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WHO SAYS?

Homer Henderson

My column today is dedicated to three of the world's most eminent authorities, experts who have greatly influenced the lives of us all. Unfortunately, however, these geniuses have seldom been given the recognition and tribute which is so justly due them. Perhaps, their praises have gone so long unsung because their contributions to our way of thinking and living are so many and so widespread that we tend to take them for granted.

By far the most outstanding characteristic of these three authorities is their unlimited knowledge in practically every field of human endeavor and intelligence. We cannot single one of the three out as an authority on one subject or another such as science or religion or politics. They cannot be limited in this way. They are not authorities on something; rather they are authorities on every thing. I can hardly recall any discussion or debate or study in which one of these authorities has not been cited numerous times. It is high time indeed, that they were singled out for tribute.

The name of the first eminent authority is **THEY** (the English translation of his name, of course). **THEY** is a universally recognized expert on all subjects. Or should we say, **THEY** are universally recognized experts? One is never sure whether to use a singular or plural verb after **THEY** because no one has ever known with certainty whether **THEY** is a single person or a group of people. Whatever the case, **THEY** is without question a genius. In tribute, I here list several truths which I learned only recently from people who cited **THEY** as their authority: "**THEY** say that Negroes are born inferior to whites... **THEY** say that creeping socialism is leading us down the road to Communism take over... **THEY** say that this teenage generation is losing respect for morality...". And if **THEY** say it, who are we to question it?

Our second genius is **EVERYBODY**. He is the all-time great man of action. **EVERYBODY** is always doing something, and what he does becomes the authoritative example for us. I remember wanting a new car when I graduated from high school. I am sure that what finally convinced my parents to buy me that car was my diligence in calling to their attention that **EVERYBODY** had one! Mark this well: There is no better authority on which to act, no better rule for living, than "**EVERYBODY** is doing it, let's do it too!"

Finally, let us pay tribute to that saint of the ages **ALWAYS - NEVER**. Experience has taught me that most discussions are over when this authority is cited. "It has **ALWAYS** been true that so and so is this way." Or "it has **NEVER** been possible to do that." Have you ever noticed the air of proof and finality with which such statements are made? **ALWAYS - NEVER** is like Amen; nothing comes after it. How well we remember that nameless prophet who stood on the shores of Spain shouting after Columbus, "It has **ALWAYS** been true that the world is flat. You'll **NEVER** make it!"

In case you happen to be a

Program on Decorations At Young Homemakers



Pictured above are Shirly Streety and Lois Greathouse at the Ropes Young Homemakers meeting held Tuesday, November 29.

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Tuesday, November 29, 1966 at 6 p.m. to hear Mrs. Lois Greathouse of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. Slides of home decorations taken during past Yule seasons were shown. Also center pieces, mantle decorations, etc., were shown and instructions on the making of them were given.

Plans were made for the family Christmas party to be held December 16, 1966 in the cafeteria.

The State Convention was discussed and voting delegates named. The chapter will conduct the Toys-for-Tots campaign again this year from December 6 through December 16. Boxes for toys will be placed in the stores in Ropes. Those present were Anita Means, Mary Ann Jones, Betty Whitehead, LaQuita Moore,

Mary Smith, Mary Earnest, Janet Griffith and Shirly Streety.

FAVORITE RECIPE

WHITE MOUNTAIN CAKE

2 cups sugar
1 cup shortening
1-4 cups milk
6 egg whites
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 teaspoons baking powder
Cream the shortening and sugar well. Add salt. Add milk and flour alternately. Reserve one cup of flour to mix with baking powder, to be added to cake last. Add vanilla. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in three 8 inch layers at 350 degrees for about 30-35 minutes. This cake is very good for decorating, etc.

Ropes Young Homemakers

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will have a Christmas party at their regular meeting time Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

We will have a potluck supper and the entire family is invited to attend. Each boy should bring a dessert and all girls, Junior leader age, should bring a meat dish. The younger girls should bring a salad or vegetable.

Each member may bring a gift of food for a box to be presented to a special friend.

After the program has been presented the group will go Christmas caroling in Ropes.

All Junior leaders in Hockley County will be invited to attend a Christmas banquet in the small room in the Levelland High School. This will be December 19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this banquet will be sold for 50c per person.

Reporter,
Pam Ream

HAVE VISITORS

Those enjoying a fish fry Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means, Nina and Dennis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Sherry and Gary, and Mrs. Peggy Means, Rhonda, Joni and Cissy, all of Ropes.

skeptic and a doubter, one who is always causing trouble by questioning recognized and proven authorities, I call attention to one person more in order to be fair to both sides. I warn you that this person is often accused of being a heretic, a traitor, a nut, and a troublemaker. So make a friend with him at your own risk. His name is **WHO SAYS?**

—o—o—

NOTICE

From now until December 21st the Plainsman will be sent to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Mail or bring your child's letter to us, and we will print it and see that it reaches the proper destination.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, December 12 through 16:

Monday - Tamales, baked beans, potato salad, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Spanish rice and ground beef casserole, cabbage slaw, buttered blackeyed peas, peach halves, hot rolls, and milk.

Thursday - Barbecued wieners, pinto beans, buttered spinach, congealed fruit salad cornbread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomatoes, cup cakes and milk.

Bowling League Standings

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

Wolfforth Shamrock
C & C Gin
Ropes Plainsman
Means Flying Service
Bowers Butane
Mansfield's Service
Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
G & A Grain
Jackson Electric
Ropes Food Store

Bowlers of the week were Lillian Willis, Carolyn Chaney Von Dalton and Charlene Sims. Alternates were Rosemary Henderson, Genelle Ward, and Mary Ann Jones.

Bowlers of the week two weeks ago were Lavetta Bradshaw, Wanda Wilson, Shellie Mayfield and Von Ayers.

THANKS

The Hockley County United Fund Directors express their thanks to the people of the Ropes community for their nice donation for the worthwhile cause of helping others.

A special thanks goes to the Ropes 4-H Club members for their service in the drive. Their collection from individuals and Ropes merchants amounted to \$152.69.

The school donations were \$102.96; and three major firms Santa Fe, Pioneer Gas Company and Southwestern Public Service Company totaled \$113.15. The amount altogether was \$373.80, just a little over half of the Ropes goal, \$600. However, all communities are not quite going over the top, so we are very proud of Ropes.

\$1 PER BALE

Farmers who want their full vote to count in the cotton research and promotion referendum were reminded today to establish their volume interest in full with local ASCS offices.

The Plains Committee for Cotton's Future explained that a cotton farmer who operates in different areas will gain by notifying his local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office of all of his production.

Through a change announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the grower has until the final day if the referendum, December 9, to establish his interest through the ASCS office.

The program can go into effect if approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting. It can also go into effect if a simple majority vote "yes" providing these farmers account for two-third of the volume of those voting.

It is of utmost importance, the Committee stated, that farmers producing in different counties or states notify the ASCS of the total volume, combining all acreages—the total from all counties and states—in one report.

This is not a requirement for voting. If it becomes necessary to compute the volume of cotton represented in the referendum, however, county ASCS offices will make this calculation on the basis of their records of 1966 planted acreages and protected lint yields per acre for each farm.

If a grower fails to establish his out-of-county production at his local ASCS office, only his production in the county in which he votes would be tabulated to determine the outcome of the referendum.

Authority for this referendum to be held by mail December 5 through 9, was provided in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, developed by cotton producer leaders and approved by Congress.

If approved by the referendum, producers will pay \$1 per bale and research-promotion programs will be initiated and conducted by a belt-wide organization of cotton producers—each state having representation according to its contributions.

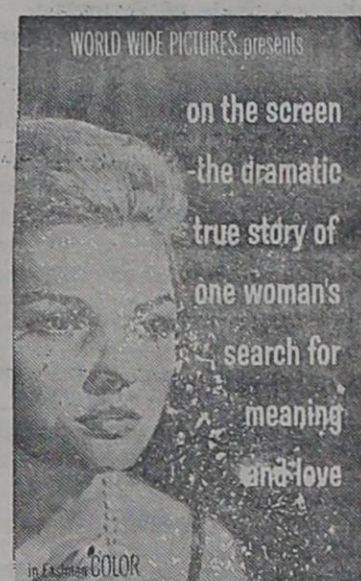
Refunds would be available to those who would not wish to contribute to the program.

Sixty-one cotton organizations endorse the program as the best possible solution to the problem of fast-dwindling markets.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry of Levelland entertained recently at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of Ropes, and Willie and Ulna Connelly of Levelland.

'Lucia' To Be Shown At First Baptist Church



WORLD-WIDE PICTURES presents
on the screen
the dramatic
true story of
one woman's
search for
meaning
and love
'Lucia'
with a message of hope and faith by
BILLY GRAHAM

The new Billy Graham feature length sound-color motion picture, "LUCIA" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday December 12, at the First Baptist Church in Ropesville.

This is the story of "LUCIA" coming to the motion picture screen with all of the pathos and poignancy that transcends

its Latin setting, to embrace the spiritual needs that are common to every culture and clime around the world.

"LUCIA" was made in its entirety in Buenos Aires, directed by World Wide Picture President, Dick Ross. The fire and excitement of gaucho folk music, South America's unmatched scenic grandeur and the excitement that belongs to one of the world's largest cities, are all enriched by full color and authentic sound.

But the real impact of "LUCIA" is to be found in its intimate, utterly honest treatment of an individual's emptiness and frustration apart from the filling of the "God-shaped vacuum" with which all mankind is born. With this newest of the Billy Graham Films, "LUCIA" enters into the area of domestic discord and the romantic triangle—and what the Bible has to say in resolving the emotional problems that are the hallmark of 20th Century living.

As long as you live you will never forget "LUCIA."

The entire community has a cordial invitation to come and see this picture.

FFA NEWS

C. T. McCormick presented the Ropes FFA officers with their pins in an assembly held Tuesday morning in the High School Auditorium. Officers are as follows:

President - Lonnie Exum
Vice-President - Russell Arp
Secretary - Ronnie Huie
Treasurer - Gary Rucker
Reporter - Sammy Means
Sentinel - Ronnie Price

Chapter Sweetheart Louella Means represented the Ropes FFA Chapter at the District FFA banquet held at Lorenzo last Thursday night. Her escort was David Cain.

Bill McCormick and John Roberson represented the local Chapter at the banquet as voting delegates.

Others attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, and Chapter Advisor, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Monday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is to bring a gift to be exchanged. Each member is also urged to bring a book to be added to the library for the church.

Mrs. Travis White will be in charge of the program.

FARM SALE

The Ropes Lions Club will have a farm sale on the Co-Op Gin yard January 7, 1967. All listings are welcome. They will sell anything.

MOVE TO ROPES

Marshall and Mrs. Fox moved to Ropes this past weekend from Lubbock. They purchased the house formerly occupied by the Billy Ray Martins.

The Plainsman, along with the community welcome them to Ropes, and hope they find our town a pleasant one to reside in.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher are on the sick list this week suffering from the flu.

MAIL EARLY

Postmaster Martin today rang the warning bell, reminding residents of Ropesville that this is the last round for Christmas mailing.

All out-of-town Christmas gifts and greetings should be deposited in the mails by Wednesday, December 21, to be absolutely sure they will arrive at their destination on time.

Don't forget that under normal conditions there is no delivery of cards, letters and parcels on Christmas Day or December 26 other than Special Delivery.

Nationwide it is expected that more than eight billion pieces of mail will be delivered just before Christmas—a new record.

NOTICE

Solid black Shetland pony with rope around neck strayed to R. E. Dorsey farm Wednesday morning. Phone 562-4911.

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Captain Clinton J. Barnett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Barnett of 1475 Flanders Road, Jacksonville, Florida, is now in Vietnam in the fight against Communist aggression.

Captain Barnett, an air operations officer, is a graduate of Morristown, New Jersey, High School. He attended Lehigh University, Bethlehem Pennsylvania, and was commissioned through the aviation cadet program.

His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Claude Williams of Ropesville. Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Williams, resides in Jacksonville.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in Seagraves Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family. They all enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs then went to Denver City and visited her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Grace and Mrs. Bill Jeffcoat.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. L. S. Rosser is reported to be improving after receiving treatment from a cardiologist specialist in Lubbock.

Following is the second six weeks honor roll for Junior High School:

GRADE 4-A:

- A Honor Roll
 - Jimmy Reece
 - Eugene Polasek
 - Charles Chambers
 - David Redman
 - Rex Darby
 - Frank Aunitonella
 - Theresla Fry
 - Lisa Reeves
 - Alisa Sims
 - Craig Turner
- B Honor Roll
 - Johnny Gonzales
 - Frank DeLeon
 - Jerry White
 - Josephine Castillo
 - Charlotte Hobbs

GRADE 4-B:

- A Honor Roll
 - Kayla Odom
 - Kelli Lewis
- B Honor Roll
 - Karen Arp
 - Terry McCaskill
 - Silvia Cortez
 - Danny Belew
 - Joe Allen
 - Randy Smith
 - Randy Pierce
 - Jerry Parker
 - Jay Blackmin
 - Esperanza Cervantes

GRADE 5-A:

- A Honor Roll
 - Teresa Lindley
 - Irene Thomas
- B Honor Roll
 - Rodney Allen
 - Dana Cole
 - Jerry Drake
 - Tony Streety

GRADE 5-B:

- A Honor Roll
 - Debbi Arant
 - Christine Snider
- B Honor Roll
 - Lupe Martinez
 - Juanita Reyna
 - Robbin Womack

GRADE 6-A:

- A Honor Roll
 - Kathy Lemon
 - Vickie Bartlett
 - Becky Braden
 - Roy Don Dodson

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1966							
Operating Fund							
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Trans- portation	Interest and Sinking Fund	E.S.E.A. Title I	E.S.E.A. Title II	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1965	\$ 3,813.20	\$ 34,784.66	\$ 1,207.46	\$ 16,064.44	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 55,869.76
Receipts							
Local Sources		\$ 111,765.69		\$ 55,876.42			\$ 167,642.11
County Sources	\$ 23.80	9,824.70					9,848.50
State Sources	56,928.04	86,742.30	\$ 22,145.00		25,680.37	\$ 1,516.92	193,012.63
Sale of Property		859.00	1,000.00				1,859.00
Interfund Transfers		1,516.92				1,662.76	3,179.68
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 56,951.84	\$ 210,708.61	\$ 23,145.00	\$ 55,876.42	\$ 25,680.37	\$ 3,179.68	\$ 375,541.92
Total Funds Available	\$ 60,765.04	\$ 245,493.27	\$ 24,352.46	\$ 71,940.86	\$ 25,680.37	\$ 3,179.68	\$ 431,411.68
Disbursements							
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 56,309.43	\$ 194,525.71	\$ 15,512.42	\$ 52,660.55	\$ 23,822.08	\$ 1,665.54	\$ 344,495.73
Interfund Transfers		1,662.76				1,516.92	3,179.68
Investments Purchased		\$ 48,331.87		11,383.60			59,715.47
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		823.10					823.10
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 56,309.43	\$ 245,343.44	\$ 15,512.42	\$ 64,044.15	\$ 23,822.08	\$ 3,182.46	\$ 408,213.98
Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1966	\$ 4,455.61	\$ 149.83	\$ 8,840.04	\$ 7,896.71	\$ 1,858.29	\$ (2.78)	\$ 23,197.70
Less: Accounts Payable August 31, 1966		2,935.40	13.01		2,505.76		5,454.17
Unencumbered Cash Balances, August 31, 1966	\$ 4,455.61	\$ (2,785.57)	\$ 8,827.03	\$ 7,896.71	\$ (647.47)	\$ (2.78)	\$ 17,743.53
Add: Accounts Receivable, August 31, 1966	2,249.93	602.05			1,089.17	148.62	4,089.77
Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, August 31, 1966		48,331.87		36,213.38			84,545.25
Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1966	\$ 6,705.54	\$ 46,148.35	\$ 8,827.03	\$ 44,110.09	\$ 441.70	\$ 145.84	\$ 106,378.55

- David Carpenter
- B Honor Roll
- Glenna Marcy

GRADE 6-B:

- A Honor Roll
 - Mike Moore
- B Honor Roll
 - Cathy Abston
 - Danny Carpenter
 - Anna Cervantez
 - Deana Martin
 - Stanley Shockley
 - Ramona Saldivar

GRADE 7-A:

- B Honor Roll
 - Sammy Joe Harris
 - Dale Thetford
 - Luan Reeves
 - Joan Wright

GRADE 7-B:

- A Honor Roll
 - Kirk Lewis

- Wes Bradshaw
- Denise Carpenter
- B Honor Roll
 - Teresa Hule
 - Sandra Arnwine
 - Jane Murphy

GRADE 8-A:

- B Honor Roll
 - Jana Odom
 - Libby Thomas
 - Royce Borland
 - Travis White

GRADE 8-B:

- B Honor Roll
 - Sharon Womack
 - Brenda Johnson
 - Shirleen Butner

Following is the Honor Roll for High School for the second six weeks:

SENIORS:

- A Honor Roll

- Jeanie Forbus
- Mary Lynn Gresham
- Olga Guzman
- Freda McNabb
- Rosene Davis
- B Honor Roll
 - Bill McCormick
 - Gladys Pinkert
 - Ronny Price
 - Gary Rucker
 - Blanche Taylor

JUNIORS:

- A Honor Roll
 - Karen McKee
 - Terry Bradshaw
 - Brenda Thomas
 - Dennis McNabb
 - Brenda Cole

SOPHOMORES:

- A Honor Roll
 - Charlsa Shannon

- B Honor Roll
 - Carolyn White
 - Georgina Shider
 - Lynette Price
 - Ted Lowrie
 - Kyle Lewis
 - Elaine Goodrum
 - Erlene Kinnison
 - Mary McNabb

FRESHMEN:

- A Honor Roll
 - Paula McCormick
 - Iva Hobbs
 - Janice Jordan
 - Pam Ream
 - Becky Carpenter
 - B Honor Roll
 - Martha Smith
 - Beth Gresham
 - Ricky Blackman
 - Susan Redman
 - Dwain Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys at Brownfield. Sunday afternoon they visited with another daughter there, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Monday where she went for medical care. They spent the remainder of the day in Whitharrel visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin are remodeling the old Hoos-singer building on Main Street this week and will move their insurance into it in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Brady were in Snyder over the weekend visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. George Malacoat of Hobbs, New Mexico were in Mineral Wells Saturday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Elmer Meeks.

Curtis Don Means, who attends Tech in Lubbock, visited this past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth in the home of her sister. There were 74 present, including six of the seven sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Means then went to Stamford Lake where they spent a week. Also present at the lake were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honey of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Connelly of Levelland, and their son, Jack Connelly of Haskell.

They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mullins at Haskell while gone.

Recent visitors in the L. S. Rosser home were Mrs. C. E. Hinson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Jr. and Lissa Joy of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown of Levelland.

Tammy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, is ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Bobby Bevers was injured critically Monday evening in a car accident in Lubbock. She is in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Calloway is reported improved this week. She is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock suffering from a broken hip received in a fall recently.

J. N. Willis was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

Gerald Ward, J. T. Drake, James Means and Ronnie Jones are deer hunting close to Colorado.

FRONTIER CHICK'N

The 1c Sale At
PAPPY'S Chick'n & Burger
BARN

IN LUBBOCK

JUST MAKES IT SEEM THAT WAY

When you're in Lubbock, order any of the good things to eat at Pappy's Chick'n & Burger Barn. The coupon below, with a penny, is good for a second order of any Charco-Burger or Chick'n order up through a half-chicken. Frontier Chick'n ... Charco-Burgers ... Dutch Fries ... Fried Pies ... your favorite drinks ... you'll want to try everything on the menu during Pappy's big introductory 1c Sale.

Bring the family to Pappy's Chick'n & Burger Barn. Eat inside, or use the Drive-up service. Call PO 3-5777 and come a-running for orders-to-go.



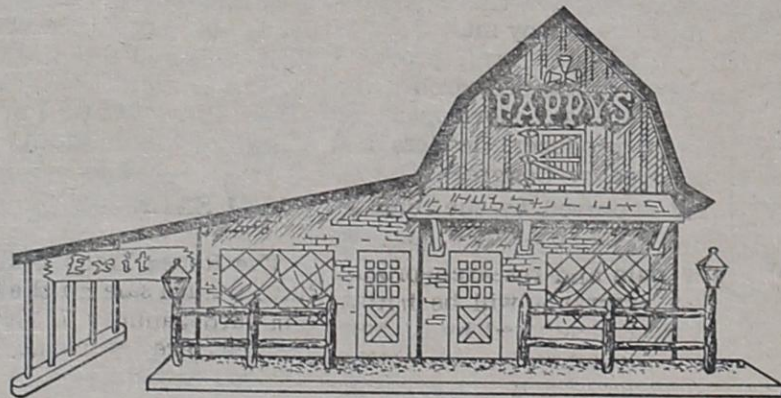
Ain't CHEEP!

HELP

Frontier Chick'n
Stamp Out Hunger!

HELP

Frontier Chick'n
Bring Law & Orders-To-Go
to the South Plains!



PAPPY'S
CHICK'N & BURGER
BARN

WEST OF TECH STADIUM
ON 4TH STREET IN LUBBOCK

PRESENT COUPON WHEN YOU ORDER

This Coupon
and 1c
Good for any Charco-Burger or
Chick'n order up thru 1-2 Chicken
(with regular order of same item)

PAPPY'S CHICK'N & BURGER BARN
West of Tech Stadium on Fourth Street
PO 3-5777
Ropesville Coupon valid thru Dec. 1966



**Make It a
Gas Light
Christmas**

A Gas Light is a charming gift everyone enjoys the year 'round. Order now, you'll pay only \$2 per month and receive FREE an extra pane with a colorful Santa. Contact any employee of

**Pioneer
Natural Gas Company**

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - This is a little late, but I'm asking anyway in case the problem comes up again. My best friend supported a political candidate that I did not think was the best man. He didn't put any undue pressure on me, but he was so nice that my conscience hurt when I voted against his candidate. Don't you think friends should keep their political convictions to themselves?

Republicrat

Dear R. C. - If we couldn't talk about politics and mother-in-law, it would be a mighty silent world. Maybe you should ask this friend to declare a moratorium on political discussion and not try to make it a universal decree.

Dear Nola - I'm 11 years old and I just want to have my say. Hallowe'en a bunch of us kids in different churches went around collecting money for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). This is a worthwhile project, and my dentist says its better than collecting candy. Well,

some people were awfully rude to us, and one woman even called the police, even though we identified ourselves. I think people should just say "no" if they didn't want to give. They didn't have to act hateful. And if they'd go to church, they'd know about CROP and not have to call the police.

Eleven

Dear Eleven - It's amazing how often I feel our youth has more sense than we do. Keep it up, and someday we'll let you run the country.

Dear Nola - My husband and I get along fine and I love him very dearly—until I get sick. Then he completely ignores me or acts like he thinks I'm goofing off. What can I do about this?

Usually Healthy

Dear U.H. - You're probably one of those people who hates to be sick so badly that you get unbearable. My suggestion is to eat properly, get plenty of rest, exercise regularly, don't drink or smoke

and hope for the best.

Dear Nola - I'm a junior in college and I have a professor who is perfectly fine except his tests are horrible. He asks stuff we've never covered and that isn't in the text. I'm passing, but I study for good grades and I always feel it's unfair when I've studied the material we've been given and he asks something else.

Stumped Student

Dear Stumped - If you study for an "A" you'll get an "A" regardless of the prof's test. If he asks something that you, a good student, don't know, rest assured a poor student doesn't know it either.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NOTICE—

Classes will be held on how to make shoes to match your dresses. Get in touch with Mrs. W. J. Shockley, phone 562-3891, Ropes. 2tp

NOTICE—

INCOME — SPARE TIME

To selling. Refill and collect money from NEW TYPE coin operated dispensers in this area. To qualify must have car, references, \$600 to \$1,900 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write ADVANCE, Box 176, Elmwood Park, Illinois. Include phone number.

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COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

FOR SALE—

21 cubic foot upright Sears freezer. See Mrs. Giles Dalton, or phone 562-4965.

NOTICE

The mothers of the Ropes Senior Class are making cakes for the holiday to sell.

They will make such cakes as Applesauce, German Chocolate, Coconut, Strawberry, and other delicious cakes.

Please contact any member of the Senior class or their mothers early and turn in your orders.

Cakes are priced from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

The Ropes Senior Class

NOTICE—

Piano Tuning and Repairing. Over 30 Years Experience Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ARTIST PIANO LAB

F. L. Davis, Master Technician Call 562-3852 or 562-3861. Ropesville

FOR SALE—

FIREWORKS Open December 15. Sammy Joe Harris, North Ropes. 2tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their cards, visits, help and good will while in the hospital.

Harry Marrett

NOTICE—

The Community Building will be open for skating each Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. Mrs. Parker will be in charge.

HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mullins from Hearne.

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AH TNC) — Army Private First Class Juan R. Martinez, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Martinez, Ropesville, is currently participating in Operation "Paul Revere IV" in Vietnam with his unit, the 14th Artillery.

Martinez, a communications specialist in Battery B of the artillery's 6th Battalion and the other members of his unit began the operation November 1 and are located in the central highlands along the Cambodian border near Pieu-iku.

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Martinez entered the Army in May 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Ord, California, before arriving overseas later in October.

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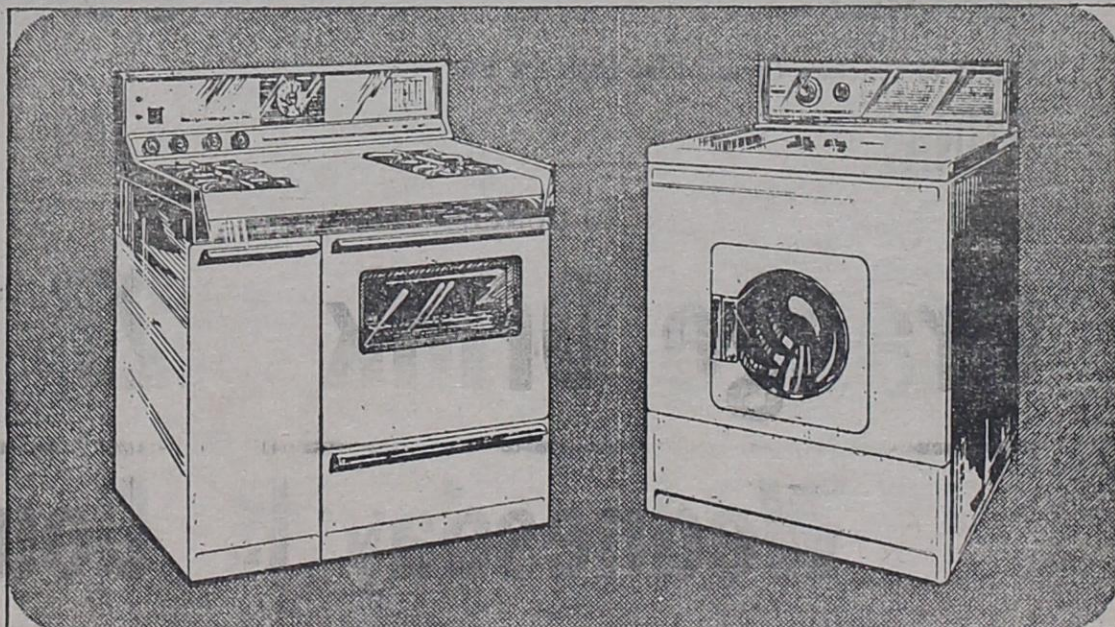
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