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Sonja... at the Organ

Organ music, always her favorite will become almost a way of life to Sonja Bass, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bass, who will entertain ENMU in September to seek a bachelor's degree in organ. She will specialize in religious music, but she likes all types.

(Journal Photo)

## Tot's 'Tip-Toe' Playing Grows to Lifetime Career

A tiny little black-haired gal climbed onto the organ bench, pulled off her shoes and stretched out her toes in the general direction of the peddleboard, and right off she began making music--church music, and good church music at that.

That was eight years ago at the First Methodist Church.

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With the Journal Staff

Dr. B. E. Sanderlin, of the Green Memorial Hospital and Clinic, gave the Pre-Schoolers enrolled in the Title I Summer School a medical check-up this week. Dr. Sanderlin has checked the eyes, ears, throat, chest and heart of each child. Imogene Tiller, school nurse, teachers, and teachers' aides assisted. Records have been made on each child and recommendations are listed. The parents may check with the nurse and then see the family physician concerning the child's

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## Temperatures

Official U.S. Weatherman	High	Low	Rain
July 27	98	69	
July 28	95	72	
July 29	95	69	.44
July 30	94	65	.30
	Sunrise	Sunset	
July 31	5:58	7:48	
Aug. 1	5:59	7:48	
Aug. 2	6:00	7:47	
Aug. 3	6:01	7:46	

Today that same little girl, Sonja Bass, now 18 and college-bound, will play her final service this morning.

And as sort of a final compliment to the folk who have been enjoying Sonja's music for eight years, she will play one of her own arrangements, "What a Savior." In fact, arranging tunes especially religious numbers, will be one of her life ambitions, she'll make musical arrangements one of her minors in college, and then hopes to follow a life career which will include generous portions of musical arranging. The other minor will be in choir work.

Naturally, the organ will be her major. She's one of the few ever to come out of Muleshoe to seek a bachelor's degree in organ. But that's her aim. She'll enroll next month at Eastern New Mexico University to start the four-year-hard-to-get degree in organ.

After she gets out of college? "Well, I'd like to go to Europe and study organ for a while," she muses, "and I hope I can spend a lot of time in studying arrangements and turn out a few compositions of my own."

Many of the old religious numbers, she explains, have "basically a very wonderful melody, and they lend themselves to arrangements which conserve the original melody but also add much to the beauty of the theme."

That sort of music, she says, is the kind she wants to do on a big scale, a life's work. Incidentally, Sonja is no musical snob, she likes all kinds of music, "even rock and roll--well, it'll do," she admits lamely.

"On the piano I don't like anything but classical music," she admits, "but in just about everything else, I like it like

jazz, swing, country (some of it, anyway) and western. And, of course, I like classical best of all.

She says the organ has always been her favorite instrument, but she expects she will have to take "lots and lots of piano, too, in order to get my degree in organ, so I might as well get ready for it. But the organ has always been my first love, it always will be my first love."

Speaking of arrangements, in addition to the one which she will play this morning at First Methodist Church, she has made personal arrangements of two other religious selections: "He" and "None Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

Sonja's musical ability is attested to by the fact she is one of the very, very few teen agers to belong to the high-standard "National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians." She has been told that she is the ONLY teen member of this exclusive organization.

Music has always been in her blood, she admits. In fact, it runs in the family, she and her brother, Delton Bass, have cooked up some pretty good duets, and Delton himself has good prospects in voice. He's 14.

About that time back there in 1958 when she took over the organist's spot at the First Methodist Church, "I had been playing along in the evenings," she recalls, "and now and then had done a morning service, but I had never carried the full load until Logan Moon left to accept a job somewhere else. He had been an English teacher in the high school here, and played organ in First Methodist. Well, I had been understanding him, so to speak, and so-

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# New Chamber of Commerce Manager Faces Busy Fall, Winter; Kids' Day is Next

## 3 Major Projects Going

Muleshoe's new chamber of commerce manager, Bob Janca, rolls into Muleshoe this weekend, and tomorrow morning will open his desk to find a bustling, hustling program already under way, waiting for a leader. He's the leader they've been waiting for ever since Roy Davis resigned to accept a similar post in Kermit.

But Janca will also find a bunch of eager, hard-working business and professional men who already have programs well under way. In fact, the chamber's broad program has been picking up steam all summer, readying for the blastoff of a flock of autumn and winter promotions designed to keep Muleshoe on the map.

There's MAIF, for example, and there's "Go-Go" to name another, both of which have a big shoulder-to-the-wheel roll for the new manager.

And there's the labor housing program, headed by Jim Dale Black. Sometimes before next season, Muleshoe must decide whether it needs a labor housing complex, and if so, build it before the 1967 season. Much study and planning already have gone into that program.

MAIF is making big plans, a direct promotion of the chamber of commerce, MAIF, which stands for Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, is headed by Harmon Elliott. "We are eager for the new manager to arrive to help us in this important work," Elliott commented. "MAIF and the chamber of commerce will work hand-in-hand to promote the

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... And a Sudden Summer Rain

This may look like an ordinary piece of 2 x 4, but to a young, young man and his imagination it's a huge ocean liner. "Launching" the liner after Thursday afternoon's half-inch rain are Gerald Reid and Kevin Clements, and the "ocean" shown is a gutter on a south side street.

(Journal Photo)

# Social Security Checks Going To 800 for \$48,000 Monthly

When counting up the Bailey County payrolls, don't overlook a group of people who receive their checks as regularly as clockwork.

This suggestion came from Jim Latimer, field representative for the Social Security Administration, stationed at Lubbock.

He reported to the Journal Friday that 800 persons are receiving Social Security checks. The checks total \$48,743 per month which would or, taking it on an annual basis

the Social Security payroll here would run to \$584,388.

This is not extremely large as compared with some counties, but is a nice little sum "just the same," it was pointed out.

"Retirement and Survivors payments total more than \$45,034 every month and disability payments exceed \$3,715 each month here," Latimer explained.

"It has become quite important that every person nearing age 65 get in touch with the

Social Security Administration for an explanation of Hospital and Medical Insurance. Those persons who are eligible for cash benefits, will receive a full explanation of their rights and responsibilities at the same time," Latimer said.

\$1308, and four got \$2840 for permanently and totally disabled.

This brought the total DPH payments for last year for Bailey County individuals to \$114,734.

The Department of Public Health (Texas) has not yet issued its 1966 report which will be due Aug. 31.

However, records at County Judge Glen Williams office showed that 151 were receiving old age assistance when the 1965 report was issued last Aug. 31. These received \$105,235 for the year.

Six families with a total of 22 children are receiving aid for dependent children. This

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# Muleshoe Judge Views Juveniles, Makes Recommendations to Solons at Hearing

By Glen Williams

Editor's Note: Members of the House Committee on Juvenile Crime met in Lubbock this past week and called in a number of juvenile experts and judges from the Panhandle, including Bailey County Judge Glen Williams. The testimony he presented is given below.

It is not only a pleasure but also an honor to appear before your committee and to assist in every way possible with reducing the crime rate among our juveniles. May I commend you for your interest and for the splendid work you are doing. Our young people are, of course, our most precious pos-

session, and work designed to help them is our best work. But the rising crime rate among them is alarming, it reaches into every community, and affects every family in the nation, in coming to grips with it, two (2) things basically command our attention: The CAUSE and the CURE.

Not more numerous are the

clouds that have flitted across the skies and momentarily cast their shadow here and there on the earth than are the diverse and sundry opinions as to why the crime rate among juveniles is on the increase. But, J. Edgar Hoover has stated that there is in reality only one (1) cause, and that is irresponsibility. I agree with him and I would

apply that, not only to young folks, but to adults as well--to people in all walks of life--parents, teachers, preachers, business men, public officials--all of us. We have failed in our responsibility to instill in our children, by training and by example, certain principles and values that would enable them to properly direct their lives

and to rise above the temptation to crime. We have more crime among the children, not because they are inherently worse than children of other generations, but because they are the product of our times. With the rise of crime among youth, nay, PRECEDING THAT RISE has been a relative rise in the rate of divorce, broken

homes, alcoholism and crime among adults. Look carefully and you will observe that, almost without exception, whether boys or girls, the youth involved in crime come from broken unstable or otherwise irresponsible homes. Hoover further states, "Delinquent parents be-

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## Lynda Johnson Feted At Bridal Shower



**GIRLS WIN RIBBONS**—Lynda Pitts from the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club will go to district in Lubbock next month as a senior entrant as the results of Tuesday's County Dress Revue at Littlefield. Lynda showed a wool tailored suit, Vickie Crenshaw and Rhonda Embry took red and blue ribbons respectively, in the junior division. Judging was on the basis of the girl, the outfit the girl wore and construction and record. Lynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts; Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crenshaw and Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry. (Journal Photo)

A bridal shower was given in the Trinity Baptist Church Thursday at 8 p.m. honoring Lynda Johnson, bride-elect of Alan Ray Wilcox.

LaNelle Spurgeon, friend of the bride-elect, registered guests and gifts in the bride's book.

Assisting the honoree and her mother, Mary Johnson, was Mrs. J. D. Spurgeon, friend of the honoree, with opening of gifts from a table covered with a white lace cloth over green, which carried out the bride's chosen colors.

From a serving table covered with white lace over green, Mrs. Larry Roloff served individual white cakes and Velma Evans served green punch. Nuts and mints were also used. Highlighting the table was the centerpiece of yellow roses en-

twined with greenery.

The honoree and her mother was presented white carnation corsages by the hostesses. The hostess' gift was an electric fry pan and corning ware.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Wendel Speck, Mrs. Charles Bratcher, Mrs. J. W. Casey, Mrs. L. O. Norwood, Mrs. C. S. Coffman, Mrs. A. L. Burchel, Mrs. Troy Walker, Mrs. George Chambless, Mrs. Larry Roloff, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Vlema Evans, and LaNelle Spurgeon.

The couple will be married in double ring ceremonies Aug. 19 in Santa Barbara, Calif. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson and the late J. W. Johnson and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox of Bovina.



Lynda Johnson ...bride-elect of Ray Wilcox (Journal Photo)

## Paula Chisholm, James Ford United in Sudan Ceremony

Paula Suzette Chisholm and James Byron Ford were united in double ring ceremonies at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Sunday with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Willie Iazel, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott Chisholm and the bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Byron Ford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of lined silk organza with re-embroidered Alecon lace outlining the portrait neckline and the edges of the sleeves. Lace motifs crested with crystal beads and pearls accented the empire bodice and a-line skirt. Her chapel train was held by a small bow at the waistline. A double queen's crown of lace and pearls held a tiered veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a white orchid and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Brenda Ballew, sister of the bride wore an ice pink formal gown of lined organza featuring beauteau neckline and elbow length sleeves with bell shape skirt. She wore a rose

headpiece with a veil and carried a colonial bouquet of agapanthus and pom pom mums.

Mrs. John Humphreys and Mrs. Danny Masten were bridesmaids. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorra Ann Chester and Miss Cynthia Parrish. They were dressed as the matron of honor.

Donny served his brother as best man and Ronnie Johnson, Lubbock, Bill Davids, Portales, N.M., Dale Masten and Billy Ford were groomsmen.

John Humphreys and Bobby Newman seated guests, Debbie Powell and Jeannie Baker lighted candles. Michelle Ballew was flower girl and James Humphreys was ring bearer. Miss Judy West was organist and accompanied Miss Kathy Minyard, soloist.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple are at home in Sudan.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Sudan High School and the bride-groom is a 1962 graduate of Sudan High School.

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## Cloriene Clayton Is TOPS Queen

Cloriene Clayton was named queen of the Jenny TOPS Thursday night when the group met in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room.

Lauranette Mason presided over the meeting in which the pledge and the fellowship song were observed. Roll call followed when 17 members answered.

Courtesses for the queen's title were Selma Redwine and Gertie Kirk.

Earth's TOPS club will be guests at Thursday's meeting which will be a salad supper. It was announced that side one, losers in the salad contest,

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## Jona Goucher, Tani Murrah, Are Dress Revue Winners



Sheryl Stevens Borden

Many people witnessed the Thursday night 1966 Dress Revue winners at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium when Jona Goucher, senior division, and Tani Murrah, junior division, took blue ribbons and will go to district in Lubbock next month. Sharron Hutton took a red ribbon as alternate in the senior division and Rhena Nickels a blue ribbon as alternate in the junior division.

In the senior division, Darla Kendall won a red ribbon. In the junior division, winning blue ribbons were Rhena Neutzler, Sandra Haley, Barbara Wilhite, Ruth Ramm, and Diane Crawford. Winning red ribbons in Christy Ford, Andrea Hicks, Kathy Pena, Kandace Sowder, Linda Mason, Martha Duarte,

JoAnn Gish, Mary Jo Miller, Marilynn Mann, Cynthia Puckett and also Alta Ramm, who entered in the eight-year-olds. Also in the junior division were Dovie Miller, Patty Carpenter, Debbie Parks and Terry Warren who won white ribbons.

Mrs. Bobby Borden, the former Sheryl Stevens was the special feature model. Sheryl is a former 4-H Gold Star winner and rodeo queen at Eastern New Mexico University. She modeled western outfits won for her title and other pieces.

Cassie Precure played traditional western music and a band entertained with western music, consisting of Wendell Williams, Charlie Abbe and Gene Abbe.

On the script committee were



Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. Eugene Black and Mrs. Ernest Ramm. Mrs. Allen Haley was chairman of the decorating and Mrs. Conrad Williams designed the program covers.

Junior leaders are Jona Goucher, Betty Harbin, Sharron Hutton, Karen Parks and Barbara Wilhite. 4-H clothing leaders are Mrs. Albert Gish, Mrs. Allen Haley, Mrs. Harold Marjolis, Mrs. Alford Miller, Mrs.

**ESA Sorority Has**

### Coke Party

Officers of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of the ESA were hostesses to a coke party last Tuesday in the community room of the First National Bank.

Games of bridge and pass-word were played. Attending were guests Vivian Stevenson, Lou Ann Black, Terry Young, Pat Prater, Polly Oliver, Diane Karvis and Kay Claypool. Members present were Jo Mayhugh, Betty Matthews, Joy Tibbets, Mary Moore Pat King, Carol Johnson, Marlene Martin, Opal Boothe, Melba King, Lynn Campbell, Laura Seales and Vickie Young.

The club is planning a picnic Aug. 27.

Gordon Murrah, Mrs. Richard Puckett and Mrs. Ernest Ramm.

Modeling at Thursday night's program was Patty Carpenter, Diane Crawford, Jo Ann Gish, Jona Goucher, Sandra Haley, Betty Harbin, Sharron Hutton, Andrea Hicks, Darla Kendall, Marilyn Mann, Sherry Mann, Linda Mason, Dovie Miller.

### Art Association Changes Time Of Meetings

The meeting time of the Muleshoe Art Association has been changed from the regular time to 2 p.m. The change will become effective Wednesday when hostesses for the afternoon meet at the Muleshoe State

Mary Jo Miller, Tani Murrah, Rhena Nickels, Debbie Parks, Kathy Pena, Cynthia Puckett, Alta Ramm, Kandace Sowder, Terry Warren and Barbara Wilhite.

If you are planning a wedding will you please let the Journal have your name and wedding date?

Bank community room will be Jeane Garth and Barbara Puckett.

Mrs. Gerald Allison, club president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Mary Jane Holton, Lubbock, will be guest speaker for the afternoon. She participated in the summer workshop where Dr. Emilio Caballero, Canyon, was instructor.

## Linda Grusendorf Honored at Bridal Shower in Bula

Miss Linda Grusendorf, bride-elect of Sammy Nichols, was honored at a bridal shower in the Bula School lunchroom Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kay Peterson registered approximately 40 guests in the bride's book.

The serving table was laid with white over blue and was centered with a miniature bride with blue and white flowers, chosen colors of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of white punch and white cake squares were served by Wanda Hubbard and Nelda Seagler.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Loraine Cox, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. J. Austin, Mrs. Jimmie Gresham, Mrs. Ralph Beasley, Mrs. W.M. Bryant, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Harold Layton, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Stainless steel cookware was a gift from the hostesses. Guests out of the community were the bride-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. O.H. Grusendorf,



**INSTRUCTS SWIMMER**—Rhonda Wagon, life guard at the Muleshoe Municipal swimming pool, is instructing one of her swimmers here. Womens swimming lessons are given from 7 to 8 p.m. each Monday night at the pool, instructed by Miss Wagon. Tuesday night is ladies night at the pool from 7 to 8 p.m.

Littlefield, Mrs. Albert Grusendorf, Morton, and Mrs. James Grusendorf, Lubbock, aunts of the bride.

The couple were married Friday at the Enoch Baptist Church.

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# Judge Williams Discusses Juvenile Problems for Solons

## Bookmobile

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 get delinquent children, good parents rear good children. Of course, there are exceptions, but these are rare and society could easily cope with them. By overcoming and correcting adult delinquency we can greatly reduce the delinquency of children.

"More than 70 per cent of the arrests for serious crimes throughout the United States involve persons under 25 years of age. The common denominator in the cases of these young offenders has been parental neglect. During their early formative years our nation's youth desperately need the security and the moral guidance which a good home provides."

One exception is the parent that does too much for their children. They pamper them, give them everything they want, allow them too many privileges, and fail to teach them to work and many other things they need to know.

As I see it there are four (4) areas or realms in which each of us live and that visibly affect our lives:

1. The Spiritual
2. Physical
3. Financial, and
4. Social

Practically every trouble known to man is the result of a defect in one or more of these areas. But people who are properly trained and developed in each of these areas are well rounded and adjusted people. To develop only one or two and neglect the others invites trouble. If we, for example, develop the spiritual to the neglect of the others, we have a fanatic. If we develop the physical and neglect the others, we have a brute. If we develop the financial and neglect the others we have a miser, and if we develop the social to the neglect of the others we have a freak. I believe a failure to teach young people the importance of these matters is the underlying cause of their getting into trouble.

**SPIRITUAL**  
 In regard to the spiritual, at the signing of the Japanese surrender terms, General Douglas MacArthur looked toward the future, and speaking, no doubt, of our generation, said, "We have had our last chance. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh." Turning to the moral principles connected therewith, does not the high rate of divorce, broken homes, alcoholism and crime among adults indicate that we have drifted astray? The most important institution in the world, in my judgment, is the home. It is of divine origin,

and is the chief cornerstone of our society. The divine laws are one man for one woman, that marriage is a life-long union, and that a man, not for a year or for a while, but "As long as both shall live." How many parents today really understand this and really teach it to their children? Many young folks give more thought to getting a car than they do to getting married. Apparently they feel that, if not altogether suitable, their mate, like a car, can be replaced. And in the wake of those broken homes we find children without guidance, and children in trouble with the law.

In the early years of their life, children should be taught the responsibilities of being a husband and wife, fatherhood and motherhood. They should be taught the true values of thrift, morality, honesty, courtesy, fair-dealing, respect for law and order. Children that are not taught these things are potential troublemakers.

**PHYSICAL**  
 In this connection I will say that we have one body and we will endure and will succeed, only to the extent that our physical health permits. Children therefore should be taught to take care of their bodies and not abuse them with strict diets or other forms of dissipation. The records show that more than 90% of the people who smoke a package of cigarettes a day die of lung cancer or lung cancer. Yet people probably spend 200 times more money for cigarettes than they do on research to find a cure for the disease that threatens to take them. 90% of American homes have television sets; only 60% have bath tubs, and when we consider that people spend more money on liquor and tobacco than on their homes we must be amazed at our own irresponsibility.

**FINANCIAL**  
 When we get to the bottom of the trouble people have, we find in most cases it is too great an expenditure of money. It is basically the result of their not knowing the value of money and how to handle it. Most people make enough money. They just don't know how to take care of it. When I was boy we lived on the farm. We raised our own meat and eggs, produced our own milk and butter, and had a garden and orchard. Mother did the cooking and baking and we tilled the soil and did the chores. WE MADE A LIVING. But those times are gone, and they are gone forever. We no longer make a living, we EARN

**MONEY and BUY A LIVING.** Money therefore is of extreme importance to everybody in every phase of life, and financial success contributes substantially to our development in the other three (3) realms.

Children then, especially boys, should be taught to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, and to take care of their money so as to provide the necessities of life, and save a little for the future. You might be surprised at how many crimes are committed because children do not know and practice these things. Girls should be taught to keep house, to cook and sew, and manage the family budget, so as to provide the atmosphere and inspiration for a good home and a thrifty environment in which to rear children. Countless homes are broken because young fathers and mothers do not know these things. And the problems are compounded in their children who, being without guidance, often fall into trouble. Children who are not taught to work for their spending money often steal the things they want, or, being idle, they roam the streets and alleys looking for "Something to do," and sure enough they find it. But too often it is the wrong thing, and leads to trouble.

**SOCIAL**  
 Each person should be a part of the community in which he lives and therefore should have a wholesome association with others. They should take part in school, civic and community activities. Many are, in one way or another, deprived of these opportunities, because their parents, teachers and other leaders fail to encourage or make it possible for them to do so. Thus, children from low income families and broken homes often develop a feeling of being not wanted, they do not find a place in society and consequently associate with bad company. Most of the children get into trouble do so partially as a result of the neglect exerted upon them by their associates.

**THE CURE**  
 The last boy that we committed to Gainsville asked me, just before leaving, "Judge, will you tell me why 90% of all the kids that get into trouble come from broken homes?" I explained that because in the home and tender years of the life children need careful teaching and training, and that when these are lacking they fail to learn the true sense of values, and I further explained that he is being sent to Gainsville, not to be punished, but to receive training that he should have had years before. He, too, came from a broken home. Now if this be the problem, and I think it is, to solve it we must strike at the heart rather than the symptoms. Legislation can help, but it can not do the whole job. We can not legislate morality, or in many instances, too late to do the best job.

Unless these children are taught the things mentioned, they will become delinquent adults and will create unstable homes and bring more and more delinquent children into the world. Thus, this malignancy will feed on itself.

The state is doing real well with the mentally ill, the mentally retarded and other unfortunate, but I fear we are not doing so well with the juveniles. One school to serve the entire state is not sufficient. Then, too, we need a place for them before they get bad, and that, near home. The Gainsville and Gainesville Schools serve their purpose, and they are doing a splendid job, but we need some way of getting at children before they become fit subjects for those places.



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mate and curb the rising rate of divorce and wrecked homes. Personally, I would rather spend tax dollars that way than on law enforcement, court costs, and maintaining jails and other correctional institutions trying to correct children after it is, in many instances, too late to do the best job.

NUMBER THREE (3), I suggest a State-wide, uniform probation system that would make professionally trained personnel available to supervise probation of juveniles. This should be on the state, rather than the local, level because it would be available to all, it would be more uniform, more consistent, and would provide more continuity of policy. Good probation officers, with time to work, can deal very effectively with juveniles. As much good can be done this way as any I know. Somebody to show a genuine interest in children, tell them what life is all about, and to eat a hamburger with them, now and then, can work wonders. These things have to be done on a personal basis. Judges and Police Officers do not have the time, and because of their positions they are not the best persons for it. We use volunteers and it works well but they do not have sufficient time to do the best job.

responsibility. They certainly do have. And I think we should have more rigid laws so the courts can deal more effectively with them. Many times we are at a terrible disadvantage because it is either "Gainsville or nothing." There is no one available to supervise and discipline them. We can probate them to their home, but that is where they got into trouble in the first place. So that is no solution. The juveniles know that and take advantage of it. There are many 15 and 16 year old boys and girls, that should be held responsible for their wrong doings. They should be punished by fine or confinement, or both, to teach them that the penalty of law can be applied. If in their discretion the courts could assess punishment against them, they could deal more effectively with them.

Parents too should be held more responsible for vandalism and other wrong doings of their children.

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NUMBER FOUR (4), some type of educational program designed to bring knowledge of these things repeatedly to parents, teenagers and children should be devised. But the legislature is limited, I am sure, in what it can do here. Teachers might be encouraged to incorporate some of it into their text books. Teachers might be encouraged to impress them upon the students. Counseling services might be made available through the Welfare Department. The State Extension Service and phases of the Anti-Poverty program might be used as vehicles to reach many people. The Attorney General's Youth Conference has worked real well. But it can be expanded and do more. I think some of the delegates, and other workers, should come from the homes we are talking about --from the "Lower 10%" -- if it is alright to use that term. Those children have better sources of contact, and can communicate better, with the children we are trying to reach than do the ones we have been sending. I am convinced that a great lot of good can be done if a suitable way of teaching the people can be provided.

Beyond this, it is a moral problem, and I think the most SERIOUS problem that we have in the United States today. Each of us must, individually and collectively, bear our own responsibility in being better parents, better officials, better leaders, and try harder to place values where they really belong. And in setting better examples for young folks to follow, in this worthy endeavor I am eager to help in any way I can.

Thanks again for the invitation to be here, and for your good work, I am deeply grateful.

I do not mean to say that parents are wholly to blame for the wrongs of their children, but the facts are the most cogent reasons and stubborn argu-

## Schedule

WEDNESDAY	
Whiteface	9:40-10:40
Larlat	11:05-11:30
Bledsoe	12:00-1:00
Maple	2:15-3:00
THURSDAY	
West Camp	9:15-10:15
Larlat	10:30-11:30
Bovina	1:00-4:00
FRIDAY	
Lums Chapel	10:00-10:45
Spade	12:00-1:30
Hart Camp	1:45-2:30
Fieldton	2:45-3:30
SATURDAY	
Olton	9:15-11:45
Littletield	1:15-4:00

ments in the world. And the fact is that an overwhelming majority of the children in trouble with the law come from unstable homes.

My suggesting probation services on the State level does not mean that I want to shift responsibility or that I labor under the illusion that State services come free of charge. I simply believe it would be more efficient and could be better coordinated with existing State programs. It would make professional services available to all counties, and without such a program many counties will not have them.

If every one did their duty there would be no problem, but since we do not, and probably will not, then it appears to me that one State-wide uniform program available to all would be better than many incoherent and possibly conflicting programs available to only a part.

The average newly hatched lobster has one chance in a million of reaching maturity. Lobsters raised in a hatchery are protected during infancy, and the odds are reduced to one in a hundred.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4** proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation for the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may pro-

vide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist in the State; and may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in making such determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the state or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature may hereafter provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties and other political subdivisions of the state, or

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that the costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and other political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that the costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and other political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations for the operation of this System."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69** proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Section 63, Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the consolidation of governmental functions within any county having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63.  
 (1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions re-

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# 'Wilt' Striking Cotton on Plains, Control Urged

LUBBOCK-- Heavy infestations of Verticillium wilt and bacterial blight resistance of 64 cotton varieties.

Most commercially available sturproof varieties were found to be susceptible to Verticillium wilt, Minton said. Auburn M and Greg 25 V were judged slightly tolerant.

Acala 1517 V, a long staple variety, yielded 705 pounds of lint per acre--the highest yield of the commercially available cotton varieties in the test.

The performance of several experimental lines was outstanding both in yield and fiber qualities, Minton said.

The study was conducted on Olton loam soil which, since 1960, has been managed with the intent of establishing and maintaining a high incidence of Verticillium wilt.

Results of the work indicate cotton varieties are being developed which will produce high yields of good quality fiber under conditions of severe Verticillium wilt and bacterial blight infestations.

Dr. Ray has released several of these lines to cotton breeders, but it will probably be at least two years before they will be available in large quantities.

Early symptoms of "Vert" are chlorosis or yellowing of the leaves. Minton said the yellowing tends to occur on lower leaves first and gradually works up to the top of the plant.

He credits the early season development of Verticillium wilt to cool, wet soil and cool nights during June. These environmental conditions allowed the disease to get a headstart, he said.

Cultural practices which Berry and Minton say can help to retard the wilt are as follows:

Avoid deep cultivation. It prunes roots and allows easy entry for the fungi and it can stunt the plants making them more susceptible to the disease.

Balance fertility and water. Excessive nitrogen appears to increase the disease and too much irrigation provides cool, wet soil where the fungi thrive.

Strive to maintain highest possible soil temperatures. Alternate row irrigation can help, Minton says. Skip-row planting and planting on the bed will tend to reduce infestations because they help to raise soil temperatures.

Crop rotations using small grains and grain sorghum normally reduce the incidence of infestation, Minton said, although one heavily infested field found in grain sorghum for two years.

Bacterial blight or angular leaf spot first appears as small, water soaked areas on leaves. Minton said this part of the leaf will turn brownish-black and the surrounding tissue will turn yellow.

Hot dry weather tends to retard bacterial blight infestation, Minton said.

The best known method for control of both "Vert" and bacterial blight would be to plant a variety resistant to the diseases, according to the research pathologist.

Minton, Berry and Dr. Levon Ray, cotton breeder at the South Plains Center, recently issued



MRS. REID ATTENDES SCHOOL-- Mrs. Ruby Reid and daughter, Jo-Ann, have just returned from Fort Worth where Mrs. Reid spent the past six weeks attending school at TCU. Mrs. Reid, among 45 high school teachers from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who has just completed a National Defense Education Act Institute in history at Texas Christian University directed by Dr. Maurice Boud, TCU professor of history. The participants are senior high school teachers who hold bachelor's degrees with concentration on social science of history.

SON IS A WINNER  
FORT MORGAN, Colo. (AP)— Eastern racing results mean a lot to Mrs. Millie Baltazar of Fort Morgan. Her son, Charles,



TRIP TO GLORIETA--A group of young people and their sponsors, Claudette Roloff and D. K. Patterson, returned to Muleshoe Wednesday from a week in Glorieta where they attended a music camp. Pictured at top left are D. K. Patterson, boys' sponsor; Larry Baker, Jerry Lumpkin and Alvin Walker. Girls are Doris Horsley, Volma Evans, Debbie Sain, LaNelle Spurgeon and the girls' sponsor, Claudette Roloff. The group visited historical spots and other places of interest in Santa Fe.

## Bula Society Studies Women Of Two Churches

By Mrs. John Blackman  
BULA--The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lorain Cox for their July Meeting.

Mrs. Jimmy Cannon had charge of the program which opened with group singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by Mrs. Cannon reading from Leaves of Gold poem entitled "The Church," with scripture reading, Romans 12 verses 1-5 and Matt. 1-8.

Topic of the lesson was taken from the program book, "Evangelical United Brethren Church." Mrs. Cannon giving the introduction followed by Mrs. Tommie Kirk giving the

first part entitled "Two denominations of churches working together." Mrs. Bahlman gave the second part, "The work of the Women of the church." Mrs. Mary Landers bringing some points on the EUB church, since she has been a member at one time of the church.

Following the lesson refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members present: Mrs. Mary Landers, Mrs. Judy Kirk, Marge Cannons, Mrs. Ethel Bahlman, Mrs. Rosa Young, Mrs. Bertie Clawson, Mrs. Rita Whittenburg, Mrs. Nettie Blackman and hostesses Nettie Blackman and hostess Mrs. Cox.

The Woman's Bible class of the local church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church building for a continuation of their study in the book Christian Development. Mrs. Terry Blake taught the lesson. Ladies present were Mrs. Dutch Cash, Mrs. Gene Bryan, Mrs. John Crockett,

Mrs. Bradley Robertson and Mrs. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Houghton from McCauley spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. John Richardson is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Mary Tugman at Rush Springs, Okla.

Mrs. John Hubbard returned home Tuesday from a 10-day stay with her daughter and family at Grant, N.M., and help care for her grand-daughter Jacqueline and little Oldfield, born to the Oldfields on July 16, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces. The Oldfields have another daughter, Kimberly.

Ann Harlan, accompanied by Mrs. Nolan Harlan, attended the 4-H Dress Review held Tuesday at the community center in Littlefield. Ann won second place, a red ribbon on her dress.

Beverly Martin, Lubbock, came Tuesday to spend the week with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cannon and her cousins Janice and Timmy Cannon of Lubbock.

Kelly and Brett Allen Alexander, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander of Fort Worth, have been spending the past ten days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

House guests this week for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young are her mother Mrs. Alex Homeny and daughter Mrs. Dora Day. Also present were Donna Davis and Betty Durkler all of Georgetown.

Rev. Leo Buscher, pastor of the local Baptist church announces the beginning of their summer revival for Sunday July 31. Rev. Jimmy Gressum.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any real property, buildings and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within the district; and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except by agreement, unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embryo, such district and any such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every summer recess and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the first year of the term of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, and the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall be chosen by ballot on their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district, be and the same are hereby cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall the taxes be assessed during the time of such change, be invalidated by such change and the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as to the amount, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any bonds outstanding in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to cancel and collect any school taxes on all taxable property in the district as to the payment of such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district or college district, no tax for the maintenance of a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but which have been cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the interest of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any bonds outstanding in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to cancel and collect any school taxes on all taxable property in the district as to the payment of such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district or college district, no tax for the maintenance of a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but which have been cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

Subsequently sold and delivered or any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not hereafter be issued.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and term of office; prescribing the term of court of said court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be the Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election."

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Sec. 7. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 8. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 9. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 10. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and the date of its holding as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

James S. Parker, Textile Consultant with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., reports that another cotton mill in the south-eastern U.S. has agreed to purchase 200 bales of cotton from the High Plains.

"This first small purchase," Parker says, "will be used by

for the end product which it is to be used.

Parker recently returned from a wide sweep of south-eastern textile mills, cotton buyers, textile machinery manufacturers and research facilities. He was in that area about three weeks, during which he visited a total of 26 companies.

The mill on a trial basis. But if it proves satisfactory, potential sales to this particular company should run to 10,000 or perhaps 12,000 bales per year."

And Parker is confident that the cotton being bought will meet the mill's specifications

Purpose of the trip was to service accounts already using High Plains cotton to assure their continued satisfaction, and set up new spinning projects aimed at inducing other mills to use cotton from the Plains.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act was developed

by cotton producer representatives under the guidance of the National Cotton Council and Cotton Producers Institute.

That was the first step. Now the second step—passage of Act into law by Congress—has been taken.

The next two moves are up to the Secretary of Agriculture. He'll hold public hearings and accept written testimony both for and against the Act. If he determines that the weight of the evidence received favors the program and no one doubts that he will, he'll announce a proffer referendum.

That will be the final and most important step on the road to launching a uniformly supported research and promotion program for cotton. Producers themselves, each voting his own convictions in the referendum, will say "yes" or "no" to the whole thing. And that's as it should be.

Producers have the biggest stake in the industry the research and promotion program is designed to help. And producers will be paying the bill if it is carried out.

The Department of Agriculture has not set a timetable for either hearings or referendum, but obviously the program cannot become effective in time for the \$1 per bale collection to be made on the 1966 crop.

Meanwhile, the Cotton Producers Institute will carry on the current program with limited funds available through the present finance plan.

The Water Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is recommending major changes in the Texas Water Plan as proposed by the Texas Water Development Board, according to committee chairman, Joe Pate Jr., Lubbock.

Pate reports that the committee was unanimous in its decision that a water plan for the state is a dire need, but that the plan as now proposed does not give adequate consideration to the West Texas area.

He explained that the committee's action would require approval by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors before it would become official PCG policy. "But," he said, "it is almost inconceivable that anyone with a stake in the future of agriculture on the High Plains could fail to support revisions in the current plan which would make it more equitable to our area. So we are confident the Board will go along with our report."

Basically, the PCG committee makes three points in objection to the plan as now proposed.

1. The plan states that it is not economically feasible to transport water from northeast Texas to West Texas for purposes of irrigation.

The committee maintains that this assumption on the part of the Texas Water Development Board is subject to question. They call attention to the fact that no economic feasibility study has been made for West Texas comparable to that made for South Texas, and suggest that the adoption of a final Water Plan be delayed until such a study has been made.

2. The Water Plan now states that there is not enough surplus water available in northeast Texas with which to irrigate West Texas.

The PCG committee concedes that this is true only if the total potential irrigable land in West Texas is used to calculate the need. They contend that there is ample water available.

3. The plan calls for a 980 mile canal, built with federal funds, to transport water from northeast Texas to irrigate land in the Rio Grande and Coastal Bend areas, 830,000 acres of which has never before been in cultivation.

## Hospital News

### GREEN MEMORIAL

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Cruz Vasquez  
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Joe Flores  
Mrs. Fele Pera  
Barbara O'Neil  
Mrs. Rosal Garcia  
Baby Girl Pena  
Oleta Childs

## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm seems alarmed about something he read this week, his letter indicates.

Dear editor:

Most people are so busy earning a living they don't have time to back off and recognize a new trend in governmental thinking when it first crops out, but I found one in a newspaper yesterday which somebody ought to head off before it spreads.

According to this article, a government official was struggling with the same problem every state has, as well as every city and town—how to get more revenue.

"We ought to raise the gasoline tax another cent a gallon," he said, and here's the clincher, "because it hasn't been raised since 1955."

That's what I'm talking about. Why raise it? Well, the government is coming around to the idea that a tax rate eleven years old is out of style? You mean they're thinking about going over every tax there is raised arithmetically every two or three years just to keep from being old-fashioned, you



**MANAGER** - David Hardison, Muleshoe, has been named manager of the Dimmitt branch of Red Barn Chemicals, Inc. He has a BS degree in chemistry from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

can see what the tax would be 50 years from now.

And since there are hundreds of taxes, most of them pretty well hidden, scattered around on nearly everything you buy, this new trend would let the cat out of the bag.

I tell you, we've got to head this off. Some people are always talking about preserving historic landmarks, why not put tax rates in the same category?

Each period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

authorized to render services to the handicapped (from contracting with privately-owned or local facilities for necessary and essential services) subject to such conditions, standards, and procedures as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled, or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation or restoration, or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped."

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Mrs. Berry is "Handy Man" around the place and does the

bookkeeping, sales woman and also a lot of the small appliance repairs while the men are out on the outside work. Most of the people in the Muleshoe and Bailey Co. area know Tom as he was the first fireman for R. E. A. in 1939 through July 1942.

Allen and his wife Barbara, have two sons, Bob and Jimmie. Another of the Berrys's sons, Glen, lives with his wife, Pat, and son Larry, in Dallas.

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## Gas Refund Date Delayed

For many years farmers and ranchers have been filing for their gasoline tax refunds as a separate account. But now that is all changed.

Cecil A. Parker, Extension Farm Management Specialist, says that instead of seeking the federal refund separately, "the refund on gasoline used after July 1, 1965, must be claimed as a credit on farmers' annual income tax return."

Parker explained that "this credit will first be taken on the return for the first full tax year beginning after June 30, 1965. If the return is on an annual year basis, the credit for gasoline tax refund taken on 1966 return will include the tax on gasoline used in the period from July 1, 1965, through Dec. 31, 1966."

## Rites Held For Stewart's Sister

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy by Mrs. Donald Martin, 28, of Abernathy, who died Thursday from injuries she received in a head-on collision north of Lubbock.

Mrs. Martin was the sister of Charles and Robbie Stewart, Muleshoe. Other survivors are her husband, Don; three sons, Gary Don, Monty Jay and Wendell Steve, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart, Lubbock; six brothers, Bill, L. D., Jr., Jimmy and Tim from Houston; Charles and Ronnie, Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Stout, Lubbock; Mrs. Dale Daly, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Herb Freeland.

Her two sons, Wendell and Monty were riding with their mother at the time of the accident and are reported to be "doing as well as could be expected" at press time. Renee Freeland, Lubbock, was also a passenger in the vehicle.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION**  
C. C. Buhman-1966 Chevrolet-Crow Chevrolet  
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**10. FARM EQUIPMENT**  
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**FOR SALE:** 80 acre farm. Close to town. CROSS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 8-30s-2tc.

## Tot's 'Tip-toe' Playing Grows

(Continued from Page 1)  
 well, I stepped into his shoes after he left. Yeah, I was scared. And my legs weren't long enough to reach the peddle keys, so I pulled off my shoes

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21** proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:  
 "Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years.  
 (b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:  
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."  
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."  
 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

and stretched out my feet as far as possible in order to play the low bass tones.

"Well, that's the way I got started. It just grew and grew and eventually I was first organist. Now it's going to seem odd, to say the least, not to climb onto the organ bench each Sunday."

Of course there are some of the details in Sonja's background that only her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Bass could fill in. For instance, the fact that she was dedicated to the Lord through infant baptism by her parents back on March 28, 1958 by the Rev. James B. Baker at Amherst and became a member of the church here April 21, 1957 when the Rev. Clarence Stephens was pastor here. She is a life-time member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, joining at Amherst Aug. 15, 1948. The Methodist Fellowship honor was presented by the Rev. J. Frank Peery, present pastor of First Methodist church here. Symbolically, in view of later developments, the women of the Society at Amherst wrote on the card: "Tis our prayer she will find her place in our Father's vineyard."

Sonja gave herself for full-time Christian service in the band, if she can find time for it.

fulfilling that goal," her mother concludes.  
 Oh, yeah, while Sonja is in college, studying for a degree in organ, guess what her hobby is going to be: Playing in the band, if she can find time for it.



NO TIME TO WASTE

The British Museum in London preserves the Rosetta Stone, the Elgin Marbles, a First Folio edition of Shakespeare's plays and so many other treasures that it inspired the remark: "Lucky are those who are unmarried, independent and living near the British Museum."

## Television Schedule For Muleshoe Area

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# Cos of Living Worries Tower

By Sen. John Tower  
For many months now we have been concerned about the consequences of inflation. We have clearly recognized the most apparent manifestation of inflation--the cost-of-living increase that is running at about a five per cent annual rate now. Everyone has found that it costs more than it used to for food, clothing, and other necessities. And, it has become obvious that the unwise, deficit spending of the federal government is the principle cause of this inflation.

trend. And, we are seeing some unusual, hectic scrambling by the federal government in its

## Cattle Free Of Fever

Bailey County dairy herds have an almost perfect brucellosis record. Dr. C.M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian, has informed County Agent J. J. Adams. His report showed that out of 77 cattle tested during the latest period, 76 cattle were tested and only one was "suspectious." For the year, 48 cattle have been tested, and three are "suspectious" only one re-acted to the tests. Which, as Adams pointed out, "is a mighty good record for dairy herds anywhere."

attempts to fight inflation without really admitting that there is inflation.

Let us look, for instance, at what has just happened to American teachers. Certainly, they cannot be regarded as the persons causing inflation. Yet, teachers find themselves singled out to suffer.

Here's how it happened. You will recall that there has been considerable talk in Washington of increasing taxes to fight the high cost of living. The federal government, rather than cut back its own unnecessary spending, has hit on the method of even though a tax increase would simply further increase the American family's cost of living.

Since the logic of raising the cost of living to fight the rising cost of living has been somewhat lost on the taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service has had to cast about for some way to increase taxes without calling it a tax increase. One way it found to do this was by curtailing of customary tax deductions which our tax laws provide many classes of citizens for many different

reasons. It was this attempt at a hidden tax increase which caught our teachers.

The Internal Revenue Service has decided that contrary to past practice, contrary to reason, and contrary to the intent of Congress, teachers no longer will be allowed tax deductions for study courses they take to improve their teaching qualifications.

Both the Texas State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association have protested this arbitrary federal tax action, pointing out that the curtailment would wipe out 25 years of programs aimed at encouraging and helping our

education expenses also will strike at other Americans such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants and skilled technicians.

I have called on the Internal Revenue Service to reverse itself and to restore the education expense deductions. There is no doubt we have inflation, but teachers are not to blame and should not be singled out as victims.

In yet another area we find previously unnoticed consequences of federal inflation haunting us. This time it is the increasingly tight money supply. Just as your cost of living

goes up when the price of potatoes you buy goes up, so does your cost of living go up when you have to pay more in interest for the money you borrow. Still, until recent days too few Americans have realized that interest rates are creeping ever upward, too, and that money for loans to buy houses, cars and major appliances is becoming less and less available.

The federal fiscal policies which have unsettled our economy and brought us cost inflation are now bringing us also interest inflation. Many borrowing rates are at the steepest levels ever.

home buyers may find a house they want, but not find a loan

If it were not so damaging, it would be profoundly ironic that governmental policies aimed at fighting government-induced inflation are instead progressively drying up sources of credit, in attempts to cool down the economy the federal government has acted to cut down the flow of funds available for lending. Since fewer funds are available, the cost of using them--interest--is being bargained higher and higher.

Tight money is hurting lots of Americans. Prospective

to finance it. Prospective home sellers find their property staying on the market longer.

Larger down payments become necessary. School districts and industries find it hard or impossible to sell improvement bonds. Banks are hurt. Savings and Loan associations are hurt. Business is hurt.

Everybody is hurt because the federal government keeps directing jobs and funds at inflation without restoring to a knock-out blow.

It's high time the federal government quit picking on its citizens and got its own fiscal house in order. It's time we attacked inflation, not people.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated as agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner. (b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Section unless in the last three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time. (f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been had had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas and who has paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be in writing and shall be filed with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor and by substituting thereof the following language: "provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underlined. Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box, and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment. Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting." "AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting." Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation. Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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