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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Easter is just a bunny-hop and mothers are busy getting apparel ready for the family Easter Parade. Little girls up in frilly dresses, shiny gloves, tiny purses and Eas-nets, while little boys squirm in dress jackets, new shoes, and shirt collars and a tie. They usually try to have some new, but poor old dad wears the same suit and is lucky to have buttons sewed on his best shirt and it ready to wear.

It's a good Easter thought "Church Cleanup." Your Drefl along with the Vel, now is the time to up—if you want Joy, the is to Breeze to church Sun-morning and evening—Too Woodbury their heads in a and remain in bed, or work take their names Sparkle, or their Sweetheart for a drive Surf. Maybe we ought to you up and remind you. So not Whisk yourself out of bed dress up, dress up Spic and Span like a Comet to God's? There as the cleaner is ap-to your sins you can sing

greens at the Country Club a real good shape—they look as velvet. If the weather cooperate the golfers would be enjoying them. Of course of golfers I know stay in the a lot of the time hunting golf balls. I guess they could a fellow I read about, train to find their lost balls—why There's quail dogs, coon dogs, golf dogs, so why not golf just hitch them to your golf cart and pull them along. Follow said later he was going in a duck to dive for lost balls and the lost ball problem be licked. Here's a little

most successful yet saddest golfer one can imagine barring none, the one who, playing all alone just shot a hole-in-one.

and coffee the other day with Wade Anderson. She was ending the day off from her duties at the local school and was doing laundry. Also she and Mrs. Mercer and little daughter going to do a little shopping. said she was supposed to help husband sprig some bermuda but the rain took care of and she was glad.

Lackey and myself also had a tee break together recently. and Red live next door to my children and she is always telling me how they enjoy them. and Kristi go over quite often have coffee with the Lackeys—is MAM's in a cup for them. time while they were over Toby said, "Red, do you make money where you work?" answered, "Not much." And said, "Well you ought to get down at that Baptist Church my mother works. She really has the money." So Red is keep-ing in mind.

was good to see Ira Cunningham last week when she came in to describe for the paper. She is at the Nursing Home and she enjoys living there so much than having to live alone. R. L. Adkison of Iredell re-subscribed for the paper week, having me mark her up for two years this time. Adkison, who suffered a heart some time back, said that he is now walking two miles a when weather permits, and to increase it more. Which me that I should get start-alking or jogging for exercise.

Sometimes when I get up in the morning and step on the scales I jog all the way to the kitchen to cook breakfast!

A farmer was doing a considerably lot of bragging to the village banker about his prize bull's speediness. "That bull always starts from the corner of the lot when the limited comes along and beats it to the other side of the farm." The banker was very impressed. Soon after, he telephoned the farmer that he would be out the next day to see the bull perform. The farmer decided it would be healthier for him if he was absent when the banker called, and told his son to account for his absence the best way he could.

"Where's your father?" the banker inquired when he drove up to the house.

"He's gone to California," said the boy.

"That's strange. I was talking to him only yesterday," said the visitor. "When will he be back?"

"Tomorrow," the boy answered.

"How in the world can he get to California and back in that short time?" inquired the banker.

"He's on the bull!" explained the boy.

See you around—and keep talking.

Cable TV Service Due To Start Next Week

Mac Spurlock, Telco manager from Stephenville, said this week that, weather permitting, the local cable television would be put into service sometime next week. In the meantime, the firm is still offering free installation until the time the service is inaugurated.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week attending ladies' shoe market, showing fall styles

12 NEW MEMBERS BRING CIVIC CLUB TOTAL TO 39

Twelve new members were added to Hico Civic Club roles this week, bringing the current total to 39.

New members are Ralph Turner, Buster Roberson, Bill Howard, Randal Store, Orville Ogle, Matt Ware, Marcell Moody, Paul Neel, Morse Ross, H. W. Sherrard, Ronald Mercer, and Louise Blair.



LAND JUDGING—Several FFA Chapter members are shown here testing their skill in the recent judging contests held at

Last Rites Conducted Sunday Afternoon For W. E. (Bill) Needham

Funeral services for Willie Edgar (Bill) Needham, 67, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor and Rev. R. E. Tatum. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Needham passed away Saturday morning at 4:30 in the Hico Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack the previous Saturday.

He was born in Johnson County, Texas May 28, 1901, son of Charles and Snora Trantham Needham.

Mr. Needham was a retired carpenter, having previously worked on highway bridge construction. He had lived in Hico since 1942, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Needham; his mother, Mrs. Snora Needham; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Lane of Hico; two sons, DeWayne Needham of Waco and Jerry Don Needham of Rio Vista; one sister, Mrs. Ed Bradford of Hico; two brothers, J. C. Needham of Hico and Loyd Needham of New Braunfels; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were M. I. Knudson, L. M. McClammy, Darrel Murray, Wayne Wells, Dan Haile and Rex Ellis.

PANCAKE SUPPER SLATED MONDAY NIGHT BY BAND

The School Band is sponsoring a pancake supper Monday evening, March 24 at the school cafeteria.

Serving time will be from 6 until 7:30 o'clock.

Admission is 60 cents per person, and includes two pancakes, bacon and coffee.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for the band instrument fund.

Hico FFA Teams Win 3 Firsts In Recent Judging Contests

Hico FFA teams won three of the four first place trophies in the Land, Range and Pasture judging contest held in Hico March 11.

The contest was sponsored by the Bosque Soil and Water Conservation District, the Stephenville Lions Club, Hico Civic Club, Glen Rose Chamber of Commerce, and Meridian Lions Club.

Hico teams won the Junior and Senior Divisions of the Range and Pasture Contest, and the Junior Division of the Land Judging. Glen Rose FFA team won the Senior Land Division.

The Stephenville team placed second in the Senior Land contest, and team member Roger Kelly won high individual honors. Neill Gib-

Weather Conditions Eyed As Stock Show Nears



JACK LACY . . . Beef Judge SAMMIE SKILES . . . Dairy Judge BILL SCOTT . . . Swine, & Sheep Judge

Preliminary Approval Given Local Housing Authority

A telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson has advised the Hico Housing Authority of preliminary approval by the Federal agency in Washington.

Text of the telegram read: "Pleased to advise Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved the workable program for Community Improvement for Hico, a necessity before city is eligible for

Federal assistance under various community programs."

Readers will recall that the City of Hico entered into agreement with Hico Housing Authority last spring in an attempt to secure an adequate housing program here, and this is the first step toward approval of such a program.

Further details of the project will be published as they become available.

Advance Entries Indicate Record in Both Divisions

With continuing good weather, Hico Annual Stock Show officials are anticipating a record number of entries for the popular event, scheduled this Friday, March 21, at Hico City Park. Also, the second Annual Homemaking Show will be staged that same day at Community Public Service Co. Building with a style show slated that afternoon in Hico Theatre.

Activities will get underway at both shows at 9 a.m. Homemaking and Livestock entries are to be in place by 9, with judging to begin immediately.

Following is the livestock judging schedule:

- Swine 9 a.m.
 - Goats 10 a.m.
 - Sheep 11 a.m.
 - Dairy 1:30 p.m.
 - Beef Cattle 3 p.m.
 - Dog Show 3 p.m.
- The displays of food, art and handwork will be open to the pub-

lic beginning at 9 a.m. at CPS Building. The style show will be held at 3 p.m. at the theatre.

Top Judges Secured. Three top judges have been secured for the livestock show.

Heading the list is Sammie Skiles of Weatherford, who will judge dairy animals. Mr. Skiles has served in this capacity at the Hico show in recent years, and has been a popular official with exhibitors and spectators alike. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

Beef cattle judge will be Jack Lacy of Lampasas, another Texas A&M graduate. Mr. Lacy is a native of Cross Plains, and a 16-year veteran of teaching Vo-Ag.

Judge for the swine, sheep and goat divisions will be Bill Scott of Abilene, who is currently serving as secretary-treasurer of the Texas Hampshire Breeder's Association. Mr. Scott has served as Director of Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association, and has coached many judging teams to state championships.

Last year, the Hico show, which is open to all exhibitors, drew 279 entries, down some from previous years, but again, a weather factor prevented a large number of entries from being here. Local FFA Advisor Harold Walker said that advance entries indicated a large turnout for this year's show.

Homemaking Division. Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, local FFA Advisor, has also secured quality judges for her show this Friday.

Art-Handwork judges will be Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. Mrs. J. B. Putty is division chairman, and Mrs. Dan Robinson is assistant.

Judges for the foods division will be Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. C. E. Barr. Mrs. Von Scott is superintendent, and her assistants are Mrs. B. B. Baley, Mrs. J. C. Braune and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Clothing entries will be judged for construction details Friday morning. Judges are Miss Mary Wilson, Home Service Advisor for CPS, Mrs. Bob Boone, Home Economist of Austin, Mrs. Gail Christian, former Homemaking Teacher at Hamilton, and Mrs. H. C. Dittmar of Pottsville.

Fashion Show judges will be composed of members of the Fashion Merchandising Division of Bauder Fashion College.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd is clothing division chairman, Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Mrs. Cody Ray will assist.

Clothing entries will be modeled Friday afternoon at the theatre, with Mrs. Vivian Tull, Educational Counselor for Bauder Fashion College, as commentator.

TOWN WILL CLOSE FROM 2 UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR SHOW

Most Hico businesses will close from 2 until 4 p.m. Friday so that merchants and employees can attend the two shows.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

P. W. Hamilton, who had spent the past 41 days in hospitals at Hico, Fort Worth and Denison, returned to his home here last Friday from Denison, and is reported improving nicely.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Ernest McCoy

Mrs. Dorothy Blacklock McCoy, 65, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth where she had been a patient for three days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. R. E. Tatum officiating. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery.

Mrs. McCoy was born Sept. 2, 1903 in Hamilton County, and had lived near Fairy most of her life. Her parents were the late John M. and Maggie Lacewell Blacklock. She was a member of the Agee Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest McCoy; two sons, W. F. (Bill) McCoy of Dallas, and John Mack (Jack) McCoy of Arlington; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Jones of Hamilton, Mrs. Finas Hutton of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Marguerite Wolfe of Hico, and Mrs. Wynell Simpson of Odessa; and three grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Contributions Still Coming in For Special Fire Department Fund

Contributions are still coming in for the Fire Department Fund, with the following names added since last Wednesday:

W. C. Stearman Jr., Leslie New, Iris Eakins, Walter Pruitt, Elton Samford, and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Those who have made a second contribution to the fund were First National Bank Ray Cheek, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and Louise Blair. The total amount received through Wednesday was \$786.75.

The fire department answered a call to the Pat Ryan farm Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire. The department has urged people to be cautious when burning rubbish or trash, even though the ground is wet from recent rains, vegetation is still easy to burn.

Funeral Services Held Friday for Dow Jordan; Burial in Hico Cemetery

Funeral services for Jonathan Dow Jordan, 73, retired Abilene policeman, were held at 10:30 a.m. last Friday at the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco.

The Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the church, Bro. Crawford, a former pastor, of Cross Plains, and Rev. Vernon Whittington of Keller officiated. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery, under the direction of Rust Funeral Home of Cisco, and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Jordan was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Henderson County, Texas, to the late Andrew Jackson Jordan and Ethel Smith. Both of his parents preceded him in death, his mother having died when he was 33 days old, and his father in 1967. Mr. Jordan passed away last Wednesday afternoon in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 5:15 of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Jordan married Ruby Fleming July 11, 1925 in Aspermont. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the old 90th Division in France, and remained for a year's duty with the Army of Occupation after the war was over in 1918. He was a former resident of Hico, having worked for Pirtle Produce Company in 1923 and 1924.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Jordan of Cisco; a step-mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico; two brothers, L. J. Jordan of Petersburg and R. R. Jordan of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. W. E. East of Hico.

AUSTIN VISITOR

Mrs. W. F. Hafer visited in Austin Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt.

Fairy Community News

By Miss Eunice Dantz

Cloudy misty weather continues. We have had slightly more than one inch of rain since our last writing. We forgot to state last week that we had had about half inch of rain, a slight sprinkle of hail and some strong wind during the previous weekend. Everyone is ready for some clearing weather.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Bill Needham of Hico last Saturday. Several from here attended the funeral Sunday at Hico. Mr. Needham was well known here and was a man who numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Sorry to learn today, Monday, of the death of Mr. C. E. Edminston and Mr. Elbert Krueger, also Mr. Pickett of Hamilton. Mr. Edminston was 89 and a former District Clerk. Mr. Krueger and Mr. Carter, who were farmers and ranchers. Mr. Krueger being 72. Mr. Carter was an uncle of J. D. Webb and Mrs. Guy Blount of Hamilton. Our sympathy is extended to all the

bereaved. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and sons of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family of near Weatherford visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. Florence McKandless, Mrs. Axie Guest, Mrs. C. W. Brunson of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills of Hamilton.

Billy Porterfield is out of school at this writing due to illness. Still some illness over the community due to colds and flu.

Mrs. Jamie Trimmier of Midland was in Hico and Fairy for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham and Mrs. Jewel Tooly and family. She returned to Fort Worth where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Bess Cole and other relatives before returning home.

Farmers would like to see some sunshine as it looks like they are going to be delayed in getting their maize crop planted for a third year

in a row. Too wet thus far, too wet last year, and extremely dry in 1967. Gardens are also late. But 28-degree weather is not much weather for gardening or planting.

It is feared part of the fruit crop will be killed, but if we can save a part of it we will have a fair crop if all trees were as full of buds as they were here. Since much tender foliage froze at the time and didn't seem to be hurt afterwards, we hope the fruit buds and blossoms also pulled through.

Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley were their daughter, Cloe Rita Holley and Karen Prinz, both seniors at Tarleton State College.

Jeanette Holley had two of her friends, Brenda Wenzel and Marilyn Peters visiting in her home Thursday night to help her celebrate her birthday. All are students of Hamilton High School.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited a while Saturday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. Janice Sellers, who had spent Friday night in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay, returned home with her aunt.

Today, Tuesday, we have a beautiful clear day for a change and feel sure all welcome the sun. We have had 1.3 inches of rain since our report of one-half inch.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. O. Richardson a patient in the Hamilton Hospital since Thursday of last week. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Miss Bernice Turner and niece, Tammy Botkin of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner visited Sunday afternoon in Gatesville in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell. All attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deaber Sunday afternoon.

We have just received the sad news that Mrs. Ernest McCoy had passed away at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth around 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral services were to

be held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McCoy is the former Miss Dot Blacklock. She had been in ill health for several years. She was born and reared near Fairy, and daughter of the late Cart Blacklock and Mrs. Maggie Lacewell Blacklock. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme have been visiting the past few days in Fort Worth with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and families.

Easter Sunday is now less than two weeks away, as we have five Sundays this month.

The regular Hamilton County 5th Sunday Singing will be held at Evergreen Baptist Church, 5 miles west of Jonesboro from 2 until 4. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The writer also visited with Mrs. Richardson Monday afternoon in the Hamilton Hospital.

Allie Shepherd stopped at our home one day last week and left \$16.00 for the care of the Shepherd lot in Fairy Cemetery, which members of the family had turned in at his home on Tuesday of last week, when relatives had lunch there following the burial of Oneta Shepherd. We can always depend on the Shepherds to remember us with a donation. Allie was quiet interested in the endowment plan set up here, and was sorry he had not learned of it before the family gathering so that they might have considered it while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb of Coppas Cove visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mrs. Herman Derden and her son, Murray of Cleburne visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Alga Duncan. Miss Mary Derden, who had been visiting here, accompanied her mother home.

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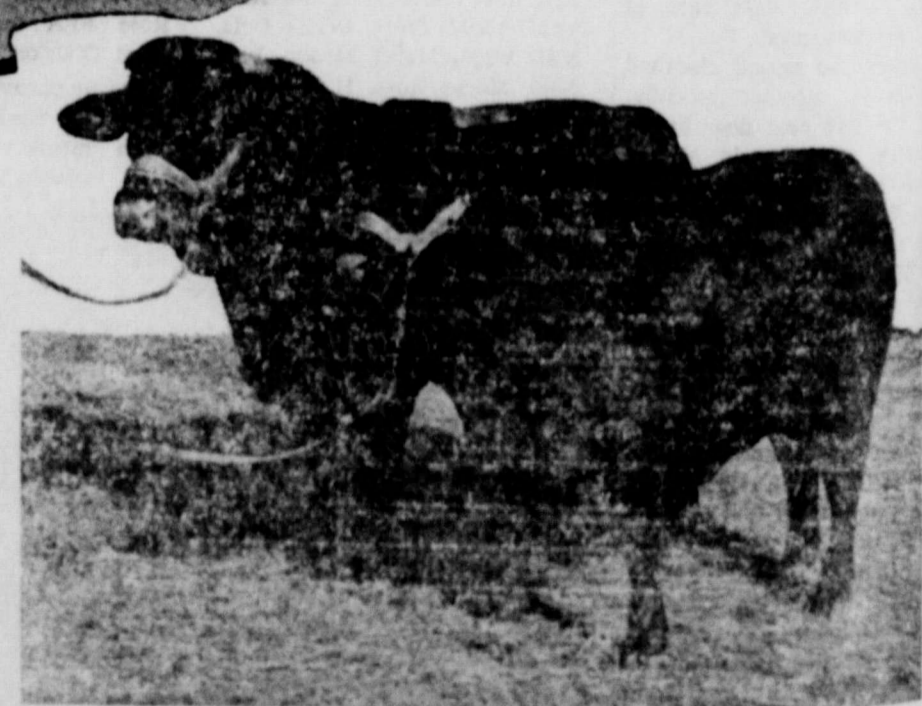


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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

This vicinity had a cold, rainy weekend. Rain started during Friday night and continued Saturday. One inch fell here.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. John Goughly's brother, Dow Jordan of Cisco passed away. Funeral services were held in Cisco Friday with graveside services and burial in Hico Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his mother, sisters and brothers.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sherman (Dorothy) Reed suffered a heart attack about 8 p.m. last Monday and has been quite ill for several days in Hico Hospital. At last report she was some better.

Rev. A. L. Cronk of Taylor, former pastor of Clairette Methodist Church, was a visitor in Clairette a couple of days last week. He spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and went by the Hico Hospital to visit Mrs. Dorothy Reed.

Mrs. Hub Alexander spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Denton at Bryan, getting acquainted with

her new great-granddaughter. Mr. Alexander went after her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Saturday.

Mrs. Don Parks was ill last week. Sherman Reed and son, Gary Lynn, were reported ill with the flu Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Polling of Fort Worth had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday night. He is a student at Tarleton State College.

Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family at Irving.

Mrs. Mabel Sloan of DeLeon and Mrs. Gussie Billingsley of Dublin visited Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McAnally of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpauir.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway of Pasadena, formerly of Olin, are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 6. They have two other daughters, Beckie and Vickie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway of Olin and Mrs. James Thronson of Wichita, Kan.

Guests over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp were all of their children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Marty and Larry of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Joy, Susan and Melandy of McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station.

Rev. J. C. Collins of Fort Worth and Miss Ruth Mitchell, also of

Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell following services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Bill Needham at Hico First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Akard returned home Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been with her mother, who is in Harris Hospital.

Among those ill with colds is Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Miss Eloise Akard and Miss Cherie King.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. August Schnick of Stephenville.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley were in Fort Worth during the past week to attend funeral services for the infant son of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Laurence and baby of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maness of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Stephenville, Linda Naul of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and baby were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

We wish a speedy recovery for our cousin, Mrs. Grace Madden of Fort Worth, who was shot in the arm last Thursday during a robbery where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd and daughter at Hico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin and Larry of Keller spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

The weiner roast at the Olin Baptist Church Saturday night was well attended considering the weather, and the singers from Fort Worth were enjoyed by those present.

Support the Stock Show

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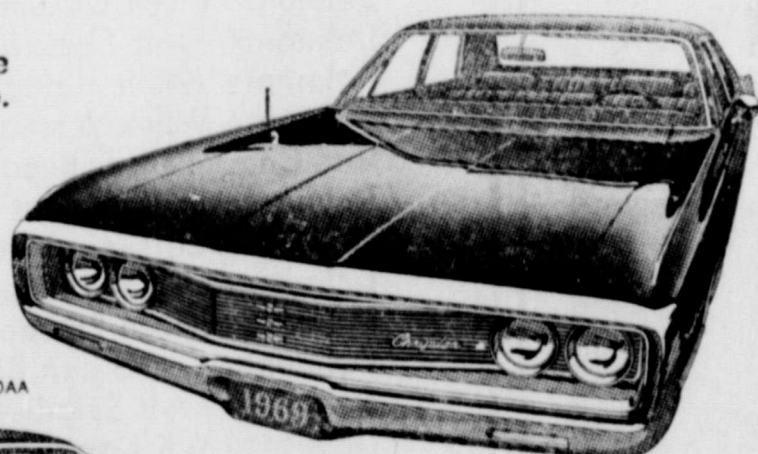
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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—MARCH 1931

Friday the 13th was unlucky day for Skinnay Tidwell, manager of the Texaco Filling Station in Hico. He was working on a truck on the hydraulic lift at his place of business when a leaky valve caused the truck, lift and all to descend on his foot.

Misses Lorene Burleson and Lucille Shelton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage had as guests last week, Mrs. J. I. Hefner and daughter, Doris Marie.

Leonard McLendon accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herren of Proctor to Fort Worth Friday to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon.

25 YEARS AGO

Mentions From "With the Colors" Pete Russell and Paul Lane arrived from Camp Ibis, Calif. for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane; Odell and Owen Wellborn are together in the Navy. Odell's bunk is right under Owen's and they march side by side; Rudolph Brown wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown from somewhere in England that he was doing fine; Horace Todd has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd that he has been promoted to Corporal, and Leonard Lively left for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, after a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, left this week for Bellville where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson returned home Tuesday from Austin after a few day's visit with their daughters, Misses Saralee and Lucy Hudson.

Mrs. Will Siddons and Elizabeth of Hillsboro visited Tuesday in the home of her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

10 YEARS AGO

Former Hico teacher, Mrs. R. G. Burwell, passes away. Last rites in Stephenville.

The 12th Annual FFA Livestock Show was held Friday with more than 250 entries.

Mrs. Barto Gamble to head the Red Cross drive as chairman.

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Persons not able to go to the school, but who would like a dinner may call the school for one to be delivered to their home. In Hico call 796-4007.

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OPEN HOUSE SLATED SUNDAY AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

The official board of the First United Methodist Church of Iredell invites you to open house at the

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BAPTIST CHURCH WILL WELCOME NEW PASTOR
Iredell First Baptist Church will

welcome their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Portwood of Waco on Sunday morning. They will be moving into the parsonage the last of the week.

Everyone is invited to be in the service Sunday morning.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Mize for its business and social hour. Ten members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Willie Mae Mize, the president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lillian Mize gave the opening prayer and devotional on prayer. After the business meeting, Mrs. Lillie Mae Wellborn gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of jello salad, cake, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Liza of Waco were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Mr. Royce Cooper, Rita and Russell of Meridian were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mrs. D. B. Estein, Mrs. Dalton Estein, Aaron and Norma were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maun. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rial Ford of Clifton visited in the Main home. Mrs. Main and Mrs. Ford were schoolmates at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and Mrs. Frankee Flanary.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson has received a letter from Mrs. Rex Chenault of Memphis, Tenn., stating that her brother, Jack Perkins of Houston, has undergone surgery in a hospital there and will be a patient for some time. His address is Jack Perkins, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Room 621, Houston, Texas. If anyone would care to write him, Mrs. Nellie McPeck is ill with the flu. Mrs. Carey is working in her place at the Lundberg Cafe.

Mrs. Maldee Holder of Meridian attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited at the

Lundberg Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Monday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Word and Leah at Morgan.

Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. and Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word were recent visitors at Fairy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester of Meridian were visiting in Iredell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Meridian, Hico and Stephenville on business Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Nail of Waco were Thursday visitors in Iredell. Mrs. Lillian Smith of Meridian was in Iredell Friday in the interest of getting a Senior Citizen program started here. She visited in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall recently received word of the death of Aaron Sargent at Dallas. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent at the Griffiths place on Falls Creek in the 1940's and attended school at Iredell.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin and Mrs. Mike Phillips were in Valley Mills Sunday afternoon attending a practice session for the School of Instruction of the Order of the Eastern Star on Thursday, March 20.

A correction in the city election to be held in Iredell on the first Saturday in April instead of the first Tuesday as stated in last week's issue. Two aldermen are to be elected, and the names of Oris Bakke and Wayne Wellborn, whose tenure of office expires, will again be on the ballot.

Mr. John Fred Word, layman of Iredell United Methodist Church, attended a Layman's meeting at Cleburne Wednesday evening for the Cleburne District.

Mmes. Park Ella Segrist, Barbara Sel and Mary Bass Thompson of Fort Worth were Friday visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley.

Mrs. Sunshine Hall accompanied Mrs. Lillie Morrison of Stephenville to Waco Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize have returned to their home after several weeks visit in California with their children.

Mrs. Bill LaBow and son, Gary

were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann of Cleburne, and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Rio Vista were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize were the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and son of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield of Willis, Mr. H. V. Hunt of Cisco, and Mr. Clyde Mize.

Troy Fouts returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and Melissa Sunday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts.

Funeral services for a former resident of Iredell, Mrs. C. H. Cain were held in Lubbock recently. Mrs. Cain was the former Sue Rymer of Iredell. She, with her husband, moved to Tahoka in 1913. She was a Methodist and past Matron of the Eastern Star. Her husband was a former County Attorney, County Judge and Mayor of Tahoka, and he passed away in 1950. She is survived by one sister, Miss Emily Rymer of Traverse City, Michigan, where she died; one brother, Ernest Rymer of Traverse City, and another brother, Albert Rymer of Austin.

Mrs. Ila Bates and Mr. Arthur Russell, who have been patients in the Hico City Hospital for several weeks, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Wyche is a patient in the Meridian Hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Henson and children of Waco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley at Seiden.

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I wish to thank all of those who were so kind to me during my stay in the Hico Hospital. The cards, flowers, gifts, visits and your

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The Family of Mrs. A. J. Jordan
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How to bridge the generation gap on the telephone

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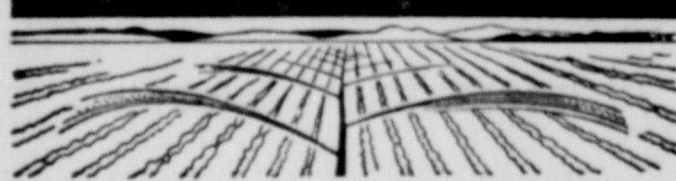
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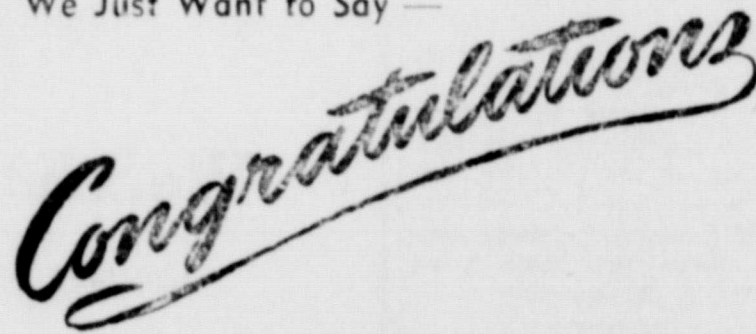
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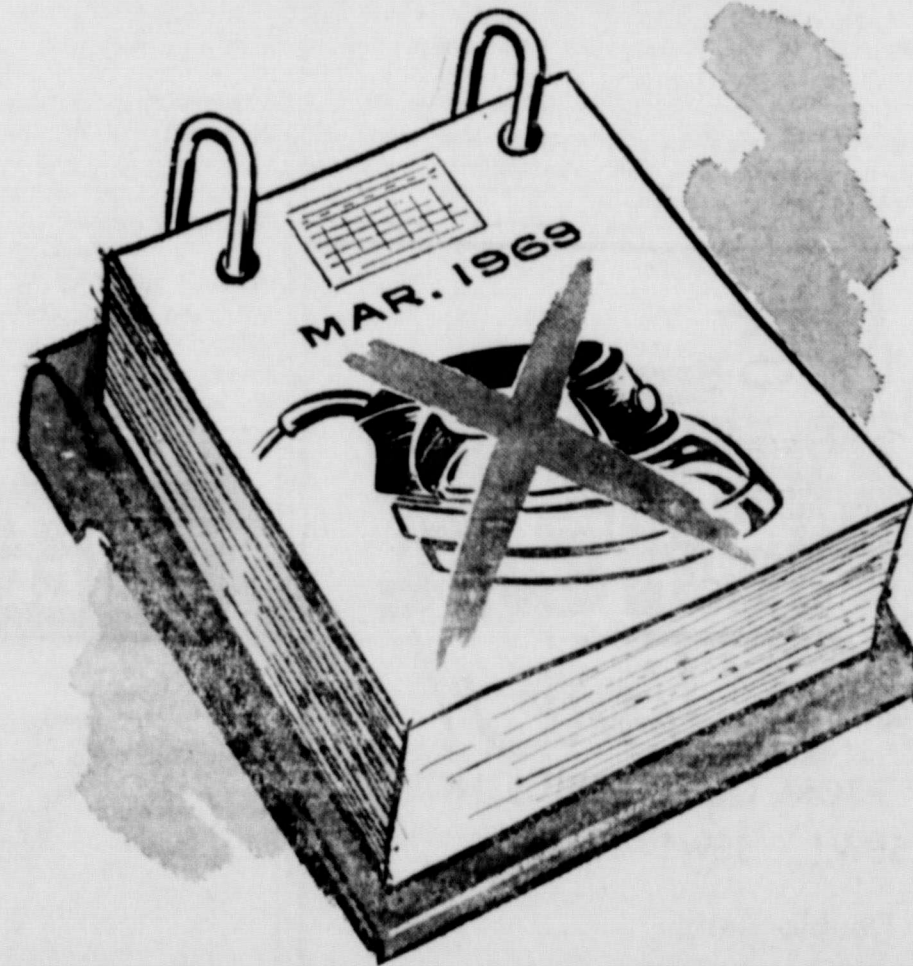
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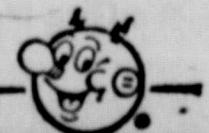


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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Lewis Cox had surgery Thursday of last week in Hico Hospital and is doing fine. She is a nurse in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keith and children, Morris, Martin and Karen Lou of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham.

Mrs. Mary Penry of Shive, formerly of Carlton as Mrs. Hattie Sowell's companion in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and attended services Sun-

day morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Hooten and sons, Tim and Christopher visited last week in Tulla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooten. Mrs. Hooten and sons remained in Tulla for a longer visit.

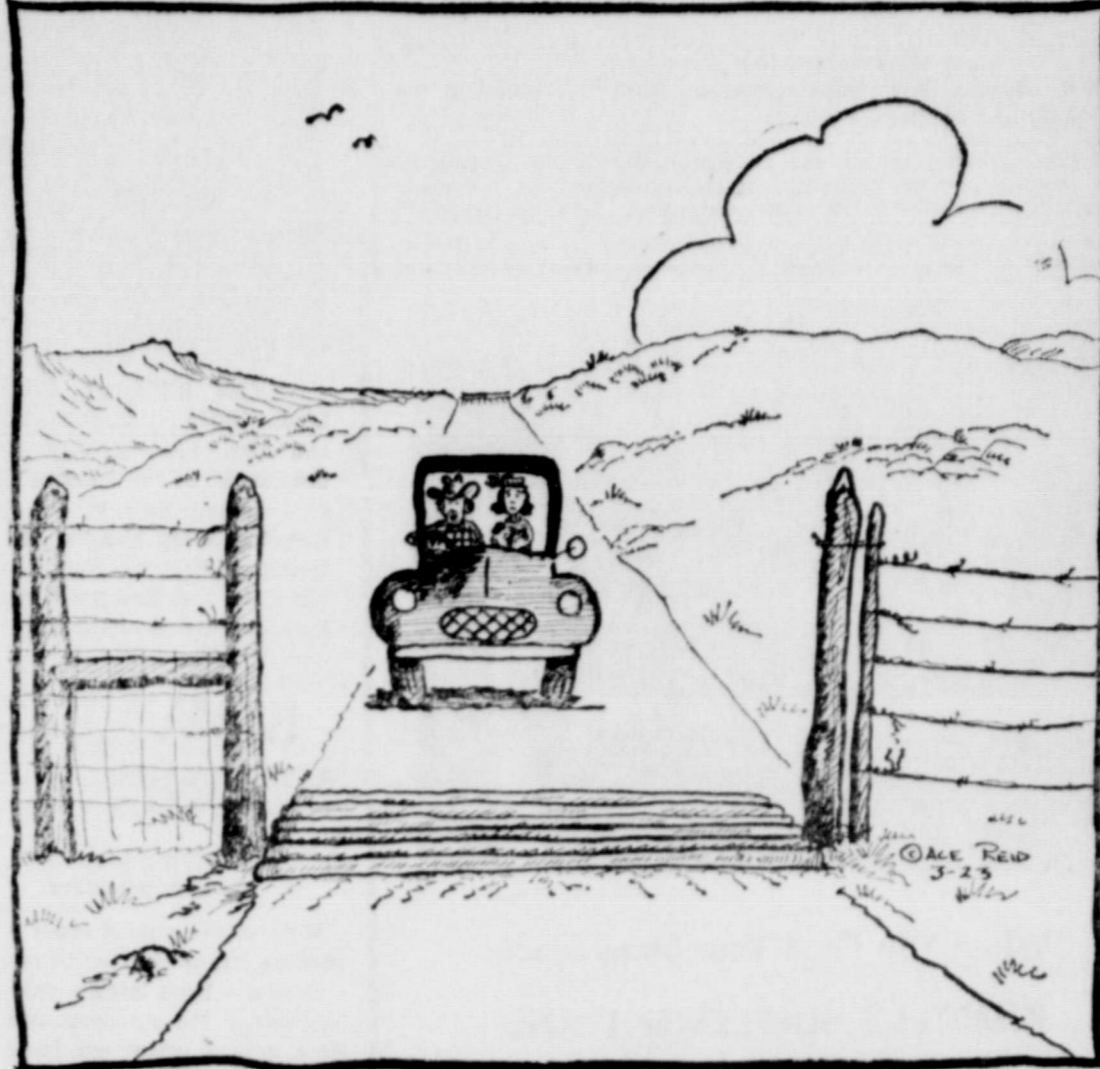
Mrs. Lillie Anderson, who has been in Stephenville several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, a patient in the Stephenville Hospital came home last week for a rest. Visiting with her over the weekend were her brother and wife and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and Mrs. Bessie Walton from Midland. They all visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellison are visiting in Lubbock. They will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughter, Deborah of Granbury were visitors Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now Maw, since we ain't got gates to open no more, I'm gonna teach you how to drive!"

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) CITY OF HICO) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1969 in the City of Hico, Texas, at the place, in the man-

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ewe lamb, sixth and seventh place lamb rams. She also exhibited four lambs in the Junior Show, and also won second place in the Herdsmanship Award, an honor usually won by clubs or chapters. Linda is a member of the Iredell 4-H Club.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

More of the women made a good showing last week than did the men. Gemini 4 team latched onto three points from the Shoppers, with Glen Ross getting wound up for a 215-216-606, Monette Dove a 192-520 and Jim Jameson a 191-524.

The Operators took full advantage of four points from the Rebels with Marilyn Johanson rolling a 200-493, and Charlie Dayton a 186-469.

The Chokers and Alibies battled it out for a 2-2 split, with the Goodmans coming to the front, Jack rolling a 200-517 and Mary a 197-503, while Judy Keller blasted out a 189 game.

Gemini 4	31	9
Salmon Shoppers	28	12
The Chokers	22	18
The Operators	15	25
The Rebels	14	26
The Alibies	12	28

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

It is very important that all Hamilton County landowners who have surface drainage irrigation water, either ponds, impounded streams or river frontage, to file a Section 4 Recordation Claim.

The Water Rights Adjustment Act of 1967 could cut off any riparian irrigation right unless recorded before September 1, 1969. This act is so worded as to cut off many potential irrigation projects throughout the state.

Don't put off checking into this. The Texas Water Rights Commission is really clamping down and it would be possible for many Hamilton County farmers to loose out if they have not already done so.

I will be happy to share what information I have available with you or will give anyone information on where you might check further.

The Hico Annual Livestock Show will be held this Friday, March 21. All livestock entries are to be in place by 9 a.m. and will be on exhibit most of the day.

The Hico Show is an open show, with junior exhibitors, breeders and others coming from over the area. It is always a good show, and with all of the rain we have been having, the odds are that Friday will be a beautiful day.

Give some thought to mesquite control this year. Mesquite control reduces competition to native forage plants and also results in increased production.

Both chemical and mechanical methods are useful tools in mesquite control? Control is essential but is not enough. A well-developed grassland program is necessary for long-term range condition improvement.

Stephenville Newspapers Sold Last Week to Erath Publishers Inc.

The Stephenville Daily Empire and the Empire-Tribune, a weekly, have been sold to Erath Publishers, Inc., headed by Darwin Ellis of Stephenville.

Announcement was made Saturday by R. F. Higgs Jr., owner and publisher of the two newspapers, and Ellis, new publisher and general manager.

Ellis' associates include Craig Woodson and Roland Gary, publisher and assistant publisher, respectively of the Brownwood Bulletin; Don Coppedge, Waxahatchie publisher; Lowell Hunt, Alice publisher; Walter McClane, Port Lavaca publisher, and Ellis' wife, Virginia.

Ellis has been advertising salesman for the Stephenville papers since December 1967. Before going to Stephenville he was associated

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Higgs' father and J. W. Clements purchased the old Stephenville Tribune in 1920 and the Empire in 1930.

Clements sold his interest to Higgs in 1947. The Daily Empire was started in 1949, and the Empire-Tribune was continued as a weekly. Higgs has been publisher of the newspapers since the death of his

father in 1964. Ellis said no personnel change would be made. Higgs and Lee, business and advertising manager, will be retained as assistants.



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AMERICAN SPAGHETTI—6 oz. box	10c
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