



**Star  
Lites**  
By  
**Bill Ellis**

WE CAN'T ALL BE perfect, and personally, we had to chuckle a little bit last Monday when the NBC Television Network showed 17 minutes of episode three of the network's production "Loose Change," when it was supposed to be airing episode two.

Officials finally noticed the error, but not before the aforementioned time had elapsed, causing the news, Johnny Carson Show, etc., to air 17 minutes late.

We're always painfully aware of our mistakes, because they are right there in black and white for all to see. And, most of the time, mistakes made on radio or television are quickly passed over and forgotten.

It sort of restored our faith in the frailty of humans, though. Even the "big boys" can make mistakes, too!

EVERYTIME YOU DIAL the telephone, you are apt to get a wrong number, but we dialed one the other day and not only got the wrong number, but the wrong town, to boot.

We were trying to call Friona State Bank, when a voice that was obviously not a bank receptionist said "Hello?" on the other end. We found out the party's name, and that he lived in Borger. We apologized, explaining that we were trying to get a local number in Friona.

"Oh, were you calling the bank?" was the surprise question by our wrong-number visitor. "Their number must be similar to ours, because this has happened before," the man explained.

We later found out that Borger's prefix is "274," which is very similar to Friona's "247."

Our number at the Star is similar to that at Friona Wheat Growers. We have had a number of opportunities in recent years to sell a person's corn, maize, etc., but have always referred them to the boys just south of the tracks.

Selling commodities is a lot like the banking business. You'd better get the right party on the other end of the line, just to make sure you get your business attended to!

BEFORE WE LEAVE the snow season (and here's hoping it's pretty soon), we owe a tip of the hat to the City of Friona, which has shovelled off the sidewalks for most of the businesses in downtown Friona during the larger snows.

This was above and beyond the call of duty, and was a nice service, both to the businesses and the shoppers.

## UT Star Is Tabbed

Brad Shearer, all-conference performer and Outland Trophy winner for the University of Texas Longhorns football team, has been named as speaker for Friona's All-Sports banquet, to be held on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$6.00 each, are on sale at several Friona locations, including Ethridge-Spring Agency, Friona Star, Lakeside Parts, Bi-Wize Drug, Ruthie's and the Main Place.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 14. The banquet will be catered by Poor Boy's of Clovis. The menu will consist of ham, green beans with almonds, scalloped potatoes and chocolate cake.

Shearer, a four-year starter at UT at defensive tackle, played on two SWC championship teams. He was All-SWC three times, starting with his sophomore year, and was consensus All-American this past fall.

Winner of the prestigious Outland Trophy, the award is given annually to the outstanding college lineman, and is voted by sportswriters across the nation.

## Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, February 25	61-28
Sunday, February 26	44-25
Monday, February 27	58-29
Tuesday, February 28	65-41
Wednesday, March 1	65-30
Thursday, March 2	48-31
Friday, March 3	51-15

Moisture: 3" snow, .10 inch moisture on March 3. Total for February-8 inches of snow, .81 inch moisture.

# Farmers Hit Snag In Bridge Blockade

By JAN U. TURNER  
Staff Writer

A number of farmers from the Friona area were on hand at the International bridge incident involving striking farmers in the American Agriculture Movement at Hidalgo Wednesday.

The farmers involved charged "police brutality," and "double cross," while officials of Hidalgo County said the policemen gave the farmers fair warning, and handled the incident the best way possible. "In a situation like this, some things can't be helped," the Hidalgo County Sheriff said.

Refusing bond and electing rather to remain in jail at Edinburg Wednesday night were farmers from Texas, Oklahoma, and Georgia. A large number of farmers from the Texas Panhandle were among them, including eight from Friona and one from Bovina.

They were charged with Obstructing Passage, a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine under \$200. Bond was set at \$18.50.

The farmers remained in the Hidalgo County jail to protest what they termed excessive force, when approximately 100 city and county police officials waded into the demonstrators with tear gas and billy clubs. Sheriff's officials disclaim police brutality as charged by the farmers.

Brig Marmolejo, Hidalgo County Sheriff, said "I don't regret doing what I did under the circumstances. I gave them ample time and warning. The agreement was they would walk for about five minutes and they would leave peacefully. They were determined to stay. I

think we handled it fairly well. I believe a lot of violence was avoided by doing what we did."

The sheriff's department reported that two people were hospitalized following the incident; one with a bruise, and the other with an emphysema attack. Both were said to have been treated and released to the sheriff's department.

Bruce Parr of Friona was treated and released into custody after having been kicked in the kidneys. Parr said that the police "got all out of line."

"The police started a riot," commented James McDaniel at the Weslaco strike office in Hidalgo County.

McDaniel said that Hidalgo County farmers and farmers from all over the nation, as they arrived, were planning to block the county jail Thursday morning with tractors and pickups to protest the arrests and treatment of the farmers.

It was reported that Bob Green, president of the Independent Truckers Union, was among those jailed following the bridge arrests.

More than 20 per cent of the produce imported into the United States crosses the bridge at Hidalgo. Protesting farmers came from as far away as Georgia to take part in the demonstration against cheap imported beef and vegetables, which they say are grown with DDT, a pesticide prohibited in the United States. The imported produce, according to the farmers, undercuts the price of crops grown in this country.

Because of farmers' threats to block border traffic on the bridge, police officials equipped with riot gear assembled along the sidelines as strike leaders conferred Wednesday morning with Sheriff Marmolejo and McAllen Mayor Otho Brand. Mayor Brand and the farmers reached an agreement to postpone the bridge demonstration until 1 p.m. when produce trucks were expected to begin crossing. Farmers left to return after lunch.

When farmers returned after lunch they stopped a truck loaded with watermelons. It was not one of Mayor Brand's trucks. Traffic was stopped for about twenty minutes on both sides of the bridge, and police called in a wrecker to pull the truck off the bridge, the truck having been deserted by its driver when confronted by the farmers.

Mike McCathern of the Texas strike headquarters in Hereford called on farmers from all over the nation to converge on Hidalgo County. He charged the police with brutality in making the arrests, and said that the farmers were double-crossed when the mayor breached their agreement allowing the farmers to stage their protest on the bridge.

Vanloads of farmers from the Texas Panhandle left Wednesday night and Thursday for the trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Also reinforcing the farmers from Texas

were growers from Michigan, Missouri, Georgia, Oklahoma, South Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, and California. Most were not expected to arrive until Friday, when farmers from all over the nation once again were to stage a protest against the beef and produce imports as well as Wednesday's police action.

This time the farmers made a clear show of unity, as opposed to the divisive action at Amarillo recently when Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland was snowballed and egged by a small number of demonstrators.

The incident occurred a week and a half ago on Feb. 21 when several hundred angry and frustrated farmers from all over the Panhandle and the South Plains ringed the Quality Inn at Amarillo with tractors and pickups when Secretary Bergland was scheduled to meet with representatives of ASCS to explain his crop storage plan in Carter's controversial farm bill.

Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement demanded an audience with the Secretary, and were granted their request. When the meeting broke up earlier than the demonstrating farmers had expected, the Secretary of Agriculture was pelted with the eggs and snowballs as police rushed him to a waiting police car, shielding him with a farmer's poster board on which was written, "Bergland is a traitor."

It was at this meeting that Secretary Bergland was issued the ultimatum by leaders of American Agriculture to get the President to come up with an acceptable farm bill within the next two weeks or the nation's farmers would shut down the trucking and railroad industries for three days beginning March 7.

There has been no indication from Washington that President Carter would change his position toward the farmers. When striking farmers took their protest to Washington, D.C., on Feb. 14, President Carter met with them only under pressure.

Jack Beavers of KMCC of Lubbock made this report about that meeting: "At first the meeting was to have been between the President and the striking farmers. Then it became a meeting between the President and farm groups including six representatives of American Agriculture. Then the night before the meeting, the number was arbitrarily reduced to three.

"Things didn't look good. The President was accused of excluding the Midwest strike representatives in an attempt to strike at the key of the success of this unorganized grassroots strike movement: its unity. Then came the moment of truth: the meeting. Only one representative of American Agriculture was allowed a chance to speak. Out of the entire hour meeting, the strikers were allowed to speak for four minutes. The President was unswayed in his position."

After that unfortunate meeting with the President, a Georgia farmwife told reporters, "Us Georgia farmers helped to bring him up here, and it looks like we may have to take him home..."



RECENT RALLY...The above scene shows a policeman escorting a farmer from the scene following the egging and snowballing of Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland at an Amarillo meeting. The tractors ring the Quality Inn can be seen in the background. This week, the activity shifted to Hidalgo, and became a bit more violent.



END TO END...Farmers from the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains, as well as New Mexico, drove their tractors to Amarillo, ring the Quality Inn, to meet with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland on February 21. (Photo by Jan Turner)

## Mahon Protests Pic; Sheats Makes Apology

A political advertising supplement sponsored by Congressional candidate Morris Sheats, Lubbock Democrat, appears in this issue of the Star.

On an inside page is a photograph of Sheats and Representative George Mahon, and alongside of it is an article entitled "Mahon 'A Shining Example of Leadership'."

Mahon has repeatedly stated that he will not endorse any candidate, and the Star has received a letter from him this week containing the following statement:

"I was shocked to learn that one of the candidates from our district has without my knowledge or consent placed a picture of him and me in a political advertisement. The picture implies my endorsement of his candidacy. I emphatically disavow

this implication. I have not endorsed his candidacy.

"I had thought that citizens generally and candidates in particular knew of my often repeated statement that I would not seek to influence the people of our district in the selection of my successor. I deplore the unauthorized use of my picture, and the implication which it suggests."

Sheats, appeared in Bovina Tuesday afternoon of this week, for a public meeting at the First State Bank there. In reply to a question concerning the incident, he stated:

"What can I say? It happened. I regret it deeply. When I met with Rep. Mahon in his office on Feb. 4, 1977, a picture was taken of him and me. This courtesy is extended to any visiting constituent. The article in the advertisement was intended only as a tribute to a man who has served his country and district in the congress for 43 years. I did not intend to imply that Rep. Mahon is endorsing me.

"I called him today and explained my intentions and apologized to him.

"An additional 50,000 copies of the advertisement are now being printed for individual distribution. The picture will not appear in those additional copies. I am very sorry that what only had been intended as a tribute to George Mahon has been so widely misunderstood."

## P.S. Week March 6-10

The week of March 6-10 is "Texas Public Schools Week," as proclaimed by the governor, and locally by Mayor B.K. Buske.

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe says that although there is no formal program planned on the local level, the school is issuing an invitation to all parents and patrons in the school district to visit the schools during the week.

## Races Attract Names

Four candidates filed for spots on the city council ballot prior to the March 1 deadline, according to City Manager Jake Outland.

Those filing for a spot on the council were Larry D. Johnston, Mike Chaney, Clarence Monroe and Donny Carrasco.

The four will be seeking two spots

## Clovis Man Hurt In Fall

Richard Gibbs, 32, a construction employee at MBPXL, was seriously injured Thursday when he fell about 12 feet from a scaffold. Gibbs landed on an anhydrous tank, sustaining a broken collarbone plus head injuries.

Gibbs, of 521 Wallace in Clovis, was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital by Friona Ambulance, and then was transferred to Amarillo where he underwent emergency head surgery.

on the council, which will be vacated by Jerry Loflin and B.K. Buske.

Buske, who has been serving in the capacity as acting mayor, will be the only candidate seeking the position of chairman of the council.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 1. Absentee voting for the election will be held at the city hall, beginning on Monday, March 13.

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In the Friona Independent School District's trustee election, four candidates have likewise filed for two spots which are coming vacant on the board.

Incumbents Ron Smiley and Wesley Barnett, whose terms are expiring, have filed for re-election. Also filing were Beverly Mars and Mike Ellis.

Absentee voting for the school board election will also begin on March 13. Special voting will be conducted at the Superintendent's office.



TOP MEMBERS...Karene Cass, left, was named "Outstanding Member" and Terri Outland was cited as "Willing Worker" by the Friona Young Homemakers at their annual awards banquet this week. (See story, Page 13.)



# Friona Flashbacks

..... from the files of The Friona Star

## 50 YEARS AGO—MARCH 2, 1928

A new business has sprung up in Friona during the past few months which only a comparatively few of our citizens are aware of. It is the buying and shipping of mules by W.H. Warren to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Warren shipped a car load Tuesday morning, which he says makes 10 car loads, or about 300 head he has shipped since he engaged in the business.

Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hub Collier and baby of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and children Linda Kay and Joe Bob, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing are former Friona residents where they were engaged in the mercantile business for several years prior to his election as County and District Clerk, after which they moved to Farwell.

Phila May Buske, Lavohn Dean, Toni Bruns, Tommie Lewellen, Lawana Houlette, Charlotte Bock, Paula Neel, Janiece Bock, Linda O'Brian, Jacquelyn Magness, Lavon Fleming, Betty Agee, Levada Hand and Jonnie Hand. The team will meet Hale Center Tuesday night for the Bi-District title.

## 15 YEARS AGO—FEB. 28, 1963

Steve Messenger and Mrs. Jay Sanders were honored as Friona's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Tuesday night at the School Cafeteria. Also honored were Mrs. O.J. Beene, selected "Teacher of the Year," and Mrs. Pat Busby, Friona's "Employee of the Year." Bill Nichols, vice president and agricultural representative of Friona State Bank, left Friona this week after closing a deal to manage the First National Bank of Cordell, Oklahoma.

## 10 YEARS AGO—FEB. 29, 1968

Mary Rando has been selected to receive the George Washington Honor Medal Award by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, it was announced this week. W.M. Massie was presented a plaque as Conservation Farmer of the Year by A.L. Black, chairman of the Parmer County Board of Supervisors, and state SCD president. The award was made during a meeting of the Friona Lions Club last week.

## 5 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1, 1973

Carolyn Dement, bookkeeper at Rockwell Bros., was chosen "Most Courteous Employee," and Fay Reeve, Junior High English teacher was chosen "Teacher of the Year" at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday. Alton Farr, school superintendent for the past 14 years in Friona, was named Friona's "Man of the Year" and Mrs. James (Pearl) McLean was chosen "Woman of the Year." Kevin Wiseman and Carol Reeve were selected as the outstanding young people of the community. The Community Center-Showbarn committee met Tuesday morning at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant, to plan the fund drive to finance the building of the structure. The committee plans to kick off its intensive fund drive on Friday, March 9.

## 40 YEARS AGO—MARCH 4, 1938

A recent interview with Judge J.M.W. Alexander revealed the fact that Parmer County is now in a fair way for receiving designation from the State Highway Commission of a north and south State Highway across the county. This highway is contemplated between Dalhart in Dallam County and Morton in Cochran County, and possibly extending as far south as Seminole in Gaines County.

## 25 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1953

Formal opening will be held Saturday week, March 7, for Friona's newest business firm, to be known as Lu-Nora's Childrens and Infants Wear Shop. Mrs. Lucy Welch and Mrs. Nora Welch will operate the firm in the remodeled building just north of Dilger's Cleaners.

Miss Gertrude Euler of Albuquerque had planned to visit with her family here last weekend, but instead entered the hospital for an appendectomy. She is reported recovering nicely.

## 20 YEARS AGO—FEB. 27, 1958

Friona's Squaws had a gymnasium-filling crowd pulling at their hair before finally surging ahead and winning the District 3-A girls' basketball crown Friday night by downing Sudan, 40-32. Team members were Robbie Boggess, Ruby Grubbs, Eva Nell Thomas,

## 35 YEARS AGO—FEB. 26, 1943

With basketball season nearly at a close, the Friona Squaws played a close game with the Cowgirls at Oklahoma Lane on Friday night. The Squaws trailed the Cowgirls, 23-12 at the third quarter, and in the last quarter, came to within three points, 25-22. Cobb was high point for Friona with 12 points.

## 30 YEARS AGO—FEB. 27, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Rushing of

# Open Letter To President

(Taken From Iowa Park Leader)  
Dear Mr. President:

Before I put the touch on you, let me pat you on the back a little. I understand politicians like back patting like hogs like back scratching.

First, let me say that I back you one-hundred percent on giving the Panama Canal away. I thought it was exceptionally smart when we agreed to pay them to take it. Good move. I understand Russia wants us to give them Alaska back, with pay, of course. Also, let me say how much I agree with your stand on the American Farm Strike. Why, the nerve of those dumb-ass farmers wanting parity. The next thing you know, they will be wanting a profit, and we both know the middle-men would never stand still for that.

You see, I use to be a farmer. I went broke and had to sell out. Oh no!! I'm not blaming anybody for my plight; it was just that my Government told me to plant from fence to fence and raise all the food I possibly could. Well, I did. I mean I really did. I borrowed \$30,000 and went ape. I could just visualize Uncle Sam pointing his finger at me and saying, "I need you" (I never noticed which finger he had pointing at me, tho). Well, about that time, diesel fuel went from 14 cents to 47 cents, propane from 11 cents to 36 cents, baling wire from \$7 to \$30 and so on. Think that bothered me? Nope, not me. My glorious leaders in Washington told me to raise everything I could—that my product was in high demand all over the world; that they would take care of me. Boy, they weren't kidding—they sure took care of me. Just about harvest time an embargo was placed on grain exports; beef imports were laid wide open; and the whole bottom dropped out of the market. However, I'm lucky. What took me seven years to build up, only took one to lose. Why, I know some farmers that's been going broke for years. Of course, most of these yo-yo's have spent a life-time building up their farms and I guess they hate to turn them loose. So, you see, I understand what the American Farm Strike is all about and I'm with you. The Government has already done its part by putting the farmer in this situation and it's only fair to let the farmer do their part and get themselves out. Right?

Now for the touch. You see, Jim (you can call me Bill), I need a job. I figure since you have the best collection of idiots in the country running Washington. I am highly qualified for a good position there. What's my qualifications!?? Why, I just got through explaining to you. I was a farmer and listened to the Government. That makes me stupid enough for a top position, doesn't it.

Since all the good jobs are already taken, I have dreamed up one of my own (now that's initiative, ain't it). As you are well aware, regulatory agencies have almost taken complete control of this country, which is good. However, these dummies need to be supervised and controlled by one head dummy. I propose you introduce a bill into Congress to form another agency to ride herd over all the others. We'll call it the United Kingdom of Regulatory Agencies (UKRA); and then you can appoint me as the head of UKRA. Of course, I think I should have a better title, say like "Der Fuhrer". That has a nice ring to it. Don't worry about it getting through Congress. We can simply find someone's closet and rattle a few skeletons—they'll jump on that like a hound on a piece of sow belly. Then, during all their investigations and hearings, we'll slip in our bill and they'll never realize they passed it.

If I get this job, I pledge to take immediate and absolute control over every aspect of every life in this country. As Der Fuhrer of UKRA, nobody will ever have to think for himself again. My troops will take control of all industry and all business interests; and, just as a personal favor to you, I'll do away with this stupid farm strike. I'll simply do away with the farmers and their farms. After all, who really needs farms. We both know that over 99 per cent of the people

buy their food from supermarkets and not farms. I'll establish more supermarkets. That'll fix those stupid farmers.

Oh, no sir—I would never forget about our politicians. I have plans for them too. You see, there would be no need for any further elections. The current politicians would simply be given a life-time bus pass to travel all over the country and make speeches (with the secretary of their choice, of course). With all that speech making and the beautiful secretaries, they wouldn't have time to bother me and my kingdom. You, of course, Sir, would be given special consideration. I know how much you like to give things away; Panama Canal, foreign aid to everybody, Communist countries and all; so, you will be given a brand new Santa suit and a sack full of goodies and sent around the world giving out gifts. You won't even have to worry about re-election, there won't be any more.

So you see, Mr. "P," with my appointment, I will save the Government billions and the people will never have to think for themselves again.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**WEEK OF MARCH 6-10**

**MONDAY**—Steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce cake and Borden's milk.

**TUESDAY**—Grade School: Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, beets, peanut butter cookies. High School: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peanut butter cookies and Borden's milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Frito pie, lettuce, tomato salad, cornbread, pinto beans, apple cobbler and Borden's milk.

**THURSDAY**—Meat loaf, whole potatoes, hot rolls, English peas, banana pudding and Borden's milk.

**FRIDAY**—Hot dogs and chili, French fries, fruit, buns and Borden's milk.

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Rev. and Mrs. James Boswell and their daughter Tami are featured this week as our newcomers. Rev. Boswell is the new pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church. The Boswells came to Friona from Wellington. They also have a son, Terry, a graduate student at the University of Texas, and a married daughter, Mrs. Paul Vinyard of Dallas.

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- 6th ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO**  
408 W. SIXTH—
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5TH AND ASHLAND—GAYLON CHAPMAN
- ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
10TH AND CLEVELAND—FATHER DERMONT O'BRI

**People Are... the Friona State Bank**



**Reta Martin**

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**PEOPLE COME FIRST**

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This week the Friona State Bank salutes Mrs. Reta Martin. Reta is a Jack-of-all-trades at the bank and fills in at many capacities. She is officially in the Bookkeeping Department but fills in as Relief Teller and Relief Proof Operator. Reta has been with us nearly a year. She is married to a Friona farmer, Mike Martin. Reta has one little daughter, Renee, age 2. The family attends the Tenth Street Church of Christ. Reta's outside interests lean toward sports and outdoor activities. She especially enjoys tennis and skiing. With such attractive and efficient personnel as Mrs. Martin in our employ, you can be assured that "People Do Come First" at Friona State Bank.





RICHARD STYLES

## R. Styles To Head PR Assn.

Richard Styles, vice president for university relations at Hardin-Simmons University, has been elected president of the Baptist Public Relations Association, the largest denominational religious public relations association in existence. Styles was elected at the Association's annual meeting this week in Scottsdale, Arizona.

As president, Styles will serve as chairman of the Association's seven member executive committee. This committee directs the activities of the Association which include an annual workshop, a monthly newsletter, annual honors competition, various membership services, and special meetings.

Commenting on Styles' election, Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, H-SU president said, "The election of Styles confirms our judgement of the skills and reputation he brings to his task at H-SU. It will give him an opportunity to influence positively the wider Baptist program of which Hardin-Simmons is an integral part."

BPR is composed of more than 300 public relations and communications personnel employed by boards, agencies, institutions, and churches related to the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year, Styles served as membership vice president for the Association. During the year, membership reached a record 313.

The Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary year in 1979. The annual meeting will be held in Fort Worth, the site of the organization's first annual meeting in 1954.

Styles came to Hardin-Simmons in January to fill the university relations position created by Fletcher and the trustees. Before moving to Abilene, Styles served for seven years as public relations consultant for the SBC's Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va. Prior to that, he was director of development and public relations at Virginia Interment College in Bristol, Va.

Styles is married to the former Deann Buske of Friona. They have three children, Mike, Scott and Sheri.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 15, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Riverside Chemical, Terra Southern Corp., 5 ac. out Sec. 10, Blk. E Synd.

WD, Mark M. Liethan, Ann Liethan, undiv. 1/2 int. in lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Blk. 59, Farwell

WD, Masedona Silva, Jr., Harlin Obenshain, lots 15 and 16, Blk. 35, Farwell

WD, Riverside Chemical Co., Terra Southern Co., 1.5 ac. tract out Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, Bessie Agnes Boatman, Dale A. Hart and Danny Lee Campbell, lot 2 and N 1/2 lot 3, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Mary Joyce Sikes, Glenn D. Marsh, lot 5, Blk. 3, Ridgecrest Unit No. 2, Farwell

WD, Larry D. Huff, Tommy Lovelace, Garden lot 38 (except S 26.5 ft.) Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

WD, Gary Wayne McCormick, et al, Carl G. Lowe, lots 11 and 12 and W 1/2 lot 13, Blk. 64, Bovina

WD, Dan Ethridge, Lonnie Ray Phillips, W 73 ft. lot 12 and E 7 ft. lot 13, Blk. 7, 3rd. Instal., Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

OGL, Ladd Petroleum Co., American Petrofina Co., Sec. 1, 3, 4, 5, and W 314.50 ac. T1N; R2E.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jackie Grubbs and Amy Darlene Vance.

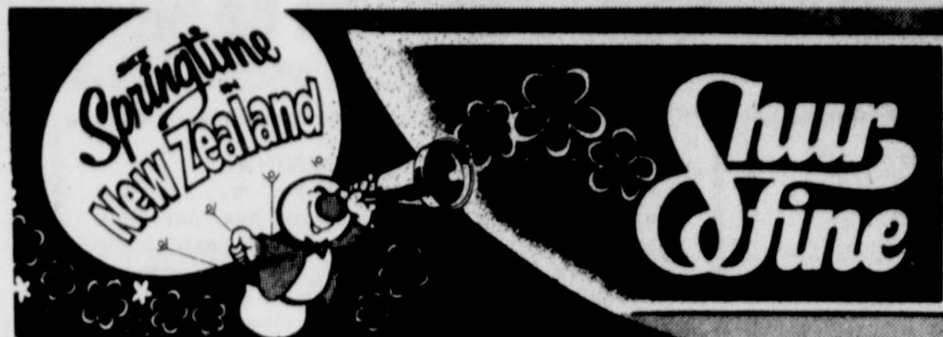
Ricky Lee Castillo and Sylvia Virginia Casas.

Kenneth Franklin and Elaine Mary Northcutt.

Everett Louis Gee and Mayme Lou Shavor.

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This equipment can be seen by contacting Commissioner Archie Tarter, Box 242, Farwell, Texas 79325, Phone No. 481-3677.  
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**Political Calendar**

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
 The following have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for public office:  
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 Subject to the Democratic Primary May 6, 1978:  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 Paul Fortenberry (Re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Benna Felts (Re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 Bonnie Warren (Re-election)  
**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Dorothy Quicquel (Re-election)  
**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1**  
 Francis Euler (Re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4**  
 Pete Jesko  
 Subject to the Republican Primary May 6, 1978:  
**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 4**  
 Jimmy Briggs (Re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 2**  
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## To Editor

Dear Bill,  
 Since Paul started his horn blowing at Friona, I thought the enclosed (See Page 7) might be a news item for the Friona Star. Also, we still have quite a few folks there that keep up with us Lindleys.  
 We still miss Friona. It even has looked like Friona here in Vernon this winter due to all the snow.  
 Al and I attended the concert of the All-State Band in Houston.  
 Give our regards to all...especially your family.

Sincerely,  
 Peggy Lindley

Dear Mr. Ellis,  
 Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the Friona Star. It really helps alot to be able to pick up the paper and read about all your friends back home, especially when you're as far away from home as Adak, Alaska. I would also like to let you know that I am not the only one that enjoys reading the news from back home. I usually take the paper to work with me and it will make the rounds with everyone before I get a chance to see it again. Again thanks for a great paper and keep it coming.

Sincerely,  
 Joe A. Lafuente

Dear Bill:  
 Several ladies of Parmer County are enjoying styling hair for Prairie Acres residents.

Our need at present is a folding cart to adjust to several heights to move patients to and from shampoo rooms. Merv Noah has stated that the cart could also be used if a patient gets down, making it easier to lift a patient, as well as being easier on both the patients and nurses.

Anyone interested in helping to purchase this cart can leave donations at bank tellers, placing their donation in envelope and marked "Prairie Acres Cart Fund." The donations will be tax deductible. We know that all cannot help with various work at Prairie Acres, but some can do so financially.

If more information is needed, call Elthie Hand at 265-3505 or Babe Robinson, 265-3587.

Thank you,  
 Ladies of Parmer County

## James Boswell New Methodist Minister

Rev. James Boswell assumed duties recently as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Friona. Rev. Boswell, a veteran of 30 years in the ministry, came to Friona from Wellington, where he served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church for the past five and one-half years.

A native of Oklahoma, Rev. Boswell holds a Bachelor of Science degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Boswell began his ministry in 1939, having it interrupted while serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.

Prior to serving at Wellington, the new Friona pastor served churches at Clyde Circuit, Sylvester, Garden City, Fargo, Turkey, Trinity Church of Plainview, Hamlin, Fairmont Church of Abilene, Panhandle and Pleasant Valley of Amarillo.

While at Wellington, Rev. Boswell

### Police Report

Investigations by the Friona Police Department and the Hereford Police Department recently resulted in the arrest of four Friona boys, clearing three auto thefts from Hereford in the last four months, the vehicles were located in the Friona area.

Also cleared was thefts of tools and tapes taken from parked vehicles in Hereford and recovered in Friona. Also cleared was the theft of two motorcycles from Clovis, New Mexico and one motorcycle from Lubbock, which were found in Friona.

Two juvenile boys taken into custody by the Friona Police Department, cleared the theft of Houser Grocery where a large amount of cash was taken. About half of the cash was recovered and charges are pending.

The theft of jewelry and cash from a private residence in Friona is being investigated by the police department at this time. No charges have been filed, pending the results of the investigation.

The Friona Police Department warns the residents of the Friona area to be cautious when dealing with repair people who are not known to them as the department has had one report of an incident where cash was obtained for repair work that was not done.

was a member of the Kiwanis Club, was president of the Ministerial Association, and was on the board of directors of the Mental Health-Mental Retardation program.

Mrs. Boswell is the former Marie Byerley of Big Spring. She has been active in United Methodist Women activities, as well as civic work.

The Boswells have two children. A daughter, Tami, is a junior at Friona High School, and a son, Terry, is a graduate student at the University of Texas in Austin. Another daughter, Mrs. Paul Vinyard, lives in Dallas.



REV. JIM BOSWELL

## Local Bowlers Bowl In Hereford Tourney

Three teams of Friona women bowlers participated in the first annual Hereford City Tournament completed recently.

The West Friona Grain team had a score of 2209 in the tournament. Friona Industries compiled a score of 2120, and the Four C's totalled 1951.

Scores were as follows: West Friona Grain, Sondra Nichols, 457; Betty Louise Rector, 536; Faye Kennedy, 438; Pat Evans, 481. Friona Industries: Sharon Rector, 426; Betty Smith, 399; Sheri Martin,

398; Betty Louise Rector, 505.

Doubles scores were: Sharon Rector and Betty Smith, 1061; Sheri Martin and Betty Louise Rector, 1114; Sondra Nichols and Pat Evans, 1105; Shirley Patterson and Joan King, 1009.

Singles: Sheri Martin, 564; Betty Smith, 549; Joan King, 531; Pat Evans, 523; Sondra Nichols, 515; Betty Lou Rector, 493; Sharon Rector, 446.

The event was a handicap tournament, with handicaps being based on a bowler's average score.



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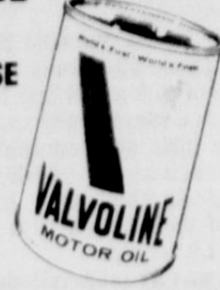
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# Squaw Jayvees Have 23-2 Season Record

The Junior Varsity Squaws won their final two games of the season to finish with a sterling 23-2 won-lost record, a winning percentage of .920.

The girls downed Muleshoe here on February 17, 66-46, and then closed out their year by avenging one of their losses with a 49-41 win over Littlefield.

"It was a real privilege for me to coach the JV girls this year. This was a very talented group of young ladies. They adapted quickly and easily to the five on five full court style of basketball," stated team coach, Gary Jones.

Jones pointed out that the girls exhibited a lot of character and never-say-die attitude in a number of games. They won the Amherst tournament with a one-point victory in four overtimes. The team beat Tulia after overcoming an eight-point deficit with two minutes left in the game.

"It was a great season and I hope that the girls learned as much as I did," Jones concluded.

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In the team's game against

Muleshoe, they ran up a 19-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and were never challenged. Even the Squaws didn't score much for awhile, as it was only 4-0 midway through the opening quarter on baskets by Dana Miller and Vickie Smiley.

But Friona began to hit the basket, and their defense was torrid, as the Squaws scored 15 points in the last 3:26 of the quarter.

Muleshoe broke the scoring ice to begin the second quarter, but then Friona responded with seven points for a 26-2 lead with 3:19 left in the half. With the bench emptied, Muleshoe outscored the Squaws, 8-4 the rest of the half.

The second half was a little more wide open, with Friona outscoring their guests, 36-35, for a final margin of 66-46.

The Littlefield game caught the team in a serious mood. Having suffered only their second loss of the season at Littlefield the last time the teams met, the Squaws were determined to even the score.

And they did a good job of it. From a close 4-2 score after 3:20 of play,

Friona took command. A basket by Vickie Smiley and two by M'Lynda London pushed the score to 10-2, Friona, with 1:26 left in the quarter. Score at the end of the quarter was 13-4.

Kim Frye scored a basket to begin the second quarter, and Miss London connected after Kim's free throw for an 18-4 Friona lead.

Littlefield managed a free throw, but Friona came back with baskets by Vickie Smiley and Alesia Tucker for a commanding 22-5 Friona lead with 4:19 to go in the half.

Littlefield whittled some of Friona's lead at halftime, 26-13.

The visitors tried vainly to make a game of it during the second half, but Friona's early lead was just too much for them to overcome. They trimmed the lead to nine points at the end of three quarters, 36-27, but Friona came back for a 13-point edge, their halftime margin, with four minutes to play.

Littlefield outscored the Squaws, 12-7 in the last four minutes, but it wasn't nearly enough as Friona won, 49-41.

SQUAW JV 19 30 46 66  
Muleshoe 0 11 27 46  
Dana May Miller 11-0-22; Vickie Smiley 6-0-12; Alesia Tucker 4-1-9; Karen Patterson 2-0-4; Becky McLellan 1-2-4; Renae Monroe 1-1-3; Debbie Menefee 1-0-2; Kimber Britting 1-0-2; Stephanie Schueler 1-0-2; Jeanette Gilliam 1-0-2; Kim Frye 1-1-3; Sylvia Bermea 0-1-1.

SQUAW JV 13 26 36 49  
Littlefield 4 13 27 41  
Smiley 6-8-20; London 4-0-8; Frye 2-3-7; Tucker 2-1-5; Monroe 2-0-4; Sarah Mears 1-0-2; Britting 1-0-2; Gilliam 0-1-1.

## Helen Saxon Rites Held

Funeral services for Helen Buchanan Saxon, 77, of Littlefield were held Saturday, February 25, at 2 p.m. in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel of Littlefield with Rev. Sam Estes, pastor of Lubbock's Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Saxon died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23 in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

She had lived in Littlefield 24 years, moving there from Friona. She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock and was a native of Sidney, Ark.

Survivors include one son, E.B. of Skellytown; two half sisters, Maurine Sanders of Fort Worth and Fay Mullin of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.



**TOP SCORER....**Former Friona all-stater Gene Strickland, a junior on the Wayland Pioneer team, is the team's leading scorer with a near 20-point average for the season, and is the top free throw shooter in the Texhoma Conference with an 85.3 percentage. Strickland will lead Wayland into post-season play Monday against Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

### FIRST WEEK

## Little Dribblers' Results Are Given

Results were given following the first two sessions of Friona's Little Dribblers program.

Ron Cain, league president, issued the following report.

Knicks 30, Bucks 18. Knicks: Ricky Barnett, 15 points; Charley Veazey, 10; Kevin Brogden, 4; Brent Loflin, 1. Bucks: Rodney Allen, 12; Keith May, 2; Ben Neelley, 2; Monte Smith, 2.

Suns 36, Hawks 12. Suns: Charlie Morgan, 15; Reese Fleming, 10; Kim Frye, 5; Johnny McLellan, 4; Brian Jones, 2. Hawks: Rene Bermea, 9; Wayne Deers, 2; Doug Carthel, 1.

Bullets 34, Lakers 16. Bullets: Kemal Tongate, 18; Mark Murphy, 10; Shayne Woodard, 6. Lakers:

### DALE & GENE

## Ex-Teammates Oppose On Court

Friona's cheering section at the Friday evening basketball game in Hutcherson Gym on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, must have presented a unique performance.

After being on the same side when watching Gene Strickland and Dale Cleveland play basketball for a number of years, they had to "choose up sides" this time. Dale was playing for Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, and Gene was playing for Wayland.

These two young men began their basketball careers here under the tutelage of Larry Dyess when they were seventh graders. From that time until they finished high school in 1975, they played on the same team.

Most of us will never forget their last years in high school here. When they were juniors, the Chieftains

won district, bi-district, regional and finally made it to the state finals, where they were defeated by Bowie High School.

Coach Ray DeBord was calling the shots for the local team that year. Then the following year, when Cleveland and Strickland were seniors with Coach Larry Dyess at the helm, the Chieftains had another good year and were hopeful of making it to the state tournament again.

The Dimmitt Bobcats, who later won the state title, had a hard fought battle in winning district. The Chiefs battled them to a showdown and in a thrilling triple overtime game before more than 5,000 fans at Levelland's Texan Dome.

Friday evening's performance wasn't the first time Gene and Dale had played on opposing teams. Dale attended Amarillo College two years and was a member of the AC Badgers, who played Wayland's JV a couple of times.

Then this fall he transferred to Texas Wesleyan University and the two teams met in Fort Worth earlier in the season.

Final score in last Friday's game was 99-86, favoring Wayland. Gene made 16 points in the last ten minutes of the game. Gene is averaging almost 20 points per game and is leading the Texhoma conference in free throws with a percentage of 85.5. He is also second in total points scored.


Some Frionans who attended, besides Lois and Ray Strickland and Virginia and Dub Cleveland, parents of the two players, were Buddy and Betty Wiseman, Doyce and Mary Joyce Barnett, Curtis and Gertrude Murphree and Charles and Luann Hough.

The Wayland Pioneers will compete with Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, there March 6 for the N.A.I.A. title. Gene's Dad says, "If planes are flying from Amarillo that day, I plan to attend."

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## Commissioners Court Acts On Bookmobile

The Bookmobile, insurance on county vehicles and certificates of deposit were among the items on the agenda of the Commissioners Court meeting February 22.

It was brought to the court's attention that Lamb County was interested in a formula change on the payment for operation of the Bookmobile, which serves four counties.

However, the other three counties, Parmer, Bailey and Cochran, felt that payment should continue as in the past, based on the population of the counties served.

Noting that Bailey and Cochran counties had already paid their Bookmobile dues for 1978, a motion was passed to send a check to the City of Muleshoe in the amount of \$5,619.00, representing Parmer County's dues for 1978.

Wendell Gresham and Charles Caudill, representing Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency, met with the court relative to certain liability insurance carried by the county. The two gave the commissioners an update on liability insurance on vehicles owned by the county.

Upon recommendation by the

County Treasurer, a motion was passed that a \$75,000 certificate of deposit, representing money from the county's general fund, be redeposited at Friona State Bank, to continue drawing interest.

A letter was read concerning the possibility of passing certain unused Title VI funds on to other counties. The court passed a motion to the effect that no Title VI funds be released from use other than by Parmer County.

In other business, commissioner Archie Tarter of Precinct 3 pointed out that certain used equipment belonging to Precinct 3 is no longer being used. It was decided to sell the equipment, to secure funds which might be used for other needs.

In other business, the court discussed wages and salaries of county employees, reimbursed County HDA Laura Jacobs for minor expenses, and discussed the county's revenue sharing funds.

## Around The Firehouse

By  
**Richard Wilson**  
Reporter



I remember the last kindergarten class to visit the post office. The week before, the same class had made a tour of the fire department. One of the boys, when at the fire

department, was going to be a fireman when he grew up. Then, at the post office, he had now decided to be a postman. How lucky I am to be both.

I had always been interested in fire trucks as most small boys are. When I moved to Friona as Postmaster, I decided to do my civic duty and join the fire department.

After one visit, I realized that not just anyone can become a member of the fire department. There is no pay, so it is simply a matter of wanting to help your fellow man in Friona and the surrounding area.

It costs approximately \$220 to suit up one fireman. The Friona Fire Department has \$165,000 invested in trucks and equipment. If you study hard to become a certified fireman, you will burn some midnight oil and you will have to spend some time away from home.

Firefighting becomes more complex each year. It used to be that a house fire contained perhaps four toxic chemicals. Today's homes may contain as many as 144 toxic chemicals.

We are now at the point where each fireman needs his own air pack. The department has 11 of these packs for 31 firemen to use.

If anyone is interested, and thinks he might qualify to become a fireman, contact any member of the fire department, or Fire Chief Ralph Shirley.

Drills are held the first and third Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS—

Rachael Davis and baby girl, Hereford; Mary Rando, Friona; Bob Sparks, Bovina; Bertha Hardage, Farwell; Geraldine Marlow and baby girl, Farwell; Diana Tijerina and baby boy, Hereford; Maxine Balderaz, Hereford; Angie Basquez, Hereford; Gertrude Allen, Friona; Charlie Morrison, Friona; Guadalupe Ramos, Hereford; Elva Larrera and baby boy, Friona; Annie Scott, Friona; Bob Jones,

Friona; Betty Wiseman, Friona; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Stella Murrillo and baby boy, Hereford; and Marda Singleterry, Logan, N.M.

boy, Betty Wiseman, Maria Ramos and Rachel Davis.

### DISMISSALS—

Patricia Pharis, Lois Weatherly, Bob Sparks, Rachael Davis and baby girl, Anna Sarinana and baby boy, Gregario Torres, Maxine Balderaz, Angelita Vasquez, Bertha Hardage, Gerladine Marlow and baby girl, Diana Tijerina and baby

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Mary Rando, Gertrude Allen, Annie Scott, Elva Larrea and baby boy, Charlie Morrison, Effie Kennedy, Eugene Gulley, Bob Jones, C.L. Vestal, Stella Murrillo and baby boy, Marda Singleterry, Vivian Chapman and Robert S. Boyd.

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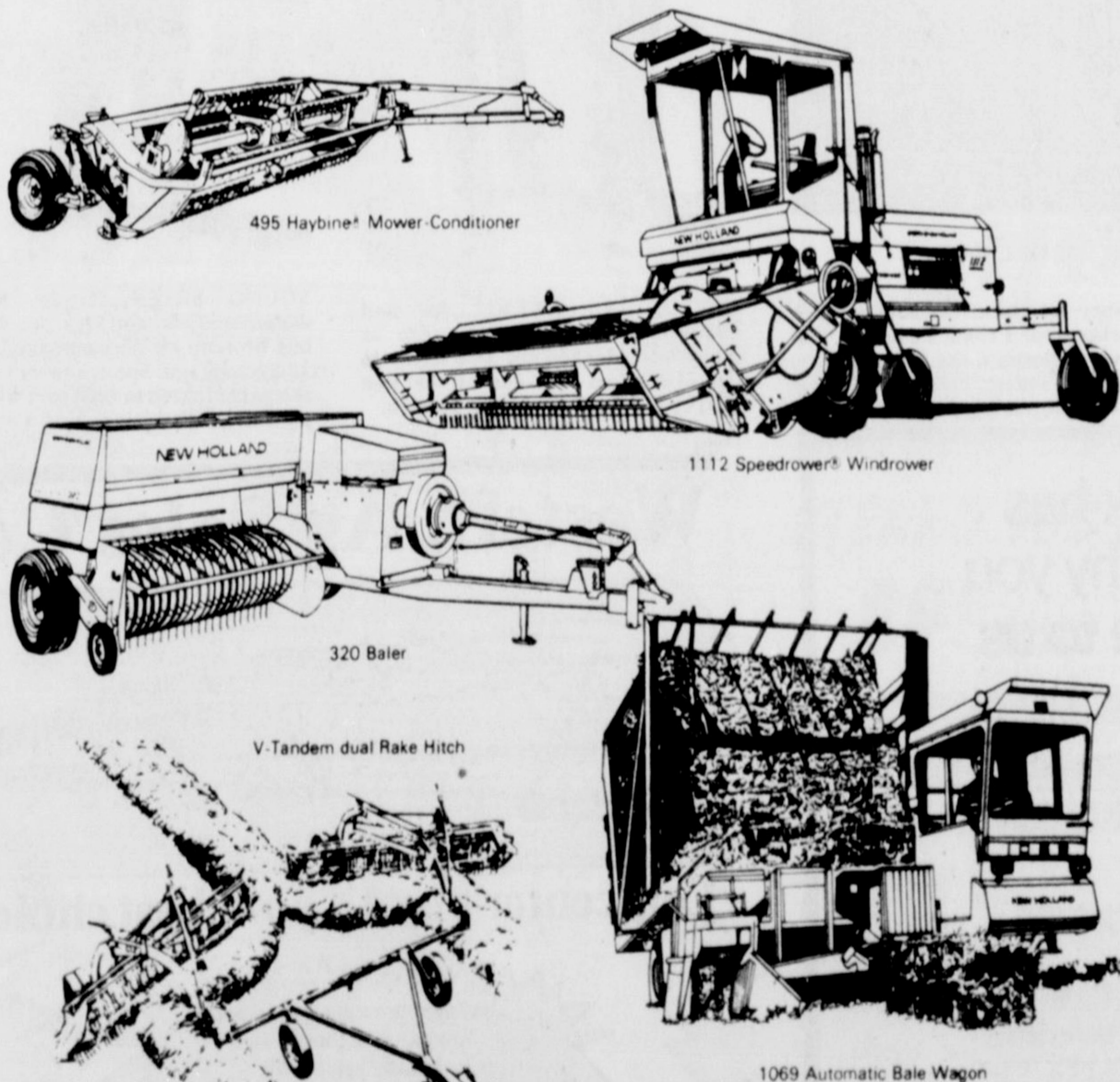
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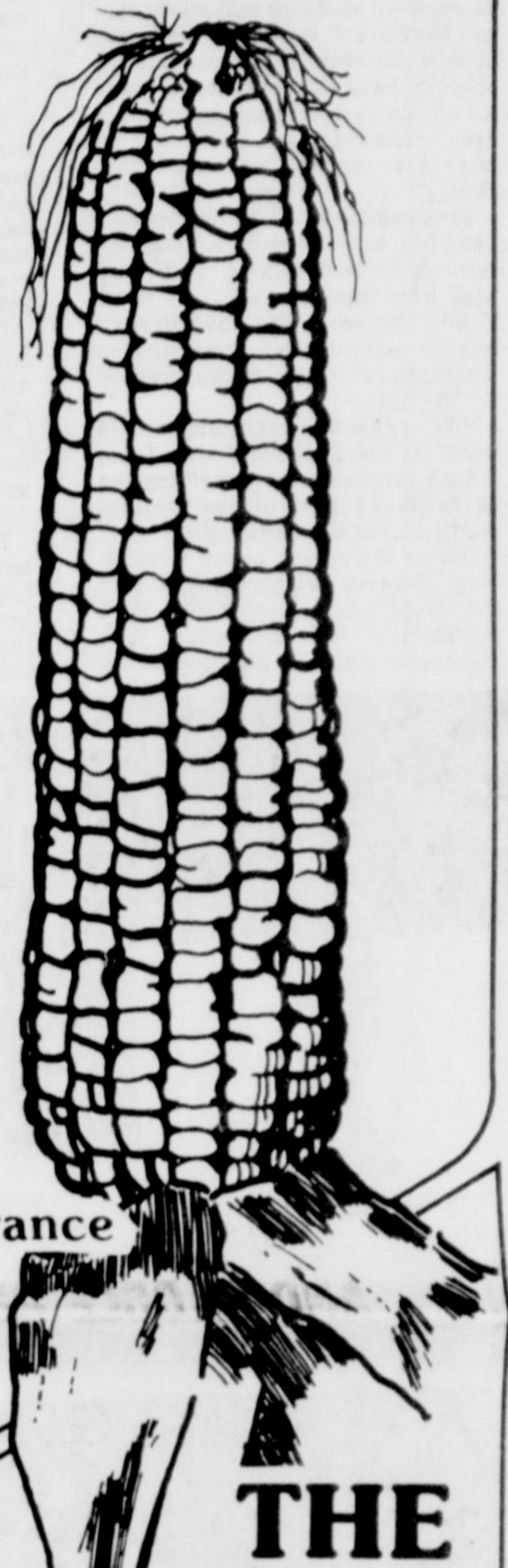
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# Frionans Contract 'Ski Fever'

By CAROL ELLIS  
Staff Writer

A majority of Friona residents came down with the malady known as "Ski Fever" again last weekend. This is the third year that Friona Schools have let out three days toward the last of February and this little vacation has come to be popularly known as the "Ski Break."

The mountains of New Mexico and Colorado have long been popular retreats for residents of the Friona area who enjoy the sport of snow skiing. But when the "Ski Break" rolls around there is a mass exodus of around 300 local persons heading for the hills.

"We might as well have closed down for the weekend," stated one Friona merchant, in describing the quietness of activity around the local scene during the weekend.

Due to the recent sunny weather enjoyed by our neighboring states to the West, the ski slopes were particularly icy this year. The melting during the daylight hours

and then refreezing during the night, did nothing to improve the skiing conditions. The areas with snow-making machines did the best they could to keep the snow fluffed up, but still many trails had to be closed due to dangerous icy patches.

In spite of less than perfect skiing conditions, Friona people came home with a minimum of injuries considering the large number who took part in the sport. Apparently the worst injury was sustained by young Ricky Roden, a freshman at FHS, who suffered a broken ankle.

Danny Smith also sustained an injury and Cara Hand came home with a disabling sunburn. Other youngsters complained of bruises, twisted knees, sunburned noses, etc., but nothing that couldn't be treated at home with a little TLC, liniment and lotion.

The Methodist Church sponsored a large group of youngsters with the help of Rick and Jo Luther. The group did their skiing at the Purgatory Ski Resort at Durango, Colorado. The Methodist Youth had

been working for several months prior to the trip to raise money for the outing.

Among those who went with the Methodist group were Julie Owen, Priscilla Pruett, Tommy Smith, Becky Norwood, Becky McLellan, Dana Smith, Tami Boswell, Bryan Gore, David Fleming, Tim Mercer, Mark Bavousett, Mark Fancher, Mark Zachary, Rick Roden, Kevin and Koty Kothmann.

Also, Debbie Smith, Mike Smith, Dave Buske, Teresa Buske, Rod Owen, Suzi Noah, Micah London, Monti and Sue Smith, Lois Norwood, Becky Gammon, Kathryn Smith and Gerald, Norman and Hazel Kothmann.

Several other groups also traveled to Durango but were not with the Methodist Church group. Some of these were the Danny Smith family, The Robert Neelley family, the Floyd Reeve family, the Jerry Loflin family, the Wesley Barnett family, the Phillip Weatherlys, the George Fries, the Clarence Monroes, Sondra, Chuck and Rocky Nichols, the Geary Brogdens, the Jerry Browns, the Randy Milloys, Rod and Roy Straw, Pat Evans, Jim Evans, Faye Kennedy, Shirley Milloy, the Teddy Fangmans, Teresa Clark and the Bill Loafman family.

Also traveling to Colorado were the Gary Cook family, the Tommy Tatum, the Gary Browns and the Jack Hamils.

Among some of the folks who ended up at Ruidoso, New Mexico were the John Hand family, the Wade Wright family, the Jim Dixon family, the Jon Mack Roden family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland, Roxanne Witherspoon and the Howard Fleming family.

Rev. C.H. Murphy and family visited the Lewellen family cabin at South Fork, Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen and the Raymond Hamilton family. This group went skiing at Wolf Creek.



SHEA WOODARD



SHANE WOODARD



SHANNELL WOODARD

**WOODARD GANG....**These three youngsters belonging to the Clyde Woodards were caught with sunny smiles by the photographer at the Powder Puff Ski Area in Red River,

New Mexico last weekend. From left to right are Shea, Shane and Shannell Woodard. The Woodard family are all avid skiers and the youngsters enjoy entering some of

the competing events at various ski areas in New Mexico. Last weekend both Shannell and Shane came in with medals in their events.



**GETTIN' IT ON....**Just three of the large group of Friona young people who traveled to Durango, Colorado last weekend are shown here as they tried out the ski trails at the Purgatory Ski Resort. Pictured

above are Teresa Loflin, Rocky Nichols and in the bottom photo is Mike Smith. These were part of a group which was sponsored by the Friona Methodist Church. (Photos by Rick Luther)



CRISTY & CINDY LUNDY

**LUNDY GANG....**These three youngsters belonging to the Leroy Lundy were among the many who were in evidence last weekend at Red River, New Mexico as a large



JEFF LUNDY

number of local residents took advantage of Friona's annual "Ski Break." Shown in the picture (left) are sisters Cristy and Cindy Lundy. Pictured on the right is Jeff Lundy.



**MR. & MRS. REEVE....**Joe and Wanda Reeve are shown here as they were decked out and ready to go skiing last weekend at the Red River Ski Resort in New Mexico.



**YOUNG SKIER....**Trudy Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeve, has become an accomplished skier at a young age. She is shown here as she participated in the sport with her parents at Red River last weekend.

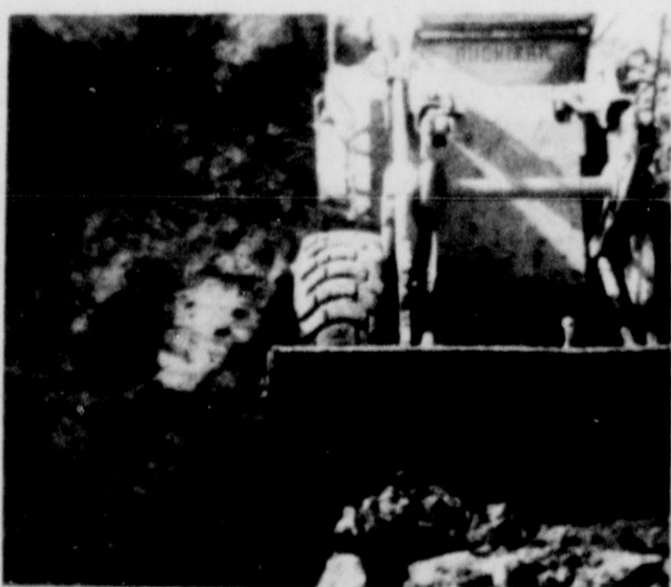


**SKIING SISTERS....**These two Benge sisters were just two among the approximately 300 Friona residents who headed for the ski trails last weekend. Sharla and Christy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benge, are shown here in their ski regalia all ready to stir up the snow at Red River, New Mexico.



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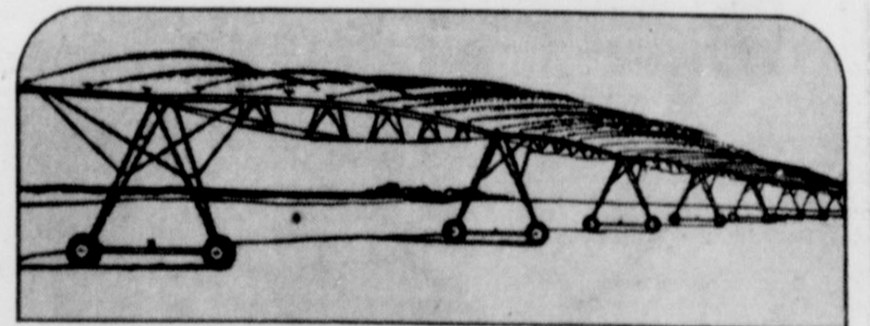


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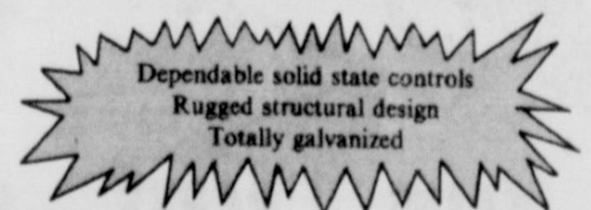
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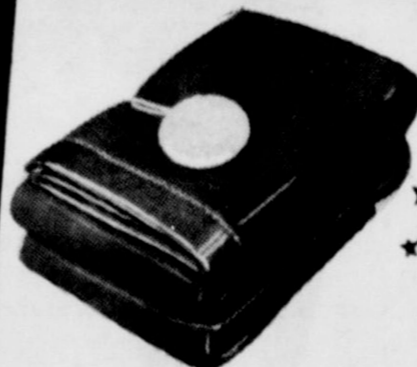
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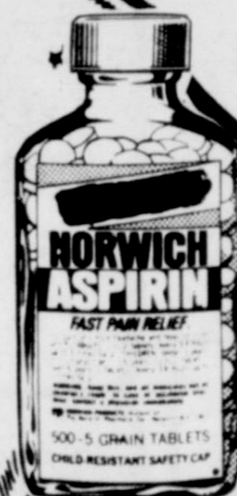
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item



If there has ever been a time when a few sunny days were welcomed by so many people, it was a long long time ago. We rarely ever have such a long period of little or no sunshine, so we really enjoyed the few days we've had.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Euler and son, Mark, have been visiting Lee's mother, Mrs. Elmer Euler. Lee and his wife moved to Oklahoma following his semi-retirement, but now they have moved back to the Duke City, Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and sons, Farron and Denny; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spencer Jr. and David; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grundy and children in Albuquerque.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and Mrs. Hazel Baxter were Mrs. Curt

Seigrest and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Marshall and children, Tim and Laura, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Procter and children, Darron, Wade and Darla Sue, of Shallowater were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Procter.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Procter, Jeff and Jenny and Mr. and Mrs. David Faver were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castleberry of Vernon.

The Castleberrys are parents of Mrs. Procter and Mrs. Faver.

We have some new down-the-street neighbors. Bryan and Regina Elliott moved into Mrs. Iva Hibdon's house at 1403 Columbia. Mike and Becky Riethmayer and sons, who had been living there, moved to the Hub Community.

They are now living in the former

home of Jimmy and Betty Mabry and sons just west of the Hub store.

The Floyds attended funeral services for an uncle of mine in Oklahoma City Tuesday. We were accompanied by one of my sisters, Mrs. J.C. Bowers of Seagraves.

In addition to visiting our aunt, Mrs. Jim Brown, in Oklahoma City, we visited several relatives in Erick. One great aunt, with whom we visited there, will soon be 96 and visiting with her is always such a pleasure.

She has such a positive attitude and on her 95th birthday won a rocking chair contest for residents of the nursing home, where she lives.

Funeral services for K.C. Gray of Wichita Falls were conducted there Tuesday. Gray, who was 83, was a former oil well rig builder and had lived in that area many years. He was the brother-in-law of H.A. Hyde of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were unable to attend the services.

Local Girl Scout leaders are planning an unusual Round Up for Wednesday, March 15, at Girl Scout House. Instead of rounding up stray dogs as ranch hands did in this area years ago, this is going to be a round up of former Girl Scout leaders here.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon and everyone who

has ever been a local Girl Scout leader is being invited to attend. Mrs. JeDon Gallman and Mrs. Glen Herring are co-foremen, wagon bosses or whatever titles coordinators of round ups have.

Although it really isn't necessary, Kitty and Marca Lynn would like to have you call and tell them you are coming. They would also take all the help they can get in advertising the round up and in locating out-of-town people who might be able to attend. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Phillip H. Brunstetter, who is an expert in the supervisory management field lists the following six steps as most important in making decisions.

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2. Gather the facts.
3. Organize and interpret the facts.
4. State the real problem or situation.
5. Develop alternative solutions.
6. Select the most appropriate alternative."

## Linda Sherwood Weds Jerry Taylor

In a double ring ceremony at 5 p.m. Friday, February 17, Mrs. Linda Sherwood became the bride of Jerry Taylor of 608 West Ninth, Friona. The vows were read by Harold Moore, Church of Christ minister, in the home of the bride, 5403 Twenty First, Lubbock.

Randy Sherwood, oldest son of the bride, escorted his mother. She wore a formal length dress of ecru batiste and matching lace. It was designed with an empire waistline and tiered skirt.

Attendants were Sherry Hubbard of Lubbock, and Jay Taylor of Friona, son of the groom.

Others present included Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Fowler of Elkhart, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boswell and daughter, Melanie, Shallowater; Robin Zetsche, Friona; Robert, Ronnie and Rene Sherwood and Lisa Barton, all of Lubbock.

A reception in the home followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and a family trip to Red River, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children are at home here.

Taylor, who is co-owner and operator of Taylor's Meat Company, moved here from Lubbock about one year ago.

## Sisk Is Graduate Of Auction School

Royce A. Sisk, Artesia, New Mexico, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada.

The concentrated two week course is conducted by the Missouri Auction School at the world's largest auction training center in the Kansas City Stockyards. His training included

lectures and work-shops featuring prominent auctioneers from throughout America.

He participated in selling numerous public auctions in Kansas City and nearby communities in Missouri and Kansas.

Subjects covered included antique auctions, livestock, furniture, business liquidations, real estate, rare coin, auto, machinery, general merchandise, all types of estate auctions, and the rapid fire chant of the tobacco auctioneer.

Sisk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk of Friona. They are former Bovina residents.



MAKE VISIT....Charlie and Wilma Wise (front), made their official visit to the San Jacinto Oddfellows Lodge No. 145 on Monday, February 28. Officers of the Amarillo club are (left to right) D.J. Kennedy, Noble Grand; A.J. Harvey, Vice Grand;

Vickie Clark, Rebekah Vice Grand and Betty Stevens, Rebekah Noble Grand.

## Wises Visit IOOF Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise, who are serving in the capacity of associational president in the Oddfellow and Rebekah organization, made their official visit to the San Jacinto Lodge in Amarillo on February 28. Mr. and Mrs. Wise presented their program for

the Panhandle Association in Pampa April 22.

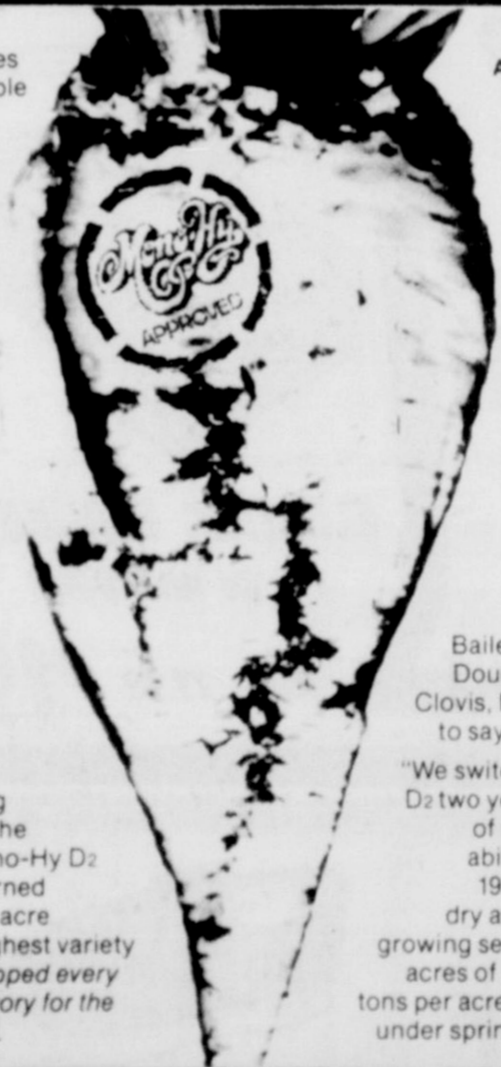
During the meeting, those attending sang "Happy Birthday" to Georgia Lawrence, who was 95 years old that day. Cake and punch were served to 28 members and guests following Lodge.

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A course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation will be held at Parmer County Community Hospital March 13-14-15, from 7-9 each evening. There is no pre-registration. The classes are free of charge, and anyone in the area is welcome to take the course. Those taking all three courses will be eligible for CPR certification.

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# Paul Lindley Makes UIL All-State Band

Paul Lindley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindley and a senior at Vernon High School, has been named to the UIL All-State Band for the second consecutive year. The Lindleys are former residents of Friona.

The honor is one that Band Director Larry Kingsley of Vernon High School feels the 18-year-old red-haired young musician richly deserves.

"He's the best trumpet player I've had an opportunity to be associated with as a music teacher and band director," Mr. Kingsley says. "He's outstanding not only as a performer, but as a person."

Paul qualified for the All-State

band at the University of Texas at Arlington, after advancing to the tryouts by being named to the all-district, all-region and all-area bands.

President of both the VHS band and a cappella choir, Paul also was named this year to the all-area orchestra and the all-area choir.

The very special talents of "the young man with a horn" has also earned him an invitation from Purdue University to play in the "U.S. Collegiate Wind Band" which will tour Europe this Summer July 13 through August 4.

Paul was invited by the Purdue band director after he was

nominated by Mr. Kingsley and subsequently was named to Purdue's "All American Band Hall of Honor," along with Becky Stafford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, another very-talented young band member here.

"We've decided to let him go," his father said. "We've told him it will be his graduation present."

Paul began playing trumpet as a fifth grader at Friona, where his father was pastor before being assigned to the First Methodist Church in Vernon.

"We've never had to push him. It's been his delight," the Rev. Lindley says of his son's love affair with his horn.

Paul also took piano for three

years. But it wasn't the same. He doesn't claim to be a pianist.

He practices for 1½ to two hours daily.

"We endure it, and then we enjoy it when he makes something," the Rev. Lindley says of his son's special achievements.

Actually, the father says daily practice really isn't so much a process of enduring, as it might be if Paul couldn't find the right pitch or notes. Since he plays as well as he does, even his practice often sometimes brings pleasure to people around the house.

And while most band members with less talent put their instruments aside after high school, left

only with their memories of esprit de corps of the band and the long hours of practice and precision drill, Paul hopes he never has to permanently lay down his horn.

His plans now are to attend West Texas State University to major in music, with the view of either becoming a professional performer or a director.

The doors of opportunity which open along the way may well determine the direction his career takes. But he hopes, somewhere along the way, there will always be music.

And with his special talent, there's no reason to believe that music shouldn't have a unique and joyous note to it.



Paul Lindley

And Now, Europe

## Woman's Club Elects Officers

Friona Woman's Club met in the Federated Club House on February 22, after missing the three previous meetings, due to inclement weather and sickness.

All members, except two were present. The roll call was answered with a "Thought for the New Year," or "My Wish for the New Year."

"Vision of a Better America" was presented by Martha Russell and "Women Who Care to Share" by Mrs. Jordan.

"Parliamentary Points" was given by Mrs. Shackelford. All topics were ably presented and enjoyed by all present.

The American Creed, Pledge to the Flag and God Bless America were shared in unison by all club members.

New officers were elected

for the club year. They are: Mrs. Ellis Tatum, president; Mrs. Claude Osborn, vice president; Mrs. Vela Wood, secretary; Mrs. Joe Moyer, treasurer; Mrs. John Bengler, reporter; and Mrs. C.W. Dixon, parliamentarian.

There was a discussion and plans made for the District Convention to be held in Poston March 10 and 11. The club's delegate to the convention will be Mrs. Carrie Tatum.

Serving as hostess was Mrs. Addie Moyer, who served the refreshments. The meeting adjourned after refreshments.

The next regular meeting is slated for March 8. The program will be "Texas Heritage."

## Shower Fetes

### Gail Graham

Gail Graham, bride-elect of Stan Dement, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on February 18 in the home of Mrs. Dean Blackburn from 2-4 p.m.

The serving table was covered with an ecru cutwork tablecloth. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Cake was baked and decorated by Pauline Nelson. The cake carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow. A basket of blue snapdragons and yellow spring flowers were at the end of the table.

Amanda Miller and Jan Spencer presided at the guest register.

Special guests were Mrs.

Hazel Baxter, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Leo Dement of Portales, N.M., mother of the groom.

The hostess gift was a chrome Sunbeam mixer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dean Blackburn, Mrs. Frankie Allen, Mrs. C.L. Lillard, Mrs. Ira Holt, Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Mrs. Bearl Broyles, Mrs. Everett McBroom, Mrs. Conrad Renner, Mrs. V.R. Wilcox.

Also, Mrs. M.P. Bennett, Mrs. Gerall Wyly, Mrs. Max Self, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Robert Zetzsche, Mrs. Ronnie Procter, Mrs. Wesie Gee, Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Grady Nelson.

## Happy Birthday

### Friona Folks

WEEK OF MARCH 5-11

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

Linda Chesher, March 5  
Michael Mann, March 5  
Iris Stephenson, March 5  
Phillip Weatherly, March 5  
Luella Drake, March 5  
Goldie Griffith, March 7  
Rick Jennings, March 7  
Velma Florez, March 7  
Rod Owen, March 7  
John Stephens, March 7  
David Sifford, March 8  
Ann Schueler, March 8

Lisa Buchanan, March 8  
Ray Campbell, March 8  
Tress Tannahill, March 8  
Billie Tongate, March 9  
Jennie Scott, March 9  
Susie Peters, March 9  
Park Weatherly, March 10  
Jerry Don Poarch, March 10  
Patsy Gresham, March 10  
Jeffery Rogers, March 11

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up, call the Friona Star by Thursday noon and report it.



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## Larry Mitchells Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell are the parents of a son, born at 10:30 p.m., February 13, at the Health Sciences Center Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant, named Kevin Neil, weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was eighteen inches long.

The Mitchells have three other children: Keri, Kory and Kelli. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Garner, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Bovina.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. C.F. McCallum, all of Bovina.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Leora Garner, Plainview, and Mrs. Joyce Blevins, Garland, Texas.

## Son Born To Dickey Garners

Richard Vannoy Garner, first son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Garner of Bovina, was born at 7:03 a.m. last Saturday at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He weighed eight pounds, and one-half ounce.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner and Bill McCoy, all of Plainview, and Mrs. Nadine McCoy of Lamar, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leora Garner, Plainview; Mrs. Jaycie Blevins, Garland; Mrs. Neoma Skipworth and Mrs. Cliffie McCoy, both of Lamar, Okla.

## Gore Makes Dean's List

Larry Dee Gore of Friona has been named to the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester at Sul Ross State University.

According to Dr. Earl Elam, vice president for Academic Affairs, undergraduate students who have been enrolled for as many as 15 semester hours during the previous semester and have earned a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale are named to the list each semester.

This semester these students represent the top 16 per cent of the total undergraduate enrollment at Sul Ross.

Gore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore.



Mrs. Greg Martin

# Ava Jane Rasmussen Weds Greg Martin

Ava Jane Rasmussen of Hereford and Greg Martin of Friona exchanged wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22.

The ceremony was performed in the Temple Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. J.L. Bozeman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rasmussen of 301 Sunset, Hereford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Route 2, Friona.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal wedding gown with lace motifs. Sheer organza rose from the v-necked bodice to form a Victorian collar etched in delicate lace. The sheer bishop sleeves were gathered in deep cuffs at the wrists. Her princess style skirt cascaded to a deep ruffled flounce and swept to back fullness forming a chapel train.

Denise DeHart, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Coy Jameson, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Serving as ushers were Dwight Rasmussen and Keith Martin, brothers of the couple.

Stephanie Turney, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Turney.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Mike Grimsley, organist.

A reception was held at the church.

Mrs. Martha Turney, sister of the

groom, served cake. Punch was served by Kathy Martin, sister of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 122 East 15, Apt. 7, Hereford, Texas.

## Recital Features Former Frionan

Dorothy Johnston Son, West Texas State University senior from Friona, was presented in recital at 4 p.m. March 1 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

A lyric soprano, Mrs. Son sang "Care selve (Atalanta)" by Handel; "Si, mi chiamano Mimi (La Boheme)" by Puccini and "My Mother bids me bind my hair" by Haydn.

She also sang "Song my Mother taught me" by Dvorak, "My Johann" by Grieg-Aslanoff and "The Wind's in the South Today" by J.P. Scott.

Other selections on the program included "Si mes vers avaient des ailes!" by Hahn, "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" by Massenet and "Jeune Fillette" by Dalayrac.

Mrs. Son, a student of Elsa Porter, assistant professor of music, was accompanied on piano by Ben Wakefield, Canyon graduate.

A music education major and member of the WTSU Chorus, Mrs. Son is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Friona. She resides with her husband at 2112 1st Ave., Canyon.

## Library Report

"The Eye of the Gods" by Richard Owen is available at Friona Public Library.

Dave Morgan, a foreign correspondent for the London Globe, accepts his latest assignment grudgingly. He will meet the American paleontologist in Caracas, but he will try to dissuade her there. Going into the Venezuelan jungle to look for a monstrous beast that a few Indian hunters claim to have seen is not Morgan's idea of real news. But he has not reckoned with Page Foster's determination and enthusiasm.

He would rather cover the events happening in Caracas—an oil

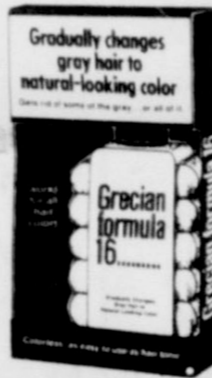
sheikh's nephew is kidnapped by terrorists right under Morgan's nose—he finds a plane to fly them into the jungle and Indians with dugouts willing to take them upriver to the Autana.

He doesn't think Page Foster will want to climb the mountain to the cave called the Eye of the Gods—not after she sees the Autana rising 2,000 feet out of the jungle like a vertical boulder from Stonehenge.

Page Foster, however, is stubborn, spunky, and not one to turn back. But neither the reporter nor the paleontologist is prepared for what they find in the wilderness.

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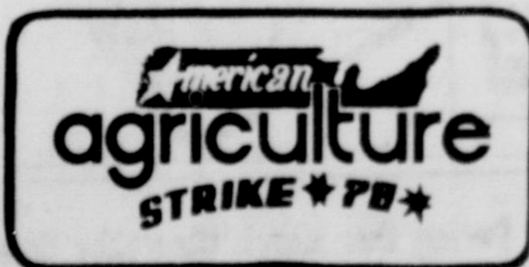
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Nettie Rhinehart really had a nice birthday. In addition to being an honored guest at the birthday party, which was hosted by ladies from Tenth Street Church of Christ on Wednesday, she had two special treats.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wigington and children from Sudan came up and brought a birthday cake. Then later Mrs. Gwen Williams and other members of a Bible class at First Baptist Church

in Bovina came up and had another little party.

Mrs. Wigington is Mrs. Rhinehart's niece.

Other honorees at the Wednesday birthday party were Lillie Hubbard, Maggie Miller, Grace Easley and Roberta Cox.

Mrs. Miller, who is 90 years old, was a Leap Year baby, so she has had fewer birthdays than some of her grandchildren who are much younger.

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March birthday people here are Gladys Lee and Olive Lawrence, who had mutual birthdays Wednesday, and Della Osborn. Mrs. Osborn, who is our oldest resident, will be 98 Sunday. She was born March 5, 1880.

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Our Valentine party was somewhat different. This time we were the hosts and some of our residents baked cookies to serve to our guests. We invited our volunteers, who have been so faithful in providing the things we need and were so glad so many could attend.

Paul Griffith recited an original poem and guests were welcomed by addresses from Willie Bell and A.E. Baize.

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Thanks to the Young Homemakers who brought us a lovely basket of fresh fruit. Also to J.B. Noland and members of a quartet and Walter Stone, pastor of United Pentecostal Church at Bovina and the people who came with him to sing for us.

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**OBSERVE WEEK...** Friona's Young Homemakers organization has observed "Young Homemakers Week" this week, with a variety of activities. Two of the club's

members, Terri Outland and Joan Balze, kneel behind a display which was featured in Foster's window this week, telling of the organization's work.

## HS Debaters Present Study Club Program

The Progressive Study Club held their regular meeting at the Club House on February 28.

Johnnie Walters, vice president, presided at the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by members with "Pros and cons of socialized medicine." Jeannette Maurer presented a meditation.

Stephanie Schueler provided entertainment with a saxophone solo, playing "Raindrops" and "Hello

Dolly." She was accompanied at the piano by Sarah Mears.

The program, "Resolved that the Federal Government should establish a comprehensive program to regulate the health care system" was presented by the high school debate team—Mark Edelman, Bryan Johnston, Kelly Caudill and John Carson.

Refreshments were served to members, the debate team, and guests, Mary Smith and Von Edelman, by hostess, Lois Norwood.

## YH'ers Observe Special Week

Friona's Young Homemakers chapter has been observing "Young Homemakers Week" with a variety of activities.

Helping to climax the week's activities was the chapter's annual awards luncheon Thursday at the Union Congregational Church.

Terri Outland was presented with the organization's "Willing Worker" plaque, and Karene Cass received the "Outstanding Member" award. Both club members were presented with engraved silver plates.

Chapter president Sharon White was presented a gift in recognition of her work during the past year. Past president Jan Petree was presented a charm.

Also recognized were chapter advisors, Valoris Osborn, Sheryl Salyer and Gayle Murdock, as well as their "Little Sister," Robin Zetsche.

New members of the chapter were presented a red carnation. They are Paula Wilson, Amanda Miller, Lea Lindeman, Connie King and Beverly Elam.

Shirley Wilson of Hereford was made an honorary member.

Presenting the program for the luncheon was Johnny Massey, a co-owner of The Flower Box. Mrs. Massey gave a program on dried floral arrangements.

Other activities engaged in by the Young Homemakers during the week included decorating the window at Foster's promoting the

week; sending flowers to church services; fruit to residents of Prairie Acres, and cards to patients at Parmer County Community Hospital.

## GS Council To Sponsor RC Course

Wouldn't you like to be qualified to help an injured person, perhaps your child, husband, wife, a friend? Now is your opportunity to learn how!

The Caprock Girl Scout Council is sponsoring a multi-media Red Cross First Aid Course right here in Friona, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Girl Scout House. Two registered Red Cross instructors from Lubbock will teach the course. The cost will be \$5.25 for the instruction workbook. Persons passing the course will be certified by the American National Red Cross for three years.

If you wish to take the course, please call Mrs. Glen Herring or Mrs. JeDon Gallman to be registered. The instructors must know how many workbooks to bring. Lunch that day will not be provided. Each person should bring a sack lunch or make other provisions.

## Antique Club

### Met In Home

### Of Leo Bails

The members of the Friona Antique Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails on Monday evening, February 27.

A delicious meal of ham, potato salad, brown beans, Jello salad, relishes, hot rolls, pie and ice cream was served.

After a short business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

Those present were Tommie and Wanda Jones, Opal and Ruth Jones, Elvie and Virginia Jennings, Hazel Baxter, Selma Habbinga, Orma Flippin and the host couple, Leo and Lottie Bails.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hazel Baxter.

Tuesday, February 14, spokesmen for the American Agriculture movement along with leaders of various farm organizations met with President Carter in a closed meeting. The President offered no solutions to the current crisis facing us, The American Farmers. He did say that better times are ahead "For those that can survive". This lack of concern by the President offers us but one alternative and that is to produce only 50% of normal production. This will be our only method of forcing the administration and the congress immediate action. Without a reduction in acreage it is doubtful that the congress or the administration will be willing to offer us anything but a guaranteed loss for the next four years. How many farmers can stand four years of the prices that exist today?

President Carter and Secretary Bergland have asked us, the Farmers, to "Give the 1977 farm bill time to work". They contend that their proposed acreage reductions, coupled with their proposed farmer-controlled grain reserve, will improve commodity prices in the long run.

Below is a summary of an official, confidential U.S.D.A. report, presented to the bureau of the budget and the house ways and means committee for their use in projecting the cost of administering the 1977 farm bill. Please study these figures, and notice that, for example, the expected target price for wheat in 1982 is '3.22 per bushel, or 53% of the parity price of '6.07 per bushel.

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	CROP PROJECTIONS						
	Crop Yr. 1976	Corp Yr. 1977	Crop Yr. 1978	Crop Yr. 1979	Crop Yr. 1980	Crop Yr. 1981	Crop Yr. 1982
<b>WHEAT</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	4.83	5.09	5.11	5.35	5.62	5.83	6.07
LOAN RATE	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
PAYMENT RATE		0.65	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.44	0.66
SEAS AV PRICE	2.85	2.25	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.60
TARGET PRICE	2.29	2.90	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.09	3.22
<b>CORN</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.45	3.45	3.63	3.83	4.02	4.18	4.33
LOAN RATE (NTL AV-ALL)	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00
PAYMENT RATE			0.10	0.03		0.02	0.02
SEAS AV PRICE	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.35
TARGET PRICE	1.57	2.00	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.27	2.37
<b>GRAIN SORGHUM</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.07	3.23	3.40	3.59	3.76	3.91	4.05
LOAN RATE	1.43	1.90	1.90	1.71	1.90	1.90	1.90
PAYMENT RATE		0.38	0.32	0.27	0.38	0.45	0.46
SEAS AV PRICE	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25
TARGET PRICE	1.49	2.28	2.22	2.27	2.48	2.60	2.71
<b>OATS</b>							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	1.59	1.76	1.85	1.95	2.05	2.13	2.21
LOAN RATE	0.72	1.03	1.03	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.03
SEAS AV PRICE	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
<b>COTTON, UPLAND</b>							
PR.(DLRS/BU) PARITY PR.	0.796	0.837	0.878	0.916	0.965	0.992	1.027
LOAN RATE (NW)	0.389	0.446	0.440	0.460	0.470	0.480	0.450
PAYMENT RATE			0.075	0.045	0.046	0.048	0.066
SEAS AV PRICE	0.647	0.480	0.450	0.540	0.550	0.600	0.606
TARGET PRICE	0.432	0.478	0.520	0.547	0.596	0.628	0.666

After studying this, does it appear that Mr. Carter and Mr. Bergland expect the 1977 Farm Bill to give us any significant help? Is this what they want us to give a chance to work? Do they think that we cannot add and subtract? When 1982 rolls around, would we rather receive '3.22 or '6.07 for a bushel of wheat?

The well-being of agriculture is in our hands alone. Let's not let our neighbors down! Plant only 50%—remember, we are still the ones who control the operation of our planters.

## Hypertension Is Serious Illness

A "silent disease" that can lead to heart attack, stroke or other cardiac or kidney problems is taxing the lives of over two million Texans. The culprit is hypertension—commonly known as high blood pressure. Of even greater consequence is the fact that nearly one-half of these victims or approximately one million Texans are unaware that they have hypertension.

Hypertension is called the "silent disease" because it often manifests no unique symptoms to call attention to its presence. That is why so many people are unaware that they have it. This is a tragedy because hypertension can be detected by a simple test performed by a physician and many drugs have been developed that can control most cases of hypertension.

In an effort to find the approximately one million Texans suspected of having undiagnosed hypertension and to help get them under effective treatment, the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, is conducting a vigorous program of detecting hypertension

among the public through Blood Pressure Screening Programs. These programs will be sponsored by the local Divisions of the American Heart Association.

In addition, the American Heart Association has announced a program of increased emphasis on educating the public about hypertension through a mass media and educational program in an attempt to create public awareness about hypertension.

Hypertension hits particularly hard at Black Americans. Both male and female Blacks show a greater mortality rate from hypertension in every age group than whites in the same category.

Other studies have confirmed that treating even mild elevated levels of blood pressure can be effective in treating heart attack and stroke, contrary to some earlier beliefs. But what is important for Texans to remember is that although hypertension is serious, it can be detected easily and controlled by treatment. But, only a doctor can detect and treat it.

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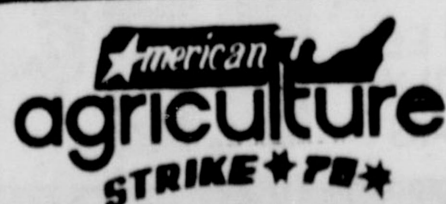
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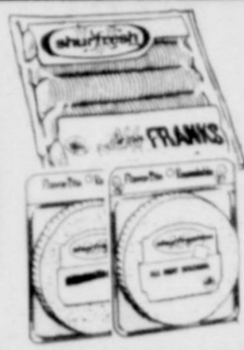
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SHURFINE **Grape Jelly** 18 OZ. JAR **59¢**

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Sheats advocates the American Way

## 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 Panama leaves the whole of 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."

## The farm strike Symptom of a greater problem



Sheats discusses low wheat prices with farmer Glenn Lee

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 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

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Sheats is concerned over high cost of bread to the consumer



# 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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**Morris Sheats**  
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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."

## 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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**Morris Sheats**  
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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 totaled 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.



## 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*





# 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.

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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 totaled 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.



## 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,

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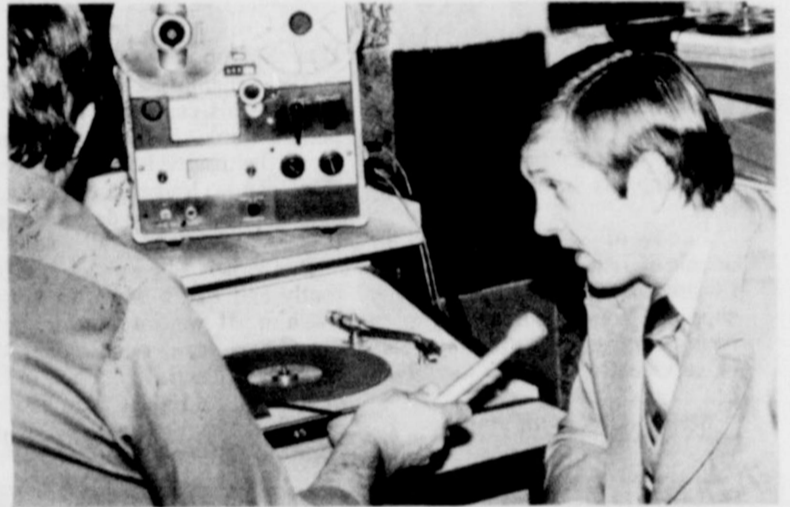


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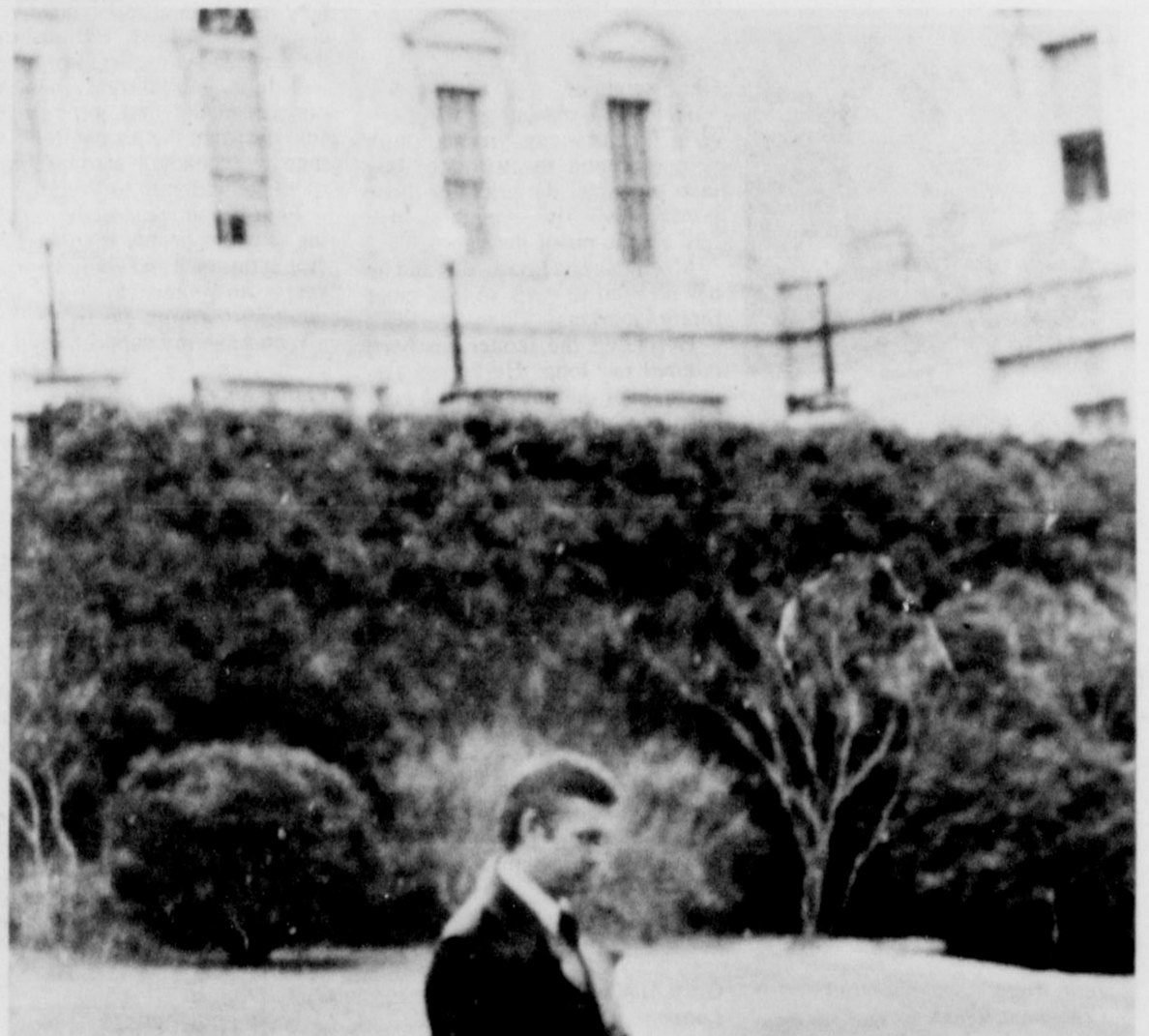
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# Sheats pushes for oil and gas price deregulation

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."

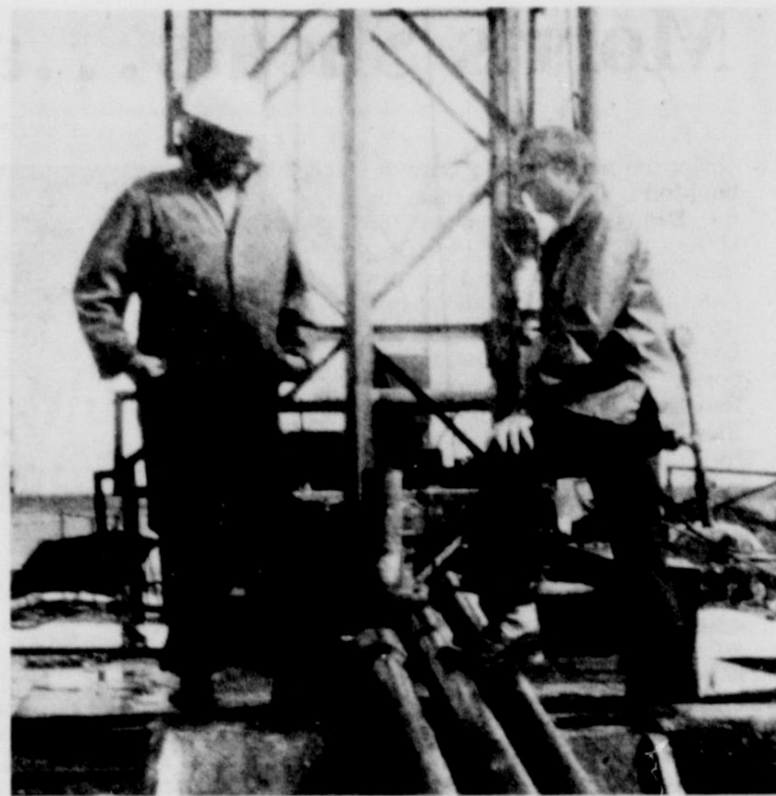
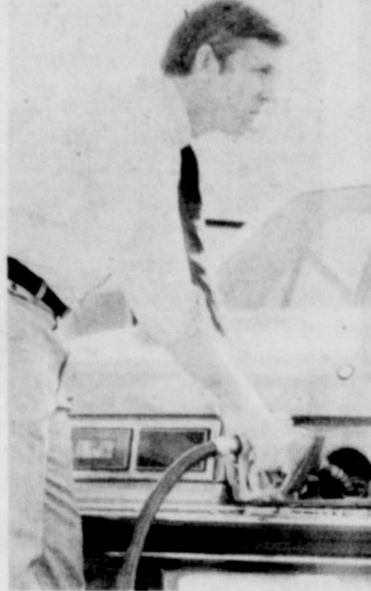
Sheats criticized those who say they are for the immediate deregulation of fossil fuel prices.

"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."



## 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 Coxx  
Midland, Texas



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

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



Quaker Manor resident Lenore Scott visits with Morris Sheats

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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.

1976 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1976 This form for IRS use only

Name (If joint return, give first names and initials of both) MORRIS AND JANET SHEATS Last name SHEATS Your social security number 450 52 5100

Present home address (Number and street, including apartment number, or rural route) 7807 KENDOSHA For Privacy Act Notification, see page 5 of instructions. Spouse's social security no. 455 56 1817

City, town or post office, State and ZIP code LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79423 Occupation You: MINISTER Spouse's: ASST. TO MINISTER

1  Single (Check only ONE box) 2  Married filing joint return (even if only one had income) 3  Married filing separately. If spouse is also filing give spouse's social security number in designated space above and enter full name here 4  Unmarried Head of Household. See page 7 of instructions to see if you qualify 5  Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child (Year spouse died > 19 ). See page 7 of instructions.

6a Regular  Yourself  Spouse Enter number of boxes checked 0 2

b First names of your dependent children who lived with you SHANDA Enter number 0

c Number of other dependents (from line 7) 4

d Total (add lines 6a, b, and c) 4

e Age 65 or older.  Yourself  Spouse  Blind.  Yourself  Spouse Enter number of boxes checked 0 0

f TOTAL (add lines 6d and e) 4

7 Other dependents: (a) Name (b) Relationship (c) Whether lived in your home? If "Yes" or "d" during year, write "Y" or "d". (d) Did dependent have income of \$750 or more? (e) Amount furnished for dependent's support. By YOU, if 100%. By OTHERS, including dependent.

8 Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Do you wish to designate \$1 of your taxes for this fund? If joint return, does your spouse wish to designate \$1? Yes No

9 Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation (Attach Forms W-2, if any, and see page 6 of instructions.) 9 21460.00

10a Dividends (See page 9 and 10b less exclusion (If gross dividends and other distributions are over \$400, list in Part I of Schedule B.) 10c 100.00

11 Interest income. (If over \$400, enter total and list in Part II of Schedule B.) 11

12 Income other than wages, dividends, and interest (from line 37) 12

13 Total (add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12) 13 21560.00

14 Adjustments to income (such as moving expense, etc. from line 42) 14

15a Subtract line 14 from line 13 15a 21560.00

b Disability income exclusion (sick pay) (attach Form 2440) 15b

c Adjusted gross income. Subtract line 15b from line 15a, then complete Part III on back. (If less than \$8,000, see page 2 of instructions on "Earned Income Credit.") 15c 21560.00

16 Tax, check if from: Tax Table Tax Rate Schedule X, Y or Z Schedule D Schedule G Form 2555 OR Form 4726 16 2981.00

17a Multiply \$35.00 by the number of exemptions on line 6d. 17a 140.00

b Enter 2% of line 47 but not more than \$180 (\$90 if box 3 is checked) 17b 180.00

18 Balance. Subtract line 17c from line 16 and enter difference (but not less than zero) 18 2801.00

19 Credits (from line 54) 19

20 Balance. Subtract line 19 from line 18 and enter difference (but not less than zero) 20 2801.00

21 Other taxes (from line 62) 21 249.53

22 Total (add lines 20 and 21) 22 3050.53

23a Total Federal income tax withheld (Attach Forms W-2, if any, and see page 10 of instructions.) 23a 2100.00

b 1976 estimated tax payments (Include amount allowed as credit from 1975 returns.) 23b

c Earned income credit. (From page 2 of instructions.) 23c

d Amount paid with Form 4868. 23d

e Other payments (from line 66) 23e

24 TOTAL (add lines 23a through e) 24 2100.00

25 If line 22 is larger than line 24, enter BALANCE DUE IRS (Check here  If Form 2210 or Form 2210F is attached. See page 10 of instructions.) 25 950.53

26 If line 24 is larger than line 22, enter amount OVERPAID 26

27 Amount of line 26 to be REFUNDED TO YOU 27

28 Amount of line 26 to be credited on 1977 estimated tax 28

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign here: WILLIAMS, EASTERWOOD AND CASSEL, CPAs, 601 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg. 75-1355883 LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401. Date 4-13-77

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.

### 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

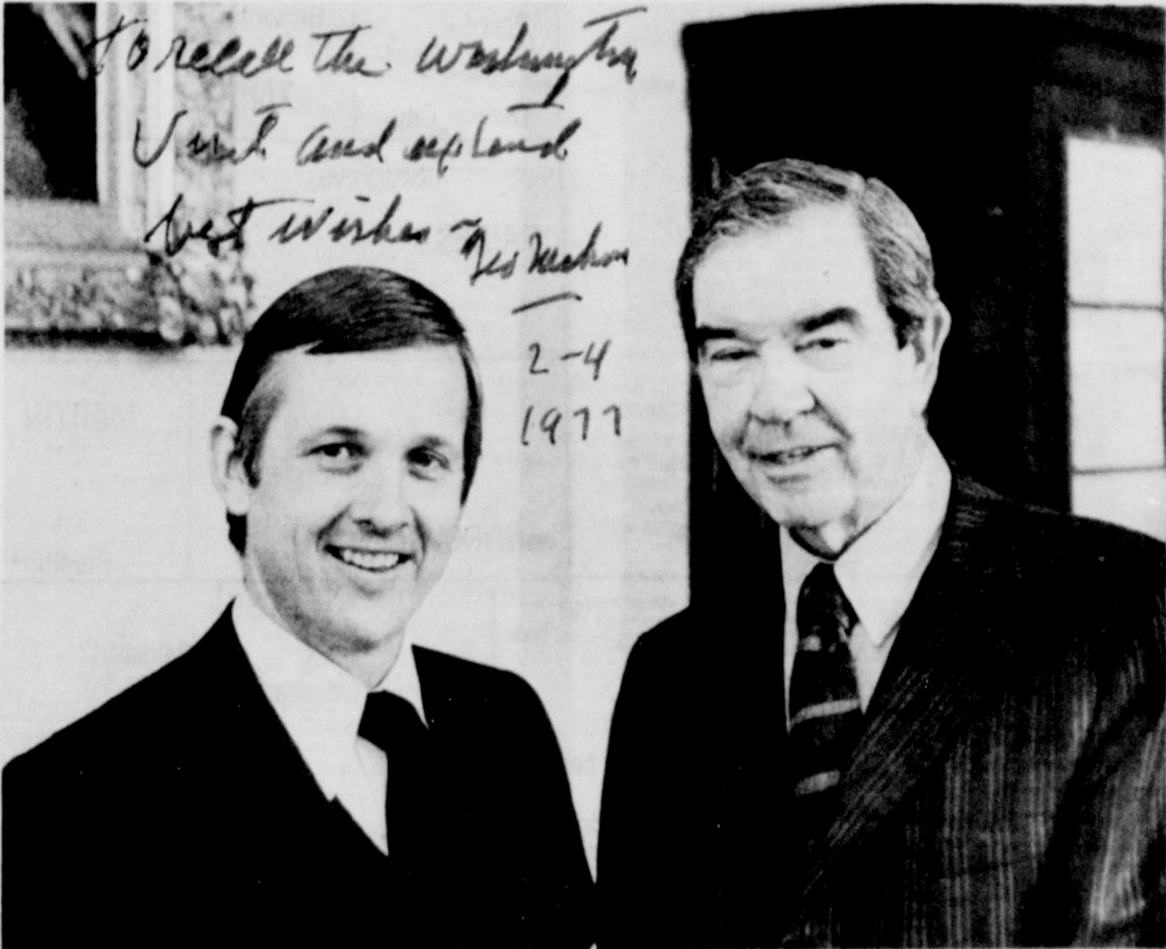
and the needs of the country as a whole. And through the years he picked up the seniority that helped him to do this.

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.



Morris Sheats and Congressman Mahon



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### COUNTY CHAIRMEN



#### GAINES COUNTY

**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.



#### DAWSON COUNTY

**Marshall Middleton** is a native of Lamesa and owner of Middleton Oil Co. He is a member of the Lions Club and the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Marshall is joined in his civic activities by his wife, Patti. They have two children.



#### TERRY COUNTY

**Lynn and Sandra Thames** are members of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. Lynn is active in the Lions Club, the United Way and the Chamber of Commerce. He is associated with the Robert L. Noble Co.



#### PARMER COUNTY

**Gil and Jean Patschke** have lived in Farwell for 11 years and have two daughters. Gil is owner of radio station KZOL and is a member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Jean teaches second grade.



#### HOCKLEY COUNTY

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



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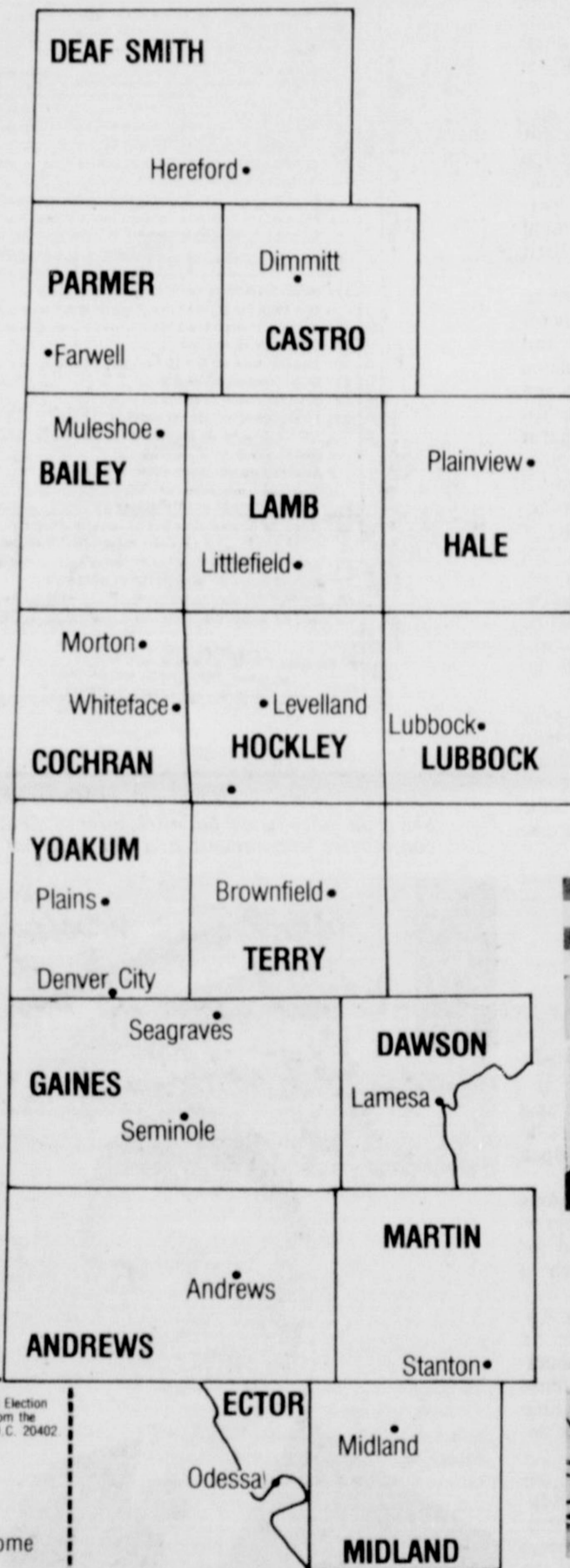
**Bob Voelker**, vice president of the Louisiana Seed Co., is a 14-year resident of Plainview. He is active in civic work with his wife, Ann. The Voelkers have two children and are members of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview.



#### BAILEY COUNTY

**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.

## 19th DISTRICT



### AREA COORDINATORS

The six area coordinators for the Sheats for Congress Campaign are Gary O. Boren, President of Dunhill of Lubbock; Rick Canup, Rick Canup Realtors; Paul Ralph, Briercroft Savings & Loan; Glen Akin, Farmer; Steve Hurt, Lubbock Realtor; and Webb Corbin, Lubbock Avalanche Journal.



#### 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-chair couples 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 Harris 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 LaFrentz 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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