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E. H. Watson

Funeral services for Eli Hugh Watson, 78, of Amarillo, who passed away there last Wednesday, were held Friday in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel in Amarillo. Graveside services and burial were at Rowe Cemetery here.

Mr. Watson, a former Hedleyan, was a retired carpenter. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie; two sons, Hugh Wesley of Amarillo and Don of Milpitas, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Nell Williamson of Idabel, Okla.; five brothers, Earl of Lakeview, A. J. of Skelltown, Leon of San Jose, Calif., Joe of Bossier City, La., and Earl of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Lela Payne of Lakeview, Mrs. Lola Melton and Mrs. Gladys Watson of Spearman, Mrs. Ida Smallwood, Mrs. Lila Fortenberry and Mrs. Daisy Jones, all of Amarillo.

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

Group To Visit Western Plaza

The Hedley delegation will be in the mall at Western Plaza shopping center, Interstate 40 at Western, in Amarillo this Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m.

Making the trip will be the Springers and the six Singing Sweethearts, the ten queen candidates, and as many Cotton Festival boosters as are able to go.

If you are unable to go part of the program will probably be on the 6 or 10 o'clock news that day.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Beach returned last week from Walsenburg, Colo., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Beach's oldest sister, Mrs. Claude E. Stevens.

Upon returning home they received word of the death of Jesse's uncle, Leo Hightower of Conroe, Texas. He was a brother of the late Mrs. R. E. Beach.

Ricky and Pat Skaggs were here from Fort Worth last week end.

has conducted brush research on the ranch since 1941, according to C. E. Fisher, Experiment Station scientist in brush control. The field day will provide ranchmen with the latest brush and weed control recommendations, regulations, and a research-in-progress report.

Mrs. Annie E. Simmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ethel Simmons, 79, who passed away Monday at the Wellington Nursing Center, were scheduled for 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Hedley Church of Christ by Minister Bright Newhouse. Burial was to be in Rowe Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Hess, Okla. She had lived in Donley County since 1906 and in Hedley since 1955. Her husband, Newbern, died in 1972. She was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Levonia Messer of Quail; a sister, Mrs. O. F. Messer of Hedley; five granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren.

Hall Co. Parade

The Hedley Cotton Festival was well advertised in the Hall County old settlers parade last Saturday with four units from this area.

Unit 1 was the Lon Harmon's decorated pickup and a bale of cotton. Lon was the driver and Clifford Johnson and five queen candidates riders. The second unit was the special Cotton Festival float designed by Sue Weatherly. Vergil McPherson was the driver and O'Neill Weatherly and five queen candidates riders. Third unit was the Greenbelt Lake pickup and boat with security officer Troy Welty driver and his two granddaughters and other children riders. Fourth unit was a car from Chamberlain Motor Co. of Clarendon representing the Sportsman's Club from Clarendon College.

Hedleyans attending Clarendon College this year include David Bolin, Rhonda Morgan, Amy Lemley, Tanya White, Gail Hill, Chuck Hill and Tex Naylor.

Connie Lee DeBord is again attending Amarillo College.

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.

First Baptist Church Revival Meeting

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.

Morning services will be at 10:30 through the week, prayer services at 7:30 p. m., and evening services at 7:45.

The church and pastor invite you to worship with us.

Riding Club

The Hedley Riding Club has reorganized with Walter Johnson president, Blackie Johnson vice president, and Dorothy Brinson secretary.

They plan to meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested see one of the above named officers.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Celia Lamberson enjoyed a dinner at the Scott Lamberson's in Amarillo Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Angela Messer is again attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

David Hubbard of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Adamson, and Bernard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hansard have returned from a visit to Houston and Brasoria.

The Roy Jewells were here from Hereford last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paul Lair has been in the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas were here from Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ocholee Cooper of Hereford sends greetings to her Hedley friends.

Mrs. Claud Bain of Borger has been visiting Mrs. Edith Bain.

The Wayne Hansards visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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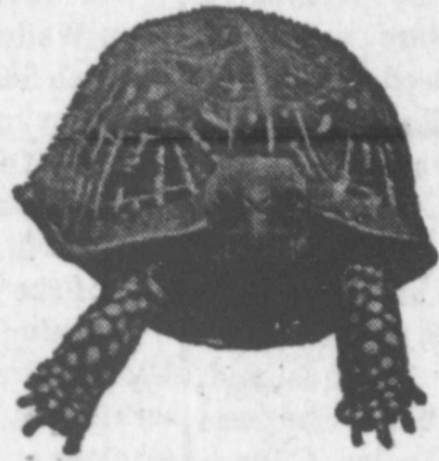
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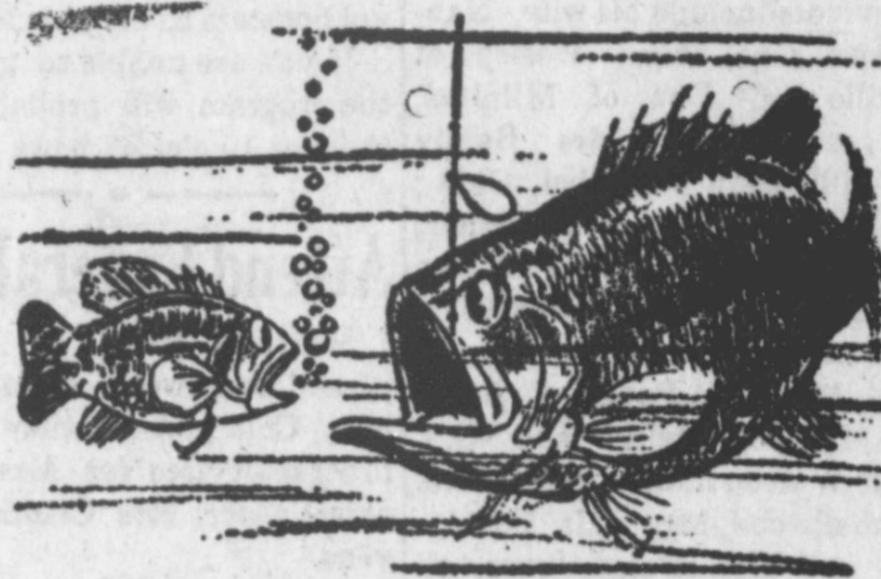
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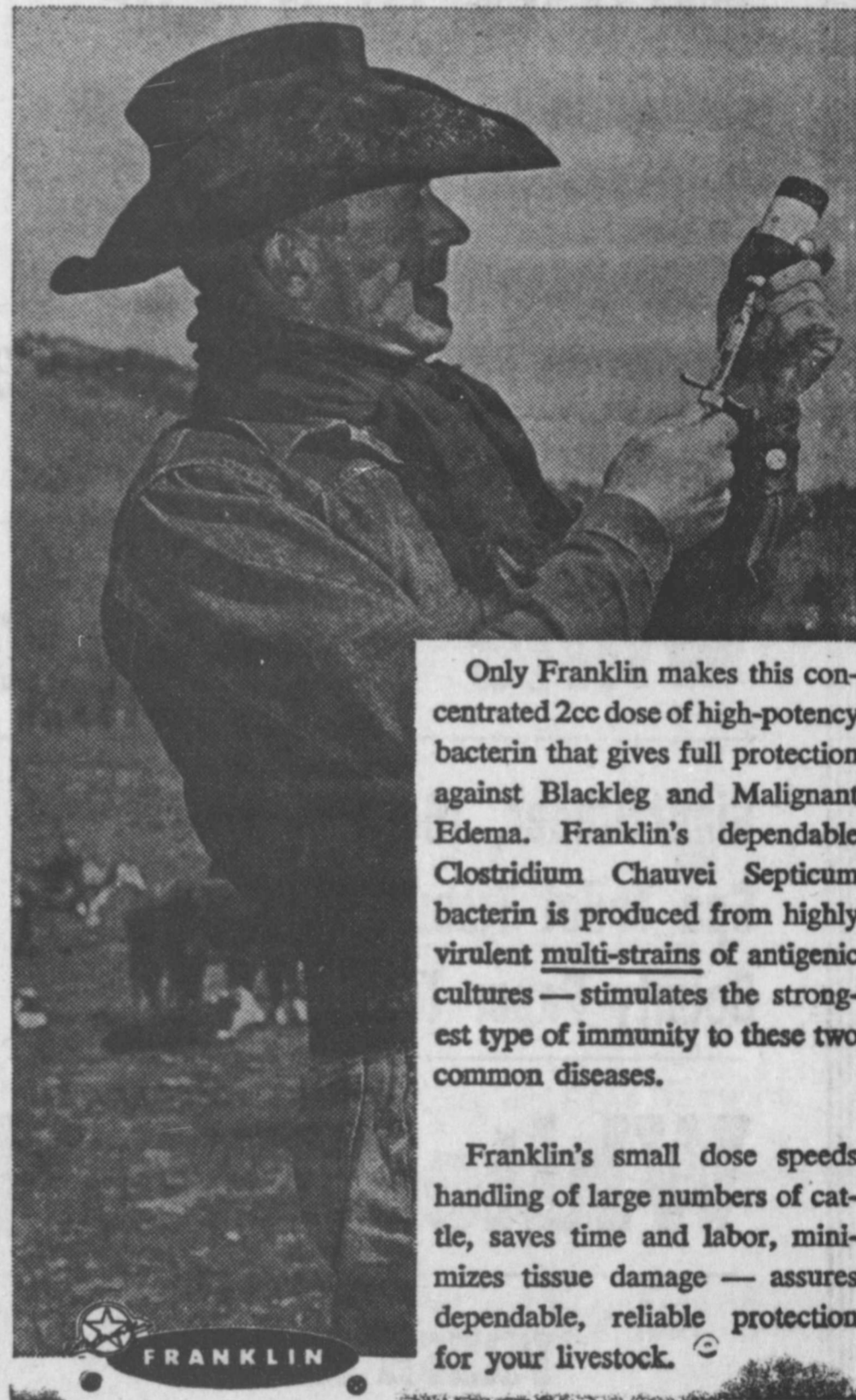
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
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 SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

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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 **LIONS ROAR**

Both the supper and the program were really good at last Thursday night's meeting. Mrs. Norma Selvidge illustrated her talk with slides showing what has been done and what is planned to be done below the dam at Greenbelt Lake.

Out of town guests included five Lions from Howardwick, three from Clarendon and two from Memphis. Zone chairman Glenn Doty presided over a zone meeting after the regular meeting.

Boss Lion Stafford announced a meeting of all Festival workers at the Lions Den this Thursday night. The meeting is called for 7:30 p m.

School Lunchroom Menu

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.

Mon., Sept 24, country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, peach half, milk.

Tues, Sept. 25, fish sticks, cheese and macaroni salad, whole potatoes with peas, sliced bread, ice box cookies, milk.

Wed., Sept. 26, pinto beans, relish, chilled tomatoes, spinach, sliced onions, corn bread, fruit cobbler milk.

Thurs., Sept. 27, super dogs, carrot stick, buttered rice, black-eye peas, peanut butter brownies, milk.

Fri, Sept. 28, western burgers, lettuce and tomato salad, french fries, fruit jello, milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas of Clayton, N. Mex., visited Mrs Pickett last week end.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Eva's Cafe will be open Tuesday, Sept. 25.

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 **LEGION NEWS**

The Hedley post of the American Legion increased their annual dues from \$6 00 to \$7 00. The raise was on account of an increase in state and national dues.

Some thirty members have paid their dues in advance for 1974. Last year's members are considered delinquent if dues are not paid by Nov. 11th.

Mrs Ethel Whittington of Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting Mrs. Ethel Kinslow.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives of Clarendon visited the J. S. Hinds' last Thursday.

Mrs Vera Deweese of Amarillo visited here last week end.


Family Reunion

Mrs. Robert Grisham of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weatherly and Henry Nivens attended the Nivens reunion at Childress Saturday.

Mrs E D Morton and Forest visited in Westbrook, Texas, last week end.


Read the Classified Ads.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

 O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.


Janie Mullins, W. M.
Nancy Mullins, Sec.

Hedley Lions Club

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**Adamson-Lane Post
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William Mullins, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Hedley Lodge No. 991

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V. C. Waddell, W. M.
Terry Bailey, Sec.