Nafzger Holds Contest Lead

Five contestants missed just one game each in last week's football guessing game and four of the five receive money for their efforts.

W.E. Andrew missed the actual score of the Mustangs-Wildcats game by 11 points with a 6-28 prediction and the week's top win. Second place goes to Monte Chitwood whose 7-25 guess was 15 points off.

Wade Nafzger and Joel Nelson were 19 points off with respective guesses of 0-14 and 6-20. They will divide third place money.

Mable Parker was 35 points off the actual score with a 14-12 prediction.

Don Nafzger maintained a three-point lead for the season. He has 101 correct picks thus far. Close back are Doug Goen and Joel Nelson, 98; Don Martin, 97; Tom Duncan, 95; Ruth Franks, Kregg Hukill, Wade Nafzger and Roger Thompson, 94; W.E. Andrew, 93; Jim Curtsinger and W.E. Thomas, 92 and Lynn Martin and Mrs. V.J. Trusty, 91.

Three contests remain to be counted. Contestants should not give up the competition for the season's grand prize of $50.

Northside Gift Xmas Showing Set Saturday

Looking forward to the holiday season, Northside Gift Shop has scheduled a special showing of Christmas Gift Ideas. Tea will be served to shoppers throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m.

New merchandise will be on display for Christmas gifting, along with many new items for Christmas decor. Fresh new candles will also be shown. Interested persons are cordially invited to come into the store, browse and enjoy tea with friends.



"WHAT DA YA MEAN, PICK COTTON?" - Four-year-old Chad Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snider, isn't at all impressed with this method of gathering the fluffy white bolls of cotton, he'd much rather be helping Daddy or 'Pa Pa' Snider with the stripper. Cotton crops in the area show promise of the "best since the 50's" but a harder freeze is needed in order to pop the yet-uponened bolls and defoliate the green leaves such as these in this photo.

'Old Fashioned' Christmas Slated

An "Old Fashioned" Christmas celebration is being planned for Olton this year.

Merchants have joined together in an effort to provide the best possible prices for their merchandise and will finance a drawing which will begin about five weeks prior to Christmas. Final details are being worked out and will appear in the Enterprise at a later date.

Individual merchants will be advertising special little "old fashioned" ideas that they will be implementing in their stores.

Artists and club members will have an opportunity to get in on the celebration. Clubs will offer good home-cooked items for sale during an extra special celebration planned for Dec. 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Artists will set up displays during those hours in McLain Electronics and persons may find that "special" person a real treasure.

Santa Claus will visit Olton during the special day of celebration on the first day of December simply to "take orders" for gifts that the kiddies would like to have. He will return to Olton later in the month and distribute goodies, before returning to the North Pole.

Store owners will make every effort to decorate their businesses in an old fashoned theme and offer old fashioned prices.

So, watch the Enterprise for more details on a Christmas that will be fun and money saving at the same time.

Two Accidents Occur In City During Week

Two accidents marred the driving records of Oltonites last Saturday, but without serious consequences.

Ben R. Andrews, traveling east on Highway 70 about 1:30 p.m. made a right hand turn from a wrong lane. The 1961 Chevrolet he was driving was in collision with a 1969 Dodge, also eastbound, driven by Alonzo Savala, post office address in this city.

As a result, three persons were taken to Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview, via ambulance, a three-day-old infant and two adults. All were treated and released. Andrews was not hurt.

Extensive damage was suffered by each of the cars involved in the mishap.

Also Saturday, little miss Argelia Rangel, recently arrived from Ruidoso, N.M., was struck by a moving vehicle. She, too, was taken to Central Plains General Hospital with minor cuts and abrasions, according to Gayle Morgan, peace officer investigating the accident.

PARSONS FUNERAL HOME
Oxygen Equipped
Ambulance Service
Ph. 285-2621 collect, Olton

THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

'The Golden Gate To The Golden Road'

Olton, Lamb County, Texas, November 6, 1977

Volume 51 Number 42

OLTON JOHN DEERE TEXAS
PHONE 285-2636

Fifteen Cents

Book For Olton Planned



OLTON AREA HISTORY

Family histories of old-timers and newcomers will be printed in a keepsake volume which will be printed in the Spring of 1978, seventy years after the City of Olton was officially organized.

Biographical information of all families in the Olton area is being sought for inclusion in the history book which is being sponsored by Olton Historic Preservation Society. It will be published by Craftsman Printers of Lubbock, a division of Taylor Publishing Company.

Handsomely bound in dark blue, leatherette, the book's cover will be highlighted by a gold embossed logo representing distinctive features of this community's beginning. Prominently featured will be the Union Church and first Lamb County Courthouse, both built in 1908-1909.

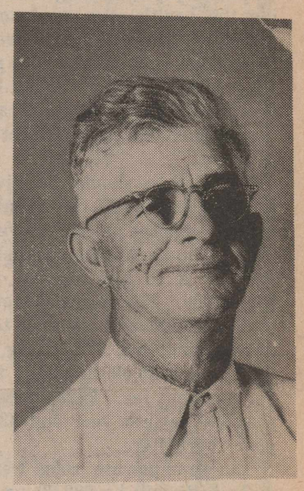
The emblem also carries an early day irrigation well with people standing about the innovation which has made this one of the top agricultural areas of Texas. At the center, one sees a group gathered amid the crosses of a small cemetery. This tiny portion will remind Olton pioneers of the late Henry and Linnie Miller who came here in 1900 and gave land for the first cemetery.

Finally, there is the cowboy. He represents th the early Texan, one who rode the range of the Slaughter Ranch. Purchased by the Soash Land Company of Waterloo, Iowa, that ranchland became the townsite of Olton and the surrounding farmlands.

Every family in the Olton "area" should be included in this history. This will include all who live within the boundary of Olton Independent School District. Family histories of "old-timers" will be mingled with the stories of "newcomers" (who are becoming tomorrow's old-timers).

This book will be unique in that it will be written by the people whose stories will be found within its pages. Each family is asked to begin now, writing their history in reminescent form. Stories should be held to a minimum of 500 words.

Watch the Enterprise each week for more about this exciting new project.



W.B. TUBB

W. B. Tubb Services Held

Services were held Thursday afternoon in Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home in Sulphur Springs for William Brown Tubb, 83, former resident of Olton.

Officiating were a nephew, Darrell Tubb, and Nole Bailey. Burial was in Conner Cemetery.

Brown died early Wednesday morning in Woodhaven Nursing Home in Sulphur Springs. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Born Aug. 11, 1894 in Tennessee, he was married to the former Vera Griffin in 1916 in Flora. He was a resident of Olton 27 years. Three children preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Dike; two sons, Grady Tubb of Dike and Russell Tubb of Pottsboro; three daughters, Lucille Meadows, Willie Eppers of Fort Worth and Alvena McCoy of Bogota; 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bishop and Mrs. Julia Holt, both of Flora and two brothers, Tom Tubb of Flora and Fred Tubb of Dike.

75th Anniversary To Be Celebrated

Six years before the official organization of Lamb County and the City of Olton, nine persons gathered in a home in the still-prairie land and organized what was to become a Methodist congregation. The anniversary of that November, 1902 meeting is being celebrated in special services Sunday, Nov. 13 at First United Methodist Church.

Former pastors, members and other friends are being invited to join in the special morning worship services that day. An old-fashioned covered dish dinner will be held at noon in fellowship hall.

"Do you remember?" will be the theme of an informal time of fellowship following dinner. All who attend will be invited to share a memory of the years past.

An early afternoon devotion time will conclude the "birthday celebration."

Charter members of the Methodist Church were H.R. Miller Sr., Mrs. Miller, D.F. and Mrs. Appling, W.D. Appling, Mrs. A.N. Gallaway, Miss Grace Gallaway, Mrs. V.D. Wicker and Mrs. Ida Mills.

Services were held in homes at first and later were conducted in the school north of town. In 1908 when the Soash Land Company brought people to this area, lots were donated by the land company for the construction of a union church.

Methodists worshipped in the union church until 1926 when they built a basement building of their own. In 1934 under the pastorate of D.D. Denison, an upstairs addition was constructed. That building was used until 1958 when the present building was completed.

Dr. Denison, whose home is now Brownfield, will be present for the anniversary celebration.

Members invite all friends to join in the celebration services.

City Sales Tax Up 14 Percent

City sales tax revenues, for the period ending Oct. 7, were up 14 percent over the same period last year according to a report issued by Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The city's "penny tax" brought in $2,092.96 as compared to $866.43 last year. Payment for the year (three quarters) is $30,632.29 up from $26,783.82 a year ago.

Bookmobile Slates Stop

Bookmobile stops are being announced by Lorene Sooter, librarian. The traveling library will stop in Hart Camp, Fieldton and Olton Nov. 11-12.

Stops in Hart Camp and Fieldton are slated for Friday from 1:45 to 2:30 and 2:45 to 3:30 p.m., respectively. The local visit is Saturday from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Elmer Gray Last Rites Held In Baptist Church

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 2, for Elmer Thomas Gray Sr., 71, longtime resident who had for many years served as area peace officer.

Officiating services held in First Baptist Church were the Rev. Elton Wyatt, Lubbock, and the Rev. Olin Cosby, pastor First United Methodist Church. Interment was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 2, 1905 in Cameron, Gray died Oct. 31 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He and the former Hattie Mae Shelton were married May 4, 1924, in Tipton, Okla. He had been a resident of this city for 53 years.

Gray had served with the Lamb County Sheriff's department for ten years, and had been peace officer for both the City of Olton and the City of Hart.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Elmer Jr., of Oklahoma City, and Jim Ferguson; three daughters, Mrs. F.F. Schott of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Barbara Trotter, Littlefield, and Mrs. Frank Sturgis, San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Cherrie King of California; five brothers, Virgle and Floyd of this city, H.N. of Oklahoma City, Falcon of California and Buck of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Collins, Lowell McGill, Jack Allcorn, Cloys Fancher, Harold Jordan and Rube Powers.

Honorary pallbearers were Royce Collins, Jack Straw, Parley Myers, Bill Nichols, Elmer Houston Sr. and Frank Daugherty.



ELMER GRAY



RECEIVES $50 SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Daniel Zapata is accepting a passbook savings account in the amount of $50 as the winner in the freeze guessing contest sponsored by Olton State Bank. Shown presenting the prize is Betty Hall.

Daniel Zapata Winner

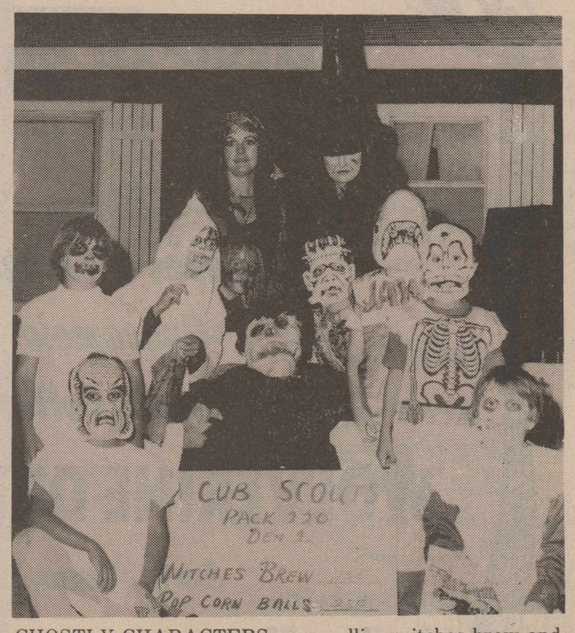
A cold front, inching its way from northern reaches, lowered the temperature during the night Tuesday, to zero degrees Celsius . . . and the area experienced the first freeze of the season.

The freeze, important to farmers awaiting a kill of cotton leaves, had been made important to many people by Olton State Bank when they offered a valuable prize for the closest guess to the hour and the moment of its occurence.

Daniel Zapata, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zapata Sr., was winner of the $50 savings account presented by the Bank for his exact guess of Nov. 2, at 12:30 a.m. as the time zero Celsius would be reached.

When told of his good fortune and accurate guess, Daniel was unbelieving, he said "No, I couldn't have really won." When he finally accepted the fact that he had won, he was tempted to claim the cash and buy a bicycle, but his parents wisely persuaded him to leave the account at the bank and "let it grow."

Daniel, member of the Resource class of Mrs. Gayle Allcorn, had entered his guess in the contest Oct. 3. Miss Janabeth Potts also guessed the day and the hour of the freeze, but her contest entry was dated Oct. 4.



CHOSTLY CHARACTERS were selling witches brew and pop corn balls under the disguise of being members of Cub Scouts Den 2 during the nighttime Halloween night.

Deadline Nears For Calendars

Time is running out for placing listings for Olton's Band birthday calendar.

Listings will be accepted this week. Persons who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. Ann Nicholas, 285-2446.

Proceeds from this annual project will be used toward expenses of band competition trips, according to members of the committee.

VOTE
TUESDAY, NOV. 8
at Jr. High Gym
in OLTON

The Olton Enterprise

Published weekly at Olton, Texas 79064

Second Class Postage paid at Olton, Texas

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1976

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Olton Enterprise, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Subscription rates: $7.00 plus .35 sales tax per year in Lamb and neighboring counties; $8.00 plus .40 sales tax per year elsewhere.

Sue Cannon.....Editor
Lily May Silcott.....Society
Mozelle Trotter...News Editor
Janis Chaney.....Advertising
Brenda Snider.....Compositor
Vicki Wood.....Typist

Letter To The Editor

Hospital Issue

Dear Editor:

In order that we might clarify our part in the Lamb County Hospital Authority's Certificate of Need Application we would like to release this information. The board of directors of South Plains Hospital-clinic bears no ill will toward any facility or organization. We feel that the residents of Lamb County are interested in the plans that are being made for their future health care needs and they deserve to be fully informed.

Our participation in this hearing is out of concern for the health care needs of the entire county, the patients in the area that we serve and our own facility's relationship as a whole. We contend that the people are entitled to responsible representation by those who have accepted the grave responsibility of making decisions concerning the health care needs of our entire county. They should have a general knowledge of the health care planning law, P.L. 93-641. They should be aware of current DHEW regulations and proposed regulations that could affect health care delivery.

The people should be given accurate information about the number of beds requested in the project, as well as the total cost. The certificate of need application was for a 75 bed hospital at a cost of $6,900,000. The financial statistics reveal that $200,000 will be paid to HAI for a development fee, $75,000 for the hospital land, and $225,000 annually to HAI for a management fee. $425,000 will leave our area in the first year and $225,000 every year thereafter.

The semi-private room rates for 2 or more beds will be $82.00 per day. Residents should review their hospital insurance coverage. It's unlikely that adequate coverage will be provided in this area.

Contrary to expressed opinions, we are not opposed to facilities that will provide adequate coverage for the health needs of the entire county. We are opposed to the lack of health care planning. Testimony in the hearing revealed that the north two-thirds of the county was never consulted in the health planning effort. **We do not feel that the potential economic prosperity of ONE CITY should be the deciding factor in the health care planning of the entire county.**

Never before in the history of health care has government influence been so strong. We are violently opposed to the DHEW proposed regulations published in the Federal Register on Sept. 23rd. Yet, we must respect the possibility of these regulations becoming a reality. O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association, Austin, said in a THA news release on Sept. 29, 1977, that hospital beds and services will be rationed if Department of Health, Education and Welfare proposed "standards" are adopted. Hurst went on to point out that these proposed regulations mean that within five years Texas will be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,500. He said that this will be accomplished by forcing the closure of entire hospitals or portions of hospitals.

Statistical data from all the hospitals does not indicate a sufficient number of patients to ensure the economic health ofa a new 75 bed hospital at a cost of $6,900,000.

In light of all this we must be realistic. We are also currently engaged in capital expenditures for renovation replacement. The transcript of the hearing will verify that our facility's future existence has been tossed about publicly and lightly in the past by those directly involved with the proposed new hospital. We would be naive to discount the power of a large corporation such as HAI, after hearing testimony of their past persuasive strength.

We acknowledge that Amherst is small, as are Sudan, Springlake, Earth and Olton, when compared to Littlefield. Small as we are, we are still an integral part of the county. Because of the conditions set forth in Article IX of the Texas Constitution this will probably always be. We do not apologize in demanding recognition as part of the county. We do ask that our positions and situations be included and considered in all political decisions.

All references to the Certificate of Need Application may be verified from the application, which is now available, and the transcript of the hearing which will be available shortly.

Louise Landers, Adm.

EDITORIAL

In regards to the above letter to the editor, it seems as though it's time for the "rest of the towns" in Lamb County to stand up and be heard.

We may be small . . . as stated in the letter . . . but there are five of us where there is just one of them. And we have just about had it up to our neck with the city of Littlefield receiving so many benefits in the **COUNTY'S** name!

If we would like to have some medical facilities up in this portion of the county, let's join with the other small communities in the county and start the ball rolling . . . this time for OUR benefit.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowart were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cowart, Vitricia, Malcolm, Nathan and Andrew of Plainview.

IN PETERSBURG

Mrs. Weldon Motley visited in Petersburg Monday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and with a nephew, W.T. Coffee and his daughter Rosa. With Mrs. Motley were her children, Gayle and Shane.

FROM PADUCAH

Mrs. Viola James of Paducah came Friday to visit her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer.

TO VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman returned last week from Victoria where they were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherman.

COW POKES **By Ace Reid**



Shoot some more, your missing a lot closer now!

Lessons From The Bible

By Don Jones

Jesus said, "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Thus we know that we should worship God. This still leaves the question as to why worship unanswered.

Man throughout the ages has been inclined to worship and revere a supreme being. The gods of man are unable to do anything for man, or to direct man in his life. Our Heavenly Father is not this kind of a God. He is able to direct the footsteps of man where man is totally unable to do so (Jeremiah 10:23). Not only is he able to direct man but he also offers a reward to those who diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6).

We must seek God and his kingdom above all else in this life. If we feel that we do not have all the necessities of life, it may be that we have left God out of our life. For if we seek God first he will add the necessary items unto us (Matthew 6:33).

We also worship God because of his goodness toward us. God knows that all mankind has sinned (Romans 3:23). Yet with man being the sinful creature that he is, God gave his Son to die for us (Romans 5:8). Not only has he forgiven our past sins, but if we confess our sins that we committ later, he is faithful to forgive them also (I John 1:9).

What man made god could offer such wonderful blessings as these. These are things that only a real living God could offer for our worship to him. No other god has such power. God still goes beyond these things for those who worship him according to his Holy Word. When we serve God faithfully to the end of our life, we will find our reward that God has prepared for us. That reward is eternal life in heaven through Jesus Christ (Romans 6:23). There is only one way to reach God, and that is through Jesus Christ (John 14:6).

The reason that we follow Jesus is that he has been given all authority in both heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). The words that Jesus spoke will judge us, for he has spoken the commandments given him by the Father (John 12:48-49).

Therefore we can see why we worship God. God has been so good to us and promises to be even better to us if we obey his teachings. Let us consider the words of Joshua as he was encouraging his people to follow after God. He said, "Choose you this day whom you will serve -- but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Motley and family had as guests during the weekend their son Sp. 5 Lacie Kirk of Ft. Sill and Mrs. Motley's nephew, Johnny Duncan of Plainview.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

By Mozelle Trotter

Got your cotton sack ready? There's cotton to pick.

Doesn't it seem ages since that time when fall brought in hordes of people to help gather King Cotton right here in our area? It has been a spell!

Saturday nights used to find this place humming with business as folks got cleaned up and came into town to buy the week's groceries plus indulge in some free spending since money was coming in. Do you remember?

I realize that remembering those days is a sure indication I'm a "whole lot older" but I do remember clerking at Daddy's store in the olden days. . . the days when cotton wasn't stripped until the best was gathered by hand.

That was also the era before regular shop hours. Then one opened early and kept shop until the last customers had gone - feet were weary, backs ached and clocks said 10 o'clock or later.

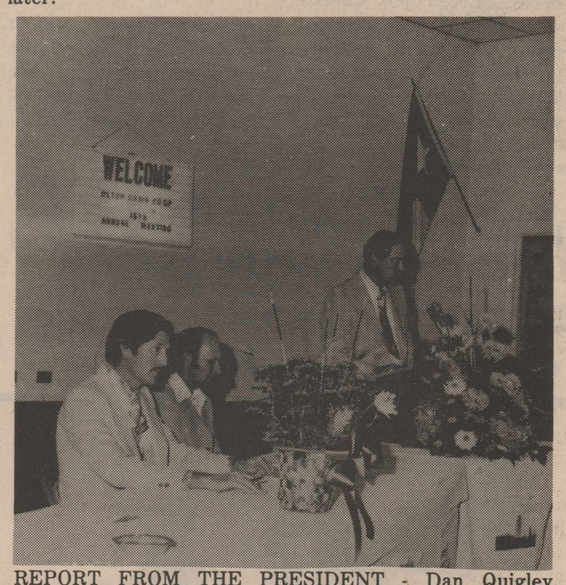
I was a pampered kid, though. I never had to pull cotton after school or weekends or stay out of classes. One time, when I was too little to be worth the trouble, I did pull cotton with Daddy during the school break at Christmas time.

It had looked like such fun, I was sure it would be a lark.

Hah! It was so cold I was sure that my next step would bring a c-r-a-c-k as my frozen feet shattered. It wasn't fun at all and night seemed eons away.

Remembering, I'm sure I didn't earn what I was paid but when "Town Day" came I had two whole dollars to spend for something special.

There was still fifty cents left after I paid for my very first "boughten" dress. At least it was the first I remember but maybe that's because I learned that difficult lesson in life . . . that most things come as a result of hard work.



REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT - Dan Quigley, president of the Board of Directors of Olton Grain Co-op makes his annual report to members as they gathered for the 15th annual membership meeting Saturday night.

Saturday Nights Only

MEXICAN BUFFET

(From 6:30 to 8:30)

Enchiladas Beans Rice
Chalupas Tamales
Guacamole
Tea or Coffee

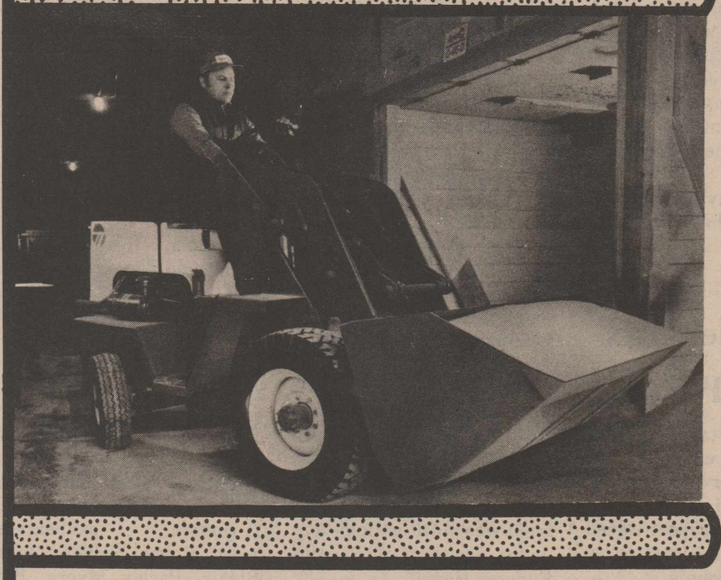
WOLVERINE DRIVE-IN

Earth, Texas

On Hwy. 70 257-2150

Announcing

Olins New Cost Conscious Fertilizer



12-50-0 Will Help You

S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Fertilizer Dollars.

Come See Us About The Particulars

OLTON FARM $UPPLY

285-2404 Don Spain, Owner Olton, Texas



MRS. BILLY DEAN HILL

Home Ceremony Unites Dean Hill-Mandy Griffin

Wedding vows were pledged Saturday evening by Miss Mandy Jean Griffin and Billy Dean Hill.

The Rev. Jerry Haley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Edmonson, officiated the double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Bill Hill of Hart.

Nuptial selections, presented by Mrs. Brooks Carroll of Floydada, included the "Bridal Chorus," "Walk Hand In Hand With Me" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." She played "Mandy" as the couple lighted their memory candle.

Escorted to the nuptial setting by her father, the bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore a formal gown of candlelight organza designed with moulded bodice of French imported chantilly lace and petite alencon lace. Vertical rows of seed pearls adorned the bodice and high collar. Her long fitted sleeves were closed with self-covered buttons and a set-in midriff was outlined with alencon lace.

Vertical rows of dainty alencon lace accentuated the bouffant skirt and chapel train. A deep row of chantilly lace encircled the hemline. Her waltz length veil of imported silk illusion was held by a Camelot cap embellished with re-embroidered alencon lace and pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of burgundy roses, pixie carnations and baby's breath atop an ivory satin and lace covered Bible which had been carried by her mother at her own wedding. On her right hand, she wore a gold wedding band that had belonged to her maternal great grandmother. She wore the traditional blue garter and, in her shoes, carried pennies coined in the years of her own and the bridegroom's birth.

Miss Bobbe Craig was maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown fashioned with burgundy velvet skirt and bodice of candlelight chantilly lace. A wide ruffle of lace formed the collar, a matching ruffle encircled the hemline of the A-line skirt. She wore baby's breath and burgundy ribbon in her hair and carried a nosegay of burgundy roses, pixie carnations and baby's breath.

Megan Davis, flower girl, wore a floor length burgundy dress trimmed with ivory lace. She carried an ivory basket trimmed with pink ribbon and pixie carnations.

Candles were lighted by Donna Griffin, sister of the bride, and Kauli Burrus. They wore dresses of burgundy velvet with ivory lace accents.

Randy Popejoy of Hart was best man. Flint Griffin, brother of the bride, carried the rings atop an ivory satin pillow. Guests were seated by Gregg Griffin, brother of the bride.

Laid with an ivory linen cloth over pink silk, the bride's table was graced with a tiered candelabrum with burgundy votive cups, complemented with burgundy and pink pixie carnations and pink roses. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with burgundy and pink roses and topped with pink satin and pearl bells and white doves. Presiding at the table were Laurie Brown, Carol Prentice and Lorenda Couch.

The groom's table featured an arrangement of dried flowers in burgundy and pink. The groom's chocolate cake was topped with a miniature truck holding a potato and bearing the words, "Mandy & Dean, October 29, 1977." Coffee was served from a silver service. Tammye Hill, sister of the groom, and Cynthia Light presided at the table.

Guests were registered by Dixie Griffin, aunt of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Olton.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Olton High School.

Hill graduated from Hart High School and is engaged in farming at Hill Potato Farms south of the city.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening by the groom's parents in the home of the bride.

FROM LEVELLAND

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ethel Schreier were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schreier, Suzie, Macy and Maragay of Levelland.

TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Malone were in Odessa during the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Malone and children.

Olton Senior Citizens Hear Primary Choir

Olton Senior Citizens met Oct. 27 in Women's Club House with the following members present: Mmes. Noma Adair, Katherine Allen, Helen Bohner, Ruby Brown, Dora Ellis, Jewell Henson, Ocie Holland, Bessie Jones, Clara Ogletree, Hoyte Paschal, Ethel Schreier, Pearl Schreier, Minnie Sherman and Elsie Smith.

Special guests were Mrs. Lizzie Harper, Mrs. Tommy Hancock and Cammie and Mrs. Juanda Hancock, mother of Tommy Hancock, Odonell.

Hostesses were members of Olton Garden Club.

Mrs. Archie Sorley and daughters Cynthia presented the primary choir group from Olton First Baptist Church in several choral numbers including Halloween songs and religious hymns. Singing in this group were 1st grade - Veo W. Kendrick, Londi Smith and Teresa Snider, 2nd grade - Keith Hancock, Kristi Moore, Joy Muller, Michael McFadden, Ron Raffen, Andica Peters, Kevin Turner and Bobby Walden, 3rd grade - Becky Hughes, Brian Jeffries, Jarrod McGill and Tony Roper.

Elsie Smith and Katherine Allen, sponsors of the Senior Citizens led in singing Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jewell Henson and also to Mrs. Jo Jo Chester, sponsor, who was not present.

Homemakers Selling Bread

Olton's Young Homemakers will be baking homemade bread for Thanksgiving dining. Orders will be accepted until Nov. 12 and may be placed with Becky Smith, 285-3319; Kathy Britton, 285-2594; Janie Perez, 285-2084 or Sharon Key, 285-2285.

The homemade white bread will sell for $2 per loaf. Delivery will be made Nov. 16.

Olton HD Meeting Held In V.O. Harrod Home

Mrs. V.O. Harrod hosted a meeting of Olton Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Devotional thoughts were presented by Mrs. Melvin Souter. Roll call was answered by Mmes. Inez Ogletree, V.J. Trusty, Ruby Crosby, Alva Kersh, J.E. Huckabee, Elmer Houston, Homer Curry, Ray Gabehart, Helen Minarik, Souter and Harrod. Mrs. Dora Carty was a special guest.

Mrs. Trusty directed a program concerning "Sleep positions." Mrs. Houston reported the Council meeting held recently in Littlefield.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. Leona Martin. The new meeting time, 2 p.m. will be effective at that date.

Mason Family Holds Reunion

The Mason family met in reunion in the Glen Singleterry home last weekend.

Guests were Mrs. Singleterry's brother, Dana Mason, Rogers, Ark. and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Mason, Roswell, N.M., a sister, Mrs. Arthur Cook, Dallas and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stover, Cleveland, Okla.

Also attending were the host couple's daughter, Mrs. W.J. Johnston, Las Cruces, N.M., Mrs. Singleterry's niece, Mrs. Ron Gillespie, Tempe, Ariz. and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Cook and Adrian, residents of Midland.

PARENTS VISIT

After staying two days at Stovall Hot Wells Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith visited Wednesday until Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Smith, Ty and Coty of Hugh Springs which is near the Louisiana border.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Moses were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Robison.

Howtons Host Teachers

Retired and ex-teachers of Olton schools held a regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Howton.

Attending were Mmes. Juanita Adams, Helen Bohner, Linnie Campbell, Naomi Cooner, Eldon Franks, Pearl Schreier and Fred Worley. Mrs. Fern Randel of Mesa, Ariz., was special guest.

December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Schreier.

Group Slates Fellowship

First Assembly of Olton will host a Joy Fellowship each first Tuesday in the month, according to members of the congregation. They state "This will be a time of sharing and up-lifting for all Christian Believers."

The November meeting is slated for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Archie Sorley will be guest speaker.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Party Cakes By Sheila Massie 285-2146

Look Who's New

Mrs. Douglas Giles has a great granddaughter, Brandi Danette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stults of Odessa. The little miss weighed eight pounds; three ounces at birth, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Mineral Wells is maternal grandmother. The Stults grandparents live in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Phillips announce the arrival of twin grandsons born Oct. 24 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Mike Phillips of Baumholder, Germany. Aaron Lee weighed seven pounds, five ounces. Nathan Alan weighed seven pounds, six ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipley Jr. of Crandall are maternal grandparents.

SONG FEST

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard attended a singing Saturday night in the home of Danny Boyd at Slaton.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard have been attending Revival Services this week at Plainview Church of God.

'Bread Dough Art' Demonstrated To Club

Bread dough art was demonstrated Tuesday evening for members of Olton Young Homemakers. Mrs. Charlie T. Burrus demonstrated the craft art and assisted each member in making a Santa Claus ornament. Mrs. Burrus also exhibited objects she had made from bread dough.

Held in the home ec cottage, the meeting was the regular November meeting. During the business session, Mrs. Ronnie Key was elected as first vice president.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Danny Smith and David Britton to Mmes. Manuel Perez, Key, Donny Seals, Jim Lawson, Gary Lawson, J.O. Bass III, Jim Walters, Nicky Green, Jerry Casares, Gary Dickenson, Oscar Longoria, Gary Turner, Charles Ramage, Jerry Hopkins, Billy Carson, Vicky Little and Debra Mason.

RECENT VISIT

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassey Perkins were his sister, Mrs. Gene Guinn of Hereford and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bratcher of Oklahoma City.

WE'VE GOT IT ALL...
at Pre-Christmas Sale Prices
HELP! ! !
Please Buy!
We Are Over Stocked!
Get Best Selection Now Plus "Mini Mall Dollars"
Mini Mall

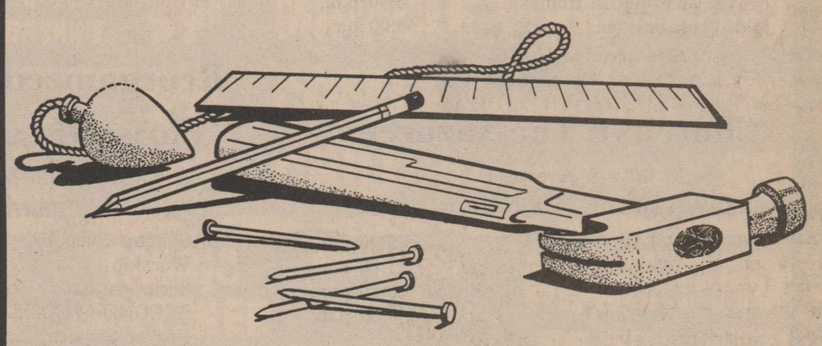


SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOWING
Saturday, Nov. 5
10a.m. to 6p.m.
Come See All Our Beautiful Gift Ideas & Enjoy A Cup Of Tea With Us At
Northside Gift
Juanice Barbara





The heat pump
"THE ELECTRIC SAVINGS MACHINE"
BUYING, BUILDING, REMODELING?



It's time to consider the heat pump. Southwestern Public Service Company can suggest the system that will give you the most for your energy dollar, and come up with some accurate information on installation and operating costs.

The heat pump is the electric savings machine. And usually a machine of such sensitive operation calls for a lot of space and some pretty technical installation procedures. NOT SO WITH THE HEAT PUMP! "Split systems" — most adaptable to homes — consist of an outdoor and indoor section, easily tucked away in a closet, garage, basement or attic. The single package unit looks very similar to a central air-conditioning unit that's placed outdoors. Both systems can be installed in most every home or office that has central air ducts. If you're buying, building or remodeling, it's time you said . . .

"Yes, the heat pump!"

SPS
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

OUR GENERATION IS FOR YOU!

1909.3

CONVENTIONAL MORTGAGES
FHA HOME LOANS
VA HOME LOANS
HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
FIRST FEDERAL
MAIN OFFICE
301 XIT Dr.
Littlefield
385-5197
BRANCH OFFICE
707 8th St.
Levelland
894-4926

FOR SALE
- - BY OPEN BID - -
40 X 70 Brick Church Building, with or without furniture.
Also, 3-bedroom, 2-bath dwelling, garage and storage building, on 200' X 140' lot.
All bids considered. Session reserves right to reject any and all bids. Contact Tom Sluder, Clerk.

FARM LAND for sale, good locations with wells

Houses and Lots for sale.

SLUDER REAL ESTATE
Tom Sluder, broker.
614 Main Street 285-2450

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Era Mae Walthall had as guests during the weekend her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and M'Lee of Odessa. Here Saturday were the Coleman's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Coleman and Coby of Hereford.

TO CLINIC

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree came back last week from Temple where she went through Scott and White Clinic. While in that area Rev. and Mrs. Crabtree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Duff of Hillsboro during the weekend.

FROM SLATON

Jerry Mathis of Slaton was here recently with his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Giles.

'Secret Pals' Revealed By Farm, Ranch Wives

Olton Farm and Ranch Wives met Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. Jim Steele for a regular meeting, with Mrs. Jack Kirby serving as co-hostess.

Secret Pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Officers for 1977 were elected. Mrs. Hoyt Taylor was named president; Mrs. Jim Steele, vice-president; Mrs. A.G. Huguley, secretary; Mrs. Billy Smith Jr., reporter; Mrs. James Couch, program chairman; Mrs. Leon Griffin, assistant program chairman; Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, social chairman; Mrs. Dub Leathers, historian and Mrs. Dan Cure, benevolence chairman.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Jim Steele, Jim Brown, James Couch, John Wayne Hair, Delbert Howell, Jack Kirby, Dub Leathers, Herman Rose, Oliver Rose, Hoyt Taylor and A.G. Huguley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Brown, with Mrs. Travis Walters serving as co-hostess. Date is Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charlie T. Burrus will demonstrate Dough Art and how to make Christmas decorations.

Card Of Thanks

The loving support of our many friend's prayers, acts of kindness, floral offerings and food was a comfort in our recent sorrow.

The memorial offerings presented in memory of our dear Mother and Granny will be lasting tributes of your love.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Strain
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Howard
Relda Strain
Jeremy Howard

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conder were in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bridges.

Church Directory

St. Peter's Catholic
200 11th Street
FATHER CLARENCE HUBER

Sunday Morning Mass ..... 8:30 a.m.
Confessions (Sunday morn.) ..... 8:00 a.m.
Monday Evening Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
6th & Avenue G
JOHN LEWIS, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist
312 3rd Street
REV. OLIN COSBY

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Study Groups ..... 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.

Bohner Chapel Baptist
1510 Avenue A
REV. W. JOHNSON, of Canyon, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Northside Church Of Christ
2nd & Avenue G

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Mission
ROBERTO SALINAS
14th & Avenue I

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:15 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY
Prayer Meeting (In Homes) ..... 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service ..... 8:00 p.r .

Church Of The Nazarene
10th & Avenue E
REV. TERRY V. CONNALLY, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Assembly Of God
11th & Avenue G
JOHN G. WOLFE

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Victory Missionary Baptist Church
608 W. 10th

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
W.M.A. ..... 10:00 a.m.

Main Street Church Of Christ
3rd & Main
DON JONES, Minister
REX BOYLES, Youth Director

Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (Sept. thru May) ..... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship (June thru Aug.) ..... 8:30 p.m.

La iglesia de dios del Primogenito
13th Street
OSCAR REJINO, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.
Obedience Service ..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Friday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
6th & Avenue H
BILLY CARSON, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Scripture Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
SECOND WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Hillcrest Temple
5th & Avenue B

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Women Aglow ..... 2:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Pay-n-Save
Wood-Jordan Davis, Inc.
Toro Grain, Inc.
Leon's Grocery
Thompson Chevrolet
Sluder Ins. Agency
Don's Super Market
Olton Feedyard, Inc.
Olton State Bank
Thompson Implement
Olton Co Op Gin
High Plains, Inc.

In The Mixing Bowl

Girls Provide Plenty Cooks

One is likely to find several cooks in the kitchen at the Don Russell home. Parents of five daughters, Louise and Don support their interests -- even if all five are involved in 4-H Club cooking classes.

All five were enrolled in 4-H cooking last year in Plainview but just only the three younger girls were in the classes just recently completed. Louise was one of the 4-H mothers who worked with the young cooks who brought home a "lion's share" of blue ribbons at the County Food Show.

LaDonna, the eldest daughter, is a junior at Olton High School. Connie is a sophomore and DeLinda, a freshman. Gale is a sixth grader and Darla is in the second grade.

Louise grew up in Nazareth. Her parents live in the house where Holy Family Catholic Church held its first mass. The Russells attend church in Nazareth.

The Russells met in Plainview when Louise went to work at a bank there following her graduation from high school. Don grew up in the Plainview area. They moved to the T.J. Smith farm home last August after Don had accepted the assistant managership of Olton Grain Coop.

About four years ago, Louise took up painting. The Russell home reflects her talent with various media - oils, pen and ink and one miniature rub-out which she did in art class. She takes art lessons from Jean Green.

Sewing is another favorite pastime for Louise; one that pays off in savings when providing wardrobes for their daughters.

Ceramics are a fairly new interest and Louise has been enjoying making things for the new home they plan someday. She says she also likes to "piddle outside" with yard and flowers.

One of the recipes Louise shares with Enterprise cooks is an easy to do cookie which Darla made in the Pee Wee Division of the 4-H Food Show. The barbecue recipe is a favorite way the family uses left-over roast.

FORGOTTEN COOKIES
2 egg whites
⅔ c sugar
pinch salt
1 t vanilla
1 c chopped nuts
1 c chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°. Line two cookie sheets with foil. Beat egg whites until foamy. Add sugar. Beat stiff. Stir in salt, vanilla, nuts and chocolate chips. Drop by spoonfuls on foil. Turn off oven. Leave oven shut over night. Do not peek.

AUNT BARB'S BAR-B-Q BEEF

Place 2 lb. stew meat in skillet and add one medium onion or one pkg. onion soup mix, one small bottle ketchip, one T. worcestershire sauce, ½ t seasonal salt, 1½ c. water. Cook about three hours. Mash into sauce and serve on buns. You can use left over roast. You may add liquid smoke to taste.

COCONUT POUND CAKE
2 c sugar
1 c shortening
1 t vanilla
1 t butter flavoring
6 eggs
1 t salt
2 c flour
1 can coconut

Cream shortening and sugar, add flavoring. Add eggs one at a time. Add flour and salt. Fold in coconut. Bake one hour and 10 min. at 325°.

FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurence returned to their home in Willcox, Ariz. Saturday after being here several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence are former residents of Olton.

IN ABERNATHY

Mrs. Pearl Schreier was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreier of Abernathy.



MRS. DON RUSSELL

Cakes
For Special Occasions
Call
Junette Noack
285-2473
or 285-2315

Men's & Boy's Western Shirts 20% Off
Country Lad

Costume Party Held Sunday In Carson Home

A Halloween costume party was held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, Rachel and Courtney as a surprise birthday party honoring C.C. Graef of Lazbuddie, cousin of the host. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrus, Kauli and Boe.

The entertaining area displayed Halloween motifs. Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt directed a number of games.

The guest list included the C.C. Graefs, Mrs. Wilton Graef, Brent, David and Carl of Hale Center and Leasa, student at South Plains College, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Cody of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Curley) Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Refreshments were chips, dips, relishes, sausage balls, cheese balls, pumpkin ice cream, cake with orange frosting, apple cider, tea and coffee.

ERA Discussion Slated Nov. 12

Mrs. Janet Sheats of Lubbock will appear Saturday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of Olton State Bank building to speak to women interested in learning more about the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Mrs. Sheats has attended some of the major meetings, and has kept abreast of the movement. She offers to try to answer any questions inquiring women may have to present at that time. All interested women are cordially invited to be present.

TUESDAY VISIT

Mrs. W.F. Lancaster of Muleshoe was Tuesday afternoon caller of her sister, Mrs. A.D. Adams.

De Berry Visit Southern Cities

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. DeBerry made a recent tour of several states including portions of Oklahoma and Kansas. While in Arkansas they called on the Travis Bundicks at Bella Vesta and also traveled through Rogers, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn.

They visited in Scottsboro, Ala. with Mrs. DeBerry's aunt, Mrs. Lou Jacobs and cousins, Mrs. Ola Gist and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Machen and were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinaberger, Meridian, Miss.

The two couples toured the capitol at Baton Rouge, La. as they went to Houston to visit an aunt, Mary Clarkson. They toured the Houston Astrodome.

Sorleys Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley and Cynthia held Open House Sunday, Oct. 23, to share their newly completed home with friends.

First home to be built in the recently created Sorley Addition to the town of Olton, the brick home was planned by Mrs. Sorley, with assistance from all members of her family. It is designed to meet the needs of individual members of the family.

Earth tones, used in decorating, give the home a quiet, restful atmosphere. Cynthia's room and the basement area are the exceptions, decorated in cheerful yellow.

Assisting in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and Jennifer and Mrs Pearl Schreier. Some 23 friends aided in hosting the event.

IN SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Giles visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Miller of Sherman.

BOB Simpson makes sense...

. . . because he is the only candidate with any state legislative experience. Bob Simpson has a proven record of hard work, responsiveness and effectiveness.

. . . because he believes in open and candid government. Bob Simpson is the only candidate making full public disclosure of all his personal financial records. He is known for his honesty and integrity.

. . . because he has farming and ranching interests in this district, and is committed to solving the problems of farmers and ranchers.

. . . because he opposes a state income tax. Bob Simpson has never voted for a tax increase.

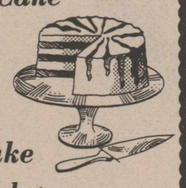
Sure there are candidates in this race who make lots of noise and are full of promises. But campaign rhetoric isn't what this district needs. We need a Senator who will work for us. A Senator who can find realistic solutions to the problems facing our state. Bob Simpson will be the Senator we need . . . because Bob Simpson makes sense.



Pol. Adv., Bob Simpson for Senator, E.T. Manning, Treas., P.O. Box 30321, Amarillo, Texas 79120

Call In Your Order For Home Baked Goods!

....From The Women's Ministries Class of First Assembly of God Church



- Chocolate Ice Cream Cake
- Italian Cream Cake
- Pineapple Mill. Pie
- Pumpkin Bread
- Banana Split Cake
- German Chocolate
- Fresh Apple Cake
- Strawberry Cake
- Chocolate Pie
- Coconut Pie
- Pecan Pie
- 7-up Cake
- Oatmeal Pie (Taste like Pecan Pie)



Cakes $6.00 Each

Pies $3.50 Each

Orders Taken Until Thanksgiving

Phone 285-2008

TO IRVING

Murna Dear who is head of the Mathematics department in the Irving schools, had as guests last weekend her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear and Connie, also a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel III and Gary of Levelland and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dear and Cody of San Antonio, also the J.W. Dear's youngest son Larry and his friend Jarvis Johnson, students at San Angelo State College.

TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Dale had as guests Sunday his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. They all had lunch in an Amarillo restaurant.

30% Off

Fall Clothing

Plus 20%

in

'Mini Mall Dollars'

J. L. Carson To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. returned Saturday via plane from Washington, D.C. They spent a week with their daughter, Jan, who lives in Arlington, Va. They reported the countryside lovely with an abundance of fall colors.

They attended the International Horse Show, which was held in Capitol Center in Maryland. Also of interest was a tour of the new Smithsonian Air and Space Center Museum.

FROM LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Flournoy of Levelland stayed Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Opal Bowers.

MONDAY VISIT

Spending Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Pittillo in Canyon were his mother and brother, Mrs. Bill Pittillo and Mickey.

Men's & Boy's Western Shirts 20% Off

Country Lad

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

(ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA OCUPAR EL CARGO OFICIAL VACANTE Y PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) Castro County, Texas

November 8, 1977 *(8 de noviembre de 1977)*

SAMPLE BALLOT
(Boleta Muestra)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: *(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)*

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. *(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)*

For State Senator, District No. 31—Unexpired Term *(Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31—Término no Completado)*

- ☐ MEL PHILLIPS, JR. – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ BOB PRICE – REPUBLICAN *(REPUBLICANO)*
- ☐ BURK WHITTENBURG – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ BOB SIMPSON – DEMOCRAT *(DEMOCRATA)*
- ☐ JIM BRANDON – REPUBLICAN *(REPUBLICANO)*
- ☐ ———————————

INSTRUCTION NOTE: *(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)*

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. *(Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)*

No. 1 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges. *(La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.)*

No. 2 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional $200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances. *(La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.)*

No. 3 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment permitting denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal. *(La enmienda constitucional permitiendo denegación de fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que ha sido probada culpable dos veces previas de un delito mayor, o acusada de un delito mayor cometido durante el tiempo que dicha persona estaba libertada bajo fianza por procesamiento de un delito mayor previo, o acusada de un crimen implicando el uso de una arma mortífera y cuando hay evidencia que tal persona ha sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo; disponiendo un límite de sesenta (60) días de encarcelación sin juicio de tal persona; y disponiendo el derecho de apelación de dicha persona.)*

No. 4 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources. *(La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.)*

No. 5 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment authorizing the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products. *(La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.)*

No. 6 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines. *(La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.)*

No. 7 ☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)* ☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*

The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the Supreme Court, or Court of Civil Appeals justices serving in place of the Supreme Court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances. *(La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.)*

THIS SAMPLE BALLOT IS PROVIDED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY

Olton State Bank

WE HONOR FOOD STAMPS

FOR LOWEST PRICES, TOP QUALITY FOODS, & CHOICE MEATS SHOP LEON'S GROCERY IN OLTON

WE HONOR W.I.C. CARDS

USDA GRADE A CHOICE MEATS

EXTRA LEAN GROUND CHUCK 99¢ LB

WILSONS WHOLE PICNICS 79¢ LB

SAUSAGE HORMEL SMOKED $1.49 LB

SAUSAGE OWENS 2 LB $2.89

T-BONES $1.49 LB

PORK STEAK $1.19 LB

FLAVOR-CRISP CHICKEN $2.99 EACH OR 2/$5

BURRITOES 4/$1 OR 29¢ EACH

SAVE

TURKEYS ALL SIZES SHURFRESH GRADE A 59¢ LB SELF BASTING

CRISCO 3 LB CAN $1.69

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!!!

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS CRICKET 59¢

COFFEE-MAKER NORELCO 8 CUP $21.99

CONTAC 10 COUNT CAPSULES $1.29

FORMULA 44 COUGH SYRUP VICKS 6 OZ $2.59

PEPTO BISMOL 12 OZ $1.79

CLEARASIL 3 1/4 OZ SOAP 59¢

NYQUIL 10 OZ $2.69

BAYER ASPIRIN 200 COUNT $1.99

CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ KRAFT PHILADELPHIA 59¢

EGG BEATERS FLEISHMANS 16 OZ 89¢

CHEESE 1½ LB KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES $2.39

OLEO SOFT PARKAY 1 LB KRAFT BOWL 59¢

APPLES DELICIOUS WASHINGTON 100 SIZE EXTRA FANCY 39¢ LB

PIZZA TONY'S ASSORTED FLAVORS EACH $1.29

PORK 'N' BEANS 300 CAN VAN CAMPS 3/$1

PUMPKIN PIE MIX LIBBY 2½ CAN 57¢

CORN FLAKES SHURFINE 18 OZ 59¢

CAKE MIXES BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED FLAVORS 69¢

CRACKERS 16 OZ SUNSHINE 59¢

MIRACLE WHIP QUART 99¢

MIXED NUTS TOM SCOTT 12 OZ 99¢

COFFEE 1 LB MAXWELL HOUSE $2.99

CATSUP 38 OZ DEL MONTE $1.19

CHILI 19 OZ RANCH STYLE 85¢

PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL SCOTT 59¢

FABRIC SOFTENER RAIN BARREL 48 OZ $1.79

MAXI-PADS STAY FREE 30 COUNT $2.09 KOTEX 30 COUNT $1.99

SPRAY 'N' WASH TEXIZE 16 OZ $1.19

ALUMINUM FOIL REYNOLDS 12"X25' 39¢

TENDER VITTLES 18 OZ PURINA 89¢

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 ROLL PAK 83¢

HONEY BUNS MORTONS 59¢

FAB KING SIZE $1.99

PRINGLES 9 OZ 89¢

TEA 3 OZ LIPTON $2.19

EGGS GRADE A LARGE 69¢ DOZEN

STORE HOURS: 8:00 - 8:30, Mon. - Fri. Sat. 8-9, Sundays 1 P.M. - 8 P.M.

LEON'S GROCERY

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY WITH $2.50 OR MORE PURCHASE

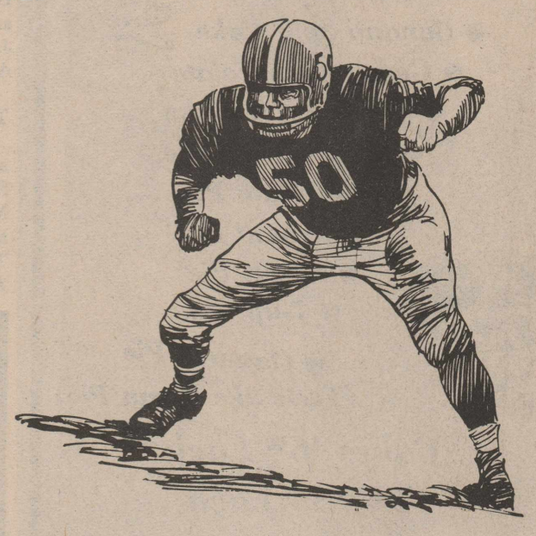
LOCATED DOWNTOWN OLTON

FOOTBALL CONTEST



$50.00 GRAND PRIZE

FOR SEASON WINNER



ENTER EVERY WEEK

Each week's entry must be turned in to one of the merchants sponsoring the contest. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries. Deadline is 4 p.m. Fridays.

Sponsoring merchants may accept mailed entries. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties prizes will be divided equally.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted scores will be used to determine the top threeplaces in that week's contest, if necessary.

Only one entry per person is allowed.

Rah! Team!

WEEKLY PRIZES

1st	$5.00
2nd	$3.00
3rd	$2.00

SLUDER INSURANCE AGENCY



Insuring People, Places & Things

★ LIFE ★ HOME ★ PROPERTY ★ BUSINESS

285-2494 285-2450

1 SEMINOLE 2 ECTOR

WEEK'S WINNERS

Each Week The Top Three Winners Will Be Listed Here

1. W.E. ANDREW
2. MONTE CHITWOOD
3. TIE — WADE NAFZGER, JOEL NELSON

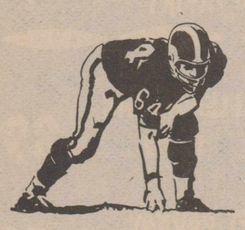
WOOD-JORDAN-DAVIS, INC.



Behind The Mustangs All The Way

19 CLEVELAND BROWNS 20 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

TORO GRAIN, INC.



Go Big Blue!

Phone 285-2634

3 FORT STOCKTON 4 PECOS

OLTON CO-OP GIN

We Are Proud To Back The Mustangs!

11 TEXAS A&M 12 ARKANSAS

ENTERPRISE STUDIO





All The Way, Big Blue!

21 MIAMI DOLPHINS 22 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

HIGH PLAINS GRAIN

Rah! Team! Rah!

5 ESTACADO 6 SWEETWATER

THOMPSON CHEVROLET



"A Good Place To Buy A Car"

Phone 285-2646

13 OKLAHOMA STATE 14 MISSOURI

DON'S SUPER MARKET

Go Big Blue!



23 SAN FRANCISO 49'ERS 24 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Complete Banking Service

OLTON STATE BANK

COMMERCIAL LOANS
INSTALLMENT LOANS
FARM & CATTLE LOANS
BANK DRAFTS
TRAVELERS CHECKS
OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES

INSURED CHECKING ACCOUNTS
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
MODERN EQUIPMENT AND METHODS
WITH RECORDAK FOR YOUR PROTECTION

7 LITTLEFIELD 8 DIMMITT

LEON'S GROCERY

Olton's Only Home-Owned Home-Operated Grocery Store

We're Kicking Off



15 ARIZONA 16 NEW MEXICO

POTTS AGENCY

We Know You Can Do It...

And We're Sure Proud!

We'll Be Out There Cheering For You!

25 CANYON 26 LEVELLAND

THOMPSON IMPLEMENT

GO! GO!

9 PALO DURO 10 CAPROCK

RATLIFF UPHOLSTERY

We're Kicking Off



17 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 18 NEW YORK JETS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME_____ ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____

CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF TEAMS YOU PICK TO WIN

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

GUESS THE SCORE ON THIS GAME

TIE BREAKER Olton_____ Friona_____



LETHA LIMBOCKER & MICHAEL PAUL WIECK

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore of this city and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wieck of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Letha Diane, and Michael Paul.

A 1972 graduate of Olton High School, the bride-elect is presently employed as a secretary for a veterinary health clinic in Amarillo.

Wieck, 1971 graduate of Canyon High School, presently farms and ranches near Umbarger.

An exchange of vows is planned for Dec. 3 in Joseph Hill Memorial Chapel.

Oltonite's Kin Gets Honor

Jerry Perry, government instructor at Angelo State University, San Angelo, was recently selected Teacher of the Year on that campus.

According to Dick Jackson, Student Association president, Perry was selected from a list of five nominees chosen for their lecturing ability, their ability to stimulate student interest, and other evaluations made by the students each semester.

Perry, a former Wayland Baptist College instructor, is married to an Olton graduate, the former Suzanne Martin. The couple has one son, John Marshall.

Lions Club Purchases Public Address System

A new public address system for the agricultural community building was "tried out" Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of Olton Lions Club. Purchased by the Lions, the PA system will be used by other groups who meet in the community building.

Announcement was made by J.O. Bass III, presiding in the absence of Lion Boss Gary Turner, that the Lions Ladies Night Christmas party has been re-scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8.

Lion Wendell Potts gave a report on a visit to the Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville by Lions Potts, Basil Sherman and George Redinger and their wives.

"A visit to the Camp makes you proud to be a Lion," he said. Lions Clubs proved the biggest part of the camp's million dollar a year budget.

Tuesday's guests were Misses Jan Spain and Donice Quigley, Robert Struve, Mrs. Gary Lawson and Bill Hall of Lubbock.

Curtis Price presented a number of selections on his guitar and French harp.

Morris Sheats To Speak Here

A covered dish supper has been planned for Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at which Morris Sheats will be guest speaker.

The supper, to be held in Community Room of Olton State Bank building, is in the interest of Sheat's candidacy for Representative of the 19th Congressional District.

All interested persons are invited to bring a covered dish and be present to hear Candidate Sheats.

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K.Y. Givens were their daughter Kay, student of Texas Tech University and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson, Craig and Sherika of Bovina.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Lillian Green had visiting her Saturday, nieces Mrs. Lois Mixon of Goldsboro, N.C. and Mrs. Georgia Potts of Amarillo, also a nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bertell Jackson of Lubbock, accompanied by their granddaughter Heather, also of Lubbock.

FROM PORTALES

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cure was her sister-in-law, Mrs. J.R. Walton of Portales, N.M.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Bob Williams and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Perkins of Amarillo recently attended the Hooten family reunion of Klondike.

FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Servillo of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Friday until Wednesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welch.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Ricky Mills and Tammy Joe of Fieldton were guests Sunday of his grandmother, Mrs. Lola Lee Mills.

FROM LITTLEFIELD

Visiting Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Kevin, Chris and Allen were the host couple's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. J.R. Herrell and Crystal of Littlefield.

IN CHILDRESS

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Kevin and Chris, attended morning services at the Church of Christ in Childress. The Oltonites visited his mother, Mrs. F.M. Williams, in a nursing home at Childress.

STUDENT VISITS

Monte Chitwood, student at Texas Tech University was here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood.

IN FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. Cassey Perkins were in Friona last weekend with their son Leslie Perkins and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bracken, Cody and Julie Beth.

Roy N. Burk, D. D. S.

Announces the opening of his practice in General Dentistry at

South Plains Hospital-Clinic
611 Main Street
Amherst, Texas 79312

Office hours:
By appointment 8:30 - 5:30
Monday through Friday Telephone 246-3536

DEMOCRATS
Are Urged To
Support Either
Bob Simpson
or
Mel Phillips
as
State Senator
31st District
Tues., Nov. 8
Paid by Glen Exter, Precinct Democratic Chairman

Proposition 6 Can Bring Bank Services Everywhere You Need Them.

When You Need Them.

Voting "Yes" to Proposition No. 6 will enable our Legislature to establish guidelines for electronic banking in Texas. An optional method of banking that brings bank services to you. Twenty-four hours a day.

Withdraw cash, shift funds from savings to checking, pay for merchandise, and perform other simple banking transactions, quickly and conveniently. Already, legislation in forty-four states enables banks to provide electronic bank services. For their residents. It's time Texans took action to put banking services everywhere we need them. When we need them.

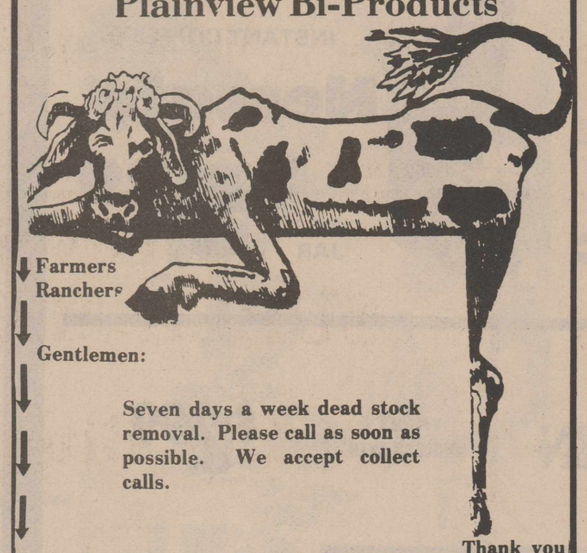
Help Make Banking Easier for You.

Vote **Yes** To Proposition No. 6

On November 8th.

Political Advertisement paid for by Dale Cary, Lauis Hair, Alan Brown, Robert Hicks and George Richardson.

Your local used cow dealer is Plainview Bi-Products



Farmers
Ranchers

Gentlemen:

Seven days a week dead stock removal. Please call as soon as possible. We accept collect calls.

Thank you
293-7232

Men's & Boy's Western Shirts 20% Off
Country Lad

For Lease.
200 acres of irrigated land for 1978, 10 inch well.
I will schedule the payments out on this after January 1, 1978.
For a responsible operator.
Contact, John B. Lilley, owner
10 Miles North, 3 and one half West, Olton, Texas.

LITTLE WANT ADS! BIG PLUSES FOR BIG RESULTS!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Alfalfa Hay. Vernon Nixon, 285-2888. 18-tfc

FOR SALE - Lots 6 & 7, block 10, Fifth Street. Couch and chair. Call 285-2191. 28-tfc

FIVE COTTON TRAILERS for sale. Phone 285-2347 42-2tc

FOR SALE - Two Hydromatic sprinkler systems, one 1971; one 1973. They are running now. Call Don at Big T Pump Company. 806-364-0353 29-tfc

QUILT TOPS FOR SALE - wedding rings, Trip Around The World, others. 207 E. 8th, 285-2319. 40-tfc

FOR SALE - Field and Farm dog food. $8.95 at Olton Farm Supply. 7-tfc

FOR SALE - Tru-Test batteries at Olton Farm Supply. 37-tfc

FARM SERVICES

CUSTOM FARMING - Charles and Bryan Sullivan 285-2858 and 285-2134. 31-tfc

OFF-SET DISCING, deep breaking, chiseling, shredding, Hoeme-ing and listing. Treflan, Sutan, Atrazine applications. Joe Pedroza, 285-3369 11-tfc

CUSTOM FARM WORK, Mrs. Ralph [Aida] Saldivar. Call 285-2704 2-tfc

FOR SALE - 1975 Yamaha MX 400, Call 285-3373 42-2tc

WANTED - Custom breaking and tandem discing. Treflan and Atrazine application available. Bud Huckabee. 285-2455. 46-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING - Fertilizing, cultivating, spraying, aerial and ground. A.C. Light Jr., 285-2087 or 285-2028 27-tfc

MISC.

MUFFLER SHOP, stock mufflers, custom duals. Roberson Exxon, 285-2131 17-tfc

CHESTER ELECTRONICS 502 8th St., Box 416, Olton Texas, 79064, phone 285-2340 17-tfc

FOR RENT - Mini-storage units. Lock it and leave it. 285-2275 35-tfc

OFFICE MACHINES and typewriters cleaned and serviced. Wayne's Business Machines. 3-tfc

FORMBY'S furniture refinishing products. Art Corral, Mini Mall. 21-tfc

FOR RENT - 3-bedroom house in country, 1 mi. south of Olton. Harold Mills, 285-2852 or 285-2212 42-2tc

MAKE CARPETS gleam by keeping them clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Higginbotham Bartlett Company. 16-tfc

MISC.

QUASAR TV now available at Nixon Western Auto. 46-tfc

SICK ENGINE? A/C, alternator, electrical, transmission, brake, irrigation motor troubles? Bring it to R & J Automotive, south of Walker Texaco. Raymond Williams. 3-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT - one three-bedroom, two bath trailer house - 14' x 64' New Model. Unfurnished, except for kitchen stove. Call 285-2996. 40-tfc

LIKE TO BUY burned corn on the ear. Call Dan Cure 285-3387 or home 285-3306 40-tfc

LOST - Brittany male, red nylon collar. Reward. 285-2535 42-2tc

WANTED TO BUY - House to be moved. Prefer two or three bedroom and dining room. Mrs. R.N. McLain 938-2551, Hart. 41-4tc

MISC.

FOUR 3-BALE COTTON trailers for sale. Raymond Motley. Phone 285-2845 41-3tc

FOR SALE - 1971 G.T.O., clean interior, only 45000 actual miles. Come by and see at 212 E 7th or call 285-3383 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE - Thomas organ, full instrument board. Gary Dickenson. 34-tfc

FREEZER BEEF for sale. Cut to specification for your freezer. Leon's Grocery, 285-2315 10-tfc

NEED BUS DRIVER - Man or woman, contact Joe Turner at school. Salary $150, hours 8 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 42-tfc

MY PHONE NUMBER is not in the book - but I'm here, the Style Stop. Call Ruby Reynolds 285-2701 for men's and women's hair styling. 39-4tc

MISC.

LITTON MICROWAVE oven, RCA and Zenith sales and service. McLain Electronics, 604 W 8th, phone 285-2755 15-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3-bedroom, 3-baths, built-in kitchen. Call Leon, 285-2315 or 2473 41-tfc

Playtex Foundations at Duncan's

For All Your Furniture Upholstery Needs
Call Our Furniture Hospital
And Ask For
Surgeon - John Ratliff Head Nurse - Patty Ratliff
And Nurses Aides - Linda, Tonya & Tony
Ratliff Upholstery
604 Main 285-2371

MISC.

BEAUTY BY MARY KAY
CALL
DOROTHY OFFIELD
after 5 p.m.
1304 W 9th 285-2081

LEAVE YOUR FILM at the Enterprise Studio for fast quality photos C & D Color Labs, 3004 27th Amarillo tfc

FOR RENT - Rinse-N-Vac carpet shampoo. Olton Farm Supply 14-tfc

Olton Lodge No. 1257
Slated Meeting
Every 3rd Thursday
Jimmy Banks, W.M.
John Paul Jones, Sec.
Visiting Masons Welcome

MONUMENTS
Winnsboro Blue Granite
White Georgia Marble
& Others
See Percy Parsons or Wayne Cole
Call Collect Olton 285-2621

This Ad Good For Steak For Two
At
K-Bob's
after purchasing a new or used car from
James Measles
Jack Morris Ford
Plainview

Venture FOODS

SECOND BIG WEEK OF SHURFINE Shoppers' Specials

NEW! LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Giant Bold 3 BOX **$1.39**

GRANULATED
Shurfine Sugar 5 LB. BAG **79¢**

ALL GRINDS VAC PAC
Shurfine Coffee 1 LB. CAN **$2.69**

Meat Specials

ROUND
Steak U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF LB. **$1.49**

SHURFRESH SLICED
Bacon NEW! VACUUM TUX PACKAGE 1 LB. PKG. **$1.19** 2 LB. THICK $2.37

GRADE A SELF-BASTING 18-22 LB. AVG.
Shurfresh Turkeys LB. **59¢**

FULLY COOKED BONELESS HALF OR WHOLE
Shurfresh Hams LB. **$1.89**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS
Round Steak LB. **$1.69**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDERIZED
Beef Cutlets LB. **$1.79**

FRESH GUARANTEED 81% LEAN
Ground Beef EXTRA LEAN LB. **99¢**

SHURFRESH PORK
Sausage 2 LB. ROLL **$1.75**

SHURFRESH PORK
Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **89¢**

SHURFRESH REGULAR OR BEEF
Franks 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFRESH SLICED REG./BEEF
Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

SHURFRESH PIMENTO/JALAPENO
Cheese Spread 7½ OZ. CTN. **79¢**

SWIFT VIENNA
Sausage 3 5 OZ. CANS **$1**

KOALA KUALITY
No matter how you spell quality, you can't do better than Shurfine. Like the wise little bear, you too can count on the Shurfine brand when you are looking for consistant flavor and freshness.

with DOWN-UNDER PRICES!

SHURFINE
Flour 5 LB. BAG **49¢**

Grocery Specials

HUNT'S WHOLE SPICED
Peaches NO. 2½ CAN **59¢**

INSTANT TEA
Nestea 3 OZ. JAR **$1.99**

SHURFINE INSTANT ORANGE
Breakfast Drink 18 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

SHURFINE CHOPPED
Spinach 4 16 OZ. CANS **$1**

SHURFINE
Sliced Beets 2 16 OZ. CANS **59¢**

FISHER RAW SPANISH
Peanuts 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

SKINNER
Noodles 8 OZ. PKG. **33¢**

KOTEX
Maxi Pads 12 CT. BOX **69¢**

SHURFINE HOUSEHOLD
Bleach GAL. JUG **59¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Towels JUMBO ROLL **39¢**

Health And Beauty Aids

REFRESHING
Scope Mouthwash 12 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

STYLE
Hair Spray 13 OZ. CAN **79¢**

EXTRA LARGE
Gleem Toothpaste 5 OZ. TUBE **89¢**

VICKS REG./CHERRY
Cough Drops 2 BOXES **33¢**

Dairy And Frozen Food

SHURFRESH BM OR SM
Biscuits 9 8 OZ. CANS **$1**

SHURFRESH QUARTERS
Margarine 3 1 LB. PKGS. **$1**

STILWELL FROZEN
Cobblers 2 LB. PKG. **$1.19**

SHURFINE FROZEN SPEARS OF
Broccoli 2 10 OZ. PKGS. **79¢**

INSTANT COFFEE
Nescafe 10 OZ. JAR **$5.29**

STOCK-UP NOW!
The smart shopper knows that this is the time to stock up and save. You'll be smiling too when you see the variety and the down-under prices on all your favorite Shurfine products.

Preserves BAMA 2 LB JAR STRAWBERRY **99¢**

BROASTED CHICKEN® 9 PIECES WHOLE CHICKEN **$2.99**

RUSSET ALL PURPOSE
Potatoes 10 LB. POLY BAG **79¢**

RED DELICIOUS NEW CROP
Apples 4 LBS. **$1**

CENTRAL AMERICAN GOLDEN
Bananas LB. **23¢**

GARDEN FRESH YELLOW SWEET
Onions LB. **12¢**

100 EXTRA STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON
And Purchase Of $10.00 Or More
Venture FOODS
Coupon Good Thru Nov. 12, 1977

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS WED. & THURS. WITH $2.50 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

Shur Fine Shoppers' Holiday — POCKET YOUR SAVINGS

Shurfine Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 18" x25' Roll	.69	Shurfine Whole Irish Potatoes 16 oz.	4/1.00
Shurfine Apple Butter 28 oz.	.59	Shurfine Mustard 16 oz.	2/.69
Shurfine Applesauce 16 oz.	3/1.00	Shurfine Y C Peaches - Halves or Slices 16 oz.	2/.79
Shurfine 2 Ply Bathroom Tissue - Asst'd Colors 8 Roll Pak	1.29	Shurfine Peanut Butter - Crunchy or Creamy 18 oz.	.79
Shurfine Fresh Shelled Blackeyes 15 oz.	3/.89	Shurfine Pork & Beans 16 oz.	4/1.00
Shurfine Catsup 32 oz.	.79	Shurfine Medium Grain Rice 2 lb.	.59
Shurfresh Halfmoon Longhorn Colby Cheese 10 oz.	.89	Shurfine Pink Salmon 15 oz.	1.49
Shurfine Coffee Creamer 11 oz.	.69	Shurfine Sauerkraut 16 oz.	4/1.00
Shurfine Golden Corn - Cream Style or Whole Kernel 17 oz.	4/1.00	Shurfine Pure Vegetable Shortening 48 oz.	1.39
Shurfresh Saltine Crackers 16 oz.	.39	Shurfine Strawberry Preserves 18 oz.	.79
Shurfine Cranberry Sauce - Strained or Whole 16 oz.	3/1.00	Shurfine Sugar Frosted Flakes 15 oz.	.69
Shurfine Fresh Pak Cucumber Chips 16 oz.	2/1.00	Shurfine Early Harvest Sweet Peas 17 oz.	3/.89
Shurfine Liquid Detergent - Pink or Lemon 22 oz.	.59	Shurfine Whole Sweet Potatoes 16 oz.	2/.79
Shurfine Powdered Detergent - Blue or All Purpose 49 oz.	.99	Shurfine Fancy Tomato Juice 46 oz.	2/1.00
Shurfine Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 1 4 oz.	5/1.00	Shurfine Tomato Sauce 8 oz.	6/1.00
Shurfine Evaporated Milk 14 1 2 oz.	3/1.00	Shurfresh Vanilla Wafers 10 oz.	2/.69
Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 16 oz.	2/.79	Shurfine Frozen Vegetables - Mixed - Cut Corn - Peas & Carrots 10 oz.	3/.89
Shurfine Grape Jelly 18 oz.	.59	Shurfine Mixed Vegetables 16 oz.	3/.89
Shurfine Grape Juice 24 oz.	.59	Shurfine Waffle Syrup 32 oz.	.69
Shurfine Cut Green Beans 16 oz.	4/1.00	Shurfine Frozen Non-Diary Whipped Topping 9 oz.	2/1.00

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
PRICES GOOD NOVEMBER 6 - 12, 1977

DON'S VENTURE SUPER MARKET
OLTON, TEXAS PHONE 285-2250

Shop Shurfine FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Venture FOODS

Obituary

Last rites were held Saturday, Oct. 29, in First Baptist Church of Plainview, for Mrs. Paul K. Williams, 72, of Wellington, formerly of Plainview. Mrs. Williams was mother of Mrs. Russell Strain.

Officiant was Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the church. Interment was in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

A native of McGregor the former Ruby Noland was reared in Floydada. She moved to Plainview in 1942. She and Paul Williams were married May 21, 1922 in Floydada. She had lived in Wellington the past 14 months.

Survivors include five other daughters, Mrs. J.L. (Frances) Richardson of Wellington, Mrs. Bill (Marilou) Powell of Ft. Devens, Mass., Mrs. Walter (Gaynelle) Schuler of Houston, Mrs. Gerald (Sharon) Ray of Claude and Mrs. Jim (Brenda) Hall of Liberal, Kan.; two sons, Delwin L. and Jamie M., both of Plainview; two brothers, Audie Noland of Lockney and Alton Noland of Blue Ridge; one sister, Mrs. Flora Warren of Floydada; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



What's Cooking at School

Nov. 7-11

MONDAY - Beefaroni, corn, confetti peas, apricot, sugar cookie, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Ham and cheese, candied sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, peaches, chocolate clusters, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beanie Wienie, chopped spinach, pickles, fruit salad, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole, French fries, catsup, pepper ring, carrot sticks, strawberry short cake, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Special K cookie, rolls and milk.

RECENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright recently took her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Day to Telephone which is her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright went to Blossom to visit his relatives and to Fort Worth to visit his sister, Mrs. E.E. Crawford and her son E.E. Jr. and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weight. They stopped in Floydada with Mrs. Wright's brother, Wayne Day.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Polly Clark of Midland and Randolph Schaefer of Des Moines, Ia. stayed Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Schaefer who had as other Friday evening dinner guests their son Curtis and daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stephan, Wanda, Janette and Linda of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull, Jason and John David of Lubbock. Janette and Linda spent the weekend with their grandparents.

TO CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith were in Childress the first of the week. In that city they visited their mothers, Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Dora Smith. The latter is in a convalescent home where she is improving after suffering a stroke.

FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Annie Bostick of Dallas came Monday to visit Mrs. F.M. Holland who has as other guests that afternoon her sister, Mrs. Merle Sharp, and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Newman of Hart.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart spent Saturday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leggitt, Brett and Scott of Lubbock.

Mel Phillips Listens To The People

To the People of the 31st District:

I entered this race for the State Senate because I believe it is possible to have less government and lower taxes, but it is possible only if you will help.

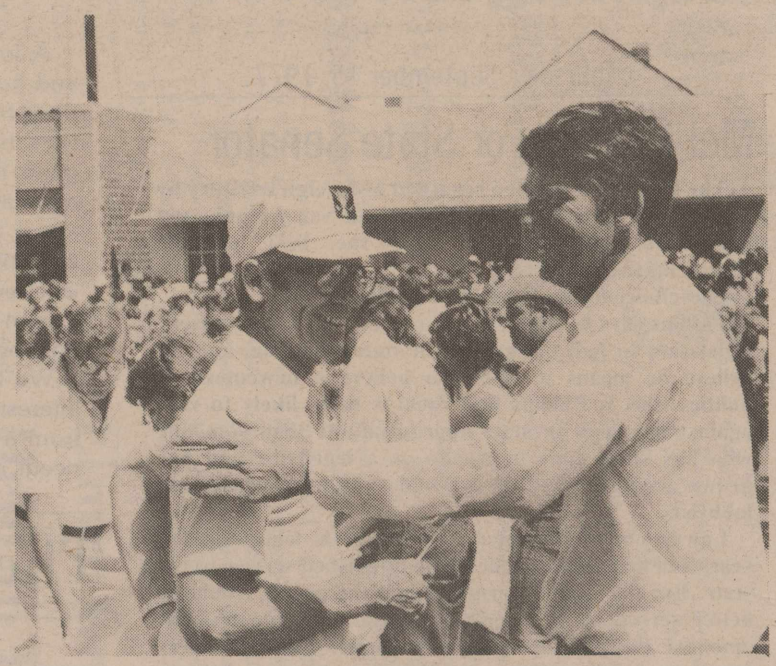
My candidacy is unique in several important ways.

1. **I am the only candidate to refuse any and all downstate lobby money.** Because I am saying NO to the lobby during the campaign, I will be free to say NO to their requests for increased spending of our tax dollars.
2. **I am a businessman, not a lawyer.** At the present time ⅔ of our Legislators are from one occupation — they are lawyers. I feel strongly that other points of view also need to be represented in Austin.
3. **At the time this was written,** I was the only candidate who had stated he would refuse to accept the benefits of the Texas slush-fund retirement plan that the Legislature created for itself in 1975. When your elected officials vote themselves this kind of fringe benefit with your tax dollars, I know they are not fighting inflation. Government starts inflation, and, if you will help me, I will fight inflation by working hard to reduce State spending.

I ask for your prayers and your help. If government is going to reflect your views, it is time to elect a Senator willing to fight for your interests.
Looking forward to working with you and for you, I am

Yours truly,

Mel Phillips, Jr.



"I strongly believe in West Texas and our way of life. If you agree I hope you will join in this campaign."

MEL PHILLIPS
FOR STATE SENATOR
906-B Polk Street
Amarillo, Texas 79101

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage

Because
The Panhandle's worth fighting for.

Supplement to the Friona Star,
Bovina Blade, Castro Co. News,
Olton Enterprise
For the Week of October 30, 1977

Mel Phillips for Senator.

906 B Polk Street, Amarillo, TX. 79101

Every dollar you contribute up to $100 per person is tax deductible. I appreciate your help and support.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____

I'm ready to get to work to make Texas work. I want to:

- ☐ help distribute Phillips literature
- ☐ help organize the Phillips campaign in my community
- ☐ make telephone calls
- ☐ host a party, a coffee, or a fund-raiser
- ☐ address or stuff envelopes
- ☐ canvass door to door
- ☐ work on press relations
- ☐ work in headquarters
- ☐ type
- ☐ drive
- ☐ other (please specify)

Here's a contribution: $1 $5 $15 $25 $50 $100

Paid for by Mel Phillips for State Senator, Tully Currie, Treasurer.

MEL PHILLIPS

DEMOCRAT FOR STATE SENATOR

MEL PHILLIPS is an energetic businessman who is working hard to be your new State Senator.

Mel was born on November 13, 1945, in Lincoln, Nebraska, where his father was stationed while serving in the Army. The family returned to Texas when Mel was a year old. His father, M.E. Phillips, is a wholesale car dealer, and his mother, Alvina, is a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Mel Phillips has lived in Amarillo for more than 30 years. He started school at Lamar Elementary, attended Coronado Elementary, Austin Junior High and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1964. While in school he was active in football and track.

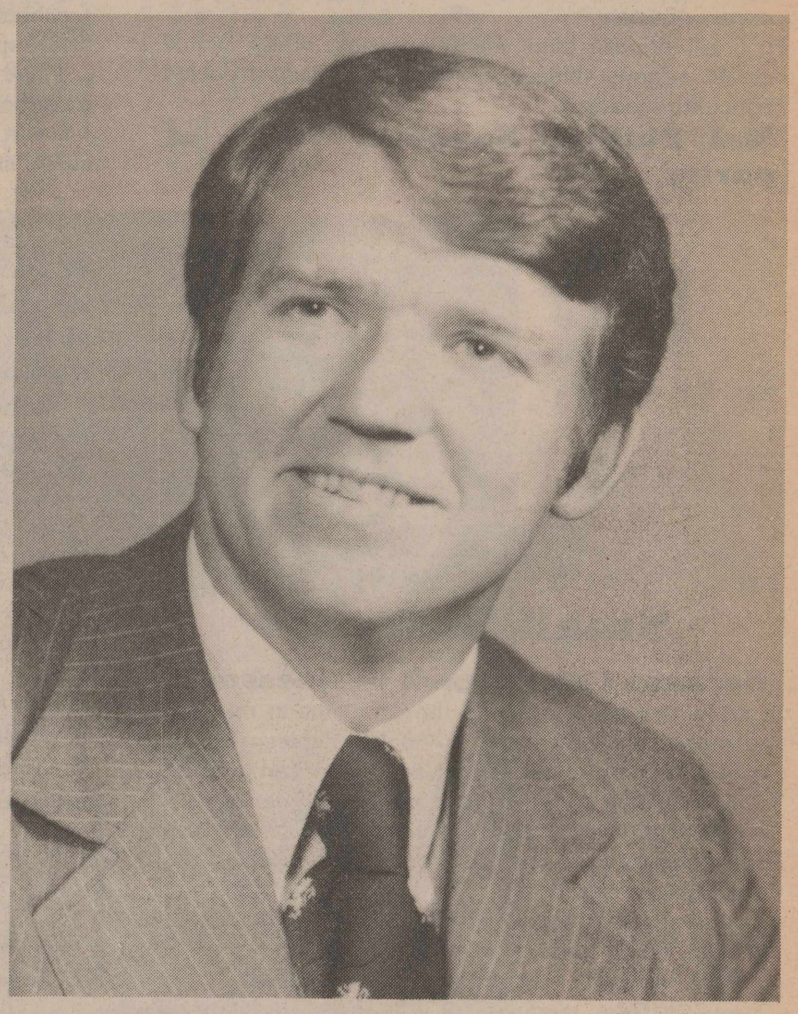
The summers of his boyhood were spent helping his father, and working on his uncles' farms on the South Plains near Hale Center and Halfway, plowing, irrigating, and hoeing cotton. He knows first-hand the long hours and hard work that are necessary in farming.

Mel went to Amarillo College for a year before transferring to the University of Texas at Austin, and during each summer while in college he worked as a switchman on the Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo, Pampa, and Borger. In 1968 he graduated with a degree in Government, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

While at the University of Texas he had met Rebecca Ann Bentsen of McAllen, and they were married in December of 1969.

Mel earned his Navy wings and then was stationed in Washington, D.C. While at the Pentagon he received computer training and became a systems analyst, and also did post-graduate work in Business Administration at George Washington University.

While still in the Navy, he invested in prime development land near Durango, Colorado. Following his release from active duty in December of 1972, Mel and Becky returned to Amarillo. For two years they spent a considerable amount of time each summer in Colorado, developing two subdivisions at Lake Vallecito and starting a small construction company. They have farm land in South Texas, and are now renovating property on Polk Street in Amarillo.





Mel and Becky have one daughter, Abby, who was born in Amarillo in 1974. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church, where they attend Sunday School together and he serves as an usher.

Mel's interest in serving his community and his State is reflected in his civic activities. He is a Trustee of the Don Harrington Discovery Center, a Director of the Amarillo Child Care Association (the Children's Cottage), and a member of the Governing Board of the Texas Arts Alliance.

Mel is a life member of the Order of DeMolay, having served as West Texas area Master Counselor. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club; Water, Inc.; Ducks Unlimited; and the Amarillo Historical Preservation Society.

Becky is a member of the Amarillo Art Alliance and attends all the Children's Cottage Board meetings with Mel. As members of the Art Center the family enjoys the exhibits and classes offered there.

Mel Phillips is devoted to his family, his church, and his community. And he is dedicated to making sure that the Panhandle and the whole State of Texas will continue to be the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family.

Above all, Mel Phillips is a man who knows how to get the job done, and get it done right.

Vote for Mel Phillips. We need his experience, good judgment and common sense approach in Austin.

Because The Panhandle's Worth Fighting For.

WHAT MEL PHILLIPS BELIEVES

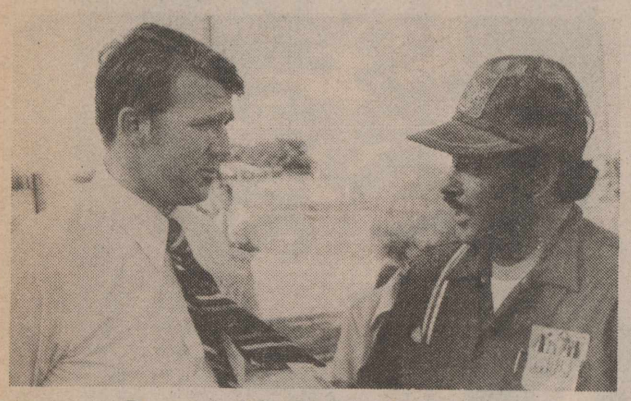
Farming & Ranching

As your State Senator I will fight for the best interests of agriculture because our producers of food and fiber in Texas need all the help we can give them to offset the harmful effects of the farm policies created in Washington, D.C.

I will support creation of a West Texas Water District that could deal directly with other states having an excess of water.

I will oppose land use regulations, which would create serious difficulties for our already troubled agriculture industry.

Mel Phillips Supports 100% of parity.



Small Business

Because I am a small businessman, I know first-hand some of the problems in this area — putting in long hours to make a decent living; government rules and regulations that can only be understood by bureaucrats; and excessive taxes.

The long hours may go with this type of business, but unreasonable and complicated regulations that reduce your profit can be stopped. The rules and regulations that apply to business should be written in clear, easily-understood language.

And because I believe taxes should be reduced in Texas, I have pledged to introduce legislation to remove the State sales tax from your utility bills.

Education

I strongly believe that our children are our best investment.

Teaching is a full-time job with extremely long hours that demands unique and dedicated professionals. To guarantee that our children continue to receive the best instruction available, I will work hard for salaries that allow good teachers to stay in teaching. In order to attract and keep the good professional teachers it is time to make sure they receive our total support.

I feel that many recent experiments in technique have been merely detours, not short-cuts to learning. I am in favor of the "back-to-basics" trend seen recently in selection of textbooks at the State level.

Energy

It is wrong for us to be forced to supply oil and gas to the East while they refuse to drill off their own coast.

Texas is blessed with abundant energy resources, but we must ensure that our farmers and ranchers and our cities have the energy they need before we supply other states.

Our producers of energy are vital to the economic health of the Panhandle and the State as a whole, and I will continue to support their efforts to have prices set by a free market economy rather than by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C.

And because the various forms of solar energy are the only long-term answer to the energy problem, I will support research and development projects in this area.

"I have personally written this paper so you will know where I stand on the issues."

Senior Citizens

I oppose mandatory retirement for those who want to continue to work.

And I will work for passage of the Generic Drug bill as it was introduced in the last session of the Legislature.

Although one of my opponents voted against this bill, it is my belief that better communication about what drugs are being prescribed is to the benefit of both doctor and patient, and could certainly result in lower prescription costs for the patient in many cases. And the savings in tax dollars could be substantial in the case of patients who receive medical aid.



Vocational Education

"Training people to work in jobs where the demand is great and the supply limited" best describes the tremendous accomplishments of the Vocational Education system.

This concept has my full support, and as your Senator I will work hard to insure full funding and expanded opportunities for the training of skilled workers and craftsmen.

☆ No State Income Tax

I am opposed to any state income tax, personal or corporate. It is better to stop the rampant growth of our State government than to follow in the footsteps of New York. Too many taxes weaken an economy. One of the reasons the Texas economy is so strong is that our low taxes make Texas an attractive place for industry to locate.

☆ Gun Control

I oppose any government attempt to register or otherwise restrict our Right to Keep and Bear Arms. I will vote against any attempt to take away this right, because Gun Control does not work.

☆ Slush-Fund Retirement Plan

I am opposed to the "Slush Fund" retirement plan Texas Legislators set up for themselves without the consent of the voters. In May 1975 the Texas Legislature created a retirement plan under which they become eligible for benefits after only 8 years. The benefits are based not on a Legislator's salary but on the salary of a State District Judge, which is FIVE TIMES as much. After eleven years the retirement benefits are greater than the salary a Legislator receives while serving in office. This plan favors only Legislators. No other state employees are covered by it, and certainly no similar plan exists in the private sector. I believe this Slush-Fund Retirement Plan is unfair to the taxpayers of Texas. I will work to have the details of this plan submitted to the voters for your decision.

Why You Should Vote For Mel Phillips

LOWER TAXES

Increased State spending means higher taxes.

Last year Texas had a $3½ BILLION surplus. That is $291 for every man, woman and child in the state. If your elected officials had held the line on state spending our taxes could have been significantly reduced.

Mel Phillips believes that excess tax dollars should be returned to the people.

How?

1. By removing the state sales tax on your utility bill.
2. By increasing the inheritance tax exemption so family farms and businesses can be left to your children and not sold to pay taxes.

I strongly believe that the people of Texas know better how to spend their money than do bureaucrats in Austin.

Mel Phillips Earns District-Wide Support

Wellington Leader

Sixty-seven Years a Builder in Collingsworth County

Thursday, September 15, 1977

Mel Phillips For State Senator

The Panhandle is often regarded as foreign territory by lawmarkers from Houston, Dallas and San Antonio and it's important that we send the best possible representative to Austin.

Our choice for the job is Mel Phillips.

Phillips says he wants to use recently passed "Sunset" legislation to half the growth in state spending, and we believe he means it. We also believe a newcomer to politics (this is Phillips first race) is more likely to vote against increases in state appropriations than someone who has spent time in Austin as a legislator and has grown accustomed to the ways of state bureaucrats and lobbyists.

Lawyers have dominated the ranks of the legislature for years and many have rendered distinguished service to the state. But the state government and the people would be better served by a wider representation of professions amongst the legislators. A few farmers and ranchers would be good medicine. And Phillips is not a lawyer. He's an independent businessman with interests in ranching, development and construction.

.....

The Miami Chief

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1977

A lot of us today are skeptical of those who run and hold political jobs. Some candidates promise to do a number of things while soliciting our votes, but turn their attention to other interests when elected, I guess most of us are looking for an honest, common man aware of and willing to try to do something about all of our needs in the Panhandle. We are tired of fakers, pretenders, hypocrites, or whatever label you might want to include. We are looking for a man of his word. I think this feeling prevails not only on the state level but also on the federal level.

We found Mel Phillips easy to talk with, sincere, interested in the job he felt qualified to do. He comes from a working family and seems to understand the needs of all the people.

.....

The Earth News Sun

The Newspaper Dedicated To The Development Of The World's Richest Irrigation Area

EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 — 18 PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS

....Mel Phillips dropped into the office the other day and in less than thirty minutes, convinced us that there are still a few good, honest and dedicated men seeking political office. Mel impressed us with his integrity and was quick to admit that he nor no one else has all the answers, indeed he even feels that he nor no one else has all the questions, which is a switch....

Sudan Beacon News

.... Mel Phillips is eager to seek answers to our special problems here on the high plains and in doing so, feels confident that he can serve the entire state while in office. Some of Mel's views are strongly in step with most of the opinions expressed by so many Panhandle residents. He feels laws should be written so that they are easily understandable by the average citizen; unnecessary state expenditures should be eliminated, government interference in our daily lives should be reduced; Panhandle schools need many improvements; and the Panhandle needs a stronger voice in Austin. Don't really mean to be on the stump with a speech, but this man really did impress us.

.....

Borger News-Herald

Borger, Texas, Sunday, September 11, 1977

Mel Phillips Brings Issues

Mel Phillips, an Amarillo real estate developer, campaigned in Borger Saturday for the job of state senator, 31st district—that promises to be a free-swinging contest in October or November.

Phillips says the laws must be written in language the people can understand.

"I believe that most people want to be independent, and they resent having to consult a lawyer about every detail of their business and personal lives. The complicated language so frequently used in our laws reflects the influence of the bureaucracy rather than common sense."

"The State budget has grown from $3.7 billion 10 years ago to over $16 billion today. Unless we stop the rampant growth of Texas government the least that will happen is that there will be a State income tax. I oppose any State income tax and will strongly oppose increased State spending that would necessitate the tax," he said.

"I have found the people of the Panhandle are quite concerned the legislature passed a retirement plan for themselves without allowing the people to ever vote on this issue. To make matters worse, this slush fund retirement plan is tied to the salary of a district judge. A legislator could receive on retirement almost three times as much as his salary while in office," he explained.

Ppillips says he is the only candidate in the senate race who refuses to accept money from the Austin lobby because he wants to represent only the people of the Panhandle.

"When I go to Austin my only obligation will be to the people of my district. But because I am not taking lobby money I need even more help and support from average men and women who want their elected officials to base their vates on the merits of each issue, rather than being swayed by the desires of groups who may have given five or ten thousand dollars to their campaign."

Phillips said he has also limited his campaign contributions to no more than $1,000 from any one individual or group.

"I have realized that this district needs to have a mobile district office. A mobile office will make it possible for me to serve my constituents much better. This close contact between the people and their elected representative will be my major goal while in office."

....

The Moore County News ★ Press

Melvin Phillips ....

Senate candidate would cut legislative goodies

Melvin Phillips, an Amarillo real estate developer, campaigned in Moore county last week for the job of state senator, 31st district – that promises to be a free-swinging contest in September and October.

Phillips, who has a family connection with U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, is running on a program of limiting special benefits voted for themselves by Texas legislators.

He argues against a retirement system the Legislature set up in recent years that qualifies a legislator a retirement based on a district judge's pay, after only eight years in the Legislature.

"It's no surprise that the legislature keeps raising the pay of district judges," the candidate declares. "They are raising their retirement every time the judges' pay goes up."

"And who ever heard of the retirement for one office being based on the salary of another?" he adds.

The special benefits that legislators have provided for themselves leave them vulnerable to other persons seeking special legislation, Phillips contends.

The legislator would have established expiration times for all state agencies, with the requirement that the agencies justify their purpose and budgets anew at expiration time. "This would eliminate agencies whose purpose has expired and limit government bureaucracy, that is growing in Texas."

Phillips argues for less government in everyday matters, with reductions in state spending which, he points out, has quintupled in the past 10 years....

Why You Should Vote For Mel Phillips

You can learn a lot about a candidate by seeing how he finances his campaign.

I stated at the beginning of my campaign that I would refuse any and all money from the down state lobby, and this is what I have done. If a candidate cannot say NO to the lobby when he is running for office, do you really think he can say NO to their demands for more spending after the election is over? I think not.

When I am elected my only obligation will be to the people of my District, not to the organized special interests.

NO LOBBY MONEY

MOBILE DISTRICT OFFICE

Because this Senate District is larger than many States, I believe it is in our best interest to use a Mobile District Office to insure that all the people have more contact with their Senator. The Mobile Office will, on a regular schedule, visit each city in Senate District 31. Either Becky or I or my top assistant will be available to discuss any problem or pending legislation. This type of personal contact will bring State government closer to you and give you a better chance to make sure I know how you feel on the issues.