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March 6-10 - -

Farwell Will Observe Public Schools Week

Let's go back to school - if only for a day. Do you remember the smell of chalk dust when the blackboards were erased? Or the mixture of odors coming out of the chemistry lab? The sound of marching feet on the way out to recess? The sing period? And the flag raising ceremonies on occasions? Well, you can experience all of this again during Texas Public Schools Week March 6-10.

Farwell Superintendent W.M. Roberts cordially invites everyone to visit the elementary, junior high and high schools next Wednesday. Parents are especially encouraged to visit their child's classroom and to speak with his or her teacher. However, anyone who cannot visit the schools on Wednesday is encouraged to come any day next week.

High School Principal Tom Knoy asks all high school visitors to register at the office before visiting classrooms and teachers.

Roberts also invites interested persons to come by the cafeteria next Wednesday to share a meal with students, teachers and school personnel.

Cost of the lunch for adults is 85 cents. But, if anyone cannot come on Wednesday they may eat in the cafeteria any day next week.

Jerry Yows, elementary principal, said that they are beginning a new six weeks period next week. Individual classes will also be starting new units in their textbooks, he added.

Yows said that plans are in the making for the spring program the elementary students and teachers will stage in a few weeks. It will be an all-school program, he said.

Local students have also been hard at work preparing for the county spelling bee sponsored by the Globe-News contest to be held March 8 in Bovina. The local spell down was to be Thursday in the school auditorium. Joyce Hargrove was to be the announcer and two teachers were to serve as judges.

Two Farwell students - the top winners in Thursday's local contest - will be eligible to compete in the county bee. One alternate will also be selected.

The week of March 6-10

marks the 124th year of public schools in Texas. Farwell mayor Walter Kaltwasser signed a proclamation Tuesday declaring that Texas Public Schools Weeks would be observed locally next week.

The following statements was issued by Mayor Kaltwasser:

"Whereas, one hundred and twenty-four years ago (1854) the Texas Legislature saw fit (Continued on Page 2)

Mayor, 2 Trustees - -

Texico City Election Slated For Tuesday

Texico residents will go to the polls Tuesday, March 7, to select a mayor and two trustees. Voters may cast their ballots at the City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. MST. Residents voting for the first time should bring their blue registration slip with them on Tuesday, according to Clara Wiehl, city clerk.

Texico Mayor Manford Turnbough is running unopposed for re-election. Vane Doshier is running for another term as trustee. He is also

unopposed. Lewis Cooper is running for the trustee seat vacated by Max Carter who did not choose to seek another term of office.

Ophelia Billington will serve as election judge. Joe Caywood is the alternate.

Bernice Thigpen and Mary Dorris will be the election clerks and Thelma Venable will serve as the alternate.

Texico City Hall will be closed for regular business on Tuesday, election day. Normal hours will resume on Wednesday, March 8.

For Trash Collection - -

EIA Grants Variance To City Of Texico

Texico's Sanitation Department will continue to collect trash and to deposit it in the city's landfill, according to a special variance issued by John Thompson, regional manager of the Environmental Improvement Agency. That decision was announced Tuesday night at the Texico City Council meeting.

"Some of the pressure is off

us now," Trustee Bill Thigpen said. "We now have a little more time to solve our trash collection problems."

Texico is attempting to convert to a system whereby they would be able to collect trash and deposit it in Clovis's landfill. But to do that they need dumpster containers and a compactor.

"The cost is a great consideration and at this point all we are doing is discussing various ways we might handle the problem," Thigpen said.

Water Superintendent Billy Hammit was given permission to attend a meeting of the Water Board in Socorro in March. Hammit has been appointed one of the board's

directors. The police report in the amount of \$288, and bills were approved for payment.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Manford Turnbough, Trustees Vane Doshier, Max Carter, Marie Christian and Thigpen. City employees Clara Wiehl, Mickey Fenn and Hammit were also present.

Auditorium, 8 p.m. - -

FHS Senior Play On Stage Tonight

What do old roads, chamber music, struggling young law students, a greedy farmer, and ghosts have in common? Nothing usually. But these elements just happen to be the basic ingredients of the Farwell senior class play which will be staged tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. CST in the school auditorium.

"Your Guests Are Ghosts" is a three-act comedy written by John Vornholt. It concerns the exploits of Lin Fletcher and Jim Stoddard, two law students, who try to keep the Rest Retirement Home for its unearthly occupants. Farwell seniors Rhonda Walls and Dwayne Shults portray the law students.

Guy Whitesides is Zeke Washington, the old codger farmer, and Jan Bradshaw plays Lucy, a woman who just happens to have been dead for 20 years.

D'Lynn Eubank has the role of Heloise, a roaring 20's flapper, and Dan Geuther portrays her counterpart, Andrew Andrews II - a roaring 20's playboy. Tim Ellison is featured as Colonel Smedley, a very British army officer of the 1800's, and Penny Hughes is the colonel's portly wife.

Jayne Berry assumes the role of Tenda Tenderson, an Edgar Allan Poe type writer, and Corine Ancira plays Lavendar LaRue, a silent screen star. Linda Gohlke is Myrtle, Lavendar's maid. Rusty McFarland portrays

Willoughby, a hammy Shakespearean actor, and Dwayne Obenshain is Tex, a former rodeo star.

Sandra McMillan is Circe a witch in the year 1693, and David Deel has the role of Mr. Darrow, a tax collector. Peggy

White is Darrow's partner, Mrs. Camuzi, and Ellison and Gohlke also portray Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Members of the senior class will also sponsor a bake sale

during and after the play. The director of the play is Carol Hotze, high school speech instructor. Members of the speech department have also worked on the flats for the play she said. Charles Turner will play the organ.



Farwell Senior Play

The curtain goes up tonight (Friday) on Farwell's senior class play "Your Guests Are Ghosts." Curtain time for the three-act comedy is 8 p.m. CST at the school auditorium. Some of the cast pictured during recent rehearsals are, from left, front: Dwayne Obenshain as Tex; Jan Bradshaw as Lucy; Sandra McMillan as Circe; Rhonda Walls as Lin; and Dwayne Shults as Jim. In back are Corinne Ancira who portrays Lavendar; and the face behind the skull belongs to Rusty McFarland who plays Willoughby. Everyone is invited to attend the production tonight.



It's Springtime--Almost

Little Heather Burton, age 3½, gives her brother, Ivan, age 2, a friendly push on the swing as the two enjoyed an outing Tuesday at Farwell City Park. In spite of the brisk breeze which accompanied the almost springlike weather invading the Twin Cities area the first of this week, the youngsters enjoyed the day in the sun. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burton. Mrs. Burton reports that they were having so much fun that it was hard to get them home again. This week's warmer temperatures were a welcome change from the colder degrees and snowfalls which have dominated the weather scene in past weeks.

Man, Woman Of Year - -

Farwell Chamber Appoints Annual Awards Committee

Farwell Chamber of Commerce appointed a three-man committee to oversee the nominations for the man and woman of the year awards, at its regular Tuesday meeting. Members of the committee include Dr. Lee Clayton, Lee Hutchins and Paul Haden.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for the man and/or the woman of the year honors is asked to contact I.W. Quickel, Chamber secretary, or Johnny Atkinson, president. Nominating ballot will also be published in a future issue of the State Line Tribune.

Persons living either in the city or rural community may be nominated for the two special Chamber awards. Last year's winners were Jack Williams, then high school principal, and Mrs. E.G. Blair. The Chamber banquet is slated for April 14 at 7:30 p.m. CST in the school cafeteria. The theme will be based on the topic of the talk by Dr. Rex Kyker, guest speaker. The Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will be contacted in regard to decorating the cafeteria as has been done in past years. Also to be contacted are Juanita and Ed Hardage of Farwell who usually provide the entertainment.

Tickets are priced at \$6 and may be purchased from any member of the Chamber.

Special invitations will be sent to the Chambers of Commerce in surrounding towns and to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Clovis. This year as in past years Smith has been helpful in assisting members of the Chamber obtain steaks for the banquet.

Also discussed were the tennis courts to be built in the near future and the Chamber brochures for the city. It was reported that the brochure committee, consisting of John Getz, Gil Patschke and Mack Heald, wait until the spring season before authorizing the taking of pictures of the community.

Actkinson also announced that the month of June of this year was the deadline for completing the tennis courts project. Two years ago the project originally started out as a new city park, but after

much discussion it was decided that tennis courts would be more feasible at this time and that they would be of greater benefit to the community than another city park.

However, the original grant to finance this work was obtained from the Texas Parks Service and that expires in June. Actkinson said that they were presently seeking bids as to the cost of laying the new tennis courts next to the courts at Farwell High School. Also under advisement is whether there will be enough funds to resurface the old courts at the time the other work is being completed.

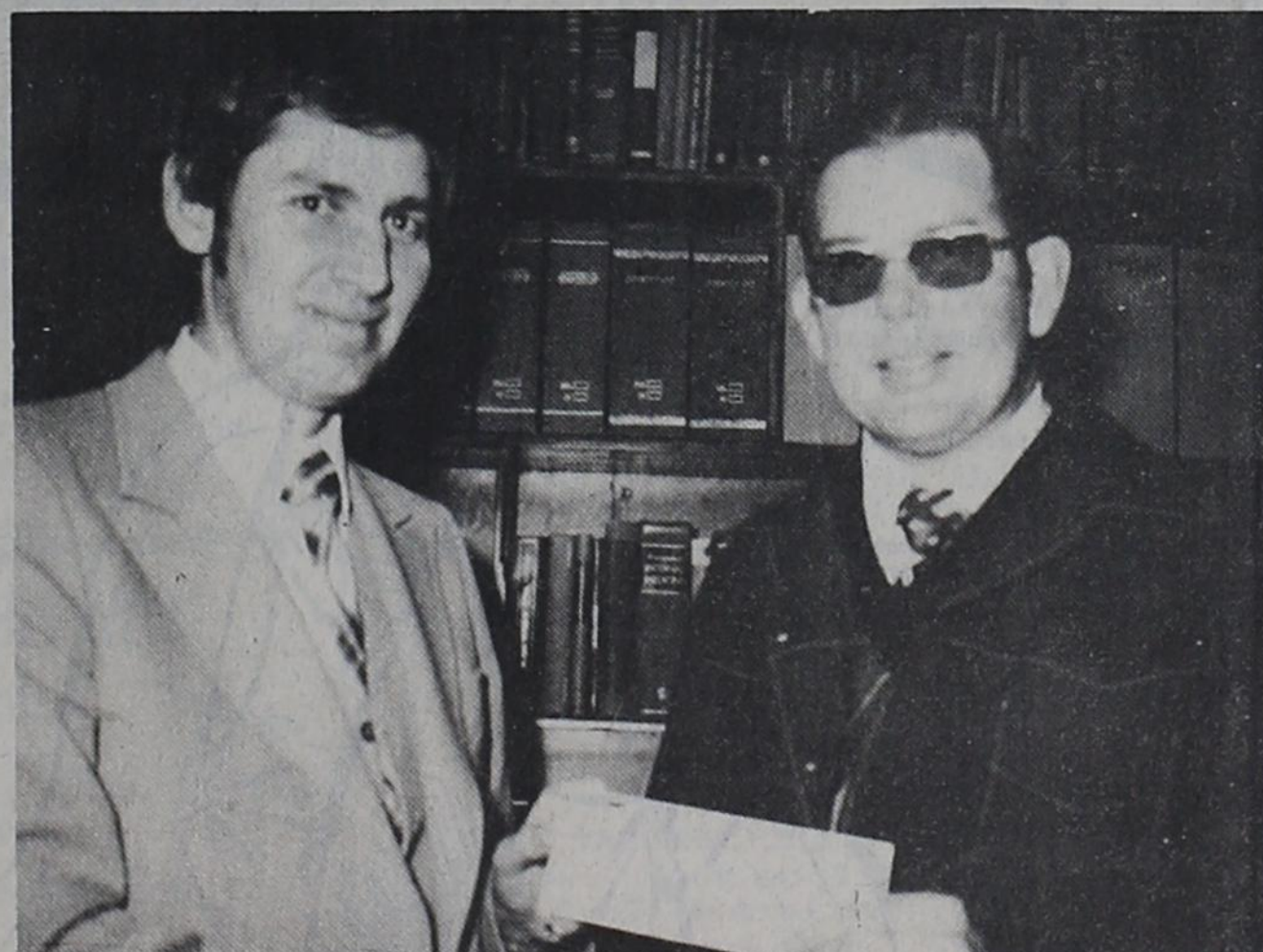
It was reported that Chamber membership dues are due by April 14. Quickel indicated that he would mail out the notices within the next few weeks.

Church Of Christ Sets Gospel Meeting

A week-long Gospel Meeting will be conducted at the Farwell Church of Christ March 12-17. Special guest speaker for the occasion will be Don Tarbet of Denison, Tex. The series of services will feature congregational singing and Bible-centered messages.

Services will be conducted twice daily Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. All times listed are Central Standard Time.

Minister Leonard Harper invites everyone to attend the Gospel Meeting.



Lions Club Donation

Glenn Fant, right, Texico-Farwell Lions Club president, presents a \$200 check from the Club to Dr. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe, a medical missionary of the World Gospel Mission. The mission is an inter-denominational organization which sends missionaries all over the world. The donation will be applied to a special fund to purchase a new X-ray machine for Tenwek Hospital in Kenya, Africa, where Dr. Albertson worked this past summer. He plans to return in May for several weeks of volunteer medical service. Dr. Albertson and his wife presented a slide narration about their trip and the needs in Kenya to Texico-Farwell Lions and their families at the club's annual Christmas party.



The weather turned so good the first of the week we just had to get the front yard started. We took the opportunity the other day when the wind died down to burn off our pampas grass clump. We always do this with a great deal of trepidation as the result looks like a charred stump that will never come back out in the spring. So far this burning has worked like a charm and we have had exceptional growth with an abundance of big fronds in the fall.

Also on our end of February yard agenda is a liberal application of fertilizer. Some years we have had to water the fertilizer into the ground and at other times a good fat, wet March snow has done this for us. This year we will wait a week or so for another vernal equinox snow fall before we start the meter turning.

According to our best estimate a thorough soaking of the yard sets us back about seven or eight bucks; so we always fudge a little waiting for the freebie from Mother Nature.

A good yard takes some work, some money and a little bit 'o luck. We think it is worth it and apparently many other residents of the Twin Cities think so too. Texico-Farwell is one of the prettier communities in the summer on the entire High Plains.

The cost of farming has just gone up another notch. When the President allowed the coal miners to get such a large raise you can bet that coal, being basic to manufacturing, will go up significantly and so will most everything else that is manufactured.

We wonder if the President considers the farmers to be as important as coal miners?

Next week all citizens will have an opportunity to visit public schools in Texas. This year Public Schools Week will be from March 6th through the 10th. In 1854 the Texas Legislature passed a law establishing a Public Schools Week and it is something that should be followed more closely by all the citizenry of the state.

Granted that many families do not have children in school, but all families pay a pretty penny each year for the support of public schools. For a branch of government that takes as much of the public tax dollar as the school system everybody ought to at least visit their local school once a year and form some opinion on how their tax dollars are being spent.

We think that in some instances there are legitimate gripes on wasted dollars, but more often than not a visit to a school will reveal that the taxpayer is in reality getting a bargain for this contribution to public education.

Well, you can't know if you don't go. So let's all go next week and see for ourselves.

One of our farmer friends came in at the last minute and passed us this story.

Two birds were sitting on a telephone pole. 'Say,' said the first bird, 'are you for Carter?' 'Why not?' answered the other bird, 'he's for us!'

Jaycees Slate Volleyball Tournament

The Farwell Jaycees' fourth annual Volleyball Tournament is slated for March 10-11 at the Farwell school gymnasium. Games will begin nightly at 6 p.m. CST.

All team competition will be mixed. Anyone interested in entering is asked to contact Richard Haseloff at 825-2412.

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Issues Proclamation

Farwell Superintendent W.M. Roberts, left, and Nancy Burch, second grade teacher, were present this week as Mayor Walter Kaltwasser signed a proclamation declaring that Farwell would observe Texas Public Schools Week March 6-10. Everyone is encouraged to visit the local school next Wednesday, but if unable to come on that day they are encouraged to visit any day next week.

March 6-8 - -

Farwell Jr. High Slates Book Fair

Farwell Junior High School will sponsor a student book fair beginning Monday, Mar. 6, through Wednesday, Mar. 8. Students will be able to browse and purchase books.

The book fair will be open during the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Books will be on display in the junior high library.

The book fair committee

invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage students interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits from the book sales will be used for the junior high library.

Frances Boling serves as book fair chairman. Other members of the committee include Liz Phillips, Joyce Hargrove, Nelda Askey and Pat Owen.

The book fair will include attractive new books from many publishers and in all popular price ranges. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

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Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Vandalism, Burglaries

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that his department has been busy investigating a series of burglaries and acts of vandalism in the county during the past several days.

Sheriff Lovelace says that the Tommy Williams place south of Friona was burglarized and two CB radios and a pair of insulated coveralls were taken from two pickups parked at the farm. Lovelace said it was a third degree

felony theft because the culprits broke into the two pickups.

Also under investigation was vandalism which occurred at the Billy John Thorn farm 12 miles south of Friona. Two youths - Willie Braillif, 17, and Lewis Rodriguez, 18, both of Friona - allegedly fired their shotguns several times at the gunset barn, blasting numerous holes in the structure. Lovelace said damages were in the range of \$200.

Both men have posted bond

and have been bound over for grand jury action. Lovelace said the two Friona incidents were investigated by Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan.

The Spudnut Shop in Bovina, owned by Lulu White, was also burglarized and a small amount of cash was taken, according to Sheriff Lovelace. He added that they "think four culprits were involved in the incident." They gained entry into the building by cutting the screen of the west window and prying the window up, Lovelace said.

A case of vandalism was investigated at the Billy Johnson farm near Bovina. Lovelace said they now believe that the damage was caused by the family dog who was kept inside the home. The Bovina cases were investigated by Deputy Henry Minter and Bovina City Marshal Jerry Atchley, according to Lovelace.

An electric drill was taken from the John Armstrong farm four miles south of Farwell.

SWCD Sponsors Essay Contest

An essay contest for school children will again be sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, according to SWCD chairman Leroy Johnson.

The title for this year's contest will be "Future Benefits of Conservation in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District."

The contest is open to all students in Parmer County schools. The essay will be 300 words or less and may be written in ink or typed. All entries will be judged by a committee to be appointed by the District Directors.

Entries may be given to any District Director, or may be turned in at the Soil Conservation Service in Friona. Entries may be mailed to Box 788 in Friona but must be post-

marked no later than April 1. Four prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, \$50.00; 2nd, \$35.00; 3rd, \$25.00; 4th, \$15.00.

Further information may be obtained by contacting your Director in your zone or the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Public Schools Week . . .

(Continued from Page 1) to adopt a law establishing Public Schools Week; and

"Whereas, the purpose of our Public Schools is to provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic; and

"Whereas, our Public Schools enable children to develop the power to think constructively, critically and to solve problems for themselves; and

"Whereas, our Public School provide citizenship, educational opportunities that emphasize our American Heritage to include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship,

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF FARWELL, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

"The week of 6-10th March, 1978, be observed as Public Schools Week in Farwell and all parents are urged to visit the classrooms of their children at the schools, showing interest, support and pride in their children's educational process."

The objective of Public Schools Week is to "acquaint all our people with programs and accomplishments of the public education system." The slogan is "Texas Public Schools - Democracy in Action."

The following statement has been issued by the Texas Citizens Committee on Public Schools Week:

"Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all...The 1854

School Law provided for the first Public School System in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of school age shared in this opportunity for public education. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American - the public school."

Clovis Lions Set Gun Show

The Clovis Noonday Lions Club will sponsor a gun and sporting equipment show April 15-16 at the Mounted Patrol Arena at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Special prizes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits and collections. Local boat and camping equipment dealers are invited to display their merchandise in a special outside area. For further information contact Bill Terry at 762-4445.

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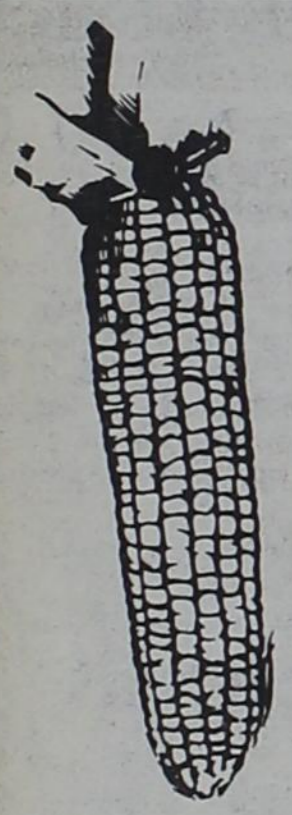
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FIRE CALLS

Neither the Farwell nor the Texico Volunteer Fire Departments reported any fire calls or ambulance calls this week.

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40th ANNUAL DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

BULL BARN - Hereford SATURDAY MARCH 4, 5 P.M.

- * David A. Hamil, Administrator of REA is the guest speaker.
- * Elections of new Directors
- * Capital Credit Checks totaling \$395,501.67 will be returned to members.
- * Over \$700.00 worth of prizes given away
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Commissioners Court Has Lengthy Agenda

Parmer County Commissioners Court Monday decided to reposit a certificate of deposit for \$75,000 with the Friona State Bank for a period of six months.

Wendell Gresham and Charles Caudill met with the Court relative to certain liability insurance. It was brought to the attention of the Commissioners the coverage involved and a check was made of all the vehicles within the county that carried registered licenses. Paul Catoe met with the Court to discuss Title I and Title IV funds. A letter was read concerning the possibility of certain Title IV funds not being used and passed to other counties. But the Court turned down the proposal.

The Commissioners decided to reimburse Laura Jacobs, assistant county extension agent, for \$13.39 for materials she purchased for the Home

Demonstration Crockpot Cooking demonstrations.

A general discussion and update was held relative to a revenue sharing instructional session in Amarillo February 21, and it was noted that the County is operating in a "legal and efficient manner."

It was decided to transfer revenue sharing funds from the Revenue Sharing Trust to the fund or account to which it has been designated or obligated, and then expended from that fund.

The Commissioners also agreed to sell several pieces of machinery not being used. They will be sold by sealed bids.

In other business the Commissioners reported that Lamb County might withdraw from the Bookmobile program. It was noted that the other three counties involved with the

program would continue payments as they have in the past based on a percentage of population of the county in regard to total population of the four counties.

The Commissioners agreed to pay the city of Muleshoe its 1978 Bookmobile dues in the amount of \$5619.00, as this is based on the percentage formula as these dues have always been paid.

A letter was read from County Attorney Johnny Actkinson regarding wages and salaries of county employees and elected employees. Attorney General's Opinion H-1113 states that Art. 3912K allows the commissioners' broad authority to set all compensation except that for district attorneys, probation officers, county auditors and the employees of each as well as the judges of the court of Record.



Grand Champion Steer

Joan Carson of Bovina won Grand Champion steer honors at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona, winning her second county title in three years. She had earlier won the Bovina show for an unprecedented fourth straight year. She is pictured with the buyer of her steer at the auction sale, E.C. Hagelantz of Big Country Ford in Clovis.

Four Nominated For Hospital District Board

Farwell Hospital District Board met in regular session February 21. The nominating committee announced the nominees for the April 1 election. Carrie Anderson served as chairman of the nominating committee.

Troy Christian was nominated for another term. He is presently serving the unexpired term of W.T. Perry. Also nominated were Bert Williams, Gwen Hughes and Ralph Franse.

The three board members not seeking re-election are Carrie Anderson, Don Williams and Charles Aycock.

Dora Nittler, Convalescent Center administrator, and Jeannie Norris, Clinic administrator, each reported on their respective facilities.

Present for the meeting were C.H. Rose Jr., Charles Aycock, Don and Maxine Williams, Troy Christian and Bob Anderson, as well as Mrs. Nittler and Mrs. Norris.



FARWELL LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, peaches, cornbread, butter, milk.
 - TUESDAY - Steak fingers with catsup, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, prunes, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY - Vegetable beef stew, crackers, chicken salad sandwich, cinnamon rolls, milk.
 - THURSDAY - Hamburgers with relish, potato chips, slice cheese, buttered hominy, gelatin cake, milk.
 - FRIDAY - Hot dogs with chili and onions, potato salad, fruit gelatin, orange juice, milk.
- [Menu Sponsored By Borden's Milk]

School Lunch Schedule At Texico

- MONDAY - Chicken croquets, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, half apple, milk.
- TUESDAY - Corn dog with mustard, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, peanut butter cookie, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk.
- THURSDAY - Meat pizza with cheese, buttered corn, lettuce salad, jellied pear halves, milk.
- FRIDAY - Steak fingers with catsup, French fries, hot rolls, banana, chocolate milk.

March 4 In Hereford - -

Deaf Smith REC Schedules Annual Membership Meeting

David A. Hamil, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, will make a public address at the 40th Annual Membership Meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Administrator Hamil has served under the Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations, and is responsible for loans of over 26 billion dollars in forty-six states. In a recent visit, Mr. Hamil commended cooperatives on the high plains for an efficient job. "Texas has more loans and more miles of line than any other state," he pointed out.

James Hull, Manager of Deaf Smith REC, said he believes the retention of Hamil "indicates the fine job he has performed as REA administrator."

This year, Capital Credit checks totaling about \$400,000.00

will be paid back to members of Deaf Smith REC who purchased electricity during 1965 and 1966.

The Annual Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, March 4, will commence at 5 p.m., at the Bull Barn in Hereford, starting with a barbecue dinner, served by the Catholic Daughter Society of Nazareth. Following the meal, the business meeting will convene.

Sloan Osborn, president of the board, will call the meeting to order. Noel Gollehon, secretary-treasurer, will report on the number of

members present, read the notice of the meeting and present the minutes of the last Annual Meeting for approval.

The Nominating Committee which met January 5, will submit the following names for election: Deaf Smith County, Eldred Brown and Dwayne Cassels; Castro County, Raymond Annen and Floyd Schulte.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes, totaling over \$700, including a microwave oven. All members attending will be awarded attendance prizes.



WALLY FOWLER

Tonight In Friona - - Youth Center Presents Gospel Music Festival

The Friona Youth Center is sponsoring the International Gospel Music Festival tonight (Friday) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. CST in the Friona Junior High School auditorium.

Wally Fowler of Nashville, Tenn., - "Mr. Gospel Music" - is the star of the show, along with the Fowler family and band.

No admission will be charged but a "love offering" will be accepted.

Fowler has been a singer, songwriter, gospel music pioneer, radio and television personality, Grand Ole Opry star, and record company and publishing company executive.

A few of his achievements are:

- He formed the first record company in Nashville 30 years ago, thus helping to launch the "Nashville Sound".
- He turned down a role in a

network television show, but recommended Tennessee Ernie Ford for the job.

-He wrote "That's How Much I Love You," Eddy Arnold's first million-seller.

Letters To The Editor

State Line Tribune
Farwell, Tx.

Dear Editor:

Farwell needs more stuff than tennis courts. They need a public swimming pool instead of having to cross the railroad to go into Texico, especially when you're on bikes.

Private pools cost so much some people can't afford it. When you do go to public pools they are always crowded so we need more.

Farwell should build a swimming pool instead of tennis courts. We have a tennis court at the school which is hardly ever used.

What would be really nice would be to build a park on some of these vacant lots, fence it and put a swimming

pool, miniature golf and maybe tennis courts and they could call it Farwell's Play Ground. There's nothing better than a good swim.

Farwell 7th grade student (name on file)

Farwell School Board will meet Monday, Mar. 13, at 8 p.m. CST in the superintendent's office. The meeting has been postponed from the regular March 6 meeting date.

AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday, Mar. 6, at 10 a.m. CST in the office of assistant county extension agent Laura Jacobs.

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This I Know - - -

by Leonard Harper
Minister
Farwell Church of Christ

DOING IS LIVING, when the doing is constructive. It doesn't have to be something "BIG". In fact, most of us never have an opportunity to do anything "BIG". This is no reason for discouragement or disappointment, because there are only a few "BIG" things to be done. MOST OF THE DOING THAT IS HELPFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONSISTS OF A MULTITUDE OF RELATIVELY "little things".

CHRIST SAYS, "He who is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much..." (Luke 16:10). In the church, the Christian way, we must not think in terms of "little" and "BIG" things. In the first place, God has not structured the church on this basis. In the second place, many of the things which people call "little" God calls "BIG"; and many of the things people call "BIG" God calls "little".

MANY CHRISTIAN DEEDS are waiting to be done, and all of us can do some of them; and all of us together can do ALL OF THEM. In most instances, we do not need anyone to motivate us, or to point out the work to be done. We can see what needs to be done, and we will know what we are able to do.

WHEN WE ARE INTERESTED, we will find good things which we are able to do; and will be very happy in the doing.

Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Hutson of the Assembly of God Church in Texico conducted Sunday afternoon worship services. A fairly large crowd plus several visitors attended, reports Floe Copeland, activity director.

Donations for the American Heart Association are still coming in, according to Mrs.

Copeland. The present total is \$645.95. "We appreciate everyone who donated so generously to this cause," she said, "as well as everyone who always supports whatever we have going on at the Center."

Two February birthdays were celebrated along with the usual bingo session Thursday of last week. Grace Butts and

Cora Lunsford each celebrated their 81st birthday last week. Mrs. Butts was joined by her husband, Ott, of Portales and a daughter who lives in Dalhart.

Everyone enjoyed cake and punch and afterwards, all were treated to the chocolate-covered cherries which Mrs. Butts received as a gift. Hattie Moore's birthday was Monday. She attended last week's party only in "spirit" as she is confined to bed and follows a strict diet. She did however receive several cards and packages and two long stem red roses.

Ollie Utsman was the big bingo winner having won three games in a row.

C.H. Whitener has been confined at Clovis Memorial Hospital again. Everyone wishes "Kojak" a speedy recovery.

Nora Edens has just about recovered from the "flu bug" which has kept her confined to her room for the past several days. Everyone is glad to have Mrs. Edens back as she is always involved with whatever is going on at the Center.

All were saddened by the loss of Mrs. Berta Terry. A hearty "welcome aboard" is extended to Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Clovis. She is very good in exercise class and especially likes to march.

Floe's quote: "No matter what happens there is always someone who knew it would." Lonny Starr.

Mrs. Copeland reports that someone is always asking her where she gets her quotes. "I refuse to give away my trade secrets," she said.

The Third Annual Texas Nursing Home Association Media Awards presentation for professional journalists is coming up. Deadline for entries is March 15. Winners will be notified April 1 and they will be the honored guests at an awards luncheon to be held in Ft. Worth during the spring meeting of the TNHA. The banquet date is April 28.

Everyone says "good luck" to the staff of the State Line Tribune who placed second in last year's contest.



New Member

Laura Jacobs of Farwell, center, underwent the pledge ritual to become a member of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority February 21. Ritual co-ordinators were Janice Fant, left, vice-president, and Kendale Burch, president. The organization's next meeting is set for March 21 at which time new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Alpha Rho Lambda Has Pledge Ritual

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority conducted a meeting and pledge ritual at the home of Janice Fant in Farwell, February 21. Pledge ritual co-ordinators were Mrs. Fant, vice-president, and Kendale Burch, president. Laura Jacobs was inducted into the organization during the special pledge ritual ceremony.

The sorority's activities for the past year were discussed during the business session. New officers will be elected this month.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Fant, Pauletta Curtis, Gloria Hutchins, Julie Lingnau, Mary Ann

Lingnau, Pam Smith, Joann Johnson and Miss Jacobs.

The sorority's next meeting will be March 21 at the home of Julie Lingnau. Mary Ann

Lingnau will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Tu-Tu King of Muleshoe will tell the history of belly dancing and will give a demonstration.

Farwell 4-H'ers Make Posters

Farwell 4-H Club met in its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Members worked a nutrition word search puzzle and made posters for National Nutrition Month in March.

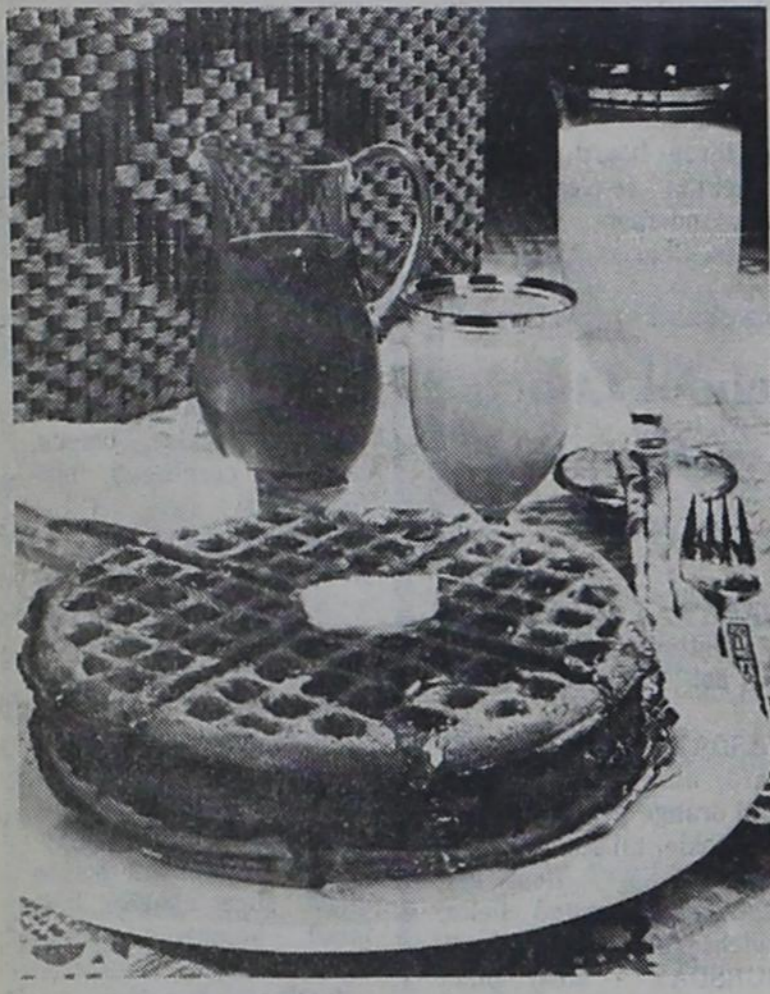
Sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, this year's theme is "Eat a Balanced Diet Everyday." The 4-H'ers made posters on this theme to be distributed around Farwell.

Present for the meeting were Kelly Mitchell, Rosa Rubio, Kevin Owen, Eric Wil-

liams, Johanna Mesman, Bernie Mesman, and Elizabeth Jacqueline and J'Don Kube.

Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued three marriage licenses since the last report. They went to James Allen Wyly and Lydia Jean Norsworthy; Michael D. Rutherford and Marcella Rene Tapia; and Steven Leon Meeks and Cindy Dawn Cooper.



SCHOOLTIME BREAKFAST—For an eye-opening breakfast treat, try this recipe from the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. It utilizes the best of Texas' agricultural bounty, and provides a complete and balanced meal when combined with a nutritious beverage such as milk.

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First, sift 1-1/2 cups flour, 1 Tbsp. baking powder, 3 Tbsp. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Combine 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/4 cup butter or margarine and cream until smooth. Then, beat until blended 2 eggs and 1-1/4 cup milk. Add this to peanut butter mixture and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix just until smooth. Bake in hot waffle iron and serve with honey. Serves 4 to 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Farwell are the proud parents of a son born February 20 at the hospital in Muleshoe. The new arrival, who has been named Robert Andrew (Andy), weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth. He has one sister, Summer Kay, who is one year old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Smith of Andrews are the maternal grandparents.

A.J. Burns of Farwell and William C. Johnson of Littlefield are the paternal great-grandfathers, and Maddie Smith of Muleshoe is the maternal great-grandmother.

Little Andy was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He is reported to be "improving", but will remain in the hospital for a few days.



Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kube of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonia, to Carl R. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Havens of Teresa, N.Y. The couple will exchange vows Tuesday, June 13, at 8:30 p.m. CST at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. No local invitations will be sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow. The bride-elect is a senior at Farwell High School and the prospective bridegroom is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base.

Pam Mayfield Feted With Bridal Shower

Pam Mayfield, bride-elect of David Norton, both of Farwell, was honored with a bridal shower February 20 at the Church of Christ in Farwell.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of apricot and white were carried out in the decorations. The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of apricot-colored flowers. Apricot and white napkins were used.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints, finger sandwiches and punch was served by the hostesses. They included Mes-

dames Bobbie McFarland, Doris Martin, Lee Nell Eubank, Joy Stancell, Rita McClenny, Tommie Fulcher, Jerry Meeks, Sheryl Harper, Bobbie Jones, Lynn Roberts and Martha Curtis.

The hostess gift was a set of cookware. Miss Mayfield presented each of the hostesses with a small ivy plant.

Special guests besides the bride-elect was her mother, Mrs. Billy Mayfield, and Mrs. Frances Norton, mother of the prospective bridegroom, both of Farwell. They each received a carnation corsage.

HD Club Meets With Mrs. Curtis

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club met February 23 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Curtis. For the opening exercise Mrs. Curtis read an article about how weather affects a person's temper. Members answered roll call by telling about a senior citizen they admire.

Mr. Kennedy of the Department of Health in Canyon presented a program on poison prevention.

Refreshments of cake, punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Curtis, Mike Camp, Buddy Foster, Jimmy Franse, Robin Mahaney, Terry Travis

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley of Wagner, Okla., have been visiting with their children and families in Farwell and Lazbuddie during the past two weeks. In Farwell they were guests of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gulley, Amy and Richie, and at Lazbuddie they visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Embry, Laurie and Todd. They were in Lubbock on Saturday and also visited other relatives and friends in the area before returning to Oklahoma on Thursday of this week.

Cary Marsh, Lynn Kittrell United In Marriage

Cary Patricia Marsh and David Lynn Kittrell were united in marriage January 20 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Rev. Russell Martin, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sarah Haseloff and Glenn Marsh, both of Farwell, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Kittrell of Farwell.

The couple exchanged vows before a V-shaped altar flanked by two nine-candle floral arrangements in red and white carnations and white baby's breath. The mothers of the couple lighted the candles flanking the unity candle and the bride and bridegroom lighted the unity candle as they left the altar.

Wedding music was provided by Margaret Aycock, organist, and Lillie Christian who sang "Wedding Song" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace. The full skirt of lace tiers fell into a chapel train. A satin bow accented the waist at the back. Her veil of white illusion was attached to a crown of satin and seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was red and white carnations and white baby's breath with long red ribbon streamers resting on a white Bible given to her by her parents when she was a child.

Following tradition, the bride wore her gown for something new; something old and borrowed was an emerald pendant necklace belonging to her mother which originally belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Guenther. She wore the traditional blue garter.

The bridegroom was attired in a white tuxedo and a red ruffled shirt accented with a black bow tie. He wore a red carnation boutonniere.

Kim Marsh served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a red check floor length gingham dress with scooped neck and short puffed sleeves. The princess-styled gown was accented at the bodice with a bow and streamers falling to the floor. She wore a floppy white picture hat trimmed with red ribbons. She carried an arm bouquet featuring red and white carnations and baby's breath with red ribbon streamers. She also wore a chain necklace with white pearls, a gift from the bride.

Leigh Ann Kirkland and Rene Garner served as bridesmaids. They were both dressed identical to the maid of honor and wore chain necklaces with white pearls.

Flower girl Marla Marsh, sister of the bride, was dressed in a long red and white gingham dress and white floppy hat trimmed with

a red ribbon. She carried a white basket of red and white carnations and baby's breath accented with red ribbon streamers.

Ty Phillips was best man. He wore a black tuxedo with a red ruffled shirt, and wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Groomsmen were Chip Craft, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mike Deel. Ushers were Steve Kittrell, cousin of the bridegroom, and Britt Crook. Candelighters were Beth Black and David Hargrove.

In Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Martin of Hamilton were weekend guests in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Martin and Justin in Farwell. They attended morning worship services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church were Rev. Martin is the pastor.

Visit Parents

Leigh Ann Kirkland, student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland, and other relatives in Farwell over the weekend. Also here from McMurry were Kim and Kris Magness and Steve Smith who visited with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness.



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Senior Citizens Have Covered-Dish Supper

Twenty-six community senior citizens attended a regular meeting February 23 at the Community Center in Texico. Following the covered-dish meal, a short business meeting was conducted.

During the business session, names were submitted for the man and woman of the year honors which are bestowed annually by the Texico Chamber of Commerce. Everyone also sang "Happy Birthday" to Fairy Stovall. Later the

members played dominoes and "42".

The community senior citizens meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Community Center. The organization also sponsors leather tooling and craft classes every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. MST in the Community Center. It also offers ceramics every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. MST and art and painting lessons every Thursday at 1 p.m. MST. A fee of 50 cents is charged per lesson.

Training Course Offered

What to do when the weather is bad and the kids want to be entertained or when it's time for another birthday party?

Leader training is being offered by Assistant County Extension Agent Laura Jacobs on Monday, Mar. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Extension Office. The subject of this training is

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Workouts Begin - -

Texico, Farwell Track Preparations Underway

Now that basketball season has ended and spring is definitely in the air, preparations are underway in Texico and Farwell for the upcoming track season. The Farwell teams began workouts Thursday of last week, but Texico squads did not begin workouts until this week.

Royce Baker is head track coach for the Steers and Larry McDorman will serve as head coach for the Steerettes. Bert Roanhaus and Bob Askey are coaches for the junior high boys and girls.

The Steers work out daily at 3:30 p.m.

Paul Topliff is head coach of the Wolverine boys track team

and will be assisted by Billy Carlyle and Roy King. The Wolverines lift weights twice a week and run three days a week.

Kathy Culshaw is the varsity girls coach. Cecil Davis is in charge of the junior high boys and King will serve as coach of the junior high girls. The schools have released

the following tentative schedules for the 1978 track season:

FARWELL VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

March 10-11: Friona, Varsity Girls and Boys

March 18: Twin Cities Relays

March 24-25: Undecided

March 31-April 1: Springlake-Earth, Varsity Girls and Boys

April 7: Olton, Varsity Boys and Girls

April 14-15: District Meet Bovina, Varsity and Junior High Girls

April 21-22: District Meet Bovina, Varsity and Junior High Boys

TEXICO VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

April 1:

Texico Invitational (four divisional meet). All Varsity and Junior High teams

April 7: Eunice, Varsity Boys and Girls

April 8: Ft. Sumner, (tentative) Varsity Boys and Girls

April 14: Tatum, Varsity Girls

April 15: Tucumcari, (tentative) Varsity boys

April 22: EPAC Melrose (four divisional meet)

April 29: Melrose, Varsity Boys

April 29: Girls District, Dexter

May 6: Boys District, Texico

May 5-6: Girls State, Albuquerque

May 12-13: Boys State, Albuquerque



On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

Farwell track teams began working out Thursday of last week. Steers, from left, are Raul Garza, Max Lonsdale, Boyd White and Chris Bristow. They are working on starts for the upcoming track running events. The varsity teams will compete in their first track team March 10-11 at Friona.



Mac's Angels

Coach Larry McDorman affectionately calls the Farwell Steerette track team "Mac's Angels." He describes them as a "super group of girls who are great to work with." Steerettes are, left to right, front row: Yolanda Martin, Peggy White, Vicki Vinton; back row: Gina Eubank, Rhonda Walls, and Sharmy Christian.

Capitol Food - -

Outsiders Take 2nd In Sudan Tourney

Capitol Foods Outsiders basketball team and the Farwell Steers will stage an exhibition game next Tuesday, Mar. 7, at the Farwell gym. Proceeds are to go toward purchasing all-star uniforms for the Little Dribblers.

The game will get underway approximately at 8 p.m. CST following the Little Dribblers games.

Admission is 50 cents for

children and \$1 for adults.

The local Outsiders took second place in the Sudan Outsiders Tournament held Feb. 23-25. In game one played last Tuesday night they blasted Littlefield, 97-40. Victory number two came last Thursday when the Outsiders slaughtered Earth, 74-50. Saturday they took Lance Insurance of Sudan, 66-58. But the crucial loss came that

evening when Shallowater defeated them, 79-78, in savagely fought triple overtime contest.

Brett Hargrove was voted the most valuable player.

Other members of the team include Kevin Hargrove, Johnny Atkinson, Larry Gregory, Mike Spearman, Sammy Merritt, Howard Wilson, Tom Rickstrew, Eddie Smith and Max Thompson.

Farwell Little Dribblers for boys kicked off its current season Tuesday at the Farwell gym. Competition this year is divided into two divisions - farm and major - with four teams playing in each division.

Cougars trampled the Nets, 26-12 and the Stars ripped the Pacers, 34-6. In major league action the Nets downed the Cougars, 34-16 and the Stars drubbed the Pacers, 20-8.

Scoring points in the farm league Cougars victory over the Nets were Eric Williams, 8; David Rubio, 6; Wesley May, 6; Kevin Owen, 4; and Roger Dial, 2.

Todd Davis, Steven Jaimie and Mark Meeks each earned 4 points for the Nets.

In other farm league action Carroll Smith and David Woods each pumped in 8 points for the major league Nets. Also scoring were Todd Jody Ketcherside, Robby White and Gaylon McDorman, 4 each. Billy Knoy hit 6 points for the Pacers.

Alan Eubank scored 21 points for the major league Nets. Also scoring were Todd Christian, 11; and Blake Kelley, 2.

For the Cougars, Elcio Silva made 10 and Kevin Owen and Eric Williams added 4 and 2 points, respectively.

For the Stars, Manual Cantu pumped in 12 points and Johnny Daniel added another 4. Also scoring were Roger Robertson and Brian White with 2 each.

Raymond Sierra hit the bucket for 4 points for the Pacers and Paul Fulcher and Andy Hughes each added 2 points.

Jerry Yows, Little Dribbler director, announced that "in order to finance the program it will be necessary to charge admission fees of 50 cents for

adults and 25 cents for children" at Little Dribbler games this year.

Yows called this week's Little Dribblers kickoff a "success," adding, "The boys played well and it was evident that they had been practicing."

Coaches for this year are Jerry Dee Owen, Cougars; J.W. Eubank, Nets; Delton Wilhite, Pacers; and Eddie B. Smith, Stars.

The schedule of upcoming games is as follows:

Feb. 28 - Cougars v. Nets - 6:00; Stars v. Pacers - 7:30.

Mar. 2 - Stars v. Cougars - 6:00; Nets v. Pacers - 7:30. Mar. 7 - Pacers v. Cougars - 5:00; Stars v. Nets - 6:30. Mar. 9 - Stars v. Pacers - 4:00; Nets v. Cougars - 5:30. Mar. 14 - Pacers v. Nets - 6:00; Cougars v. Stars - 7:30. Mar. 16 - Nets v. Stars - 6:00; Cougars v. Pacers - 7:30.

"Money makes a man laugh." John Selden

Farwell Little Dribblers Action Begins This Week



Farwell Tracksters

Farwell Steers have been busy with track workouts since last week. These five Steers, who have been practicing handoffs are, from left, Steve Powell, Carroll Goldsmith, Craig Walls, Vick Christian and Russ Jones. They enter their first track meet March 10-11 at Friona.

"Happiness is activity." Aristotle

Statistics Released For Farwell JV Boys

Farwell Junior Varsity Coach Don Alana has released the following statistics for the 1977-78 basketball season.

The JV Steers finished the season 4-0 in district play and 11-5 for the year. Team statistics include: 371 field goals made, 300 free throws attempted, 157 free throws

made, 593 rebounds and a total of 899 points.

Individual player statistics are as follows: (the categories

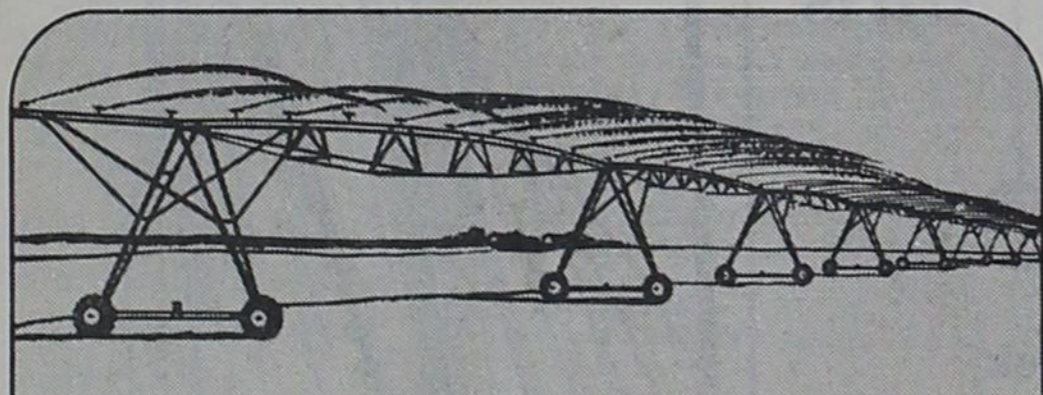
represent field goals made, free throws attempted, free throws made, rebounds and points earned.)

	FGM	FTA	FTM	R	TP
Radney Robertson	72	73	40	137	184
Randy Geris	37	56	28	151	102
Craig Walls	6	14	7	37	19
Mark Owen	93	80	55	84	241
James Castleberry	111	36	14	49	236
Craig Kaltwasser	6	1	0	7	12
Max Lonsdale	30	16	7	56	67
Richard Carpenter	8	10	4	26	20
Byron Mayfield	1	0	0	14	2
Gary White	2	4	2	2	6
Boyd White	2	2	0	14	4
Gary Hardage	1	0	0	0	2
Van Lillard	0	3	0	5	0
Keith Martin	1	3	0	3	2
Kevin Shults	1	1	0	2	2
Mario Gonzales	0	1	0	6	0



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District Tournament - -

Texico's District Hopes Crushed By Eunice

Any hopes the Texico Wolverine varsity boys might have had for a district berth disintegrated February 21 before the mighty onslaught of Eunice who demolished the Green and White, 90-66, in the first game of district tournament action played at Eunice.

Eunice took the lead in the first quarter, 26-19. At the half, the gap had widened to 47-38 in Eunice's favor. After three quarters, Texico trailed 69-48 going into the final act. As the final buzzer sounded the Wolverines were behind the 90-66 eight ball.

Steve Turner's output for the game was 19 points, followed by Ricky Orozco with 11 and 10 each for Keith Hadley and Eloy Ortiz. Also scoring were Duwain Hill, 6; Robert Lacy and Justin Gaddis, 4 each; and Don Duncan, 2. Turner led in rebounds making 14.

In the boys junior varsity district tournament action Saturday, the future Wolverines lost to Dexter, 73-66, and to Jal, 84-65.

In the Dexter conflict the score was tied 18-all at the end of one quarter of play. The Dexter squad moved out in front 45-34 at the half, increasing their lead to 62-47 after the third quarter.

Texico played a good game of "catch up" ball but time ran out before they could capture the win, resulting in the final score was 73-66.

High scorers were Britt Crooks and Jimmy Reid with 14 each, followed by Neale Haile with 12. Also scoring were David Cavallero, 10; James Hadley, 8; Steve Kittrell, 4; and Lyndon Donahey and Steve Doolittle, 2 each.

"We played a good ball game but just couldn't get it over the top," commented Coach Billy Carlyle following the loss.

Jal took an early lead in Saturday's game maintaining it until the final buzzer sounded - heralding the significant 84-65 defeat over the future Wolverines.

Jimmy Reid hit the boards for 22 points, followed by Haile with 14 points and Cavallero with 13 in the losing effort. Others scoring were Crooks with 7; Kittrell, 6; Hadley, 2; and Donahey, 1.

"Jimmy Reid played an outstanding ball game. Neale Haile also played very well. But as a team we made crucial errors at very bad times," Carlyle said.

Texico Bands Have Many Activities

By Donna Montano

Texico High School Band had Richard Felts, band director at Goddard High School at Roswell, as its clinician Tuesday night, Feb. 28.

The band is preparing three contest numbers, Winchester March, Suite from Bohemia, and Viennese Sonatina, to perform at the District Band Festival in Tucumcari March 17. The Band Boosters asked Mr. Felts to assist the band.

The Junior High had its spring recital at the Texico

bandroom Monday night, Feb. 20. All students in the seventh grade performed solos or ensembles.

Those who participated were: Robert Meier, clarinet; Arthur Chavez, cornet; Karen Flowers, piano; Audrey Autrey, bass clarinet; Earl Bibbs, trombone;

Also, Victor Madrid, trombone; Lloyd Williams, trombone; Doyle Duncan, trombone; Paul Salguero, trombone; Tony Cavallero, cornet; Danny Reid, baritone; David Cain, baritone; Gary Cain, baritone; and Tammy Landis, French horn.

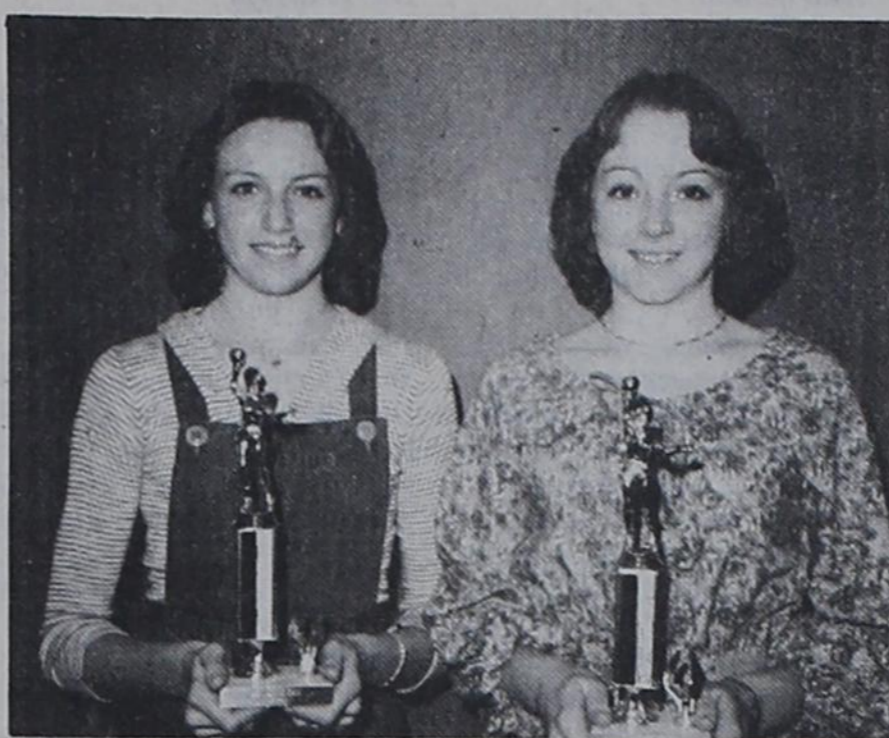


Good Rating

These Texico band students participated in a solo and ensemble contest held February 11 in Portales, earning a third division or good rating. They are, left to right, back row: Johnny Cantu, Jeff Dunsforth, Joe Martinez and Doug Osborn; front row: Jesse Orozco, Kerri Gaddis and James Kelley. Not pictured are Howard Horne and Doyle Duncan.



The name Ursula means "Little She-Bear" in Latin.



Named All-District

Tonye Harrington, left, and Christi Harrington, were named to the all-district basketball team last week. The Wolverine varsity girls finished 4-3 in district and 9-10 for the season.

Texico's This, That And The Other

By Journalism I students

The National Honor Society sponsored a program from International Lectures called "Screwball" on March 2, at 2:30.

"Screwball" is what they call Bobo Nickerson, a professional entertainer. His comedy act has taken him from coast to coast and Canada.

NHS will have a Book Fair March 28-30.

The high school girls track team consists of 13 students.

The Wolverine Band had a car wash, bake sale and a garage sale last Saturday at the Women's Club. The money will be used to help the band go to Six-Flags.

The first grade class has a new student, April Winegart, from Germany. April's par-

ents are in the Air Force.

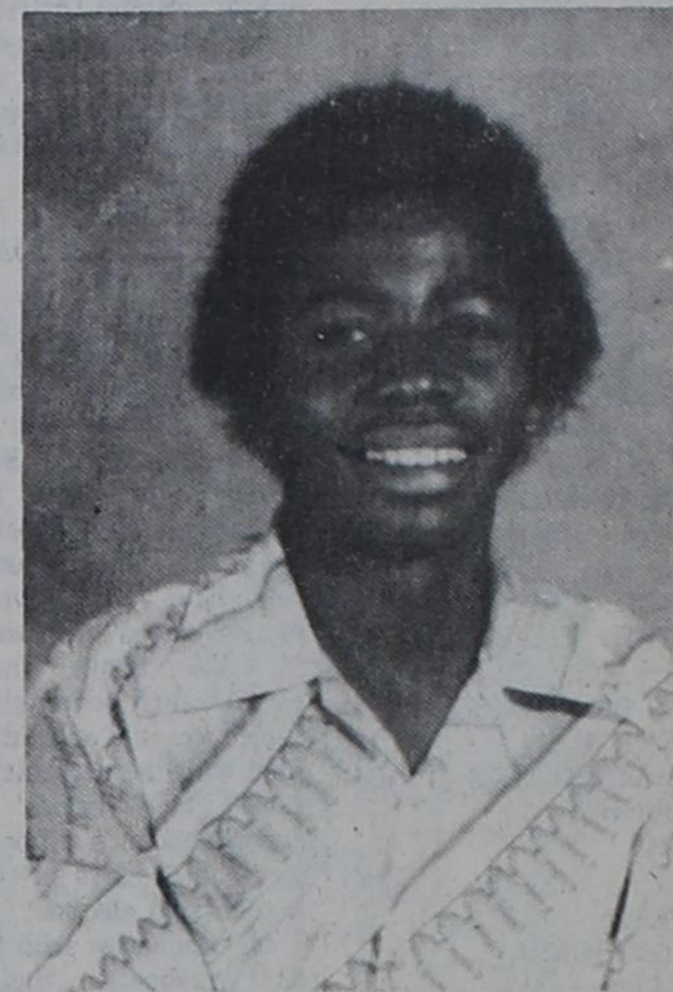
The second grade class had three educational films Friday.

Texico Junior Class will be selling candy bars in the Farwell, Texico, and Clovis area door-to-door all day Saturday.

In the Little Wolverines Play Inc. Basketball games played last week, the Wolverines came out on top in both games. In their game against the Rockets on Thursday, the Wolverines won 51-21. On Friday, the Texico team defeated the Redskins, 56-40. The Wolverines, the second place team in Division I, were scheduled to play the Indians on Wednesday night in the tournament. They ended regular season play with a 7 win, 1 loss record.

Student Of The Week

At Texico School



TONY TUBBS

This week's student of the week is Tony Tubbs. Tony, an eighth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Tubbs. He scored an average of 19 points in the Tatum Basketball Tournament. [Selection of "Student of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]



The word utopia comes from the Greek "u" meaning "not" and "topia" meaning "place." It means something that doesn't exist.

All-District Honors

Steve Turner, Texico senior, was named to the all-district basketball team last week following the completion of boys' tournament action. Turner was one of the Wolverine double figure players this season. He hit for 19 points in the losing effort to Eunice February 21.

Texico Outsiders Tournament Set

Texico Outsiders Basketball Tournament will be held March 13-18 at Wolverine Gym. Competition will be divided into three divisions with eight teams competing in each division.

There will be a \$1 admission fee for adults and a 50 cent charge for children.

Monday through Friday, games will be played from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, the games will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11 p.m.

Texico Booster Club is sponsoring the event. All proceeds will go toward purchasing equipment for the athletic department.



Excellent Rating

Texico band students who received a second division or excellent rating at the solo and ensemble contest February 11 in Portales are, left to right, back row: Tony Bradley, Tammy Lambert, Liz Cavallero and Janice Stephens; front row: Craig Horne, Angela Nabours and Barbara Holley. Not pictured is Robert Meier.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of February, 1978.

CITY OF TEXICO, NEW MEXICO
By: MANFORD E. TURNBOUGH
Mayor
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
Clara L. Wihel
City Clerk
Publ. in State Line Tribune
Mar. 3, 1978.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 14, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Farwell for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Parmer County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Parmer County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Publ. in State Line Tribune
Mar. 2, 1978.

**ELECTION ORDER
AND NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER**

On this 21st day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of the Farwell Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Claude H. Rose, Jr., President Charles Aycock Don Williams Maxine Williams Troy Christian Bob Anderson and the following absent: Carrie Anderson, Jim Berry, and Prentice Mills, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Troy Christian, Don Williams, Charles Aycock, and Carrie Anderson members of the Board of Trustees of this Hospital District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being

April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FARWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said Hospital District four (4) Directors.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At County Courthouse Building, in Farwell, Texas, in said Hospital District, with Albert Smith as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Albert Smith and Naomi Walls, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Bonnie Warren is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mildred Erwin are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office within the boundaries of the above named Hospital District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail

shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Parmer County, Texas.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Claude H. Rose, Jr., Charles Aycock, Don Williams, Maxine Williams, Troy Christian, Bob Anderson; and the following voted NO: N/A.

Claude H. Rose
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
Jeannie Norris
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Published in State Line Tribune March 3, 10, 1978.

**ORDEN Y AVISO
DE ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE PARMER**

En este dia 21st de February, de 1978, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Farwell Hospital District se reunio en sesion, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Claude H. Rose, Jr., Presidente Charles Aycock Don Williams Maxine Williams Troy Christian

Bob Anderson y los siguientes ausentes: Carrie Anderson, Jim Berry, and Prentice Mills constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Troy Christian, Don Williams, Charles Aycock, and Carrie Anderson miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1978, dicho primer sabado siendo el 1 de abril de 1978, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO DE FARWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Hospital el dia 1 abril, de 1978, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital 4 Directores.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Codigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Codigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En el Edificio County Courthouse en Farwell, Texas, en dicho Distrito Hospital, con Albert Smith como Juez Presidente y Mrs. Albert Smith y Naomi Walls, Escribientes.
Los sitios de votacion arriba

designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

4. A Bonnie Warren se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Mildred Erwin y se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en County Clerk's Office dentro de los limites del Distrito Hospital arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Codigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Codigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada dos vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la

fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario

proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Parmer, Texas.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Charles Aycock, Don Williams, Maxine Williams, Claude H. Rose, Jr., Troy

Christian, Bob Anderson; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: Nada.

Claude H. Rose, Jr. Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:
Jeannie Norris
Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

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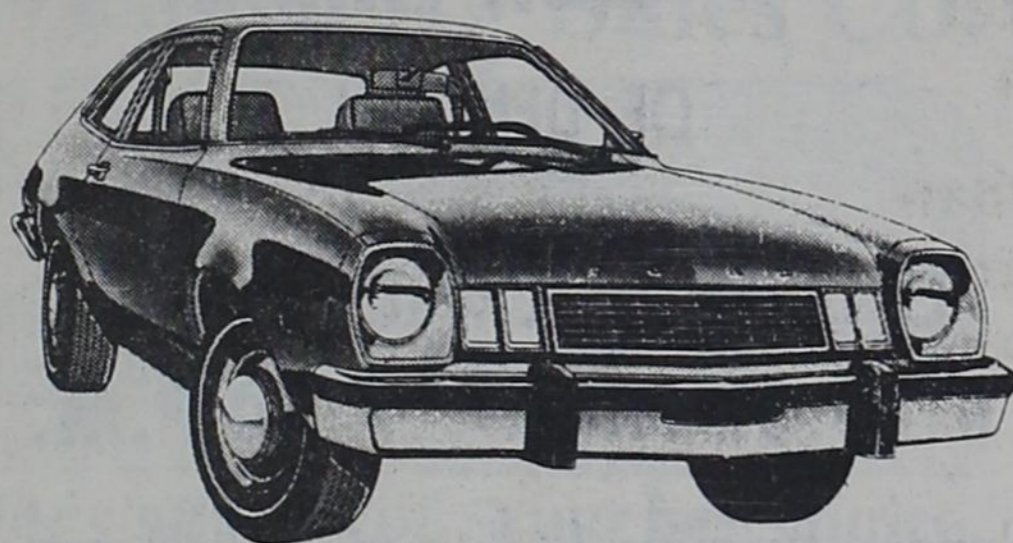
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After 20 Years In Navy - -

Joe Spears Retires, Returns To Texico

By Shirley Gorman

After serving 20 years in the United States Navy, Joe Spears of Texico retired February 15. He is living in Texico with his wife Marty, two dogs and two parakeets.

Spears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Spears, longtime Texico residents.

Even though Spears says he liked serving in the Navy he admits that he is glad to be out. He is not sure what he will be doing now, adding that this summer he will probably assist his parents with their combining business.

Spears, who retired as a Gunner's Mate Guns First Class, says he never intended to make the Navy his career when he first enlisted 20 years ago. "But one thing led to another and I decided, 'why not,'" the Texico man explained.

Spears' main task was to maintain the weapons aboard a cargo ship. He has served in various parts of the United States, Japan and Vietnam. He manned a cargo ship in Vietnam and in the process of delivering needed supplies his vessel often was fired upon.

Mars which had its homeport at Alameda, Calif. However, he said he did not see much action aboard the ship as it was in "dry dock" for 10 months getting a needed overhaul.

During the 20 years Spears was in the Navy he served aboard 10 different ships and was assigned to three different shore stations.

He is proud of his Naval experiences and to that effect Spears made a plaque of all the ribbons, medals and pins he has received during the past 20 years. They range from a seaman apprentice pin to the first class medal and several ribbons for serving in Vietnam, including a gallantry ribbon and a special recognition from the then Vietnamese government.

Right now Spears is carried on the books as a member of the Naval Fleet Reserve. For all intent and purposes he is retired, but the Navy will not consider him to be officially and permanently retired for another 10 years.

Spears said it was conceivable, but not probable,

Correction

For two years Spears was also in charge of the saluting battery at Annapolis, Md. He officiated at the 21-gun salute executed during the funeral of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1974 when fighting broke out in Greece Spears was aboard one of the ships which was assigned to patrol the area. "It was all part of the effort to protect American citizens living in that country," he said.

Spears has also been a Naval Air Station Instructor assigned to the Navy's correctional center.

Just before retiring Spears was assigned to the U.S.S.

that he would be called into action again. "It would take an act of Congress or a national emergency to do it," he explained.

The Texico man loves to work with his hands and has made several models of ships. His wife Marty is especially proud of a model battleship he constructed.

The Spears met in Florida

about seven years ago and were married there. About a year and half ago Mrs. Spears came to Texico where she has lived ever since.

She says she is very glad to have her husband home on a full time basis now. As for Spears, he is glad - for the moment at least - to be able to rest, relax, and enjoy his retirement.

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BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

TWO SIDES OF ONE COIN
"I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved" (II Cor. 12:15).
The true man of God will faithfully serve the congregation which the Lord has entrusted to him without thought of reward. Like Paul, he will "gladly spend and be spent" for them even if his toil and sacrifice go unappreciated. Where the congregation is too small to support him fully he will cheerfully engage in enough secular work to supply the deficiency. This is as it should be, for he is serving God in ministering to His people.
But there is another side to this coin, for Christian assemblies should appreciate the ministries of their pastors in their behalf. This is especially so where the minister gives himself unstintingly for his flock.
It is a sad fact that too many ministers are grossly underpaid. Most of the members of the congregation would not be willing to live on the low economic level on which they keep their pastor living for years on end. He must be willing to sacrifice, but they must not be deprived of any of the luxuries to which they are accustomed. They do not realize how discouraging it can be for the pastor and his family to constantly have to do without, while the better-off members of the congregation hardly notice.
This is why the Apostle Paul reproved the niggardly Corinthians and declared: "Even so hath the Lord ORDAINED that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (I Cor. 9:14). And this, too, is why he wrote to the large-hearted Philippians: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction... Not that I desire a gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account" (Phil. 4: 13-17).
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Visit Son, Family - -

Martin Kubes Enjoy Germany, Other European Countries

By Shirley Gorman

A few weeks ago Martin and Frances Kube and their son David, a junior at Farwell High School, spent three weeks visiting in Germany and touring several neighboring countries. They spent the bulk of the winter vacation visiting their son and family, the Wayne Kubes. Wayne is stationed at an air force base in Wiesbaden along with his wife, Vickie, and their four-month-old daughter, Angela. The Kubes met their new granddaughter for the first time.

They left Farwell December 26, and drove to Amarillo. From there they traveled by plane to Chicago where they boarded the Lufthansa Air Lines. A direct flight brought them to Frankfurt, Germany, which is just a few miles from Wiesbaden, a city comparable in size to Amarillo. In addition to visiting at the Wayne Kube home the two families rented a small bus and toured five neighboring countries.

First stop was Colmar, France, otherwise known as the "City of Storks." Then they drove back through Germany through the Black Forest which was covered under a thick blanket of new fallen snow.

The Kubes then drove along the Switzerland and German border near the Baden See. An interesting stop was Liechtenstein, a small country covering approximately 60 square miles. The Alps mountains, sparkling under a foot of snow, were visible in the background.

The group also visited Austria and again found another country covered with snow. They spent two nights at Garmisch, Germany, a famous ski resort which has hosted the winter olympics in past years.

At Garmisch they toured many beautiful and spectacular sight's including the Neuschwanstein Castle, built from 1869-1886. The castle was a project of King Ludwig II of Bavaria, sometimes referred to as the "Mad King." He authorized the building of numerous castles which depleted the resources of his country. He died before this castle was completed and the exact circumstances surrounding his death have never been fully explained. The Neuschwanstein Castle served as the model for the Disneyworld Castle, Mrs. Kube said.

Another attraction for the Kubes was the Wies Church which was built from 1746 to 1754. It is famous for the rococo style of architecture.

Seeing Oberammergau was a special treat for the travelers. It is the location of the famous "Passion Play" which has been re-enacted every year for the past 200 years. Mrs. Kube said it is also famous for its wood carvers.

The city is very colorful and decorative with pictures from fairy tales and scenes from the Bible being depicted on the outer walls of the homes and businesses. The designs are worked into the cement when the buildings are constructed. "They never fade," said Mrs. Kube.

Decorations are a big thing in Oberammergau with flowers being placed in balconies and potted plants setting in windows - even in the dead of winter.

At Freiburg, Germany, the local travelers stayed at a hotel or "guest house" as the facility was called. According to Mrs. Kube, a "room for the night" also included breakfast.

They also saw barges which carried freight from the Rhine River to the Balden See. The barges are equipped with living quarters and it is not unusual for whole families to be living on them. Cars are also sometimes kept on barges.

The Kubes traveled both sides of the Rhine River viewing all the sights including hops growing in fields on either side of the highway. The vines were attached to what Mrs. Kube called "telephone pole-like structures" and were "quite a sight" when viewed from the road. They also saw vineyards growing along both sides of the river.

Bacharach, a city located on the Rhine River, is famous for its crystal. Mrs. Kube said, adding that she was quite impressed with a house in the city which had been built in 1368. It was still in use and apparently in good shape.

The local traveler also remarked that the streets in Bacharach were narrow and made of cobblestones and the turns were very sharp.

Another sight, Mrs. Kube pointed out, was the ruins of an old church near Bacharach which had been built in the 1200's. She described Rothenburg, a city on the Tauber River, as "a medieval city built under Roman rule." She said part of a wall built around the city was still standing around the old part of the city. She said the town bridge had been built in 1330.

In Wiesbaden, the Kubes toured a Russian Orthodox church built several hundred years ago by a Russian Prince as a shrine to his wife who died at age 18. The gold-plated domes of the famous church can be seen across town even on cloudy days, Mrs. Kube said.

According to the local woman, they would have liked to visit Berlin and Holland but did not because of the cold weather, ice and snow.

Mrs. Kube said communicating was no problem because after two and one-half years there, Wayne had picked up enough German to talk with people, and many Germans also speak some English.

She described the food as "excellent" and said the people were "warm and friendly." "No matter how small a restaurant they always used a tablecloth and their finest china," she said.

"The service was always great," she reported. A waiter never brought them a check. Instead, when ready to leave they signaled for the waiter and he figured the bill, usually on a napkin or other paper. "They never used a check as such," she said.

Each order was brought to the table as soon as it was ready regardless of whether all the orders were ready or

not. "If you do not eat as soon as you are served, they think you do not like the food," Mrs. Kube added. She said that water is never served in restaurants. Instead everyone drinks coffee, tea, beer or wine.

Noted was the fact that the Germans they saw always walked wherever they went - regardless of age or weather condition. "They are very active people apparently," she said, "always walking, skating, skiing or swimming." She said they have a lot of indoor swimming pools.

While they were in Germany the sun set at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Something the Kubes will not likely forget is the New Year's Eve celebration they observed in Germany. Fireworks were shot off all over Wiesbaden and people ran up and down the street banging pots and pans. According to Mrs. Kube, the practice dated back to much earlier times when such things were done to ward off evil spirits.

She said the German people are very big on fireworks and spend as much as \$40 million a year on various displays. The "Rhine of Flame" is a famous German celebration which has the country's people shooting very large fireworks to commemorate the special day.

Mrs. Kube said that an accepted custom in Germany is to set up an evergreen tree in a new building before the roof is installed. This is also a throwback to earlier days when the builders wanted to chase away evil spirits, she said.

The German people did not put up Christmas decorations until Christmas Eve "and some were still up when we left the middle of January," she added.

"We enjoyed traveling on the highways," Mrs. Kube said, "especially the famed Autobahn. There are no speed limits to observe but a strict rule of the country is that no baby may ride in the front seat of the automobile.

The roads were kept clear of snow and in spite of lack of speed restrictions, they never witnessed any accidents, Mrs. Kube said.

To keep the streets clear of snow, Germany used salt, but Austria preferred fine gravel, Mrs. Kube said. "Wooden boxes filled with the gravel were placed along the highways and other areas."

The Kubes certainly enjoyed their three-week sojourn across the ocean, seeing first hand many different but very interesting things. They ran into a few differences of customs such as no German child under one year of age is taken outdoors much. "People were always asking us about Angela," Mrs. Kube said. "We took her with us wherever we went and they were actually afraid that she might be cold." German babies are heavily bundled up and are usually taken about in buggies or prams.

The Kubes' trip to Germany will always hold special memories for the local travelers. Mrs. Kube said she liked Austria "best of all" and found the Bavarian Alps to be the "prettiest of all."

To be sure the Farwellites will not soon forget their recent trip to other lands.



In ancient Rome it was considered bad luck to enter a room left foot first.



Typical Bavarian Building

Pictured is a typical Bavarian building which the Martin Kubes saw while on a recent visit in Germany. The homes and businesses in the city of Garmisch are usually decorated with painted scenes from the Bible or fairy tales. The brightly colored paints are worked into the cement as the buildings are being constructed and the scenes never fade.

Russian Orthodox Church

While visiting in Germany recently the Martin Kubes of Farwell visited this Russian Orthodox Church which was built several hundred years ago. A Russian Prince ordered its construction as a shrine to his wife who died at the age of 18. The domes are gold plated and can be seen from across town, even on cloudy days.



Village Of Snow

This area of Garmisch, Germany, shows the amount of snow which is typical in that country for this time of year. Garmisch was one of many cities which the Martin Kubes of Farwell visited while guests of their son Wayne and his family who live in Wiesbaden, Germany.



Uncle Meets Niece

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube and their son David of Farwell were in Wiesbaden, Germany to visit another son, Wayne Kube and his family. The visit was an extra special treat because they met Angela - Wayne's four-month-old daughter - for the first time. David who has not had much experience with babies, is pictured feeding his little niece. Apparently the task requires great concentration as is evident by the intense expression on the new uncle's face.

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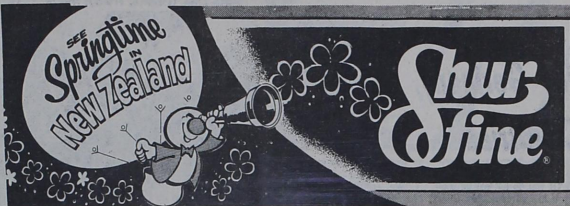
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Sheats calls for strong defense against aggression

America needs a strong defense in the modern world to protect it against the possibility of all-out nuclear war, says Morris Sheats, candidate for the Democratic nomination from the 19th U. S. Congressional District.

Sheats, senior minister of Lubbock Trinity Church and one of the most active campaigners in the race for Congress, called for the continuation of the technology needed to produce new weaponry. He also proposed a full and thorough evaluation of the nation's armed forces.

"In today's perilous world," said Sheats, "the only way we can be assured of our national security is to maintain our military strength at such a point that it would be folly for any nation to test that strength."

Sheats also said one of the most important international issues facing the country now is the proposed treaty with Panama concerning the ownership of the Panama Canal.

"We must keep the canal for military, economic and ethical reasons and because if we lose the Panama Canal, we will lose in the eyes of the world."

Sheats said withdrawing from Central America open to the communist advances of Cuban premier Fidel Castro. Sheats said a re-evaluation of the U. S. armed forces is necessary to the maintenance of a strong defense.

"Our armed forces have undergone drastic changes in the past five years," Sheats said. "Some of these changes — particularly the volunteer army — have been inadequately monitored. If we can avoid the burdens of the draft, I'm all for it, but not at the expense of military preparedness."

"The fact is that we don't really know how effective these changes have been. We must find out or forever be in doubt about the reliability of our defenses."

"We must continue to work for diminished world tensions and to seek an enduring era of peace, but we cannot do so effectively except from a position of strength."

farmers are tired of being ignored. "The American farmer is a vital part of our national life, perhaps more now than ever before, and yet he is constantly taken for granted," Sheats said. "The strike is the farmer saying 'This must end. No more now than ever before, and yet

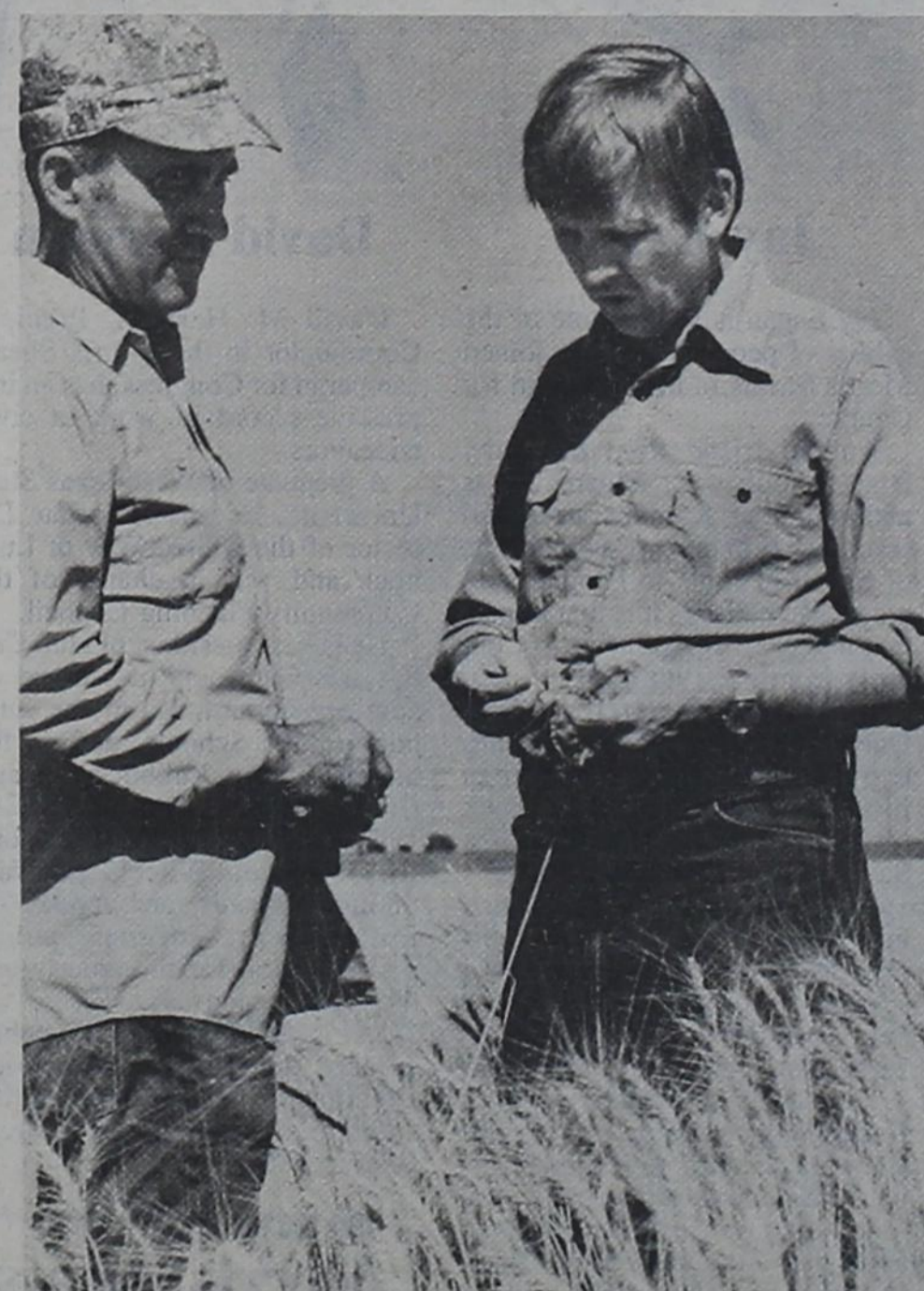


Sheats advocates the American Way

The farm strike Symptom of a greater problem

Congressional candidate Morris Sheats of Lubbock says the current strike by many of the nation's farmers is a symptom of problems even more serious than the low farm prices the farmers are protesting.

Sheats, a candidate for the Democratic nomination from the 19th U. S. Congressional District, sees the strike as a signal that far-



Sheats discusses low wheat prices with farmer Glenn Lee



Sheats is concerned over high cost of bread to the consumer

COUNTY CHAIRMEN

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Jim Linthicum is a 10-year resident of Seminole and a teacher of biology and science in the high school. His wife, Betty, teaches second grade and both are members of the First United Methodist Church.

LAMB COUNTY
Claude and Bronell Burnett are very active in Littlefield civic efforts. Claude, owner of Claude Burnett Real Estate and Insurance, is Kiwanis president and a volunteer Boy Scout worker. Bronell is active in the Women of Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Women's Organization.

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Dan Hook is an attorney in Levelland and is active in his community. He is joined by his wife, Carolyn.

HALE COUNTY
Bob Voelker, vice president of the Louisiana Seed Co., is a 14-year resident of Plainview. He is active in civic work with his wife, Ann. The Voelkers have two children and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

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H. D. Hunter is the minister of the Community Church. He is a member of the school board and active in civic affairs. He is joined by his wife, Helen.

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CASTRO COUNTY
Gary Cook is the minister of the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt. He is active in his community and is joined by his wife, Sarah.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
David Miller is president and a director of AMCO Medical Service, Inc. in Lubbock and a graduate of Monterey High and Texas Tech. He is president elect of the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club and is active in the United Way. He is joined by his wife, Jayne Ann, and two sons.

MARTIN COUNTY
Frank Fleming is a Martin County farmer and native. He and his wife, Leigh Ann, attend Trinity Church in Lubbock and have one daughter.

ANDREWS COUNTY
Windle and Lynn Harper and **Jess and Halya Barrera** are co-chaircouples for the Sheats campaign in Andrews. Dr. Harper is a dentist and Lynn teaches first grade. Jess is choir director at the First Baptist Church where all four are members. Halya is a dental assistant.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Jimmy Harris has been a resident of Morton for 10 years. He is a farmer and his wife, Joni, helps on the farm and takes care of their two children. The Harrises are members of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY
Jonny Cloud is vice president of the First National Bank of Hereford and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife have two children and are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Randy Bell has known Morris Sheats for five years and it was through this relationship that he came to head the Sheats campaign in Midland. Randy is an accountant for Main LaFrenz and his wife, Eileen, works in the accounting department at Midland College.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Jerry Richardson is a four-year resident of Denver City and director of its high school choir. He is also a member of the Texas High School Association and the Farm Bureau. His wife, Gale, cares for their young son Gregory Scott.

ECTOR COUNTY
Dean Kelm is pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Odessa, a Rotarian and member of the local Ministerial Alliance. His wife, Loretta, is a housewife and an officer in the International Lutheran Womens Missionary League. They have three children.



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Sheats campaign geared to people

Congressional candidate Morris Sheats of Lubbock says he is running a People-to-People campaign in the 19th District Democratic primary because people have grown cynical and feel separated from their government.

Sheats, who announced his candidacy on the birthday of retiring Congressman George Mahon, says he is devoted to restoring confidence in government by listening to and serving the people of his district.

"People by and large seem to have lost hope in government," Sheats says. "Watergate and Koreagate and all the other gates have made them cynical and separated from government. I think part of the reason for this is that their representatives don't stay in close touch."

Sheats started getting in touch with the people with a county-to-county caravan on the day he announced his candidacy. He was the only candidate in the race to announce with a speech on the courthouse lawn of all 17 counties in the 19th District.

"Mr. Mahon is known not only

to this area, but to our nation, as a man who has earned the respect of his colleagues and constituents alike for his integrity and wisdom," Sheats says. "We owe Mr. Mahon a great deal of appreciation and I take this opportunity to express it."

Sheats has since rolled up more than 3,000 miles a month traveling by car and van throughout the district. With the May 6 election still two months away, Sheats says his campaign already is close to its goal of volunteer workers.

Sheats pledges to serve West Texans as a statesman, not as a "professional politician," and he explains the difference.

"A professional politician," says Sheats, "does what's best for his pocketbook and for the few friends around him. A statesman does what's best for his country and his constituents at large."

"I am not a professional politician and I never intend to be one. My intention is to work for all the people of the 19th District."



Campaign Headquarters on Wheels

Morris Sheats has made only one promise to the voters of the 19th District. And it is a promise he intends to keep.

Sheats' goal is to represent the 19th District in a statesmanlike manner, not in the manner of a professional politician.

His one promise to the voters is

to return to every county in the district twice in every year to talk with and listen to his constituents.

In order to do this, the campaign van that is now logging more than 3,000 miles a month carrying the candidate around the district, will stay on the road.

After the election the van will be

converted to a mobile congressional headquarters. Twice each year it will carry Sheats to each of the 17 counties in the district.

Each visit will be spent informing the voters of the status of important pending legislation and discussing problems from within the constituency.



Jay Eagan

Jay Eagan is an example of the caliber of people who have joined Morris Sheats in his campaign for Congress.

An old friend from Monterey High in Lubbock, Eagan, 37, is taking time off from his successful insurance firm to serve as chairman of Sheats' People to People campaign. He believes it is that important to elect Morris Sheats to Congress from the 19th District.

Jay is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is married and has two daughters. He is a partner in Insurance Associates, a Lubbock firm, and a director of Lubbock Savings and Loan Association.

Jay Eagan is a leader in his business, his community and in his church. He has written more than \$2 million in new insurance each year since 1968 and in 1968 was Life Underwriters Man of the Year.

He has helped lead Lubbock United Way campaigns for the past 10 years, having served as chairman and leading Lubbock that year for the first time over \$1,000,000. He is past chairman of the Christmas Seal and Cancer Crusade. In 1975 he was selected Lubbock's Outstanding Young Man.



David Harmon

David M. Harmon, Precinct Coordinator in the Morris Sheats campaign for Congress, has an impressive record of work in civic endeavors.

A graduate of West Texas State University, he was Associate Director of the United Way of Lubbock and was in charge of the Community Planning Council.

He is past president of Hub City Kiwanis Club, and has served on advisory committees to the Lubbock Public Schools, and on the boards of the Lubbock Theatre Center, Red Cross and the YMCA.

David Harmon actively supports the Meals on Wheels program through Kiwanis, and another effort to insure adequate public transportation for the elderly and the handicapped.

He is an accomplished public speaker. David's wife, Rachel, is a Demonstration Teacher for the Lubbock Independent School District.

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Editorial

Sheats...the choice for Democratic nomination

With a bare two months left before the May 6 primaries, the citizens of the 19th U. S. Congressional District must understand that they face one of the most important elections in recent history.

And it is time to wake up to the candidacy of Morris Sheats, a Democrat from Lubbock.

This is a crucial election because for the first time in more than 40 years, West Texans will not see the name of George Mahon on the ballot for Congress. Congressman Mahon, who has represented us so well for so many years, is retiring and we must choose his successor.

It is providential that we have the right man running in the Democratic primary. Readers of this special election preview are urged to work for and vote for Morris Sheats for Congress.

Morris Sheats, pastor of the 4,000 member Lubbock Trinity Church, is a conservative out of the mold of a George Mahon. He is a man of the highest standards and at the same time a man capable of making tough, intelligent decisions on the issues. He is both a man of God and a man of the people.

Morris Sheats was raised in West Texas. He was graduated from Lubbock's Monterey High,

Texas Tech University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since 1964 he has been senior pastor of one of the largest congregations in the state, a tremendous responsibility.

Morris Sheats is running for Congress as a talented, capable and dedicated man who is concerned about the direction of America and about the estrangement many Americans feel for their government.

Morris Sheats knows where he stands on the issues. He stands for a strong national defense and against giving away the Panama Canal; for higher farm prices and against inflation; for a viable Social Security system and against wasteful welfare; for the deregulation of oil and gas and against a government that ignores its people.

Morris Sheats is running a people-to-people campaign, not flitting about the district in airplanes. He is campaigning town-to-town and door-to-door. And he is the only candidate who is working that hard for our votes. He deserves them.

Morris Sheats is earning your vote. And he is earning your help in his campaign to get people back into government.

Vote for Morris Sheats. He's the kind of man we need in Congress.

Mahon...a shining example of leadership

George Herman Mahon, the Mitchell County farm boy who worked his way to the U. S. House of Representatives, is the only Congressman the 19th District has ever had and it would have had trouble finding a better one.

During his 43 years in Congress, Mahon has continually fought for a strong national defense, a sensible economy and a constructive farm program. His years of service stand as a shining example for those who would succeed him.

George Mahon grew up on a cotton farm near Loraine in Mitchell County. He was graduated from Hardin Simmons College and the University of Texas Law School. He served as Mitchell County attorney and district attorney. And in 1934 when the 19th District was created, he ran for the office and won. That victory began more than four decades of outstanding leadership and representation.

Mahon always managed to represent both the needs of his district

and the needs of the country as a whole. And through the years he picked up the seniority that helped him to do this.

As chairman of the prestigious House Committee on Appropriations, he continually worked toward a conservative approach to fiscal matters.

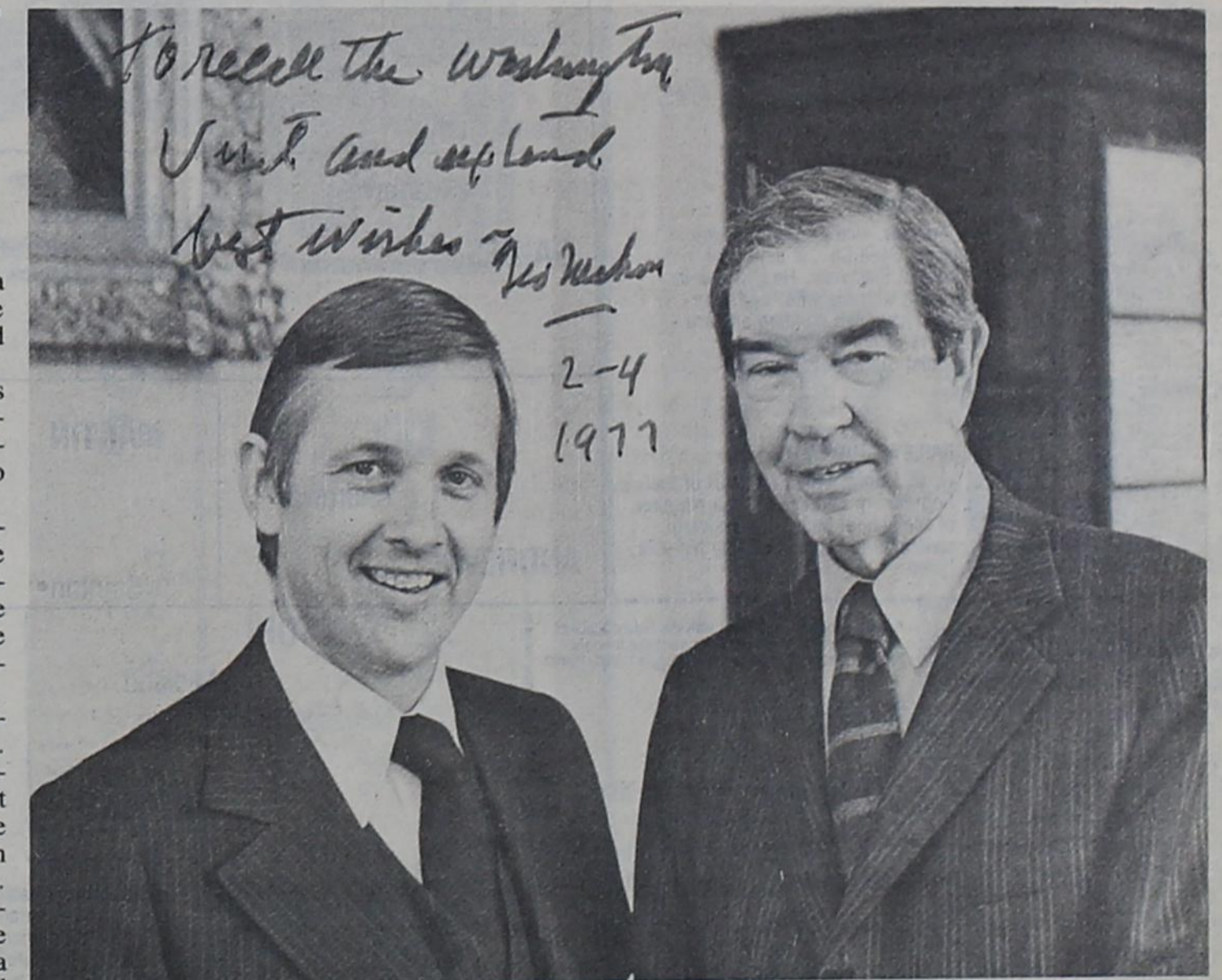
As chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee he worked toward an end to mismanagement and waste in the Defense Department. But at the same time he vowed to keep America's defense second to none.

The 19th District leads the nation in cotton production so Rep. Mahon has been active in agricultural legislation. In more recent years his interests turned to the problem of assuring farmers of an abundant supply of cheap energy.

Mahon's recent decision to retire, at the age of 78, presents the district with a grievous loss and a difficult problem. He will be a hard man to replace.

Sheats reveals personal finances

Pictured above is a certified copy of Morris Sheats' federal income tax forms for last year. Sheats has also issued full disclosures of all his financial holdings and will mail to all constituents who request it a full financial statement.



Morris Sheats and Congressman Mahon

Sheats pushes for oil and gas price deregulation

Morris Sheats says America has all the energy it needs for the near future, but oil and natural gas prices must be deregulated in order to get that energy out of the ground.

"I support the phased deregulation of oil and natural gas prices at the wellhead in order to stimulate domestic production and exploration," Sheats says. "A side benefit of this would be to dissolve our dependency on foreign countries — such as the OPEC nations."

"I would also work toward the greater development of our coal resources and the energy that comes to us naturally from the sun."

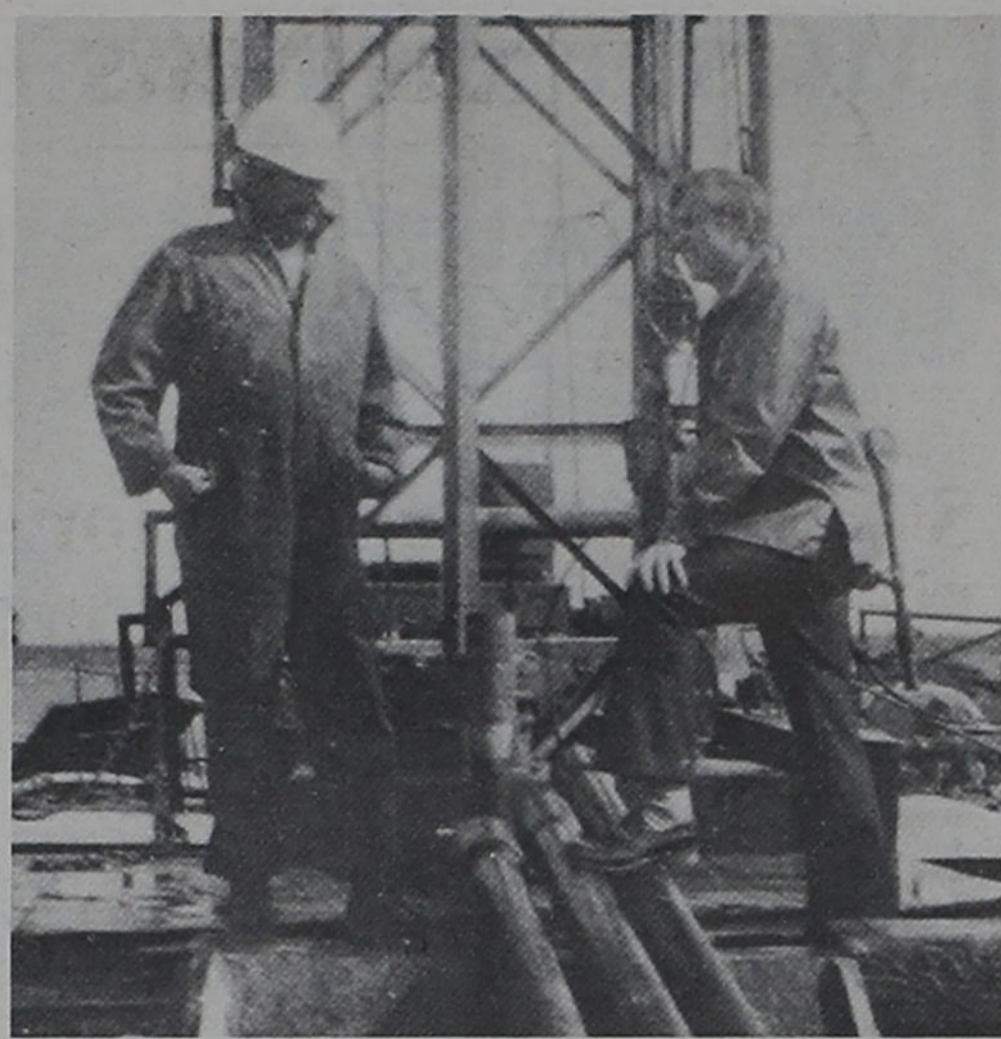
Sheats criticized those who say they are for the immediate deregulation of fossil fuel prices.

"There are those who would

criticize me for working for a phased-in deregulation of oil and gas prices," Sheats says. "Of course, I'd like instant deregulation. Who in West Texas wouldn't? But those who take that stand and are unwilling to move from it are both naive and irresponsible."

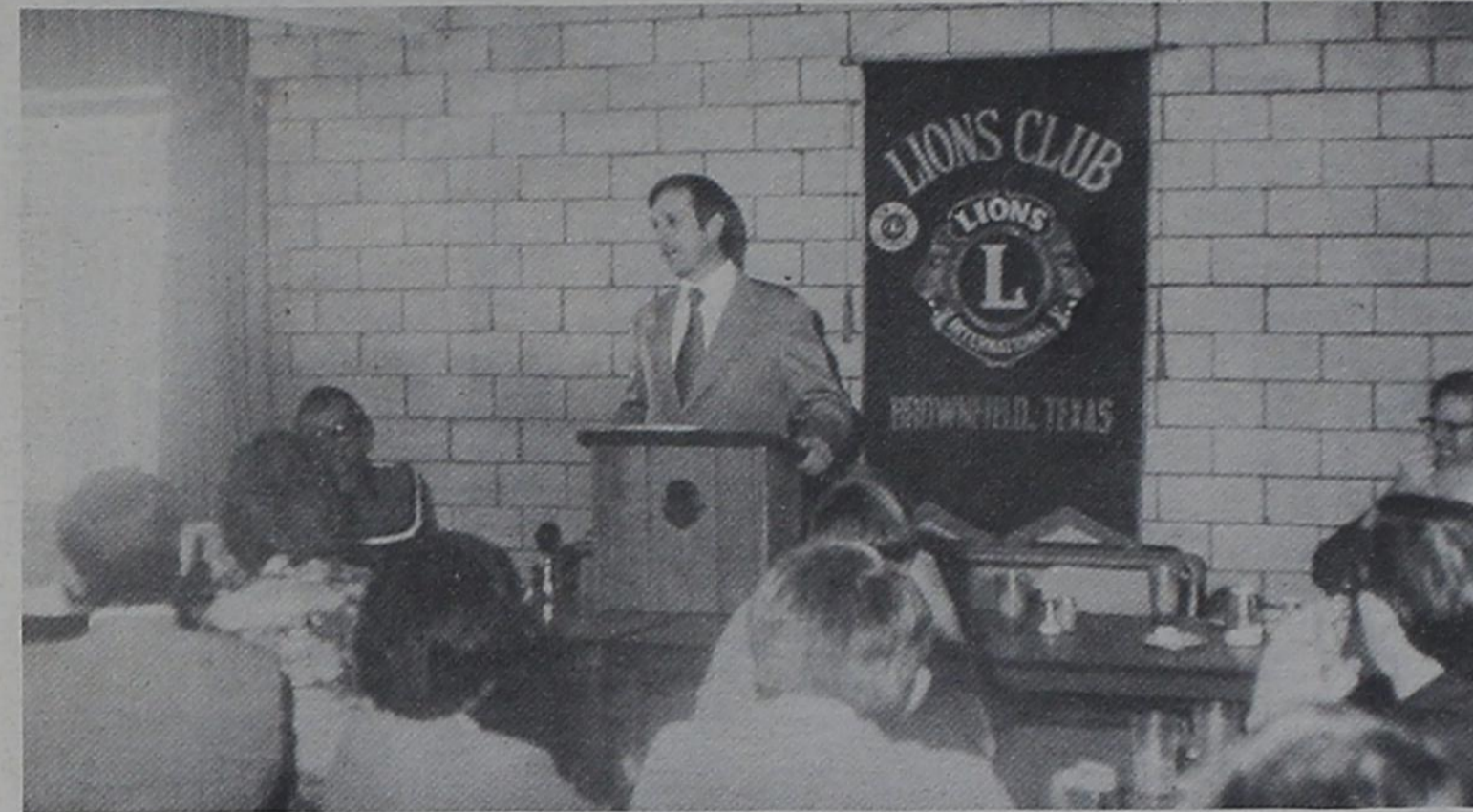
"Immediate price deregulation is at this time an impossibility in a Congress that is dominated by representatives from the consuming states. So we must work toward something we can get because the assurance of abundant energy is something we must have in order to survive."

"This is a time for statesmanship. This is not the time to be making unyielding statements simply because they sound good."



Sheats says...

Cut Government Spending and Balance the Budget



"Cutting government spending and balancing the national budget are the two best ways to attack inflation," says Morris Sheats, candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 19th Congressional District.

To help achieve these goals, Sheats said, the Congress should adopt zero based budgeting and sunset laws that force government agencies to justify the whole of each year's budget request.

Sheats called the problem of steadily rising prices "a cancer that is eating away at the heart of our nation's economy."

"Inflation hurts all of us — farmers, businessmen and employees alike," Sheats said, "but most of all it hurts people whose incomes

do not increase as prices increase. This is particularly true for our senior citizens who have saved for 25 years and then find out their nest egg really doesn't amount to much."

In another step to help the elderly, Sheats proposed the elimination of the \$3,000 earnings limit on those receiving Social Security benefits. He would also abolish mandatory retirement at 65 and work to make the Social Security System economically sound.

"We have more money now than we have ever had in our lives and it is buying us less," says Sheats. "To me, the only way to stop this is by trimming and balancing the budget. More taxation and more spending is not the way."

Letters

Dear Morris,

I know you as a good Christian and I know you as a minister for Christ and I am proud to know that a fellow minister has decided to run for Congress from the 19th District.

I know of the work you and the people of Trinity Church are doing. I want to say that you have my support. Your candidacy offers a fitting extension of the long years of service Rep. Mahon has given us.

May God be with you.

Paul Cox
Midland, Texas

Dear Neighbor,

The Panama Canal is a bigger issue in this campaign than some people think. Some say it's not worth the trouble because our warships can no longer use it. Others say the Panamanians deserve to get it.

But Morris Sheats sees it differently and that's why I'm voting for him. If we lose the Panama Canal, we lose a lot more. We could lose Central America to the aggressions of Fidel Castro and his communist infiltrators. We can't afford to do that.

Frank Ford
Hereford, Texas



Dear Morris,

I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed hearing you speak the other night in Denver City and how much we all appreciate your coming to our town. Political candidates don't come here very often.

I think you're right about the congressman's first job being to find out what the people think and then his second job is to take those thoughts with him to Washington.

I know you are already out talking to more people than anybody else in this race and I believe you'll keep your promise to do the same thing after you're elected.

You have my support.

Vinnie Shook
Denver City, Texas
Precinct Chairman

Dear Neighbor,

As an older resident of the 19th Congressional District I appreciate what Morris Sheats is trying to do about the Social Security mess.

He knows how much trouble Social Security is in and he means to work to fix it. To keep it sound and to make it help those who are entitled to it without breaking the rest of the country.

Morris Sheats also knows how inflation cuts into people on a fixed income. He knows how big a danger it is for the whole country and he wants to do something about it.

G. T. Doggett
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Neighbor,

I have known Morris Sheats since 1966 and have experienced him to be a person of integrity. Several months ago I decided to vote for him because I believe he will bring a breath of fresh air to the Washington political scene.

Although Morris and I differ sometimes politically, as well as theologically, I know he is willing to look at facts and seek a fair solution to problems. I particularly affirm his concern for the poor and the powerless, while understanding the needs and problems of the business community.

Rev. Robert Wells
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Neighbor,

Morris Sheats is right when he says national defense is the most important issue in this campaign for Congress. Our defenses should be second to none.

If we don't develop new weapons and if we don't keep our forces strong, then we will be in a poor position all over the world.

We will no longer have a strong stance from which to negotiate peace. We will no longer have any sort of influence in the world.

Morris Sheats is for keeping our defenses second to none in the world and I am for Morris Sheats.

John Cone
Lubbock, Texas 79416



Dear Neighbor,

I believe you can tell a lot about a man... and a political candidate... by the company he keeps. And I'm impressed with people around Morris Sheats.

All over the district he has fine people working for him in his race for Congress. Most of them are outstanding people in their communities. Most of them have never worked in a political campaign before.

They are just honest, hard working people who care about their community and their country. And they are working for Morris Sheats because they believe he cares about these things too, because he's a caring and capable man who can get things done.

John Page
Plainview, Texas

Harold Henson
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Neighbor,

I'm glad Morris Sheats is running for Congress.

We've got too many lawyers in Washington already. It's time we got somebody up there who knows people and who knows what the people want.

Morris Sheats knows that and that's why I'm voting for him.

Gary McCoy
Lubbock, Texas



Quaker Manor resident Lenore Scott visits with Morris Sheats

Farm strike

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longer can we be made to suffer because of the ineptitude of distant economic planners or endure as a figure isolated from the economic mainstream."

"Certainly the strike is a plea for higher prices, but it is also a voice from the heart of America demanding an end to the alienation of the farmer from his government."

Sheats, who has formed a policy task force of West Texas farmers to advise him in his campaign, says the farmer must be heard. His needs must be determined and the legislation enacted to provide solutions for those needs.

"No farmer wants a meddling government, but he does want the respect of his government. No farmer wants a special deal; he only wants a fair deal from his government," Sheats said. "We must work hand-in-hand with farm groups and individual producers.

We must open new overseas markets to boost demand for farm products. We must pass the laws necessary to provide stability to agricultural economy."

Sheats, whose 19th District produces more cotton than any in the country, also said one of the big problems facing West Texas farmers is water. He said a workable plan, perhaps one to bring water from Western Arkansas, must be adopted so that there will be enough water for the future.

"There is some question about how fast we are running out of water, but I do know that we are running out," he said. "In some places the Ogallala Aquifer is dropping by three feet a year."

"I know one farm who was using a six-inch irrigation pipe two years ago and now he's down to a two-inch pipe. Something has to be done about it, and soon."



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Lubbock Trinity Church — an awesome responsibility



Lubbock Trinity Church, of which Morris Sheats is senior pastor, attracts worshipers from many different backgrounds and with 4,000 members is one of the largest congregations in the state.

The congregation voted in 1960 to adopt interdenominational status.

In 1964 the congregation called Morris as its senior pastor. He was still in seminary but completed the remaining 22 hours in one semester commuting. The church had an attendance of 104 that first Sunday.

The church, Sheats says, attracts many who if it weren't for Trinity would not be attending a church.

"In my studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, at Perkins at SMU and at Brite Divinity at TCU I found that in many cases doctrinal differences amount to less than 10 percent of one's belief," Sheats says. "At Trinity we emphasize the other 90 percent."

Trinity Church has grown so fast for so long that there has been little time in the past 17 years when it was not building. The church has been involved in eight separate building programs in that period, the latest a \$1.2 million sanctuary, and yet under the guidance of Morris Sheats, the new sanctuary was finished debt-free.

"We built the sanctuary as the money came in," says Sheats. "We found contractors who were willing to do business that way and



we stayed with them. If the money wasn't there, we simply stopped construction until we had it."

Church offerings this year totalled nearly \$1.4 million with 33 percent of the budget slated for maintenance, 33 percent to local ministries and the final 33 percent

to missions abroad.

As senior pastor Sheats is ultimately responsible for the management of Trinity's 75-member staff, the budget and, of course, for the care of its congregation. There is also the operation of Trinity Bible Institute, a training course

for church support staff. Trinity is a modern church and computerized records help in its management.

Moving-in Day was a proud day for the congregation of Trinity Church. At the opening service, 3100 persons packed the 2100-seat facility to celebrate.

Morris Sheats...a man with a purpose

Not too many people know it, but Morris Sheats, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Congress in the 19th District, once ran the biggest paper route in the City of Lubbock, helping to put him through Texas Tech University. It is this sense of purpose, not hesitating to work hard for what he believes in which qualifies Morris Sheats as a candidate for Congress.

When Morris was graduated from Monterey High in Lubbock in 1958, he knew he wanted to go on to college, to the seminary and then become a minister.

In the same way, after he has gone to lead one of the state's largest religious congregations, Morris came to know in the late 60s that he would someday grow to run for public office. And, like before, he's working to make it a reality.

Morris Sheats was graduated from Tech in 1962 on the Dean's List academically. He attended seminary in Fort Worth and commuted much of the time so that he



could spend the weekends on church work in Lubbock. Despite that, he completed the three-year course at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in two and a half years with concurrent study at Perkins School of Theology and Brite Divinity School.

Due to the illness of his father, H. M. Sheats, Morris assumed the senior ministry at Lubbock Trinity Church in 1964 while still a few months from seminary graduation. He returned to Lubbock as pastor while still completing his work at seminary to help lead Trinity from a congregation of 100 people to one that now numbers over 4,000.

A published author, president of Trinity Bible Institute and past president of the Lubbock Ministers Association, Morris Sheats is also active in his community.

He is a past member of the Lubbock Civic Symphony board. He is active in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club, Water Incorporated, the Lubbock Economic Council and National Alliance for Senior Citizens.



The Sheats Family

An active part of the campaign

Janet Yost of Colorado City met Morris Sheats of Lubbock at a summer camp when they were in their early teens. They continued to see each other over the next five years and after graduation from high school they were married.

Today Janet Sheats is the very capable mother of two children and wife of the leader of one of Lubbock's largest congregations.

Now she is deeply involved in her husband's congressional campaign, often accompanying him on campaign trips and regularly speaking to women's groups around the 19th District.

"She's a good businesswoman, an excellent administrator and a thinker who doesn't mind attacking the impossible," says Sheats. "Thankfully, her goal has been to help me succeed."

Janet is an accomplished organizer and an editor of Morris' books. But her talents are even broader. When the Sheats got

ready to build a home in Lubbock, Janet handled the job, acting as general contractor and overseeing the workmen.

Her children, Shanda, 11, and Morris, 10, are also active. Shanda sings and plays the violin and piano and in 1975 was chosen Little Miss Lubbock. Young Morris is an avid participant in the local soccer,

baseball and basketball leagues. Both attend Mac Murfee Elementary School in Lubbock.

*The Sheats Family:
Daughter Shanda, age 11;
son Morris II, age 10;
Janet and Morris*



The Clergy in Congress

Morris Sheats' decision to enter the race for Congress in the 19th District did not come easy. It was made only after long hours of prayer and discussion with his wife, Janet, and his closest associates.

Basically, Morris Sheats is running for Congress because he feels it is his duty as a Christian to do so. "Some time ago I began encouraging qualified and responsible leaders to become actively involved in our government," he says. "I began also to see the great need in our country for honest, dedicated, hardworking representation of the people."

"My personal responsibility to do what I was asking others to do became apparent. So I decided to set an example."

Having taken that step, Sheats becomes one of many clergymen who have run for Congress. If elected, he will become one of dozens who have served in the U. S. House of Representatives.

The separation of church and state is an important part of what has made America great. However, a strong belief in that separation does not prevent a minister from participating in national lead-

ership. Actually, ministers have been deeply involved in American government since John Witherspoon, a New Jersey clergyman, signed the Declaration of Independence.

Clergymen now serving in the House of Representatives include: John H. Buchanan of Alabama and Walter E. Fauntroy of the District of Columbia, both Baptists; Robert F. Drinan of Massachusetts and Robert J. Cornell of Wisconsin, both Catholics; Robert W. Edgar of Pennsylvania, a Methodist.

Sheats says the responsibility a citizen has toward government cannot be hidden behind a cloak of religion. Jesus spoke of politics. In the Old Testament, many of God's servants were political leaders and most of the prophets were concerned with the state of the nation.

"If we see things in government that we do not like and refuse to participate in government, then we imply that we are satisfied with the way things are," Sheats says. "In that way we actually become supporters of those very same politicians and programs. There is no neutral ground."

