

BENJAMIN NEWS

(Elda Purl Laird, Reporter)

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. L. T. Wright were Mrs. Walter C. Sharp, of Dallas; Mrs. Wm. Brock and Mrs. Lora Pittman, both of Sweetwater; Mr. E. S. Parks, of Demmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maye, of Hermleigh.

Miss Elda Purl Laird, Miss Caroline Polster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. E. B. Sams and Bobby Hudson were in Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls and chil-

ren, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Qualls during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds, of Merton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen during the past week end.

Miss Grace Bisbee and Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Haskell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker and daughter, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson were in Pasadena during the week end attending the wedding of their son, Elton Patterson to Miss Dorothy Shattles, of Pasadena.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Opan Harrison and girls during the week end were Mr. J. W. Smith and son, of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wemberley, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wampler and family, of Ralls.

Jack Graham of Ardmore, Okla., visited Miss Caroline Polster and other friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. George and daughter, Dana Sue, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes, during the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, of Vera; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parker of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughy, Vera and "Skitter" were in Lubbock Saturday attending the Lubbock-Wichita football game and visiting their son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes announced Monday of this week the arrival of a grandson; parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes, who are now living in Pueblo, Colorado. The baby, Howard Russell Spikes, weighs 6 and one-half pounds. Mrs. Spikes and baby are now in the Colorado Springs Hospital and reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, of Knox City, were in Benjamin Tuesday of this week visiting on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Moore and daughters of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Erin McGraw and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, over the holidays.

Rayon Jacquard Suit Dress



Beautiful rayon jacquard with a metallic-like checked pattern highlights the loveliness of this smart suit with its dramatic shawl collar. This handsome yarn-dyed fabric, made with Avisco rayon yarn, is a striking example of the luxurious patterned fabrics that are so popular this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Link of Lubbock visited Mrs. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spann and family, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen and family of Desdemona visited here with relatives and friends over the holidays.

Farm Workers Not Exempt By Draft Law

AUSTIN—Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually just as other men's cases are considered.

General Wakefield said the regulations issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

1. The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

The state draft director observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows: "A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

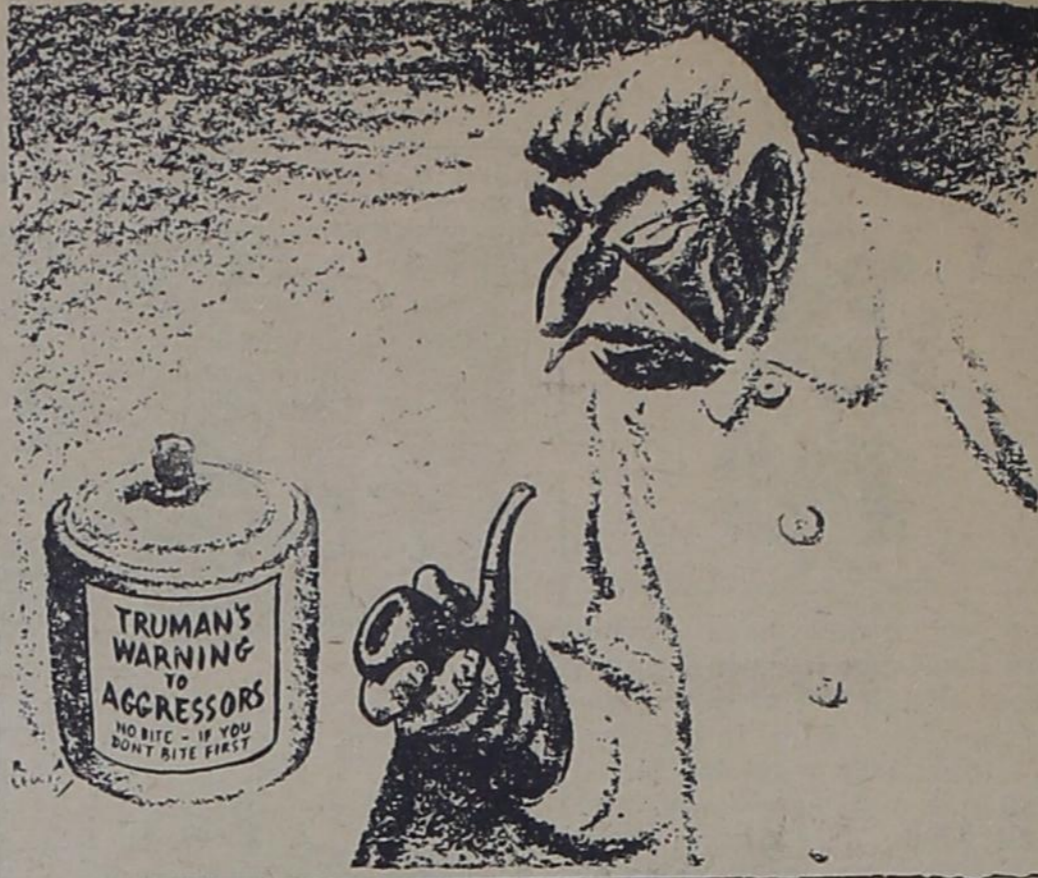
"1. The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;

"2. The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and

"3. The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricultural and other civilian occupations are not permanent. "They are issued for one year

Put That In Your Pipe and Smoke It



or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation Class IIC is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupation.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Reese and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. S. A. Bowden over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard spent the holidays with relatives in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, in Archer City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawes and family of Georgetown spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hallmark and Francis and Sue, of Austin, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own!

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to all our many friends for the kindnesses shown us in the tragic death of our loved one, Charles E. Morrow. Every deed of kindness, word of sympathy and the lovely flowers were deeply appreciated, and our prayer that you will have such loyal friends in your times of bereavement.

The Morrrows.

Mrs. Andy Habib of Corpus Christi spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Richard Earl Sadler of Odessa is visiting his father, Bob Sadler.

GOREE THEATRE

Friday, December 29
Saturday Matinee

Allan Lane and "Black Jack" in . . .

"Gunmen of Abilene"

Also SERIAL and SHORT SUBJECTS

Saturday, Dec. 30

Jack Carson in . . .

"Good Humor Man"

SHORT FEATURES ADDED

Sunday and Monday
Dec. 31-Jan. 1

The Metro color picture . . .

"Happy Years"

Starring Dean Stockwell.
Also NEWS and COMEDY

Show Closed on Tuesdays
Wednesday and Thursday
January 3-4

"Winchester 73"

Starring James Stewart, Shirley Winters, Dan Duryea and Stephen McAnalley.

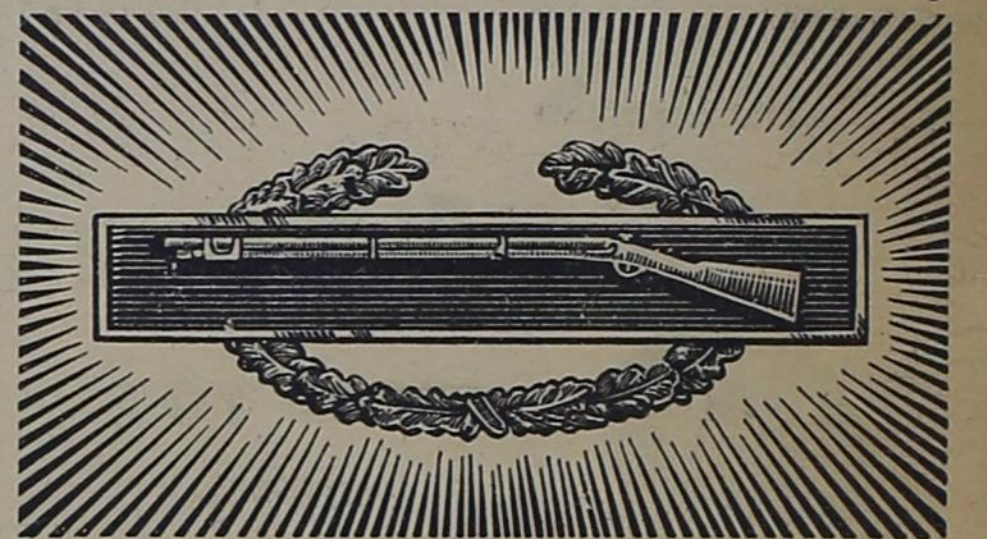
INTERESTING SHORT FEATURES

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BASEMENT SAFETY



With the first chill blasts of winter, millions of home owners the nation over forsake their gardens and retire to home workshops, there to try their skill at crafts ranging from simple carpentry to complicated cabinet work.

They bring into these basement workshops the same zeal they gave a few months previously to their gardens. And they should also carry over into their new pastime a high regard for the cardinal tenets of home safety. Just as they were careful in their gardens not to step on a rake left half-buried in the grass, they should be equally careful to have a profound respect for the business end of a power saw.

Probably as sure a way as any to minimize workshop accidents is to keep the shop clean and orderly, not let it become confused and littered in such a way that sharp pieces of metal or sharp tools lurk beneath a carelessly-placed jumble of lumber or moldings. The safe worker is also a patient worker. Many home accidents are caused by impulsive actions, by attempting to rush jobs that require painstaking care and can't be hurried beyond a reasonable point.

The prudent craftsman has also found it pays to take care of small cuts or scratches. He usually keeps handy an adhesive bandage—one of those ready-to-use dressings with the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive tape—and a bottle of antiseptic in case he does get a cut or a scratch.

Make this year's indoor home-working season a safe one by adhering to the simple but basic rules of safety. It'll pay good dividends.



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our desire that you may enjoy a New Year

The Munday Times

Let's Talk LIVESTOCK

(By Ted Gouldy)

Most amazing livestock development has been the strong demand for stockers, despite the continuing drouth.

First signs of a break in the drouth were some rains in East Texas and along the coast just before Christmas and it is hoped this will prime the pump and get some general moisture on the way.

As an example of the continuing demand for stockers, here's a little story. This week at Fort Worth, Jack Pickard of Weatherford, sold a string of calves, the steers weighing 440 pounds at \$31.50 and the heifers at 419 pounds at \$30. Early in the fall during a period of light rains when the market was running away (it looked like) because of the opulent appearance of the wheat grazing and plenty of grass everywhere, Jack sold some steer calves at \$31.50 and the heifers at \$30.50 at Fort Worth. About as good an example of the strong demand as could be drawn.

Another strong factor is the fed cattle picture. At Fort Worth today, Charles Dodd of Nocona sold a load of 1,119-lb. steers at \$31. These cattle had been in the lot about 140 days and another couple of loads will be sold here the day after Christmas.

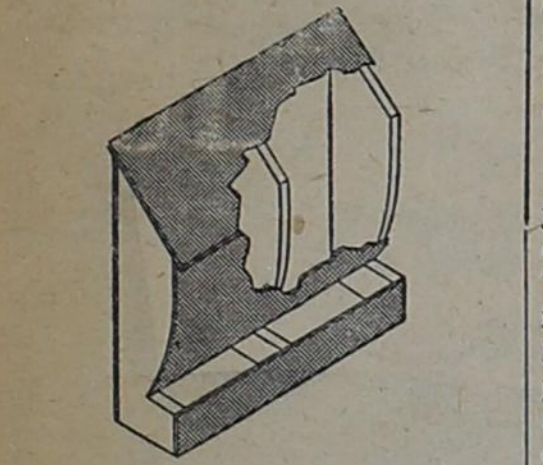
W. E. and R. H. Peterson of Justin, prominent registered northern breeders who annually put the top on the Christmas beef trade here, did it again this week at \$33.50.

Indicating again the strong demand for stockers, Harrel Wright of Saginaw, marketed a string of over 900-pound cows at \$26 Monday, with calves at side at \$35.

Cattle thefts are on the increase and cattle raisers are in-

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FIX-UP TIPS
For Farm and Home

Feeder Batters Egg Quality
POULTRY raisers may avoid thin-shelled eggs, even in winter, by making always available to their flocks high-grade oyster shell with a calcium carbonate content of approximately 95 per cent. Presence of vitamin D in the ration determines the extent to which a bird can make use of the calcium carbonate in manufacturing egg shell.
Inclusion of a vitamin D concentrate therefore helps improve egg shell texture when birds are confined to laying houses.



An efficient device for keeping the flock supplied with the shell-making ingredient is a grit and oyster shell feeder, such as illustrated here. Its design is sound from the functional viewpoint, and it can be built in a few hours.
Three short boards, 1 by 6 inches, provide the framing for the feeder. The top, back and front are panels of Masonite 1/2-inch tempered Presdwood. The feeder contains two compartments and is designed for attaching to the wall of the laying house. This is an economical device for keeping the necessary grit and source of lime always before the layers.
For a free working drawing showing how to make it, write Farm Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., and ask for Plan No. AFB-144.

Holiday Season Is Peak Accident Period Of Year

CHICAGO—Americans were asked today to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year.

Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 per cent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the year is virtually certain to reach 35,000. This would be the highest since 1941 and the only year since 1946 to show an increase.

"The Christmas-New Year's holiday season peak accident

period is increasingly distressing to drive through the country these days and see the large numbers of burned over pastures and woodlands. A lot of this is carelessness and some of it is arson. Again we call on all law enforcement officers to "bear down" on those guilty of starting fires. Stories from several points tell of young people, boys of high school age, setting fires by throwing book matches from speeding cars.

Such behavior is criminal and should be handled as such.

Texas lost two young ranchmen this week who had already established themselves as successful ranchmen and had served their communities in much work of a civic nature.

Ambrose C. Douthitt died in a Wichita Falls hospital and his ranching interests were near Henrietta. Roy C. Parks, Jr., of Midland and a vice-president of the Midland show, passed away in a Dallas hospital.

The exodus of cattle from wheat pasture in the Panhandle and Plains is expected to last about two more weeks unless the weather picture changes rapidly. Wheat is reported about all gone through that region and in only a few spots could moisture now bring any appreciable amount of new grazing.

Texas Spring pig crop was just a shade less than one-per cent, above a year ago. The Texas Fall pig crop of 1,203,000 is 89,000 above the 1,114,000 of last year. The national crop of pigs last year was five percent above a year ago and the crop of 63,500,000 pigs estimated for the Spring crop in 1951 will be six percent above a year ago.

Cattle are generally doing very well, though feeding has had to be stepped up. Some rain to knock the dust off the dry grass would help but excessive rain would undoubtedly rot and knock down a lot of grass. Cattle well established on feed would not be so adversely affected as those that had not been getting enough supplemental feeding the case of protracted rains damaging the grass. Nearly everyone would be willing to take a chance on getting too much rain right now, we'll venture.

Home-Sewing Sets Yule Tempo.



ROSLYN, N.Y.—The reward of home-sewing is reflected before the open Yuletide fire as Cover Girls Joan Johnson, left, and Helen Hagen toast marshmallows in 1951-style pajamas made of Centennial Fashion Prints chosen from the new Fruit of the Loom line of fabrics. Joan selected a classic polka dot pattern for her circular tunic and used a solid matching color for the trousers. Helen's treatment of a concisely-tailored coat and tapered trousers is softened by the use of fabric fur at the neck to lend a feminine touch to the checker-board pattern. Either pajama set can be made at home from commercial patterns for only a few dollars.

period of the year, said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, "and traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness.

"And more people will be traveling this year," he said. "Service men and women will be

coming home on holiday leaves—and some families will be traveling to military camps to spend the holidays with those who cannot come home.

"This increased travel calls for extra caution on everybody's part. If everyone will take a little more time during the holiday rush—just enough to be careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets and in recre-

LOCALS

Major and Mrs. Jack Williams and children of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and children of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family of San Antonio were visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Golden, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma.

Ronald Foshee of A. & M. College is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foshee.

Jackie Moore, who is attending Texas University, visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Roy Grantam of Hillsboro visited friends over the holidays.

ational and home activities—everyone will be assured of a much happier Christmas and New Year's.

"Don't let death take your holiday—or anyone else's," Mr. Dearborn urged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bauman and children of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Bauman's father, M. G. Nix, and with other relatives.

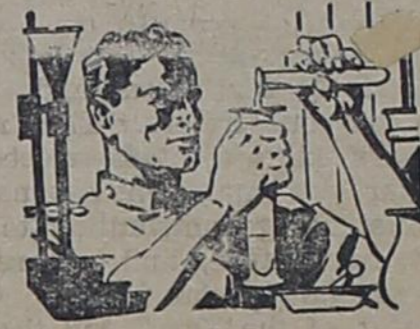
Jackie Mayes of Amarillo is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Moore and Merlyn spent the holidays in Munday and Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

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