

Faulk aim run-off election

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John Henry Faulk has been many things in the 69 years of his life: a radio and television personality, a humorist and a Texas folklorist, a constitutional scholar and an author. He added one other item to that list on Jan. 12 — that of Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Faulk declared his candidacy for the 6th Congressional District soon after former Democratic congressman Phil Gramm resigned his post and announced that he was going to run again for the seat he resigned. Faulk faces Republican Gramm and several other Democrats in his campaign.

In an interview on Tuesday, Faulk said he was running more in order to force Gramm into a run-off election than to gain the House seat himself. If no candidate in the Feb. 12 special election receives a majority of the votes, the top two candidates will compete in a run-off election.

That strategy is a response to the "stunt" that Gramm pulled by having the special election scheduled for only four weeks after his resignation, Faulk said. Democrats need the extra time to organize an effective campaign and to raise the money needed to combat the half-million dollars Gramm is bringing into the campaign, he said.

However, Faulk said he is a legitimate candidate and he will



Candidate John Henry Faulk

serve — and work against Reaganomics — if elected.

Two of the problems with Reaganomics are that too little is spent on the needy and too much is spent on defense, he said.

"We need to re-examine our whole so-called defense spend-

ing," he said. "We're being treated to a hocus pocus and a con game."

He said he sees parallels between Herbert Hoover, a pre-depression Republican president, and Ronald Reagan, the current Republican president. Reagan, like Hoover, doesn't

know what is happen-

said. "It's almost terrible," Ronald Reagan said, "to see things Hoover said."

Faulk often has been liberal because of his views on the economy and spending. However, he only label he accepted as Democrat.

Faulk said his labels stems from a time label — that of communist destroyed the reputations of many Democrats in the '50s, "McCarthyism," of publishing and innuendo and half-destroyed the lives of innocent people.

Faulk never was a communist, he said. He was linked to communism by a "report" published by Time magazine. Among other things, he stated that Faulk had dinner that was sponsored by communist organizations that a known communist

attended. As it finally turned through a libel suit in jury awarded Faulk \$350,000 in damages — the dinner banquet in honor of the first lady Eleanor Roosevelt attended the banquet, the celebration's main attraction was the American Revolution. And the "known communist" in attendance was diplomat Andrei Gromyko.

Cons claim TDC punishes

United Press International
HOUSTON — A lawyer who represented inmates in the prison reform case said the Texas Department of Corrections is punishing prisoners for testifying against TDC in a hearing last year.

Donna Brorby said in papers filed in federal court Monday

that eight inmates from the Wynne Unit who were called as witnesses have been put into administrative segregation and kept apart from the unit's general population.

TDC officials denied the accusation.

But Brorby said the inmates-

witnesses have been denied access to outdoor recreation areas and other privileges. She has requested a hearing to allow U.S. Judge William Wayne Justice to hear objections to the administrative segregation plan.

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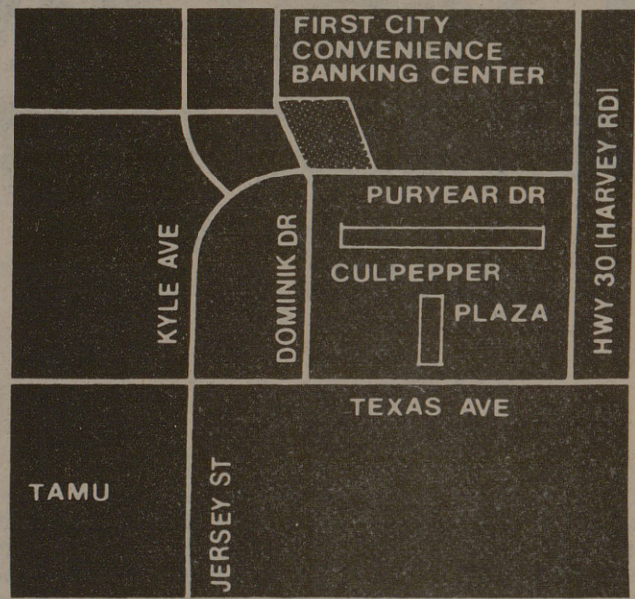
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