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## Greenbelt Meeting

The September meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Water Authority was held in the Hedley Lions Den last Thursday night. Mrs. Kate Stone served the banquet. Officers and directors of the cities of Crowell, Childress, and Clarendon, as well as Hedley, were present.

Others present at the meeting included George Howard of Howardwick, Mrs. Norma Selvidge, Clarence Hamilton and Ronnie Null of Clarendon College, and honorary director Wendell Harrison and Jim Edd Wines, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, of Memphis.

Mayor Ed Boliver, City Secretary O'Neill Weatherly and Alderman Charlie Johnson were present to welcome the guests.

## State Brush and Range Field Day

A Statewide Brush Control and Range Improvement Field Day will be held at Vernon on Oct. 4. The field day will feature a tour of the historic Waggoner Ranch in the morning (full tour at 8 a. m. short tour at 9:30 a. m.) and a program on brush control research in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted brush research on the ranch since 1941, according to C. E. Fisher, Experiment Station scientist in brush control.

## First Baptist Church

Our revival meeting will run from Wednesday night, Sept. 19, through Sunday, Sept. 23.

Our evangelist will be Rev. W. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Martin Church. The music director will be Bro. Jack Leeper, also of the Martin Church.

Pray for this team, pray for your church, but let's especially pray that we will not wait for this or any other series of meetings, to completely surrender ourselves to the Lord.

## Clyde Slavin Resigns As County Attorney

My resignation as County Attorney for Donley County, as of October 1, 1973, has been delivered to the Commissioners Court.

My reasons for resigning are personal and my thanks are hereby extended to all officials, officers, Highway patrolmen and all other citizens of Donley County for the cooperation that I have been given.

Clyde Slavin, County Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mithelman, Chad and Heidi of Mesquite visited Ella and Myrtle Kirkpatrick last week end.

The field day will provide ranchmen with the latest brush and weed control recommendations, regulations, and a research-in-progress report.

## School Holiday

There will be a school holiday Monday, Sept. 17, while the Hedley teachers attend an in-service meeting at Wheeler.

Mrs. Letha Springer of Hedley will be in charge of the music portion of the session.



## LIONS ROAR

The club meets this Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Kate Stone will serve the banquet. Mrs. Norma Selvidge of Clarendon College will give a 15 minute program.

Guests expected are representatives of Howardwick, Clarendon, Memphis and Lakeview Lions Clubs. Zone chairman Glenn Doty of Howardwick will preside over a zone meeting after the regular meeting.

The idea of having a ladies night meeting on the last meeting before the Festival, Sept. 27, with the ladies bringing a covered dish, seems to be very popular with the men. However don't count the ladies short. There will probably be a capacity crowd at this meeting.

Tommy Moore of Lubbock, David Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch of Clovis, N. Mex., Wade Welch of Wellington and C. E. Welch of Claude visited last week in the Clarence Welch home.

The Singing Sweethearts will entertain the McLean Lions Club Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Kari were here Sunday from Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs. David Spier and Marci were here from Amarillo Sunday.

Bryan McPherson of McLean was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

## Notice

Freshmen girls are selling Marion-Kay extracts and spices and home economics cookbooks. You may contact Nickii Bolin, Paula Clendennen, Kathy Hamilton, Donna Rieken, Kay Skaggs or Laura Wheatly to obtain any of these products.

## Cotton Festival Queen Candidates

There are ten candidates for Cotton Festival Queen this year. They are Vivian McQueen, Geneva Naylor, Clifflie Holland, Becky McPherson, Linda Swinney, Vicki Skaggs, Donna Rieken, Nickii Bolin, Paula Clendennen and Kathy Hamilton.

A complete list of candidates and sponsors will appear in next week's Informer.

## Social Security

Social Security benefits were being paid to 983 residents of Donley County at the rate of \$115,000 a month at the close of 1972, Travis C. Briggs, Social Security District Manager in Amarillo, said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Donley County, 706 are retired workers and their dependents, 199 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who died, and 78 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Mrs. Christine Cooksey of Whiteface was in Hedley last week to help her mother, Mrs. Zephia Cooper, celebrate her birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Burt Stone spent last week end at Canadian with their son and wife, R. L. and Rita.

Robert Pickett and son John of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. B. Pickett last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Pickett last Thursday.

Orgie Behrens was here last Tuesday from Clarendon.

The J. C. Upton family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Adell Myers was here from Pampa Sunday.

Leroy Pullum was here Saturday from Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley of Quail and Mrs. Clarence Welch have returned from a week end trip to San Angelo, where they visited Mrs. Minnie Welch Blasingame, a sister of Clarence Welch.

**Rowe  
Cemetery  
Could use a  
Donation**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
 SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)**

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)**

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

**NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)**

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)**

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)**

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)**

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

**NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)**

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

**NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)**

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

**NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)**

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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July 12 and 26  
 Aug. 9 and 23  
 Sept. 13 and 27

He will also be at the Community Room, City Housing Authority, 216 S. 5th St. in Memphis, from 9:00 to 11:30 on the following Tuesdays:

July 10 and 24  
 Aug. 7 and 21  
 Sept. 11 and 25

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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Memorials are used by a large number of people who prefer them to floral memorials. Ask about them and use them to help keep our cemetery work going.

**Storm Warning**

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

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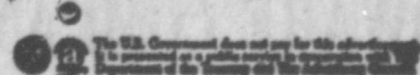
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**John Whiteside**

Memorial services were conducted in Borger Wednesday for John Whiteside, who was killed in a one car accident Sept 3. He was the son of the late John Whiteside, who farmed east of Hedley. His mother, Mrs Whiteside and Mrs. Louise Whiteside Kinsey reside in Hereford.

**Attend Funeral**

Mrs. Modena Hill and Mrs Connie Taylor attended memorial services for Gus Morrison in Tucumcari, N. Mex., Monday. Mr Morrison was an uncle of Modena

**School Lunchroom Menu**

Thurs., Sept. 13, fish, tartar sauce, oven fried potatoes, corn meal yeast rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Fri. Sept 14, hamburger, tater tots, ketchup, sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, peach half, milk.

Mon Sept 17, no school

Tues, Sept 18, fried fish, catsup, baked potatoes, buttered english peas, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wed, Sept. 19, pinto bean casserole, mixed greens, onion rings, corn bread, plums, milk.

Thurs, Sept. 20, barbecued wieners, blackeye peas, buttered rice, carrot sticks, batter bread, butter, jelly, milk.

Fri., Sept. 21, hamburgers, french fries, sliced onions, tomatoes, lettuce, cocoanut pudding, milk.

Anyone wishing to donate cup-towels or salt and pepper shakers to the school lunchroom, they will be greatly appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Frank Lindsey Sr. are vacationing in Kansas and Missouri.

Mr and Mrs. H. E Darnell and Michael visited the Joe Dagnells at Mobeetie Sunday

Mrs Faye Howell has returned to her home at Dalhart after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Tate.

**Riding Club**

The Hedley Riding Club has reorganized and are having a hot dog and ice cream supper at Giles at the slab next Tuesday, Sept. 18.

There will be country music. Bring a can of chili and come.

Tom Owens has been visiting here from San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clay and daughter of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mrs Lavonia Strickland has returned to her home in Albuquerque after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dannie Bernardin.

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William Mullins, Commander  
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