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## Eddie J. Leary Announces For State Representative

Eddie J. "Ed" Leary of Childress has officially announced his candidacy as a Democrat for State Representative for District 66, which is made up of Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Wheeler, and Gray Counties.

Leary is 42, and is married to the former Wanda Graham of Matador, Texas. She is employed with the First National Bank of Childress. They have a daughter, Susan 15, a freshman in Childress High School, and a son, Marvin Curtis, 11, who is in Childress Jr High School.

Leary is self-employed in automotive business in Childress and has family farming and ranching interests in Motley and Hall Counties. He also has some 12 years experience in all lines of the insurance field.

He attended school at Northfield, Tell, and Estelline Schools, and attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech. He is an overseas veteran of the U.S. Army. Leary has been very active in community and civic work, being past-president of the Ambassadors Club, past director of Rotary, Director in the Childress Chamber of Commerce, President of the Little League Baseball for the past two years, a past director of Little League Football, a past cubmaster of Pack 68, member of the VFW, American Legion, Elks 1113 of Childress.

The Learys are members of the First United Methodist Church of Childress and Ed is past president of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Childress, and grandson of the late J. M. Bell of Estelline and the F. E. "Ed" Leary and Mrs. Leary of Estelline.

In his announcement he said, "I feel that our district is in need of constructive and active representation which is necessary for the future growth of our district, and not for down-state big-city interest."

Today our State is faced with many problems not the least of which is the Legislature itself. It is my opinion that actions and judgements of the last Legislature must be replaced with a greater degree of concern if we hope to contend with the serious tasks which lie ahead.

## Mrs. J. A. Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Doskey Valentine Taylor, 86, who passed away in the Groom Hospital Friday, were held Monday in the Clarendon Baptist Church. Burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband, Joel A. Taylor, came to Hedley from Van Zandt County in 1919. They moved to Clarendon in 1929 and Mr. Taylor died there in 1961.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Davis of Clarendon and Mrs. Frank Houdashell of Amarillo; six sons, Ivan and Ernest of Amarillo, Lonnie of Odessa, Connie of Hedley, Park and Clifford of Clarendon; 34 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



## LEGION NEWS

A hot supper was served at the Tuesday night meeting of the Hedley post of the American Legion. The post now has 89 members for 1972. Coming events include a meeting of Oklahoma and Texas veterans at Dodson Feb. 19.

The district convention will be held in Memphis March 11 and 12. New district officers for both Legion and Auxiliary will be elected.

I feel that we should have budget restraints, and action to maintain local control over school districts. We must devise a more acceptable welfare program, yet providing the needs necessary for our people.

We must work toward more industry for our area and better agricultural and water control practices to help our area grow.

I feel that I can bring to this office a wide range business background, with good common sense, mature judgement, and experience necessary to provide this District with real representation. I believe that patriotism and honesty in government is not old fashion.

I intend to bring my campaign to the individual voters of the district as I want to provide vigorous, honest, fulltime representation and will strive to serve all the people of my district with integrity.

I will sincerely appreciate any and all support for my candidacy to be your State Representative for District 66."

## Frank Lindsey Jr. Announces Candidacy For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector



The Informer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank Lindsey Jr. for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Donley County subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

In making his announcement, Lindsey stated that he had been a resident of Donley County since 1953 and was raised in the Quail community, and is a member of the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

"I feel that I am qualified to serve the people of Donley County in this capacity, having served as a Donley County Sheriff's Deputy the past 18 months and also by attending Training School in Law Enforcement. I will serve you to the best of my ability and extend every effort when duty is necessary to uphold the service expected of this office," Lindsey stated.

Your consideration and support in the coming election will be sincerely appreciated, he added.

## Observes Birthday

Those helping T. J. Cherry celebrate his 74th birthday Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry, Debbie and Doug, Miss Maxine Henny and Jerry Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Troy Brown, Alexia, Troy Jr., Teresa and Cherry and Johnny Mack White of Vernon, Roy Ritchie, Ricky Ratten and Elsie Kidd of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Sursa Jr., Dorthe Stephens, Glenda and Angie.

The Wilcy Whites were here last week end from Amarillo.

## Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 74.190 miles of District 25 Seal Coat

Fr: FM 265, East 4.58 Miles  
Fr: 4.58 Miles E of FM 265 To: King County Line  
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Fr: 0.33 Mi S E of Top of Cap To: Quitaque  
Fr: Briscoe Co Line To: St 70 in Turkey  
Fr: Gray Co Line To: St 203  
Fr: 5.0 Miles N. of US 287 East and North  
Fr: Crosby Co Line To: St 70  
Fr: 1.0 Mi S of FM 104, E and N To: FM 2640  
Fr: St 283 in Quanah, E To: FM 2568

on Highway No US 82, St 86, FM 2695, 1260, 193, 2568, Spur 133 covered by C 132-1-24, C 132-2-17, C 303-3-27, C 303-4-21, C 303-5-12, C 560-4-6, C 795-2-7, C 950-4-14, C 3184-1-3, C 3194-1-2 in Dickens, Briscoe, Hall, Donley & Hardeman County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 23, 1972, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Several old friends enjoyed having dinner with Mrs. Edith Bain Saturday. They included three daughters of C. O. Cooper, Faye Byars of Canyon, Marguerite Allen of San Antonio and Mary Lee Colclazer of Amarillo, also Vera Brinson Deweese and Jewell Brinson Hart of Amarillo and Elsie Lamberson Shaw of Hedley.

Mrs. Omie Simmons visited in the afternoon.

## Joint School and City Election

The city and school will hold a joint election in the Hedley City Hall on Saturday, April 1.

Deadline for placing a name on either ballot will be March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahan of Lubbock spent last week end in the Jess Mann home.

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#### Hedley Lodge No. 413



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

Nancy Mullins, W. M.  
Carolyn Lowe, Sec.

#### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



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Jan. 13 and 27

Feb. 10 and 24

Mar. 9 and 23

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

Jan. 5, 19, and 26

Feb. 2, 9, and 16

Mar. 1, 8, 22, and 29

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Kounty Kist Sweet Peas, 300 size, 4 for	.98
Hunt's Spinach, 300 size, 3 for	.69
White Swan White Hominy, 300 size, 4 for	.49
White Swan Evaporated Milk, tall can, 2 for	.39
Fireside Saltine Crackers, 1 lb. box	.29
Full Dress Dog Food, tall can, 8 for	.89

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**Voter Registration**

Voters are reminded that because of a change in the law by the legislature, voters may now register to vote at any time up to 31 days before the election in which they wish to vote

**M. Y. F. News**


The M. Y. F. has 1972 Birthday and Activity calendars for sale. They are a dollar each



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REPRESENTATIVE TOM CHRISTIAN

**Tom Christian Of Claude Is Candidate For Reelection as State Representative**

CLAUDE — Today Rep. Tom Christian, Claude farmer-stockman, is announcing his candidacy for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

He will be seeking his third term in the newly-created Sixty-Sixth District which includes Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe Hall, Childress, Floyd and Motley counties.

Christian, long an advocate of reform in Texas government, said, "I will continue to push for changes in House rules and procedures, including limitation of powers of the Speaker of the House."

Christian added, "I believe that we must also work with the Texas Board of Education and our local school boards to develop a plan for maintaining local control of our children's education."

"We must strive to increase vocational education opportunities and work for welfare reform that will alleviate the great burden that is being placed on our taxpaying citizens."

"In my campaign I will continue to stress the needs of agriculture with emphasis on research that will help us to prevent the problems with quarantines that we now face."

Christian added, "It is imperative that we get our water plan off the drawing board and in op-

eration . . . combined with research in the area of brush control that will conserve that water supply that is now available to us."

As a member of the Legislature, Christian has served as a member of the Committees on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Jurisprudence, Public Education, Livestock, and Public Lands and Buildings.

He is currently a member of the Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Parks and Wildlife, Elections, Penitentiaries, and Business and Marketing Affairs.

A graduate of West Texas State University, Christian is a former teacher and coach. He served in the United States Navy and a member of the Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D. C.

He is a director of the Armstrong County Medical Center, a director of the Panhandle Livestock Association, a director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and a past chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First United Methodist Church of Claude.

Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas of Ralls. Mrs. Christian is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is also a former teacher in Panhandle schools. The Christians have four children: Frances Anne, age 10; Joe Tom, age 8; Richard William, age 5; and Mary King, age 1.

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**Girls Basketball**

The Hedley High School girls split games over the past week. On Feb. 1 the girls defeated Turkey by a score of 56 to 53. Linda Lindsey was high for Hedley with 29 points.

On Feb. 4 the girls lost to Quitaque 36 to 32. Renee White had 25 for Hedley. This loss dropped the girls to third in district play with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.

The girls will next enter the district tournament at Childress Feb. 10 and 11. The first game will be against Lakeview, the second place finisher for district.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprinkles of Clarendon visited Saturday afternoon with Dorthe Stephens.

**Basketball News**

Hedley boys won the round robin with victories over Turkey and Quitaque last week, and became favorites to win the district tournament at Childress this Thursday and Friday. Victories at Childress would give the Owls their first district championship in 9 years.

Hedley wasted little time on Turkey, jumping to a 27 to 10 first quarter lead and final 91 to 59. Four boys, David, Daniel, Johnny and Shane, scored in double figures. Shane was top with 21.

They defeated Quitaque 71 to 43. Leon, David and Shane again were in double figures.

Scores alone cannot tell the teamwork that is needed to win the big games. The Owls are enjoying a well rounded effort by everyone, see who made the pass to the man that scored, who got the rebound or stole the ball from his opponent. The difference between a good ball team and champions is teamwork.



**LIONS ROAR**

Lions Club this Thursday night, eating time at 7 p.m. Better be there. There were 20 at the last meeting, 32 at the one before. Let's make this another good one.

The district convention will be at Dalhart early in May. Dalhart will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Hedley club will be 30 years old in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer attended funeral services at Earth Monday for Orbie Armstrong, a nephew of Ross.

**42 Club**

The 42 Club will meet with Eloise Spalding Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6:00.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector  
**TRUETT BEHRENS**  
**FRANK LINDSEY JR.**

For District Attorney 100th Jud. Dist:  
**JOHN M. DEEVER**  
**JACK B. BOONE**

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
**JUNIOR HILL**  
**HAROLD WHITE**  
**BUFORD HOLLAND**

For County Attorney:  
**CLYDE SLAVIN**

For State Representative, Dist. 66:  
**TOM CHRISTIAN**  
**EDDIE J. LEARY**  
**PHIL CATES**

**Garden Club**

The Garden Club bows out: Several members of the club met for a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Lions Den.

A business meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The members voted to disband, which was very sad. This writer believes that the community should have a garden club.

This club enjoyed many years of prosperity and fellowship, and gained knowledge of plants and how they grow.

So to the Hedley Garden Club we say farewell.

Reporter

**School Lunchroom Menu**

Thursday, Feb. 10, pork patties, whole potatoes with white sauce, blackeye peas, bread, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 11, hamburgers on buttered bun, pickles, onions, lettuce, tater tots, fruit jello, milk.

Monday, Feb. 14, stew with vegetables, cube cheese, corn bread, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, sliced bread, butter, syrup, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, pinto beans, cole slaw, spinach, deviled eggs, corn bread, butter, pineapple pudding, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 17, meat loaf, blackeye peas, carrot stick, bread, rolled oat cookies, milk.

Friday, Feb. 18, hamburger on buttered bun, onions, lettuce, tater tots, ketchup, fruit jello, milk.

We welcome to Hedley Mr. and Mrs. Windell Sursa of Delia Lake. The couple have moved into the Church of Christ parsonage. Mr. Sursa is employed by General Telephone Co.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stephens Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens of Pampa, Dorthe Stephens and Angie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stephens, Mrs. Pattie Long and Robert spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens in White Sands, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Drum and Kendra of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Winzell Sursa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Springer of Amarillo visited the Ross Springers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lawrence of Logan, N. Mex. spent the week end with the Ross Springers.

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