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## It Depends on How You Look At It!

We were able to spend Christmas with Odessa family and we enjoyed the privilege. Our visit with dad - going and coming - was nothing more than a look-in. He had had a rough time breathing early Tuesday morning and was on oxygen and feeding was by a tube. When we came back on Wednesday, he had been taken off the oxygen and had been able to take liquids orally. There was no apparent recognition by him of any of us. It is unbelievable to us that a human body could deteriorate to the degree that his has and yet sustain life. But it has! There are many, many things that we do not know.

We are so thankful that there is absolutely no indication of his having any suffering.

On the way to Odessa we saw the beautiful tamarisk trees north of Imperial in varied hues of gold and orange, and coming home, the tamarisk trees had ice and snow on them which made them even prettier. A tamarisk tree is a salt cedar tree that's pretty!

We had occasion to remember some of the things that we thought were certain during the year past, and the recollection of so many things we thought certain that were not certain, caused us to have some further thoughts that were interesting. Maybe a reminder of some of the "certainties" of the year past will cause some more serious thinking for you, in making your plans for the year ahead.

We thought sure that:  
 Nixon would destroy all the evidence he possibly could relating to Watergate;  
 Nixon would be impeached for destroying evidence;  
 Darrell Royal would never go to a balanced offense for the Longhorns;  
 Gasoline would be rationed before the end of last year;  
 The Cowboys would get into the play-offs;  
 The stock market would not stop its upward trend for several more years;  
 And that stock investments would continue to be good for several more years;  
 The World Football League would "make it";  
 News of several energy-saving measures, devices, and recommendations that were meaningful would be coming from official sources;  
 The public announcement of the alternate locations of the proposed dam sites on the Site 7 dissention would have been made before the first of the year;  
 That the price of beef and pork would remain at a high level for much longer than it did;  
 And many more thoughts that we had, many right ones, and many wrong ones, in our estimation.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THE SANDERSON TIMES BEGINS VOLUME 68**

Volume 68, denoting more than 3,490 weekly publications of The Sanderson Times, begins this week.

Publication of the paper began the week of July 22, 1908, but with each volume consisting of only 52 issues, the volume number is ahead of the actual birthday due to leap-years and calendar dates.

Of the total number of publications, the present publisher has been involved in more than 1,500 weekly issues.



**R.S. Wilkinson, Terrell County Judge 36 years**

R.S. Wilkinson ended 36 years as a public servant this week. He spent that time in the office of county judge of Terrell County. It was the only public office he had ever held, but is the longest tenure of any officer of the county in its history. He was also ex-officio county school superintendent and county juvenile magistrate.

Wilkinson announced for the office of county judge on February 4, 1938, was named Democratic nominee in the primary on July 29, 1938, and elected in the November election, taking office on January 1, 1939. He had been a resident of Sanderson for 17 years prior to that time and worked as a

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## Childress Begins Commissioner Term

Graham Childress took the oath of office as a commissioner of Terrell County on January 1, 1975, serving precinct 4 in that capacity.

He replaces Clarence Chandler, who has held the office since January 1, 1967. He was elected on a write-in vote in precinct 4 on November 8, 1966, over Charlie Turk, the incumbent and Democratic Primary nominee. Chandler also served in other capacities in the county, among which was as a member of the ration board during World War II. Chandler is a life-long resident of Terrell County.

Childress is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, ranches in precinct 4 north of Dryden, and is master of the Sanderson Masonic Lodge.

## Welcome To This World

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Chalmers of Valentine was born in an Alpine hospital a son, their first child, on December 4. His birth weight was eight pounds two ounces and his name is Ray Jr. They are former Sanderson residents and Mrs. Minnie Chalmers is the maternal grandmother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Timoteo (Timo) Ybarra was born a daughter, Lesa Marie, in an Alpine hospital on Saturday, December 21. Her birth weight was eight pounds and three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Villarreal are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Olivares Jr. of Big Spring was born a son, their first child, on Sunday, December 22. His birth weight was seven and one-half pounds and his name is Anthony Christian. Mrs. Olivares is the former Gaila Kay Coker, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coker of Midland and the late J.R. Coker, former residents. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Olivares are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mendoza are the parents of a little girl, their first child, born December 24, in an Alpine hospital. She is named Roxana Maria and she weighed eight pounds and six ounces. The mother and infant were brought home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Genovevo Galvan are the maternal grandparents.

## Sleet, Ice, Rain Falls in Week

Sleet and ice came to Terrell County Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and almost an inch of moisture was recorded in several area gauges.

There was maximum penetration of the moisture that fell in this area.

Some snowfall was reported in the area, westward the snow was heavier and more prominent.

The ice on bridges and roads caused several accidents in the area, but there were no injuries, according to Tom Lowrance, Texas Highway Patrolman. A truck jack-knifed on a hill; a pick-up truck went out of control and caused considerable damage when it hit a guard-rail while spinning; a jeep ran off the bluff on the overpass just east of Sanderson, and while officers were investigating that accident, a car skidded on the iced-over highway.

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The juniors and seniors of Sanderson High School in 1915-16 school year are shown in the picture below loaned by Mrs. W.H. Savage. On the back row are Ione Bodkin, Mamie Carmichael, Carrie Stansell, Francis Duncan, Sybil McKee (Mrs. Savage), Myra Morris, and Frances Shea. On the front row are Roy Landers, Willie Banner, Carl Cochran, and Layton Cochran. The juniors that year are indicated with arrows.



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mate of things, people, and incidents. Our thoughts about people were mainly "right" as they were based on what we perceived their habits to be, and we know that the habits of people are difficult to change.

We wondered the other day why no one has thought to mention the waste of production of some 6-million or more Christmas trees. How long does it take to grow that kind of a tree to the marketable heights, and if those trees were lumber-producing trees, or some other productive plant how much better off would the

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following open letter to R.S. Wilkinson was received on December 17 from Sid Harkins with his request to publish the letter on January 3, 1975. We are happy to comply. (Ed. note).

Dear Judge:  
Many people join me in thanking you for the thirty-six years of public service as judge of Terrell Co. We know that there was never a day of your terms that you weren't working for the good of Terrell Co. and the citizens of the county.

We know that some people will feel that this period was uneventful and not very sensational, but by the very fact that the business of the county was handled quietly and efficiently and that the necessary services were supplied with no indebtedness since 1952 is quite sensational in itself.

No Watergate, no implications of dishonesty, no debts to pass on to future generations, some mistakes and disagreements through the years, but all in a very good record and one to be proud of.

It was my privilege and pleasure to have served under your leadership for thirty of those years for which I am grateful.

We hope that the future holds much happiness and good fortune for you and yours.

Sincerely,  
Sid Harkins.

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nation be - rather than spending the time and energy and resources necessary to grow, cut, and market all those trees for about a week or 10 days of enjoyment (?) or use?  
And we started thinking about all the other wastes connected with Christmas and we were overwhelmed.

**MRS. RILEY BREAKS LEG**  
Mrs. Elma Riley underwent orthopedic surgery last Thursday in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, for a fractured leg. She fell in the bedroom at her home Christmas eve morning and was taken by ambulance to San Antonio after it was ascertained here that she had a fractured thigh about six inches above the fracture received in a car wreck 22 years ago, which had left her crippled. Her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, and Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Harvey Glenn accompanied her to San Antonio.



Mrs. Bill Turner is pictured above with a 10-point, 180-lb. buck killed on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation near Durango, Colo., recently. The spread between the horns was 26 inches. Mrs. Turner's kill was the only one in the party composed of Mr. Turner and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Monroe, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright Jr. and children of Weatherford, Okla., were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, and family and with his mother, Mrs. David Wright Sr., and sister, Mrs. Laurie Wright.

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salesman in The Kerr Mercantile Co. The incumbent judge at that time was G.J. Henshaw who was defeated 211-362 by Wilkinson, with J.F. Nichols receiving one write-in vote. Since his election, he has been unopposed in every race with the exception of 1948, when V.I. Cargile ran against him, in 1962, when H.E. Ezelle opposed Wilkinson in the primary, and again in 1970, when he was opposed by Pat Harris Jr., and his last opponent, Charles Stavley, got a 10-vote margin in the May 1974 Democratic Primary to gain the nomination of that party and eventual election.

There have been many things changed within Terrell County since Wilkinson was elected in 1938, some of which are attributable to the leadership of the judge and commissioners court, and an open letter from Sid Harkins to Judge Wilkinson in other columns of The Times expresses the feelings of many of the Terrell County residents.

Wilkinson is also a member of the Sanderson Masonic Lodge and has served as secretary of that organization for 36 years. He has also served as treasurer of the Sanderson Presbyterian Church for 45 years.

Stavley, who was reared in Sanderson, attending local schools, and most recently a member of the faculty of the Terrell County Independent District a post he resigned from

at the end of the current semester, received his oath of office as county judge on January 1, 1975, to begin a four-year term, his first as an elected official, and marking the end of the continuous political career of Wilkinson.  
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**LONGLEYS BUY PROPERTY**  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael P. Longley have bought the tract of land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stavley on Highway 90 West and plan to build a home on it. The Stavleys have bought a stock farm at Brownwood and plan to move there next summer when Mr. Stavley takes his retirement from the S.P. Railroad. They took their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavley, to Brownwood last week to look at the farm.

Mrs. Atilano Rodriguez and her son, David Dominguez, went to Midway last week to visit her son, Raul Dominguez.

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way on the overpass and received considerable damage. Traffic was halted for a while here Thursday morning early due to icy conditions on roads to the north and west. Saturday, there was some fog and mist, and Monday morning dawned with a heavy fog and everything wet from mist and fog that had prevailed since before dark Sunday. Reports from all over the county indicate that the ground is saturated with moisture.

**Old Dump Ground Sold At Auction**

The sale of the old dump ground by Terrell County last week was for the price of \$35 per acre, according to Ervin Grigsby, who had been appointed commissioner for the sale and disposition of the land at public auction. Carl Cochran was the sole bidder for the parcel, Grigsby stated, and he was represented at the sale by his son-in-law, E.E. Harkins Jr.

The 50-acre tract was a former dump ground for local residents and was partially divided by US 90 east of the bridge, and was a part of the Cochran ranch prior to its sale recently.

The sale was on Monday, December 23, before the courthouse door between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Former Resident Dies In Odessa**

Funeral services were in Odessa on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, for Mrs. Mary Jane Nieto, 80, who died in her home Monday morning following a brief illness. Burial was in Odessa following the services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She was born in Brackettville on October 29, 1894, and went to Odessa from Sanderson in 1954. She was married to Manuel Nieto in 1929.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lupe N. Gomez of Odessa and Mrs. Juan Salazar of Sanderson; two step-daughters, Jesusita Moreno and Julia Chicon, both of California; one brother, Willie Ochoa of Waco; also 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Salazar and children attended the funeral services.

**PRIMITIVO REYNA RETIRES**

Primitivo Reyna retired as an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad on November 30, 1974. He went to work in 1930 for the railroad in the water service and stayed in that department for the entire period of his employment with the company.

Reyna stated that he has no plans for the future, but to enjoy his days at home for the present.

Miss Gina Hardgrave returned to Abilene Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave went to Fredericksburg Monday for her to have treatment by an allergy specialist.

Terry Barnes of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

**TERRELL COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OATHS JANUARY 1**

Terrell County officers took their oaths of office on Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m. The four-year terms began on that day for Charles Stavley, county judge; Ruel Adams, county clerk; Mrs. Ginette Litton, county treasurer; Austin Chriesman and Graham Childress, commissioners of precincts 2 and 4 respectively; and W.G. Shoemaker, justice of the peace of precinct 4.

Shoemaker's term is for the unexpired two years remaining in the election of justice of the peace in that precinct.

Mrs. H.E. Ezelle suffered a badly sprained left wrist when she fell while attempting to get up in a chair Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leatherwood of Barstow were holiday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Sid Harkins, and family. The Harkins' daughter, Mrs. Sidney Louise Dickson, of San Angelo was also a visitor.

Mrs. Marzee Maples and Marty were visitors in Fort Stockton Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hight, and family. Her grandchildren accompanied them home for a visit.

**TO DEL RIO WEDDING**

A.K. (Zeke) Bradford Jr. was one of the groomsmen at the wedding of Robert Glenn Walsh of San Marcos and Miss Rebecca Lynn Smith in Cuero Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walsh of Del Rio are the parents of the bridegroom and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith of Cuero.

Mrs. Bradford and baby son visited with relatives in Del Rio while Mr. Bradford was at the wedding.

**RIGGS TO WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and their daughter, Miss Jackie Bob Riggs, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs and son, Dan Henry, of Iraan were among the out-of-town relatives attending the wedding of the mens' nephew, James Everett Riggs Jr., and Miss Abigail Foster in the St. James Episcopal Church, Del Rio, Saturday evening. The ladies were members of the house party at the reception held in the Prosser Hall of the church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. John Radney Foster are the parents of the bride, all of Del Rio.

Mrs. W.H. Dishman and Howard went to Midland Monday to meet Miss Suzanne Phillips of Crystal Lake, Ill., who arrived by plane and will visit here for a few days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Phillips and the granddaughter of Mrs. Peggy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen took their granddaughter, Renee Crowder, who had been visiting here for a week, to her home in San Angelo and remained to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Crowder, and family. The Allens' son, Bobby Allen, of Abilene, Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Allen, of San Angelo, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Scruggs, and children of Abilene joined them there.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Eggleston and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Winn, of Alpine, her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Winn, of Del Rio, her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Franklin, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merritt and two daughters of Piedras Negras.

Rev. and Mrs. David Treat and daughter, Tricia, of Leveland spent Sunday night here enroute home and were given

a tour of the town and Methodist property Monday morning by W.W. Sudduth. The Treats will be here for him to assume his duties as pastor of the Sanderson-Dryden Charge on January 19.

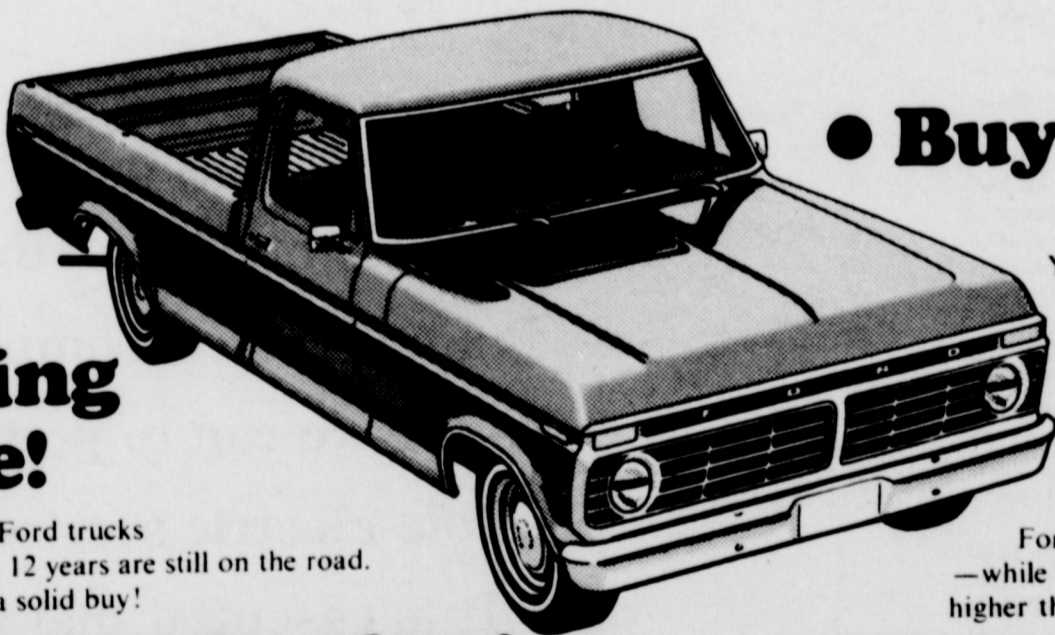
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boger of Austin were overnight visitors Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, and Mr. Grigsby.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cates were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates, and baby of Vanderbilt, their daughter, Mrs. W.W. Hicks Jr., with her husband and children of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. J.L. Lawson, of Detroit, who has remained for a longer visit.

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**AUSTIN, Tex.**—Auto insurance rates are going up again—an average of 8.8 per cent statewide, or from \$8 to \$39 for majority 1A and 1B adult drivers, depending on the rating territory they live in.

State Insurance Board announced the new rates effective January 16.

While the increase was judged necessary in view of rising auto repair and hospital rates and other costs, it was less than half the 18.3 per cent requested by the insurance industry. It was also far below the boost recommended originally—16.8 per cent—by the Board's own staff.

Overall cost to drivers is estimated at about \$50 million a year. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said the industry's request would have boomed the cost another \$60 million.

"Double digit inflation" destroyed potential savings which might have been achieved due to lower speed limits, reduced accidents and curtailed driving, said State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

In a sample county (Travis), \$100 deductible collision insurance will cost an average new car owner about \$13 more, property damage liability another \$5, bodily injury liability another \$1 and full coverage comprehensive \$5 more.

The Board also increased from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damages required for an insurance report on a traffic accident.

Governor Briscoe urged Texas motorists to take the National Safety Council defensive driving course (to obtain a 10 per cent automatic insurance discount for a three-year period) and to "shop" for companies offering competitive rates (with savings of up to 15 per cent.)

**BUDGET SOARING** — An estimated \$1.4 billion state surplus is fading fast.

Legislative Budget Board recommended a record \$3.343 billion biennial state general revenue budget which reached deep into the fat cushion which inflation and the energy crunch provided.

However, LBB moved to set aside a remaining \$500 million into a "permanent working capital account" to provide stability in cash flow and cover unexpected temporary deficits.

That leaves less than \$100 million of the surplus for the legislature to play with in adjusting the 1976-77 biennial appropriations bill, and price tag of school finance formula revision (not covered in the LBB recommendations) could run to \$1 billion. Lawmakers could, of course, throw out all the LBB proposals and start over.

**APPOINTMENTS** — An unusually-large number of major appointments were announced during the last week. Among them were the following:

Kenneth W. Cook as Alcoholic Beverage Commission administrator; Harry Ledbetter as deputy state comptroller; Randall "Buck" Wood as assistant comptroller for legal services; Charles Behrens as director of the comptroller's new funds management division; Charles M. Miles, assistant comptroller for staff services; Don W. Ray

director of comptroller's field operations division;

Don B. Odom reappointed Insurance Commissioner; Joe D. Gunn reappointed to Texas Employment Commission; J. D. Chastain to succeed Joel Tisdale as chief of the Department of Public Safety Identification and Criminal Records Division; Hal M. Lattimore and Tom Cave to be district judges in Tarrant County; and John C. Mullen of Alice to be district attorney of the 79th judicial district.

Joe Christie said he has agreed to accept reappointment to a six-year term on the State Insurance Board.

**PRISON REFORM BACKED** — A legislative joint committee moved toward approval of recommendations for Texas prison reform but delayed a showdown vote.

The committee went on record for a new method of judging inmates eligible for parole, minimizing warden's evaluation.

It also approved more generous visiting rights with families, and called for study of possible conjugal visits.

Other recommendations would raise pay of Department of Corrections personnel, provide for improvement in medical services, support a

major expansion in TDC work furlough, educational and vocational programs, endorse enlargement of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and favor a TDC legal aid setup to help inmates in their court cases.

Committee members opposed a provision to pay inmates "a reasonable wage" for their prison labor. They also deleted a staff recommendation to ban discrimination against inmates due to political beliefs after State Sen. Walter Mengden of Houston claimed "subversives" should be kept under close scrutiny.

**TEACHER GROUP ASKS MORE**—Texas State Teachers Association's executive committee voted to ask the organization's legislative committee to reconsider its request for \$8,200 a year starting pay for teachers.

The panel narrowly defeated a motion to direct the legislative committee to ask the legislature for a starting \$12,000 salary base. The beginning minimum is now \$6,600.

Texas Federation of Teachers, an AFL-CIO affiliate with growing membership in major cities, has offered a legislative program calling for a \$10,000 minimum.

The TSTA executive committee further endorsed a change in the constitution which would unify TSTA with National Education Association, subject to ratification in a statewide referendum.

**UTILITY REGULATION BACKED** — Creation of a state utilities commission apparently has increasing support among lawmakers.

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland will introduce a bill next month to establish a three-

member elected commission with authority over telephone, electrical and natural gas rates and water supplied by private companies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the state "must provide the tools whereby public utilities can be properly regulated so as to best serve the people."

Clower said his bill will provide for telephone rate rollbacks when service falls below an estimated standard. He noted there is no control over utility rates and services outside incorporated cities.

Texas Municipal League and utilities companies are expected to fight the legislation.

**ALLOWABLE SET**—For the 34th straight month, Texas Railroad Commission fixed the oil production allowable at 100 per cent for January.

East Texas field, an exception, will be held to 66 per cent as a conservation measure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said he sees "some encouraging signs" in the energy picture, including

more drilling application and more operating rigs.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,269 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally in Texas during a six month period.

Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.

A cutback in federal food stamps proposed by the president would require 266,380 Texas households receiving them to pay an additional \$2 million for the same amount of stamps.

The Governor has proposed combining the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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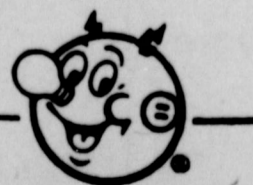
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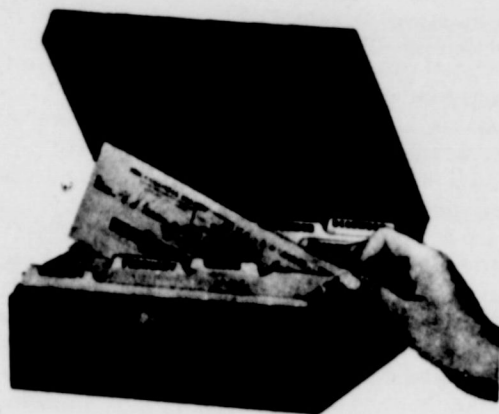
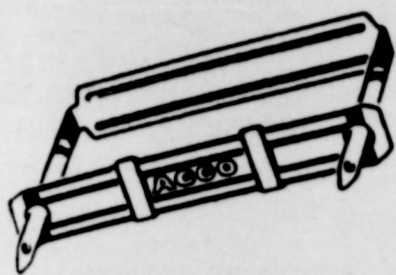
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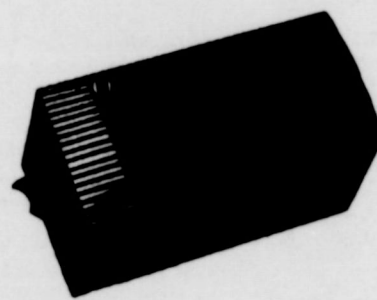
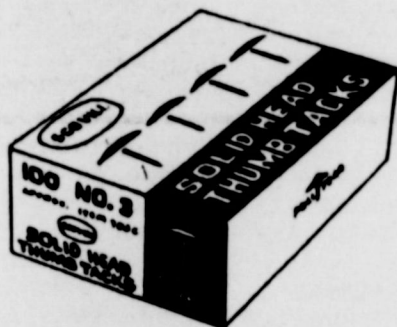
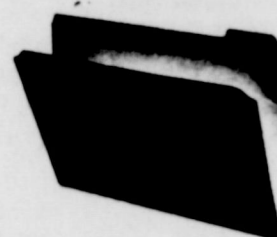
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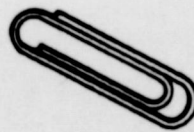
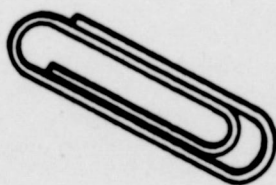
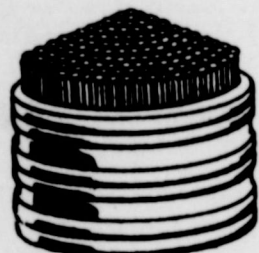


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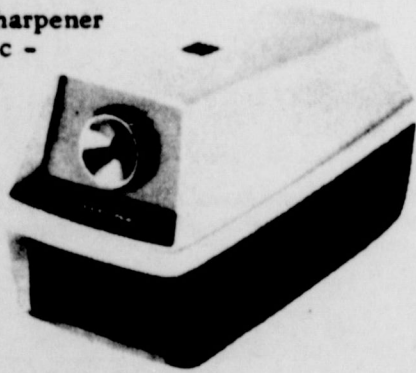
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCollister of San Angelo, who were en route to Alpine visited here Christmas Eve with her grandmother, Mrs. C.L. Surratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heinatz and boys of San Angelo were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore, and her brother, T.O. Moore Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris and son, Skipper Harris, went to El Paso for a holiday visit with her son, Tommy Werneking, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Calzada were their daughters, Miss Berta Calzada of Odessa, Mrs. Tommy Thompson with her husband and children of San Antonio and Mrs. David Martinez Jr., with her husband and children of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez spent the holidays in Pecos with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Leyva, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez spent the Christmas holidays in Monahans with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez, after returning their grandchildren, Ramon Jr., and Diana, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Marquez' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Escamilla and son, Pres Jr., and family joined them for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Mack Turner of San Antonio visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Petty, and Marty the weekend of December 22 and she and her husband spent the holidays in Laredo with his brother, Jim Turner, and family before coming to Sanderson for a weekend visit.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Otilio Escudero and daughters for Christmas dinner were Mary and Fred Dutchover of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Reyna. Their daughter, Mrs. Petra Garcia, and daughter, Alia, visited here for several days. Mrs. Garcia is now a teacher's aide in the schools in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laramore and children of Peace River, Alberta, Canada, were holiday visitors with her father, Joe Eckert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Zuberbuehler celebrated Christmas the weekend of December 22 when they had as guests their daughter, Mrs. N.J. Tinney, and daughter, Betty Jo Tinney, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Zuberbuehler's sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Brownwood; their grandson, Scott Holland, of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland of Marfa and her sons, Mike Anthony, of Pecos and Bob Anthony, of Marfa.

A personal note received from the Wayne Mitchell family of Stanton, former residents when he was high school principal and she taught homemaking, relays greetings to friends and "I'm still convinced that the best people in the world live in Sanderson".

Mr. and Mrs. Brucks Bader of Houston visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wood, and family.

Skily Schuch and Monty Harkins were hunting in Colorado the middle of December.

John L. Whistler went on a deer hunt in New Mexico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Early of San Angelo visited here Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore Jr., and daughter, Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and children left Thursday for Ruidoso, N.M., for a weekend visit.

Mrs. Rudy Villarreal and children left by plane from San Antonio Thursday for Great Lakes, Ill., to join their husband and father who is in the U.S. Navy there. They had been visiting here with relatives in recent weeks.

Mrs. Irvin Robbins went to

Silver City, N.M., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberts, and son. Mr. Robbins will go after her.

Miss Barbara Brown, who is attending Texas Women's University in Denton, was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family.

Mrs. E.J. Foley and children of Alpine spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Brown, and her brother, Herbert Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowrance were holiday visitors in Odessa with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins visited in Devine during the holidays with their son and daughter, in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robbins.

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

Mrs. Mary Cox was a holiday visitor in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hignett.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Del Rio and daughter, Miss Martha Rowland, of Houston visited here last Monday with their aunts, Mrs. C.L. Surratt and Mrs. Hattie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke went to Houston for the holidays, visiting with their two daughters, Mrs. Brooks Hicker-son, and family and Mrs. J.H. Chappie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White visited in Alpine with her niece, Mrs. Jeff Graham, and family Christmas waiting for the highways to clear of snow and ice before coming home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Ayers, who is in an Alpine nursing home, spent three days here last week with her son, John Ayers, and family.

Bobby Joe (Burp) Hill is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Hill.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cash were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Higginbotham, of Houston and Jim Cash, a freshman at Sul Ross State University. Mrs. J.H. Cash and daughter, Janet, of Comstock, visited with the Cashes on Monday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Payne Jr. of Alpine, Miss Brenda Carter, and Bill Littleton, who attend Angelo State University, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Carter, and family. The young ladies are their daughters.

After stopping in San Antonio and Athens to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Keyes went to Fort Worth to visit their daughter, Mrs. C.M. Franklin, and family for Christmas, returning home Friday night.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and baby were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arledge of Ozona and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Arledge, of Pumpville.

Mrs. J.R. Blackwelder was a holiday visitor with her sons, Weldon and James Blackwelder, and their families in Fort Stockton.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kline were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis Kline, of Del Rio and their son, Robert, a freshman at Angelo State University.

Jimmy Harrison and daughter, Neva, of Eules arrived Friday for a visit with his brother, Dudley Harrison, and family and his father, John Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golden and daughter, Traci, of Alpine were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bramlett returned home Saturday from Marrero, La., where they had visited her relatives during the holidays.

Ruel Adams returned Saturday from a holiday visit in Garden Grove, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Frazier Jr., their daughters, Miss Ruth Ann Frazier and Mrs. James L. Weldon, and family joining them there for the visit. He made the trip by Amtrak.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris

and daughters of Wickett were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones, and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Banion of Prairie Lea were visitors on the ranch and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Mullings during the hunting season. They are former Sanderson residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arredondo and son, Adam, of Houston left Saturday for their home after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Jesus Marquez Jr., and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Arredondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress of Ozona were holiday visitors with their son, Graham Childress, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornsby and children joined them at the ranch for a visit on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haley of Marathon were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and her sister, Miss Eva Billings.

Mrs. Marvin Morris and daughters were holiday visitors with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wahl returned home last week from El Paso where he had spent 33 days as a medical patient in the hospital.

Mrs. W.J. Ferguson Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Burk Rose, were holiday visitors in Del Rio with Mrs. Ferguson's daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Muenchow of San Antonio are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash of Dryden were holiday visitors in Alpine with his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Cash, and his sister, Mrs. Bob Rains, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Banner were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kyle, of El Paso and Mrs. Kyle's son, Buddy Monroe, with his wife and baby of Houston.

Joe Causey took his mother, Mrs. Louise Causey, to El Paso Sunday and she entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Escobar and daughters returned home Sunday after visiting his relatives in Ben Bolt for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Werneking was in Seminole the week before Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glynn Chandler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill attended funeral services in Midland Friday for Mrs. W.B. Blakemore II, who died suddenly following a heart attack Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilma Wren and son, Ronnie, of Dallas were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey, and her brother, Barton Massey, and family.

John Carruthers received word last week that his aunt, Mrs. Levi Duncan, remains in a Uvalde hospital with some paralysis and yet unable to speak following a stroke five weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall of Del Rio were holiday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Roland McDonald, and family and their son, Leslie Hall.

Mrs. Alex Romo and children of Monahans were holiday visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Calzada, and Tony Jr. and accompanied them and her sister, Mrs. Bennie Rubio, and children to Del Rio to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fuentes Sr. of Alamogordo, N.M., and their daughter, Marge Sanchez, and granddaughters, Miss Jack-

ie Valenzuela and Annette Flores, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calzada and family last week enroute to Austin to spend Christmas Day with Fred Fuentez and family.

Mrs. Yolanda Rubio accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tony Calzada, and her aunt, Mrs. Olivia Salinas, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maldonado and son made a business trip to San Antonio for a few days.

Clayton Stubblefield was a weekend visitor with his sister, Mrs. M. Caldwell, and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Salas and her brother, Manuel Salas Jr., of San Antonio visited here for several days before Christmas and then their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salas, accompanied them to San Antonio for a visit with their other daughter, Mrs. J.M. Flores, and family. After bringing them back to Sanderson Miss Salas and Manuel Jr. visited here for a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parada and family and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sledge, and their daughter, Norma, all of Chatanooga, Tenn., were holiday visitors here with his sisters, Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Mrs. Manuel Salas, and Mrs. Alberto Calzada, and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Garcia and children left Friday for their home in Mission after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, his sister, Mrs. Johnny Anderson, and husband, and with other relatives during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Jose Nanez of Kenedy visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Moises Yanez and children of El Paso, who were enroute to Mexico City, visited with the Garcias. The men are former pastors of El Buen Pastor Methodist Church here.

Miss Linda Hartzog of El Paso was a holiday visitor with her father, L.J. Hartzog, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosby and girls visited in Childress with her relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Skily Schuch visited in El Paso last week with her mother, Mrs. W.A. Windom, and Mr. Windom.

Holiday visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Garza Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Martinez, all of El Paso; also Mrs. Angelina Salazar and son, Joe, of Midland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagelgans Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell were holiday visitors in El Paso with their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton, and husband returning home Friday.

Spec. 4 Eddie Tatum left Saturday for his new station at Fort Hood where he will be with a helicopter division for further training. He had been

## Marijuana Haul Seized December 22 Near Alpine

During the early morning hours of Sunday, December 22, 1974, U.S. Border Patrol Agents of the Alpine station arrested three persons from South Carolina and two from New Mexico for possession of 510 pounds of marijuana which has an estimated street value of \$51,000.

Arrested were Ken Stanley Shute, 27, of Columbia, S.C., Joseph R. Evans, 31, of Columbia, S.C., Carol Evans Seaton, 28, of Winstboro, S.C., and Sammy Joe Sisneros, 22, and Robert D. Sisneros, 17, both of Portales, N.M.

The five subjects were remanded to the custody of the Drug Enforcement Agents of the Midland office who have jurisdiction in such a case and who have filed charges of possession of marijuana and conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. Arraignment was scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 23, in the U.S. Magistrate's Court, Pecos, and bond was set at \$25,000 each.

A 1974 Oldsmobile and trailer and a 1975 Chevrolet pickup were impounded.

visiting here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Tatum and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah had as holiday visitors her sister, Mrs. Ivy Draper, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Folkes, both of Del Rio.

Mrs. Peggy Sullivan entered an Alpine hospital Saturday as a medical patient. She had been visiting in Odessa with her brother, John Scannell, and family who took her to Alpine.

Mrs. Jerry Hagaman and children, who have been making their home here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Tatum, while her husband is stationed in Panama, has gone to Abilene. She is a nurse and will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker and son have moved to the Savage rent house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Murrah and sons, Bob and Jake, returned home Monday from their holiday trip. They visited in Weatherford with her sister, Mrs. R.R. Redding, and family, in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson; in Dallas with her grandmother, Mrs. Judith Striegler, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose; in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Wilhite Jr. and family. They also made a short visit to College Station since Bob is transferring from Angelo State University to Texas A&M for the next semester.

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County Commissioners presented a plaque to County Judge R. S. Wilkinson Monday morning. The plaque marked 36 years of service to the county in that post. Shown in the picture are left to right: W.W. Sudduth, Austin Chrisman, Wilkinson, David Mitchell, and Graham Childress. The other men with Wilkinson are commissioners of Precincts 1 through 4 respectively.

**BAPTISTS TO SHOW FILM ON RIVER MINISTRY**

"The Hiding Place", a film which was to have been shown at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, was delayed in transit and will not be shown. Instead, Rev. Paul Tatum, pastor, has announced that he has the film "Rio Grande" which was premiered on national TV circuits six weeks or two months ago and that film will be shown in the church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charge or special collections and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to see the film.

"Rio Grande" is the story of the special ministries along the vast 600 or 700-mile stretch of the river from Brownsville to El Paso with many denominations participating in the many projects that are meaning so much to so many people in that area.

**MRS. WAYNE JORDAN'S MOTHER DIES IN ANGELO**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan went to San Angelo last week after receiving word of her mother's death. Mrs. J.W. Turner died Saturday and burial was there on Monday.

**WE NEED NEWS --**

If news of your family comings or goings, visitors, birthday parties, etc., is omitted, it is because we do not know about it. Please phone your news to The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose visited in San Saba with her sister, Mrs. A.I. Sutton, and husband during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant were Christmas visitors in Orona with their son, William Doyle O'Bryant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riggs and daughter, Miss Jackie Bob Riggs, were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. O.R. Altizer, and other relatives in Del Rio. Miss Riggs attends Texas Tech University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and children and her mother, Mrs. W.A. Haynes, went to Amarillo last weekend to return Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, who had visited here during the holidays. Enroute home Sunday, they encountered rain, snow, and sleet most of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dougherty of Gillette, Wyo., and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty and children, Stephen and Claire of Canyon, visited here for three days with their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and her cousins Mrs. L.G. Hinkle and Mrs. M. J. Davis, and their families, returning home Monday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvestre Silvas and Sandy were their daughters, Misses Clelia and Emma Silvas of Odessa, and Mrs. David Olvera and husband of Carrizo Springs.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parada Sr. were her sister, Mrs. David Hernandez Jr. with her husband and four sons of Casa Grande, Ariz., her nephew, Mike Pena, of Fabens and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hernandez of Alpine on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose with Nan and Jill visited relatives in Del Rio and Uvalde for two days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russ and daughter spent the holidays in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shelton and children went to Odessa, Midland, and Kermit Monday. They visited with Ferrell Roark and family in Kermit and reported him to continue to improve from recent major surgery and able to be up some of the time.

Jim and George Roark of Alpine and Muriel Roark, who attends the Baptist Academy in San Marcos, were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton. Miss Linda Roark came home, but was snow bound in Alpine for some of the holidays. She attends Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mrs. K.H. Stutes is visiting in El Paso with her son, Kenneth Stutes, and family.

Mrs. Cora Cottle of Del Rio was a Christmas Day visitor here with her daughter, Mrs. John Whistler III, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Valles were their daughter, Mrs. Mary Valdez, and children of El Paso, their sons, Gilbert Valles, of Houston and David Valles, and wife of Alpine.

Mrs. Jerry Cerny left for her home in San Antonio Monday after visiting during the holidays with her cousins, Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Mrs. J.C. Halbert.

Mrs. Margaret J. Davis and daughter, Paula, left Tuesday

for Abilene to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggoner, before returning to their home in Vaughn, N.M. They had been holiday visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stumberg returned home Monday from a visit in Beeville with her sister, Mrs. Will Edmondson. They were overnight visitors in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller, and family enroute home.



The retiring county judge and the new county judge are shown in the picture above following swearing-in ceremonies

Monday morning at the court house. Judge R.S. Wilkinson, left, presided at the ceremonies, giving the oath of office to Charles Stavley, right, the new county judge, along with other officers whose terms began January 1, 1975.

**PARTY MONDAY HONORS JUDGE R.S. WILKINSON**

Elected officials and office deputies of Terrell County and a special group of friends were present Monday afternoon at the court house for a get-together to honor County Judge R.S. Wilkinson.

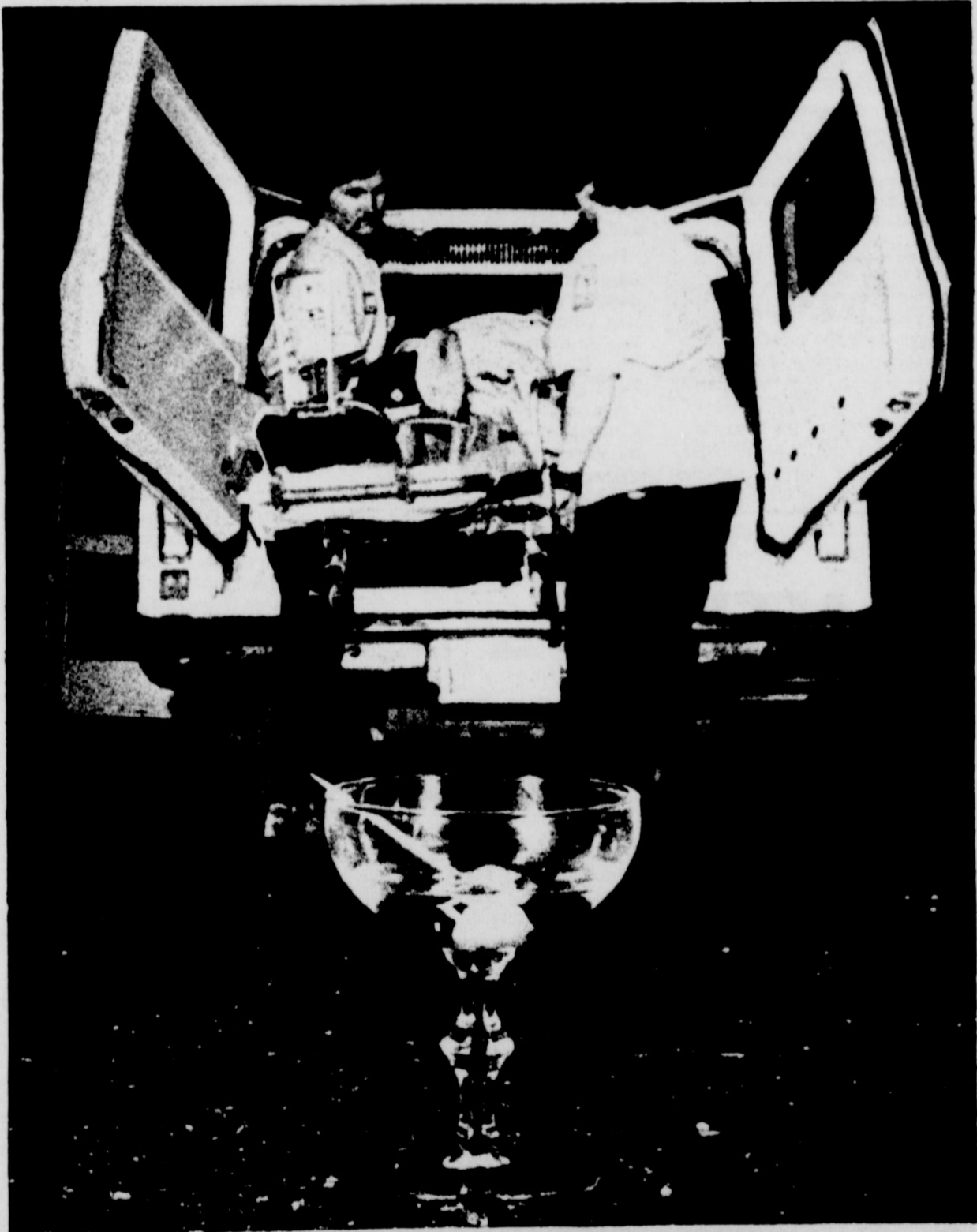
Among the guests were District Judge George Thurmond, of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Couch and sons, Steve and Johnny, were weekend visitors with relatives in Gustine and Comanche.

**DOUGLAS DUNCAN** of Odessa will be in Sanderson Saturday, Saturday, January 4, to pick up upholstery jobs.

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**PERSONALS**

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Clyde Higgins and family were her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis, and her daughter, Paula of Vaughn, N.M., and Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Robert Waggoner, of Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and son, Wade, of Del Rio were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Robinson, and family.

Ray Hodgkins and his father-in-law, Joe Bradford, visited in Corpus Christi for the holidays with Mr. Hodgkins' son, Dan R. Hodgkins, and wife, and in Portland with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Shepp, and family. Mrs. Patty Phillips and son, Kevin, accompanied them on the trip and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Karol Phillips, and daughter, Michelle, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snow and children visited in San Antonio with his mother during the holidays.

A ready-built house has been moved on Mrs. J.D. Nichols' lot and is being made ready for her occupancy. Her home here was destroyed by fire in the early summer and she has been in Uvalde with her daughter, Mrs. Seth Davenport, and husband. Most of her furniture and personal belongings were salvaged at the time of the fire and are in storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marquez visited her relatives in Marfa during the holidays.

H.L. Surratt of El Paso visited here the first of last week with his mother, Mrs. C.L. Surratt, and his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Young.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Ruby McSparran were her sister, Mrs. Chester Dugger of McCamey, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett, of El Paso.

Billy and James McSparran, who have been living in El Paso, have moved to Austin. They visited here during the holidays with their father, Gene McSparran, and with other relatives. Mrs. McSparran went to Fort Worth after receiving word of the serious illness of her son, Arnold Holt, who underwent open-heart surgery on December 23 and is

reported to be recovering satisfactorily. She went on to Marietta and Oklahoma City to visit with her mother and other relatives before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin went to Odessa to spend Christmas with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, and wife. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Martin, of Marathon joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Gatlin were Christmas visitors in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Buchanan.

Mrs. E.E. Farley and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Choate, visited in Odessa Saturday with Mrs. Farley's brother-in-law Van Farley, and wife. He is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of Amarillo were holiday visitors with relatives including the men's mothers, Mrs. W.A. Haynes, and family and Mrs. E.E. Farley, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayre, are the Mitchells' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Mitchell Jr., of Quarryville, Pa. They came by plane to Midland and will be here for two weeks.

F.M. Wood returned home last week after being a medical patient in an Alpine hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garza are in Andrews with their son, Leoncira Garza, and family while he recuperates further from recent surgery in an Odessa hospital. Miss Lupe Garza was a weekend visitor with them in Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Garza visited with them in Odessa Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez and family were their daughter, Miss Josephine Martinez, and their son, Mike Perez, with his wife and baby, all of San Antonio.

Holiday visitors with Jesus Calzada and family were his daughters, Mrs. Gilberto Salinas, her husband and daughter, Annette, of Del Rio and Mrs. Ruben Hernandez, her husband and boys of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos of Carrollton with their son and daughter, Victor and Maria Cecilia, were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Olivia

Salinas, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and children left last Thursday for Cloudford and Ruidoso, N.M., for several days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Gary celebrated Christmas on the weekend of December 22 when they had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith, of Colorado City, and his brother, Stewart Smith, of Dallas; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deveny, and baby of Abilene and his brother, Denny Deveny of Oregon; their sons, Steve Allen, of San Antonio and Tom Allen, and wife of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sudduth were holiday visitors in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. H.D. Price, her sister, Mrs. M. C. Dye, and family and with their daughter, Miss Nelda Kay Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance and her cousin, Mrs. Minter Parker, of Del Rio were holiday visitors with the Nances' daughter, Mrs. David Kleinbeck, and family in Midland.

Steve Litton, who attends Angelo State University, was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. C.E. Litton, later going to Stonewall to bring Miss Renie Nielson to Sander-son for a visit. She also attends ASU.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Harkins Jr. were their daughter, Miss Nancy Harkins who attends ASU, San Angelo; their son, Travis Harkins, of Andrews; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stavley and children of Alpine visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Stavley, and his brother, Charles Stavley, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Choice with Billy and Cindy of Houston; their sons, Steve Harkins of the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo., and Barton Harkins, who is attending the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Mrs. Marshall Cooke and her son, Craig, went to Tolar for Christmas and were joined there by her son, Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis took their daughter, Paula Marie, to Stanford University Clinic where she will undergo open heart surgery this spring, according to information received last weekend. Mr. Davis lives in Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Davis and Paula Marie are in Vaughn, N.M.

Miss Laurie Wright, who attends North Texas State University, Denton, was a holiday visitor with her mother, Mrs. David Wright Sr.

Humberto Pena and family of Odessa visited here Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Edu-bijes Escamilla, and family. His sister, Mrs. Ruben Flores, and husband and their daughter, Angie, visited here all of last week. His brother, Willie Pena, and family of El Paso arrived Saturday for a weekend visit.

Miss Lupe Pena accompanied the Flores family back to Odessa and will have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. D.K. O'Keefe visited in El Paso for Christmas with their son, Lonnie O'Keefe, and family. Her mother, Mrs. J.H. Harrelson, of Deming, N.M., joined them there for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cox spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Jamie Glasscock, and family. Their mother, Mrs. Wes White of Sonora, joined them for the visit.

Howard Dishman has been discharged from the U.S. Army after going to helicopter school in Fort Carson, Colo., on account of being color blind. He will re-enlist in six months for helicopter repair and maintenance. His mother, Mrs. W.H. Dishman, went by plane to Fort Carson to spend a few days with him at Christmas only to learn that he was being given an honorable discharge. They spent Christmas Day in Del Rio with his sister, Mrs. Bob Henderson, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin and her son, George Geaslin Jr., of Fort Stockton spent Christmas Day in Kermit with her grand-son, Howard Farmer, and family. She returned home Saturday after visiting with the Geaslins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton Jr. were holiday visitors in Uvalde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Grigsby were holiday visitors in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. F.B. Pyle Jr., and boys. Forrest had surgery on his knee and was brought home Christmas Day. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Grigsby remained for a longer visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and children spent Christmas Day in Fort Stockton with their daughter, Mrs. Ysabel Duarte, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray visited in Irving with her parents during the holidays.

John D. Sandifer, who with his brother is now operating a trucking business in San Antonio, spent the holidays here with his wife and daughter, Jannie.

Mrs. Joan Price and son, Chan, of Midland were holiday visitors with her brother, Reid McClellan, and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Adatao and family were her mother, Mrs. E. Carrera, and her brother, Robert Carrera, with his wife and daughter, Ruth, all of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Calzada had all of their children home for Christmas including Jesse Calzada of Odessa, Miss Vangie Calzada from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manchaca of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galindo and daughter of Odessa. The Galindos took her sister, Vangie, to Galveston last weekend for an interview at the University of Texas Medical School.

Mrs. Ray DeBusk of Odessa and W.N. Bowden of San Antonio were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. O.J. Cresswell. Mrs. Cresswell went to Del Rio Friday with Mrs. DeBusk and will visit with Mrs. W.E. Stavley and her father, O.T. Schubach, who is there recuperating from a recent illness. Mrs. DeBusk went on to Temple after her husband, who has been a medical patient in Scott and White

Hospital and is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mendoza and baby left Saturday for their home in McCamey after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eljio Bustos and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Underwood returned home Thursday from Eagle Pass where they had visited during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C.F. Pickard, and family. Their son, Ross Underwood, and family of Arcola, Miss., joined them there for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Babb visited in Houston during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hord, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline went to El Paso the weekend of December 21 for her to have a medical check-up and also visit with their son, Jimmy Caroline.

Miss Eunice Garcia and her niece, Althea Montez, of San Angelo were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Garcia and family. Eunice returned Christmas Day leaving Althea for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollmig visited in San Angelo with her parents during the holidays. Miss Kathy Carlman of Eldorado accompanied them home for a visit returning Saturday.

Visitors here Saturday with Mrs. F.K. Harrell were her daughter, Mrs. Claude Garner, and her son, Frank Harrell, and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell and daughters, Janet and Terry, were weekend visitors in Paducah with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. (Zeke) Bradford Jr. and baby son were holiday visitors in Del Rio with relatives.

Brad Harrison, Texas AGM senior, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrison.

W.G. Shoemaker went to El Paso last week to be with his mother who suffered a stroke. She is 90 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Houston visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Shoemaker, enroute to and from El Paso last week.

Mrs. M.G. Northcut accompanied her granddaughters, Mrs. Tommy Arthur and Miss Gwynn Mansfield, to Del Rio Monday for some shopping. Miss Mansfield was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mansfield.

Mrs. Larry O'Keefe and children, Laura and Chris, visited her parents in Deming, N.M., last weekend.

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