

# Don't Forget To Vote Dec. 11th and 14th

## THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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### TWO THINGS WORSE

—Ted Dott

I can think of two things worse than burning draft cards and demonstrating against U. S. policies in Viet Nam.

First, I can think of the small baby who died Monday night at the gin camp. Whose fault? Some would blame the community for allowing such conditions as exist at the gin camp. Others would blame the ignorance of the parents.

As Christians it does not matter whose fault it is when one of God's children suffers. What does matter to the Christian is that something is done, that the suffering does not go unheeded.

Often people hint to me, "Don't spend your time with this or that person! It is their fault they are in the trouble they are in." This is the way we have of washing our hands of the whole affair. We are all full of fault in the sight of God. As Paul says, "None is righteous, no not one!" (Romans 3:10) No Christian can wash his hands of a dirty affair simply because someone else is at fault. Someone else's fault gives us no excuse for turning our back.

It is a dirty affair when a child dies the death that this child died this week. The words of Jesus are a condemnation upon us as a community:

Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.

The second thing worse than burning draft cards and demonstrating against U. S. policy is found in the person who wants our men to stay and die in Viet Nam to protect Democracy BUT who turns around and tries to make sure that his relatives miss the draft through "illegal" means. The young man who goes to federal penitentiary for five years for burning his draft card is more courageous than the young man who twists and turns to get out of having to go to the service.

If we advocate the war in Viet Nam, then we must also give up ourselves, and our sons to die in that war. We cannot rely upon someone else's son to do the dying.

It is a sad day in our nation when a baby dies in the midst of plenty that could have saved it. It is a sad day for our nation when young men on the one hand curse those who demonstrate against the war in Viet Nam, then turn and twist and sneak to get out of going themselves.

No single one of us will escape God's judgment upon these matters. The Lord does not let such things go unheeded.

### IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Weldon Tudor is reported to be much improved after undergoing major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital.

## Basketball News

ROPES B 24 - ANTON B 22

High point for Ropes was Marcia Ream with 17 points. Susan Berry was next with 5. Diana Suter did a real good job defensively. Half-time score was Ropes 10 and Anton 8.

ROPES 52 - ANTON 45

High point was Karen McKee with 17, followed by Lynda Snider with 16 and Donnie Blackman with 12. Lynette Price Janet Ream and Brenda Cole did real fine jobs on the guard end. Janet did a real fine job getting 15 rebounds. Half-time score was Ropes 18 and Anton 25.

ROPES 37 - WILSON 30

High point was Karen McKee, followed by Lynda Snider with 12 and Donnie Blackman with 11. Lynette Price and Brenda Cole were the standouts on the guard end. Half time score was Ropes 21, Wilson 15. The girls now have a 3-2 record. Next game will be against Shallowater in the Meadow tournament Thursday night at 8:20.

BOYS, ROPES 44-ANTON 60

High point boy was Chuck Braden with 18. Sammy Means hit 14, and the boys continued fighting until the last second.

ROPES 51 - WILSON 46

High point was Sammy Means with 27. Chuck Braden hit 9.

B BOYS 26 - WILSON B 18

High point was Winfred Arp with 12. This was the B boys first game.

The boys record stands at 3-1. Next game will be at Meadow Thursday night at 9:40 against Shallowater.

Ropes Eagles 1965 66

### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 9,10,11 Meadow T T  
Dec. 14 Plains A,B boys H  
Dec. 16,17,18,Wilson T T  
\*Dec. 20 Whiteface T  
Dec. 21 Anton T  
\*Jan. 4 New Home H  
Jan. 6, 7, 8 Ropes T. H  
\*Jan. 11 Sundown H  
\*Jan. 14 Meadow H  
\*Jan. 18 Wellman T  
\*Jan. 21 Union T  
\*Jan. 25 Whiteface H  
\*Jan. 28 New Home T  
\*Feb. 1 Sundown T  
Feb. 4 Open  
\*Feb. 8 Meadow T  
\*Feb. 11 Wellman H  
\*Feb. 15 Union H  
\* Conference Games  
B Games .....5:30 p.m.  
A Games .....7:00 p.m.

### 1965 66 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH Basketball Schedule

Dec. 6 Cooper T  
Jan 6 Sundown T  
Jan. 20-22 Wellman T'm't  
Jan. 27 Union H  
Feb. 3 New Home T  
Feb. 10 Whiteface H  
Feb. 10-12 Sundown T'm't  
Feb. 17 Meadow H  
Ropes Tournament to be Announced

## Remember The Elections

You can vote absentee in the upcoming City Election until December 11 at the City Hall in Ropes.

If you are a shut-in, and unable to go and cast your ballot, you are urged to make a written request to Mrs. Bob Whitlock at City Hall for an absentee ballot. The ballot must then be voted in the presence of a Notary Public sealed, and sent back to the City Hall. There are three Notary Publics in Ropes that we know of, anyone of whom will probably be happy to witness your ballot, so write your request today. Phone calls cannot be accepted.

The City Election is to be held December 14th, and the ones filing for offices are Buford Moore for Mayor, and Harry Marrett and Wilburn Burks for Alderman, Place Number 2.

Don't fail to vote, either absentee or at the election!

This particular election is called the South Plains College Maintenance Tax and Bond Election.

This college bond issue is one of the most important things to come up, so each qualified voter is urged to cast their ballot.

The bonds are for well over a million dollars, and will be used to improve facilities, add a new technology department, and a library, among other things; also it would provide facilities for 2,000 students. The colleg is now adequate for 750 students, and they are trying to take care of a much larger group.

We can netiher ask you to vote for or against this bond but we would like to remind

you that we have about twenty seniors graduating every year, most of them will be looking for a higher education which is practically a "must" today.

Don't forget to vote December 11th!

### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria December 13-17:

Monday - Barbecued ham, baked potatoes, green beans, canned peaches, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, English peas, ice cream, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Lunch meat, pinto beans, cabbage and pineapple slaw, rruit cobbler, light bread and milk.

Thursday - Hot dogs, buttered lima beans, buttered corn, fruit jello and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable soup, crackers, ice box cookies and milk.

### IN FLUVANNA

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and his father, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorsett, all of Brownfield, went to Fluvanna and visited the cemetery. The Hobbs' have a small son buried there, and she also has a brother and two sisters buried there plus several aunts, uncles and cousins. While there they saw a tombstone of a woman born in 1823.

Just after they got down the Fluvanna Cap they stopped and cut cedar trees for Christmas.

### JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

It sure isn't long until the jolly ole gentleman is supposed to make his appearance.

Last year we took so long making up our mind what we wanted that Santa had already come and gone before we knew it.

This year we are not going to be so hard to please. We have decided anything will do.

Our family has been making out their lists for two months now, and minds have been changed so much that we are running out of paper and pens.

There doesn't seem to be very good prospects for a White Christmas. Probably the only thing West Texans can expect is blowing dust.

We love to get Christmas cards. Each time we receive one, we know we are worth at least 4c to that person.

Well, it is nice to know someone remembered your family on Christmas. We seriously appreciate the thought behind Christmas cards.

Oh my, the gaily wrapped packages to wonder about and shake until Christmas Eve. Red, green, gold, silver and blue mysterious packages — followed by an ivory, black and red bank statement.

Tables bursting at the seams with goodies of all kinds, and good old charge accounts just bursting.

The joy of getting together with one's family and relatives, and rushing barefoot across the floor to check the turkey roasting in the oven, and stepping on pecan and walnut shells from the children's stockings.

The pleasure of trying to keep the family pet poodle, Tony, (he's no dog) from chewing open all the gifts under the tree before the proper time.

The problem of getting the children to sleep, who are so excited their eyes just seem to be propped open until at least 2 a.m. Then they hop up to see what they have received by no later than 4 a.m.

The quieter they try to be, the more noise they make, then everyone must arise at this horrible hour to 'oh' and 'ah' over the loot.

One year our son was out by 5 a.m. riding his new bicycle. We planned on a case of pneumonia, but we guess he was too taken with excitement to be taken by illness.

Nevertheless, Christmas is a time of year we look forward to.

Everyone loves everyone else at Christmas time. All hard feelings and petty arguments are forgotten.

We are very thankful our Country celebrates this most holy of Holidays, the birth of Jesus Christ.

Now, we guess we better concentrate on getting a tree and digging out the decorations held over for almost 20 years—or Christmas will have come and gone again before we know it.

## Ropes Eagle Band News

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ropes Eagle Band will present its annual Christmas Concert Sunday night, December 12th at 8:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Also appearing on the program will be the Fifth Grade Band and the Junior High Band.

### ALL REGION BAND

Five members of the Ropes Eagle Band, Karen McKee, Clarinet; Terry Bradshaw, French Horn; Randy Cole, French Horn; Iva Hobbs, Flute; and Dwain Davis, Bass Horn, were selected to participate in the 1965 All-Region Band after auditioning for

the band last Saturday, December 4th, at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

This is quite an honor for the local students as they had to compete against students from Class A, and AA, as well as other Class B band students.

The students will rehearse with the All-Region Band on Friday and Saturday. A concert follows Saturday night, December 11th at 8:00 p.m. in the Monterey High School Auditorium, Lubbock. The concert is free and the public is invited. Mr. Roy Weger Instrumental Music Supervisor, Beaumont, Texas, will be the Clinician.

## News of the FFA

### DISTRICT FFA BANQUET TO BE HELD DECEMBER 9

The Lubbock District of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual banquet at Slaton on December 9, 1965. Awards will be given to chapters, teams and individuals for performances this last year. A sweetheart contest and a talent contest will also be held at the banquet.

Susan Berry, Sweetheart of the Ropes Chapter, will compete in the sweetheart contest. Gary Butner, Ronnie Huie, Donnie Jonas, and David Moore will represent the Ropes Chapter in the talent contest.

Others attending from the Ropes Chapter will be: Bill McCormick, District Vice-President and voting delegate, Russell Arp, voting delegate, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry and C. T. McCormick.

### STATE PRESIDENT OF FUTURE FARMERS VISITS

Kenneth Graeber, President of the Association of Future Farmers of America, visited the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America on Tuesday, December 7, 1965. Kenneth told the members of the Ropes Chapter that success depends largely on setting a goal and making a determined effort to reach this goal. He gave a brief history of his own experiences in the Future Farmers of America and some of the disappointments he had encountered in trying to reach certain goals.

Kenneth is from Brenham Texas. He was elected State President at the State Convention in Houston last July. Sammy Means, President of the Ropes Chapter, presented a sweetheart jacket to Susan Berry, Chapter Sweetheart for 1965-66.

### FHA NEWS

by Judy Hardin

Last Thursday, December 2, the FHA, in correlation with the FFA, presented a program for the PTA. The presentation consisted of an explanation of the FHA organization, its purposes, and how it could help a future homemaker. Those participating were Mary Lynn Gresham, Jeannie Forbus, Gltnda Price, Lynda Snider, Shirley Odom, Blanche Taylor, Beth Floyd, Georggana Snider, Lynette Price, Charlsa Shannon Brenda Thomas, Bertilyn Thomas and Mrs. Weale.

Christmas cards were turned in last week to be sent to patients of the Mental Hospital in Big Spring. The members of the homemaking classes and girls in FHA were asked to bring two Christmas cards each. Those who did are Barbara Burks, Lynda Snider, Judy Hardin, Brenda Thomas, Brenda Cole, Roseene Davis, Charlsa Shannon, Janet Ream, Shirley Odom, Elaine Goodrum, Carolyn Thomas, Marcia Ream, Charlene Floyd, Beth Floyd, Erlene Kinnison, Karen McKee, Mary Lynn Gresham, Georggana Snider, Bertilyn Thomas, Susan Berry and Janice Bradshaw.

### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ann Durham and Charles are here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead.

### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Edward Russell has been ill this week with the flu.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS DEN I

Den 1 of the Ropes Cub Scouts Pack 736 met Thursday, December 2.

Present were: Mike Moore Stanley Shockley, Alfred Evans, Perry Strickland, Roy Dodson, David and Danny Carpenter.

Den Mothers present were Mrs. Doc Moore and Mrs. Hugh Strickland.

Your Cub Scout Reporter, Roy D. Dodson

### 4-H NEWS

Lonnie Exum, Hockley County Gold Star Boy for 1965, Danny Rosser, District II Council First Vice Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser attended the District 2 Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on Monday, December 6th at the First Methodist Church.

### HAS EYE SURGERY

Joel Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers, underwent eye surgery on Wednesday of last week in an Amarillo hospital. He was taken back this Wednesday for a checkup and is reported doing fine.

### NOTICE—

Some news items have been left out and will appear next week.

### FOR SALE—

Dressed hens for Christmas. 75c each. Jim Martin.

Read the ads, and trade at home.

**THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL**

The military survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor of December 7, 1941 are trying to perform a miracle by locating as many survivors as is possible in order to bring together and form chapters in cities and states across the country as the "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association". We have located over 10,000 servicemen and women of all the uniformed military services who were there, and believe that some 40,000 more survivors may still be alive to day and would join with us if they knew that we have formed our National Association of Survivors of Pearl Harbor 1941, and seeking to perform the "Miracle of Survival" which is, "Returning Enmasse" to Honolulu, Hawaii, for our 25th anniversary and Memorial Service at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1966.

All of the arrangements have been made for this miraculous and historical reunion 25 years after the attack. If you are a military survivor who was stationed on the Island of Oahu, or serving aboard ship within 3 miles of Oahu, Hawaii, or if you may know of a survivor in any branch of the Uniformed Military Service who was there on December 7, 1941, then please write for full information on the "Miracle of Survival" to: The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Room No. 5, Jefferson Building, 101 East High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, our National Headquarters, or write to your own State Chairman who is:

John J. Crawford  
RFD No. 4, Box 205  
Victoria, Texas 77902

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday:  
Church School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

**ATTENDS MEETING**

Danny Rosser attended a District II Executive Committee Meeting November 30 at Lubbock for final arrangements of the Council year.

The final meeting will be held at the South Plains Electric Co-op in Lubbock. Reports will be given and new officers for 1966 elected.

Danny will give a report on the State Fair 4-H Awards trip to Dallas in October; and also the years report on District Record books, of which Danny was committee chairman of the Record Books judging.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**

Guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor of Levelland.

**Church of Christ Services Sunday:**  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship... 10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worsnip ... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPs ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

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**JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Honor students for this six weeks' period are as follows:

**4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**  
Dana Cole  
Max Blackmon  
Jessie Guzman  
Johanie Maria Watson  
Christine Snider  
Tolly Streey  
Juanita Reyna  
Steve Badon  
Irene Thomas  
Sherry Fry  
Debbi Arant  
Carl Condra  
Jerry Drake  
Teresa Lindley  
Monta Sue McGuire  
Oscar Trevino

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Domingo Velo  
Rudy Ochoa  
Mike Ponce  
Juanita Soto  
Ascension Santos  
Tony Cardona  
Robbin Womack  
Orallia Martinez  
Bobbie Jones  
Carlos Earl Adkins  
Rodney Allen  
Delores Perez  
Martin Salinas

**5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**  
Vickie Bartlett  
Mike Moore  
Cathy Abston  
Kathy Lemon  
**3 HONOR ROLL**  
Clenna Marcy  
Roy Don Dodson  
Danny Carpenter  
Becky Braden  
Mike Wilson  
Stanley Shockley  
Anna Cerantez  
Janie Arcos  
David Carpenter  
Perry Strickland

**6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**  
Wes Bradshaw  
**B HONOR ROLL**  
Jane Murphy  
Roy Shanklin  
Sammy Joe Harris  
Archie Jordan  
Kirk Lewis  
Larry Shannon  
George Salinas  
Luan Reeves  
Sandra Arnwine  
Denise Carpenter  
Roma Arp  
Dale Thetford  
Beverly McGuire  
Joan Wright  
Cookie Guzman

**7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**  
Royce Borland  
**B HONOR ROLL**  
Donnie Grant  
Libby Thomas  
Debbie Condra  
Pattie Strickland  
Mark Hardin  
Travis White  
Debbie Cole  
Sharon Womack

**8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Cookie Jordan  
Beth Gresham  
Pam Ream  
Paula McCormick  
Iva Hobbs  
Becky Carpenter  
**B HONOR ROLL**  
Dwain Davis  
Ricky Blackmon  
Lynn Searsy  
Ricky Braden  
Susan Redman  
Martha Smith

**VISITS PARENTS**  
L. S. Rosser Jr. of Andrews visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
Mark and Steve Dasset of Brownfield spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs

**DELAYED NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny were in Amarillo for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Annie Moore, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce visited with relatives in San Saba over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Ada Bevers enjoyed supper Thanksgiving Eve in Wolforth with a cousin, Mrs. Bill Andrews. They spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their cousin Mrs. Charlie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan and Mrs. James Pierce and children spent Thanksgiving in Marshall with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Taylor and Sharon. Another daughter of the Taylors, Mrs. Gloria Case of Sedalia, Missouri, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson spent Thanksgiving at the bedside of their three grandchildren in Dimmit who had their tonsils removed. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitenner, Sammy and Louella, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and Calvin spent Thanksgiving in El Paso in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Denver City last Tuesday attending the housewarming of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lenemond. She spent the night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jefferson.

**VISIT DOCTOR**  
Troy Morris and Lela Shanklin were in Brownfield Sunday for medical care.

**IN ROPES FRIDAY**  
G. R. Johnson of Lubbock was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office last Friday and told us not to print that he had just returned from Bernard where he had shot a five point buck, landed an 18 and a half pound yellow catfish (with the help of another fellow) and got 80 pounds of pecans, so we're sorry to have to leave this news item out!

**VISITS HERE TUESDAY**  
Mrs. Iva Wilson of Lubbock visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

**HAVE VISITORS**  
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forbes of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. L. D. Crow of Ropes. Monday visitors included his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd of Colorado City, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pointer of Lubbock.

**HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Following are the League Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

- G and A Grain
  - Bowers Butane
  - Jackson Electric
  - Ropes Coop Gin
  - C and C Gin
  - Bishop Shamrock
  - Pierce Farm Supply
  - Means Flying Service
  - Ropes Food Store
  - Mansfield's Service Sta.
- Competing for Bowler of the Week were Lillian Willis, Tobbie Arwile, Von Dalton and Lavoy Arant.

**IN BALLINGER**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson are in Ballinger visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie.

**IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Lubbock Saturday night where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours. Mrs. Nabours is reported to be improved.



**Doctor in the Kitchen**

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

**CALORIES DO COUNT!**

Yes, unfortunately, calories do count, in spite of all you hear to the contrary. Not only that, but they have a sneaky way of counting UP, if you don't watch them. Or even if you do!

What are calories, anyhow, and how do they work?

Doesn't everybody know what a calorie is? Don't the ladies talk about them in the super-market, the laundromat, or over the back fence? Don't even the men talk about them as they eat their hearty lunches while they talk business, or order another hot dog at the ball game?

Of course — but what are calories, really?

The simplest way to explain them is to say that they are units of heat or energy. The body requires them regularly in correct amounts. If it gets too few, weight is lost. If it gets too many, weight is put on. It's as simple as that.

**How Many Needed**

The number of calories the body needs depends on several factors. In proportion to size, babies need more than anybody else. This requirement grows less as they grow older. Even in adolescence, when spectacular growth calls for more total calories in the diet, the need for calories per pound of body weight is less than earlier in life. And this trend continues throughout life.

As an adult, one needs fewer calories in proportion to body weight, and in old age, even fewer, because the activity grows less as one grows older.

All common foods have been chemically analyzed and their calorie value is known. Calorie lists have been published in many forms. In general, proteins supply four calories per gram or about 60 per ounce; carbohydrates have the same calorie value. Fats supply 9 calories per gram or 135 per ounce. These are the values of the pure substances; foods are mixtures, and their calorie value is determined by actual tests in which they are reduced to ashes and their energy output observed in terms of heat, by recording how much their burning raises the temperature of a measured amount of water.

**Energy Needs Vary**

Calorie needs vary with activity; people who work seated at a desk use much less than those who work actively with their muscles. It is said that sitting and thinking uses no more calories than just sitting. Most people can keep their weight about right by observing it periodically and eating less or getting more activity when they find themselves gaining. If this doesn't work, a huddle with the doctor might be advisable, since some disease processes influence energy requirements.

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## **VOTE FOR The Expansion Of SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th**

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### **VOTE FOR THESE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS**

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### **FOUR AREAS OF SERVICE**

(1) **UNIVERSITY PARALLEL PROGRAM**

(2) **TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONAL  
PROGRAM**

(3) **COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE  
PROGRAM**

(4) **ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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## **The Friends Of South Plains College**

# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I'm an older man who recently married a widow with children. I work in another town and only get home on weekends although I've made the down payment on a home in the town where I work. I send money to my wife, but she wants me to quit my job and come home. She says she can get government relief for the children and I can work a little and we'll have more money than we have now. I have always worked and cared for myself and my dependents, and I don't like the idea of being cared for by the government. Am I being old-fashioned in wanting a steady job and a home?

Independent

Dear Independent - I keep telling kids to wait until they're mature to marry, then I get a letter from a mature man who picked a dud like that widow of yours! Let me congratulate you on being the kind of man who wants to work, have a home, and care for your dependents without government aid. You are probably a vanishing breed, but I'm proud of you. How on earth did you man-

age to stumble around and marry the kind of wife you have? Stick to your guns, keep your job, continue paying for your home, and try to teach your wife your set of values. She needs them.

Dear Nola - I'm in love with a divorcee who is 27 years old, and has two children. I'm a senior in high school, 18. My parents have a fit every time I mention her name. Do you think they'll come around if I go ahead and marry her?

Cave Man

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Dear Nola - I'm not hunting for a husband, but I saw in the paper the address of a boy who is overseas and I know he hasn't got a family. I'd like to write him. Would it be all right?

Susan

Dear Susan - It would be

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January 3: School takes up.  
March 4: TSTA Meeting.  
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.  
May 20: School dismisses.

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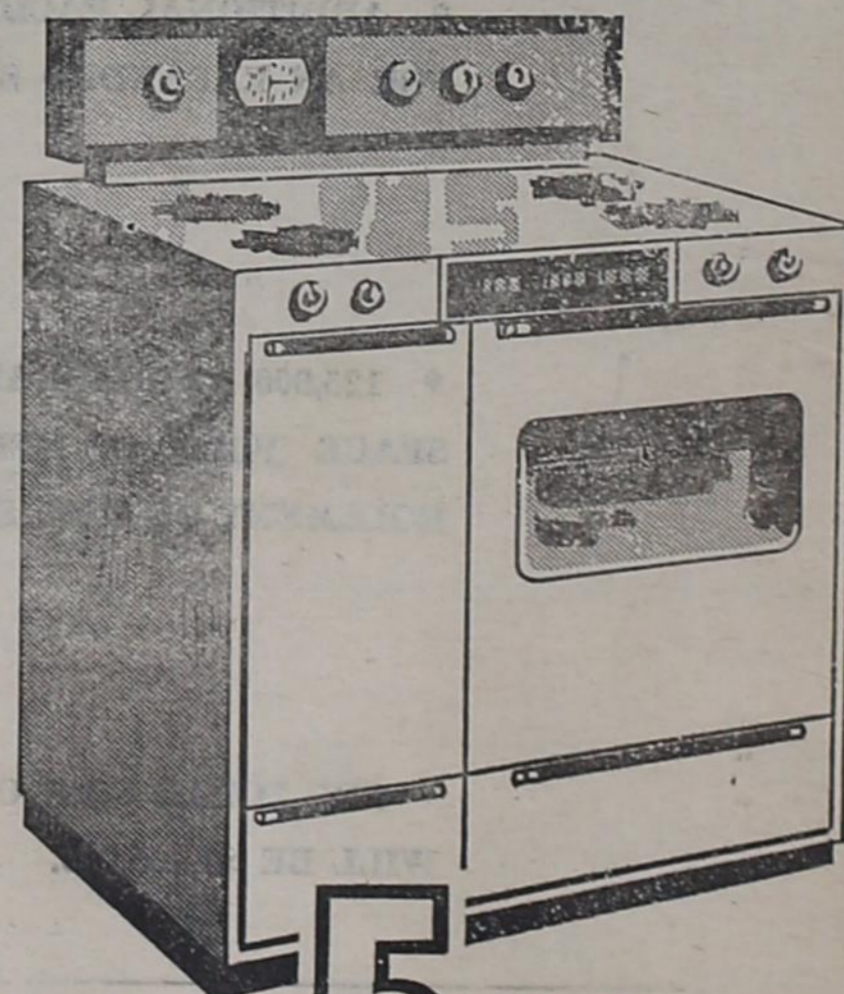
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# A Christmas Letter

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Christmas, 1965

Dearest All,  
Greetings from "Texas" to all of our wonderful friends. Warmest Christmas greetings from our house to your house.

On these busy days we'd like to pause and visit with you at least the few moments it takes to read this Christmas letter. It was a real treat indeed to read all you write inside your Christmas greetings last year. We do enjoy hearing from each and everyone of you, and I really do enjoy reading your church bulletin that you send us.

Thanks so very much for we do appreciate your thoughtfulness for remembering us. I imagine we're not on your "love list" anymore, but really I don't blame you. How could anyone be like me, I am really ashamed of myself for not thanking you long ago or the nice letters and papers too. I hope I'm forgiven for my lateness.

While the Christmas Chimes are ringing and men and women are singing the old story of Jesus and His love, our hearts are filled with love and adoration to the blessed Christ and god will to all mankind. The Christmas season with its background of joy and peace, supported by the coming of our Glorious

Saviour, just seems like the best time of the year to send sincere Christmas wishes across the miles to so many wonderful friends of today and yesterday. Friends here in our home church, friends in former churches, friends from school, relatives, neighbors, and just plain friends.

Just a brief note this Christmas year to bring you up to date on our family. This has been a busy year, just like the rest. Roy is still barbering here in Lamesa and he is still preaching as a supply on the District. He preaches somewhere almost every Sunday. Both jobs keep him pretty busy. He is still in good health, walks 2 miles to work every morning—only when it's too cold and raining, and that isn't too often. He says walking is good for him and that way he gets

his exercise. Not much time for hobbies yet! (only fishing) That's about every Monday, his day off from the shop, and if I will let him.

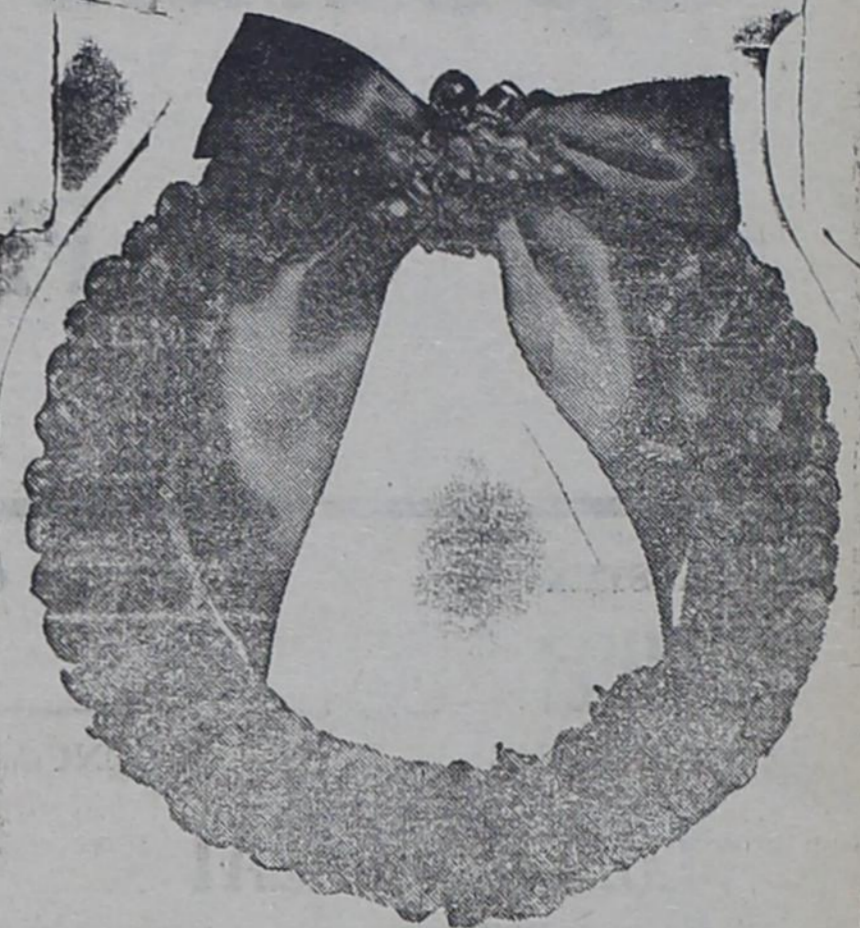
"My dearest of dears" was my pet expression I always used when I wrote my mother. It will be 5 months the 13th of this month that my mother passed away. One does stop to think during the Holidays that a loved one has been taken from us, but the good Lord in His mercy does provide someone to fill that gap. In June I was called to California as my mother was not expected to live long. On the 27th of June I took a plane from Midland to Los Angeles and I arrived in Los Angeles in less than 2 hours. My mother lived three weeks after I got there. She passed away on July 13. I was so thankful I was able to be with her for the last few weeks. I have nine brothers and sisters and it was a sad occasion that brought us together for the first time since our father died 12 years ago. I enjoyed getting to see and be with all of them. I stayed six weeks and visited with some of them as I knew I probably wouldn't be back for a long time.

Lois, our oldest daughter lives in Lubbock. Her two boys are 17 and 10. Wayne is a Senior this year and Danny is in the fifth grade. He really keeps Lois and his teacher hopping. They are two fine boys and both good looking, says their grandmother.

Lois works at Rogers Music Co. in the mornings and she teaches music (piano and organ) in the afternoons. She still sings beautiful and still loves to have company and is a gracious hostess. Helen, our middle daughter lives in Sweetwater. You never saw her when she wasn't a "busy bee". She still sings in the choir and extremely active and concerned in all of her church work. She keeps a lovely home and is a gracious hostess to scores of people. Gerald, her husband, still works at the Cotton Oil Mill. They have two lovely children. Jerry is 18 and in college at West Texas State University, Canyon. Karen is nearly sweet 16 and never been missed, ha! She plays the organ in church and is a Sophomore in school. Her hobby is "boys".

Mary, our youngest, is still a big cut-up. She still lives in Bradford, Pa., 1700 miles from us. She is really a "busy bee" also, Minister of music in her church and active in every phase of church work. She keeps a lovely home and is also a gracious hostess to scores of people for various church activities. Everyone loves her wherever

## MACARONI DOES HOLIDAY TRICKS



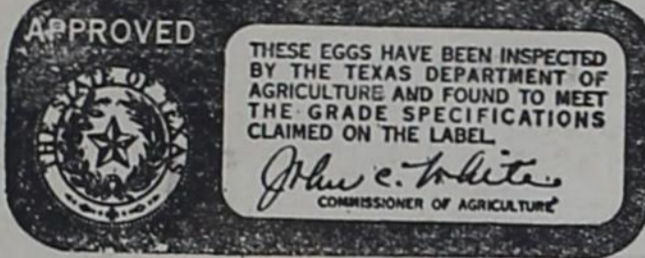
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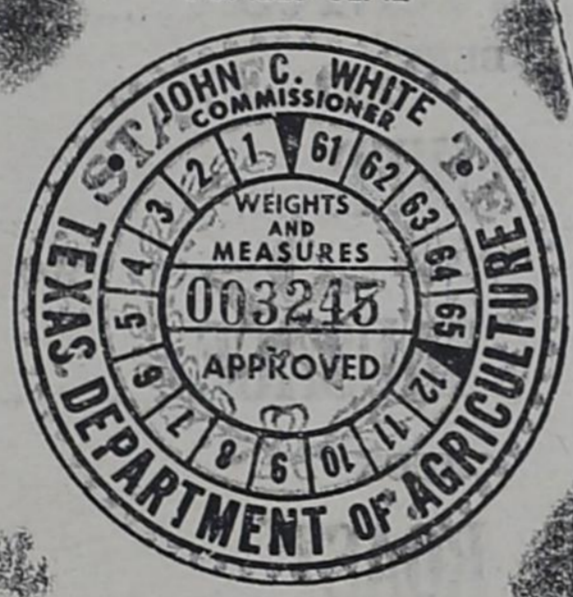
To garnish a styrofoam wreath with macaroni, simply glue it around and around. Add a big red bow, wire small Christmas tree ornaments over it and sprinkle on glitter. It's finished! Wire the wreath to a banister, or tape it to a mirror, window, door or wall.

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they pastor and they tell me she is a jewel. Of course, I think they are all three jewels, as Roy will tell you, they are worth a million dollars a piece (I think I will sell them). I guess everyone thinks the same about their children. Merl, Mary's husband, has a full time job. He teaches Special Education in Duke Center High School, and also pastors the Bolivar Drive Nazarene church. Both jobs keep him pretty busy. He is a wonderful preacher. I just wish you could hear him. They have three lovely blond, blue-eyed yankees. Christi is 10 and in the fifth grade. She is a little worker in the church and sings and plays the piano. In fact all five of the Klinks sing. Mark is all boy, 9 years old and his hobby is ball (any kind). Marianne is 4 and will start to school next year. Christi told Mark and Marianne one day to be quiet, that they were getting on hers and grandmothers nerves. We love them all though. They just live too far away. Maybe some day when the good Lord gets through with them in Pa. then He will see fit to send them back this way, but as long as they are in His will that is what we want.

ma's cards and letters from 25 states. I can hardly wait from day to day to see who I will hear from and to see who wrote us a letter. You will never know how much I thrills us to get a good long newsy letter from each and everyone. Those once-a-year letters are the ones I look forward to. Don't fail me now. With so much turmoil in the world today, people seem to forget the glad tidings when Christ was born and they seem to forget the true meaning of the words, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. Another year will soon come to a close and the New Year is upon us. I can't help but think back and be thankful for our many friends. We still love you and would love to see each of you again. Where do you plan to spend Christmas this year? We have been blessed beyond measure this past year with health, family and friends, and the ability to work and above all, the freedom to worship and live as we please. We wish you and yours a happy 1965-66 and a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
The McCoy's, Lollie and Roy

### SKATING

As for myself I work all the time but don't seem to get much done. I still keep house and cook, but not as much as I always did. Just getting too old I guess. Last year I received over 250 Christ

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