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By Albert:---
 We had one reader state: "Reads to me like you're getting ready to run for an office."
 Keep this for future reference - Positively not! No way!
 This would seem to be one of the most selfish uses we could make of the paper, of this column, or of the business, and with all due respect to that dear reader - this is completely out of character with what we have been trying to put across to our readers. Something akin to honesty and integrity.
 Our comments and stories have been in some kind of an effort to cause us all to think about discrimination, selfishness, inequality, and honesty.
 If there is anything in the world that we Americans have in common, we can be assured that we have a "oneness" in selfishness!
 For example: The troubles of Watergate and associated executive questioning has almost disappeared completely since we are faced with something that may affect our lives and businesses a little more closely - energy crisis!
 Sometimes it is very tiring to have to listen and listen and listen to problems, problems, problems. Newspaper people have serious problems, and so do people in all other segments of our business and financial world. Not counting the physical problems of all of us, also. If you feel that you are being "put upon" too much by something or other, ask someone in another line of business what kind of problems they have. It's enlightening!
 ---Any way you look at it!
 The cold weather has caused literally chunks of our streets to begin flaking out, some of the shoulders in many parts of town are in terrible shape, the flood control dam project needs a big boost to liven it up again, a noticeable inequality is building up in land valuations, are all things that have been discussed either in the commissioner's meetings or privately by the commissioners and some decisions are going to have to be made by that group - one way or the other on all of those propositions or question or projects.
 And the question of whether or not to increase valuations on the tax rolls of the school according to the reported increases by sales of land, etc., is also a decision that will have to be made in that governmental body, also.
 The decisions are not going to be easy, as decisions in this area are not ever easy. And the decision to do nothing is going to be no easier than to do something and then try to decide what to do.
 The decision by the commissioners to redistrict the county to conform to the law brought on lots of decisions or lots of reason for action or decisions that had not been the requirement or privilege or obligation of the commis-

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Telephone Tax Redceud 1%

Telephone bills will reflect a 1% decrease for the second year beginning in January. The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax was reduced during 1973 from 10% to 9% and will be reduced to 8% during 1974. The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge. Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean conflict.

Brucellosis Law Is Changed

The new brucellosis regulations (proclaimed by the Texas Animal Health Commission - AHC-1) were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official commission meeting in Laredo October 15. The new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards. In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two (2) years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested. Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor. The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a 30-day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate. Effective January 15, 1974, these regulations will be in full force and effect, according to information received from the Texas Animal Health Commission.

MRS. MIKE WHITE RECEIVES BA DEGREE

Mrs. Mike White was among the fall semester graduates at Sul Ross State University receiving her bachelor of arts degree with a major in English and a minor in history. She did her practice teaching in Alpine.

Mrs. White is the former Lois Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton.

JIMMY MARTIN DIES

Word was received the last of the week of the death of Jimmy Martin of El Paso, a former resident of Sanderson when he operated the Red Bluff Station. Burial was in a cemetery in that city December 24.

Vehicle License Applications In Mail Soon

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January. Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department. The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years. Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail. All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing. You may apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned. In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices, and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

PRICE ARREDONDO GETS BA DEGREE IN POL. SCIENCE

Price Arredondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Arredondo, former residents of Sanderson and now residing in San Antonio, was among the 728 candidates for graduation at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on December 22.

Mr. Arredondo was a 1966 graduate of Sanderson High School and served for three years in the U.S. Army. He received a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in political science and minoring in urban planning.

Presently he will continue to reside in San Antonio and plans to pursue the field of urban planning.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE DUE HERE

The Social Security representative from Odessa will be in Sanderson Monday, January 14, and will be in the county judge's office from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scannell of Odessa were weekend visitors here and took his sister, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, to Odessa for a week's visit with them.

Mitchell Ranch Gets New Wildcat

C & K Petroleum Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 G.K. Mitchell as a 10,500-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat, in Terrell County, 22 miles southwest of Sheffield, 1/2-mile west of the one-well KM Ellenburger gas field and one mile south and slightly east of the one-well Little Canyon (10,000-foot Strawn gas) field. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 11-23s-25e, according to information received last week. The Little Canyon opener, Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 G.K. Mitchell, was finaled September 22, 1966, for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.54 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 31,000-1, through perforations at 10,106-120 feet. The KM opener, Pan American Petroleum Corp., now Amoco Production Co., No. 1 Keith Mitchell, was finaled November 27, 1967, for a calculated absolute open flow of 54.6 million cubic feet of gas per day from open hole at 17,410,18,644 feet. It indicated production in an unidentified zone with the flowing of gas for 16 hours at the rate of 2.7 million cubic feet daily when drilling reached 9,365 feet.

Call your news to The Times

Youths Admit Local Break-Ins, Sheriff States

Two 12-year-old youths were apprehended by Sheriff Dalton Hogg in connection with the recent break-ins of the Sanderson elementary school and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch in Sanderson. Sheriff Hogg stated that he had been working long and late hours in efforts to clear up the cases and felt that his efforts had now been justified. Hogg also stated that he appreciated the cooperation of residents of Sanderson in his efforts to solve the cases and that without this cooperation it would have been most difficult to solve them.

MISS BARBARA BROWN ON ASU DEAN'S LIST

Miss Barbara Brown was on the dean's honor list for the last semester at Angelo State University with a 4.0 grade point in all her subjects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Mrs. W.H. Savage's pictures of the Independence Creek trip continue. E. W. Hall is standing beside the stalled car. We thought it was a Star, but were corrected. This picture shows "Ford" stamped on the front of the radiator just above the star emblem. The view is looking east on the creek.



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sioners before -- and there are probably more yet to come; some that no one has even thought about thinking about. The commissioners in three of the precincts prior to redistricting were primarily involved with and interested in their precincts, with the problems of the town, the salaries of the county officers, etc., a secondary interest that was mainly troublesome since the problems of the town took so much more money and our "town" problems seemed endless, and were said to be very costly, usually, by the commissioners.

Now that the "town's problems" involve all of the commissioners directly in some way or other, there is going to have to be some adjustment in some way of the planning and thinking of the commissioners.

This was not necessarily intended to explain our positive statement of the second paragraph of this column, but it does a good job explaining, doesn't it?

At least, we look at it that way!

ROTARY DIST. GOVERNOR STARTS VISITING PROJECT

Several months ago, Benar Plummer of Kenedy, governor of District 584, Rotary International, started a project in which the Rotary wheel, the club's emblem, was to be passed from one club to another in his district on a visit by four members in an effort to stress the meaning of the wheel - to foster closer feelings and more intimate relationship.

Four Rotarians from Ozona brought the wheel to Sanderson, and recently Mark W. Duncan, president of the local club, took the wheel to Del Rio. They in turn will take it to Brackettville and the circuit which started in San Marcos will soon be completed with the wheel getting back to Kenedy.

Mrs. Duncan accompanied her husband on the trip.

NEWT WEBSTER DIES

Funeral services were in Odessa Monday morning for Newt Webster, husband of the former Miss Eva Carruthers. Mr. and Mrs. Webster had been in a Kermit Nursing home in recent years and he died in a hospital in that city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Ogle of Wink took her sister to Odessa for the funeral.

TO SAN ANTONIO FUNERAL

Mrs. Grace Wheeler, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White attended funeral services in San Antonio Monday morning for William Winerich Pipes, 13, and Robert Summers Pipes, 9, sons of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Pipes of that city. The youths were killed and a Midland youth injured Friday when a jeep in which they were riding overturned on a ranch near Crystal City.

Dr. Pipes is a nephew of Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Halbert, being the son of their late sister, Mrs. Ora Lemons Pipes, of San Antonio.

A Bargain Table might have some item you need. Times.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sandifer and daughter went to San Antonio Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and son, Gary, visited in Lubbock last weekend and had their Christmas there with her mother, Mrs. Nina Wheat, and her brothers and sisters and also with the McDonalds' son, Earl McDonald, and wife.

After spending Christmas Eve in San Antonio with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright Jr. and children of Weatherford, Okla., arrived Christmas Day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and son, Michael, of Del Rio were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dishman, and Howard.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Calzada and their daughter, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, are their daughters Mrs. Gilberto Salinas, with her husband and daughter of Del Rio and Mrs. Ruben Hernandez, with her husband and boys of Odessa; also Mrs. Salinas' daughter, Mrs. Luis Cobos, and family of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heinatz and boys of San Angelo arrived Saturday to spend the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Choice and two children, Billy and Cindy, of Houston, and the Harkins' sons, Steve and Barton, all went to Uvalde Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Downie on their ranch there. The Choices went on to their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley and boys made a holiday visit in Artesia, N.M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler, and to Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Myrtle Gooch of Hemp Hill was a holiday visitor with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez were holiday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Leyva, and family in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance were holiday visitors in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. David Kleinbeck, and family. Mrs. Nance's cousin, Mrs. Minter Parker, of Del Rio accompanied them on the trip and returned home after a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Babb went to Houston for a holiday visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hord, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes with Martha Sue, Mary Beth, and Joe Lynn of Van Horn were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Welling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley joined his brothers and sisters at Ozona for Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. R.R. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Escobar and daughters visited in Ben Bolt with his mother, Mrs. Laboria Escobar, for Christmas. His brother, Chris Escobar, of Pennsylvania joined them there for the visit.

W.N. Bowden, his son, Bobby Bowden, and Miss Sharon Buffalo, all of San Antonio were holiday visitors with Mr. Bowden's mother, Mrs. O.J. Cresswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch and boys were weekend visitors in Gustine and Comanche with their parents.

Mark, Jessica and Steve Briseno are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Flores, and family. Mr. Flores went to Tarzan after them on Christmas Day. They are children of the Flores's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Briseno Jr.

Miss Marsha Monroe, senior at Texas A&M University, was a holiday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe. They spent a few days in Ruidoso, N.M., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers of El Paso, former residents, who were enroute home after a visit with her mother, visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lea Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton Jr. visited in Uvalde during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

Oscar Marquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez, had gall bladder surgery last Thursday morning in a Fort Stockton hospital. He had been there for over a week and his parents have been with him during his illness.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood were their son, Ross Underwood, with his wife and two sons of Arcola, Miss., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Pickard, of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children returned home Friday after a Christmas visit with her parents in Bandera and his parents in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garza of Alpine were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garza, and family.


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Affianced Pair Honored at Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Murrah were hosts for a buffet supper Wednesday evening in the home of the latter to honor Tom Lowrance and Miss Maje Harrison, who were married Saturday evening.

The centerpiece on the table was of Christmas balls, wedding bells, and white candles and was centered with a bridal couple. The table was covered in a green cloth to emphasize the bride's chosen colors of white and green.

The menu consisted of ham, baked beans, congealed salad, potato salad, angel delight, tea, and coffee.

Candy and snacks were available throughout the evening as the guests, about 30 of the younger set, played games.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J.J. Miller of Las Cruces, N.M., who was visiting in Alpine with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Lee Stumberg, and family visited here Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E.F. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harkins spent Christmas in Fort Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holstein.

Visitors with Mrs. F.K. Harrell and family during the holidays were her sons, J.M. Harrell of Brownwood, Jack Harrell of Eldorado, and Frank Harrell of Odessa and their families; also her daughter, Mrs. Claude Garner, with her husband and children of Odessa.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Leatherwood, of Barstow, and their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Louise Harkins, and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. had as holiday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran, of San Angelo, their daughter, Miss Nancy Harkins, Angelo State University student, and their son, Travis Harkins of Sonora.

Mrs. Butch Skelton has been in Del Rio for medical attention for over a month, but is expected home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Grigsby visited in Lubbock during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F.B. Pyle Jr., and family.

Mrs. Cora Cottle of Del Rio spent Christmas here with her daughter, Mrs. J.L. Whistler Jr., and family.

Mrs. E.H. Jessup spent the holidays in Barksdale where her daughter, Mrs. Al G. Thornberg Jr., and family of National City, Calif., visited to join her sister, Mrs. C. W. Carson, and family of Uvalde and her brother, Lowell Jessup, and family of Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett of Ysleta were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ruby

Mrs. Brooks Hickerson and son, Tom, all of Friendswood; Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Long and Jimmy Long of Del Rio.

Miss Harrison was honored at a personal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. E.E. Harkins with Misses Nancy Harkins and Marsha Monroe as hostesses.

After Miss Harrison had opened her gifts, the guests spent the time visiting.

For supper, spaghetti, salad, hot rolls, ice cream sundaes, cookies, and tea were served.

Also attending were Misses Susan Jones, Ann Chappee, Maureen Jauncey, Janice Carter, Sheryl Stewart, Rosalee Kerr, Brenda Carter, Barbara Brown, Wynne Massey, Raeline Thompson, Elaine Brown, Amy Harrison; also Mrs. Billy Golden, Mrs. Reg Monroe, Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. Monty Harkins, and Traci Golden.

Baptist W.M.U. Studies Mission Book

During the month of December, the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. O.D. Gray for the mission study using the book, "Passport to People" by A. Clark Scanlon. The study was given by Mesdames V.E. Keyes, Gene Black, A.N. Farley, Gray, and H.H. Pipes.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. Mmes. A. D. Brown, E.H. Jessup, Paul Tatum, and R.F. Kuethe also attended.

The annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for home missions was also observed and two days were devoted to the program with the theme, "God's Gift," and Mrs. Keyes presided.

"God's Gift for Salvation" was discussed by Mrs. Keyes; "Growth" by Mrs. H.G. Cates; "Unspeakable", Mrs. Kuethe; "Fellowship", Mrs. Gray/Mrs. Farley read the Call to Prayer and led the opening prayer.

Also attending were Mmes. G.H. Carter, E.H. Jessup, A. D. Brown, and Paul Tatum.

McSparran, and her brother, Gene McSparran, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran had as holiday visitors their sons, Billy and James McSparran, who attend the University of Texas in Austin, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, and baby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell visited in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton, and family during the holidays.

Steve Litton, who attends Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. C.E. Litton. She also had as a house guest Miss Renie Nielson, of Stonewall.

Mrs. B.F. Dawson was brought home Friday from a Fort Stockton hospital by Mrs. J.A. Whiting. She had been a medical patient there for two weeks. She had to be taken back to the hospital Sunday morning.

Bill TenEyck of Dryden is making satisfactory recovery from major surgery in a Fort Stockton hospital. He is able to be at his place of business but has limited activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire.

Mrs. Richard White attended the wedding of a longtime friend, Miss Blance Beasley, and Philip Reed III in Kingsville Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell Jr. and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ellison, and her two brothers in Tulsa, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Card and children visited in Lawn with her relatives during the holidays.

Airman IC Robert Fisher Jr. of Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Duarte of Fort Stockton were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, and family.

Eric Cooksey and his sister, Miss Billie Kay Cooksey of Odessa visited here with friends Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Tanna attended the ball game in Del Rio Friday evening and then spent the weekend on the ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez had as holiday visitors, their daughters, Mrs. Antonio Rodriguez and family and Miss Josefina Martinez, and their son, Mike Perez, and his wife, all of San Antonio; also Mrs. Perez nieces, Sandra and Marcella Martinez, of El Paso.

Miss Ida Casillas of San Antonio was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R.G. Casillas, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mendoza of McCamey were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eljio Bustos, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Chalambaga and her mother, Mrs. Paulita Munoz, visited in San Antonio during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Mario Hernandez, and family. Mrs. Munoz remained for a longer visit with her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Fisher had as holiday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall, of Napa, Calif., their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Clark and sons, Matt and Derek, of Petaluma, Calif., and Mr. Fisher's sister, Miss Jane Fisher, who attends Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis with Jimmy and Marvin visited in San Antonio the weekend before Christmas to have a pre-Christmas celebration with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Davis, and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muenchow, of San Antonio visited here Christmas week.

Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio was a holiday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Tol Murrah, and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edubijes Escamilla were her daughters, Miss Lupe Pena, Mrs. Ruben Flores, with her husband and daughter of Odessa, Mrs. Urbano Martinez, with her husband and family of Monahan; her sons, Willie Pena and family of El Paso, Humberto Pena and family of Lubbock, and her niece, Miss Lizzie Pena, of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kline and Robert had as holiday visitors her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Kline, of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McDonald and sons, Rocky and Rusty, his father, Jack McDonald, and his brother, Zane McDonald, with his wife and daughter were holiday visitors in San Antonio with Jack McDonald's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Offield. The Zane McDonalds remained for a longer visit while he had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vargas and daughter, Brandy, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and son, Wade, of Del Rio were holiday visitors with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson.

After visiting in San Antonio with his mother, Mrs. M.F. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Brucks Bader of Houston arrived on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wood Jr., and sons for a few days.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kyle were her son, Buddy Monroe, and wife of Houston and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, and sons, Allen and Scotty, also of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and daughter, Miss Jackie Bob Riggs, visited in Del Rio during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O.R. Altizer, and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riggs and family Christmas evening enroute home.

Mrs. W.E. Riggs of Del Rio was a pre-Christmas visitor here with her son, Jack Riggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNutt of Comstock and their son, Floyd McNutt, of Del Rio were Christmas visitors with their daughter, Mrs. James Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hogg and son visited in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Vernie Berry, and family for Christmas.

Mrs. A.N. Farley Sr. of Houston was a pre-Christmas visitor with her son, A.N. Farley Jr., and family.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W.R. Turner were her granddaughters, Miss Debbie Northcut of Houston and Miss Andrea Northcut of Fort Stockton who also visited their other grandmother here, Mrs. M.G. Northcut.



Mrs. Charles Thomas Lowrance ...Maje Harrison weds

At a formal wedding Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Maje Marie Harrison and Charles Thomas Lowrance were united in marriage. Rev. David Marx, pastor, used the double-ring ceremony when they exchanged marriage vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Harrison and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Lowrance of Odessa, who attended the wedding.

Seven-branched candelabra entwined with locquat foliage and holding white candles were in the background of the altar space and to each side toward the front were tall white wicker floor baskets filled with white gladiolus and komodor emphasizing the bride's chosen colors of white and hunter green.

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, organist, provided a prelude of organ music and played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of maracaine jersey and re-embroidered lace. Beaded lace appliques and tiny covered buttons accented the bodice which had a high neckline and cuffed full sleeves. The slender skirt swept to back fullness to form a train. Her chapel-length veil was of illusion edged in lace. Cymbidium orchids and baby roses in white formed the bridal bouquet.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Billy Golden, of Alpine. Bridesmaids were Miss Rosalie Kerr, Mrs. Tommy Vaughn of Valentine, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Miss Amy Harrison, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Anne Chappee of Friendswood, cousin of the bride. Their gowns were of green polyester knit in Empire-style with round necks and long sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of white carnations.

Damon Harrison, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Monty Harkins, Tommy Vaughn of Valentine, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Robert Lowrance of Odessa, brother of the bridegroom, and Billy Golden, brother-in-law of the bride.

Traci Golden, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and Hugh Allen Vaughn of Valen-

tine, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer.

A reception in St. James Parish Hall followed the wedding. The guests registered in the bride's book on a table covered in a lace cloth. Misses Maureen Jauncey of El Paso, Martha Nethery of Junction and Jeanette Kerr alternated in presiding at the register.

The bride's table, covered in a lace cloth, had a centerpiece of white gladiolus and komodor flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. The three-tiered bride's cake, an all-white confection, was decorated in cherubs and cherubs were on the arch spanning the cake. Punch, mints, and nuts were also served.

An ecru hand-crocheted cloth covered the groom's table and the centerpiece was of grapes and candles. Coffee and German's chocolate cake were served by Mrs. Wilburn Nethery of Junction.

A third table, covered in a hand-embroidered cloth from Switzerland, was for the serving of tamales, pretzels, and beer.

The bride, a graduate of Sanderson High School, is a freshman at Sul Ross State University and will continue her studies there.

The bridegroom, a 1968 graduate of Permian High School, attended Odessa College. He is stationed here as a highway patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

When the couple returns from their wedding trip to San Antonio, they will be at home at 311 W. Mansfield. For her going-away costume, the bride wore an orange and blue polyester dress and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance, the bridegroom's parents, hosted the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant.

Among other out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nixon of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. Stephen Brunson of Marfa; Miss Susan Jones of Abilene; Mrs. Luci Spruill of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Chappee and Robert Chappee, Mr. and



The children of Mrs. J.J. Rogers of Harper, four sons and three daughters, and their families gathered in Uvalde and had a catered dinner in a hotel dining room on Christmas Day in celebration of both Christmas and Mrs. Harper's birthday, January 25, when she will be 90 years old. Twenty-eight attended the dinner with only one son unable to come. Two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Lea Jr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton, and their husbands were among the members of the family attending.

Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Miss Margaret Gregory visited relatives in Marathon during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Shoemaker, with their daughters, Miss Glenda Shoemaker, Nancy, and Lisa, visited in Rockdale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Nunley, for several days during the holidays.

Pre-Christmas visits were made with Mrs. C.L. Surratt and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Young, by Mrs. Surratt's daughter-in-law, Mrs. H.L. Surratt, of El Paso and her grandson, Mike Surratt, and wife of Alpine.

Shannon Wilkinson of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montez and daughter, Althea, of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Garcia, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Chandler and children of Seminole were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Carl Werneking.

Mrs. Fern Carmichael of Trinidad, Col., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hunn, and family.

AQ2 Vernon E. Thompson and wife of Albany, Ga., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, and Raeline. All went to Yoakum the weekend before Christmas to visit Gene Thompson's mother, Mrs. S.D. Thompson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skily Schuch were in Mason the weekend before Christmas to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Walton and children visited in Sonora during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fay Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell Jr. went to Quarryville, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Louise Causey went to El Paso Tuesday and brought her mother, Mrs. J.E. Healy, to Sanderson for a visit.

Mrs. Marshall Cooke with Craig and Darrell, returned home Wednesday from Tolar where they had visited her mother and other relatives for a few days. Nelson Cooke, who attends Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor here with his parents and brothers.

Ronnie Stewart and his sister, Miss Sheryl Stewart, Texas Tech students, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Eagle Pass visited here with his mother, Mrs. W.R.

Turner, and her mother, Mrs. T.H. Eastman, while going to and from Eagle Pass to Van Horn where they were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald, Neva and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schillick Jr. and son visited in Devine before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sternadle, and then were in Del Rio for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schillick.

Franck Lee of California accompanied Mrs. S.L. Stumberg to Del Rio for a Christmas visit with his father-in-law, Mr. Stumberg, who is in a nursing home there. His wife was ill and unable to make the trip to Texas with him.

Arriving last Thursday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish, of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. Terry Beckett of Alpine, her brother, Terry Beckett Jr., El Paso; their son, Kendrick Harrell, who is a student at Lubbock Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby spent Christmas Day in McCamey with the men's brother, L.R. Grigsby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeBusk of Odessa came for her mother, Mrs. O.J. Cresswell, Saturday and took her home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Gray visited before Christmas in Mesa, Ariz., with her cousin, Mrs. Modena Robertson, and then went to Fort Worth and Iradell for a Christmas visit with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickers and children of El Paso then came for a visit here with her parents and her brother, Tommy Gray, and wife who had spent Christmas in Irving with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray of Bay City joined the family here for the remainder of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and children of Fort Stockton visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Turner, and his brother, Tommy Turner, and family.

Mrs. Donald Tulk and children were holiday visitors in Deming, N.M., with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Keefe and children visited in Deming, N.M., with her relatives during the holidays.

Robert L. (Bobby) Felts, son of Mrs. James Felts of Fort Stockton and the late Jimmy Felts, former Sanderson residents, was a fall graduate of Texas A&M University, getting a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He was again chosen as a distinguished student last semester.

Steve Allen of San Antonio was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, and Gary. The Allens' daughter, Mrs. Tom Deveny, with her husband and baby of Abilene plan to be here for New Year's weekend.

Mrs. H.W. Baker Jr. visited in Del Rio the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family of San Antonio were weekend visitors with their son, Phil Baker, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Black

TURN CLOCK FORWARD SATURDAY NIGHT

Readers are reminded that daylight savings time goes into effect Sunday at 2:00 a.m. and are reminded also to advance their clocks one hour Saturday night before retiring.

and children of Clovis, N.M., were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black and family and with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crystell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black and daughters all of Fort Stockton were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black and family. Mrs. Crystell and Jimmy Black are the Hal Blacks' daughter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hicks Jr. and children of Odessa were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cates, and her brother, John Cates, and family of Vanderbilt who were here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higginbotham of Houston and her brother, Jim Cash, Sul Ross State University student, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chriesman and Ja were his mother, Mrs. Georgia Chriesman, of San Angelo and their son, Blain, who attends Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen were their son, Bobby Allen, of Abilene, their daughter, Mrs. James Crowder, with her husband and daughters, Michelle and Rene, of San Angelo, and Tom and James Ford of Odessa.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Chamberlain were their son, Bill Chamberlain, with his wife and sons, Bud and Skipper, of Langtry. All had Christmas dinner with the Chamberlains' daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Kight, and family. Mr. Kight's mother, Mrs. W.H. Goldwire, and Mr. Goldwire

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Alpine were Christmas visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Paton Black and children of Clovis also visited her mother, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Bradford Jr. joined the other members of her family in Fort Stockton for a visit with her brother, Jack London, and wife for Christmas.

Mrs. Ross Stavley spent Christmas Day in Alpine with her mother, Mrs. E.P. Bradford.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard White returned home Saturday from Albuquerque, N.M. after visiting for several days with his mother and other relatives.

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