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Nobody Rallies For Votes

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Wavy Gravy, clown M.C. at Woodstock and member of the Berkely-based commune, The Hogfarm, campaigned for Nobody for president in 1984 in Fayerweather Tuesday night. He assured the audience that, "Nobody will lower taxes. Nobody keeps campaign campaign promises. Nobody is working for you now in Washington."

Gravy is supporting nobody after the unsuccessful 1972 campaign of his pig, the first black an white woman candidate for president. In addition to politiking, Gravy enlivened the audience with stories of "the ancient times" and run-ins with police, sing-along songs, and a "gong bong," when all joined hands and breathed in and out hard and yelled for world peace. He also showed *The Hog Farm Mobile Home Movie*, a documentary about the mobile commune. This group was

brought in to feed thousands at Woodstock and provide security with the "Please Force."

Gravy, who roamed the country for years with the "Merry Pranksters," laying the groundwork for the hippie movement, is currently involved with several activist causes. Gravy is on the Board of Directors of the S.E.V.A. (Society of Epidemiologists in Voluntary Association) foundation, which works against preventable blindness in the world. Gravy started work with this organization after a trip to Nepal to help in a flood emergency. Seva is a sanskrit word meaning service.

Wavy Gravy, alias Hugh Romney, and the Hogfarm continue political protest in movements such as disarmament, the Native American movement and the anti-draft movement. Gravy has been arrested in nuclear protests, once while dressed as Santa Claus, he said.