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### DUFFAU

By  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school  
nurse of Stephenville visited school  
Wednesday.

Recent visitors in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson were  
their son, H. K. Cox and family of  
Almogorda, N. M., Mrs. Dan Pey-  
ton of Pecos, Miss Ted Dickerson  
of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Dickerson and sons of Cleburne,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rosmussen  
and grandson Rickey of Meridian  
and Doris Rosmussen of Fort  
Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Weaver of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence  
and family visited in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham  
and family of Stephenville.

Mrs. M. Nelms is in Stephen-  
ville to spend a part of the win-  
ter in the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Mr. An-  
derson and Janet.

Linda Fay Holt visited in the  
home of Betty Hutson Sunday aft-  
ernoon.

Alan Solsbery is absent from  
school, ill with the flu. We hope  
he will soon be back.

Mr. Sid Dickerson was on the  
sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers,  
Wendol and Debra of Fort Worth  
and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers,  
Marsha and Carol of Stephenville  
were dinner guests in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Pascal Brown and family  
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M.  
Killion of Harbin, Brenda Hutson  
and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land  
and sons and Miss Sallie Craig.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached  
at the Church of Christ Sunday  
and was a dinner guest in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Solsbery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence  
and family spent Sunday visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of  
De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt ac-  
companied Mr. and Mrs. B. D.  
Cavitt and family of Waco to  
spend the week end in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt of  
Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and  
family were dinner guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale,  
of Stephenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding vis-  
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
T. L. Witt and Anada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward of  
Fort Worth spent the week end  
at Duffau.

Mrs. R. B. McClure will present  
her piano students in a Christmas  
recital at the Hico School Audi-  
torium December 12, at 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer of  
Fort Worth visited in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and  
family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loye Landes and  
family attended the wedding an-  
niversary of her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Carlton,  
Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Wilkes of Walnut  
Springs is visiting in the home of  
her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.  
Anderson and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Hafer,  
Bro. Rance Forson, the Congre-  
gational Methodist pastor, the East-  
ern Star Chapter, relatives, neigh-  
bors and friends for every thing  
you did and offered to do during  
our loved one's long illness and  
death. Also for the nice food, cards,  
and lovely flowers. May God's  
richest blessing be with each one  
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- Wesson Oil—quart . . . . 66¢
- Zee Colored Napkins . . 2/23¢
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**FAIRY**

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

All enjoyed a pleasant week end. The weather was ideal and didn't get near so cold as had been predicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Italy Sunday where Marvin filled an appointment at the Church of Christ.

We are glad to report Jerry Lackey improved sufficiently to return to classes at Abilene Christian College, following injuries he

received in a car wreck last Saturday night week, while spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley received word last week that the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Florence, had been badly damaged by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby operate a tailor shop at Florence and were at their place of business when the fire broke out. An elderly lady living next door discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. Only one room was burned, that be-

ing the bedroom of their two daughters, Kay and Beth. Furnishings of the entire home were damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer and husband, and also in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. Willie Turner reported to us last Saturday that his father, J. T. Turner, is doing as well as could be expected following an injury in a fall from the Fairy gym

bleachers in which he received a broken hip. He has been a patient in the Gatesville Memorial hospital where the limb was set. Mr. Turner stated they expected to bring him home Sunday if he was able to be released from the hospital. He makes his home here with his son. He is eighty years of age.

The writer and husband were business visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon and while there we visited with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home. Glad to report her doing well at this time.

We forgot to mention in our news last week that Mr. and Mrs. Alga Duncan and Archie spent Thanksgiving day in Dallas where their children and families met together at one of their homes.

Several ladies of the Agee Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon and arranged a box of Christmas gifts for Mrs. Frank Driver, who has been ill. Two of the ladies delivered the gifts to Mrs. Driver with instructions to open only one a day until all were opened, which will take some two weeks to learn the contents. We are glad to report Mrs. Driver improved and able to be up and about again.

The writer and husband spent Thursday of last week in Fort Worth where we visited in the homes of his daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery, Lu Ann and Cal Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire.

Carl Ray Sellers is working at his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of the Pecan community near Hamilton, who are having a new rock dwelling built at their old home site. The old house was razed during the past week and the concrete foundation is now underway for the new dwelling. They are making their home at present at the George Kornegay home at Hamilton while their home is under construction. Mrs. Sellers is a member of the Hamilton school faculty.

The writer and husband attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and members of the J. E. Blakley family were in Florence last Thursday to visit the J. R. Oglesby family and view damage to their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunklin and daughter, Jerre of near Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell

of Beaumont returned home Saturday after visiting the past two weeks with his mother and brother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Pat, and other relatives and friends.

Lois McCoy and daughters, Floriette and Sherry of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. His father has been ill of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater.

We believe we failed to mention Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, who were all of their children and families with the exception of two daughters and one son. Those present to enjoy the family get-together and turkey dinner with all the trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and Sherry of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth. Those unable to be here were Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and Johnnie Wayne of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and children of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family of Dallas.

Word was received here today of funeral services for Mr. Frank Spencer of Fort Worth. He resided in Fairy for a number of years, and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiese and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and family.

Mr. J. L. Turner returned home Sunday from the Gatesville Hospital, and is reported to be improving nicely.



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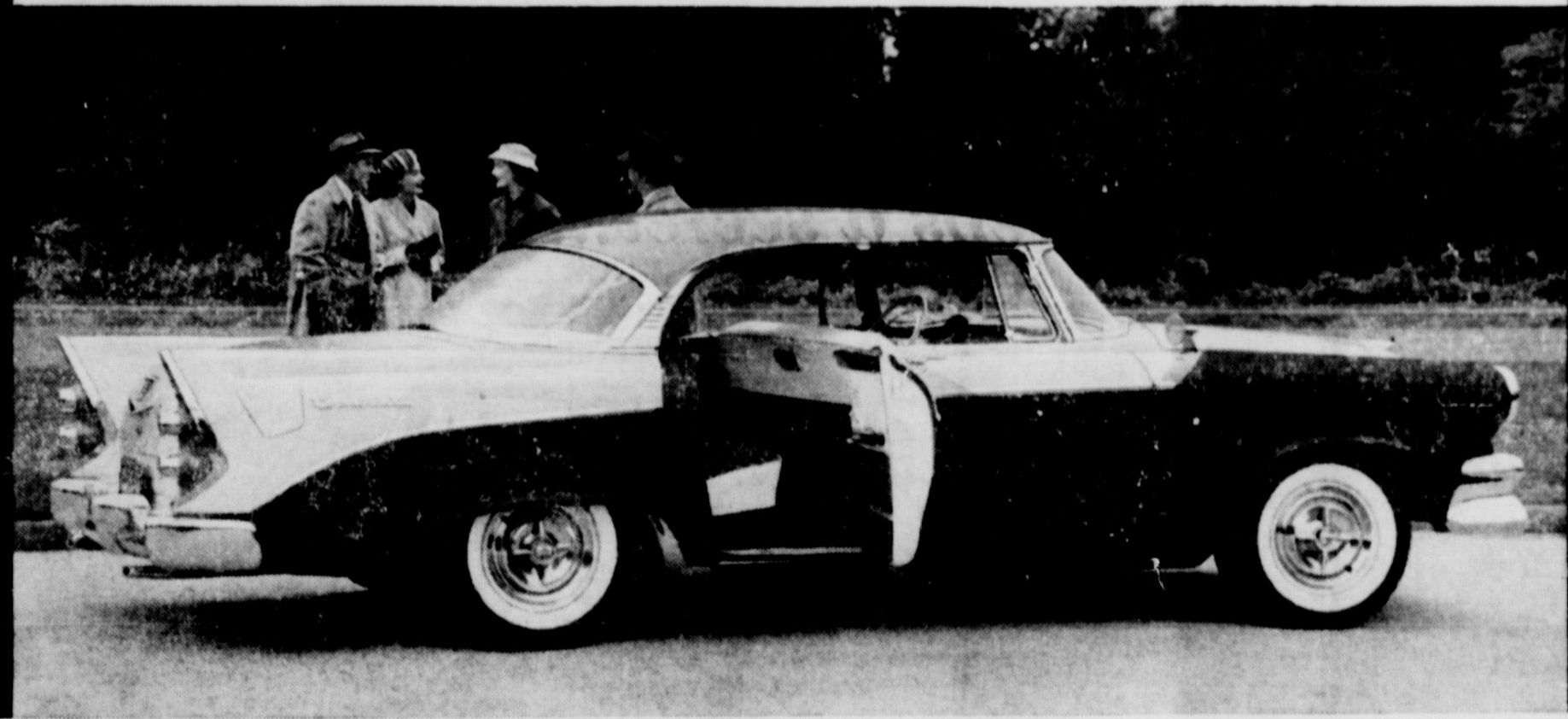
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# Subscription Rates for News Review to Go Up

After careful consideration of several deciding factors the management of the News Review is announcing this week an advance in subscription rates, which will go into effect January 3, 1956. This will be the first increase in prices since early in 1941. Most weekly newspapers advanced their rates several years ago.

In spite of the fact that publication costs have risen several times in recent years—and months—the subscription price of the News Review has remained the same for 15 years—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

The management finds that it is no longer possible to produce a creditable newspaper at this low figure, and regretfully announce that it will be necessary to ask its readers for a small increase in order to offset losses incurred in this phase of operation.

In order that all subscribers may afford themselves the opportunity to have their subscription extended at the present rate, the proposed new rates will not go into effect until Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

New prices will be \$2.00 per year in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties; \$2.50 per year outside these three counties; and \$3.00 per year for out of state subscribers.

Continued increases in production costs have made this advance necessary. Paper costs have advanced more than 118 per cent over a period of 8 or 10 years, and mailing costs and other expenses connected with the publishing of a newspaper have advanced accordingly.

This slight increase in subscription rates will hardly be felt by the individual subscriber, but on an overall basis will make the News Review a more substantial community enterprise.

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### IREDELL STUDENT ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Jimmie McCroskey, a 1955 graduate of Iredell High School, was one of five students making the A honor roll at Tarleton State College for the mid-semester period, according to an announcement by President E. J. Howell, this week.

Jimmie is a pre-engineering student and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey of Iredell. He posted a grade point average of 3.00 on 19 semester hours of work for the first 9 weeks.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who came to our assistance in our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Carroll Anderson. We appreciate every act of kindness, the comforting words, the prayers, and the deeds that you did for us. We want each and everyone of you to know that this comes from our hearts. May God bless each and everyone of you.

THE ANDERSON AND  
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### CARLTON

By  
Mrs. Fred Goye

### CARROLL ANDERSON KILLED IN COMANCHE EXPLOSION

The many friends of Carroll Anderson, a former Carlton boy, were grieved to learn of his death in the explosion of the fertilizer manufacturing plant at Comanche Thursday morning.

The body was conveyed to Carlton Friday afternoon, where services were held in the Methodist Church at 2:30, conducted by a close friend of the deceased, Rev. W. A. Flynn of Hillsboro, former Methodist pastor of Carlton. He was assisted by Rev. Henry M. Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Comanche, with burial in the Carlton Cemetery. The Comanche funeral directors were in charge of all the arrangements. Pallbearers were Russell Anderson, Adolph Proffitt, Allen Tome, Jim Abbey, Kenneth Steele and R. D. Tome, all of Comanche.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Carlton was born at Chalk Mountain in Erath Co., July 11, 1913, and had resided at Carlton several years before moving to Comanche. He was graduated from the Carlton High School in 1932. He was a member of the Carlton Methodist Church.

On Sept. 8, 1934, he was married to Miss Imogene Burnett of Carlton. Rev. Flynn performing the ceremony. He is survived by his parents, his wife, three children, Mrs. Joe (Billie) Smith of Odessa, Carolyn, 14, a Comanche High School Freshman, and a son, Freddie, 10, a West Ward student, and a host of friends. His sister, Faye preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Stephenville, formerly of Carlton, celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary Sunday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead of Carlton. They are the parents of seven daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Doyle Fowler, Mrs. Harvey Collins, Mrs. Emmett Fowler and Mrs. Dennis Richards of Stephenville, and Ernest Turney of Odessa and Roy Wright of Fort Worth. There has never been a death in the immediate family. Present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lays Landes and family of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr., two granddaughter and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. of Carlton.

Mrs. Tull Thompson returned home the past week after spending the holidays in Lubbock with two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Norris and family and Mrs. Bruce Hobbs and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of

Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Woody Wilson and Mack Ellison were in Temple Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell spent the week end in Tyler with their brother and son, Hal Sowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and

daughter visited Sunday in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney in Dublin.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



MISS JEAN RAINWATER

## Miss Jean Rainwater And Donald Mayfield To Wed December 22

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Donald Mayfield.

Mr. Mayfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Hico. The wedding has been set for December 22 in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple are both 1955 graduates of Hico High School.

E. G. Aycock of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

## Miss Cox Complimented With Bridal Shower Saturday Afternoon

Miss Linda Cox, bride-elect of Bob Shroyer, was complimented with a tea shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges. Co-hostesses were Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mrs. Hedges and her daughter, Miss Julia Hedges, greeted the arriving guests and presented them to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. C. M. Shroyer, mother of the prospective bridegroom and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge. Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. George Griffiths presided at the refreshment table. The refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red carnations flanked by tall red tapers. The bride-elect's chosen Christmas colors and a Christmas motif was used throughout the house.

In the house party were Misses Kay Jernigan, Jean Sherrard, Peggy Goodloe of Abilene, Peggy Warren of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Don Ross.

Miss Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and Mr. Shroyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Stephenville, will be married Dec. 20 at First Methodist Church in Hico.

## Devonna Scott Is Honored on Third Birthday, Friday

Little Devonna Scott was honored on her third birthday last Friday, Dec. 2, with a party at her home, given by her mother, Mrs. Von Scott.

A Circus theme was used, with the birthday cake decorated as a circus ring and pink lemonade served. Candy filled giraffes and lions and balloons were given as favors.

Little guests who attended were Mike and Barry Christian, Johnette and Stephanie Walker, Trey and Jon Bonner, Les and Wes Hicks, Vicki Bratton, Vicki Keller, Randal Burden, Janie and Jo Rainwater and Jon Scott. Other guests included Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Johnny Scott, Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Mrs. Wendell Burden, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Bob Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob French and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, his sister and her husband of Kansas, spent Monday in Waco.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Cecil Aycock and Sandra was Mrs. Aycock's mother, Mrs. Roberson of Wichita Falls.

## Mrs. Ellis Randals Is Hostess Thursday at Review Club Meeting

Artistic arrangements in keeping with the Christmas season adorned the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals, hostess for members of the Review Club on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4. The ladies enjoyed refreshments of delicious pumpkin pie and coffee.

A pleasing diversion from the regular programs was the projection of slides of interesting scenes of the Hermitage, the famous home of Andrew Jackson near Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. J. E. Lincoln gave interesting comments on the various pictures that she showed. In connection with the subject, Mrs. E. J. Jernigan gave a historical account of the life of Rachel Jackson.

The next meeting on Dec. 15, will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Members voted to spend \$50 for current books, fiction and non-fiction, which will be available to the public after club circulation. Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. L. J. Wood will be in charge of book purchases.

## Mrs. Pitts Honors Little Daughter With Birthday Party

Little Miss Trudy Ann Pitts was honored by her mother, Mrs. John A. Pitts, on her second birthday, Nov. 28, with a party at her home.

A heart-shaped birthday cake and hot chocolate was served to the guests. Favors of miniature dolls and toy cars were given.

Those attending were Bobbie Boyd, Tulla and Nolan Lewallen, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

These are days of remembering, especially those who have passed on. You will find attractive colorful memorials at Mrs. Lawrence Lane's Wreath Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter and little daughter, Sandra Kay, of Knox City, are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart.

## WANDA NELL ROBERSON SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberson received the following letter from the Dean of Howard Payne College, commending their daughter, Wanda Nell, for the fine scholastic average she has maintained.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roberson: It is wonderful thing to join diligence with native ability. Your daughter is to be congratulated on making the scholastic honor roll for the first half of the current semester. We are glad to have a student of her type.

Yours very truly,  
Z. T. HUFF,  
Dean and Academic Vice Pres.

## Final Rites For James A. Priest Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for James Harvey Priest, 82, retired farmer, who passed away Wednesday at his home here, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Rance Forson conducting interment was in Hico Cemetery.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Priest had resided in Hico for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, D. H. Priest of Waco; a brother, Sam Priest of Duffau; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Rex Ellis, Dan Jaggars, Leonard Howard, Dick Johnson, John Trammell and P. R. McLean.

## Local People Attend Services For Father Of Former Resident

Funeral services for B. Johnson, 83, retired blacksmith and a resident of Meridian 43 years, were conducted Monday afternoon in Meridian and also at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap. Burial was in Rock Church Cemetery near Cranfills Gap.

He is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Esther Adams of Meridian, Mrs. Bernice Williams and Mrs. Arabelle Goggins of Dallas, Miss Irene Johnson of Cotulla, Mrs. Doris Moon of Grand Prairie, formerly of Hico, and Mrs. Robert Connolly of Whitney; also 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those from Hico attending the services were Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. Dorothy Erick, and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES INVITED TO ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver are invited to attend a Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception on December 18, 1955, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home in Hico.

## ENTERTAIN SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and family entertained members of the Iredell Church of Christ at their home Sunday night after church.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and family, and Bro. Ray Crook, all of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Burch and family of Meridian, Miss Ida Moore, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver and sons, Donald and Dub, Mrs. Carrie Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively and George Lively of Hico.

## ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER, SUNDAY

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy entertained a few of her friends Monday with a delicious dinner at her home. Those attending were Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mrs. Alice Hefner and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Mrs. Willie Cole visited in the afternoon. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon visiting together and all left expressing themselves as having had a nice time.—Contributed.

## JERRY GRAVES RESIDING IN WACO AFTER DISCHARGE

Jerry Graves received his discharge from the Air Force after a 4-year hitch, on Nov. 29. He completed his time at Randolph AFB. The Graves family moved this week to Waco from Seguin where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno and Linda were in Brownwood last week end where they attended the annual convention of postmasters.

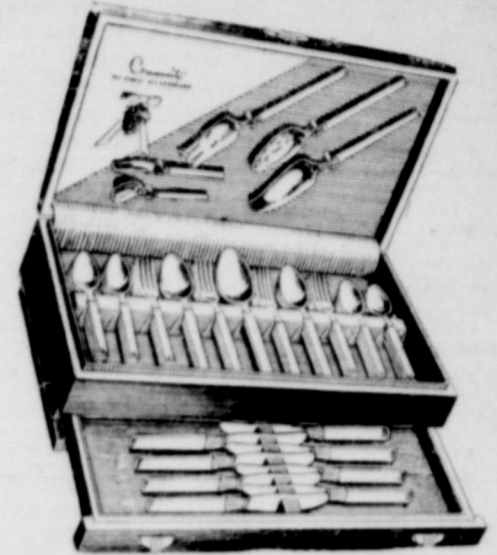
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and their daughter, Betty, of Waco visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunter.

## HOME FROM VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays and last week in Houston in the home of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Devalea and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. White and children brought Mr. and Mrs. Jones home Saturday and spent the week end here.

## VISIT DAUGHTER AT NEW BRAUNFELS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass visited last week in New Braunfels with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, and Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and daughter, Mrs. Jim Ed Smith was to leave Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to be with her husband, who is stationed there with the Navy.



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**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

**RUFUS YOUNG PATTERSON**

Rufus Young Patterson was born in Eden, Alabama in September, 1877, and passed away at his home in Iredell Nov. 24, 1955. He was 78 years old. He passed away very easy. His wife and 3 children were at his bedside.

He was married to Miss Anna V. Meadors in 1900 on Dec. 23. To this union 5 children were born: Paul Patterson and Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas and Cecil of Iredell. Two sons preceded him in death, R. D. in 1914 and Edgar in 1934.

He was converted and joined the Spring Creek Baptist Church in early manhood and was a firm believer in God and was an honest and upright man.

Pat, as he was called by many, suffered a second stroke 2 years ago which caused him to be confined to a wheel chair until 2 months ago when he was confined to his bed. He bore his afflictions with much patience. He never complained about anything. His wife was faithful to him.

When he was able he would be pushed out on the porch and he enjoyed it so much. Cecil, his son, would push him up to town and he enjoyed talking to and with his friends. His friends would come by and ask him how he was. "I am fine," he would always say. He enjoyed his friends coming to see him. He is greatly missed by his wife and children and friends. He is gone and is forever at rest. He is gone but not forgotten.

Besides his wife he is survived by 3 children, Nola, Paul and Cecil; also 2 brothers and 4 sisters. All were at his funeral. Also a host of nieces and nephews and

friends; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Iredell Baptist Church, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge. The message was delivered by Rev. Wade. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The pallbearers were W. J. Cunningham, B. F. Howard, Howard Myers, Henry Newsom, Wick Simpson and Roy Thompson.

Burial was in Iredell New Cemetery. Mrs. Patterson and children have the sympathy of their friends. A large crowd of relatives from out of town attended the funeral, and also many friends.

Mr. Guy Jones of Fort Worth, who is with his wife at the Stephenville hospital visited his sister and Mrs. Patterson. Tuesday he came back Saturday afternoon and reported her to be some better.

Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell was in the Holt hospital a few days this week with an attack of asthma.

Mrs. Maye Jones of Burleson visited her cousin, Miss Stella Jones a while Friday.

Mrs. Andy Adkison has moved to Sweetwater to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myere and Mr. and Mrs. Jody McCollum of Waco spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Handshew. They are old friends. First time she had seen them in 21 years.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and family Friday at the Iredell Baptist Church. A large crowd was present. They received many nice things. They have moved to the T. M. Tidwell house. They plan to re-build.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and son, Billy, of Houston spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fuller.

E. L. Sadler Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with his uncle, Walter Sadler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Lynch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. He is going to a school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Sadler the past Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Newman of Glen Rose passed away at a hospital there December 3. They lived here for many years on a ranch north of town. She had many friends here.

Ramon Dunlap spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. He is out of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and children of Baytown returned to their home Friday after spending his vacation with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mrs. Leslie Stroud and daughter, Beth Ann of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Welborn has returned from the hospital.

The bazaar that was sponsored by the WSCS on Saturday Dec. 3, was a success. Everything was sold. Made one hundred and fourteen dollars. We thank all that helped out.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Grady Adkison and daughter Judy, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell.

Mr. Will V. Jones of Fort Worth visited his sister and Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by a lady friend, Mrs. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Burleson and Mrs. Neaman Haughtling and son and daughter of Glen Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. Callie Adkison of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night in the T. M. Tidwell home.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell received word that she has a great-granddaughter. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and son Ramon and Mrs. Zolle Sawyer spent Sunday in Temple with his mother.

The WSCS will have a Christmas tree at the education building at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12. All bring a gift.

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<b>KLEENEX</b> GIANT SIZE—400 CT.	<b>25¢</b>	<b>SCOTTS TISSUE</b> 2 ROLLS	<b>21¢</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> HOME MADE ALL PORK	<b>29¢ lb.</b>	<b>BACON</b> SWIFT'S SHOPPER 1 LB. SLICED	<b>29¢</b>
<b>CELLO</b> Franks	<b>lb. 39¢</b>	<b>BACON</b> SWIFT PREMIUM or DECKER'S IOWNA 1 LB. REG. or 2 LBS. THICK SLICED	<b>41¢ lb.</b>
<b>LEAN</b> Pork Chops	<b>lb. 39¢</b>	<b>CURED</b> Picnics	<b>lb. 29¢</b>
<b>DECKER'S</b> Lunch Meat	<b>lb. 39¢</b>	<b>FRESH DRESSED</b> Fryers	<b>lb. 39¢</b>
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# It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

A minister friend of mine, living between here and the Gulf, told me this story once. He has a circular metal tag attached to his license tag, fore and aft, that bears the legend "Clergy." He said, a while before, he was driving along the highway one day at something above seventy when a Highway Patrolman's siren began to shatter the quiet of the countryside. He slowed down and stopped his car on the highway shoulder as the Patrolman drew alongside him. The Patrolman said, "don't you think you're getting along a bit fast, Reverend?" The minister gave some excuse, and after the Patrolman had admonished him to keep within legal limits he let him go.

My friend, after relating the incident, remarked, "You know that tag makes a difference." I did not comment then on his statement, for I did not want to offend a fellow soul. But what I thought boiled up within me and has not cooled down even yet. The minister seemed much gratified that he had enjoyed a special privilege because he was a minister, and had advertised the fact that he was a minister with his metal "clergy" tag.

But why in the great horn spoon should a minister want special treatment because of his vocation? In my eyes he makes himself and his cause malodorous when he bids for and expects special privileges. And when he adds advertising to his bid, he begins to smell like a certain small nocturnal animal and becomes repulsive. I have known some ministers and their families to ask merchants to give

them ten per cent discount on their purchases. And I cannot ever forget the look of disgust on the merchant's face as he related the incident.

These things bring to mind likewise the abuse of the title "Reverend" and the abbreviated form "Rev.," a thing far too prevalent. Again and again have I received letters signed with this: "Rev. A. Z. Highpockets." Which is on a par with a man patting himself on the back and saying, "What a big man am I." No minister can keep folks from calling him "Reverend," or what a certain man calls me, "Rev."—and that is not an abbreviation. But he can refrain from making himself ridiculous by referring to himself as "Reverend."

Then one often sees some fellow's signature followed by "D.D." That "D.D." business reminds me of what J. B. Gambrell, a great Southern Commoner once said. Said he, "It is like the curl on a pig's tail; a little more style, but no more pig." But there is seemingly a positive lust for the degree that will add some letters to the tail end of a man's signature. In the religious realm, it is my overwhelming conviction that there is no title that equals the Christian term of "Brother." If he must employ a title let him use the Scriptural "Elder."

Naw, I'm not mad about these efforts of some men to call attention to their importance and to seek special consideration at the hands of their fellowmen, but in the words of that great businessman, Andrew H. Brown, of Amos and Andy, "I see just plain reguasted."

## Local Postmaster Attends Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson attended the District 3 Postmasters Convention of National League of Postmasters of the United States, Texas Branch, at the Hotel Brownwood in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday.

The program included a reception which was held Friday night honoring the attending postmasters. Saturday morning, Mr. Jackson, who is fifth vice-president of Texas Postmasters, presided over the general meeting. Saturday evening a round table discussion of postal problems and a business meeting was held. Saturday night a banquet was held in the Roof Garden. The regional director of postal operations, George A. Grey, was guest speaker.

Among the honored guests attending were Hon. Homer J. Dennis of Fort Worth, district manager of postal operations, Hon. B. M. Myer Jr. of Dallas, regional director of accounts, Hon. R. E. McCaskill of Fort Worth, regional director of postal transportation, and Hon. Lloyd H. Stephens of Fort Worth, inspector in charge.

## Too Late To Classify—

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## SANTA WANTS LETTERS FROM LOCAL YOUTHS

The News Review has just received word from the North Pole that Santa Claus wants the local paper to again serve as a central receiving point for Christmas wish letters from the youngsters.

As in the past, the NR is glad to be able to serve St. Nick in this fashion, and all the youngsters of the area are being urged to get their letters in the mail early in order that we will be able to get them delivered in time.

All the youngsters need to do is address the letters to: Santa Claus, c/o The News Review, Hico, Texas, and we'll see that he gets them.

## Iredell Honor Rolls Announced This Week By Superintendent

Superintendent J. M. McCroskey today released honor rolls for the second six weeks period for the Iredell Public Schools. Honor rolls list only those students with no grade below 90 and include the following students:

First Grade: Johnny Copeland, Barry Polk, Darlene Sawyer and Judy Thompson.

Second Grade: Suzann Main and Dartha Jane Wellborn.

Third Grade: Darlene White.

Fourth Grade: Betty Ann McCroskey.

Fifth Grade: Mark Dunlap and Geary Oldham.

Sixth Grade: Don Ray White and Fredra Sue Woodson.

Seventh Grade: Peggy Davis, Otis Bakke and Larry Burns.

Eighth Grade: Nolan Pike, Johnnie Ruth McCoy, Nicki Beth McAden, Melba Koonsman, and Betty Bales.

High School: Maudane Linch.

## Erath County Farm Bureau Members Meet In Stephenville

A large number of Erath County Farm Bureau members and their wives attended the membership meeting at the City Recreation Hall in Stephenville Tuesday night Dec. 6.

Reports from the state meeting were given by the president, John Gollightly and Mrs. Gollightly. A film on safety was shown by county agent, Carl Henninger.

L. B. Howard, manager of Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk in the interest of flood control in the Bosque Watershed. Commodity Committees were appointed by the president.

## Hico Schools Out For Christmas Holiday

Hico Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 p.m. School will take up after the holidays on Tuesday, January 3. Parents are urged to keep their children in school until dismissal time on that day. By taking up early in the morning, December 22, this will enable us to get in a full day of school, and give some time for shopping after school is dismissed.

Our attendance has been extremely good and with everyone working we will be able to maintain our present number of teachers for another year. This is most important. Parents are urged not to take their children out of school for any purpose that can be put off to a non-school day. The "have-to-be" out days, such as sickness and death are not the absences that hurt, but it's being out for these "non-essentials" that might cause us to lose a teacher. In most cases failure of the student to do the required type of work is caused by too many absences. A student cannot do his school work and be out of school. He loses interest and does not get the necessary information to keep up with his studies.

Let us all push in the same direction to make this the best school year in the history of the Hico community. May we wish for all of you a most enjoyable Christmas season.

SUPT. O. C. COOK.

## MRS. CECIL AYCOCK MOVES TO MIDLAND

Mrs. Cecil Aycock moved Tuesday to Midland where she has accepted a position with the Mid-Tex Oil Co. in the company's office there.

Her daughter, Sandra, will remain in Hico until January, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock, and complete this semester at Hico High School, where she is a sophomore student. She will at that time transfer to Midland High School.

More farmers in Erath County are becoming interested in Farm Bureau as was manifested by attendance at the meeting. Eleven communities were represented at the meeting: Stephenville, Dublin, Purves, Shiloh, Huckabay, Greens Creek, Bluff Dale, Harbin, Mingo, Hico and Clairette.

The next membership meeting will be in February and all members and those interested in better farming and better living are invited to attend.

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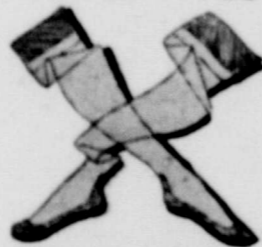
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