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In Dallas

Coaches, Hooper To Leave Sunday For School, Game

Football season is about to begin for six Olton coaches, who are preparing to leave for coaches school in Dallas, Sunday.

Head Coach Jerry Blakely and his five man staff will leave Olton Sunday and are scheduled to register Sunday afternoon at Dallas.

Lectures from Monday through Thursday will enlighten

the coaches-turned-students on various subjects.

Blakely said they would be taking a projector or looking at old game films of Olton and their opponents as well.

Eddie Hooper, Fighting Mustang named to the All-State team, will be participating in the football game Thursday night, in the Cotton Bowl which the coaches will attend.

Upon their return, the coaches will begin working on fields, equipment and going over their planned offense and defense strategy, plus looking at their players for the upcoming season.

Football shoes will be issued to high school boys Aug. 13 and official practice will begin Aug. 18, Blakely said.

Coaches who will be attending the school include Blakely, Ray Kinnison, James Weaver, Jim Curtisinger, Dub Farris and Ben Cates.

President Nixon Sends Telegram

The National Association of Homes For Boys recently opened its sixteenth annual meeting in Salina, Kansas.

Westview Boys' Home, Hollis, Okla., of which Garrett Bley, local business man, is a board member, was honored to be among the recipients of a personal greeting from President Nixon in the form of a telegram which reads as follows:

"My warmest greetings and good wishes go out to the NAHB on the occasion of its sixteenth annual meeting," the President wired. "I am well aware of the vital role you play in our nation's efforts to provide the best possible rehabilitation resources for young boys in need.

"I hope that your deliberations may serve to further strengthen the important contributions your member groups are making to restore these troubled youngsters to productive citizenship and to rewarding young adulthood."

Jack Sikes and Cecil Burch represented Westview Boys' Home at the meeting. Westview is caring for 65 boys at the present time and is in the process of building another brick cottage.

SOS From City Hall.. Burn Grass Cuttings

City officials are asking the help of residents in regards to disposing of grass cuttings in order to assure the residents of weekly garbage pickup.

Water Supt. Orlan Hackler said that those people wishing to have their grass cuttings picked up are asked to let it dry out and then put in boxes or sacks and set BESIDE the trash barrel, rather than dump the grass into the barrel while it is still green.

"Better still, it would help you much more, if residents

would scatter that grass out in the alley, let it dry, rake it up and burn it," Hackler commented.

"We were unable to get over the town last week because of the extra load of trash which we always expect during canning season, but if the grass cuttings were handled like we suggest, we can still make it over town to get all the trash."

Mayor Parley Myers asked the cooperation of all residents in this matter.

Voting Place Is Changed

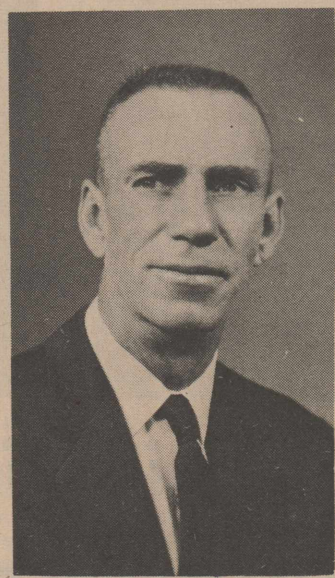
A change has been announced in regards to the place of voting for Olton voters in the Aug. 5 election on the amendments.

Instead of ballot boxes being placed in the grade school gymnasium as stated in last week's issue of the Olton Enterprise, the voting will take place in the school cafeteria. Fred Hicks is presiding judge and Percy Parsons will serve as clerk.

"The change was made this week and the Enterprise was notified by Mrs. Margie Slatten, who said the cafeteria "is air-conditioned."

Voters in the Hart Camp community will vote at the Baptist Church and those in the South Olton voting district will vote at the residence of Robert Sullivan.

Absentee voting ends Friday, Aug. 1 at 5 p. m. and absentee votes must be cast at the office of the county clerk in Littlefield.



LEAMON 'RUNT' BRYANT

brothers, Leo Ross Bryant and Elmo Bryant, both of Olton; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G. H. Bley, Carl Hooper, Doug Giles, Angus Davis, O. Z. Findley and Ed Workman.

Three Directors Named To Grain Co-Op Board

Three directors were named to the board of directors at the sixth annual stockholders meeting of Olton Grain Co-Op Incorporated held in the school cafeteria Friday night.

New director named was Don Huguley with Floyd Light and Dan Quigley being re-elected.

Door prizes were given at the meeting. Mildred Huguley won an electric ice cream freezer; Mrs. Elmer Lewis, hair dryer; Don Oursbourn, large crescent wrench; Athol Light, large crescent wrench; A. G. Huguley, small crescent wrench; Johnny Hodges, pipe wrench; Helen McClure, lawn fertilizer spreader; and James Cowart, pipe wrench.

The "joke" prize, a can of Right Guard, was won by Leon Griffin. Two floral centerpieces used at the meeting were won by Larry Witten and Johnny Warren.

Following the distribution of door prizes, home made ice cream was served to the approximate 70 people in attendance.

WEATHER REPORT

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
JULY 24	93	68	--
JULY 25	98	69	--
JULY 26	99	70	.15
JULY 27	94	68	--
JULY 28	90	64	--
JULY 29	91	63	--
JULY 30	97	63	--

Valley View Revival Set

Revival services will begin Sunday, Aug. 3 and continue through Aug. 10 at the Valley View Church.

Evangelist for the services will be Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sudan and a former pastor at Olton. Song leader will be Ivan Wozencraft.

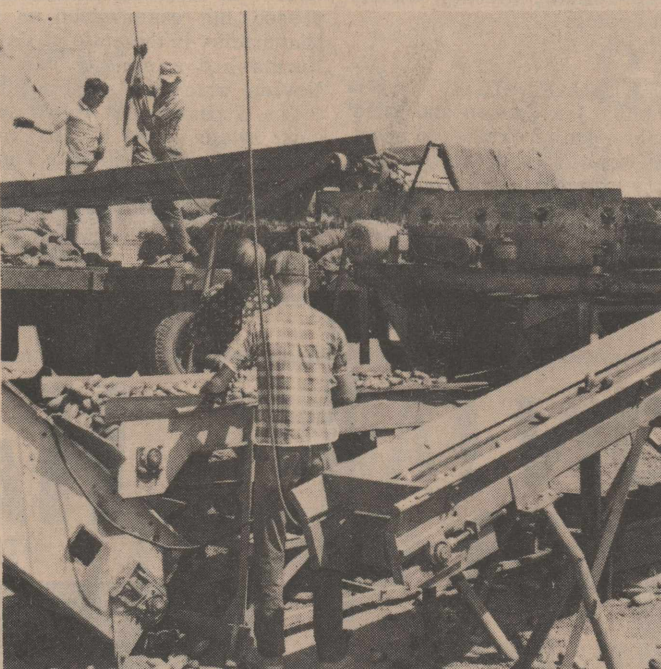
Evening services will be at 8 p. m. Morning services hour will be announced Sunday.

Pastors of the church, the Rev. Oren D. Smith and the Rev. Wayne Gray, extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

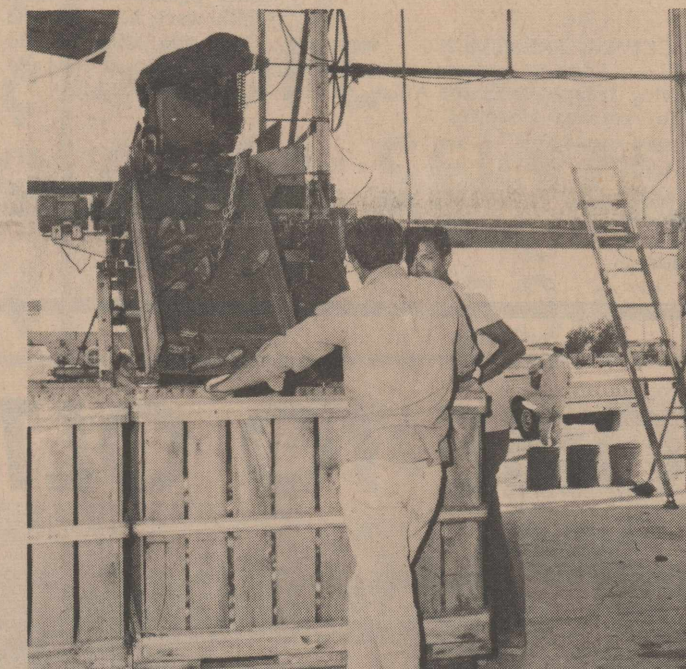
Cucumber Harvesting Now In Second Week



PRACTICALLY PICKLES -- "Heart of the grading operation" is this large conveyor which lifts cucumbers to the sorting phase of the operation. In the foreground can be seen the conveyor which removes "culls" - oversized or malformed cucumbers.



WORKERS UNLOAD FRESHLY PICKED cucumbers while others oversee the process which sends "cull" up one conveyor belt to a waiting truck and others into a conveyor for grading.



SEPARATED INTO THREE GRADES, according to size, conveyor belts drop sorted cucumbers into separate crates for shipment to pickle plants.

Picture Looks Good For Olton Economy

"Pickle pickin'" season is getting into full swing for cucumber growers around Olton. Laborers are picking seven days a week bringing truck loads of cucumbers to Jack Straw Gin Company and American Grain Company for grading and shipment to pickle plants.

Jack Straw Gin Company is the center of operations for Brown & Miller Pickle Company of Texarkana, Fuller Food Company of Houston operates from the American Grain Company facilities.

"Yields are in their second week in most fields," reported Straw. Harvesting should last until the first of September, he said. Weather, an all-important factor, will largely determine the length of the season.

"This hot weather is right down their alley" said Dan

Gregory, manager of American Grain.

Continued hot, dry weather and available laborers are the orders requested by cucumber farmers.

Straw said that there were approximately 400 hands in the area to pick the cucumbers which are contracted by Brown and Miller. Probably another 200 pickers are in the area to harvest those contracted by Fuller.

Lack of housing has forced many of the cucumber pickers to find housing in Plainview and Littlefield thereby depriving Olton merchants of a boost in summer trade.

The 320 total acreage contracted by Brown and Miller is down considerably from the 1968 season when more than 700 acres were planted.

Fuller has "about 200 acres" this season, Gregory said.

Yields are "fair" and "pretty good" but representatives from both operations reflect optimism when they add, "We think they're going to get better."

"The overall picture looks real good for the economy of our community", commented Straw.

Memorials Help Keep Cemetery

Memorial donations may be given to the Olton Cemetery Association and will be acknowledged with an appropriate card to the family of the person so honored.

The donations, which are used for the upkeep of the cemetery may be deposited at Olton State Bank or given to Mrs. Walter Schreier, secretary-treasurer of the association.

James LeFan, Speaker

Main Street Church Of Christ Meeting Begins Monday

James LeFan, minister of The Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple, will be the evangelist leading the services during annual gospel meeting at the Main Street Church of Christ, Aug. 4-10.

Song leader for the meeting will be John Alason who has served as song director at Hale Center Church of Christ for the past several years in addition to duties as Development Officer at Lubbock Christian College.

Morning services will begin Tuesday, Aug. 5 and will be held daily at 10 a. m. through Saturday morning.

Night services, which are scheduled at 8 p. m., will begin Monday, Aug. 4, and continue through Saturday.

Sunday services will be as usual, at 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.

LeFan, who attended Abilene Christian College, has a BA degree and has served as minister of the Jefferson Church of Christ in San Antonio and The Missouri Street Church of Christ in Baytown before going to Temple in 1950.

He is a widely known speaker, speaking at various colleges, and before numerous civic, business and school groups.

He has contributed articles to religious publications includ-



JAMES LEFAN

ing the 20th Century Christian, Power For Today, Minister's Monthly and Teen-Age Christian.

A past president of the Alumni Association of Abilene Christian College, LeFan is also regional coordinator for "Herald of Truth" international radio and TV program.

He has been a member of Temple Lions Club, serving as chaplain and on the board of directors of Lions Crippled Children Foundation Inc. He is past president and member of the board of Bell County Society For Crippled Children.

trainer of advisors in the Explorer program of Scouting and chairman of Mayor's commission on mental retardation.

Doug Lawver, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend all the services.

Fred Hicks

Named President Cemetery Assn.

Fred Hicks was named president of the Olton Cemetery Association at a board of directors meeting July 24 in the J. E. Fuller home. He succeeds S. E. Whittington who recently resigned.

Directors also approved a motion to level all graves in order to simplify mowing and maintenance at the cemetery.

Attending the meeting were Ernest Jones, Mrs. Arthur Nafziger, Mrs. J. E. Fuller, all members of the board; Mrs. Pearl Schreier, secretary-treasurer of the association; and J. E. Fuller and Fred Hicks. Another director, A. D. Melton, was unable to attend because of illness.

Bookmobile Making Stops

The High Plains Bookmobile has slated stops in Hart Camp, Fieldton and Olton.

The library will stop in Hart Camp and Fieldton Friday Aug. 1 from 1:45 to 2:30 and 2:45 to 3:30 respectively. Saturday morning, 9:15 until 11:45, the library will be in Olton.

National Farmers Organization Announces Major Milo Contract

Parmer County National Farmers Organization has announced a major grain sorghum contract with West Friona Grain Company, a major elevator and feedlot operation.

The announcement was made Thursday during an area NFO meeting in Hereford. Approximately 67 Lamb County NFO members were present for the meeting.

According to Charles Lewis, President, Lamb County NFO, the contract amounts to several hundred-thousand pounds of grain to be delivered to the firm in the next year with a 15 percent price advantage to NFO members.

Lewis said, "The contract negotiated by the Parmer Coun-

vantage to farmer members."

"This increase will in many instances be the difference between farmers making a profit or showing a loss on their 1969 grain sorghum crops."

He also stated that an increase of grain sorghum prices in Lamb County is extremely important to the entire economy of the county. An increase of 25¢ per hundred weight in Lamb County would place in circulation approximately \$1,500,000. Grain Bargaining Committee amounts to several million dollars with a 25 cent price advantage. Economists tell us that money paid for farm commodities circulates three and one-half times in the local economy

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Dear Editor

Dear Sue:

With the contract that was signed in Hereford last Thursday night it looks very favorable for the farmer to begin to realize the cost of production out of his grain crop. For the benefit of those who do not know what the cost of production amounts to, I would appreciate your printing the following estimated cost of production of milo:

Rent of land or return on land (\$500 x 7%) \$35.00; Shred Stalks, 1.00; Disc, 1.00; Deep Break, 3.00; Disc, 1.00; Float, 1.00; Fertilizer (NH₃), 1.00; Fertilizer (Dry), .50; Fertilizer, 20.00; Float, 1.00; List, 1.00; Water, 2.00; Rotary Hoe, 1.00; Plant (seed included), 3.00; Propagator, 3.50; Cultivate, 1.00; Water, 2.00; Spray, 3.00; Water, 2.00; Water, 2.00; Water, 2.00; Insurance, 5.00; Harvest (7000# x 20¢ cwt.), 14.00; Repairs, 5.00; Depreciation of equipment, 10.00; and Managerial, 20.00. Total \$142.00.

\$142.00 divided by 7000# = \$2.03 per cwt., 25% (Industry Profit) .50, = FAIR PRICE \$2.53

"If it is right for the threshold to say what he will charge for threshing the farmer's wheat, it is right for the farmer to say what he will charge for his wheat. It is at least not equity for the farmer both to buy

and sell at prices made by others. If we admit that it is right for those who sell to the farmer to fix the prices at which they sell, and we don't dispute it, we must also admit that it is right for the farmer to fix the prices at which others shall buy from him. But really it is not a question of right at all—it is a question of power. If the farmer is to free himself from the compulsion to which he is now subjected, he must do so by his own act. And it is better so. A prosperity won by one's own effort is better and more secure than that created and guaranteed by government. The solution of the problem is not to be found in Washington, but on the farms. J. A. Everitt, in the THIRD POWER published in 1903."

Seems that the farmer is still in the same rut he was in 66 years ago, but he is now trying to do something about it, through NFO.

It was Winston Churchill who advised if you want to avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, and be nothing.

Thanks for your cooperation in what the farmers of Lamb County are doing.

Dorothy Lewis

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. D. C. Eby was in Lubbock four days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson. After having been hospitalized some two weeks or more Mrs. Johnson was permitted to return to her home.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Rocky and Chuck Nichols, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nichols of Friona, spent Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Jack Straw and Mrs. George Richards were in Hobart, Okla., during the weekend with Mrs. Straw's mother and sister, Mrs. Ann Shelton and Mildred.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Miller and daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Parsons of Amarillo flew to San Antonio this week to visit Mrs. Miller's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Henson.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Banister of Plainview visited Monday evening with Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

Tom Ross is presently receiving treatment in the Amarillo Veterans' Hospital.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Miss Phyllis Snider of Amarillo was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider.

VISIT IN IDALOU

Mr. and Mrs. Dubert Laird of Cypress, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson were in Idalou Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Black.

VISITING RELATIVES

Diann, Stephen and Jimmie ham are visiting relatives near Portales, N. M.

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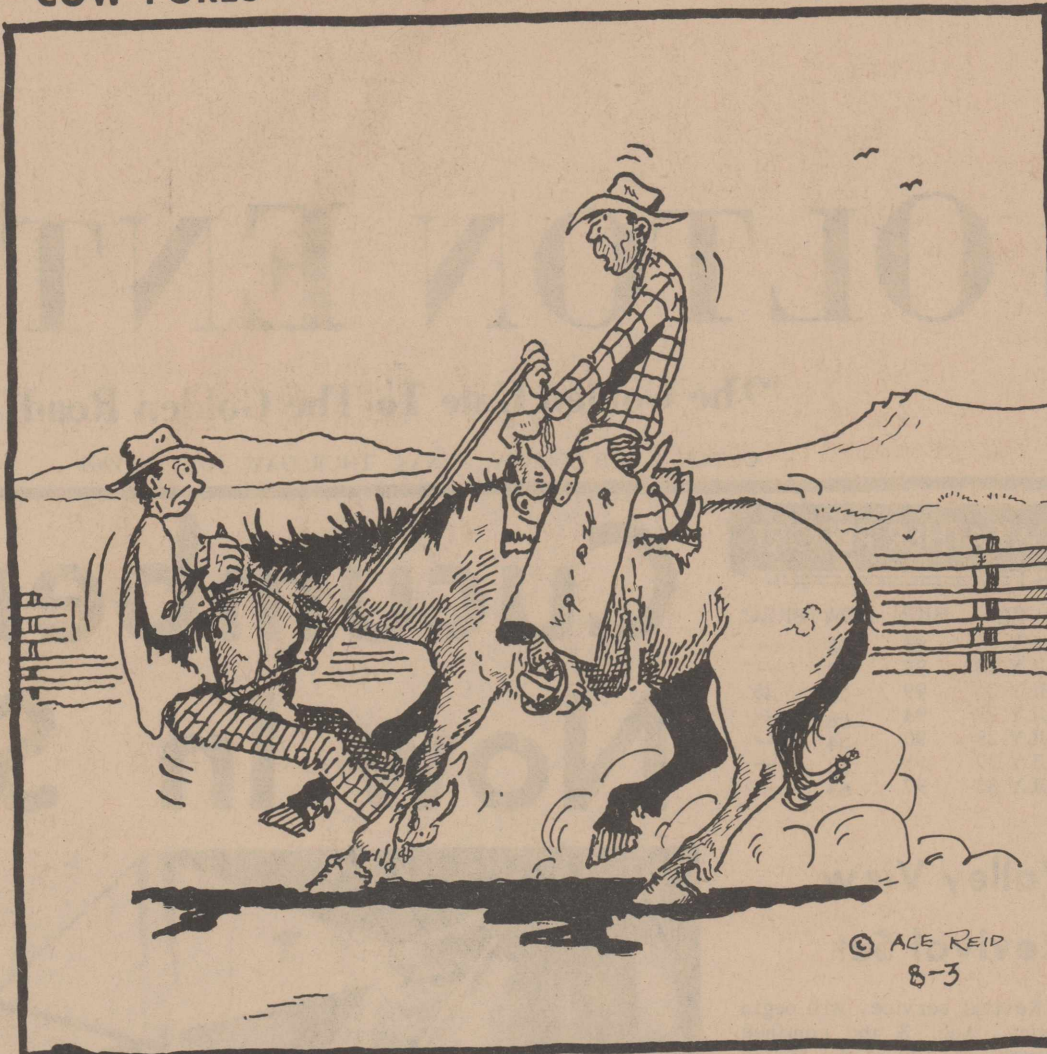
Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Smith were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Vickie, Donna, Tenna and Terry of Portales, N. M.

IN LEVILLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick were in Levelland Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bostick's niece, Mrs. Rita Dickinson.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Don't turn 'em loose yet! I just remembered I need some practice steppin' off a bronco!"

VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Lee Sherman had as house guests last week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simpson of Port Arthur.

VISIT'S PARENTS

Eddie Carson of Dalhart made a business trip to Olton Tuesday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee had as guests Saturday night and Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Autry of Clarendon.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Rube and Dianna Campbell, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Finney of Sherman, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Marvel Carruthers.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and Mrs. F. E. Graham attended last rites Saturday for Mrs. Graham's nephew, Paul Troxell. Funeral services were held in the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson and Brian of Raleigh, Mo. are visiting Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner.

RELATIVES VISIT

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Pinkerton and Tracey of Halfway and the Harmon's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon of Plainview. Other guests in the Banister home were her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, Michael, Wanell and Lester.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Miss Jan Carson and Miss Janie Allen of Crosbyton spent the weekend with Miss Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson, Jr. The young ladies are suite mates at Owen Hall of Wayland College.

Mrs. Fisher's Grandson Visits

Bob Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher of Modesto, Calif., is presently visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Fisher, and other relatives of this area.

Fisher recently graduated from the University of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif. He passed his examination as a pharmacist in the state of California and a similar test in Nevada which will enable him to be a pharmacist in almost each state in the Union. Employed by a drug firm in Turlock, Calif., he was a student at Texas Technological College during his freshman and sophomore years.

News Of Our Service Men

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We are gradually getting some of the new "service numbers" (social security numbers) of our service men but lack many of them. We ask parents and wives to turn in their service man's new number, please.)

New address:
Sp/4 Christopher Maxey
464-72-7093
USAFS
APO San Francisco, Calif.
96360

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ershel W. Johnson announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Vicki Heather Roden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roden, Jr. of Amarillo. The baby girl was born Tuesday, July 22, and weighed six pounds, five and three-fourths ounces. The Rodens have one other child, Vonda, 4. Paternal grandparents are Sam Roden, Sr. of Plainview and Mrs. D. C. Brunson. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Johnson; the Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sistrunk of Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Acker of Earth are the parents of a son born July 28 in Community Hospital. He weighed six pounds eight ounces and has been named Anthony Anson.

VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson Jr. visited last week in El Paso with Mrs. Carson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad and daughter Lori.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder visited Sunday in Dalhart with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch Jr., Carl and Donna.

SON VISITS

Mrs. L. P. Fisher has as house guest this week her son Luther Fisher of Modesto, Calif.

This week we received Frankie Miller's address with his social security number.

PFC George F. Miller
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STEVE MOSS

Pvt. Steve Moss Receives Award

Pvt. E-2 Steve Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moss, has been awarded a Certificate of Training Achievement from the Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Ord. The citation reads: "Distinguished himself by attaining the highest score of any member of Headquarters Company, 2D Battalion, Second AIT Brigade of the physical combat proficiency test scoring 500 out of the possible 500 points while in advanced infantry training."

The certificate is signed by Ernest H. Morgan, Commanding Officer.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Dwight Joiner of Dimmitt and Mrs. Tom Stansell were in Lubbock Tuesday.

VISITING IN BROWNWOOD

Ricky and Kim Lee left last week for Brownwood to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee.



MISS CONNIE SUE PRICE

Engagement Is

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price of Plainview, announce the engagement of their daughter Connie Sue to Johnny and Mrs. J. L. Hughes of Plainview. Wedding vows will be pledged Aug. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Miss Price is a 1968 graduate of Plainview High School. The prospective groom has just completed his training at the U. S. Navy. Miss Price is the granddaughter of Hackler.

HART CAMP HAPPENINGS

MRS. E. D. Ph. 262

Mrs. Kerwin Oliver of Littlefield spent the day Friday in the Edwin Oliver home.

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FIVE GENERATIONS pictured here and Mrs. Ruby Ozmert, both of Olton. Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mrs. Redwood City, Calif. Mrs. Serra is School.

WELCOME TO OLTON!



MR. AND MRS. STEVE HALIBURTON

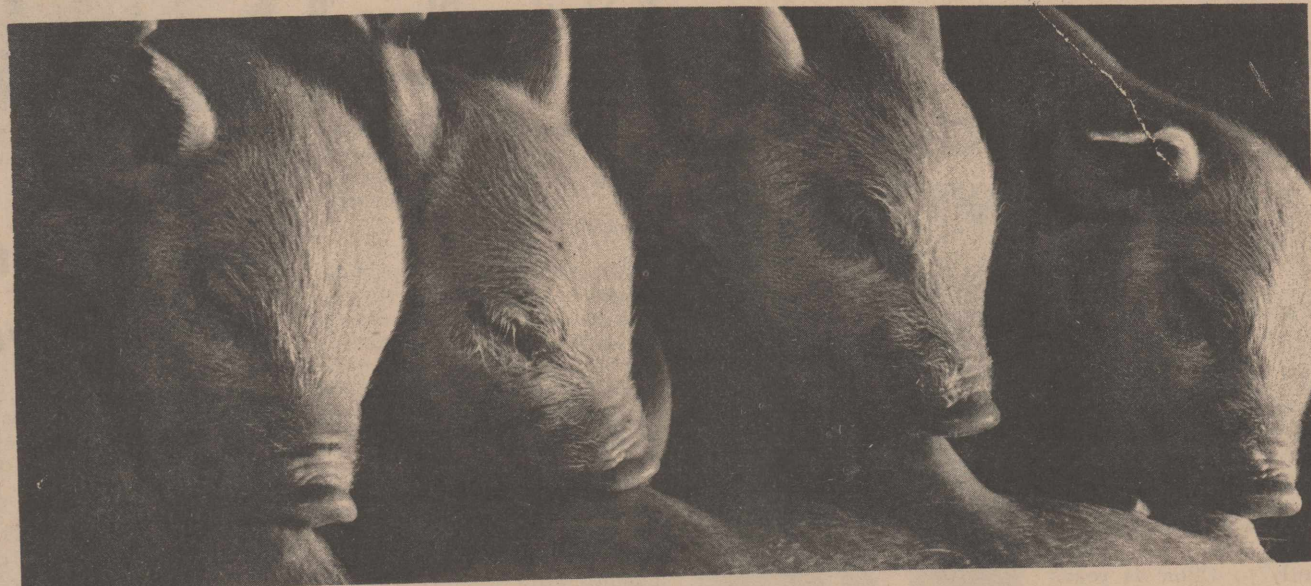
Steve and Theresa Haliburton are new residents to Olton, moving here last month. Steve is employed with the Olton Drug as a pharmacist. He has a BS degree from Southwestern State School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Okla.

The Haliburtons are from Slaton and Idalou. They made their home in Slaton while Steve did his internship there. They are members of the Main Street Church of Christ and make their home at 406 Ave. D.

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The prospective groom has just completed a tour of duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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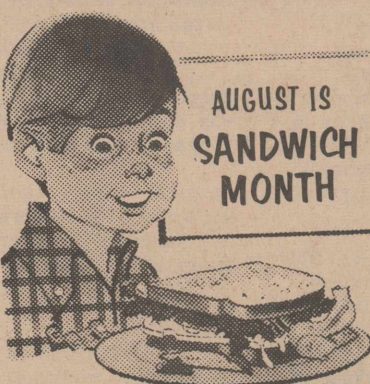
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Large Size	\$1.55	\$1.39
O.J'S Beauty Lotion	98¢	77¢
JERGENS Lotion	\$1.09	87¢
DIPPIDY-DO	\$1.25	99¢
AQUA NET Hair Spray	77¢	69¢
MISS BRECK	99¢	83¢
ALBERTO VO⁵	\$1.50	\$1.29
BRYLCREEM King Size	\$1.19	99¢
ANACIN 100 tablets	\$1.39	\$1.09
CONTAC 10 capsule pkg.	\$1.49	\$1.19
CREST Tooth Paste Family Size	\$1.05	89¢
COLGATE Family Size with MFP	\$1.05	89¢
King Size	83¢	71¢
RIGHT GUARD	\$1.09	93¢
ASPIRIN BAYER 100 tablets	98¢	79¢
DRISTAN Nasal Mist Decongestant	\$1.29	\$1.09
SCOPE 12oz.	\$1.19	89¢
ALKA SELTZER 25 tablets	69¢	53¢



AUGUST IS
SANDWICH
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TUNA POTTED MEAT LUNCHEON MEAT VIENNA SAUSAGE

DEL MONTE CHUNK 3/4 SIZE CAN

49¢

OSCAR MAYER 5 1/2 OZ.

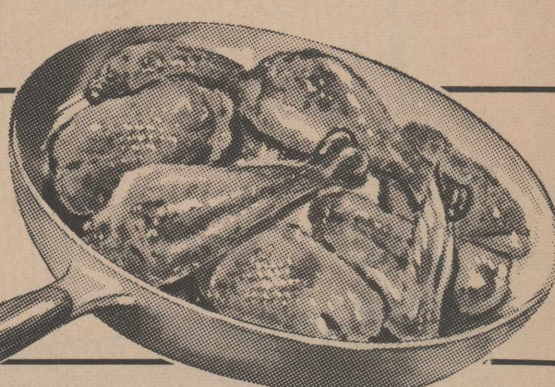
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OSCAR MYER 12 OZ.

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4 FOR \$1



CHICKENS

FRESH
FRYERS
LB.

29¢

FISH STICKS

TOP QUALITY GORTONS 24 OZ.

89¢

BEANS

PINTO

5 LB.

63¢

TEXIZE

PINK DETERGENT

LIQUID QT.

29¢

BANANAS

LB.

10¢

CAT FOOD

9 - LIVES TUNA-LIVER TUNA-CHICKEN FLAT CAN

10¢

BIG K FLOUR

COUNTRY FRESH

BREAD

BROWN "N" SERVE

ROLLS

PKGS.

HAMBURGER BUNS

6 COUNT PKG.

25 lb.

\$1.69

1 1/2 lb. LOAF

4 FOR \$1

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GOLD
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MRS. CHARLES LEO HUDGENS

Francine Offield Becomes Bride Of Airman Hudgens Sunday

Wedding vows between Miss Lee Francine Offield and Charles Leo "Butch" Hudgens were solemnized at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, read the double ring vows before an altar set with baskets of white gladioli with blue bows and candelabra bearing blue tapers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lee Offield and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earl Hudgens.

Nuptial selections were presented by Harold Dean Carson, Janie Jones sang "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown fashioned with Em-

pire bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace featuring a portrait neckline and deep cuffed bishop sleeves. The semi-fitted A-line skirt was fashioned of delustered satin with a detachable chapel length train.

Her long veil, edged with Alencon lace, was attached to a lace covered band. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations with white roses and blue satin

LaFrance-Stevick Vows Pledged In Friona Church

Miss Janet Ruth Stevick and Earnest Jerry La France pledged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p. m. July 25 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

Bill Gipson, minister of the church, directed the exchange of vows before an altar set with white gladioli, greenery and candlelight.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Stevick of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest LaFrance.

Nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. Dewey Hukill, sister of the groom. She also accompanied Mrs. M. W. Putnam of Plainview, soloist.

Candles were lighted by Sammy Pierson of Plainview, nephew of the groom, and Karen Stevick, sister of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white nylon chiffon and lace over an underdress of white satin. Fashioned by the bride, the gown featured long full sleeves with wide cuffs and high collar.

Her chapel length train, attached at the waistline, was edged with lace. A white chiffon bow with accents of seed pearls held her elbow length veil of silk illusion. Her bridal bouquet was a creation of blue and white satin ribbons with net underlays accented with streamers and love knots.

Mrs. Frankie Morris of Murfreesboro, Tenn., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Jackie Stowers of Friona, cousin of the bride, was bridesmatron and Debbie Pierson of Plainview, niece of the groom was bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of blue chiffon with underdresses of blue polished cotton and headpieces of blue daisies and illusion net. Mrs. Morris carried a bouquet of blue roses and white carnations and the bridesmaid's bouquets of white roses and blue carnations.

Jack LaFrance was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Ross Bearden of Canyon and Ronnie Stevick of Friona, brother of the bride.

Guests were seated by James Stevick of Friona, brother of the bride, and Steve Pierson of Bovina.

Kelli Hukill and Cynthia Pierson of Plainview, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. Gregg Hukill, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stevick wore a suit

of pale green knit with black patent accessories. The groom's mother chose a pink linen suit with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of net and satin with blue ribbons. The bride's bouquet was placed between silver candelsticks for the central arrangement.

The traditional wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Ross Bearden of Canyon, Miss Shirley Johnson of Friona, Mrs. Jerry Cerner of Post, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Bill Pierson of Plainview, sister of the groom.

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MRS. JERRY LAFRANCE

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride chose a blue and white dacron and lace dress with matching accessories.

After July 28, the couple will be at home at 112 Ave. H, Apartment 20, Hereford.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Friona High School and is a candidate for her degree from West Texas State University in August.

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Ring bearers were Gary Thomas Goodman and Joseph Charles Goodman, both of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Tommy Goodman of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride. A reception was held following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was laid with a white organza and lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of Tropicana roses flanked by white candles. Silver appointments completed the decor.

Rice bags were distributed by Gary and Joseph Goodman.

Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Gladborn Crain, Mrs. Bob Chester, and Mrs. Ricky Harman, all of Canyon; and Miss Martha Kirkpatrick of Lubbock.

Assisting with the house-party were Meses. Earl Bell Cosby, Lewis Redmon, Otis Harman, Wayne Blount, Murry Vise, Everett Miller, J. T. Barnett, Bill Largent, and Carl L. Hale.

Mrs. Hightower played organ music during the reception.

For a wedding trip to Den-

ver, Colo., the bride chose an apricot linen sleeveless skimmer with matching full length coat. She added white accessories.

The couple will be at home at 401 Harr Drive, Apartment 107 in Midwest City, Okla. where the groom is employed with Civil Service.

Mrs. Gordon is a graduate of Tulia High School and West Texas State University. She is a member of Alpha Chi, Kappa Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Delta Zeta social sorority. She taught last year in Amarillo Public Schools.

The groom is a graduate of Olton High School and West Texas State University. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night in Omer's Restaurant in Tulia. A centerpiece of Tropicana roses decorated the head table. Foursome tables were marked with votive candles entwined with greenery.

Golden Agers

Meet Thursday

Golden Age Club met Thursday afternoon, July 24, in American Legion Hall. Olton 4-H Club hosted the affair.

The program of the day revolved around a Pet Show, the exhibition included dogs, a cat, a hamster, and a ring-necked dove.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Vernon Britton, Carla Lloyd, and little Tammy Johnson, of Provo, Utah.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Leon May of Mc Gregor, Marlane May, Mrs. Harold Lloyd and Rachel Pittillo.

Assisting club members with hostess duties were Mrs. Dan Quigley and Mrs. Britton. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Tom Smith, regular sponsor was also present.

Shower Fetes

Miss Smith

A lingerie shower Monday afternoon feted Miss Hellen Ruth Smith, bride-elect of Steve Burleson, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses presented Miss Johnson with an electric mixer and electric can opener.

Assisting Mrs. Muller with hostess duties were Meses. Roy Hendrick, Dewey Parkey, Paul Hukill, J. W. Johnson Jr., Blanton Martin, Gerry Langford, J. C. Muller, D. R. Leonard, T. C. Covington, Edwin Oliver, Junior Muller, O. J. Neeley, and Ed Kinsky.

Punch, cookies and canapes were served from a table accented with an arrangement of daisies.

Assisting with hostess duties were Meses Luci Gunter, Quenette Redinger, Jan Amerson and Margaret Thomas.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Dale Gabehart, student at West Texas State University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabehart.



MRS. FREDDIE GILES GORDON

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Hellen Ruth Smith

Miss Hellen Ruth Smith, bride-elect of Lonnie Dewey Adrian, was complimented Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the PCA party room.

Honored guests were Mrs. L. A. Smith, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, mother of the prospective groom.

The party table was laid with a cloth of white net over satin adorned with tiny bows of

Bob Allfords

To Be Honored

A "good-bye-we'll-miss-you" party honoring Bob and Jenny Lynn Allford and sons, Allan and Evan, is planned for 8 p. m. Saturday evening, Aug. 2, at the ORC clubhouse.

Everyone in the community is invited.

MONDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strain, Paula and Relda hosted a cook-out at their home Monday evening. Those attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Strain, Sr. of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Randy, Ricky and Derie of Frisco, cousins of Strain.

Vernon Gosdins To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin will be honored with a housewarming at their new home at 1016 8th Street, Saturday evening. Calling hours are 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. D. W. Stockham Jr. and her son Drew of Tucson, Ariz. came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Stockham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins.

Miss Malone To Be Feted

Miss Diana Malone, bride-elect of Clifford Ray, will be honored Thursday afternoon, August 14, with a bridal shower in the Owen Norfleet home. Calling hours are 3 to 5 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Beck-Tanner Vows Slated

Wedding vows for Miss Iva Tanner and Bill Beck will be solemnized August 2 at 8 p. m. in the Valley View Church. Friends and relatives are invited and to the reception to follow in fellowship hall.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Serra, Rick, Joey and Nancy and their daughter and grandchild, Mrs. Bob Anderson and Robby of Redwood City, Calif., left Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Serra's mother, Mrs. Ruby Ozment. They also visited Mrs. Serra's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Nixon.

AUNT VISITS

Mrs. Maude Gregg of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the weekend with her nephews and nieces-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Laus Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Dennis.

Burleson-Johnson Wedding Solemnized By Grandfather

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church was the setting Friday evening for wedding vows pledged between Miss Shirley Gay Johnson and Steven Ross Burleson.

The Rev. M. O. Evans of Plainview, grandfather of the bride, directed the double ring ceremony. Assisting was the Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson are parents of the groom. Traditional nuptial selections were presented by Harold Carson. He accompanied Mrs. Glenda Fry as she sang "Twelfth Of Never" and "Walk Hand In Hand."

Candles were lighted by Stephen Johnson, brother of the bride, and Greg Burleson, brother of the groom.

A central archway formed of candelabra, flanked by baskets of white gladioli with yellow bows and spiral candelabra marked the altar setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of delustered satin peak sole and imported silk Chantilly lace. Appliques of the lace, enhanced with seed pearls, adorned the satin skirt and petal point sleeves.

Her chapel length train of lace was attached at the Empire waistline with a wide satin bow. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held by a satin bow and cluster of lace leaves encrusted with seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations with streamers tied in love knots with lily of the valley

atop a white Bible "borrowed" from her sister, Mrs. Sam Roden Jr.

For "something old" she carried a 1949 penny in her shoe. Her dress was "something new" and she wore the traditional blue garter, a gift of Mrs. M. C. Church.

Miss Carol Hicks was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Meses Lajuana Burleson, sister of the groom, and Cynthia Johnson, sister of the bride.

They wore formal length dresses of mint green sorrento fashioned with Empire waistlines accented with contrasting green velvet ribbon forming a bow at the back with streamers extending to the hemline.

Their headpieces were matching fabric roses with silk illusion and each carried a single long stemmed yellow rose.

Vonda Roden of Amarillo, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a formal length dress of white with three-tiered skirt and belt of mint green.

Jason Latimer was best man. Groomsmen were Wayne Schwab of Plainview, cousin of the bride, and Joe Fincher, brother of the groom.

Joe Evans of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ronnie Digby and seated by Larry Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Joe Fincher.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over green and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and pom

pom daisies. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Wedding cake and yellow punch were served by Meses Marsha Johnson of Stinnett, Donna Taylor of Plainview, and Lila Ballard of Springfield, Colo., and Mrs. Ricky Smith of Canyon.

Assisting with the house-party were Meses. Royce Collins, Uil Gunter, Ott Patterson, R. G. Turner and Juanita Thomas.

Miss Jimi Dee Evans of Lubbock distributed rice bags.

For travel, the bride chose a dress of sheer yellow dacron and lace with lace accents and matching accessories. She added a corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Olton High School and attended West Texas State University. She is a member of the Mary Hudspeth Honor Society.

Burleson is a 1969 graduate of Olton High School. He received a football scholarship to Sul Ross University.

After Aug. 22, the couple will be at home in Alpine where both will enroll in Sul Ross University.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evans and family and Danny Chism, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwab and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Arnold, and Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith and Miss Cheri Dorris, all of Canyon; and Miss Susan Painter of Edmonson.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Twania and Richard of Hart visited Sunday afternoon with Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ellis.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. L. A. George was in Lubbock Tuesday with her grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Glover.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell and Shanda of Lazbuddie were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell.

TO GET DEGREE

Mrs. Roy Neal Jones, the former Nancy Critchfield, will receive her bachelor's degree in drama at graduation exercises at Eastern New Mexico University, Friday, Aug. 1.

LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization, serving the Olton Independent School District, will have its final session August 12, 1969 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the board room located in the high school building in Olton, Texas. Individual notices will be mailed to patrons having increased or decreased values. These tax payers may contact Mrs. Virginia Moss at the school tax office to discuss values and for an appointment with the Board of Equalization if it is deemed necessary.

This contact may be in person or by telephoning 285-2641 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

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MRS. RONNIE DIGBY

Cook Of The Week

A young housewife and mother who has lived all her life in Olton, Mrs. Ronnie Digby, shares this week's recipes.

Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer in 400 degree oven.

The former Sharon Schreier, she is the mother of little Ronnie Jr. who will celebrate his second birthday Aug. 10. Sharon and Ronnie like antiques and enjoy refinishing old items. Ronnie's occupation as a carpenter has proved useful in that hobby and in another, decoupage.

POTATOES ITALIAN
1 pkg. (9 oz.) frozen French fried potatoes
1/3 c. salad dressing
Oregano
1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese

"Ronnie fixes the boards and then I do the rest," Sharon explained. One of their first attempts is a vertical plaque with "Bits of wisdom", including, "I complained because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet."

Place partially thawed potatoes on broiler rack. Brush generously with salad dressing; sprinkle with oregano. Place on broiler unit for several minutes until potatoes begin to brown. Remove from range. Sprinkle with cheese and broil until cheese is lightly browned.

Sharon enjoys sewing - a hobby which she "inherited" from her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Schreier, a gifted seamstress. "In home ec," Sharon remarked "most of the girls couldn't understand why I'd rather sew than cook."

ORANGE JELLO
2 pkgs. orange jello
1 pt. orange sherbert
2 3/4 c. boiling water
1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice
1 11-oz. can orange sections
Dissolve jello and add frozen juice. Drain orange sections and add to mixture. Stir in sherbert until it dissolves. Then chill.

Sharon also enjoys swimming. She is an active member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Party Fetes

One Year Old

AZTEC MEAT PIE

1 lb. lean ground meat
1/3 c. catsup
2 T. chopped pimento
1 T. minced onion
1 egg, beaten
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 can quick cescent dinner rolls
4 slices American cheese
Paprika

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaefer recently attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Linda Gail Stephan, age one year. The party was given in the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stephan of Lockney.

Brown ground beef, drain, stir in catsup, pimento, onion, egg, chili powder, salt and pepper. Set aside. Unroll crescent roll dough; separate into 8 triangles. Place in greased 9-inch pie pan, and press out to make crust. Place edges and prick with fork. Bake at 400 degrees for 5 minutes. Pour ground beef mixture into partially baked shell and top with cheese. Sprinkle lightly with paprika.

The birthday cake was decorated with the lettering "Happy Birthday". Atop the cake was a ballerina holding one candle. Home made ice cream and chocolate cup cakes were also served.

Fisher Family

Reunion Held

The L. P. Fisher family had a reunion Sunday in Mrs. Fisher's home at 1200 8th St. Attending were the hostess, Mrs. Fisher, and all her children. These are Luther Fisher of Modesto, Calif., Bob Fisher of Oklahoma City, Marvin Fisher of Tyler, Mrs. Mary Daffron of Plainview and Mrs. Lee Haynes of Littlefield.

Swimming Party

Held Tuesday

Also attending the party were Linda Gail's brother, Clinton, and her sisters Wanda and Janette, her great aunt, Mrs. John Bontke of Lockney, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull of Lubbock and her uncle, Curtis Schaefer of Olton.

The Junior Training Union of The First Baptist Church had a party Tuesday evening. Following swimming at the Olton Recreation Center those attending went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn. On the patio they had a weiner roast and marshmallow toast. Cakes were also served.

Among those present were Mark Watt, Daryl Eiley, Darrell DeBerry, Bart Barnett, Kyle Allcorn, Cynthia Light, Brynea Allcorn, Naomi Lewis, Lesa Duncan, Jennie Lynn Gunter, Donna Hodges, Vic Allcorn, Mark Hodges, Rebecca Hodges and Mike Hodges. A guest was Dana James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted James of Abilene.

The party was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges.

CHILDREN VISIT

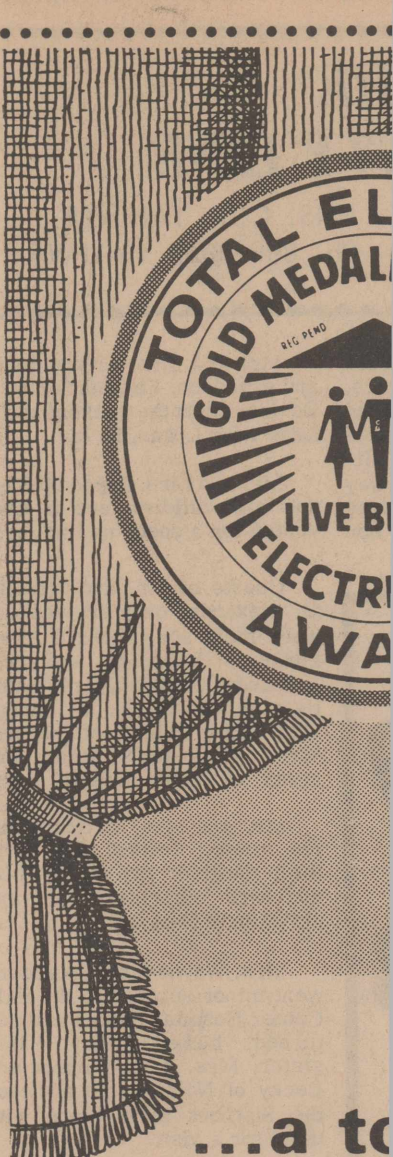
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rader and family of San Angelo visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rader and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Carmen and Kelly.

ATTENDING CAMP

Rebecca Bartling who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaefer, is attending Lutheran Children's Camp at Ceta Glen this week with her cousins, Wanda and Clinton Stephan, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stephan of Lockney.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Ruby Ozment had as guests recently her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamilton and Missy of Lubbock.



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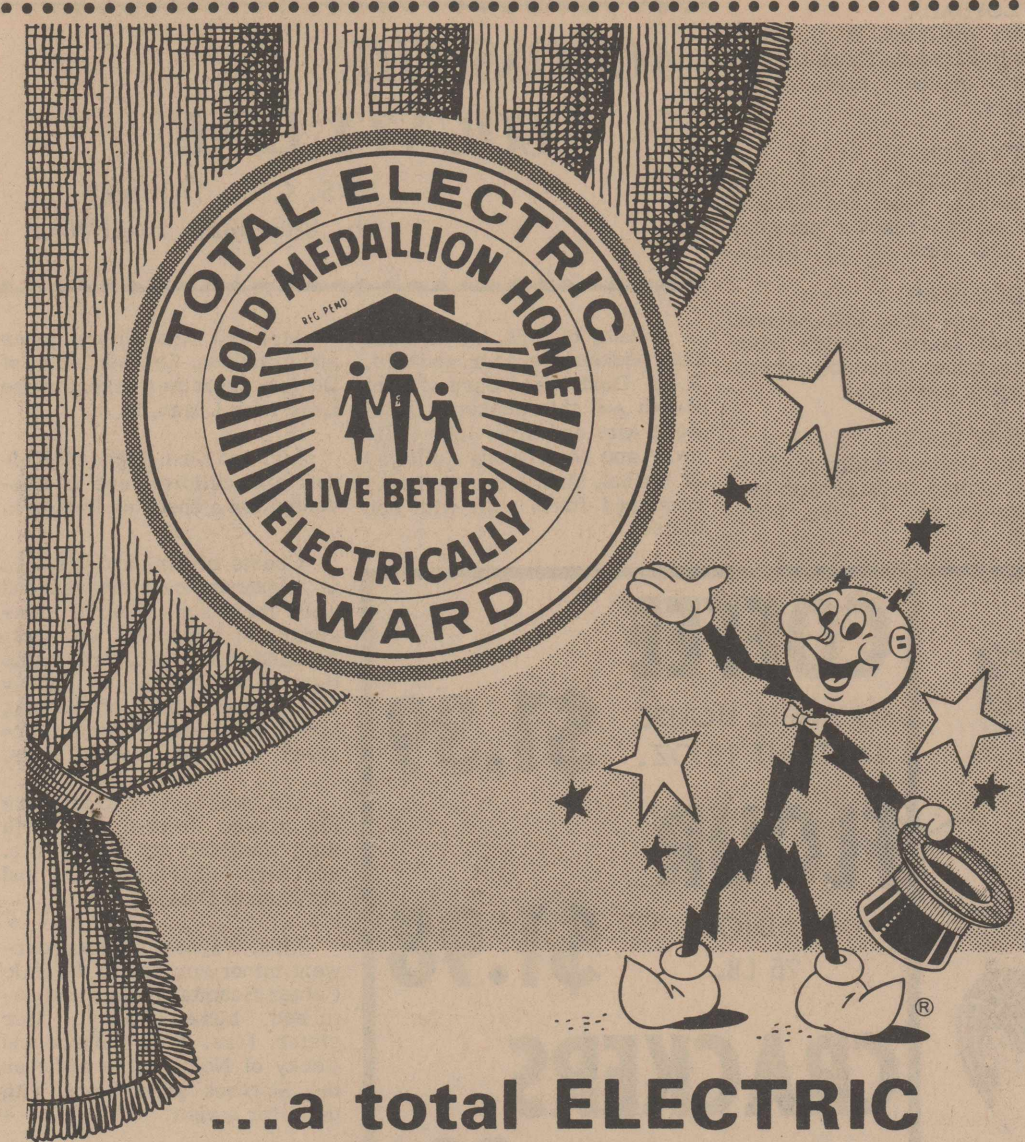
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FOR SALE: New portable Bar-B-Que Grill, regular \$4.25 for \$2.75. Consumers. 26-tfc.

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Mrs. Neinst Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield for Mrs. W. P. Neinst, longtime Lamb County resident. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Berry, pastor of St. Martin Lutheran Church in Littlefield. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neinst died Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an illness of about two months.

Born April 23, 1893 in Washington in Washington County, the former Emma Louise Stegmoller was married to W. P. Neinst Jan. 16, 1913 in Sagerton.

She moved with her family to Lubbock County in 1928 and to the Hart Camp community in 1930. After her husband's retirement from farming, they moved in 1954 to Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Lonnie Neinst of Dateland, Ariz., Aubrey Neinst of Hart Camp, and Victor Neinst of Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wells of Hart Camp; two brothers, Fritz Stegmoller and Clarence Stegmoller; a sister, Mrs. Betty Balzer of Sagerton; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Mother Of Mrs. Tollett

Mrs. Daisy Drake, a resident of Portales for 31 years, died Monday morning July 21 in the Roosevelt General Hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

She was 74 years old, born March 18, 1895 in Hamilton, Texas.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband, Clarence P. Drake, two sons, Ralph B. of Portales, and Cedric P. of Saudi Arabia; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Tollett of Olton, Mrs. Ann Bell of Hart and Mrs. Clarence Crockett of Lovington, N. M.; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Others surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ella Landers, Marlana, Ariz.; Mrs. Sellie McCauley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mamie Drake, Hamilton; and two brothers, Mark Bloodworth, Hamilton and Max Bloodworth of Silver City, N. M.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Bob Stalcup officiating. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

The Pallbearers were Mrs. Drake's grandsons, Honorary Pallbearers were members of the family's Sunday School Classes, the Ambassadors and the King's Workers.



OLTON PRESENTS -- Tammy Eagle, four months old, daughter of Mrs. Rita Eagle of Amarillo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles of Amarillo, former residents of Olton.

Arkansas Rites Held For Father

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, Marmaduke, Ark. July 19 at 2:30 p. m. for Daniel Wesley Holt, 88, father of Mrs. Gene Chaney.

Rev. Gwen Renshaw officiated. Interment was in Woodland Heights Cemetery under the direction of Irby Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 3, 1880 in Centerville, Ark., he was the last member from a family of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt.

He died after suffering a heart attack and was alert and active until the time of his death although he had been in failing health the past year. Holt is survived also by two sons, Claude Holt of Holdenville, Okla., and J. R. Holt, of Shell Knob, Mo. and by five other daughters, Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth, Mrs. Willard Womack of Holdenville, Okla., Mrs. Herbert Simon of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. Clifford Blankenship of New, Neb. Other survivors include one step-son, Charles Miller of Van Buren, Ark., 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church where Holt was an active member.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker of Plainview were guests Friday and Saturday of Walker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister.

ATTEND CELEBRATION Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Laus Hair and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hair of Dallas and Mrs. Maude Gregg of Albuquerque, N. M., attended a wedding anniversary observance. The event honored Mr. and Mrs. Limey Thomas, brother-in-law and sister of Luther, Bailey and Laus Hair. The celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary was held in the home of the Thomas' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snipes, Clovis, N. M.

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Guadalupeños Meet Thursday

Guadalupeños of St. Peter's Catholic Church met Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Mary Luera, president, presided over the business session.

Margaret Gallagher gave a financial report and announced that Guadalupeños badges had been purchased and could be obtained from her.

Plans were made for a Mexican dinner to be held Sunday, Aug. 10. Games and refreshments are planned for that afternoon.

Ladies attending were Mary Luera, Aida Saldivar, Margaret Gallagher, Lillie Sifuentes, Mary Cordero, Vivian Garcia, Josefa Sanchez, Sapopa Luera, Jessie Salas, and Mrs. Villanueva.

Orsborn Brown Gets The 'Spot'

Orsborn Brown, an employee of Olton Cleaners, was honored this week for his professional drycleaning skill.

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VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. De Berry of San Diego, Calif., were recent guests of Rev. De Berry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. F. E. Bennett had as guests Thursday night her late husband's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kelly and Beth, and Kelly's mother of Wayne, Okla.

RECENT HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball had as recent house guests their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Delmer McMillan and Gary of Denver, Colo.

IN AMHERST

Mrs. Ruth Roebuck, Mrs. Lillie Renfro, Mrs. Lowell Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer attended church Sunday evening at the Amherst Church of Christ.

Community Hospital

ADMISSIONS-

July 24 - Ricky Posado, Earth, surgical

July 25 - Jewel Holt, Olton, medical, Rebecca Morreno, Hale Center, medical

July 26 - Santana Costillo, Olton, surgical

July 28 - Lowell Watson, Springlake, medical, Esther Graham, Olton, surgical

DISMISSALS-

July 28 - Ricky Posado, Jewel Holt, Santana Costillo

July 29 - Rebecca Morreno

July 30 - Esther Graham

Cards Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, their friendship, their prayers, the food, the memorials and all the acts of kindness in our sorrow for the loss of our loved one.

The family of D. L. Bryant

ENJOY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivins enjoyed a reunion with their children at their home Sunday, July 27. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Ivins, of Pico Rivera, Calif.; Mrs. Lo Re Barker, her daughter; Mrs. Lynn Robb and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed and son, all from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. "Bub" Holt, Steve, Todd, Jennifer and Miss Pam Holt, a student at West Texas State University; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ivins and Darla; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivins and son John, all of Olton; and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Allen, Jr. and daughter of Plains.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walker, Michael, Wanell and Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Walker's and Mrs. Banister's brother, Dennis Walker of Plainview. The dinner was served in the home of Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker of Plainview. Also present were the guest of honor's wife, another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harmon, Paul and Wade, and Joyce Pinkerton and Tracy, all of Hallway. From Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Banister.

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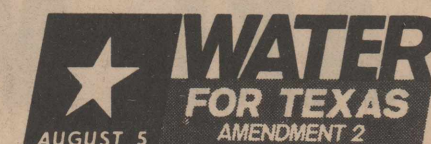
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ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller attended the Miller family reunion held recently at Graham.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Cora Wozencraft returned recently from Fort Worth where she was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and another brother, R. L. Smith.

NIECE VISITS

Sharla Carol Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson, spent Friday and Saturday visiting her aunt Jan Carson who is a resident of Owen Hall at Wayland College in Plainview.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Melvin Reams and Sheila of Amarillo are presently visiting Mrs. Reams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bleeker.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Pink Lawson has as guests this week her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Du-bert Laird of Cypress, Calif. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fancher and Dave Goddard of Lubbock came Saturday to see Fancher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fancher, and Mrs. Ronnie Fancher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair.

MILLER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noschese of Dover Plains, N. Y. are house guests this week of Mrs. Noschese's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

VISIT BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hair of Dallas came Friday to visit Hair's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wozencraft recently visited in Dublin with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wozencraft Jr., Dee, Dena, Darrell, Danny and Debbie.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair took their granddaughter Stephanie Smith to Seymour Sunday morning. There they met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Eulless. Stephanie had visited two and one-half weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hair.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Silcott included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, with granddaughter Kelli Whitwell, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irby of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Granberry of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Scott and Mark, of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allcorn, Brynea and Brad, and Mrs. C. S. Silcott.

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bleeker, Carolyn and Julie of Dumas spent the weekend with Bleeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bleeker.

GRANDSON'S VISIT

Mike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Portales, N. M. and Terry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Childress are guests this week of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Snider Beverly and Teddy of Amarillo spent the weekend with Snider's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider.

IN FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adair were in Floydada Thursday with Adair's mother, Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

VISIT PARENTS

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Janet and Glen of Hart visited Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett returned home Monday from their ranch at Clarendon where they spent a few days.

MONDAY GUEST

Mrs. Delbert Smith of Childress visited Monday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

ACROSS THE COUNTY LINE

MRS. C. D. TANNER
Ph. 889-3820 HALFWAY

Guests of Mrs. Mavis Bass last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dozier and Gary of Fort Worth and this weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway and Mrs. Mona Calloway of Dallas. Mrs. Mona Calloway remained for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and grandson, Kenneth Sorley of Bovina, spent the weekend at Ute Lake near Logan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McFadden and children are in Galveston for a check up for Mark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander over the weekend were their son, Sherrill Alexander of Lubbock, and Mrs. Alexander's cousin, Mrs. Mable Haw of Clovis, N. M. Sunday Mrs. Clay Kirby of Vernon, Mrs. Alexander's sister arrived to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris visited several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Wayne Sistrunk underwent minor surgery in the Hale Center Hospital Friday and returned home Monday. Her sister, Mrs. J. B. Monroe and Becky of Nolan came and took the Sistrunk girls home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oliver of Bayfield, Colo. recently visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bell, Keith and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Downey are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downey. Johnny is on leave from the navy and will report for sea duty Aug. 3.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner, Iva and Russell were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Canyon.

Stacy Pierson of Plainview is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest La France, this week. Mrs. John King of Plainview, sister of LaFrance, spent Sunday in the LaFrance home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith and children Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Gray and children for dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thomas, Shannon, Christi and Carrie for supper.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Copeland and Mrs. J. R. Chandler were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler of Del Rio and Mrs. Winford Rousser and Doug of Sunray. Supper guests in the Copeland home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray Chandler and Cindy of Tulsa.

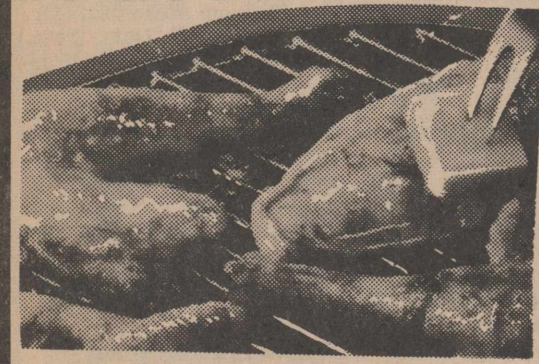
Jody Hysinger of Hereford visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Young, John and Paul Friday and Saturday. His parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hysinger and Vicki, came for him Saturday night and were entertained with a barbecue Saturday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Young last week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lang, Connie Jones and Mrs. Blanche Sneed of Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Young and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Young visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young.

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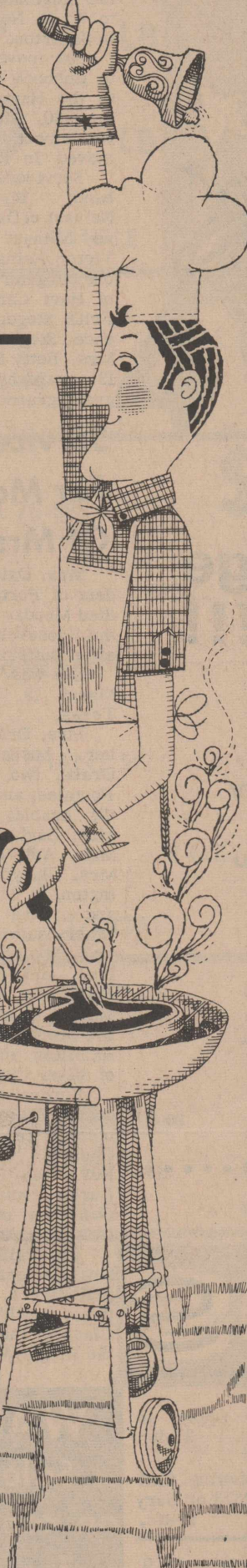


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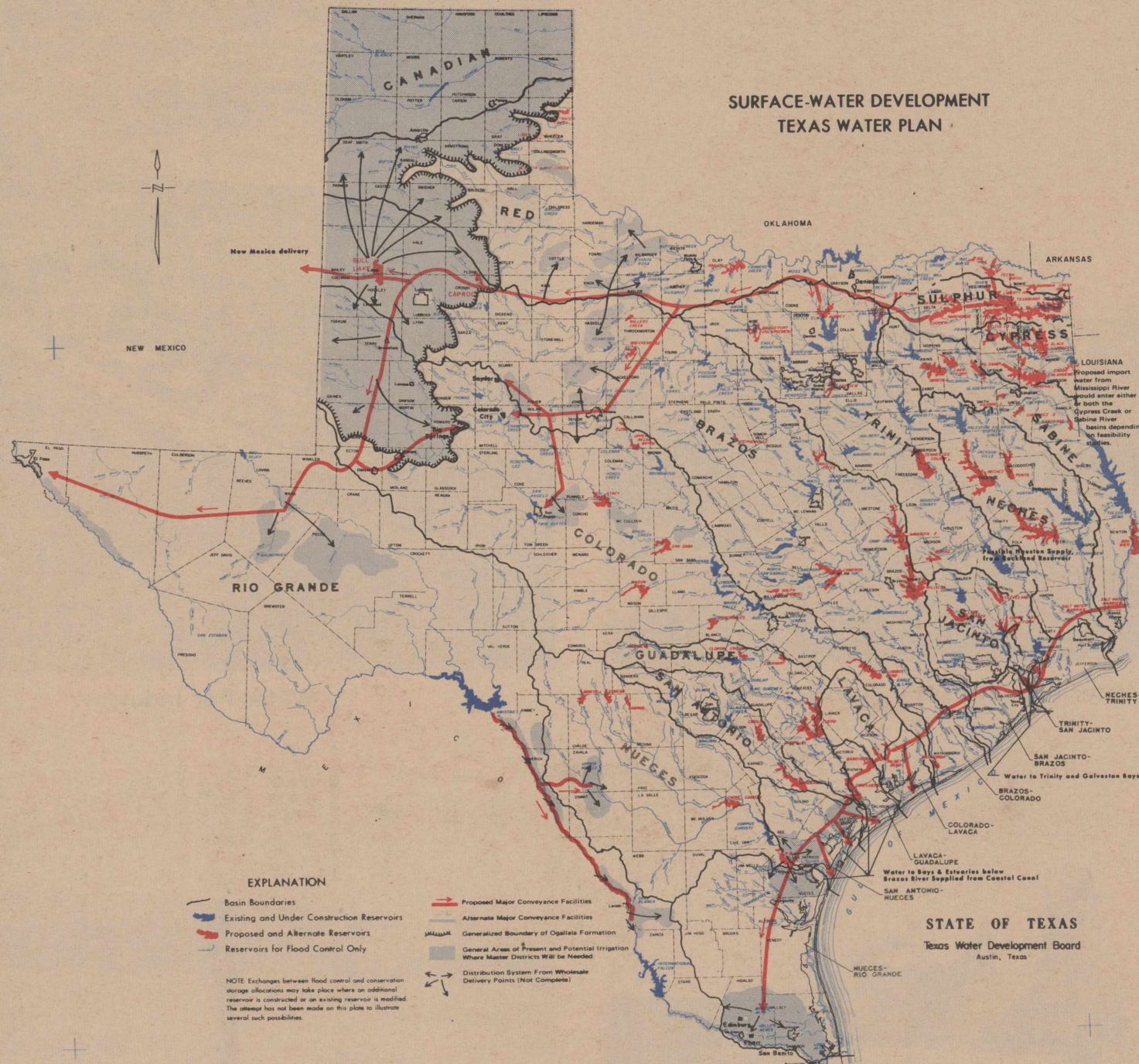
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Texas Water News



Texas' Future Hinges on Water Amendment Ballot August 5

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

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

The Amendment—Number 2 on the ballot—authorizes an

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

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

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

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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, Cibola, 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-

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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?

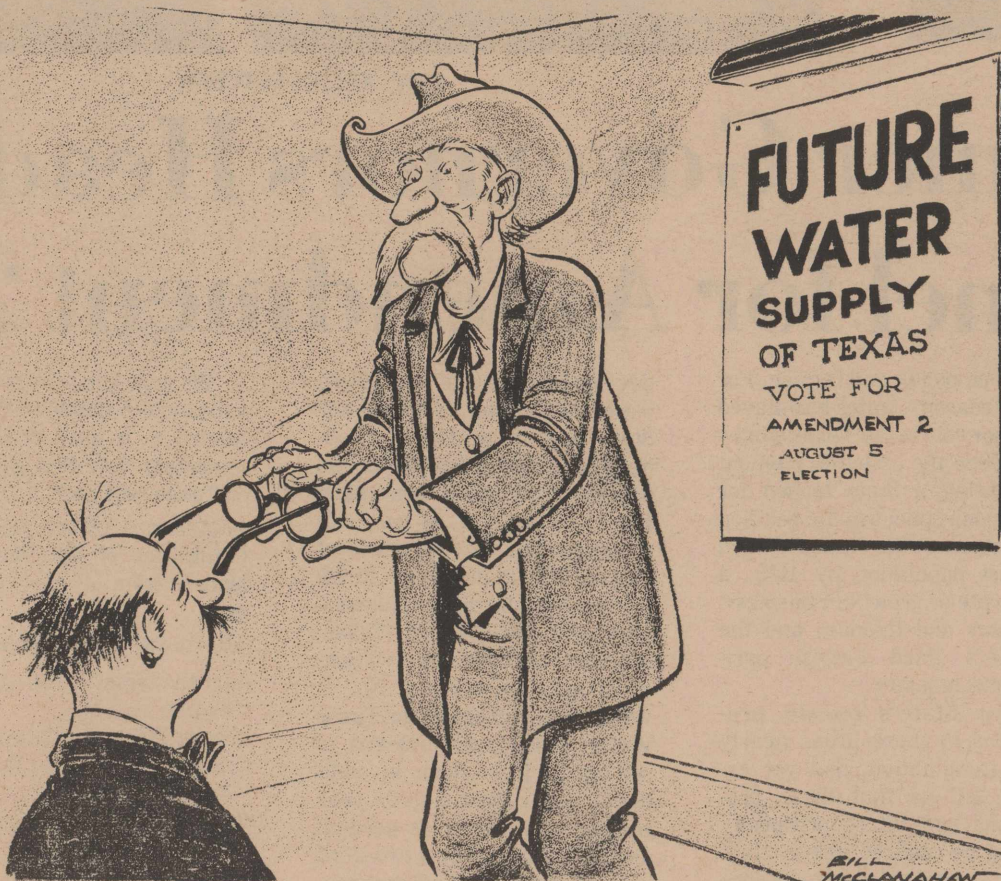
Yes. With our current major reservoirs (157), the proposed full development of our water resources (67 dams and reservoirs) and an imported supply of water, Texas can meet its water demands to the year 2020.

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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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:

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Coordination - Rep. Bill Clayton, Springlake
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Texas Can Rightfully Claim to be 'Land O' Lakes'

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

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

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

particularly East and Southeast 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.

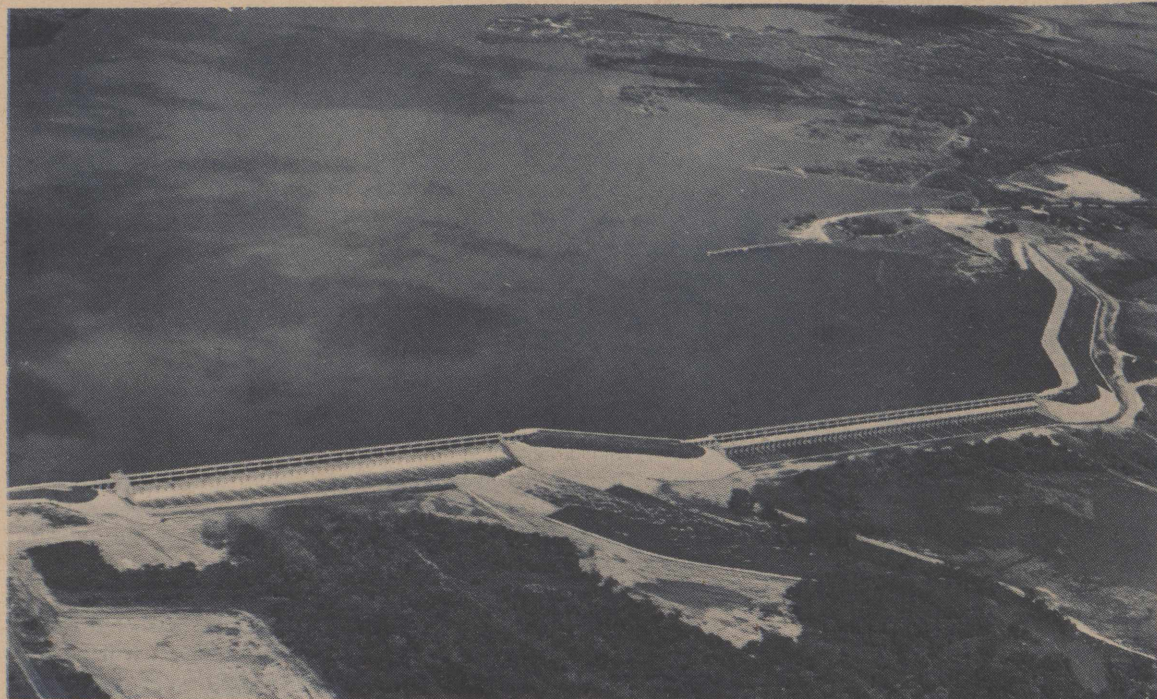
The Texas Water Plan is based on the premise that there will be no interference with vested rights under existing water permits. The basin of origin provisions of the Texas Water Development Act provides legal basis for protection of intrabasin rights. There is no comparable legal protection in federal 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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west Texas and the Coastal Canal from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, building eastward. The Plan calls for construction of the dams and canals 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-

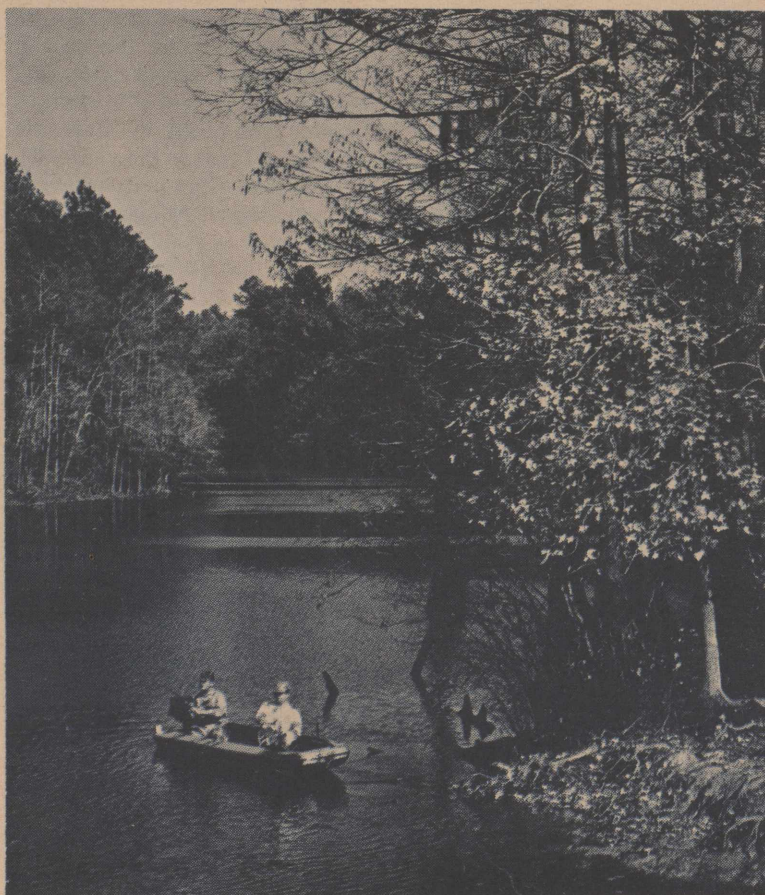
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grams, drainage of wetlands, natural salinity alleviation projects, and phreatophyte control projects are included in the Plan.

"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.

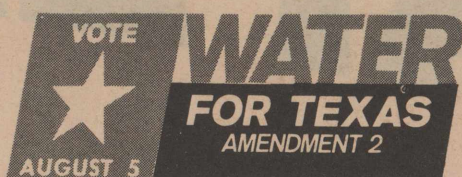
But our leaders have come up with a sound, forward-looking Texas Water Plan which is so important for all parts of the state that it has been endorsed by many Texas leaders.

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

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Governor of Texas

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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.

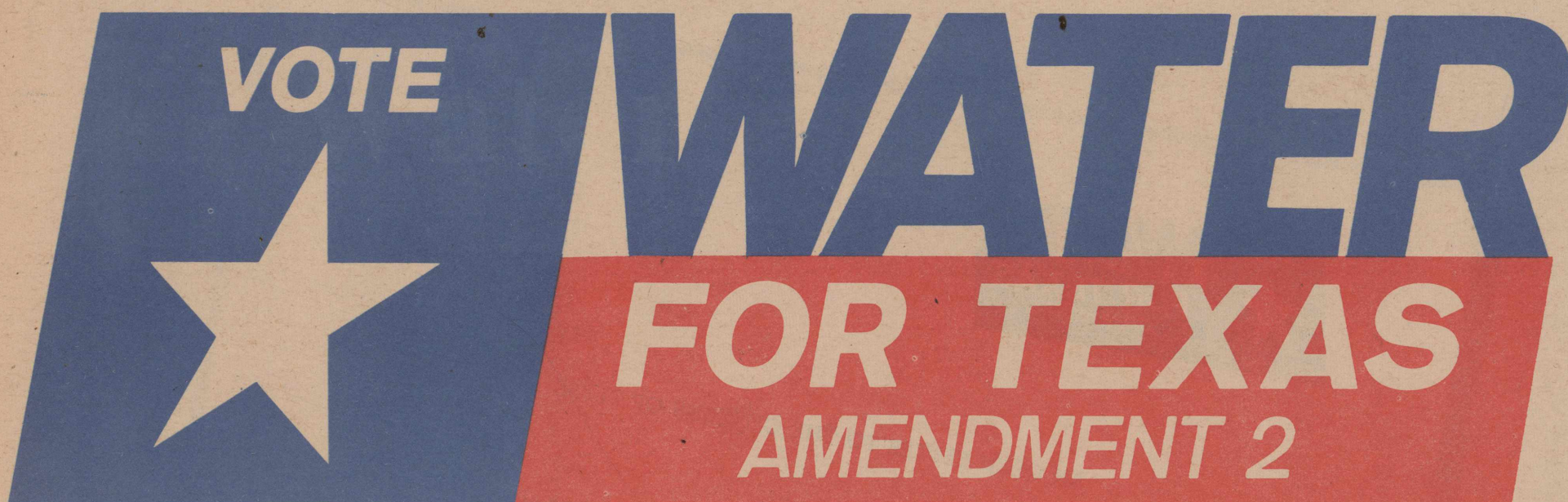
"If this occurs, the entire

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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