

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

### Jest Some Thoughts

Not only do we gather the extra soil around the area in one form or another, but our front yard looks like we acquired the extra water from the rain Monday night.

Ya know, our front ditch looks like someone's pup runneth over — several times.

Thought the City Council had fogged the town with insect spray when we arose on Tuesday morning, but it was just what it looked like — nature's fog.

The City did spray for mosquitoes Tuesday night.

Miss any? They're at the shop.

That's a joke — we hope.

Well, we were so full and contented last week we failed to thank the J. T. Allen's for the nice green beans and the W. E. Wallings for the luscious apricots.

All this contributes to our getting wider instead of taller.

Usually ask local weather prognosticator Bill Chandler when it's going to rain again. Intended to ask him when it's going to stop, but forgot.

This has been an odd year — fires in the morning during June — air conditioners in the afternoon and blankets at night in July.

Who needs the mountains. Bet they're warm compared to the South Plains.

Our area has changed to Irish descent — only the luck of the Irish could have held out to now without hail.

Everyone's turning dark from holding their breath everytime a cloud comes up, which seems to be most every evening or night, for fear of damaging hail.

Had the most ridiculous thing happen last week—some silly grandparent tried to tell us their grandson was as smart as ours. Boy! The nerve of some people.

Speaking of grandparent-hood — Little Joe was saying his evening prayers and his birthday was the next week. After his usual prayers, he added, in a very loud voice "I pray that I will get a new train and scooter for my birthday next week." His brother informed him God wasn't deaf and ask why he was praying so loud. Joe replied, "I know, but Grandma is."

## State FFA Convention Will Be In Lubbock

The Texas State Convention for Future Farmers of America will be held in Lubbock at the Municipal Coliseum next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 17-18-19, 1968.

The Convention will have the responsibility of electing State Officers for the year 1968-69; the State Sweetheart, nominee for National Office; State Talent Team; Public Speaker for Texas; and various other honors.

About 800 young men will receive the degree of Lone Star Farmer, and about forty will be nominated for the degree of American Farmer. There will be various forms of business and entertainment carried on by the group.

There will be several hundred boys and teachers from all over Texas at the convention. Each chapter in the State is entitled to one voting

delegate, but there is no limit on the number of visitors or members who may attend.

Harold Joe Schwartz will represent the Ropes FFA Chapter as its voting delegate. Edditt Thetford will be one of the candidates for the degree of Lone Star Farmer. The successful candidates will be announced at the convention. Others expected to attend from the Ropes FFA Chapter are: Terry Bradshaw, Lone Star Farmer in 1967; Bill McCormick, Lone Star Farmer in 1966; C. T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher; plus several members whose names are not available at this time.

This is the second time that the convention has been held in Lubbock. This should be a very fruitful and interesting convention. Remember, visitors are welcome.

## Taken For Granted

### An Editorial

We wonder how many people take the little city of Ropesville for granted.

What would you do if you came to town for gas; to repair a flat tire; for a case of oil; or other commodities provided by service stations — and they were all closed?

What if you needed a loaf of bread; a gallon of milk; or a big bill of groceries; toilet items, cleaning gites, etc. all carried by the Ropes Food — and it was closed?

What if you needed insurance? Quick — for travel; to cover your crops; cars or your homes and the local agents agents had gone out of business?

What if your vehicle needed repairs; welding; parts for your equipment; or lumber and paint; or just a cup of coffee with friends; a game of pool; to see a movie; to sell your grain — or buy grain; to have your cotton ginned?

Or to get butane; fresh eggs; your television and appliances repaired; or shoes or clothing and household goods.

What if the Plainsman was not delivered to your mailbox on Thursday morning and you knew your subscription was paid?

What if you came to town to participate in worship services — and there were no churches?

What if there were no fire department; no incorporated city; no Lion's Club; no Boy Scouts; no Little League; no schools?

Your individual support is needed by each firm in Ropes — without it, there would be no town.

A gallon of milk once a week won't keep the grocery store open — fuel and oil now and then won't keep the stations open.

People who trade at home only when they can't buy else where are hurting themselves as well as our town.

No other county helps to pay taxes in Ropes — no merchant in another town pays any city taxes here.

No other county helps the Ropes area with the cost of road repairs and with the wages of our law officer.

Some people rush off to a city north of here and pay an added city tax on each purchase — they buy an item or so they think they save ten to fifteen cents on — which is usually added on to another item cheaper at home all the

time. They don't add extra fuel cost, and wear on their car.

In the long-run, they are helping another town pay its taxes and giving them their support — and take for granted Ropes will be here when they want it.

Not only is your support needed financially, but your personal support is also needed. An interest needs to be taken in all phases of being a town. Ropes doesn't progress because of lack of cooperation. In any civic duty, it takes the cooperation of many — not just a few.

Pretty soon the few who have been working so hard for so many years and are still hitting a brick wall give up — and there is no more town.

Stop and think when you need anything — if it can be bought here, or even in this county — invest in the future of our home town and county; make the time to take part in civic affairs.

We have heard several say: they wish so and so wasn't closed. One day, we may hear the same about other firms now open — wish the grocery store hadn't closed — wish we still had a newspaper — sure is a long way to drive for fuel on an empty tank — wish there was some place close for repairs and welding — just need some bolts and have to drive umpteen miles — can't send a telegram with out driving 20 miles — sure wish there was some place close to pick up a gift or pair of shoes — too bad our kids have to drive so far at night just to see a movie; etc., etc.

Well, Plainsman readers, if you're still with us, this paper does not survive on your subscription — \$3 a year won't even pay the mailing cost, much less the paper it is printed on. We depend on our advertisers — the advertisers depend on the readers; so we urge you to read the ads, and take advantage of every service offered — the future of our home town lies in your hands alone.

### Notice

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given in the home of Mrs. D. Strickland on Monday, July 22 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. honoring Miss Freda Pointer. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

## WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

There was a lady who came to the United States not too long ago. Her coming caused quite a stir among some people here. Some welcomed her and some cursed her upon her arrival. But regardless of what people thought about her she set her mind to come to this country and did so.

She had to slip away from her native country. Had the authorities there known she was planning on coming here they would have certainly put a stop to it. And her coming greatly endangered her family and friends in the country she left behind.

There are some interesting things about this lady that the ordinary person doesn't normally possess. First, she was a member of the aristocracy of the country she left behind. And she had, according to their standards, a 'good life' where she was. Also, she left behind a son, 21, and a daughter, 15.

This lady left her country strange enough, because of her religious beliefs. She said she came to seek "freedom of expression" for herself. The "expression" she wanted to exercise was stated by her in these words: "When I became a grown-up person I found it impossible to exist without God in one's heart. Instead of struggling and causing unnecessary bloodshed, people must work together for the progress of humanity. There are no capitalists or communists for me. There are good people and bad people, honest or dishonest."

Go back an dread again what she said. "When I became a grown-up person I found it impossible to exist without God in one's heart." Maybe our trouble is that we have never become 'grown-up' persons. Oh, we may be six foot tall physically, but we could still have failed to grow up. Some of the most childish people anywhere are giants physically.

Then, again, notice that she had a solution to the world's problems. "...people must work together for the progress of humanity..." Another man once said that we should "love one another." I wonder if this isn't what the lady with the new country was saying?

And she goes on to say that there is "good...and...bad honest or dishonest." Let us give thanks for someone who can still see good and bad and isn't confused by all the gray matter.

In case you are wondering about the power of the Creator, wonder no farther. The lady we have written about is proof positive that He still works in this struggling world. For if He can reach a lady like this lady, He can reach any who seem hopeless.

The lady's name was Svetlana Stalina. If that doesn't ring a bell with you, you might recognize her better as the daughter and only surviving child of Josef Stalin.

### Get-Acquainted Party

The Brownfield Church of the Nazarene with pastor Rev. Robert Klely, and the local Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Dave Powers, pastor, will have a get-acquainted party this Friday evening at the Ropes Community Building.

Mrs. W. E. Walling was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care.

## Record Books Due; Annual Picnic Monday

County record books are being judged on D forms only this year but they must be in the county office by 5 o'clock Monday, July 15.

If you have not been contacted by one of your leaders and would like help filing out these forms please contact Mrs. Roy Carpenter or Mrs. John Ream.

You cannot attend the Awards Banquet and receive a pin unless these forms are completed.

Monday, July 15 will be our annual picnic and meeting. We will meet at the Community Building at 3:30 where cars will be furnished to take us to Sun Play Swimming Pool. Swimming will be 50¢ a person. After swimming we will go to Wagner Park at Flint and 32nd Street.

If you do not wish to go swimming, meet us at Wagner Park at 6:30. Each family should bring a covered dish. We will be back about 8:45. All 4-H'ers and their families are invited.

Becky and Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick and Marcia Ream attended the 1968 District II Leadership School of Development at South Plains College June 18-20. We were taught Junior Leadership, 4-H activities and recreation.

Archie Jordan, Paula McCormick, and Pam Ream are attending District II Electric Camp this week. They will be taught about electricity and have planned recreation. They will be in a ceremonial presented by Hockley County on Thursday. The trip is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The following girls are completing their clothing projects this week: Irene Thomas, Lisa and Luan Reeves, Kelli Lewis, Cindy Allen, Sandra Armwine, Mary Pa Bevers, Becky Braden, Kayla Odom, Ramona Hamby and Sabrina Jones.

They will be in a style show at Evelyn Shockley's house on July 18.

Reporter, Marcia Ream

## LL All Star Game

The Little League All-Star games will be held at Morton this year.

The Ropes team will play Sundown at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 15.

The game scheduled for the Ropes teams here on July 16 have been cancelled.

Members of the All-Stars from Ropes this year are:

Alfred Evans  
Dusty Evans  
Max Blackman

Tony Streeby  
Jesse Guzman  
Jerry Parker  
Robin Womack  
Bobby Trevino  
Lorenzo Garcia  
Jimmy Kimberlin  
Jerry Drake

George Escoledo  
Clyde Parke r  
David Thomas

Coaches for this team are Phil Nobles and Richard Arant.

## Miss Dellwyn Carter, Gary D. Rucker Wed

Miss Dellwyn Jean Carter and Gary Don Rucker couple greeted guests at a reception in the Fellowship Hall changed double ring vows at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6, in traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico on a wedding trip and will reside at 1901-A 24th Street in Lubbock.

A graduate of Brownfield High School, the bride is a sophomore elementary education major at Texas Tech. The bridegroom was graduated from Ropes High School and is a sophomore business management major at Tech.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROPES 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 A. M. on Tuesday the 16th day of July, 1968, 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, 2nd day of July, 1968.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length A-line dress of candlelight peau de soie and lace. Her attendant wore floor-length dresses of powder blue bonded crepe.

Following the ceremony the

## Martin Reunion Held

The Martin family reunion was held Sunday at the Community Building in Ropes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffee and Randy of Honey Grove, Texas;

Debbie Maroney of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caffee and Chris of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, Connie and Buster of Seagraves;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges and Andy of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, Boyd and Bryan of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strother,

Pam and Evelyn of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jarred and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley, all of Brownfield;

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel, Renee and Rickey of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watterson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKenzie and son of Seagraves;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, and Mr. Bill Patman, all of Ropes.

Visitors Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marun were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffee and Randy of Honey Grove, Debbie McKenzie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl and Chris of Arlington.

They were here to attend the annual reunion of the Martin family held Sunday.

Guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of El Paso; Mrs. Doy Whitener, Ricky and Sharron of Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle from Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon of Lubbock.

## Rites Held for Mother of Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat

Services for Mrs. Laura A. Anton, Cecil of Bokchito, Oklahoma, and J. P. of California; five daughters, Mrs. Estal in Lubbock, were held on Friday, July 5 from the South side Foursquare Church with the Rev. Charles Miles officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill had been a resident of Lubbock since 1951. Survivors include four sons, J. L. of Levelland, James of

Nadine Jeffcoat of Ropesville, Mrs. Myrl Green and Mrs. Ila Hildreth, both of LaCanda, California, and Mrs. Jessie Smith of Bokchito, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Trent of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fred Trent of Meade, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lizzie Calvin of Tahihina, Oklahoma; and 40 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield attended the 50th wedding anniversary honoring Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Apple in Lubbock last Sunday.

Members of the Church of the Nazarene enjoyed an outing, fishing and general water fight at Umbarger Lake July 4th. They returned home the 5th.

Attending were Mansfield Thomas, Rev. David Powers, John Smith, Randy and Larry, Brady Beaty, Johnny West, Randy Melton, Shaun Powers, Libby Thomas, Johnnie Turner, Joe and Terry Allen and Artie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead and Jeff visited Mrs. C. M. Thomas at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser are in Andrews and Odessa attending the bedside of their son, Stokes Jr. who underwent major surgery Tuesday, July 9th.

Lubbock (Special) - Trustees of the Cotton Producers Institute will meet at the Ko-Ko Inn here July 11 to study staff recommendations and develop the 1969 CPI program of research and promotion aimed at expanding markets for cotton and its products.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Kathy attended a bridal shower for her niece, Kay Green, Friday night in the Sigo community.

M. M. Collins was reported taken to a Lubbock hospital Sunday suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durham and Charles of Austin visited Tuesday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green returned recently from DeQueen Arkansas, where they had been on the sad mission of attending funeral services for his brother, J. Logan Green, 68, who passed away from a heart attack.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford and girls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family.

Misses Terri Jeanne Church and Marla Graves of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Yvonne, Sherry and Theresa Fry.

The tax office for the Ropes Independent School District will be closed July 8 through 13 for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended a reunion of the Leverett family July 4th at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Enjoying a cook-out on July 4th at the Winfield Fry home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and daughter, Marla and Debra, and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Church and daughter, Terri Jeanne, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney enjoyed a picnic supper July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd M. Shipp in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson returned home Sunday from Madill, Oklahoma where they visited his brother, Clarence Wilson. They also visited in Oklahoma City with relatives, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter who now reside in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klums and granddaughters, Rhonda and Gayle Kulms of Lessville, Louisiana attended the Old Fiddler's contest in Hale Center July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bilbright, Katrina, David and Angela were visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Troy Morris over the weekend. They are residents of California, and were enroute to Dallas where he is stationed with the Naval Air Force.

**Card of Thanks**  
I'd like to thank Mr. Omer Lee Dalton for borrowing his horse on Sunday morning for me to ride to church. We observed "Old Fashioned Day" at Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock, of which I am pasteur.

Rev. J. R. Church

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox made a fishing trip to Colorado City over the holidays. The fish were uncooperative.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held a sunrise breakfast and pledge service July 8 in the home of Mrs. K. P. Shannon.

Helping prepare the meal were J. C. Armstrong, Newt Green, Charles Shannon, K. P. Shannon and Larry Shannon.

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip was in charge of the program for the pledge service following the breakfast.

Those participating were Mmes. L. E. Wilson, J. C. Armstrong, John Drawhorn, Newt Green, Charles Shannon, Bill Odom, Bob Thomas, W. O. Drake, Misses Charla Shannon and Glenda Dean Nix, Mrs. Hayslip and the hostess.

Those enjoying a barbecue July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves, who spent the night; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family, and Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys, all of Brownfield.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms were all their children, including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kulms and family of Lubbock. Also her sister, Elma Moon and family of Robstown, and a niece, Vern and Lois Ellas and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann of Slaton.

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock were in Cisco over the weekend attending a family reunion.

Enroute home they visited in Haskell with Mrs. Lufie Layne who returned to Ropes with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis spent the holidays in Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter. They enjoyed swimming and fishing but the members of the finny tribe were celebrating the 4th by dieting.

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A swine short course will be held in the Coronado Room and Student Union Building at Tech July 11 and 12 beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday and closing at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Registration fee is \$1, and will take place from 3 to 9 a.m. Thursday. The course will include a hog show, judging contest, pork production, marketing and all phases of swine production.

A panel quiz, 'Stump the Experts' will be held at 7:45. Included on the panel will be Jack Barton of Littlefield.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is in charge of arrangements for the Nazarene boys and girls came to be held July 15-19 at Camp Arrowhead.

Approximately 200 are expected to register at the camp which offer music, crafts, Bible study and recreation.

Six children and two adults plan to attend from Ropes.



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## Early Settlers Reunion

# In LEVELLAND

# SATURDAY

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**Have Guests**

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Elder Hand of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Everett Burran and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys all of Brownfield.

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LAURENCE J. LAYMAN 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 19 day of August A. D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of June A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5886 on the docket of said court and styled Re: ERNEST W. TAGGART, to Adopt a Minor.

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

For the Adoption of Kelly Denese Layman, a minor. That Laurence J. Layman has not contributed substantially to the support of said child for a period of two years commensurate with his financial ability,

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 1st day of July A. D. 1968.

Attest:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

D. G. Kulms was in Abilene over the weekend taking part in checker games.

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

# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — Often something from the past creeps in to my mind and makes me so sad that I want to run out and warn all the people who pass not to be like my old aunt who completely wasted her life. Aunt Sarah was a good woman — one who helped everybody in trouble. If there was an illness in a family, Aunt Sarah went, took a big pot of soup, and stayed as long as she could help. If there was a death in the community, Aunt Sarah was the first to go to offer comfort and help. She had us, her sister's children, to her house once a month for an all day visit so that her sister could have a day off. She cooked all the things we especially liked, and we always had a splendid time. But upon my soul, in spite of all the good she did, Aunt Sarah never drew a happy breath. She was the most dour, sour old lady who ever lived. I don't believe I ever saw her smile. She was old the day I first remember her and she was old until the day she died. I'd like to use your column to tell everybody not to be like Aunt Sarah. Find something in life you can enjoy a little otherwise people will remember you for the good you did but for the sour look you had on your face when you did it.

Sarah's Neice  
Dear Neice — Alas, poor Sarah. I fear she has many sisters and few neices.

Dear Nola — I have six problems. They are all teachers. What can I do?

Ninth Grader  
Dear Ninth — You have

seven problems, honey. Solve the last one and the other six will disappear.

Dear Nola — I answered an ad in the paper the other day for a poodle for sale. When I went to the address given, I was almost mauled by the lady's fourteen dogs who met me at the car. You never heard such a clamor. When we went into the house, all fourteen dogs went with us. They were jumping up and down on the sofa, fighting with each other, barking and generally creating such a commotion the woman and I could hardly talk. I didn't buy the poodle pup, but I wonder what you think of a woman who would have 14 dogs in the house.

Horried  
Dear Horried — I think that's her business and if we don't like it, we can stay at home.

Dear Nola— I think I've inherited some haunted furniture. My aunt willed me a real nice bedroom suite that's been in the family nearly 150 years. I was thrilled speechless to get it and I think it's beautiful, but the first night I slept on it, I was awakened by what sounded like a woman sobbing. We live in the country with no close neighbors. I got a flashlight and looked all around the house inside and out. I found nothing. Next night, same thing. I have become convinced that the sound of sobbing is coming from the furniture. I'm not crazy. I really hear this. I hate to sell or get rid of the furniture, but I don't know what else to do. Any suggestions?

Haunted  
Dear Haunted — After 150 years, the furniture has undoubtedly seen much sorrow in your family but it's people who weep; furniture only listens. I suggest you rearrange the bedroom suite or perhaps place it in another room. A draft undoubtedly is creating the sounds you hear in the night.

Dear Nola — I'm a college sophomore and I have a big

problem. Our history professor assigns a great deal of things as this: when the outside reading and he always puts the books on one or two hour reserve at the library. I worked part time as a cashier and haven't too much time to devote to school work. When ever I get to the library, the book is always checked out. My grades are suffering. What can I do?

C-Minus  
Dear C-Minus — Lower grades are one of the penalties for working while you're in college. Few students can successfully combine the two. There is a simple solution to your problem, however. Go to the library immediately after your prof makes the assignment and use the book first. Only the most dedicated students complete an assignment early and dedicated students are a rarity indeed.

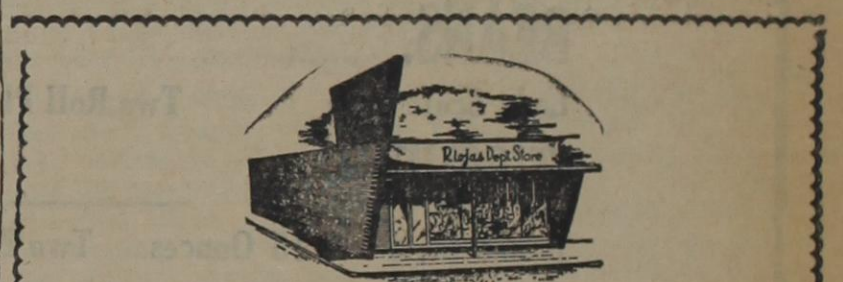
Dear Cathy — There's nothing you can do except ask the firm to whom you make application to keep it confidential in order not to jeopardize your present position. Anything worth having is worth risk. I wish you luck.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. where I work pays the mini-

## Little League Baseball Schedule For 1968

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1968  
ROPEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK  
Team Listed First is the Home Team  
First Game 6:00 p.m.

SECOND HALF  
July 12 Red Sox vs. Dodgers Cubs vs. Yankees  
TEAMS NOT READY TO TAKE THE FIELD AT GAME TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT  
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# THE ROPES FOOD STORE

## Specials for Friday & Saturday



PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS



Shurfine Sliced Dill Chips	Quart	
<b>PICKLES</b>		.43
QUART JAR		
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>		.53
Hunts or Del Monte	46 Ounces	
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>		.29
DAK	12 OUNCES	
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>		.29
Dixie Paper	80 Count	
<b>PLATES</b>		.69
Reynolds	12 x 25	
<b>WRAP</b>		.25
Lipton	One Half Pound	
<b>TEA</b>		.69
Pinto	4 Pounds	
<b>BEANS</b>		.59
Lady Scott Bath	Two Roll Pkg.	
<b>TISSUE</b>		.25
Ranch Style	15 Ounces Two For	
<b>BEANS</b>		.35
Early Harvest Sweet	303 Can	
<b>PEAS</b>	2 FOR	.39
Mountain Pass	8 Ounce Can 3 For	
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>		.29
GLADIOLA	FIVE POUNDS	
<b>FLOUR</b>		.43
HIC	46 OUNCES	
<b>DRINKS</b>	3 FOR	.89
Keebler Dutch Apple or Swedish Kremes		
<b>COOKIES</b>		.43
Jewel	3 Pound Can 5c Off Label	
<b>Shortening</b>		.49
Liquid	Giant Size	
<b>Joy</b>		.53
BONUS	Giant Size	
<b>DETERGENT</b>		.69

### Finest Quality MEATS

ROUND	Pound	
<b>Steak</b>		.89
GROUND	POUND	
<b>ROUND</b>		.59
Slab	Pound	
<b>Bacon</b>		.59
PRESSED	POUND	
<b>HAM</b>		.45
Hormel Little Sizzler	12 Ounces	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>		.45

### Garden Fresh Vegetables

POUND CELLO BAG		
<b>CARROTS</b>	2 FOR	.19
	Pound	
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>		.10
	POUND	
<b>ORANGES</b>		.19

### Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

Patio Mexican or Enchilada		
<b>DINNER</b>		.49
Shurfine	6 Ounces	
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	2 FOR	.35
BELL	ONE-HALF GALLON	
<b>Mellorine</b>		.39

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day