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HICO, TEXAS 70457 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1970. **Byron McClellan Appointed** District Judge; Leslie Vance President **Is New District Attorney**

District Attorney Byron L. Mc-Clellan of Gatesville was appointed last Thursday to become the 52nd Judicial District Judge, succeeding Judge Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton.

The appointment was announced by Governor Preston Smith.

At the same time, Gov. Smith appointed Leslie B. Vance of Clifton to succeed McClellan as District Attorney.

Judge Roberts will vacate the bench January 1 when he moves to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Both McClellan's and Vance's appointments are good until the general election in 1972.

Corporal Jack Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClellan, 52, is a native of aboard a Seventh Gatesville and received his law deas part of the Navygree from Baylor University. He amphibious team off the was in private law practice until August. 1961, when he was named District Attorney

> He is a member of the Gatesville Lions Club, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the First Baptist Church.

He has served as president of opter or landing craft to the Coryell County and 52nd Judicial District Bar Associations.

recent qualification with Mr. Vance is the son of Mrs. rifle, Col. Shipman quali-Mary Belle Vance and the late L. of 106 points out Vance of Bloomfield, Missouri. B. for a rating of He attended public school there and ert. His address is: Cpl. graduated from Bloomfield Hign man, 2561533, 3rd Plt. M. School Brd Marine Div., FPO San

He received his undergraduate



BYRON L. MCCLELLAN New District Judge.

Home Lighting Award List Given By Garden Club

Hico Garden Club and the Civic | "Not only will the contest beautiand pre-law education at Southeast Club will sponsor the annual Christ- fy our town, but will also help Leslie Williams of Hico; two daugh- LT. MARY ANN MCCLURE translate a warm and friendly at-Lighting Contest again this ters, Mrs. Ola White of Big Spring mosphere for visitors and transits and Mrs. Wilma Garry of Port Neches: eight grandchildren, 15 during the holiday season," Mrs. The contest is held for the resi-Golightly said. great-grandchildren and four greatgreat-grandchildren. Mrs. Golightly or Mrs. W. E. Serving as pallbearers were Rich-Goyne may be contacted to enter

Roy Bates, former cafe owner, was elected president of Hico Civic Club at that group's regular meeting Wednesday of

this week. His term is for 1971. Elected vice-president was Donald Warren, who is concluding a year as president of the service club. Roy Ellenburg was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A nominating committee composed of Bruce Slaughter, Ellenburg, and James Cryer made the officer recommendations, and members voted unamously to accept their recomendations.

Funeral Services Held Saturday Afternoon For B F. (Bill) Williams

Funeral services for B. F. (Bill) Williams, 92, were held Saturday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. IN RECENT ACCIDENT J. W. Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Billie Franklin Williams, sor. of Michael and Henrietta Powell Williams, was born October 30, 1878 in Lavaca County. He passed away Friday, Dec. 4 at his residence where he had lived for 78 years.

Mr. Williams was a retired constable, having served as Constable of Precinc' 3 for 50 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

The fifth grade in elementary

was introduced by Dan Bell.

is \$1.00 per week

Roy Bates is New Civic Club First Bonus **Drawing Set This Saturday**

First cash drawing in Hico mer- | in the December 19th drawing, as chant's annual Christmas Bonus ollows: \$40 first, \$20 second, third, program will be held this Satur- fourth and fifth \$10 each.

day afternoon at 4 o'clock, when The December 23 drawing will \$85.00 in cash will be distributed feature \$115.00 in cash, plus a new bicycle for some lucky boy or girl. Broken down, the money will be | First place will be worth \$50, secdistributed as follows: \$35 first, ond \$25, third \$20, and fourth and \$20 second, and third, fourth and fifth \$10 each.

Also at the December 23rd draw-

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One new merchant was added to the list this week, making a total o 38 businesses participating in the program. Clyde and Helen's Steak House is the latest participant.

Merchants participating in the program are: H. H. Ross, The Hico News Review, Blair's Hardware, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, Barnes & McCullough, Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico Motor Co., Cheek Furniture Co., Howard Drug, H. & B. Food Store, Randals Store, H. W. Sherrard Grocery, Western Auto. Vernon Chew Station, Hico Mobil Center (Ronald Mercer), Casey Garage & Auto Parts, Ogle Bros. Texaco Station, Mayfield Sinclair Station, Turner Feed Mill, O'Neal Gulf Station, Willard Leach Texaco.

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fifth, \$10 each. The initial give-away will be fol- ing, a new home gas light will be lowed by two more drawings, on given away, compliments of Lone Saturday, December 19, and Wed- Star Gas Co. nesday, December 23. Ninety dollars will be given away P. W. HAMILTON INJURED

P. W. Hamilton was hospitalized last week from injuries received recently when he was doing some repair work on his golf cart at Bluebonnet Country Club The cart was at an angle on a

concrete block when the block gave away, causing the cart to fall on Mr. Hamilton. He was carried to the City Hospital by ambulance where he remained for a week

among five winners.

hool Lunch Menu

(Week of Dec. 14-18) Beef patties, green potatoes, pickles, batterbread e tidbits

> ay, Meat loaf, green blacks, squash, jello, cornbread. esday: Chili beans, French green salad, rice, cornbread,

for \$1.00 sday: Macaroni and ground baked potatoes, English peas, 59c butter, hot rolls. Corny dogs, celery sticks. 25c ackeye peas, carrots, apribound 39c

> FAIL IN TCU PLAY Fail, a student at TCU in orth is now in a college proentitled "Trouble in Ta-

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and Mrs. Jud Roach of San were weekend visitors with rents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Debbie, and also visited ell with his parents.

for \$1.00 ND DENTON WEDDING 590 May Russell and Mr. and Fred Hyles were in Denton 49c night to attend the wedding 39c ir granddaughter, Miss Cindy to Ronnie White. They also in the home of their chil-206 Mr. and Mrs. Auford Rus-Ib. 15c and family of Boyd.

> SONS MOVE TO NEW HOME and Mrs. Ira Johnson movtheir new home in the Hill-Addition recently. This atwhite frame home has bedrooms, bath, kitchen, livand dining combination, and ached garage. The Johnsons een residents of Hico for a onths, moving here from

E REPORT YOUR MAS ACTIVITIES News Review would apprein account of your Christmas

ort, or call 796-4528.

from Baylor University in 1965. Mr. Vance has practiced law in Bosque County for five and a half years, living in Meridian for three pue County and has served in this 23. office for two years.

Prior to entering law school. Mr. Vance gained valuable experience ty Criminal District Attorney's staff in Fort Worth, where he worked as an investigator for several months after finishing his undergraduate college work.

In a statement following the Governor's appointment, Vance said: "I am very pleased and honored that the Governor has appointed me to this position. I am vitally intersted in it, and have actively sought it. I intend to work for and represent the people of this district to the very best of my ability. and I also plan to seek election by the residents of this district to a full term as District Attorney at

the next regular election. I hope to get to meet as many people as possible in all the counties in this district, but I realize that with an average of about 9,500 square miles in each of the four counties and the work load of this office, there wil' not be a lot of time for visiting." Mr. Vance and his wife, the for-

mer Barbara Louise Berglund of Fort Worth, have two children, Kathryn, 51%, and Byron, 21/2. They reside at 404 N. Ave. Q in Clifton.

CAPT. McCLURE SENDS THANKS I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who contributed clothes and toys to be sent to me for distribution to the children in the 95th Evacuation Hospital here in Vietnam. Your interest and concern will always be remembered.

My thoughts will be with each of you during the holiday season, and may it bring you joy and happiness. and visitors. Either bring CAPT. MARY ANN MCCLURE

Missouri State College and Texas mas Christian University, and received year, according to Mrs. John Gohis Juris Doctor of law degree lightly.

dential area, and anyone may enter one or more divisions, with no fee required for entry. Lights must years before moving to Clifton. He be turned on from 6 to 9 p.m. each was elected County Attorney in Bos- evening from Dec. 18 through Dec.

Mrs. Golightly said that the earlier date has been set this year so that anyone planning to be out as a member of the Tarrant Coun- of town during Christmas might have a chance to enter the contest

> **Just Talk** By MARY JO PATTERSON

While recently reading a copy of | fancy saddle. the News Review dated 38 to 40 years ago, Roland Holford related few cedar posts. that during the fall of the year, paper subscriptions and renewals were more numerous than any other time due to the fact people either | crop. had turkeys, a cotton crop, corn crop or something else to sell, and if they had any money left after bills were paid, they usually renewed their local paper. Now, not many farmers or left so there's usually as much money one month

as the next unless you are a rancher and have cattle to sell. I'm trying to get around to telling you who subscribed to our paper for the month of November, but when I mentioned ranchers I thought of ments for ranching in case you want to go in that business, and

> Here's the requirements: 1. A generous banker. 2. Wide brimmed hat and tight britches. .

3. New pickup truck with gun rack to carry gun, hotshot, cane and rope. Goose-neck trailer (of same color as truck, but small enough

to park at local cafe.) 5. Two dogs and a horse with the contest. Contest divisions and their cash man Roberson and Ray Keller. awards are as follows:

Division I: Overall Outside Lighting, first place \$15, second \$8.00. Division II: Best Decorated Door. first \$5, second \$3.50. Division III: Decorated Window, first \$5, second \$3.50.

6. A spool of "bob" wire and 7. Some cows.

in foreign lands and in America 8. Pasture land-any land that's were expressed by the group finished producing a profitable cash verse and a medley of songs.

Ross.

9. A part time job in town. school and the twelfth grade won 10. A good pocket knife for whitthe room count. tling while trading.

Now, with our subscribers: Sherman Roberson is a new subscriber on the city list, he said his wife. Oleta, usually brought a paper home but now that she works out of town he's just going to have it mailed to him.

Billy Carpenter is also a new subscriber. Renewals include F. M an article I read on the ten require- Barnett, Tot Wood, Mrs. Hord Randals, Wayne Lively, Leland Johnson, Mrs. Marguerite Rainwathere's quite a few of them around, i ter, Jim Lane, C. D. Wright and O. B. McCampbell. Also A. L. Hitt, Ollie Davis, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Miss Inie Wallace, Clifford McEl-

roy, Larry Herrin, Community Public Service, and High School Library Two renewals from Route 1 came

in this month, those of Mrs. Woodroe Wolfe and Miss Nettie Wieser. S. S. Johnson on Route 2 received

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PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were advised this week that their daughter. Mary Ann, has been promoted from lieutenant to the rank of captain. Capt. McClure is in Vietnam ard Mensdorf, W. R. Hampton, Austin Fellers, Ollie Davis, Sherserving as a nurse in the 95th Evacuation Hospital.

Parent-Teachers Hear Local Minister Monday Evening

met Monday evening at the school auditorium. Mrs. Delbert Jackson presided in the absence of the others." president, Mrs. Don Patterson, The invocation was voiced by Glenn

can share what we have with In keeping with the Christmas

season, the fifth grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Lee, presented the room program. Customs of the earlier Christmas's

Hico Parent-Teacher Association carry out our responsibilities by healing the hurts of others, relieve the loneliness of others and recap-

> In closing Rev. Malphrus said "Let us not think of what we are getting this Christmas but how we

others."

ture the joy of sharing with

Shop, Jim Jameson Mobil, Russell's Dry Goods, Marguerite's Dress Shop, Wilson Cleaners, First National Bank, Petsick Insurance, Community Public Service, Barrow-Rutledge, Bales Grocery, Leona's Fashions. Jackson's Superette, Lackey Feed Mill, Hico Florist, N. A. Leeth & Son, and the Steak House

Dress

Kids; Get Your Letters to Santa Mailed

The News Review received its first Santa Claus letters this week and will publish them before Christmas. All letters are copied and then forwarded to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole

Youngsters are reminded to get Concluding the meeting refresh- their letters in the mail soon to ments were served in the cafeteria. the News Review.

Boy Scouts Sponsoring Public 'Garage Sale' This Saturday

6, the Boy Scouts of Hico will hold a gigantic garage sale to help the citizens of this area make a little spending money for Christmas, and

hopefully, to earn a little for Troop to handle. illustrated his point by showing a short film on living conditions in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is very any unwanted items they have much over populated. People make through the organized sale on that their homes on any available space, day, with the idea of donating hillsides, under large rocks, and some of what they make to the some even live on boats. The av-Scouts. The Scouts can then put erage salary there is \$10.00 a week. these funds toward special pro-He also showed slides of India, jects for the boys of this area. where the people have no hope for Boy Scout's motto for the the future and the average salary The year is "It's easier to build boys The pastor noted "America is than to mend men!"

truly a privileged nation, we nev-Anything that is useable or mendable, and in decent condition will the Scouts, ask that you please aler wonder how or where we are be accepted, and that includes any going to do something, but how much we will do. But with privi- live pets you may wish to bring. ly, or be prepared to state what lege comes responsibility. Christ- Some of the items already availmas should be the time when we able include dishes, glasses, cups, realize how privileged we are and pictures, paintings, ash trays, pots

Kup Kafe dining room on Highway Shetland pony, books, comic books, toys, jewelry, lamps, games, flower arrangements, etc. Nothing is too big or too small for the Scouts

The sale will open at 9 a.m. Sat-People are being urged to sell urday and run until dark. People are asked to bring their items to the sale anytime on Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Someone will be present all day to receive them. Scouts will be on hand Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to pick up items at your home within the city if you are without transportation.

Jerry Casey, Scoutmaster, and Mrs. D. L. McCoy, who will assist low them to price your items cheapyour lowest acceptable price would

Contributed.

This Saturday in the old Koffee | and pans, clothes, shoes, purses, a

"Living With Responsibility" was presented by Rev. Eddie Malphrus, pastor of First Baptist Church, who Rev. Malphrus stated that America is a privileged nation and



and his wife were transferring some passed away recently. She is the cattle, his wife following the pick- former Estelle Burney, daughter of up in a car. She noticed the pickup | the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burney. careen from the road and rushed We feel sure her friends and old to him but found him slumped over | schoolmates will be glad to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guinn spent the wheel. She got him to the hosthe weekend in Arlington visiting pital where he was pronounced in the homes of their children, Mr. dead. Mr. Russell was born Feb. 16, and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and Mr. 1900 near Dublin. He was a director in REA, an electrician, farmer i and Mrs. Durwood Brooks and chil-

urday with Janice Sellers. They Mrs. Edna Russell; two sons, Ray of Brownwood and Don of Scottsdale Arizona; six grandchildren and 2 Hamilton Saturday night. They also great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. tournament Thursday night.

Jones officiating. Burial was in new Dublin Cemetery. Mr. Russell was the father of Don Russell, employed as band director for the Hamilton Sunday afternoon. school several years ago. Our sym-

pathy to the family. Sorry to learn that Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke has had recent surgery. We hope she is making splendid recovery and will soon be able to return home Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and

Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Streater. the Fairy news. She Sorry to learn recently that Jack Bridges of Beaumont has been a patient in the Hico Hospital the past week or ten days due to a ton of Fairy and Hamilton.

his mother, Mrs. Nettie Bridges of Sunday in Copperas Cove with their McGregor home after spending the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam Thanksgiving holidays in the Beauand two children.

lies. Jack came on up to the Fairy community to visit relatives & hunt some and he and his cousin. Pat with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. A Christmas party was held at Lacewell had just started for a deer hunt when he suffered the heart seizure and was carried to the hospital. He expects to be released from the hospital some time this week. We surely hope so and

season visiting with relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr. Holiday visitors in the home of of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendrix of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskey and Mr. and Mrs.

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and rancher. He was a member dren. of the Congregational Methodist Miss Vickie McFarland of Ham-Church. He is survived by his wife, ilton spent Friday night and Sat-

> all attended the ball tournament in attended the Christmas parade and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and the writer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Lanham attended singing at the Pottsville Baptist Church

A nice crowd was present with a number of singers from Hamilton, and the well known Crosby family of Center City.

The writer and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Stephenville Friday of fast week, and visited in the home of Mrs. D. E. Allison.

We received a Christmas card

from Mrs. Blanche Clayton of Post last week stating she was enjoying now making

her home at a nursing home. She widow of the late Frank Clav-

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley spent heart attack. He came up to bring

Bob Frederick and Glenn Penny mont area with her sons and famiof Venus spent Sunday here doing some hunting. They visited awhile

the home of Mrs. W. E. Goyne on Wednesday when she and Mrs. Olga Duncan were hosts for the Quilting Club. However at this meeting an exchange of gifts was held and that he recovers nicely. other activities pertaining to the Mrs. Jim Hutton of Colorado is

Mrs. Deean Barnett and Christy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with their parents,

> Mrs. Olga Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Paul and Kenneth of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Duncan and Faye McKandless Tommy Patterson and children of Dallas, Mrs. Dwight Miller and children of Kennedale, Mrs. Linda Cope and children of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton.

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O. L. Davis, Manager

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS By BILL MCCUTCHEON

The Corvell County Pecan As sociation is holding its annual Pecan Show December 10, 11 and 12 at the civic room of the National Bank in Gatesville. Pecan producers from Hamiton County have been invited to enter pecan varieties in this show.

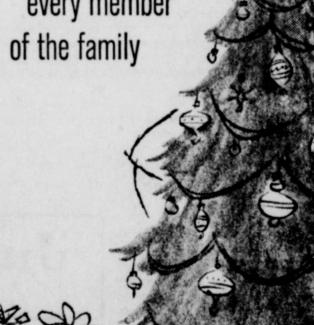
Each year, up to a million credit cards are lost and 300,000 are stolen. To protect a consumer plagued by disappearing credit cards, Congress has passed a new law that will be effective January 23rd.

The new law states that an individual will not be liable for any loss from unauthorized use of his card after he has reported its disappearance to the issuer. Notice may be by telephone or by letter. Most companies will cancel use of the card once they have been notified. If the notice is by letter, cancellation is effective the day the letter is postmarked. For losses occuring before notification liability is limited to \$50.

The \$50 liability applies separately to each card that is lost. So, if a billfold or purse containing five credit cards is misplaced, the potential maximum liability is a total of \$250. If a husband and wife lose their cards on a joint account, however, the total liability is limited to \$50.

The new law also prohibits firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. Companies must inform the user of his rights and potential liabilities, plus they must assume the legal burden of paying for Nabilities the card holder may suf-

for (almost) every member





Our "take home a phone for Christmas" plan makes it easy for you to surprise someone with the nicest gift of all. We'll do the installing afterwards. And while Christmas is a time to think of others, it should be noted that an extra phone in the home will make life more pleasant for you, too. So, visit our office today and choose your gift phone from a variety of decorator colors.

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VINITA BLAKLEY supper the business meeting was ! 75 attended the supper at the school Satwhich was spon- Worth, who works at General Dy- was had by all who attended. the Iredell Community namics. Mrs. Phil Hughes sold him ent Council. After the the ticket.

The committee who prepared the held and drawing for the color TV supper and served it wish to thank Mrs. Tom Bryan and son of Dallas, was held. The lucky number was all who helped in any way to make Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of held by Mr. Tom Rieber of Fort it a success. An enjoyable time Bryson.

> Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Buddy Chaffin were Thanksgiving holiday

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visitors in El Paso in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loader. Among those attending funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Sadler last Monday afternoon were Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maness have spent the holidays with her mothmoved to the rent house of Mrs. er and sister, Mrs. Mayme Dyer is a patient in a Fort Worth nurs-Ruby Burns. They were residing in | and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. Duncanville. Mrs. Fred Geve returned home

Nov. 30 from the Hico Hospital Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey where she had been a patient a week. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raymond Geye of Gatesville, Mrs. Ramsey of Duncanville, Mr. and Ruth Self of Carlton and Stephen-Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Jr. of El Paso, ville and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and and Deborah of Granbury were Marlene of Rosebud, Mrs. Paul with their mother during her ill-Horton and David of Bellevue, Mr. ness

Mrs. Maye Burney of Olin and and Mrs. Malcom Trotter, Mrs. two sisters-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Key Gay Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. from Houston and Mrs. J. C. Hut-Music Jr. and Terry, and Mr. and ton from Grand Junction, Colo. Mrs. Weldon Phillips. were shoppers in Carlton Satur-Mr. W. A. Guinn Sr. has been a

patient in the Clifton Hospital. He day afternoon. is much improved and expects to return home Monday. Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas spent the weekend at her home here and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Self and Mrs. Fred Geve. Mrs. Ivis Hanshew visited at

Mansfield in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hanshew. She returned home Tuesday evening and

little Miss Tracey came home with her for a visit. Mr. Homer Woody was a recent

patient in the Hico Hospital with a broken ankle. He is at his home now recuperating from the break. Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Craig were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Wilkerson and family of Iredell.

Dinner guests and visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valorie and Debby of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth and Iredell.

Bob Hughes has been a patient at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, but is now at the Hico City Hospital. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair and family of Lake Charles, La. were recent visitors in the home of Mr. O. W. McCoy and Mrs. W. Clair and Grady G. St. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons family. Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biddy and Bill at Midlothian. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and



gelo, her daughter and husband, housekeeper.

Mrs. R. D. Ford Sr. of Carlton ing home

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell

attended the funeral in DeLeon Monday for her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, who passed away Saturday in the Dublin Hospital.

a patient in Village Nursing Home in Hico, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday in Waco with their son and daughter, Don Thompson and family and Mrs. Lee McKnight and family.

Johnnie Kilcrease, a patient in a Stephenville nursing home, was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Willard Lay, for a visit in his par-Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Carlton, ent's home Friday afternoon.





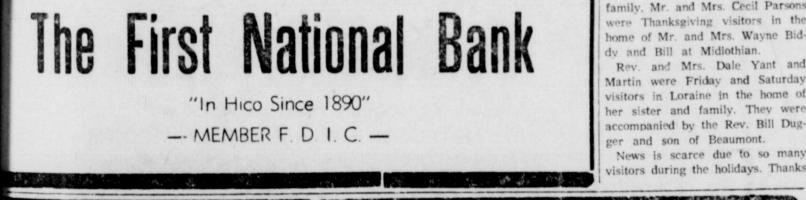
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HICO Merchants

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With these Cash Bonus Awards! Three big drawings in December offering prizes totaling \$365.00! This is Hico Merchants' way of saying "Thanks" for your business the past year! Drawings will be held each of the following days at 4:00 p.m.-

Saturday, December 12 - \$85 Cash First \$35-Second \$20-3rd; 4th and 5th \$10 each

Saturday, December 19 - \$90 Cash First \$40-Second \$20-3rd; 4th and 5th \$10 each

Wednesday, Dec. 23 ---- \$115 Cash First \$50-Second \$25-Third \$20-4th and 5th \$10 each

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A Look at the Past Members Plan Christmas Part

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, who were married Thanksgiving Day, but kept it a secret until a few days ago, have started housekeeping this week in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffitts.

Funeral services were held this week for Mrs. J. C. Oxley and Mrs. Mary Purcell.

Thirty-eight years ago in the J. E. Burleson Grocery ad, from the meat market came these prices: round steak 15c lb., loin or T-bone 121/2c lb., 7 steak 8c lb. and rib roast 8c pound.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. V. Hawes and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stanford, were called to Waco Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hawes' grandson, Hubert Hawes, 19, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Webb McEver is elected president of Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

the mercantile business and as post- dance at the meeting was low bemaster at Duffau, has disposed of cause of play practice at the entire business including a nice school and other community funchome, to Mr. W. A. Jenkins of Fort | tions, but attending members en-Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen have just returned from the Madi- and topped it off with a corn-huskson Square Garden Rodeo in New ing bee. Local Cubs decided that York where he won a championdollars in prize money. G. K. is a bull rider.

With the Colors

through training together at Camp Hahn, Calif. and were shipped out and mounds of hot dogs topped together for overseas duty have with venison chili, cheddar cheese been arriving back home. Currie and onions. Polk was first home with his dis- It is registration time again for charge, followed by Claude Beck, committee members and boys, so Dewayne Needham, and Paul Lane. all intersted people are invited to Ray Cheek arrived home this week attend the December 10 Committee with his discharge, also five sons meeting at the Dan Bell home. of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, Lloyd, Rewardds of Scouting are great Harold, Arthur, Maurice and Er- compared to the effort put forth nest; Others were Montie Walton, by leaders to make this organiza-Harold Todd, R. J. Russell, Glenn tion what it should be for young Marshall, Duane Crist, D. O. Chew, people. Meeting is at 8 o'clock Berry Herrin, H. B. Stuckey, J. December 10.

YEARS AGO-DECEMBER 1932 | W. Trantham, H. Y. Clepper, L. T. Williamson and Brooks Wilhite. Also Claude Barbee, J. P. Drake, Jesse Longino, Homer Cozby, Junior Cole and Ernest Meador.

10 YEARS AGO

Bruce Slaughter, student at the University of Texas, has recently returned from a tour of pharmaceutical companies in Detroit and St. Louis.

A crowd estimated at 375 people attended the dedication ceremonies at the High School last Sunday. Grady Hooper and son, Shelly, Louis Chaney and Vernon Hooper spent last week in Marble Falls deer hunting.

CUB SCOUTS ENJOY FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

The Cub Scouts celebrated with an old-time family get-together Thursday night at the Billy Glidewell home. Newcomers to the pack were Tony Ellishman and Timmy Pierce, both proudly receiving Bob-Paul Fallin, after 17 years in cat pins from their fathers. Attenjoyed games of horse shoe pitching, washer pitching, sack racing

some old-fashioned games could ship saddle, and several thousand still be fun and requested more at a later date. Appetites are the same through

the years, and this was proven as A group of Hico boys who went the group founds its way through several gallons of coffee, cocoa,

Contributed.

Clairette H.D. Club Christmas Party Mrs. George Loden was hostess

to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members Dec. 4 at the Recreation Building. Mrs. Loden presided at opening exercises, with Mrs. Head leading the club pledge and prayer. The group sang several songs with Mrs. Barr leading. The hostess gave a contest on Christmas. Mrs. Golightly gave the most correct answers. Mrs. Barr won the door prize.

Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting, and also gave the secretary report. Mrs. Golightly gave the November Council report. Plans were made and names drawn for gift exchange for the Christmas party Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. John Golightly. Cards were signed for Mrs. Edwards, a hospital patient, and Mrs. Durham of Waco for her birthday

which is Dec. 10. Mrs. Barr gave the program on "Don't Knock Christmas." The hostess served refreshments to those present. Next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Mrs. McClure as hostess. Reporter.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett, Royce and Christy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Needham and Charles of New Braunfels were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Needham and Mrs. Nora Needham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for the words of sympathy, food, flowers and caros received at the passof our loved one. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of the City Hospital for their care and attention while he was a patient there. May God bless each of you.

The Family of B. F. (Bill) Williams 34-1tp.



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account. Before discarding a credit card, cut it into pieces. Don't throw away a credit card without first making it impossible for someone to use it.

If you lose a credit card, immediately inform the company that issued it. A good idea is to keep a list of all numbers of the family's credit cards in a safe place-not

in a wallet. If a card is lost, the Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett were information needed to identify the card is available and the account can be stopped immediately.

Americans are paying more money every year because of the illegal use of credit cards. Some estimates of this loss go as high as 50 million dollars, with up to a million credit cards lost and three hundred thousand stolen annually.

Spark up the fireplace this winter with a kaleidoscope of colors

Paul Hamiltons Return From Recent European Tour

Paul and Alta Maye Hamilton have recently returned from a tour in Europe. While there they visited in the home of their son, Paul W. Jr., his wife, Martha, and daughter Stephanie. Sgt. Hamilton is stationed in Heilbronn, Germany, mallow in ground peanuts. and enjoyed 30 days leave while his parents were there.

They visited places of interest in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Hoiland. Paul Sr. reported the most interesting to him was the Jumbo 747 plane in which they rode from New York to Frankfurt, Germany. This plane was so large it would not fit into the Hico football stadium. It carried 365 passengers plus 47000 gallons ot fuel at gers plus 47,000 gallons of fuel at In Bavaria Alps the Hamiltons report they visited Hitlers old retreat atop of Eagle Nest Mountain near Berchtesgaden, Bavaria. This was where Hitler and his mistress, Eva, spent considerable time and where Hitler was reportedly killed or died from his own hand. The German people doubt very seriously that Hitler actually died. They believe him to be alive and in exile. The Hamiltons also report the trip to Vienna very intersting and also their visit to Schonbrunn Castle where Emperor Franz I and Empress Marie Theresia resided. Also in Vienna they visited the crypt, under the Capucin Church, which contained the bodies in vaults of the Hapsburg Emperors and their families. This vault contained the bodies of King Franz I and his wife, Marie Thersia, and 16 children, also the bodies of Napolian and numerous other rulers. Other places of interest were Herrenchiemsee Castle, the home of King Ludwig II located on an island in the Chiemsee. This castle stands like it was when King Ludwig died at the age of 42. This is the most magnificent castle they visited. The gold in this castle would value in excess of 3 million dolars. Numerous other castles including the oldest in Germany, the Heidelburg Castle, Rottenberg, and the walled City of Rothenburg. This is the only walled city left in Germany and the most ancient. The Hamiltons conclude that the most beautiful place they saw was when the plane landed in Dallas, and on to their home in Hico. They say there is nothing so beautiful as Hico.

Joy logs are made from old newspapers or any other absorbent paper. Roll the sheets to form paper

logs about 16 inches long, then tie with a heavy strng. Soak the paper logs in a solution of four pounds of copper sulphate or sodium chloride dissolved in a gallon of water. Since absorbent papers swell in water, don't put

too many sheets in one roll. The logs must be soaked in the solution from three to five weeks

One paper log treated with one of these solutions will burn in an open fireplace with brightly colored flames almost all evening.

Pine cones can also be prepared for burning. Dissolve two tablespoons of powdered glue in one gallon of water. Dip the cones in the glue mixture and drain well. Sprinkle the cones with finely powdered copper sulphate and sodium chloride then allow to dry. The cones will burn with sparkling tinted flames.

Dates can work magic for favorite recipes. Fresh dates, plump and tender, are available whole, with or without pits. Or they may be marketed pitted, chopped and packaged.

Protect fresh dates by keeping. them in the refrigerator or by freezing them. Once thawed they retain their fresh flavor and texture.

Dates can be used to spice sandwich fillings, adorn cheese and fruit dessert trays, and spark holiday breads and fruit cakes. They can also be stuffed and served as a special treat.

Stuff dates with a wedge of cinnamon apple, cooked. Decorate with a ribbon of cream cheese pressed through a pastry tube. Fill dates with candied citrus mix, moistened with orange juice, or stuff with marshmallow halves, rolling the cut side of the marsh-

BETA BETA WILL HAVE CORRECTION CHRISTMAS PARTY An article in last stated that Mr. and Mr. Beta Beta and Beta Nu Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Ross, Mrs. John Rusk in Hamilton House at 1521 Austin Rusk of Dallas were in Avenue, Waco December 12 at 11 recently to attend the fin a.m. for the annual Christmas par- relative, Fred Rusk h read that they visited Pr ty. The program will consist of special music by Beta Nu, the program a patient in a

by Beta Beta will be a puppet show there by Doris Goodrich Jones. An ex-ATTEND PLAY change of gifts will follow. Hostesses are program committee Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland visited Friday of both chapters. Mrs. O. C. Cook,

Mrs. Lester Timmerman, Mrs. Berhome of their daught Mrs. B. C. Dayton and fa nell Jernigan and Mrs. O. H. Brumattended the drama proj mett are members from Hico. Remember Mama," at the

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with mother, Mrs. Addie Adams.

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LUB and SOCIETY PAGE CLUBS - SOCIETY - PARTIES - PERSONAL MENTION

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Y. DECEMBER 11, 1970.

Review Club meeting on De-3 was a Tasting Tea and at Bluebonnet Country Club. embers annually select some r favorite recipes and preem for tasting. Guests are to attend and tickets are admission. The recipes us dishes are made up

oklets and given to those

the tasting, Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. Robert Lee prea short musical program, aune singing "I Heard the Christmas Day" and "One Candle," accompanied by ee. Mrs. Braune also did "The Box" with Mrs. ying background music. ection is an allegory of

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loose all the horrors of ming and killing the chilertainly we could bind those up in the box once more e the children. All that is wisdom.

bazaar items consisted of made by club members to for Christmas use.

es for the night were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. B. C. Dayrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. O. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco. next meeting will be the an-First United Methodist Church in

hristmas party on December home of Mrs. Odis Petsick. Reporter. Flowers Hosts

Club Members y Afternoon

Mike Flowers entertained Southwest Texas State College and Mrs Hedges Host two tables of bridge Friday is presently a senior Animal Science Bridge Party Last on when she was hostess to major at Texas A&M.

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hments were served dur- FROM LUBBOCK

larvin Walters, Mrs. C. H. weekend as a visitor with his aunt.

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW Laverne McCameron is Pink & Blue Courtesy Shower Honoree in Fetes Mrs. Shipman George Kilgo Home In Black Home Laverne McCameron was honor-Mrs. Larry Shipman was comed with a miscellaneous wedding plimented with a pink and blue shower Monday night, Dec. 7 at the shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilgo. home of Mrs. Edwin Black. Mrs. McCameron and Tom Reit-Co-hostesses for the courtesy were zer of Stephenville will be married Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. Mike Gra-December 11. vette, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Refreshments were served during Miss Kay Jackson. the evening from a table decorated Guests were greeted by Mrs. in a Christmas theme. Black and presented to the honoree. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. El-Refreshments of punch, nuts and lis Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar pink and blue frosted cake squares Bulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke, were served from a table decorated in a Hallmark Rock-a-Bye baby Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone, Miss Dorotheme. tha Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody, Gladys Richardson, Allene Patterson and DeVonna Scott. Also Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cole of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bateman of Iredell, Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman, Roy Elenburg, Becky Noble, Kay and Mike Kilgo, Dottie, Donna, Beverly and Tim day afternoon in the home of Mrs. McCameron. cial. December Meeting of Tri-County Nurses Held in Stephenville The Rainbow Room of Stephenville Savings & Loan was the setting Thursday night, Dec. 3 for the orated tree. A seasonal holiday momonthly meeting and Christmas tif was used in decorations of the party of the Tri-County League of home Vocational Nurses. Mrs. Mildred Thorman, president, presided over the business session when two new members were added to the League. They were Frances Renihart and Linda Ellington of Stephenville John Davis, a vocalist from Tareton State College, who accompanied himself on the guitar, rendered musical selections during the program Refreshments were served by the Stephenville nurses who were hostesses, and a gift exchange was

Approximately 35 guests attended or sent gifts. Bykota Class Enjoys Christmas Party in Home of Mrs. Luker The Bykota Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Mon-Mattie Luker for a Christmas so-The meeting was opened with the group singing "Silent Night," and a prayer was given by Mrs. Grover Renfroe. Mrs. J. R. Russell, teacher of the class, gave an inspiring devotional A social period followed with a gift exchange from a gaily dec-

> Rereshments of pineapple salad, cake, nuts and coffee were served to Mrs. Etta Basham, Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly, Mrs. Bee Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn, Mrs. Gladys Linch, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Renfroe.



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Santa's on his way/

Lynette Tolliver Marjean Henderson. Celebrates Fifth Sets Wedding Date **Birthday December 2** The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Marjean Hen-Lynette Tolliver celebrated her derson to Hamilton Wadsworth Savfifth birthday with a party at Kinage III has been announced by her dergarten last Wednesday morning, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hen- Dec. 2. Hostesses for the occasion derson of Lampasas. Miss Hender-

MISS MARJEAN HENDERSON

son is the granddaughter of Mrs. liver and Mrs. Donald Warren. Andy Hutton. Mr. Savage is the son of Mrs. Bee Savage of Bay City. The wedding is planned for January 9 at seven o'clock in the presented the guests. Attending were Kathy Barnhill, Brandon Carpenter, Troy Eubanks,

Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Henderson is a 1969 grad uate of Lampasas High School, at | Derek Ince, Shirleen Jaggars, Al tended Tarleton State College, and is presently a sophomore account. Ogle, Robyn Ogle, Brian Robinson, ing major at Texas A&M Univer- Kim Stowe, D'Ann Stringer, Shawna Warren, the honoree and hostesses.

A 1964 graduate of Bay City High School, the groom-to-be attended

An afternoon of bridge was en-Kal Segrist Jr. of Lubbock was ioved by members and a guest of nding were Mrs. D. L. Mc- in Fort Worth last Saturday to at-Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. L. tend a Physical Education Conven-Mrs. H. V. Hedges entertained with ner, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, tion, and came to Hico for the a party in her home.

were her mother, Mrs. Charles Tol-Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served, and favors of party hats, whistles and rings were

Kenneth Eubanks, Ray Hanshew, len Leming, Kelly McCoy, Lauri

enjoyed. Attending from Hico were Mrs. Fave Simons, Mrs. Linda Booth, Mrs. Mary Garner. Mrs. Joan Keller, Mrs. Doris Flowers and Mrs. Jimmie Morrison.

Friday Bridae Club

Members Entertained In Cheek Home

> Four games of bridge were enjoyed last week when Mrs. Ray





mail service.

The United States Post Office to provide prompt and dependable Post Office and Civil Service Commail service.

Mail service has obviously deteriorated in all parts of the tion but it seems that the area for example that first class mail served by the Dallas Regional Of- from California destined for E fice, which covers 5 states, has Paso is airlifted to Fort Worth, 600 especially been chosen for an experimental plan. The plan includes the elimination of window service 1200 miles in additional transporon Saturday, curtailment of dis- tation costs tributing mail to boxes on weekends, elimination of parcel post up to three days for delivery delivery on weekends, drastic cuts miles distance from in collection services-all of which point. have resulted in a slowdown in deliveries.

local Postmaster is not at fault. left empty or broken. The Post Office Administration in Washington has ordered the cut- trouble in check returns because of backs through the Regional Office. The policy indicates that individual lays Postmasters are granted a certain amount of discretion in implementing changes in service and personnel practices but that discretion handled over long distances with has not been broad enough to per- the efficiency which the railroads mit an operation which would not only be cheaper but provide better service.

One glaring example of the inadequacy of these tests programs is what is referred to as "managed | tion was provided. mail processing program." This is designed to replace the old system of sorting letters at the point where now takes from three to five days matter of days. and particularly if the mail travels less than 750 miles. In some in-

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OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District Washington, D.C .- For the past | fice Department was inaugurated, weekend. several months numerous com- it was alleged that there could be

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plaints have been received about expected substantial cuts in cost. From investigations it appears that such is not the case. As a matter exists for one purpose and that is of fact investigators from the House

> mittee report that the experimen tal system in Texas is actually resulting in added costs. They found miles further east, where it is then dispatched to El Paso-a total of

newsnaners requir The elimination window services has precluded patron from purchasing stamps. In many It should be pointed out that the places vending machines are often

> In some places banks are having insufficient funds due to mail de-

Added to this experiment is th fact that train service has also been curtailed Mail service is not once provided. Truck-hauled mai has provided additional service in

recent years to places and people who had not had the deserved service until this type transporta-The abandonrail facilities. ment of once-used however, has been the cause of some slowdowns. Mail which canthey are mailed. Mail that prev- not be dispatched from the collectiously could travel overnight to ing point simply waits until there virtually any place in the nation is room for it, which may be a

The Congress has voted to create a Government-owned corporation stances it would appear that deliv- with the authority to impose a \$40 eries could be made more quickly billion indebtedness on the Govern ment for handling our mails. There When the policy of the Post Of- is little doubt that the price of post-

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Clairette Community News

MRS LUCILE MAYFIELL

Mrs. Jim Edwards has been ill, Worth last week with her sister, several days in the Hico Hospital. who is ill in Harris Hospital. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas were here to of Fort Worth spent Saturday night see her mother and father the past and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub

Mrs. Neal Williams visited in Ft.

age will be increased and, of course it remains to be seen whether the services will be improved. Those of us who voted against this measure wanted more answers than were

The vast majority of people employed in the whole Post Office operation are dedicated and want to do the best possible job. The fact that in the supervisory area it is about impossible to get rid of the inefficient, the strikers and goof offers is another impediment to the One working in this capacity has an extra responsibility since he is being paid with taxpavers money. This will probably be the case in the new setup but it s hoped that there may be some provision or getting rid of the deadwood.

There is no need to look for blame but with all the money spent on the postal service, the deficit of which is staggering, there is little excuse for not having better

Mrs. Johnny Denton and baby Alexander. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Polling

of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs Bobby Wilson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Lucile Mayfield visited Mrs. Bunnie Alexander in the Village Nursing Home Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Lillie Bishop and Mrs. Zena Havens visited her Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens were in Stephen ville Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday. visitor, Mrs. Iva Golightly, One was present. The group played several games of bingo with prizes go ing to Mrs. Golightly and Lucile Mayfield. A refreshment plate was served to those present. The club's next meeting will be the first Thursday in January. The annual Christmas party will be Tuesday night, Dec. 15.

Bro. James Tilley, Baptist pastor, was a Sunday dinner guest of

and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Mr. Mrs. Vada Noland of Stephenville attended services at the Baptist service, whether under the present Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess system or by the new organization. Pruett also attended.



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Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford move to. They sold their place in of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clairette to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Al-Alexander of Duffau visited Satur- exander recently, who plan to move day with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hoff- there in the near future. pauir. Others who spent the weekend with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVean and Mr. and Mrs. Iva Golightly Thursday afternoon. Ricky Somoge of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Finny Groda spent during the nice weather gathering several days at Moran last week the crop. working on a house they plan to The cemetery committee is hav- Fred Wilson Jr., LaRay

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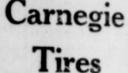
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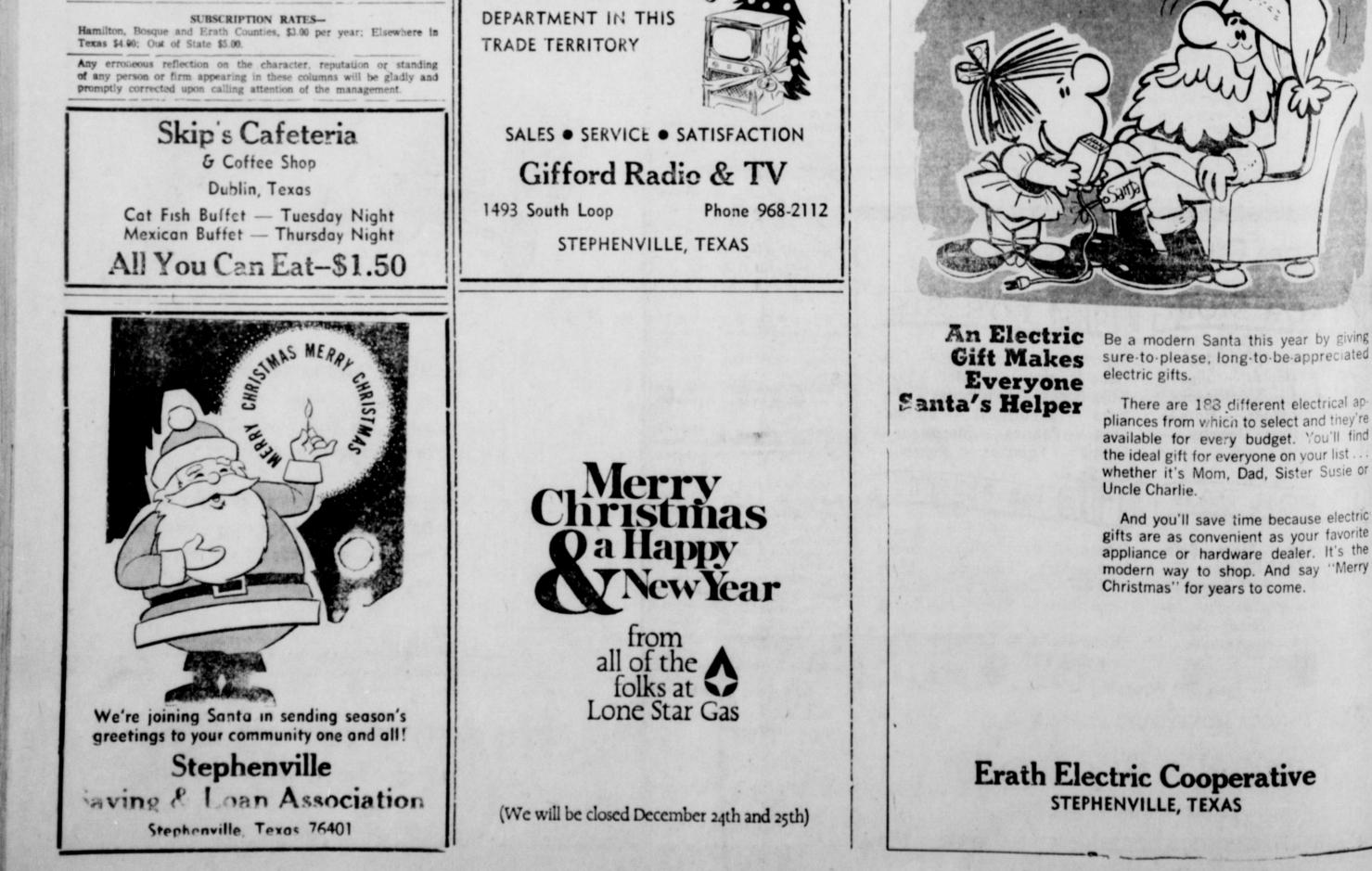
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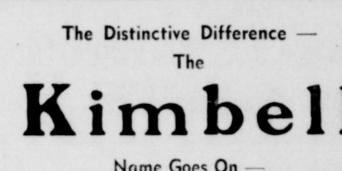
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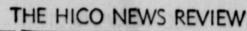


COW POKES



By Ace Reid





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Mrs. Leona Cox has recently moved into her new home located on the lot adjoining the Fiedler residence.

The home is of white antique brick construction with charcoal trim and a very attractive white antique door.

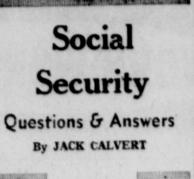
It is an exceptionally charming two-bedroom plan. The living and minimum dining area is combined, and is separated from the kitchen by an attractive bar with overhead mahogany cabinets. The kitchen has a built-in cook top and dishwasher fitted into mahogany cabinets and be countertops of formica. All appliances are avocado green. The utility room is located just off the kitchen providing another step-saver and gives access to the carport. Heating and air-conditioning fa-

cilities are centrally located. Each of the bedrooms has good lighting. The guest bedroom has a large closet and adjoining private bath with built-in shower. Mrs. Cox's bedroom is spacious with sliding glass doors leading to a back patio. A double wardrobe closet accomodates the room. The large bathroom opening off the hall is decorated in white and features a luxurious dressing table with setin lavatory, and also ample linen space

The interior of the home is decorated in a pale green color, and is carpeted in avocado. The other floor coverings are of an avocado and white vinyl.

The home is compact with many built-in features.

Raymond Adams of Tivola and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Lowe and Mike



OUESTION: I've been getting my social security since I was 64. I was told that after I drew benefits for 12 years, that my benefits would increased. I'm now 77 years Please tell me if I can get old. more now that the 12-year period is up

ANSWER: I'm sorry, but there is no provision for increasing a person's monthly checks when they took reduced benefits before age I'm sure that our representative, in explaining to you the effect it would have on your benefits taking reduced benefits before were 65. As a general rule,

a person is dollars ahead for the first 12 years that they receive by taking their reduced benefits benefits before age 65. If a person lives longer than the 12-year period then they will actually receive less in total dollars than if they had waited until age 65 to start getting their benefits. The decision to take reduced benefits or not is the choice and election of the claimant. We do not advise a person to take reduced benefits but in many cases, they are ahead in benefits, as explained above.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail, Louise Hamilton were Saturday visitors in and Daric Fail were weekend vithe home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond sitors in the home of Mrs. Vada Fail and Carol.





POLLY BERGEN, star of stage, films, and recordings-successful business-woman-and accomplished tree-trimmer. Here she displays some of the nicest Christmas gifts of all: U.S. Savings Bonds.

Just Talk ...

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NR for 20 months as a gift from Mrs. T. L. McPhate of Hous-Red Walker didn't forget to ton. at the label date on his paper look this year and renewed on time. As did Dr. J. B. Putty, Ray Morrison, Les McClammy, Grace French, Mrs. Jim Meeks, James Murray, Austin Fellers and H. B. Rucker. Also C. L. Roberson, Mrs. Hardy Parker, Mrs. Ray Boone, Mitchell Bales, Bert Daugherty, Woody Garner and Mrs. A. F. Herrington. Bill Boyd, who lives on his ranch on Route 3 was by the office recently to renew his paper and was commenting on deer hunting. He said deer hunting used to be a great sport for him until they became so plentiful near his home, and now it isn't near as exciting. Other subscribers renewing this month were Mrs. Olga Duncan, Scott Blakley Gordon Euhus, Cecil Parks, L. V. Houser and Mrs. B. F. Williams Mrs. Joan Noble NR as a gift from her father.

of Corsicana and Mrs. Penn Blair of San Antonio. Also Judge H. W. Standifer of Pottsville, D. G. Butler of West Columbia, Carol Ross of Pearsall, Mrs. David Wilson of Waxahachie, Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Little River and Jack Hollis of Midland.

Vic Hall of Waco is back on the mailing list.

H. W. Luskey of Dallas keeps up with the Hico news through the local paper. As does Mae Phillips in Hamiton, T. M. Noland, Brooks McPherson and Rev. Henry Cox of Stephenville.

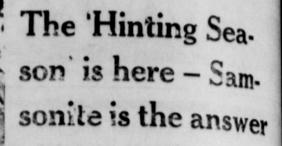
Mrs. R. M. Duke, the former Christine Petty of Fort Worth sent in a renewal this month. Also Mrs. Rupert Cole and J. D. Hutson.

Mrs. Wayne Lively sent the paper as a gift to her brother, Jesse Pierce in New Jersey. Mrs. Joe Kibler receives the paper as a gift from Mrs. Zena Havens. Also John Euhus of Kansas will receive the paper as a gift from Gordon Euhus. Ralph Loden of Arizona and Raymond Jordan of Colorado also sent in renewals.

A thought: A good thing about telling the truth is you don't have to remember what you say. See you around and keep talking.

BOWLING ALONG ... By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

Jimmie Ramage, who was a sub stitute for the week, came up with Also Miss Suzanne Patterson, who the big series blasting out a 202-561, and Janette Warren rolled a 160 game to bring the Good Guys



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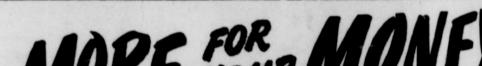
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