

PAT GINN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A Las Vegas restaurant operator has filed his candidacy for the County Commission seat in District "G" with the promise he will use part of his salary to establish a satellite commission office and give the rest to charity.

Pat Ginn, the owner of Pat's Chinese Kitchen, is a Republican and will seek the seat held by Commission James "Sailor" Ryan.

Ginn, 39 of 2199 Natalie St., is a native of China and moved to the U.S. at the age of 15. He later became a citizen. He has been a resident of Las Vegas since 1961 with his wife, Candy and sons Pat and Vincent.

"Government must be brought closer to the people," he said. "If elected to the County Commission I will propose a completely open public session with the elimination of secretive back-room political debates. We must respect the citizens right to know why a representative votes as he does."

Ginn plans to establish a commission office in his district which will be open five days a week. "My salary as a commissioner will be used to staff the office and the remaining money will be donated to charity," he said. "It is time for representatives to serve the people, not to be served."

The candidate said he is opposed to construction of a Las Vegas monorail and proposes improvement of the present County transit system instead.

If the Commission is confronted with the question of local consolidation of governments during his term, Ginn says he will favor putting the issue to a vote of the people involved.

An Air Force veteran who served in the Far East during the Korean War, Ginn is a graduate of the Air Force University in Alabama. He studied accounting at Heald Business School in San Francisco.

He is remembered by many for his local television show "Teatime With Pat" commemorating the good deeds in the community.

Active in community affairs, Ginn is a board member of Opportunity Village and the Ameri-



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can Red Cross. He is a member of the Republican Central Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Board, Culinary Union, Italian-American Club as well as vice-president of the Chinese National Welfare Council.

For the past ten years, Ginn has been a member of the City of Hope. He is active in the Meals-on-Wheels program providing food for bed-ridden senior citizens, Opportunity Village and Child Haven.

"The people of Las Vegas have been very good to me," said Ginn. "I am now hoping for the opportunity to do something for the very generous people in Las Vegas."

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POLITICAL HOPEFULS

WOODY COLE FOR CONSTABLE

Veteran lawman W. W. "Woody" Cole, 62, of 1315 E. Clark Ave. has filed for re-election to a 12th term as Las Vegas constable.

A Democrat, Cole won his first term as constable in 1944 and has served continuously in the position except for 1949-50 and 1955-56. He is a former unsuccessful candidate for Clark County sheriff.

He moved to Las Vegas in 1942 to work on the construction of the Basic Magnesium Plant in Henderson. He was born in Tennessee and is a former New Mexico resident.

Cole is a founder and charter president of the Nevada Constables Association and is the present treasurer of the group. He also has served three terms as president of the International Footprint Association.

The candidate is further a 32-year member of the Elks Lodge, a director of the Las Vegas Tent, Saints and Sinners and a member of the Nevada Peace Officers Association and the Las Vegas Boxing Hall of Fame.

Cole has served as a deputy sheriff in Carlsbad and Santa Rosa, N.M., and as a security guard at several dam and construction projects.

He served one year on the Las Vegas Police Department in the early World War II period and then transferred to the Clark County Sheriff's Department where he was a deputy for two years.

In his youth, Cole was a member of the 101 Ranch traveling troupe which listed such performers as Tom Mix and Jack Hoxie.

Others to have filed for the constable post are Democrats Roland Howard Morris, Eddie A. LaRue and John Charles DeCoronado and Republicans Robert S. Robertson and John A. Salvato.

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BILL HOFFERD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William "Bill" Hofferd, long time Las Vegas businessman, has filed as candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commission District "D."

Hofferd, who is presently serving his second two-year term as a member of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors' Authority, said he felt his experience in hotel-motel management, both downtown and on the Strip, gives him a particularly strong background "in our leading industry -- tourism."

He also said he was "particularly concerned with the needs of our senior citizens. Too often we ignore the tremendous knowledge that segment of our community can provide. Just as we should listen to youth and its ideas, we must heed the counsel of those of advanced years."

Hofferd, who operates the Tropicana Golf Club motel, has operated millions of dollars worth of properties in Clark County and is



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active in the community affairs.

A member of the Hualapai Club, SKAL, Hotel-Motel Association, Hotel Sales Management Association, and a director of the Community College, and president of the Tropicana Men's Club, Hofferd served on the 1970 Grand Jury and is presently chairman of the first annual Kidney Foundation Golf Tournament. He is a Member of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the better Business Bureau.

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