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## HOW TO LIVE

—Ted Dott

This is a book review. I just completed Richard Carter and Steward Wolf's book, "Your Food and Your Health" (Harper and Row, \$4.95). These men, Wolf is head of medical department, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, have written this book to aid the layman in understanding his medical ills with especial reference to the food we eat. In language completely readable, they give information, which is common to doctors and astonishing to laymen, that covers such areas as ulcers, nausea, heartburn, cancer, constipation, cholesterol and overweight.

The one thing that really makes the book interesting reading is the way these two men are able to show how our emotions contribute to our physical ills. Our emotions do not cause our physical ills, as many doctors maintain, but they too are a reaction to some problem.

In response to the many folk tales about this or that food hurting us, Wolf writes: "If you are sure it is food and are confident that it is free of poison or other contaminants, place a bit on the skin of your forearm. If it does not burn a hole there, it is safe to eat."

Again, the authors doubt the validity of our being unable to take certain foods because they do not "agree" with us. Usually, it is not the food that we cannot stand, but circumstances surrounding our associations with it. For example, they cite the following case:

"If a child gets sick after eating several pieces of peppermint candy, his mother decides that peppermint disagrees with him. His goldfish may have died. He may be on the uts with his gang. He may be disastrously behind in his homework. Any of these difficulties may sabotage the performance of his stomach, but his mother does not know it. All she knows is that he ate peppermint candy and got sick. She does everything possible to prevent him from eating peppermint candy again. That is, she dings anti-peppermint propaganda into him. The interpretive areas of his brain react accordingly. The first time he sneaks a bit of peppermint, he gets sick. Twenty years later, the mere sight of peppermint candy may disquiet his stomach."

Another interesting feature of the book is the way it deals with many of the products we are urged to buy through advertising today. It brings to my mind a sentence a reliable pharmacist once said to me: "90 percent of the medicine in my store is made to sell not to take."

This is a good book and it does away with many false ideas.

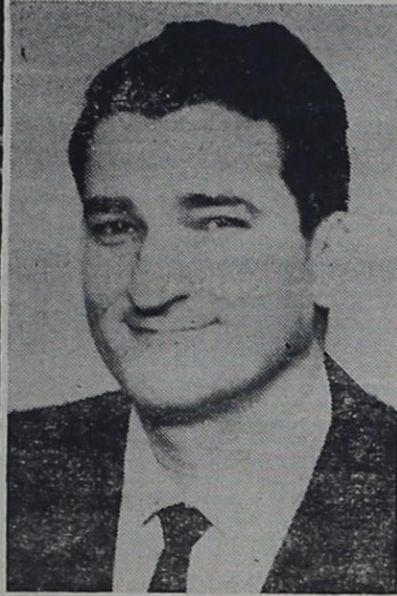
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parker of Houston visited over the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her aunts, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Parker is the former Donna Mae Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Houston.

Dickie Arant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant, has been on the sick list this past week.

Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was ill Sunday with a virus.

## Revival Meeting At First Baptist Church



J. WALTER BUICE



REV. PHILLIP GOODRUM

A Revival Meeting is scheduled to begin at the First Baptist Church of Ropesville on March 13, 1966. This series of services will begin with the Sunday Morning service of the 13th and continue through the night service of the 20th.

Sunday services during the revival will be at the regular time of worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thirty minutes will be given to prayer each evening prior to the preaching hour; therefore we would ask that you be here at 7:30 to join us as we pray together.

The church will observe cottage prayer meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, March 10-11. On Thursday evening prayer meetings will be held in the homes of: T. J. Redman Jr., Roy Carpenter, Jack King and Odell Fuller. Friday evening they will be held in the homes of: Otto Sims, Joe Schwartz, E. J. Abney and Mrs. Roy Dopson. The intermediates of the church will meet in the Phillip Goodrum home Thursday and Friday evenings. The Young People will meet in the Don Bell home on Saturday evening.

The pastor of the church,

Rev. Phillip Goodrum, will be bringing the messages during this time of Evangelistic effort. He has served five other churches before coming to Ropesville, since he began his ministry in 1953. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

J. Walter Buice, Music and Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, will be leading the singing. Mr. Buice attended Texas Tech and Baylor University after finishing high school. He then spent four years in the United States Navy. After completing his tenure of service with the navy he entered Southwestern Theological Seminary where he graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Music Education and a Bachelor of Religious Education.

Since completing his education he has served as Minister of Music and Education in Pasadena and Greenville, Texas, Durant, Oklahoma and is now back in Texas serving. We feel that the Gospel is the answer to many of our problems today and invite you to come and share with us in God's Word.

Let us, The First Baptist Church, extend to you an invitation to participate in this series of Gospel Messages.

## Bowling League Standings

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

- Mansfield's Service Sta. C and C Gin
- Ropes Coop Gin
- Ropes Grain
- Bowers Butane
- G and A Grain
- Bishop Shamrock
- Robinson Cleaners
- Means Flying Service
- Pierce Farm Supply
- Ropes Food Store

Jackson Electric Competing for Bowler of the Week were Merle Robnett, Hazel Bevers, Patricia Weatherly and Janie Sparks. Last week Lavetta Bradshaw bowled a 212.

Competing for Bowler of the Week last week were Lavetta Bradshaw, Shellie Mayfield, Wanda Drake and Nelle Dalton. Lavetta won first place and Shellie came in 3rd.

## 4-H Meeting Monday

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 14th at 6:30 in the Community Center. The program will be brought by Mrs. Ethel May Kauffman and workers of

the American Cancer Society. A film will be shown on this most dreaded disease. Every one interested has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their guests over the weekend Bob Kroy, Mrs. Agnes Bashore and Miss Carrie Boles, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda, Debbie and Terry of Smyer, Mrs. Ruby Manning of Lubbock and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers, Jackquie and Brad of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Manning and her daughter, Tonie Sue (Manning) Chambers are former residents of Ropes.

Christene Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider has been ill this week.

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were honored with a joint birthday supper this past Friday evening at Young blood's Restaurant in Lubbock. Present were Mmes. Ulys Gregg, Dennis Rasberry, Lela Shanklin, Sidney Price, J. R. Clemons, W. E. Walling, C. T. McCormick and the honorees.

Cookie Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan, was on the sick list the first of the week.

The death rate for patients suffering from delirium tremens is reported to be 10 to 12 per cent.

## WANT TO VOTE

If anyone who did not pay their roll tax wants to vote, he may do so without cost at Tyree's Insurance Agency.

If you did not need an exemption before now, it is still not necessary. However, the 21-year olds must get an exemption at least 30 days before they can vote.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION ORDER  
The State of Texas )  
County of Hockley )  
City of Ropesville )

I, Buford Moore, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ropesville on the 5th day of April, 1966, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

A Mayor for a term of two years, next ensuing,  
Two Aldermen for a term of two years, next ensuing.

And said election shall be held in the City Hall, in said City and the following persons are appointed managers thereof:

- Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Judge
- Gert Brown
- Mrs. Eddie Terry
- Buford Moore, Mayor
- City of Ropesville

Attest:  
Mrs. Bob Whitlock  
City Secretary

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club will meet March 21st in the school cafeteria. The program will be brought by Curtis C. Scott of the General Telephone Company at Brownfield. The program was on "North American Air Defense". He will contact the organization by telephone, and all can talk if they want to.

The program will start promptly at 8:00 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Memories of 1965 are slipping quietly away for most people, but for those maimed in automobile accidents and the families of others who were killed during the year, 1965 will be remembered always with dread and sorrow.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of December, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the calendar year of 1965 shows a total of 101 crashes resulting in 3 persons killed, 69 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$81,965.

John and Joe Bert Roberson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, have been ill with the flu.

Brenda Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, was ill last week with the flu.

Mrs. Boots Moore recently returned home from the hospital, and is improved.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims Sunday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes.

NOTICE—  
The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

## Home Demonstration Club Met March 1

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met March 1, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby.

The club raised approximately \$70. for the National Heart Fund.

A program on Italian cookery was given by Mrs. Bud Rucker and Mrs. Joe Harris. Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, biscuit pizza, salad and Italian bread were enjoyed for lunch.

Those attending were

Mmes. Jimmy Sims, Ronnie Ayers, K. P. Shannon, Joe Harris, Bud Rucker, Melvin Glenn, Sam Whitener, C. B. Ward, Bob Thomas, Nell Smithee, Edwin Whitehead, and the hostess, Mrs. Doyle Darby.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. P. L. Darby on March 15. Lois Greathouse from Lyntegar Electric in Tahoka will bring a program on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Aubrey Cates of Abilene was seriously injured in a car wreck about three weeks ago. She suffered a broken leg, broken left arm, and her right arm was broken in three places. She was in the hospital two weeks, and is now in Golden Years Nursing

Home, Christoval, Texas. The Cates are former residents of Ropes, living in the home now occupied by the C. B. Fewells. Her many friends in the Ropes community wish for her a speedy recovery.

## Tops Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, March 7th, with thirteen members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

Ina Watson gave the opening prayer. The group joined in the pledge and opening song.

Lillian Willis won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

There are two remaining in the towel contest.

Nell Hobbs was crowned Queen for the month of February. Runners-up were Wanda Allen and Ina Watson.

Ina Watson was presented a Tops pin for being present 8 consecutive weeks.

A bake sale will be held this Saturday. Anyone wishing to turn in a special order may do so by contacting Mrs. Sidney Price.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club would like to thank everyone in the community who contributed to the HEART FUND DRIVE and made it a success. The total amount of contributions was \$70.00.

By "YOU", the people, having such a thoughtful and giving heart, you will help some other person have a stronger heart and longer life. Thank you again on behalf of the Ropes Home Demonstration Club and the Heart Association.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the cards, visits and beautiful flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks also to the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the lovely flowers they sent. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Bertha Moore

The Texas Youth Development Foundation has accepted the invitation of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to hold the 1966 Texas 4-H Horse Show at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, August 12-13.

Youths interested in participating in the show should contact County Agent Bill Taylor.

Troy and Stanley Shanklin, sons of Mrs. Lela Shanklin, were on the sick list the first part of this week.

Nine members of the WMU of the Ropesville First Baptist Church enjoyed an all day meeting at the Church on Tuesday. The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer was the theme of the program. A covered dish luncheon was served.

## ATTENTION!

Hockley County Farmers:

There is an educational meeting planned for Thursday night March 10, at 7:30 p.m., that you will not want to miss. This meeting will be held in the district courtroom, 3rd floor of the courthouse, in Levelland.

## PROGRAM

"Reducing Cotton Production Cost" by John Selbert, Extension Farm Management Specialist

"Improving Cotton Quality—Includes information on quality of planting seed, Long Staple Cotton Production, and other items of interest for planning this year's crop" by Lavon Ray, South Plains Research & Extension Center.

"Review of Significant Points in 1965 Result Demonstrations" by Bill Taylor, the County Agricultural Agent. We think this meeting will give you information which will help you increase your profit through better management of this year's crop.

Sincerely,  
Bill R. Taylor  
County Agricultural Agent, Hockley County

The Texas Tech Tax Institute on water depletion will be held March 11, at the Ball room in the Union Building at Tech.

In addition to the program, a panel discussion will be held, and a panel of all the speakers will answer all written questions from the audience.

This will be an all day meeting with luncheon being served in the Coronado Room of the Union Building. A coffee break will be held at 3:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Texas forest lands certified as Tree Farms in the American Tree Farm System far exceed the entire area of the state of Connecticut. As of January 1, 1966, Texas had 1,791 certified Tree Farms.



# Ropes Winners in Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show



Forlan Cain placed his medium weight Spotted Poland China first in this class. Parker Burford of Idalou was the breeder.



Winfred Arp placed his medium Berkshire First in the show. He purchased the barrow from Ronny Price of Ropesville.



Harold Joe Schwartz placed his heavy weight Poland China first in the show. The barrow was purchased from James Mitchell of Wolforth.



Bill McCormick placed second with this lightweight Spotted Poland China barrow. He went on to become Reserve Champion of the breed. Albert Lobstein of Lamesa was the breeder.



Charles Darby placed his heavy Hampshire first. Monte Griffin of Lamesa was the breeder of this barrow.



Archie Jordan of the Ropes 4-H won first place with this crossbred barrow and went on to win Champion of the Crossbred breed.



Larry Don Blair won second place with his lightweight Hampshire. He went on to win Reserve Champion of the breed. This means that he had to beat the first place medium and the first place heavy for this honor. The barrow was a product of the home farm.

(Photos courtesy of C. T. McCormick, Ag. Teacher)

## Stock Show a Success

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show held last week was a huge success for many shire to the South Cmyer Co-Young livestock exhibitors of this area. The Ropes FFA Chapter had thirty-four animals stay in the show. Of these, two were Reserve Champions of their breed. Five were first place, six were second, three were third, and two were fourth. Twenty-one animals made the sale. None sold under forty cents per pound, and Donald Glenn Livestock Show sold his medium weight Berk was a huge success for many shire to the South Cmyer Co-Young livestock exhibitors of this area. The Ropes FFA Chapter had thirty-four animals stay in the show. Of these, two were Reserve Champions of their breed. Five were first place, six were second, three were third, and two were fourth. Twenty-one animals made the sale. None sold under forty cents per pound, and



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### 4-H REPORT ON STOCK SHOW

There were eleven animals entered in the Swine Division of the Stock Show held at Levelland this past week in the 4-H competition from Ropes. Two of the animals were sifted, and eight won ribbons. Ropes 4-H members who placed in the swine division were: Archie Jordan, 1st, in the cross breed and Champion Award. Archie entered two animals and each went into the sale ring Saturday. Paula McCormick, two animals placing 4th and 7th, both went into the sale ring on Saturday. Gene Richardson, two animals, 6th and 9th places, one went into the sale ring. Carl Condra, one animal, and 12th place.

Floyd Morrow, one animal, 9th place. Louella Means, one animal, 5th place. All animals were ribbon winners, and congratulations to all the 4-H members for their good showing. In the five acre irrigated cotton contest for the County Lonnie Exum placed second, and received a beautiful trophy. This is Lonnie's third year in the cotton contest and he has won a first, second and fourth place trophies.

New York - The dollar value of property damaged or destroyed by fire in the United States rose from \$78 million in 1975 to almost \$1.37 billion in 1984, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

### 4-H DRESS REVUE

The following girls entered the 4-H FFA Dress Revue at Levelland last weekend. Denise Carpenter, Red ribbon. Cookie Jordan, Red ribbon. Pam Ream, Blue ribbon and \$5.00 Gift Certificate. Marcia Ream, Blue ribbon and \$3.00 Gift Certificate. Louella Means, Blue ribbon and \$5.00 Gift Certificate. Carolyn White also entered. Our next meeting will be March 14 at 6:30. To be eligible to participate in County and District affairs you must attend half the meetings our club holds.

Reporter, Pamela Ream

### FHA NEWS

The following girls entered the Dress Review at Levelland: Under dress division - Freda McNabb, Brenda Cole and Charlene Floyd; under skirt and blouse division, Erlene Kinnison, Charlsa Shannon, Charlene Floyd, Georgiana Snider, Lynette Price, Mary McNabb, and Carolyn White; child's dress, Marcia Ream; party dresses, Mary Lynn Gresham; and under open division, Elaine Goodrum who placed third with a suit.

Janice Bradshaw.

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### FOR SALE -

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Hockley County Clerk Raymond Dennis of Levelland has been ill with the flu.

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### CUSTOM FARMING

Listing - Chiseling Breaking - Planting See Larry Chaney, or call 562-3677, Ropes. 2tp

Mrs. Nona Prince and son, Vaughn of Fort Worth are now here with her mother, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys.

Mary Pat Bevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers, was ill last week with the flu.

Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, was ill the first part of the week.

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**JEST SOME THOUGHTS**—  
We think maybe some real estate changed hands very rapidly this past Wednesday and Thursday, when the wind was reported up to 55 miles per hour on Wednesday, and up to 70 miles an hour on Thursday.

We believe Thursday was just about the greatest grand daddy of all sand storms. There's not much way to describe it, being you couldn't see two feet in front of you anyway.

We gained several feet of sand, and lost our trash can.

We have decided our loss was much heavier than our gain, as it seems trash cans are very hard to come by.

A week ago last Saturday, the music played in town very much that was advertising the Lions Roundup this past Monday night.

There has been very much on the agenda lately, with the Senior play, the Harmon Stars, the Cyanamid Farm supply open house, the Lions Roundup, and Public School Week. Also the stock show at Levelland, and the dress revue, it has been a very busy

time for most everyone.

We also had to raise our age up another year this past week, and that has such a distressing effect on the motorist.

There has been neither time nor space the past few weeks in our column in the paper, this makes us happy, as we don't need to rack our brains for space filler.

Anyway, about two weeks ago we did get around to starting a column for the pa-

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For State Senator: (23rd Senatorial District)  
**H. J. 'DOC' BLANCHARD** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge:  
**HULON L. MORELAND** (First Elective Full Term)
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**INETHA COOKE** (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent:  
**DAVIS POUNDS** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk:  
**RAYMOND O. DENNIS** (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk:  
**RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS** (Re-Election)
- MRS. OFAY LEWIS**
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. I:  
**M. L. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

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per, and this piece of a column follows, we figured we may as well run it, so while reading it, remember it is delayed for two weeks, it really was damp once upon a time.

We think the weather man has outdone himself this time, sunshine one day, cold drizzling rain, sleet and snow the next.

This was the fact on Sunday and Monday of this week. We understand it snowed south of us, as close as Brownfield, in fact.

We intended to rush down and see it, but the shop was just too warm to leave, besides, the work was so piled up, we didn't dare.

L. A. Townsen was a very good caller at the office Monday, and stated that he remembered another day about like Monday. His wife and Mrs. Cap Lindsey, now of Merton, set out for Lubbock, and before they got here, the snow was so deep they were pushing it with their bumper, and had to follow a truck on into Lubbock.

Mr. Townsen was depot agent at the time, and he called Brownfield and told them to hold up the passenger service to Ropes, as we were snowed in.

Well, the sun was shining in Brownfield at the time, and they just laughed at him, and sent the passengers on as it was. Ropes ended up with about fifteen hundred people too many that night, and the stations, and places of business had to stay open to accommodate them.

That's no tall tale, that's the truth.

Just goes to show you, the weather can vary completely within seventeen miles on the South Plains.

But, man, when the sand decides to roll, it just rolls all

over, eh wot?

We just wish we had gotten the snow Monday instead of Brownfield. How's that for being selfish—but we know we are bound to need it much worse than they do.

We had high hopes when we arose about 6:30, but they were dried out quick.

Or we might say, they were frozen quick, as it never did

get above freezing Monday.

Now, that was all of that one. It sure is hard to sit here amidst the sunshine and sand and dust and try to remember only a short time ago it was freezing weather with the possibilities of good, wet snow.

Guess that's all for this week, we'll present another column when we have the space for it.



## Doctor in the Kitchen

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

### WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE???

Remember the grim and dreary poem of the Ancient Mariner, with "water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink"? Remember how you used to have to memorize it, or even—horrors!—recite it?

Two thirds of the earth's surface is covered with water, and yet right now the 19th century poetic fantasy is facing us as a menacing truth. There is a growing shortage of fresh water in many areas, including such populous metropolitan centers as New York, where you have to ask for a drink in a restaurant.

Worse, much of our water is poor in color, clarity, taste or odor, and some of it actually contains chemical wastes, filth and bacterial growth. Among the most serious of water pollutants are the growing amounts of detergents in use in home and industry.

#### Water in Our Bodies

The human body is composed of about two-thirds water, by weight. This also is the content of the body has been called "the sea within you." It is literally, salt water plus other essential substances in solution.

#### One of Six Nutrients

Water is included among the six essential nutrients, the other five being proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins. All foods contain a percentage of water, and some valuable ones, like whole milk (87 percent)

and tomatoes (93 percent) contain a great deal.

Water is essential to all of the chemical processes in the body, which must take place in solution. The water used in our bodies daily must be replaced as the old water is excreted. The intake change represents several pints a day by kidneys, bowels, perspiration and exhaled breath. Variations occur depending on activity, temperature, salt balance, illness, and drugs which may cause increased loss through bowels, kidneys or skin.

#### Mineral Elements

Most drinking water contains traces of mineral elements from the soil through which it passes on its way to your kitchen. Some of these, like iodine which prevents simple goiter or fibrosis, which lessens dental decay, are important nutrients which must be supplied in the total diet if they are not naturally present in proper quantities.

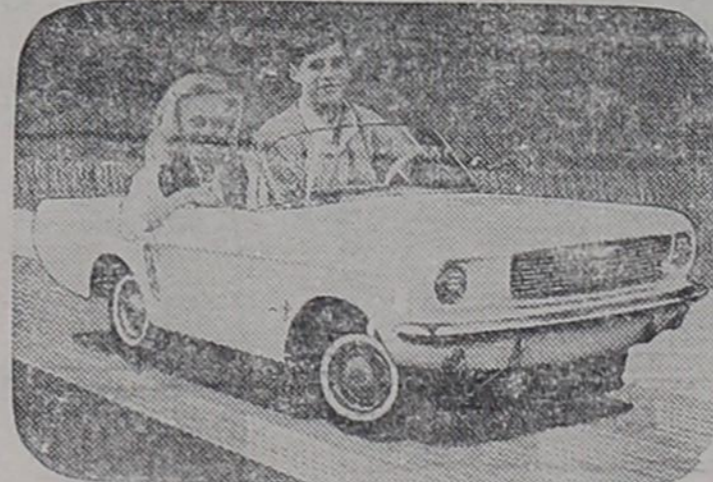
#### City Supplies Protected

City water supplies, as a rule, are now adequately protected against contamination; rural supplies must be protected by the owner's own initiative. It is important not to waste water, which is no longer cheap and plentiful. Dripping faucets and unmetered supplies waste millions of gallons annually.

You are lucky if you have a reliable stream of cold, clean, fresh and safe water when you turn your kitchen faucet.

## BOYS and GIRLS... JOIN THE Reddy Kilowatt Electric Club

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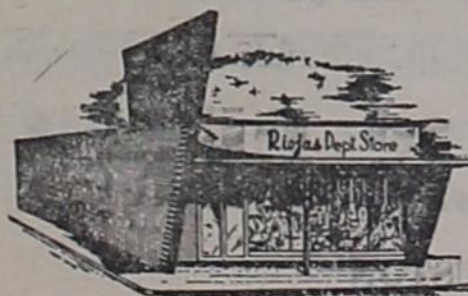
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Waco - Captain Albert D. Wester, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wester of Royse City, has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Captain Wester received the medal for meritorious service as a B-47 Stratojet aircrew commander at Forbes AFB, Kansas. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship, initiative and job proficiency.

The captain is now at James Connally as a member of the Air Training Command which conducts the educational programs necessary to provide skilled fliers and technicians for the aerospace force.

Captain Wester, a graduate of Royse City High School, received B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from East Texas

State University where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His wife is the former Joella Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock were in Ropes Saturday and Sunday helping move Lela's House of Beauty to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lola Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemons and Randy were in Lubbock Saturday visiting their sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty McGuire, Beverly and Susie have all been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Travis White has been on the sick list this week.



Bangkok, Thailand - Airman Third Class Harrell G. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Whitehead of Ropesville, is now on duty with a U. S. Air Force unit in Thailand.

Airman Whitehead, a munitions specialist, supports U.

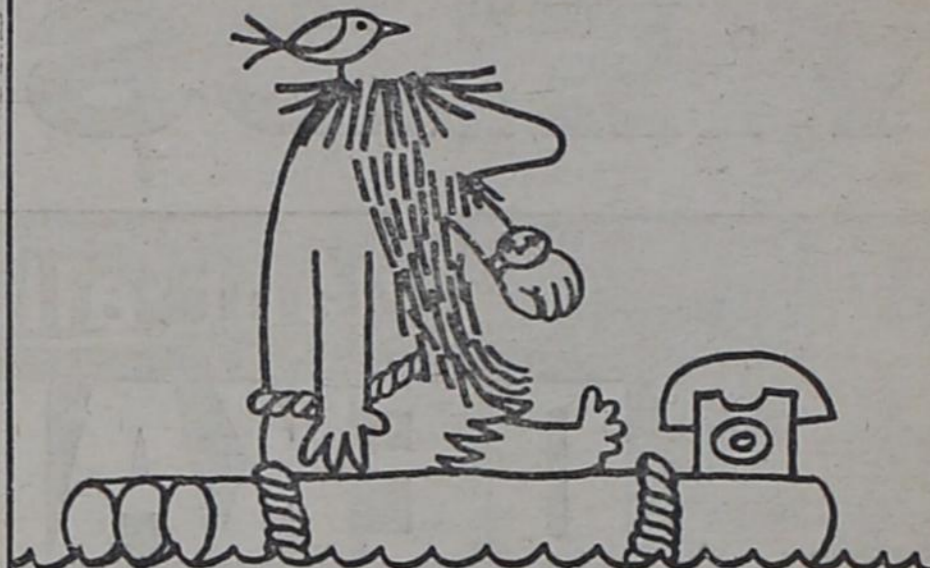
S. air activities in Thailand which include the expanding Southeast Asia airlift and aerospace defense — closely coordinated with the Royal Thai Air Force.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Ropes High School.

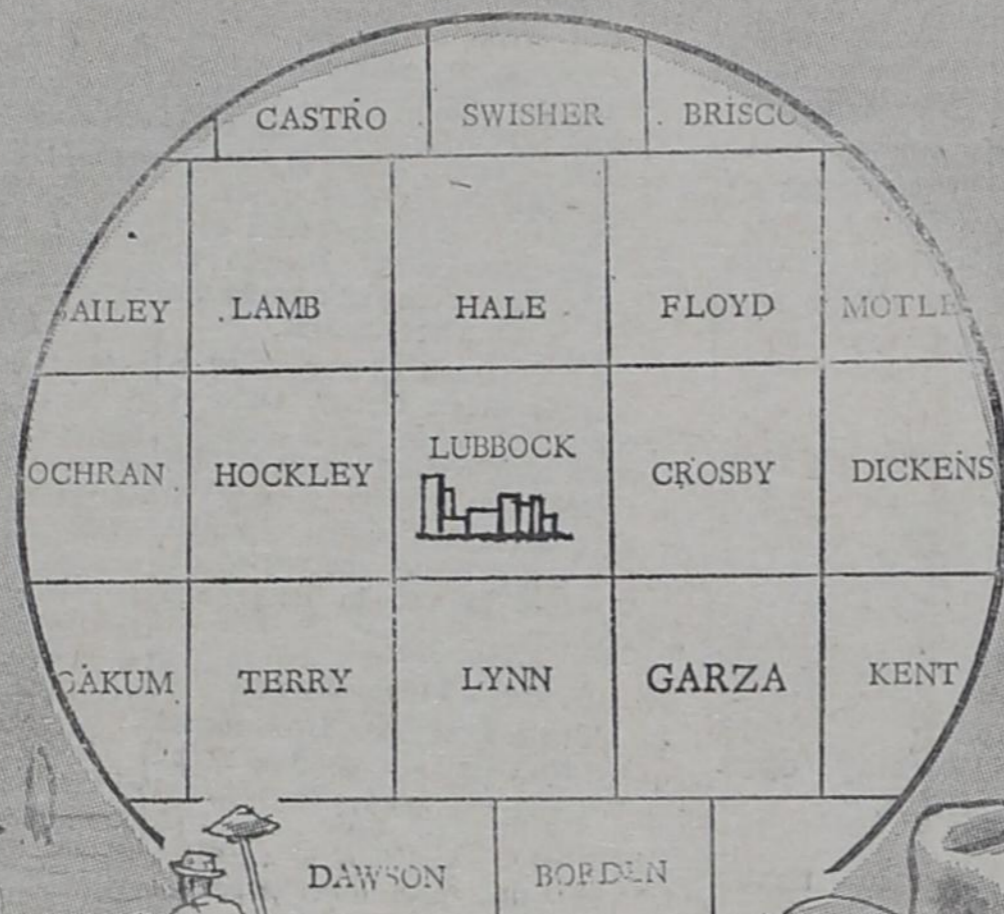
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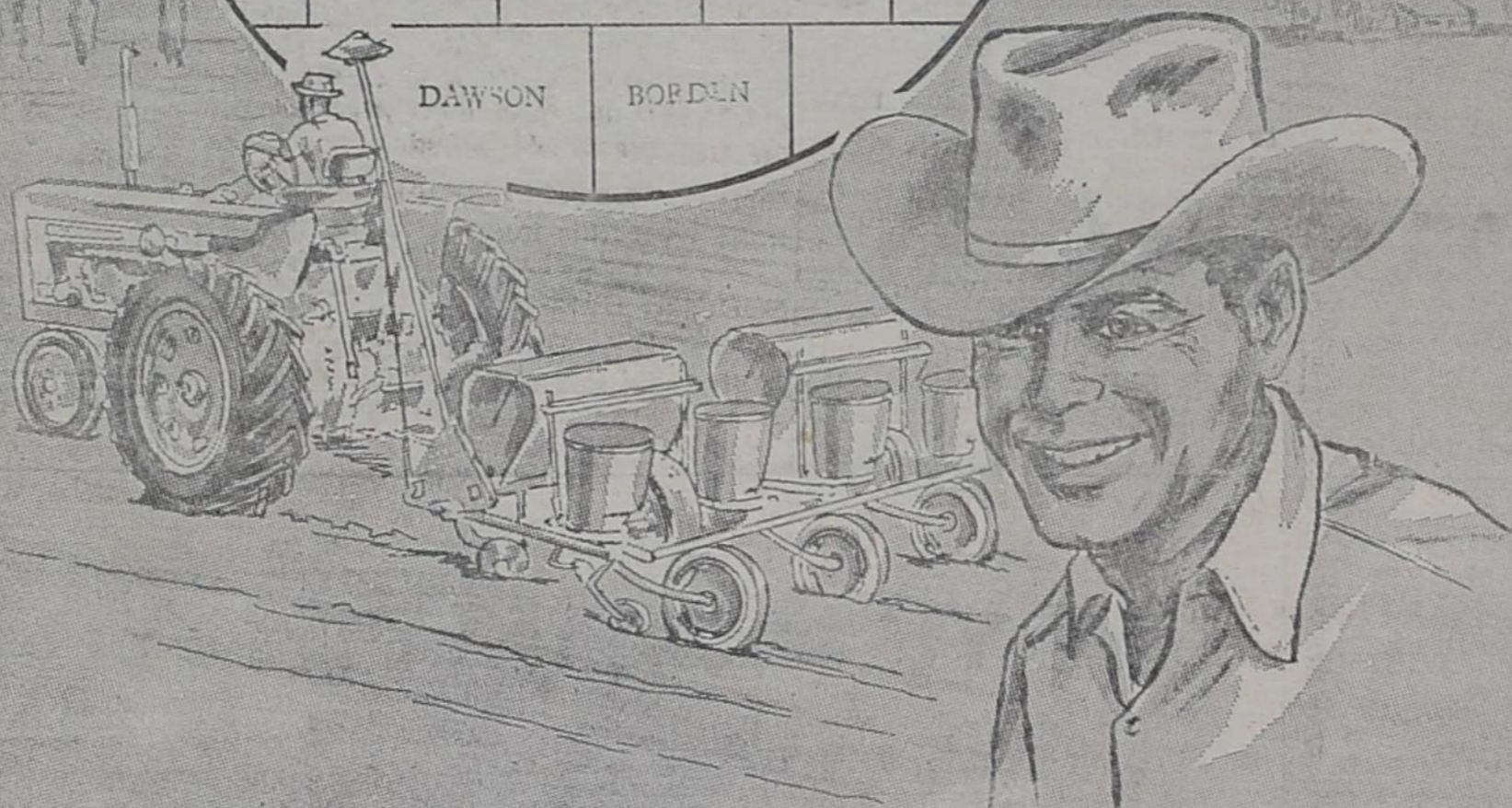
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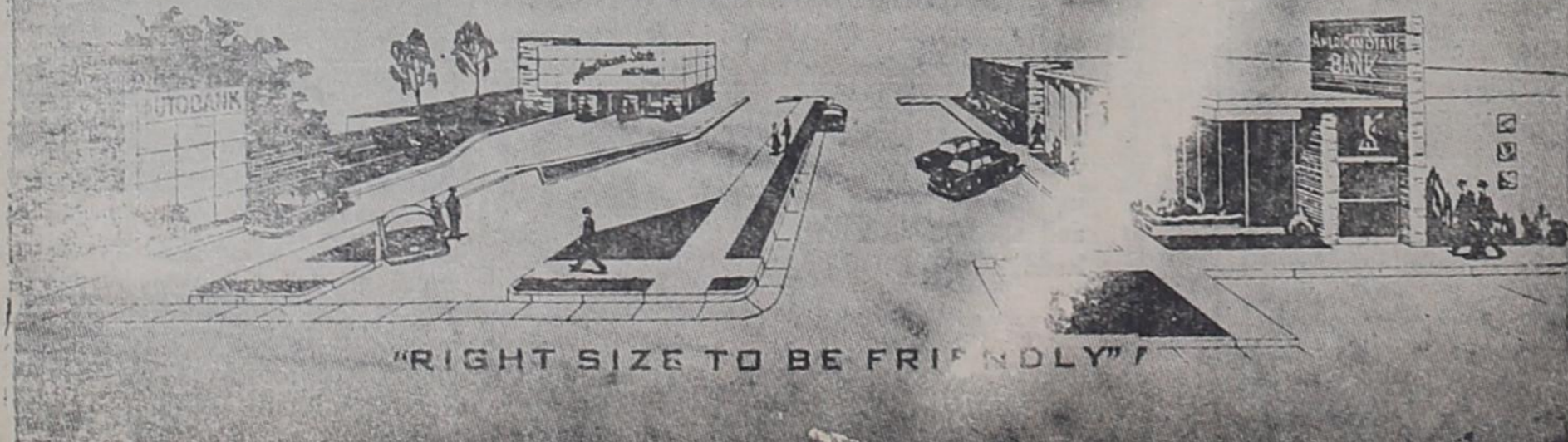
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An exceptionally bright and courageous little fellow recently assumed very important official duties under the admiring eyes of Governor John Connally.

Kees Jan Velzeboer, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Velzeboer of Houston, launched the 1966 Easter Seal Campaign as the Texas Easter Seal Child in ceremonies at the Governor's mansion by presenting the first sheet of the 1966 Easter Seals to the Governor. He accepted a proclamation which designates March 1 through Easter Sunday, April 10, as the 1966 Texas Easter Seal Ap-

peal on behalf of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and 80 local affiliates throughout the state.

Kees Jan appears on the 1966 Easter Seal Appeal letterKs which have been mailed to a million Texas families. He represents the 14,395 disabled Texas children and adults who received direct care from the Texas Society in 1965, and the estimated 1,500,000 other Texans who suffer from all types of physical disabilities. For more than two of his five years he has participated in the Harris County Easter Seal Society program.

This is Texas Annual Public School Week and the doors of Ropes Schools are open to everyone. You have an invitation to visit school while classes are in session. There is no better opportunity to see what is being done in the classroom.

Teachers and school administrators wield more influence on the growing child than anyone except parents. This is a growing concern among educators across the country that this may be too much influence—that parents

are delegating to the schools things that they should be doing for their own children.

There are still two more days left this week to visit our schools—today and tomorrow. If you have not yet visited the schools, make it a point to do so now. You will be most welcome.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland, all of Lubbock.

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My mother is used to having her own way and is a kind and generous person as long as nobody crosses her. My daddy is the silent type, so what mother says goes. Several years ago my mother and my older sister had a quarrel. Since then Mother refuses to see my sister, who now has two children whom Mother has never even seen. I love my sister, but Mother says I'll be disloyal if I go see her. She won't even let me go places where she thinks my sister might be. This really tears me up, as I think Mother is wrong and unfair. Is there anything I can do?

Disloyal Daughter

Dear Daughter - If you can persuade that "silent type" father of yours to assert a little manhood and clear up this mess, you'll be doing the whole family a favor. He'll like himself better and so will your mother, who is exhibiting the ultimate in silliness. I suggest you talk to your father, but if he insists on remaining "silent" by all means establish as warm a tie as you can with your sister. She'll be around a long time after your mother has hatefully herself to death.

Dear Nola - My husband and I divorced three months ago and he's already married again. The problem is, he still tries to tell me what to do. He calls me up in the

evenings to make sure I'm home. He made me quit the first job I got after the divorce. Now he says I can't buy a car even though I need one because the job I have now is so far away. This is worse than when I was married to him. He says he still loves me, and I love him, too.

Ex-Wife

Dear Ex - I'm so glad people like you were made for people like you. After all, the squirrels have to eat, too! Your ex-husband can't "make" you give up a job. He can't refuse to let you buy a car. He has absolutely no claim on you whatsoever. You want to be dominated by him, and you're having the time of your life. He, on the other hand, has a grave responsibility to another woman and should be working double time to try to make his new marriage work. Frankly, I think the new wife is the one who needs advice. And it should be: "Send that screwball back to his first wife - they were made for each other."

Dear Nola - I'm in my late 50's and I'm wondering if it's all right for widows and widowers to marry again. Some people I know say it's disloyal to your deceased wife (or husband). But older people get lonely after all the children have left. What do you think?

Old Widower

Dear Old - The current fashion in thinking is that it is a high compliment to the deceased partner to want to marry again. The idea seems to be that only by wanting to remarry does one indicate that th first union was a happy one. I don't subscribe to this at all, and I seriously doubt that the "sophisticates" who mouth such sentiments do, either.

I think eventual remarriage is quite all right, but the haste with which so many people leave the graveyard and head for the altar is truly unseemly. We couldn't help feeling that not only her image but that of her family and the entire nation were mightily tarnished had not Mrs. Kennedy, for example, observed a period of mourning. Remarry, yes, if you're lonely, but don't give the impression that you were lonely for years before the funeral.

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

Austin, Texas - The 27th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Governor's Highway Safety Conference will be held March 27-30 at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, it was announced recently by S. Ross, Jr. of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association. He also announced that a statewide Youth Safety Conference will be introduced this year as part of the Annual Conference program to broaden its scope of accident prevention activities.

### RODEO AT LUBBOCK

The Little-Britches Rodeo will be held March 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Auffer's Arena on Tahoka Highway in Lubbock.

The Veterans Administration has received complaints that a private insurance company is distributing printed information in a campaign to sell its policies under the guise that they are GI insurance policies.

The material is mailed in a brown envelope similar to the type used by the Federal Government, Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco said.

It is pointed out that the material, if read carefully, is not misleading. If, however, it is read quickly, the reader is likely to believe that premium rates for the private policy are about the same as GI insurance.

The big difference, Coker said, is dividends paid over the years on GI insurance. The net GI premium is therefore considerably cheaper than that offered by the company distributing printed information.

VA officials in Washington have contacted the Insurance Commissioner of the state where the company is licensed and also given copies of material to the Federal Trade Commission for investigation and any action the Commission deems necessary.

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs last week were Lomas Hobbs of Denver City, Darwin and Lela Hobbs and children. Seagraves also Garry Grady of Brownfield who stayed from Thursday night until Sunday.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class Parents on March 10, Thursday night, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to discuss the Senior Rodeo.

ALL parents are urged to attend!

### NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns are the proud parents of a daughter born on Wednesday, March 2nd in Highland Hospital, Lubbock. The little one weighed 7 pounds and one-half ounce, and named Janeen Beth. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett.

### GOING AWAY PARTY

You are cordially invited to a Come and Go Party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee on Saturday night, March 12, 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will be moving to O'Donnell in the near future where he will be employed.

### YOUNG HOME-MAKERS WILL MEET

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet on Monday night, March 14, at 7 o'clock. Betty Moran of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Lubbock will bring the program.

J. C. Pointer and N. J. Green were in Levelland on Friday of last week where they attended a meeting of Hockley County Soil Conservation Committee.

### FLORA MARTIN IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER

It was announced this week that Flora Martin was named postmaster of the Ropesville post office.

### MRS. HASKELL GRANT IN WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Haskell Grant, former Ropes resident and teacher, is among those listed in the 1965-66 edition of Who's Who in American Education.

Mrs. Grant is chairman of the Department of English at South Plains College at Levelland.

### NOTICE

If you need any home baked goods of any kind, call any Tops Club member and your order will be filled.

## WE INVITE THE FOLKS OF THE Ropes Community

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Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

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.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:  
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.  
May 20: School dismisses.

### 4-H CLUB NEWE

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

March 19 - County 4-H Food Show.  
March 29 - 4-H Foods Records Judged in District Office.  
April 2 - District 4-H Foods Show.  
April 23 - 4-H Demonstration District Elimination at Tecr.

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

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

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

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream.

### THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL

The military survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor of December 7, 1941 are trying to perform a miracle by locating as many survivors as possible in order to band together and form chapters in cities and states across the country as the "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association". We have located over 10,000 servicemen and women of all the uniformed military services who were there, and believe that some 40,000 more survivors may still be alive to day and would join with us if they knew that we have formed our National Association of Survivors of Pearl Harbor 1941, and seeking to perform the "Miracle of Survival" which is, "Returning Enmasse" to Honolulu, Hawaii, for our 25th anniversary and Memorial Service at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1966.

All of the arrangements have been made for this miraculous and historical reunion 25 years after the attack. If you are a military survivor who was stationed on the Island of Oahu, or serving aboard ship within 3 miles of Oahu, Hawaii, or if you may know of a survivor in any branch of the Uniformed Military Service who was there on December 7, 1941, then please write for full information on the "Miracle of Survival" to: The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Room No. 5, Jefferson Building, 101 East High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, our National Headquarters, or write to your own State Chairman who is:

John J. Crawford  
RFD No. 4, Box 205  
Victoria, Texas 77902

There will be a City Election in April for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Ropes. The special election held recently was to fill out unexpired terms of office. Anyone interested in filling these offices is asked to file at City Hall with City Secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

### SKATING

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

Church of Christ Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship....10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

### Methodist Church

Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

### Church of the Nazarene

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

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