

THE TALK AR among the accomplishments dive of
football football team
Marching Band.
The Chiefs. Muleshoe last Friday to get righ
back in the middle of the district titl

And the band went to Lubbock Wednesday and came home with years that it made that goal. We join the community in congratulating
director Scott Houston and the outstanding bandsmen that make the Chleftain Marching Band. surprise to those who saw the band perform at halftime of the Muleshoe game. Veteran sports fans, many were unanimous in their verdict tha without peer for a Friona band's halftime show in many a year. well at the UIL contest as it did las Friday, then there was no way it
could miss gaining the "Firs Division" rating.

FANS ATTENDING the vital Friday were thus able to see two o
the three District 3 -AA the three District 3 -AA bands whic were ramong trom the UIL in
" I ratings forching competition. The other
mation district band to be so Thered was

Dimmitt has a tradition of having a sweepstakes band, but in recent
years the only phase to knock Friona out of that category has been the Speaking of elite noticed that Friona's footbal
schedule for 1977 was dotted with some of the top AA bands in this part

Six of Friona's football oppon division. So, Including the loc band, fans were able to see seven outstanding' give the band a royal sendoff to the

Ht 's only fitting, we think, that the
athletes pay homage to dedicated musicians, who work every bit as hard at their trade, to help en
games
we Wee salute Coach Lonnie Phillips
his leadership of the boys along $++++$ TUESDAY WILL SEE an important
election facing area voters, and we
think it is vital that you go to the polls sometime during the day. the 31st senatorial district are forecasting a low turnout of voters for this off-year electio
is true, then your vo is true, then your vo

## double-or even more. We have done our best to try to get to know the five candidates running

 or the senate seat being vacated by Maxtough choice, but we feel that
residents of our area at least have ome quality candidates to choose After careful consideration, we have decided that we will vote for
and support Mel Phillips for the nate seat. Like the man vacating e seat, Phillips will have no ties and no alleglances.
We feel that Phillips is the he farmer, the small businessman, and the run of the mill taxpayer's problems, not the least of which is oolding the line on taxes. Phillips
On the farming angle, Pher pports 100 per cent parity for farm products. He says he will support District that could deal diras water ing an excess of
We expect the Republican voters wems berandon, as than Bob Price, and this might get he Amarilo atlorney ino the

[^0] more than it will next Tuesda

Star Big Red Band

 Band was given a "Division I"
(Superior) Rating and trophy at the
Region 16 University Interscholastic League marching contests Wednes day at Jones Stadium in Lubbock
Friona bandmaster Scott Housto was ecstatic about the rating, the
first "I" for Friona bands i marching since 1972. It was
eespecially gratifing, in that the
judging for the tin contest

given first division ratings, of the 17
bands competing. In addition to
Friona, other AA bands getting the
Friona, omper AA. bands getting the
top rating were from Dimmitt
top rating were from Dimmitt
Littlefleld, Floydada, Lockney and
Littiefield

Three other bands in Friona's
athletic district, plus two from
district four were given Division II district four were given Division II
ratings. These were OIton, Mule-
ond shoe, Morton, Abernathy and Slato
Bands from Denver City, Idalo and Cooper were given Division Il
ratings, while those from Roosevel Tahoka and Post were rated IV. conducted at Canyon last week class AA bands from Panhandle,
Dalhart, Tulia and Boys Ranch were given Division I ratings.
The UIL marching contest is the
first step in the judging for "sweepstakes" honors. In recen
years, Friona bands have been rate Division I consistently in the conce
and sight-reading categories, and sight-reading categories, b
would have a "II" rating mar the chances for a sweepstakes trophy
Judges for the competition h some nice comments on the Friona
band. "Good drill work. Very nice diamond. Watch alignment. Keep
sound coming. Good exit drill. Band did real nice drill and on music.
Congratulations!' was the comment of one of the judges.
"A good band, well rehearsed
Playing for the most part is okay. A Playing for the most part is okay. A
nice swirl, drill. Some excellent
marching." was another judge's marching.

Dimmitt Pair Charged With Murder Of Girl


band Prize....The Friona Chleftain marching band earned a
"Division I" rating at the UII
officers and directors pose proudly
Coffey, band president. In front are Barbara Rhodes, head twirler and
Veronica Lafuente, vice president. YUNG TO SPEAK

## United Way Kicks Off

 Campaign On Monday

Friona 4-H Club, Palisy, Friina Litte League and the Friona Youth Center.

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To The Editor
(Editor's note: Following is a
letter Governor Dolph Briscoe wrote to President Carter protesting the proposed changes in hospltal
regulatlons regulations submitted by the
Department of Health, Education Depariment of Health, Education
and Welfare.)
Dear Mr. Presiden
take strong exception to it it take strong exception to the
"National
Planidelines for Health Planning" published by the De-
partment of Health, Education, and partment of Health, Education, and
Welfare in the Federal Register. The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health
services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will in the long run result in
rationed health care. When fully implemented, these guidelines will
further aggravate the problems that the citizens of rural Texas face in providing adequate health care retaining and in attracting and In Texas we have 12 health system agencies, a series of state health agencies, $\begin{gathered}\text { a large number of } \\ \text { interested } \\ \text { consumer } \\ \text { and profes. }\end{gathered}$ sional groups, and hundreds of highly capable local and state
elected and appointed officials who are quite capable of determining the health care needs of the citizens of federal meddling and interference. investment in the health planning mechanism that has just been concerns about cost containment and developing a health care delivery system that meets the local
health care needs of our people. These guidelines, however, go too
tar in failing to articulate exceptions and in placing too much importance opposed to the citizens' planning It was my impression and hope that with the passage of P.L. .93-641 a
system would be established system would be established
whereby the health needs of the citizens of our state could be
identified by region with the locel dentified by region with the local
citizens themselves having a direct role in the process. These needs ould then be communicated to the
federal government so that they could be fully considered by the
Congress and federal agencies. However, the actions by DHEW ndicate that the bureaucracy has
something else in mind. "National Guidelines" antithesis of local needs. Arbitrary lormulas that in essense maintain
that the health care needs of the hat the health care needs of the
citizens of Wichita, Kans., San Francisco, Calif., Harlingen, Tex., New York, N.Y., and Anchorage,
Ak. are the same, are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic. Further,
these guidelines hese guidelines perpetuate the
failure of the federal government to recognize that the federal govern
ment itself has been ment itself has been responsible to a
large degree for the tremendous increase in the cost of health care. ederal facilities are not covered
hese "National Guidelines." The bureaucracy in one full swoop has undercut the hopes of many that
the people themselves would have a the people themselves would have a
voice in defining and articulating their health care needs. "National
It is my hope that these e It is my hope that these "National
Guidelines" will be modified to reflect suggestions by the federal government to complement local
planning efforts instead of dictating arbitrary and ill conceived formulas
specifying local health care needs. specifying local health care needs.
Sincerely,
Dolph Briscoe

Dear Editor:
I hope all the people in your area stay after the HEW. We need small
hospitals and doctors in all smal communities. I grew up there in the late 1920 s and 30 s and left in 1941 . In 1929 I broke my arm. My daddy set, in a model T Ford. It was forever and a day to me.
Besides, I think the world of the Spring brothers. They lived in front of us across the street. The whole lamily would walk to work. We took
eggs to them in exchange for groceries, clothes or whatever we
needed. No However, back then everybody was amily, and it was a great place to
live.
My mother, who is still in a rest home, still owns her home
trom the old Post Office.

Sincerely,
Vernon Weis
Editor's note: In case our reader Eathor's note: In case our reader
misplaced ti, the address of the Department of HEW they need to write in opposition to the proposed Health Resources Administration, Room 10-22, 3760 East-West High

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# Chieftains "Get It On," Whip Mules In 13-7 Upset 




apparent that the Mule defensive back would score, as Friona
momentum had been going the oth momentum had been going the other
direction. George villarreal's kick cut the lead to $13-7$, and revived
unpleasant memories of bad fourth unpleasant memories quarters for the Chiets. But the Chiefs were equal to the
challenge. Tommy schilling challenge. Tommy Schilling recoy ered a fumble the next time the
Mules had the ball, and Friona Mreatened one last time. Wilcox and London picked up first downs, and
the team faced fourth and seven at the team faced
the Muleshoe 10 .
Wilcox slashed for five yards, but it was a pair of steps short of the first
down, and Muleshoe took over on its down, and Muleshoe took over on its
own five. Only 47 seconds remained own five. Only 47 seconds remained
in the game when the ball went over. A pass interference penalty gave the Mules hope at their own 43 with
17 ticks left, but the next play sealed 17 ticks left, but the next play sealed
the visitors' doom. Wilson let go with a long bomb that Ernest Mills intercepted at the Friona 10 and ran
back to the 20 Friona back to the 20. Friona then used up
the final ten seconds of the game as Barnett fell down behind the line and allowed the clock to expire.
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$\begin{array}{cc}\text { 5-80 } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Punting Average } \\ \text { Penalties }\end{array}\end{array}$
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WNDIVIDUAL RUSHING
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 3-8-2.7; Mills 1-6-6.0; Barnett
$\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-(-2)-( }-0.4 \text { ) } \\ & \text { Team }\end{aligned}$ 4-(-22)-(-5.4). Totals 666 -33-5.2.
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instruction note: (nota de instruccion:
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For State Senator, District No. 31-Unexpired Term (Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31-Término no Completado)
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power to authorize state an charged with a felony offense
committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony
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Judicial Qualifications Commissio offense; providing for a 60 -day limit
to that person's incarceration to that person's incarceration
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No. 4: The constitutional amend- $\begin{aligned} & \text { commission and the powers an } \\ & \text { proceedings of the commission, }\end{aligned}$
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agricultural or marine associations
which may mandate the collection of a $\begin{aligned} & \text { of a justice, judge, or justice of the } \\ & \text { peace under certain circumstance }\end{aligned}$
7th Grade Braves Win
Fourth Game, 30-0


neither team threatening seriously
to score. The teams took the to score. The teams took the
halftime break with Friona ahead ${ }^{8-6}$ The third quarter was much the two-point edge. In the early part of the fourth quarter, Friona fans ha Friona had held the visitors on their six yard line. Nelson Jackson broke up the middle for 43 yards, and was caught just across midfileld
However, three plays falled to gain, However, three plays falled to gain,
and Friona had to punt. and Friona then put on the winning
Muleshoe drive. It was helped by a 15 -yar step-off against the Braves. Then on
a big third down play, Muleshoe a big third down play, Muleshoe
went 23 yards for the score that pu MHS Kicks Frosh Team defeat Thursday, October 27 when the mightly Mules gained a firs
quarter advantage at Muleshoe. The Mules scored on a 60 yard "flea ficker" pass and scored anoth
from the three yard line. The Chiefs' defense got tough the second quarter with a safety by Jeff Landrum, Martin Mercado an Ernie Aguirre. The Chieftain offens
came alive late in the second came alive late in the ser to the goal
quart failed with an incomplete pas
post post failed with an incomplete pas was $14-2$ for the Mules.
$\qquad$ for the Chiefs, but they gained
ground with a 45 yard run by Tony Jackson take attempt was no good.
PAT as are
The fourth quarter was har fought by both teams. The Chiefs tried to tie the game with a fourth
down play at the 20 -yard dine of the
Mules, but the attempt failed and the
ball went over to the young Mules

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district, and is committed to solving the problems of farmers and
ranchers.
because he opposes a state income tax. Bob Simpson has
voted for a tax increase.
Sure there are candidates in this race who make lots of noise and ar Tull of promises. But campaign rhetoric isn't what this district need istic solutions to the problems facing our state. Bob Simpson will be the Senator we need $\ldots$. . because Bob Simpson makes sense.




## Marilyn Jones, Deon Harkey

## United In Church Ceremony

 with a wide pointed cuff of alencon
lace. The skirt and watteau train of
chiffon, fell from a back yoke of hiffon, fell
alencon lace. She wore a veil of pure imported English silk illusion. The veil fell with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow silk cases and peach prim roses.
$\qquad$ Anna Mae Thomas, organist,
presented traditional wedding se lections.
Kenna Zetzsche of Friona was the Kenna Zetzsche of Friona was the
matron of honor. Bridesmaids were matron of honor. Bridesmaids were
Musette Lincoln of EI Paso and Musette Lincoln of El Paso and
Karen Howell of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, Ms. Howell wore a peach colored
long quiana dress. Ms. Lincoln wore a long yellow quiana dress.
Mrs. length gown of floral print chiffon in tones of yellow and peach.
Jeff Harkey

men were Jimmy Noland of
Lazbuddie, cousin of the groom and
John Jones of Friona, brother of the
bride.
Serving as ushers were Joe Jones
of Friona, brother of the bride and
Steve Stone of Friona.
Coby Lynn Williams of Lubbock,
cousin of the groom, was the ring
bearer. He it the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Williams.
Candlelighters were John Jones,
brother of te the bride and Jimmy
Noland, cousin of the groom.
The bride's mother wore a long
gown of peach knit with a chiffon
tunic of yellow and peach.
The groom's mother wore a long
coral dress of crepe and chiffon with
matching lace.
A reception was held in the
Fellowship Hall of the church.
The table was covered with a
yellow and white table cloth with
yellow ribbons. A crystal candela-
bra belonging to the bride's mother,
held six yellow candles. The bride's Library Report

| "Special People," by Julie Nixon <br> Eisenhower is available at Friona <br> Public Library. <br> Mao Tse-tung, Golda Meir, Prince Graham, Mamie Eisenhower, and Anne Morrow Lindbergh are among the very "special people" that Julie Nixon Eisenhower, admires and and a unique personal knowledgepeople with the courage to face adversity, to withstand the pres- |
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bouquet served as a centerpiece
Cindy Gammon presided at the guest register.
Iris Stephentes Iris Stephenson and Leesa Mercer
served cake Punch was served by Sherr
Rector, cousin of the bride, and Susan Harkey, sister-in-law of the groom.
Assisting in the houseparty were
Zelma Thorn aunt Zelma Thorn, aunt of the bride Tommie Mercer, Virginia Jennings
Elizabeth Gore, Pat Martin, Eva Elizabeth Gore, Pat Martin, Eva
Lou Rector, aunt of the bride, Laur Coffey and Martha Garner. For a wedding trip to Ruidoso,
N.M., the bride wore a chocolate N.M., the bride wore a chocolate
brown and white jumpsuit with jacket. The couple will reside at 900 South E Street, Apt. 217, Pensacola
Florida, after November 6 . The bride is a 1975 graduate of
Friona High School and attende West Texas State University i
Canyon
The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate West Texas State University
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parents of the groom, Mr Mrs. Jim Carey, at. Carl''s Parmer
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# MEL PHILLIPS 

## 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 Elemen tary, attended Coronado Elementary. Austin Junior High and graduated fom 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 Penta gon 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 Ama rillo. 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.

## 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,

1 know first-hand some of the problems in this area putting in long hours to make a decent living:
qovernment rules and regulations that can only be in.derstood by bureaucrats; and excessive taxes.
Tine 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. 1 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
is Gun Control
\& Slush-Fund Retirement Plan
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.
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.
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

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# Mel Phillips Earns District-Wide Support 

# Wellington Leader 

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 wavs of state bureaucrats and lobbvists.
Lawsers have dominated the ranks of the legislature for vears 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 lawser 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

## 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 politica 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 ferls that he nor no one else has all the questions, which is a switch. .

## 3brger News-良erald <br> Mel Phillips Brings Issues

Mel Phillips, an Amarillo real estate developer, campaigned in Borger Saturday for the job of state senator, 31st districtthat promises to be a freeswinging 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 e stop the rampant growth of xas government the leas at 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 etirement plan for themselves without allowing the people to vithout allowing the people to ever vote on this issue. To make mafters worse, this slush fund retifement 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.
Ppillins says he is the only candidate in the senate race who rcfuses to accept money rom the Austin lobby because from wants to represent only the people of the Panhandle. eople 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 official 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 contaci between the people and their elected representative will be ected real while in office"

Sudan Beacon<br>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.

## Nimen News $\star$ Press

## Melvin Phillips

## Senate candidate would cut legislative goodies

Melvin Phillips, an Amario 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, be 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, to 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

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## Mel Phillips Listens To The People

## To the People of the

## 31 st 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 campain, 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 $2 / 3$ 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.

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

# rel Philling.f <br> Mel Phillips, Jr 

## MEL PHILLIPS

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[^1]:    Increased State spending means higher taxes.
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    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.

[^2]:    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 1 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.

