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Senior Citizens

Many strong programs have been established for senior citizens in the past few years. These programs should be maintained, said Bill Bellamy. Efforts must continue to keep senior citizens independent, productive working members of society. Inflation, and rapid increases in taxes should be carefully monitored because of the fixed income salaries.

Taxes

Taxes must be fair and equitable. Taxes must continue to be based upon the ability to pay. There is a limit to the amount of taxes one should have to pay, and Bill Bellamy supports the concepts behind Ballot Measures 6 and 11.

Crime

Crime in the rural areas is on the increase. Bill Bellamy supports Capitol Punishment and he would support mandatory sentencing of criminals, especially for their second crime. People must be assured of a safe place to live.

Welfare

Welfare, with all its good intentions, has become one of the most abused Federal and State programs. Public assistance should only be given to those who are in need. Bill Bellamy believes those receiving public assistance should be required to work. Public assistance should only be at a minimum level.

Working Man

The government must stop penalizing the person who works. Too many programs assist people to the point where it is easier to receive public assistance than work. Bill Bellamy believes many of the incentives for a person to value working hard have eroded through many government programs.

Education

Bill Bellamy believes a basic curriculum includes solid reading, writing, and math courses. Just as important, he feels our young people should be prepared to be productive members of society. English should be at the primary level of education because all levels are dependent upon the student learning the basics early.



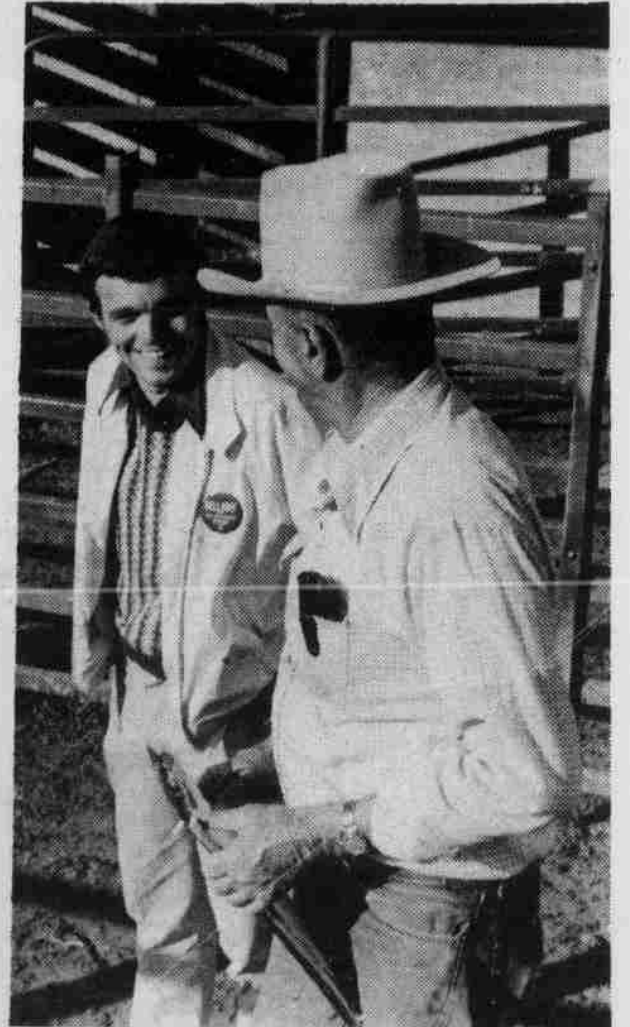
ABOVE LEFT: Bill Bellamy talks with Robert & Katie Henske about how inflation and taxes can be monitored to help those people on fixed incomes.



ABOVE RIGHT: Last summer Bill Bellamy served the Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association. Here he dishes up a plate for Andy Morrow. Bill Bellamy wants to serve you in the legislature.



ABOVE LEFT: Bill Bellamy chats with Claude Clark of Madras, tells Bill Bellamy about the governments regulations



ABOVE: Son Bain, Culver about agriculture occupations. ABOVE: Son Bain, on auction yards.