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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

'My Friend, Joe' To Be Shown Sunday Nite

The film, 'My Friend, Joe' will be shown Sunday night at 8:00 at the First Baptist Church in Ropes. The film is about Muscular Sclerosis, and is in connection with the drive for funds in progress this week in Ropes.

The evening services at the Baptist Church will be over at this time and everyone in the area is urged to attend the showing of this film.

Your donations to this Society helps 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 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.

Junior High Honor Roll

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

GRADE 4-B

A Honor Roll:

Debbie Johnson
Sherri Collins
Ricky Streety
Monte Moor5e
Scott Drake
Charles Britt

B Honor Roll:

Omie Dalton
Tony Thetford

GRADE 4-A

A Honor Roll:

Rodney Wilson

B Honor Roll:

Jeffrey Arnwine

GRADE 5-A

A Honor Roll:

Kelli Lewis

B Honor Roll:

Jay Blackmon
Charles Chambers
Randy Pierce
David Redman
Karen Arp
Silvia Cortez
Theresa Fry
Alisa Sims

GRADE 5-B

A Honor Roll:

Lisa Reeves

B Honor Roll:

Joe Allen
Kayla Odum
Randy Smith
Rex Darby
Frank Quintanilla

GRADE 6-A

A Honor Roll:

Irene Thomas
Tony Streety
Jerry Drake
Teresa Lindley

B Honor Roll:

Lupe Martinez
Robin Womack
Jesse Guzman
Dusty Evans

GRADE 6-B

A Honor Roll:

Debbi Arant
Christine Snider
Juanita Reyna

B Honor Roll:

Rosalinda Martinez
Rodney Allen

GRADE 7-A

A Honor Roll:

Roy Don Dodson

B Honor Roll:

Jimmy Kimberlin
Mike Moore
Stanley Shockley

GRADE 7-B

B Honor Roll:

Anna Cervantes
Kathy Lemon
Cathy Abston
Vickie Bartlett

GRADE 8-A

B Honor Roll:

Sandra Arnwine
Archie Jordan

GRADE 8-B

A Honor Roll:

Wes Bradshaw

B Honor Roll:

Larry Shannon
Denise Carpenter
Jane Murphy
Kirk Lewis
Dale Thetford

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK

Austin — (Spl.) — Governor John Connally designated the week of January 29 - February 4 as 'Farm Bureau Membership Week' in Texas.

NEW OPERATOR

Elsie's Beauty Salon has employed a new operator, Jo Belew, who specializes in styling hair pieces.

Jms. Collins Announces For Cty. Commissioner

James M. Collins joined the political race Wednesday for Commissioner of Precinct 1. He has lived in Ropes all his life, and attended the Ropes

Public Schools. James is engaged in farming, and he and his wife have three children.

Services Held For I. C. Barnett Tuesday

I. C. Barnett, 62, of Route 4, Lubbock, was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning. He had been under a doctors care with heart trouble for some time.

He had lived near Lubbock for 14 years and was a retired farmer. He was a former resident of Ropes.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley Chapel, Lubbock, with H. E. Seidmeyer, minister of Pioneer Park Church

of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Ropesville Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons Willard of Lubbock, Clinton, address unknown, and Jack Allen of Groves; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Craig, Oklahoma City; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were K. C. Preston, Marvin Snowden, Raymond Hitt, J. M. Hitt, Don Milliken and Chester Alexander.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Guess about the main issue of the day is politics. We have heard the view expressed that if many more announce, there won't be anyone left to vote.

Campaigning is a funny thing. Makes everybody real friendly. We have heard some rumors of others announcing in County offices. They sure better hurry because after Monday it will be too late to sacrifice the proverbial hat.

Notice the chug holes are filled up, and the streets graded this week. Compliments of Commissioner Myrl Brock.

Now there's an office that has drawn candidates this year like bees to honey. We all so notice some competition in another Hockley County Precinct Commissioner's office.

Ropes has a local man out, Tyree Martin for Commissioner of this Precinct. He should be well acquainted with the problems in this area.

(This article was written and set before James Collins announced Wednesday.)

A small town could be compared to an open book—there is nothing hidden from view of everyone. If one doesn't see it, another does, and proceeds to relate his news to the one who wasn't looking at the time.

Sure makes for an interesting life. Wonder what the residents of cities do for something to talk about.

Used to be we kinda knew what was going on, but now there seems to be some concern of whether or not it will come out in the paper.

Sure have been enjoying the shirt-sleeve weather lately. It will probably snow tomorrow. When you're trying to write something, and run out of anything to say, it always helps to mention the weather.

Served strawberry cake to friends the other night, and the better half to our helper said he sure wished his wife would buy some of that pink flour. — They sell it at the Ropes Food.

You know, it's heck to be a grandma. We understand you are supposed to really carry on over the "only" one, and here we were trying to keep it

ROPES HOBBY CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Hobby Club will meet Wednesday, February 7 at 1:00 at the home of Mrs. Jack Ayers.

The program will consist of a demonstration given by Mrs. E. N. Exum on making candlesticks.

An example candlestick made from a baby food jar will be on display, members will be given instructions on how to make one. However, members themselves will not make the candlesticks at the meeting.

Future programs for the club will also be discussed.

Roland Evans of Las Vegas, New Mexico, fell recently on ice and broke his hip. He is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans moved to New Mexico a few months ago where they are caretakers of a camp. Roland had a grocery store in Ropes a while back and is well known by most area residents.

quiet that we had reached that age. There's a small town for you again.

We would devote this entire page to the genius of our one and the only grandson, but the linotype is shot, and we do good to get what we have to out of it. Looks like by the time we can afford a better one, we will be grandma many times again.

Our youngest told us our taste buds were worn out the other night when she happened in on some records we were playing that had their big day some twenty years ago.

Life has begun when you hear jokes from your children that are not printable. — Our life has started.

Life has really been buzzing in Ropes lately, its been too wet to plow, and what with the farmers and politicians both in town, there's hardly room to park.

We would remind you to register to vote, but it's too late now.

Don't forget to make your contribution to the MS drive.

VISIBLE VIRTUE

Homer Henderson

During some reading the other day, I came across these words of Chad Walsh: "Forgive us our virtues as we forgive those who are virtuous against us." Simply by exchanging the word 'virtues' for 'trespasses', Walsh has come up with a most striking paraphrase of the familiar petition from the Lord's Prayer. He gives us a new insight into one of the ways in which we so frequently trespass against our neighbors.

Our virtues, if indeed we possess any, are something like a lady's slip. The slip is a very important aspect of woman's apparel, that is, as long as it does not show! The moment someone whispers into a lady's ear, "Pardon me, but your slip is showing!" she immediately steps aside to get things back into their proper perspective. Now, there are times when all of us need a gentle whisper to tell us that our virtues are showing. When ever our virtuousness becomes a visible aspect of our self-consciousness, then we need to step aside to get things back into perspective.

For example, think of the compliment every young man would like to receive from every young lady: "He's cute." Then consider the damage done to this compliment by the addition of the words, "and he knows it!" Almost the nicest thing that could be said is instantly turned into about the worst thing that can be said. The virtue of the young man's charm loses its appeal the moment knowledge of his charm becomes visible in his behaviour. Unfortunately, it must be said about a lot of so-called virtuous people, "They are virtuous, and they know it!"

Walsh's prayer is a hard one for me to pray. I find it very difficult to forgive those pious souls who are virtuous against me, those who feel so much holier-than-me. Of course I do not object at all to people being holier or more virtuous in any respect than I am. In fact, I rejoice that there are such saints around. But I do heartily protest those who make goodness and virtue so unappealing by the way they wear it! Virtue, like a priceless diamond, becomes gaudy and repulsive the more it is flashed about for all to see.

Have you ever wondered how the impact of Jesus' life and teaching would have changed if he had spent his ministry witnessing to his own goodness or holiness? Remember when the man ran up to Jesus and addressed him as "Good Teacher." Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone." The attractiveness of Jesus' virtue was its lack of self-consciousness. His virtue was not visible to him.

My pet peeve will always be the comment we ministers hear so often: "I don't go to church because I'm not good enough." My quarrel is not with those who use this excuse but rather with those of us in the church who make this excuse possible. As long as we proclaim our own virtue or holiness or goodness, we had might as well expect those "sinners" out there to avoid us and our fellowship. Whenever

Final Rites For Mary E. Mullins

Mary E. Mullins, 82, passed away at 6:10 a.m., Thursday, January 18, in the Haskell County Hospital. She had been in failing health since December 13.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 20 at 2:30 p. m. from the Church of Christ, Haskell, with minister John Greason of Rule officiating. Mrs. Mullins was a member of the Haskell Church of Christ. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born March 9, 1885, in Robinson County, Texas, she was married to Pink Mullins April 13, 1901 at Franklin, Texas. Mr. Mullins passed away September 9, 1962.

Survivors are seven daughters, Mrs. Cora Means of Ropesville, Mrs. Ella Lee Harvey of Victoria, Mrs. Floy Ehlers of Prairie Hill, Mrs. Verdie Russell of Athens, Mrs. Gracie Lebkowsky of Waco. Mrs.

Lois McDonald of Fort Worth and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Brownwood; five sons, C. A. of Lubbock Sherman of Grand Prairie, Carl of Dallas Holman of Grand Prairie and Burl of Camden, Arkansas; one brother, Elbert Smith of Milano; four sisters, Mrs. Gussie Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Lee Thorpe of Irving, Mrs. Edell Cotton and Mrs. Eria Tatum of Austin; sixty grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were L. L. Carroll, Virgil Sonnemaker, Loyd Cameron, Robert E. Speer, Ira Johnson and Roy Medford.

The Plainsman and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the survivors in the loss of their loved one.

Attending the services from Ropes other than the family were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

JURORS CALLED FOR DUTY MONDAY

Those called from Ropes for jury duty for the 121st criminal term of court set for last Monday January 29, were:

Mrs. A. L. Bevers, Jimmy J. Sims, Mrs. Crate Snider, Mrs. Sam E. Whitener, Raymond T. Edwards, Donna Hule, Mrs. D. M. Tipps and J. W. Berry

DOUBLE STAMPS

Billy Ray Martin told the Plainsman that he will give double Frontier stamps with each purchase of \$2.50 or more this Friday and Saturday at the Ropes Food Store on their first two days of business.

We cease being virtuous against the world and start acting like the sinful men we are who stand in need of the forgiveness and love of God and of one another, then others may forgive us our virtues and join us to celebrate the virtue of God's love. Yes, Lord, forgive us our virtues as we forgive those who are virtuous against us!

TOO MANY FISH TO BRING HOME

Recently Luther Wilson, R. E. Bullin, Duane Ferguson and Charles Nutt went on a fishing trip that turned out to be a real success. So much so, in fact, that they had to push little carts all over the city peddling their excess inhabitants of the briny waters.

The group went to Port Isble where they went deep sea fishing. The first day they hauled in five number 3 tubs full of red snappers, amounting to 604 pound. The largest, caught by Duane, weighed 21 and a half pounds. The rest weighed 14 and 15 pounds.

Another day they caught 300 pounds, making their total catch over 900 pounds.

PTA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Ropes PTA will meet Thursday evening, February 1 (tonight) at 8:00 at the School Cafeteria.

Mr. Nathan Tubb of South Plains College will be guest speaker. The second grades will entertain.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.



SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS IN ROPES MONDAY

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen of Midland, Coy Allen and Irwin Johnson of Huntsville, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes.

The occasion was in honor of Cindy Allen's birthday.

IN HOBBS SUNDAY

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and Carrie Boles of Lubbock were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday where they visited Bob Knoy.

VISIT HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meadow were welcome visitors at the Plainsman office Tuesday afternoon. The Stephensons are former residents of Ropes, having moved to Abilene only a short time ago.

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Mrs. Nelma Walker of Lubbock was in Ropes Tuesday and stopped by the office to arrange for the next 52 issues of the Plainsman.

IN LAMESA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lamesa Sunday where they visited three of his aunts.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry was honored with a birthday supper Friday night at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Foye Martin, Mrs. C. T. McCormick and the honoree.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Maurice Cain was in Lubbock Friday night visiting Annie Mae Gregg at Ropes Hospitality Home there.

IN ROPES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin Jr. of Lubbock were in Ropes Sunday to get their son Steve who had spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher returned to their home in Kingsland Saturday. Charlene had been in a hospital at Brownfield and was released only recently. She will return February 17th for surgery for the removal of an ulcer.

Ed Pointer of Lubbock, but formerly of Ropes, was in town Monday visiting and attending to business.

ON SICK LIST

We failed to state last week that Jack Tipps had been ill with a severe case of flu.

CARL ALLENS HAVE GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were his brother Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen of Midland, and Coy Allen and Irwin Johnson of Huntsville, Arkansas.

IN SMYER SUNDAY

Robert Mayfield was in Smyer Sunday visiting with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was ill this past week with a severe case of flu.

IN AMHERST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amherst Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and his sisters, Mrs. Opal Littlefield of Brownfield and Mrs. Naomi Scarbrough of Dimmitt were in Lawton, Oklahoma this week at the bedside of an uncle who is ill.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Floydad who underwent major surgery Thursday. She is reported doing fine.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Robert Mayfield was in Lubbock recently for medical treatment.

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SEEN IN ROPES THE PAST WEEK

—Weir Clem of Levelland, politicking for re-election as the Sheriff of Hockley County.

—Alton Logsdon of Levelland seeking to be Commissioner of Precinct 1 next term.

—Loyd Arant up and around after recent surgery.

—Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland telling the people he would like to serve as the next Commissioner of this precinct.

—Frank Burnett of Levelland bringing over the new cart tags to Tyree's and asking for re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector for the County.

—Tyret Martin politicking for Commissioner of this precinct at the cafe.

—Tom Price looking for the coffee drinkers' at Walt's Cafe.

—Myrl Brock of Levelland asking for re-election as Commissioner of this precinct.

—Emra Walling over at the Plainsman office looking for fried chicken, but settling for a cup of coffee.

—Bill McCormick adjusting to civilian life again.

—Winston Jones bidding everyone goodbye as he spends his last few days in the grocery business.

—Jimmy Collins debating and taking a try at politics thru his candidacy for Commissioner for this precinct.

—Marshall Armstrong trying to purchase a good pair of rubber gloves for some reason or other for Walt's Cafe.

—Harry Marrett up and around after his long illness.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: You certainly have a fine group of people in your community who deserve plaudits. These are those fine folks who have fared a recent investment in boys securing the Boy Scouting program. Theirs was the purchasing of a part of the South Plains Council 1937 68 budget through the Sustaining Membership Enrollment.

You will know these persons by the special Membership Card they carry if their investment exceeded \$12.00 annually. To all who invested, may we say "Thank you" in behalf of the boys in your town and the 20 county Council Area.

Sincerely,
Jack Strong
Council S.M.E. Chairman
1967-68 Campaign

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

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

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

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Bobbie Perry, 198; Series 499
Anita Means 191; Series 497
Bowers Butane had a high team series of 818.

WMU OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS

(Delayed) The WMU of the First Baptist Church met recently for a general meeting and Bible study.

A banquet for the Ropes Seniors is being planned as a project for February.

The banquet will be held on February 12th. If any of the mothers are interested in helping, they are asked to contact Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. C. B. Ward or Mrs. John Ream.

The project for January was a linen shower for Girls Town. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Phillip Goodrum. Mrs. Gene Lewis brought the Bible Study.

Members present were Mmes Harry Marrett, Phillip Goodrum, Jess Gregg, Otto Sims, Clyde Rhodes, Gene Lewis, M. R. Awbrey, C. B. Ward and John Ream.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

SHERIFF

WEIR CLEM
(re-election)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROCK
(re-election 3rd term)

TYREE MARTIN

E. O. (Emmett) SCHOENROCK

ALTON LOGSDON

JAMES M. COLLINS

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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

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 the 10 day of January A. D. 1968.

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

(SEAL)

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.

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Schedule 1967-68 Ropes High School Basketball
Feb. 2 Southland T IB.
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys
Feb. 6 New Home H TRA
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys
Feb. 9 Wilson T 5:3
A and B Boys—A Girls
Feb. 13 Cooper H 5:3
A and B Boys—A Girls

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My sister's little girl died suddenly after I had already bought several nice gifts for her for Christmas, I am single and live alone with our mother and the little girl was very dear to me. I want to donate the gifts to an orphan's home in my little neice's name, but Mother says that would be a waste and that I should take them back to the store and get my money back. What should I do?
Auntie

Dear Auntie - I think it would be comforting to know that your gifts are bringing pleasure to someone in your hour of tragedy. By all means make the donations.

Dear Nola - Already, yet, my husband has brought in five bottles of liquor that have been given him for Christmas presents. We don't either of us drink and I bitterly resent

this since Christmas is supposed to be a very holy and religious holiday. Don't you think it's the limit of gall to give liquor for Christmas?
Teetotaller

Dear Tee - For some, Christmas means only one kind of spirit. Practice your Christianity. Forgive them.

Dear Nola - Why is it that everybody is so much happier at Christmas?
Sandy

Dear Sandy - Not everyone is. Christmas is a time that makes the lonely feel more alone and the poor feel more impoverished. It's a time when families that hate each other feel guiltier, and mothers spoil their children or get so tired they are impatient with them. Indifferent or inadequate fathers feel more inadequate, and everybody spends

too much. Christmas makes everything good in our lives more poignant and everything bad harder to bear.

But Christmas also draws most of us closer together in a sort of unity and kinship and common purpose and common hope. That's probably why most people seem happier at Christmas. It gives us a month of increasing good will and brotherhood - a spiritual "bombling pause" that lets us enter the new year a little better for having taken time out to practice loving our fellow man. That's one of two reasons to thank God for Christmas.

Dear Nola - We recently went to work for a new firm and decided to take a little Christmas gift to my husband's boss and his wife. I was absolutely mortified when Mrs. Boss said "hy, we have something for you under the tree, too," and presented us with a very large expensively wrapped gift. There was no name on it and I know they didn't buy that for us. They just buy up a bunch of presents and haul one of them out when anyone gives them a gift. I deplore this practice. What do you think?
Aghast

Dear Aghast - It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but I think it is more blessed still to be able to receive graciously. Most people can't do that, so they have to match you gift for gift. It's a pity.

Dear Nola - I am a postman and I have a pet peeve that is infuriating at any time but especially when we are so busy I have reference to the people who stop a postman before he gets to their house and want their mail. Then when we dig it out for them they look thru it, take out what they want, hand the rest back and say, "You can go ahead and deliver this." It's a lot of trouble, and we actually go against reg-

ulations when we give mail to a person instead of delivering it to the box, but if we know the people, most of us try to be accomodating. Then the inconsiderate slobbs do us like this. Put in a word for the pore old postman, Nola.
Achin' Feet

Dear Feet - Alright, all you inconsiderate slobbs, take heed. He's talking to you.

Dear Nola - My mother-in-law married a man who isn't worth the powder it would take to shoot him, and has never done a thing in her life worth mentioning. But every time she is talking about any woman that never married, whether it be a prominent novelist or a college president, she calls them "Old Maids" in a most irritating tone of superiority. I've held my tongue thirteen years and that's just about as long as I can manage. Some day I'm going to tell her that these 'Old Maids' of whom she speaks so patronizingly have made a heck of a lot bigger contribution than she has.

Dear Had - Women who rear families make a contribution to society, but those who spend their lives developing their talents in business and the arts make contributions no less important. Neither should feel inferior to the other. Recognize that your mother in law's sniping stems from such feelings and pity her.

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