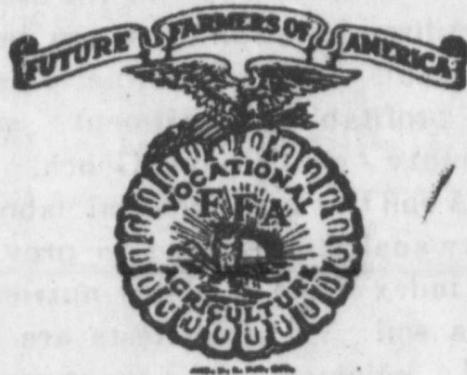


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FFA Week

The week of Feb. 16 to 22 has been designated as FFA Week in Texas by Governor Preston Smith.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields.

Texas now has over 1,000 active FFA chapters with over 48,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 40 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

The Informer is proud to join in a salute to our FFA Advisor, Doyle Messer, and his FFA boys.

Receives Plaque

Special recognition has been extended by Western Auto Supply Co. to J. J. Beach for 10 years of service to his community as owner of the Western Auto dealer store

Tom Christian On Five Committees

Austin (Sp)—State Representative Tom Christian of Claude has been appointed to five legislative committees for the 61st session. His appointments were announced by Gus F. Mutscher, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Rep. Christian will serve on the following committees: Criminal Jurisprudence, Juvenile Crime and Delinquency, Livestock, Public Education, and Public Lands and Buildings.

Rep. Christian represents District 75 which includes Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley and Randall Counties.

Book Donated

The Clarendon Junior College library informed Dorothy Stephens that Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neese and family of Clarendon had donated a book in memory of her father, W. G. Johnson. This volume has been inscribed with an "In Memoriam" nameplate and placed in circulation in the library.

here.

To mark the occasion, Mr. Beach has been presented an appropriately inscribed plaque.

The Western Auto dealer store here is one of about 4,000 such home-owned and operated retail stores that are located throughout the United States.

Donley Co. Feedlot In Operation

A statement was made by Charles Payne, owner and manager of Donley County Feedlot, that the feedlot opened Thursday, Feb. 13. Cattle started arriving Thursday afternoon. The first cattle to arrive at the feedlot were a pen of heifers, 70 head, owned by Ed and Gene Floyd. Friday steers arrived owned also by Ed and Gene Floyd. More cattle are expected to arrive this week. Floyd Farms will complete a pen of steers. H. M. Breedlove, well known long time resident of this area, will have feeder cattle arriving any time.

Mr. Payne stated that most of the major construction work had been completed except for a set of trucks and cattle scales which are arriving at the feedlot later than expected. He also stated that he hoped by spring work would begin on more feeding pens plus additional feeding equipment.

He added, "I feel real optimistic about the feedlot located here. It will take a lot of feed and cattle to keep this feedlot going, thus creating a considerable boom in the economy in the Southeastern part of the Texas Panhandle. A half section has been set aside for the feedlot, so we have a lot of room to grow."

Other articles will follow in this paper describing in detail how the feedlot is managed and how cattle are cared for.

Bud Winn of Hedley is co-manager of the feedlot. He has been working for the feedlot since construction began in late summer.

Card of Thanks

Words are hard to find to express our deepest thanks to all our friends during our sorrow, for the cards, the visits, and those who sat up at the hospital, for those who sent food and the beautiful flowers, and for the many prayers that were said. We all appreciate it very much.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of W. G. Johnson
Mrs. Eva Johnson
Dorothy Stephens and family
Rhuben Johnson and family
Virgil Johnson and family
Etta Moes and family
Laura Britton and family

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The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Doyle Messer, Advisor

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker attended funeral services at Saint Jo Saturday for Mrs. Jewell Carroll, 90, who passed away there Friday.

Mrs. Carroll was an aunt of Mr. Walker.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to all my friends for your cards, flowers, food and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

I appreciated everything very much.

Mrs. C. H. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Windoal Spier left last week for California, where Mrs. Mildred Jameson had suffered a heart attack.

Jimmy Boliver left Sunday to begin U. S. Navy training at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Gary Weatherly is reported recovering nicely after an appendectomy last Thursday in Colorado Springs.

Larry Crisler of Lubbock visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and children of Rogers, Ark., visited Mrs. S. G. Adamson last week end.

Mrs. Fred Stafford returned last week from a visit with her husband at Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. C. H. Reid was brought home Saturday from the Memphis hospital, where she underwent surgery.

**Vehicle
Inspection
Deadline
April 15**

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Social Security News

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He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on every Wednesday in January, February and March, except Jan 1st.

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

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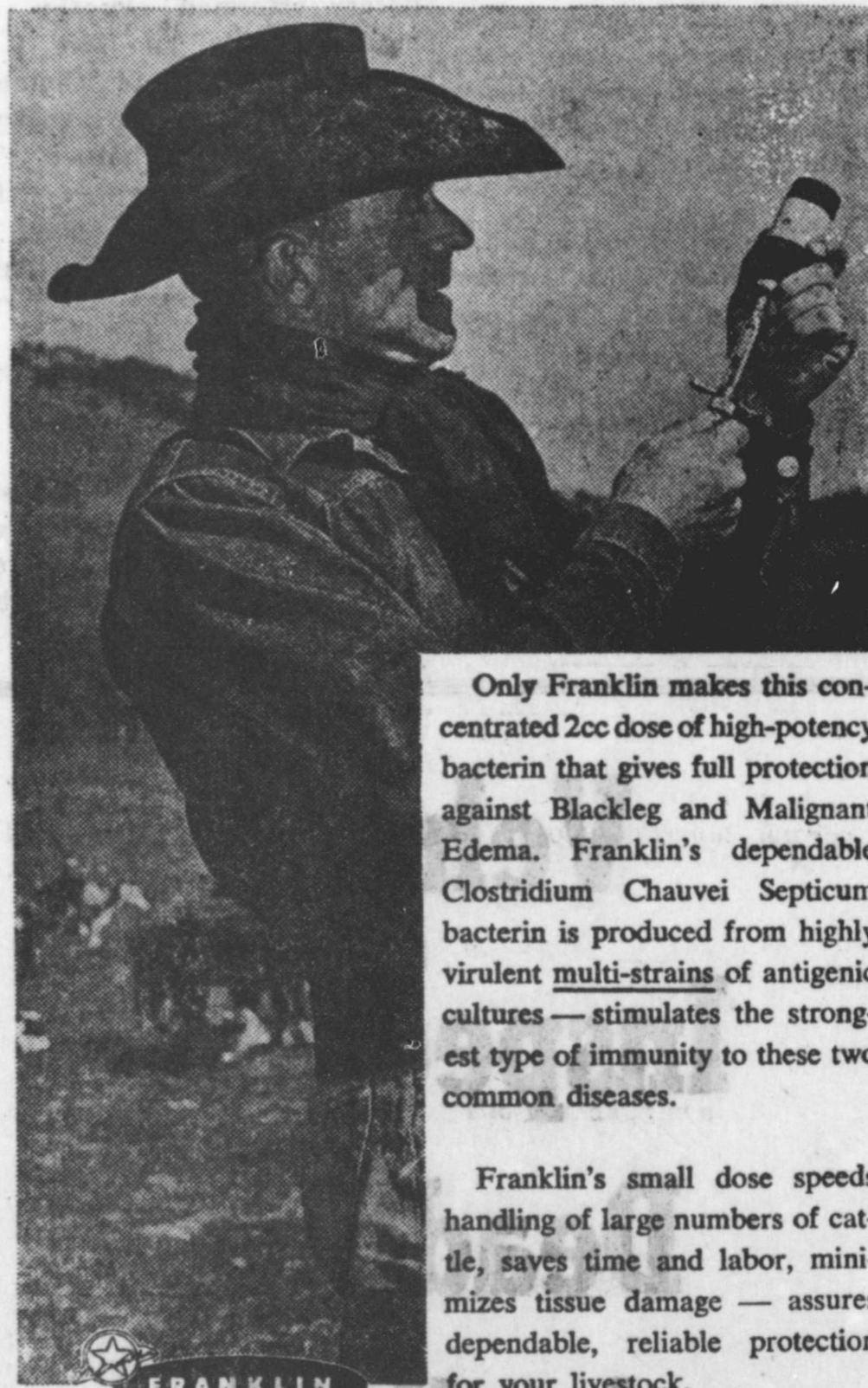
**News From Our
County Agent**

If you are considering the use of fertilizer, then soil tests can be a valuable source of information and a profitable investment says County Agent Ronald Gooch.

A soil test is a chemical laboratory analysis designed to provide an index of the available nutrients in a soil. Common tests are for pH, calcium and magnesium, needed as a basis for liming, but levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are also measured.

Valuable information about profitable fertilization and liming practices can be obtained from soil tests, provided samples tested are carefully collected. Persons desiring more information on soil testing are invited to visit Gooch at his office in Clarendon.

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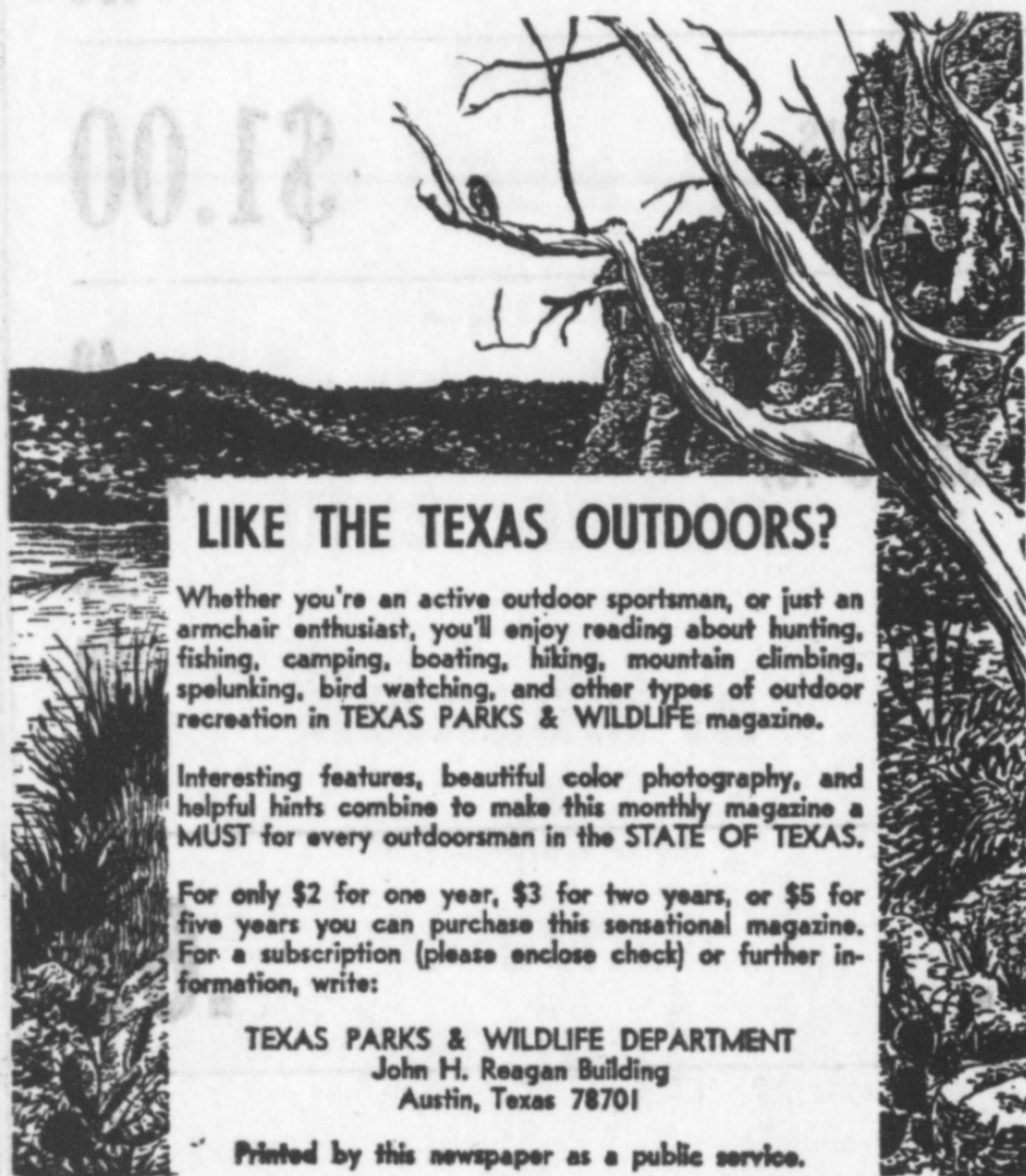
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Joint School and City Election

The city and school will hold a joint election in the Hedley City Hall on Saturday, April 5.

There will be two candidates for school trustee, both to be elected for three year terms.

There will be four candidates for alderman, two to be elected for two years and two to be elected for one year.

Any qualified citizen may run for these offices. Deadline for placing a name on the ballot will be March 5.

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Jonnie Hill, Sec.

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.

Jack Woodard, W. M.
Gary Alexander, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Ansil Adamson, Commander
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

Hedley Lions Club

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Farmer's Tax Guide Available

Copies of the 1969 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide are available at your local County Agent's office, according to Ronald Gooch, County Agent

The Farmer's Tax Guide has been redesigned this year to make it easier to use and more helpful to

you in preparing your income tax return. Provisions of the tax law that apply to farmers and ranchers are explained in everyday language, and examples throughout the booklet show how these rules are applied to actual farming and ranching situations.

Copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide can be picked up at the County Agent's office or call the office at 874-2141 and a copy will be mailed to you, free of charge, Gooch said

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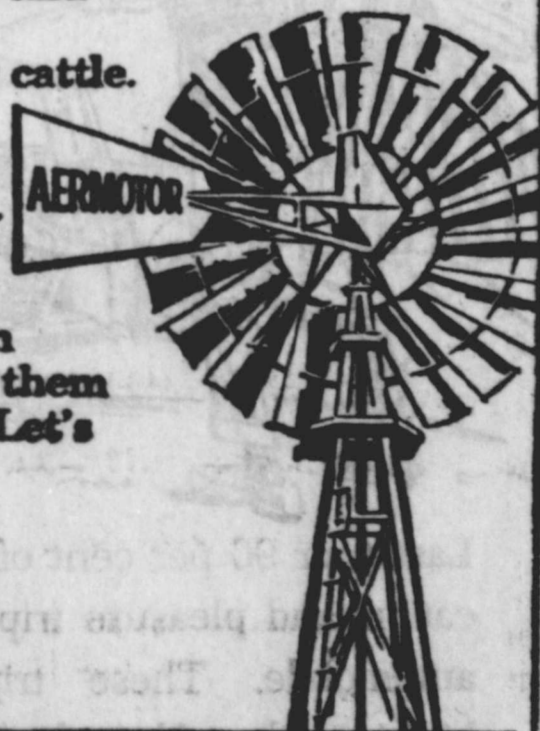
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Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club entertained their husbands at a Valentine party on Feb 8 in the bank committee room.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. After a buffet meal of baked ham, baked beans, a variety of salads and relish plates, hot rolls and butter and strawberry shortcake, the group played 42.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs Bright Newhouse of Clarendon Mr and Mrs H L. White, Mr. and Mrs J M Dickson, Mr and Mrs W. D Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hill, Mr and Mrs. C. R DeBord, Mr and Mrs. M. O Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields, Mrs Wilson Stephens, Mrs. H L. Morgan and Mrs R A. Shaw.



LIONS ROAR

Next meeting of the Hedley Lions Club is Thursday night of next week. With the basketball season over attendance is expected to be better. The Hedley boys and girls have both done well under the direction of Coach Reynolds. Our club is very proud of them.

Loin Tail Twister W P Doherty has re-entered the Hall County Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. We need him back, things are not the same with him gone. Don't forget to attend next week's meeting. Eating time is still 7 p m.



LEGION NEWS

The Hedley post of the American Legion met Tuesday night of last week. A delicious fried chicken supper prepared by Mrs. Paul Stewart was served. Two new members were added to the post including one Viet Nam veteran, Tracy J. Sanders. Tracy is at home on a 30 day leave. His ship is the USS Long Beach.

The local post has probably received more achievement awards this year than ever before. The last award was a gold ribbon to attach to their post colors for exceeding last year's membership. Membership for 1969, the Legion's 50th anniversary, is 109, the quota was 97.

Johnny Brown is back at home in Memphis after receiving a discharge from the Air Force.

Tracy Sanders is at home on leave from the Navy.

In "Who's Who"

Included in the 1968-69 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are Miss Cheryl Wooldridge, daughter of Mr and Mrs. K. S. Wooldridge of Hedley and Richard Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw of Hedley.

Both are currently sophomores at Clarendon College. Cheryl is majoring in business and Richard in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. C L. Johnson visited in Matador last week end. Cindy Johnson returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. T. J. Cherry has been in Amarillo for treatment.

Douglas Owens and family of Amarillo and Leo Holland of Sunray visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs Ken Craft of Midland announce the arrival on Feb. 17 of a fine little daughter, weight 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz., who has been named Kemberly Shay. Mrs. Craft is the former Lettie Thomas.

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Doyle Messer, Advisor

Notice

Having taken an inventory of utensils and serving pieces, the Baptist church is anxious for the return of about 30 silver salad forks and a punch bowl and cup set. Your help in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Notice

People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home.

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