

**TERMED "VITAL"**

**Water Vote Faces Showdown Tuesday**

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, who also is executive director of Water, Inc., really had the stage set for his speech at the Black Community Center last Friday night, when a thundershower had the area dripping wet.

We kidded the state representative, saying we didn't know he was approaching the water problem from a "rainmaker" angle. "Just any way we can do it," was Clayton's reply.

"We're hoping it doesn't rain in Houston until after August 5," Clayton added, in reference to the election date.

Speaking in reference to the people who oppose the water plan because it is "against nature," Clayton said "I think we should take care of human needs above those for the birds and bees."

Although there are no candidates listed on the ballot which voters will scan next Tuesday, and no officials will be elected, the election may well be the most important one in history for residents of the High Plains.

With a diminishing water supply for irrigation, farmers and business leaders in the area have known for some time that something would have to be done in order for the area to continue with the growth it has experienced in recent years.

Tuesday's election is the first test to find an answer for the area's water needs.

The water amendment (Number 2) has been promoted statewide, and was taken on by Governor Preston Smith and his "Committee of 500." The amendment also has the backing of each of the three past state governors.

Many metropolitan newspapers have come out in favor of the amendment, which would implement the Texas Water Plan. Some favorable votes will have to come out of the big cities, in order for the amendment to carry.

In the meantime, it will be necessary for areas such as ours to turnout "en masse," and give the amendment an overwhelming majority, to help the vote carry.

The Texas Water Plan has been termed "adequate" and "workable" by several qualified engineers, and time would seem to be of the essence.

Clayton stated the other night that if the amendment received a favorable vote, and if the program is received favorably in the U.S. Congress, he would guess that the earliest this area could expect import water would be 1987.

Failure of the amendment would delay it even further, as it would be two years before the matter could be brought up again.

If the amendment passes, Clayton says the current plans are to submit the program to Congress in 1972, upon completion of the study of engineers.

Clayton points out that if voters are worried about the size of the bond which is being voted, they should remember that the state legislature still will have to approve any funds to be used, by a two-thirds vote. So, it's not an automatic expenditure, but just makes the money available.

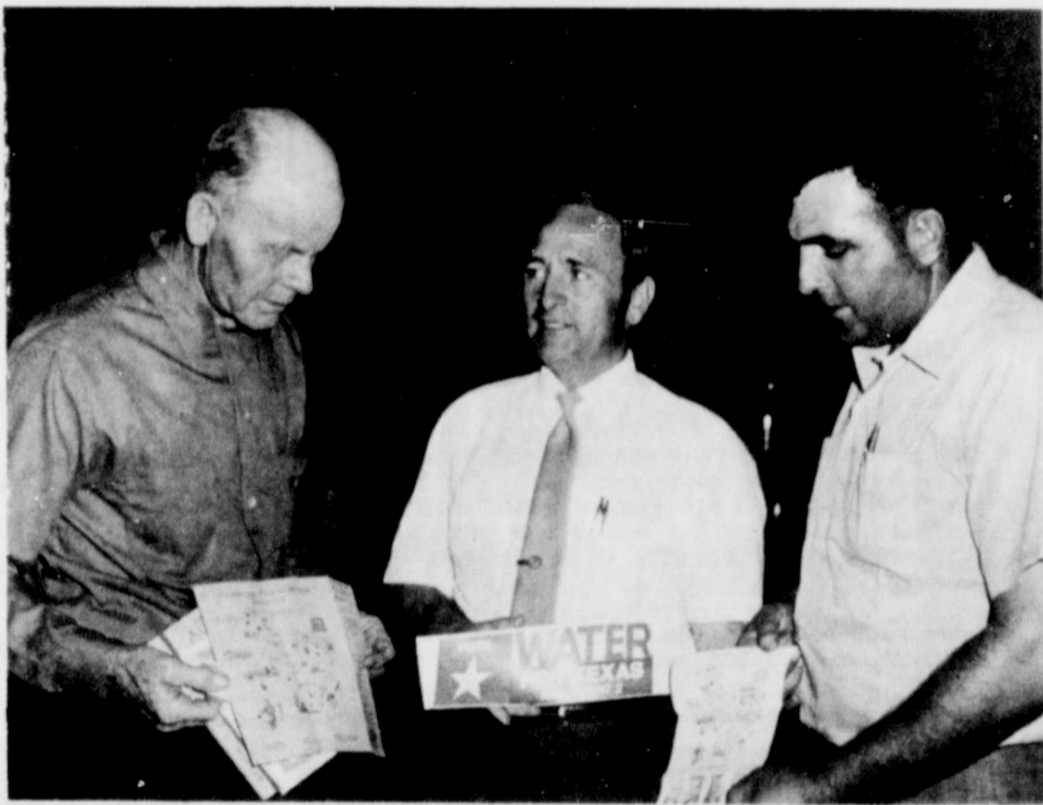
This Amendment, which has more interest centered around it than any particular amendment proposed in recent years, was authored by Clayton, and our representative also introduced Amendment number six, dealing with interest ceilings on revenue bonds.

Clayton told the audience at Black that he had decided to vote in favor of all nine of the proposed amendments. He had originally voted against presenting two of the nine to the voters, but new information had made both of those amendments favorable to him, he said.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been quietly campaigning for the past two weeks for passage of the entire slate of amendments, and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes has heartily endorsed the water amendment.

Every qualified voter should cast his ballot in the election.

One of the most important elections to face area voters is coming up next Tuesday, and leaders are afraid that the voters may not be taking the issue as seriously as they should. A slate of nine amendments will be voted upon, including one (number two on the ballot) which would implement the Texas Water Plan, which is termed by many leaders in the area as "Vital to our area's future."



PROMOTE WATER. . . The three men above are shown following a program at the Black Community Center last Friday, at which State Representative Bill Clayton, center, discussed the proposed nine constitutional amendments to be voted upon next Tuesday. From the left are precinct commissioner Tom Lewellen, Clayton and Gene Welch, president of the Black Community Association.

**FORMER STAR HERE**

**Doug Dodd Is Named FHS Assistant Coach**

Doug Dodd, 1965 graduate of Friona High School and holder of several FHS football records, will return to his alma mater as assistant football coach this fall, it was announced this week.

Dodd is a recent graduate of East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma, where he was named all-conference in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference for the second straight year.

The former Friona star received his BS degree in May, having attended college four years on a football scholarship. At East Central, he starred at tailback his senior year, scoring 102 points and kicking

the longest field goal in the conference—46 yards.

Dodd will teach physical education in addition to his coaching duties. He is married to the former Berta Lindsey, also a FHS graduate.

While at Friona, Dodd set a one-season rushing record by gaining 1,184 yards his senior year. The mark was beaten only the past fall by Tony Perrea. However, Dodd still holds the one-season scoring record with 114 points, and the career rushing record.

As a senior, Dodd gained eight yards more than all ten teams that the Chieftains played.

**Polling Places Are Listed For Election**

The polling places for next Tuesday's election are as follows:

- Friona . . . . . City Hall
- Black . . . . . Tri-County Elevator
- Bovina . . . . . Am. Legion Hall
- Rhea . . . . . Parish Hall
- Lakeview . . . . . Otho Whitefield Res.
- Oklahoma Lane . . . . . Community Center
- Farwell . . . . . County Courtroom
- Lazbuddie . . . . . High School

**MONDAY NIGHT**

**City Sets Hearing For 1969-70 Budget**

The Friona City Council will be presented with the 1969-70 proposed city budget at its meeting next Monday night.

The meeting will serve as a public hearing for the proposed budget, and any citizen of Friona interested in attending the meeting is welcome to do so, according to City Manager A. L. (Jake) Outland.

Outland will recommend a budget for the 1969-70 fiscal year totaling \$313,091, up \$13,243 from the previous year's budget of \$299,848.

He will recommend that the tax rate remain the same as it has been in recent years, at \$1.30 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The tax roll for the city has been increased by \$699,018 from the previous budget year, and in water and meter charges should prove more than adequate for the slight budget increase, Outland believes.

The increase in the tax roll follows an increase during the previous year of \$262,970 for a total increase in the two-year period of \$961,988.

In his annual budget message to members of the city council, Outland is pointing out that the expansion in feedlots in the area, plus the addition of Missouri Beef Packers and Hi-Pro Feed Mill have placed additional demands for adequate living facilities within the city.

He pointed to the construction totals for the first six months of the year, which amounted to \$652,600. Construction in 1968 at the same point stood at a comparable figure.

Major items for capital outlay during the coming year were listed as: exchanging of a patrol car; replacing the 10-year old street sweeper; drilling a new city water well and the purchase of an additional site for a future well.

**Don't Forget to Cast Your Vote -- Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**



**For Grain Supply**

**N. F. O. Signs Pact With Local Company**

The completion of a \$3 million contract for milo, between West Friona Grain Company and the National Farmers Organization (NFO) was announced last Friday.

Farmer members of the NFO hailed the contract as a breakthrough for the farmer in marketing his products. Representatives of the consumer stated that they would be passing the freight charges along to the farmer.

Elvin Wilson, president of the Farmer County NFO, stated that because of business ethics, the actual price of the milo under contract was not disclosed, but it was stated that the price was 15 per cent higher than in the past, and highest since the 1954 market.

"We are extremely pleased with the contract. It will mean a tremendous increase in the amount of money which can be spent in the local area," Wilson said.

It was estimated that the contract could mean an additional \$250,000 to Farmer County farmers.

Clarence Martin, president of West Friona Grain, stated at a press conference last Friday morning that the company had entered into the contract "So that we can be assured a 12-month supply of milo without having to search all over the country for it." West Friona Grain is major supplier of milo to Hi-Plains Feed Yard currently up to its 50,000-capacity of cattle.

Don Kimball, state NFO president, stated that farmers in a 16-county area would be involved in the contract, which calls for No. 2 yellow milo with a moisture content of about 14 per cent with a five-pound test weight.

Also included in the contract is a 10 per cent penalty should the farmer not deliver.

Kimball also pointed out that

collective bargaining was the farmer's only hope for survival.

"America is in trouble—deep trouble," he said, adding that he had travelled many areas and found many people out of business due to low agricultural prices. He predicted that there would yet be more economic collapses "because you can't make a profit without a price."

Wilson echoed Kimball's thoughts, saying that many farmers were probably in a lot worse shape than they really thought, and that the profession in its present state is not very attractive to young men who might otherwise want to go into farming.

The signing of the contract also was seen as a boon for the NFO, which is fairly new in the state and area.

It was estimated that the grain contract would involve between 2,000 and 3,000 farmers in 15 area counties.

**Star Presents Water Section**

Included in this edition of the Friona Star is a special section, the "Texas Water News." The special eight-page section goes into detail on proposed Amendment #2 on the August 5 ballot, and spells out what passage of the amendment would mean to the state.

The issue contains a surface water development map from the Texas Water Plan, printed in three colors.

In a nutshell, the section was designed to answer the following questions:

- "What is Amendment No. 2?"
- "What is the Texas Water Plan?"
- "Who is to pay for the plan?"
- "Why does Texas need a water resource plan?"
- "Will the plan provide adequate water for Texas?"

The special section was made possible through the sponsorship of the Friona State Bank and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. Extra copies are available at these offices, as well as at the Friona Star.



ANNOUNCES CONTRACT. . . Shown at the press conference at which a \$3 million grain contract was announced between the National Farmers Organization and West Friona Grain are the above men. Left to right are Gerald McCathern, Deaf Smith County NFO president; Don Kimball, NFO state president; Clarence Martin, West Friona Grain, and Elvin Wilson, Farmer County NFO president.

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## AN EDITORIAL

### Tuesday's Election.. A MUST For Voters

The Texas Water Plan is a must for West Texas. Without immediate action toward importation of water into West Texas, this vast, productive area is doomed to a role of semi-arid rangeland.

Fortunately, every single voter has an opportunity to do his bit to prevent such a gloomy future by voting for Amendment No. 2 in the constitutional amendment election next Tuesday.

The problem is not finding voters who support the water plan. Tragically, the problem is that most voters will not bother to go to the polls.

Most of us can look back to opportunities we have passed up, opportunities that could have made a profound difference in our lives. Going to the polls on Tuesday could well be just such an opportunity, for if we pass this one up, if we somehow just don't find time to buck up a belief with our vote, the water we need so desperately, might well go down the drain.

#### Fishing Tips

Minimize the possibility of a fish hook wound by shielding the hook with a small cork over the barb and storing lures in the tackle box until they are needed. If a hook becomes imbedded in your hand or finger, don't try to pull it out. Your physician will be able to remove the hook preventing a deeper injury. If necessary, he will also administer antibiotics and tetanus toxoid.



## Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of the Friona Star

40 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 3, 1929

Saturday's primary election passed off very quietly, throughout the county, and was, like all other elections, a surprise to some people. John H. Aldridge received the nomination for county judge and T.N. Jasper won the county hide and animal inspector race.

35 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 3, 1934

During the past week, quite a showing has been made on the Friona school's new athletic field, in the way of bringing it to suitable condition for use this fall. Superintendent Heath has charge of the construction work, and has a force of CWA men working under him. Coach Kendrick of Canyon was here Monday, and was making some preliminary plans for his work in football.

30 YEARS AGO--JULY 28, 1939

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and son Clyde, and daughter Lola, departed for California Thursday morning, making the trip in their car. They will spend perhaps a month in the West, visiting friends and relatives and seeing many marvelous works of nature, and the San Francisco World's Fair before returning to Friona.

25 YEARS AGO--JULY 28, 1944

According to unofficial election returns from the Democratic primary election held last Saturday, Mr. Menefee won the race for commissioner in the Lazbuddie precinct, beating the incumbent, Mr. Jennings. In the Friona precinct, W.H. (Bill) Flippin won by 30 votes over D.O. Robason. The present commissioner, Mr. Moseley, was not a candidate.

20 YEARS AGO--JULY 29, 1949

The hard-surfacing of Euclid Avenue has been completed as far south as Sixth Street, and a nice street it is. It is a wide and smooth street and had some interest been taken in the matter, before the black top was put on, it could have been made the prettiest street in the city, by reserving a strip along the middle for shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers.

15 YEARS AGO--JULY 29, 1954

Extended Area Service between local Friona phone subscribers and the rural connections on the West Texas Cooperative lines finally has reached the announcement stage, with tie-in scheduled for August 1. The service comes after over two years of negotiations between the Co-op and General Telephone Company.

10 YEARS AGO--JULY 30, 1959

City fathers were met by a "legal" technicality Tuesday which threw a wrench into plans to call for a bond election for the purpose of improving the city's water, sewer plant and sealcoating and paving the streets. The election, which will also spell out the city's form of government, has been set for Sept. 1.

5 YEARS AGO--JULY 30, 1964

Groundbreaking for a 10-room addition to Farmer County Community Hospital was held here the past week. Sale of Friona's White Auto Store was announced this week by C.A. and Billy Turner. Leland Hutson is the new local owner and manager. Melvin Williams, who has coached for four years at New Deal, has been named coach of the Friona Squaws to replace Baker Duggins, who stepped down this year after nine years as coach of the team.

## Pause And Reflect

By Nelson Lewis

There is an old saying that if you "give so-and-so an inch that he will take a mile."

A prime example proving the veracity of the adage may be witnessed in the battle still raging in Washington over the passage of a "gun bill."

True, the Nixon administration is on record as saying no new gun bill will be passed by them.

But we have been told fairy stories since childhood and campaign promises sometimes seem to be straight out of Hans Christian Anderson.

The "inch" was given a few months ago in the passage of a modified gun law concerning the purchase of ammunition.

Now comes another report by another commission that tends to draw the noose a little tighter.

What next? Nationwide registration in the guise of protecting the public.

Actually, this is merely to locate gun owners and will be followed by a gathering of all firearms-except those owned by crooks.

Then we law-abiding citizens will be at complete mercy of every cheap hood and punk who had rather steal than work for a living!

We the people have stood still for a lot of silly legislation but this is the straw that will break the camel's back.

If Congress can't read the handwriting on the wall then we had better elect a better educated bunch of men.

The surtax was to slow down inflation-it didn't work.

Wage and hour control was to provide better living and increase employment-it caused many to lose jobs and shut off summer employment for thousands of students who were not qualified to receive the minimum wage.

The list is endless.

We have been suckered into living by guide lines and bureaucratic regulations long enough.

If we don't start speaking up now we will be left truly defenseless.

I am not a member of any gun club nor do I enjoy hunting. I am head (I like to think!) of a household and I do keep a loaded pistol in the dresser drawer, primarily for the protection of myself and my family.

And this I intend to do until the Frio draw overflows into the Palo Duro Canyon.

I have not the remotest idea of being forced to stand idly by while my wife and daughter are attacked or our home ransacked!

My good friend Bob Price will get a copy of this "protest" in the mail on next Monday morning.

He is on my side of this argument and I believe if enough of us let him know our true feelings he is willing and able to influence his fellow legislators to act sensibly in this regard.

Now would be a good time to write Mr. Price--before a new "inch" can be stretched into a new "mile".

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, UNCLE SAM!

Uncle Sam was "born" September 7, 1813, when a writer for the Troy (New York) Post used the name as a symbolic reference to the United States.

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The first duel on record in the U.S. was fought with a sword and a dagger, and occurred on June 18, 1621 between two servants of Stephen Hopkins, a leader of the Plymouth Colony!



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# VOTE ★ WATER FOR TEXAS AMENDMENT 2

## FACTS ABOUT THE TEXAS WATER PLAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. TWO

### WHAT IS AMENDMENT NO. TWO?

Amendment No. Two authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan. This money is NOT to be used to provide gifts or grants, but will provide temporary financing which will be repaid by water users. The Amendment also removes the 4 per cent ceiling on Water Development Bonds. A 2/3 vote of the Legislature is required to issue each increment of bonds sold by the Water Development Board.

### 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. 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?

Texas' share of the \$9 billion Texas Water Plan is estimated at \$3.5 billion. The total cost will be shared by local, state and federal governments. Those who ultimately use the water repay much of the cost of the Plan.

### WHY DOES TEXAS NEED A WATER RESOURCE PLAN?

By the end of this century - in just 30 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?

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

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### Funeral Services Held For Retired Contractor

Funeral services for Henry Gordon White, 70, retired building contractor, were conducted from Friona United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 24, with Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Bill Foil, pastor of First Baptist Church.



H. G. WHITE

White, who was a native of Stephenville, Texas, moved to Friona 43 years ago and for the past several years had made his home at 307 West Seventh Street.

Pallbearers were Roscoe Parr, Howard Ford, Floyd Brookfield, G.E. Reed, Raymond Adams and W.E. McGlothlin.

Survivors, besides his wife, Laura, include four sons, C.A. White, Ashland, Oregon; James Lee White, Ignacio, Colorado; J.G. White, Stephenville, Texas; and Herald G. White, who is serving with the United States Navy at Moffett Field, California.

Also one daughter, Mrs. Dean Baxter, Ignacio, Colorado; one brother, J.L. White, Stephenville, Texas, sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

### Jessie C. Stowers

#### Buried Here Monday

Final rites for Jesse Cleveland Stowers, 61, who died Friday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital, were conducted from Bovina Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Monday, July 28. Officiating clergymen were Jack Southern, Borger, and Mickey Patterson, Bovina.

Stowers, who had been ill for several years, moved to Parmer County from Waco in 1940. He was a farmer and lived west of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel, three sons, Bobby, Roy Lee and Jimmy Don and a daughter, Nina, all of the home; and his stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Stowers, Garden Grove, California.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Maud Clark, Hereford, Mrs. Ethel Corley, Waco, Mrs. Frances Davis, Friona, and Mrs. Dorothy Faye Denson, Garden Grove, California; and four brothers, A.L. (Buddy) Stowers, Friona, Yancy Stowers, Herschel Stowers and Sam Stowers, all of Garden Grove.

Honorary pallbearers were Troy Christian, Ronald Smiley, Dub Adams, Tommy Bonds, Troy Young, A.E. (Bud) Crump, Darrell Read and Levi Johnson.

Active pallbearers were Rob Edens, Elroy Wilson, Robert Neelley, Roy Whitt, Wesley Foster and Wendel Christian. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

### Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. Dorothy Hough

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Hough, who moved to Friona from the Walters, Oklahoma area, twenty-two years ago, were conducted from Friona United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, with Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Hough, who was 56, died at Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday evening following a long illness. She had been organist and secretary of Friona United Methodist Church for twelve years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jim Kohler, Boise City, Oklahoma; one son, Larry, who is serving in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and three granddaughters.

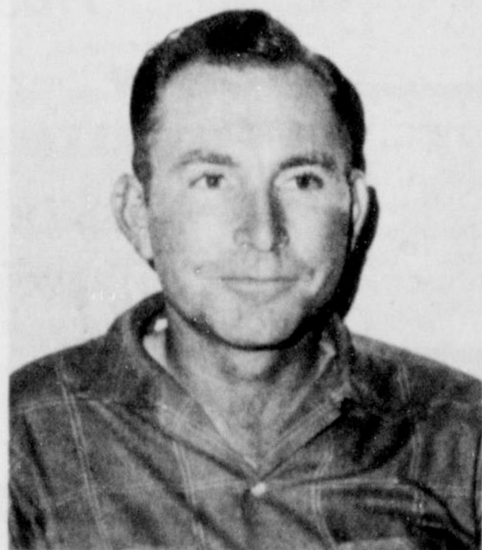
Active pallbearers were Floyd Reeve, Charles Bass, Ralph Shelton, Jerry London, Jean K. Anthony and Russel

O'Brian. David Moseley, Dick Rocky, Charles Mercer, A.L. Outland, Bill Stewart, H.K. Kendrick, Olaf Rankin, Raymond Jones, H.L. Outland, Jim Shaffer and Kenyth Cass served as honorary pallbearers.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.



### FIREMAN OF THE WEEK



In Recognition Of Their Outstanding Service To The Community, We Salute The Friona Fire Department.

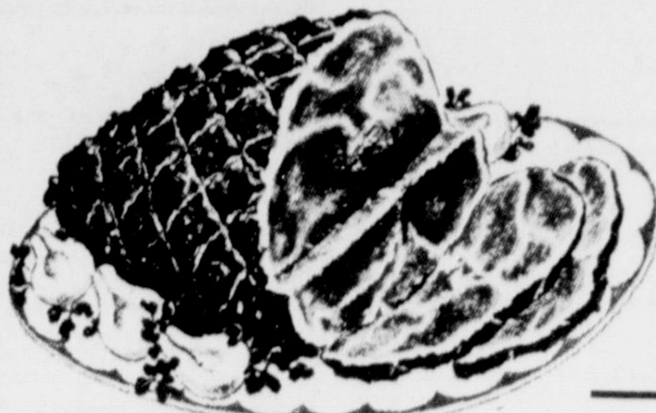
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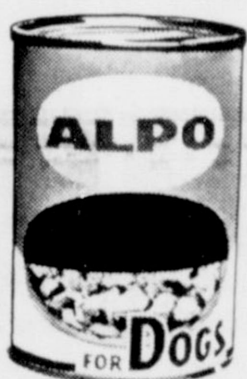
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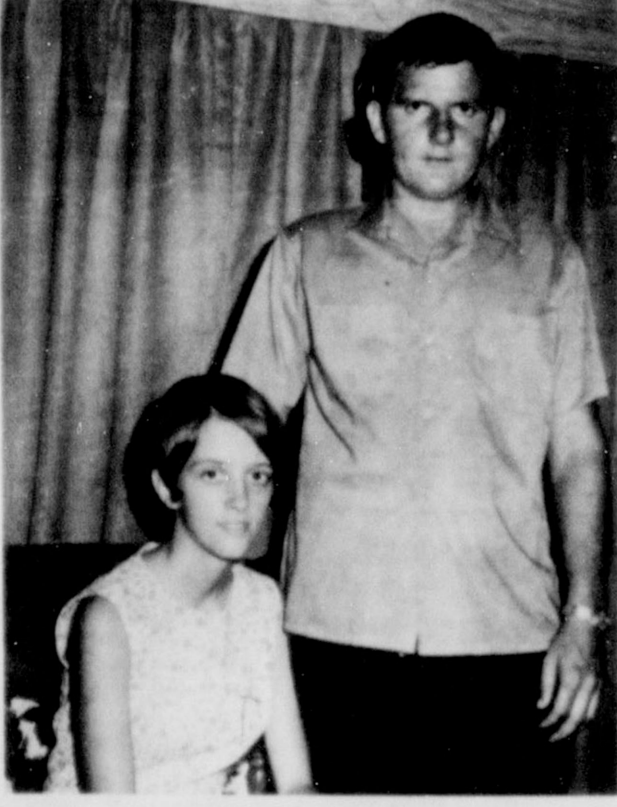
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Mrs. Agnes Fuiks 43-ltp

The family of Dorothy Hough can never express in words their gratitude for the many kind deeds performed for her during her illness and passing. Special thanks to Dr. Paul Spring, Dr. Robert Alexander, the nursing staff and hospital employees for their kind and generous attention to Mother. To all those who sat with her and helped in many ways, may God bless each of you.

Larry Hough  
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The Henry G. White family takes this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their generous offerings of food and other acts of kindness following the death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of you.

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We wish to express our many thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Hester, friends of Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, Black and Amarillo for their prayers, help, many cards and flowers for Glenda during her need and stay in the hospital.

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**TAILWATER.** . . This picture shows improper irrigation with loss of tailwater. According to the Soil Conservation Service, there are practical ways to solve this problem. Help on managing irrigation water is available through the Farmer Soil and Water Conservation District, with offices located in Friona. (SCS Photo)

Under the proposed \$3.5 billion Texas Water Plan, \$2.3 billion would be spent on construction costs for that part of the water system to be used for municipal and industrial water.

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**Farm Bureau Endorses Water Amendments 2, 4**

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

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

Proposed Amendment No. 4 (S. J. R. 6) on the ballot would exempt non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation. This would

give the many rural water systems that have been set up in recent years the same tax status as municipal government water systems.

The Texas Farm Bureau supported both of these proposals in the recent regular 61st session of the Legislature, Mr. Hamilton said. In regard to Amendment No. 2, the Farm Bureau policy on the matter states that any water plan for Texas must be "equitable" to all sections of the state, Mr. Hamilton explained.

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

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Parmer County, Texas  
August 5, 1969

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
1 The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
2 The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
3 The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
4 The Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
5 The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
6 The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
7 The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
8 The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.
- No.  FOR  AGAINST  
9 The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.

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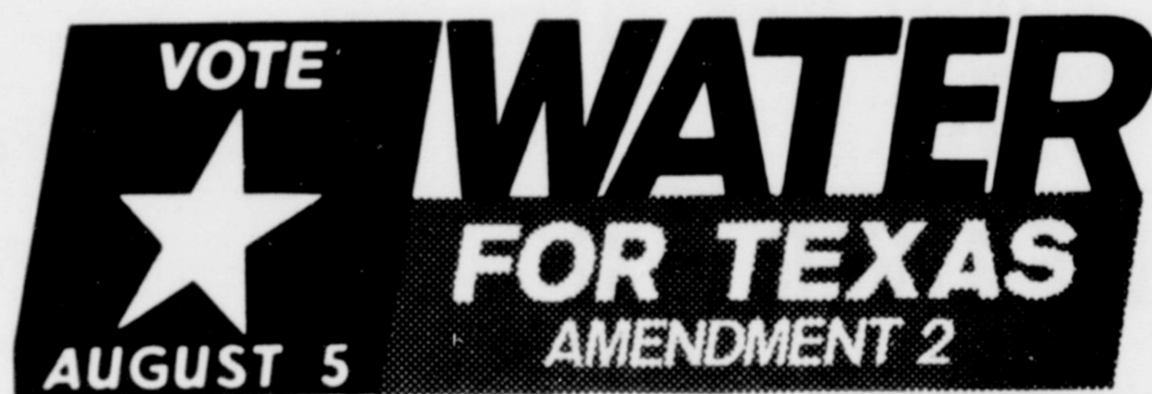
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## Beef Officials Cool To Turkey Campaign

An announcement this week from the Texas Department of Agriculture that the Texas Agriculture Products had opened a two-month promotion of the turkey industry was met with coolness by area cattlemen. David LaFleur, manager of Missouri Beef Packers' Friona division, said he felt the TAP promotion would not be too popular with people in this area, since the cattle business is big here. "I didn't know there were that many turkeys in the state," he said.

The Department of Agriculture marketing director indicated that the promotion would

cost the department some \$100,000, plus \$400,000 from the turkey industry.

Jake Hess of McLean, former president of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, said "You can find two million cattle in a 150-mile radius of here, but I'll bet you can't find 150 turkeys."

Jack Carrothers, manager of Friona Feed Yards and president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assn, said "I don't like to see it, but I can't object. We understand TAP would promote different things when it was started, and they have already had vegetables and beef."

### A JOHNNY HARTFORD SCHOOL SAFETY TIP

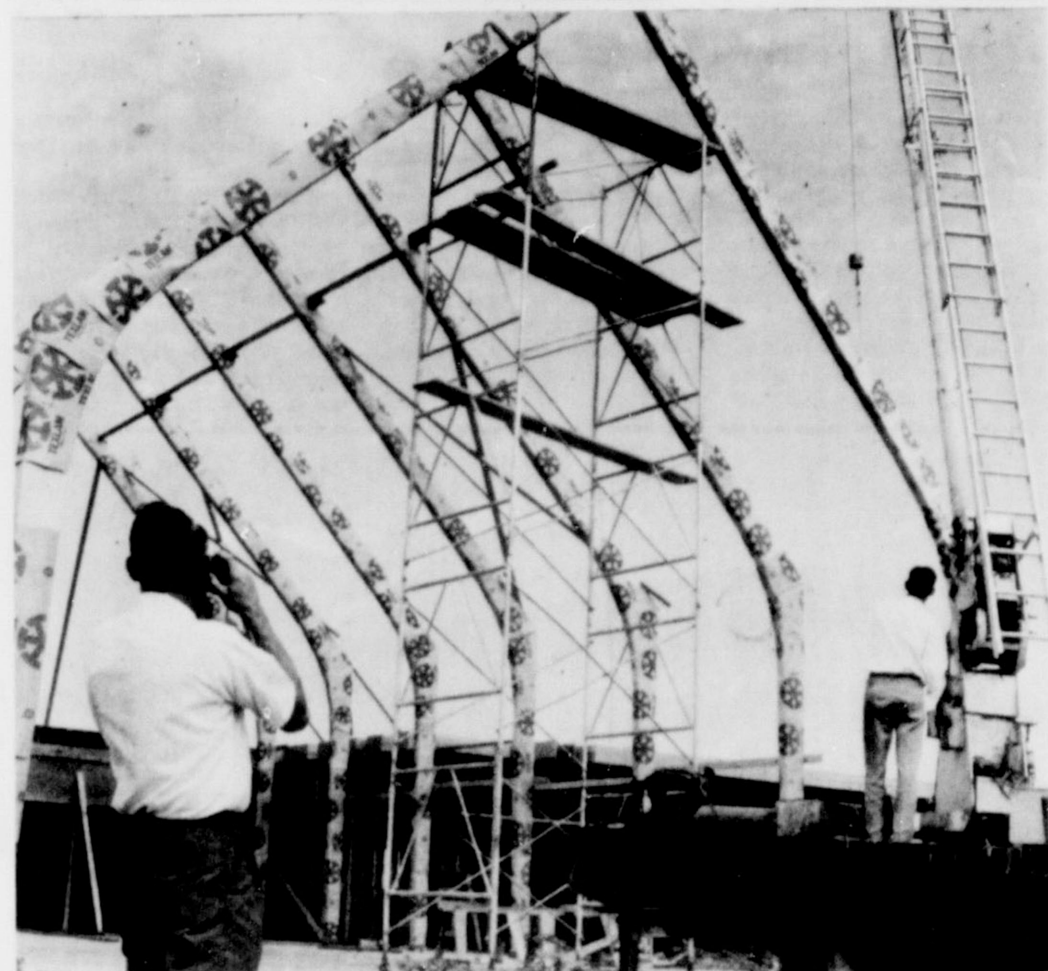
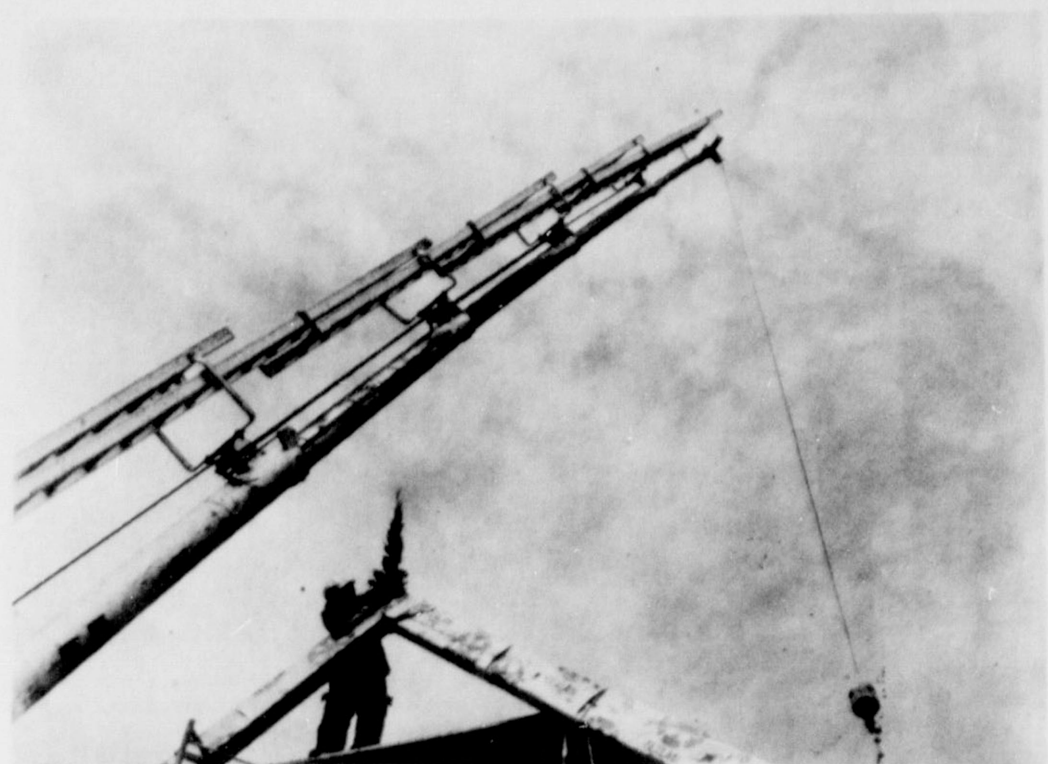
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STEALS HOME, . . . Keith Martin is shown scoring the first run for the South all-stars on a steal of home in the Pee-Wee League game, as catcher Joy Menefee waits for the throw. The South won, 7-6, in a game which took two days to complete due to rain, winning run. . .



WINNING RUN, . . . Cliff McLellan is shown streaking across home plate with the winning run in the Pee-Wee League all-star game on Monday. The umpire in the foreground is Jerry Loflin.



BEAMS GO UP, . . . The beams were set in place at the new Congregational Church building in Friona this week. The upper photo shows the pastor, Rev. Paul Mohr, photographing the event. In the bottom picture, a construction worker is shown "topping off" the front beam with an evergreen sprig, thought to be a symbol of good luck.

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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, 1969, when you, the voters of Texas, are being asked to approve Constitutional Amendment No. Two, which will authorize the Texas Water Development Board to sell up to \$3.5 billion in additional bonds over a 40-year period, in amounts as needed—money that will eventually be repaid by water users.

We urge you to vote for Constitutional Amendment No. Two 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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SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS. . . Clarence Monroe, left, is shown presenting sportsmanship trophies to Joe Jones, center, for the Intermediate League, and Glen Adkins of the Pee Wee League on Monday. Monroe is board chairman for the summer baseball program.

### Pam Turner Plays In All-Star Game

Pam Turner, a member of the 1968-69 Friona High School Squaws basketball team, played for the North all-stars July 19 in the Texas High School all-star girls basketball game, held in conjunction with the coaching school and clinic at Duncanville.

Pam, who starred as a forward for the Squaws, played guard in the game, won by her

team, 82-63. The win kept the North's supremacy in the series going. The South stars have won only one game in the series.

Each year, 16 players from the northern part of the state and 16 from the southern portion for the annual all-star game. Miss Turner was originally selected as an alternate, but was pressed into ser-

vice when one of the North's team members could not take part.

Coach F. G. Crofford stated that Pam turned in an outstanding performance, especially in light of switching her position.

Friona High School has contributed a number of players to the annual game, as well as coaches who participated in the game and clinic.

### CLOSE GAMES

## Fans Treated At All-Star Game

If fans like their baseball games close, then they should have enjoyed the 1969 all-star baseball games in Friona.

The "South" Pee-Wees edged the "North," 7-6 in a game that took two days to complete, and the "North" slipped by the "South" in the Intermediate League, 8-7 on Monday night.

Both games were good spectator contests, but the Pee-Wee tilt may have edged out the older league for thrills.

The game started on Saturday evening, with first one team, then the other sharing the lead. Scheduled for six innings, the game had to be called with one out in the bottom of the sixth due to rain.

The South had just tied the score 6-all at the time the rains came.

Resuming play on Monday, the contest became a pitcher's duel and moved into extra innings. Finally, in the bottom of the eighth inning, a bases-loaded grounder by John Jarecki scored a run with two outs to end the game.

Mark Neill struck out six batters in three innings, as the winning team pitchers whiffed 14 opponents, walking five. Don Maynard's five strike outs paced the North, whose staff served up 11 strikeouts and only three bases on balls.

contest also was a "back and forth" affair. The South took a 3-0 lead, fell behind 4-3; went back in front 6-4, saw the game tied at 6-all, and then fell behind at 8-6 in the final inning.

Then a last-inning rally fell short as the Southerners pushed across a seventh run, had the tying and winning runs on base but Johnny Rando's long flyball

was caught to end the game. David Hutson, the league's leading hitter for the regular season, paced the winners, getting half of his team's six hits off Rando and Danny Waggoner. Hutson also had four of his team's eight runs batted in, with a single, double and a home run.

Waggoner had three of his team's five hits. He and Rando combined to strike out 13 batters, but Randall Snider's nine whiffs in four innings was individual high. Robin Baize's five K's made it 14 for the North team.

#### Box Score

Pee Wee League

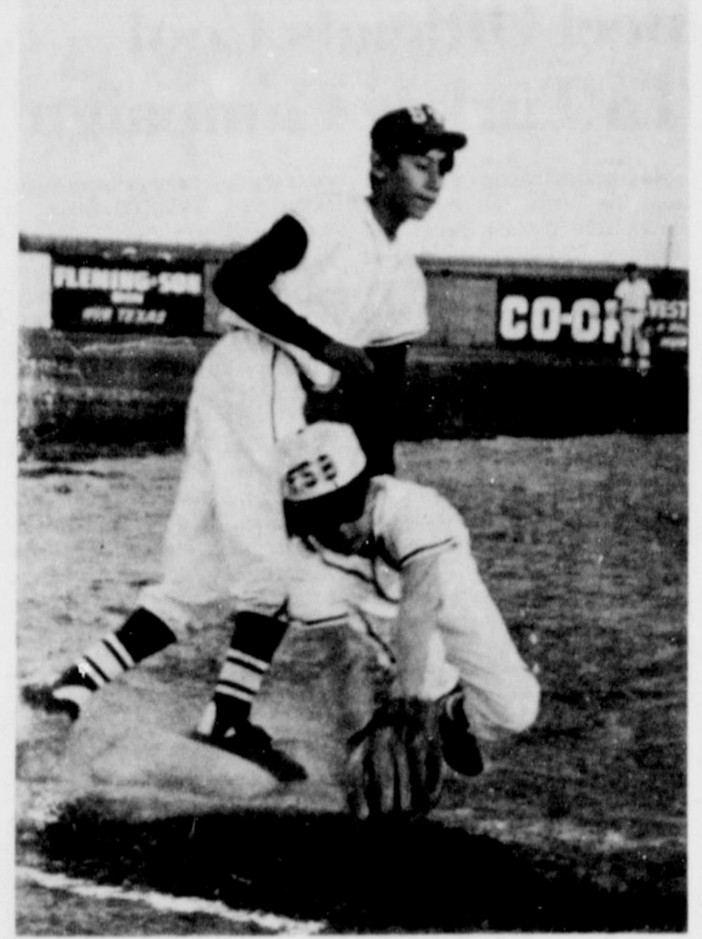
South: Smiley, 1-4; Castillo, 0-4; K. Martin, 1-3; Neill 0-4; Blackburn, 0-1; McLellan, 1-3; Weatherly, 0-2; LaFuerce, 1-3; Porter, 0-3; Bermea, 0-3; Carson, 0-1; J. Martin, 0-1; Beck, 0-1; Jarecki, 0-1.

North: Snider, 1-2; Adkins, 0-2; Waggoner, 0-2; Renner, 0-1; Hand, 0-0; Wilcox, 1-2; Menefee, 0-3; Felder, 1-4; Mears, 0-2; Broyles, 0-2; Maynard, 1-4; Jameson, 0-1; Fleming, 0-2; Peak, 0-1; Ingram, 0-3.

South Stars 102 012 00-6 4

North Stars 000 141 01-7 4

Pitching: South: Blackburn, 2 ins., 4 SO; Carson, 1 ins, 2 SO; Neill, 3 ins, 6 SO; K. Martin, 2 ins, 2 SO, North: Maynard, 3 ins, 5 SO; Felder 1-2/3 ins, 3 SO; Waggoner, 2-1/3 ins, 2 SO; Wilcox, 1 in, 1 SO.



MOVES UP. . . Johnny Rando, representing the South all-stars, is safe at third base after moving up from second. Taking the throw is third-baseman Robin Baize. The North emerged victorious, 8-7.

#### Box Score

Intermediate League

North: Blackburn, 0-2; Carthel, 0-2; Baize, 0-2; Hutson, 3-5; Snider, 0-2; Bandy 1-4; Redfearn, 0-5; Spears, 0-2; Jordan, 1-4; Thompson, 1-2; Barnett, 0-1.

South: Hamilton, 0-4; Jameson, 0-4; E. Waggoner, 0-5; D. Waggoner, 3-5; Rando, 1-3; Welch, 0-3; Loooper, 0-2; Baxter, 0-1; Miller, 0-1; Seright, 0-2; Wilkins, 0-1; Johnson, 1-2.

North Stars 004 011 02-8 6

South Stars 033 000 01-7 5

Mrs. Dorothy Nelms of Plainview was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Houser. Mrs. Nelms and Mrs. Houser are sisters.

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**AMENDMENT 2**

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**FACTS ABOUT THE TEXAS  
WATER PLAN**

The Texas Water Plan was released November 1968. It was prepared by the Texas Water Development Board as a flexible guide for the orderly development, conservation and wise management of the state's resources to meet the needs to the year 2020.

**I. WHAT IS AMENDMENT NO. TWO?**

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

**II. 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.

**III. 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.

**IV. 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 to 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.

**V. WILL THE PLAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE WATER FOR TEXAS?**

Yes. With our current

**Clayton Hopes For Big  
Turnout In West Texas**

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, one of the leading voices calling for water importation into West Texas by implementation of the Texas Water Plan, issued a special plea to his fellow West Texans to go to the polls next Tuesday and support the Texas Water Plan with a vote for the Amendment No. 2.

Clayton, who is Executive Director of Water, Inc., said that in West Texas virtually everyone favors passage of the amendment. The problem, he said, is to get them to the polls to register their convictions.

"No area of the state is more solid in its support for the water plan than residents of the West Texas," Clayton said, "but every single vote available in West Texas is necessary to offset apathy and lack of understanding in other parts of the state."

Amendment No. 2 passage set in motion the comprehensive statewide water plan which re-

distributes the state's surface water from areas where a surplus exists, to the more arid western and southwestern portion of the state. It also envisions importation of water from outside the area and the state for municipal, industrial and agricultural uses.

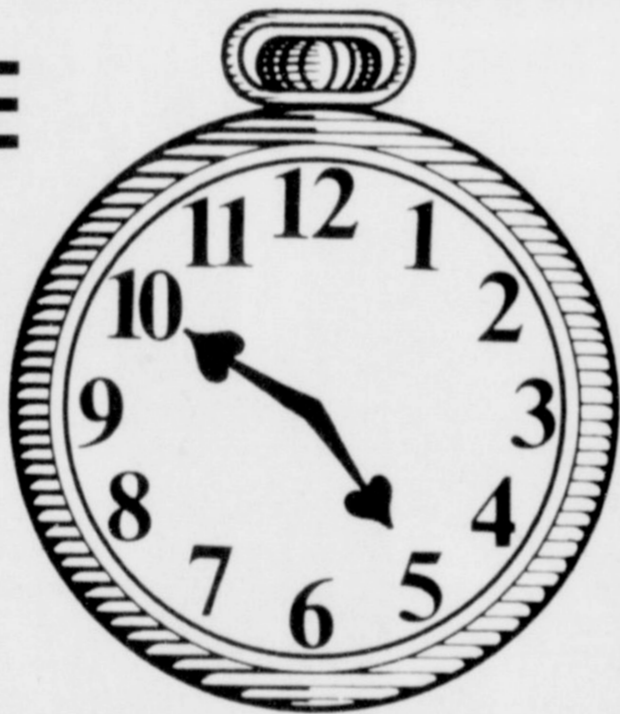
The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the sale of \$3.5 billion in bonds over the next 50 years to finance the state's share of the cost of the water plan which will eventually be repaid by the water user. The Texas Water Plan calls for outlays of up to \$9 billion with federal agencies furnishing the balance of the expenditures.

Clayton commended city officials, civic and farm leaders over West Texas who have publicly endorsed the amendment, and he called on them to conduct a person-to-person get-out-the-vote campaign on election day.



ATTEND CAMP . . . This group of 4-H club members and leaders from Parmer County are shown during the 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored annually by Southwestern Public Service Company. The camp was held in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, N.M. From the left are Bill Wilshire and Louise Wilson, instructors for Southwestern Public Service Co., Deborah Harding, Janice Miller and Ronnie McNutt. Kneeling are Darwin Green, and Vefrino Villarreal.

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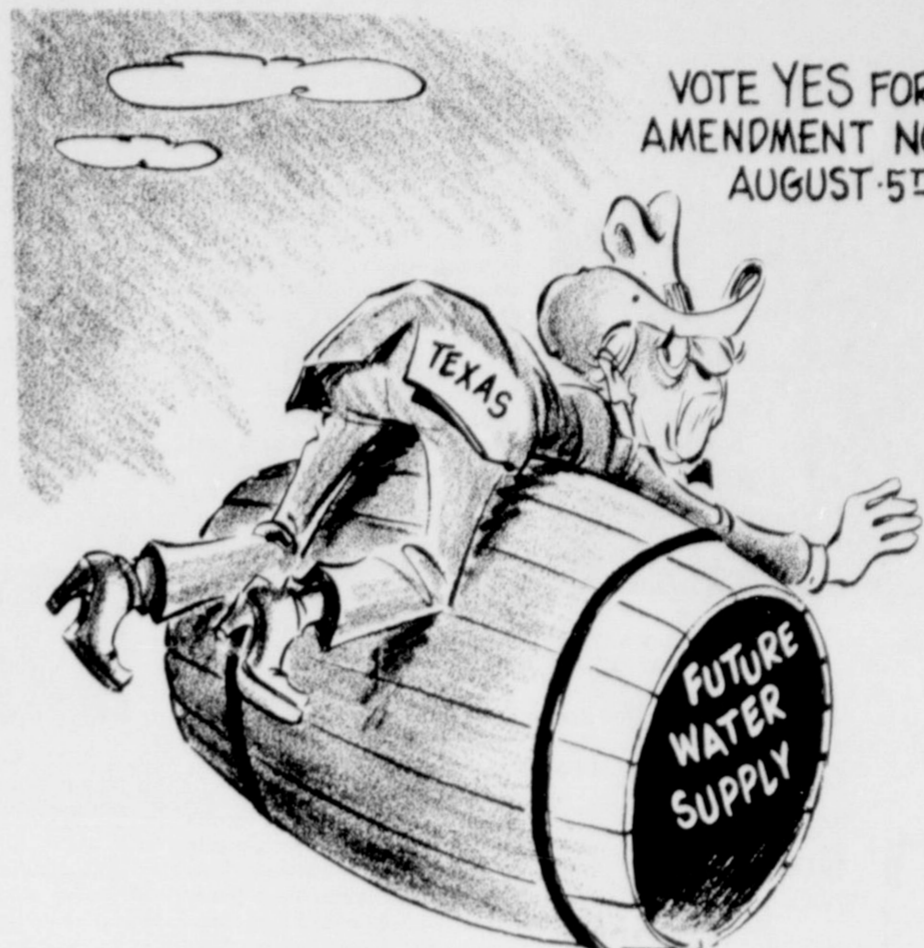
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**THE TEXAS WATER PLAN**

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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YES  
To Amendment  
2 Aug.  
5th**



**HOME ON LEAVE.** . . Sgt. Tom B. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shelton, is home on leave after a year in Vietnam. He was a crew chief on a helicopter gun ship with the 101st Airborne Div. near Hue. Shelton won the Bronze Star Medal and the Presidential Citation while in Vietnam. Following his leave he will be a helicopter instructor at Savannah, Ga.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS:**  
Irene Trevino and baby boy, Friona; Berta DeLeon, Friona; Iona Harris, Bovina; Patsy Gray Bovina; Katherine Parr, Friona; Maria Flores, Friona; Kim Langer, Bovina; Nola Myrick, Clovis, N.Mex.; Rose Mendoza, Hereford; Juan Gonzales, Edinburg; Guadalupe Gonzales, Edinburg; John Frazier, Friona; Leslie Price, Friona; Roman Garza, Friona; Raul Garza, Friona; L.D. Taylor, Friona; Rose Mendoza and baby girl, Hereford; Karen Britting, Friona; Artie Frost, Hereford; Karen Lane, Muleshoe; Bill Morgan, Friona; John W. Shelton, Friona; Pablo Hernandez, Clovis, N.Mex.; Kenneth Messer, Hereford and Nemesio Velasco, Friona.

**DISMISSALS:**  
Agnes Fulks, Harry Watkins, Wendol Christian, Debbie Smith and baby boy, Saomon Flores, Kim Langer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Rose Mendoza, Patricia Epperson and baby girl, Maria Flores, John Frazier, Irene Trevino and baby boy, Patsy Gray, Nola Myrick, L.D. Taylor, Katie Parr, Karen Britting, Raul Garza, Roman Garza, Iona Harris and Karen Lane.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL JULY 28:**  
Leslie Price, Berta DeLeon, Juan Gonzales, Nemesio Velasco, Bill Morgan, John Shelton, Giles Williams, Pablo Hernandez, Rosa Mendoza and baby girl, Artie Frost and Kenneth Messer.



**PLANNING BEGINS.** . . Nathan Kiser, left, who is to work up a comprehensive plan for the city, is shown going over a map of the city with City Manager Jake Outland. Kiser arrived for some preliminary work last week.

**Don Powells Host Swimming Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell and Mrs. Alfredo LaFuente hosted a swimming party Tuesday evening at Friona Dive In. Honored guests were John Carson, Frank Hutchison, John Jarecki, Douglas Ball, Todd Bandy, Joe LaFuente, Max White, Mike Hutson and Eddie Bermea, members of the Tasty Cream Little League team. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. David Carson; Cindy and David Hutson; Mrs. Florian Jarecki and daughters; Mrs. James Ball and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaFuente and children; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. White and Mrs. Bermea and children. Co-hosts with the Powells were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gibson, coaches and their wives. Following a session of swimming was a sack lunch, ice cream and cake. The coaches were then presented gifts of appreciation by members of the team.

**Friona Antique Club Meets In Jones Home**

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones were hosts at the Monday evening meeting of Friona Antique Club in their home. Following a salad supper plans were made for a float for Maize Days in September. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hab-

**H.A. Hydes Have Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Prewett returned early this week after spending a few days camping and fishing at Red River, N.M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris of Lubbock and daughter, Teresa. Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Snead were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snead and daughters, Rene and Susan, of Lubbock. Eugene is a grandson of Mrs. Snead.

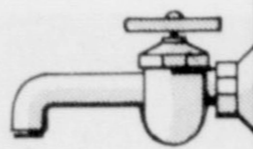
**Local Couple Returns Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams have returned from a two-week vacation which took them to Ruidoso, N.M. and then to San Antonio.

At San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, July 17-20.

Mrs. Williams, president of the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary, received some membership awards on behalf of her chapter's achievements.

**DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST DROP**



**VOTE NEXT TUESDAY . . .**



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**Temperatures**

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
July 23	90	66	.00
July 24	97	68	.00
July 25	100	70	.00
July 26	98	67	.20
July 27	99	66	.33
July 28	90	61	.01
July 29	91	63	.00
Rainfall for month:	2.32		
inches on nine separate days.			

**Group Sets Art Show**

The Pink Berets of Art 'N Such, Farwell, are staging an art show and open house on Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. A private showing of imported hand-carved gold-leaf frames is set for Monday, August 4, from 10 until 5 at the gallery, located at 123 Main in Farwell.

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Rev. R.C. Hester is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1400 Cleveland in Friona. The church was organized in 1960, and presently has over 400 members. Rev. Hester became the church's third pastor when he moved to Friona this year. Other pastors have been Rev. Audie Wiley and Rev. Jake Armstrong.

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<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 10th and Ashland -- Rev. Ott Robertson, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Young People 6:45 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 8:15 p.m. Sunday Men's Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> 14th and Cleveland -- Rev. R. C. Hester, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION</b> 5th and Main -- Rev. E. Ansley, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Sixth and Summitt -- Rev. Bill Foil, pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:30 p.m. (30 mins. earlier, Oct. 1 - April 1)
<b>MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION</b> 4th and Woodland -- Rev. Donnie Carrasco Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
<b>ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 16th and Cleveland -- Father Gerald Dunford Mass: 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Confession: Saturday 7 p.m. Evening Mass: Wednesday, 8 p.m.
<b>SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 502 W. Sixth -- Bill Gipson, Preacher Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: 8:30 p.m.
<b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th and Virginia -- Otto Kretzman Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church -- Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
<b>UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 6th and Cleveland -- UCC Rev. Paul Mohr Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 10th and Euclid Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 8:30 p.m.
<b>SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO</b> 408 W. Sixth, M.R. Zamorano Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 8:00 P.M. Thursday Evening: 8:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST METHODIST</b> 8th and Pierce -- Rev. James Price Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. MYF: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Fifth and Ashland -- Rev. G. W. Hamilton - pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 8:00 p.m. Sunday Evening: 8 p.m. Friday Young People: 8:00 p.m.

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MRS. JIM ROY WELLS

## Cheryl Lynn Beck Weds Jim Roy Wells

In a candlelight service at First Baptist Church in Ballinger, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, Cheryl Lynn Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Beck of Talpa, Texas, became the bride of Jim Roy Wells, son of Mrs. H.C. Wells and the late H.C. Wells of Friona.

The double ring ceremony was read before an arrangement of candle trees holding white tapers flanked by baskets of white gladioli by Rev. J.H. Hallford.

Sunny Bryan, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied the soloist as she sang, "Whither Thou Goest," "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love Thee." Mrs. James Maedgen, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a formal length gown of aqua crepe designed with three quarter length sleeves and a round neckline edged with white lace. A matching pillbox hat complemented her gown. She carried a Scandinavian hand bouquet of Tallman roses and pink carnations.

Mrs. David Fair was the bridesmatron. Her gown, hat and flowers were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Rex Wells, brother of the groom, was the best man. Sammy Petty was the groomsmen and ushers and candlelighters were Zane Beck, brother of the bride, and Jack Horne.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal A-line wedding gown of white silk organza over peau de soie. It was designed with an empire bodice which was overlaid with re-embroidered Alencon lace, a high neckline and long sleeves which tapered to points over her hands. The hemline was edged

## Friona IOOF Lodge Hosts District Meet

The Friona Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge #203 hosted a district meeting Tuesday, July 22. There were 33 members present. Guests included Claude Morris, grand master of Texas, and Raymond Gage, past grand master of Texas. A local dignitary present was Billy G. Zachary, district deputy grand master.

Lodge members present were from Dimmitt, Waco, Hereford, Earth, Muleshoe, Needmore and Friona. Morris presented his grand master's program of work for the year, which includes visits to and support of the two homes maintained by Texas Oddfellows. The home for the aged is located at Corsicana and the orphan's home is at Ennis. The grand master urged

every member of the lodge to support these two homes in any campaign that may be sponsored by the Grand Lodge and to visit each at least once during the year. A goal of \$750,000 has been set for buildings and improvements.

This year is the 150th year of Oddfellowship on the North American Continent.

At the close of the regular lodge meeting a special session of Grand Lodge was conducted and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred upon Clarence Saulcy, Hereford; Gene Bishop, Dimmitt, and W.E. McGlothlin and Billy G. Zachary, both of Friona.

Claude Morris, grand master of Texas, presided over this session.

## Reeve Chevrolet Host Friday Evening Party

Members of Reeve Chevrolet little league team and their families were guests at a party Friday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr. The party was planned for City Park, but was moved to Reeve Chevrolet due to rain.

Team members present were Clay Handy, Randol Snyder, Mitchell Wiseman, Don Spears, David Barnett, Bobby Zetsche, Greg Martin, Loren Martin, Kenneth Jordan, John White and Alfred Pedrosa.

Others attending were Mrs. Eugene Bandy and Todd; Mr.

and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman and daughters; Claude Spears; Robert Zetsche and Rpbm; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan; Mrs. Doyce Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and children.

Following a sack lunch, ice cream and cake, the evening was spent visiting and playing games.

Coach Spears presented each team member a baseball medal and the team gave him a gift of appreciation.

## Ravousett Home Scene Of Shower

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Steve Ravousett from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday was a courtesy for Lark Jarrell,

mons, Ada, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perryman and Mrs. Edward Hartin, Gatesville; Mrs. Jones Seitz, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Friona; Mrs. O.L. Kiel, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Petty, Evans; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Cordell, Oklahoma; and Toya Finley, Eldorado.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Beck chose a pale green sheath with matching shoes and hat. Mrs. Wells wore a pink and white embossed sheath with white accessories.

Out-of-county guests signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Hedgpath, Littlefield, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedgpath, Holly, Charlotte and Laura, Green River, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hedgpath, Becky and Patti, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck and Jan, Merkel. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sim-

who will become the bride of Jim Gilbert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 8 at Kingswood Methodist Church, Clovis.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Arlin May. The serving table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth and centered with a pink and white floral arrangement.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and assorted hot sweet rolls were served by Mrs. Ross Miller.

Mrs. Newman Jarrell Sr., paternal grandmother of the honoree, was a special guest.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Ravousett were Mesdames Dan E. Kendrick, Frank A. Spring, H.K. Kendrick, Tom Pruett, Wes Long and Hollis Horton Jr.

Mrs. Wells is a graduate of Talpa-Centennial High School and a senior animal science major at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Her husband, who is a graduate of Friona High School, graduated from Texas Tech in the spring of 1968 with a bachelor of science degree in animal production. Mr. and Mrs. Wells plan to live here.



WORLD TRAVELER--Jan Edelman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Edelman, has been visiting in Friona with her parents for the past month and left early this week for Heidelberg, Germany, where she will attend a two-week school before returning to her teaching position in Izmir, Turkey. Miss Edelman is a graduate of Friona High School and of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. She has taught English and social studies at the NATO Base on the West Coast of Turkey for the past two years.

## Eleven Present For Tops Club

Eleven members of Friona Maize Tops attended the Monday evening meeting in the Community Room of Friona State Bank. Mrs. Vernon Roberts received an award for having host the most points.

Martha Knight, president, presented a program based on the activities of Larry Lewis, a 102 year old man who exercises regularly.

Others present were Mary Knight, Mrs. Roy Zieschang, Mrs. John P. Drager, Mrs. C.W. Tannahill, Mrs. Pete Smith, Mrs. Bill Bandy, Mrs. Norbert Schueler and Mrs. Roy Daniel.

## Friona Visits In Canada

Mrs. Frank Truitt returned home late last week after spending ten days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Tims and daughters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Tims, who is a brother of Mrs. Truitt, is serving in the United States Armed Forces and is currently stationed at Calgary.

Mrs. Maggie Tims, Claude, mother of Mrs. Truitt and Tims, accompanied her daughter to Calgary.

E.R. Hugerford, Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis White and daughter, Cinnamon of Dumas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts. Mrs. White is the former Mary Ann Roberts.

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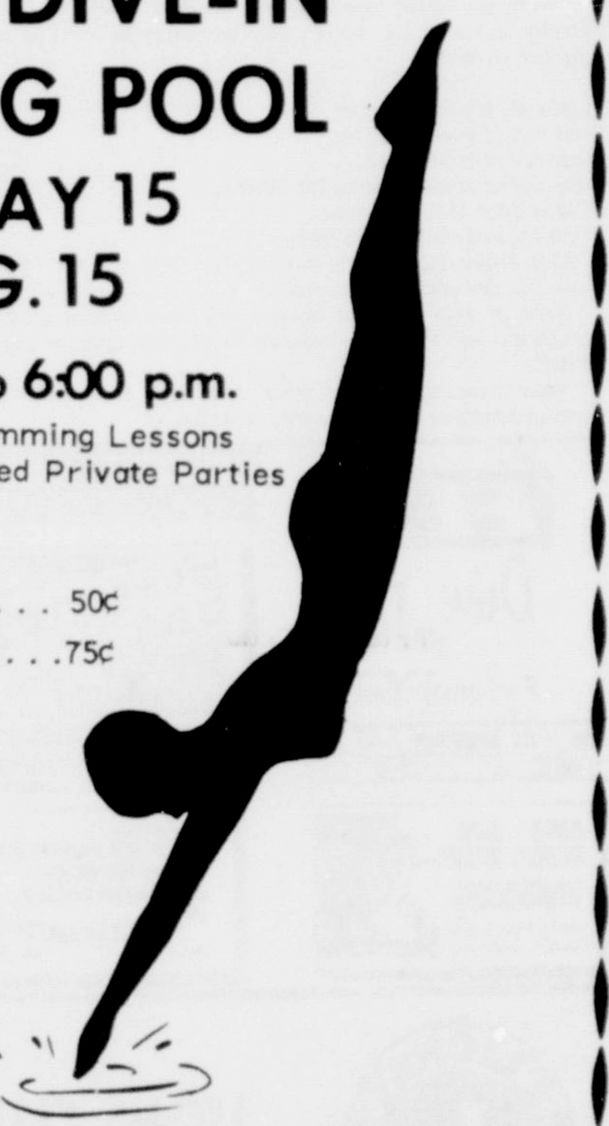
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**In And Around Friona**

with June flood

The rainfall which was received in several areas around Friona last week was most welcome. A few farmers turned off their irrigation wells for 24 hours or more. All agreed that every little bit of moisture helps and that rain water is much more effective than irrigation water.

In spite of weeds, insects, hot weather and high humidity most crops in this area look good. Many fields of maize are beginning to head out, cotton is blooming, sugar beets are growing good and some vegetables are being harvested.

A lot of fruit and vegetables are being canned, preserved and frozen. Looks like most of us will be eating good next winter. Local stores have good stocks of bags, cartons and jars in anticipation of a good run.

Think some of them ran short last year and are prepared to avoid having the same thing happen again.

We lost three of our residents to Mobeetie recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims and son, Kent, who had lived here a number of years moved to a farm near this northeastern Panhandle town.

They sold their home at the corner of Tenth and Euclid to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes.

Raymond and Lillie Mae have lived in the Black Community the past few years and have now moved into their new home.

Friona Noon Lions are to be commended upon their participation in a project which made it possible for a lot of young Frionans to attend a circus in Clovis Monday evening. A large number of older persons attended, too.

One pre-school age child was observed sitting patiently in his seat waiting for the show to begin. As the grand entry unfolded, he exclaimed,

"Oh! Goody! Goody!" We get to see it in color. When you think about it, you become aware that seeing a circus in black and white would be nearly as exciting as seeing one in color.

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One cup of kind deeds.  
One cup of consideration for others.  
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Mix above ingredients thoroughly. Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others.

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After pouring all into your daily life, bake well with the heat of kindness and serve with a smile.

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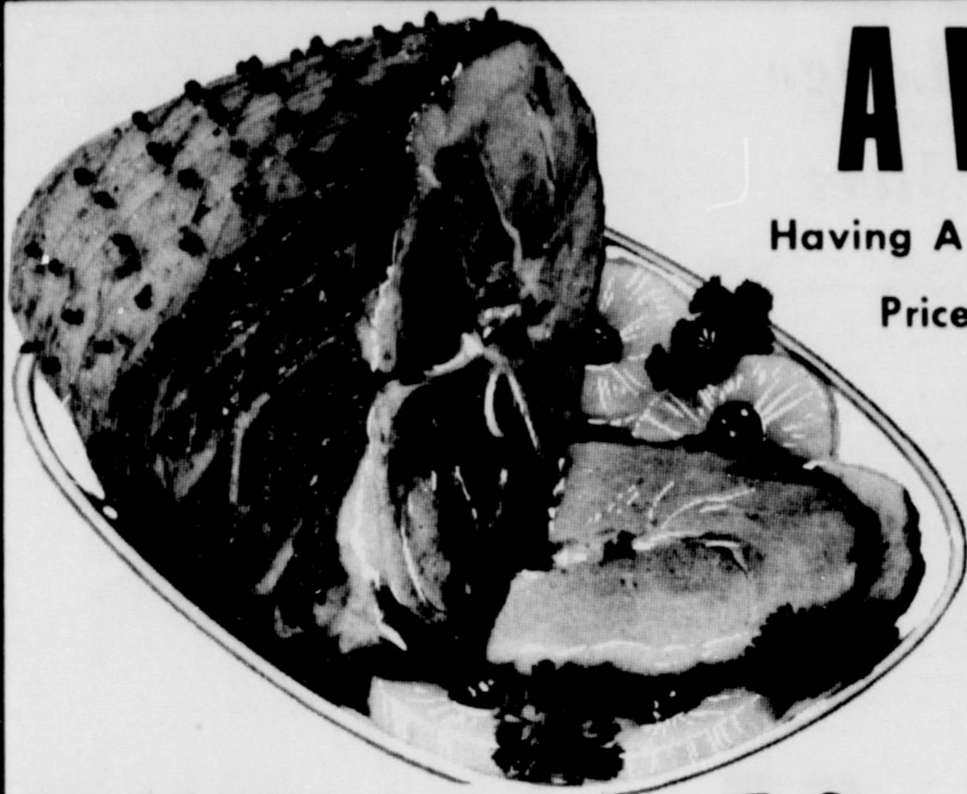
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**LIONS CLUB STATEMENT**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

ADMINISTRATIVE FUND:	
Balance July 1, 1968	\$ 392.82
<b>Receipts:</b>	
dues	\$2,653.05
fines	48.08
Total Receipts and Balance	2,701.13
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Meals	1,163.60
International and District	877.99
Supplies, Postage, Printing	416.02
Ladies Night	258.37
International and District Conventions	317.50
Balance June 30, 1969	60.77
PROJECT FUND:	
Balance July 1, 1968	989.01
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Room Sale	\$1,828.25
Less: Expense of Sale	1,566.85
Light Bulb Sale	950.72
Less: Expense of Sale	621.61
Maize Days	5,416.24
Less: Expense of Sale	4,378.31
Gum Machines	96.95
Transfer from Student Loan Fund	100.00
Total Receipts and Balance	1,079.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Classes for Needy Children	180.30
Eye Bank dues	136.00
Eye Bank Expenses	87.29
Ladies Club House Fund	206.50
Library Projector	486.00
Library Books	33.00
Girltown hauling cattle	257.20
Noon Lions-Charter Night	59.69
Viet Nam Mailing	25.00
Sales Tax	25.66
Baseball Schedule	10.00
Boy Scouts	8.00
Miscellaneous Community Services	15.46
Balance June 30, 1969	1,530.10
TOTAL BALANCE BOTH FUNDS	1,339.70
JUNE 30, 1969	\$1,400.47



**A WORD TO THE WIVES**

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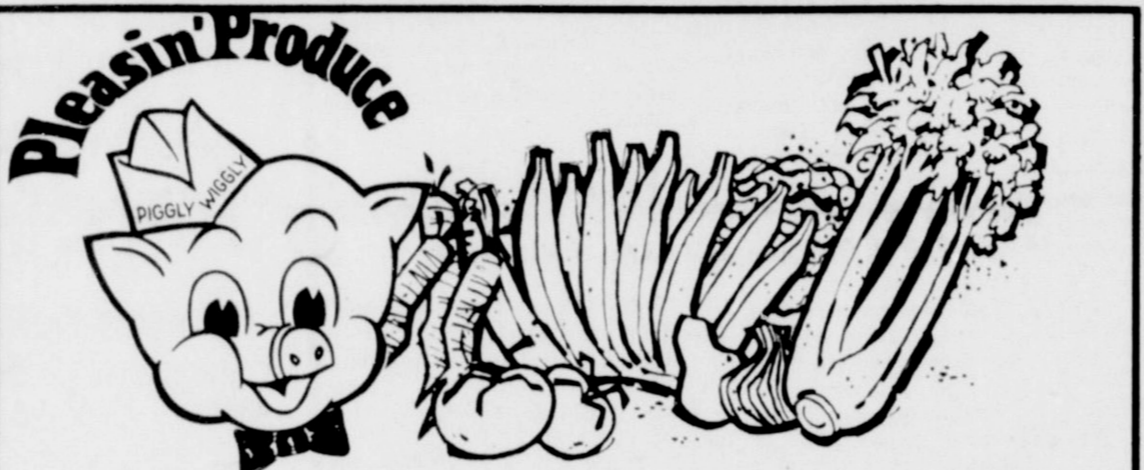
**HAM** Shank Portion Lb. **49¢**  
**BUTTE PORTION** Lb. **59¢**  
**CENTER CUT ROAST** Lb. **98¢**

**FRANKS** Clovers 12 Oz. **59¢**  
 All Meat V.P.

**BEEF ROAST** Choice Lb. **79¢**  
**SWISS STEAK** A rmbone Round Lb. **89¢**  
**RIB STEAK** Lb. **89¢**  
**GROUND BEEF** 100% Pure Lb. **59¢**



**ORANGE DRINK** 46 Cz. Can **29¢**



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**GRAPES** Lb. **29¢**

**TOMATOES** 1 Lb. Cello **23¢**

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Garden Club Quart **29¢**

**POTATO CHIPS** Save 10c **49¢**

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**SUGAR** Imperial Or Holly 5 Lbs. **49¢**  
 With \$5.00 Or More Purchase

CLIP & SAVE COUPON  
**VELVEETA** 2 Lb. Box **89¢**  
 With This Coupon & Purchase Of \$5.00 Or More

Savory  
**GRAPE JELLY** 18 Oz. **31¢**  
**RED PLUM PRESERVES**

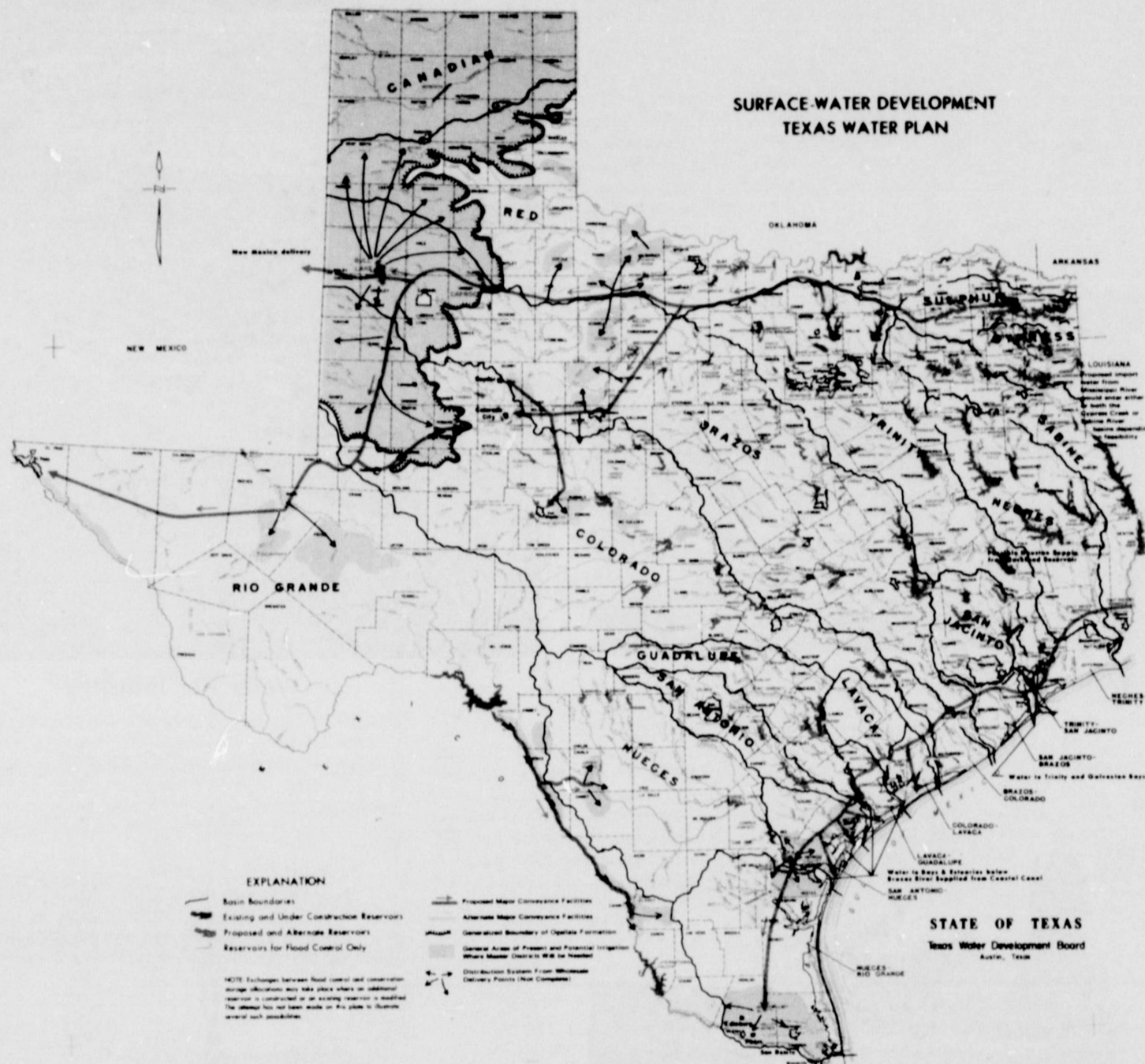
Clardy Campbell **COTTAGE CHEESE** 2 Lb. **49¢**

Clardy Campbell **SOUR CREAM** 8 Oz. **39¢**

**ICE CREAM** Festival Half Gallon Assorted Flavors **59¢**



# Texas Water News



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

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

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

The Amendment—Number 2 on the ballot—authorizes an

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

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

Planners from the Texas Water Development Board estimate that Texas, after a full development of its water resources, will have a shortage of 12 to 13 million acre feet annually by 2020. An acre foot is 325,581 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

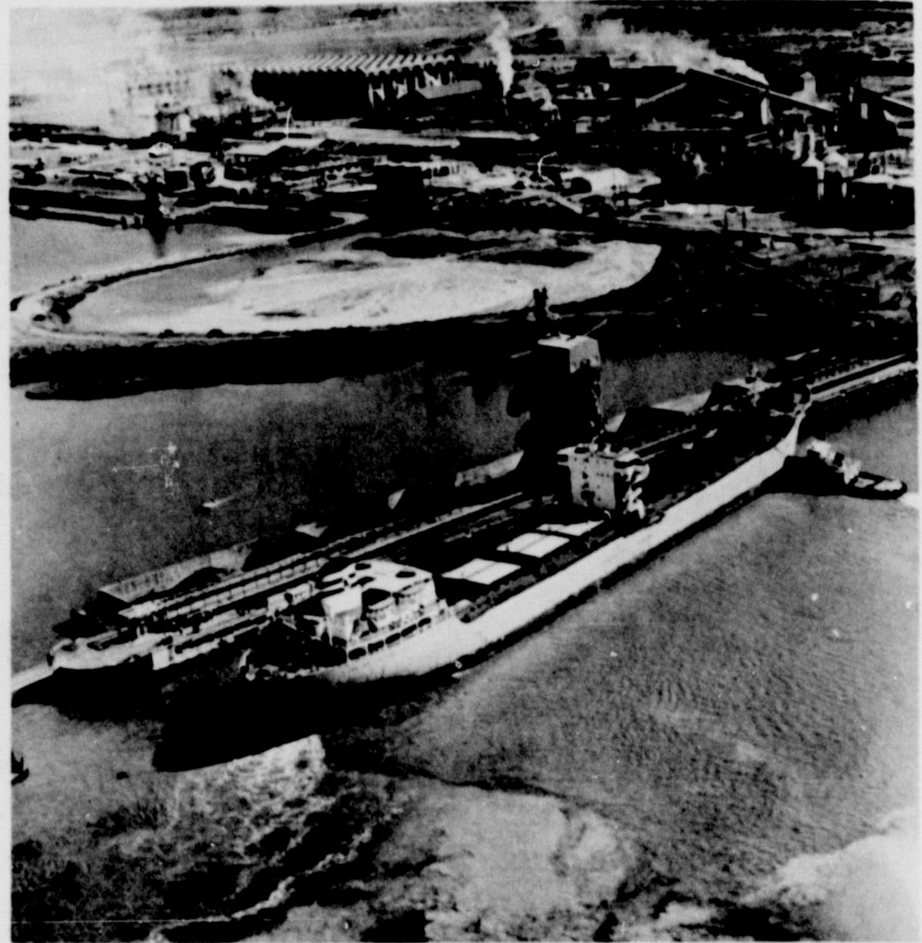
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# THE TEXAS WATER PLAN

## water for texas



Water For Cities and Towns



Water For Industry



Water For Agriculture



Water For Recreation

### ***“THANK YOU!”***

The publishers wish to take this means of saying “thank you” to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Tourist Development Agency, the Santa Fe Railroad, Central Power and Light Co., Aluminum Company of America, and the Texas water Development Board for photographs used in this edition. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Amendment No. 2

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

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

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

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

An important aspect of the Texas Water Plan, however, is that the entire 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.

## Water Plans Will Meet State's Needs

Texas is entering a new era in 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

of intensive study and an expenditure 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 area—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.

Three divisions—the Trans-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-

## AN EDITORIAL: Texas Water Plan a "Must"

— ARLINGTON CITIZEN

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

### WHAT IS AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO?

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

### 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 Water for Texas!

## Look At It With 2020 Vision

By BILL McCLANAHAN  
Dallas News Staff Cartoonist





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GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY



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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."

"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-third 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 Texas will cast."

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

Attorneys - Joe Kilgore, Austin  
 Agri-Business - Harold Hinn, Dallas  
 Cities - Steve Matthews, Austin  
 Contractors - Jim Richards, Austin  
 Coordination - Rep. Bill Clayton, Springlake  
 County Officials - W. D. Henson, Dalhart

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# Texas Can Rightfully Claim to be 'Land O' Lakes'

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

Texas today has more square miles of inland water than any other state in the Union. And with the mammoth Texas

Water Plan now off the drawing boards and the state policy for the future development of the state's water resources, Texas—

particularly East and South-east Texas—could well become the nation's water wonderland.

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

Texas today has 157 major reservoirs constructed or under construction. And these lakes offer abundant opportunities for recreation, be it fishing, water skiing, swimming or just plain loafing along their scenic shores. The Texas Water Plan proposes the construction of 67 major dams and reservoirs, or 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.

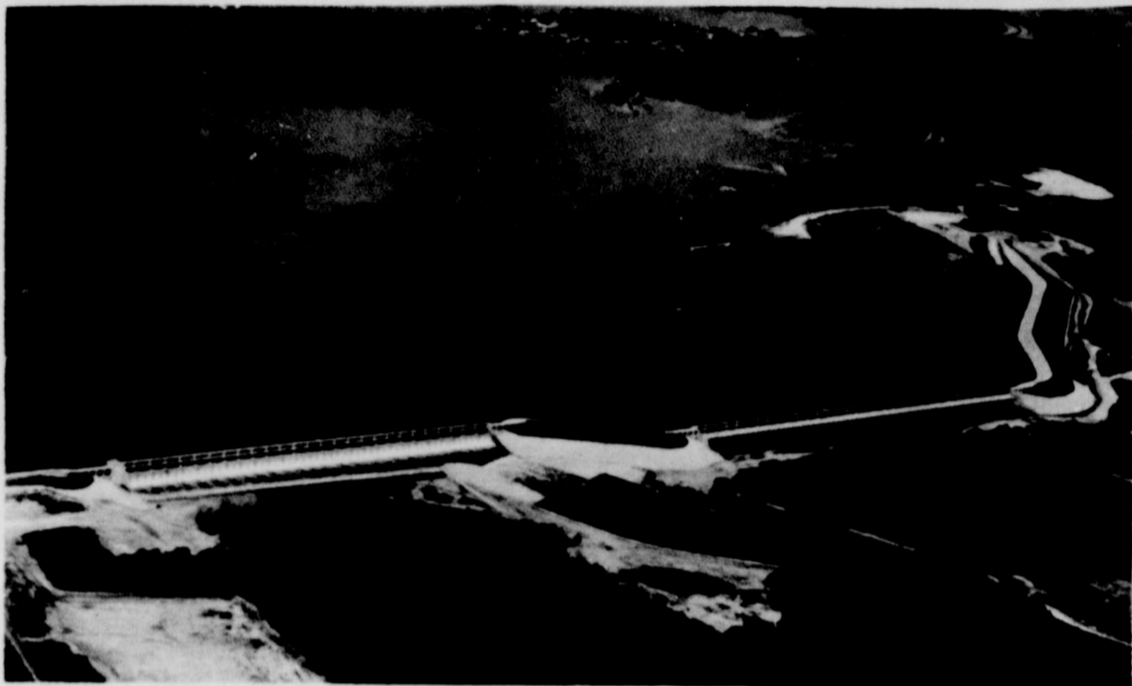
The Texas Water Plan is based on the premise that there will be no interference with vested rights under existing water permits. The basin of origin provisions of the Texas Water Development Act provides legal basis for protection of intrabasin rights. There is no comparable legal protection in federal 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.



## 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



## Piney Wood Sentinels

# Water Development Not New in Texas, Neither Is Financial Plan

Planning the wise use of water is not new in Texas. Neither is financing the development of the state's water resources 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 Crops 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

## Questions and Answers

**Q. What is the Texas Water Plan**

**A.** It is a flexible guide to the development, management and use of Texas' water resources and an imported supply to meet the State's water requirements to the year 2020.

**Q. Who will 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.

dwindling water resources and to provide import water from outside of Texas.

The purpose of the Amendment is to provide the State with the financial capability that will be needed to place Texas in a strong position to discuss with the Congress and the federal agencies federal participation in the full development of Texas' water resources and place Texas in a position to have control of the development, management and use of its water resources.

Funds from the sale of bonds will be used to provide the interim financing necessary for payment of \$2.3 billion of construction costs of that part of the Texas Water Plan allocated for municipal and industrial water; \$600 million would be used for carrying on the present program of the Board which provides financial assistance to political subdivisions of the state for development of their water resources; \$65 million would be used by the Board for storage acquisition in reservoirs not associated with the Texas Water System; and \$500 million would be earmarked for contingencies.

The Amendment would also remove the present Dec. 31, 1982 cut-off date for the present program of financial assistance by the Board; it would empower the Board to contract with the federal agencies, other states, and foreign governments—such

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.

## 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)



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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... Texas' Future

area. 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 water 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

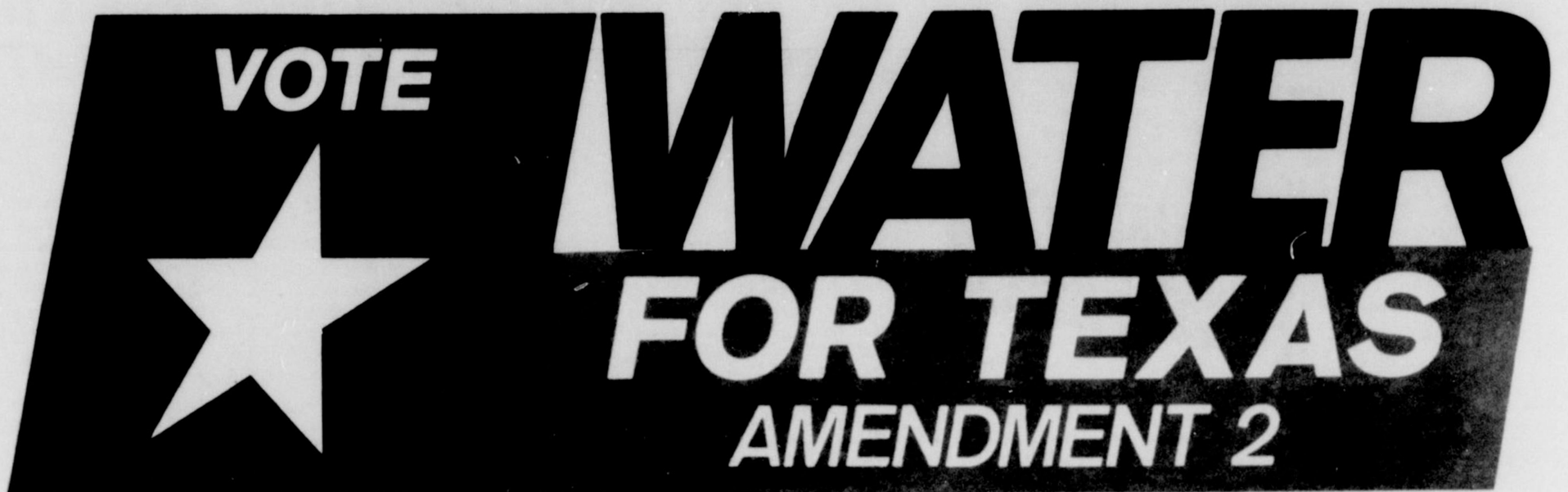
Christi, San Antonio, El Paso--will need supplemental water to meet their growing requirements," said Howard B. Boswell, executive director of the Board. "By 1985 ground water supplying irrigation on the South Plains will have been depleted to the point that agriculture will be increasingly dependent 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.



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