

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## A HIT & A MISS

Homer Henderson

We are living in a time when attempts to communicate the Christian faith in up-to-date language are flooding the market. The effort to put old truth in new dress is often mistaken as an act of disregarding the old truth in favor of new truth. It is worth our recalling that truth is truth. Insofar as anything is actually true, it always remains so. For example, there is no point in trying to make the Christian gospel meaningful. The gospel is either meaningful or it not! However, there is a need to try to make our communication of the gospel meaningful.

I am excited about the new interest in allowing the Word of God to address itself to modern man in modern language and thought forms. If the Biblical word "charity" means "love", then let us say what we mean! In our contemporary way of expression, there is a tremendous difference between the meaning of "charity" and the meaning of "love". Charity in some cases can be a kind of patronage, the very opposite of Biblical love. But someone will say, "We know very well what the word 'charity' means when we read it in Scripture." Well, to be sure, those on the inside of the Church, those who are already Christians know what "charity" means. The point is, what about those on the outside who do not understand our religious language but who may desperately need to know about the love of God? We have an obligation to the modern world and to contemporary man to express our faith in up-to-date language.

There are so many instances of contemporary Christian communication that it is difficult to choose examples. Most everyone has heard Ed Ames sing the new hit tune "Who Will Answer?" which is a Spanish Gregorian chant translated from the original Spanish. Would you believe a chant on the hit parade! Listen to the words sometime, and you will hear a surprising message. It is now almost common knowledge that Charles M. Schulz who draws the Peanuts cartoon strips is seeking to preach "peanut-sized" sermons. Modern worship forms including the use of liturgical jazz and creative dance have all received recent publicity.

Since we all have individual tastes, some of these forms will appeal to us while others will strike us as ridiculous or meaningless to say the least. Lately, two examples have come to my attention. One I consider a hit, the other a definite miss. The miss is the new rendition of the Lord's Prayer which has been approved for experimental use by the United Church of Christ General Synod. Only the wording of the prayer has been changed or updated; but while the meaning remains the same, I see no advantage in the new version whatsoever. The Lord's Prayer has always been a point of unity among Christians since all could pray it together with only occasional confusion over the use of "trespasses" or "debts". Here is the suggested new wording: "Our Father in heaven, your name be honored. Your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have wronged us. Keep us clear of temptation, and save us from evil. For the kingdom and power and glory are yours forever. Amen."

Another attempt which strikes me as a hit is a new wording of the familiar hymn "God of Our Fathers". First, the old wording: "God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the stary band of shimmering worlds in splendor thru the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise." The new word-

## Local Drive To Aid Multiple Sclerosis

In the next few days, a drive will be made in the local territory for funds to aid victims of Multiple Sclerosis.

Your donations to this Society help provide patients with clinical services, physical and occupational therapy, sickroom equipment needs, aids to daily living, nursing, counseling, transportation, recreational and social events.

It also gives hope that through research and fellowship programs sponsored by the Society the mystery of MS will be solved, and the cure found.

The people of the Ropes community, and outlying area, will receive a letter in a few days from Flora Martin, Chairman for this area, with an explanatory pamphlet, and an envelope asking for your support to this cause.

The South Plains Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is fairly new, having been organized only a little over a year, and covers an area of 23 counties. Nadyne Guldry of Lubbock is the Executive Director.

Mrs. Guldry explained to us last week that the drive is being made early in several of the counties because it would be impossible for her to cover the 23 county area in the short while allowed, which is around the Easter holidays.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, crippling disease of the central nervous system. The myelin sheath or protective covering of the nerve fibers deteriorates. Scars form and the nerve impulses do not get thru to activate muscles to perform their tasks properly. Messages controlling several or all functions such as seeing, speaking, walking and balance may be distorted, sometimes even blocked.

MS strikes mainly at those in the prime of life, young adults between the ages of 20 and 40.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded in 1946 to seek the cause, prevention and cure for multiple sclerosis.

You are asked to mail your contribution in today to the local post office.

## Summer Camp For Handicapped Children

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Ropesville are now being accepted by Members of the Ropes Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 2, 1968. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the Local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact Homer Henderson of Ropes, phone 562-3881. In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to Camp.

## Some Weather, eh?

The South Plains area has really been treated to some weather the past few days. Thursday morning came in with sleet, ice and snow that continued off and on until late that evening. Friday brought a little melting of the highly dangerous roads, with the near-blizzard of Thursday leaving snow everywhere. Saturday was a mess yday, with

rain off and on all day, the same occurring again both Sunday and all day Monday. The weather was described as sleeping weather, popcorn weather, chocolate fudge weather, and good book weather.

Tuesday brought a beautiful spring day that belied all the bad weather of yesterday. Anyway, the moisture looks good.

## 4-H Club News Items

### HOCKLEY COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

Three 4-H members from Ropes were recently elected to County Council. Becky Carpenter will be the chairman of the group; Paula McCormick is second vice-chairman and Pam Ream is the secretary. This is the governing group for the Hockley County clubs.

### MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

Last week Billy Ray Martin cut up a half beef for the following girls: Kelli Lewis, Thressa Fry, Charlotte Hobbs, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Marcia and Pam Ream, Paula McCormick and Irene Thomas. He explained where the different cuts of meat were cut from, their tenderness, and the methods of cookery. On February 5, immediately after school, the foods group will travel to Lubbock where they will view a meat cookery demonstration presented by Joy Parne II of the Southwestern

Public Service Company. This will be in the downtown Reddy Room.

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### OTHER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

January 25 — Adults leaders meeting at the community room in the First National Bank building at Levelland at 7:00. Several dates for coming events will be discussed.

February 8 — Jean Smith will present a bread demonstration for all the foods groups in the home of Mrs. John Ream at 4:00. This will last about an hour and a half.

February 10 — Mrs. Whitiger at Hemphill Wells in Monterey Center at Lubbock, will demonstrate combinations of china, crystal and silver; and also pottery, glassware, and stainless. The program will begin at 10:30 and will last for about an hour. This program is for the Hockley County Junior Leaders only.

March 2—Ropes Local Food Show. March 7, 8, and 9 — Hockley County Stock Show.

March 8 — F.H.A. and d4-H Dress Revue.

March 30 — District Food Show.

Details of these events will be passed on as soon as final plans are made.

Reporter, Marcia Ream

## Alton Logsdon Announces



Alton Logsdon was in Ropes last Wednesday and announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mr. Logsdon has been in the insurance business. He has lived in Levelland for 8 years, and in Precinct 1 for 24 years.

Four years ago Mr. Logsdon ran for Commissioner of this Precinct, and was in the run-off. He stated: "I appreciated your votes in the last campaign, and ask your support in this year's race."

## News of Boy Scouts

Members of Boy Scout troop 563 visited Carlsbad Caverns last week end. They left Ropes at the end of school Friday, spent Friday night at Carlsbad, visited the caverns and returned home Saturday, January 20, 1968.

Members who made the trip were: Dennis Baxter, Max Blackmon, Chester Britt, Roy Don Dodson, Jerry Drake, Dusty Evans, Gary Evans, Johnny Martin, Joe Bert Roberson, Stanley Shockley. Adults who accompanied them and furnished transportation were: J. T. Drake, C. T. McCormick, W. J. Shockley. Troop 563 is sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club.

### SERVICES PENDING FOR MICHAEL G. BEST

Services were pending Wednesday at Sander's Funeral Home in Lubbock for Michael G. Best, 4 month old son of Spec. 4 and Mrs. Glen Ray Best of Aberdeen, Maryland.

Among the survivors are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voight of Route 2, Crosbyton; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of Brownwood.

### SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Austin — Scholarship grants totaling \$5,600 will be offered in 1968 by the Texas PTA in the association's continuing program to encourage summer study for career teachers. Mrs. M. L. Ledger, state president, has announced. Teachers may obtain grant application blanks by writing prior to March 1 to Scholarship Committee, Texas PTA, P. O. Box 2134, Austin 78767. Completed applications must be received at the same address by March 31.

### IN BROWNFIELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Bill Patman and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in Brownfield Tuesday where Mrs. Patman received medical care.

## Martins Purchase Ropes Food Store

A deal was transacted this past week by Billy Ray Martin to purchase the Ropes Food Store from Winston Jones.

Billy Ray and his wife, Mary Lou have long been employees of the store, so come as no strangers to the Ropes trade area, nor to the grocery business.

Billy Ray has been butcher for ten years at the store, always serving his customers the best in highest quality meats. The Ropes Food Store has the reputation of having one of the best meat markets in the area.

Mary Lou has worked the front, checking, and tending to numerous other jobs of the store for several years.

The Ropes Food was purchased by Winston Jones and the late Woodrow Jones in 1954 from A. J. Jester,

and their customers have received the best of service.

Billy Ray stated: "I will continue to operate the meat market, and we will give our customers service to the best of our ability."

"We regret the fact that we are going to have to go cash for our merchandise, but the stock must be paid for when it is delivered, and we are not financially able to carry grocery bills for a month and keep the store stocked too."

We are happy to see a local couple purchase the store, and you can be assured of friendly, efficient service.

The Ropes Food has always stocked top brand groceries and the best in meats, and has served and will continue to serve their customers with efficient, courteous, friendly service.

## Theft at Rucker Home Last Sunday

Last Sunday evening, the farm home of the Bud Ruckers was broken into, and several items taken.

The Rucker home is located approximately 3 miles west of Ropes. It was reported Mr. and Mrs. Rucker were gone Sunday afternoon, and attended church that evening. The theft was discovered following church services.

It is believed the burglary took place shortly after 7 p.m.

Items missing listed to the Plainsman were a colored T.V., an

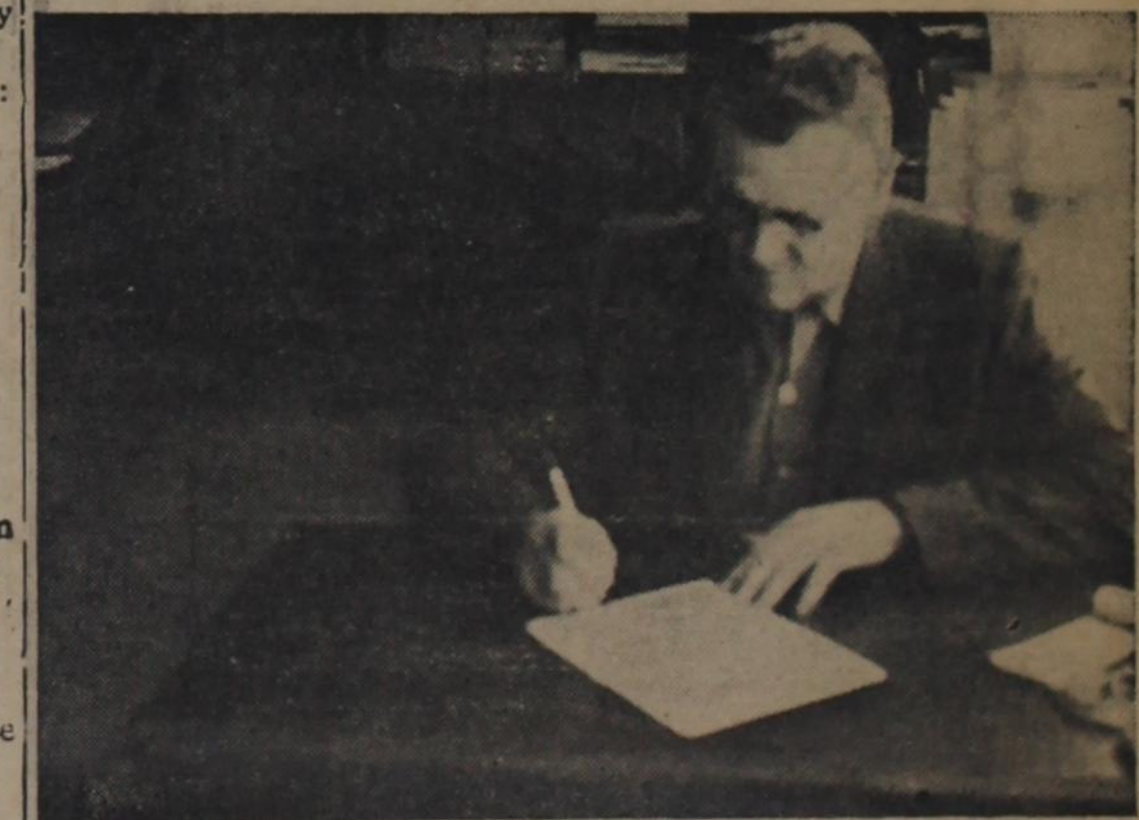
electric blanket, a bedspread, and a .22 rifle.

The carpet was tracked up with mud where the thieves made trips to their vehicle with the stolen goods.

The robbery was investigated by City Marshall Fox and two deputies from Levelland.

General opinion is that it is the same ones who have been helping themselves to other people's property in Terry County recently.

## Proclamation



Pictured above is Mayor Boots Moore as he signs a Proclamation declaring January 28 through February 3 as Multiple Sclerosis Week in the City of Ropesville.

WHEREAS — Multiple sclerosis is considered the foremost neurological problem of our time, and

WHEREAS — MS and related diseases afflict an estimated half million of our fellow Americans — and have stricken at least one of our friends in Ropes and

WHEREAS — The South Plains Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a dedicated effort aimed toward the conquest of MS and related diseases through national and international

research as well as providing desperately needed services to MS patients,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Buford Moore, Mayor of the City of Ropesville of Texas do hereby proclaim the week of January 28 through February 3 as CONQUER MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WEEK and urge all citizens to support the Ropes Chest campaign to help wipe out Multiple Sclerosis, the greatcrippler of young adults.

Buford Moore, Mayor

### MRS. BILL PATMAN BITTEN BY DOG

Mrs. Bill Patman was bitten by a neighbors dog last Monday, and it took 21 stitches to close the wound. The dog was taken to Levelland for observation.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Elvis Spradling will be honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, February 1 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwartz. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

### GOLDEN AGE'S TO MEET SATURDAY EVE

The Golden Age Club will meet Saturday evening January 27 at 7 p.m. at the Community Building. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a pie.

### HULON MORELAND HERE TUESDAY

County Judge Hulon Moreland of Levelland was in Ropes Tuesday visiting, and brought the Plainsman a much appreciated map of the County.





**WEEKEND VISITORS IN WILSON HOME**

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were his nephew, Danny and Beverly Wilson and his mother, Mrs. Grandylen Wilson and daughters, Helen and Ruth Ann, all of Madill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys of Ropes.

Danny Wilson will leave January 25th for a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

**IN DALLAS**

Darwin Hobbs of Seagraevs left Tuesday to take his daughter, Gayle, to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where she has been receiving medical care for the past eight years.

**VISIT IN MIDLAND LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Midland last week where they visited his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Flowers who is in a convalescent home there, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

**URNS PICKUP OVER**

It was reported that Charles Thomas of west of Ropes turned his pickup over last Thursday on the icy roads.

**VISIT BROTHER IN LITTLEFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Friday in Littlefield visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs.

**MRS. RUSSELL RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Reba Russell was released from a Levelland hospital recently and returned to a convalescent home in Levelland where she is still confined to bed.

**MRS. SAM WHITENER IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Sam Whitener was taken to Highland Hospital Sunday suffering from a severe case of flu. Sam is also ill with the flu.

**CONFINED TO HOME**

W. E. Pierhe is still confined to his bed following his recent illness.

**ON SICK LIST**

Dennis and Mayme Rasberry have been fighting the flu bug for the past couple of weeks.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Bill Patman was in Lubbock last Tuesday attending to business.

**VISIT HERE FROM AUSTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durham of Austin were in Ropes Monday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead. They also visited at the Plainsman.

**VISIT IN DENVER CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Wednesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family, near Seagraves.

**SID PRICES IN NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price left last Sunday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

**CAR OVERTURNS IN LUBBOCK**

Larue B. B. B. was admitted to a Lubbock hospital for observation after her car went out of control and overturned near Spur 327 and Frankfort Avenue in Southwest Lubbock about 3 p.m. last Thursday.

**MRS. JEFFCOAT NOW IMPROVED**

Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat is reported to be much improved after suffering a severe case of the flu.

**IN HOUSTON FOR MEDICAL CARE**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant and Richard Arant flew to Houston last Thursday where Loyd went for a medical checkup.

**MR. SCHOENROCK VISITS IN ROPES**

E. O. (Emmett) Schoenrock of Levelland was in Ropes last Friday visiting with the people and telling them he would like to serve as Commissioner of Precinct 1 next term.

**VISITS HERE FROM LEVELLAND**

Ben Stephens of Levelland was in Ropes Friday visiting and tending to business.

**HERE RECENTLY FROM WEATHERFORD**

Mrs. Norman Harrison of Weatherford was here the first of the week tending to business and also visiting her mother, Mrs. Ulys Gregg at Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

**VISITS HERE**

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited her sister Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO —**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carroll McNabb on birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces at 12:11 p.m. Friday, January 19, in West Texas Hospital of Lubbock. The father is a farmer. The couple has two other sons. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO —**

Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Farias on birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds 2 ounces at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday at Lauf Clinic. The father is employed by the Co-Op Gin.

**ROPE HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE**

Following are the results of this week's Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- G & S Grain
- Bowers Butane
- Means Flying Service
- Ropes Co-Op Gin
- C & C Gin
- Ropes Plainsman
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Ropes Food Store

**BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**

Bobbie Perry, 185; Series 494

Lola Marcy, 192; Series 524

**CUSTOM DEEP BREAKING CONTACT**

RONNIE JONES  
PHONE 562-4785 ROPES  
2-15-68

**Voters Urged To Register Before 1st**

Texas voters are again warned that they must apply for a voter registration certificate by the end of this month if they want to participate in this year's elections. Application may be made either by mail or by personal appearance at the county tax assessor-collector's office, or at Tyree's Insurance Office in Ropes. A form to apply by mail is published in this week's paper on page 3. This is the first year in which all voters will be required to register. Voters who have not already applied for registration are urged to do so immediately. Cut out the application form which appears in this week's paper, fill in all the blanks, and mail it to Frank Burnett, Hockley County Tax Assessor-Collector, Levelland, Texas 79336, without delay. A registration certificate will be mailed to you before the beginning of the 1968 voting year on March 1. If you need more than one application blank, this form will be reprinted January 25, and other members of the family may use a form published next week. You may also register at Tyree's Insurance Agency, or obtain additional forms from Frank Burnett.

**FOR TREFLAN APPLICATION**

FOR CUSTOM LISTING AND BREAKING, CONTACT PAT DUNAVANT, PHONE 562-4164, ROPES. 2-20-

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

**TOPS CLUB NEWS**

The Tops Club met Monday night in regular session with Ledaer Nell Hobbs presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Vera Lee Tudor. The pledge and song followed. Roll call was answered with only three gains for the group. Motion was made and carried for the losing team in the points contest to treat the winners in Brownfield at the Holiday Inn next Monday night. Wanda Allen won the gift for the most weight lost last week. Mable Hobbs won the gift in the Kops contest. One guest, Mrs. Morton of Brownfield was present. Members present were Odessa Walling, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Mayme Rasberry, Celeste Thomas and Irene, Vera Lee Tudor, Wanda Allen, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs and Chris.

**Several Items Left**

**Out Due To Late**

**Hour**

**NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS**

THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY WE ARE BUYING THE ROPES FOOD STORE.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE UNABLE FINANCIALLY TO CARRY ANY GROCERY BILLS, ALL SALES WILL BE CASH. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS. WE REGRET THIS, BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO OPERATE THE STORE ANY OTHER WAY.

WE INVITE EACH AND EVERY ONE TO CONTINUE TRADING WITH US. THE ROPES FOOD WILL ALWAYS BE STOCKED WITH NAME-BRAND GROCERIES AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS AS IN THE PAST.

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**Billy Ray & Mary Lou Martin**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: LONNIE RAY CRUMLEY**  
 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 26 day of February A. D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 10 day of January A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5799 on the docket of said court and styled IRENE CRUMLEY Plaintiff, vs. LONNIE RAY CRUMLEY Defendant.

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

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

This 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 10 day of January A. D. 1968.

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

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

March 1: TSTA Meeting  
 April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12)  
 Resume April 22; Subject to change

May 24: School closes  
 May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.  
 May 24: High School Graduation 8:00 p.m.

Ropes High School Basketball Schedule 1967-68

Jan. 26 Cooper T 5:30  
 A and B Boys—A Girls  
 Jan. 30 Sundown T 8:30  
 A and B Boys—A Girls  
 Feb. 2 Southland T 7:30  
 (B)TBA A Girls—A Boys  
 Feb. 6 New Home H TBA  
 (B)TBA A Girls—A Boys  
 Feb. 9 Wilson T 5:30  
 A and B Boys—A Girls  
 Feb. 13 Cooper H 5:30  
 A and B Boys—A Girls

Everyone, regardless of age, must now register in order to vote, and you may do so at Tyree's Insurance Agency in Ropes.

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**Nola Knows**  
 By Nola White

(DELAYED)

Dear Nola — My son and daughter are in their teens and every Christmas they buy their Dad and I fine, unusual, and useless gifts from the most exclusive stores in town. In January we get the bills for these things which they have charged in our name. Frankly, if I've got to pay for it, I'd much rather pick out my own presents — namely something cheaper. What should I do?

Mrs. Scrooge

Dear Mrs. — Close your charge accounts and tell those little cartists you're raising that the best present they can give you is a streak of honesty and a sense of responsibility.

Dear Nola — My seven-year-old absolutely refuses to let me give any of his old toys to the firemen to fix up for poor children for Christmas. I hate his selfishness and have punished him for it, but he still refuses. What can I do?

Monster's Mom

Dear Mom — Children love their toys. Even old ones they no longer play with give them a certain sense of security. Your rbyo is not selfish. He is simply not yet ready to be altruistic. The time will come when he'll be glad to give those things away and will profit from the experience, but if you force him you will create a real problem—a truly selfish, bitter and hostile young man.

Dear Nola — I sometimes hate to see Christmas come because my wife is in the kitchen from the time she gets the dishes washed after Thanksgiving dinner until she falls from exhaustion the second day of January. She goes on a cooking orgy you wouldn't believe — fruit cakes, cookies, candy, pies, turkeys ham and every conceivable kind of exotic food. We gain twenty-five pounds apiece every December. And frankly, I'd like to have less to eat and a little more of my wife's com-

pany during the holidays. Can you offer any suggestions?

Fed Up

Dear Fed — You can invite me and mine to your house and we'll all go on a diet in January.

Dear Nola — My stupid cousin is getting married Christmas Eve and spoiling Christmas plans for the whole family. We were going to Mexico for the holidays, but now we have to stay home and go to her wedding. What do you think of anybody who'd spoil everybody's holiday?

Spoiled Christmas

Dear Spoiled — I think your cousin would be happier if you went on to Mexico and stayed there.

Dear Nola — In the office the other day we got into an argument because somebody said that the crime and suicide rate goes up at Christmas. We agreed to let you settle it for us.

The Happies

Dear Happier — I can't back this up with statistics, but I remember reading somewhere that there is an increase of thefts and suicides during the holidays. The following letter might help us understand why.

Dear Nola — I can not write English too good but I wish you would understand. I have fathered seven children. The youngest is four months old. My wife have been sick. All the money go for medicine. I make \$65 week but it don't go far feed seven children and take care of a who is sick with having to have medicine and to pay for the doctor. My problem is Christmas come and I do not have money for presents for my seven little ones. I feel very bad and for my wife too should have a present because she has been a good wife. I think that I should go to the well fare for presents but I never have and it is hard for a proud man to go to the well fare. What should I do?

Unsigned

Dear Unsigned — You owe the people of your community a chance to help a deserving person like your self. If, through pride, you refuse to let your needs be known, you'll deprive them of the opportunity to do something that will be good for their souls. I urge you to contact your local welfare agency. It was designed to help those, like yourself, who are in trouble through no fault of their own.

Dear Nola — We work for an old skinflint that pays us about half what we're worth and is crabby as the sea shore. Do you think we should buy him a Christmas present?

The Staff

Dear Staff — It's not the gift, it's the thought, and the thought doesn't seem to warrant a gift.

Dear Nola — Should an employer give his employees a gift or bonus for Christmas?

The Boss

Dear Boss — Make mine money.

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

ATTEND WEDDING SHOWER IN SEAGRAVES

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes were in Seagraves Saturday where they attended a wedding shower for a niece of Mrs. Hobbs, Phyllis Martin.

**PAINFUL CORNS?**  
 AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY  
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**APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
 If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at \_\_\_\_\_; (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.  
 Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent's address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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WELCH GRAPE	20 OUNCES	
JELLY		.39
Blue Label		
KARO		.27
HUNTS	14 OUNCES TWO FOR	
CATSUP		.47
Liquid	Giant Size	
AJAX		.59
GIANT SIZE		
BREEZE		.65
SHURFINE	TALL CANS	
MILK	2 FOR	.29
JEWELL	THREE POUNDS	
SHORTENING		.49
Old Fashion Oatmeal	14 Ounces	
COOKIES		.33
Maryland Club	Two Pounds	
COFFEE		1.35
Linton	100 Count	
TEA BAGS		.99
SOFLIN FACIAL	200 COUNT	
TISSUE		.19
WALDORF BATH	4 BOLL PACKAGE	
TISSUE		.37
Aunt Jemima Yellow	Five Pounds	
CORN MEAL		.43
Shurfine Crushed	No. 2 Can	
PINEAPPLE		.27
HONEY BOY	TALL CANS	
SALMON		.69
FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
YELLOW	POUND	
ONIONS		.07
POUND		
GRAPEFRUIT		.10
POUND		
CABBAGE		.05

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BEEF	POUND	
LIVER		.33
CHUCK	POUND	
ROAST		.49
AEM	POUND	
ROAST		.65
FRESH GROUND	POUND	
BEEF		.39
ALL MEAT	POUND	
BOLOGNA		.45

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FREE TOP	SIX OUNCES TWO FOR	
APPLE JUICE		.33
SHURFINE	SIX OUNCES TWO FOR	
ORANGE JUICE		.35
VAN CAMP VIENNA	TWO FOR	
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