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## Mrs. Willie L. Horton Festival TV Show

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Lois Horton 69, of Amarillo, who passed away there last Monday night, were held Thursday morning in the 2nd Baptist Church at Amarillo. Graveside services and burial were at Rowe Cemetery here.

Mrs. Horton, a native of Burnet County, moved to Amarillo 25 years ago and was a retired employee of Amarillo public schools.

Survivors include her husband, William I.; four sons, Elbert G. of Seminole, Barney of Clarendon, Ray D. of Carrollton and Bill G. of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Allison of Lewisville, Mrs. LaNora Reidenback of New Berlin, N. Y., and Mrs. Rita Burns of Mary Esther, Fla.; two brothers, J. D. Hodges of Lubbock and Hoover Hodges of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Group Visits Western Plaza

A large delegation of Hedley citizens plus a large delegation of ex-Hedley citizens were at Western Plaza shopping center in Amarillo last Saturday. They were boosting the 22nd annual Hedley Cotton Festival and Hedley's Singing Sweethearts, who gave the program.

The event was covered by both Channel 4 and Channel 7 television and radio stations as well

A large and enthusiastic studio audience is needed for the Cotton Festival television show over KGNC TV, Channel 4, in Amarillo.

The pre-taping of the show will be Wednesday night of next week, Oct. 3, at 5:45 p. m. Those participating in the show should be at the studio by 6:30 p. m.

The showing of the Festival preview will be Saturday, Oct. 6, on Royce Bodiford's Farm and Home Show between ball games, probably about noon.

## Notice

Anyone who has an abandoned vehicle on city streets is requested to move it as soon as possible.

These constitute a public nuisance, and the city has had many complaints on their interference with mowing as well as traffic.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Wedding Shower

Mrs. Doris Rieken was hostess at a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Willie Hamilton Jackson in the Rieken home last Friday night. Punch and cookies were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts

as the Amarillo Globe-News.

This was one of the Singing Sweethearts' greatest performances, but we hope they beat it on the Festival TV show

## Jake Leggitt

Funeral services for Jake Leggitt, 60, of Seagraves, who passed away there Friday, were held in the First Baptist Church at Seagraves Sunday by Rev. Don Worthington. Graveside services were at Lakeview by Rev. Burton Malacon, Clarendon pastor.

Mr. Leggitt, a native of Memphis, moved to Seagraves from Lefors in 1964. He worked at the Seagraves carbon plant of Cities Service.

Survivors are his wife, Alma; a brother Lloyd Leggitt of Hedley; and four sisters, Mrs. Lee Blanks and Mrs. Fan Kirk of Lakeview, Mrs. Lake Sachse of Childress and Mrs. H. E. Srygley of Amarillo.

## Building Repaired

Thanks to the Security State Bank and the Hedley Lions Club and others, the work on repairing the front of the old theater building has been done.

We are informed that anyone defacing the repaired front with writing or anything else will be prosecuted.

## Pallbearers

Pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs. Newbern Simmons last Wednesday were J. J. Terry, Raymond Mitchell, Junior Hill, Charlie Johnson, Hobart Meffitt, and Connie DeBord.

## 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.

Meeting place will be the City Hall.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett's company last week included Mrs. Ben Blackwell, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Cheryl Galley and children of Amarillo.

Jane and Jean Wood had their 18th birthday Thursday Sept. 20, and we hear they had a beautiful cake.

## Contestants For Future Cotton Festival Queen

Ten pretty young ladies from kindergarten through third grade are competing for the title of Future Cotton Festival Queen. The contest costs only a penny a vote, and the winner will be crowned along with the Cotton Festival Queen on Oct. 13. The contest will end at 4:00 p. m. on that date. There are no sponsors.

Competing in the contest are:  
From kindergarten: Stephanie Holland and Shonda Stafford  
From 1st grade: Brandi Adcock, Debbie Clubb and Devon Haire  
From 2nd grade: Lisa Mullins and Twanna Woodard  
From 3rd grade: Delina Haire, Annette Kreps and Pokey Morquecho

## W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, Sept. 17. Officers for the coming year were elected, Mrs. Gertrude Boatright president, Mrs. Betty Williams vice president, Mrs. Willie Johnson secretary and treasurer.

Meeting time will be each Tuesday at 3 p. m. All ladies of the church are invited to join us.

Mrs. Emma Waggoner and Mrs. Leo Oles of Claude and Mrs. Nan Jones of Clarendon pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ruby McKee on her birthday. They brought cake and ice cream in the afternoon and enjoyed a nice visit together.

Visiting in the H. E. Darnell home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Inez Hunt and Mrs. Snow Barnes of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Inez Ray and daughter Ina Beth of Deer Park, Jim Stevenson of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Meeks of South Dakota.

Mrs. Clarence Welch and Mrs. Letha Youngblood visited in Wellington last Thursday.

Don Altman has been in the Memphis hospital.

Sam Sanders was in Amarillo for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLaughlin and baby were here from Quanah Friday.

## Queen Candidates and Sponsors

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Memorial to the Informer



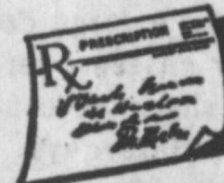
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White Swan Crushed Pineapple, 15 oz., 3 for	\$1.00
Our Darling Corn, 17 oz., 4 for	\$1.00
White Swan Hominy, 15 oz., 6 for	.89
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White Swan Milk, tall can, 2 for	.43

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Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

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

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They laughed when I bought my first Bond.

In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were lucky if we had enough food to eat or clothes to wear. So like most kids we spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like owning a big car, wearing fine clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in grammar school but I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

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After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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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.

## 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.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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**LIONS ROAR Senior Play**

The Lions Club ladies night has been postponed until after the Festival. However there will be a regular meeting this Thursday night with all Festival workers invited to attend. Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker will start serving another one of their delicious meals at 7:30 p. m.

One new member has been added to the club recently, Woodroe Farris, a former member has been reinstated. October is the Lions birthday month. We hope the Lions can pick up some more good hard working members like Lion Woodroe during the October membership drive.

**School Lunchroom Menu**

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.

Mon., Oct. 1, stew with vegetables, cube cheese, corn bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Tues., Oct. 2, cheese-potato casserole, buttered broccoli, egg salad, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk.

Wed., Oct. 3, pinto beans, spinach, beets, corn bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 4, fish, ketchup, blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, batter bread, jelly, peanut butter, milk.

Fri., Oct. 5, hamburger, stack salad, tater tots, fruit jello with topping, milk.

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

**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our appreciation to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy, the cards, flowers and food, during our time of sorrow in the passing of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Messer

Jimmy Owens was here from Amarillo last week end.

**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.

Subscribe to the informer.

The Senior Class will present their play It Walks at Midnight, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night, Oct. 2. It is produced through arrangement with the Baker Publishing Co.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Evelyn Messer and Mrs. Sharon Wheatly.

**First Baptist Church**

The revival at First Baptist Church was good in many ways, good crowds, good weather, and a lot of good preaching and singing, and the meals were fine, and we are hoping the seed sown will continue to bless our church and community for days to come. J. J. Terry, pastor

Bro. Tommy Steele will be with us next Lord's Day, and we are hoping that he is the Lord's young man to help us in our youth work. Bro. Steele is from Amarillo.

Our Sunday School goal for Sunday is 80, and we believe you want to help us make that goal.

**Barbecue Grill**

The Singing Sweethearts are planning to give away an electric barbecue grill at the Cotton Festival. Ask them for details.

Mrs. Jessie Adamson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bench in Richland, Missouri. Mrs. Bench has suffered a stroke but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penn were here from Amarillo Sunday.

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

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