

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## LOVING AND USING

Homer Henderson

Christian scholar and writer Ruel Howe has said that "things are meant to be used, and people are meant to be loved." He goes on to point out that human sinfulness is summed up in the fact that we often reverse the order of things. Instead of loving people and using things, we love things and use people.

Love of our material possessions is an age-old form of idolatry. The human mind, which Martin Luther called an "idol factory", has a bent toward exalting things to god like status. We love money and clothes and cars and all sorts of other things which become objects of our ultimate caring and concern. We worship things. We allow our lives to be controlled and shaped by our love of things.

Things are meant to be used, not loved, in the proper order of life. Things are meant to be employed in ways that enhance the quality of human life. Things are meant to serve us, not to enslave us. An automobile is meant to transport us from one place to another; it is not meant to be displayed as a shiny god-like status symbol. The attitudes of generosity, sharing, and unselfishness arise out of the life that has learned to use things in the service of people.

Yet the greatest indictment against our humanity is the charge that we use people. We too often treat people as if they were things, using them to obtain our selfish ends. Consider how we relate to those who work for us? Do we know them as real persons with special hopes and dreams and joys and problems? Do we have a deep concern for their welfare and for their families? Or do we think of them more as machines who ought to produce a good day's work with the most efficiency and the least expense and concern possible? Do we love them or use them?

How do we relate to those who serve us in public places? Do we recognize when they are tired? Do we try to understand their humanness when they make a mistake? Do we think of our officials in government and law-enforcement and in the school system as persons like ourselves? Or do we expect these people to serve us first and foremost without regard for any other concern? Do we love them or use them?

What about our aged and shut-in persons? Are they like obsolete machines that ought to be junked now because they can no longer perform any useful service for us? If they can no longer join with us at football games and bridge parties and in bowling leagues or at other places of our fellowship together, including the church, what is our responsibility to them? Do we love them or do we ignore them because they can no longer be used?

People are meant to be loved. All kinds of people. Our friends, neighbors, outcasts, enemies, competitors, those who agree with us and love us, those who disagree with us and do not love us, those who are like we are and those who are different. Ruel Howe has hit upon a revolutionary truth, that is, a truth that would change us if we would heed it: "Things are meant to be used, and people are meant to be loved."

## Becky Carpenter, Pam Ream Win Second



Two 4-H demonstration teams returned last Thursday from the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M.

Paula McCormick and Marcia Ream placed fourth in their electric demonstration.

Becky Carpenter and Pam Ream placed second in safety. They received a gold wrist watch and a medal which stated they are state winners.

Our group traveled to A & M on a chartered bus along with other District II winners.

While there we were treated to a barbeque by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

The activities were climaxed by an Awards Banquet on Wednesday night.

We were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Miss Norma Cates.

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met at the Community Building Monday.

After a business meeting in which it was decided to have a picnic at our next meeting, refreshments were served to Marcia and Pam Ream, Floyd Morrow, Rex Darby, Mrs. O. H. Morrow, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. D. D. Darby and Tamara.

The girls subject matter group are attending a tailoring class this week. They are being taught by Mrs. Jewel Robinson and assisted by Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Sam Whitener, and Young Homemakers Genelle Ward and Anita Means. Those making a garment are Marcia and Pam Ream, Paula McCormick and Louella Means.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream

## Receives Award

A special award was presented June 8, 1967 to Mansfield Thomas, who is owner of Mansfield Service Station in Ropesville, Texas.

The award, a plaque bearing two uncirculated silver dollars, two Kennedy half-dollars, and a specially minted commemorative coin set in an automotive engine design, was presented for exceptional customer service by a representative of The Gates Rubber Company.

The Denver-based rubber company sponsors a nationwide contest (now in its 35th year) to reward service station personnel who provide exceptional customer service. A fleet of "Gates Mystery Cars" regularly travels across the country stopping at service stations. Each "Mystery Car" has a worn fan belt. Award plaques are presented to station personnel who notice the defective belt and offer to replace it.

## YF Treat YH Monday

On Monday evening June 12 the Ropes Young Farmers' Chapter hosted the Ropes Young Homemakers for dinner at the school cafeteria. This pleasant turn of events, with the men doing the cooking, found forty-two Ropes residents and guests enjoying the feast. Hamburgers and homemade ice cream in abundance made up the menu.

Couples present were Melvin and Glynda Glenn, Doc and LaQuita Moore, Keith and Shirley Streety, I. V. J. and Sue Melton, Jack and Von Ayers, Johnny and Barbara Epperson, John and Pat-

sy Smith, Larry and Carolyn Chaney, and Kenneth and Anita Means. They were joined by Genelle Ward and Mary Ann Jones, "widows for the evening"; J. R. Smith, "widower for the evening"; two guests of the Melvin Glenns, Rickey Whitener and Tommy Swain; and, all the children.

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet next June 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the school. The program will be on Outdoor Cookery. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson and boys Saturday night.

Sharon Louella of Mercedes and Louella Means of Ropes spent Monday night in Lubbock with Sharon's grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Champion.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock was honored with a birthday supper Friday evening at the Johnson House in Lubbock.

Those present were Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and the honoree.

## JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Ever hear of a bird chasing a cat? Well, it's so. If you don't believe it, just visit our yard. There is a bird that looks like a scissor tail to us, and every time our poor old cat ventures outside, the bird makes a terrible noise and swoops down on the cat's back.

That bird sure better watch out. If he ever goes to sleep in the wrong place, he's been had. Every time our cat, Whiskers, gets mad, she keeps her tail moving, and she hasn't let up for several days now.

We believe in the old adage, "Live and Let Live." We don't believe you should intentionally hurt your fellow man.

The best way to lose your faith in humanity is to see or hear someone busily engaged in taking another human apart.

When all the facts are gathered, it is usually an honest mistake.

We also believe in turning the other cheek, but boy, it's hard to do. When we do manage it, it is achieved only after many hours of arguing with ourselves and struggling with our conscience, which we don't believe is on duty all the time.

Comes to mind the good little angel and the bad little angel. We are tempted to sit back and watch them battle it out and secretly root for the bad little angel.

We must admit oft times the little angel featuring horns wins.

After all, he might get discouraged if he lost every battle.

Even though something may be wrong, bringing it to rights is a mistake if it hurts people who would otherwise be innocent. Some things are better left "undone".

When they ripen, they some how become rotten and it takes many moons to clear away the odor.

Editor Afton Richards of the Jayton Chronicle is on vacation for a month and his two sons are printing his paper in his absence. We particularly enjoyed their column this week. They had some trouble with that hard headed machine known as the Linotype. They stated there were a few times during the settling of type they wished for the "Old Master", as he would know what to do to it. We couldn't help but laugh, and agree with them fully, the same thing has happened to us — many times.

We would like to remind our readers that we have tickets for sale at the Plainsman office for both adults and children to the Wilburn Brothers show to be presented at Wolf-forth Monday night, June 19.

This is sponsored by the Frenship Young Farmers — and you can save 25c on each adult ticket by purchasing them in advance.

So come on in the shop and get your tickets now. All country music fans will particularly enjoy this show.

Well, it's getting late and their might be a few kinks in our linotype that will have to be hammered out, so we close for this week.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet have returned to Ropes, Mrs. Pollet will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, while Harry does a tour of duty in the Philippines.

## Wilburn Brothers To Be at Wolforth June 19 Tickets at Plainsman Office

The Frenship Young Farmers Chapter of Wolforth is sponsoring the Wilburn Bros. Stage Show, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

The Wilburn Brothers will be in Wolforth Monday, June 19th at the Wolforth High School Auditorium. The show will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Chapter, or may be picked up at the Ropes Plainsman Office. ADVANCE Adult Tickets... \$1 Tickets at Door ..... \$1.25 Children under 13 ..... 50c

Flashing smiles, eye-catching costumes and the kind of singing that springs from the heart of America have rocketed veteran troupers The Wilburn Brothers to fame in the world of country music.

Hailed by such publications as Cashbox, Billboard, and Country Song Roundup, the handsome, young brothers are recognized as the top duet in their field.

Blended harmony in such hit Wilburn recordings as "The Knoxville Girl", "Roll Muddy River", "It's Another World" and "I Can't Keep Away From You" puts them consistently high on the charts. The year-end poll in Cashbox magazine (1962) found their recording of "Trouble's Back In Town" holding down the number 1 position, which is reason enough for recently signed life-time contract with Decca Records.

Their breezy, down-to-earth personal appearances across the United States, in Canada, Australia, the Caribbean, and Central America, capture the enthusiasm of millions. The Act is spontaneous, crackles with humor, and invariably touches off a rush of picture-snapping, autograph-hungry fans. Their fan club, headed by Miss Reva Choate of Nashville, is one of the most vigorous in the business.

One thing the fans seem to like about the boys is their "clean cutness" and to quote many of their fans, "Folks who hear and meet the Wilburn Brothers go away with a smile on their lips, a song in their heart, and a feeling of genuine affection for these



WILBURN BROS.

two youngsters who literally beam their goodness in all directions."

Regular stars of the Grand Ole Opry, The Wilburn Brothers have been featured on Radio, in the Movies, and on Television shows as Arthur Godfrey, American Bandstand and Jubilee U.S.A. In Australia, they performed in the smash 39-week Television production "Roy Acuff's Open House."

In private life, the brothers are ambitious, energetic business men. In association with their older brothers, Leslie and Lester, they operate such enterprises as Sure-Fire Music Company, a growing publishing firm which has drawn national attention. Also the Wil-Helm Talent Agency with Smiley Wilson.

Despite the driving pace of bookings, travel, recording sessions and other business, the Wilburns are a close knit family. Teddy lives with his Mother, Mrs. B. E. Wilburn in Nashville, and Doyle's favorite past-time is the apple of his eye, his daughter, Little Sharon Renae.

Although their music publishing firm touches all bases of taste — Popular, Rock 'n Roll, Country and Western — The Wilburn Brothers themselves have stuck to the country style of singing. "Country music," they say, "is music with deep roots, because it comes from the hopes and dreams of plain folks in good times and bad."

## OES Holds Installation

Mrs. Lillian Willis was installed as Worthy Matron and J. N. Willis was installed as Worthy Patron of the Ropesville Chapter 880 or the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday night, June 8 in the Ropesville Chapter Hall.

Other officers installed were: Associate Matron - Margaret Gober

Associate Patron - Roy Gober  
Secretary - Bertha Moore  
Treasurer - Hattie Mae Sims  
Conductress - Betty Flowers  
Associate Conductress - Loys Jean Hamby  
Marshal - Lalla Fuller  
Organist - Louise Sylvester  
Ada - Shellie Mayfield  
Ruth - Vera Lee Tudor  
Ester - Tula Mae Roberts  
Martha - Earlene Jones  
Electra - Sandra McNabb  
Warder - Gladys Russell

There were two members unable to attend, and they will be installed at a later date. They are Kathleen Armstrong, Chaplain; and Noel D. Flowers, Sentinel.

Installing officers were: Edith Howard - Installing Officer  
Jewel Shannon, Installing Marshal  
Joy Linkey, 3<sup>rd</sup> deputy

Helen Rucker, Chaplain  
Nell Dalton, Organist  
Joyce Shannon Warder and Bud Rucker, Sentinel.

Presentations were made to the Past Worthy Matron and Patron. Gifts were also presented to the Worthy Matron and Patron.

A memorial service was held and the Charter draped in memory of our sister, Villa Hudson, who passed away on May 14. While the song, "How Great Thou Art" was sung, all officers placed a flower upon the altar.

Refreshments were served by Bertha Moore, Margaret Gober and Nelle Dalton.

## VISITS HERE

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Riojas were here this week visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas and family.

Ralph and family are stationed in Puerto Rico where he is an instructor at the University there. He is in the States for six weeks and will be instructing cadets at Amarillo. His wife and four children will visit in San Antonio with her parents.

Robert Mayfield is in Tennessee visiting relatives.



**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1967**

**ROPE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK**

Team Listed First Is The Home Team

First Game 6:00 p.m.

Date	First Game	Second Game
June 16	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers

**SECOND HALF**

June 20	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 23	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 27	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 30	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 4	NO GAMES Scheduled - Independence Day	
July 7	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 11	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 14	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 18	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 21	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 Lion's Club

**NOTICE**

Strayey to my place last Monday, blonde pignese dog. Blind in right eye. R. E. Dorsey.

The Tyree Martins are enjoying a new Ford automobile.

**UNDER MEDICAL CARE**

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby and family took her mother, Mrs. Edward Russell to Temple Tuesday for tests and further treatment.

**LAST RITES HELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Levelland Tuesday to attend funeral services for his uncle, Mr. William Leon Parrish who passed away Sunday.

Mr. Parrish was the father of a Ropes Tops Club member, Mrs. Nellie Averill.

Also attending the funeral from Ropes was Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

There will be so mechanges in the future use of the Youth Center and Billie McKee will temporarily be in charge of scheduling use of the building and handling the key. Also each member of the board of directors will be expected to have a key available in the event Billie McKee is not available. The present directors are Bud Rucker, Glyn Braden, Leon Young, Glenn Price, James Means and Syble Harris.

Skating for teenagers will be held on Thursday nights from 7 until 9 p.m.

Skating for preteens will be on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4 p.m.

Forty cents will be charged to rent skates for two hours and twenty-five cents for those who have their own skates. We plan to buy more skates as soon as we know which sizes are needed.

June 15, 1967 is scheduled for clean up day for the Ropesville Community Youth Center. Please come and bring something to work with. The inside as well as the outside of the building needs attention.

A \$10.00 deposit will be required for all persons wishing to use the Youth Center. The deposit will be returned when the building has been checked for proper cleaning. The charge for rent of the building for one night is \$2.50.

Like to get things clean without effort? Try SWIPE Cleans everything that you can use soap and water on with no scrubbing. May be purchased from any Tops Club member, or at the Plainsman office. Three dollars including tax.

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**HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sims, and L. J. Jr. and Mary Beth from Smyer were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

**VISITS MOTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin and Benny, and Mrs. T. D. Curry and Dan all of Lubbock were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Mrs. Leatrice Phipps and granddaughter, Leanne, of Cordell, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, John and Joe last Friday.

**IN LEVELLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell.

**EARLY SETTLERS REUNION JULY 8TH**

The Hockley County Early Settlers Association Reunion has been set for July 8th, in Levelland. Anyone who has been a resident of Hockley County for twenty-five years or longer is considered an early settler.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may send it to Alton Logsdon, of Levelland, Chairman of the Finance Committee; or Ed Hofacker, Levelland; or Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Route 1, Ropes.

James Artie Thomas is in Shallowater this week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

**NOTICE**

Special Occasion Decorated Cakes, \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance Phone 562-4582, Ropes.

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**NOTICE**

Gurnsey cow strayed to my place about two months ago. Owner please pick up at E. G. Moore's southeast of Ropes

**ON NEW JOB**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jack Rucker and family moved to Houston recently where he is employed by the Texaco Oil Company.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**

Brandon Lee Roberson of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, John and Joe. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson, visited here Monday, and he returned home with them.

**HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bates, Julia, DeLois and Jimmie Lou of Orcutt, California; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bates and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, David, John and Jimmy, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bradley, all of Lubbock;

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and family, Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spradlin and children from Seagraves; and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hefner of Levelland.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Troy Morris visited over Friday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock.

**HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. Ed Saunders of Meadow underwent surgery last Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Whitener and children, Ricky and Sharon, and friend, Tommy of Mercedes have been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella.

Doy has been attending a fireman's convention in Lubbock.

**NOTICE**

Dishes that were taken to the Hudson home recently may now be picked up at the Hudson home. They were at the Ropes Food Store, but were moved this week.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING-ROPE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the city of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday the 30th day of June, 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Ropes Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

Bill Odom  
Secretary  
Ropes Independent School District  
Ropesville, Texas

**IN ROPES**

Kenny Bridges of Pasadena is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe.

**FOR SALE**

Apricots, 75c per gallon, you pick them, Sam Whitener.

**HOME OVER WEEKEND**

Weekend visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klums were their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Ellas and children, Leo, Lonnie, Eugene and Mandy of Corpus Christi, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kulms, Boyd and Geana of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Linda and Davy of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Holcomb and Ida Mae of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropes.

**NOTICE**

You are cordially invited to attend a revival at the Meadow Methodist Church beginning June 18 and continuing through June 25.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00.

Visiting Evangelist will be the Rev. Tommy Ewing of Jayton, and songleader will be Bill Odom of Ropesville. Raymond Ruley, Pastor

Gary Don Rucker is now attending the summer session at Texas Tech.

**SEE - HEAR**

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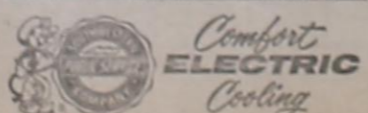
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### ATTEND REUNION

A family reunion was held the first weekend in June at the McKinney Park in McKinney in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Conger on her 79th birthday.

Approximately sixty persons attended with all of her children except one present.

Those attending from Ropes were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehead and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family of Plains.

For some members of the family, it was the first meeting in twenty-five years. A good time was reported by all.

### VISITS HERE

Steve Gage of Amherst and Mike Flowers visited John Roberson over the weekend.

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I have a problem not many kids have. My father is principal of the high school I attend. This puts me in a heck of a spot with the other kids because he's always pumping me, and they think I tell him everything. What can I do?

Dear Out - It's not fair of your father to pump you about what's going on among the teens. Explain your position to your father, refuse politely to answer his ques-

tions, and let your stand be known among your friends. However, if something really important, like a narcotics ring, gets started, your duty as a good citizen would be to report it.

Dear Nola - You write a stupid column about stupid problems. Why worry about somebody's love life or problems with their mother-in-law when the world is in a mess and there's a war in Viet Nam?

Think You're Stupid

Dear Stupid - I worry about whatever people ask my opinion on. Sure the world has problems, but we've got better qualified people than I to worry about them. They're named Johnson, McNamara, Rusk, etc.

Dear Nola - I have a terrible problem that's driving me crazy. I can't sleep nights or eat. I'm sure that my seven-year-old son is mixed up with a gang that have been burglarizing cafes and filling stations around here. I was cleaning up his room and I found something that I'm sure proves it. What should I do?

Frantic

Dear Frantic - Confront your son at once with the evidence you have found. If he cannot explain it to your satisfaction, go to the police. The most important thing now is to keep him from becoming involved further. Burglary often leads to murder.

Dear Nola - I'll bet I have the most common problem of all. I want to quit smoking but I've tried everything but I find it absolutely impossible to do. I tell myself it's bad for my health. I review a

died of cancer or heart attacks in the last year. Then I get so shook up that I've just got to have a cigarette to calm me down. What am I going to do?

Puffer

Dear Puffer - The best advice I ever heard on the subject of smoking was a wise friend who said, "Just keep quitting." The law of averages says eventually it'll stick.

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

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THOMAS V. DOCKERY  
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of July A. D. 1967, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled GWEN F. DOCKERY Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS V. DOCKERY Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:\*

1. Divorce
2. Cruel treatment
3. Custody of two children
4. Child support

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 18th day of May A.D. 1967.

Attest:  
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS  
Clerk, District Court,  
Hockley County, Texas  
By Johnnie Roberts  
Deputy.

(SEAL)

Guest over Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe was her sister Mrs. C. H. Flowers of Denver City.

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