote for Day in the primary election. He will, however, be able to vote for Day in the general election.

Johnson said that he will be in the Air Force when Mrs. Seger will be in the Air Force. He will be in the Air Force when Mrs. Seger will be in the Air Force.

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Exhibit A Northwest Iowa Primary Results

6-10-76

Day-Soper Tally

Following are unofficial figures on the Republican 6th District congressional race between the party-backed candidate, Mrs. Joanne Soper, and Col. George E. Day for whom a write-in campaign was conducted. The counties are in Northwest Iowa except for Webster County (Fort Dodge) which is on the eastern fringe. The Day vote in Crawford County and Sac counties are approximations. His vote in Monona County has not yet been audited.

County	Soper	Day
Buena Vista	739	13
Cherokee	903	56
Crawford	496	5
Dickinson	899	31
Ida	441	56
Lyon	548	21
Monona	380	1
O'Brien	579	41
Osceola	269	4
Plymouth	891	113
Sac	1,129	2530
Sauk	2,169	25
Woodbury	2,461	1,005
Webster	782	5
Totals	11,557	1,625

Here are the unofficial results of primary election contests in Northwest Iowa counties and the Sixth Congressional District. No totals are given for uncontested nominations. Other Iowa election stories can be found on Page 5.

Buena Vista

Republican

Supervisor, 2nd District - Charles D. Henrich, 421, Stuart Samuelson, 452

Supervisor, 3rd District - Paul C. DeMol, 602, Frank C. Powers, 392
District 4 - Joanne Soper, 739, George Day, 13

Cherokee

Democratic

Supervisors, 2nd District - Robert M. Ames, 181, Eric Carlson, 751

Republican

County Clerk of Court - Gerald D. Brown, 519, Margaret Maffin, 422, Jeanette M. Mangin, 480

Supervisors, 1st District - Joe V. Dessel, 595, David Phipps, 797

Supervisors, 2nd District - Roger E. Nelson, 433, John C. Bowers, 392

Supervisors, 5th District - Earl A. Cedar, 774, George M. ...

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 903, George Day, 56

Clay

Democratic

Supervisor at Large, two to be nominated - Eldon E. Demco, 400, Donald Simmons, 340, Robert C. Clark, 349

Republican

Sheriff - Jack M. Fitzgerald, 175, Philip W. Nelson, 112

Sup. Bowers at Large, two to be nominated - Neil B. Seales, 472, Leon G. Traves, 801, George L. Mallory, 775

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 684, George Day, 61

Crawford

Democratic

County Supervisors (two to be nominated) - Alleen B. ... Vern Kruse, 557, Louis Matbauer, 882

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 490, George Day, 5

Ida

Democratic

Board of Supervisors - Fred H. Harder, 128, Emmett Sahl, 156

Republican

Board of Supervisors - ... Wayne ...
U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 441, George Day, 56

Harrison

Democratic

Supervisors - Paul Bottom, 367, Larry C. Meyer, 197

Lyon

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 548, George Day, 21

Supervisors, 4th District (one to be nominated) - Jacob Bonema, 74, H. James Fraken, 192, August L. Piersma, 90, Leonard R. ... 32, Peter H. ... 128

Monona

Democratic

County Recorder - Harriet Gray, 390, Mavis Larson, 297, Richard Swain, 260

County Sheriff - Joseph J. Maher, 248, Albert Wood, 116

Republican

State Representative, 52nd District - Warren Johnson, 67, Jewel O. Waugh, 136

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 290, George Day, (ballots not counted)

O'Brien

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 579, George Day, 41

County Supervisor, 2nd District - Thomas T. Manley, 411, Dan Struve Jr., 414

County Supervisor, 3rd District - Wayne J. Smith, 386, Arne Van Nyhans, 386 (Challenged ballots, canvass Friday)

Dickinson

Democratic

Supervisors, 1st District - John F. Christensen, 47, Leonard S. Strinsky, 137
Supervisors, 2nd District - Howard T. Burnside, 114, ... 57

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 890, George Day (write-in), 31
Sheriff - Stephen C. McCluskey, 699, Robert M. Baker, 671, Kenneth R. Cable, 69

Four Canadians Killed in Crash of Light Airplane

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) - Four Canadians, including two from a family, died Tuesday in a crash of a light airplane in Rapid City, S.D., having been killed in the crash of a twin-engine light plane near Dickinson, N.D.

Law enforcement authorities said the victims were David M. Kiser, 38, and his wife, Valerie, 38, Edward C. Kiser, 32, and Ronald P. Baker, 48, all of Manitoba, Sask.

Shortly after the crash Tuesday, authorities said the plane was carrying four people, with pilot as Peter B. ...

Accident Claims Castlewood Boy

CASTLEWOOD, S.D. (AP) - Jeffrey Engels, 9, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he apparently was run over by a tractor in the family farm yard. The Hamlin County sheriff's office said the boy, the son of Milton Engels, five miles northeast of Castlewood, died about 4:30 o'clock.

Osceola

Republican

Supervisors, 2nd District - ... 71, John M. ... 69, Henry De ... 81
U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 249, George Day (write-in), 42

Plymouth

Republican

County Clerk - Arlan Beeck, 861, Gary ... 657
Sheriff - Ed Gatten, 896, John ... 457
State Representative, 2nd District - Ly ... 665, G. ... 595
U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne D. Soper, 22, ... 113

Democratic

Supervisor, 1st District - ... 128, Walter ... 122

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Special election for ... addition - Yes, 116, No 738

Republican

Auditor - ... H. Baker, 32, ... 1128
County Clerk of Court - ... 424, ... 1292
County Supervisor, 4th District - ... 112, ... 112

Sioux

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District - Joanne Soper, 2169, George Day, 205
Sheriff - Larry W. Hoekstra, 1262, Douglas G. Saunders, 475, Jim R. Schwiesow, 2,048
County Supervisor, 4th District - Walter Warntjes, 207, Jason N. Wolf, 207



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1200 S. ST. NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

October 5, 1977

Ms. Joanne Soper
3517 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Ms. Soper:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of September 28, 1977, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Enclosed please find the newspaper clippings that you requested.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



LCC#1731

P.S. (to letter of September 2, 1977, from Jpanne Soper)

My telephone number is 712-258-2014

STATE OF IOWA)
 : ss.
WOODBURY COUNTY)

I, Joanne Soper, was a candidate for the U.S. House
of Representatives in 1976. All statements in my letter are
true.

Joanne Soper

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of
September, 1977.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR WOODBURY
COUNTY, IOWA.



3510 Lindenwood, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

September 2, 1977

The Federal Election Commission
1325 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20461

Attention: Office of the General Counsel

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Sincerely yours,

Joanne Soper

Republican candidate for Congress
6th District of Iowa - 1976

Enclosures: 14

cc: Craig Russell, auditor for Federal Election Commission
Alan Fredrecill, legal counsel for Soper Campaign Committee



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1225 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

September 7, 1977

Ms. Joanne Soper
3510 Lindenwood
Sioux City, Iowa

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

TELEPHONE (202) 453-5400

SEP 11, 1977

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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1510 Lindenwood, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

September 24, 1976

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The Federal Election Commission
1125 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20461

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Joanne Sober

Joanne Sober
Republican Candidate for Congress
11 District of Iowa - 1976

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cc: Craig Gussak, Auditor for Federal Election Commission
Cliff Gussak, 1111 1st St., Sioux City, Iowa - 1976
1976 Election Committee

SOPER

**FOR CONGRESS
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

WILLIAM SOPER
1110 14th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Attn: Mr. C. C. C. C. C.
General Counsel

Federal Election Campaign Commission
1225 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543



3517 Linderoode, Sioux City, Iowa 51104

September 2, 1977

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1325 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Sincerely yours,

Joanne Meyer
Republican candidate for Congress
1st district of Iowa - 1976

Enclosure

cc: Craig Russell, Auditor for Federal Election Commission
Alan Grossbill, local counsel for Meyer Campaign Committee

SOPER

FOR CONGRESS

● CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

FROM JAMES SOPER, U.S. SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. [illegible]
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Exhibit A Brown City Journal Northwest Iowa Primary Results

6-10-76

Day-Soper Tally

Following are unofficial figures on the Republican 6th District congressional race between the party-backed candidate, Mrs. Joanne Soper, and Col. George E. Day for whom a write-in campaign was conducted. The counties are in Northwest Iowa except for Webster County (Fort Dodge) which is on the eastern fringe. The Day vote in Crawford County and Sac counties are approximations. His vote in Monona County has not yet been audited.

County	Soper	Day
Buena Vista	739	13
Cherokee	903	56
Crawford	490	5
Dickinson	890	31
Ida	441	56
Lyon	548	2
Monona	380	
O'Brien	570	44
Osceola	289	4
Plymouth	891	112
Sac	1,120	25-36
Sioux	2,169	255
Woodbury	2,461	1,005
Webster	782	5
Totals	11,557	1,625

Here are the unofficial results of primary election contests in Northwest Iowa counties and the Sixth Congressional District. No totals are given for uncontested nominations. Other Iowa election stories can be found on Page 5.

Buena Vista

Republican

Supervisor, 2nd District — Charles D. Henrich, 421; Stuart Samelson, 452.

Supervisor, 3rd District — Paul C. Diehl, 602; Frank C. Powers, 393.
District — Joanne D. Soper, 739; George Day, 13.

Cherokee

Democratic

Supervisors, 2nd District — Robert M. Ames, 181; Eric Carlson, 351.

Republican

County Clerk of Court — Gerald D. Brown, 519; Margaret Maffin, 422; Jeanette M. Mongan, 480.

Supervisors — 1st District — Joe V. Dessel, 505; David Phipps, 797.

Supervisors — 2nd District — Roger E. Nelson, 808; John C. Remmers, 392.

Supervisors — 5th District — Paul A. Godat, 774; George Martin, 501.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 903; George Day, 56.

Clay

Democratic

Supervisors at Large (two to be nominated) — Eldon E. Lenox, 169; Donald Simmons, 340; Robert C. Clark, 340.

Republican

Sheriff — Jack M. Fitzgerald, 339; Philip W. Nelson, 1129.

Supervisors at Large (two to be nominated) — Neil B. Seales, 592; Leon G. Trigg, 851; George L. Mallory, 775.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 934; George Day, 61.

Crawford

Democratic

County Supervisors (two to be nominated) — Eileen Heiden, 755; Vern Kruse, 557; Louis Muhlbauer, 882.

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 490; George Day, 10.

Ida

Democratic

Board of Supervisors — Fred H. Harder, 128; Emmett Sahl, 156.

Republican

Board of Supervisors — Fred H. Harder, 128; Wayne U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 441; George Day, 56.

Harrison

Democratic

Supervisors — Paul Buffum, 397; Larry C. Meyer, 167.

Lyon

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 548; George Day, 23.

Supervisors, 4th District (one to be nominated) — Jacob Bonnemai, 54; H. James Franken, 192; August L. Piersma, 59; Leonard I. Rozeboom, 32; Peter H. Siebrands, 138.

Monona

Democratic

County Recorder — Harriett Gray, 300; Mavis Larson, 237; Richard Swain, 250.

County Sheriff — Joseph J. Maher, 268; Albert Wood, 516.

Republican

State Representative, 52nd District — Warren Johnson, 67; Jewell O. Waugh, 136.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne Soper, 380; George Day, (ballots not counted).

O'Brien

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 570; George Day, 44.

County Supervisor, 2nd District — Thomas T. Manley, 411; Dan Struve Jr., 414.

County Supervisor, 3rd District — Wayne J. Smith, 386; Arie Van Nyhuis, 386. (Challenged ballots, canvass Friday.)

Dickinson

Democratic

Supervisors, 1st District — John F. Chalmers, 47; Leonard S. Stransky, 137.
Supervisors, 2nd District — Howard T. Barnside, 114; Virgil E. Perkins, 97.

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne Soper, 896; George Day (write-in), 31.
Sheriff — Stephen C. McCormick, 699; Robert M. Baker, 648; Kenneth R. Cable, 69.

Four Canadians Killed in Crash of Light Airplane

DICKINSON, N.D., AP — Four Canadians, returning home from a vacation in Rapid City, S.D., have been killed in the crash of a single-engine light plane near Dickinson, N.D.

Law enforcement authorities have identified the victims as David M. Kovar, 38, and his wife, Vivian, 38; Edward C. Konanz, 52, and Reinhard P. Baron, 46, all of Mankota, Sask.

Shortly after the crash Tuesday, authorities had announced that the fourth victim was Peter B. Reinhard.

Accident Claims Castlewood Boy

CASTLEWOOD, S.D., AP — Jeffrey Engels, 9, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he apparently was run over by a tractor in the family farm yard.

Engels, who lived northeast of Castlewood, died about 4:30 o'clock.

Osceola

Republican

Supervisors, 3rd District — Theodore H. Schutte, 71; John M. Timmermann, 60; Henry De Boer, 83.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne Soper, 289; George Day (write-in), 42.

Plymouth

Republican

Court Clerk — Arlan Beeck, 801; Gary Rolling, 657.
Sheriff — Ed Guntren, 896; John Morton, 477.

State Representative, 2nd District — Lyle Stephens, 665; G. Roger Easton, 595.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne D. Soper, 891; George Day, 113.

Democratic

Supervisor, 2nd District — Richard Hatz, 342; Walter Knudsen, 155.

Sac

Special election for courthouse addition — Yes, 1296; No, 718.

Republican

Auditor — Philip H. Baker, 382; Eldon D. Kolbe, 1136.

Clerk of District Court — Loren L. Hechtner, 424; Arno H. Waller, 1,092.

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne Soper, 1120; George Day (write-in), 25 or 30.

Sioux

Republican

U.S. Representative, 6th District — Joanne Soper, 2169; George Day, 255.

Sheriff — Larry G. Hoekstra, 1262; Douglas W. Saunders, 475; Jim R.

Sheriff, 4th District — Walter Warntjes, 267; Judson N. Wolf, 207.

GEORGE E. "Bud" DAY

Write-In
Republican
Candidate
For
The 6th
District
Congressional
Seat . . .



He's Proved His Americanism

- Recent winner of The Congressional Medal of Honor
- Graduate of Morningside College
- Masters degree from St. Louis University & a law degree from the University of South Dakota

HOW TO WRITE-IN A VOTE:

Write-in votes can be made on the voting machines, by raising a slot above the office in which the voter wishes to write a name. Once the slot is raised, paper is exposed and "Bud" Day's name can be entered. If you need assistance to cast this write-in vote, ask a clerk at the polls for help.

Printed by Siouxland Friends for Day Committee, Kay Cuthbert, Treas.

Exhibit B

Sioux City Journal
6-6-76
Exhibit C

Day Backers Get Promise of Campaign

Col. George E. "Bud" Day will resign his Air Force commission and actively run for 6th District congressman if he does well in his write-in campaign.

Members of the "Citizens Write-in Committee for Col. George E. Day" recently received a telegram from Day which stated his position on seeking the congressional seat held by Berkley Bedell.

Several Northwest Iowa residents have organized a campaign to write in Day's name during Tuesday's primary election as a Republican candidate for the 6th District.

Also seeking the Republican nomination is Mrs. Joann Soper of Sioux City.

Backers of Day's candidacy include Republicans from Spencer, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Sioux City.

One of the backers, Paul Jackson of Sioux City, said: "Last week we thought 20 per cent of the vote would be good. But now we believe Col. Day is making real headway, the momentum is building and we have a horse race."

Jackson said, "If we get 1,000 votes in Sioux City Mrs. Soper will be in trouble. Wiley mayne only drew 2,172 votes in Woodbury County in the 1974 primary."

Jackson asserted that Mrs. Soper is just a candidate and Day is a candidate who can win.

Because of Hatch Act regulations there is no official committee, but backers are using the volunteer funds raised for Day to purchase newspaper, radio and television spots and for payment of 2,000 posters which are being distributed throughout the district.

Jackson said he has been amazed at the interest in Col. Day as a candidate, particularly in Sioux and Lyon counties, where Day is not believed to have ever made a personal appearance.

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Mount write-in campaign for 'absentee' ^{Excluded} 114 Air Force colonel could face Soper

Republicans voting in next Tuesday's primary election will apparently have a choice in selecting that party's candidate for Iowa's Sixth District Congressional seat.

A group of northwest Iowa conservatives who say they are dissatisfied with Mrs. Joanne Soper

Column 1



JOHN CARLSON
Staff writer

the only Republican candidate who will appear on the ballot, have mounted a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George "Bud" Day.

Day, a non-practicing attorney, is presently vice commander of the 13th Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, and is a native of Sioux City. He is a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and was the only prisoner of war to escape from prison in North Viet Nam and be recaptured in the South.

Day's candidacy is being pushed by Paul C. Jackson of Sioux City, who said Mrs. Soper "does not represent the interests of the Sixth Congressional District or of the republic of the United States of America."

Supporters of Day have been quoted as saying neither Mrs. Soper nor incumbent Democrat Berkley Bedell are conservative enough. They also say Mrs. Soper, also of Sioux City, couldn't win in a contest with Bedell but Day could.

Mrs. Soper said Thursday morning the activities on behalf of Col. Day aren't affecting her campaign or her political attitudes.

She said she would have welcomed a primary opponent she could meet with and discuss the issues, but was skeptical as to Day's viability as an absentee candidate.

"When one candidate isn't around, I think it's asking too much of the voters to just go ahead and vote for him sight unseen," Mrs. Soper said.

She said that before Republicans enter the voting booth Tuesday they should have the opportunity to learn whether Day would commit himself to a Congressional campaign.

"The public needs to know if he is willing to give up an Air Force career

Day is presently on temporary duty with the POW Code of Conduct unit at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and couldn't be reached for comment Thursday morning.

He reportedly has told supporters in northwest Iowa that he would run if he were nominated, but couldn't openly approve the write-in primary campaign because of a law prohibiting federal employees from engaging in political activity.

It remains to be seen how rank and file Republicans view a late minute write-in campaign spearheaded by the district's ultra-conservatives, and whether this type of move would cause trouble with party unity in the November election.

One thing is certain, however. In the final week of what has up to this point been a very dull campaign, things are getting interesting.

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Exhibit F

JUN 2 1976

To oppose Soper as write-in

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News
Kalona, Iowa

Exhibit I
MAY 27 1976

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Citizens Committee for Col. George E. Day.

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**Citizens Write-In
Committee Formed for Day**

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Members of this citizens committee from this area are: Vincent Mart, William Mincer, Joan Sanz, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia Mincer, all of Spencer; Leunis Fruit, Peter Vis, Corrie Vande Weerd, all of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda, Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley and John Van Der Weide, Bert Regnerus, Les Brommer, and John Byl of Sioux Center.

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**'Third Candidate'
In District Race**

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Citizens Committee for George F. Day is organizing a write-in campaign which will attempt to put the Air Force colonel in the running for the sixth congressional district seat now being sought by Joann Soper and Berkley Bedell.

A committee has said a more conservative candidate than Soper is needed and also has added that Bedell fails to represent the interest of the sixth district.

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Citizens Committee for Col. George E. Day.

C 4—The Sioux City Journal, Saturday, May 29, 1976

Area Group Launches Write-in for Col. Day

A write-in campaign for Col. George E. "Bud" Day for the Republican nomination for 6th District congressman has been launched.



Col. George E. Day

Backers of the drive for Col. Day, Sioux City's Congressional Medal of Honor Winner and former prisoner of war in Vietnam, are members of the "Citizens Write-In Committee for Col. George E. Day." They include Republicans of such communities as Spencer, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sioux Center and Sioux City.

The committee, in announcing the drive, has expressed dissatisfaction with Mrs. Joann Soper, the party's nominee, as a candidate for Congress.

"A more conservative candidate is desired," said the committee's announcement. "Therefore a concerted effort will be made for George E. Day, a colonel in the Air Force and recent winner of the nation's highest military honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor."

The committee also an-

nounced that Col. Day, presently vice commander, the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., said he would not oppose the write-in effort after he reviewed petitions from Northwest Iowa farmers and businessmen urging him to step into the race.

The committee stated that it does not believe that either

the Democratic incumbent, Berkley Bedell of Spirit Lake, or Mrs. Soper, of Sioux City, "represent the interests of the 6th Congressional District or the Republic of the United States of America."

Some of the committee members listed in the announcement are Vincent Mart, Joan Ganz, William

Mincer, Patricia Mincer, and Elizabeth Mart, all of Spencer, Teunis Fivitt, Peter Vis and Cornie Vande Weerd, all of Rock Rapids, Hessel Roorda and Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley, John Van Der Weide, Bert Regnerus, Les Brommer and John Byl, all of Sioux Center, and Paul C. Jackson of Sioux City.

Col. Day, 51, was born and reared in Sioux City, is a graduate of Morningside College, has a master's degree from St. Louis University and received a law degree from the University of South Dakota. He served in the Marines in the South Pacific in World War II, and has served in the Air Force since the Korean War. During the Vietnam War, he was prisoner of the North Vietnamese for 67 months.

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Write-in campaign started for colonel

Joanne Soper of Sioux City, the lone Republican to be on the ballot for the Sixth Congressional District nomination, apparently will be faced with write-in competition at the primary election June 6.

A committee is planning a write-in campaign for Air Force Colonel George E. Day a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor and vice-commander of Eglin Air Force Base, FL. He is a native of Sioux City.

MS. SOPER was in Spencer last week visiting with voters and calling door-to-door in various parts of town to introduce herself as well as listen to concerns of Clay County residents.

In a press release, Ms. Soper said people throughout the district are

telling her they are tired of federal bureaucracy and red tape.

"They feel that Congressman Bedell has listened but not acted in the 'best interests of Iowa's citizens' . . . many voters, Republicans, Democrats and Independents, are 'disillusioned by Bedell's unwillingness to take a stand'," she stated.

AMONG THE SPONSORS OF Colonel Day's nomination are Vincent Mart, William Mincer, Joan Sanz, Elizabeth Mart, Patricia Miner of Spencer; Teunis Fruit, Peter Vis, Cornie Van de Weerd of Rock Rapids; Hessel Roorda, Dick Van Zee of Rock Valley.

The committee, in its news release, said it is planning the write-in campaign to "express dissatisfaction with Joanne Soper as their nominee. A more conservative candidate is desired."

Exhibit L

Levinson in Mobile and attracted 134 participants. The video is sponsored by the Thomas R. Lee Foundation.

Exhibit M

Swiss City Journal 6-10-76

Col. Day Declares Candidacy in 1978

By Jean J. Kennedy

Journal Staff Writer

Col. George W. "Bud" Day, 52, declared his candidacy for the 1978 primary for the 1st Congressional District on Monday.

A long-time resident of the area, Day, 52, was born in a major port of the Pacific. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a master's degree from the University of California at San Diego.

Day, 52, is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, having served from 1964 to 1970. He was defeated in the 1970 election by Rep. John P. Swann.

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Death Takes FDR Strategist Farley

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) — James A. Farley, 62, died of a heart attack Monday morning. He was a close aide to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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A GOP phantom runs for Congress

By JAMES FLANSBURG

Register Staff Writer

Some phantom kingmakers in Iowa's Sixth Congressional District are promoting the phantom candidacy of Air Force Col. George Day, a Medal of Honor winner who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

They put out a press release announcing the creation of a citizens' committee to solicit write-in votes for Day in Tuesday's primary.

Day's wife reported from Eglin Air Force Base in Florida that some Republicans had asked him earlier this year to run, but she said he wasn't interested then or now.

But Day called Saturday from somewhere in Virginia Saturday to say he would run -- if the primary election write-in campaign is successful.

All of this apparently is aimed at the only Republican on the ticket, Joanne Soper of Sioux City, who is vying for the right to oppose Democrat Berkeley Bedell in the November elections.

No one has openly challenged Soper, but never expect the Republicans to do something in public if they can do it in private.

A Democratic smoothie

Not all the campaign smoothies are in the Republican ranks. A woman in northwest Des Moines reported that a young man came to her door and solicited her vote in the Democratic primary for the Iowa Senate.

"Do you have an opponent?" she asked.

"Yes," he said.

"What's his name?" she asked.

"I don't remember," he said.

Well, you called the right place, madame. His opponent is Ed Campbell, and the young man who couldn't remember Campbell's name is er... ah... um... mmmh.

An old Iowa hand

We had a story in The Register last week about George McGovern firing a couple of aides for becoming publicly involved in the stop-Carter movement.

The story should have mentioned that one of the aides, Alan Baron, is an old Sioux City boy who worked for Harold Hughes and Edmund Muskie, among others, before joining the McGovern staff.

The other staffer was Jack Quinn, the man widely credited for the collapse of Morris Udall's campaign, which he managed from last September until a few weeks ago.



Whitney's campaign

State Democratic Chairman Tom Whitney is a secret admirer of California Gov. Jerry Brown, so goes a report, and to persuade Brown to come to Iowa to speak, Whitney sent him a cake, some flowers, an Iowa ham and an ear of corn. It didn't work.

Whitney, incidentally, was trying to argue with Register reporter David Yepsen about something Yepsen had written about the Polk County Courthouse, where Whitney serves as a county supervisor.

"You should come to the courthouse more often," said Whitney.

"You should too," replied Yepsen.

Despite his ability to come back fast, Yepsen has areas of ignorance that know no bounds. Baseball for instance.

Polk County Democratic Chairman Jerry Crawford was injured recently in a softball game, sliding into second.

Yepsen's account said baseball and sliding into first.

That reminded our old reporter of a story about the rookie league where there was a rundown between first base and home plate when the catcher dropped the third strike. The runner was out, sliding into home.

A new firm

Ear is the delightful gossip column produced by the Washington Star, and it reports that the New York Times ran a story about a new firm that turns cow dung into useful methane gas, Calorific Recovery Anaerobes Process, Inc.

Neither the Times nor the Star used the acronym.

The same column says House Minority Leader John Rhodes is getting grumpy because he gets letters from blacks, Mexican-Americans and others

who really think he's in charge of minorities.

The central issue

The main battle at the Democratic State Convention recently was between Arizona lawyer Morris Udall and Georgia peanut farmer Jimmy Carter. An analysis from Des Moines lawyer Arthur Hedberg.

"The central issue now is whether a jackass will eat peanuts. We know elephants will."

Lt. Gov. Arthur Neu, a Carroll Republican, had this to say a week or two ago. "If the governor seeks another term, I'll return full time to practicing law in Carroll. If he does not run for re-election, I will probably seek the Republican nomination for governor."

It's hard to believe, but this is a quote -- overheard at the Democratic State Convention -- from civil rights activist Leonard (Ed) Tinker of Des Moines. "I'm tired of ethical, ideological issues. I think we ought to put somebody in there who not only knows what's going on, but who has some labor power behind him."

Former Democratic candidate for governor James Schaben will be the auctioneer when Cattleman for Jimmy Carter sell their donations in Georgia June 19. Sam Zelden of Des Moines is still soliciting donations.

Iowa United Auto Workers leader Charles Gifford of Newton is in New Jersey working for the Carter campaign.

Sporting news

Our old reporter has always argued that the sporting pages of newspapers should have a column of criticism and comment, but nobody ever listens to him except his 12-year-old beagle, Hotspur, and Hotspur's powers of concentration are not great unless food is involved.

Anyway, what he's talking about are lines like these.

Do the Iowa Oaks ever play a game when third baseman Kevin Bell doesn't do something dumb?

Didn't outfielder Sam Ewing show a streak of class by showing up to play for the Oaks the same day the White Sox sent him down to Des Moines? In baseball here, the ordinary trip to Chicago is a strange thing. It takes less than one day to get from Des Moines to Chicago and it takes about 10 days to get from Chicago to Des Moines.

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