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Fund Campaign Started For New Rural Fire Truck

\$9,000 Needed to Purchase Modern Equipment

Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department voted this week to start an intensive campaign to secure funds with which to purchase a new rural fire truck. This action was taken at the department's meeting Monday night.

Eddie Mote, chief of the company, said that present equipment was simply not sufficient, and to do the job that people expected of them, the new truck was essential.

The present truck was purchased for \$4,000 in 1963, and has seen its better days. Trouble through all of last year prompted the decision to start the fund campaign.

Local firemen answered perhaps more rural calls last year than in any previous, and over-taxed the equipment to such an extent that the Monday decision was deemed necessary.

Chief Mote said that all specifications on the needed equipment

were not available, but an estimated \$9,000 would be needed to secure a unit that would take care of the needs of the rural area.

The Hico volunteer unit has two pieces of equipment with which to fight fires—a city truck and the rural unit. Both are used in the city limits, but law prohibits taking the city truck to rural areas.

Rural fire fighting equipment is housed and maintained by local volunteers. Funds for operation of the unit are derived from a small annual contribution (about \$200) from the county, and donations by rural landowners who have occasion to call the local department. No other funds are available with which to maintain the rural equipment.

Chief Mote said the company realized that the amount of money needed to purchase the new equipment was a large sum, but said that the department had no other alternative than to go to the public in their appeal for adequate equipment to answer their calls. He said they also realized that the money would be difficult to secure, but asked that every person interested in the department—and protection of their property—to consider their contributions carefully, and give as much as they possibly could.

More details of the equipment, and a weekly running account of contributors will be published in the News Review.

LONE STAR GIVEN 19.75 INCREASE

Hico City Council, meeting in called session Wednesday afternoon, approved Lone Star Gas Company's rate increase request of 19.75 percent. The company originally asked for 25.36 percent increase.

The Wednesday meeting culminated a three-month period of negotiations between Lone Star and the City of Hico.

Councilman W. C. Howard moved that the 19.75 increase be granted, and Alvin Casey seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Clairette Man, R. C. Christian

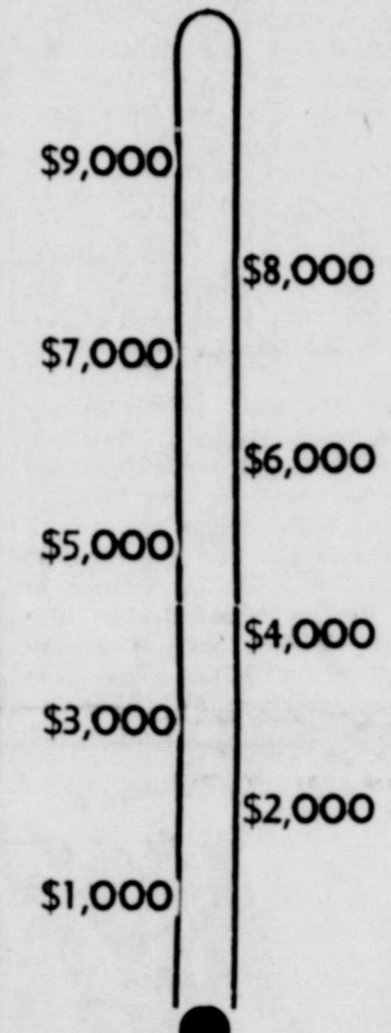
Funeral services for Rufus C. Christian, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harrell Funeral Home at Dublin, with Rev. Bob Hamilton of Crandall officiating. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Christian was born September 26, 1896, and passed away Friday, February 6 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was a farmer and rancher in the Clairette community where he had lived for the past 33 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jewel Christian of Clairette; five sons, Bill Christian of Clairette, Norman Christian of Ranger, Gail Christian of Stephenville, and R. C. (Sonny) Christian Jr. and Pat Christian, both of Hico; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Bouquet, Neil Williams, Thad Tatum Jr., T. C. Granbury, Wayne Thiebaut and Floy Walker.

Hico Fire Department Rural Truck Fund



FFA MEMBERS EXHIBIT IN FORT WORTH SHOW

Four members of Hico Chapter, Future Farmers of America, exhibited projects in the Fort Worth Stock Show last week.

Barry and Jan Christian carried Santa Gertrudis heifers. Barry's placed first in the Junior Show and second in the Open Show, while Jan's placed second in the Junior Show and was Reserve Champion of the same show, and fifth in the Open Show.

Galen Christian and Randy Christian carried Hereford heifers. Galen placed 11th in a class of 33, and Randy placed 12th.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Ruby Williams, who had been a patient in Scott & White Hospital in Temple for ten days, and her sister, Mrs. Grady Barrow, who accompanied her, returned home last Thursday. Their brother, Ernest Pittman of Anson visited them last weekend.

Mrs. Paul Rexroat of Gordon visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

I've had several comments recently on how Hico got its name. A row of men coffee drinkers at the drug store one morning all agreed that Hico was named after a tribe of Comanche Indians, and that it was a camping ground for them and a place for crossing the Bosque River. Sim Everett said Duffau and Waco were also named after Indians and were both camping grounds. Schooner Gage put in his say for Clairette, it received its name from an early day soap.

Our town received lots of nice compliments recently, according to Marilyn Johanson, when she and her homemaking girls entertained with a luncheon at the Country Club. Of course she and her group of helpers out-did themselves in decorating the club ballroom in a Mexican motif in keeping with the theme of the luncheon. Following the luncheon the visitors went outside and marveled at the beauty of the club and the golf course.

Hico is fortunate in having such a facility and it adds much to our town.

Well, I guess the groundhog saw his shadow Feb. 2 and for those who believe in this old sign, it means six more weeks of bad weather. If you read the weather report in last week's paper, we had 20 days in January of freezing weather or below, and that's cold enough for me. Grace French says that is mild from what the weather

used to be. The river used to freeze hard enough to drive a car on, and some did just that down under Mill Street bridge. It was also an attraction for kids to skate on. She reminisced on to say when her late husband, Roy, and his party of men went deer hunting, they hung their deer in sacks up in trees where they stayed frozen until they came home. That's what you call cold weather.

It's good to have Marcell and Herman Moody back among Hico-ans again as owners of the Hico Confectionery. Marcell is already up to her old tricks. She's threatening to blackmail the domino players by calling their wives, that is, if they don't come by and buy something from her.

Talking about buying something, all you young and older gents better not forget your "sweet thing" Saturday, Feb. 14, for it's Valentine's Day and you will certainly be doing the right thing if you take home some sort of a gift. Thursday was also Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and there's a lesson in this little joke—

"Get up, Joe. When Abraham Lincoln was your age do you know what he was doing?" growled the father.

"No, I don't, Dad," replied the son, "but I know what he was doing when he was your age."

See you around and keep talking.

C. M. Roberson, Carlton Dairyman, In Race For Commissioner

To the Voters of Precinct 3:

In soliciting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I would like to ask for your assistance, as well as your vote, to obtain more and better roads and maintenance for this precinct. I believe we can do this by evaluating our finances, equipment and personnel then utilizing them to the fullest.

Serving as an effective member of the Hamilton County Commissioners Court requires sound judgment, dedication, leadership and dignity. Also a close harmony and relationship between the people, the Commissioner and the Commissioners Court should exist, so that all areas of the precinct could share alike the benefits of good roads and maintenance.

I believe my experience in serving on local, county and state committees, as well as my years as a businessman, dairyman and construction worker qualify me for this job, and if elected, I will work with and for the people of precinct three, and the Commissioners Court in giving good county government.

Belonging to no clique or group, I owe special favors to no one, and I would regard it as my duty to be available at all times and to put the requirements of the people above personal commitments and to serve the people to the best of my ability.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Precinct 3 personally, to hear your views and to express mine.

C. M. ROBERSON.

3 Will Vie For Commissioner Of Precinct 3

C. M. Roberson, Carlton dairyman, is the third candidate in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 3. Mr. Roberson filed with County Democratic Chairman Bradford Corrigan on Monday, Feb. 2.

Others in the race are Leslie Patterson and Paul Lane.

No other races developed in the county as filing time closed. However one new name will be on the ballot, that of Leo Rendessy, who will seek the position of County Democratic Chairman. Mr. Corrigan, who has served in this capacity for many years, declined to offer for re-election. The position is non-salaried.

Department Heads Named For Third Annual FHA Show

Plans were completed this week for the Homemaking Division of the annual Hico Livestock Show.

The homemaking division will be held in the Community Public Service Co. building Friday, March 20. A style show during the afternoon will climax the event. The show will be held in Hico Theatre.

Division superintendents are: Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Clothing; Mrs. John Putty, Art-Handwork; and Mrs. Von Scott, Foods.

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, Hico homemaking teacher, will be the general chairman.

Funeral Services Held Saturday Afternoon For Mrs. Ida Lee Howerton

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ida Lee Howerton, 80, at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Howerton was born July 12, 1889 in Bell County and was the daughter of Dan and Mary Slaughter Williams. She passed away February 6 in the Hico Nursing Home.

She had been a resident of Hico for 15 years, and a longtime resident of Hamilton County. Her husband, Hood Howerton, was deceased June 15, 1967.

Mrs. Howerton was a member of the Olin Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ada Suitt of Fort Worth; one brother, Henry Williams of Spur, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Leslie New, Henry Nix, M. H. Turner, George Arnold, Murrell Ables and Claude Arnold.

Graveside Rites Held in Clairette Wednesday For Mrs. Sam Thompson

Funeral services were held in Colorado City Wednesday morning, February 11, for Mrs. Sam Thompson, who passed away Monday following an extended illness.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday afternoon in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was the former Linnie Lee of Clairette.

She is survived by her husband, Sam C. Thompson of Colorado City; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Mathis of Odessa; two sisters, Miss Eunice Lee and Miss Nola Lee of Clairette; two brothers, George Lee of Stephenville and Glen Lee of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees were in Arlington Sunday of last week to attend commencement exercises at the University of Texas for their granddaughter, Miss Linda Zimmerman. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman.

Two Hico FFA'ers in Calf Scramble at Houston Show

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held Feb. 25-March 8, will have two Hico boys in the calf scramble.

Jan Christian and Benny Baley, both members of the Hico FFA Chapter will scramble on March 8. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baley.

The world's largest Calf Scramble is always a highlight of the Houston Show. In 1942 when the first scramble was held, only 24 calves were awarded. There was no idea that in 27 years the number would increase to 184 calves each year.

The scramble is a rough, tumble event with plenty of action between 12 calves and 24 boys at each performance of the rodeo. A certificate for the purchase of a calf is given to each boy who makes a

catch, gets a halter on the calf and crosses the finish line.

Winners in this event must care for the calves and exhibit them the following year at the Houston Show. In addition they must furnish monthly progress reports to the show, their sponsors and superintendents.

As a result of the Calf Scramble contests, nearly a million and a half dollars in livestock, cash and prizes have been put into the hands of Texas youth. Businessmen sponsor the calves by contributing \$200 each for a dairy or beef animal. Many sponsors take a personal interest in "their boy" by following his progress and activity throughout the ensuing year, and many scramble boys become sponsors themselves in later years.

HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

People, and those residing here, have always been generous with their contributions to worthwhile causes and projects. Now they are being tested, so to speak, with the local fire department's announced campaign to secure around \$9,000.00 with which to purchase a new rural fire truck.

That's a lot of money, especially in an area where business hasn't been too good, and where a sparse population makes it even more difficult.

We're going on record right now predicting the goal will be reached.

People don't just go out and say "I'll give nine thousand dollars for a new fire truck." The principles involved looked long and hard at the present situation, and decided they had no alternative other than to ask the people of the area to finance a piece of equipment which will be used in both the rural areas, but primarily for answering calls to homes and ranchers' homes outside city limits. The old truck for this purpose is "shot."

The Hico Fire Department Charities for a complement of 25 volunteers and none on call. They meet twice a week and they answer all fire calls.

There isn't enough money available to buy that kind of protection. People are reimbursed a portion of their city water bills each month for their efforts. A small amount indeed.

Fire doesn't happen at a constant time. They usually happen when volunteers are in church, or they are at work on their jobs, or in the still of the night. If you have never answered a call at 2 a.m. on a winter night when the temperature hovered around the 20-degree mark, then you possibly understand what the firemen make.

They ask for very little from the community, but they do need adequate equipment with which to protect us and our property.

There is an old saying, "You never know the water until the well dries."

Maybe this should be re-phrased: "You never miss a fireman until you have a fire."

They can't fight your fires without the equipment with which to do the job, and it's up to us to provide that equipment.

On the lighter side— conversation went something like this in a local household recently:

Hubby: "Mama, you're going to buy a new car this year, aren't you?"

Wife: "No, we can't afford it, and besides our old one runs a jillion miles on it."

Hubby: "Question by the husband: 'You don't need a ton of money, do you?'"

Wife: "Lordy, I hope not!"

Hubby: "Very sure of what he's talking up to, said, 'There's going to be a wedding in the neighborhood, isn't there?'"

Wife: "Not, silly, your daughter's nine!"

Hubby: "The climatic question, in a way, 'Then can I have the new mower?'"

Wife: "The mower—a riding type?"

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

200 SERVED AT CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER

The chili and soup supper sponsored by the Iredell Community Improvement Center at the school on Saturday was a success. Approximately 200 were served.

Mrs. Doris Williamson was awarded the \$20 gift certificate for the best suggestion for improvements that can be made.

At the business meeting, J. B. Word, president, presided, and Rev. Bennie Fortwood gave the invocation. Rev. Dale Yant was asked to speak on what could be done for Iredell.

Among those from out of town attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and daughters of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Sever Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford of Meridian; Mr. Jack Roland of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent, Mr. Bill Sanquett, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holub and Jeffrey of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, Mrs. Dora Mae Richardson, Mrs. Graham Appleby and Don of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mr. Quince Fouts of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Clifton; two guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes from Winters and Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Storbeck and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas were unable to attend, as they were called to Chicago to attend the funeral of their son and brother.

There are a number of projects in view for industries and the Housing Project are in the planning stage. Iredell is coming back and is the little city of opportunities. Come join us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Park of Fort

Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Chestnut of Fort Worth visited with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Burns for several days after her return from the hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Cleburne were visitors with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Myers of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubb and baby of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers.

Miss Billie Herrin returned from Baltimore, Maryland recently where she completed work for her masters degree in nursing from the University of Maryland. She has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Mae Herrin and brother, Elton. Billie will be employed at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. She is a native of Iredell and a graduate of Iredell High School.

Mrs. Sandra Guinn is now the Avon representative in Iredell.

Mrs. Rilla Tidwell had the misfortune to fall at her home early Tuesday morning, and suffered a broken hip, sprained ankle and head injury. She was first carried to Hico City Hospital and then on to the Stephenville Hospital where she will be a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim recently attended the funeral of his brother near Canadian.

Mr. A. W. Musick is a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth having had surgery Monday. Mrs. Musick is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and Mrs. Opal Smith of Fort Worth visited Vinita Blakley Saturday, who returned home with them and visited until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. Ike Porter remain patients in the Hico City Hospital.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Bateman were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hulub and Jeffrey of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

Mrs. Graham Appleby and Don were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange. Also Becky was home for the weekend from Hill Junior College.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr. They all visited in the homes of their brothers, O. E. and Bill Green and families.

Mrs. Tressie Hurt of Dallas and Mrs. Grace Phillips of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

Misses Delores Terrell and Lou Hulsey were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bakke of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Picke and Hope Rene, and Mrs. B. W. Hutton of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Doris Williamson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankee Flanary were Marvin Flanary Sr. of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Jr. and Matthew of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliveira of El Paso, Jack Flanary of Fort Worth and Danny of Iredell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Collie Webb of Fort Worth were held at the Iredell Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 1. Mrs. Webb was a former resident of Iredell, and was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Webb in 1965. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Era Vick, Mrs. Opal Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tommie Gibbons of Meridian; two sons, Austin Webb

of Fort Worth and J. C. Webb of Iredell. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Dr. Morgan Garrett, superintendent of the Cleburne District, attended services at the Iredell United Methodist Church Sunday morning. We always enjoy his presence.

Mr. Fred McIlhenny of Fort Worth visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Tidwell of Dublin was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick returned from a Fort Worth hospital Monday. Mr. Musick will be recuperating from surgery.

Funeral services for Mr. Jodie Bowman of Fort Stockton were held Tuesday afternoon in the Iredell Methodist Church, with burial in the Fulton Cemetery near Walnut Springs. He was a former resident of the Iredell community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were Sunday visitors in Killena in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham.

Mr. Jack Hall and sons, Ronald and Donald of Waco spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts are at the Fouts home, having come in Sunday night from New Braunfels where he has been employed in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney and three children have moved into the Thompson rent house. They are from West Texas and the children are in school.

Mrs. James Spence visited in Carbon last week with her sister, who was ill.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Estera of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were Sunday visitors in Bluff Dale in the home of her mother, and attended church services there.

Mrs. Zolie Sawyer has been a patient in the Hico City Hospital with a virus, but has returned to the nursing home Monday. Her daughters, Mrs. Frankee Flanary and Mrs. Austin Dunlap have been staying with her.

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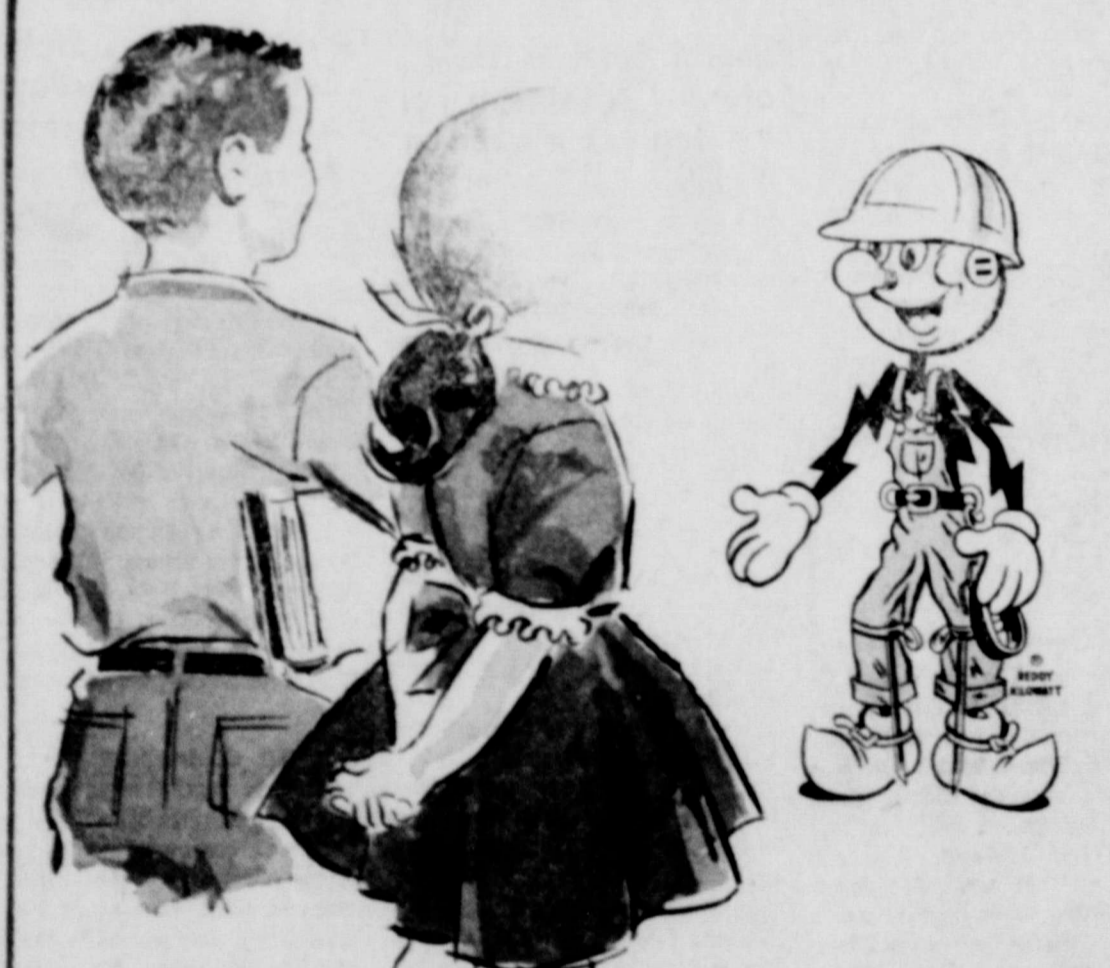
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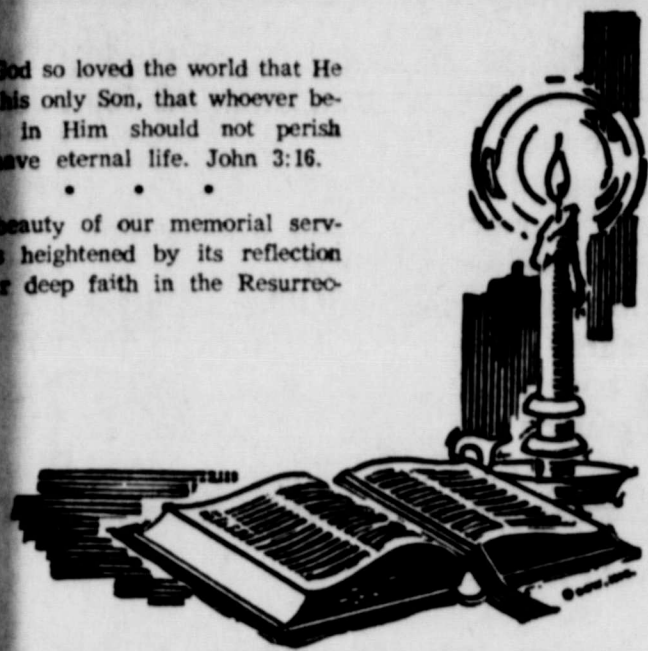
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BARROW-RUTLEDGE FUNERAL HOME
 HICO, TEXAS

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIN

We only received about 1 inch of rain last weekend, but the fog has been quite heavy.

Better watch your step this Friday if you're superstitious as we have a Friday the 13th.

We notice buds are beginning to swell some on fruit trees. Just hope we have enough cold weather to hold them back a few weeks.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lela Spencer, 88, of 1344 Rippey in Fort Worth, who died last Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in Shannons South Chapel, with Rev. W. N. Bond officiating. Interment was in Laurel Land in Fort Worth. Mrs. Spencer was the widow of the late Frank Spencer, former barber at Fairy, who passed away some years ago. She was the former Lela Wilson of Fairy. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Helen Watkins of El Paso; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Watts of Anniston, Alabama and Mrs. Beatrice Mc-

Kinnon of Reno, Nevada. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Buster and Woodrow. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

We were sorry to learn Sunday that Mrs. Ovie Brummett was a patient in the Hico Hospital since Wednesday of last week. We hope she is much better by now and will soon be able to be released.

Glad to learn that a dear friend to all of us, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison is back from Fort Worth, but at last report was a patient in the Hico Hospital. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent Sunday in Arlington visiting in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly

and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Parks, who stopped in Fort Worth for a few days visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New and the writer attended funeral services for Mrs. Hood Howerton of Hico Saturday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved.

We stated in the obituary of Mrs. O. E. Young of Fort Worth that she was the youngest of the daughters of the late T. L. Burris. She was the next youngest.

Miss Delia Willeford spent last week in New Braunfels with her classmates in the Junior Miss Pageant where Miss Suzanne Schrank was a contestant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Turner and Tammy Botkin of Killeen spent the weekend in Arlington in the homes of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner. The writer attended singing Sun-

day afternoon at Lund Valley Baptist Church. A very good crowd was present and all enjoyed the song service. The singing class will meet this Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes for practice. After singing Sunday we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Reinert of Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and son of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley Sunday. He is pastor of the Agee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Robby of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and helped them to set out some fruit trees to replace those which were killed by the dry weather of 1968. They stated the ground is very wet at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris of Temple spent Friday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Drosche of the Grove spent Sunday night

in the Willie Turner home. They are former landlords of the Turners.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill during the weekend were Mrs. Ruby Moore, Randy Moore, Jerry Fulcher and George Taylor of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Kevin of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Brazos.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laceywell of Olton came in Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell in the Hico Nursing Home, and are also visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Donna remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gravette to Fort Worth Sunday to visit with her children and other relatives.

OLIN COMMUNITY

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, pastor of Olin Baptist Church, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

We are sorry to report Mr. M. V. Knapp a patient in the Hico Hospital. His son, Kenneth of McGregor came up Friday to stay for a few days and help out with the work.

Ralph Smith of Duncanville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited at Hamilton Sunday after church services with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford. Other visitors were Mrs. H. D. Driver of Plainview and her son from San Antonio.

Mr. R. J. Foster of Mansfield and Dee Foster of Cedar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday visitors with the Knapps were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Haile of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haile and girls of Temple spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Mr. Claude Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. Hood Howerton in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise attended the ball game at Hamilton Friday night. Mrs. Akard visited with Mrs. Adena Haile.

Visitors with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lainge of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron and daughters of Alvarado spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. Smith, who is still a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett spent Saturday night in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holloway of Carlton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Miss Ann Anglin of Hamilton visited over the weekend with Miss Leana Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple West and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett made a visit to Bend Sunday afternoon.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor
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 Training Union, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

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A Look at the Past

30 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1932

A severe windstorm Wednesday night did some damage on the homes of Mrs. A. Q. Jordan, John Rusk, J. J. Leeth and Mrs. R. T. Cole. Signs in the business section were blown down at Barnes and McCullough and at Porter Drug Store.

The bakery building in Hico, which has been inoperative for the past few months, was reopened this week under the management of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruth who moved here from Coleman.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, Sue and Nell Petty, and Alma Ragsdale were visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Roy Taylor, a licensed pilot from Denver, came in Thursday and piloted S. E. Blair and T. A. Rands to points in South Texas in the Curtiss Robin plane owned by Mr. Blair.

Mrs. Canada of the Honey Grove community happened to a very painful accident Sunday while curling her hair with a pair of curling irons. She stuck the hot point of them in her right eye. After receiving medical treatment, she is now better.

25 YEARS AGO—With the Colors

Elton Russell is spending a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell; Hosea Warren has a new daughter, but has gone to sea and hasn't got to see her yet; Pvt. and Mrs. Jeff D. Patterson Jr. are here on an 18-day furlough; Raymond R. Helner, apprentice seaman, is a student in the Navy V-12 Training Program at Southwestern University; Pfc. Grady Wilson was wounded and has been awarded the Purple Heart; Staff Sgt. George D. Leeth Jr., who was reported missing in action, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a message received last Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Spaulding left Thursday for Sweetwater to visit with her son, Vernon Spaulding and family for ten days.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were their sons, Pvt. James Blackburn who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, Wendell Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson had the pleasure of having all their children at home during the past week. They were Cpl. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley and daughter of Urbana, Illinois, Mrs. V. L. Stone of Houston, Frank Johnson of Waco and Kenneth Johnson of the home.

10 YEARS AGO

The bridge which spans Grubbs Branch in the western part of Hico was in use again this week. The bridge has been out of use since a truck crashed through the structure more than two months ago.

City Council purchased a maintainer for general street work and ditch work.

Randy and Jan Christian were honorees at a birthday party Tuesday. Randy observed his sixth and Jan his fifth birthday.

Miss Louise Blair has been hospitalized the past week in Hico City Hospital with influenza.

In observance of National Beauty Week, Mrs. Grady Hooper, local beautician, visited the Hico Nur-

sing Home Monday and complimented each of the residents and employees of the home with a shampoo, set and hair trim.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Stock Show and Rodeo.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Stan Cavalla of Fresno, California, was a weekend guest of Miss Sherry Wolfe in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and Terry.

Mrs. Linda Lewis and twin sons, Stacy and Tracey of Wichita Falls visited Friday with her father, Thurman Bradfute.

Lonnie Redden and daughter, Gayla, of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Waco.

John Willis Fouts of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Gary of Arlington visited last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bess Mingus.

Mrs. Ray Cheek, Neil Lackey and Mrs. Arrie Miller were Sunday visitors in Fort Worth with Mrs. Kay Lackey.

County Aggies Elect New Officers for 1970

The Hamilton County A&M Club elected new officers last month. The change in election dates was made to correspond with other clubs and directives received from the Texas A&M Ex-Students Association.

In the ballot-by-mail election, Glen Riley was elected president for the 1970 calendar year. George Krupala was elected vice-president, activities; Jimmie Ramage, vice-president, high school relations; Bill McCutcheon, vice-president, fund raising; E. R. Lawrence, vice-president, membership; T. D. Craddock, vice-president, public relations; and Bette Harris, vice-president, community affairs.

The next scheduled meeting of the A&M Club will be April 21 for the Aggie Muster. George Krupala will be in charge of the Muster.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of R. C. Christian, wish to express our deep appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. The food, cards, flowers and prayers will always be remembered.

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The Bill Christians
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The Gail Christians

THE JERRY CASEYS MOVE IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey moved into their new home in the Blair Addition last weekend.

The home is of Spanish design and the rough cedar board trim stained in brown accents the cream masonry exterior. The protected front entrance features a tall rough cedar post.

The living room in the plan is designed to be the "heart of the home." It has a Cathedral ceiling and is paneled in Spanish Oak and features built-in book shelves and desk. It is combined with the dining area, located near the kitchen. A view of the back lawn can be seen through sliding glass doors in the dining area. The kitchen is planned in a U-shape for convenience, with cabinets of birch stained in Spanish Oak. The built-in cooktop and refrigerator-freezer are in harvest gold. The floor covering in this area is white vinyl in Spanish pattern.

The bedroom wing is private and well separated from the other area. It is carpeted in a light cream and consists of two bedrooms and two baths, and a recessed area in the hall for storage and linens.

The interior of the home is completely decorated in Spanish design, with black wrought iron light fixtures and Spanish style furniture.

It is a very attractive home with an attached garage and wood shingle roof.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Billy Ellis of Fort Worth was the honoree at a family birthday dinner at his home last Sunday. Present were his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pittman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne and Mrs. Mildred Rainwater, Jean, June and Joy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Reggie Needham and children of Rio Vista, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. May Russell and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Lyle of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer of Clifton were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell and children of San Antonio were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease of Dallas and Mr. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny visited Sunday in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lay and son, and with Mrs. Kilcrease, who was a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess To Clairette HD Club Members Last Friday

Mrs. Hub Alexander was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club members February 6 in her home. Mrs. Loden presided, with Mrs. Edwards leading the club pledge and prayer.

For recreation, Mrs. Alexander gave a Bible quiz, with Mrs. Willis giving the most correct answers. Roll call was answered with a thought, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Mrs. Lois Gibbs, a guest, was lucky lady for the day.

Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting and gave the secretary report. Mrs. Golithly gave the January Council report, and announced that the February Council meeting would honor Erath County Charter members. Clairette club charter members are Mrs. Ethe Self, Mrs. Cora Edwards, Mrs. Iva Golithly and Mrs. Zenith Johnson.

Council recommendations were read and approved. The program was given by Mrs. Gibbs on planning home landscape. She showed slides, and Mrs. Alexander also showed slides of their golden anniversary celebration.

Refreshments were served to those present. Reporter

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Attending the evening performance of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Montye Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and children of Rio Vista. They were met there by Miss Janet Hooper, Miss Janelle Ogle, and James Lewis.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. M. McClammy returned home Sunday following a two-week stay in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bobo and family in Dallas. Mrs. Bobo, who has been a patient in a Dallas hospital, returned to her home last Friday.

VISITS IN LAMPASAS

Mrs. Clydie Jackson visited in Lampasas from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter, Kay Jackson, who accompanied her mother home for the weekend. Other weekend visitors in the Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight of Dallas.

Paul Ray Simpson of Glen Rose is spending this week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Don Ross and children of San Antonio visited during the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randsals.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Stidham of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. East and Ronnie.

Kenneth Chriss of Stephenville and Tommy Armstrong were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray family.



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MRS. BARRY LYNN POLK

MISS SANDRA LATRECE PATTERSON MARRIES BARRY LYNN POLK FEBRUARY 7

Miss Sandra Latrece Patterson and Barry Lynn Polk were united in marriage Saturday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. J. W. Hodges performing the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Polk.

Arrangements of orchid gladioli and potted orchid mums, backed with palms and candelabra holding tall white tapers decorated the nuptial setting. The bridal aisle was marked with bows of dark purple ribbon.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played traditional wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Miss Linda Sue Flowers and Miss Susan Knudson as they sang "Special Angel" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of peau de soie that was designed in empire style with a scoop neckline and enhanced by long fitted sleeves with an overlay of puffed alencon lace banded in peau. A tiara defined with seed pearls held the elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a full cascade of orchid carnations centered with a purple orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Barbara Baley was maid of honor and Miss Vickie Polk, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They were attired in floor length dresses made of orchid crepe, fashioned in empire style same as the bridal gown. Orchid fabric roses holding circular net veils made up their headpieces. Each carried a single orchid carnation with purple bows.

Dennis Polk served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Edmund Horton of Austin, and candelighters were Joe Tooley and Jody Littleton of Houston, who also ushered.

Miss Brenda Randals of Dublin presided at the bride's book in the church foyer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Patterson chose a dress of orchid knit with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of purple wool with black accessories. Both wore corsages of orchid carnations.

PATTERSON VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson were Mrs. Wayland Wooten and children of Rainbow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Drake and daughter of Saginaw, Ralph Phillips of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and Gary of Iredell.

Mrs. Shorty Dove, Dale and Marquetta of Bluff Dale spent last Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Conda Salmon, and visited her father, who was a patient in the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Dallas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Manning, D'Ann and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia.

Mrs. Hafer Presents Book Review at Regular Club Meeting

The Review Club met February 5 at the home of Mrs. Odie Pet-sick.

The hostess served a salad plate during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer reviewed Pearl Buck's "My Several Worlds," which is both an autobiography and an insight into the attitude of the Chinese to Europe and America.

Mrs. Buck, who lived in China for forty years and formed friendships in India, Burma, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, and Russia, wrote the book for her children. It is a stirring and emotional study picturing the Communists as the villain and the Nationalists as the damsel in distress.

She learned her history in her family's travels through those countries. Because of what he saw of the peasants' life, her father prophesied the revolution in Russia.

It was only the Communists of China, Mrs. Buck states, who correctly estimated the threat of the Japanese. Because the Chinese realized that Chiang Kai-shek was not strong and able, they rejected him and accepted Communist leadership.

The failure of the Christian missions, according to the author, was due to the fact that no Chinese of first class minds accepted Christianity.

Brought up by idealistic missionary parents, Pearl Buck lived, spoke, ate, dressed, and thought as a Chinese. Consequently, she understood the Chinese people as no other Westerner can. Much of her book recounts the disgraceful story of European's robbing of the Asians, and reveals the true, anta-

Ruth Class Enjoys Social Tuesday Night

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening for a business meeting and social in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Howard presided over the business session. Miss Lucy Hudson gave a very interesting devotional on the life of Dorcas, who practiced Christianity in the town of Joppa in Bible times.

A social hour followed, with Mrs. R. J. Russell in charge of entertainment.

Refreshments of hot spiced punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. N. N. Akin, Mrs. Ray Stipe and Miss Hudson.

Other members attending were Mrs. David Hyles, Mrs. W. C. Urwin and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

BRUCE MOSSES ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moss of Alice are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10 p.m. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and has been named Jody Nell. She is welcomed by two sisters, Kay Ann and Vada Lee. Also grandparents, Mrs. Lee Whiteside of Alice, G. F. Whiteside of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of Floresville. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Iva Childress of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Lou Whiteside of Hico. Mrs. Moss is the former Nelda Whiteside.

gonistic Chinese reaction to the Western world.

Next meeting of the Review Club will be February 19 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Reporter.

Valentine Theme Used At Friday Afternoon Bridge Party

The home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle was the setting for a bridge party last Friday when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

A Valentine motif was used by the hostess on tallies and the refreshment plate served during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Howard was a guest and members present were Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Mrs. Reeves won high score honors, with Mrs. Knudson winning second high.

WADLINGTON VISITORS

Mrs. Majenta Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wadlington, Mike and Donna of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blackwell, David and Tammy of Ranger were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Crews of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McQuary of Mineral Wells were recent visitors with Mrs. H. L. Havins, Mrs. Ida Shaffer and Claude Johns.

Helping Hand Class Has Tuesday Meeting

The Helping Hand Class of First United Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and social.

Mrs. Effie Ross presided over the business session. Each member answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mrs. Tom Hall, one of the four teachers of the class resigned. Mrs. Louise Angell was selected to take her place. Other teachers are Mrs. Hazel Brush, Mrs. Ona Pesch and Mrs. Myrtle Loden.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

Members present were Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. Mammie King, Mrs. Wilena Strey, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Peck Hutton, Mrs. Zuel-la Strother, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Nela Lackey, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Jewel Baughn, Mrs. George Einfeldt, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Pesch.

Reporter.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Marshall Home

Members and a guest of the Hi-Lo Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mrs. Louis Chaney was a guest and members enjoying the party were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Bonner held high score and Mrs. Roberson held second high.

Mrs. Marshall served a dessert plate during the afternoon.

Mrs. Hawthorne Hosts South Hico H.D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. Ten members and one new member were present.

Opening exercises were repeated by those present, and plans were made to make Valentine plate favors for both the nursing homes.

The program was given by Mrs. Hawthorne on "Safety Around the Home." A question and answer game was played.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. King, Mrs. Latham, and the new member, Mrs. Einfeldt.

Reporter.

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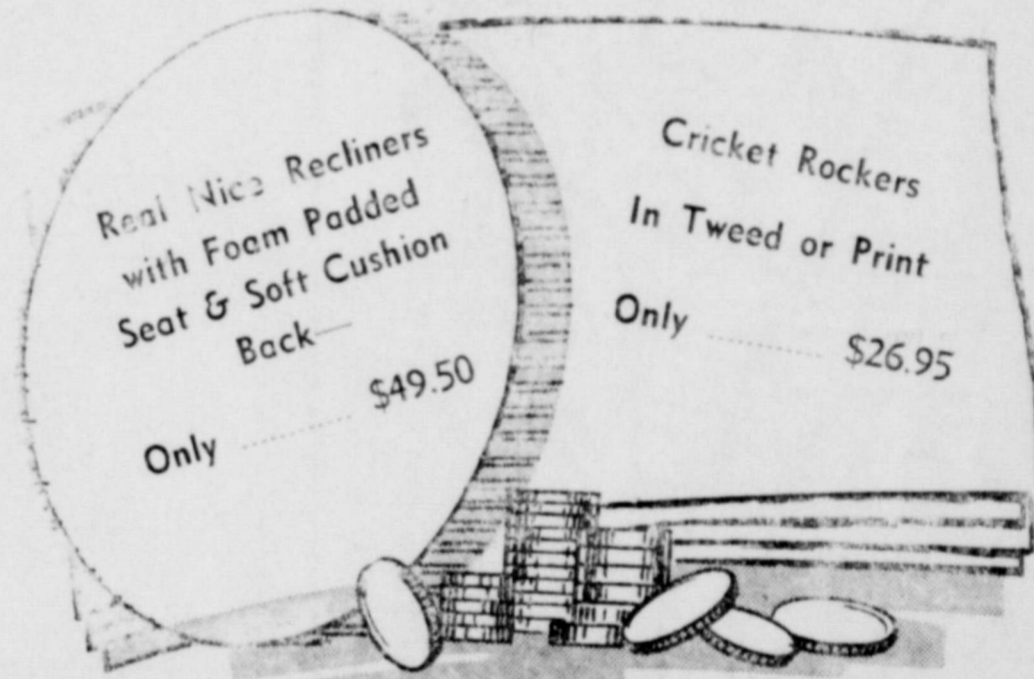
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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Stephenville visited Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter of Houston visited at their home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killion of Dallas visited with Mr. H. M. Killion at the Hico Nursing Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Mr. Carroll McLendon, Mr. Earl Shaffer and Mr. Bud Stringer attended the Baptist Workers Conference meeting in Stephenville Monday night.

Mrs. Earl Shaffer and son, Terry, and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charrasa of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land were Monday visitors in Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who sent the flowers, cards and for their visits and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent hospitalization. And too, my special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff. Your thoughtfulness shall always be remembered.

Mrs. Buster Roberson.

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CARD OF THANKS

I extend my sincere appreciation to the doctors, the nurses and entire staff of the Hico City Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient there. I also want to say "thank you" to all my friends for their visits, cards, flowers, gifts, and other remembrances.

Ms. J. H. Bulman.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital here and in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. The interest and concern shown me by friends through the nice cards, flowers, gifts, calls and visits will always be remembered.

Mrs. Pat Harris.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Dublin for Rufus C. Christian, who passed away Friday in Fort Worth. A complete obituary may be found elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden were dinner guests of Charlie Dowdy recently.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy, Mrs. Zenith Johnson and Zeph Carter attended funeral services in Eastland Wednesday for their cousin, Avery Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were recent visitors in the homes of his sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gallagher of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Huckabee of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jechow of Midland.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy was hostess

to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday from 2 until 4 p.m. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Hippaur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander went to Fort Worth Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and baby, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones at Irving. They all attended the Stock Show Tuesday night, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Nola Lee visited at Colorado City last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Friday night.

Franklin Roberson and daughter of Hico visited Herman Roberson Sunday afternoon.

Ira Noland of Selden visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Trammell of Stephenville and Bro.

and Mrs. Ercil Harrison, Baptist pastor, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Baldwin and daughter, Nona and Mrs. Thelma Baldwin of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Last report from Grear Alexander of Waco was that he is still very ill and his wife, Carrie, was ill with the flu.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpaur were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally and family and Pam Jones of Aspermont. Visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally and daughter of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsey of Marlin, Frank McAnally and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson visited this week in Brownwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford.

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By BILL McCUTCHEON

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By Ace Reid



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Washington, D.C.—By whatever name it does not have the fragrance of a rose. The President's new welfare proposal is referred to as "Family Income Assistance," "Family Supplemental Income," and "Minimum Family Support." The description of how it is expected to work is wrapped in alluring rhetoric and tied with a bow of blue conservatism.

For the past two weeks the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. Robert Finch, and his top assistants have been explaining the Administration's proposal to the Ways and Means Committee. Regardless of titles and semantics, the program is a guaranteed monthly payment for everyone below a defined annual income.

The plan centers around what is termed the working poor. It does not involve assistance to those unable to work—the aged, dependent children, the sick, blind and other handicapped people who can not do for themselves. Assistance to those in this category would continue directly.

The slogans "Get off the welfare rolls onto the payrolls" or "Workfare instead of Welfare" present a laudable objective. The big question is whether this new approach will accomplish this purpose.

Looking at the present system the first reaction is that nothing could be worse than the welfare mess. A second look might prove that these ideas now advanced could well be worse.

A criticism of all welfare is that it cultivates an attitude of permanent dependency upon the welfare state. Ancient wisdom looked upon welfare payments as a means of helping poor people who are temporarily in need. Now welfare benefits are viewed as a way of life. In the cities, particularly, any suggestion that a recipient ought to struggle to get off the dole is looked upon as a downright insult. The theory of the new proposal

is that a minimum income would be guaranteed with public money starting at \$1,600, graduating upward at the rate of \$300 for each additional child. In the meantime, the working head of the household would be given the opportunity of training for a job and when earning an income above the poverty level of \$3,400, welfare would be reduced accordingly. This is the incentive plan to work.

The catch here is that the job offer must be acceptable to the wage earner in terms of the nature of the job and at the minimum wage or prevailing wage, whichever is greater. In other words, any offer of a job does not have to be accepted.

It is estimated that under this system, people on welfare would increase from 9.6 million at present to approximately 22 million. It is admitted that initially welfare costs would double but estimates are usually low. It is probable it would triple in the first year of operation.

The question constantly arises as to why, during the longest sustained economic boom in the nation's history, should there be the seething masses in the great cities who must be supported by welfare. What is to happen if there should be a sustained economic recession with increased unemployment and lowered personal income?

Those of us from small towns and cities across the country may not share the stunned attitude of New Yorkers who have just learned that they have almost a million and a half people on welfare in that glittering city and that \$2 billion will be required in the coming year to support them. The fact is that it is a part of everyone's problem because it is everyone's tax money involved.

There is strong support from the Governors of the various states that the Federal Government take over the entire cost of welfare. Should this happen, a bill of at least \$70 billion will be handed to Washington. In all the talk of welfare, job training, income maintenance—no one gives clear answers to the question of why is it that newspaper ads offering jobs are not answered. Some people had just rather not work for a living.

All the welfare schemes present a patchwork of doubtful theories. Legislation contained in H.R. 19680, introduced April 28, 1969, provides that taxes should not be collected for the States for the purpose of welfare and education but left to the States to collect, and administered on the local level. Such a system would keep intact local customs and practices, bring about greater economies and would be geared to conditions known better by local officials than by those in Washington attempting to run these vast programs.

CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the final approval of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hico by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$2.222 Gross; \$2.00 Net.
Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$1.133 per Mcf Gross; \$1.02 per Mcf Net.
Next 6,000 cu. ft. at 1.022 per Mcf Gross; .92 per Mcf Net.
Next 15,000 cu. ft. at .944 per Mcf Gross; .85 per Mcf Net.
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No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENT
The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of February, A.D. 1970.

ATTEST:
BESS LACKEY, Secretary
O. L. DAVIS, Mayor
City of Hico, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

I, Bess Lackey, Secretary of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Hico at a session held on the 11th day of February, 1970, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book, page 32.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 11th day of February, A.D., 1970.
BESS LACKEY, Secretary,
City of Hico, Texas

43-1tc.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall.

Iredell Methodist Church

Pastor, Dale E. Yant
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

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BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Marilynn Johanson set a new high series goal for the ladies to try and top, shooting a 209-532. Others about the 500 mark were Ruth Salmon 198-511 and Pat Ross 502, with Shirley Ross a close fourth with a 183-494, and next high was Lucille Dayton with a 167.

For the men we had six about the 500 mark. Jack Goodman rolled a 202-200-574, James Autrey 213-553, Glenn Ross 194-553, Jim Bullard 193-528, Buddy Randals 192-503, Morse Ross 203-514.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their visits, cards, flowers and words of encouragement during my stay in the Hico City Hospital, and a very special thanks to my blood donors, Mr. Ivis Hanshew, Mr. E. B. Vanwinkle and Mr. Auther Dunlap, all of Iredell. Also to the entire staff of Doctors and nurses at the hospital. May God bless each of you.
43-1tp. Mrs. Mark Dunlap.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR LEASE, Hico area, 5 room house, 128.5 acres, creek, 85 acres open. Contact R. E. Slawson, Rt. 1, Box 215 A-1, Joshua, Texas 76068. 43-1tp.

Iredell Rites Held For Joseph M. Bowman

Funeral services for Joseph Morgan Bowman, 79, were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Iredell Methodist Church, with Rev. Dale Yant officiating. Burial was in the Fulton Cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was born Feb. 24, 1890 in Iredell and passed away

Feb. 7 in Fort Stockton. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Meadors of Hico and Mrs. J. C. Spence of Stockton; one son, Joe Dale Bowman of Fort Stockton; and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Gosdin of Rose. Serving as pallbearers were J. Meadows, Sid McCoy, O. W. Coy, Ivis Hanshew, W. J. Cannon and Arthur Guinn.

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ERMA MADDOX
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
GENEVIEVE CLARK
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
BERT WOOD

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
GROVER RENFROE
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent:
HERMAN WALTON
FRANK HANES

For Congress, 17th District:
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For State Rep., 54th District:
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- Instant Nescafe—10 ounce \$1.29
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- Texas Oranges—5 pound bag 55c
- Bananas pound 10c

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