

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vest, James C. Senator _____

Represented Grundy, Hardin, Jasper, Marshall and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Jul 1932 Des Moines, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Mary Carol Nelson 26 Feb 1955 St. Paul, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Agricultural program specialist and district director of the USDA-ASCS since 1985; part owner of Brimhall-Vest Hardware and Shural Home in State Center.

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Lions Club; Mason; Eastern Star

C. Profession Hardware retailer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th General Assemblies 1973-1974, 1975-1976,

6. Public Offices 1977-1978, 1979-1980

A. Local Chairman of Marshall County Career Review Committee

B. State Legislative campaign director of the Republican Party of Iowa 1980-1981; on the Board of Directors of the Iowa Lumber Association

C. National Administrator for United States Senator Roger Jenson 1980-1984; he was an agricultural specialist for the United States Department of Agriculture

7. Death 6 June 1990 State Center, Iowa; cremated

8. Children Guy, Deans, Reina

9. Names of parents Clifford L. and Marjorie M. (Brimhall) Vest

10. Education

Educated in public schools of
State Center, Iowa graduating in 1950

11. Degrees

Iowa State University - BS in Industrial Administration
1958, Denver University - MBA in Finance 1959

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- Military service - Korean War - gunner on a B-26 during 1953
- He was a former Secretary to the State Center Economic Development Corporation

the business a few years after he did. The Holubs look forward to getting back into newspaper production and they plan to furnish just a slightly new look for the subscribers. That look will be largely due to the new computers, which will be

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division, while 13-21 year olds compete in a "senior" division.

Monetary awards will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each division. The first place winners will advance to the

Molly Leha, Kiron; Robin George, Marshalltown; Tami Huff, Marshalltown; Karrie Moore, State Center; Darel Ravenscraft, Burlington; Amy Schau, Clemons, and Emily Taylor, Melbourne.

In addition to the fine talent of these young people, two non-adult acts will also entertain the crowd. A woman's sextet, consisting of Linda Jens Eldridge, Marcia Wehert Nuese, Jean Hilleman Oswood, Diane Gaunt Sutherland, Joyce Jackson Thomas, and Beth Frohwein Tuttle with Lisa Paulson as accompanist, will perform "Great Day". The program will be concluded by a couple of numbers by Denny Burgess.

b hears rose status

any reasons for the proposed action to zap the 32-year status enjoyed by the town.

He did note, however, that the Rose Society is expected to discuss and vote at the society's meeting in Pleasantville, to be held, ironically, on the final day of this year's Rose Festival this Sunday, June 17.

Jim Eckhardt, chairperson of the town development group and member of the Rose Committee, noted that he

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Jim West

Jim West dead at 57

A prominent State Center businessman and former state legislator James West is dead at the age of 57. He died of cancer Wednesday, June 6.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, from the First Presbyterian Church in State Center. Cremation followed the service. A flag presentation was by the Harlan Pfantz Post of the American Legion. The Brimhall-West Funeral Home in State Center was in charge of arrangements.

The Reverend Tom Bower and David Saunders officiated. Flag presentation was by Harlan Pfantz Post American Legion.

Honorary bearers were: Governor Terry Branstad, former U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen, Robert Furleigh, Glenn Brockett, Hal Manders, Richard Phillips, Lowell Norland, Robert Fisher, Max Buck and Win Watson.

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Manor staff

"I think it's great" are the words of Cammie Voss, day nurse in charge of State Center Manor, which has received recent publicity for being the first restraint-free nursing home in the state. A major article on the front page of last Sunday's Des Moines Register discussed the manor and the new philosophy-turned-practice.

It is not, however, the informative and rather complimentary article by Cynthia Hubert that has the entire staff rejoicing a la Cammie, but the changed atmosphere at the facility "Overall", there is just a much more relaxed air about," Cammie said explaining that the home-like feeling reduces the fear that new patients have about nursing homes. "When they saw people tied up with belts they'd be afraid," she said noting that whenever a patient was put in restraints, either consciously or subconsciously he or she would be fighting to be free. "Patients would be tugging and pulling on them all the time, even in their sleep."

The change that has broken the tradition at the Manor, is going to be sweeping the nursing home facilities in the nation, as the U.S. Congress, in its 1987 Nursing Home Reform Act encourages all nursing homes to go restraint-free, except in cases of treating illness. The reforms are supposed to be in place by October 1 of this year and include many changes

ial session

policy. It was also agreed that the board hold a work session with the administration to create a strategy of how the district should be operated.

The regular monthly session of the school board will be held Thursday, June 14, 7 p.m. An additional meeting has been tentatively set up for Wednesday, June 27. All meetings are open with the public welcome to attend.

to hear reports

budget for the 1990-91 year; consideration of playground levy, and setting the time and date for commencement.

Each of the committees reporting to the board are expected to have a number of recommendations for the board to consider, and the meeting is expected to be lengthy with much ground to cover, according to the school officials.

The board sessions are open and the public is invited to attend.

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CONSULTANT—CONTRACT SERVICES
Armbracht, Joseph C. 25.00
Deard, Charles 125.00
Wilkinson, Jim 175.00

TELEPHONE
City of Marshalltown 43.07
Heart of Iowa Tele. Coop 450.00
Minerva Valley Telephone Co., Inc. 50.00
Mid-Iowa Telephone Coop 88.00
U.S. West Enterprises 1,440.70
Laura Telephone Co. 88.00
Racom Corp. 268.22

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—MAINTENANCE
Iowa Dept. of Public Safety 225.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—SUPPLIES
Ameri Data 133.40

BUILDING—LAND—RENTAL
City of Marshalltown 300.00

EQUIPMENT—OFFICE MACHINES
Dictaphone Corp. 19,390.50

JOINT DISASTER SERVICES FUND

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Hefel, Janet CISD Team Coord. 60.48
Iowa State Association of Counties 25.00

TRAVEL EXPENSE
Rogers, Alma 2.52
Parkinn 25.68
Neidberg, Deanna 42.15

TELEPHONE
U.S. West Communications 34.14

J.D.S.—WARNING EQUIP. MAINT.
U.S. West Communications 106.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power 66.25

ELEVATOR PARTS—REPAIR
City of Marshalltown 65.36

NON-EMPLOYEE HEALTH—LIFE TRUST

HEALTH INS., TEFRA, DEFRA, COBRA
Marshall County Employees Health Fd. 1,120.00
Iowa Benefits, Inc. 7.20

Your Right To Know

CITY OF RHODES REGULAR SESSION June 4, 1990

The Rhodes City Council met in regular session on June 4, 1990 at the Rhodes Fire Station at 7 p.m. Present were Mayor Danny Clement, Councilpersons Thomae, Gray, Buck, Klosterman and Dannen. Also present was Marty Wymore (Region 6 Housing Auth.) Cyril Thill, George Tuttle, LaVern Karslen Jr., and Bill Overman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marty Wymore requested the council to adopt a Resolution approving application to HUD for additional housing assistance. Thomae moved to adopt Resolution 2.91, 2nd by Klosterman roll call vote: Thomae - aye, Klosterman - aye, Buck - aye, Gray - aye, motion carried.

Klosterman moved, Dannen 2nd a motion to adopt Resolution 3.91, a Resolution supporting the Marshall County Conservation Board's application for funds to assist in a Multi-Purpose trail development, roll call vote: Thomae - aye, Klosterman - aye, Dannen - aye, Buck -

Jim West

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Groups attending included Iowa legislators, local and state Republican Party, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Eastern Star and ASCS employees.

He was born July 30, 1932 in Des Moines, the son of Clifford L. and Marian M. Brimhall West. He married Mary Nelson February 26, 1955 in St. Paul, MN.

He was reared and educated in State Center and graduated from high school there. He graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in industrial administration and from Denver University with a MBA in finance.

A veteran of the Korean War, he was a gunner on a B-26 flying over Korea.

Mr. West had been an agricultural program specialist and district director of the USDA-ASCS since 1985; he was past owner of Brimhall-West Furniture and Funeral Home in State Center; had been Iowa administrator for U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen, 1980-84; and legislative campaign director of the Republican Party of Iowa, 1980-81.

Mr. West served as state representative for the 40th District from 1972 to 1980, during which he was a member of numerous committees and chaired the House Ways and Means Committee.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Iowa Taxpayers Association, chairman of the Marshall County Care Review Committee, active member and elder of the Presbyterian Church, and former secretary of the State Center Economic Development Corporation. Other memberships included the American Legion, Lions Club, the State Center Gutekunst Library board, several masonic organizations and the Eastern Star, and a district lecturer in the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

He was Republican Party county chairman, 4th District chairman State Central Committee, was active in Congressional campaigns, and ran for his party's nomination for Congress himself. For eight years he was a member of the Legislative Campaign Committee and served on the platform committee for the Republican State Convention.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children: Guy West of Cedar Rapids, Dean West of Des Moines and Raina West of State Center; a grandson; a brother, Richard West of Lincoln, NE; and a sister, Margaret

(Ms. Will) Johnson of Lexington, KY.

IBP, Inc the world's largest provider of temporary housing opportunities for you in Perry, Iowa. Ames on Thursday, June 14, 1989 at 8:00 a.m. relocating to the Perry area. A local pre-employment test required. IBP is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Your Right To

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) election this year will be held on July 3. The ballot determined and mailed and received or returned in person not later than July 3. If you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be kept. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter, including more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The date of nominees for Marshall County in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting "Voter Certification Statement." For further information voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. For all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEEM

State (Name) IOWA County (Name) _____

*Candidate(s) Leslie R. Nichols

*ONLY VOTE FOR _____ CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting.

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

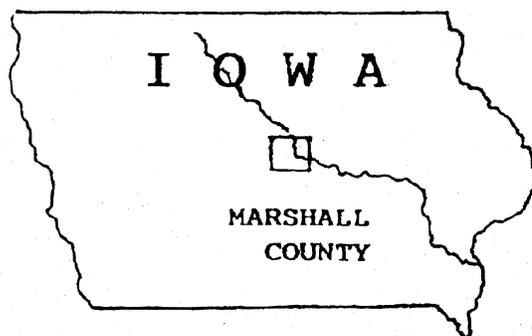
Support of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations. I am an eligible voter for FmHA county or mes committee election. My eligibility requirements: (a) be farmer or spouse of a farmer in principal farming operation within the county or area being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria

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The Continuing History of Marshall County Iowa

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tion, Circus, Lights for Brookside Park along with many others.

They have received many awards from the state organization for their service to State Center. Many have developed leadership skills through Jaycees and have done great things in the community after leaving the organization. Jaycees are open to anyone age 21 to 40 who has an interest in bettering themselves, their community and the quality of life.

Cleo Chapter No. 303 O.E.S. of State Center

Cleo Chapter No. 303 Order of the Eastern Star was organized in State Center on March 7, 1901 by special dispensation of the Grand Chapter of Iowa. The first officers were appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa.

The charter for Cleo Chapter was granted on October 23, 1901 with 17 charter members.

A number of members have been officers of the Grand Chapter of Iowa including Sarah Bachman, Worthy Grand Matron in 1930 and Carl Bachman, Worthy Grand Patron of the Iowa Grand Chapter in 1936.

In 1934 a Past Matrons Club was organized and disbanded in 1973. In 1968 members of Crystal Chapter, Rhodes, Affiliated with Cleo Chapter and in 1990 Amethyst Chapter of Baxter consolidated with Cleo Chapter.

The meetings of the Chapter are held on the first Thursday of each month, with the exception of July and August at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Cleo Chapter's present Worthy Matron is Pat Menter and Worthy Patron Carl Norell. Doris McClure is the Secretary serving in that office for the past 25 years. The Chapter has 23 Life Members.

Rural Youth. . . 4-H Clubs

The youth in the State Center area have a strong 4-H organization. Central Iowa Livestock, the Boys Club and State Center Clovers and Cloverettes, the girls groups, merged officially in 1994. The re-organized clubs are now Central Iowa 4-H Club with membership of both boys and girls and including many town as well as rural youth. Kay Eggers and Patti Hilleman are the organizational leaders

Through the years there have been a number of dedicated leaders who have

ably guided the youth. Among them were Charles Thompson, George Biensen, Laurena Pericho, Edith Mahlow, Doris McClure, Howard Hilleman, Marilyn Hilleman, Larry and Jackie Henchal, to name a few.

Community Organizations

Organizations for community growth and development include the State Center Development Association, a non-profit organization, whose purpose is to work for the betterment of State Center. A recent major project was the purchase of Watson's Grocery. A sub-committee of this association is the State Center Historical Society, formed in 1989. State Center Development Corporation is a for-profit group organized to promote the growth of the community. A main thrust has been to make low interest loans to businesses. State Center Commerce Club, organized in 1978, is a group of local business people whose main purpose is to promote the State Center businesses. The group coordinates special promotions such as Holiday shopping hours and the annual Appreciation Days.

The Commerce Club is in charge of providing a welcoming packet to newcomers in the community. This informational packet is presented by Henrietta Bogan, city clerk and is available at City Hall.

Harland G. Pfantz Post No. 122

In July 1919 Central Post was organized. The name was changed in the first few months to honor Harland G. Pfantz who was killed in World War I. Forty nine ex-servicemen signed the charter. Fred B. Gilbert was the first commander and Ernie Rhode the first adjutant.

The first community service the post accomplished was the Memorial Day Services in 1920. The post has held this service every year since.

A drum and bugle corps was organized on February 28, 1927 and moved to great heights in the following years. The corps finished fifth at the D.M. convention in 1927 and tied for first at Cedar Rapids in 1928. They were the only Drum Corps in Iowa to pass the reviewing stand with a perfect score at Cedar Rapids in 1928. The State Center Corps made the trip to the national convention in San Antonio, Texas in 1928 and finished 22nd out of 51 corps at the convention. They also were the only

corps at the convention from a town of less than 3,000 population. This drum and bugle corps made appearances all over central Iowa.

During World War II the legion sponsored programs of civilian defense, such as first aid classes.

The World War II vets started enrolling in 1946. Hugh Dan Malloy was the first adjutant elected from World War II vets. Ted Pfantz became the first World War II vet to become commander.

The post assists in providing treats for the children at Christmas, sponsoring a boy to Boys State, putting out the flags on Main Street and in the cemetery, buying flags for the school rooms, and conducting Memorial Day services as their community projects.

Presently Carl Phillips is the commander, Michael Heller is adjutant, and Richard Brewer is chaplain and service officer.

Military Service

During World War II, near 300 State Center community and surrounding area people were in the service of their country. Five lost their lives: Albert Gerke, Gilbert Henze, Morris Fricke, Eugene Brown and Don Wilkening.

During the Korean Police Action, the community was saddened by the death of Ross A. Hartwig on February 7, 1952. He was a U.S. Marine Corp. Cpl., and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. PFC Wallace M. Haines was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and wounds following severe facial injuries that occurred July 23, 1953. Also among those serving was Airman First Class James C. West, who was awarded the Presidential citation and Air Medal.

It is believed that 25 to 30 State Center area young men served their country during the Vietnam Conflict. Les Weber served duty in the Lebanon and Granada conflicts and Kevin Montgomery served in the Persia Gulf War.

Verne Pfantz talked about his World War II experiences in a November 1995 interview by Jayne Bullock.

Pfantz, then 73, said he had always wanted to fly. But when he graduated from State Center High School at the age of 16, he worked on the family farm until 1942 when the Flight Officers Act was

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JOE J. WELSH, President of the Senate
ROBERT C. ARNOULD, Speaker of the House

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JAMES C. WEST

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable James Clifford West begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

James West was born on July 30, 1932, in Des Moines, Iowa. On February 26, 1955, he married Mary Carol Nelson. They had two sons and one daughter.

James C. West graduated from State Center High School in 1950. He received his B.S. degree in Industrial Administration from Iowa State University in 1958 and his M.B.A. in Finance from Denver University in 1959. The owner of Brimhall-West Furniture of State Center, Mr. West was an elder in the Presbyterian Church; served on the Gutekunst Library's Board of Directors; was a Masonic Lodge District Lecturer; a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. and Eastern Star; was a member of the American Legion; the Farm Bureau and the Lions Club.

Mr. West was an Air Force Sergeant for four years, serving in Korea as a gunner in a B-26 during 1953; chaired the Marshall County Care Review Committee; was on the Board of Directors for the Iowa Taxpayers Association; was a former Secretary to the State Center Economic Development Corporation; was an Agriculture Program Specialist for the United States Department of Agriculture - Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; served on the Republican State Central Committee as 4th District Chair; was the Legislative Campaign Director, G.O.P., 1980-1981; served on the Platform Committee for the Republican State Convention; was active in Congressional campaigns as the Iowa Administrator for U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen, 1980-1984, and in 1980 he ran against Cooper Evans as the candidate for Iowa's 3rd District Seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

A Republican, Mr. West represented Marshall, Hardin, Grundy, Story and Jasper Counties during the Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-seventh Extra and Sixty-eighth General Assemblies.

James C. West died on June 6, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Mary Carol; sons, Guy of Cedar Rapids and Dean of West Des Moines; daughter, Raina of State Center; a brother, Richard of Lincoln, Nebraska; a sister, Margaret Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable James Clifford West, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DENNIS BLACK
GORDON BURKE
JANE SVOBODA

Committee