

**Genes Reed At Meeting**

Vocational Agriculture Teacher at the local high school is participating in the Vocational Education workshop for members of Vocational Agriculture at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, August 9-12. Guest speaker for the opening general session on Tuesday, Aug. 9 was M. McMillon, branch manager, Texas Mens Assurance Company, Abilene. The meeting closed at 8:30 a. m. in the Grand ballroom.

Conference workshops to be developed include Recent Trends in Production, Beef Production, Developing and Conducting Agriculture Mechanics Programs, Citizenship and Citizenship Training through the Texas Association of Future Farmers, Study of the Proposed Revised Lesson Plans of Farm Electrification, Young Farmers Training and Assisting First and Second Year Teachers in Developing and conducting local programs of Vocational Agriculture.

Also on the agenda for the week is the annual association breakfast during which nature awards will be presented to 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 and 35 year teachers. Awards will also be presented to honorary members, legislators, district public relations chairman, school administrators and members of the press, radio and television.

Approximately 1200 Vocational Agriculture teachers are attending the meeting. The Vocational Agriculture Education program in the state is under the direction of the Division of Vocational Agriculture, Texas Education Agency, with Mr. George H. Hurt, Assistant Director. Teachers meet annually for training in new developments and trends in Vocational Agriculture Education.

**Gen Meeting Date Set August 20**

The regular Annual Membership Meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Association of O'Donnell and the regular Annual Membership Meeting of the O'Donnell Farmers Fuel Association will be held at noon, August 20, in the Grade School Cafeteria in O'Donnell. At this time, one director for each association will be elected and, also, there will be a financial statement for each association given and any other new or old business that is necessary to come before the membership of the two associations.

A lunch will be served at noon. "We will be expecting each one of you and your families at the meeting and we especially want to thank you for your patronage through the years," says Wayne Carroll, secretary.

**GENO JONES JOINS EL PASO COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Jones and Byron are moving to El Paso today and Geno will be associated with El Paso Casket Co., manufacturers and distributors, as sales manager. The firm does business over the West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona areas.

Mr. Jones, reared at O'Donnell, operated the Tahoka funeral home from 1947 until 1955, but has been traveling ten years for funeral supply and casket houses.

**Scouting News**

Because there is always fellow-ship around the fire, Boy Scout Troop 789 of O'Donnell wishes to call the friends of a few pointers to the fire building. This is something that one can never know when the knowledge will be needed. Those as dry a site as possible, select a level or gently sloping site. Consider fire hazard—overhead and underneath. Use as much dry tinder and medium-size wood as possible so that the big stuff will ignite. Our special note, Troop 789 would like for campfire builders to remember is to be sure and put out the fire and have the camp site as if no one had been there.

Merit badges added to the Scout program in 1965 to keep up with breakthroughs in science and invention, included communications, space exploration, conservation of natural resources, and metallurgy. Boy Scout Troop 789 of O'Donnell reminds that citizens of O'Donnell and surrounding territory to be sure and be good about the highway, camping, and all phases of vacation time the next two weeks of vacation.

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**Fair Dates Set September 9, 10**

September 9th and 10th is the date set for the O'Donnell Community Fair by the directors of the Livestock and Fair Association. It is hoped that the entire community will start now planning toward the largest and best fair ever held in O'Donnell.

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Association. They are as follows: Harold Hohn, president; Marshall Barton, vice president; and E. E. Bates, secretary-treasurer. Tommy Gardenhire was named general superintendent of the fair with Raymond Eldon Hancock as assistant superintendent.

New directors elected to the board of directors are Raymond Eldon Hancock, Tommy Gardenhire, and E. E. Bates.

**First Load Of Grain Received Here Friday**

Clayton Grain Elevator received the first load of milo cut in this area Friday, August 5.

Wendell Edwards was the grower. Moisture content of the grain was 21 percent, and it sold for \$1.80 per hundred.

**Rotary News**

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with President Wayne Noland presiding. Visiting Rotarians were LeRoy Olask and O. H. Nance of Lamesa, and Emil Prohl and Fred McGinty of Tahoka. Fred McGinty led the Club singing.

Dr. W. H. Cook of Levelland was the speaker for the luncheon and Dr. J. C. Cox of El Paso played and sang a special number in song. Drs. Cook and Cox were assisting in a revival at the First Baptist Church.

A very timely greeting from the four Rotary Clubs in Hiroshima, Japan arrived in O'Donnell to the O'Donnell Rotary Club 21 years later, on the day (August 6) from the destruction of Hiroshima by the atomic bomb on August 6, 1945. Twenty-one years of constant indomitable spirit and hard work have completely restored Hiroshima to the present day modern city. Hiroshima, the City of Peace, has one university and seven colleges. One of the prides of Hiroshima is the "Mazda", a car manufactured by the Toyo Kogyo Co. Ltd. The Rotary Club of Hiroshima, founded on Feb. 6, 1932, the Rotary Club of Hiroshima—South, founded on April 6, 1965, the Rotary Club of Hiroshima East, founded on Feb. 1, 1960 send special greetings to the Rotary Club of O'Donnell with the wish that the Club will have many more years of useful service to their fellow man and always carrying out the ideals of Rotary which is thoughtfulness and helpfulness to others.

Thought for the week: "Hatred and distrust will only lead to war and destruction of mankind."—from the Rotary Clubs of Hiroshima, Japan.

Layne Birdwell and Greg Reed went through the Nakon Lodge Ordeal to receive the Order of the Arrow at Camp Post during the previous two week ends.

The Young Homemakers of O'Donnell enjoyed a tour to Lubbock Thursday. On their itinerary was Tech's textile mill, the Concord House, custom kitchen, Baldridge bakery and Coca Cola Bottling Co. Mrs. Patsy Sanders, the outgoing president presided at a business meeting at the Zider Zee Restaurant with 14 members attending.



Above is Terri Lou Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor, and "Little Sister-1966" of the local chapter of Young Homemakers. She is a student in the local high school.

Linda Vestal will attend the 4th annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar Aug. 9 through 13 on the Baylor campus in Waco. Linda is a local high school student. Two Lamesa High School students will be in the group sponsored by Dawson County Farm Bureau. Bill Snellgrove is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doss and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mott and son visited the Ed Robersons in Fontana, Calif. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rogers and family are moving to San Angelo.

WANTED: Custom combining. See Kenneth Eaker, 5 miles north, 1 mile west of O'Donnell. Phone Fletcher Carter 327-5296. 3t.

**Rotary News**

Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Davis and daughters of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones' over the week end.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Tredway were Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Burdett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Isaacs of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tredway of here. Mrs. Tredway returned to Lubbock with the Burdetts to visit this week.

Jan Hardberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger, and two friends from Vernon are spending a couple of weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eubanks of Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madisette.

Mrs. Naymon Everett visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson in Plainview several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and Paula attended the Edwards reunion at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday. The Carrolls have as house guests this week Mrs. Don Kendall and family of Dallas and Debbie Burton of Friona.

Jimmy Aldridge and Johnny Anderson participated in a tennis tournament at Brownfield Thursday and Saturday. It was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barrington of Dallas visited the Barringtons and the Gus Sherrills in Draw over the week end. They returned two of their children home that have been with the Sherrills the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brunette and Margie visited Becky Brunette who is attending a business college in Bryan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clayton visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haskins and daughter in Lubbock Sunday.

Layne Birdwell, Wayne Allen Clayton and Lanny Brewer attended the DeMolay State Conclave at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock Thursday through Sunday.

**School Opening Dates Are Set**

Aug. 24—9:00 a.m., workshop for teachers new to the system. 1:30 p.m., general faculty meeting. Aug. 25—Registration:

**High School**  
Seniors, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Juniors, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sophomores, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; Freshmen, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Grade 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Grade 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Elementary School**  
Grades 5-6, 9:00-12:00 a.m. Grades 3-4, 1:00-4:00 p.m. August 26—Registration:  
**Elementary School**  
Grades 1-2, 9:00-12:00 a.m. Work in rooms 1:00-4:00 p.m. Junior-Senior High School Work day 9:00-4:00 p.m. March 6-March 10—Texas Public School Week.  
May 21—High School Baccalaureate.  
May 22—Teachers Work Day.  
May 22—High School Graduation.

Holidays: Sept. 5, Labor Day; Nov. 24-25, \*Thanksgiving Holidays; Dec. 22-Jan. 1, \*Christmas Holidays; March 3, Dist. XIII Convention; March 24-27 \*Easter Holidays.  
\*School dismissed at 2:42 previous day.

**HOMEMAKING TEACHERS CONFERENCE IN DALLAS**

Mrs. Warren Smith, local Homemaking teacher, returned Saturday night from Dallas, where she had attended the State In-Service conference during the week.

One item of business during the conference was awarding the FHA Area II scholarship to a college Home Economics student. O'Donnell citizens will be pleased to know that Miss Katie Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shag Garrett, was this year's recipient of the scholarship. She will enter Texas Tech this fall under the scholarship.

**DRESS REVUE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED**

O'Donnell and Wilson contestants were announced winners of the 1966 Lynn entry 4H Dress Revue held at the Lyngear co-op board room in Tahoka.

Sharon Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne of O'Donnell, was named winner in the senior division.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Davis and family of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Traylor and family visited relatives in Oklahoma last week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin visited homefolks in Oklahoma over the week end. He is the new ginner at the Farmers Co-op.

Mrs. Ralph Gary and son and Mrs. Vesta Gary of Placerville, Calif., visited here this year to return her son, a senior, to school here.

Bud Autry of Lubbock visited his brother, Bill, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Proctor of Fort Worth is visiting here.

S. Sgt. Melvin Proctor of the Marines stationed in North Carolina is home on leave. He plans the service as a career as he has nine years of service.

Mrs. Wendell McClendon and son of Bloomfield, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McClendon last week. Wendell is a professor of French at the University there and is working on his Ph.D. in French.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragan attended the Dowell School reunion at Rotan Sunday. The reunion was held at the First Methodist Church there which is pastored by Bro. Marvin Fisher. Bro. Fisher was pastor of First Methodist Church here a number of years ago and he and Mrs. Fisher send hellos to all their friends here.

Mrs. Otis Harris visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

**Football Practice Begins On Aug. 15**

Football practice will begin here August 15th under Coach Brown, who was an assistant coach here last year. Workouts will be in the mornings and evenings. The Eagles are expected to field a much better team than has been seen in recent years. Let's all back the Eagles to a good year.

**Gift Tea Honors Sarah Thompson**

Miss Sarah Thompson, bride-elect of Billy Reese Masten, was honored with a bridal shower August 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Center in O'Donnell.

Miss Paula Beach, cousin of Miss Thompson, registered guests. Miss Connie Davis and Miss Donna Moore served white cake squares decorated with white and silver wedding bells and punch from a crystal bowl in which floated a pink rose frozen in ice. The linen-laid table was centered with a floral arrangement of roses and baby breath flanked by pink tapers, blue love birds nestled in the flowers. Silver appointments were used.

Miss Jimmie Gay Gardenhire, soloist was accompanied at the piano by Miss Sandra Crawford, who also furnished background music during the afternoon. Gifts were displayed on white covered tables overlaid with white net, sprinkled with pink satin bows.

Honored guests were Mrs. J. B. Masten Jr., the groom's mother, Mrs. C. Floyd Thompson, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Beach and the honoree.

Hostesses were Meses. Homer Hardberger, Johnny Billingsley, Will Ed Tredway, Elbert Crawford, J. C. Harris, L. N. Barton, Jim Williams, Holland Simpson, Willie White, Felix Jones, Ben Moore Jr., Orval Evans, Clyde Edwards, Douglas Ballew, J. G. McGee, J. W. Gardenhire, C. A. Lacy, Harold Mires, and S. M. Clayton Jr.

Out of town guests were from Plainview, Abernathy, Lubbock and Colorado.

**LOCAL FHA CHAPTER RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR**

Above is a photo found in the latest issue of "Teen Times," the national magazine of the Future Homemakers of America. This issue told the story of FHA for the celebration of the organization for its twenty-first anniversary. Shown in the picture is Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr. and Miss Pam Singleton. This illustrates one of the local projects. Each local FHA member "adopts" an elderly person for the year and does nice things for them, such as reading and visiting while they drink coffee.

Supt. Yarbrough is in Austin this week on school business while James Reed was in Fort Worth on Vocational Ag. work.

A six year old Negro child was accidentally shot Friday by a 22 rifle fired by another 4 year old Negro boy. The loaded rifle was in a closet. The injured boy escaped any serious injury and was treated by Dr. Toohy.

**LOCAL FHA CHAPTER RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR**

Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone—Army Pvt. Jerald R. Kingston, whose wife, Kay, lives on Route 1, Box 139, Seminole, Okla., completed nine weeks of training as a cannoneer July 22 at Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone.

Kingston was trained in the techniques of artillery weapons maintenance and firing. He also received instruction in handling combat weapons such as the M-60 machinegun, M-79 grenade launcher and the M-14 rifle.

The 20-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingston, Route 1, O'Donnell.

**Foiks You Know**

Buy the best—Meaty and fast growing West Texas Duroc Breeders. Summer sale, Fairgrounds, Lubbock, Aug. 13, 1966. Bred and open gilts and boars.

The annual Borden County reunion will be Sunday at Gail. A large crowd is expected. Dinner will be served.

The Pride reunion was held in the Pride Community Sunday.

The summer revival of the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night with good crowds reported. The visiting evangelist was Dr. W. H. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Levelland. Calvin Partain is the local pastor.

**ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY**  
The Wells Gin is having an Annual Stockholders Meeting Friday afternoon at 7:00, August 12 at the gine office. There will be a barbecue supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Simpson visited Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. B. R. Rushing, at Odessa Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Rushing and son Ronnie have just returned from a trip to Salvador, Brazil, visiting her husband who is on an oil drilling contract there. She reported a very beautiful country, but there is no place like home.

**Miss Thompson Will Wed August 15**  
Miss Sarah Thompson will become the bride of Mr. Billy Reese Masten in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Calvin Partain officiating.

The vows will be pledged at 8:00 p. m. on August 15 and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend, and the reception afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brunette visited relatives in Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Billingsley vacationed in northern New Mexico last week, reporting plenty of rain.

Mrs. Lanny Brewer was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday by friends.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language: "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 entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces." The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted. Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote as any elector 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 made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. 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 who is in the military service of the United States or who is in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces. Sec. 2. The only purpose of this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, 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 the change made by such other amendment. 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 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 allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote." Sec. 4. 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. Sec. 5. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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**New HD Agent  
Coming August 16**

Miss Ann Louise Duncan, 21, was officially approved Monday morning by the Commissioners Court as the new Lynn county home demonstration agent on recommendation of Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent. She will assume her new duties here August 16.

Miss Duncan was reared at Roscoe, and her father, Ernest Duncan, is county judge of Nolan county at Sweetwater. She has completed work for her B. S. degree in home economics at Texas Tech, and will get her diploma in August.

She has a farm background, she also attended the John R. Powers School of Modeling at Dallas in 1964. She also worked one summer as a counselor at Camp Rio Blanco for Girl Scouts.

The office of Home Demonstration Agent here has been vacant

**School Repairs  
Are Underway**

The O'Donnell Independent School District maintenance department has been busy for the last two months getting buildings ready for the opening of school on August 29.

Five new storage cabinets have been built in the 5th and 6th grade rooms, additional book shelves have been built in elementary library, high school book room, and the athletic storage room.

The replacement of all windows in the high school building will begin August 1. The construction will be completed in time for the new school year.

Minor remodeling will take place in the band hall and the science department.

The gymnasium floor has had a face lifting. New lines for basketball and volleyball and a new coat of gym finish.

A new fence is being put around the football field.

Teaching positions still open are 3rd grade, 4th grade and 7th grade math.

PEACHES for sale. See R. R. Ballew, phone 430-2256.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN 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 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 be 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 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 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 to pay 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 or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county 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 shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or 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 a county may be 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 this 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 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 costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any 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 the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this 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."

## Cotton Diseases Are Showing Up

Lubbock—Heavy infestations of Verticillium wilt have shown up early in some cotton on the heavier soils of the South Plains, reports Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, north of here.

Verticillium normally begins to manifest itself on some cotton in the area about this time each year, but he said the infestation appears unusually widespread in parts of Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Crosby Counties.

The disease is caused by soil borne fungi that tend to thrive under cool, moist soil conditions.

The Agricultural Research Service pathologist said bacterial blight or angular leaf spot also appears to be causing more than normal damage throughout the South Plains this year.

Control methods for the two diseases are limited, although Extension Service Pathologist Dr. Robert Berry says some cultural practices can help to reduce losses from them.

Minton said he has seen one field which was 30 percent infested with Verticillium wilt. Infestations this great are normally not prevalent until September.

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 temperature.

Crop rotations using small grains and grain sorghum normally reduce the incidence of infestation, Minton said, although one heavily infested field found this year had been 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 infestations, he 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 a report on a test measuring the Verticillium wilt and bacterial blight resistance of 64 cotton varieties.

Most commercially available stormproof varieties were found to be susceptible to Verticillium wilt, Minton said, but Auburn M and Gregg 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.

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## Rural Accidents Reported For June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of June, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,860.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1966 shows a total of 48 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 18 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$24,175.00.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas continues to rise. For the first six months of 1966 there have

been 1470 traffic deaths compared to 1325 traffic deaths for the first months of 1965. This 11% increase is very alarming, and chances are it will become very critical because of vacation months and holiday periods still ahead to

intensify the magnitude of the accident picture.

The Sergeant stated, "It is estimated that at the end of 1966 traffic deaths in Texas will increase about 10% over 1965 which means approximately 2000 persons will be killed in traffic accidents."

### 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 the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session 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.

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Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Meadow visited her mother, Mrs. John Etter, Monday.

James Williams of Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Canyon are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter named Jerri Jo. She has an older brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson vacationed in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Simpson vacationed in Yellowstone Park and other points last week.

The J. D. Stewart family enjoyed a camping trip in Colorado last week.

### "Going Band" Invited To Fair

The Eagle Band has been invited to the State Fair at Dallas and this calls for several money raising projects throughout the summer. We ask that each of you participate in the projects. They are worthwhile and we will appreciate your help.

Help us go to Dallas. The Eagle Band will outplay and outshine any of the other bands there!

### Burned Grain May Be Grazed

Burned up grain sorghum may be grazed by most farmers if they desire and otherwise are in compliance, according to Wallace Dove, Lynn county ASCS office manager.

"Grain sorghum planted in a workman-like manner for harvest which fails to mature by reason of hail or drouth, or for reasons beyond the farmer's control, can be grazed by livestock and the farmer can still qualify for price support," Dove informs The Index.

Because of the July drouth, most old maize in the county has burned badly and a lot will not mature. Such maize land, if the farmer is in compliance with the farm program, may be grazed by cattle.

David McLaurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McLaurin, had surgery last Thursday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is home doing fine.

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