

Band Concert Tonight at 7:30



BETWEEN US...

"How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt?" A Ranger mama asked her neighbor.

The other woman's face reddened, and she replied, "That good little boy of yours hit him with a brick!"

Attention, management of nearest neighboring nut house:

Two straight jackets, please.

One for Heavy, the walking meat shortage yet barely recovering from recurring attacks of fourth-quarteritis a recent siege of nuptialitis.

Another for Stubby, the dapper-dressing, coffee-drinking, con-vidg coach of the Ranger High football Bulldogs.

Because—

Every Saturday of late, the two above gents nearly go nuts when they read in the a.m. prints that the Stephenville Yellow Jackets have won another grid battle and move another cleat-scarred mile down that glamour-paved road toward the glittering state Class AA football championship.

After their sad eyes, yet red and tear-stained in this past period of nightmarish Comanche tragedy, stunningly spot each succeeding Stephenville victory score, they sickly blubber—

—and Ranger beat Stephenville, 14-13—and Ranger beat Stephenville, 14-13.

It is definitely not supposed to happen again this Saturday.

But—if it does—well, I wear size 38.

You'll have to check with Stub for his measure . . .

A note in our mail:

"Dear Heavy: Four months ago my husband went to get some 7-Ups and never returned. What should I do?—Worried."

Our helpful answer:

"Try drinking Dr. Pepper."

... Captain R. E. (Dick) Hender son, commander of Ranger Junior College's "Flying Rangers" squadron of the CAP, didn't do any flying until after World War II when he took up the sport while a football-playing student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Dick served with the combat engineers of the U. S. Army during the last war, was overseas in the European Theatre . . . Police Chief W. G. Pounds and his force really had their hands full in the City Hall corridor—for more than an hour solid—Saturday afternoon ushering to through to Santa at the office of the Retail Merchants Assn. "Biggest crowd of youngsters I ever saw," the RPD chief said . . . Several Eastland County clergymen are wondering why law enforcement officers don't crack down on the service men's "clubs," country clubs and fraternal clubs and orders where alcoholic beverages are dispensed. When they ask us, we just tell 'em "We don't know." And we don't . . . One of the very nicest guys we've met since we've been in Ranger is Fred Steffey Jr., Ranger High band director. He's doing a bang-up job, too . . . To hear some shoppers gripe you wouldn't know; Farm expenses are taking a larger amount of farm income. From 1942 through 1947 farmers retained 50 per cent of their annual gross income. Not bad. But by 1952 only about 38 per cent of the gross was retained in net form. Surprise: That's the smallest percentage on record except in the depressions of 1921 and 1931-33 . . . We un-

Nine traditional selections will be featured during tonight's concert by the beginners' band of Ranger High School.

The musical presentation will be staged at the Ranger High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The novice RHS musicians will play under the direction of the baton of Fred Steffey, Jr., band director.

Purpose of the concert is to show parents of band students as well as patrons of the school the progress of the young bandsters.

These are the numbers which will be rendered during tonight's band musical:

"Easy Steps March," "There's Music in the Air," "Steel Away," "Mission Choral," "Choral," "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St Nick," "Home on the Range," and "Junior Band March."

The beginners' band is composed of the following students:

Clarinet—Shirley Sharp, Odus Faye Carville, Patsy Williamson, Brenda Brooks, Barbara Bray, Maxie Rainwater and Joy Campbell.

Cornets—Linda Shaffer, Jerry Mack Ball, Jerry Underwood, Jackie Ray Neeley, Lanny Smith and Jackie Williams.

Saxophones—Betty Gardenhire, Glenda Webb, Beverly Moore, Peggy Fox, Edward Blackwell.

Flutes—Nancy Graham, Bill Creager.

Alto Horns—Dorothy Eppley, Virginia Belknap.

Trombones—Kay King, Ronnie Jumper, Charlotte Rose.

Basses—Hubert Foster, Howard Oliver.

Baritone—Deanne Hazard, Gail Sorgee.

Perussion—Neil Warren, Bill Lawson.

Bells—Ruan Owen.

'Magic Carpet' Is Movie For Band Boosters' Show

"The Magic Carpet" will soar into the Tower Theatre Saturday at 11:15 p.m. laden with an exotic and fanciful entertainment cargo from the Orient, under the sponsorship of the Band Boosters' Club of Ranger High School.

Lucille Ball and John Agar are starred in the special midnight show, a dazzling fantasy of old Baghdad, a film which re-creates in Supercolor all the legendary splendor and action of the fascinating East.

Herbert Rapp, Tower owner and manager, is donating the film for the Saturday night show, and Band Boosters are selling tickets for the midnight movie. The duets are priced at 11 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

In "The Magic Carpet," Miss Ball plays a seductive temptress, a far cry, indeed, from her accustomed comedy roles. She intrigues and plots to snare John Agar, not only because he is handsome but also because he is leading the fight to smash the villainous reign of her brother, the tyrannical Caliph of Islam. The starring combination of Agar and Miss Ball makes for 1001 new thrills of desert action and of delightful romance.

The efforts of Agar and his desert raiders are handicapped by a lack of arms. When the secret of the Magic Carpet is revealed to him, Agar is able to trick the Caliph's soldiers, obtain the necessary weapons and lead a mass assault upon the Caliph's palace.

Miss Ball makes the most of some spectacular costumes and the glowing color of the film sets off her lovely face and figure to fine advantage. Agar is spectacular as the mysterious Scarlet Falcon who comes swooping out of the desert to battle against overwhelming odds. Patricia Medina, a lovely actress whose looks are also enhanced by the color cameras, plays a girl who contributes to the romantic conflict of the film while sharing in the fight against the Caliph, and George Tobias is effectively seen as a desert follower of the Falcon. Raymond Burr is a minister of the Caliph who is a master of intrigue.



Miss Mone Hill Davis

Eastland Music Study Club To Present Monte Hill Davis In Concert

The members of the Eastland Music Club are presenting Monte Hill Davis, graduate music student at North Texas State College in a pre-holiday concert December 14th at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Legion Women Open Gifts For Vets Campaign

The Auxiliary of the Ranger post of the American Legion this week launched a drive to collect gifts which hospitalized veterans may give to friends, relatives and loved ones.

Mrs. Sparr, 92, Is Buried Today

Funeral services were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland this morning at 10:30 o'clock for Mrs. Dorothy Sparr, 92, pioneer Eastland county resident. Services were in charge of Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, and interment was made in the Eastland Cemetery.

LETTERS TO SANTA

A couple more epistles penned to Santa Claus by our small fry:

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some boots, a belt, spy glasses, black board, cowboy shirt, rope and a billfold. And, Santa, please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Richard Hill.

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Funeral Rites For R. A. Barker Are Held Today

Funeral services for Robert A. Barker, 81-year-old pioneer resident of Eastland County who died at his home in the Acker community Tuesday, were held at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fair, Warmer Weather For County Area

The early morning forecast for the Eastland County area—fair and warmer.

Auxiliary Unit Thanked For Christmas Cards

Grateful acknowledgment of the Christmas cards for shut-in veterans, recently collected in Ranger in a drive sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Ranger post of the American Legion was received Tuesday from an official of the Veterans' Hospital at Marlin.

New 1953 Ford On Display Friday At Levelle Motor Company Showrooms Here

The new 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—goes on display at the Levelle Motor Company in Ranger tomorrow—Friday, Dec. 12.

Assessments For 1952 Now Due From Rangerites

For the convenience of Ranger taxpayers, payments of 1952 taxes now due and payable to the Eastland County Water Supply District are being accepted at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on Main Street in downtown Ranger.

Rummage Sale This Week End

A rummage sale will be held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday in downtown Ranger at the old location of the Fashion Cleaners located just across the street from the Tower Theatre.

10-AA's Yellow Jackets Are Rated As Underdogs In Tilt Friday Night With Terrell

The Stephenville Yellow Jackets, repeating their odds-off role of a week ago at Graham, again will be the underdogs as they carry the proud banner of the District 10-AA schoolboy grid loop into the statewide quarterfinals against the torrid Terrell Tigers at Arlington Friday night.

Water Supply District Taxes Being Accepted At Local C-C Office

The taxes, levied at the low rate of only 25 cents per \$100 valuation, for 1952 are now due and become delinquent after Jan. 31, 1953.

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Here Are Hints For Well-Dressed Yule Cards

What the well-dressed Christmas card will wear this year depends. It depends on how you load and use your fountain pen, and how much you know about recent trends in Christmas card etiquette.

Fortunately, common sense will answer most of the questions which may arise. The trouble is too many of us are troubled by split visions of a Yuletide protocol that on longer exists.

So each year we sit back—and wonder. Is it O.K. to use colored ink for the signature? Whose name comes first, wife's or husband's? Will the Post Office get upset, if they discover your Christmas cards bearing chummy little notes.

What's more, there are those who won't even put a return address on the envelope, for fear someone will think it's a sly hint to R.S.V.P. Isn't that so? Well, pull up a chair and listen. It's fun to send a Christmas card, once you know what's what!

Most authorities on such things are in general agreement. They recommend that you be as informal as possible. Good taste, of course, is always important. This means nothing careless, nothing shoddy, will do where Christmas cards are concerned.

Let's begin with the Christmas card envelope itself. Ink stains and smudgy sealing are inexcusable. An upside-down stamp will not make a very good first impression, either. And remember Christmas seals belong on the reverse side, if you are to keep each envelope clean and neat.

Make It Plain

Take a little time to make your handwriting as attractive as it can be. If you're a hopeless haphazarder, it's well worthwhile to print. Above all, spell out the full name, street, and number, city zone and state. It may mean the difference between having your Christmas cards arrive before December 25, or not at all.

Post office employees will appreciate this, for many of them are recently recruited to handle the heavy Christmas mail. And the

knack for keeping old friendships alive and flourishing in just this manner. Others send their Christmas cards with an "open house" party invitation. Both are perfectly proper, and both a very pleasant surprise to receive.

If you do either, though, the envelope must be sealed and carry a three cent stamp—for Christmas cards with written messages always require first class postage. But it's also a stilt-in-time idea, since first class mail is sorted and delivered before the rest.

When sending Christmas cards to a widow or divorcee, you are always expected to use the last name that person prefers in the address. This is strictly a matter

of courtesy, but it's also a test of good taste and propriety.

Persons in mourning may both send and receive Christmas cards. In either instance, however, special thought to the selection of appropriate greetings is very important.

Actually, there are a great many special title Christmas cards for just that purpose. But any warm-hearted greeting with a conservative design or religious motif may be used.

Informality Correct

As for your signature, the correct form is considerably more informal today than ever before. Last names shouldn't be used, unless they are necessary for identification. Titles such as "Mr." and "Miss" are virtually gone with the wind except on formal engraved cards.

Married couples also are expected to skip both "Mr. and Mrs." and their last name, unless the card is addressed to a formal or business acquaintance. Courtesy decrees whose name is written first. That is, the person who signs the card writes his or her name last.

But if the signature is imprinted or engraved, it's customary then for the wife's name to appear first. "Carol and Bob," or "Carol and Bob Price." However, the husband rates first place if there are children's names in the signature . . . "John and Mary, Tommy and Betty."

Signatures can be given a holiday flourish, too. One might say "Greetings from the Bennetts—All four." Another could quip, "Merry Christmas to the Three Allens from the Four Johnsons." Given names of each member of the family may be added or left out.

As a final touch, there's nothing better than colored ink to give Christmas card signatures a rich Yuletide sparkle. Use it to pen those friendly notes and the address as well Christmas is, as always, the season of gay colors, and you'll be delighted with such unusual effects.

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Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis scaled down emergency aid to state Chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFPI had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

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Water Softening System Is Good Farm Investment

Does it pay a farmer to install a water softening system? An article in the December issue of Capper's Farmer lists strong arguments for the affirmative. Pictures ranging from baby's tender skin to the glossy coat of a boy's 4-H calf give visible proof of soft water's advantages. Here's how the national farm magazine sums it up:

1. A family of four saves an average of \$100 a year by using soft water (water with three grains or more of mineral salts per gallon is considered hard enough to need softening). Soft water service costs range from \$33 to \$45 annually.

2. Soft water can reduce soap bills 50 to 70 percent.

3. Hot water heaters, iron pipe, heating coils and gas and tractor

cessive runoff. The North Concho River near Carlisle was dry for the entire month. No flow has passed Carlisle since July 15. Water was still strictly rationed in San Angelo.

Flow on the North Bosque River near Clifton was slightly above normal, as was the Holands River near Blum. The Guadalupe at New Braunfels was at 60 per cent of normal.

In East Texas, the Neches River at Evadale flowed way below normal. Despite a small rise late in the month in the upper reaches of the Sabine, it was at low flow for the month.

The runoff in the Canadian and Red Rivers was still at a minimum.

State Rainfall For November Above Normal

Above-normal rainfall over all of Texas last month presaged a break in the state's prolonged drought, the State Board of Water Engineers said at Austin.

Rainfall average for November was about 150 per cent of normal. The greatest excess was in Central Texas from the Red River south to the Guadalupe River. Rainfall was barely above normal in the Panhandle and in Far West Texas.

Stream flow was generally below average again, the rainfall being slow and soaking without ex-

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4. Fabrics washed in soft water have 25 per cent longer life.

5. Soft water is a big aid to cleanliness and sanitation in the farm home, milkroom and dairy barn.

6. There are many smaller comforts from soft water, such as cleaner clothes, dish water easier to work with, luxurious hair shampoos, pleasanter shaving and ring-free bath-tubs.

Soft water is obtained in two ways. Most areas have soft water service where a company installs the system in a home's water line

and attends to recharging for a monthly fee.

The owner-service type is bought by the home owner for installation in the water line. Frequency of recharging depends upon hardness of water.

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Common Cold To Get Attention

Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

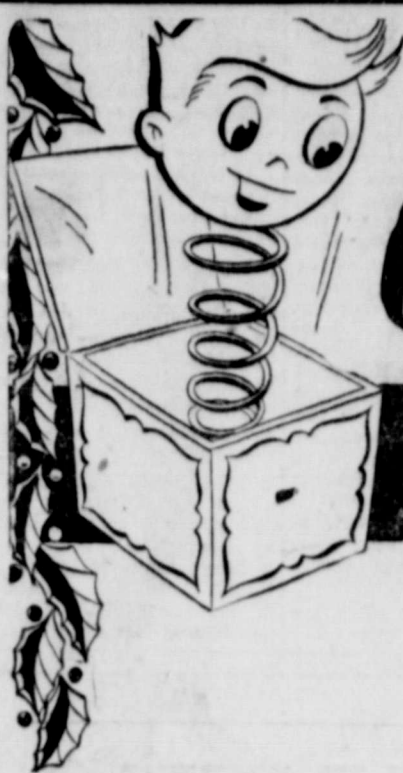
Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

tion—pneumonia. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Fair Warning
THE DALLES, Ore. — Arrests by local police have dropped to new lows since publication of a news item that the city council was considering feeding prisoners stew prepared by trustees instead of restaurant-purchased meals.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illness, since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complica-



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Dunsons Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dunson were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 10 with open house at their home on Wayland Road. Hostesses at the affair were Meses. Hale Dunson, Jody Dunson and Buck Ed-ward.

Mrs. Edward registered the guests at the door and those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Dunson, Mrs. Hale Dunson and Mrs. Jody Dunson.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth and was centered by the two tiered white and gold cake on which was written "Happy Golden Anniversary". Coffee and hot chocolate were served by Meses. Hale Dunson and Jody Dunson.

Mr. Dunson was born in Liberty Hill, Tex., and Mrs. Dunson was born at Lockhart. The couple was married on December 10, 1902.

Faith Class Meets Tuesday

Members of the Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the basement of the church for their social and business meeting. Mrs. H. G. Adams led the opening prayer and Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Carl Eakin gave the devotional followed by reports from the different committees.

The co-hostesses, Meses. O. R. Jaffer and W. E. Herweck, served refreshments to the following: Meses. Joe Talles, Frank Arrendale, J. N. Daniels, C. F. Eakin, E. L. Hargrave, J. R. Ervin, L. D. Tankersley, Lloyd Clem, Isetta Smith, Adams, Gorman Morton, L. L. Bruce, S. T. Williams, Herweck and Gafner.

Dorcas Class To Have Party

Mrs. George Robinson will entertain members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church when they meet in her home Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be to enjoy the annual Christmas party during which time gifts will be exchanged.

A spokesman urged that each member attend and bring a gift to be exchanged.

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Priscilla Class Yule Party Is Held Tuesday

Members of the Priscilla Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

A buffet supper prefaced the program and exchange of gifts. Bill Bullock acted as master of ceremonies for the quiz program, "Answer or Else" and the entire group present participated.

After the short program gifts were exchanged and the members presented the teacher of the class, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, with a lovely costume pin.

Present for the affair were Meses. and Meses. M. Ivie, Dwaine Dennis, Wilson Guest, A. Kirk, Ralph Perkins, Corvis Peck, Twyman Hale, David Fawcett, O. C. Warren, Lewis Thomas, Jean White, H. L. Coody, Meses. John White and L. G. Kennedy and Mr. Bill Bullock.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Arterburn and Mrs. Herbert Rapp and daughter, Gail Ann, will go to McAlester, Okla., tomorrow where they will visit Mr. Arterburn's mother, Mrs. H. C. Arterburn and his sis-

ter, Pauline. They will also visit Mrs. Arterburn's and Mrs. Rapp's father, M. B. Ellison at Stuart, Okla.

The 1952 Democratic Party convention required 103 roll call votes before John W. Davis was nominated for president.

New Officers Elected At Royal Neighbors

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America, Carnation Camp No. 9059, met in regular session Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were Oracle, Della Rushing, President; Laura Todd, vice president; Mae Smith; Recorder, Laura Melton; Receiver, Judia Brown; Chancellor, Clara Daniels; Marshall, Maudie Ellis; Assistant Marshall, Edna Huffman; Inter-Sentinel, Eleanor Horton; Outer Sentinel, Eary Wallace; Managers, Lee Graham, Laura Todd and Leona Arterburn; Captain of degree, Leona Arterburn; Musician, Bertie Shipman; Courage, Alice Joy Lenzini; Endurance, Claudia Campbell; Faith, Winnie Perkins; Modesty, Opal Kelly; Unselfishness, Winnie Phillips; Flag bearer, Tillie Hix; and Reporter, Eleanor Horton.

Laura Todd presided at the Monday night meeting and the

Between Us . . .

(Continued From Page 1) derstand that Herbert Rapp, manager of the Tower and Ranger Drive-In Theatres, is cooking up something—and quite unique . . . Maybe we can tell—a bit later . . .

Three Polish soldiers trying to learn English were talking about a married comrade who, unfortunately, was not a fath-

er, much to his disappointment. "His wife," said one soldier, "is unbearable." "No, no," said another soldier. "That's no the right word. She's inconceivable." Whereupon the third man spoke up: "You're both wrong; you mean she's impregnable."

Others present were Carrie Henry, Anna Mills, Isetta Smith, Minnie Hatfield, Allie Goodrum, and Fannie Lee Goodrum.

Free Christmas Show At Majestic

A Free Christmas matinee will be shown at the Majestic Theatre at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and all children, teenagers and others who wish to attend, are invited.

The show is free so far as money or the Theatre owners are concerned, but admission will be a piece of clean used clothing or shoes which will be given to the Rotary Club to be sent to the needy in Korea.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Stinnett of Dallas is visiting in Ranger in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sides.

Mrs. O. S. Sides, Mrs. Lillian Stinnett and Mrs. Earl Horton were shopping in Breckenridge Tuesday.

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WOMENS FALL DRESSES
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WOMENS SUITS REDUCED
 One Group Priced For Clearance . . . **12.66**

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 Small Sizes Reduced For Clearance Free Alteration **8.88**

NEWS FROM STAFF
 By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

M. O. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Alford Fox

went to Ranger Wednesday on business.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Fonville and young son, Randy, from Levelland, and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona, were guests Monday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs.

M. O. Hazard.

J. L. Little was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck recently moved to the H. E. White farm near the Eastland-Cisco high-

way.

Bobby Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, was inducted into the armed forces Tuesday and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cecil Alford had business in Eastland on Tuesday.

Pecan Harvest Can Be Aided By Machine

The cost of harvesting the pecan crop can be materially reduced by using a mechanical tree shaker. According to B. G. Hancock, assistant horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, many pecan producers have cut harvesting costs from one-third to a half in addition to shortening the harvest period and thus beating the squirrels and crows to the nuts they usually get when harvesting is prolonged.

Hancock says the cable type shakers are relatively easy to make and most of them have been made by local machinists or blacksmiths. Plans for constructing the machine are available at the offices of all Texas county agricultural agents just for the asking, says Hancock.

The specialist cites the record made by two men using this method of harvesting as an example

of how harvesting can be speeded up. He says they made seven hitches in four minutes and in another three minutes hand threeshed the nuts in the extreme top of the tree. Thus, only seven minutes were required for harvesting this medium sized tree. These same two men have harvested and sacked over 900 pounds of pecans in one day.

He says if sheets or nets are placed under the trees before shaking, additional labor can be saved. Army camouflage nets have been used for this purpose. Sheets made from a good grade of domestic are better because they are easier to handle, are lighter and will last for years when properly cared for. If sheets or nets are

used, harvesting must be done before many of the nuts have fallen to the ground.

Still another labor-saver for the pecan harvesting job is the combination separator and huller. This machine is used primarily when the nuts have been harvested with a mechanical shaker but in some cases where hand threshing has been employed. This machine will remove the trash, husks or shucks from the nuts and will also hull out the pecans that remain in the shucks.

After the pecans have been run through the separator and huller, they are ready for market.

Hancock suggests to growers who are faced with a labor prob-

blem in getting their pecans harvested that they contact their local county agent and ask him for a copy of MS-851, "Pecan Tree Shakers." The time and labor saved at harvest time can, adds the specialist, mean additional income for the crop and an earlier harvest may prevent losses from bad weather, squirrels and crows.

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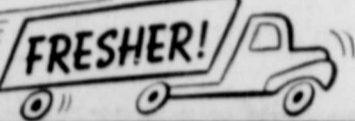
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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Eastland, Tuesday, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Mollie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. John M. White and her mother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines, who have been ill in the Ranger hospital. Mrs. Hines will remain in the hospital for several weeks, it is thought.

J. L. Little was a business visitor in Lamesa over the weekend.

Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were among those with colds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests Sunday afternoon their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen from Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland were guests for supper Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reeves, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Clairmonte, and Gordon Hallmark of Irving, brother of Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, who have been shut in for some time, due to illness, are able to be up again.

The A. E. Fox family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, were among those who attended trades day in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Clifford Hampton from Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole from Wichita Falls were visiting with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard this week.



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Shift to Fordomatic... and you'll never shift again. It's the finest, most versatile automatic drive ever. Ford also offers the smooth, thrifty Overdrive.



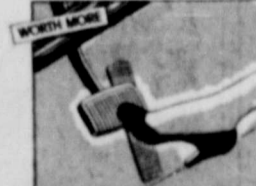
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PORK STEAK lb. 39c

PORK Neck Bones lb. 15c

FRESH PORK Hocks lb. 34c

RATNS SUNVALE SLICED BACON lb. 49c

DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 18c

FLORIDA ORANGES lb. 9c



Noticed Frank Deaton driving his pickup into town. Probably coming from Gordon. Dr. A. W. Brasda in the Post Office early this morning. Also saw three girls in the Post Office recently just having a giggling good time. Heard one say "I know everybody thinks we're crazy but we're really not." Well, that's a matter of opinion. . . . Jean Maroney in town paying his bills. . . . Congratulations today go to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dun-

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son on their Golden Wedding Anniversary . . .

Saw Miss Kathleen Earnest in town accompanied by her brother, Rex. . . . Clara May Jacoby wheeling that Mercury around on Main Street. She finally parked it and ambled into the Texas Drug. . . . Morris Newnam on the streets early this morning in that Ford station wagon. . . . Saw a crowd at Charlie Bobo's office today. Among those standing around were Lee Dockery, Joe Nussle, Ed Freeman and Ike Lav. A Kangaroo court maybe. . . . Doc Rucwer walking along the sidewalk star gazing and trying to keep warm at the same time. . . . Mrs. J. D. Johnson in town with her young and attractive daughter, Sarah. Nice to see you Mrs. Johnson. . . . Al Larson hurrying down the street toward the Chamber of Commerce office. . . .

Seldon Brown was seen going into his room this morning at 9:40 a.m., carrying a load of clothes. You moving in or out, Seldon? . . . Henry Martin leaving the Dun Ervin Jewelry Store and entering Bowen's cafe for that morning cup of coffee. . . . Mrs. Henry Hamilton carrying on an enthusiastic conversation with her friends, Mrs. E. C. White. . . . Ed Eubanks walking west accompanied by C. E. May. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Bryan on Main Street attending to business. . . . W. H. Clarke headed toward the Clarke Motor Co.

Mrs. G. B. Rush crossing the street clad in a white uniform, plaid coat and holding her hair down with her hand. . . . Ben Bradford, constable from Strawn, driving his Chevrolet into Ranger. . . . Ray Reynolds bringing his Pontiac convertible to a screeching halt by the Post Office. . . . Johnny Boyd chewing on a pencil and loading a truck. Hadn't you rather have gum, Johnny. . . . Barbara Wylie headed into town. . . .

Saw Roy Vandergriff's panel truck parked in front of the Creeger home on West Main. . . . Charley Rose piloting his Buick up the street toward work. . . . Saw the Mills girls enjoying a cruise around town in their Pontiac Catalina. . . . Dr. Calvin Harris waiting for a break in the traffic. . . . Charlie Ashcraft in town on business. . . . J. J. Kelly chatting with a friend. . . . Raymon Garza using a broom on the sidewalk. . . . Pearl McNurlen at her regular place at Trader's Grocery and Market. . . . Wyatt Jacobs trying to make a sale at Martins. He finally succeeded. See you Sunday!

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Friends and neighbors were saddened to learn of the death of Bruce Ogle, former Gorman resident, who was buried at Alameda last Monday evening. Mr. Ogle was wed here thirty three years ago to Miss Vickie Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Belle Blackwell of this community. Mr. Ogle's death followed a long illness. . . .

Miss Lottie Mae Ainsworth is home again following recent surgery and is reported to be feeling fine. . . .

Mrs. John Love has been staying in Eastland the past week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose while Mrs. Maxey visited in Odesa. . . .

Ira Jake Wilson missed several days school this week. He has been ill with a chest cold. . . .

Callers Thursday night in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson who are moving to the Flatwood community in the near future. . . . Mrs. Bertha Strickler was on the sick list and unable to attend church services. . . .

Misses Betty Jean Yancey and Janette Rodgers were guests of Bety Jean Love Sunday and accompanied her to Gorman to spend the afternoon at the telephone office. Such an occasion usually calls for hamburgers which are eaten between calls. . . .

Mrs. Bailey Woods and daughter Cevelia of Lone Cedar were visitors at the morning service of the Church of Christ. . . .

The Bill Tucker's were dinner guests in the Arthur Love home at Alameda, Sunday. . . .

Cecil Walker, from West Texas routed out the neighbors on Tuesday at 3 a.m. trying to find Henry Perrins place. Said he came to do some deer hunting. . . .

Mrs. Johnny Ash and son were

callers on Tuesday afternoon in the Bill Tucker home.

Mrs. Pauline Blackwell and sister, Mrs. Jack Rayfield and children, Paul and Ginny of Ranger were in Athens recently for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Lone Star Employees Club Women. . . .

Sarge Collects Discharge Papers

Recruiting Sergeant Forest Slater of Cleveland, Ohio, collects discharge papers and now is the proud owner of three. . . .

Set Slater's prized collection dates back to 1862, when his uncle, Oliver Belding, was first discharged from the "Squirrel Hunters"—a sort of minute-men militia organized by Gov. David Todd of Ohio to guard against Confederate marauders. . . .

The second discharge was granted his uncle by the state leg-

NEW— (Continued from Page 1)

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medalion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953." . . .

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume class offers the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at

velocity a year later. The third was for his uncle's subsequent service in the Ohio National Guard. . . .

Slater said his own discharge will come later, since he plans to make a career of the Army. . . .

high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully." . . .

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic. . . .

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon. . . .

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NOTICE

A L.C. HOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 881, Box 131.

MASONIC NOTICE: Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Chapter 294 R.A.M. Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. Martin Edwards, H.P. J. F. Danley, Recorder

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Contracts Useful, Important in Daily Life

Historians often amuse themselves by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all times. They invite us to pay tribute to the unknown geniuses who invented ways of using fire, the lever, the wheel, and many other such useful things.

But great and useful as the material inventions have been, there is yet another class of useful ideas and devices which have served mankind and without which we would have lost much of the benefits of our material discoveries.

One of the most simple and remarkable ideas in this class is the idea of a contract. Possibly extending back into prehistoric times, the idea in its simple outlines is found in one form or another in the earliest recorded writings of man.

The application of the concept has grown and changed to meet the conditions of every age, but the essential idea of a contract has always remained simple.

What is the basic idea of a contract? Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind each other to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a purpose which is mutually agreed to be desirable, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the affairs of men, is its great merit.

Contracts make possible most of the things we undertake in modern life. Particularly without exception we carry out our daily work under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan ahead because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforceable at law if need be.

Every person who rents, leases or buys a home—everyone who buys a car, washing machine, groceries or almost any other thing or service—is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood.

Even marriage is a contract. And most of the personal and real property owned in Texas is owned under the law of community property which arises out of the marriage contract and its implied and expressed obligations and rights.

Workers and employers produce the goods of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks and planes which carry those goods are governed by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within the states, with individuals and groups.

Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract. Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being.

Yet, to many people, the mere mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and determine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations.

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COLLEGE STEER MAKES "GRAND CHAMPION" TEAM—Larry Progress 32nd finds that a college "education" helps to make the first team of cattlemen. The 1150-pound yearling, owned by Oklahoma A & M College, was selected Grand Champion steer of the American Royal Livestock Show, held at Kansas City, Mo. Examining the prize animal are Paul Zillman, left, superintendent of the show's livestock division, and Orville Deewall.

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Report Cites Game Arrests

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission at Austin said the latest report accurately portrays some of the "don'ts" for the big game hunters now swarming through Texas deer and turkey haunts.

The report, covering prosecutions for October, show how close to 500 persons got into trouble. "Many of the offenses," said the director, "are the type of offenders that may tempt big game hunters."

He cited the cases involving shooting game out of season such as doves and quail; shooting deer at night; shooting doe deer; shooting fawn deer; possessing deer

with evidence of sex missing; possessing more than the legal limit; hunting from automobile; hunting with unplugged shotgun; and hunting with headlights.

The report coincided with an observation by the director that the newly equipped warden force is using two-way radio and better trained personnel to check on the wayward hunters.

The total of fines and court costs for the 493 cases was \$12,875.73 combined with 320 cases and \$8,462.98 for October last year and 355 cases and \$10,788.00 for the previous month this year.

Justices of the peace were stern with many offenders, according to the director. He cited the case of two Paytown men who paid close to \$1600 for killing a buck and a doe out of season. They got \$200 for killing a doe, \$200 for killing a buck, \$200 for trespassing, \$100 for possessing doe meat, all plus costs. And the radio network whereby a warden in one county flushed the pair and

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6-Footers Problem For College Dean

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notified the warden in the next county was responsible for the seizure.

of them, in fact—in preparing for the winter term.

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NEWS FROM **Desdemona**

Miss Alva Brown who has been a patient in the Blackwell-Rogers Sanitarium at Gorman, was able to return home this week.

Mrs. Anse Brown spent a few days in the hospital in Gorman last week.

Granny Sparkman is now a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Major Keith still remains on the sick list.

Tom Northcutt remains a bed patient in his home, where he has been for more than ten months.

Little Paula Marine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marine of Strawn, spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of San Angelo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenburg of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of Pampa, were visitors the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel visited Saturday with his mother, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Alexander.

Visitors in the Wills Warden home last week end were their daughter, Mrs. Chat Farris and children of Lamesa, and her father-in-law, Mr. Farris and Miss Frances Warden of Ranger.

Less Seward and wife visited his aunt, "Granny" Wimberly, over the past weekend. Mrs. Wimberly who has been confined to her bed since late Spring, shows very little signs of improvement.

Mack Keith of Odessa, was home this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy have moved from the Tip Henry house to the George Patterson house.

Albert Clark, who has been in the hospital at Gorman, has returned home and is doing well at this time. His wife has just undergone a major operation in Fort Worth, but is doing well at her home at this time.

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