

## The Luxury of Laziness

 he lasi shopp saturatio the last shopping day, we rushed
out to buy them in desperation. Now
a few days after the family Christ-


> We men who have everything, as
it were, are prone to be coldly criit-
cal of the man who is trapped in
the squallor of poverty's laziness.
Yet we often fail to recogniza the Yet we often fail to recogniza th exact same sickness creeping into
our own lives. Once having made it, we lean back in the proverbial
easy chair with the television's re-
mote control gadget in one hand and with the other hand on the chair's
lounging and stero controls; and thus We sllip into the luxury of laziness, with that provided we rememner how to get up after enjoying the
luxury for a while. Alas, some of
sis us die too soon in the easy chair,
uncreative, unconcerned, apathetic and lazy. In one of his poem's,
S. Eliat laments those who "med ure out their lives in coffee spoo
My prayer for the dawning Year in this last third of the tieth century is that those of us are privileged to really enjoy th

luxury of laziness from | $\mid$ time will be able to risem from th |
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| easy chair again and again because | of our concern for those in th

world and in Ropesville whose laz:
ness is poverty stricken and bitter, whose laziness is not momentary As long as our sense of easines che easy chair is a little uneasy b
cause of our sense of responsbili or a new year, a new world, ne
thanks
Heartfelt thanks from Postmaste Flora Martin and her empioyee
were expressed to the Public today
"We couidn't have done the jo 'alone" the Postmaster said. Everyone cooperated beautifully holiday mail reaching the Ropesvill Post Office in time for the last
livery and postal employees w $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { families. } \\ & \text { "If ppople had waited for the last } \\ & \text { minute to mail their gifts and greet }\end{aligned}\right.$ ings we would have been working
throughout the holiday," she the use of Zin Code on a great vo
ume of the mail passing throug $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { the Ropesville Past Office, La! } \\ & \text { continue the use of Zip Code on a }\end{aligned}\right.$

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Brown Christmas Day were Mr, and
Mrs. J. T. Drate Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rainwater autd
children of Amarillo, and Mr, and

## ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

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## Postal Rate

## Increase January 7

Increased rates for all classes of age on matter weighing between on
mail except parcel post and inter- and five pounds will change at hal national mail will go into effect on pound intervals rahter than one
January 7 , Postmaster Martin re- pound intervals. minded postat customers today. Another rate change that will ar
"Even with the new rates of six fect the general public is the incents for first class mail and 10 crease from ofur to six cents for the
cents for air mail, postal service is first two ounces of individual piece still a real bargain. For six cenis of thind class mail. Unsealed greetyou can send a letter to any of the 'ing cards may be sent at this rate 50 States, to any United States ler- Postmaster Martin said.


She said the added cent in the let- cels weighing between elight and six
 the rates ar maling newspapess since 195s, when packages weighin
and magazines and a 34 per cent between eight and sixteen ounce
hike for advertising circulars, "oc. were cupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

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& \text { the third-class category. cents per charges will be no changes in the } \\
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& \text { to } 13 \text { ounces and the new rate of } 10 \text { mail, cash on detivery or insurance, } \\
& \text { cents per ounce for air mail applies Postmaster Martin said. } \\
& \text { up to } 7 \text { ounces. Under the new rale. "We have an ample supply of one }
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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN
Published every Thursday
at the Plainsman Office in

zopesville, Hockley County, We'll walk resplendent in our warm, Celeste Thomas, | soldier, somewhere, - - (A boy that | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Entered as Second Class } \\ \text { no one knows }- \text { ) Will }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| be fighter at the Post Office in |  | in peace, instead of fear! - That

we may light that Christmas tree... March 3, 1897.


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## Jest Some Thoughts ..



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& \text { There are many goals we hope to } \\
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babo 14 ounces two For
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THREE POUNDS

SOFLIN FACIAL $\quad 200$ COUNT TISSUE
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COFFEE COnIT

RICE -- - 35
SOFLIN LUNCHEON 200 COUNT
NAPKINS - 27
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Tissue
shurfine
CORN. ${ }^{303} \operatorname{can}$

Shurfine Fresh Shelled Blackeyed 300

Peas, 2 for .25
Shurfine Crushed No. 2 Can
PINEAPPLE


ALL BRANDS POUND PACK
BACON, - . - $\quad .59$
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BACON $\quad 1.17$
beef
POUND

Vequeptables POUND
Bananas .10
POUND
CABBAGE - -.05
TEN POUNDS

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CaI Ida French Fries 90 unces
POTATOB _ 2 FOR $\quad .25$
ten ounces
STRATBERRIIS :- 25


[^0]:    Then, there's that once a month when a girl could use a good old-fasiioned medicine.
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    maybe a liecte lonely and sad, like pouic could whe a pair off maybe a lietel lonely and sad, ilike you could use a pair olf
    arms around you
    Well, we have just the thing for this once a month time. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made widh gentle, natural ingredients, including one that works to help clax tightened muscles that give you cramps. Plus a lirtlo,
    fon that a girl could usc at a a ime like this, And, you dont on that a giri could use at a time like this, And, you don
    un any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you could get from some of the newer drusg. With an old fashioned problem like this, With an old.fathioned problem like this,

