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THE LEGISLATIVE LOFT

by Representative Tom Christian

During the past week it was my pleasure to successfully carry a bill which was written by State Senator Jack Hightower, through the House

The bill has passed both the Senate and House and now awaits the Governor's signature

It amends the uniform act regulating traffic on highways by allowing the use of tires with protrusions on any vehicle traveling on public highways, providing it doesn't harm the roadway. As the regulation now reads only farm machinery can use such tires

Senator Grady Hazelwood's bill, which passed the Senate, establishing a separate Board of Regents for West Texas State University also passed the House. We were extremely pleased to know other lawmakers throughout the state realized the importance of this bill. The bill now needs Governor Smith's signature

Although the Tort Claims Act passed the House by a substantial margin, my vote was cast in opposition to the bill. The final vote was 107-39

Another bill which has my opposition is House Bill 697 relating to the licensing of ambulance ambulance drivers and attendants

The Governor's report on education is expected to go before committee this week. It has

FFA News

The Hedley FFA participated in the Farm Mechanics contest held in Memphis Saturday, March 22. Billy Drum placed highest in the plumbing phase of the contest. He made a perfect score in this phase of the contest, for which he was awarded a trophy.

The Hedley team won a third place trophy in the entire contest. Other members of the team were Johnny Hill, Roger Long and Johnny Conatser

This contest was sponsored by Gate City, Greenbelt, and Hall County Electric Co-ops. These co-ops give cash prizes to first and second place team winners and trophies to the boys placing highest in each of four phases of the contest, and to the first, second and third place teams. These phases are training in plumbing, electrification, identification and welding

They also furnished a noon meal for all contest participants

Mrs. Robert Grisham has been ill in the Memphis hospital.

my opposition. The primary opposition is against the consolidation of the school districts and the areas of taxation.

I would like to solicit your opinions on any legislation coming before the 61st Session.

Ordination Service

The First Baptist Church held ordination services for three new deacons this past Sunday. The three men, elected by secret ballot, are Tommy Bolin, Jon Leggitt, and Charles Payne. Following congregational singing, the men gave their personal testimony of conversion and then were interrogated by pastor Dave Sellars. They were recommended for ordination by the ordaining council, composed of area and local pastors and deacons. Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, brought the ordination message, Rev. John Bobo, pastor of First Baptist Church in Memphis, brought the ordination prayer. Mrs. Shirley Reynolds presented special music. The service was climaxed by the ceremonial "Laying On of the Hands" by the ordaining council. After being presented with certificates of ordination they were given the hand of fellowship by the congregation.

The three newly elected deacons will join the present deacon body of nine men: E. L. Cline, C. R. Hunsucker, C. H. Long, R. A. Parks, D. F. Reed, R. D. Reynolds, M. L. Sims, J. W. Stephens, and V. F. Wade.

Revival Meeting

Rev. Johnny Hoggatt will conduct a revival in the Martin Baptist Church from Friday night through Sunday night, March 28 to 30.

E2 and Mrs. Tom Pat Leggitt were here from Amarillo last week end. Tom is at home on two weeks leave, since he has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss and will next report to Fort Gordon, Ga.

On Honor Roll

The honor roll for the University of Texas College of Business Administration for the fall semester has been released.

Among those on the list with high honors is David Louis Baker of Hedley.

The Bob Stafford family were here last week end from Abilene.

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

Easter Luncheon

The ladies of the Methodist Church are serving noon luncheon in the Lions Den on Easter Sunday, April 6.

The price will be \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children

To Attend Meeting

Doyle Messer will attend the spring meeting of the State Board of Directors of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. in Austin on March 28 and 29.

On Thursday evening the State Board of Directors are holding a dinner for members of the state legislature. Mr. Tom Christian, local representative, has indicated he will be present for this meeting.

Bible Distribution

The First Baptist Church will sponsor and conduct a Bible distribution during this next week. The Bibles are copies of the American Bible Society's modern translation of the New Testament called "Good News for Modern Man." The Bibles, says pastor Dave Sellars, are not Baptist literature or doctrine, and their distribution is intended only to present the Word of God to each home in the community. Texas Baptists will be distributing over one and one half million copies of the Testament during this spring. Over fourteen million copies of the modern translation are now in print. First published in 1966, it has been accepted more readily than any other new translation of the Bible in history.

A. S. C. News

Signup Ends

The 1969 farm program signup ended last Friday. The final report shows 497 cotton farms enrolled, 429 feed grain and 215 wheat farms signed up to divert 27,744 acres from the production of these commodities.

Diverted Acres

Any acreage to be used as diverted acreage under the 1969 wheat and feed grain programs must not be grazed during the period May 1 to October 1, 1969.

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Clarendon College is proud of its new campus and will be showing it off during open house and the dedication on March 30. The ceremonies will start at 2:00 p. m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The invocation will be given by Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of the Methodist Church of Clarendon, and the introduction of the guests will be given by the Chairman of the Board of Regents, Frank Phelan. President Kenneth Vaughan will introduce the speaker. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Robert Clinton, Assistant Commissioner for the Junior College Division of the Co-ordinating Board of Texas Colleges and Universities.

Make plans now to attend the ceremonies and look over the new campus of Clarendon College.

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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.

Joint School and City Election

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

On the ballot for school trustee will be H. E. Darnell, Charles Payne, James Potts and J. D. Skaggs, with two to elect, for three years.

Holdover trustees are Ed Floyd, Buford Holland, Don Springer, Earl Wheatly and Harold White.

On the ballot for the city election will be Charlie Johnson, C. L. Taylor, C. D. Walker and W. B. Wiggins, with four to elect. The two receiving the first and second highest number of votes will be elected for two years, and the other two for one year.

Henry Moore is the holdover alderman.

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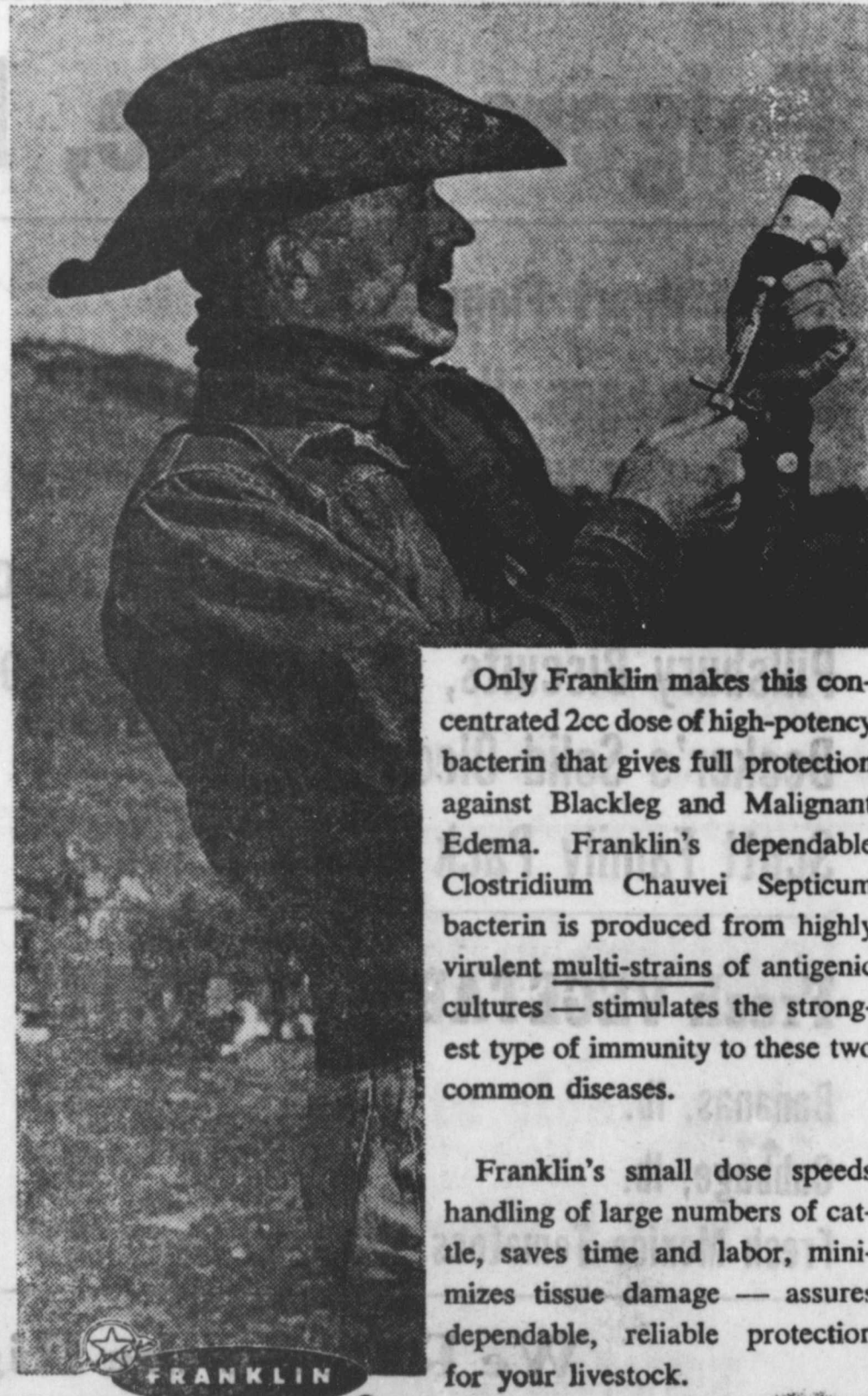
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Copies of the 1969 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide are available at your local County Agent's office, according to Ronald Gooch, County Agent

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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If anyone is interested in entering any type of talent in the contest, please contact the Spanish Club of Clarendon College. Trophies will be awarded to the winning talent.

42 Club

The 42 Club will meet Thursday night, March 27, with Mrs. Walter Pierce at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boatright were here last week end from Roys Ranch.

Easter Luncheon

The ladies of the Methodist Church are serving noon luncheon in the Lions Den on Easter Sunday, April 6.

The price will be \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children.

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



LIONS ROAR

This Thursday night is regular Lions Club meeting night. Secretary G. B. Srygley says there will be a program. Kate Stone says there will be food. It is there for you. Come and get it. Meeting and eating time is 7 p. m.

It is only three weeks until the district convention. It will be held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18. Both the district queen contest and the election of new officials will be held the afternoon of April 18.

Nancy Saunders will represent the Hedley Lions Club in the district queen contest. Clifford Johnson is co-chairman of the election committee. It is hoped that the Hedley club is well represented at this convention.

An election of new officers and directors is supposed to be held before the convention. Better attend all meetings or you might get an office unless there to protect yourself.

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist Church Sunday, Mrs. Betty Hoggatt, Rev. Johnny Hoggatt and Mrs. Mildred Clendennen received their 13th year perfect attendance bars. This is a fine record.

Mrs. Dot Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker visited Mrs. Loyd Dean Messer in the Dumas hospital Sunday.

Bruce Stewart was here from Wichita Falls last week end.

Mrs. Lavonia Strickland of Albuquerque has been visiting Mrs. Dannie Bernardin.

Easter Seal Appeal

Donley County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Wesley Knorpp serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Donley County.

Mr. Knorpp is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

He added that additional contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent him as soon as possible as the 1969 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet at 3 p. m. April 1st in the Lions Den. Hostesses are Mesdames Clyde Grimsley and W. B. Wiggins. Leader for the program is Myrtella Deahl.

Mrs. Vera Mae Petty will give a talk on What to do in April. Mrs. Clyde Hoggard will give a talk on Matching Flower and Vegetable Gardens.

A poem on Easter will be read by Mrs. Mabel Jones.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nigh and Beth of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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Area FHA Meeting

The Future Homemakers of Area one held their area meeting in Lubbock March 21st and 22nd at the Lubbock municipal auditorium.

FHA members from this entire area attended the meeting. Delegates from the Hedley chapter attending were Carol George, Angela Messer, Gail Holland, Connie DeBord, Kay Sams, and advisor Sue Shields.

The theme of the meeting was The World in Your Hands. The guest speaker was the Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tulia. Marv Rando gave a very inspiring devotional. The Sharon Singers directed by Edward L. Wittner, entertained the group Saturday morning with selections from the movie Brigadoon, and patriotic and religious songs.

New area officers were elected, state degree delegates were recognized and all area business was conducted. The Irma Dee Singers entertained with various musical numbers. The state FHA president, Thel Daniel from Spearman, installed the new area officers.

The Hedley girls had a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. Cora Rasco and Miss Gertrude Rasco of Memphis visited Mrs. Pickett Saturday.


Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and baby and Mrs. Mabel Bridges visited in Dumas Sunday with Mrs. Collier Heater, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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