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## HORROR

—Ted Dotts

Civil War is going on in Viet Nam between differing factions of our allies. Some of our allies are aligned against Ky's regime. Those against Ky fortified themselves in Buddhist pagoda's in Da Nong.

On Walter Cronkite's news, actual films were shown revealing some of war's horror. Innocent women, children and men were shown killed and even being killed. All were killed with arms supplied by the United States, since we supply soldiers of both sides in the civil war.

What kind of a mess have we got ourselves into?

It is a horrible mess and nothing so drives the horror home as to watch a man die. Cronkite's news showed a captured soldier. He was captured by Ky's troops. He was a fighter against Communism, but also he had rebelled against Ky's regime. In the middle of the sidewalk, an officer had the man hold up his hands; the officer put his pistol to the man's chest and fired; people stood around and TV cameras clicked as the man kicked and bled for about ten minutes on the street before finally dying.

The horror of this whole thing is even more forcibly brought home when such men as Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Fulbright of Arkansas raise valid questions about our being in Viet Nam. Senator Morse, a long-time fighter for right in the Senate, has printed, at his own expense, a legal summary of how we are illegally in Viet Nam. Morse has won office as an Independent for many years. He has shunned tying himself to either the Democratic or Republican parties in an effort to get at the truth. According to Morse, we are not in Viet Nam legally according to our Constitution. If this is true, it will only add to the horror which already exists.

If there is horror, what then, is to be our solution?

For one thing, we are already there. This means we cannot suddenly pull out. Things are never that simple. More than 3,000 American boys have died in Viet Nam and more than 15,000 wounded. Our task must be to see that their blood has not flowed in vain.

But, although we are there, it does not follow that we must continue the war. There are other ways of settling situations and I am confident that if we study enough and make ourselves heard to our senators and president, things can change for the better. But, it depends on us. It is said that a congressman counts one letter as equal to ten. Thus, if you write your congressman, he will consider your thinking as multiplied ten times. It depends on us.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Peggy Tudor and David Burks will be honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, May 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

John Popejoy, father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes, is visiting in Big Spring with another daughter, Mrs. John Bayne.

## Postal Savings System Abolished April 27th

Local citizens who have funds on deposit in the abolished Postal Savings System are urged to convert their holdings into United States Savings Bonds.

"Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, who is the Chairman of the Federal Savings Bonds Campaign, has appealed to the Americans who have \$285,000,000 on deposit with the Post Office Department to convert their investments into United States savings Bonds. Savings Bonds offer every advantage of convenience and security formerly available through Postal Savings Certificates plus many other advantages unique to Savings Bonds."

Among those special advantages, are the Savings Bonds new, higher interest rate of 4.15 per cent and "the great intangible benefit of supporting our country in the fight for freedom in the world and for economic progress and

security here at home." Details about the procedure for conversion can be obtained at the Post Office in Lubbock, Texas.

The Postal Savings System, in operation since January 1, 1911 was discontinued April 27, 1966.

Higher interest rates paid by financial institutions brought about the decision to abolish the Postal Savings System. The original purposes of the Postal Savings System were to provide safe depositories for savings and convenience of working people who were unable to bank during regular banking hours.

"Those purposes have long since been fulfilled," and no greater new purpose could now be served by funds on deposit in the Postal Savings System than to put them to work for America in the form of United States Savings Bonds."

## Dept. of Public Safety

The long Memorial Day weekend heralds the beginning of Summer. Thousands of travelers will be on Texas highways for their first holiday outing of the vacation season.

The Texas Highway Department tries to make as safe as possible areas where construction or maintenance is in progress. Nevertheless, these areas become more hazardous as additional vehicles

take to the highways.

One or more of these projects may be in your area. To provide a highway system adequate for the basic transportation needs of Texans, more than 1,000 miles of highway are under construction at all times.

And, above all, drive carefully, observing warning signs in construction areas, and everywhere, to make this a happy, safe holiday.

## For Want Of A Vote

A single vote can conceivably be as important as the legendary nail—for want of which an important battle was lost.

Elections at all levels of government have been won or lost on the basis of a handful of votes. This could happen June 4 when one major statewide race—for Attorney General, will be decided.

Several factors have prompted the prediction that the voter turnout could be one of the smallest in Texas history—with possibly as few as five percent of Texas citizens going to the polls.

First of all, it is a non-Presidential election year, and this always decreases voter interest. Second, there is not a contest for the Governor's race, and this has traditionally diminished interest in the second primary.

A final warning sign was the rumor immediately following the first primary on May 7 that some counties without locally contested races weren't even going to hold a second primary. The State Democratic Executive Committee responded with a resolution calling attention to the fact that every county is required by law to hold a runoff election, and the penalty for failure to do so can be a fine or imprisonment for party officials.

For want of the votes of Texans who don't care enough to go to the polls, June 4, a very small minority of the citizens could elect some of its most important office holders. And the big battle to get the majority of Texas voters to exercise their responsibility as citizens would be lost!

## BIBLE SCHOOL

The Church of the Nazarene will conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, May 30, and running through June 3, with the closing exercises on Sunday morning, June 5th, at 10:45.

Sessions will be from 9:00 until 11:30 each morning. All children between the ages of 4 to 14 inclusive are invited.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon are superintending the school.

Mrs. Joe Cook is reported much improved following surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling visited her sister in Lubbock Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

Mrs. Maude Young is spending the week in Lubbock.

## ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Attending all or a part of the Annual District Sunday School and Missionary conventions and the Annual District Assembly in Amarillo this week from the local Church of the Nazarene are Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mrs. Leon Young, E. G. Moore, and Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims returned Monday from Shreveport, Louisiana, where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her sister. Enroute home they visited over the weekend in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and family.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, who is in a Lubbock hospital, is reported improved this week.

## NEWS RELEASE

Congressman George Mahon announced today that the additional sum of \$3,500,000 is being made available for the continued construction of the Canadian River project for the current fiscal year. Congress had appropriated \$17,000,000 last year for the project and the additional funds have been made available as a result of the unanticipated speed of construction which has taken place.

Mahon, who heads the House Appropriations Committee, said that the Budget estimate now before the Committee for continuation of the project next year totals \$14,215,000. This will bring total appropriations for the project to about \$83,000,000 and will substantially complete it. Mahon said he anticipated no serious difficulty in securing approval of the funds requested. When the project was begun several years ago it was anticipated that the total cost would be \$90,000,000, but it is being built for the lesser figure. The project is expected to be in substantial operation by about June, 1967.

## H D CLUB NEWS

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday May 17 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hester.

Mrs. Mary Helen Williams, County Health Nurse, brought the program on Breast Self-Examination for cancer.

Those present were Mmes. Bob Thomas, Kirby Shannon, B. H. Rucker, J. M. Marcy, D. C. Craig, Jimmy Sims, Ronnie Ayers, Charles Ward, Mrs. Williams, and the hostess Mrs. Floyd Hester.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Jones. The program will be a demonstration on driftwood and pearlized flowers.

## CEMETERY CLEANUP

There will be a cemetery workday held Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, in the City of Ropes Cemetery.

Everyone is urged to bring their tools, and be sure to be present.

The cemetery is in bad need of attention and this is a project that should concern every citizen of Ropes, and the surrounding area.

## LOVE YOUR DOG?

We have been requested to announce that if you love your dog, you had better keep him at home.

On Tuesday night of this week, a pack of dogs broke into Jim Martin's caged hens in north Ropes and killed approximately 25 of them. This is an expensive loss that none of us would care for.

It is not known if the dogs were stray, or some child's pet, but nevertheless, any dogs found on this property will be destroyed, so if you love your dog, you had better see that he stays at home.

Roy Lee Carothers of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, visited over Sunday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon are at Buchanan Lake this week fishing.

## A Letter From S/Sgt. Doyle Odom

(The following letter was written by Doyle (Sonny) Odom, who is serving with the armed forces in Viet Nam, to his sister, Mrs. Inez Kimberlin. We found it very interesting, and awakened us to a few of the things happening in Viet Nam. To many of us sit snug and content in our own little world, with never a thought to the boys overseas fighting. We appreciate having this letter to pass on to our reading public, and would like to have more.)

19 May, '66  
Dear Nellie, Phillip and kids, I got a letter from you a couple days ago so thought I'd write tonight as I have a little time for a change.

Time sure is passing fast now as I am always busy. I have to get up at about five-thirty and don't get in late until nine or ten at night and sometimes later.

You asked how far I live from the Brinks and Ambassador Hotels. It's about seven blocks from here. About a five minute walk. We arrived over there just as the last shots were being fired. That was at about six fifty in the morning. It started at six twentyfive. That was the time of the explosion. They blew the Suzie Wong Tailor Shop. There isn't anything left of it either, just a few bricks where it used to be.

There isn't much to talk about here except places blowing up and things like that. That gets old too.

It rains about three times a day or I should say we have three flash floods a day. When it rains it pours. I can see why jungles are so swampy now. Ha.

Tell Celeste that I am enjoying reading her paper. It usually takes six to eight weeks to get it.

I have 264 days left out of 365 days that I started with.

It's surprisingly quite tonight. The V C must be up to something. Usually if it's raining, they start martaring at about (almost exactly) six o'clock at night. If it's not raining, they start at about seven-thirty. Saigon usually rocks all night once they start. Tonight they stopped at a little after ten and it's real quiet now, so I think I'll go to bed and see if I can sleep a little. However, I think this quietness makes me nervous. Ha.

Oh well, come in and visit me for a while. Sorry we don't have ice, cold drinks, and all that but my room is air-conditioned (they say) and I have four white walls with no windows. My bed is a half bed and its a three inch foam mattress laying on slats of wood (no springs, but that is normal for over here.) I guess I'm pretty lucky tho, as I could be sleeping in the jungle in a tent.

I'm kind of beat so I'll say goodnight for now.  
Love,  
Uncle Doyle

## Young Homemakers

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Tuesday morning

May 24, at 9 a.m. The program was different cuts of meat, demonstrated to us by Billy Ray Martin at the Ropes Food Store. We feel we have learned something very worthwhile in knowing what kinds of meat we need for our individual families.

Those attending were Anita Means, Betty Whitehead. La-

Quita Moore, Shirley Streety, and Mary Ann Jones.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Department. We will be honoring our Young Homemaker Little Sister, Mary Lynn Gresham was selected this year. We are very proud to be able to honor one top student in Home Economics each year.

## Bowling League Awards

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League enjoyed their annual awards luncheon on Wednesday, May 18 at Young bloods in Lubbock.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Von Ayers Vice-president, Annice Willis Secretary, Yvonne Thomas Treasurer, Hazel Bevers

The C & C bowling team won first place for the season. Members of the team are:

Lola Mae Marcy  
Betty Watts  
Charlene Sims  
Von Dalton  
Second place winners were G & A Grain, whose members are:

Lavetta Bradshaw  
Merle Robinette  
Margaret Savage  
Midge Rowland  
Maurine Snider  
Robinson Cleaners team placed third, and members of this team are:

Lavoy Arant  
Wanda Drake  
Jean Hickman  
Carolyn Chaney  
Betty Watts bowled a 242 in the bowl off game for first place.

Other awards presented were:  
Team High Series, G & A Grain  
First High Team Game, C & C  
Gin

Class A Division:  
High Average, Annice Willis  
High Series, Betty Watts  
High Game, Margaret Savage  
Most Improved Bowler, Janie Sparks

Class B Division:  
High Average, Lavoy Arant  
High Series, Hazel Bevers  
High Game, Shellie Mayfield  
Most Improved Bowler, Lavoy Arant  
Most Improved Bowler of the whole League, Lavoy Arant.

## FHA NEWS

Officers for 1966-67 have been elected for the Ropes Future Homemakers of America as follows:

President, Mary Lynn Gresham  
1st Vice President, Jeanie Forbus  
2nd Vice President, Brenda Thomas  
3rd Vice President, Freda McNabb  
4th Vice President, Rosene Davis  
Assistant, Louella Means  
5th Vice President, Brenda Cole  
Secretary, Lynette Price  
Treasurer, Susan Berry  
Historian, Erlene Kinnison  
Parliamentarian, Charlsa Sha non

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Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Sunday evening where they attended the piano recital of their grandson, Mark Dorsett.

**FOR SALE—**  
General Electric Built-In Oven, Surface Range, Plug-In Grill, and Range Hood. See Ida Blackmon or call 562-3402, Ropesville.

Mrs. R. C. Newsom is here from Brownfield visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green. Mrs. Newsom has been on the sick list, but is some improved now.

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield was in Seagraves Wednesday and took her niece who was injured in an automobile accident about a year ago to Lamesa for medical care.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS**

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, May 23, with a sufficient number of members present to meet insurance regulations.

The meeting was opened by president B. J. Thomas.

Following the business meeting, a two hour fire drill was held, and all the fire plugs in town checked.

**LCC Youth Lectureship**

Lubbock - A lectureship for young people, by young people, on topics of interest to young people is the emphasis of the Seventh Annual LCC Youth Lectureship, according to Charles Cox, lectureship director.

The event will take place June 5 - 9 on the Lubbock Christian College campus, with "My God and I" as the theme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda and Mrs. J. D. Crow were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock spent the weekend at Lake Stanford fishing.

**SKATING**

Skating will be held this Saturday night from 7 to 9 at the Community Building. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield will sponsor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent last weekend in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Ray stated they kept the fires burning in the cabin all the time and nearly froze up to where they couldn't make it back to God's country.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, many cards, and kind words and deeds at the time of the death of our beloved sister, May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims

**SCHOOL TAX OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

The office of the Tax Assessor-Collector for the Ropes Independent School District will be closed May 30, 1966 through June 5, 1966 for vacation.

Visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, of Brownfield.

Cost for the lectureship is \$15 for dormitory students, and the minimum age for those attending is 12 years.

Young people who plan to stay in dormitories should bring towels, sheets, pillow and blanket.

Reservations and information may be obtained by writing Charles Cox, Lubbock Christian College, 5601 West 19th, Lubbock, Texas, 79407.

**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1966**

Ropes Little League Park Team Listed First is the Home Team

First Game 7:00 p.m.

May 27, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

May 31, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 3, Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 7, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 10, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

June 14, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

June 17, Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.

June 21, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 24, Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 28, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

July 1, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

July 5, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

July 8, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

July 11, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Be Required To Forfeit Games Are Sponsored By The ROPES LIONS CLUB

4-H CLUB NEWE

Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want to remember:

June 6-10 - 4-H Round-Up, Week of July 18 - Electric Camp at Scott - Able, New Mexico.

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

August 9 - 4-H Records due in District Office.

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

Mrs. Louise Flowers of Hobbs, New Mexico visited over last weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, and attended the eighth grade graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston of Vernon visited last weekend in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Cathy, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe Bert.

Mrs. Betty Moore, Sandra and Joe of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Strickland, to her home in Ropes last week. Mrs. Strickland had been visiting a week in Hobbs.

Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Uly. Gregg were in Bluebonnet recently visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was returned to Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Curry spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tallero are on vacation and a fishing trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie and Gary returned recently from Indianapolis, Indiana where they attended a week long convention and teachers school.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock Friday visiting her nephew's wife, Mrs. Elva Freeman and children. Mrs. Freeman's husband returned home Sunday night from seeing a son of duty in Viet Nam with the armed forces.

Jim Martin entered a Lubbock hospital Wednesday for tests, and will possibly return home today.

Ann and Wendell Whitlock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock of Lubbock, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Randy Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens, visited last week in Lubbock with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Clemens and Jeff.

**Playschool June 6-10**

**FHA NEWS**  
by Marcia Ream  
Attention all three to six year olds! Playschool begins June 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We would like for

all 3 to 6 year olds, who have not attended school, to come to our play school. It's lots of fun!  
FHA officer elections will be held Thursday, May 12.

**Tops Club News**

The Ropes Tops Club met on Monday night, May 23rd, with 14 members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

The opening prayer was given by Inez Price. The group joined in the pledge and opening song.

Wanda Allen won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

Plans were discussed for the Club's first Anniversary party to be held June 16.

The party will be held in the Ropes School Cafeteria. Secret ballots were cast for the friendliest member, the best all around member, and the wittiest member of the club. Winners will be announced the night of the birthday celebration.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the food, decoration and program committees.

Out of town clubs invited to the celebration are Brownfield, Seagraves and Littlefield.

A few members received gifts from their Secret Pals.

Members attending were Wanda Allen, Ina Watson, Celeste Thomas, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Odessa Walling, Inez Price, Billie McCormick, Nell Hobbs, Loma Clemens, Mable Hobbs, and Mayme Raspberry, Charlotte Smith, and Iva Ree Young.

Members were weighed in, and the meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

Invocation was given by Charlotte Smith.

Betty Whitehead was crowned Queen for the month of April with the most weight lost.

Wanda Allen won the basket for the most weight lost the past week.

Salads, coffee and tea were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Wanda Allen, Loma Clemens, Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Inez Price, Mayme Raspberry, Charlotte Smith, Celeste Thomas, Odessa Walling, Ina Watson, Betty Whitehead, Lillian Willis, and Iva Ree Young.

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, May 16, with ten members present. The members were weighed in, and the meeting opened by Leader Inez Price.

The invocation, pledge and song were given.

Winning the basket for the most weight lost was Wanda Allen.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Inez Price, Mayme Raspberry, Charlotte Smith, Celeste Thomas, Odessa Walling, Betty Whitehead and Lillian Willis.

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**Doctor in the Kitchen**

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**YOUR NOSE IN THE KITCHEN**

"The women of my mother's generation used to tell their husbands to stay out of the kitchen, and them that sticking their noses into the kitchen to see what was cooking, was an infringement of the prerogatives of the gentler sex."

What good is anybody's nose in the kitchen?

"Ma," I hear you saying, "to smell things burning, of course!" That's one use, obviously, but there are others.

**Where We Taste**  
The nose is not commonly recognized as one of the principal organs of discriminating taste. This function is usually attributed to the palate, as indicated in the use of the phrase "tickling the palate," or the adjective "palatable." Actually, the palate has no taste buds. These are on the tongue. They register four kinds of taste—sweet, sour (acid), bitter and salt, and sometimes alkaline and metallic. The tip of the tongue is more sensitive to sweet tastes, the margins to sour and salt, and the back to bitter. However, since dissolved substances quickly spread to other areas, these sense areas are not sharply defined; they have been determined by electrical stimulation.

**Odor Helps Taste**  
Most familiar tastes are influenced as much or more by the odor of the substance as by its taste as recognized on the tongue. When one has a cold, the sense of smell lessens, and with it the savor of food. "It all tastes like

straw," one hears people say when they have a cold.

The nose in the kitchen, or elsewhere in the home, is a very useful organ. It gives us the first anticipation of a tasty meal as we enter our homes after a hard day at work; but let that same delectable odor become too strong, or stay around too long, and it grows stale and offensive, and we hasten to provide fresh air and ventilation.

**The Nose Knows**  
A good sensitive nose stands the cook in good stead in flavoring her cooking, if it smells good, it probably tastes good. Conversely, if something in the refrigerator is beginning to grow too old, a sensitive nose detects it, and the offending substance can be removed, the refrigerator aired and cleaned, and the spoiling of other foods prevented.

Where cooking is done with gas, or where gas heat is used, the odor of gas is a warning that a pilot light may have gone out, or a pot boiled over and killed the burner-flame. Unfortunately, the most dangerous gas, carbon monoxide (produced by combustion), has no odor, taste, or "bite," and it is colorless; so that the proper venting of all gas appliances to the outer air becomes essential.

A "runny" nose has no place in the kitchen. Regardless of the care with which handkerchiefs or tissues are used, and the frequency of hand-washing, there is danger of spreading the cold virus on dishes and through uncooked foods which have to be handled, such as salads.

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Tuesday, May 17, the Ropes Church of the Nazarene hosted a breakfast for the 1966 Seniors of Ropes High School.

Dwain Davis was reported ill in a Levelland hospital this past week.

Mrs. L. K. Afant returned home Friday from a Lubbock hospital and is reported much improved.

MEETING SET FOR MASONS

A Masonic Workshop meeting has been scheduled for officers and members of four Lodges at 8:00 p.m., May 31, in Anton Lodge 1272, Anton.

L. B. Montgomery of Littlefield, who is chairman of the six-county Masonic Workshop Area E-7, will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Bessie Strickland has been ill with the flu, but is now much improved.



# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've been married for 13 years to a philanthropist. I love him and have no intention of giving him up. He has no intention of breaking up his home, losing his children and his business for any of the girls he runs around with. I don't feel sorry for myself, but I do feel sorry for these girls who are wasting their youth and beauty on a married man when they could be making a home of their own. I don't want any advice but just wanted to speak my piece. The Wife

Dear Wife - O.K., you've spoken, and I won't offer any advice. But don't you get awful lonely sitting there "making a home" all by yourself?

Dear Nola - I'm 27 years old and have been married eight months. I love my wife, but she's ruining my life. She's so jealous that she gets mad if another woman so much as speaks to me. I've worked hard and studied hard to work myself up to the position I hold in the company I work for. Now my wife insists that I quit and get a job where there are only male employees. I want to get along with my wife but I don't want to do this. Does it make any sense to you? Terribly Troubled

Dear Troubled - It makes no sense at all. Your wife is sick and you'd be foolish to give up your job to satisfy this whim. There will be no end to her unreasonable demands if you give in. My suggestion is that you get professional help for her.

Dear Nola - My daughter's fiance broke their engagement and my daughter is making life miserable for us. She's either crying or mad all the time. What should we do? Miserable Mom

Dear Mom - I don't think we need a Ouija board to figure out why he broke the engagement. Your daughter is a spoiled brat and now she's having a tantrum. Treat her just as you would a four year old.

Dear Nola - We're two teen-agers, 15 years old. Our parents won't let us go anywhere during the week—not even to each other's houses—because we have to study. That's all right, but when we want to go to a dance on Friday night, they say we have to be in by 8 o'clock. Do you think this is right? Inmates

Dear Inmates - No, I don't. Tell the Wardens you should be paroled every week-end. At your ages and with your responsible attitude, you should be allowed out until at least 10:30 or 11:00 on Friday and, or Saturday nights.

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



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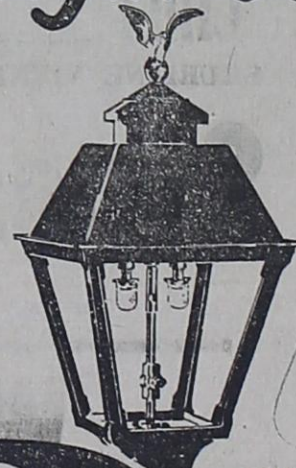
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