e fruit

at, 48c to 50s per lb. CHICKENS rs. 6c to 8c per pound. 15c to 20c per pound.

### istmas Guests Karnes Home

and Mrs. Joe Bailey had as their guests as Day the following: Joe Proctor Karnes, and daughter, Wandean Worth; Mrs. Karnes' Mrs. W. P. McCullough; ers, Mrs. Alva Dalton of vaite and Mrs. Albert Mr. Grumbles and ack of San Saba; their er, Mrs. Bill Means, and Means of Odessa; Joe sister, Mrs. Lula Lace-Lometa; and Mr. and arry Dalton and daughtand Charlotte of

family had their Christon Christmas mornd Gary Straley was a

this Christmas season

and Mrs. Tip Hart as

ildren, grandchildren,

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ring home for the first

union in six years. All

their children were

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were prepared by the

Again Monday

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who have been enjoy-

ir holiday vacation since

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ed on regular schedule.

Wayne Campbell of Dal-

daughters, Patricia and

guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Womack during the

and Mrs. Bob Finley

8, will be back in their

ool Bells Will

Hart Home Is Scene Of

mily Reunion For Christmas

seemed even | the thirty-four members of



REV. RAY V. MAYFIELD JR.

Baptist Church at Moody, will

preach at the First Baptist

Church of Goldthwaite this

coming Sunday. January 3.

He will fill the pulpit at both

the morning and evening

Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Loyd Hancock, Margaret

Ann and Linda of Gatesville,

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown

and James Coy, and J. T. Hart

of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Hart and daughters, Sandra

Gale, Andrea Kaye and Pamela.

Hancock of Grapevine, Mr. and

Mrs. Terry Hancock of Char-

lotte, North Carolina, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Smith of Odessa.

and Weldon Wootten of Abilene.

In the afternoon Mr. Hart's

sister, Mrs. Lillie Horton from

Ozona arrived and a niece, Mrs.

Delbert Stewart and Mr. Stew-

art, also from Oiona. Other

relatives, her father, B. H. Tul-

los of Atoka, Oklahoma, Mr.

Wood, Sylvia, Johnny and Dav-

id of San Angelo, and Mr. and

Mrs. Rex Tullos and Kaye.

who is pastor of the First

TO PREACH HERE Friday Is Deadline For Entries To Annual Mills County Livestock Show

Friday of this week, January 1, is the deadline for entries to be made for the 16th annual Livestock Show which is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19.

Steen reported that many entries have been turned in and more are coming in every day. He stated that a large group of 4-H and FFA members have made their entries, also a good number of Breeders. However, he pointed out there are still many entries to come in before the deadline

The committee in charge of the show is expecting a record number of steers to be entered this year. More than thirty steers were entered by Monday of this week.

All 4-H members who are interested in making their entry in the show are requested to contact George Reese, county agent, to make arrangements.

FFA members should contact their vocational agriculture teacher for their entry. These teachers are: Y. B. Johnson Jr., Goldthwaite: Charles Davis, Star; Eutah Evans, Priddy; and J. Boothe, Mullin.

Breeders are reminded to stop by Steen Hardware for their ballroom at 6:30 p. m.

R. L. Steen, president of Mills | entry cards and see that they County Livestock Raisers Asso- are completed and turned in ciation, is reminding folks that not later than Fridaay of this week, January 1.

Announcement has been made that Gulf Oil Corporation is again providing the public address system for the show as a public service feature.

### Barnett Invites Appliance Dealers To Conference

Dealers of major electrical appliances in Goldthwaite have been invited by W. C. Barnett, City Utilities manager, to attend the First Annual Central Texas Electrical Appliance Dealers Conference at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin on January 19.

Sponsored by the Central Texas Municipal Utilities Institute, the conference will feaoutstanding national speakers in the field of major electrical appliances, radio, and television.

The all-day meeting will start at 9:00 a. m., with registration of guests, and will conclude with a banquet in the hotel

Program as outlined is as

5:30 p. m .- Board and W. M.

7:30 p. m .- Song Service,

7:40 p. m .- Scripture and

7:50 p. m.- Mexican Missions

7:55 p. m .- Report of the

8:05 p. m .- 'The Importance

of Bible Study To Young Men."

8:15 p. m .- "The Importance

of Bible Study To Young

8:20 p. m .- Special Music,

8:25 p. m .- Sermon - "God's

9:00 p. m .- Benediction.

At Burnett Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett

had as guests during the

Christmas holidays their dau-

ghter, Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin, Mr.

Laughlin and daughter, Nan, of

Lubbock. Others were: Mr. and

Mrs. Amar Warren of Rankin,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and

daughters, Jo and Barbara, of

Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren

of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mr.

and Mrs. John Burnett and

Mrs. Cicero Warren of Goldth-

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker

had as their guests Christmas

Day. Mr. and Mrs. Lance Clapp

and children and Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Lee Caudle and sons of

Cecil Parker and children of

Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs.

Holiday Guests

6:30 p. m .- Supper.

Prayer, Rev. Lancaster.

Report, Rev. Sims.

Coleman Young, Director.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

8:00 p. m.- Offering.

U. Meeting.

Women."

Message."

Coleman Young.

### New Year's Day Holiday To Be Observed Friday

Friday, January 1, 1954, is New Year's Day. It is one of the days set aside by local firms to be observed as a holiday. Practically all retail business houses will be closed for the

POST OFFICE HOURS

The local post office will observe their usual holiday hours. Window service will be provided for one hour, from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. Mail will be received and dispatched as usual, but, there will be no rural route deliveries on Friday.

### Basketball Teams Travel To San Saba Next Tuesday Night

Local high school cagers, both boys and girls, will resume their play of the season when they will travel to San Saba on Tuesday night of next week, January 5, according to official schedule.

Girls will play the first game of the evening at 7:00 o'clock and the boys game will start at 8:15.

### Methodists Start Attendance Crusade

Rev. Ed H. Lovelace. Pastor. announces that the Methodist Church here is joining in a National Church Wide Attendance Crusade which begins next Sunday and continues through Easter. The purpose is to increase the attendance in Sunday School and the Worship Services.

Thursday night of this week a New Year's Eve Service will rament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The time of the service will be 7:00 p. m.

### Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk W. E. Summy during the past week are as follows: Lloyd Monroe Williams and Elva Marie McGary, Lawrence Lucci and Shirley Beth Boyd, Oma Robertson and

The G. S. DeVoll family was honored by members of the Church of Christ last Wednesday night from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock with an old fashioned pounding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham. A large number of gifts were placed around a beautifully

Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies and candy were served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Mitchell of Austin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis and his sister, Mrs. Walton Daniels and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Brim Sr., spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim

### Harper Implement Company To Have Open House And John Deere Day In Their Newly Built Home Next Monday

### Post Office To Discontinue Sale Of Savings Bonds

received by the local Post Office | J. D. and Tommy Harper, ownthe sale of U.S. Savings Bonds will be discontinued at Post | an invitation to everyone to Offices and will be concentrated in Banks serving the various communities. The change which has been effected between the Treasury Department and the Post Office department will be effective January 1, 1954.

The bulletin stated further that this is being done so that the United States Treasury Department can use established financial institutions in the sale of bonds. This change is in no way whatsoever a reflection on the Postal Service which has cooperated wholeheartedly with of "Mr. Christmas," a fullthe bond program since its beginning.

bond offices shall discontinue the sale of United States savings bonds to individuals at all windows at the close of business December 31, 1953.

### Jess Tullos Will Not Be In Race For Commissioner

Jess Tullos, who has for a in the forthcoming election, according to announcement appearing on another page of this issue. He has taken this means New Year's Eve to inform his many friends of his decision. His announcement does not

mean that he will not be making a bid for some other county office. He stated that he will Post is sponsoring a New Year's have official announcement to make within the next week or at the Legion Hall on Thursday two about his plans in connec- night of this week, December tion with the 1954 election.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White and daughter, Mary Sue of Temple, and J. P. Ervin of San Antonio | Members of the Legion extend were guests of Misses Abbie and a special invitation to all to at-Ruth and R. L. Ervin last week. | tend the dance.

Harper Implement Company, local John Deere Dealer, will have open house and John Deere Day in their new home on Fisher Street, one block south of the Courthouse Mon-According to recent bulletin day of next week, January 4. ers of the firm, are extending come in and inspect their new home, which has been under construction for the past three months.

> In connection with open house in their new home they are also staging their Annual John Deere Day, with the usual extra feature attractions such as FREE picture show and refreshments for all farmers and their families.

The pictures, which will be shown at the Melba Theatre, starting at 1:00 p. m., consist length, full color picture featuring a host of outstanding Hollywood Players. In addition to this there will be shown "The Safety Pin" with the Gordon Family and a full program of colorful movies, including 'What's New For 1954."

Refreshments will be served at the new Harper Implement Company home during the morning hours and also following the show in the afternoon, according to their announce-

A large number of folks have been attending the annual John Deere Day and Harper Brothers number of years served as Mills are looking forward to a record County Commissioner, will not attendance this year. For full be a candidate for that office details we invite our readers to their announcement on rage four

### Dance Is Sponsored By Legion Post

Goldthwaite American Legion Eve Dance which will be held 31, according to announcement by Lewis T. Hudson.

Music will be furnished by Jesse James and all his boys.

### ntract Let For Educational Wing tension For Methodist Church

ited bid and granted conto H. H. Tomlinson, Conor, of Hamilton, for contion of a wing extension eir educational building. of the construction job, ding to contract, is \$32,-

Tomlinson is to get starton the project on Monday, ry 11, and he hopes to lete the job within 90 days. letion of the job within day period will depend eather conditions.

educational wing f floor space. The first, months," he stated.

ouncement was made | second and part of the third day by Rev. Ed H. Lovelace | floors will house the children's the Building Committee of divisions- from the cradle roll First Methodist Church has through the Junior department. There will be seven rooms in the new building along with rest room facilities.

Walls of the new building will be of Haydite Tile with brick veneer to match the present building.

Rev. Lovelace announced that beginning of actual construction will be just a year from the time when the move for a new addition started. "Much work has been done by a large number of church members during that time in promoting the move with plans for the building and the finance camthree stories high and paign that was a part of it of Lackland Air Force Base, total of 4,600 square during the past twelve san Antonio, in their home

Mills County Baptist Workers To Have Conference Next Monday The Mills County Baptist | Inspired Word of God."

of San Fernando, California, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hart and families. It was a sum- | Gerald of Ada, Oklahoma, Mr. Association will have their regheal and gala event for and Mrs. Autry Hart, Stephen ular workers' conference at the follows: and Kathy of San Angelo, Dr. First Baptist Church of Mullin and Mrs Robert Stockburger, next Monday, January 4. Theme Brenda, Robert Loyd and David for the conference will be "The of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

### Weather Report

Light showers fell over most of Mills County Sunday night with some areas reporting up to one-half inch of rainfall. Official report for Goldthwaite shows .19 inch. This makes a total of .37 inch for the month of December. guests were Mrs. Floyd Hart's

### I. O. Harveys Have of Coleman and Mr. and and Mrs. Nile E. Wootten of m Womack of San Saba Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. John Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey had as their guests Christmas Day all of their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey and son, James, of Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey and daughters, Martha Lee and Carolyn of Dallas; Mrs. Lilla Boogher of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Patricia Broaddus, daughter of Mrs. Boogher, who is serving with the W. A. F. and stationed at Selfridge, Michigan; and Richard Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barnett and children of Fort Worth were guests during the holidays and Mrs. H. C. Young of Evant, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, their aunt, Miss Clara Karnes and other rela- waite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson had their children, Miss Betty John, who is a student at Texas University, A/1c George Wesley and A/1c Robbie Easterly during the holidays.

Annie Laura York.

### DeVoll Family Honored With Gifts

decorated Christmas tree.

Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holland and children of Victoria spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

### Cotton And Peanut Growers Of Mills County Approve Marketing Quotas

approved cotton Marketing will cover the next three years, Quotas for 1954 by a three to | 1954, 1955 and 1956. one vote. The national vote was approximately 90% for cotton Peanut Quotas work about the quotas, so cotton farmers will same way as cotton quotas. have cotton allotments and quotas for the 1954 cotton crop.

Producers who plant within their cotton allotments will be Moves Monday guaranteed 90% of parity for their cotton. Those who over plant will owe a penalty on their excess cotton based on 45% of parity.

In other words, if the government support price on cotton crew was at work all day Monis set at 30 cents per pound, day and continued until late then the penalty or tax on ex- at night setting up in the new cess cotton would be 131/2 cents | home, per pound.

imately 93% of total votes in uled for Saturday, January 9.

Mills County cotton growers | favor of the program which

Mills County voted 100% for.

### Post Office

The Goldthwaite U. S. Post Office was moved Monday of this week to the new building across the street from the building which has housed the office for many years. A large

Watch next week's paper for Peanut quotas over the na- details about official opening tion were voted in with approx- and open house which is sched-



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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 canmor legislate prosperity. They can squander the na-Tion'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 conserwation to the states.'

Chewelah, Washington, Independent: "Communassis 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.'

President, Reed to Tangle On S. S. Tax Rate Boost?

Barkley Pals See Ex-Veep Candidate for Senate in '55

WASHINGTON-President Eisenhower and the man he outexcess 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 heads 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 taxdrafting 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 wice 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 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 Greenlease 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 Presi-

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 Presi-Still Keeps dent. His duties of late, however, have prevented him from participating in the choral activities of the

An Eye On The Choir

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.

church.

A girl on the White House staff asked him why he was so intent con 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."



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 with illness for a long period B. Stark, in the McMillan com-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 Construcmaking her home in Goldth-

the First Baptist Church here semi-mild form. received word Wednesday that the 5th Army in Italy, had re-

Since last report marriage li- | ill with flu. enses have been issued to: Jack Cheney and Blanche Stewart; Olan Thurbur Miles nd Carmel Evelyn Duncan; Ray Edward Churchwell and Mary Oleta Warren.

and Mrs. Campbell and baby, Anita, of and Miss Pearl Shaw were mar-Randolph Field, spent the holi- | ried at the home of the bride's days with their parents, Dr. parents in the Bull Springs and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and community Saturday evening in Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie, Mrs. John Dellis and daughters, Linouise and Ann, spent Thurs- issued marriage licenses since day in Temple visiting Mrs. last report to R. L. Cockrum Ritchie's brother who has re- and Miss Rachel Caraway, W. cently undergone an operation H. Whitney and Miss Addie in a Temple hospital.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Miss Altie Hamilton, J. C.

### 25 YEARS AGO-

(Taken from Eagle Files of December 28, 1928.) Clarence Faulkner surprised

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

Mrs. J. E. Sheffield, an old day settler of Mills County, died Tuesday night at her home in Stark were married Sunday afthe Center Point community, ternoon at the home of the tie. He was carried to Mullin, after being confined to her bed of time.

Influenzia, which has been raging for several weeks over Christmas with her daughter, the United States, has struck Mills County in the form of an ant Grove community. tion Battallion. Her mother is epidemic, and many new cases are being reported every day. by the name of Haynes was Angelo, spept Sunday in Gold-Except in a few isolated cases, found by the side of the rail- thwaite on a visit to Leonhard Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the epidemic is of a mild and road track, four miles west of Doughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chesser his brother, S. C. Bryant, who were called to Brownwood on is in the Medical Corps with Tuesday night to be at the bedside of their son, Meredith, his ceived a serious head injury. | wife and child, they all being

### 47 YEARS AGO-

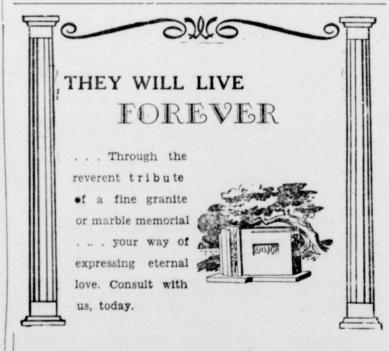
(Taken from Eagle Files of December 29, 1906.)

John Favers of Flat Rock mmunity, San Saba County the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

County Clerk Crawford has Cox, D. L. Self and Miss Dicie Miss Maxine Spinks of Tem- Alford, F. R. Wilson and Miss ple spent the holidays with her Mary Dallorhide, M. N. Brinson Lockett and Miss Madghie Chil-

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

Richard Daniels died at his home between town and Center his many friends recently by City last Saturday and was bringing home a bride from buried at the later place Sun-



### E. B. ADAMS

ON SAN SABA HIGHWAY - GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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Jerry Collier

J. F. Coffee and Miss Hettie

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Arnold K. Kelly

Mullin, in an unconscious con-

dition, his skull having been

broken by striking against a

where he was given every at-

tention possible and a special

train was sent to convey him

to Temple, but he died before

Prof. Roy Bediechek, late of

the University of Texas, now

teaching in the schools at San

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### Funeral Services For Jiles D. Nix Are Held Last Thursday Afternoon

e Mullin Baptist Church, conucted the services.

Mr. Nix was born April 28, 73, at Mooreville, Falls Coun-Texas and passed away at home of his son, Earl Nix, Waco last Wednesday, De-

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San Saba, Texas

Funeral services for Jiles | cember 23, 1953. He was married Dennis Nix, 80, were held at to Miss Mary Ellen Conner of Trigger Mountain Baptist | Mullin in 1905 and moved to the Church last Thursday after- Trigger Mountain community in on at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. L. L. 1916, where he made his home lys of Trigger Mountain, until the death of Mrs. Nix in sisted by Rev. J. R. Hagan of 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. Adrion 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

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. Aerl 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

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

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

commodities.

You own outright more than \$2.5 billions worth of wheat. corn, cotton and other surplus farm produce. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the growing daily

You are paving \$14 millions each month just to is growing, too, as additional

The lesses which your may. ernment 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. Accontinuation of price supports

record peaks established under Mrs. Wayne Locklear and son, 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 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 thew 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

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 oth-

production, but they found that

they could supply their reduced

needs at lower prices from ex-

porting countries which had

We have sometimes bitter experience mas night. farm income has been dropping ur total national income has

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as 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 do about it. I have outlined subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible

commodities through the 1954 and Mrs. C. S. Horton during Nevertheless, farm prices dren: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DuPuy have declined steadily from the and children of Austin, Mr. and the impetus of the Korean war Tommy, of Weatherford, and in February, 1951. During the Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lemons and sons of New Orleans, Louisiana.



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### At Blackburn Home

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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 Christ-

### IOLIDAY GUESTS

### AT KOLEBER HOME

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

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 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. Kelcy, 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 Starkes and daughters of

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

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### Scallorn News

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. Mu-Johnson and Judge Darrow was songs by Layton Black, Mrs. C. sons. H. Black gave the Nativity

story and welcomed the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines while the writer led the sing- were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willy hunting. ing of Christmas carols.

and Greta Sue had as their ghters of Port Naches, and Mr. guests through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and son from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman sic furnished by Miss Yvonne of Austin are spending the holidays here with her parents, enjoyed along with Christmas Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and

Guests for Christmas Dinner

of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines Jimmy Williams and two dauand Mrs. Fields Hines and son, Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. John

> 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

Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. go to Brownwood for a visit Guests at our home Earl Blake of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman of Austin, Mrs. Charles Wright of with all the Brownwood kin to Allen Todd and Frank Richard Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. enjoy a happy reunion. Black and Layton.

At noon Christmas Day our daughter, Mrs. Hazel Moseley, and M., and their sister, Yvoncalled from South Dakota to wish us a Merry Christmas.

We were happily surprised

daughter-in-law ran up the hill to tell us to get ready to with our sister and family, the S. M. Blacks. There we met

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

REV. LEWIS SPARKMAN O PREACH AT CARADAN

Rev. Lewis Sparkman will preach at the Caradan Baptist Church, January 10, at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone has a most

the weekend in Del Rio deer Sunday morning when the 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 cordial invitation to attend this and daughters, Glynnell and Karen, of Austin, spent Christ- Hardgrave and children

Barney Hamilton and ghter, Mary Charlotte, of g enberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. comb of Dallas, Leo Willis family of Comanche, Mr. Mrs. Carl Ellis of Fort W Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamil and son Ricky, of Deming, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincecum and daughter, Die of Corpus Christi, were gu of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hami Christmas Day and during

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### Personal News Of Mullin

Durst and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adrion Anderson and son Tomof Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wil-

Mrs. Vada Singleton of Whiteface spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Chesser and other rel-

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 Janett, 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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Portwood spent the holidays in the home Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey. of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mc-Donald Jr., of Pecos, were also recent visitors in the Hilliard

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

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gains of | Mrs. Nathan Anderson and Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty daughter and Mr. and Mrs.

Williams and Rex Jr., were vis- my, all of Plainview, spent the itors Tuesday night in the home | 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 Tullos 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.

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

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo and Major and Mrs. Glen B. Wagnon and sons of and daughter of Lubbock and El Paso spent the holidays here DeWayne Hilliard, of Lubbock in the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth, Mrs. Etta Ma-lone 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.

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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 here. B. Golighty of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche.

Rey, and Mrs. Don Jopling born December 25.

### Personals

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

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

Mrs. Pauline Woodard had the following children and grandchildren home for Christ-

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 Auldridge and sons spent the weekend with relatives in Killeen and Copperas

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





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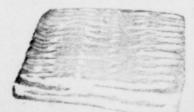
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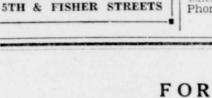
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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head had

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 Kru-

ger 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 Ja-

pan. He hopes to be home some

Eva Faye spent Christmas Day

in Llano with Mr. and Mrs. Ace

Kincheloe and daughters.

and Mrs. J. W. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and

Wayne Coffman and family

spent Christmas Day with Mr.

Mrs. Inez Hurley and dau-

ghter, Mrs. Leslie Slay and Mr.

Slay of Graford visited Mr.

and Mrs. Luther Bailey Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown

had all their children home for

Christmas except Jamie, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Karn-

es of California are visiting Mr.

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

Airman Third Class Delbert | in October of 1952 and went to Decker was recently honored as | Lackland Air Force Base in San Airman of the Month for the Antonio for his indoctrination; Sioux City Air Base. Airman he remained at Lackland after Decker and his wife, Freda his basic training so that he 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 Chacrater 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

### J. H. HALES 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



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 could attend Instructors 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 Goldth-

waite 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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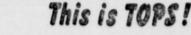
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### Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear had | Mrs. Wayne Locklear and son, as guests during the Christmas Tommy of Weatherford; Mr. holidays the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Locklear and Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and

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children, Clyde Alan, Ce-Ce and Curtis John of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams. This daughter, Linda Jane of Hot was the first time in six years that the entire family had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horton and daughters of Waco were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton and Kathryn Ann during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Kelly and children, "Tooter" and Carolyn spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelly of the Pleasant Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stacy of Fort Worth visited relatives here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hunt and son, Billy of Brady were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and grandmother, Mrs Dora Morris, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullos spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their son, Joe and other rela-

Mrs. George Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby of Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey Sunday. Mr. Bibby is Mrs. Harvey's brother.

Mrs. Luther Ward and daughter, O'Deanna, attended funeral services for Judith Elliott at Eastland Monday afternoon. Judith was the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and great-niece of Mrs.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Burkburnett were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin and Mrs. Jack Locklear and and R. L. Ervin of Goldthwaite and J. P. Ervin of San Antonio were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy and Mrs. R. L. Hendry in Coleman Christmas Day. They also visit-

> Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep visited with relatives in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays. They returned home on Monday of this week.

ed other relatives there.

Le Roy Tesson of Big Wells, Azell Tesson, who is a student at San Angelo College, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott of Pasadena visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tesson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Featherston and children of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Featherston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Davee and daughter, Cathy, visited relatives in Del Rio during the holidays and also made a short trip over into Old Mexico.

Mrs. Leora Barton visited her son, E. F. Barton and family of Waco and another son, Sterlin Barton and family of Longview during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Philips and sons of San Antonio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venable and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shaw and children of San Antonio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Saylor, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodson and son, Gary, accompanied by little Miss Wanell Calder, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. Bertha Weathers, and their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Wigley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vines also visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Weathers, while her sister, Mrs. Dodson and family, were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Halford and children of San Marcos spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and other relatives.

### News Of Ridge By MRS. SALLIE McCARTY

Test for oil well on Andy R. Rowlett is being drilled by Paul Conn of L. Ball Busbee Trustee tract of Regency.

Jeann Pafford of Dallas spent a few days at home during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd and boys of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cowan of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pafford and Larry of Mullin, Mrs. Clara Pafford of Mullin, Aaron Bean and Claude James, Bob Cummings and family of Folsom, New Mexico, Frank and Tina Mae Cooper of California.

Short Pafford of Muleshoe is visiting his brother, Melvin Pafford, for a while.

Patty Pafford of San Angelo Junior College is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Willie Pafford and Jean carried Don Clark of Dallas home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, Janice and Annette, visited the Paffords Sunday night.

Holiday visitors of the Warren Freemans were: Mrs. Freeman's brother, Tom Moore and wife of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson and boys of Fort Worth, Mrs. Arlie Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman Jr., and children, Bennie Ronald and Ora Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman Jr. and family spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and her grandmother. Mrs. Grandmother White has had a stroke and cannot walk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wood and their children and families had their family Christmas tree at Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eggers and their Christmas Dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Eggers.

Mrs. Demaris Rasco and Luther Rasco's Christmas visitors were Charlie Rasco and wife and J. D. Rasco and wife and son of Brownwood. Mrs. Rasco has a great - granddaughter, born at Sherman. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Griffin. Her name is Deborah Annette.

Holiday visitors of the R. D. McCartys were Noel Hack, Lorenna Ball Busbee of Brownwood, Bobby Joe Wood, on va-Mrs. Noble Shinday, Linn and Jon, of Pecos, Rex McCarty and children, Jimmy, and Bobbie Flossie Mills and girls, Betty and Denna and friend Annette Hubbard, of San Saba, Mrs. Dan Nuper and children. Homer and Sandra of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. K Wood and Bobby, and daughter. Mrs. Lawanna Rhodes of Dal-

las, Jean and Peggy Pafford. Warren Freeman and R. D McCarty are helping E. K. Wood brand and vaccinate his

Happy New Year To All!

### HAVE YOU EVER READ THIS POEM?

One Ship drives East and another West, By the self-same winds that blow. It's the Set of the Sail and not of the Gale, That tells them the way to go.

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