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April 2 and April 5

4-H CLUB NEWS

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

- April 2 - District 4-H Foods Show.
- April 23 - 4-H Demonstration District Elimination at Teer.
- 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.

SPANISH MISSION

- Sunday: Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
- Morning worship...11:00 a.m.
- Evening worship ... 5:00 p.m.
- Classes 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

If you need any home baked goods of any kind, call

any Tops Club member and Wednesday: your order will be filled. Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

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

Church of the Nazarene

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

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.

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.

The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

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THE POOR STAY WITH US

(The following article was written by Troy Morris, and clipped from the Levelland Sun News.)

Most cities have their slums and their downtrodden people who seemingly can never get ahead. It is a condition that has existed since the dawn of time, yet in the United States it would seem that the Government is being held responsible for their condition. Especially has this been so during the past four years and more so during the past two years, for, seemingly, President Johnson also thought the Government was a part of it for he has planned in his Great Society to destroy the slums and given the poor neglected people sufficient to live on—there is nothing said about them working for it—it's just a hand-out, pure and simple.

You know, you can go into those slums and you can go down skidrow and you can see some sights that will make you sick, but there is this about it, most any man with any ambition whatever can get himself and his family out of the slums. The first thing needed is a willingness to work, and the next thing is to have some pride. The saying that a man cannot rise above his environment is false—you may not know it, but some of our greatest men have come from poor families and many of them have spent their childhood in the slums.

This continual giving promotes laziness and gives a certain class of people the idea that the Government owes it to them—the living is their welfare check. And the disgusting thing about it is that at least seventy-five percent of them are able to work. One little boy in the slum was asked, "Where is your papa?" And he replied, "He is at home asleep." And the question was asked, "How does he make a living?" And the little lad said, "Oh, Pop don't have to work—he gets a welfare check." This may sound a little overdrawn, but almost the exact conversation as quoted above took place in New York City.

Of course, we can understand that the hungry must be fed, that children must be clothed, but there should be some plan whereby the head of the household should be able to work and earn what he needs.

And this happened closer to home, one big healthy man made this statement, "Why should I work when I can draw more money on welfare?"

It is something to think about, and all of the giving and handouts is creating a proposition that will have to be dealt with by future generations.

You know somebody has to work!

Ropes FHA News

by Charlsa Shannon

National FHA Week, March 27 through April 2, will be observed by 600,000 high school youth across the nation who are members of the Future Homemakers of America.

This national youth organization of home economics students in junior and senior high schools provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to the science of homemaking.

The FHA Chapter in Ropes High School has arranged a busy schedule of activities in observance of National FHA Week. These activities are designed to focus public attention on the objectives and accomplishments of FHA in meeting the responsibilities of today and preparing for the challenges of tomorrow.

For this week we have planned a style show which is open to the public April 1, in the auditorium at 9:45. Refreshments will be served in the homemaking room. Each day different classes bring food for teachers. Also, on Monday the teachers were presented with a rose bud and an apple. There is a teachers appreciation day. Also there will be a speaker who

will speak sometime during the week.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Weale, FHA Chapter Advisor, these young people carry out a program of work designed to improve personal, family, and community living.

The program includes nine major projects under the headings of: Individuality Counts; Good Health - A Valuable Asset; Jobs, Careers, and You; Morals and Manners Matter; Good Family Relations Through Communications; Citizenship Challenges You; Your Neighbors Near and Far; Make Your Money Behave; and Leisure Time - Constructive Time.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, officially sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. The High School home economics teachers serve as advisors to the 11,000

local chapters.

President of the FHA Chapter in Ropes is Glenda Price daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Ropes Public Schools will dismiss April 6 at 2:30 p.m. and will resume classes on Tuesday, April 12 at the regular time.

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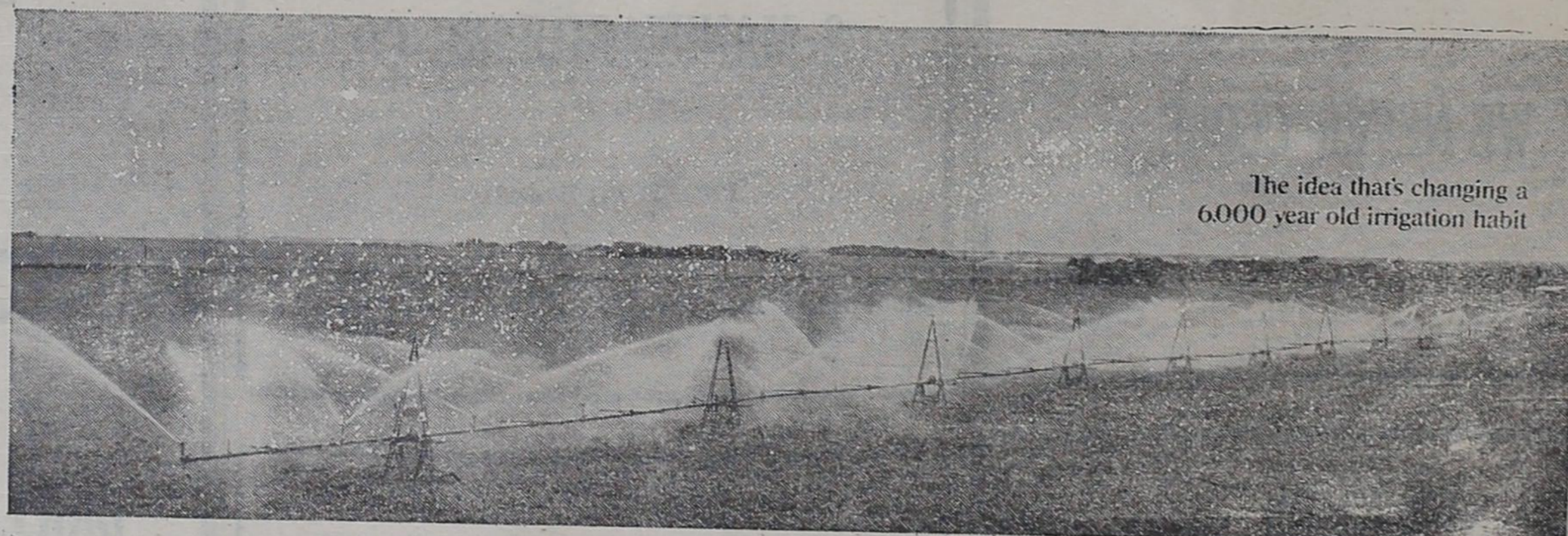
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Freda Pointer Named Outstanding Sophomore

LUBBOCK - Freda Pointer of Ropesville was named Outstanding Sophomore of 1966 by Texas Tech's chapter of the American Home Economics Association at the group's annual Awards Banquet Thursday, March 17, in Tech Union ballroom.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd of Lubbock was guest speaker at the dinner which honored scholarship and award recipients for

the current year, senior home economics majors and members of the Home Economics School faculty.

A student leader, Miss Pointer's activities include membership chairman of the Tech AHEA Chapter, participation in AHEA catering projects, FHA project hostess, a representative to the Tech Board of Student Organizations retreat. She was

a nominee for freshman class favorite. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropesville.

Chapter president Marge Eubank presided and Home Economics Dean Wila Vaughn Tinsley presented the AHEA honorees.

WIESBADEN, Germany — Technical Sergeant James M. Green, son of Mrs. W. C. Williams of Rt. 1, Ropesville, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal at Lindsey Air Station, Germany.

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Green received the medal for meritorious achievement as a C-140A aircraft radio equipment technician in Vietnam. He completed 25 flight inspection and service evaluation missions requiring precision flight at low altitude over hostile areas.

The sergeant, now assigned at Lindsey, is a member of the Air Force Communications Service which operates five million miles of communications channels and more than 1,000 air traffic control facilities around the globe.

Sergeant Green, whose father resides in Big Spring, is a graduate of Forsan, Texas High School.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropesville, are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janie Harrison, to Larry Jack Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix of Lubbock. The wedding date is April 8th at the First Baptist Church of Ropes at 6:30. Bro. Wayne Perry will perform the wedding ceremony. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Ropes Young Homemakers for all the good food brought to us this past week and for their visits and thoughtfulness shown toward us and our new baby.

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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.

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.

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By Nola White

Dear Nola - Four years ago my wife walked out on me and our five children. I hired a housekeeper and have done my best to make a home for the children and help them accept the fact that their mother didn't love us enough to stay with us. What I'd really like is to get married again because I feel that the children need a mother and I need a wife. I've dated 3 girls in the last year and a half. But when I'd start to talk about getting married, each one let me know she wasn't interested. One even said flat out she didn't want to marry a man with five little kids. What do you think the chances are for a man like me to find a wife? I'34.
Father First

Dear Father - Chances are several million to one in your favor, provided you don't have more than two heads. The girls who turned you down were either (1) the wrong kind of girls, (2) too young for you and a houseful of responsibility, or (3) rushed. My advice is to take it

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

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easy, don't try to snare a glamour gal, take an objective look at yourself and polish up your own personality in order to get (and keep) a wife.

Dear Nola - I married at 15 now I'm 23. I have four children and I'm sick of the numdrum routine I straight from dulls wife, and I think all the time about what I could be doing if I hadn't gotten married and had all these kids. I can not get my mind off what I've missed, and it makes me so miserable that I know my children wish I were dead. I really hate to be this way, but what can I do?
Martha

Dear Martha - The glamour wears off in a hurry, doesn't it? Yet there are probably a dozen teenagers reading this who are now saying, "My marriage will be different!" I wish we could convince them that marriage is for the mature — the very mature. To answer your question, you can't do a thing to change the fact that you have four little children. All you can change is your way of thinking about your situation. Stop mooning over something that can't be altered, look for ways to make your life more interesting and more rewarding. Start today to make your children so

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Dear Nola - My boy friend makes a joke out of everything and it irritates me because I can't talk to him about anything serious. Regardless of what I say, he makes a crack and I don't have a comeback — so most of the time I sit around feeling like an idiot. Any suggestions?
Dumb Bunny

Dear Dumb - People like this irritate me, too. I think they're simply unsure of themselves socially and try to cover it with inane remarks. My suggestion is to give him his walking papers and write him a note telling him why.

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

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 2 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Roberts, Highway Pa-

rol Supervisor of this area. Those crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$1,065.00.

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 Harlan Cain
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 Carolyn White

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Unherald in song or verse am I

Despised beneath each foot.
 Yes, filthy, grimy, dirt am I.
 In which all things take root

Yet I am all, the common dirt;
 From me all things were made;
 Without me nothing could exist,
 No food nor cooling shade.

Your body clean, was made from me,
 To me, you shall return.
 By delving down into my depths
 Great knowledge you shall learn.

All life, all colors come from me—
 I am the dirt, the land,
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 All beauty, rich and grand.

Then do not lightly think of me
 As filth and dirt and grime,
 For next to God, I reign supreme,
 And shall, on through all time.

Earle D. Young

(Reprinted from Farm and Ranch)

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1965 Weather Summary

(The following was taken from the 1965 Agriculture Demonstrations Book sent us by County Agent Bill Taylor.)

The large variation and deviation from normal that we have in weather patterns from year to year greatly effect cotton production and practices which we use in producing cotton. This creates a problem for farmers in making decisions in the use of many production practices. Three of these factors are rainfall, temperature, and frost date. Most of us realize that as temperatures go below 70 degrees, the fiber development in cotton is slowed down. We can throw in the towel and say that a practice that works one year will not work the next year, but a more sensible approach is to learn how weather enters with various production practices that we use. Often we can look at weather conditions which have preceded the time to make a decision and use our best long range weather forecasts and be right in these decisions a large percent of the time.

As usual, 1965 was different from many other years that we farmed of the last 10 years. Probably the biggest difference was our variation in temperatures. These temperatures averaged 2 degrees lower for July and August in 1965 than the same two months in 1964 and most other years. This is a great deal of temperature loss over a sixty day period. It is very probable that this low temperature was at least partly responsible for low micronaire, poorer response to fertilizers, and adverse effects from some irrigation practices. We

were lucky that September and October were near average and the frost date was one of the latest on record. A low temperature of 35 degrees October 1, however, caused some fields of cotton to not get full benefit of the late frost date.

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7:00 TO 8:00 HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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TOTAL CASH to be Allocated at ANNUAL MEETING	\$117,242.76

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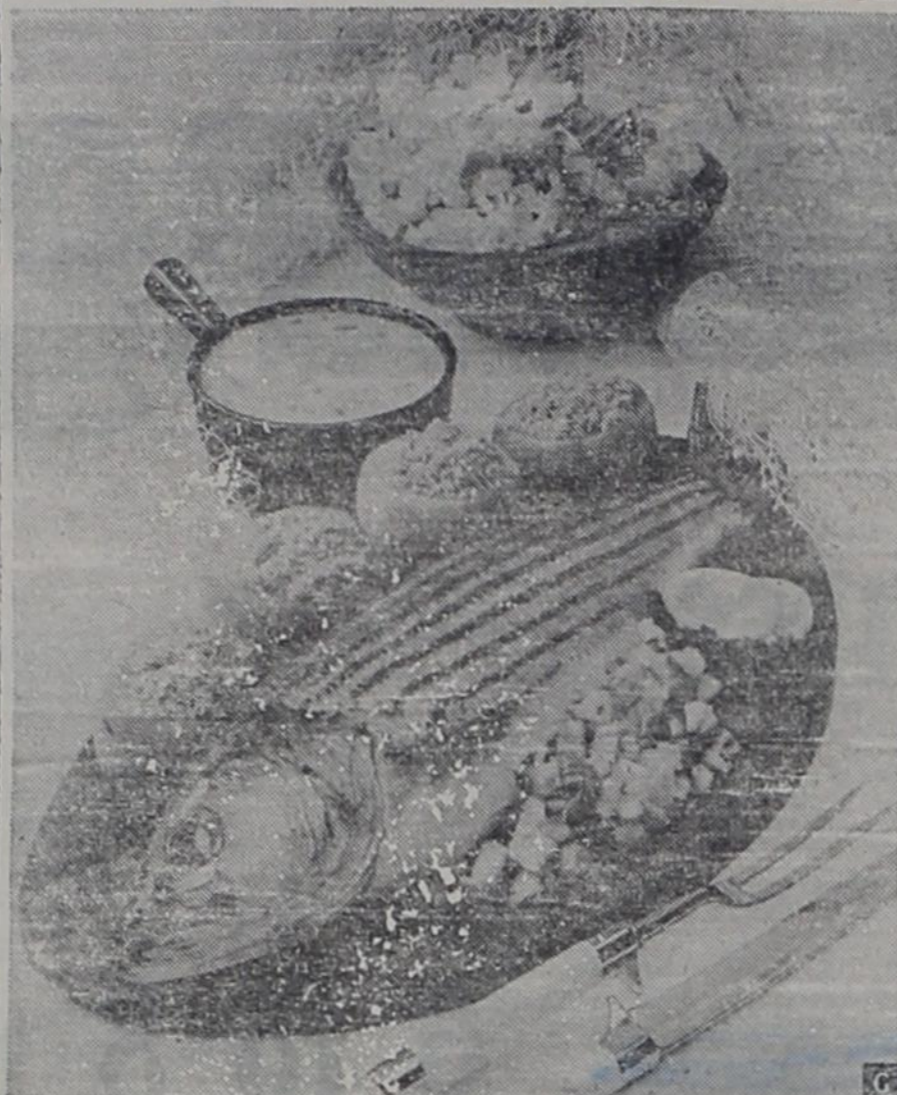
**GENERAL
TELEPHONE**



The Hockley County Soil Survey report was prepared and Water Conservation District supervisors announce that a complete inventory of the soils of Hockley County has been made, and a new publication entitled "Soil Survey of Hockley County," has been published. This publication is available free to farmers, landowners, and anyone else interested in the soils of the county.

The Hockley County Soil

FISH FOR A WONDERFUL MEAL



A fish dish, impressive enough for your most discerning guests... and yet within family-meal budgets, too... is a whole stuffed fish. Point up the flavor of the fish with a smooth, flavorful sauce, made from condensed mushroom soup. Condensed soups always assure you satin-smooth, perfectly seasoned sauces.

Incidentally, if you can't get a whole striped bass at your market, substitute red snapper, bluefish, mackerel, whitefish, or cod.

BAKED STUFFED FISH WITH MUSHROOM-PIMENTO SAUCE

- 1 can (2 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Generous dash each crushed marjoram, pepper, crushed thyme
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup small dry bread cubes
- 3-pound whole striped bass, boned
- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup water
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimento
- 1 tablespoon sherry (optional)

In saucepan, cook mushrooms, 2 tablespoons onion, 2 tablespoons parsley, celery, and seasonings in 1/4 cup butter until vegetables are tender. Remove from heat; stir in bread cubes. Lightly stuff fish; fasten with toothpicks or skewers. Place on rack in shallow baking pan; brush with 1 tablespoon melted butter. Bake at 350°F. for 1/2 hour or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Meanwhile, in saucepan, cook remaining onion and parsley in 1 tablespoon butter until onion is tender. Gradually blend in remaining ingredients. Heat; stir now and then. Serve over fish. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

By Mary Whitman

Card games are popular any time — on trips, on vacations or at home.

Children's card games can be counted on to keep youngsters of any age amused. There are special juvenile decks for them such as Authors, Hearts, Old Maid, Crazy Eights and Animal Rummy. The cards have colorful designs and are, luckily, low priced and widely available at variety stores.

Then too, there are many children's games that can be played with regular decks.

"In most cases, parents can teach the children some basic rules," points out Mary Hill, a game expert at Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. "Some children and parents also like to make up their own rules for games. There are books of card rules available at many stores. And when buying decks of children's cards you'll usually find the rules printed on the package or included on a card with the deck."

Some games are as simple as dividing up the cards, and matching pairs, the higher card taking both. The winner is the player who gets the most cards.

Even solitaire is fun when a child learns a few simple ways to play it — and makes up his own ways.

For adults there is a handy manual called "150 Ways to Play Solitaire" certain to fascinate any card buff.

Card playing goes far back into history. The Chinese claim that their ancient sailors carried card games to many parts of Asia. Back in the 11th century, the Crusaders found the Saracens playing cards, and the Crusaders themselves carried the custom back to Europe.

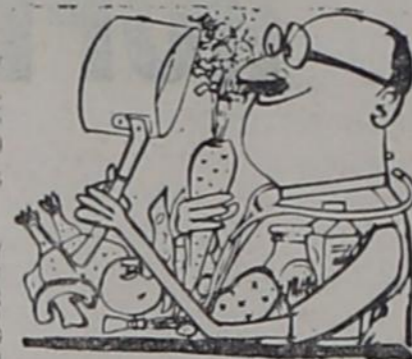
In America, we're told, Spanish explorers brought some of their favorite card games to Mexico. Some scholars think that Columbus' men may also have had primitive decks of cards to help pass away the long days on ship.

At any rate, cards are established as a favorite American pastime. Even young children, who can't follow the rules, enjoy building card houses and blowing them down!

For all other age groups there are numbers of lively card games to suit each age and interest.

Skin divers should be aware of the danger of using ear plugs while diving, as the plugs can seal the external auditory canal and cause ear damage or they can be rammed deeply into the canal during a deep dive and do direct injury to the middle ear.

New York - Insurance companies of all types paid nearly \$708 million in premium taxes to 50 states during 1964, the Insurance Information Institute reports.



Doctor in the Kitchen

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

EATING IN RESTAURANTS

"I never know what I want in a restaurant!"

"I always get too much or too little in a cafeteria."

"There isn't enough choice on the menu."

"Everybody else eats a meal while I play with a salad."

"Restaurant meals are all the same!"

Is that the way you feel about eating in a restaurant? I don't mean going out to a good restaurant for a nice dinner with friends or family. That's a party! I mean trying to eat all or most of your meals in a restaurant because you have no time to cook at home, or have no home to cook in?

Nutrition At A Price

How can you be sure of getting a nutritious diet at a price you can afford to pay? It may take a little doing, but it can be done.

To begin with, learn to distinguish between good restaurants and poor ones. The good ones are clean, attractive, with varied menus and friendly service. It's a pleasure to eat there, especially as you become acquainted with the personnel. If you can find a pleasant person, or a number of persons, to eat with you some time, it helps to break the monotony, and tends

toward better and more leisurely eating.

Same principles apply

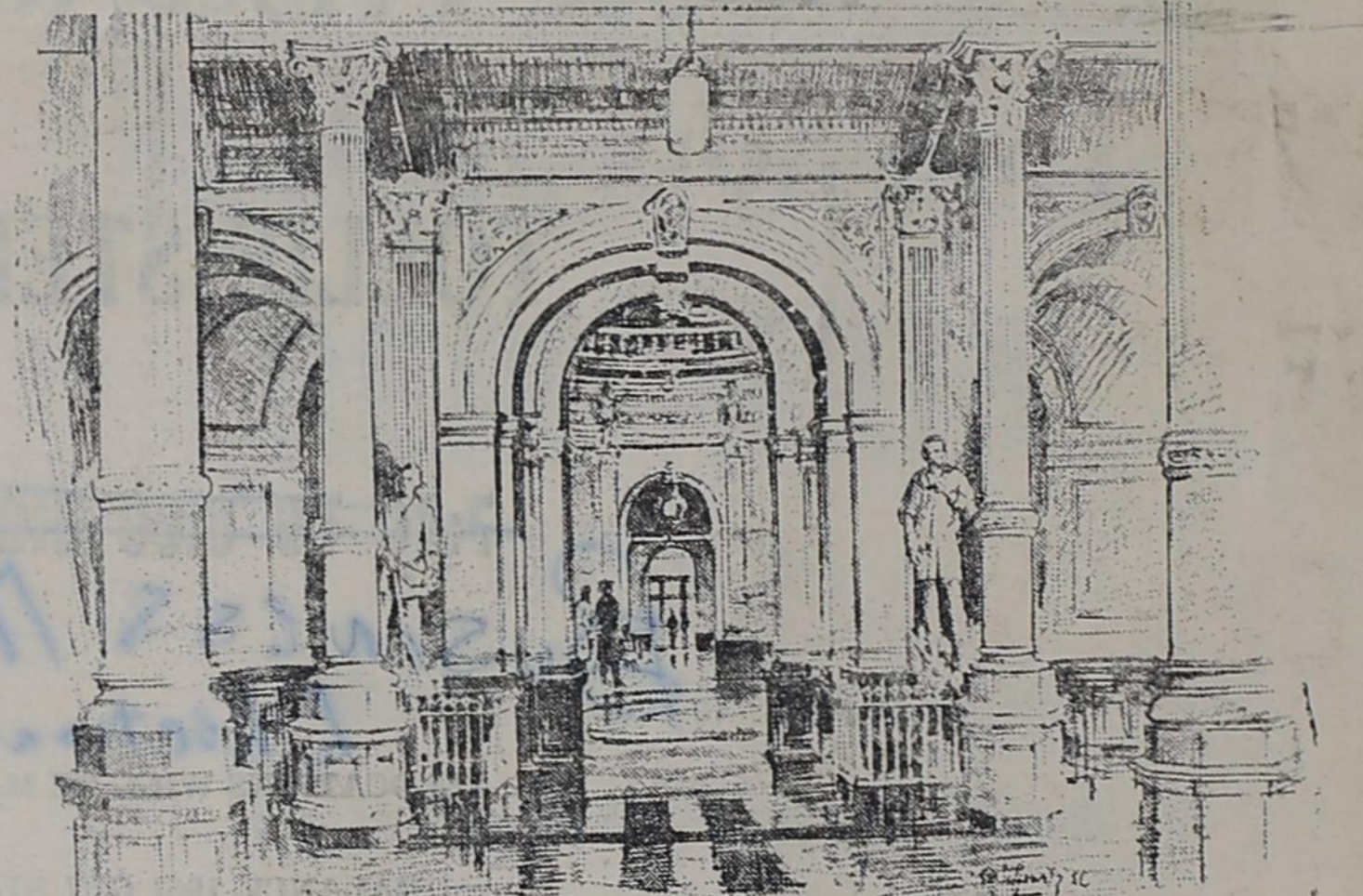
The main difference between home and restaurant eating is that when you eat out you select your food ready cooked instead of in the raw at the supermarket. The same principles apply. You eat, and should, get your quota of each of the four food groups, just as you do at home — meats, fish and poultry or cheese, or eggs; the dairy group of milk and its products; the vegetable and fruit groups; and the enriched-flour-cereal-and bakery-goods group.

More Variety Than Home

The restaurant gives you a wider variety than you can have at home, and also allows every member of the party to have his own preferred foods, which he can't do at home. And there are no dishes to wash.

If you eat regularly in restaurants, try different ones from time to time, since restaurant chefs are just like home cooks — they tend to cook along the same lines more or less.

If you're a homemaker, cooking the meals you should welcome the invitation when somebody says, "Let's eat out."



By E. M. Schwetz, Noted Texan

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When you visit the rotunda directly under the dome of the State Capitol in Austin you can see Texas in the past, present and future.

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Then, looking some 300 feet straight up, one has an uninterrupted view inside the great dome. You can dream what the future has in store for Texas, as you lift your eyes.

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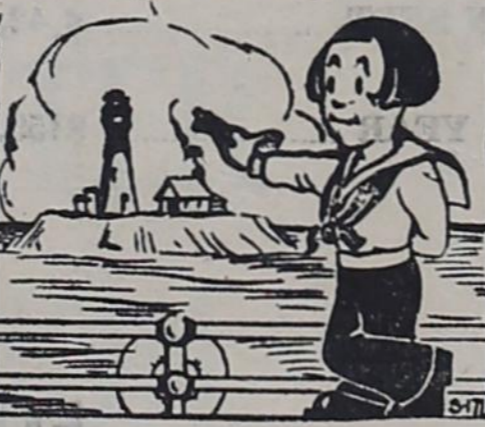
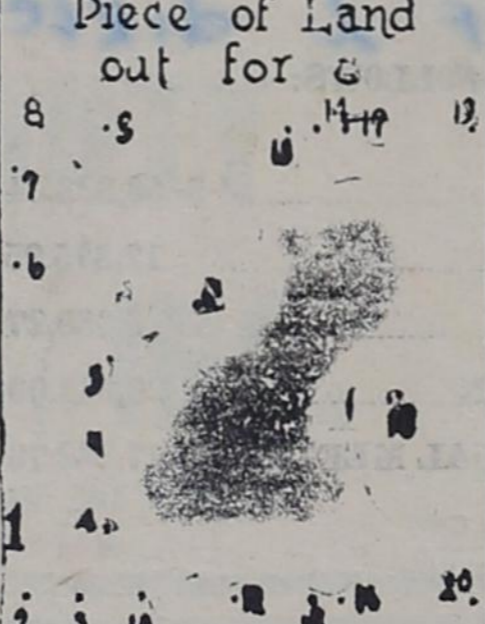
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HOW TO KEEP MEAT FRESH

Next time you reach for a package of frankfurters in the refrigerated case of your favorite store, look for the words "vacuum packed" on the package.

Those two words assure the buyer of a product that is not only good to look at but offers reliable flavor and stays fresh longer.

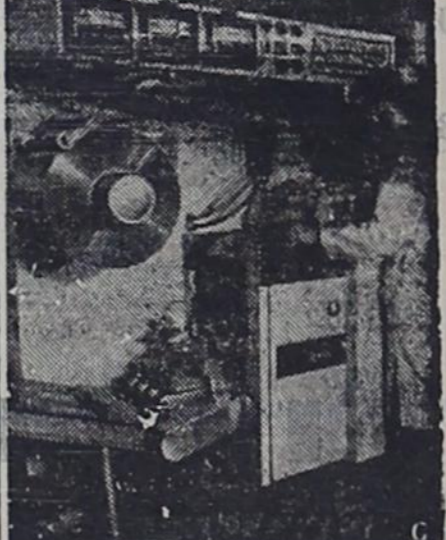
Processed meats of all types are subject to spoilage under normal display case refrigeration. While this can be prevented by freezing, vacuum packaging has proved to be a more preventive method.

How often does one open a meat package only to be confronted by the bad aroma of spoiled food? Surface slime, flavor change and discoloration aggravated by light are especially repugnant signs of meat spoilage to the shopper.

Unwanted oxygen promotes the growth of bacteria and mold on meats and reacts with meat fats to cause rancidity. The average shelf life of bacon, for example, with conventional packaging, would be from four to five days. With vacuum packaging, the life expectancy is increased to as much as 60 days — 12 times as long.

Vacuum packaging virtually assures a person of getting meat as fresh as the day it was packed, says Robert Miller, packaging specialist for Allied Chem-

ical Corporation's General Chemical Division. The company produces Capran, a transparent film that makes vacuum packaging possible. It combines the critical oxygen barrier with toughness, good appearance and thermoforming characteristics. When used in combination with polyethylene, moisture barrier and sealing properties are also provided.



Another important advantage to shoppers, according to Mr. Miller, is the fact they can see more clearly what they're buying, since the air removal improves transparency and provides a more compact package. Anyone who has ever searched the cases for lean cuts of bacon will appreciate this.

In addition to hot dogs, bacon and luncheon meats, vacuum packaging is also being used to some extent for vegetables with the "boil-in-a-bag" concept.

The Interscholastic League One Act Plays will be held at Wilson Thursday night, (tonight) March 31.

The Interscholastic League Literary Events will be held at the Ropes Schools on Saturday, April 2.

Ropes had some rain and light hail Sunday, March 27. J. C. Pointer, east of Ropes received about a half an inch, Larry Chaney, also east, had an inch of moisture, a little over half an inch fell on the James Adams farm north of Ropes, and three-tenths was measured on the Abb Russell farm west of Ropes, while the L. S. Rossers, also west, received only a sprinkle. In Ropes proper about a half inch was recorded.

Word was received this week that Garnie Atkisson's mother had passed away. The

Atkissons are former residents of Ropes. He was the pastor of the local Church of Christ.

Last rites for Wilson Thomas Campbell, 65, 207 Walnut Levelland, were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the Fifth Street Church of Christ, Levelland.

Officiating was George Calvert of Lubbock, E. E. Cowan of Hurlwood, and Dale Self of Levelland. Interment was in the Levelland Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Campbell passed away Wednesday, March 23, after an illness of several days.

He had resided in Levelland for the past five years, moving from Ropesville where he was engaged in farming.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Fifth Street Church

of Christ in Levelland. He was married to the former Miss Helen Wilson of Slaton on January 30, 1938.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Campbell; one son, Tharon; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon McCann and Miss Rita Campbell, all of Levelland; his mother, Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Abilene; 3 brothers, Wilbourn Campbell, Lubbock, Chester Campbell, Abilene, U. Z. Campbell, Portales; six sisters, Mrs. Corilla Furnboy, Rotan, Mrs. Leta Wilson, Abilene, Mrs. Bertie Gates, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Edna Keele, Pecos, and Mrs. L. W. Goad, Lubbock.

Harry Marrett entered a hospital in Galveston last Monday for treatment and tests.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

If you need information about Social Security, you may contact a representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office at Levelland in the courthouse on the second floor at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays. Dates are April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23. And June 6, 13, 20, and 27.

ATTEND FUNERAL DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Mr. G. A. Martin were in Midland last Wednesday on the admission of attending the funeral of their cousin, M. L. Clements.

TUESDAY VISITORS

Visitors Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. George Richie, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropes. They all enjoyed playing 84.

IN WEINERT DELAYED

Flora Martin visited in the Weinert Post Office Friday for Phase IV of the Postmaster's training program.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield spent last Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

IN O'DONNELL SUNDAR

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in O'Donnel Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin and family.

Merlin Hobbs and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended a pancake supper in Brownfield Friday night.

JUDGE FOOD SHOW

Norma Cates, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Morton Friday night, March 25, where they judged a Favorite Foods Show.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home this week from Ballinger where they have been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Houston were here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trop Morris, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

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 is 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 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 Masse" 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 board ship within 3 miles of Island of Oahu, or serving at 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
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4-H CLUB NEW

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

- April 2 - District 4-H Foods Show.
- April 23 - 4-H Demonstration District Elimination at Teer.
- 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.

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.

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