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Weather

Weather	High	Low
July 30	97	65
July 31	99	69
August 1	93	63
August 2	93	65

MOISTURE	
Total for year	10.89
Total for July	2.20

Crucial Texas Water Vote on Tuesday

Concerned Citizens Comment on Water

Diminishing Supply Clouds Texas' Future

around Amendment Passage muleshoe Urged for Future

with the journal staff

Judy Inman of Dallas was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman. Also spending the week were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman, Sharon and Ron of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Inman, Brent and Suzahn of Clovis.

Recent action by the local law enforcement agencies included three driving while intoxicated charges filed by the Texas Highway Patrol and one drunk charge by the THP; one forgery count and a drunk filed on by the Bailey County Sheriff's office and three drunk charges filed by the Muleshoe City Police Department.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seay are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sedatoll, Kevin and Brian of Friendwood (Tex.).

Expected guests Friday in the A.W. Copley home are Mrs. Copley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Chandler and daughter Malda from Clarksville, Virginia.

A husband and wife team, Bill and Linda Harbin, were both listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester at Texas Tech.

Bill has been elected president for the ensuing year of the Tech chapter of Alpha Epsilon, honorary fraternity for agricultural engineering students.

Pat and Max King, and Joe and Melna King, and "the two oldest boys" left Thursday for Ruidoso to stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Angeley and Mrs. Angeley's mother, Mrs. Joe Crow of Truth or Consequences, N.M., left Friday for Ballenger where they will attend a reunion of the Bagwell family. They planned to return Sunday evening.

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Accident Kills Local Resident's Sister-in-Law

Mrs. Virginia Mae Thurman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Edd Edmiston, was killed in a motorcycle-truck accident near Elida, N.M. Saturday night.

She and her husband, Malcolm, were riding the motorcycle when the accident occurred. Mrs. Thurman apparently died at the accident location. Her husband lost his left leg just above the knee following the crash.

The Thurmans were apparently attempting to turn onto the highway, and after waiting for a car to pass did not see the oncoming truck. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thurman were held Tuesday, July 29 at Wheeler Starlite Chapel in Portales with Ernest Wheeler Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Thurman, a former Clovis resident, had lived in Portales for 10 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors other than her husband. Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5

In an effort to check with a cross-section of local leaders, business and professional men and civic clubs, many were contacted for their comments on the upcoming special amendment election.

Uppermost in the minds of all who were contacted, is Amendment No. 2, for the Texas Water Plan.

Almost without exception, favorable comments were received from those who were called or dropped by the office. In very few cases did a business or professional man decline to comment on the Tuesday election.

Mayor W.B. LeVeque commented, "We are going to have to get the people out to vote. This is one of the biggest things for Texas to vote for in a long time and will be the biggest for a long time to come."

"I am 100 percent for the water amendment," Bill Loyd, president of the Muleshoe State Bank, said "I think this is the most important thing West Texas will get to vote on in this century."

"We need to urge everyone to make an effort to get out and vote for Amendment Two."

Bailey County Farm Bureau President Ernest Ramm stated, "Bailey County Farm Bureau definitely supports Amendment Two, which is the water amendment to allow the State of Texas to sell \$3.5 billion in bonds."

"Farm Bureau urges all people in the area who are interested in water to vote FOR Amendment Two."

First National Bank President M.D. Gunstream said, "With water depletion becoming greater every day, we will see the time in the next ten years to vote for Amendment Two."

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Registration for junior and senior high school students will be held August 21-22 at the respective schools.

Elementary school registration will be held at both schools from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon on August 28.

A workshop for new teachers will be held on August 25 and workshops for all teachers will be held August 26-29.

Three Way School will begin the 1969-70 school year on Tuesday, September 2, according to Dan F. Rankin Sr., Superintendent.

This will be a full school day and all students should come prepared to spend a full day in school, said Rankin. Lunch will be served as usual on this day. Student lunches will be served for 40 cents per meal.

Lazbuddie School will begin on Monday, August 25, according to an announcement by Sam Barnes. This will be the first full day of school.

Students will register on Friday, August 22. Registration for the Bula schools will be held on Friday, Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5

Plenty of water has brought Texas from the days of wide open spaces, cattle and prickly pear to a position of sustaining the nation's largest group of metropolitan areas and a major share of its industry. The supply and demand figures for water are dangerously close now. If we are to continue our trend of growth, we must develop new supplies. Without enough water, we face disaster in vital areas of our economy.

Passage of the Texas Water Plan Bond Issue -- Constitutional Amendment 2 -- on August 5 will show all concerned that Texas is ready to meet our future water needs. Each and every Governor of Texas during the last twenty years has agreed on this issue, and it is supported almost unanimously by the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate. Be sure to cast your vote in favor of Water for Texas.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT NOT FOR LONG?--Pictured is young grain sorghum drinking in refreshing water from a sprinkler irrigation system. Experts say that without future plans for water, the diminishing water supply will send this area back to dryland farming within the next decade.

Voting Places

Precincts 1-1A	Muleshoe City Hall
Precinct Two	West Camp Baptist Church
Precinct Three	Three Way School
Precinct Four	Bula School
Polls will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	

Joe Adams Studies Boston Urban Area

(Editor's note: Joe Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Adams, Muleshoe, is a junior student at Dartmouth College, N.H. The story below is taken from the Saturday, July 19, Christian Science Monitor, which is a daily publication from Boston, Mass.)

By Dorothea Kahn Jaffe, Staff writer of the Christian Science Monitor, Boston

Joe Adams of Muleshoe, Texas, didn't have any firsthand knowledge of city problems when he went to college to study architecture and urban planning.

He had spent his boyhood in what he calls "an overgrown farming town," - population 3,871. No many urban problems there.

Then, entering Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., he found himself in a town not much bigger than Muleshoe. Still no inner-city problems.

But in his junior year, he had an opportunity to get acquainted with a crowded urban center in a most intimate way. For an entire semester he lived and worked in Boston's inner-city South End area.

Joe is one of a group of 15 Dartmouth students brought to the city by the Dartmouth-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Urban Studies Program, under the cosponsorship of the United South End Settlements (USES). The project is now in its ninth year.

USES provides students with Cont. on Page 3, Col. 3

Local Scouts Return Home From Camp

Five boy scouts and an adult leader from Troop 634, which is sponsored by the Muleshoe Fire Department, have returned from a weeks stay at Camp Post.

Gary Merriott and Paul Bell made the one-mile swim, Paul received his swimming merit badge. Danny Blaylock and Mike Jones received first aid merit badges.

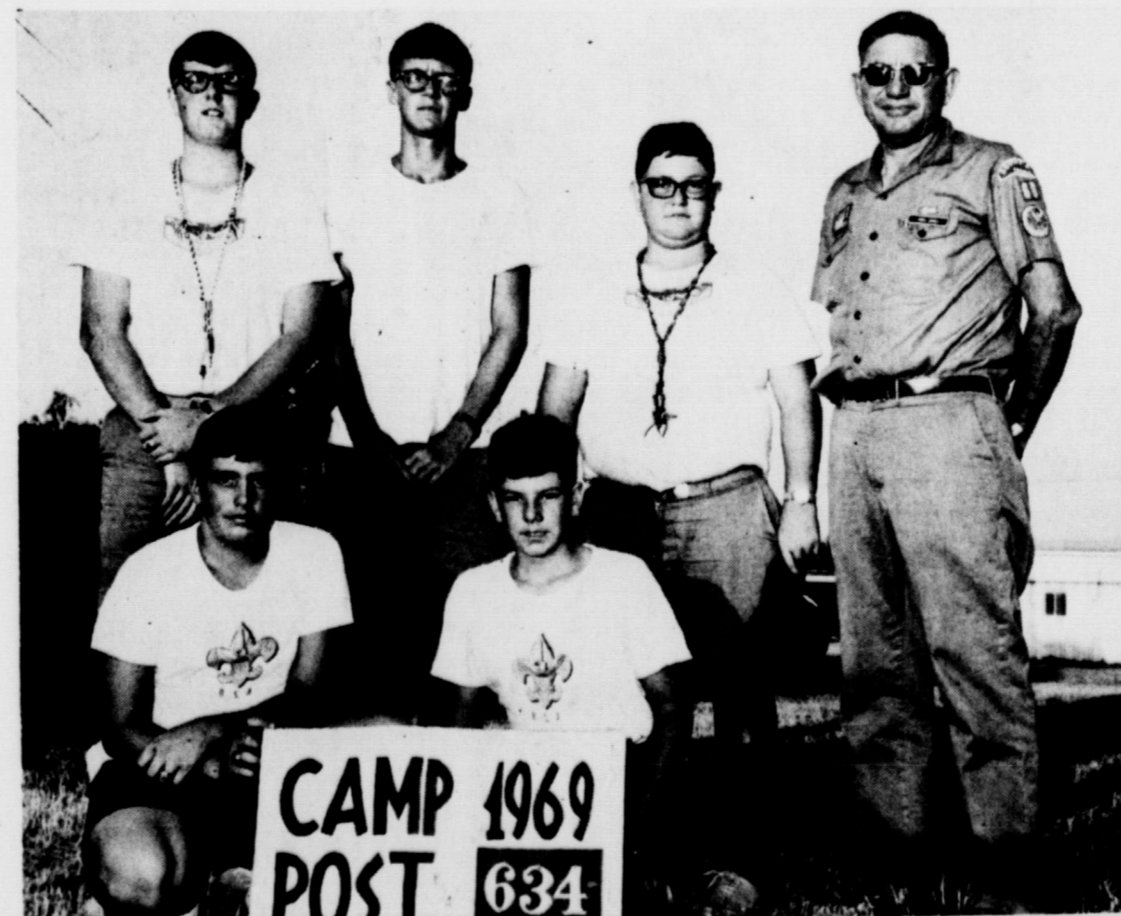
Danny and Mike completed the requirements for conservation of natural resources merit badges and Lynn Dearing advanced to the rank of First Class Scout.

Mike Jones was advanced to the rank of Star Scout and Gary Merriott completed requirements for Second Class Scout.

Paul Bell completed requirements for a First Class Scout and Danny Blaylock completed requirements for Star Scout.

Gary completed 90 percent of his cooking merit badge.

Mike and Danny took Indian lore under the direction of Chief Runkles and participated in the Cont. on Page 3, Col. 4



AREA SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP POST--148 Boy Scouts and leaders from 10 different scout troops in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America were in summer camp this week at Camp Post near Post, Tex., according to Camp Director Warren S. Green. Scout members attending from Troop 634, Muleshoe were: front row, Gary Merriott and Lynn Dearing; back, from left, Danny Blaylock, Paul Bell, Mike Jones, Assistant Scoutmaster, Owen Jones.

Tuesday will be a day of decision for all of Texas. On this day it will be decided whether or not the Texas Water Development Board will win approval to issue a total of \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the Texas Water Plan.

The plan adopted by the Water Development Board is designed to provide adequate water to maintain the growth of Texas into the next century when it is estimated that we will have a population of 30.5 million people.

It has become increasingly obvious in West Texas and on the South Plains that water will have to be obtained if this area, and others, will continue their economic growth and remain an agricultural center.

Through the years, the Ogallala formation has gradually decreased its water supply, until water for the future has become a cloud on the agriculture picture.

The Texas Water System proposes to deliver irrigation water to approximately four million acres in Districts 18 and 19 at full development. The local impact generated by this supply of irrigation water is estimated at \$1.1 billion annually. "Without water supplies," said State Representative Bill Clayton, "there will be no need for highways, schools, cities, industry, churches, etc. Water is one element essential to all."

"I have read many articles about the Texas Water Plan," he continued, "and have studied the effects of the plan on the future of Texas. The thing that concerns me most is letters Cont. on Page 3, Col. 2

As an added service to local voters, Chamber of Commerce Manager Jerry Hutton said the local C of C is offering amendment information service on Monday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 5.

For information on any of the nine amendments to be voted on Tuesday, you may call the chamber office and Hutton will attempt to answer your questions.

Also, during the hours the polls will be open on Tuesday, The Chamber of Commerce will provide free rides to the polls for anyone who does not have transportation to go out and vote.

The telephone number is 272-4333.

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Also White's Cashway; Muleshoe Motor Co.; Jim's Pay and Save Grocery; Knowles Auction; Dot's Shop; Muleshoe Ford Tractor; Muleshoe State Bank; St. Clair's Department Store; Jerry's Tire Co. and James Crane Tire Co.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE IN THE AMENDMENT ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Everybody's Getting Thirstier

By BILL McCLANAHAN
Dallas News Staff Cartoonist



VOTE YES FOR
AMENDMENT NO.2
AUGUST 5TH

Square Thru's Real Swingers

BY GAIL WILCOX

Square Thru's circled up eight with seven squares at their regular Monday meeting. Caller Eddie Gunnels captured their attention with hash, patter and singing calls.

Eleven guests and the caller and his wife, Leroy and Lola Mae Coffey came from Cannon Air Force Base and captured the banner and almost got the caller's shirt.

Starlight Swingers of Portales turned out in full force to claim back their banner and took our traveling banner home with them. Looks like the Square Thru's will be making a trip to Portales. The Portales club has a fine caller, we of the Square Thru's feel - seems he

is the same as our caller, Eddie Gunnels. Twenty-three guests attended from the Portales club.

We were happy to have one of our old members visiting from South of town, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Johnson, also a couple from Levelland. Visitors from neighboring towns are always welcome.

New members in the club are Ken and Phyllis Angeley.

Serving refreshments at the club dance were the Ben Romings and the Don Seales. Other members attending were Becky and Henry Stoneham, Monty and Alisa Dollar, Willie and Laverne James, Ken and Phyllis Angeley, Robert and Neida Hunt, Jimmy and Laura

Jean Presley, Curby and Mary Janice Brantley, Pat and Arnold Prater, Ike and Gail Wilcox, caller Eddie Gunnels and tau, Betty Gunnels.

Also Rick Wilcox, Elaine Gunnels, Leigh Ann Gunnels, Sheila Wilcox, Jo Roming, Benetta Roming, Keva Roming, Sherman Presley, Melinda Presley, Stephanie Brantley, Curby Brantley, Jr., Sheila Hunt, Ginger Wilcox, Curtis Hunt, Lori Hunt, Gina Angeley, Derek Prater and Misti Prater.

With the help of the Swinging Wings, fun badges were earned. Almost all our club was initiated into the "Secret Donkey Club".

Tuesday we all got together for lesson number two and are so pleased with the turn out. More lessons are planned for later in the year when farmers are not so busy.

Our next meeting will be August 12, lesson number three. Eddie said he will still take new dancers for this lesson but after that they could not catch up. If you wish you had taken lessons, it isn't too late-be at the American Legion August 12 at 8:00 p.m. The time was changed from 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Square Thru's went Friday night to Clovis to visit the Y-Squares. The five couples going were Neida and Robert Hunt, Don and Laura Seales,

Jimmy and Laura Jean Presley, Curby and Mary Janice Brantley and Ike and Gail Wilcox.

Then on Saturday night our

Sudan News

By Evalyn M. Scott

Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Drake of Houston left Tuesday afternoon after visiting a number of days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake. Also a guest Sunday in the Drake home was his sister, Miss Phyllis Drake of Lubbock. Randy Scott visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Heffington and family at Arnett.

Brenda Drake was in Amarillo Sunday evening to attend the wedding of a friend, Penny Dial. Accompanying her were her mother, Mrs. Bob Drake and her aunt, Mrs. G.W. Drake of Houston.

John Burnett recently underwent surgery in the Littlefield hospital.

Mrs. Theron Hill was confined last week to the Littlefield hospital.

Seventeen youths attended the recent Baptist Summer Camp sessions. Sponsors of the groups were Robert DeLoach, Phillip Gordon, Boy's Camp; Mrs. Bud Provence and Mrs. Orville Hill, Girl's Camp.

Miss Debbie Nix was the honoree for a bridal shower held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick West.

Hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Baker, Mrs. Waymon Bellar, Mrs. Marvin Bowling, Mrs. Clovis Bridwell, Mrs. Dennis Carter, Mrs. Bob Drake, Mrs. J.E. Dryden, Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mrs. Glenn Gatewood, Mrs. Donnie Cowart, Mrs. R.A. Lance, Mrs. Bobby Markham, Mrs. Adrian Martin, Mrs. E.C. Minyard, Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mrs. Olin Nix, Mrs. Nolan Parrish, Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, Mrs. Wayne Rogers, Mrs. Tommy Seymore, Mrs. F.M. Smith, Mrs. Johnny Thomasson, Mrs. Marvin Tollett, and Mrs. Audrey West.

Our thanks to Betty Bruns and Ruth Briscoe for serving refreshments at last Tuesday's lessons.

Spectators were Mrs. Harold Cowan, Judge and Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. L.B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman, Mrs. Ruth Briscoe, Mrs. Vivian Stevenson and Mrs. Betty Bruns.

club made the trek to Lubbock to the sixth anniversary dance of the Merry Mixers to recapture our banner. This we did and brought home theirs as well. Making this trip was our caller, Eddie and wife Betty, Willie and Laverne James, Neida and Robert Hunt, Eugene and Donna Shaw, Alisa and Monty Dollar, Jimmy and Laura Jean Presley, Curby and Mary Janice Brantley, Henry and Becky Stoneham, Don and Laura Seales, Hilbert and Sherri Wisian, Ike and Gail Wilcox and Rick and Sheila Wilcox. Monty Dollar and Rick Wilcox won door prizes.

Students participating in lesson number two were Tani Murrain, Kathy Pena, Brenda Scott, Debbie Bruns, Kim Cowan, Tracy Cowan, Brent Blackman, Rhonda Stevenson, Tim Wheeler, Jana Bruns, Stephanie Brantley, Kelly Cihak, Benetta Roming, Mike Wisian, Jo Roming, Lauren Hall, Sheila Hunt, Ronald Scott, Joe Dan Briscoe, George and Peggy Wheeler, and Ronnie and Carla Ethridge. Helping with these lessons were members, the Robert Hunts, the Ben Romings, Hilbert Wisians, Ike Wilcoxes, Arnold Praters, Don Seales, Monty Dollars, Henry Stonehams, Curby Brantleys and Rick Wilcox.

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Mrs. R.E. Scott and Mrs. Charles Heffington of Arnett visited Thursday with Mrs. Scott's mother Mrs. Clara Parrott, who is confined to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Parrott will return to the Littlefield hospital for further bedrest to recuperate from a fractured vertebra.



Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Trained meal planner.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Comment...

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years when there will be very little water for irrigation. "Water is essential not only for the farmer, but for the businessman and everyone in the community. "We are in favor, definitely, of Amendment No. Two," Ross Goodwin, High Plains Underground Water District board of directors from Precinct Three, commented, "It could be the most important vote we will cast during our lifetime."

"I urge everyone to vote FOR the Water amendment Tuesday," Don Harmon, Chamber of Commerce President and Second Vice President of the Muleshoe Lions Club, said, "All of us can agree that our water is declining on the South Plains. "Now, Amendment No. Two, a proposed amendment to adopt the Texas Water Plan has been presented for a vote. It is true that parts of the state are not short of water, however, at the present rate of population increase, it is obvious that we have to have water."

"Presently we are assuming that water will be imported from Mississippi."

"But, we are not going to get water from the Mississippi, Alaska, Canada or anywhere else without federal help. I am not talking about money, but federal intervention of some kind."

"Assuming the amendment for the right of the Texas Water Plan to be given approval to issue a total of \$3.5 billion in water bonds should pass, we can go to work. Without the approval of amendment two we are not going to get water."

"The federal government is not going to negotiate with any state for water for Texas without Texas providing the means to care for it when we get it."

"I don't believe that anyone will give us the means to finance and distribute water on an importation plan. We will have to issue bonds to guarantee we will have the money available regardless of where we obtain water."

"Once the water is here, the bonds will be paid by a tax issued to water users."

"Old-timers feel that we will be taxed without water, and perhaps we will. But I do know this, without water from somewhere we are dead."

"This is a statewide plan," concluded Harmon, "without such a plan we are not about to get water from anywhere." President of the Muleshoe Jaycees, Curtis Walker stated, "I am for the amendment. When your kids ask for a drink of water and you have to say 'sorry, there isn't any water' what are you supposed to do?"

"The economic growth of agriculture and business depends more on water than money. It takes water to get money."

"We couldn't be against it," said Ernest Kerr of the Federal Land Bank, "Our entire agricultural economy is gauged with a sure supply of water for our farmers."

Former County Judge and Minister Glen Williams said, "The future of our country depends upon some type of water for importation. The proposed plan seems to be the first and best available. The amendment is worthy of support."

"The future of our area depends on sufficient resources of water," stated County Judge Don Chihak. "Presently our

rate of use is outstripping available supplies.

"I am a firm believer of the continuing existence of the small town. And a small town is dependent upon agriculture. To provide growth and economy, water must be obtained in sufficient amounts to provide for the entire area. I would like to see us have sufficient water to continue our present economic growth."

"Sure, it'll cost," said the Judge, "But water will directly affect not only the farmer, but business and everyone in this area."

Ralph Douglas of Douglas Engineering, commented, "I am for the amendment. There is going to be a definite need for a solution for the problem. The proposed importation plan is the most feasible presented up to this point."

Harvey Bass, chairman of the Businessmen's Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Democratic Party Chairman, stated, "I think that the people of our area, especially, need to get out in full force and vote 'For' Amendment Two in order to secure water for years to come."

"We have water now, but we need to start preparing now for the water we will need later."

"People should not take a complacent attitude about the situation," emphasized Bass, "I urge everyone to go out on election day Tuesday and vote 'For' Amendment Two."

Business leaders and professional men, realizing the seriousness of the water situation, are almost unanimously 100 percent in favor of the Amendment. In the entire area, very little unfavorable comments have been heard concerning the water importation plan.

Vote...

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to the editors which express non-truths about the Texas Water Plan.

"Of course," said Clayton, "I realize there are those who would like to turn our state back to the birds, animals and barren lands, but I think most Texans are more concerned about human needs. The Bible teaches that God created all things and his highest creation was man. To man he gave the charge to 'Be fruitful and replenish the earth, and subdue it.' I hope we do not forget these commands and principles when we try to provide for man's needs."

Clayton explained in detail what the master water plan entails and what would be necessary to provide water for the future of the entire state. He also explained what would happen to the state without providing for future water supplies when our own water has diminished.

He concluded, "The greatness of Texas and Texans will depend on how we plan and provide for the future. In Proverbs it says that 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Texans have vision and will prove it August 5 by approving Amendment No. 2. If we as a people can split the atom, put a man on the moon and transplant a human heart, we can we must and we will provide for our future water supplies."

In another story on this page, local business leaders and professional men add their comments to those given by acknowledged state water leader, State Representative Bill Clayton.

Adams...

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orientation to the neighborhood and the city, gives field work assignments, and has the responsibility for placing students in volunteer jobs-either within the settlement group or with some outside agency.

The 15 students were provided board and lodging at South End House, a USES member settlement which has a residential floor. The boys say they learn much by living together and sharing one another's neighborhood experiences in evening gabfests.

Helpful also in understanding the city, they say, were the weekly seminars for the group held at MIT, and the counseling of the staff members of the sports ring agencies.

In an informal conference with a reporter, several members of the group told what they are doing.

Some students have had assignments to the city's office of public service. Others have been sent out as volunteer workers for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Boston City Hospital, the South End Tenants Council, and STOP, a community group protesting displacement of families by highway construction.

Joe Adams reported experiences in performing services for residents in a neighborhood housing project. He said he wanted to observe what happens to people who live in such a project and has learned of their need for social services.

William Quinn, of Salem, Mass., and Dennis Brown of Swickley, Pa., talked with men and women of the area whose small businesses had been sorely hurt by urban redevelopment. The students learned that the people who run the little corner grocery stores, snack shops, and variety stores in the neighborhood depend upon the trade of poor families. When the families are relocated such businesses can't survive.

Some of the students in the program come from distant places. Peter McKeever's home is in Anchorage, Alaska. Others live close by. Robert Mustard could commute to his job (a study of Boston police) because his home is in suburban Wellesley. But he welcomes the opportunity to live in the city. He drove a taxicab for a couple of days to get acquainted with the urban scene, then settled down to interviewing policemen about their job problems and asking people what they think of the police.

The students are counseled in their jobs and helped to evaluate their experiences by experts in urban problems. MIT has assigned in the program Prof. Frank C. Colcord, a long-time student of the cities, Dartmouth's part in the program is

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in the hands of David C. Hoeh, director of its public affairs center.

At the South End House, students are introduced to the city and their jobs by Thomas Sullivan, associate director of USES. Mr. Sullivan has had extensive experience as a teacher and administrator and was a member of the Boston City Council.

When the Dartmouth group arrived last March, Mr. Sullivan gave them some advice which meant much to the young men.

"The South End is tired of being researched," he said. "You'll get a warmer reception if you try to give something to the neighborhood."

The students found the advice sound. As they went out to do things - cleaning up lots, organizing day camps for children, and the like - they made many friends.

Scouts...

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Camp Fire Indian Dances at the closing campfire. The closing campfire was open to the public.

Accident...

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band include two sons, Mikey Joe with the U.S. Army in California and Alfred Ray with the Air Force at Wichita Falls, Tex.; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gurley, and a sister, Lucille Gurley, both of Mt. Vernon, Texas.

School...

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August 29 at the school, said Superintendent Marion McDaniel.

SCREWWORM SITUATION

During June, 58 screwworm cases were reported in the southwestern States, a very marked decline from the 557 cases in June of last year. But, screwworm eradication program officials point out that the most critical months are ahead. Livestock producers should continue to follow good preventive practices such as herd spraying, regularly checking of all animals and treating all animal wounds.

Chamber Corner
Jerry Hutton
C of C
Manager

I just returned recently from the Institute at Texas Christian University, where I spent a most profitable week. I feel that I learned much at the institute, both from the excellent classes and from talking to other Chamber of Commerce managers. Attendance at this institute has given me a renewed enthusiasm, and has made me realize just how fortunate I am to live in Muleshoe. I feel that Muleshoe has a good future, but this can only be possible through a spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm. I am going to try to do better in the future, and I realize I appreciate your ideas and suggestions.

Lead poisoning called major peril to children.

County Court Levies Fines

And Sentences

Four cases driving while intoxicated were disposed of in county court this week with fines and probated sentences levied. Roy Mills pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and received a 10 day jail sentence probated for six months.

On a guilty plea, Alfred Navejar Flores was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The jail sentence was probated for one year.

Tomas Vasquez Fuentes pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$150 and received a 30 day jail sentence probated for one year.

Darwin Douglas Jenkins pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$200 and received 10 days in jail.

One Minute Sports Quiz

1. Where is the world's most famous golf course located?
2. What team captured the NCAA Eastern Regional basketball in tournament play recently?
3. What is the reported salary of Washington Senator Frank Howard?
4. How many men went the full distance with Jack Dempsey?
5. What team captured the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball title recently?

The Answers

1. Fife, Scotland, home of the famed St. Andrews course.
2. North Carolina beat Davidson 87-85 to take the title.
3. \$100,000--a record salary for any Senator.
4. Two: Tommy Gibbons and Gene Tunney.
5. Purdue took the title in an overtime game against Marquette, 75-73.

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Local Women Earn Master's Degrees

The names of three Muleshoe women were included in the 273 candidates for undergraduate and graduate degrees at Eastern New Mexico University August 1 at the Physical Education Complex on campus.

Mrs. Elizabeth May Black, head of the art department at Muleshoe high school, received a master's degree in secondary education with emphasis on art. Mrs. Clifford (Sondra Kay Hugg) received a master's degree in elementary teaching. Mrs. Roland (Martha) McCormick, head of the homemaking department at Muleshoe high school, received a master's degree in counseling and guidance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hugg teach in Portales schools. Mrs. Hugg is the former Sondra Broyles of the Lazbuddie community.

Among those who attended graduation ceremonies at ENMU Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCormick and children; Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cudd and Mrs. Mack McCormick, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prater; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merrill and children of Clovis.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED.....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Carol, to Carl Wesley Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burkhardt, route 2, Muleshoe. The wedding will be solemnized September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, with a reception at the church to follow. Individual invitations will not be sent. Miss Anderson is a 1969 graduate of Muleshoe high school. Burkhardt also attended MHS and is in the US Army Reserves.

Society

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Two Earn Degrees From West Texas

Two students from Muleshoe are listed among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University August 21.

U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Texas will deliver the commencement address which will be in Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Muleshoe students and the degrees they seek are Mrs. Georgia L. Pena, master of business administration; and Michael Scott Miller, bachelor of science.

Mrs. Pena is the wife of Benny Pena of Muleshoe, and a teacher in Muleshoe school system. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Muleshoe and husband of the former Pamela St. Clair.

Spanish Mission VBS Held

Seventy children have been enrolled at vacation Bible school held each afternoon this week at the Methodist Spanish Mission, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Steve Lara and Mrs. Byron Gwyn.

Others assisting in the school have been Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. Buddy Black from Joyce Hill Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Steve Lara, Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Mrs. Don Cihak and Kelly Cihak, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Brent Blackman, Tani Murrain, Linda Middlebrooks and Patti Murray.

A sharing session for parents was held Friday evening at the church, with refreshments being served and handicrafts displayed.

Bake Sales For Baptist Youth Slated

Bake sales will be held Wednesday, August 6, and Saturday, August 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Piggly Wiggly and Cashway.

All proceeds will go to the Giorietta Fund to be used to send youth of First Baptist Church to church camp.



LUBBOCK CEREMONY.....Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Angeley announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Jimmy Cheek of Lubbock. The couple were married in College Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, July 29, with the pastor of the church officiating. The bride is a 1966 graduate of Muleshoe high school and attended Weatherford's Metropolitan School of Business in Dallas. For the past year she has been employed in the Ex-Student's Association on Tech campus. Cheek is associated with a trucking firm in Dumas, where the couple will live.

Three Attend School of Missions

Abilene--Three women from Muleshoe were among more than 200 church women who gathered at McMurry Col-

lege in Abilene the week of July 28-August 1 for the twentieth annual School of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

Calvary Baptist Revival Set

Revival services at Calvary Baptist Church will be held August 3-8 at eight o'clock each evening.

The Rev. Charles Dunn, pastor of Central Baptist Church at Deer Park, will be the evangelist. Rev. Bill Swope is pastor of the Muleshoe church.

Rev. Dunn is a native of Paris, Texas and was graduated from Paris Junior College and Bible Baptist Seminary. He has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Graham prior to going to Deer Park.

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

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

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

Mrs. Matthews is also conference president of the WSCS. She served as program coordinator for the school and her husband, Rev. Matthews was pastor of Progress Methodist Church at one time. Mrs. Roy LeMond of Post was dean, and Mrs. C. B. Melton of Floydada was assistant dean.

Attending the School from Muleshoe were Mrs. Ben Cockrell, Mrs. J.A. Nichols, and Mrs. H.L. Wisian.

TOPS Conducts Business

Twenty seven TOPS members and a guest, Miss Rachel Farias, met at Bailey County Electric Co-operative meeting room Thursday night.

In a business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, it was decided to give a bracelet with 'start goal' charm for 24 consecutive meetings attended, a charm for attending 32 consecutive meetings, for 48 consecutive meetings and for 52 consecutive meetings, also for each ten pounds lost.

The group also voted to pay yearly membership dues for KOPS members.

In the contest, Mrs. Dee Clements and Mrs. G.W. Crain are tied for first place, with only a pound between them and the second place contestants, Mrs. Victor Foss and Mrs. J.M. Hefner, also tied.

Mrs. Clements was weekly queen, Mrs. D.E. Beller first runner-up and Mrs. John Payne was second runner-up.

Mrs. J.M. Hefner received a charm for attending eight consecutive weeks.

Members were urged to bring fruit to the next meeting for the monthly queen.

Mrs. Jeff Peeler and Mrs. Selma Redwine were presented with birthday gifts.

Measurements were taken for the month.

Canyon Bride-Elect Honored



Miss Delores Gutierrez

Miss Delores Gutierrez of Canadian, bride-elect of George Cabrera, was honored July 24 with a miscellaneous shower at the Girl Scout Hut in Canyon.

Receiving the guests with Miss Gutierrez were her mother, Mrs. J.D. Gutierrez of Canadian, and Mrs. George Cabrera, Sr. of Muleshoe, the prospective mother-in-law.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with swags of greenery and yellow satin bows with wedding bells. An arrangement of yellow roses was entwined around a tall white candelabrum holding yellow candles. Coffee, evergreen punch, cake and cookies were served.

Hostesses were Miss Mary Short of Friona, Miss Arzi Cano of Hereford, Miss Yolanda Torres of Canyon, Miss Rosemary Urenda of Amarillo and

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.....Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Madrid of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage to their daughter, Brine, to Jose Luis Elizarraraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Elizarraraz. A December wedding is planned in Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church. Miss Madrid is a junior at Muleshoe high school and her fiance is a 1968 graduate of MHS. He is stationed in Florida with the US Navy, aboard the USS Albany.

Lewis Attending Workshop

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children Lamond and Lashelle will leave August 3 for a week at Ghost Ranch, Abilene, New Mexico where they will attend a summer workshop

in creative living, family style. Ghost Ranch is operated by the Christian Education Department of United Presbyterian Churches and this particular week is designated for use by the Texas Synod for a limited number of families.

Two psychiatrists and a psychologist will be represented among the faculty of church leaders conducting the classes. Entire families will be involved in the studies and the Lewises are anticipating an informative and rewarding week.

Miss Julie Gutierrez of Canadian.

Out of town guests signing the register were Mary Helen Correa, aunt of the honoree, Mrs. Margaret Vela of Tulia, and Miss Lydia Mendoza of Amarillo.

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Earth News

By Beulah Newton



Mrs. Ronald Gene Wicks

Wicks, Harvey Ceremony Read

Miss Sheila Jeanine Harvey and Ronald Gene Wicks, both of Clovis, exchanged double ring vows in Parkland Baptist Church, Clovis, June 14 at four o'clock p.m. Rev. Herbert C. Bergstrom, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wicks, of Clovis.

The couple stood before a white velvet kneeling bench, with a background of many branched candelabra holding white candles, gladioli and blue mums.

Miss Jan Marks of Clovis, organist, furnished traditional wedding selections and accompanied the bride who sang "Twelfth of Never" from the foyer of the church prior to her entrance. Miss Marks also accompanied Miss Carola Moore as she sang "The Wedding Prayer".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an original gown of peau de soie, fashioned with Empire waist and delicate lace covering the bodice, long fitted sleeves ending in lace cuffs and a ruff of lace at the neckline. The chapel train of peau de soie was accented with appliques of lace. Her wattleau veil was caught to a band of roses. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, fern and white velvet ribbons around a single white orchid atop a white bible.

Her something old and something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to Miss Linda Sargent. Something new was the wedding bible. She wore a blue garter made by an aunt and wore the traditional penny

minted in the year of birth of both the bride and groom in her shoe.

Miss Sharon Harvey served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a floor length A-line dress of baby blue dacron overlaid with white lace, short puffed sleeves. Her headpiece was a blue bow attached to a gathering of blue net. Her bouquet was white mums with pale blue streamers.

Miss Debra Harvey, of Clovis, sister of the bride, and Miss Janet Ellis of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of pale blue voile fashioned with short puff sleeves and wide sashes. Their headpieces and flowers matched the maid of honor.

Candles were lighted by Bobby Harvey of Amarillo and Dennis Harvey of Clovis, cousins of the bride.

Groomsmen were Charles Patterson and Woody Hammock both of Clovis.

Registering guests at the wedding were Miss Sandy Wicks, of Clovis, sister of the groom, and Miss Treana Bryant of Muleshoe.

After the wedding a reception was held at the church fellowship hall, with Miss Rhonda Harvey, Mrs. John Ricci, Miss Jacque Ricci and Miss Brenda Ellis assisting in hospitality.

The bride's table was covered with blue net over white, with streamers of blue and white satin. An extended three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in blue and white and topped with love birds and wedding bells, was served. The bouquets of the bridal party were placed on a wedding bowl to further enhance the table.

Freddy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley returned to Alameda, Calif. Naval Station, last week after having 30 days leave. Kelley has been in the United States Navy for about 2 years.

Mrs. Inglis, mother of GERAL Inglis of Engilwood, Calif, is visiting her son and family, also a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley have been in Ruidosa for the past two weeks. They had as their guests out there, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Nichols is Mrs. Ray Kelley's brother.

Sharon Smith of Decator, Texas, was in Earth visiting Sunday night and Monday, she spent the night the Leah Galloway Sunday night. Sharon is the daughter of the Vernon Smiths who are former residents of Earth.

Mmes. GERAL Inglis, Edwin O'Hair, Zeph Robinett and J.B. Eagle have completed summer courses at Levelland College. All four of the ladies are employed by Springlake-Earth School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born, Monday in Portales New Mexico. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson all of Earth. Great grandmothers, Mrs. White and Mrs. Jaquess of Littlefield and Mrs. Patterson of Muleshoe.

Randy Ball was a supper guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Newton Monday evening. Mrs. Beula Coker is much

improved but still in the Littlefield Hospital after having suffered a slight heart attack. Mrs. Eula Whitford has been dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe and returned to the rest home.

Mr. Monk Chatman is at home and doing very well. Mr. Chatman suffered a stroke about two months ago.

Mrs. W.R. Stockard is still a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst and is some improved.

Those leaving for a tour in Europe, Thursday were Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Edith Brockett and Mrs. Marie Foss. We will have an account of their trip after they have returned.

Guests of Mrs. Lottie Orter Monday was Mrs. Herchel Bel-ew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer vacationed in Ruidosa last week.

Crops in the area are pretty. The corn, soy beans, castor beans, milo and cotton look good. Vegetables in the area north of us are being harvested and we have several new Spanish families moved in others are coming.

The good old days are defined as the days when a teenager went into the garage and came out with a lawn mower. Globe, Atchison, Kan.

This Is... My Story

BY CONNIE HARLAN

I first met Jesus when I was very young. I remember listening to the wonderful Bible stories about that wonderful Friend named Jesus. I wanted very much for Jesus to be my friend.

When I was about thirteen years old, I came to the realization that I was hopelessly lost without Him. Life had no meaning, and up until this point in my life, I had helped no one.

I let Christ come into my life at that time, and yet, I lived with one foot in the world's path, and one foot on Christ's.

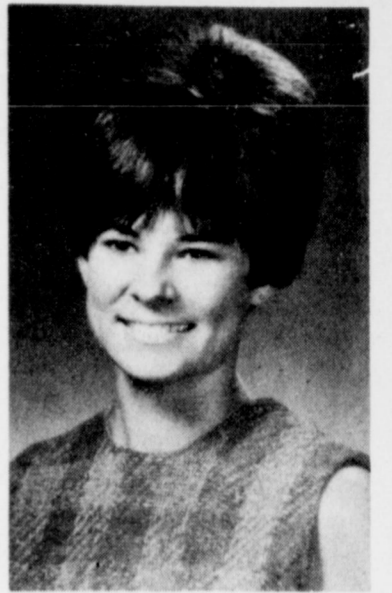
Last summer, I gave my whole life to Him, and this has been the happiest year of my life. You see, I let God control my life now, and I find lasting peace and security in Him. I now have a love for all people, which grows stronger every day. Through Him, I have found real Purpose in life!

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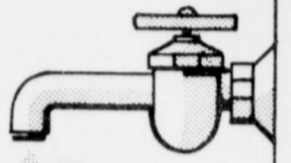
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Review, Plymouth, Wis.

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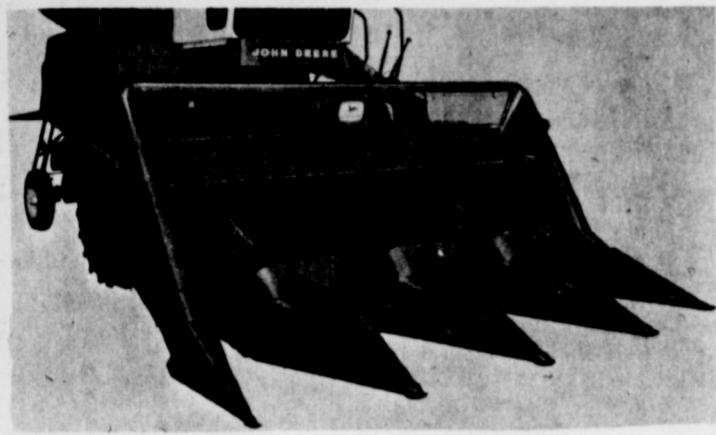
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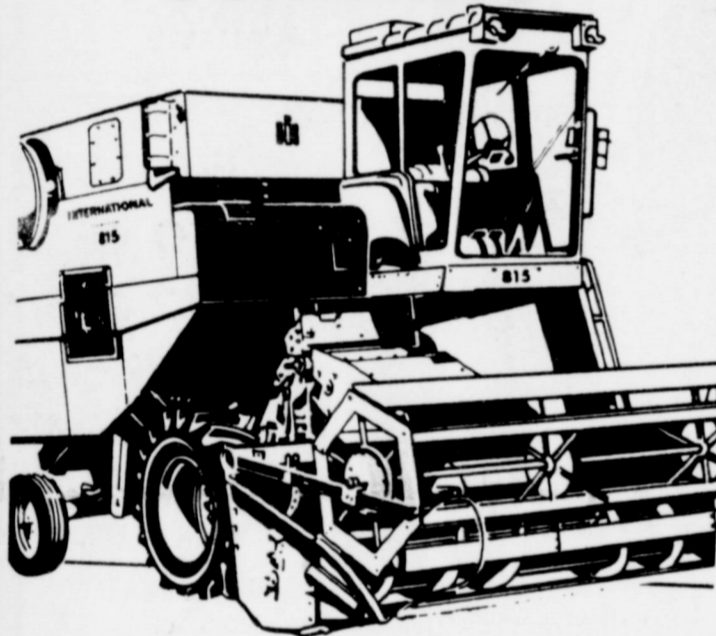


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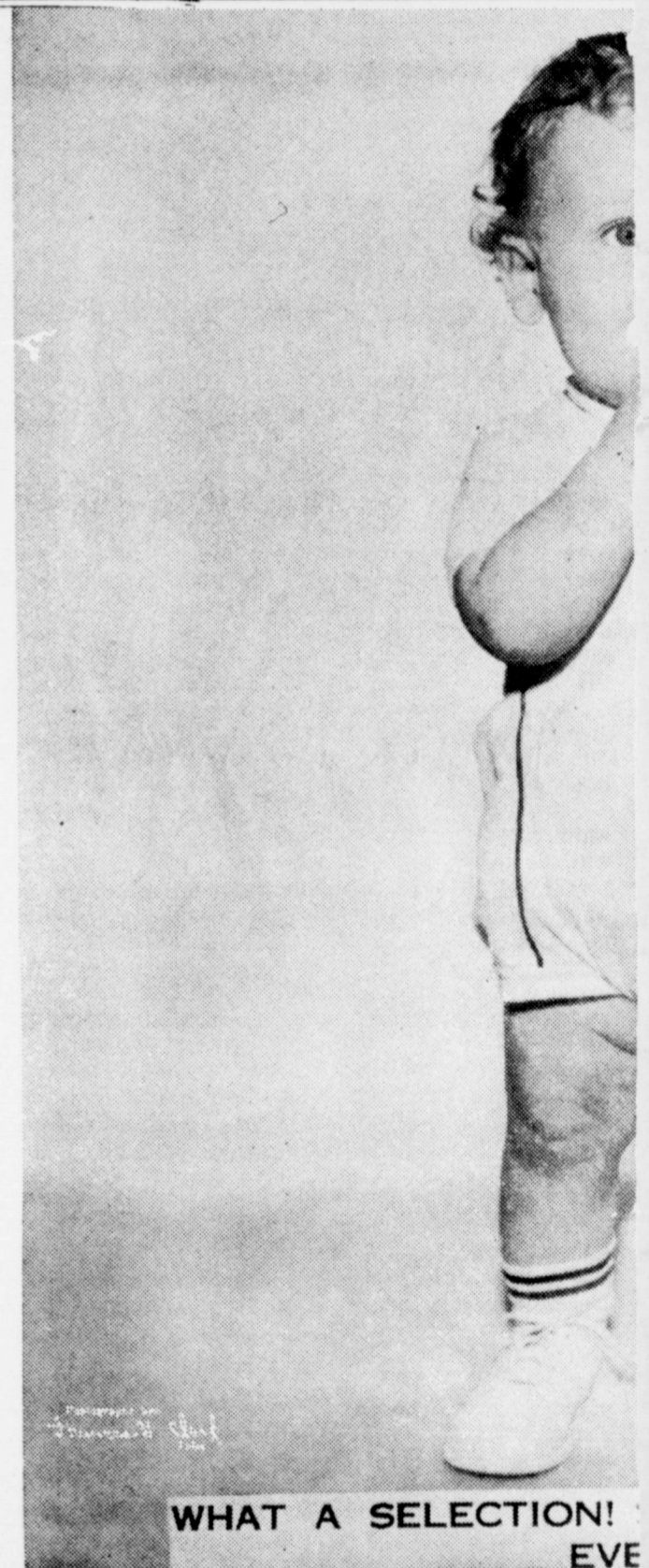
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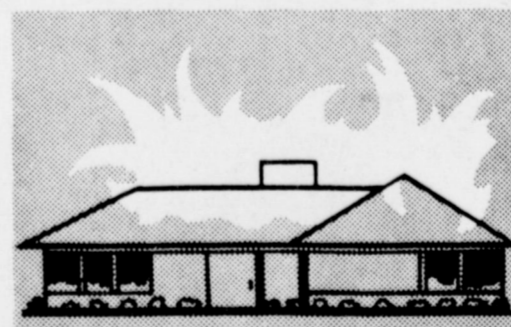
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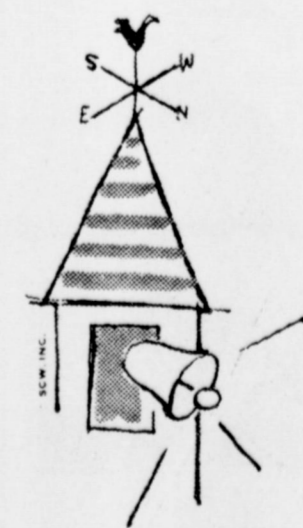
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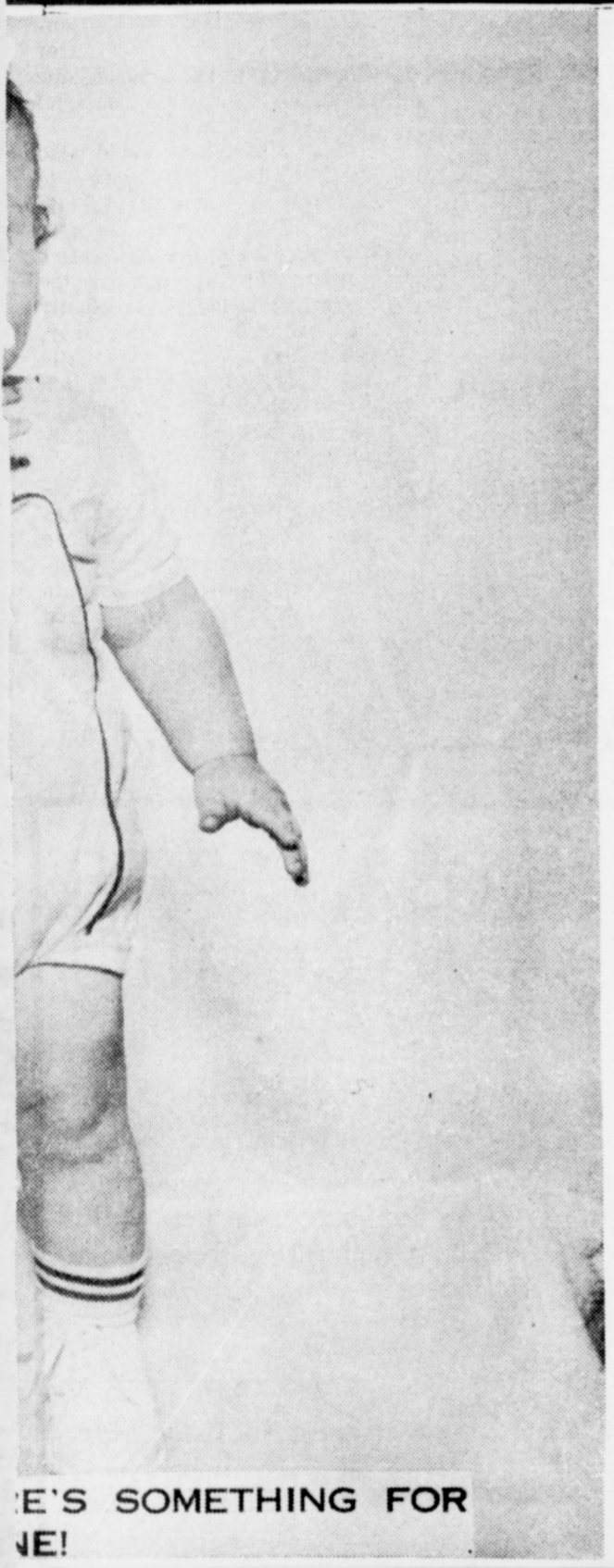
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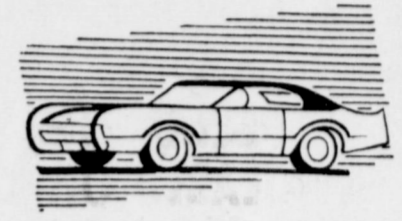
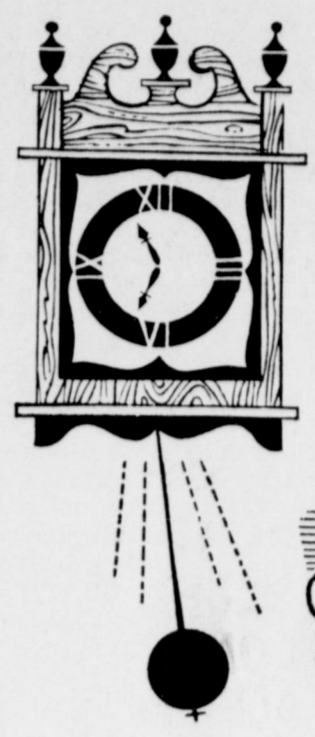
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Editorial

2020 Vision

GUEST EDITORIAL

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, far-ward-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 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.

--The Dallas Morning News

We Must Act First

GUEST EDITORIAL

There is no easy way to implement the Texas Water Plan. The potential stumbling blocks are monumental and conducive to discouragement except among those hardy and farsighted citizens who never think in terms of defeat for a meritorious cause.

Awaited are the outcome of all kinds of studies and decisions, those of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the state of Louisiana and the Mississippi River Commission among them. These surveys are primarily concerned with the effects of diversion of Mississippi River water to west and south Texas.

One of the biggest question marks is the attitude of the Pelican State, whose officials are fearful that diversion would harm a multimillion-dollar seafood industry and fish and wildlife conservation and development generally.

Too, realization of the long-range program would be dependent upon congressional appropriation of billions of dollars for dams, canals and pipelines.



All letters to the Editor of reasonable length are welcome and will be published. Letters to the Editor must be signed, however, names will be withheld upon request.

pendent upon congressional appropriation of billions of dollars for dams, canals and pipelines.

But right now, a fact of paramount importance overshadows these uncertainties: The design and the degree of the prospective problems may be determined by what happens on Aug. 5, at which time Texans will vote on a constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance this state's share of the plan, which would satisfy Lone Star water needs for the next half-century.

Without this affirmative step by our own people, nothing has been gained. However, approval of the bond issue would display both deep concern over future water needs and proof that Texans have no intention of sitting idly by while disaster draws near.

Only through this proof that Texas has its heart set against failure will there be hope for working things out with all the involved governmental agencies and the affected people outside our borders.

There simply is no salvation from our plight without an initial and far-reaching move on our part.

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NEXT TUESDAY . . .



The Texas Water Plan

(Explained by Texas Representative Bill Clayton)

I have read many articles about the Texas Water Plan and have studied the effects of the Plan on the future of Texas. The thing that concerns me most is letters to the editors which express non-truths about the Texas Water Plan. Of course, I realize there are those who would like to turn out state back to the birds, animals and barren lands, but I think most Texans are more concerned about human needs. The Bible teaches that God created all things and his highest creation was man. To man he gave the charge to "Be fruitful and replenish the earth, and subdue it." I hope we do not forget these commands and principles when we try to provide for man's needs.

The Texas Water Plan is big and will be costly, but the benefits Texans and their economy will receive from implementation of the Plan will be much, much more than the cost. Our cities and industries will continue to grow if provided ample water supplies and our agriculture land will be able to feed and clothe the increased population of the future. The actual financing of the plan will be at the expense of the users of the water, Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the ballot August 5 would authorize an additional \$3.5 billion in bonds to the Water Development Board Fund. This fund has already helped more than 60 cities in Texas by lending them money at interest to provide water facilities for their people. The \$3.5 billion will be a continuation of this program with additional loans being made to political subdivisions for meeting their water needs for municipal and industrial use in the years ahead. However, it will all be coordinated and incorporated in a state-wide plan. The plan also considers fresh water inflows for the bays and estuaries to provide an ecological balance in those areas. The enhancement to fish and wildlife will be tremendous as well as refreshing and scenic to the tourist along with all the recreational benefits. Water for agriculture is provided in the plan, but this water will be furnished in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers. Before projects can be approved by Congress, the Bureau studies must show that benefits will exceed cost and the government will be paid back by water fees under user contracts.

The \$3.5 billion bond program would be for a period of 40-50 years as need arises. The bonds could not be placed on the market until approved in increments by a 2/3 majority vote of the legislature. This, in effect, assures flexibility in the Texas Water Plan by assuring that the needs of the people are being taken into consideration each time the legislature is asked to approve an increment of bonds for issue. The program financing is similar to the Veterans Land Program and the Texas Opportunity School Loan Program which will not cost the

State of Texas because they are loans at interest that are being paid back by veterans and young Texans who borrowed money to finish their college education. Planning and providing for future water supplies will cost approximately 1/4 that spent on highways and about 1/8 that spent on education per year. Without water supplies there would be no need for highways, schools, cities, industry, churches, etc. Water is one element essential to all.

The greatness of Texas and Texans will depend on how we plan and provide for the future. In Proverbs it says that "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Texans have vision and will prove it August 5 by approving Amendment No. 2. If we as a people can split the atom, put a man on the moon, and transplant a human heart, we can - we must - and we will provide for our future water supplies.

Clayton Hopes For Big Turnout

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

Clayton, who is Executive Director of Water, Inc., said that in West Texas virtually everyone favors passage of the amendment. The problem, he said, is to get them to the polls to register their convictions. "No area of the state is more solid in its support for the water plan than residents of the West Texas," Clayton said, "but every single vote available in West Texas is necessary to offset apathy and lack of understanding in other parts of the state."

Amendment No. 2 passage set in motion the comprehensive statewide water plan which redistributes the state's surface water from areas where a surplus exists, to the more arid western and southwestern portion of the state. It also envisions importation of water from outside the area and the state for municipal, industrial and agricultural uses.

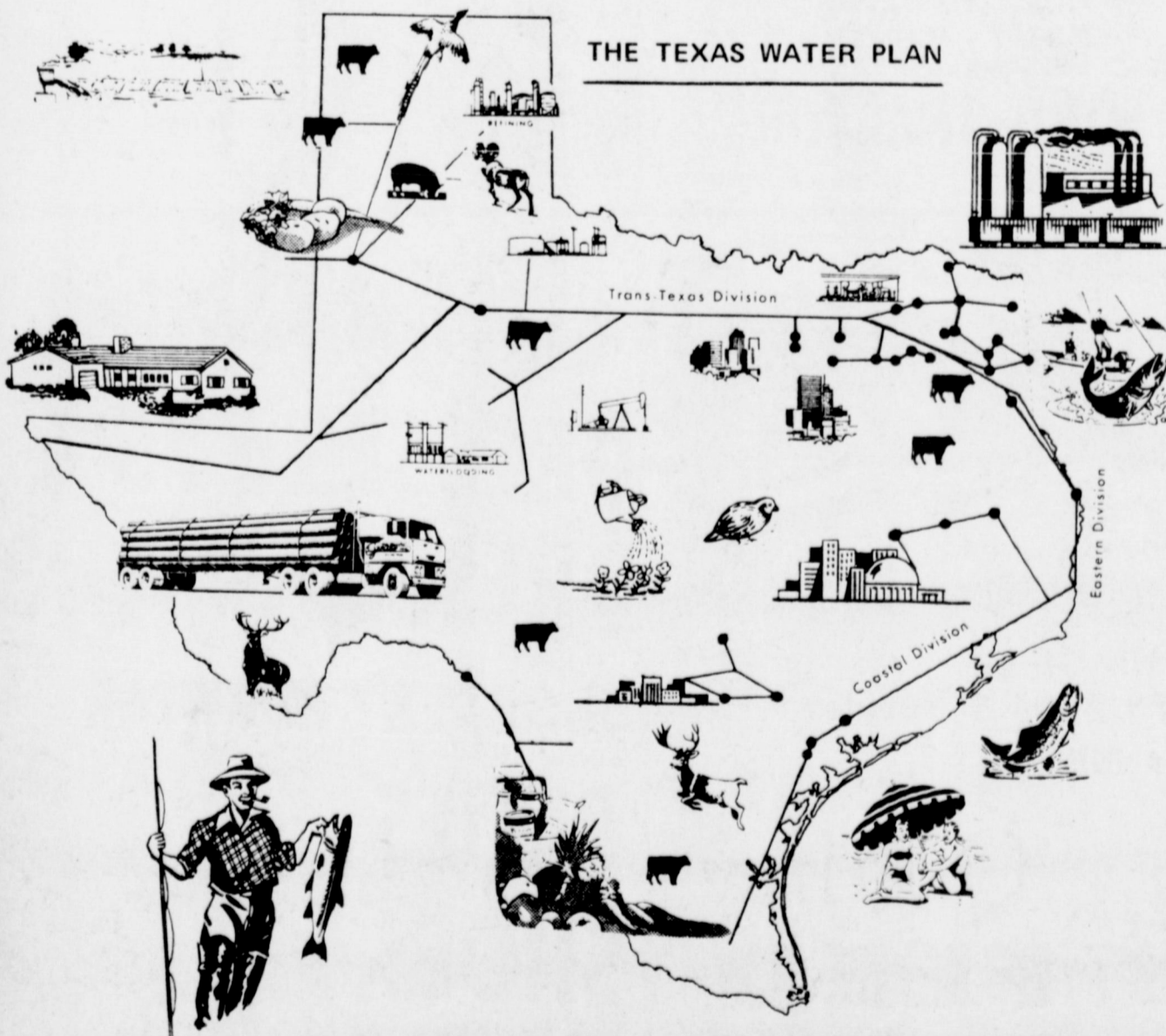
The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the sale of \$3.5 billion in bonds over the next 50 years to finance the state's share of the cost of the water plan which will eventually be repaid by the water user. The Texas Water Plan calls for federal agencies furnishing the balance of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

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

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TEXAS WATER PLAN

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

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

Amendment No. 2 (HJR 9) will ask the voters of Texas to give the Texas Legislature the authority to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to sell up to an additional \$3 1/2 billion in bonds over a 40-50 year period in increments as needed. No bonds are expected to be issued before 1975 for construction of the proposed system or until Texas has secured an out-of-state supplemental water supply.

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

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

QUICK ANALYSIS OF H.J.R. 9

Does propose a constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of Texas that will enable Texas, in cooperation with local and federal participants, to meet critical water resource needs until the year 2020.

Does authorize and increase the Texas Water Development Fund by \$3 1/2 billion to be used largely to finance the municipal and industrial water segment of the Texas water system.

Does permit the State to cooperate with the Federal Government and others to provide irrigation and other waters used in agricultural pursuits.

Does require approval by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature on each increment of bonds sold by Texas Water Development Board.

Does recognize and preserve the "50 Year Limitation" on water projects as required by the 59th Legislature.

Does eliminate the present 4% interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds and provides that the Legislature will set the maximum interest rate.

Does authorize the TWDB to contract with a variety of governmental entities for acquisition and development of water resources.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX.--September 1 is the date suggested by Gov. Preston Smith for the special committee, now investigating auto insurance rates in Texas, to report its recommendations to the governor.

Former Gov. Price Daniel, chairman of the committee, has expressed doubt that the group will be able to make that deadline. But he says "we are

going to try."

Lots of insurance industry representatives showed up to listen, chat with reporters, and speculate as to just what was likely to come out of the committee's work.

Governor Smith, in his address to the committee, stressed that the investigation was not a "witch hunt" nor was it an attempt to "punish" the insurance industry. But he also said that unless increases in auto insurance rates were "absolutely essential," they should not be made -- and if they were absolutely necessary, the people deserved to know why.

Capitol press rooms were deluged with memoranda and bulletins from various insurance associations, giving background information, stating positions and generally pledging support and assistance to the committee.

First meeting of the committee produced little information, except a show of determination by its seven members to find a way to lower auto insurance rates or to present a "concise and clear explanation" to Texas drivers as to why their rates are going up.

And this will take a lot of explaining.

State Board of Insurance has agreed to a 30-day delay in its auto rate decision, usually made on August 1. Board has

proposed a minimum rate hike of 11.4 per cent. This increase would apply only to drivers of private passenger cars. Individual rates would fluctuate in keeping with the accident experience record in each area.

EDUCATION

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System has increased the rate for loans to students from six to seven per cent. This rate applies to all future loans granted under the Hinson-Hazelwood Act.

Board also approved a common calendar for all state supported colleges and universities.

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hearing was needed and upheld his conviction as a juvenile delinquent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS

Schools that participate in diet experiments with white rats do not come under laws requiring their projects to be checked with the State Anatomical Board, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, requested the opinion to see if a bond had to be posted under the Anatomical Board rules and if the experiment could be considered as "cruelty to animals" as defined by law. Attorney General Martin ruled that no bond is needed and cruelty would have to be decided on each individual case.

OIL DEPLETION

Most Texas government leaders publicly denounced action by the US House Ways and Means Committee that would if accepted by both houses of Congress and the President, cut the oil depletion allowance from 27.5 per cent to 20 per cent.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Martin "deplored" the action. Barnes condemned it, and cited the contributions the oil industry has made and will make to Texas.

Martin charged that it will cut the amount of state taxes coming from the oil industry. James Wilson, a researcher for the State Comptroller, disagreed. He says more money would come to the state if the depletion allowance was lowered. He figures that the oil and gas companies will raise prices to make up the difference and since state taxes are based on the price, the amount of money coming in should increase.

Governor Smith is withholding comment until more action is taken by Congress.

HUNGER

State Department of Public Welfare officials declined to comment on a huge report of hunger in Texas, as made by the US Commission on Civil Rights, since they had nothing to do with the study.

Report says that out of every ten families who live in poverty in Texas, nine get no assistance from Federal Food Programs. It further estimated that 26 per cent of the families in Texas live in poverty compared

COURTS

Sundaco, the "only-on-Sunday" retail firm which leases other stores on a once a week basis, can stay in business until Attorney General Martin proves it is illegal.

State Supreme Court has turned down Sundaco's appeal of a lower court's refusal to say whether Sundaco is violating antitrust laws. And the Supreme Court endorsed the appellate court's decision not to issue an opinion on antitrust or Sunday Closing laws until the State Attorney General takes action.

Sundaco "buys" merchandise from certain stores every Saturday night, and "sells" it back to the owner every Sunday evening, thus circumventing the Sunday Closing law and allowing the merchandise to be sold seven days a week.

State Supreme Court also has reversed the decision of an appeals court in the George Rivera Santana case.

Santana was tried as a juvenile delinquent in a Texas Youth Council hearing and convicted.

An appeals court reversed that decision saying he should have been tried as an adult -- in which case he might have gotten off.

However, the Supreme Court reversed the appeal's court decision and said the trial court should decide if a trial or

ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTIN SAYS

that Amendment No. 1 on the August 5 ballot, proposing to remove obsolete provisions from the Texas Constitution, should not be adopted because of the effect it will have on land titles.

He agrees that some of the Constitution's programs are obsolete, but believes that removal of one section would raise serious questions on the validity of some titles to land.

WARREN TO RETIRE

Chief Justice Earl Warren, who retires in June, was recently honored at the White House by the President at a black tie dinner. Warren said he will leave his post "without malice in my heart toward anyone."

News of Our Servicemen

A. Washington

PLEIKU, VIETNAM -- Army Specialist Four Alfred E. Washington, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington, Route 2, Earth, received the Air Medal near Pleiku, Vietnam, July 1.

Spec. 4 Washington earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

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Grain Sorghum Has New Race Head Smut

COLLEGE STATION--Grain sorghum varieties, previously resistant to head smut, are now susceptible to a new smut race, according to Dr. R.A. Frederiksen, Texas A&M plant pathologist.
First discovered by A&M researchers about a year ago, the new race of Sphaerotheca reiliana, causative organism of head smut, has been identified in six Upper Coast and Coastal Bend counties of Texas where grain sorghum is \$15-million industry.
More important is the fact that head smut occurs in all parts of Texas, which realizes more than a \$300-million annual income from the crop, Frederiksen said.
Though it would seem to be a gloomy story, the brighter side lies in the fact that Texas A&M has already developed a new resistant variety experimentally, Darrell T. Rosenow, grain sorghum researcher for Texas A&M at Lubbock, used a smut resistant female plant to come up with a hybrid very similar genotypically to previously resistant strains.
Tests conducted in a uniform head smut nursery at Beeville indicate there may be several good sources of resistance to the new threat, Frederiksen said. Reactions to the new smut race were determined this year on all commercially available lines and a majority of open-pollinated lines used for breeding. Certain sudan, hegar, broomcorn and fetaria lines have shown much promise for incorporating new smut resistance, he added.
The head smut nursery actually verified discovery of the new race when known resistant lines became smutty, Frederiksen noted. A uniform nursery will be continued to monitor genotypes of the new pathogen and to maintain a check

for possible new races.
Tissue and genetic studies on the smut organism by A&M graduate research assistants have helped speed up new resistance development, Frederiksen said.

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iksen said. Bio-chemical and physiological aspects are now being examined by Archie Manis, graduate student from Killeen, Texas.

"Aside from contributions to control of smut, research on this pathogen can lend much to the nature of plant resistance to disease, which is fundamentally unknown," Frederiksen said.

Sorghum head smut has affected 20 to 30 percent of the plants in some fields, and in one case 50 percent, Frederiksen reported. Diseased plants have black masses of spores instead of grain in the head. Described as a quasisystemic pathogen, the head smut organism follows the growth pattern of the plant. Its spores do not need a host to survive; they can lay dormant in the soil.

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Grain Grower Public Hearing August 4th

AUSTIN -- Northwest Texas Grain Sorghum producers are the second Texas farm group to seek certification for a commodity check-off referendum, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A public hearing has been set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 4th, in the Texas Department of Agriculture offices in Austin. Evidence presented at the hearing will determine whether or not the Grain Sorghum Producer's Association of Lubbock will be certified to hold a referendum and election in a twenty-nine county area of the Texas high plains and panhandle.

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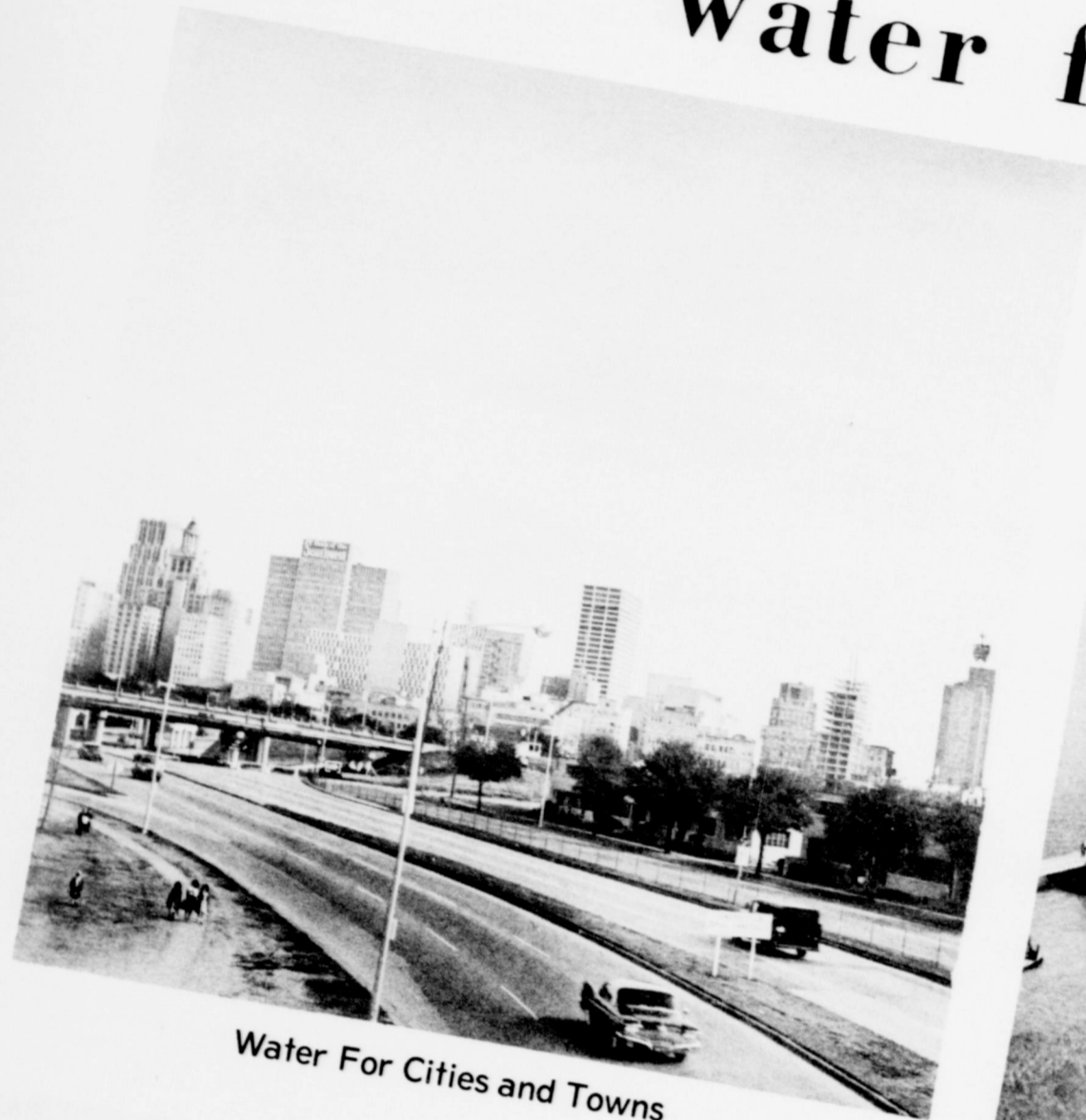
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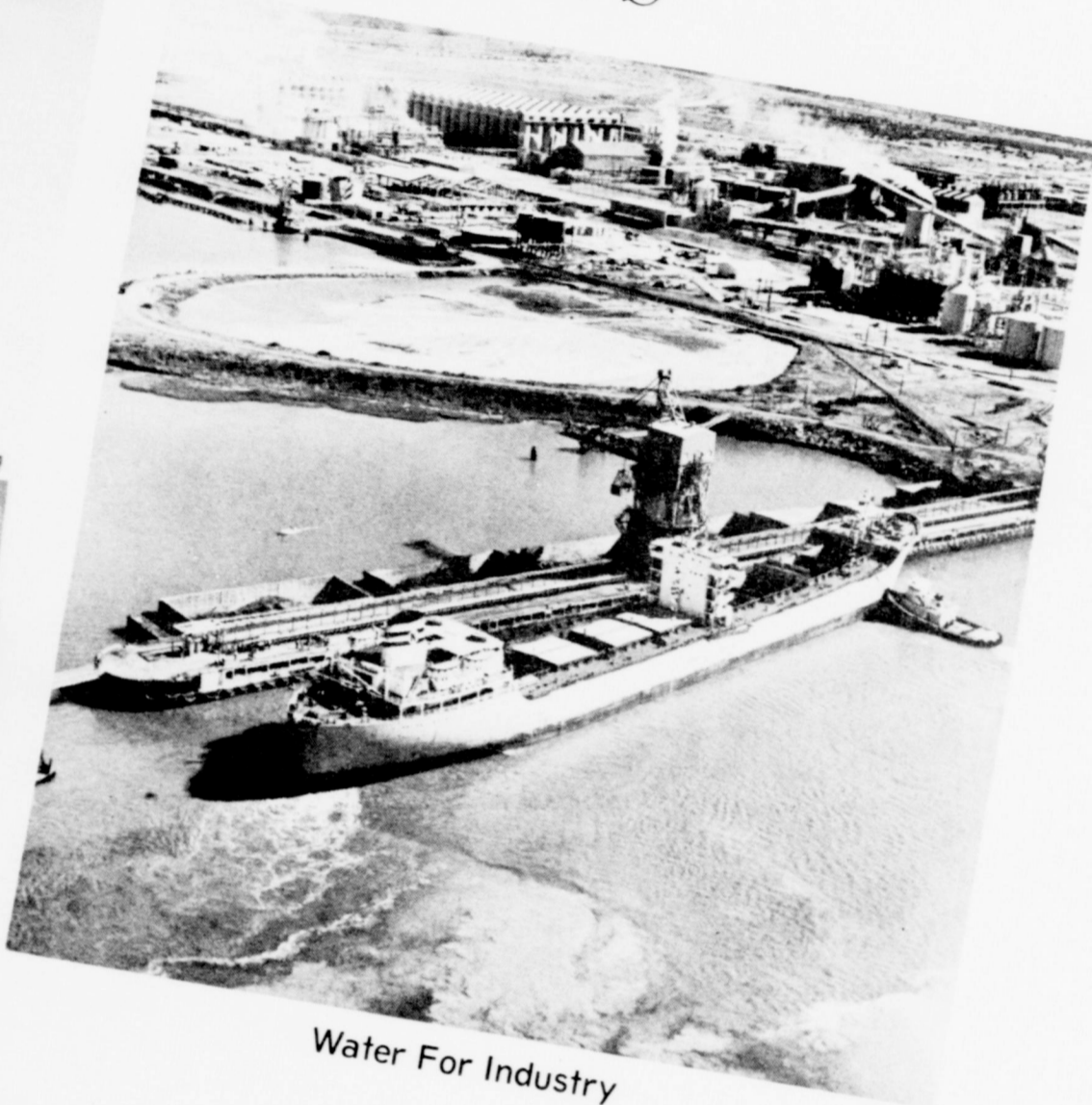
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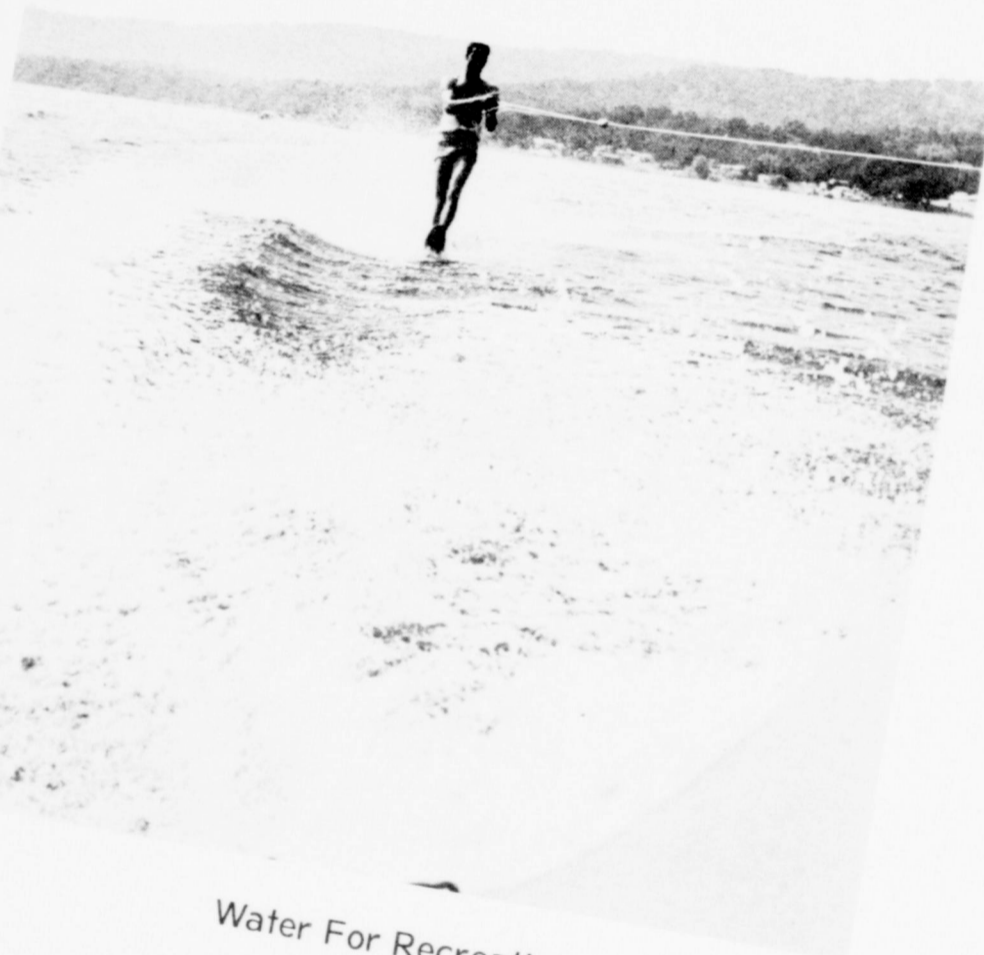
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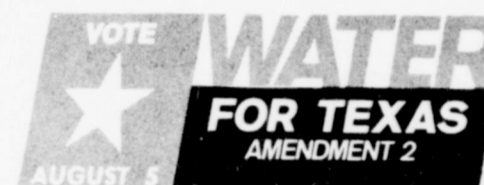
... Texas' Future

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 Board 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



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Preston Smith *Allan Shivers* *Price Daniel* *John B. Connally*
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The Governor's Committee of 500

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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.

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.

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 areas—about half of Texas—to meet the needs of towns and cities, industries, and agriculture. Other beneficial water requirements will also be met by the Plan.

Three divisions—the Trans-Texas, Coastal, and Eastern—form a dramatic part of the Texas Water Plan.

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

A total of 10.3 million acre feet a year will move through the huge system from an Interstate System and from Northeast Texas across the top of Texas holding reservoirs on the Caprock near Lubbock for distribution to the Plains, Trans Pecos, El Paso and Eastern New Mexico. New Mexico will receive 1.5 million acre feet of out-of-state water while 7.5 million acre feet will be allocated to agriculture along the route served by the Canal. Municipal and industrial users will receive 950,000 acre feet of water to satisfy their requirements.

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

Estimated water requirements west and south of the Brazos River, plus inflows into Galveston Bay but excluding Houston and San Antonio requirements, are 1.8 million acre feet for irrigation, 2.5 million additional acre feet for bays and estuaries, 433,000 acre feet for municipal and industrial supplies, and 60,000 acre feet for fish and wildlife.

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

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

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

The Eastern Division of the System includes facilities which will be required to move water imported from out-of-state sources to the Trans-Texas and Coastal divisions.

Subject to the results of feasibility studies, the Board proposes that design and construction begin in the following sequence:

- (1) Storage facilities in South-

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.

Look At It With 2020 Vision

By BILL McCLANAHAN
 Dallas News Staff Cartoonist



2020 VISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



GOV. PRESTON SMITH



GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY



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GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS

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

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

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

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

Speaking of his predecessors, Governor Smith said,

"I know of none in Texas who have individually or collectively contributed more to the development and conservation of the state's vital water resources than these former governors. Each during his tenure provided the leadership and gave the time and energy to the development of our water resources. Texas has benefitted from their devotion, and future generations of Texas will be the beneficiaries of their vision and leadership."

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

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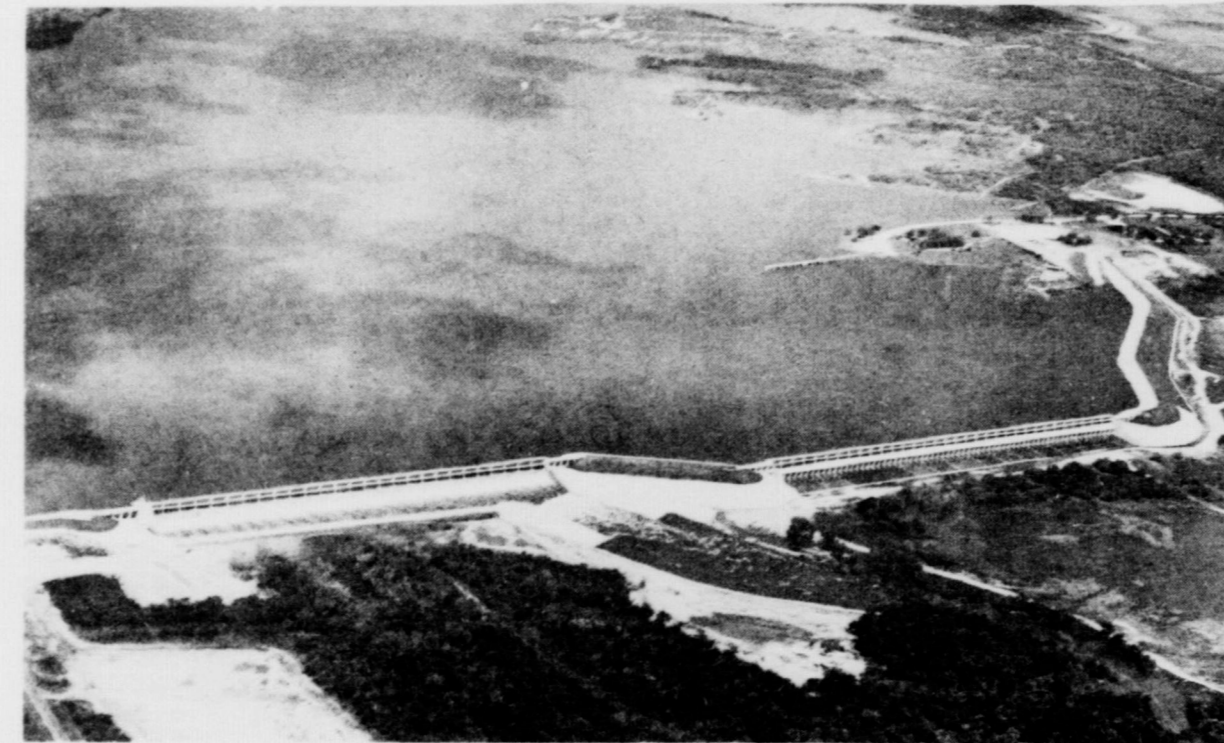
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Texas Can Rightfully Claim to be 'Land O' Lakes'

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

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

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



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

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

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

beneficial purposes, including recreation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water For Texans

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

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

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

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

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

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

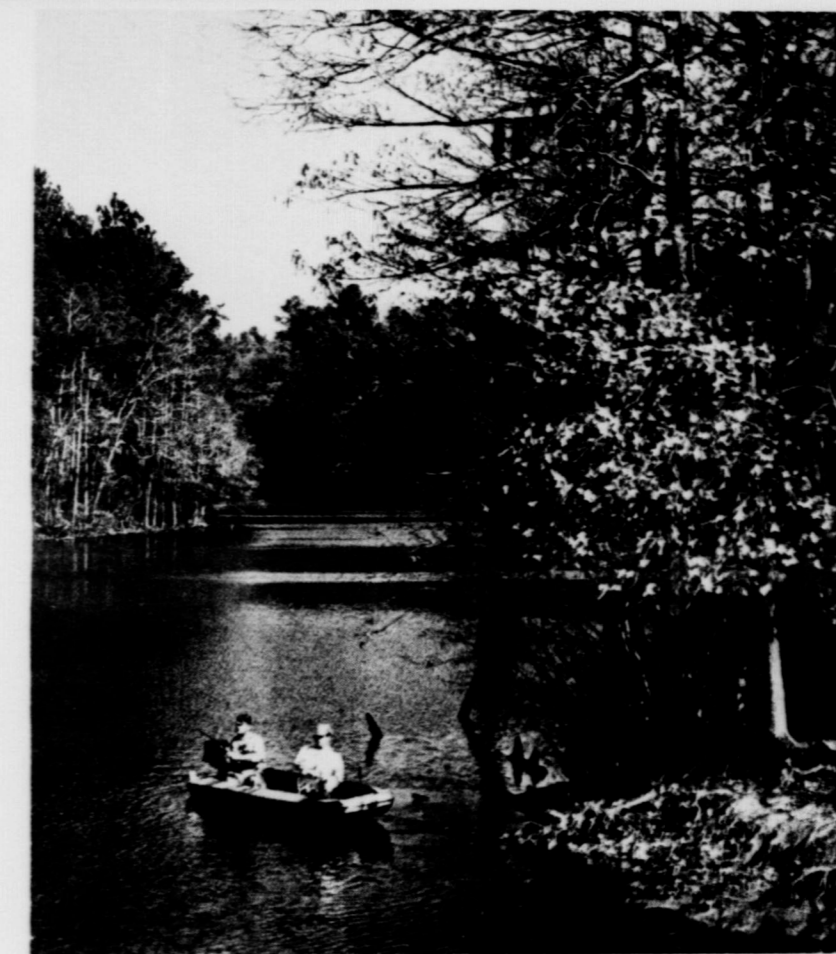
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grams, drainage of wetlands, natural salinity alleviation projects, and phreatophyte control projects are included in the Plan.

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



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