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VINSON SMITH

Vinson Smith Seeking Re-Election As Briscoe Sheriff

Vinson Smith has authorized the local newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as the Sheriff of Briscoe County in the Democratic Primary. He made the following statement: "To The People of Briscoe County: Once again it's time to thank you for your support in the past and to ask you for your continued support in the coming Sheriff's Election. "I have enjoyed serving you in the past and I sincerely appreciate the cooperation you have given me.

"Please accept this as my personal request for your vote and influence in the coming election and I will make every effort to see each of you before the election.

"During my term of office we have had one hundred and seven (107) felony indictments, sixty-three (63) felony convictions, eighteen (18) of which drew penitentiary terms and forty-five (45) received probation. Besides these we have had over three hundred (300) misdemeanor convictions.

"Thanks for your support. Vinson Smith, Sheriff, Briscoe County."

Basketball Teams Playing In Claude Tournament

Valley High's basketball teams are playing in the Claude tournament this weekend, and as usual, the Valley teams are placed in the brackets that must play the first games, and are matched with the teams that are figured to be one of the favorites in the tournament.

The Valley girls play Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and are matched with Panhandle. The Valley boys are also the first boys match to get into action, that game scheduled to begin at 10:35 Thursday morning. The winner of the first girls game will play the winner of the Silverton-Sanford Fritch game at 13:20 Friday. The losers of the first game will play the losers of the other game at 9 Friday morning.

The winner of the first boys game will play the winner of the Silverton-Sanford Fritch game at 4:55 Friday afternoon. First game losers will play at 10:35 Friday morning.

Other girls teams entered in the tournament in addition to the ones mentioned above are Hedley, Stinnett, Groom and Claude. Boys teams from the same schools are also entered.

Girls consolation finals are scheduled for 11:50 Saturday morning. Boys consolation finals are at 1:25 Saturday. Girls third place game will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, and the boys third place game will be at 4:35.

The girls championship game will be at 6:10 Saturday evening, and the boys finals will be at 7:45.

The Valley girls are defending champions of the Claude tournament and they are going to do their best to bring home another championship trophy and the boys, who have not won a championship trophy at Claude, will be after the first one and they just might have the team to do it this time. A good sized rooting section pulling for them will help pull it off. See you there!

RECEIVE AWARDS—State Senator Ray Farabee was presented the Outstanding Senatorial Legislative Service Award by the Texas Farmers Union at their State Convention in Fort Worth. Agriculture Commissioner John White was presented the Outstanding Service Award. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett of Briscoe County attended the State Convention.



Bursting with a galaxy-full of New Year's wishes for you.

Senior Citizens To Meet January 8

The Senior Citizens will meet for their regular Tuesday night meeting January 8 at 7 p.m. in their meeting room at the Bob Wills Community Center. There will be a group of Gospel Singers from a wide area present to entertain. Everyone is urged to be present to hear this group present their Gospel Songs.

Four New Homes Completed In Turkey

Four new homes have just been completed in the City of Turkey. J. E. and Ronnie Bell of Bell and Bell Builders of Amarillo have constructed three new brick homes.

Two of the new brick homes were built in South Turkey located just south Higginbotham Co. on Reona Street and Houston Avenue in the Lacy Addition on the City map.

These two new homes were built for the Galvan brothers, Tony, jr. and Gilbert. Each house has 1,000 square feet of floor space.

The third brick is located in East Turkey in the Butler Addition on 11th Street and Childress Avenue. This home was built for Gary Edwards with a floor space of 1,300 square feet.

All three homes have all modern conveniences with central heating and cooling.

The fourth home is in North Turkey on Childress Avenue just north of the former location of the Turkey School. This is in the Bell Addition on our City map and was built and moved into Turkey by Doc Conner. This new modern white house has a floor space of 1,026 square feet.

NOTICE!

Due to the short week and also the lack of space, it is impossible to get all your holiday news this week. I want all of it and will appreciate it so much if you will call it in. I will contact all of you I failed to get this week if I can. Thanks, Your Editors.

Colvin Services Held

Funeral services for Tom Colvin, a former Turkey resident, were held on Friday after Christmas in Fort Worth. Mr. Colvin is an uncle of George Ray Colvin and will be remembered in this community as the former Gem Theatre operator years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, jr. spent this past weekend in Hereford visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stewart.

Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson of Lubbock left for Ruidoso to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Adamson. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the Bert Castleberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Killman of Lubbock visited during the holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meacham were in Floydada Sunday to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Meacham, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Peggy James. The two brothers were joined by another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Meacham of Lubbock.

Mrs. Solon Owens of Turkey visited Mrs. W. W. Cain in her home last Monday.

Disabled Veterans Eligible for Property Tax Exemptions

Beginning in 1976, certain disabled veterans will be eligible for property tax exemptions in Texas. According to information furnished by Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe and Swisher counties, the tax exemptions are also to be made available to the widows of some veterans as well as the widows of persons who died while in military service. These special tax exemptions were made available through the provisions of House Bill 546, which was enacted by the 1975 Texas Legislature and signed into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Veterans eligible for the exemption are those who have service-connected disabilities which were incurred during military service and are so rated by either the Veteran's Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces. If a disability is rated from 10% through 30%, he is entitled to an exemption of the first \$1,500 of assessed value of his property. For those rated more than 30% to 50%, the exemption is on the first \$2,000 of the assessed value; more than 50% to 70%, it is \$2,500 of the assessed value; more than 70%, it is \$3,000 of assessed value. If a veteran has a disability rated 10% or more and is 65 years of age or older, he is entitled to the exemption on the first \$3,000 of assessed value.

The widow of a deceased veteran is entitled to the exemption which her husband would have been entitled to at the time of his death. The widow of a person who died while on active duty is entitled to \$2,500 of the assessed value of her property which is subject to taxation. Also covered by the law are the minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel.

All tax collectors in the State have been furnished with instructions showing how the law is to be administered. Anyone who believes they are entitled to a tax exemption under the law should contact their local tax offices and determine what evidence will be required to establish their eligibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Matador spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin, for a family dinner with her brothers' families joining them.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Danny Mayfield drove to Fort Worth Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price and children. They were joined there Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Jonas of Iowa Park. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Beth, Troy and Coy of Mesquite, and a friend of Beth's.

The Kings returned home Sunday evening, reporting a very good visit.

Mrs. Ray (Wanda) Payne had major surgery in Nichols Hospital in Plainview December 12. She returned home Thursday of last week. She reports she is feeling good, but still weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss of Plains. They were joined there by Betty's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chambliss and family of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers and children at Petersburg. Their grandchildren, Bryan and Jane, returned home with them for a visit.

TYLERS HAVE PRE-CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Tyler and Larry were hosts for a pre-Christmas get-together. Delene says it was the first time all the family and their father had been together at one time in several years.

Those present for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, sr.; Harry, jr., and daughter, Lisa, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley and LaDonna, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and Bill Rice, Lubbock, and the hosts. Some of the group remained from Friday until Monday. They report a very good time.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair were guests of the Tylers.

Funeral Service Held Monday For Mrs. Huckaby

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Huckaby, 72, were held Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. at the Turkey First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Willborn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huckaby was born in Huntsville, Texas on October 16, 1904 and died December 26 in Childress where Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby moved to a nursing home the first of December.

Mrs. Huckaby married Hugh Huckaby on June 10, 1928 in Silverton, Texas, and they had made their home in Turkey until their move to Childress.

Surviving are the widower, Hugh; a son, Jerry Lynn of Merced, California; a daughter, Nina Jo (Mrs. Vaughn Moorehead) of Pixley, California; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lawlis of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Mrs. Ruby Smith of San Antonio; and three grandsons.

Gary Moorehead was an honorary pallbearer and the active pallbearers were Royce Lyles, Tommy

Merrell Family Has Christmas Dinner

The Merrell Family met Sunday, December 28, for their Christmas get-together at the Truman Merrell home south of Quitaque. The group enjoyed visiting, picture taking, exchanging of gifts and a bountiful meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rise and Gregg, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and Walt, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Wise, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meade, Amarillo; David Pigg, Wilcox, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Merrell, Warren W. and Clay, Wellington; Beth Merrell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Kay and Mark, Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wood and Donna, Plainview; Mrs. Gene Kimbell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman, Bertha Eddleman, Estelline; Elizabeth Eddleman, Fort Worth; Jim and Gladys Stroup, Quitaque, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, Cheryl, Jayne and Don Douglas, Quitaque.

Visitors in the O. L. Harrison home Christmas were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harrison and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geral Foster and Shannon of Hereford spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.



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Stodghill - Majors Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony Saturday

First United Methodist Church in Silverton was the scene of the marriage of Miss Donna Lynn Stodghill, 2211 10th Street, Lubbock, and David Paul Majors, 1006 North Houston, Lamesa, at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 27, 1975.

The Rev. Earl Blair, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony at the altar which was decorated with twin candelabra surrounded with palms, two arrangements of green spider mums with greenery and baby's breath. Lighted tapers accented with white lace and green velvet ribbon were placed in the windows, and a bouquet of green mums and baby's breath was placed on the organ. The couple's memory candle was set on a white wrought-iron stand.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Stodghill of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors, jr., of Turkey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown of silk-faced organza with natural waist and bodice of Chan-

tilly lace, stand-up collar of scalloped lace and satin insertion trimmed with seed pearl clusters. Her lace Juliet sleeves were gathered onto a band trimmed with satin insertion and her full skirt was fashioned with three flounces, each bordered by wide Chantilly lace, that formed the sanctuary train. Her veil of bridal illusion was made in three tiers edged with wide Chantilly lace and was attached to a Juliet cap accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of glameillas, carnations and gardenias accented with baby's breath and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Mary Garner of Bakersfield, California, served her sister as matron of honor. Miss Carol Stodghill of Silverton, another sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of emerald green crepe designed on princess lines with fitted sleeves, Victorian necklines and lace yokes bordered with lace ruffles. They carried large green spider mums surrounded by smaller white mums and baby's breath accented



MRS. DAVID PAUL MAJORS

with green velvet ribbon. They wore short veils of green tulle accented by white carnations and lace.

Candles were lighted by Jeff and Chuck Majors of El Paso, cousins of the bridegroom.

Best man was Mike Majors of Lorenzo, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Johnny King, a friend of the groom from Turkey, served as groomsmen. Guests were seated by Bobby Boyles of Quitaque, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Bryan Garner of Bakersfield, California, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Marvin Montague, organist, played traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Tim Wilson, soloist, when he sang "Because" and "Walk Hand in Hand."

Mrs. Stodghill chose an empire-style gown in floor-length of dusty rose knit with fitted jacket of rose print knit and added a white carnation corsage accented with baby's breath and green velvet ribbon for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a floor-length gown of beige, turquoise and salmon print crepe, and added a corsage of salmon carnations, baby's breath and beige velvet ribbon.

Green mums set in baby's breath decorated the bride's table at the reception which was held immediately following the ceremony. A crystal punch bowl, cups, plates and silver flatware were used to serve the four-tier white wedding cake decorated with bells and roses. The cake was topped with satin bells and roses, tulle and seed pearls. The table was covered with a white lace cloth with green crepe

underlay. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Strange of Silverton and Mrs. Bobby Boyles of Quitaque, the bridegroom's sister.

Guests signatures were secured for the wedding book by Chuck and Jeff Majors, El Paso.

After their wedding trip in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1006 North Houston in Lamesa, where he is employed by General Telephone Company of the Southwest. A graduate of Turkey High School, he attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School, and also attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. She is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honorary accounting society.

REHEARSAL PARTY

The wedding rehearsal was held at 6:00 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church in Silverton, and was followed by a dinner hosted by W. A. Majors for the wedding party at Mildred's Cafe in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Brady, Mrs. Karla Speed and Shane of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Setliff and son of Lubbock, Kenny Setliff of Canyon, Rod Setliff of Clovis and Renee and Frank Kieft of Portales are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff.

Mrs. Ruth McKay of Turkey had as visitors for the holidays her children, Joe McKay of Amarillo, Mrs. Elener Ruth Carnish and children of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Wilmoth Cannedy and children of Dallas.

Visitors in the Doc Williams home and the Jim Majors home for the holidays and to attend the Majors-Stodghill wedding at Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend and family of Euless; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Majors and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seals, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins and Julie, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Nealion Majors, Lorenzo. This group also visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Clark and family of Amarillo and the Tommy Cruse family were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wynn.

Lyndal and Kristie Couch accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thompson, to Amarillo this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maupin of Dallas were joined here by their daughter who attends Texas Tech for a holiday visit in the Jack Lacy and Michie Maupin homes. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann and family of Clarendon also joined her brother here for a visit in the Maupin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery and girls were visitors at Bowie the weekend before Christmas in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peery. On Christmas the Johnny Peerys were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peery of Lubbock for Christmas in the home of their mother, Mrs. Sam Peery.

Barbees Observe Golden Anniversary At Reception Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin of Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee of Clarendon were hosts for a reception in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee, Sunday, December 28, honoring them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends were greeted by Tom and Tave, Earnest Wayne and Roxie Barbee, Dave and Pat Cox, Dean and Jean Mullin, and the grandsons, Ewayne Barbee, Rex, Rod and Randy Mullin and Steve Brasher.

Jennie Barbee registered guests. Janice Barbee registered the gifts. They are granddaughters. Other granddaughters, Jan Barbee and Shelly Brasher, served refreshments of punch and cake.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and mums with two white doves, signifying eternal love, gold net with a white candle and the gold numeral "50" in the center of the arrangement. The three-tier wedding cake was baked by Cheryl Merrell. It was iced in white with white roses and gold leaves and topped with four gold bells and the gold "50". Homemade mints of white and gold completed the refreshments which were served with crystal and silver appointments.

There were one hundred and six relatives and friends who registered. They came from Amarillo, Tulia, Umbarger, Plainview, Turkey, Flomot, Clarendon, Silverton, Rowlette, Garland, Greenville, Quitaque, Turkey, in Texas, and Durant and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The couple received many nice gifts, and they report a delightful day.

Christmas Day visitors for dinner in the Cecil Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price and family, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landry and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee and family, Clarendon; Mrs. Margie Trent and Kim, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Price and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and boys, and Connie Price, all of Quitaque. Bruce Price visited during the day but his wife and son, Steve, were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem and

Tim spent Christmas at Memphis visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Mayme Blume spent a week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Blume and children, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and children were in Merkel this past weekend to visit with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Eudy of Kermit were in Turkey during the holidays visiting with Mrs. F. O. Ham and other relatives and friends.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gilbert in Flomot during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haskell of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moss of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Price and sons of Center, Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brunson were hosts for a Christmas dinner. Those present were her father, J. T. Stanfield of Turkey, his father, Donnie Brunson of Quitaque, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins of Memphis, Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloxom of San Antonio are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Keely Rae, born Tuesday, December 23, at 1:29 a.m. in the Army Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. She has a sister, Dana Michele, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson, Quitaque, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom of Memphis.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Goldie Russell and with her son, Bob, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Payne of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels of Burkburnett.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill for the holidays were Bob Hill of Houston, Rod Hill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and family of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Wooten and children of Baytown.

Mrs. Olga Gafford of Spearman and her daughter of Canadian visited with Mrs. Veda Lane during Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. James Willborn and family were in Plainview to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpkin and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Samsel.

Christmas visitors in the W. T. Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins and family, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Waford Hawkins and family, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins, jr., and family, Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lane and Leigh Ann of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lane of Ruidoso spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane.

Dinner guests in the E. B. Baisden home Sunday were Mrs. Pat Baisden and girls of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Moorehead, Pixley, California; Jerry Lynn Huckaby, Mercede, California; C. W. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turner. Mr. and Mrs. John Couchman and Rachel of Amarillo joined the group in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick and Stacy, and Vance Robison, Quitaque.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the Bill Farley home by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and Julie of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Garnett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett, sr. of Matador visited Friday afternoon in the Bill Farley home.

Saturday visitors in the Bill Farley home were Mr. and Mrs. Ku Faulkner, Bryan and Lesa, Plainview; Mrs. Wayne Whittington, Quitaque, and her granddaughter, Laura Gragson, Wellington.

The weekend before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy had their sons, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vardy and children of Wolforth and Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Vardy and children of Lubbock.

Dinner guests in the Aubrey Turner home on Christmas Day were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Couchman and Rachel of Amarillo, C. W. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baisden.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Bray and children of Houston and Mrs. Eroman Bray of Groom spent Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams.

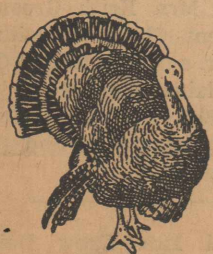
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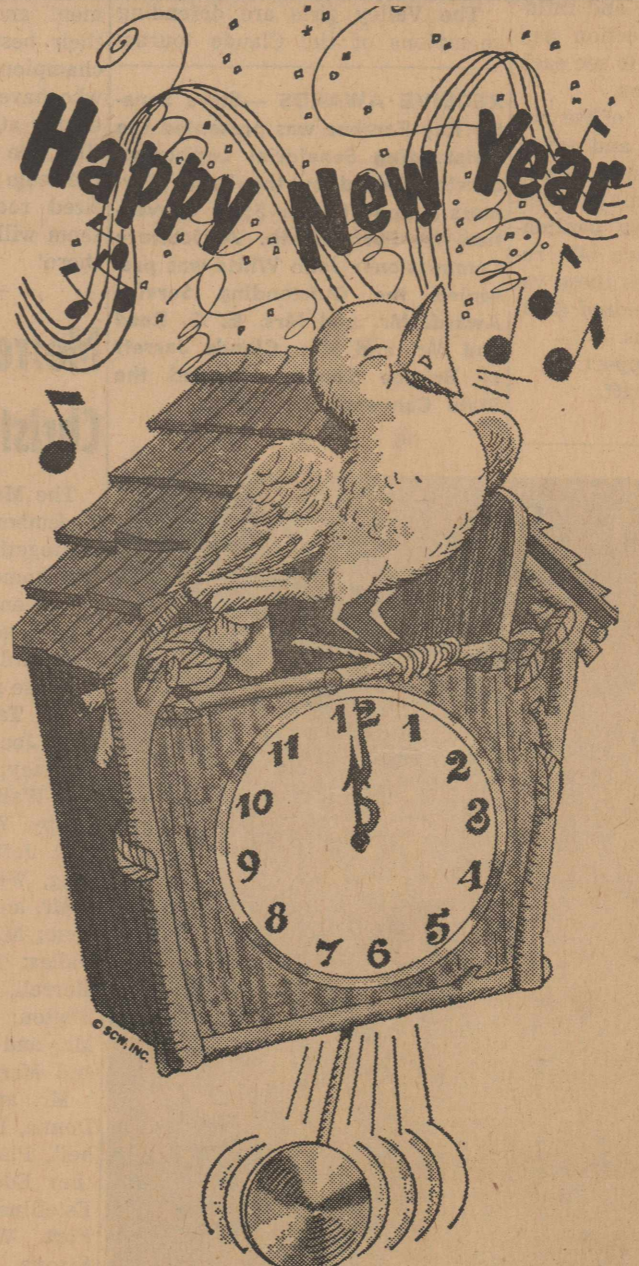
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Malawi Persecutes Jehovah's Witnesses

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared Rex Tiffin, an overseer of the Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, which also serves Silverton. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party."

Mr. Tiffin said he had received a report from N. H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses. Knorr said that when a group of Jehovah's Witnesses arrived at the Malawi border, the minister for the Central Region, Mr. Kumbweza Banda, greet-

ed them: "We welcome you with both hands. You left Malawi of your own accord and now you have returned of your own accord. The Malawi Congress Party is still in power in this country. Go back to your home villages and cooperate with the party officials." Then, referring to the members of the League of Malawi Youth, he said: "My boys are here to see that you do cooperate with the Party." Soon roads in the north and central regions of Malawi were filled with Jehovah's Witnesses on their way back to their home villages.

In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However, in most cases Youth Leaguers soon called to ask if they were prepared to buy political party cards. Referring to Jesus' example of political neutrality, the Witnesses refused. Immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began again and many were driven from their homes. In Kanchenche six Witness women were all raped by several men. In Sosola village a group of men and women, including the local Member of Parliament Mr. Elson Muluzi, seized the possessions of the Witnesses and drove them from the village.

Early in September youths under the direction of the Kasonjola branch of the Malawi Congress Party visited homes of Jehovah's Witnesses in six villages, demanding they buy party cards. When they refused, the youths stole all their belongings, subjected them

to terrible beatings and urinated on the supply of flour that these refugees had brought with them, making it unfit for food. In other locations the Witnesses were stripped naked, their hair burned off their bodies with torches and beaten until blood came out of their mouths and noses. This happened at Chimasongwe village in Lilongwe under the direction of the local chairman of the Youth League, Mr. Chipukupuku, while the attackers were urged on by local women members of the League of Malawi Women.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force.

Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of Malawi, recently instructed the Malawi police to round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants. The police have ruthlessly executed this order. Whole congregations of Witnesses, men and women, have been rounded up and put in detention to further pressure them into buying political party membership cards and to prevent flight from Malawi, according to the latest reports.

TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER 1975

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Briscoe County during the month of November 1975, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

There were no deaths or injuries in these accidents.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1975 shows a total of 26 accidents resulting in two persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November 1975 shows a total of 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured, as compared to November 1974, with 497 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 229 persons injured. This was 33 more accidents, four more killed and 29 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The traffic deaths for the month of November 1975 occurred in the following counties: two each in Swisher and Wilbarger; one each in Clay, Crosby, Lubbock, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Hutchinson, Oldham and Wheeler.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg of Menard have a new baby boy, Randy

Gail, born Sunday, December 28, 1975 at 6:48 a.m. in the Brady Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. He has two brothers, Jeff, 9, and Johnny, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods of Quitaque and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Lake LBJ. Mrs. Gregg is the former Willie Mae Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and Joey spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman and girls, in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Barefield and Debra of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham, Rhonda, Lori and Criss of Big Spring joined them there. They report Richard is improving from his bad accident several months ago. They had a very nice Christmas, according to report.

Guests in the Boone McCracken home for pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Lockney; Mrs. Wanda Webb and Dennis, Vichy, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Becky and Katy, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay had their children home for Christmas. Those here for Christmas dinner were Ray, Gay, Susan and Steve Sperry of Idalou; Corky, Doris and Scott Davis, Melvin, Devorah and Jeff Justus, Dwight, Janet and Barry Geissler, Denver City.

Mrs. Billy Don Lane, Happy and Laura of Lubbock spent Christmas evening with her grandparents and the other visitors. Mrs. Bill Lane of Turkey visited Saturday evening. All the other children who were unable to be home called for a visit Christmas Day by phone.

The Geisslers are spending this week visiting the McKays.

Christmas Day, Mrs. Alvie Francis of Silverton fixed a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Boone McCracken, whose birthday anniversary falls on Christmas Day. Those attending were the Boone McCrackens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken, Tulia, Mrs. Wanda Webb and Dennis of Vichy, Missouri, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and family.

SWINE EXPERT TAKES DIM VIEW OF "BAN THE BACON"

A swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that all the excitement about an alleged cancer causing chemical agent in bacon is blown totally out of proportion and is based on misleading information.

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Dr. Gilbert Hollis, an area Extension Service specialist based in Lubbock, says the uproar started when a news wire story carried on Sunday, October 19, 1975 quoted Dr. Donald Houston, assistant deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"We will probably require certain actions by the industry," the quote said, "within a specified period to remove nitrosamines from bacon or take some action so that the product as we now know it will not be available."

Houston had replied to a reporter's questions referring to a television show which linked a chemical agent in bacon with cancer.

Hollis says that consumers need to understand the clear facts about bacon rather than believe innuendos and unfounded implications.

The American Meat Institute, he says, has worked closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration ever since any hints of cancer related problems were presented. Because nitrosamines were found in fish meal treated with nitrite about five years ago, investigation was begun of meats cured with nitrites and nitrates.

The problem, Hollis says, is that nitrite is used in curing bacon to inhibit the growth of organisms

that cause botulism. Nitrites also play an essential role, he says, in fixing color, providing a distinct cured flavor and preventing rancidity.

USDA-approved levels of nitrite in bacon can result in formation of very minute amounts of nitrosopyrroldine after cooking, considered to be a carcinogen to experimental animals. Hollis says that lowering amounts of nitrite in bacon could reduce the probability of formation of these nitrosamines but would also increase the probability of botulism, a type of food poisoning that can result in rapid paralysis and even death.

Commercial average levels of nitrosamines in bacon are about 10 parts per billion, equal to one penny out of 10 million dollars.

Hollis says this amount is so small that danger is virtually nonexistent.

"Through eating, drinking and breathing we take in thousands of microorganisms every day that could cause us harm. You can't live in a totally sterile environment," he adds.

Additional research has been underway to determine a safe process which will consistently pro-

duce non-detectable levels of nitrosamines, Hollis says. Studies of feeding 3.0 milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day to rats, liver tumors developed while no tumors were found in rats fed 1.0 milligrams.

According to the American Meat Institute, for an average 150-pound person to run any risk of nitrosamine having the same effect as in rats, he would have to consume 46,000 pounds of bacon a day every day of his life or consume as much bacon daily as 100 people eat in a lifetime.

"That is a pretty small risk," Hollis says.



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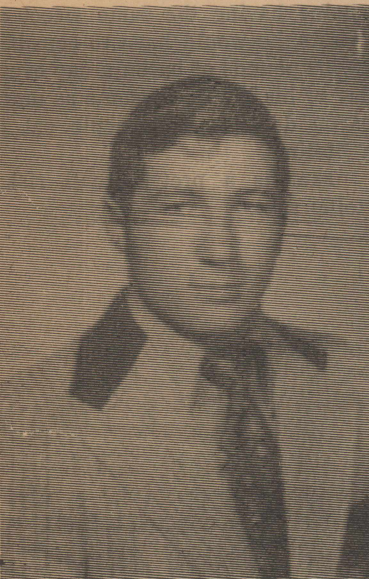
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Mr. and Mrs. Salty Jones and family
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and family

For Sale: Approximately 330 acres land, 120 acres in cultivation. Located 8 miles south, 2 miles west of Turkey; or 5 miles north, and 3 miles east of Flomot. Richard Nall, Phone 806-447-2066 in Wellington; or see M. C. Jones, Phone 455-1248 in Quitaque. 24-tfc

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S/Sgt. Forrest Johnson of Tampa, Florida joined her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Doc Williams and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams and children of Hereford for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson drove to California this week for a visit with his parents before they return to Turkey where they will leave for Germany where he is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and daughter of Paragould, Arkansas visited the weekend before the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Ellen Smith of Amarillo visited in Turkey this past weekend with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane.

Jay Roland Bradshaw and daughter of Lewisville spent Saturday and Saturday night in Turkey visiting with his aunts, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Luke Lane.

Dawnya Gilreath of Memphis visited last week with Delane Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby and children of Tulsa and Dennis Irby of Mesquite visited in the Reddell Irby home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick and family in Quitaque.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone during Christmas week were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone and girls of Lubbock. Also Leroy's brother, Cecil Stone, of Bonham, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Stone of Childress.

Carl Crumley of Amarillo spent the weekend before Christmas visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Coker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson for the holiday were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stafford and Nancy of Loop, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crawford of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson of Lubbock, also their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Kisner of Levelland and Alga Turner.

CARD OF THANKS
Words fail us when we try to express our love and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, prayers and kind words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Buddy Riddle. We want to thank the kind ladies who served the meal, and those men who served as pallbearers.
Terry and Jeri Riddle, His mother, Merle Austin, His brothers and sisters families, and his aunts, Thelma Loving and Vivian Tiffin

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The Gaston Owens had their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve, followed by the Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane and Eural Vaughan, Silverton, and Eddie Owens of Plainview who spent the holidays at home.

Christmas Day, the Owens drove to Plainview and had dinner and the Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs. Those present were Mrs. Olive Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Oler Lane and Leigh Ann, Carl Ebbs and a friend from Baytown, the Gaston Owens and Eddie, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick of Norman, Oklahoma came on Saturday before Christmas and visited friends until Monday. They went from here to Plainview and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles. They left there Tuesday and drove to Sweetwater to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark and family. They stayed there until the past Saturday, when they returned to Quitaque. They visited Mrs. Thelma Truelock and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison until Tuesday, when they returned to their home.

Visitors in the A. C. Barrett home Christmas Eve were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring of Amarillo, and the Barrett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McNabb and Sandi of Seminole. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, Terri and Jana of Amarillo Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Christi and Mike of Silverton were also guests for dinner.

The past Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett drove to Silverton to visit their children and grandchildren in the George Seaney home. They returned home Saturday evening and the Cecil Seaneys of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and Shea of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Kimberly and Toby of Booker returned home with the Barretts for a nice visit Saturday night. They report a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs. Joe Bedwell returned home with Ray Gene Hutcheson who was here two weeks before Christmas. Joe Bedwell flew down to join his wife and daughter and family for Christmas in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Jeri Riddle of Fort Worth joined them for a family reunion over the holidays. The Bedwells returned home Saturday.

Guests in the Pete Blankenship home Christmas Day were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigg of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grundy.

NEW SON
Mr. and Mrs. Renee Rice of Anton are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. He has two brothers and a sister, Timothy, 5, Ronald, 3, and Tonya, 1 1/2 years old. He had not been named at press time.
Cecil Rice of Tulla is the paternal grandfather. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson had their children home for Christmas and they had their dinner on Friday. Those present were Mary Brunson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson and Bradley, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin and girls, and David Brunson, Quitaque, and a friend, Lisa Hall of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Addie Carroll and her family had Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ikie Miller and husband in Lubbock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carroll and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Carroll and family,

Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carroll and family, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Tulla; Mrs. Naomi Daniels and daughter, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and family, Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bingham, Tulla.

The S. C. Browns were hosts for a pre-Christmas dinner. Special guest was Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Doshie Burch, Lubbock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhoderick and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rhoderick and Heidi, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and boys of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown and family, Mrs. Gypsy Miller and her two grandsons from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

H. O. Logan spent the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Logan, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown were hosts for a family dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, Mrs. Gypsy Miller, and the host and hostess and children, Cherri, of Texas Tech, Donna and Brent.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown drove to Hollis, Oklahoma to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyron, then the next day they drove on to Cordell, Oklahoma to visit another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williamson. They reported a very nice trip.

Melvin Carter of Abilene came home on Tuesday before Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter. They all drove to Hereford Christmas Eve and spent the night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Larry Hedrick and family. Christmas Day the Carters and Melvin drove to Broadview, New Mexico and spent the day with the Gibbs Ruckers. The Hedricks drove to Amarillo to spend the day with his folks.

The Carters returned home Christmas night. Melvin went to Lubbock Saturday to visit friends before returning to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell in Plainview Sunday. They returned by Tulla and brought their grandsons, Todd and Layne Hedrick, home with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee had their Christmas get-together with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee, in Clarendon. All the Barbee children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin and children, Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox and children, Odessa, and others were Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Daugherty of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Washington of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were hosts to a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, December 21, having all their children and grandchildren present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck, Karen, Joey, Jackie and Author, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, Anna Leta and J. Royce, and a friend, Melinda Morton, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey spent Sunday afternoon, night and Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wassom and children, in Snyder.

Guests in the Bud Bailey home for Christmas were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Rothwell and children of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner and children of Turkey. The Joel Wassoms were unable to be home due to their business.

MONTGOMERY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith attended a family reunion Saturday, December 27, of her brothers and sisters and their families. They met in the Willie Room in Tulla. There were 36 present to enjoy the dinner and visiting. Those present with the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Montgomery and Carla, Olney Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Greg and Garrett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barrett and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson and Kent, all of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Donald May, Criss, Paula, Terri and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs.

Bobby Montgomery, all of Felt, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Johnny and Bobby of Waxahachie; Mrs. Clara Mae Bradshaw and Anna Leta of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Carri and Cindy of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and Donna of New Deal visited Mrs. C. T. Rucker during Christmas. Mary Pittman, who has been staying with her son and family, the Richard Pittmans, in Lubbock, was home from Wednesday evening until Friday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cobb and children of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Cobb, and Jan Cobb was also home.

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