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## Frank Q. Davis

Funeral services for Frank Q. Davis, 73, of Amarillo, a former Hedleyan who passed away last Wednesday of an apparent heart attack while changing a tire five miles west of Clarendon on Highway 287, were held in Amarillo Friday. Burial was in an Amarillo cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Gainesville. Survivors include his wife, Esther; three sons, Bill, Joe Don and Arthur, all of Amarillo; two daughters Mrs. Patsy Sue Patterson of Houston and Mrs. Peggy Vandergriff of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary W. Childers of Amarillo; a stepson Durwood Henry of Bullard, Texas; 25 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

## Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will host a Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast in the fellowship hall of the church at 6:30 a. m. on Monday, March 10. Special invitations have been sent to law enforcement officers, judges, justices of peace, and news media personnel in the counties of Donley, Hall, Armstrong, Carson and Briscoe.

Tank Harrison, formerly with the Police Dept of the city of Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest

## Public Schools Week

Public Schools Week is March 3 to 7. Parents and friends of the Hedley schools are invited to visit the school any time this week. Lunch will be served on Friday, the 7th.

Elsie invites you to try her western burgers. For this special day the price will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for others.

Be sure to register in the office and get your Public Schools Week visitors ribbon.

## Finds Old Newspaper

Fabian Torres Jr. found a copy of the Kansas City Star dated Sept 10, 1910, last Wednesday while tearing down a house for Johnny Linville. He plans to give the paper to a museum at Floydada.

## School Board Meeting

Regular school board meeting will be Monday night, March 10, in the superintendent's office at 8:30.

speaker for the breakfast. He has received many awards during his years there, and is well known throughout the nation for his law enforcement work as well as witnessing for Christ.

He will also speak at both morning and evening services at the church on Sunday, March 9, and at several other places during his stay in Clarendon.

## Lloyd J. Robertson

Funeral services for Lloyd J. Robertson, 81, of Memphis, who passed away in the Memphis hospital last Thursday, were held Friday in Lakeview. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson was born Oct. 5, 1893, in Grayson County and moved to Hall County in 1905. He was united in marriage to Essie Lee McMurtry Sept 19, 1914 at Lakeview. He retired from farming in the Lakeview area in 1970 and had lived in Memphis since that time.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Messer of Hedley; three sons, Aubrey of Lakeview, Earl of Amarillo and Conie Ray of Fort Worth one brother, Paul Robertson of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Adcock Hired

Mrs. Butch Adeock has been employed as a satellite teacher in Memphis. The satellite school for the retarded expects to be in operation by March 10.

## School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs., Mar. 6, barbecue wieners, rice, green beans, sliced carrots, hot rolls, butter, stewed apricots, milk;

Fri., Mar. 7, western burgers, potato sticks, lettuce, sliced onions, fruit jello, milk.

Mon., Mar. 10, sauerkraut with wieners, macaroni with cheese, green salad, hot rolls, butter, pears, milk;

Tues., Mar. 11, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced bread, banana pudding, milk;

Wed., Mar. 12 pinto beans, chicken dumplings, spinach, relish, corn bread, fruit, milk;

Thurs., Mar. 13, fish, tartar sauce, blackeye peas, salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Fri., Mar. 14, sloppy joe on bun, grated cheese, french fries, lettuce, onions, ketchup, jello, milk.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Weatherford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Boliver.

Mrs. Mabel Messer of Littlefield visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Holland, here last week end;

## Lone Star Seeks Rate Relief

Dallas, Texas (March 3, 1975): Lone Star Gas Company's return on its utility residential and commercial service in Texas "has been reduced to virtually nothing, primarily due to increasing gas costs," the Texas Railroad Commission was told today.

Louis B. Huley, senior vice president, told the Commission that "In 1974, while total natural gas sales by Lone Star climbed to a record \$313 million, net income of the company's utility division was down 22% due mostly to a \$76.5 million increase in gas purchase costs over the previous year."

The rate relief sought, Huley stressed, is "primarily to assist the company with the serious problem created by the increased cost of our gas supply." Huley urged the Commission to authorize a 100% monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the 65% semiannual pass-on currently in effect.

The Ronnie Belins have moved from Pampa to Skellytown.

The Clyde Boyds have moved from Murfreesboro, Ark., to Nashville, Ark.

Mrs. Pie Adamson underwent surgery in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Reid has been in the Memphis hospital.

We are glad to see Jap Shaw back at home from Amarillo.

## Joint School and City Election

The city and school will hold a joint election on Saturday, April 5.

There will be two to elect for school trustee, for a term of three years. Trustees whose terms expire this year are T. E. Nayler and J. D. Skaggs.

For the city there will be three aldermen to elect, two for two year term and one for a one year term. Aldermen whose terms expire this year are Charlie Johnson, Henry Moore and W. B. Wiggins.

Deadline for placing a name on either ballot will be March 5.

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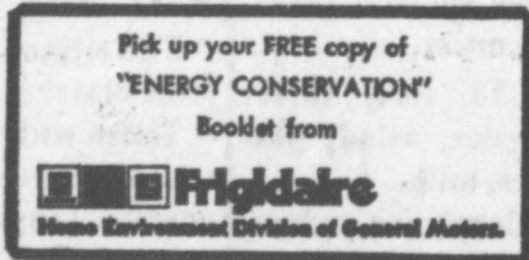
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Jonnie Hill, W.M.  
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### Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Fred Stafford, Pres.  
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### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 1st Friday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

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## Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to re-

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mind 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.

## Memorial Cards

Rowe Cemetery has nice Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neill Weatherly.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

#### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

#### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

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

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

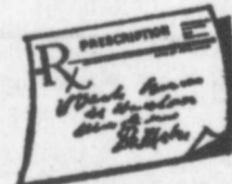


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Jan. 2, 16 and 30

Feb. 6, 20 and 27

Mar. 6, 20 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:

Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28

Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25

Mar. 4, 11, 18 and 25

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

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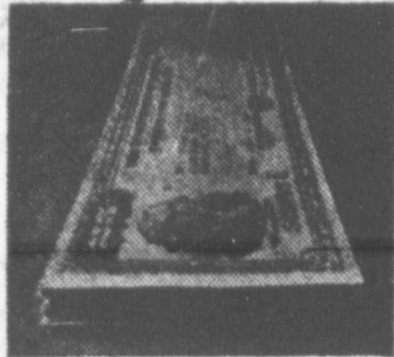
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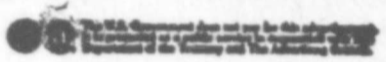


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1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club met Feb. 26 in the Lions building. Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, club president, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p. m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

Mrs. Omie Simmons, chairman, gave the report of the nominating committee. The report was accepted and the following officers were elected:

- Mrs. A. M. Saunders, president
Mrs. Herlie Moreman, vice president
Mrs. Royce Williams, recording secretary
Mrs. J. S. Hinds, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Cullen Taylor, treasurer
Mrs. C. L. Johnson, reporter
Mrs. W. R. Harris, parliamentarian

Mrs. W. H. Jones was leader for the afternoon program assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hinds. The topic was medicine.

Members and guests enjoying the social hour were Mesdames Dannie Bernardin, W. R. Harris, Myrtella Deahl, Verda Hinds, Mabel Jones, Willie Johnson, Joe Miller, Herlie Moreman, Omie Simmons, Cullen Taylor, W. W. Wiggins, Betty Williams, and the hostesses, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wilson.

Reporter

Mrs. John Stephens has been in the Memphis hospital.



LEGION NEWS

The Hedley Legion post will meet this Friday night. The Friday night meeting was set to allow out of town members to attend. The district Legion convention will be discussed. The post membership is now 68.

Greenbelt News

The directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority will meet at the filter plant this Thursday night at 6:00. Dinner at the Clarendon Country Club will follow the business session.

Memorial Cards

Memorial cards are being sold for the benefit of the... (text is partially obscured and difficult to read)



LIONS ROAR

Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs. J. M. Baker served 30 at last Thursday night's Lions Club meeting. The 30 included new Lion Sweethearts Lisa Stewart and LaMoss Springer and two guests, Earl Wheatly and Cotton Festival Queen Shau-na White.

During the business the date for the ladies night banquet and dedication of the new Lions building was set for March 27 at 7:30 p. m., and the date for the annual Lighthouse broom and mop sale was set for April 5.

The program was a mock trial. The plaintiff was O'Neill Weatherly and the defendant was Red Doherty. Council for the plaintiff was Doyle Messer and for the defendant was Vergil McPherson and Jack Stafford. Clifford Johnson was trial judge. The case ended with a hung jury.

Mrs. Carrie Lindsey of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tarr of Hereford visited in the Clarence Welch home Sunday.

Buster McKee and Mrs. Amara Hamblen of Memphis visited the Roy McKees Sunday.

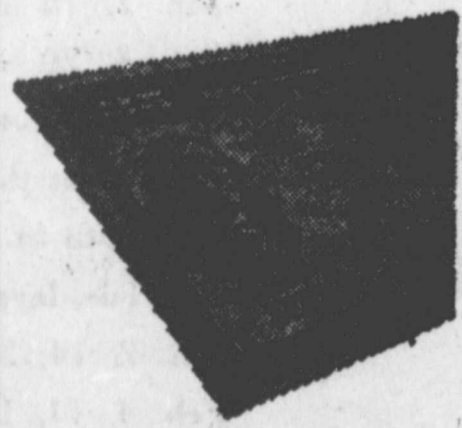
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