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WRONG TIME FOR TAX BOOST

Many compelling arguments have been advanced in support of the proposal made by President Eisenhower that the projected automatic increase in the social security tax rate, now scheduled for the first of the year, be deferred and that the tax be frozen at the present rate for the time being.

One of the best of those arguments lies in the fact that there is virtual unanimity of opinion that the law is basically shaky in many respects, and must be overhauled.

A House subcommittee is now making a thorough study of the system, and will report to Congress. A number of other studies are also in progress. Until these are completed, and Congress has had a chance to act, the pending tax increase, which would cost employees and employers one million, five hundred dollars a year, should be abandoned.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Cullman, Alabama, Democrat: "Politicians cannot legislate prosperity. They can squander the nation's wealth for a time, and maintain an unhealthy and temporary boom — on borrowed money. But unfailingly the economic law of supply and demand will take over. In time to level off and return to a normal economic level. Or too late to avoid a collapse."

Miller, South Dakota, Press: "The Benson idea is to shift more of the responsibility for soil conservation to the states."

Chewelah, Washington, Independent: "Communists have little to offer peoples of the world, if they deny their own people the right to mingle with others. Obviously, they are afraid of the comparison."

Jeffersonville, Indiana, Post: "No employer should be required to deal with Communists — or Communist-dominated unions."

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

President, Reed to Tangle Barkley Pals See Ex-Voep On S. S. Tax Rate Boost? Candidate for Senate in '55

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower and the man he outmaneuvered in getting Congress to extend the corporation excess profits tax for six months may be locking horns again soon. The President's opponent is tough-minded Rep. Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican who leads the House ways and means committee.

This time Mr. Eisenhower wants Congress to postpone an increase in the Social Security tax rate from three to four per cent, scheduled by law to take effect Jan. 1.

Reed and some other Republicans on the tax-drafting group are opposed to any delay in boosting the rate on the ground failure to do so would endanger the Social Security reserve.

As in the fight over extension of the corporation excess profits tax, the President again invited Reed to the White House to discuss the matter, with the same result. The congressman wouldn't change his mind.

It remains to be seen whether the President's aides in Congress will try to bypass Reed's committee as they did before.

Alben W. Barkley • BARKLEY FOR SENATOR?—Friends of the popular Alben W. Barkley confide that the former vice president intends to run for the Senate, where he once served with distinction as a member.

The Paducah, Ky., sage bowed out of active politics when he left his high post with the rest of the Truman administration. He said then that he was not planning to run for any elective office. However, some of the Kentuckian's friends say it will come as no surprise to them if he announces his candidacy for the Senate.

If he does decide to run, Barkley will seek the seat now held by Senator John Sherman Cooper, a Republican. His term expires in 1957.

Senator Cooper has not said whether he plans to seek re-election in 1956, but indications are he will. Barkley was 76 years old Nov. 24.

● RANSOM MYSTERY—Search for the missing half of the \$600,000 Greenleaf kidnap ransom is being stepped up in hope of solving the mystery before the kidnapers die on Dec. 18.

Intensification of the search was ordered when Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady were sentenced to die in the gas chamber. Although federal sleuths are tight-lipped about their search, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is known to be keeping a constant eye on developments. He reportedly ordered a faster pace for the investigation into the missing money mystery which he and state authorities would like to see solved before the murderer-kidnapers are silenced forever by death.

● SHERMAN ADAMS' INTEREST—The Washington cathedral still saves a place in its choir for Sherman Adams, the "assistant President."

The former New Hampshire governor and congressman sang bass in the choir when he lived here, before his appointment to the job of executive assistant to the President. His duties of late, however, have prevented him from participating in the choral activities of the church.

Those duties have not stopped his interest, though. When he sat with the President in Box 13 at the opening of the National Symphony, he stared hard through his opera glasses.

A girl on the White House staff asked him why he was so intent on the church choir that participated in the concert. His answer to the girl was that he was "looking to see how the basses were mouthing their vowels."

THE FACTS OF LIFE—AND DEATH



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO— (Taken from Eagle Files of December 31, 1943.)

Little Miss Linda Kay decided to make her home with Lt. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough. The young lady made her arrival Tuesday morning, December 21, at the Campbell Clinic. She weighed seven pounds.

Barbara June arrived December 23 at the Rollins Brooks Hospital, Lampasas, Texas. Weight 4 pounds and 11 ounces. Her father is Petty Officer 2/c James P. Teague, serving overseas with U. S. Naval Construction Battalion. Her mother is making her home in Goldthwaite.

Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church here received word Wednesday that his brother, S. C. Bryant, who is in the Medical Corps with the 5th Army in Italy, had received a serious head injury.

Since last report marriage licenses have been issued to: Jack Cheney and Blanche Stewart; Olan Thurber Miles and Carmel Evelyn Duncan; Ray Edward Churchwell and Mary Oleta Warren.

Captain and Mrs. M. A. Campbell and baby, Anita, of Randolph Field, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie, Mrs. John Della and daughters, Linouse and Ann, spent Thursday in Temple visiting Mrs. Ritchie's brother who has recently undergone an operation in a Temple hospital.

Miss Maxine Spinks of Temple spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 28, 1928.) Clarence Faulkner surprised his many friends recently by bringing home a bride from

McCamey, Texas. Last Sunday night, December 23, he and Miss Lela Landers were quietly married by Rev. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Garrett Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, and his companion were killed at Wink, Texas oil town, Tuesday night of this week in an automobile collision, his car having collided with a truck loaded with lumber.

Mrs. J. E. Sheffield, an old settler of Mills County, died Tuesday night at her home in the Center Point community, after being confined to her bed with illness for a long period of time.

Influenza, which has been raging for several weeks over the United States, has struck Mills County in the form of an epidemic, and many new cases are being reported every day. Except in a few isolated cases, the epidemic is of a mild and semi-mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chesser were called to Brownwood on Tuesday night to be at the bedside of their son, Meredith, his wife and child, they all being ill with flu.

47 YEARS AGO—

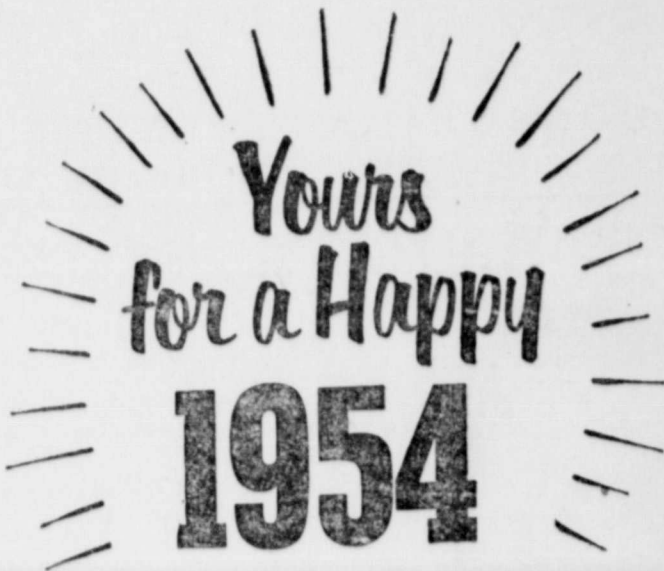
(Taken from Eagle Files of December 29, 1906.) John Favers of Fiat Rock community, San Saba County, and Miss Pearl Shaw were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Bull Springs community Saturday evening in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage licenses since last report to R. L. Cockrum and Miss Rachel Caraway, W. H. Whitney and Miss Addie Cox, D. L. Self and Miss Dicie Allord, F. R. Wilson and Miss Mary Dallorhide, M. N. Brinson and Miss Altie Hamilton, J. C. Lockett and Miss Madghie Childers.

Jesse Lowe has purchased M. G. Cline's grocery business in this city.

Richard Daniels died at his home between town and Center City last Saturday and was buried at the later place Sun-

VIC'S... SOLILOQUY



From The Eagle Staff

- Ruth Ervin Alma Williams Roy Lee Hill Arnold K. Kelly Jerry Collier Vic E. Koleber

J. F. Coffee and Miss Hettie Stark were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stark, in the McMillan community, in San Saba County.

Mrs. J. E. McAlexander spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Irwin in the Pleasant Grove community.

Sunday morning a brakeman by the name of Haynes was found by the side of the railroad track, four miles west of

Mullin, in an unconscious condition, his skull having been broken by striking against a tie. He was carried to Mullin, where he was given every attention possible and a special train was sent to convey him to Temple, but he died before reaching that place. Prof. Roy Bediechek, late of the University of Texas, now teaching in the schools at San Angelo, spent Sunday in Goldthwaite on a visit to Leonhard Doughtry.

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Funeral services for Jiles Dennis Nix, 80, were held at the Trigger Mountain Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. L. L. Hays of Trigger Mountain, assisted by Rev. J. R. Hagan of the Mullin Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Nix was born April 28, 1873, at Mooreville, Falls County, Texas and passed away at the home of his son, Earl Nix, in Waco last Wednesday, De-

ember 23, 1953. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Conner of Mullin in 1905 and moved to the Trigger Mountain community in 1916, where he made his home until the death of Mrs. Nix in December 1948. Since the death of Mrs. Nix he had made his home in Goldthwaite. He was a member of the Trigger Mountain Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Lynn of Plainview, Earl of Waco and J. D. Nix Jr., of San Angelo. Three granddaughters, Mrs. Adrien Anderson of Plainview, Mrs. Wayne Brewer of Waco and Cheryl Ann Nix of San Angelo; one great-grandson, Thomas Ervin Anderson of Plainview and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Conner of Eddy, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the North Brown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Long, F. D. Reynolds, Floyd Daniels, Earl Ethridge, W. O. Oden, and Walker Berry.

Out of town friends and relatives, in addition to the sons and their families, attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner of Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conner of Temple, T. R. Conner of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. D. Aert of Lorena, Arthur Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Tyance Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crook, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Nix of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roca of Michigan.

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Agriculture Secretary Discusses Farm Problems Facing The Nation Today

By EZRA TAFT BENSON
Secretary of Agriculture

(First of a Two-Part Series)
This nation has a serious farm problem.

It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem. Today your government has approximately \$5 billions of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than \$25 billions worth of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus farm produce. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totalling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than \$14 millions each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your government.

The losses which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to \$47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same farm program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strengthened it in several important respects to permit farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from the record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean war in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year prices have been more stable than in 1952, averaging about 93 per cent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program is not functioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the war-time needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War they were asked to provide the commodities required in the rehabilitation of Europe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was ex-

erting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experience that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly \$1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than \$1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment, as what we propose to do about it. I have outlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Horton during the holidays were their children: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DuPuy and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear and son, Tommy, of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lemons and sons of New Orleans, Louisiana.



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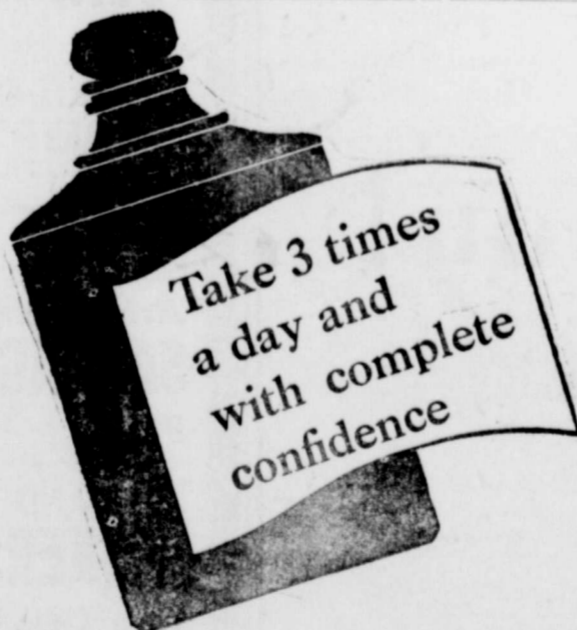
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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Locklear and Mrs. Sam Locklear of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Houston visited in the Cecil Williams home Christmas night.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT KOLEBER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Massey and son, Karol Hugh, of Idabel, Oklahoma, were Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber and daughter, Vicki. Mr. Massey is a brother of Mrs. Koleber. They arrived on Christmas day and left for their home on Sunday.

Jim Bob Steen, County Agent of Presidio County, and Miss Jane Ann Steen, student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen.

Ed Lawson, who is working in Austin, spent the holidays with his wife and daughters and other relatives here.

Holiday Guests At Addie C. Davis Home

Mrs. Addie C. Davis and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Starks, had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blue, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ethridge, Donna and Lanna of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge and children of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starks and daughters of O Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Saylor of Kingsville spent Christmas with their mothers, Mrs. Claude Saylor and Mrs. J. D. Brian Sr., and other relatives.

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By ORA BLACK

Christmas holidays out our way were spent safe and sane. No one reported any sickness. The tree at the Schoolhouse Christmas Eve was enjoyed by friends and acquaintances. Music furnished by Miss Yvonne Johnson and Judge Darrow was enjoyed along with Christmas songs by Layton Black. Mrs. C. H. Black gave the Nativity

story and welcomed the guests while the writer led the singing of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue had as their guests through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and son from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman of Austin are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and sons. Guests for Christmas Dinner

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willy of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and two daughters of Port Naches, and Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines and son, Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and Frank Richard of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Brady were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines.

Jack Turman of Austin and Huntis and Layton Black spent

the weekend in Del Rio deer hunting.

Guests at our home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman of Austin, Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Layton.

At noon Christmas Day our daughter, Mrs. Hazel Moseley, called from South Dakota to wish us a Merry Christmas. We were happily surprised

Sunday morning when the daughter-in-law ran up the hill to tell us to get ready to go to Brownwood for a visit with our sister and family, the S. M. Blacks. There we met with all the Brownwood kin to enjoy a happy reunion.

The Leon Johnson twins, Hermon and Thurman, of A. and M., and their sister, Yvonne, from Baylor at Waco, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hud Hamilton Has Surgery

Mrs. Hud Hamilton, of Wilcox, Arizona, underwent surgery last Thursday at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. At last report she was doing as well as could be expected but will have to remain there for some time yet. Her husband and her sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson, have been staying with her.

Miss Alta Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams and brother, Bill Williams.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughters, Glynnell and Karen, of Austin, spent Christ-

mas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hancock.

Barney Hamilton and daughter, Mary Charlotte, of Schenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hancock of Dallas, Leo Willis and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton and son Ricky, of Deming, N. Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lincecum and daughter, Diana of Corpus Christi, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton Christmas Day and during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Jayton spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Hardgrave, of Hardgrave and children.

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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gains of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and Rex Jr., were visitors Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Vada Singleton of Whiteface spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Maitha Chesser and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Morgan and daughters, of Novice, spent Christmas night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and Will Chesser. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son Carl of Whiteface were also guests in the Chesser home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and daughter, Peggy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson and family in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Jack and Janet, and Grandmother Biggs, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting relatives.

Barney Keating and sons of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alexander and daughters of San Angelo spent the holidays here at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Toliver of San Saba visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Portwood and daughter of Lubbock and DeWayne Hilliard, of Lubbock spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald Jr., of Pecos, were also recent visitors in the Hilliard home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCasland and daughters, Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Adrion Anderson and son Tommy, all of Plainview, spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hodges, Mike and Sheryl of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullis and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carmichael and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westdyke and little daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and sons of San Saba, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robertson and sons, all of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slaughter and daughter, Louise, of San Angelo, Mrs. Della Clark and Mrs. Lillie Clark and son, Roy, of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter of Goldthwaite were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of San Antonio spent Christmas in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and family.

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo and Major and Mrs. Glen B. Wagon and sons of El Paso spent the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth, Mrs. Etta Malone of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor and son of Conroe, visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Linneweber over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher and family of Fort Worth, and Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hutchin, G. W. Chancellor and Miss Kathryn Kemp, and George

Wayne Chancellor all of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp and grand children, Billy and Kay of Fort Worth, Marcus Kemp of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp and daughter of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kemp and son of Corpus Christi, all visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Kemp on Christmas.

Christmas guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Golightly of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling of Brownwood are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Don born December 25.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Eroll Shepherd and children of Killeen spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale and daughters, Mildred and Patsy, of Brownfield, are spending the holidays with their parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Pauline Woodard had the following children and grandchildren home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woodard and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kelly and family, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodard and family of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClement and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge and sons spent the weekend with relatives in Killeen and Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller Sr., returned home last Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller Jr. and family at Marlin.

Mrs. Myra McCrary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCrary and family in San Antonio.

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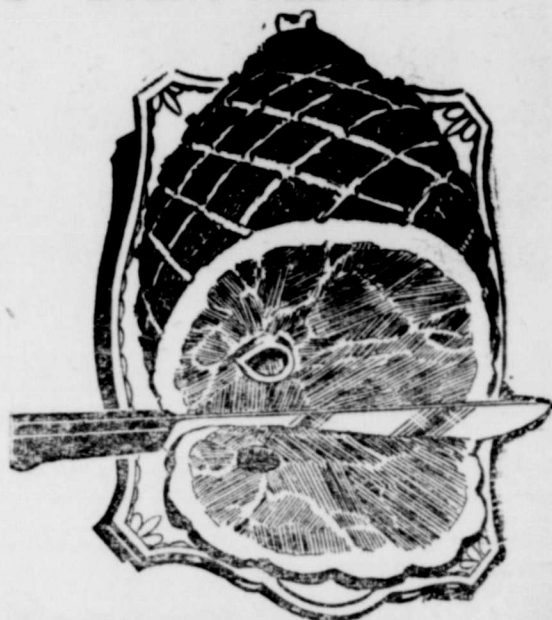
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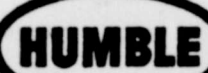


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Tom Cave and daughter, Ruby Cave accompanied and Mrs. T. C. Cave and Carol of Graham, to Austin Christmas Day and were guests of the Tommy Cave family.

A-3c Delbert Decker Is Honored As Airman Of Month At Sioux City Base

Airman Third Class Delbert Decker was recently honored as Airman of the Month for the Sioux City Air Base. Airman Decker and his wife, Freda Irene, who make their permanent home on Route 3, Goldthwaite, at the present time live in Sioux City, Iowa.

Airman Decker received this honor after meeting the Base Character Guidance Council, along with five other men, because of his military bearing, composure, knowledge of current events, and his willingness to do more work than is required of him in his job as an aircraft fire-fighter in the base fire department.

Airman Decker graduated from Star High School in Star. He received letters for his participation in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he went to work in Odessa, Texas; first with the Duke Electric Co., and then with the Johnson Oil Company. He enlisted in the Air Force

in October of 1952 and went to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for his indoctrination; he remained at Lackland after his basic training so that he could attend Instructors School; upon completion of school at Lackland he went to Amarillo Air Force Base in Amarillo, where he learned the trade of a jet mechanic. When he finished jet school he was transferred to Sioux City.

His mother, Mrs. W. M. Decker, lives in Belton, Texas.

Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head had several of their children home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Eva Faye had as their guests Christmas Eve night, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children; and Miss Anna Kruger of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey.

We received a card from Charles Head, son of Chester Head, who is stationed in Japan. He hopes to be home some time in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Eva Faye spent Christmas Day in Llano with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Kincheloe and daughters.

Wayne Coffman and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman.

Mrs. Inez Hurley and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Slay and Mr. Slay of Graford visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown had all their children home for Christmas except Jamie, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Karnes of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marler had several of their children home for Christmas.

Vance Herrington and mother of San Saba visited the Joe Greens last Wednesday morning.

Oscar Karnes and family of Beeville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes during the holidays.

Gary Head is home for the holidays. We wish for each of you a prosperous and happy New Year.

Cecil L. Williams Promoted Corporal

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Missouri—Eighth Army, Korea (Spec)—Cecil L. Williams, son of Sanford L. Williams, Route 3, Goldthwaite, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 330th Ordnance Depot Company in Korea.

Corporal Williams is a supply record specialist in the company which receives, stores and issues ordnance equipment, supplies and replacement parts to units of the Eighth Army.

A 1950 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, he entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas last April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collier and sons, Richard and Jerry, visited in Cleburne last Sunday.

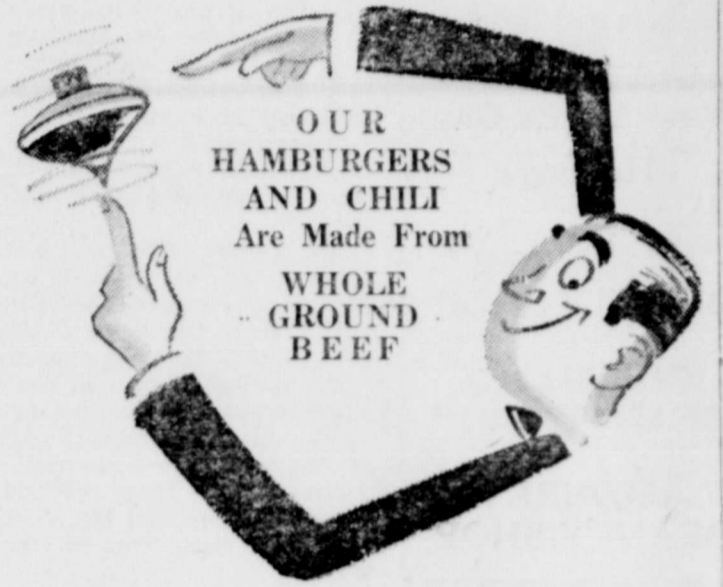
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J. H. HALE WILL HAVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale will observe their 50th. Wedding Anniversary at their home in Goldthwaite, Friday, January 1. Open house will be held from 1:00 until 6:00 o'clock and all their friends and neighbors are invited to call during those hours.

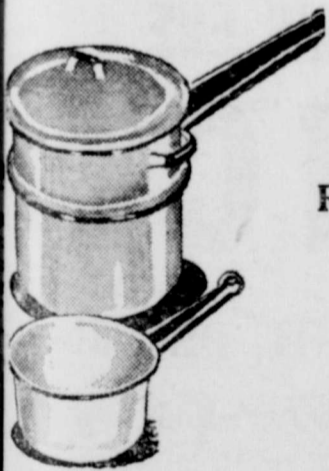
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