

# The Floyd County Hesperian



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## Constitutional Amendment Vote Tuesday

### August 1 Deadline Abstaining Absentee Vote

Residents have until August 1, to cast absentee ballots for the August 5 constitutional election. Ballots may be cast at the clerk's office, or by mail. Creating a ballot locally is authorized.

Persons who plan to be away from home on August 5 should remember to vote absentee," urges Gene Collins Jr., president of the Floyd County Water Association, which is endorsing the water amendment.

### Boys Needed To Send Ball Club To State Playoff

Boys are needed to send the Junior League from Floydada to the State Play-off. That's the goal of the Junior League and County Co-op.

Carl Armstrong, league president, is appealing to all merchants and other residents of Floydada to assist in sending these boys to Conroe. A chartered bus is needed for the trip, Armstrong said, but from all indications unless a great deal more contributions come in, private cars will have to be used.

### Church Meeting 3-10

Side Church of the public to hear a series of gospel singing Sunday, August 3, 7-9 p.m.

If they are eliminated then they return home. They have to play four games to win and Armstrong along with the coaches and the boys say "We are going to Conroe to win State." With confidence such as this, they need the help of the Floyd County people to back them all the way.

Take or mail your donations to Carl Armstrong at Case Power and Equipment in Floydada.

Members of the team and their coaches are Ruben DeLeon, Jim Dempsey, Langston Williams, Brad Hagood, Edward Looney, Joe Jones, Steve DeLeon, Terry Jester, Mike Vinson, Max Yearly, Ricky Copp, Mike Muniz, bat boy Ralph DeLeon and coaches, Junior Bearden and Blas DeLeon.

## Warning! Brown Recluse Spider Discovered Found In Floydada

DOG MEDLEY) The Brown Recluse, *Loxosceles reclusa*, has been found in Floydada. Positive identification is being awaited at the state entomology laboratory. The spider is a brownish-black with a guitar or violin marking on its back. It is more than 1/2 inch long. It is a nocturnal spider and is found in dark, undisturbed places.

tributed to spider bites. If you sustain a bite from a spider and are in doubt as to its species, go to your physician for medical attention. Members of this species usually are found in or near human habitations. They may be observed in bathrooms, bedrooms and closets, on the underside of tables and chairs, behind baseboards and door facings or in corners and crevices. These spiders also can be found in cellars and garages which are not cleaned often and the contents are not disturbed for relatively long periods.

The recluse is a nonaggressive species that spins off white to grayish nondescript webs. Many instances of bites occur when persons inadvertently entrap these spiders in folds of clothing that is allowed to hang undisturbed for rather long periods or by rolling on the spider in bed while asleep. Draperies are a likely place to find them as well.



FB QUEEN, RUNNER-UP AND LAST YEARS WINNER... are all smiles following the annual Farm Bureau Queen's contest held Tuesday night. Left is Susan Mosely, last years Queen, center is Becky Scheele, new queen, and to her right is Judy Probasco of Floydada, runner-up. (Staff Photo)

## Miss Scheele Crowned Floyd Farm Bureau Queen For 1969

A Lockney miss who will be a senior in Lockney High School this semester was crowned Floyd County Farm Bureau Queen Tuesday night following the contest held in Floydada. She is Becky Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele.

Runner-up was Miss Judy Probasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Probasco of Floydada. Joe Ed Sullivan of Plainview was master of ceremonies and piano selections were played by Miss Elaine Warren. The welcome and introduction were by Neil Bertrand, Farm Bureau president of Floyd County.

## Pvt. Copelin Wounded In Vietnam By Mine Fragments

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Copelin of Floydada were notified by telegram Tuesday that their son, Pvt. Johnny L. Copelin, had been wounded by mine fragments in Vietnam, Sunday, July 27.

Injuries resulted to his right foot which required amputation at the ankle, the telegram read in parts.

## Whirlwind Band Starts Practice August Eleven

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Band will begin practice Monday, August 11. Band members in grades 9 through 12 will meet at the Band Hall at 7 p.m. Members who cannot attend are asked to contact Director Jim Swafford.

Pvt. Copelin, who had been in Vietnam the past six weeks, was returning from night defensive position with his platoon when a mine detonated.

The parents were told that Pvt. Copelin was hospitalized in Vietnam and were assured that the best medical attention was being provided. The Copelins were anxiously awaiting further word yesterday of their son's condition and when he might be able to be transferred to a hospital in the States.

## Local FFA Boys, Hesperian To Get Awards

Several from Floydada, including the Vocational Agriculture teachers will be in Austin August 5-8 to attend a state meeting and to participate in the In-Service Educational Workshop for teachers of Vocational Agriculture. Orville Harris and Jimmy Woodard will attend the three day session; Wendell Tooley, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, will attend the Wednesday morning awards breakfast; and three Floyd County FFA boys will receive advanced degrees at the convention. They are Victor Smith, Joe Thurston and Wes Campbell; however, Campbell will be unable to attend.

A special rehearsal for Student Drill Instructors will be held August 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. Since a completely new style of marching will be used this is very important that every member be present if possible.

The soldier took his basic training at Ft. Bliss and additional schooling at Fort Ord. He was classified as a senior student at Texas A&M before entering service. Pvt. Copelin has spent two summers in Floydada working one summer for Bill Norman and last summer for Lon Davis.

His father is manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Floydada.

Frequent cleaning in closets and cellars will decrease the number of spiders in the quiet and undisturbed areas for nests entomologists say. Where possible, window shutters, steps and related places should be washed off with water. Out buildings may be handled in the same manner.

Spray or dust outside the home with lindane, dieldrin or chlordane. Use a 0.2 to 0.5 percent lindane, 0.5 percent dieldrin.



THE BROWN RECLUSE

## Nine Amendments On Ballot

Floyd County voters go to the polls Tuesday, August 5, to vote on nine proposed constitutional amendments.

1. The Deadwood Amendment.
2. Water Development Funds.
3. Raising Salaries of the Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House and members of the Legislature.
4. Exempting property of nonprofit water supply companies from taxation.
5. Raising State welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million.
6. Removing constitutional limits on interest rates to be charged on public debt.
7. Broadening authority for making assistance payments to survivors of public officers, employees, and agents.
8. Authorizing an additional \$200 million in bonds to finance student loan program.
9. Providing for annual sessions of the Legislature.

A complete explanation of all the amendments is published on page 6 of this edition of the Hesperian by the League of Women Voters of Texas.

County voting places are as follows: Precinct 1, Floydada First National Bank; Precinct 3, Allmon Gin; Precinct 4, Sandhill Community Center; Precinct 5, Lockney City Hall; Precinct 7, Providence School; Precinct 8, Lone Star School; Precinct 9, South Plains School; Precinct 11, Cedar Hill Baptist Church; Precinct 13, Baker Community at the Elevator; Precinct 15, Lakeview Store;

Precinct 16, Harmony Community Center; Precinct 17, Farmout Baptist Church; Precinct 18, Methodist Church; Precinct 19, Floydada City Hall; Precinct 20, Dougherty School; Precinct 21, Sterley

Community Center; Precinct 22, McCoy Gin; Precinct 23, Floyd County Court Room; Precinct 24, North end of the Courthouse.

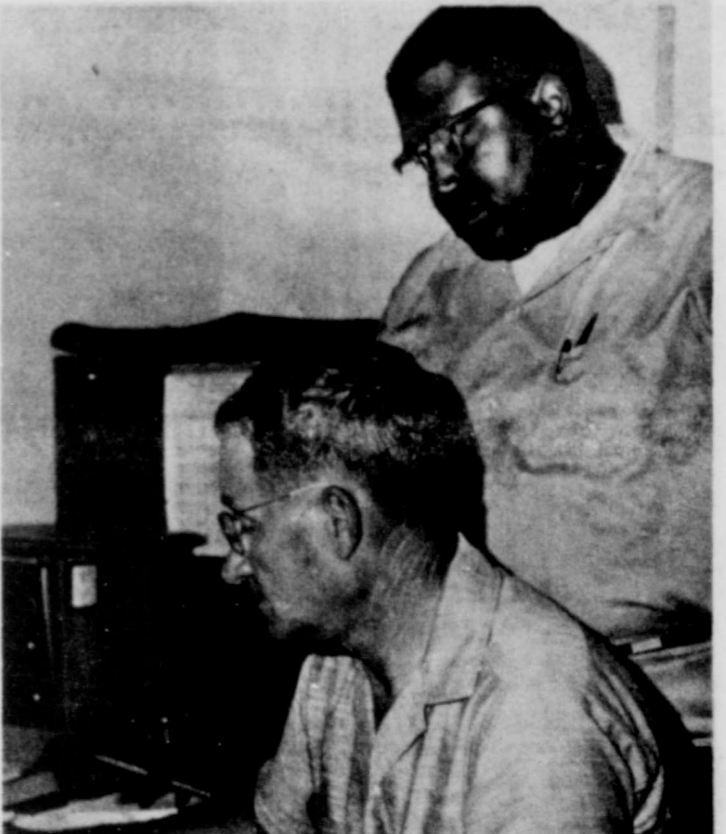
Election Judges are: Southwest Floydada, Precinct 1, R.M. Battey, election judge and Wilson Fowler, associate; Allmon, Precinct 3, Marvin Shurbet and Mrs. R.M. Morris; Providence Precinct 7, Albert Scheele and Mrs. Ewald Quebe; South Plains, Precinct 9, Bryan Karr and Don Probasco; Baker, Precinct 13, Malvin Jarboe and A. C. Pratt; Har-

## Solomon Hamilton Is New Employee At ASCS Office

Jon J. LaBaume, District Conservationist with the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service announced this week that Solomon Hamilton has been transferred from Livingston, Texas to Floydada. Hamilton will assume the Soil Conservationist position, the same as he held in Livingston. He has been with the SCS two years, starting his career at Beaumont, Texas.

Hamilton, 34, is married to the former Carolyn Payton of Livingston. They have no children. Hamilton is a 1954 graduate of Prairie View A&M College with a degree in Vocational Agriculture. He served three years in the Armed Forces and has also served as a substitute teacher. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of Prairie View A&M with a degree in Education. She has been hired to teach in the Floydada school system this coming school year. They are members of the Methodist Church.

mony, Precinct 16, Roy Hale and David Battey Jr.; West Lockney, Precinct 18, C. L. Mooney and Mrs. Chester Mitchell; Dougherty, Precinct 20, Mrs. Ruth Daniel and Carmel Eastham; McCoy, Precinct 22, H. A. Tardy and Turner Hunter; Northeast Floydada, Precinct 24, Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. Albert Mankins; East Lockney, Precinct 5, J. D. Copeland and Floyd Wofford; Lone Star, Precinct 8, H. E. Frizzell and Mrs. Clyde Farish; Cedar Hill, Precinct 11, SEE VOTE, PAGE 2



SOLOMON HAMILTON... new ASCS employe is being familiarized in the local office. Fay Gooch, soil conservationist, is pictured with Hamilton, who moved to Floydada recently from the Livingston, Texas office. (Staff Photo)



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS... Floydada Giants. Pictured front row, left to right, team mates Ronnie Stewart, Leslie Soto, Jay Womack, Tracy Brown, Barry Jones, Ernest Johnson, Tracy Womack; back row, Larry Stovall, Michael Curry, Keith Marricle, Rusty Holladay, Donzell Minner, Joe Womack, Randy Pierce, Maury Probasco and Coaches Bill Womack and Freddie Morren. Not pictured are Juan Herrera and Andy Guzman. (Staff Photo)

# OBITUARIES

## Don R. Davidson

Rev. Don R. Davidson, 60, longtime Methodist minister and executive director since 1960 of King's Manor, Hereford, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday in Deaf Smith County Hospital. He was hospitalized about noon Monday after becoming ill at King's Manor, Methodist home for the elderly. Services were held yesterday in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford. Officiating were Rev. Clifford Trotter, pastor, and Dr. Charles Lutzick, Amarillo. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford, under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home. The Rev. Mr. Davidson was a former pastor of Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock.

## Gilberto Luna

Funeral rites for Gilberto Luna of Lockney were held Thursday in the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Luna died in Lockney General Hospital shortly after arrival Tuesday morning of last week from an apparent heart seizure. He was the brother of Mrs. Cecelia Cortez of Floydada. Luna was a native of Old Mexico and had been a resident of Lockney for the past 17 years and formerly served as janitor of the Lockney Hospital. He died at the age of 65. Survivors include his wife, five sons, eight daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

## G.B. Tomlinson

Funeral rites for Grover Bill Tomlinson, 65, father of Mrs. A.J. Jester of Floydada, were held Tuesday in the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Tomlinson died about midnight Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital where he had been hospitalized several weeks. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Tahoka for the past 24 years. Survivors include his wife, the former Jessie Lorene Bishop; four daughters; two sons; four sisters; five brothers and 11 grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE RATHEAL will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 3 in the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton. Calling hours are from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

## Homerun Puts Giants Ahead

A home run in an extra inning by Donzell Minner of the Dougherty Giants put the ball club ahead to win over the Abernathy Astros in the Texas Teen-Age District Baseball Tournament being held in Matador this week. The Giants beat with a score of 6-5 and will be pitted against the Matador Blues tonight (Thursday) at 8:30. Winner of this game will be eligible to play in regional competition next week in Monahans. Martin and Co., Red Sox of Floydada was beat by the Matador Blues to a score of 13-4 in their game Tuesday night. The Red Sox will play the Abernathy Astros tonight at 8:30 in Matador.

## Hospital Notes

Margarita McCardo, OB, baby boy, admitted 7-29, continues treatment.  
 Dictoriana Herrera, admitted 7-24, continues treatment.  
 Mrs. Mettie Carter continues treatment.  
 Don Ed Holmes continues treatment.  
 Mrs. Sally Kimble continues treatment.  
 Nora Pope continues treatment.  
 Juliette Cook, admitted 7-19, dismissed 7-24.  
 Nedra Childs, admitted 7-20, dismissed 7-23.  
 Mrs. Reyes Topia, admitted 7-21, dismissed 7-24.  
 Carolyn Williby, OB, baby girl, admitted 7-24, dismissed 7-26.  
 Peggy Hardin, OB, baby boy, admitted 7-25, dismissed 7-27.  
 Lydia Patrick, admitted 7-25, dismissed 7-29.  
 Sarah Winton, admitted 7-28, dismissed 7-29.  
 Laura Burns, admitted 7-18, dismissed 7-24.

## CENTER NEWS

CENTER July 28 - R's still hot. The temperature Sunday at sunrise was 78 degrees. A letter from south of San Antonio says it's hot there too. The usual there for July this year is 104, 102 or 100 plus degrees, so we are not alone. Mrs. Plumlee is home from the hospital since last Wednesday. Some of her callers Sunday were Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Tony Balios and three children of Lubbock visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. J. D. Welborn and Mrs. Dunn attended funeral services Tuesday morning in Pampa for the Parks triplets, which were born Sunday, the 20th, and died the same day. In the afternoon Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Welborn came back by Le Fors where they visited in the home of Mrs. Welborn's brother, Milton Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell are in Olton this Monday for the funeral of Leaman Bryant, a nephew of his. Our sympathy is with all bereaved. The Bob Thompsons were in Post for the July 20th weekend, visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring three of the party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge and family, and Mrs. Ola Warren.

Sunday evening guests at the Thomas Warren home after church were Mrs. Ola Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, and Miss Brenda Teague of Oregon; also Mrs. A. L. Spence, a long time ago Centerite who now lives in California, and who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Huckabee, and other relatives in this area. Miss Teague is the Huckabee's granddaughter, daughter of the former Margaret Huckabee. Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton visited the R. H. Ashtons Sunday evening. Mrs. W. B. Parrack and a



NEW EXPLORER OFFICERS OF FLOYDADA posed above officers were installed Tuesday night at the plorer installation banquet held at Rogers Restaurant. From left to right, David Roberson, vice president; secretary; Richard Hale, president and Steve Alldredge, treasurer. Not pictured is Brad Hagood, tall twister. About 30 guests attended including Bill Mays of Hall, executive officer, who was guest speaker and Jack Crabtree, Boy Scout representative for the South Plains Chapter. Photo)

friend from Anson were in Plainview Wednesday. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison. Mrs. Parrack and Mrs. Denison are sisters. Thursday afternoon visitors in the J. E. Green home were Mrs. Kate Crabtree, Mrs. Alma Dunn, Mrs. Ola Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross and Mrs. Green were among those attending the wedding of Lana Fair and Kenneth Bloys Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Plainview, former Centerites, visited in the Hal Thomas home Sunday, then all attended the Womack's Golden Wedding anniversary celebration. Donna and Clarmon Booth were in Ft. Worth for the weekend visiting her brother and family, the James David Welborns. They brought back James' three girls to visit awhile with their grandparents and other relatives here. The girls' mother, Nancy is attending summer school at TWU. The local children and families - Bobby Welborn, Jo Ann and Roger Gooch, and Mrs. Eu-

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**STEELE RITES**  
 Mrs. Aaron Carthel, Mrs. Ennis Cooley, Mrs. Velma Harrison and Lavirn Carthel of Lockney attended Memorial services for their aunt, Mrs. Susie Steele in Tims Chapel of Memories Monday morning. Rev. Lonzo Battles of the United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Altus Cemetery. Mrs. Steele is survived by one son, Roy of Arlington, Va.

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**White River To Have**  
 The White River Alcoholics Anonymous interested persons in Fellowship Hall Crosbyton Thursday 31 at 7:30. Shelly P., speaker at Big Spring. Interested persons - alcoholics from the medical field are invited to this meeting.

**DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST DROP**  
 VOTE NEXT TUESDAY...  
  
**WATER FOR TEXAS AMENDMENT 2**  
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**COUNTRY FRESH**



**GRAND CHAMPION gelding . . . Shari** shows off her gelding which won Reserve champion at the 4-H District 11 Horse Show at Big Spring last Thursday.



**RACING WINNERS . . . Shari Johnson,** her sister, Denise, left, won first and respectively, in barrel racing competition at the District 11 4-H Horse Show in Big

### 4-H Group Wins In Horse Show

Ten Floyd County 4-H youngsters and their parents attended the District II 4-H Horse Show in Big Spring, Thursday July 24. They competed against 114 other youngsters from throughout the district in an effort to qualify for the state show. The ten from Floyd County were Danny and Jill Wheeler, Floydada 4-H; Ginger Henderson, Mona Henderson and J.H. Lane, Lone Star 4-H; Marcia and Sam Fortenberry, Shari and Denise Johnson and Gregg Taylor, Lockney 4-H.

These youngsters did an outstanding job in the halter performance classes to give Floyd County enough points to win the high point county title. In the halter classes Thursday morning, Floyd County won two of the eight classes. Shari Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Johnson, won the Grade gelding 14 hands 3 inches and over class. In the champion class her gelding was named Reserve Grand Champion Gelding of the show. Jill Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler, won the Grade mare 14 hands 3 inches and over class. This allowed her to show in the champion mare class. Mona Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson, placed second in the Registered mare, under 5 years of age and over class. Her sister, Ginger, placed third in the Registered gelding five years of age and over class. In the registered gelding under five years of age class Gregg Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, placed second while Danny Wheeler placed third. Denise Johnson placed tenth in the Grade mare under 14 hands 3 inches class.

The showmanship class concluded the morning activities. This class was composed of twenty youngsters selected from the halter classes. Five Floyd County 4-H'ers were picked to show in this class, which was more than any other county in the district. They were Ginger and Mona Henderson, Jill Wheeler, Shari Johnson and Gregg Taylor. Ginger was third and Jill was fourth while Mona was tenth. It is an honor to show in this class because only showmanship abilities are considered, whereas the conformation of the horse doesn't apply here.

The afternoon activities were Western Pleasure, Reining, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing. There were approximately fifty entries in Western Pleasure with Gregg Taylor placing third and Ginger Henderson placing sixth. Shari and Denise Johnson placed seventh and tenth respectively out of 56 entries in Pole Bending. Highlight of the afternoon was the Barrel Racing. Out of 62 entries Shari and Denise Johnson placed first and second respectively.

When all of the points were compiled, five Floyd County youngsters were in the top twenty going to state. Shari Johnson was the second high

individual of the show out of 123 contestants. Ginger Henderson was sixth; Denise Johnson, ninth; Jill Wheeler, twelfth; and Gregg Taylor, fourteenth. These five youngsters made up one fourth of the district youth going to the state show in August, which is more youngsters than any other District II county is carrying.

The fact that all of the youngsters had so much success points out several things. This type of activity requires months of previous work and concentration in order to win. Also, the entire family must work toward this outcome. As you read this article you may have noticed several brother-sister or sister-sister teams. These youngsters families have worked together to help them have this success. This is certainly one way of keeping the family together, while at the same time allowing the youngsters to excel in what they like to do. In this day of youth unrest this indicates that these youngsters are working toward the job of being tomorrow's leaders. All five are anxious to go to Sweetwater, August 14-16, for the State 4-H Horse Show. There will be twenty 4-H'ers from all of the twelve extension districts in Texas, plus 4-H drill teams and cutting horse contestants. The 4-H'ers from Floyd County are hoping to make a repeat of last year when Floyd County was high point county from District II in the state show.

### Local Youth Participating In Convention

Tommy and Johnny Farris, representing the local First Christian Church, are attending and participating in the State Youth Convention now in session at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Beginning on Wednesday, July 30, the annual convention was expected to draw over 800 young men and women from over the state to study and convention activities that will close with a 7 a.m. communion service on Saturday morning August 2.

"Fulfill Your Ministry" is the general theme of the meeting, and the only adult speaker scheduled will be Rev. K. David Cole, consultant on special ministries for Christian Churches in Texas. He is minister of Donley Drive Christian Church in Dallas. Rev. Johnny Moore, Slaton, will lead an encounter group on "Coffee House Ministry" on two afternoons.

Throughout the Assembly, the Covenant Players, a professional religious drama troupe, will present short plays. Emphasis will be made on the medium of drama. Wednesday night, a play, "Even The Hater," will be presented by the TCU theater arts students. This will take the place of a keynote address, normally used by many conventions. Thursday, the entire group will attend the Casa Manana in Fort Worth to see "West Side Story." In one of eight simultaneous Encounter sessions on Thursday and Friday afternoons, the youth will study the local Community Action Program on a bus trip through the inner city. They will also study a Block Partisanship Plan in which church members in middle and upper income brackets team with residents of disadvantaged areas to work on urban problems.

Tommy Farris has just completed a year as a District Executive Officer for the youth of this area, and Johnny is beginning a year in the same capacity as an Executive Officer of the CYF. The boys traveled to Fort Worth with youth from the Lubbock churches, Plainview, Slaton and Paducah.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be heard this Sunday in all Christian Science churches. Included in the sermon is the statement: "And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."

A correlative passage from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comments: "To love one's neighbor as one's self, is a divine idea; but this idea can never be seen, felt, nor understood through the physical senses."

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist; 2202 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, are open to all and begin at 11 a.m.

### NEWS by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

July 28 - Our night hot and dry with light thunderstorms have fallen. Some received enough rain to be beneficial to

Mr. O.L. Cook, who came two weeks in of his son, Mr. Cook, left for Okla., Saturday. Mrs. O.L. Cook and her stay here as at Caprock Hospital. She became ill and now a patient in hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mrs. Hatley went Wednesday where funeral services were held for a morning from a funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Hill Baptist Church. Clayton McMillan, interment was Memorial Park.

Mrs. W.B. Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tye enjoyed a visit from three of Mrs. Wilson's nieces Sunday. They are Mrs. Ted Sneed of Weslaco, Mrs. Leslie Surgermer of Arlington, Virginia and Mrs. Mae Garrett of Floydada.

Mrs. Duane Lemons of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is here caring for her husband's mother, Mrs. Ralph Lemons, during her recuperation from surgery last week. Mrs. Lemons was able to return home Monday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Her son is due to arrive Sunday from Milwaukee and he and his wife will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Zane Stovall, Shawn, and Sabrigitte spent Saturday night and until late Sunday afternoon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree, Becky and Sammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Muleshoe visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and brother, C.J. Bullard visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Crabtree Sunday and had dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls went to Plainview Saturday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stephens and sons and Mrs. E.R. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton are expecting their son, Dick, home some time this week from Camp Pendleton Calif. for a 20 day furlough. Dick has been gone five months stationed at Camp Pendleton in the Marines.

Sandra and Dianne DuBois of Tulla came Thursday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois.

Carl Nelson of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Irwin. Carl returned home Wednesday from Beaumont where he and Mrs. Nelson had gone 10 days before to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carthel. Mrs. Nelson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of Claude spent Wednesday night here with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson and sister Mrs. Bill Tye.

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**The High Plains' Economic Future Rests Solely On Receiving A Supplemental Water Supply For An Outside Source. Importation Can Not Become A Reality Unless The Texas Water Plan Is Developed!**

## THE TEXAS WATER PLAN

The Texas Water Plan is a comprehensive long-range guide to serve as a basis for solving the water problems of the State of Texas over the next 50 years. The plan has been left flexible to allow change, correction, addition or deletion as future studies, needs or lack of justifiable demand may be deemed necessary by the State of Texas.

Since 1958, the State has spent approximately \$10 million developing the Texas Water Plan. The time has come for Texans to decide whether this investment is to bear fruit or be thrown away.

Amendment No. 2 (HJR 9) will ask the voters of Texas to give the Texas Legislature the authority to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to sell up to an additional \$3 1/2 billion in bonds over a 40-50 year period in

increments as needed. No bonds are expected to be issued before 1975 for construction of the proposed system or until Texas has secured an out-of-state supplemental water supply.

The adoption of Amendment No. 2 will put Texas in a much stronger position for seeking the federal assistance necessary for the project, since the Legislature and the citizens will have expressed readiness to provide financing for their proportionate share of the cost in implementing the Texas Water Plan.

All phases of the Texas economy have a major stake in water development. The plan carefully points out that every source of earning a livelihood or living from one's earnings is dependent on a supply of good quality water in adequate amounts.

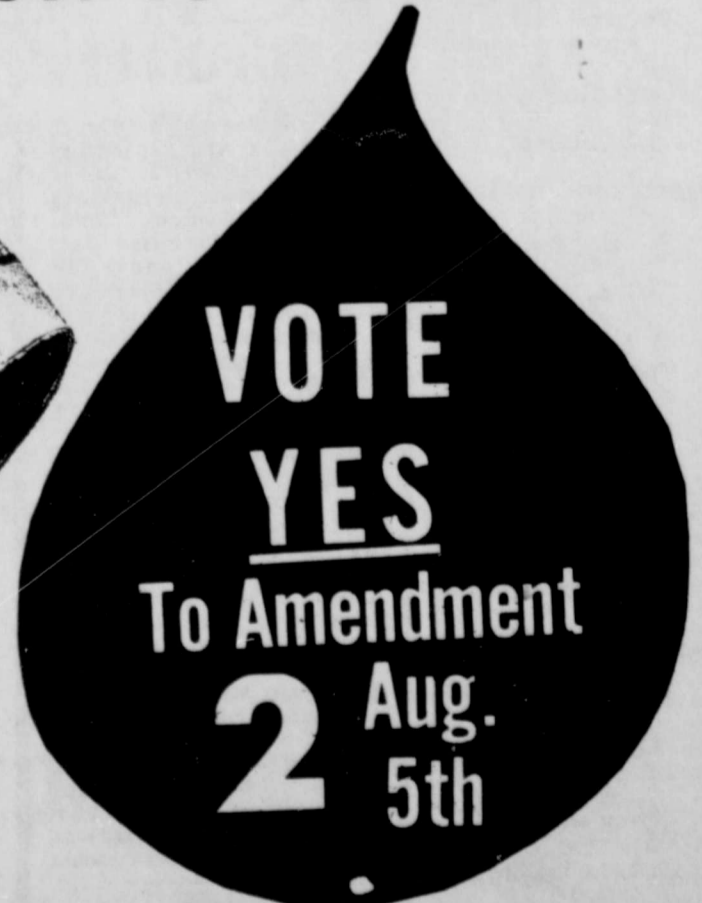
## THE DECISION IS YOURS!



"We need your vote for Amendment No. 2 on Aug. 5."

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### Roberson Merchant Of Week

Mrs. Pearl Roberson is being named as Floydada Merchant of the Week. She opened her business, The Laundry, in May of 1945. Her husband is part owner of the Ray Reed Ford. The Robersons moved to Floydada in 1945. They reside in the home before he entered the service.

Active members of the Baptist Church and children, Hope Stanlock, Mrs. Mike McGraton, Conn., and home. They also have two grandsons.

Mrs. Roberson said her business is to all people 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Her business has 45 dryers, all new. Detergents and cleaning necessities may be purchased at the laun-



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### LAKEVIEW NEWS by Mrs. Bagwell

LAKEVIEW, July 28 - Several folks from a distance attended the homecoming at the Lakeview School House Sunday. The crowd was not as large as homefolk had hoped it would be but all attending enjoyed the day and the meeting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen of Rochester, New York, who had been here since July 15, left for home Friday. Last Monday night a group went to White River Lake where they enjoyed boat riding, skiing and fishing and had a cookout. This was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Kim, Gail and Rex, Hulien Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison, Debbie and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant went to Malou Sunday where they enjoyed a fish dinner and visited for the afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Redding, Rebecca and Mathew. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Redding and children of Crosbyton.

After church Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant visited her mother, Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mrs. B.J. Hambricht, Kathy and Todd visited Mrs. A.L. Smith and her grandchildren, Jody and Tye Hunter Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Smith has been keeping her grandchildren during the daytime hours for several days.

Mrs. J.H. Watson of Lubbock came Sunday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and family and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Wheelers visited in the Rudolph McCurdy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith brought their baby home Tuesday from a Plainview Hospital. The little girl had gained the five lbs. she was required to weigh before she could leave the hospital. She was born July 16.

Jim Hall of Cleburn came last Monday to get his mother Mrs. H.L. Hall. Mrs. Hall had been here two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Thurston and family.

Mrs. Joe Andrews, Jeff and D'Lene of Lovington, N.M. came Friday and stayed until Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston. Mrs. Andrews returned home but the children, Jeff and D'Lene, remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy were host and hostess at supper for Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart and the revival team of First Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Friday night.

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Mrs. Viola Brown and Owen Crump, the latter of Kingsland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of Borger, who were down to attend the homecoming Sunday at Lakeview School, visited later in the day with Mrs. R.L. Nichols in Floydada.

Saturday Mrs. Joe Andrews of Lovington, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes. Sunday visitors in the Wilkes home were, Mr. and Mrs. Tody Cardinal of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Wilkes also of Lockney, Mrs. Joe Thurston and grandchildren, Jeff and D'Lene Andrews and Mrs. Ned Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Smith and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jackson, Tal and Tiki of Spearman spent last weekend at Red River, N.M.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams and Shelley all of Lubbock and Rex, Vickie, David and Mike Wojtek of Oklahoma City enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred Lloyd home were David Robertson, Tommy Mojica, and Ruth Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keesee of Lubbock came for a visit Sunday afternoon in the Fred Lloyd home. Mr. and Mrs. Keesee are parents of Mrs. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Debra in Floydada and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Fred Lloyd visited Mrs. Johnny Lloyd Wednesday morning.

Visiting Nancy Lloyd Sunday afternoon were Kim Harrison and Kathy Hinsley.

Tuesday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. John Hambricht of Olton. Saturday visitors in the Leonard Alexander home were Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Cogswell of Plainview, and Rev. and Mrs. Elys and children and Jerry Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and children.

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The trip was sponsored by combined Airlines; arrangement of transportation, hotels, sight seeing, meals and time schedules were planned ahead.

Several tours of the islands were on the program. One in particular was an all day trip called "The Circle Trip of Oahu". Tours of all eight islands were by bus, plane and boat, 850 miles by plane; 60 miles by bus and six miles by boat made up the all day trip.

A trip to Pearl by boat was a historical feature and numerous local sightseeing trips along with dinners and cultural entertainment was also enjoyed.

The Fagans found the people well educational and cultured and they were welcomed with friendliness and the custom traditional "leis".

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**SOUTH PLAINS NEWS by Mrs. Murray Julian**

SOUTH PLAINS, July 28 - Hot, humid weather continues here, but our community received over three inches of rainfall during Sunday and Monday of last week, and this past Friday night a shower of one quarter inch fell in some parts of our area. All the farmers are busy until late at night, working in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr arrived home Sunday night from Ballinger where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks, who formerly lived in South Plains.

One hundred were present for Sunday School at the Baptist Church with more coming in for church. Visitors included Gena Pigg, from Lone Star, and Dee and Dickie Julian of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry were hosts for a Sunday dinner with guests the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice, John Mark, Renda, Ruth, Beverly Kinnibrugh, and the singer, Eddie Turner from Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper from McAllen visited here Wednesday with her brother, Murray Julian and family. They had spent several days in Lubbock last week and were up here for the wedding of their granddaughter, Olivia Jackson, whose wedding to Michael Wilson took place Saturday night in Lubbock. The Harpers lived in this vicinity for twenty years.

Mrs. John Kinnibrugh finished her six weeks of summer school at West Texas University July 11, and will graduate at the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo August 21, receiving her degree at this time.

She drove back and forth to Canyon the past year working on her degree, and the last two weeks got an apartment there, and had the children, Beverly and John Mark with her. Arlene Hamm spent several days there with them, also.

Twelve GA girls and their sponsors spent part of last week at the Plains Baptist Assembly. Everyone received much good from the camp, although it was so very hot there. Sponsors, Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mrs. Travis Young and Renda Trice accompanied the girls. Those who attended were Carl Roberts, Darla Milton, Donna Powell, Teresa Stewart, Donette Marble, Debbie Scott, Wanda and Kathryn Powell, Pam and Cam Probasco, Dee Julian, Lori Young. The group spent from Monday until Wednesday at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and children, Debra and Steve from Arlington, were guests here the past week at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice and children. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Steve and John Mark Trice went to Palo Duro to see the show, "Texas". Mrs. Jones is the sister of Rev. Trice.

The First Baptist Church at Silvertown held a revival last week from Wednesday on. Rev. Carlos McLeod, and Rev. Floyd C. Bradley were among the speakers. Several from here attended services, including Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trice, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and Mrs. L. T. Wood. Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, was baptized Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford from the Silvertown Church of Christ were Monday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoy Kinnibrugh from Seymour arrived here Thursday to spend the night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and family. Mrs. J. R. Spivey of Truscott has been here the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvie Kinnibrugh and family.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Johnny West from here were among guests who attended the miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Shirley McClung, in Floydada Saturday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Smith. Miss McClung is the fiancée of Billy Jack Darden, and the couple plan to marry August 9 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frank Parks of Pampa, and to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks here in South Plains on the loss of the infant daughter and two infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frank Parks. The babies were born July 20 in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, and died soon after birth. The funeral for the infants was held Tuesday morning at the Baby Garden of Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Parks spent most of the week in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Higginbotham of Wellington spent Friday night here with his mother, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham. Myra Higginbotham was here to attend the wedding of Miss Lana Fair and Kenneth Bloys which took place in Floydada Friday night. She was a bridesmatron in the wedding procession. The Higginbothams bought them a new home last week, and Saturday morning returned to Wellington where they are busy

in the process of getting moved. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julian spent the past weekend in Beaumont where they attended the wedding of Miss Suzanne Collier and Charles Mareno, both of Beaumont. Mrs. Julian was a bridesmatron in the wedding which took place on Saturday night. Miss Collier was formerly a Floydada resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilly and family returned home Thursday evening, after a vacation of over a week up at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, where they enjoyed the baths at the hot springs. Fred Fortenberry carried the mail on the Quitaque Route while they were gone.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy in Plainview and spent the evening playing games of 42.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, Carl and Terry are home from their vacation in Phoenix, Arizona, and Sunday they had dinner in Lockney at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Epperson. With them from Chickasha, Okla. were Mrs. Roberts' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Epperson and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts. He is in the Navy, and just returned from a base at Cuba. He is to go to Albany, Georgia and will be retiring in four years from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers with boys, Douglas and Larry, left Saturday for Hubbard, where they will spend at least part of their vacation with her parents, Mrs. Jim Baker and family.

Rhonda Fortenberry from Sunray was here to spend the night Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and attended prayer meeting with them.

Mrs. Frank McClure and Mrs. Murray Julian visited with Mrs. Sylvie Kinnibrugh and Melissa and Mrs. J. R. Spivey of Truscott Friday, July 25. The occasion was Mrs. Kinnibrugh's birthday. They all enjoyed cake and punch together.

Mrs. Jack Douglas and Don and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katie visited Friday in Lone Star with Mrs. Wayne Pigg, who is sister to the above ladies. Mrs. Douglas is from Albuquerque, N.M. and came with her children for the Merrill family reunion last Sunday. She has been visiting relatives since.

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The top 4-H horsemen in each of the 20 South Plains counties in District #2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service competed in Big Springs last Thursday, competing 4-Hers from our area were Shari Johnson, Gregg Taylor, Denise and Deneen Johnson. Those who were selected out of the 122 entries there to go to the State 4-H Show in Sweetwater Oct. 14-16 are Shari Johnson with reserve champion gelding; barrel racing winner, and her sister Denise will also go to State. Gregg Taylor, grandson of the J. P. Taylors, got a 3rd in Western Pleasure, and 2nd in Halter, also gets to go to State competition at Sweetwater. Shari and Denise are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, and we congratulate them all.

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Those present from the Floydada area were: Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis; Wesley Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd; Mrs. Thelma Jones; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols; Tammie and Ricky; Levis Gilliland; Evelyn Huggins; Sharron Huggins;

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilly and family returned home Thursday evening, after a vacation of over a week up at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, where they enjoyed the baths at the hot springs. Fred Fortenberry carried the mail on the Quitaque Route while they were gone.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy in Plainview and spent the evening playing games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Jones and son, who have been stationed in Columbus, Georgia, arrived home this past week to see his folks, the Dock Jones of Floydada, and will spend the coming 28 days here and in Lubbock before he goes to Vietnam. Mrs. Jones will reside in Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Lecia White, daughter of Mrs. Lynn Pennington of Roswell spent several days this past week here with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Reeves and family.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor went to Flomot Sunday afternoon to visit an old friend, Mrs. Lois Martin.

Mrs. John Kinnibrugh, John Mark and Beverly will go to Gilliland this week to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, Carl and Terry are home from their vacation in Phoenix, Arizona, and Sunday they had dinner in Lockney at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Epperson. With them from Chickasha, Okla. were Mrs. Roberts' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Epperson and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts. He is in the Navy, and just returned from a base at Cuba. He is to go to Albany, Georgia and will be retiring in four years from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers with boys, Douglas and Larry, left Saturday for Hubbard, where they will spend at least part of their vacation with her parents, Mrs. Jim Baker and family.

Rhonda Fortenberry from Sunray was here to spend the night Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and attended prayer meeting with them.

Mrs. Frank McClure and Mrs. Murray Julian visited with Mrs. Sylvie Kinnibrugh and Melissa and Mrs. J. R. Spivey of Truscott Friday, July 25. The occasion was Mrs. Kinnibrugh's birthday. They all enjoyed cake and punch together.

Mrs. Jack Douglas and Don and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katie visited Friday in Lone Star with Mrs. Wayne Pigg, who is sister to the above ladies. Mrs. Douglas is from Albuquerque, N.M. and came with her children for the Merrill family reunion last Sunday. She has been visiting relatives since.

Mrs. J. E. Dickson of Fort Pierce, Fla. came Thursday to spend the night and left Friday morning for Albuquerque, N.M., where she will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Auman. She visited here with the Murray Julians, her aunt and uncle. Thursday night they all enjoyed a cook-out with other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian, and girls, and Dee and Dickie Julian.

The top 4-H horsemen in each of the 20 South Plains counties in District #2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service competed in Big Springs last Thursday, competing 4-Hers from our area were Shari Johnson, Gregg Taylor, Denise and Deneen Johnson. Those who were selected out of the 122 entries there to go to the State 4-H Show in Sweetwater Oct. 14-16 are Shari Johnson with reserve champion gelding; barrel racing winner, and her sister Denise will also go to State. Gregg Taylor, grandson of the J. P. Taylors, got a 3rd in Western Pleasure, and 2nd in Halter, also gets to go to State competition at Sweetwater. Shari and Denise are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, and we congratulate them all.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr on the birth of a new grandson, born to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Karr of Los Angeles, Calif., July 19. He weighed six pounds, and ten ounces. So far they have not selected a name. He has two older brothers, Bryan Elton and Bruce. We will include his name when we have learned it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe hope to get off this week for Cuchara, Colo. in the mountains west of Walsenburg, where they plan to spend two weeks on a restful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Upton and Shanna of Canyon spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson of Floydada. They had Sunday dinner with the Uptons.

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**Fortenberry Reunion Set For Saturday**

The annual Fortenberry reunion will be held Saturday, August 9 in the American Legion Hall in Lockney. The meeting is to start at 10:30 a.m. Meal, bread and drinks will be furnished according to Mary Dorris of Gamarco, New Mexico, secretary-treasurer.

FLOYD DATA Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson have been Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robertson and Mrs. Jim Pyke and sons, Jimmy and Mark of Lubbock. The group spent several days at points of interest in New Mexico. The Glassmoyer children, Melissa Dee and Christopher Guy, returned home with their parents after visiting their grandparents here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, Canyon; Selman Mercer, Lorenzo; Mrs. Odessa Cage, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn, Jean Dunn, and Mrs. Patsy Brock, Terri and Tina,

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Waco; Lovell L. Jones, Canyon; Carl and Terry Miller, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cardinal, Lockney; Guy Smyth, Slaton; Mattie Manis, Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Martin, Cleburne; Billy Brown, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britton, Mitchell and Delwin, Lubbock;

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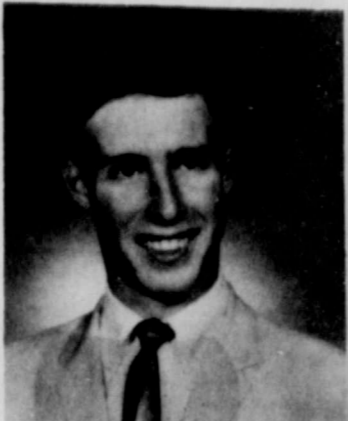
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### Bradford Receives Degree

Bradford received the degree of Bachelor of Science on Conley with the first summer of 1969.



CONLEY BRADFORD

### Develop 1970 Program

Alford said the 1969 research and promotion projects have yielded excellent results, "especially in terms of what our dollars bought."

More and more firms which manufacture and distribute cotton products in heavy volume have joined CPI in full-season advertising and merchandising programs. The cooperation is paying off - 84 per cent of the manufacturers reported they sold more of the advertised cottons than they had expected.

In many instances, CPI funds were used to "prime the pump," thus beginning a flow of expenditures for cotton promotion. In one instance, CPI funds of \$18,350 triggered a \$262,000 advertising campaign by a major manufacturer.

CPI's research efforts put heavy emphasis on development of improved durable press finishes for cotton products, and several new processes are being evaluated for commercial use.

Through CPI research, substantial progress was made in assuring more dependable and uniform stands of cotton, and

### SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Most employers make quarterly reports of wages paid to their employees for the employees' social security credit. The report for the second quarter of 1969 (April-June) should be filed with the Internal Revenue Service by July 31, Mencie King social security manager said today.

Exceptions to this requirement are: 1) agricultural employers, who file yearly reports in January, 2) government and non-profit employers whose organizations are not under social security, and 3) household employers who have not paid a household employee as much as \$50 cash wages during the calendar quarter.

"Special attention of household employers is invited to this requirement," King said. "If you have paid your maid, yard worker, chauffeur, babysitter or other person who has helped in or about your home or sat with you or another sick member of your family in a hospital or a rest home, as much as \$50 cash wages during the three months of April, May, and June, be sure to report the wages for the worker's social security credit."

Internal Revenue Form 941 is the normal quarterly report form for businesses. However, household employers may use the convenient Form 942 for household employees.

If you need help write, visit, or call your social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview, telephone 293-4371.

### Dillard-Love Reunion Held

The annual Dillard and Love reunion was held July 20 in the Shelter House at Plainview Park. There was a good representation of relatives attending from Houston, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma, New Mexico and various sections of area counties.

During the business all officers were re-elected with the exception of one. H. M. Reeves was elected president; Rev. Lonnie Bowen, vice-president; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard, secretary and treasurer.

Following the bountiful meal served at the noon hour, Rev. Bowen and Mrs. Corene Spilman furnished music and gospel numbers.

The reunion will be held on the same date at the same place in 1970.

### Fair Catalogs Ready In August

The Floyd County Fair Catalogues are expected to be printed by August 10th and ready for distribution shortly thereafter, according to members of the Fair Board at their recent monthly meeting.

Plans were reviewed at this time for a nightly gate prize of \$100. President Jerry Williams also stated that rules for the Rabbit Show had been prepared and would be included in the catalogue.

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| <b>HIENZ BAR-B-Q SAUCE</b>                | 16 OZ. SIZE               | <b>43¢</b>    |
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| <b>MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING</b>           | 3 LB. CAN                 | <b>53¢</b>    |
| <b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b>                     | 5 LB.                     | <b>55¢</b>    |
| <b>JERGIN'S SOAP</b>                      | 4 BARS                    | <b>19¢</b>    |
| <b>WILSON'S CERTIFIED VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>  | 2 FOR                     | <b>43¢</b>    |
| <b>IVORY LIQUID</b>                       | 22 OZ.                    | <b>49¢</b>    |
| <b>PET MILK</b>                           | 99% FAT FREE<br>TALL CAN  | <b>10¢</b>    |
| <b>COCA COLA</b>                          | KING SIZE<br>6 BOTTLE     | <b>39¢</b>    |
| <b>PUSS 'N BOOTS MEAT FLAVOR CAT FOOD</b> | TALL CAN<br>3 FOR         | <b>33¢</b>    |
| <b>BELL ICE MILK</b>                      | 1/2 GAL.                  | <b>59¢</b>    |
| <b>JOHNNYS SAUSAGE</b>                    | 2 LB. BAG                 | <b>\$1.29</b> |
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| <b>CHUCK ROAST</b>                        | LB.                       | <b>73¢</b>    |

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...FROM PAGE 6...  
...of a legislator is not limited to the few...  
...of the year that the legislature is in session...  
...making a living for his family, he is called upon...  
...in their dealings with state agencies...  
...constituents at home, to speak before civic...  
...plan new legislation, and to serve on various...  
...committees that meet between sessions. The...  
...legislator estimates that he spends from 20 to 40...  
...week, year-round, attending to state business...  
...and paid for the work he does...  
...Proposed amendment permits flexibility by auth...  
...legislature to set its own salary within the...  
...of an existing salary structure that can be...  
...changes in the economy. This framework...  
...time, acts as a built-in restraint on the legis...  
...ing its own salary...  
...WHO ARE AGAINST SAY:...  
...amendment was proposed as a measure to provide...  
...with a salary that is commensurate with the...  
...do. However, if adopted, it is likely to at...  
...for office who are more interested in...  
...those who have a real desire to serve their state...  
...constitution is not to set a specific salary, this...  
...amendment should provide for more reason...  
...on the salary that legislators may fix for them...  
...the substantial salary increase made possible by...  
...ment, together with an extended per diem...  
...can be considered as just one more example...  
...government spending at a time when there...  
...economy in government...  
...ough legislators may not be overpaid now with...  
...of \$4,800 a year, it would seem that the total...  
...for the two-year period should be sufficient...  
...for the few months of concentrated work...  
...while the legislature is in session...  
...AMENDMENT NO. 4...  
...AGAINST the constitutional amendment to...  
...profit water supply corporations from tax...  
...Section 2, Article VIII, provides that the...  
...may exempt from taxation certain public...  
...used for public purposes. Such public property...  
...churches and church property, nonprofit cem...  
...private school property and equipment...  
...Proposed amendment to Section 2 would permit...  
...also to exempt from taxation the approxi...  
...500 nonprofit water associations that supply...  
...rural residents of the state...  
...WHO ARE FOR SAY:...  
...been no uniformity in the manner in which...  
...profit water associations have been taxed. The...  
...has been a great inequity in the amount of tax...  
...each association—from nothing to several hun...  
...dollars a year. If these water associations are...  
...to give service and to be a factor in stabiliz...  
...population of rural Texas, the legislature should...  
...authority to exempt them from taxation...  
...WHO ARE AGAINST SAY:...  
...ion of this amendment would pave the way for...  
...to exempt even more nonprofit associa...  
...the payment of taxes. At a time when the...  
...needs more revenue, it would be more...  
...to adopt a plan that taxes all nonprofit wa...  
...uniformly, rather than give up this source...  
...AMENDMENT NO. 5...  
...AGAINST the constitutional amendment prom...  
...assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of...  
...aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled...  
...needy dependent children and their caretakers...  
...Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the...  
...amount that may be paid per year from...  
...for assistance only; allocating and app...  
...additional sums supplementing current legis...  
...provisions for assistance grants; and authorizing...  
...to enact such laws as may be necessary...  
...that federal matching money will be available...  
...and/or medical care...  
...Proposed amendment to Section 51a, Article III...  
...\$60 million to \$80 million the maximum...  
...of state funds that may be appropriated by the...  
...in any one year for financial assistance to the...  
...the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the...  
...dependent children...  
...provides for the following supplemental app...  
...of \$4,800. The...  
...annual...  
...except when he...  
...lives the same...  
...\$12,000 a day...  
...first 120 days...  
...legislature and...  
...to salaries and...  
...in and can be...  
...WHO ARE FOR SAY:...  
...assistance payments in Texas to those too old...  
...to, or too handicapped to support themselves...  
...to meet the basic human needs for food...  
...and shelter. Only 25 percent of the amount...  
...for public assistance payments comes from...  
...and the State...  
...The remaining 75 percent is provided on...  
...basis by the federal government. Adoption of...  
...ment, raising the ceiling on the amount that...  
...may be appropriated for state assistance payments in...  
...any one year to \$80 million, would insure that Texas...  
...could participate fully in federal programs and would...  
...have sufficient funds to care for its needy...  
...With the present maximum on appropriations, normal...  
...population growth and inflation will mean smaller pa...  
...yments to the needy. Aid to needy children has already...  
...been cut 50 percent, and if more funds are not made...  
...available, further cuts will have to be made September 1...  
...the beginning of the fiscal year. The supplemental...  
...appropriations provided for in this amendment will en...  
...able Texas to provide for its needy for the next two...  
...fiscal years. The \$80 million maximum for public as...  
...sistance will not be available until the next budget is ad...  
...opted in 1971...  
...THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST SAY:...  
...Only the fundamental principles of public assistance...  
...should be included in the state constitution. As in...  
...other budget items, it should be left to the discretion...  
...of the legislature to make the necessary appropriations...  
...for public assistance. The practice of including in the...  
...constitution the maximum amount that may be appropria...  
...ted in any one year has made it necessary to resubm...  
...it Section 51a to the people time and time again...  
...Poverty cannot be cured with vast sums of money...  
...alone. Present public assistance programs, costly as they...  
...are, provide only minimal payments to recipients...  
...Figures from the State Department of Public Welfare...  
...show that in March, 1969, the average monthly paym...  
...to the aged was \$73.00; to the blind, \$71.91; to the...  
...totally disabled, \$59.60; and to families with depend...  
...ent children, \$85.93. More effort should be directed toward...  
...finding alternatives to our present system of public...  
...assistance so that the amount of money available may...  
...be used to better advantage...  
...AMENDMENT NO. 6...  
...FOR OR AGAINST the constitutional amendment to...  
...remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, sub...  
...ject to limits imposed by the legislature, for bonds issued...  
...pursuant to constitutional authority...  
...This proposed amendment would add a new Section...  
...64 to Article III. It would remove the present con...  
...stitutional limits on interest rates to be paid on bonds...  
...issued as provided for in the constitution. Instead, it...  
...would permit the agency issuing the bonds to set the...  
...interest rates, but within limits fixed by the legislature...  
...THOSE WHO ARE FOR SAY:...  
...The present maximum interest rates on bonds issued...  
...by such agencies as the Texas College and University...  
...System, or the Texas Water Development Board, is set...  
...by the constitution at 4 percent; and on those of the...  
...Veterans Land Board at only 3 1/2 percent. By giving the...  
...legislature authority to set maximum interest rates more...  
...in keeping with the general economy, bonds issued by...  
...these and other agencies will sell more readily...  
...THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST SAY:...  
...The constitution requires that from the sale of bonds...  
...a sufficient sum of money be kept in reserve each year...  
...to pay the principal and interest on those bonds for...  
...that fiscal year. If interest rates are not kept at a...  
...reasonable level, the cost of servicing these bonds will...  
...become too high...  
...AMENDMENT NO. 7...  
...FOR OR AGAINST the constitutional amendment au...  
...thorizing the legislature to provide for payment of...  
...assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of...  
...governmental officers, employees, and agents, includ...  
...ing members of organized volunteer fire departments and...  
...certain organized police reserve units, who have hazar...  
...dous duties and are killed in the performance of those...  
...duties...  
...Section 51d, Article III, adopted in 1966, gave the...  
...legislature the power to provide for the payment of...  
...assistance to the surviving wives and minor children of...  
...law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the...  
...Texas Department of Corrections, and full-paid firemen...  
...who are killed in the line of duty...  
...This proposed amendment to Section 51d would...  
...authorize the legislature to extend these benefits to the...  
...survivors of other groups of governmental employees in...  
...dangerous positions. The amendment specifically in...  
...cludes members of organized volunteer fire departments...  
...and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary...  
...units who have the authority to make arrests. These...  
...may be officers of the state or of any city, county...  
...district, or other political subdivision...  
...THOSE WHO ARE FOR SAY:...  
...Under present state law paid policemen and firemen...  
...game wardens, and guards in the Texas Prison System...  
...who are killed in the line of duty are assured of certain...  
...survivors' benefits for their wives and minor children...  
...Provision should be made for the payment of these...  
...same benefits to the families of all public employees who...  
...are engaged in extra hazardous duty...  
...Organized volunteer firemen and policemen in or...  
...ganized reserve units who serve without pay are deserv...  
...ing of this protection for their families. Assurance...  
...of such assistance could be an added incentive for many...  
...citizens to join these dedicated and conscientious public...  
...service groups...  
...THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST SAY:...  
...Many of the public employees who will come within...  
...the scope of this amendment are employees of local...  
...governmental units. Provision should be made for the

# SPORTING EVENTS



# Giants Win Tournament Here



SECOND PLACE WINNERS . . . in Floydada Tournament were the National League All-Stars. They are left to right front row, Tony Soto, Dan seay, Bud Taylor, Carlos DeLeon, Buy Galloway, Johnny Rodriguez and Mike Ramsey. Front row, Greg Bishop, Blake Hickerson, McArthur Mitchell, Lyle Suggs, Rex Yeary and Billy Marricle. Coaches are Orville Marler, Buck Galloway and Buck Marricle. (Staff Photo)

The Giants Baseball Club of Floydada won the Freshman Invitational Tournament held in Floydada, which ended on Saturday night. The team won three games to take the first place trophy. They were also presented a trophy for second place as league champs.

The Floydada National League All-Stars was presented a trophy for winning second place in the tournament.

The Red Sox received a trophy Saturday night for first place in winning the American League title at the close of the season.

Participating in the tournament were teams from Lockney, Matador, Silvertown, the Floydada American League All Stars, Floydada Red Sox and Freddie Morren and Bill Womack.

Tuesday night games were won by the National League All-Stars over Lockney 8-2. Winning pitcher was Fleming, losing pitcher was Colvin and Charlie DeLeon of the All-Stars hit one homerun.

The second game was won by the American League All-Stars 4-3 over Matador. Craig Hambright was winning pitcher, Carpenter losing pitcher.

The Giants took Post Thursday night in a 10-6 win with Joe Womack as winning pitcher and Tony Conner losing pitcher. Randy Pierce of the Giants knocked the only homerun.

In the second game Silvertown took a close squeaker 3-2 over the Floydada Red Sox, Ken Wood was winning pitcher and

Rex Yeary losing pitcher. Friday night the National League All-Stars and the American League All Stars played a thriller with an extra inning played due to a tie ball game. The National team went ahead

with a score of 12-10. McArthur Mitchell was winning pitcher and Greg Goen was losing pitcher.

The championship game was played Saturday night with the Giants coming out as victors

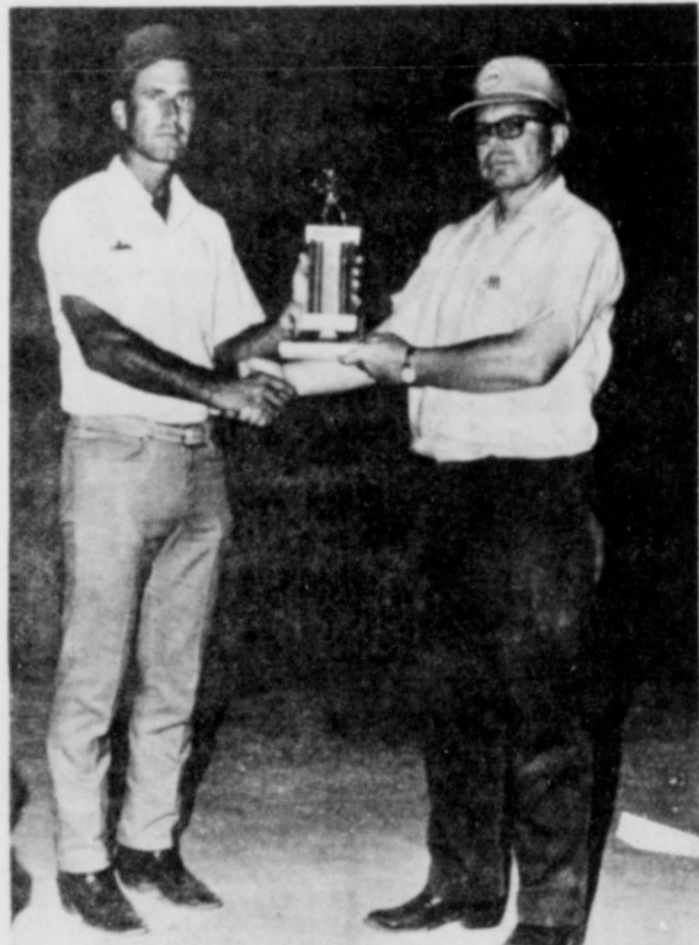
over the National Stars 13-2. Joe winning pitcher and was chalked up from the All-Stars



COACH FREDDIE MORREN . . . receives first place trophy from Robert Copelin in behalf of his team, the Floydada Giants, who won the freshman tournament held in Floydada last week. The team also won a first place trophy for winning their league at the close of the season. (Staff Photo)



TROPHY . . . presented to Jack Yeary as the Red Sox, winners of the American League title. Making the presentation is Robert Copelin, tournament chairman. Members of the team are man McCormick, Randy Fry, Tommy Yearly, Jeff Robertson, Leon Barnes, Don Robertson. (Staff Photo)



A SECOND PLACE TROPHY . . . is being presented to Buck Galloway for his team, the National League All-Stars who took second place in the Freshman Tournament. Robert Copelin is making the presentation. (Staff Photo)

## Local Coaches To Attend Annual School

Floydada coaches will be in Dallas from August 3 through the 7th where they will attend the world's largest coaching school. Some 5,000 high school coaches are expected to attend the 37th annual affair. Officials of the Association are predicting a record crowd this year for the lectures, clinics and all-star football and basketball games.

Attending from Floydada will be L. G. Wilson, Joe Paty, Bill Grissom, Jim Pope, Don Ford and Noel Loftin. Coach Curt Chatham is attending the New Mexico Coaching School in Albuquerque this week.

The all-star basketball game in Dallas is set for Thursday night, August 6. The series is tied 12 games apiece but the South has won the last six games. The football game will be played in the Cotton Bowl August 7. The North has a 21-10-3 edge with seven straight triumphs.

Roy LeMond of Post was dean, and Mrs. C. B. Melton of Floydada was assistant dean.

Attending the school from Floydada were Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Wilson Fowler, Mrs. C. B. Melton, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, and Rev. Melvin Mathis.

FFA, FROM PAGE 1 Award along with seven other Texas newspapers.

The Workshop for teachers of Vocational Agriculture is to be held at the Terrace Motor Hotel, according to George H. Hurt, Director of Agriculture Education. Guest speaker for the opening general session Tuesday morning will be Herbert J. Head, General Marketing Manager, Ford Motor Company, Birmingham, Michigan. His subject will be centered around "Agriculture - the year 2000."

Also on the agenda Tuesday morning is a welcome by Mayor Travis LaRue of Austin and remarks by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education.

An important phase of the training session will be the eleven workshops conducted Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in subjects such as "Winter Feeding and Performance of Heifers," "Use and Safety of Herbicides," "Swine Management and Production," "Farm Credit," "Creative Teaching Innovations," and "Developing a Program in Off-Farm Agriculture Occupations."

The Second general session will start Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker will be Reagan V. Brown, Extension Sociologist, Texas A&M University, College Station. His



HOME RUN QUEEN . . . Mrs. Don Probasco socks one to outfield to help run the score up 25-6 in favor of the women over the girls in their baseball game Saturday night. Mrs. Probasco hit four home runs for the womens team. Stephanie Arwine is seen as catcher.

subject will be "High on the Totem Pole." John R. Guempe, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational and Adult Education, will discuss "How Recent Legislation Effects You as A Vocational Teacher."

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas will hold its annual meeting August 6. The main speaker will be Representative Neal Solomon, from Mt. Vernon, Texas, District 10.

Friday morning George H. Hurt, State Director, Agriculture Education, will discuss "What's Ahead in Vocational Agriculture." The meeting will close on Friday with teachers planning district and area in-service education workshops, Future Farmer and Young Farmer Activities for 1969-70.

Approximately 1158 agriculture teachers are expected to attend the meeting. The Vocational Agriculture Education program in the state is under the direction of the Division of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, with George H. Hurt as Division Director. Teachers meet annually for training in new developments

August 30, 1875—The first college chair of music instruction was established at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

and trends in Agriculture Education.

## LOCAL WOMEN

Five people from Floydada were among more than 200 church women who gathered at McMurry College in Abilene the week of July 28 - August 1 for the twentieth annual School of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

The school is sponsored each year by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference. For several years now it has been held on the McMurry campus. The school attracted Methodist women from a wide area of West Texas, including the South Plains and Pan-

handle areas. This year's school featured three studies: "Reconciliation in a Broken World," "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People," and "Being Christian in a New Day."

Study leaders included Mrs. C. B. McGowan of Baton Rouge, La., Miss Maryruth Nickels of Dallas, Mrs. C. K. Burns of Crawford, Texas, Mrs. Oscar W. Low of Denver, Dr. Allen Lamar Cooper of SMU, Mrs. Robert C. May of Seagoville, Texas, and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Canyon.

Mrs. Matthews is also conference president of the WSCS. She served as program coordinator for the school. Mrs.

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**Letter To The Editor**  
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Dear editor,  
 We rec'd. nice long letter from Price Scott of Buena Vista, Calif. written July 16th, by Air Mail, reached us eight days later. He wished it to be read at McCoy Reunion.

Here is major portion of letter:  
 He is getting along fine, physically and spiritually. Almost 81, wife, 78. She is frail but still gets around very well. They have 5 girls, two boys, all live near the Scotts. They have 22 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

The Scotts moved from here to Buena Vista 27 years ago. They have been subscribers of Hesperian all these years. Price said the 3 years of teaching at McCoy were the sweetest of all his teaching profession. He closed his letter by hoping to meet all the McCoy people in that greatest of all reunions in the distant future.

One year ago, Price and Mrs. Sudie Thomas visited with us in our home here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapter No. 227 of the Masons Lodge held their stated meeting Tuesday following and Saturday night of July 26 at 8:00. Troy H. P. Ray Gene Secy. tfc

Masonic Lodge No. 24 and A.M. will hold their second meeting of each month on Tuesday night at 8:00. Howard Dryden, Ray Gene Ferrell, Secy. tfc

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will be meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:00. Albert Davis, Noble Ester Amburn, Secy. tfc

Early American will be meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:00. All members are invited to be present. tfc

## THANKS

I thank each of you who thought of me in the hospital. The doctors, nurses, and all who got well cards, visits, prayers, and words of kindness were appreciated. Mildred Franks 7-31c

Dear friends for all you did for me during my stay in Caprock Hospital. I am now home and feeling better. I wish to also thank all the nurses and all the doctors who cared for me with such kindness. May God bless you all. Mrs. Carl Plumlee 7-31c

I express my thanks to all my neighbors for their well wishes, flowers, and cards during my stay at the hospital. Thanks also to all who brought the cards to our house. The entire Caprock staff, to Dr. Jordan, the nurses and to the hospital each day. Robert Hicks 7-31c

I want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and cards, phone calls and visits during my stay at the hospital. For the well cards, phone calls, and kind deeds shown to me during my convalescence at the hospital, they are all appreciated. May you all feel the same way as I do. Norman Niederbrach Lucille Niederbrach 7-13p

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Notice is hereby given to the public that on August 11, 1969, the Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District will open bids on the sale of the teacherage and garage located at the Lakeview school grounds. Bidders may bid on each separately if they so desire. The bids should be handed or mailed to Claude Estes, Business Manager, 208 South Main St., Floydada, Texas, not later than 5 p.m. August 11, 1969. The Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES 8-7-69

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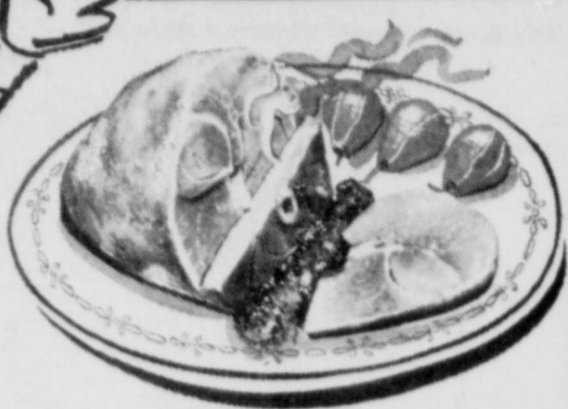
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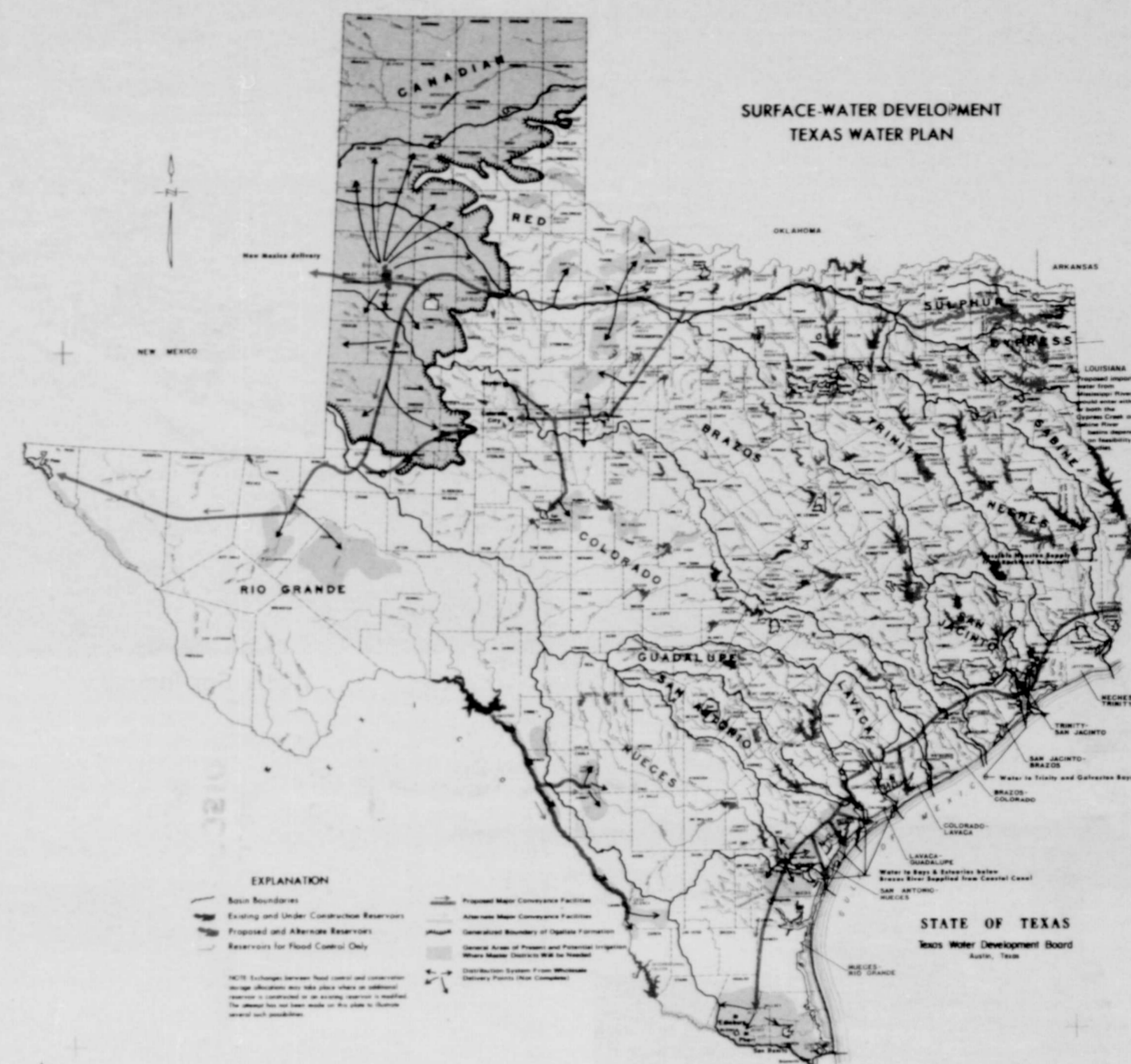
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Texas' Future Hinges on Water Amendment Ballot August 5

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

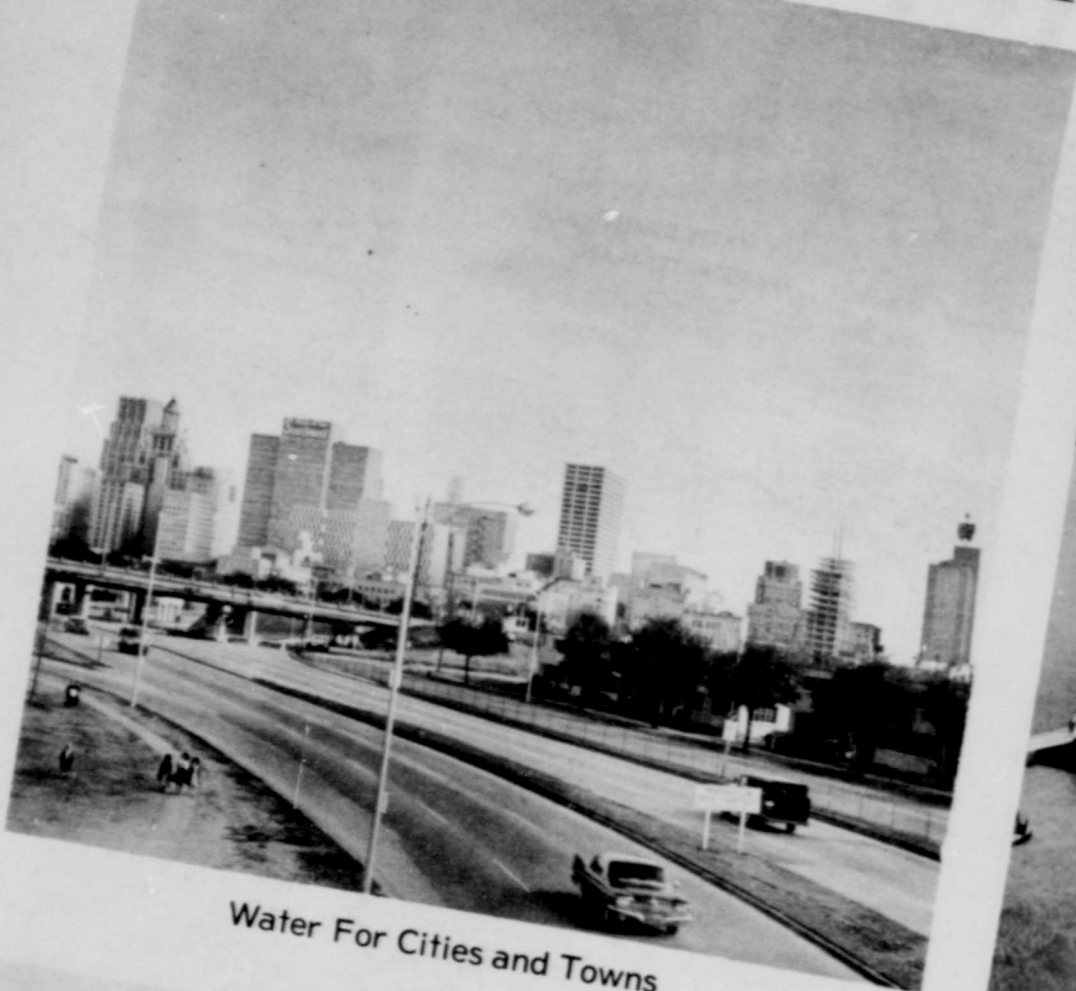
increase in the Water Development Fund of \$3.5 billion; removal of the 4 per cent interest rate limitation on the Fund's bonds and authorizes the rate to be set by legislative enactment; expands use of the Fund for the development of water resources for the State, both within and without the limits 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 325,581 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

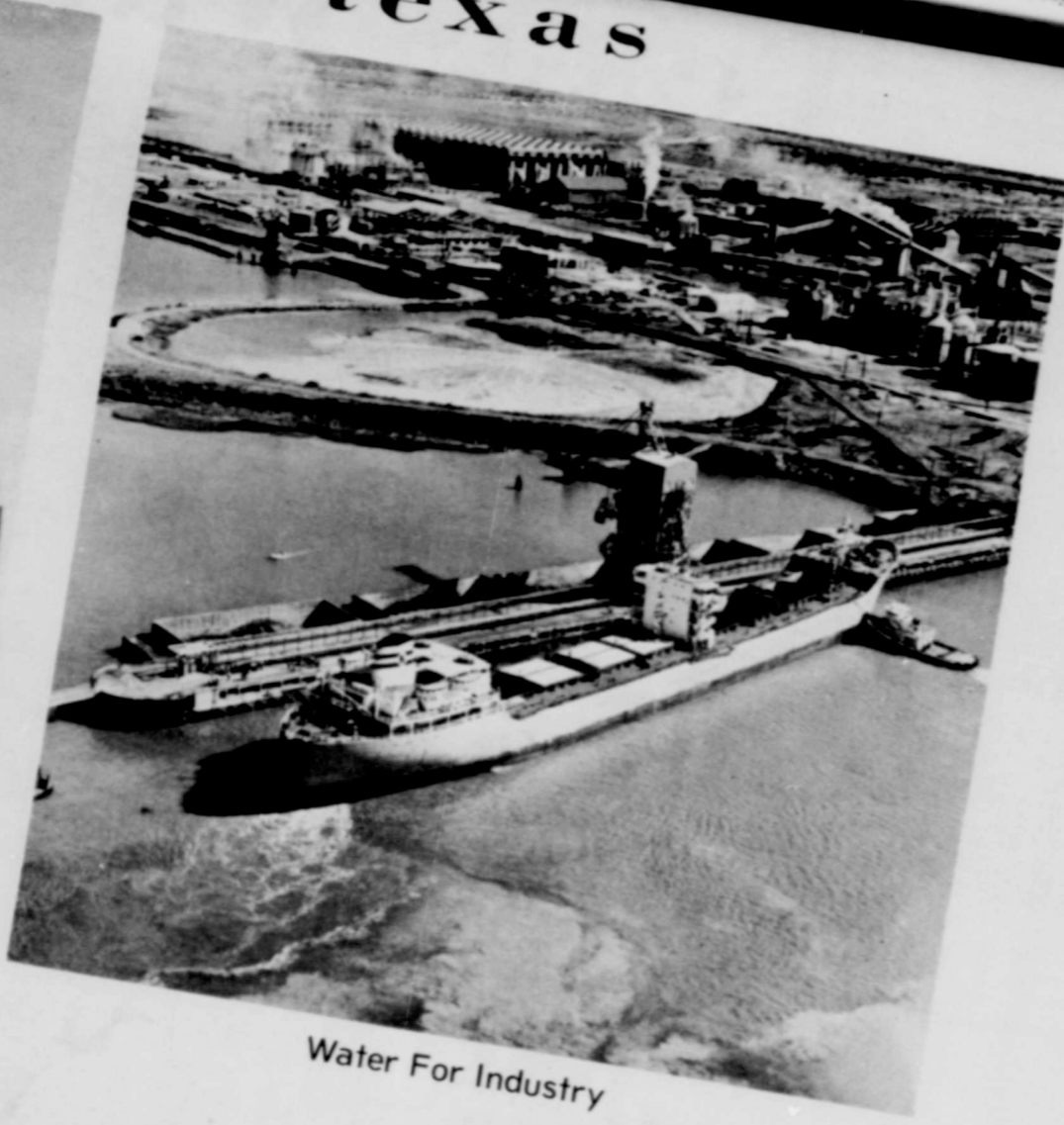
cities, industries, and agriculture. The immense Texas Water Plan proposes the construction of 67 dams and reservoirs—with 33.6 million acre feet of conservation storage and 16.1 acre feet of flood control—at an estimated cost (in 1967 dollars) of \$2.4 billion. Remaining costs would amount to some \$6.5 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. See TEXAS FUTURE, p-7

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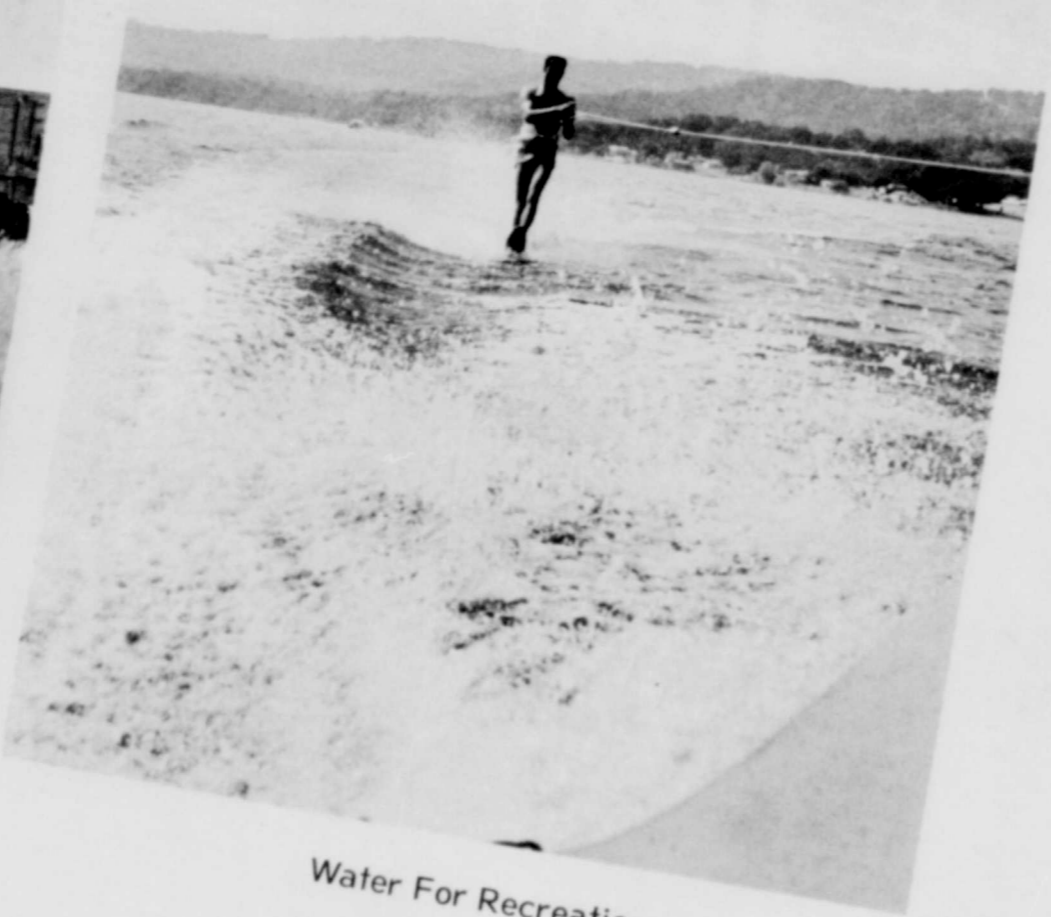
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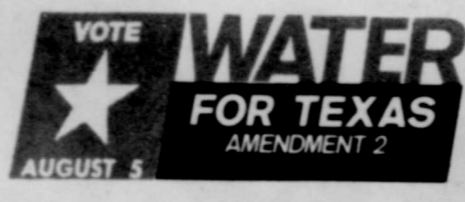
The 418-mile Coastal Canal and the Coastal Division would carry about 4.8 million acre feet annually, plus the amount supplied to metropolitan Houston and San Antonio by subsystems.  
Rio Grande waters from Amistad Dam at Del Rio would move to Maverick and Webb counties and to the vegetable-growing Winter Garden area around Carrizo Springs.  
As needed 220,000 acre feet of supplemental surface water for San Antonio could be provided from reservoirs in the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers basins. Houston could be provided with additional surface water from the Brazos, the San Jacinto, the Trinity and the Neches river basins.  
The Coastal Canal would supply municipal and industrial water for the Corpus Christi-Kingsville area and irrigation for the Coastal Bend.  
The Coastal Division would also provide 2.5 million 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, commercial and aesthetic value to Texas and to the nation.  
Timing of the developments proposed by the Texas Water Plan is an extremely critical factor, say Water Development Board planners. "Our best estimates indicate that by or before 1990 some of our metropolitan areas—Corpus

Christi, San Antonio, El Paso—will need supplemental water to meet their growing requirements," said Howard B. Boswell, 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," Boswell added.  
"If this occurs, the entire

state will suffer economic losses in investments, banking, insurance, transportation, markets for agricultural equipment and supplies, and the loss of population," he added.  
Texans old enough to vote in the Aug. 5 election remember well the drought of the 1950's 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 ranchers sold their herds.  
Texas' water planners hope to ease the plight of Texans, should drought strike again, by the development, conservation and wise use and management of the state's water resources. Supporters of the Plan and Amendment No. 2 are hoping Texans recall the dry, dusty days of 1950-57 on Aug. 5.



### 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*

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Governor of Texas      Co-Chairmen

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The development of its water resources, an era unequalled in the state's history.  
Estimated state share of overall project costs (in terms of overall dollars) is \$1.5 billion federal.  
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# 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 although providing funds for water development projects is not as old as the development and wise use of the state's water resources.

Spaniards, in 1680, began the wise use of water resources of the land now called Texas when they began the first irrigation of crops near what is now El Paso. Indians in the area planned the use of their meager water resources long before the Conquistadores invaded the land and settled there. Planning, development, and use of Texas' waters has continued in some manner to the present.

Development of the State's water resources moved slowly during the '30s and '40s with most of the development being done by cities, river authorities, the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.

The drought and floods through which Texas passed during 1950-57 gave impetus to planning the conservation and management of Texas' water resources.

The flood waters of the Spring of 1957 had barely receded when the Legislature passed the Water Development Act, establishing the Water Development Board. The people of Texas, recognizing their responsibilities and approved an

amendment to the Constitution which provided \$200 million to aid political subdivisions of the State to develop, conserve, and manage their water resources.

Since that time, cities and towns, river authorities, and water districts in all sections of Texas have received some \$100 million in loans and commitments for the development of their water supply resources. Projects are located from Northeast Texas to the Lower Rio Grande and from the Panhandle to Southeast Texas.

The Texas Water Development Fund and its purposes have had the overwhelming support of Texans. In 1962, the Constitution was again amended and the Water Development Board, in the name of the State of Texas, was authorized to acquire conservation storage space in reservoirs to be constructed on Texas streams. This provided for the optimum development of the limited number of dam and reservoir sites in the State.

Four years later—in 1966—Texans again approved an amendment to the Constitution, this time increasing the \$200 million Water Development Fund to \$400 million and expanding use of the Fund by the Board to construct any system of works necessary for the filtration, treatment, and transportation of water from storage to points of wholesale purchase

and distribution. This new authority assured the State's participation in the full development of its water resources for the benefit of all sections of Texas.

Late in 1957, the Legislature during a called session, passed the Planning Act of 1957, creating the water planning division within the then Board of Water Engineers. This function was transferred to the Water Development Board in 1965 by the Legislature when it charged the Board with the development of a Texas Water Plan for the entire State.

The Board in mid-1966 presented the preliminary Texas Water Plan. After 27 public hearings and a series of public meetings, the Board staff began revision of the Plan to meet objections voiced during the public hearings.

In December 1968, 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 total estimated cost of the Plan based on 1967 construction cost levels is \$9 billion. It is estimated that the State's share of financing will be some \$3.5 billion.

To provide the State's share of the cost, the 61st Legislature authorized an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the Water Development Board, upon authorization by two-thirds of the membership of the House and the Senate, to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds. These bonds will be issued in increments over a 40 to 50 year period as the need arises and implementation of the Plan progresses.

Officials of the Texas Water Development Board and supporters of the Amendment, Governor Preston Smith's Committee of 500, which includes former Texas governor John Connally, Price Daniel, and Allan Shivers, and Lt. Governor Ben Barnes and Speaker of the House Gus Mutscher, points out that the proposal for the State to provide interim financial assistance to aid development to water supply projects is not a new program, but one that has been effectively used in Texas for a dozen years. It is an expansion of a program that has already been approved three times by the voters of Texas, they explain.

The only difference in Amendment No. 2 and previous amendments is the amount of money and the broader purposes for which the funds can be used.

Heretofore, the Water Development Fund was designed and used to develop the water resources of the State in piecemeal fashion. It is now proposed to achieve full development of our water resources in orderly fashion for the benefit of the State's

of Texas' water resources and an imported supply to meet the State's water requirements to the year 2020.

Q. Who will benefit from the Plan

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. The Plan provides for the full development of Texas' water resources and importation from the lower Mississippi River of 12 to 13 million acre feet of water each year to supplement the State's supplies.

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 (1978-1991) 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.

as Canada—for the development of water resources and facilities.

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 development would be repaid, with interest, by users.

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 1978-91 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.

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.

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 projects' 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.

the development of its water resources, an era unequalled in the state's long history.

To meet the water requirements of booming, dynamic Texas and its projected growth of 30.5 million people in the year 2020, the Texas Water Development Board has prepared a \$9 billion master plan for the development of Texas water resources.

Highlighted by far-sighted proposals to transport surplus waters from the Mississippi River and moisture-rich east Texas by giant canals to parched west and south Texas and parts of New Mexico, the Plan represents more than a decade

penditure of about \$10 million. Estimated state share of overall project costs (in terms of 1967 dollars) is \$3.5 billion. Federal and local funds would pay for the rest.

The Plan provides for the construction of 67 dams and reservoirs and alternates, huge transmission canals and pipelines, pumping stations, and power facilities for the movement of vast quantities of water annually to water-deficient areas—about half of Texas—to meet the needs of towns and cities, industries, and agriculture. Other beneficial water requirements will also be met by the Plan.

Texas, Coastal, and Eastern—form a dramatic part of the 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 a year will move through the 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. New Mexico will receive 1.5 million acre feet of out-of-state water while 7.5 million acre feet will be allocated to agriculture along the route served by the Canal. Municipal and industrial users will receive 950,000 acre feet of water to satisfy their requirements.

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, 433,000 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, Cibolo, 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 on the Rio Grande. Water supplied from Amistad to irrigators in these areas will be replaced 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-

Water for Texas!

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## AN EDITORIAL: 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?

Cost of the \$9 billion Texas 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 reservoirs (157), the proposed full 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

Look At It With 2020 Vision

By BILL McCLANAHAN Dallas News Staff Cartoonist



## 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."

Texans 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 Texans 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, Lt. 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.

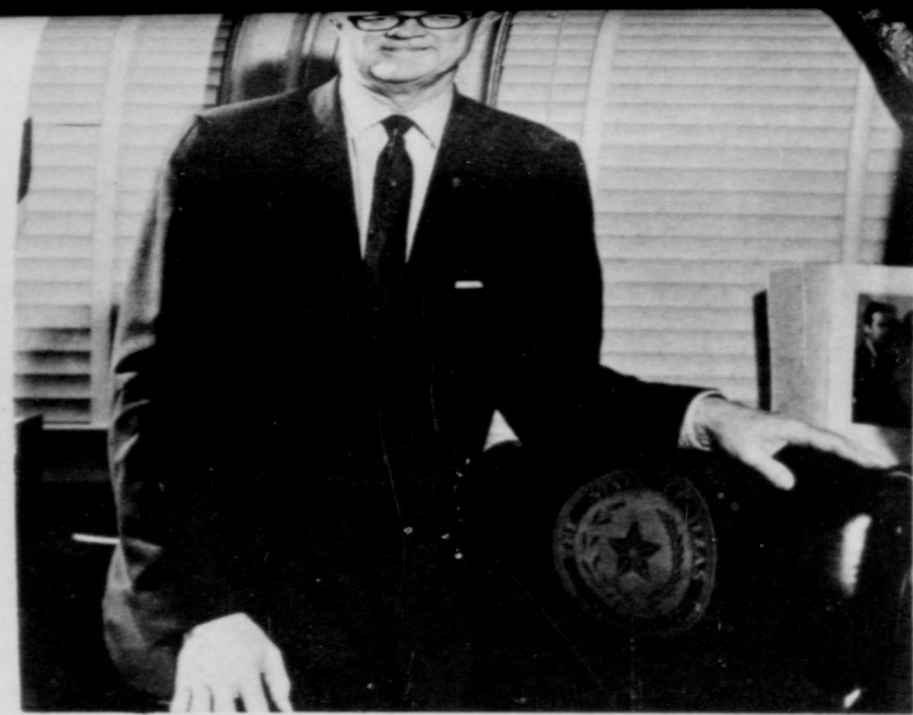
The News agrees that wildlife, marine life and other assets should be preserved and is confident that the sound leadership involved in the Texas Water Plan will work toward that end without sacrificing the needs of people.

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)

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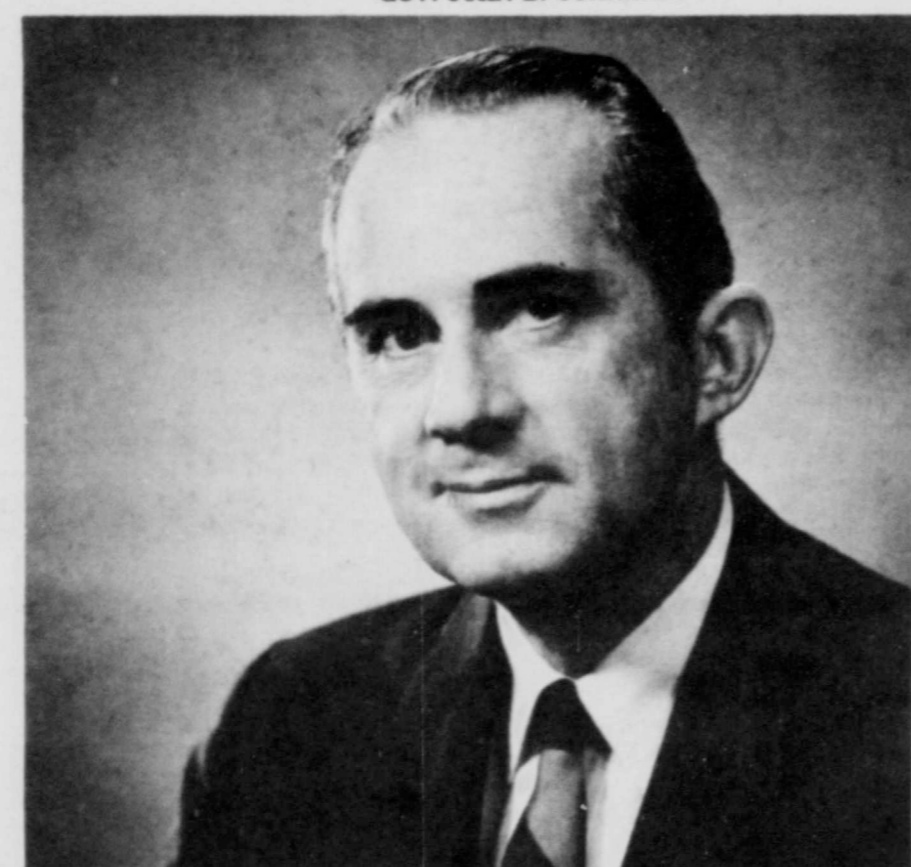
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GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS

# 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.

This proposal is expected to reflect the combined influence of the state's finest on election day, August 5. Heading the massive effort to implement the 50-year water program are the four governors whose regimes marked inception of the vast Water Plan and the successive step 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.

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 development of our water resources. Texas has benefitted from their devotion, and future generations of Texas will be the beneficiaries of their vision and leadership."

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

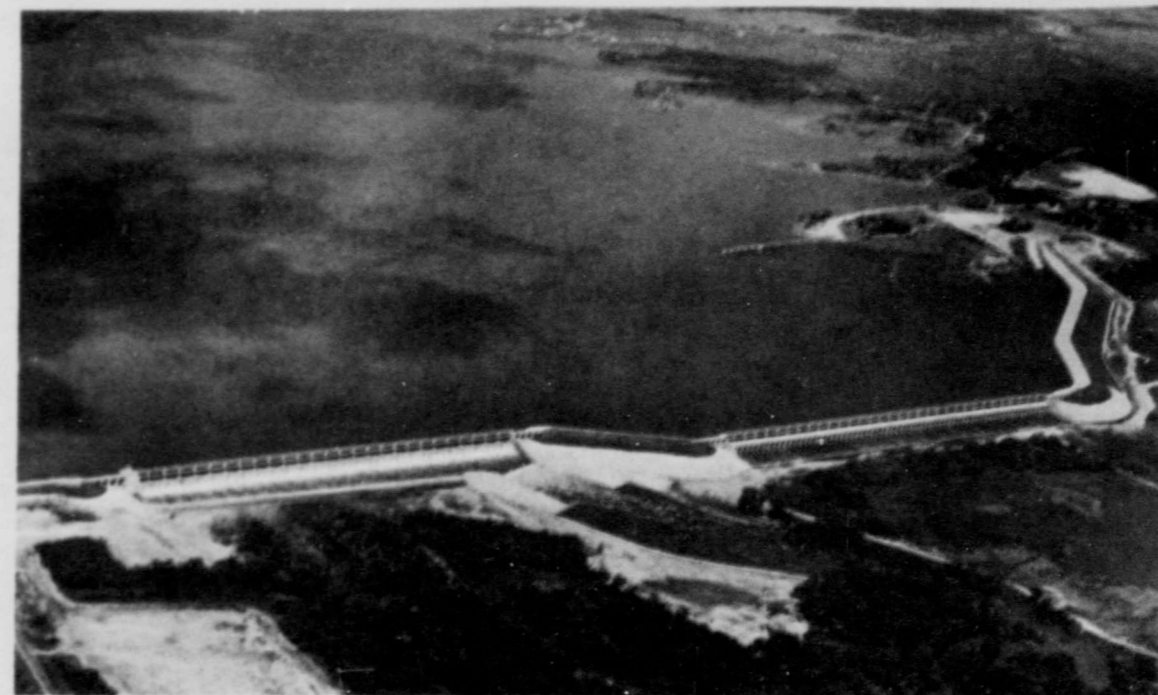
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After Texas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Texas is hard after your claims to being the "Land O' Lakes."

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—



## Water For Texans

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### ... WATER PLANS

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.

Construction of the Eastern and Trans-Texas divisions, with their reservoirs and transmission facilities, is scheduled to begin in 1977, with first delivery of water in 1985. It is anticipated that construction of the import system will begin in 1980, with delivery of water coming in 1988.

Water available as surplus from the Northeast Texas basins would move westward first, supplying the requirements of the Dallas-Fort Worth complex as needed, and other West Texas requirements.

As facilities from the Mississippi River are completed, additional water to West Texas, plus the 1.5 million acre feet annually for New Mexico, would be moved through the Trans-Texas Division facilities as rapidly as municipal demands increase and as irrigation distribution systems facilities are constructed to serve the land.

When the Coastal Canal is completed east to the Sabine River, Mississippi River water can be brought directly into the Coastal Division to supplement eastern basin water providing 2020 project requirements in the area supplied by the Coastal Division.

Projects proposed by the Plan include dams and reservoirs to meet local water requirements throughout the state and to provide flood control and other benefits to the area and to the state. Navigation, hurricane protection projects, upstream watershed-protection pro-

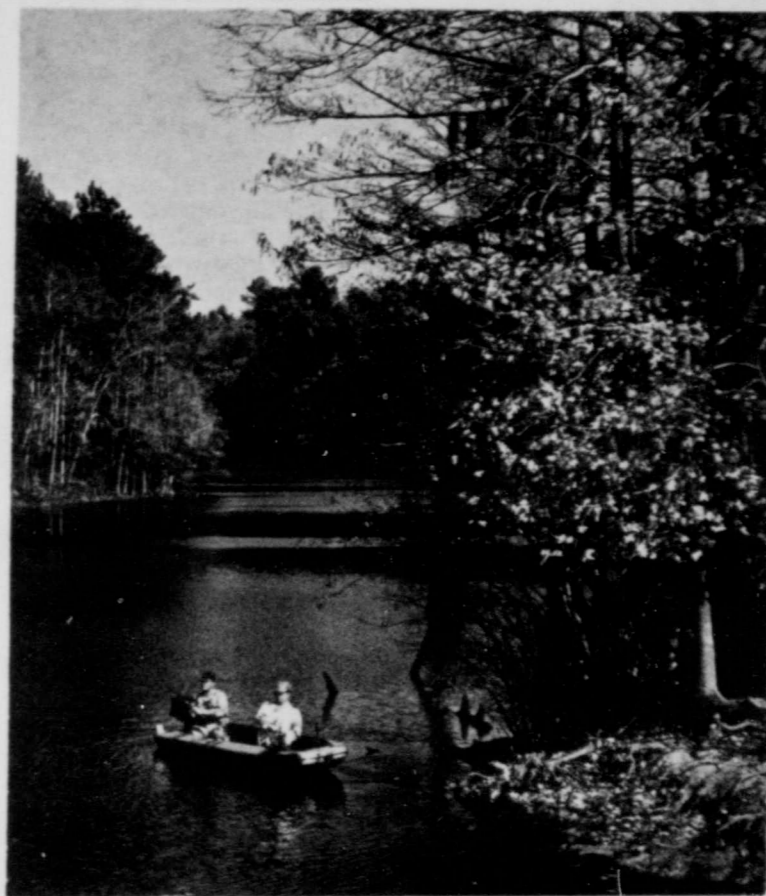
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grams, drainage of wetlands, natural salinity alleviation projects, and phreatophyte control projects are included in the Plan.

"No water resource development program on this scale or of this complexity has ever been attempted anywhere," commented Howard B. Boswell, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.



A Restful Spot



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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 alternates, during the next 50 years or so to provide water needed by the people of Texas for their cities and towns, their industry, and for their agriculture. These reservoirs will also serve other useful and

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.