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Two Plead Guilty In District Court



PREPARING FOR READING CLUB - - - Betty Owen, 1st vice-president of the FHA, is pictured here preparing to sign up members of the City-County Reading Club. Also pictured are several of the new books that have been purchased for the children. The FHA girls working for their state degree are in charge of finding helpers to work with this program. They each work for 2 weeks at a time. The reading club program is for children 6 to 12 years of age, and is to encourage and help children in their reading. The children receive a certificate from Betty Owen after they have completed the reading of 12 books. Girls helping with the program are Susan Owen, Sheila Tankersley, Donna Edwards, Vicki Owens, Connie Miller, Yolanda Chapa, and Cathy Leverett.

HEIGHT GETS 30 YEARS

George Height pleaded guilty in District Court, Monday, to Murder with Malice in the September 21, 1968 death of Mrs. Carrie Wall at her home East of Grassland. Height was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Othell Fulbright pleaded guilty to burglary in the Carrie Case and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Johnny Coe, one of the three to be at the Carrie home, was tried by jury and sentenced to 5 years probation sentence. Gerald Huffaker and George Hansard represented the state in the case. The court was presided over by Judge Truett Smith.

Tom Hale is home after being seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital, but his daughter, Bonnie Smith is still a patient.

SHEILA TANKERSLEY IS WINNER

District 4-H Dress Revue Winners

LUBBOCK.....Four South Plains 4-H girls were named here yesterday (July 22) to compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue slated for Oct. 3-4 in Dallas. They are Roy Garrison, Briscoe County; Debra Gates, Lubbock County; Sheila Tankersley, Lynn County; and Cathey Joe LaRoe, Swisher County. Misses Garrison and LaRoe are repeat winners from last year. Sheila was an alternate last year. These 4-H'ers accumulated the most total points at the Extension District 2 4-H Dress Revue held at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center at 3:30 p.m. Two alternates were also named in the event any of the four winners are unable to attend the state revue. They are Donna Huffaker, Hale County, and Lou Alice Mathis, Scurry County. Gail Rucker, Yoakum County, received special recognition for modeling the best all-cotton ensemble while Miss Gates was recognized for having the best all-wool ensemble. Another highlight at the revue was the presentation of a \$550 scholarship to the most outstanding 4-H girl in the district. This award went to Martha Couch of Howard County. Miss Couch, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of the Luther Community. She attended Howard County Junior College the past year and will enter Texas Tech this fall. The scholarship is provided annually by the District 2 Home Demonstration Council. The other blue ribbon winner in the senior division, in addition to the above, was Vicki Cook of Lamb County. Red Ribbon winners were TamiMurray, Bailey; Nan Ray, Cochran; Treva Jeter, Dawson; Lu Ann Lovell, Floyd; Judy Bird, Gaines; Donna Maddox, Garza; Glenda Price, Hockley; Phyllis Wynn, Howard; and Marsha Brownfield, Mitchell. A total of 35 girls competed in the event, 17 in the senior division and 18 in the junior division. The senior entries did not enter into individual competition but did model the fashions they had created for competition in their respective counties. Terie Steven, Rt. 2, Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Steen competed in the Junior Division representing Lynn Co. Awards were presented by Mrs. Roy B. Davis whose husband manages the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill which sponsored the revue. John I. Bowling of Hale Center, a member of the Texas 4-H Foundation, presented a special gift to all participants.

Rainbow Girls Set Car Wash

The Tahoka Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a car wash Thursday, July 31. It will be held at the old Short Co. building across from the Keltner Hotel from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. The price will be \$2.00 a car.

Band Sets Bake Sale

The Band Aides met July 24th for a short business meeting and to meet the new band directors and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stocks. The Band will have a bake sale Aug. 6, at Collier-Parker, Tahoka Drug and Piggly Wiggly No. 1. All members are urged to bring a baked article or pay \$3.00. All proceeds from this sale will go toward building a new concession stand for the band.

NEW AUTOMOBILES

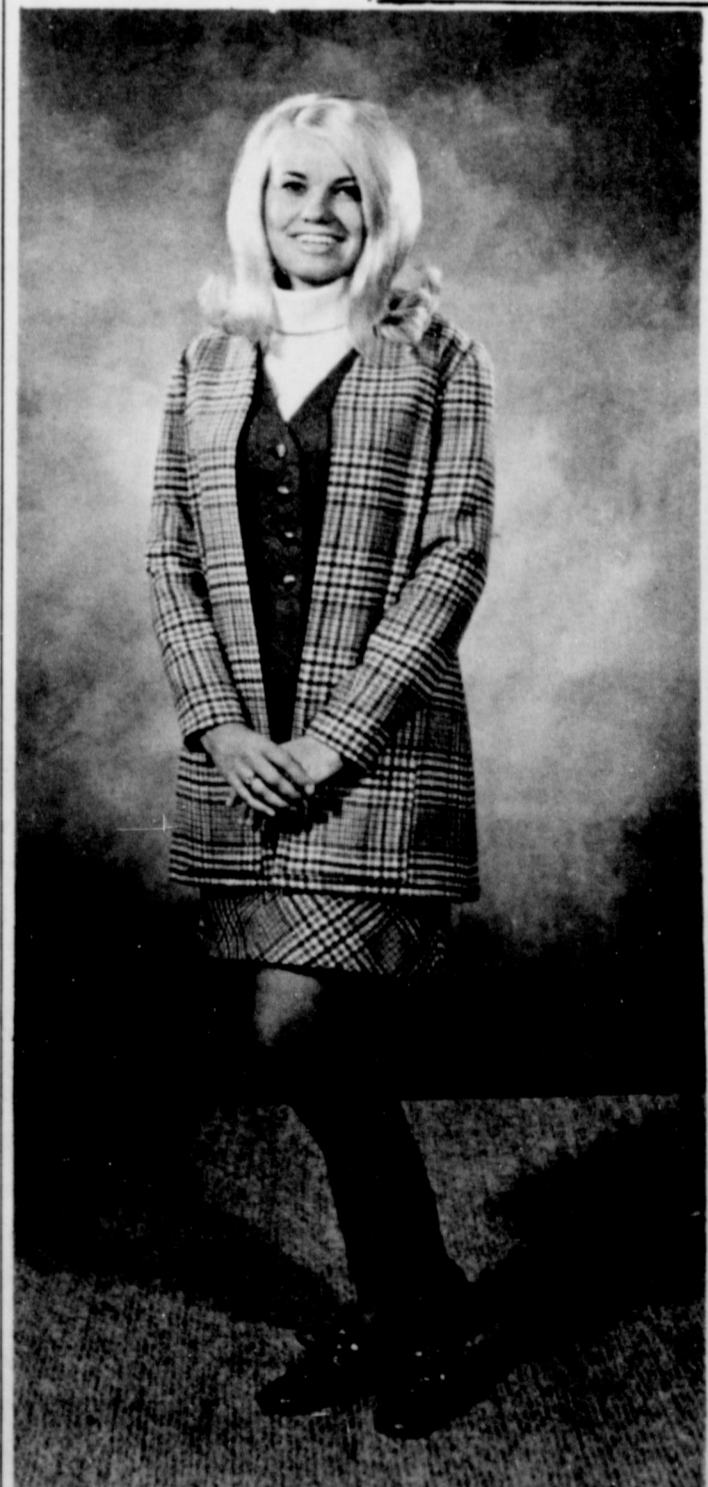
Daniel DeLaRosa, 1969 Ford 2 dr; O.V. Ballew, 1969 Oldsmobile 4 dr; Paka Lambro Telephone Co., 1969 GMC pkg; Turner Rogers, 1969 Ford 4 dr; C G & Mildred Ingle, 1969 Ford 4 dr; George Robert Tate Jr., 1969 Pontiac 2 dr; Wheels Inc., 1969 Chevrolet, 4 dr; Harold Reynolds, 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; City of Tahoka, 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; New Home Independent School Dist., 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; D.N. Gaines, 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; Mack C. Bradley, 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; John E. Ramby, 1969 Pontiac 4 dr; Sixto Trevino, 1969 Chevrolet pkg.

Students Attending Baylor Seminar

Six high school students from Lynn and Garza Counties traveled by chartered bus Tuesday, July 29, to Baylor University in Waco where they are attending a Citizenship Seminar, July 29-August 2, conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau. The students are: Cindy Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Gibson of Tahoka; Douglas Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood of Rt. 2, Post; Beth Peel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Peel, Rt. 3, Post; Frank Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez of Wilson; Linda Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Denton, of New Home; and Louis Amaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Amaro of O'Donnell. The Lynn County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local students at the four-day training school. Some 390 students from 140 counties across the state will be attending the session. Four outstanding, nationally-known lecturers are addressing the Waco training school, according to Howard Moore, of Tahoka, president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau. They are: Dr. C.L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C.L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, Muncy, Pa.; author of "I Was A Slave in Russia;" and W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator, and former FBI agent. In addition, a young former narcotics addict and ex-convict from Dallas will relate the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. At the conclusion of the seminar on August 1, Mrs. Garland Pennington, Mrs. Zuma McWhirter, Mrs. Lennie Cox and Wanda Hopkins have recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii. They went to Honolulu and toured the Isle of Oahu. While in Hawaii they visited with Townes Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker and with Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Carter who are going to school there. The women attended church services with Mr. and Mrs. Speck Bryan and were also treated to lunch by them. Mr. Bryan is a former music director of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. They visited in Hawaii a week and attended many festivities while there.

Grover Bill Tomlinson Dies Saturday

Grover Bill Tomlinson was born in Tahoka on January 28th 1904. He and his twin brother, Jim, were the first set of twins born in Lynn County. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tomlinson. Grover moved from Tahoka and was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Lorene Bishop on September 28th, 1926 in Elmore City, Oklahoma. They moved back to Tahoka about 24 years ago and farmed until their retirement. Mr. Tomlinson had been in failing health for sometime, and departed from this life in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, last Saturday night near midnight. He was a longtime member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church and was 65 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29th, at 3:00 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Tahoka cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. Mr. Tomlinson's survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Jessie Lorene Tomlinson, Tahoka; 4 daughters, Mrs. Margie Jester, Floydada; Mrs. Joy Bragg, Tahoka; Mrs. Sue Tekell, Plains; and Mrs. Louella Rogers, of Tahoka. Two sons, Billy Dale Tomlinson, Tahoka and Gary Don Tomlinson of Amarillo. Four sisters, Mrs. Flora Kelsey, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Blankenship, La Marque, Texas; Mrs. Lucille Kinslow, Pauls Valley, Okla.; and Mrs. Nora Lee Snow of Perryton, Tex. Five brothers; Jim Tomlinson, Tahoka; Gene Tomlinson, Abernathy; Cruce Tomlinson, Tahoka; J.L. Tomlinson of Midland; and Roy Tomlinson of Lamesa. Eleven grandchildren. Other relatives and a host of friends. Pallbearers were: C.E. Birdwell, Harvey Lee Duckett, Turner Rogers, Wayne Tekell, Tommy Chandler, and Grady Herrin.



SHEILA TANKERSLEY

Quanah Parker Historical Marker To Be In County

Cotton Ginning Clinic Is Set

A Cotton Ginning Clinic will be held on August 19, 1969 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. The program will be presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with the assistance of local industry leaders. Lunch will be served those attending by Texas Employers Insurance Association. The clinic, a part of the Plains Giners Association educational program, will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The program will include discussions on the following subjects:

- 1. Efficient Utilization of Electrical Energy in Ginning Operations.
2. Safety in Gins.
3. Panel discussion on Gin Labor Problems.
4. Cotton Ginning Practices for Preserving Cotton Quality.
Gin owners, managers and crew members will find the program interesting and helpful in the solution of the problems encountered as they begin operations for the 1969 ginning season. All interested in attending the clinic should contact Dixon White, Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill; Ernest Prowd, Texas Employers Insurance Association or B.G. Reeves, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Registration cards are available in the Lynn County Agents Office.

New Books at the Lynn County Library are "The Todd Dossier" by Young; "The Fire Dwellers" by Laurence; "Due to Lake of Interest Tomorrow Has Been Cancelled" by Kampen; "Except for Me and Thee" by West and "Mesabi" by Banning.

Nazarene Church Of Grassland Sets Revival

Pastor E.A. Rawlings of the Nazarene Church of Grassland reports that they will begin revival services Aug. 4th and continue through Aug. 10th at 8:00 P.M. each evening. Workers will be the Rev. and Mrs. H.F. Crews, Evangelist, singers and musicians. Your presence will contribute much to the meeting. Be sure to be with us in our opening services.

Experiment Youth To Visit In Tahoka

Klaus Binder, experiment ambassador from Germany will visit in Tahoka August 2 until September 20. He is a student in Germany and is 22 years of age. Klaus has studied English for seven years and can also speak French. He has visited in England, Suisse, Austria, France, Italy, Belgium and Yugoslavia. Mr. Binder will visit in several homes while in Tahoka. The purpose of this program is to experiment in International living with Harold Green in charge and the program is sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club. Mrs. James C. House, Elizabeth and Stuart, from Waco, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wharton.



KLAUS BINDER

Four Local Women Vacation In Hawaii

Mrs. Garland Pennington, Mrs. Zuma McWhirter, Mrs. Lennie Cox and Wanda Hopkins have recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii. They went to Honolulu and toured the Isle of Oahu. While in Hawaii they visited with Townes Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker and with Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Carter who are going to school there. The women attended church services with Mr. and Mrs. Speck Bryan and were also treated to lunch by them. Mr. Bryan is a former music director of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. They visited in Hawaii a week and attended many festivities while there. W.A. Reddell is a patient in the Methodist Hospital. Tom N. Hale is still a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

"TWO BITS WORTH" JOHNNY VALENTINE... Short received the largest number of votes in the Primary... CO-OPERATION... The Farm Bureau contests... Study Club Stage Annual Show... Material For Spuad Here

Grassland News

BY MARY LEE LAWS

We've enjoyed the showers that we have received the past few days although they have been kinda scattered.

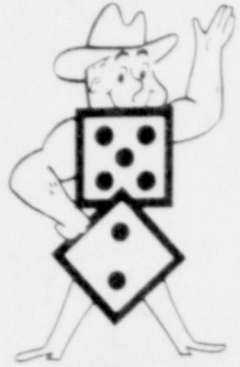
Harold Britton of Post brought the morning message at the Central Baptist Church Sunday morning. He will preach again this coming Sunday, everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison of Lubbock visited the

Jurd Youngs Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastia Pena on the birth of twins born Thursday at Lubbock. Their names are: Christina 8 lbs. and Steve 7 lbs. Mother and babies are at home now and doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCleskey visited in Post one day last week with J.H. & Clifton York and Clifton's daughter Judy.

Monday Aug. 4th. At High School
Lynn Independent School Dist



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Pat Telchik and 2 daughters of Gail spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw and family.

The Producers Co-op Gin of Grassland is having their annual stockholders meeting and bar-b-q supper starting at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday August 5th. Everyone is invited to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Walker of Waco spent the weekend with the W.A. Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Walker and Tim of Littlefield were down Saturday. The whole group including Granny Walker had supper at the C.A. Walkers. They took Granny back to the nursing home about 10:00 P.M. Granny really enjoyed the supper and get together. The T.A. Walkers left early Sunday morning. The L.J. Walkers went home Sat. night.

Sunday morning, which was Cleaty's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Christy and Missy of Seagraves came over with a big birthday cake and surprised him as he wasn't expecting it. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Walkers and helped eat birthday cake.

Welch Scribner of Dermont and L.B. Jones and granddaughter of Draw visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mary Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Aten of Tahoka left Saturday morning for a trip to Harper, Texas to attend a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Tahoka visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the Jack Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCleskey were Sunday dinner guests at the H.E. Huffaker home.

Kathy Warren and children of Tahoka visited in Lamesa Saturday with her parents the R.A. Weatherbys and a sister the Victor Bullards. They went on to Andrews and spent the night with another sister and family, the Donnie Fairweathers. Vera Faye, Shawn, Kathy, and children all went to Hobbs Sunday and visited the W.A. Pripocks. Patricia Pripock returned home with them and Jimmy stayed with his Aunt Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole and Mike of Plainview visited in the H.C. Gribble home Sunday afternoon. Leonard and Bernice Gribble came over and visited with the Cole's while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCleskey visited in Slaton Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and family from Costa Rica were at the Nazarene Church. After services were over Sunday morning, they flew to Lubbock and the Hulan Murrays brought them out. They will be visiting the Murray families while here.

Inez McGrew was taken out of intensive care unit Monday. She is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We hope she will soon be able to be home once again.

Bud Inklebarger was released from Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa Sunday, after spending several days there recovering from a heart attack.

The Grassland Church turned out Sunday Services so everyone that wanted to, could attend the Nazarene Church in Slaton as they were closing out their revival.

Sheila Warren of Tahoka spent Monday night with Cindy Laws.

T-Bar Bridge

T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge met Tuesday night, July 22nd, with four tables in play. Mrs. Winston Wharton and Mrs. Oscar Roberts placed first, tying for second and third were Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Cecil Clem, and Mrs. Roy Leonard and Mrs. D.W. Gagnat.



"I wonder what they do with all that junk when they get it home?"

SUPPORT YOUR TOWN IT WON'T HURT

Cass Edwards Named To Hereford Group

Cass Edwards, Tahoka, recently was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Thirty-three Hereford breeders were placed on the association's official roster in Hereford. The AHA maintains records of breeders of registered Hereford's over the nation. AHA's herd books contain more than 15,000,000 purebred Hereford records.

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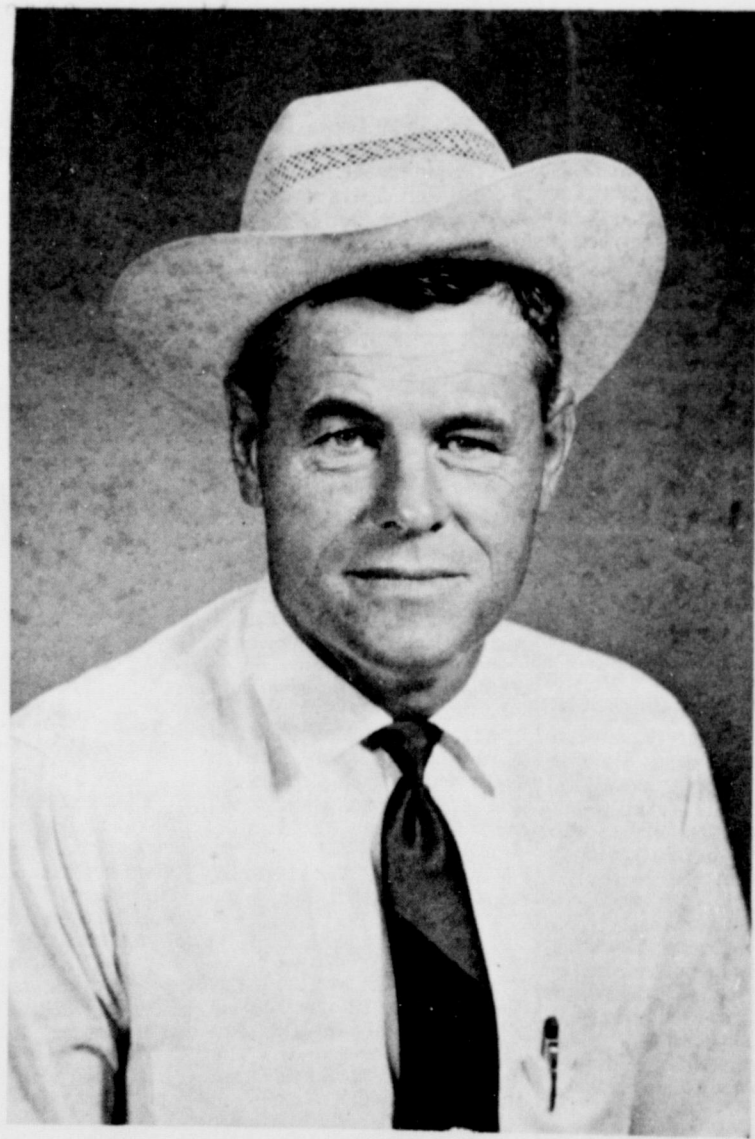
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FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

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THANKS

for your vote of confidence in the July 22 election and would like to ask your continued support in the August 5th run-off.

LYNN COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE NOT HAD A REPRESENTATIVE IN AUSTIN SINCE THE EARLY 1920's. IT IS ABOUT TIME WE ELECT SOMEONE TO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. WE URGE A STRONG VOTE IN LYNN COUNTY FOR E.L. SHORT.

"SUPPORT THE MAN THAT WILL SUPPORT YOU"

(PD. POL. ADV. BY SUPPORTERS OF E.L. SHORT)

NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

Mrs. Morris Russell re-
turned Friday after three weeks
of relatives in North Tex-
as, Tennessee and
Mississippi. Leaving Lubbock
she first went to No-
rth Texas, where she visit-
ed her nephew, Marvin Parr
and family and went with them
to Arkansas to visit
her. Next stop was in Boon-
ville, with another nep-
ew, Mr. and Mrs. Don
Farr and family and
the Farrs, where she
and nephew L. Junior
and family.
Janet, and Tishanne
left last week for their
home in Grand Prairie,
Texas. She will be the new mini-
ster of the Church of Christ.
She has been minister of the
Church for two years
and believes that we express
our sentiments of the entire
community when we say "We
are so glad to see them go" and
wish them happiness in their
new home.
Todd, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Buster Todd had den-
tistry Friday morning in
the Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies visit-
ed in Lasbuddy Sunday after-
noon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady
King.

Roger Turner, former mini-
ster of the New Home Church
of Christ and his family are
moving to Crosbyton where he
will be minister of the Church,
they have been with the church
in New Boston.

The New Home Mix Up's
Bowling League held a going
away party in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Turner, For Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Price, Mr. and
Mrs. Price left Thursday for
their new home in Hurst, she
has been supervisor of the New
Home school lunch room, and he
was employed by commissioner
L.K. Nelson on the highway dept.
The group played forty-two, re-
freshments of cake and ice
cream was served to 8 couples.

On their way home from a
vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz-
ona, where they visited Mr. and
Mrs. Bill (Linda) Hook and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Co-
wan and children of San Benito

came by Tahoka to see her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Jones
and her sister, Mrs. Carl Grif-
fin and family, and his parents
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies
here, Mrs. Charles Freeman of
Crosbyton also visited here with
the family Saturday. While in
Phoenix Don had a golf game
with Weldon Menchew, former
class mate at Texas Tech, Wel-
don is a nephew of C.G. Eades,
New Home.

Tishanne Griffith 3 year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck
Griffith was taken to West Tex-
as Hospital last Sunday after
dislocating an arm. She was
treated and released.

The New Home FFA Chapter
attended the State FFA Con-
vention in Ft. Worth July 15th -
18th. The chapter was well re-
presented by its talent team
which won first in area II con-
test in June at Lamesa. The
team did not qualify for the fi-
nals in Ft. Worth. Ten teams
participated on State Level. The
team consisted of Ricky May-
field, Randy Taylor, Jimmie
Fillingim, Romby Farr, and
Mike Fillingim. New Home also
had two members receive their
Lone Star Farmer degree at the
convention. These boys are,
Randy Taylor, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, and Al-
ton Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs.
B.L. Ernest. This gives the New
Home Chapter a total of 82 Lone
Star Farmers. Our Chapter
ranks in top 20 chapters in state
of Texas in number of St-

ate Farmers.
The New Home boys were ac-
companied to the convention by,
Mrs. Barney Mayfield, Mrs.
Lawrence Taylor and the FFA
Instructor, Bob Ballard.

Wayland Lee James was dis-
missed from West Texas Hospi-
tal Saturday after eight days
there where he had major knee
surgery. He had a torn carti-
lage removed and transplants
on tendon, ligament and nerve.
He will be in a cast for several
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Irwin of
Plainview visited here Sunday
with her aunt, Mrs. Morris Rus-
sell.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Loud-
er and son visited in Amhurst
Wednesday with her mother,
Mrs. Lester Lagrange, also
visiting Mrs. Lagrange was
her sister Mrs. Arnold Mac-
Manus of Key West, Florida.

Debbie Moore, Panda Phie-
fer, and Terry Nieman are at-
tending the United Methodist
Youth and Dialogue Camp at
Ceta Canyon this week.

Mrs. George Eakin was in
Methodist Hospital several days
last week where she had sur-
gery on her legs.

Reports on the rain on Mon-
day night are that our immedi-
ate vicinity and surrounding
area had from one to two in-
ches, the Will Harris farm 2
miles North of New Home 2
1-10, inches, no hail damage
has been reported here. Crops
are beautiful and the good rain
at this time is fine.

Mrs. E.M. Rudd was in An-
drews Sunday until Thursday
with her mother, Mrs. Laura
Westmorland.

The Sleepy Hollow Invitation-
al Golf Tournament was held
July 13th and 14th in Cloud
Croft New Mex. with some prac-
tice rounds on the 12th. Entert-
ainment included sign-in time
held at Sleepy Hollow Cabin
owned by the L.C. Unfreds. A
cook out at Sleepy Grass Camp
Grounds. And an award hour at
the lodge after tournament play.

Medalist for the tournament
were, Mrs. Luke Halford, with
89 and Gene McKee with a 73.
The weather was beautiful with
very little rain. Couples at-
tending were, The L.C. Un-
freds, E.R. Biskneys, Robbie
Gills, Don Smiths, Charlie
Louders, Scot Lowreys, O.R.
Phifers, Ken Smiths, Gene Mc-
Kees, Frank Lisembys, Luke
Halfords, all from New Home,
The Willie Louders, and Harry
Woodys, from Lubbock and the
Holun Morelands, Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ford and
Chad, and Mrs. Joe Beach of
Jal, New Mexico, spent the

week end here with the ladies
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M.
Rudd and their brother, Marlo
Rudd and his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell
of New Home went to Lake
Creek Friday after learning of
the death of Tom's brother-in-
law, Curtis Regan Sr. Mr. Re-
gan age 79 died in a Houston
Rest Home Friday at 9 a.m.
July 18th. Funeral services
were held at 3 p.m. July 20th,
in First Methodist Church in
Lake Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Rus-
sell returned home Tuesday.

Miss Susan Hancock, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Han-
cock will be one of the 28 mod-
els featured in the Lubbock City
Panhellenic's Fashion Show at
1 P.M. Wednesday in the Tech
Union Ball Room. Models will
represent each of the sororities
at Texas Tech. Susan a Junior
at Texas Tech will represent
Delta Gamma Sorority.

Miss Cindy Haley returned
home July 17th from Gloreitta
Baptist Association where she
worked 6 weeks as housekeeper
at Hall of State. She will enter
West Texas State at Canyon for
the fall semester.

Joe Garcia left Sunday for his
home in Encinal after spending
two weeks here with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Eddie Martinez and
family.

Zay Le Fevre of Tildon, Tex-
as has accepted the job as head
Ft. Ball and Basketball coach
in the New Home School. Mr.
Lefevre is working on his mas-
ter's degree at Hardin Simmons
University, Abilene. He and his
wife will move to New Home
later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Darley
Janet and Bill of Borger were
here Friday until Sunday with
her sister, Mrs. Roger Blakney
and family. And on Saturday
night Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mc-
Cormick of Lubbock were hon-
ored with a dinner in the Blak-
ney home celebrating their 47th
wedding anniversary. Mr. and
Mrs. Russell McCormick,
Christi and Suzi of Wilson were
also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armes,
Dianne and Donna were in Lub-
bock Saturday night where 200
members of District I of the
American Association of
Sheriff's Possees and Riding
Club's gathered for the annual
Play Days Award Banquet at
the Holiday Inn Parkway. 11
year old Donna received the
award for high point in the Jun-
ior Division. The points were

earned by young riders during
the monthly play day events held
the 3rd. Sunday of each month
in Lubbock.

Mary Ellen James is in room
509 West Texas Hospital for
test and treatment. She entered
the hospital Friday and hopes to
be released this Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Daugherty fish-
ed at White River Lake near
Crosbyton Thursday through
Saturday.

Bill and Andy Hemmeline of
Texas City visited here Satur-
day with their Uncle H.C. Hem-
meline and family.

Mrs. George Eakin was in
Methodist Hospital three days
last week where she had sur-
gery for varicose veins.

Mrs. Nick Ford and Chad of
Jal New Mexico were here Wed-
nesday with her brother, Marlo
Rudd and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies
were in Carlsbad, New Mexico
Monday.

Visiting with Mrs. R.R.
Daugherty Wednesday until Fri-
day were her sister, Mrs. R.E.
Kuykendall and a niece, Mrs.
Joe Sherrard, both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rudd were
in Amarillo Tuesday until
Thursday with his sister, Mrs.
E.R. Mathis, Mrs. Mathis re-
turned home with them to stay
a few days.

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Curtis Crouch Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self just
returned home from El Cajon,
Calif., where she has been visit-
ing her brother, Curtis Crouch,
who is critically ill.

Mr. Crouch fell, landing on
his head causing a massive
brain hemorrhage and had to
have brain surgery. He is still
in a very serious condition.
Curtis lived in Tahoka many
years.

Curtis is the son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Crouch.



"Litter-ally, man stinks!"



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VOTE FOR AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO On August 5

Now that we have been to the moon and returned, it behooves us to question the inability of having adequate water for the State of Texas. We wish to urge each voter in the State of Texas to become interested in our great state having sufficient water. Therefore, we are requesting that each voter go to their respective voting areas and vote in favor of Amendent Number Two on August 5. It is imperative that this Amendment be passed so that we may continue with the Texas water plan which is set up to furnish adequate water for the State of Texas.

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Bureau Supports Water Legislation

Future irrigation needs for agriculture and drinking water for rural areas are involved in two of the nine proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in the special election August 5, according to Howard Moore, of Lynn County, president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

Proposed Amendment No. 2, (H.J.R. 9) on the ballot would grant the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state. The proposed amendment contains those constitutional changes necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan.

Proposed Amendment No. 4 (S.J.R. 6) on the ballot would exempt non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation. This would give the many rural water systems that have been set up in recent years the same tax status as municipal government water systems.

The Texas Farm Bureau supported both of these proposals in the recent regular 61st session of the Legislature, Mr. Moore, said. In regard to Amendment No. 2, the Farm Bu-

reau policy on the matter states that any water plan for Texas must be "equitable" to all sections of the state, Mr. Moore explained.

Both of these water-related propositions are important to agriculture and rural areas, the county farm leader asserted. "Therefore, I am urging all voters of Lynn County to go to the polls on August 5, and cast their ballots for both Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 4," Mr. Moore said.

Local Summer FHA Students Make Purses

Second year homemaking students under the direction of Mrs. John Hegi of Lamesa completed box purses the past week. This is one of the activities of the summer homemaking program.

The students were taught to decoupage, paint or decorate with string designs. The purses were painted and antiqued. A similar course will be provided for adults at a later date.

THE PHILOSOPHER City Problems



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm tackles a couple of big problems this week, but we won't say with what results.)

Dear editor: I had been reading about it in newspapers turning up out here on this Johnson grass farm but hadn't paid much attention to the great problem the big cities are having these days until I had to go into Lubbock the other day.

As I understand it, the cities are in deep trouble, they're over-crowded, the streets are constantly wearing out the the plumbing is breaking down and they don't have enough money to fix them, traffic is so bad you can walk faster than you can drive at certain times of the day, they don't have enough policemen, the schools are overflowing, tempers are short, etc.

I don't know that Lubbock has all these problems, but after fighting traffic in it a while while I wasn't actually fighting it myself, I wasn't driving, I was sitting on the back seat throwing up my arms to ward off what I thought were sure

collisions every two or three minutes—as I say, after fighting this traffic for a while I got to thinking.

The trouble with cities is they've been built in the wrong place.

Why pick out a crowded place like that to build a city? They ought to be built out in the country where there's plenty of room and not nearly as much noise.

Now that I have disposed of that problem and still have some room

left on this piece of tablet paper, there's another problem I'd like to discuss.

For the last couple of years I've been listening to grown men on television agonizing over their inability, as they put it, "to understand the young." They say all the college ruckuses stem from the adults' failure to understand youth, and they wring their hands and say they're going to try harder. They even let their sideburns grow longer to prove they're trying to get with it.

Thunderation. The way I see it, the young ought to be trying to understand us. It looks to me like the wrong hands are being wrung.

and Lyndon Almand, entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But they recommend waiting until populations approach damaging levels.

Fields having a sub-economic infestation may remain at those levels and not require treatment throughout the season, say the entomologists. Farmers should be able to determine when their yield returns will exceed the cost of treatment.

Beneficial insect populations are also increasing in most sectors and these insects can be effective in keeping down greenbug numbers, explains Clymer and Almand. When beneficial insects are absent in a field, the job of keeping insect pests below damaging levels rests entirely with insecticides. And this is an awesome task.

Greenbug damage in sorghum depends on a combination of such factors as greenbug numbers, plant size and vigor and stage of growth and field moisture conditions.

A large-scale research program is underway at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock to determine when greenbugs reach damaging levels. According to the entomologists, preliminary tests show that infestations on plains from emergence to about six inches high should be controlled when visible leaf damage and colonies of the tiny pests are detected on the lower leaf surface or whorl.

Plants from six inches high to the pre-boot stage can tolerate more greenbugs without yield reductions, but treatment is recommended before any entire leaves are killed. Treatment of larger plants is recommended when greenbugs cause death to more than the two lower normal-sized leaves.

Clymer and Almand caution that these guidelines are based on the absence of sufficient numbers of beneficial insects to effectively control the green-

bugs. Each farmer should determine the need for a control program based on his own field situation.

Where the situation warrants treatments, the entomologist recommend the following insecticides, with application rates; carbophenothion (Trithion) 1 pint per acre; demeton (Syttox), 1 pint; diazinon, 1 to 1.25 pint; malathion, 1.5 pint; and parathion (ethyl), 1 pint.

Malathion is recommended for ground application only. It has the shortest waiting period (7 days) to harvest or grazing while demeton has the longest waiting period (35 days). It is of utmost importance that farmers read the label of any insecticide carefully and then follow

low directions closely in using the material.

Clymer and Almand point out that once a field has been treated for greenbugs, virtually all beneficial insects will be eliminated. Therefore, reinfestation and a buildup of greenbug to damaging levels could occur again. That's why it's so important to inspect fields at frequent intervals and to begin a spraying program only after the insect pests have reached damaging levels.

Lynn County Farm Bureau Contests Set

Lynn County Farm Bureau Contests are set and entries must enter by July 31. The contests will consist of three categories and they will include queen, talent, and discussion.

To be eligible for the queen contest you must be 16 years of age by Sept. 1 and not over 22. Your father or brother must be a member of the Lynn County Farm Bureau and actively engaged in Agriculture. No talent is required for the queen's contest. You will wear formal only and be judged on poise, personality, and appearance.

Discussion is open to all boys and girls. They must be between 17 and 30, and not over 30. Same age applies to the talent contest. The discussion contest is a panel discussion and the 1969 topic discussion is on "Can the Farm Bureau survive another 50 years?"

You will be judged on your ability to speak and the most logical facts discussed. To enter the contests contact Mrs. Ronnie Dulin at 924-4981 or Weldon Morrow at 924-4412. The contests will be held Thursday, August 7th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilson High School Auditorium.

Bill Griffin, County Agent, Says....

Greenbug infestations in sorghum are continuing to spread over much of the Pecos area and farmers are urged to keep a close watch over their fields to determine the need for spraying.

BIG PICK-UP



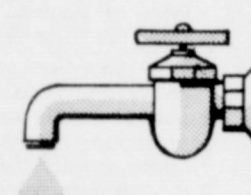
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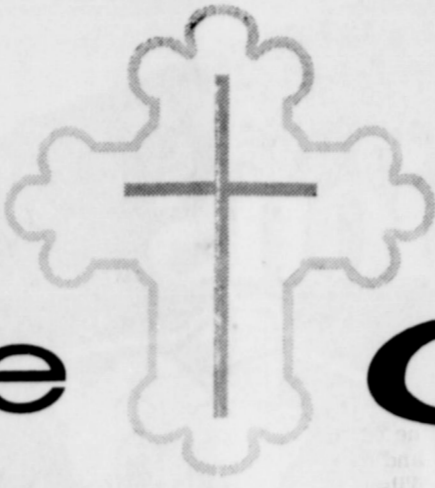
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Training Union.....6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.
Wed.: Visitation.....6:30 p. m.
Wed.: Prayer Meeting...7:30 p. m.
Wed.: Choir Practice...8:15 p. m.
Mon.: W. M. U.....4:30 p. m.
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Tuesday Worship.....7:30 p. m.
Thursday Young People.....7:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.
Training Union.....7 p. m.
Evening Worship.....7:45 p. m.
Wed: Prayer Meeting...7:30 p. m.
1st-3rd Mon.: WMU.....1:30 p. m.
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M. Y. F.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship....6:30 p. m.
Mon.: WSCS.....4:00 p. m.
2nd Wed.: Men Meet. 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DARNELL BOYD, MINISTER
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Sunday School.....9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a. m.
Young People Bible Class, 5:00 p. m.
Song Service.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Wed.: Prayer Meeting...7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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North 7th

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Evening Worship.....8 p. m.
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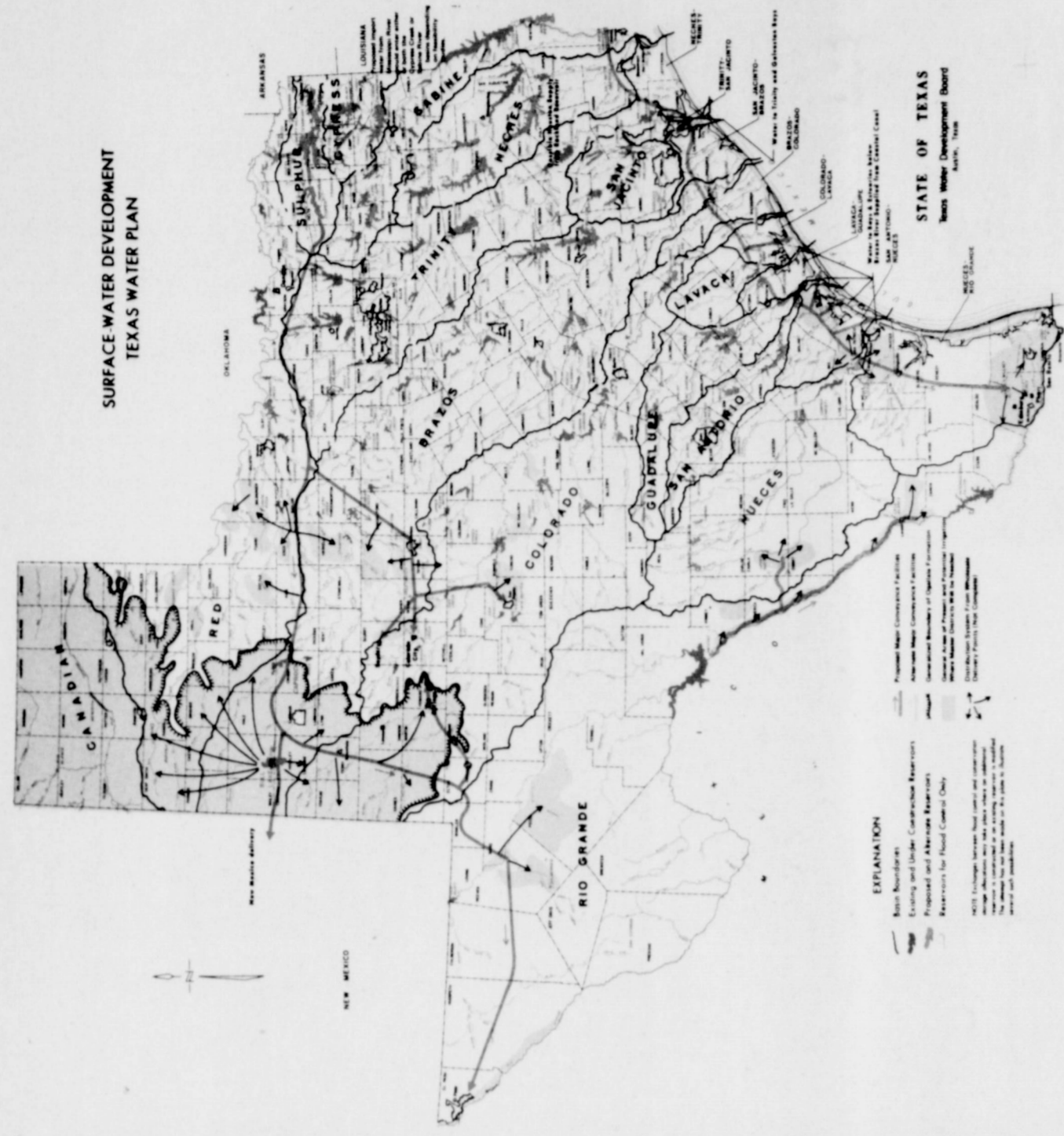
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Texas Water News



**Texas' Future Hinges on Water
Amendment Ballot August 5**

Texas voters will ballot Aug. 5 on a constitutional amendment that would provide the State of Texas the capability to authorize the issuing of \$3.5 billion in water development fund bonds for Texas' share of the \$9 billion Texas Water Plan.

Their decision on this first Tuesday in August will chart the course Texas will follow into the next century—a course leading to unprecedented economic growth and prosperity for the entire state, or a path leading to decline and stagnation caused by the lack of adequate water for the state's villages, towns and cities, its industries, and for its irrigated agriculture.

The Amendment—Number 2 on the ballot—authorizes an

increase in the Water Development Fund of \$3.5 billion; removal of the 4 per cent interest rate limitation on the Fund's bonds and authorizes the rate to be set by legislative enactment; expands use of the Fund for the development of water resources for the State, both within and without the limits of the state; removes the Dec. 31, 1982 cutoff date for use of the bond funds to assist political subdivisions of the state to develop their water resources; empowers the Water Development Board to contract with federal agencies, other states, foreign countries—such as Canada—and others for the development of water resources and the bonds would not be used for gifts or grants. They would

be repaid—with interest—by the users of water. The Texas Water Plan is based on the concept that all reimbursable costs of water developments would be repaid by those who use the water.

Planners from the Texas Water Development Board estimate that Texas, after a full development of its water resources, will have a shortage of 12 to 13 million acre feet annually by 2020. An acre foot is 325,881 gallons.

To overcome this anticipated shortage, the Texas Water Plan proposes the importation of some 13 million acre feet of surplus water each year from the lower Mississippi River to meet an estimated requirement of 32 million acre feet for growing

cities, industries, and agriculture.

The immense Texas Water Plan proposes the construction of 67 dams and reservoirs—with 33.6 million acre feet of conservation storage and 16.1 acre feet of flood control—at an estimated cost (in 1967 dollars) of \$2.4 billion. Remaining costs would amount to some \$6.5 billion.

The Texas Water Plan sketches a massive network of transstate transmission canals spanning north Texas and the Gulf Coast, connecting pipelines, pumping stations, and power plants—possibly nuclear powered.

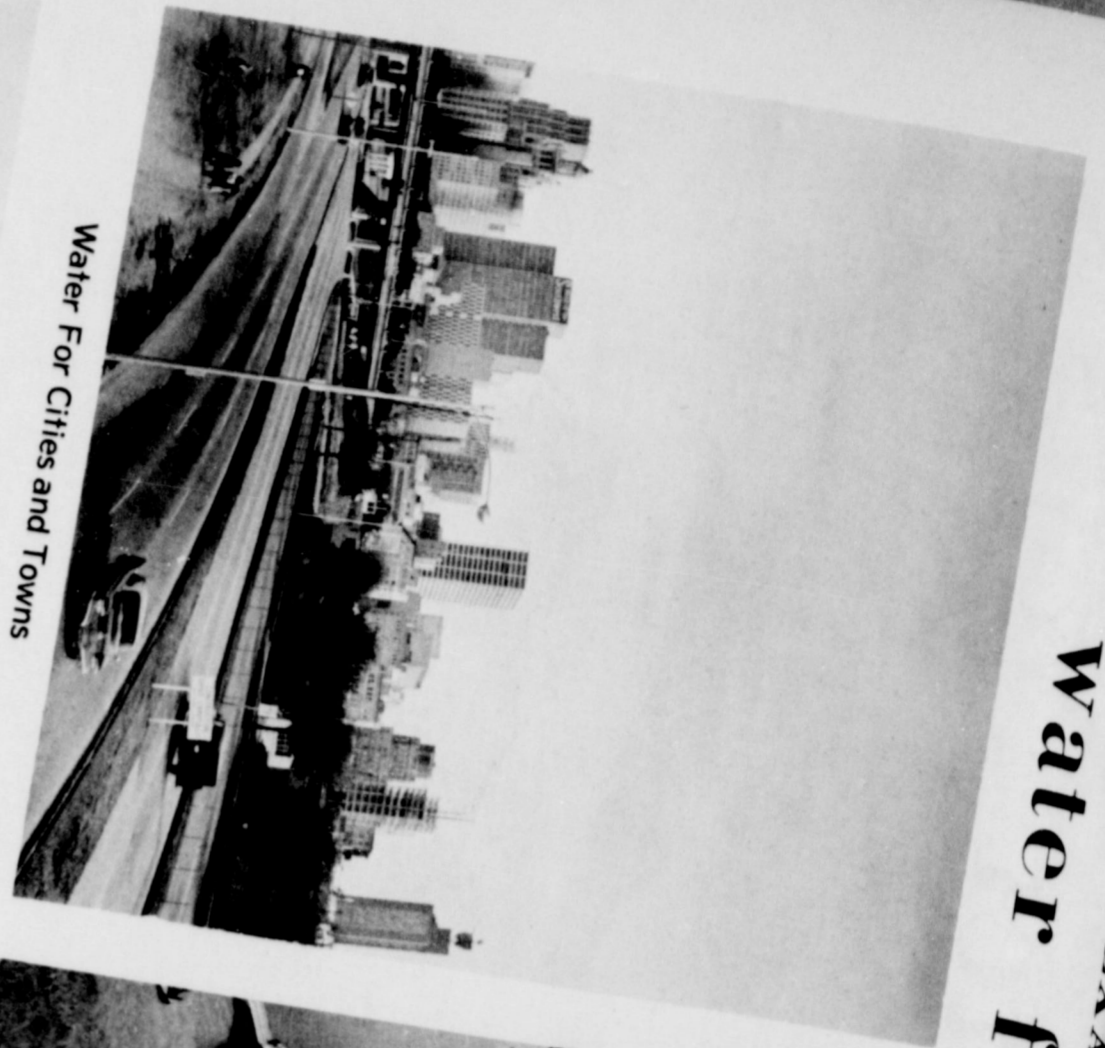
The 500-mile concrete-lined northern canal would begin in the upper Sulphur River basin

of east Texas and extend westward past Lubbock in the High Plains, turn south and west to the Trans Pecos where a pipeline would connect with the canal for movement of municipal and industrial water to El Paso. The Trans-Texas division would carry about 10 million acre feet of water a year for northern and western Texas.

In addition to serving the Northeast Texas basins, the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, and other communities, the division, with its offshoot pipelines, would provide irrigation water for north central Texas, the High Plains, and the Trans Pecos

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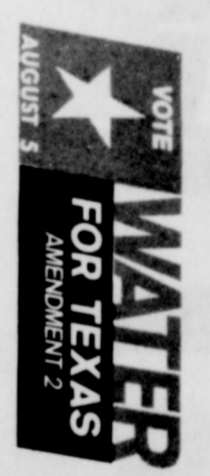
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The 41-mile Coastal Canal and the Coastal Division Canal carry about 4.8 billion acre-feet annually, plus the amount supplied to metropolitan Houston and San Antonio by Rio Grande waters. From Amistad Dam at Del Rio would move to Maverick and Webb counties and to the vegetable-growing Winter Garden area around Carrizo Springs. As needed 250,000 acre feet of supplemental surface water from Amistad could be used for slope reservoirs in the provided basins. The San Antonio groundwater with additional surface water from additional surface reservoirs, the Trinity and the Neches river basins, the supply municipal and industrial water for the Corpus Christi-Edinburg area and irrigation water for the Coastal Bend. The Coastal Division would also provide 2.5 billion acre feet of additional fresh water

each year to the valuable bay and estuary system and to wildlife refuges, thus maintaining and enhancing their sports and recreational value. Funding of the development proposed by the Texas Water Board says Water Development Board planners. "Our best estimate indicates that by or before 1990 some of our metropolitan areas--Corpus



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS

The availability of an adequate supply of water has always made the difference between prosperity and want--between plenty and famine. For these reasons, water has played a major role in the Texas story--has been the essential element in placing a State known for wide open spaces in the position of sustaining the Nation's third largest population by 1985; a high rate of growth in business, industry and finance; and the Nation's third largest agricultural industry.

Our State's growth projections in these areas nearly defy imagination, and yet experts tell us that these projections and future prosperity cannot be realized unless giant steps are taken now to assure Texas' future water resources.

The Texas Water Plan was developed to make maximum use of the available water in our State and to provide for additional out-of-state water as needed. This work has taken place during all of our administrations as Governor of Texas. The plan comes to its first real public test on August 5 when you, the voters of Texas, are being asked to approve Constitutional Amendment No. 2, which will authorize the Texas Water Development Board to sell up to \$3.5 billion in additional bonds over a forty year period, in amounts as needed, and as authorized by a two-thirds vote of the State Legislature--money that will eventually be repaid by water users.

We urge you to vote for Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on August 5. It may be the most important vote this generation of Texans will cast.

Sincerely,

Preston Smith *Allan Shivers* *Price Daniel* *John B. Connally*
Governor of Texas Co-Chairmen

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Christ, San Antonio, El Paso--will need supplemental water to meet their growing requirements, said Howard B. Basswell, executive director of the Board.

"By 1985, ground water supplying irrigation on the South Plains will have been depleted to the point that agriculture will be increasingly dependent on dry-land farming."

"If this occurs, the entire state will suffer economic losses in investments, banking, insurance, transportation, and other areas for agricultural equipment and supplies, and the loss of population," he added.

The Aug. 5 election reminder and what it's like to be without water. Water rationing was the rule in most Texas towns and cities. Lakes dried up and farmers saw their land crack from the dry heat and crops die. Pastures dried and died, and Texas' water planners hope to ease the plight of Texans, and wise investment, conservation and wise management, by the state's water resources. Supporters of the Plan, and Amendment No. 2 are hoping Texans recall the dry, dusty days of 1964 on Aug. 5.

Water Development Commission

Water Development Not New in Texas, Neither Is Financial Plan

Planning the wise use of water is not new in Texas. Neither is financing the development of the state's water resources through bonds or levies.

Late in 1957, the Legislature during a called session, passed the Planning Act of 1957.

The Texas Water Development Fund and its purposes have had the overwhelming support of Texas.

In December 1958, the Texas Water Development Board released the Texas Water Plan, as a flexible guide for the orderly development, conservation, and wise management of the State's water resources to meet the needs of Texas to the year 2020.

The flood waters of the Spring of 1957 had barely receded when the Legislature passed the Water Development Act.

Four years later—in 1966—Texas again approved an amendment to the Constitution, this time increasing the \$200 million Texas Water Development Fund to \$400 million.

2020 VISION

FORESIGHT is essential for progress. And a current advertisement of Philco effectively makes that point by saying, "For years, America's been shortsighted about its future water supply. We're helping to give California 2020 vision."

Texas today face the choice between nearsightedness and looking forward to future supplies of the essential element to support people, growing plants and industrial plants—water.

As the advertisement says, "Funny thing about water. There's so much of it around, people have wasted it, polluted it and frittered it away for years. And suddenly, there's water, water everywhere—except where it's needed."

California State Water Project is the subject of that advertisement, and reluctantly Texas must admit that in some ways the Far West has been more foresighted than we have.

But our leaders have come up with a sound, forward-looking Texas Water Plan which is so important for all parts of the state that it has been endorsed by many Texas leaders.

Among those actively engaged in working for the plan to provide water needs in Texas at least until the year 2020 are Gov. Preston Smith, former Governors John Connally, Price Daniel and Allan Shivers, L. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Mutscher of the Texas House. There are many others all over the state who know our region and its needs.

Some conservationists who are concerned about ecological changes of environment have voiced opposition. A few have even intimated that Texas—especially West Texas—should not try to grow in population, agribusiness and industrialization. This, we suggest, is myopic.

The News agrees that wildlife, marine life and other assets should be preserved and is confident that the sound leadership involved in the Texas Water Plan will work toward that end without sacrificing the needs of people.

First essential step toward acquiring 2020 vision is approval of Amendment No. 2 on the ballot in the Aug. 5 election. Texans who will be vacationing then should arrange to vote absentee for Amendment 2; those who will be at home should be sure to go to the polls on Aug. 5. (Dallas News)

Questions and Answers

Q. Who will benefit from the Plan?
A. It is a flexible guide to the development, management and use of Texas' water resources and an imported supply to meet the State's water requirements to the year 2020.

Q. Who will pay the costs?
A. The people of Texas
Q. Will the Plan provide adequate water for Texas?
A. Yes. Estimates indicate that Texas will need 32 million acre feet of water annually by 2020 for cities and towns, for industry, for agriculture, and for all other beneficial uses.

Q. What is the cost of the Plan?
A. About \$9 billion in 1967 dollars
Q. What is Texas' share of the costs?
A. \$3.5 billion
Q. Who will pay the costs?
A. Those who use the water
Q. Where will Texas get the money to finance its share of the Plan?
A. From the sale of Water Development Fund bonds

Q. Will this be tax money?
A. No. Although the investment in the construction of the Texas Water Plan will require support from the general revenue fund of the State for meeting bond obligations during the interim period between development of water supplies and development of local water user capacities, general revenue support will be particularly heavy during the 13 years (1979-1991) when it is estimated that an aggregate amount of \$630 million will be required to pay debt service. It must be remembered, however, that the general fund should receive income to repay these advances. Over the life of the Plan, about 50 years, the State will recover all of the expended funds.

Q. Will the bonds be issued at one time?
A. No. The bonds will be issued, upon two-thirds approval of the Legislature, over a period of 40 to 50 years.
Q. Is this method of financing water development in Texas a new program?
A. No. In 1957, the voters of Texas amended the constitution and established the Texas Water Development Board and the Water Development Fund and authorized \$200 million in Water Development Bonds. In 1966, the voters increased the fund to \$400 million. Since then, some \$100 million has been loaned or committed to political subdivisions of the state for the development of water supply facilities.

Q. Is the Fund used to provide gifts or grants?
A. No. The funds loaned must be repaid the State with interest, dwindling water resources and development of water supplies outside the State.

Q. How are the funds to be used?
A. Board officials emphasize that the bonds would not be issued at one time, only in increments as needed over a 40 to 50 year period for implementation of the Plan. The bonds and debt service would be repaid from proceeds of sale of water to users. The Water Plan is based on the concept that all reimbursable costs of water management would be repaid, with interest, by users.

Q. How are the funds to be used?
A. Such financing would require support from the general revenue fund of the state for meeting bond obligations during the interim between development of water supplies and development of local user capabilities. General revenue fund support will be needed most during the 1979-91 period when it is estimated that the general revenue fund will be called upon to advance an aggregate amount of \$630 million to pay debt service.

Q. How are the funds to be used?
A. Beginning in 1992, however, the general fund should receive income to pay future principal and interest costs and start repayment of these advances. The prestige of the State and its leaders has been placed behind the efforts to provide Texas with a plan—an effective plan—for meeting the State's water requirements into the next century. The decision is now up to the people of Texas.

Amendment No. 2

Someone has said—facetiously, yet seriously—"there are 11 million reasons to vote for Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on Aug. 5—the People of Texas."

The Amendment, approved overwhelmingly by the 61st Legislature, broadens the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Water Development Fund; eliminates the interest limitations (4 per cent) on Texas Water Development Bonds; raises the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3.5 billion; extends the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds from 40 to 50 years; eliminates the Dec. 31, 1982 cutoff date for financial assistance by the Board to political subdivisions for the development and improvement of their water supply systems; and empowers the Board to contract with the federal agencies, other states, foreign governments—such as Canada—and others for the development of water resources and facilities.

Voters of Texas will have their say on the proposed amendment to the Constitution on Aug. 5.

Basically, the proposed Amendment would provide the State of Texas with the capability to finance its share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan, estimated to be in 1967 dollars \$9 billion. The balance of the costs initially financed by the federal government.

An important aspect of the Texas Water Plan, however, is that the entire project's cost will ultimately be paid by water users. So the real question is not "Who will pay?" but, rather, "Who will advance the money?"

In this respect the State is performing the function of a banker supplying funds for interim financing. All costs to the State, both principal and interest, will be recovered—although the recovery will be spread over a long period of time.

Before any of the \$3.5 billion in bonds could be issued—they will be issued over a period of 40 to 50 years—two-thirds of the Legislature must give approval. The bond funds will not be used for gifts or grants. Funds provided for the development of water resources must—and will—be repaid the State with interest.

Of the State's estimated \$3.5 billion share of financing, \$2.3 billion is earmarked for development of municipal and industrial water supplies; \$65 million is earmarked for the cost of storage acquisition in reservoirs not a part of the Texas Water System; \$600 million is set aside for future loan programs of the Texas Water Development Board; and \$500 million for contingencies.

Approval of the Amendment on Aug. 5 will give the State the flexibility needed in the full development of the State's water resources for the benefit of the people of Texas.

Water Plans Will Meet State's Needs

Three divisions—the Trans-Texas, Coastal, and Eastern—will be formed by the new Texas Water Plan.

The Trans-Texas Division will supply municipal, industrial and agricultural requirements in the Northeast Texas basins, the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the North Central sector, the South Plains, Trans Pecos, El Paso, and eastern New Mexico.

A total of 10.3 million acre feet of water will be moved through a huge system from an Interstate System and from Northeast Texas across the top of Texas holding reservoirs on the Caprock near Lubbock for distribution to the Plains, Trans Pecos, El Paso and Eastern New Mexico.

The Coastal Division will supply some 4.5 million acre feet annual water for municipal and industrial uses, for irrigation, the bays and estuaries and for wildlife refuges from the Sabine River to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Estimated water requirements west and south of the Brazos River, plus inflows into Galveston Bay but excluding Houston and San Antonio requirements, are 1.8 million acre feet for irrigation, 2.5 million additional acre feet for bays and estuaries, 430,000 acre feet for municipal and industrial supplies, and 60,000 acre feet for fish and wildlife.

Water supplies for Houston can be met by several alternatives, including combinations of supply from the Brazos, Trinity, San Jacinto, and Neches river basins, ground water, and water from the Coastal Canal.

Cuero, Choblo, and Goliad reservoirs, with Cannon reservoir and a pipeline system, part of the Coastal Division, can, through systems operation, supply San Antonio with 220,000 acre feet of water annually to supplement available ground water from the Edwards Aquifer.

The Winter Garden area, southwest of San Antonio, can be served by conveyance of releases out of Amistad Reservoir supplied from Amistad to irrigators in these areas will be re-placed in the Lower Valley by deliveries through the Coastal Canal.

The Eastern Division of the System includes facilities which will be required to move water imported from out-of-state sources to the Trans-Texas and Coastal divisions. Subject to the results of feasibility studies, the Board proposes that design and construction begin in the following sequence:

- (1) Storage facilities in South-Texas Water Plan will provide Water for Texas!

Texas Water Plan a 'Must'

ARLINGTON CITIZEN

WHAT IS THE TEXAS WATER PLAN?
The objective of the Texas Water Plan is to provide adequate water to maintain the growth and prosperity of Texas into the next century when it is estimated that we will have a population of 30.5 million people. The Plan provides for the full development of our water resources and the importation of surplus water from the lower Mississippi River for distribution to areas with declining water resources.

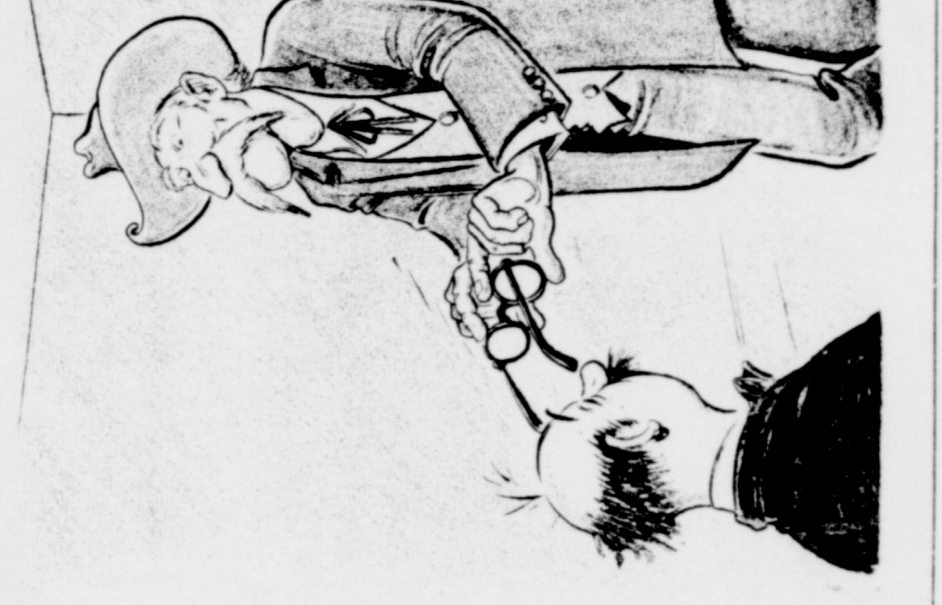
WHO IS TO PAY FOR THE PLAN?
Water Plan - Texas' share is estimated at \$3.5 billion - will be shared by local, state and federal governments, with those who ultimately use the water paying much of the costs of the Plan.

WHY DOES TEXAS NEED A WATER RESOURCE PLAN?
By the end of this century—in just 31 years—Texas will not have enough water to supply its growing cities, its expanding industry, and its irrigated agriculture. To assure an adequate water supply, the state has prepared a plan for the full development, management and use of its water resources - and an imported water supply - to serve Texas to the year 2020 and to assure all Texans water to meet their needs.

WILL THE PLAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE WATER FOR TEXAS?
Yes. With our current major development of our water resources (67 dams and reservoirs) and an imported supply of water, Texas can meet its water demands to the year 2020.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PLAN?
The people of Texas will benefit from the Texas Water Plan. The Plan provides for meeting all essential and beneficial water requirements throughout the state. The Plan will provide water for domestic and municipal uses, for industry, for agriculture, for recreation, for our bays and estuaries, and for other beneficial purposes. The Texas Water Plan will provide Water for Texas!

FUTURE WATER SUPPLY OF TEXAS
VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 2
AUGUST 5 ELECTION



Look At It With 2020 Vision

By BILL McCLANAHAN
Dallas News Staff Cartoonist

AN EDITORIAL:

TEXANS ON AUGUST 5 will determine the course our state will take into the next century. One course, begun nearly two decades ago and ready for action now, will provide adequate water resources with vision moving ahead to keep Texas from stagnation and decline because of an inadequate water supply.

WHAT IS AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO?
Amendment No. 2 authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan. This money is not to be used to provide gifts or grants, but will provide temporary financing which will be repaid by water users. The Amendment also removes the 4 per cent ceiling on Water Development Bonds.



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GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS

Governor, 3 Former Governors Head Blue-Ribbon Panel for Amendment 2

The men who talk Texas, live Texas and epitomize the sterling qualities of Texas leadership are manning the ramparts on behalf of Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

Speaking of his predecessors, Governor Smith said, "I know of none in Texas who have individually or collectively contributed more to the development and conservation of the state's vital water resources than these former governors. Each during his tenure provided the leadership and gave the time and energy to the 50-year water program are the four governors whose regimes marked inception of the vast Water Plan and the successive steps to make it operational."

In order of service the Chief Executives are Governors Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John B. Connally and the present Governor, Preston Smith.

between plenty and famine. For these reasons, water has played a major role in the Texas story—has been the essential element in placing a State known for wide open spaces in the position of sustaining the Nation's third largest population by 1985; a high rate of growth in business, industry and finance; and the Nation's third largest agricultural industry.

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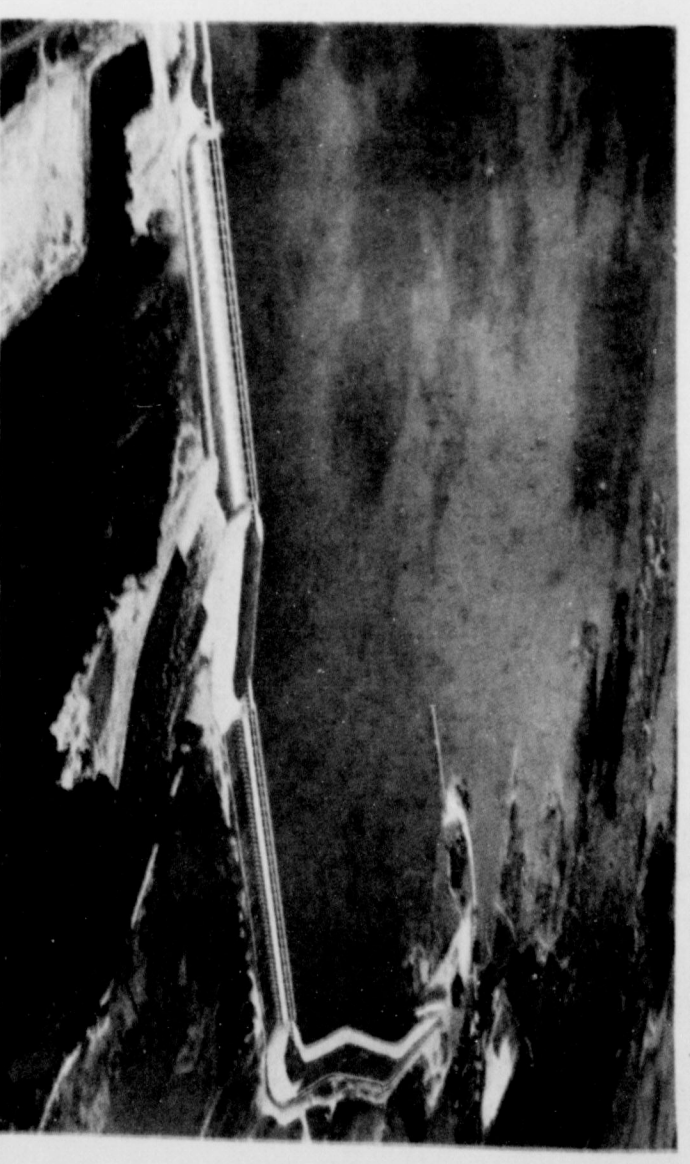
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Chairman of the Governor's Committee of 500, comprising leaders from all parts of Texas are:

- Attorneys - Joe Kilgore, Austin
- Agri-Business - Harold Hinn, Dallas
- Cities - Steve Matthews, Austin
- Contractors - Jim Richards, Austin
- Coordination - Rep. Bill Clayton, Springlake
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Texas Can Rightfully Claim to be 'Land O' Lakes'



Move over, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Texas is hard after your claims to being the "Land O' Lakes."

Texas today has more square miles of inland water than any other state in the Union. And with the mammoth Texas Water Plan now off the drawing boards and the state policy for the future development of the state's water resources, Texas—particularly East and South-east Texas—could well become the nation's water wonderland.

The variety of recreation available in Texas is unsurpassed among the 50 states. Whether vacationists and recreationists want only a few hours of fun, a vacation of several weeks, or permanent retirement, they have an almost endless choice in Texas.

Texas today has 157 major reservoirs constructed or under construction. And these lakes offer abundant opportunities for recreation, be it fishing, water skiing, swimming or just plain loafing along their scenic shores. The Texas Water Plan proposes the construction of 67 major dams and reservoirs, or alterations, during the next 50 years or so to provide water for their cities and towns, their industry, and for their agriculture. These reservoirs will also serve other useful and

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west Texas and the Coastal Canal from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, building eastward. The Plan calls for construction of the dams and canal to begin in 1975, with delivery of interim supplies of water from these projects scheduled in 1980 into the Coastal Canal.

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A Restful Spot



beneficial purposes, including recreation.

And the 35 counties that most of East Texas stand to gain immeasurable benefits from the Texas Water Plan. The Plan proposes the construction of 28 dams and reservoirs in this historic and exciting section of Texas in addition to the other facilities needed to provide water for Texans.

The benefits to East Texans—today and in the future—are staggering. Not only does the Plan provide an assured water supply for East Texas villages, towns and cities and the industry that abounds throughout the region, it will provide a more viable economic base which will not be limited because of lack of water.

The Texas Water Plan is based on the premise that there will be no interference with vested rights under existing water permits. The basin of origin provisions of the Texas Water Development Act provides legal basis for protection of intrabasin rights. There is no comparable legal protection in federal law or policies nor in other Texas statutes that provide such protection.

Reasonable intrabasin needs for all beneficial purposes developing within the next ensuing 50-year period will have absolute priority of right over exportation for out-of-basin demands except on a temporary interim basis.

Not only will these reservoirs provide an assured water supply for the future, many other economic benefits will accrue to the region.

During construction of the 28 dams and reservoirs and other facilities proposed by the Texas Water Plan in the region, more than \$2.2 billion will be expended. This will contribute greatly to the economy of East Texas by providing jobs, demands for services, and sale of supplies by merchants and others in the region.

Recreation benefits to the region are expected to exceed \$180 million annually by 2020 after full development of the water resources in East Texas.

Piney Wood Sentinels

