

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Jest some thoughts

We're beginning to think that perhaps we are being invaded by the enemy with germ warfare. One illness right after another seems to be the order of the day.

Thought we weren't going to survive Saturday, but suppose the little germs are time controlled, as the illness lasted only about twenty-four hours, which was plenty long enough.

We were feeling well enough Sunday that we and our better half managed to snatch the two little grandchildren for a trip to Shallowater to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas. We have always told Jeff, who is 4, that we were going to Grandmother Thomas', and this time we said we were going to Shallowater. He was very patient on the trip over, but did ask about five times how much further it was. When we finally arrived in Shallowater, we told him we were there, and he looked around and says, "Here? Where's the water?"

Sure makes one's life complete to be able to take little grandchildren out for an afternoon of visiting relatives, and then touring a store and eating place. They are really a lot of fun.

Looks like ole Main street may liven up a bit, and it sure could use the new life, as it appeared to us the cafe is fixing to open. At least, we don't know of anyone who would use up all that elbow grease washing the windows if they weren't going to open it up.

Hadn't heard of any takers for the mayor and two councilmen's jobs that are coming up for election in April. Deadline for filing is March 1, and looks like it may come and go. Looks like Ropes may come and go too, if a little more interest isn't taken in civic affairs.

We have long believed that lack of interest in civic affairs is killing the town, and we also believe the city council needs to act as a chamber of commerce, to bring in a few new business places. There is no point in a fine little town like Ropes just slowly dying, if a little interest is taken.

The only thing moving in Ropes any more is gossip. Perhaps if some of this energy were used constructively, the town would grow instead of diminish.



## Burnett Announces For Re-Election

Frank Burnett, tax assessor-collector of Hockley County, this week announced his intention of seeking this office for another term. A formal statement will be made at a later date.

## Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

FOR FEB. 21 - 25

### MONDAY—

Burritos  
Green Beans  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Sliced Peaches  
Cornbread  
Milk

### TUESDAY—

Hamburger Steak, Gravy  
Green Peas  
Spiced Apples  
Creamed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY—

Turkey and Dressing  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Candied Yams  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

### THURSDAY—

Fish Sticks with Catsup  
Cheese Wedge  
Polka Dot Corn  
Blackeyed Peas  
Fruit Cobbler  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

### FRIDAY—

Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Cabbage and Carrot Salad  
Applesauce Cake  
Cornbread  
Milk

## Girl Scout cookie sale

The Girl Scouts' annual cookie sale will begin Friday, February 25, and continue until March 11.

The girls are enthusiastic and optimistic. The profits of the sale are used to maintain and improve Camp Rio Blanco.

## One Thing We Can't Afford

(Our thanks to Travis Boyd for the following letter. A few concerned citizens can do a whole lot.)

Some seven years ago we were returning my brother to Abilene State School after he had visited us for a week or so. He has been a resident in the home for about 16 years because he is afflicted. While going through a small town, after picking up a hitch-hiker on the way, my brother noticed some vacant buildings and remarked, "This town is rotted down."

What is going to happen to Ropesville? Do we really appreciate our town, or do we take it for granted? Only last week we were reminded in the Plainsman that the Community Center would be closed down unless someone takes an interest in it. I for one don't want it to close down and intend to do something about it.

We ought to think twice before driving out of town to do our trading. We probably can save a few cents on some articles by driving to the bigger towns, but what is going to happen to our businesses in Ropes? Good people, if we want to save our town we simply must trade at home.

This is an unsolicited letter in hopes of doing my bit in saving our town and community. Ropes is a wonderful place to live, let's keep it. We cannot afford to do otherwise.

Signed: Travis Boyd

## Immunization Clinic Is Set

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Court House Annex THURSDAY, February 24, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Records are not available on clinic day.

## FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Berrilyn,

Here is a check for the paper for another year. We are in Zapata, Texas, and having a wonderful time. The weather is a little damp and cool now, but mostly real nice. We are catching fish every day.

Don't know when we will be home, but not until this real cold weather up there is over.

The Whitlocks.

Marguerite Morris was on the sick list over the weekend.

## Harvest Reaches Scrapping Stage

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most of the remaining cotton to be harvested is in the Lamesa area.

Sample receipts declined to 1,500 a day at the Lubbock office as the harvest neared completion.

Total classed through Friday, February 11th was 1,105,000. This is about two-thirds of the estimated production expectations of last summer.

Quality of the cotton was lower as the harvest neared completion.

Low Middling Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 28 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 11 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 20 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted 11 per cent. Seventy-six per cent of the samples was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staples were predominantly 28 to 30. Sixteen per cent had a staple length of 28, 42 per cent stapled 29 and 27 per cent was 30.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported a decline in trading on the Lubbock market as the harvest neared completion. Prices were \$5.00 per bale higher on the Lubbock market. Demand was strongest for cotton with micronaire of 3.0 and better and was fair for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower. Most of the cotton offered on the Lubbock market was the lower micronaire cotton.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

## Ten Accidents Investigated In January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and six injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1972 shows a total of 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 injured as compared to January, 1971 with 467 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 235 injured.

Also during 1971, Lubbock County's 511 traffic accidents was the highest number recorded by any county of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region. Parker County ranked second with 429 accidents.

The nine traffic deaths for the month of January, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Lubbock, 3; Palo Pinto, 2; Cochran, Garza, Gray and Wheeler, one each.

## Notice--

Ropesville City Hall is now taking bids for the trash haul and lawn upkeep. Bids must be in by 5 p.m. March 14.

The Whitten children reunion was held in Roswell over the week end. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Ropes. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffin.

Mr. Pointer, father of Mrs. Abb Russell, has been moved from the Littlefield hospital to a home in Muleshoe, and is reported to be doing some better.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Brownfield recently visiting Sally Sherry who is a patient in Brownfield General Hospital.

## March 1 is deadline for filing in city

Deadline for filing for city office is March 1. There is no filing fee.

Places expiring are that of Mayor, held by T. J. Redman Jr.; Place 1, city councilman, B. J. Thomas; and Place 5, city councilman, Jim Miller.

**ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Schedule of Services:**

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.  
 Evening Services: 6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 8:00 P.M.

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**Calendar Events:**  
 Sunday, Feb. 20—First Sunday in Lent.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 23—Methodist Men's Breakfast.  
 Thursday, Feb. 24—Country Store Workshop 10: A.M., Church.  
 Tuesday, March 14—Stewardship Seminar in Levelland 7:30 P.M.  
 Sunday, April 2—Easter Sunday.  
**STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR IN LEVELLAND**

For more than year a special task force of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference has been planning for an in-depth stewardship program for 1972 to challenge the churches of the Conference. A tremendous effort and dedicated planning has gone into the preparation to this point with leadership from the General Board of the Laity. The time of action has now come to the District Committees and District Program Council of the Conference. In the Lubbock District the action will soon involve local churches. District involvement for this church will begin with a meeting of cluster churches in Levelland the evening of March 14, 7:30 o'clock.

At the Levelland Seminar a district team, fresh from training in a weekend seminar at Camp Ceta Canyon, will inform and instruct representatives from the cluster

churches. Officials from the Ropes church who are invited to attend the Levelland Seminar include Bud Rucker, Chairman of the Board; Crate Snider, Finance Chairman; Charles Shannon, Chairman of the Council on Ministries; Travis White, Associate Lay Leader; Miller Srygley, Adult Coordinator; Carrol M. Jones, Pastor and one other person to be chosen from the congregation by the pastor.

**KEY 73 IN THE PLANNING**

Are you aware of the most wide reaching plan of evangelism ever undertaken that is now in the making? It is known as KEY 73 and embraces every church and Christian group of North America that will participate. It calls for plans to tell the GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD IN JESUS CHRIST to every person on the North American Continent from Mexico to Canada. More than 125 denominational groups and evangelistic organizations are already committed to this great movement of the Spirit. The remainder of this year is to be devoted to planning on the area and local levels. Next year, 1973, is the year of implementation when we are called on to give hands, and feet, and voice to this massive movement for Christ. Will we be ready? Pray God that we will be!

**Home highlights**

By Jewel Robinson

**GARMENT LABELING Consumers Are Making An Impact**

A recent regulation passed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) requires that wearing apparel and piece goods for wearing apparel be permanently labeled for care and maintenance. The rule will take effect July 3, 1972.

"With the introduction of synthetic fibers and advanced textile designs over the past 30 years, care of textile products has been a foremost cause of concern for the consumer." "Most consumer complaints involve fabric shrinkage, colors that run and damage caused by heat.

"It has been difficult for the consumer to make a rational choice among competing textile products when care information is not available. Detachable labels and hangtags are frequently missing, or if present, may easily be lost or destroyed."

A Cornell University study revealed that the sales clerk may be just as confused as the consumer, whereas in the past sales clerks were useful sources of care information. The rapid expansion of self-service outlets and corresponding decline in the need for highly trained sales personnel has further added to the consumer's problems.

The ultimate cost of permanently attached labels will be paid by the consumer. Manufacturers estimate that the cost will be as high as eight per cent on lower-priced garments and one-half to one per cent on higher-priced garments.

"However, a net savings will result due to savings of loss resulting from improper care. To prevent low-cost items from bearing a disproportionate increase in consumer costs, the regulations allows items intended to sell at retail for three dollars or less, to be excluded when the product is completely washable under any conditions."

Other exceptions to the regulation include items that would be altered in appearance or utility by a label—for example, shoe laces or a sheer blouse. Articles used exclusively to cover the hands and head are also exempt for the regulations and will not require permanent labels.

"The new regulation will allow the consumer to avoid possible damage to products through improper care, thus achieving the best overall performance of the garment."

"Selection to apparel can be based on items that may be cared for inexpensively and yet effectively."

Effective July 3, all apparel

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will be permanently labeled with clear care instructions. Although this regulation won't solve all consumer care problems, it is a major step ahead for consumers.

February 23, 9:00 - 12:00 noon is Consumer Day at South Plains College Auditorium. You will hear E. L. Short

discuss Consumer legislation, a representative from the Attorney General's Office will discuss Consumer Protection and Bonnie Fowler, Home Management Specialist will discuss "Get Your Money's Worth. We urge you to attend and promise an informative program.

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Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

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 TRAINING UNION 5:00 p.m.  
 EVENING WORSHIP 6:30 p.m.  
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## Jordan, Bradshaw Enter Houston Show

Two members of the Ropes FFA Chapter will show entries in the Junior Division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The participating members are Archie Jordan showing two barrows in the Junior Barrow Show and Wes Bradshaw showing one barrow in that show.

A record number of entries and premium money will make this year's Houston show the largest livestock show in the world. Classes are provided for 10 beef breeds, 4 daisy breeds, 6 swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds and Angora goats.

Among other programs benefiting youth on a statewide basis are the Scholarship and Research Programs. The Houston Livestock Show and

## Rites Held For Mrs. Dora Karr

Services for Mrs. Dora Ella Karr, 90, who died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at her home here, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Brownfield Memorial Chapel.

Douglass Rohre, minister of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Karr came to Brownfield from McKinney in 1935 and had been an invalid for 23 years. She was a member of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Grady of Route 1, Brownfield, W. T. of Baytown and C. D. of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Vida Evans of Arlington, Mrs. Opal Powers of Brownfield, Mrs. Loretta Morgan of Sweetwater and Mrs. Dorris Mace of Leveland; two brothers, H. O. Allen of Midland and Carl Allen of Ropesville; a sister, Mrs. Stella Welch of Swiss Home, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

### SHERIFF, Hockley County

Weir Clem  
(Re-election)

O. C. Blair

EARL LEWIS

### TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Wallace D. Thrash

FRANK BURNETT  
(Re-election)

### COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1

Billy H. Jackson  
Sam Langford

NEIL ATCHISON

## Sunday Rites Held For Mrs. Sullivan

Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Sullivan, who died early Friday morning in Good Samaritan Center at Lovington, N. M., were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Northside Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Wayne Mahoney, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Calvin Beach.

Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in East View Cemetery in Vernon under direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sullivan, 98, was born in Montague County and had been a resident of Lovington 12 years.

She is survived by five sons, W. A. of Cheyenne, Wyo., H. A. of Hobbs, R. N. of Ropesville, T. J. of 1326 60th in Lubbock and W. E. of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. A. D. Fish of Temple, Mrs. W. A. Linton of Buena Vista, Colo., Mrs. Jane Rice Smith of Lovington and Mrs. J. B. Bratcher of Plainview; 29 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. B. Jeffery, Ray Martin, Jimmy Wheeler, Shannon Hughes, E. V. Caudill, Benny Bengel, Gordon Gann and Ray Rice.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers and visits and your prayers and for the comfort you gave my wife and family while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Grady Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer have just returned from Oceanside, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes of Cotton Center visited last week with Mrs. Bob Thomas.

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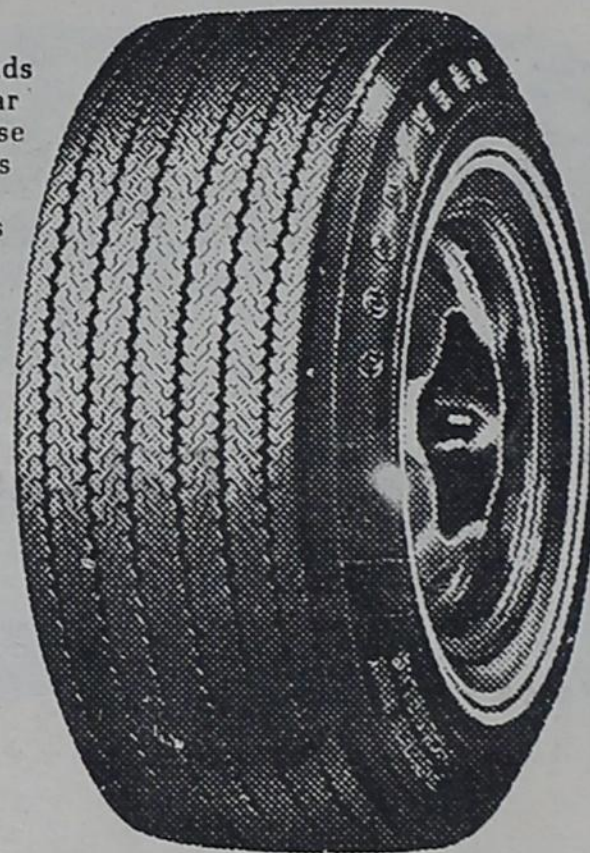
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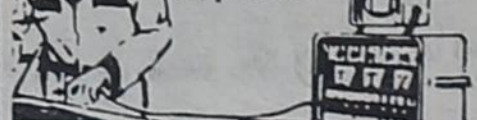


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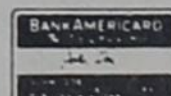
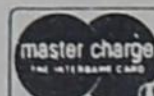
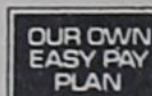


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### Club meets

Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers in Wolfforth on February 1.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, county agent, met with the group and presented a program on window treatment.

Those attending were Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. Joe Harris, Pat Merkle, Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, the hostess and guest speaker.

### Notice--

Due to the difficulty of keeping the Plainsman office open regular hours, the phone has been moved to the home of Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, who attends to the business. You may contact her any time by phone, the number is the same, 562-3661, or go by her home on Timmons Avenue if you have something to leave for the paper.

### Vallee Pinkert Named Winner

Vallee Sonae Pinkert, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Pinkert of Level-land, was winner of the 3 to 6-year-old category in Our Little Miss contest conducted recently at Frenship High in Wolfforth.

### Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of Feb. 10

TEAM  
Ropes Co-Op  
T & M Trucking  
Mansfield's Service  
Bower's Butane  
Opdyke Co-Op  
Jackson Insurance

High Team Series -  
T & M Trucking  
High Team Game -  
Bower's Butane

CLASS A:  
High Game - Lola Marcy  
High Series - Lola Marcy

CLASS B:  
High Game - Nelle Dalton  
High Series - Nelle Dalton

Bowlers of the Week:  
Nelle Dalton and Shirley Grant.

### Reports For Duty

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Travis D. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis W. Boyd of Ropesville, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss., and will carry out duties in support of the training of Naval Aviators.

Darwin Hobbs, Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Lovington Sunday attending funeral services for Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Wanda Hall and children of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

# **ELANCO-TREFLAN MEETING**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

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# Team studies usefulness of different types insects

Although they aren't much fun at picnics and, in a more serious sense, can sometimes be harmful disease carriers and crop killers, insects can also be beneficial to the ecological balance of a particular region.

Just how much and what kind of impact, both harmful and beneficial, the various insect and other invertebrate populations have on a particular ecosystem is at the heart of a research project being conducted by a team of Texas Tech University researchers.

The project is part of Tech participation in the international Biological Program (IBP) which encompasses complementary and related research in the U. S. and 56 other nations based on the theme of "The Biological Basis of Productivity and Human Welfare."

Being conducted under direction of Dr. Ellis W. Huddleston, professor in Tech's Department of Park Administration, Horticulture and Entomology, the project is aimed at helping document population trends and numbers, trophic levels, species diversity and correlations with primary productivity among insects and invertebrates of the vast grasslands ecosystem, or biome, extending from Canada to Mexico.

In the overall IBP program devoted to analysis of ecosystems, six kinds of biomes are being studied—grasslands, tundra, desert, coniferous forest, deciduous forest and tropical forest.

Data gathering site for the Tech project is located at the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo (Pantex). Samples are taken from native grasslands, some of which have been recently grazed. There are eight other sites situated within the vast grasslands biome where similar studies are being made.

Dr. Charles R. Ward, one of the Tech researchers working on the project, said that when findings are completed data from this project and others involving all aspects of the interaction between plants and animals with the nonliving parts of their environment will be fed into a computer for formulation of a computer model of the ecosystem.

### Notice of Intention to Incorporate Under Present Firm Name

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, a sole proprietorship, of Levelland, Texas, intends to incorporate his business under the name W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, Inc. as a Texas corporation, effective February 1, 1972.

s/ W. J. (Walt) Smith

"From this model," Ward said, "it is hoped we can be able to predict with a fair degree of accuracy what would happen to the ecosystem if one or more of its component parts were significantly altered, whether by nature or by man."

What would happen if all the insects and other invertebrates such as mites, spiders and ticks were suddenly to disappear from the grasslands? Nobody knows yet, Dr. Ward said, but he and his fellow researchers are working hard at coming up with the answer.

It's obvious that such a total elimination of insects and invertebrates would have a quite striking effect on the region's ecological balance, according to research data already gathered. The data indicates, for instance, that the Tech research site supports more pounds of insects and invertebrates per acre of grassland than of small animals and birds and an amount perhaps equal to the poundage of grazing cattle.

"If for no other reason than preponderance of sheer numbers, it's obvious that insects and invertebrates are significant considerations in understanding the workings of this Oarticular ecosystem," Ward said.

Moreover, he added, insects and other invertebrates must be taken into account as significant factors in an estimation of existing and potential plant and animal production in this kind of ecosystem since many feed directly on plants, others feed on decayed plant material and still others feed, as parasites, directly on both large and small mammals and birds.

"In addition, some insects are characterized as predators and help control population levels among other species which they prey upon," Ward said. "Therefore, if something happened to eliminate a species of predators, for example, it could result in a harmful imbalance in increased numbers of another species such as parasites which are dangerous to plant and animal production."

The manner in which Huddleston, Ward and their associates gather their data is interesting in itself. To measure population levels and species diversity, "traps" are set to capture all insects and invertebrates in an area about a meter square. By means of a complex suction and sifting procedure, the researchers then count and catalogue each insect and other invertebrate trapped—even those which may have burrowed into the ground.

Ward said as many as 1,800 insects and other invertebrates such as mites and spiders have been trapped at one time in a one square meter area. He added that approximately 300 different species of invertebrates have been recorded thus far.

Ward and another fellow researcher Dr. Charles O-

Brien of Tech's Department of Park Administration, Horticulture and Entomology will describe these data gathering methods and some results of their studies during the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Los Angeles Nov. 29-Dec. 2.

Others working on the Tech project are graduate research assistant Walter J. Fournier and undergraduate research assistant Gordon Graves.

Ward said the basic purpose of the research being conducted at the Tech site parallels that of the overall IBP program, except that attention is being given to just

Mrs. Jim Martin was in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Martif and family and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and family.

Tommy Dave Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, was recently selected as "Salesman of the Year" by Fields and Company of Lubbock, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Estaleene over the week end helping his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited with relatives in Denver City Saturday and enroute home they stopped in Seagraves and visited Darwin Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate spent Sunday in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders.

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one phase of the integrated research effort. The purposes of the analysis of ecosystems program are actually many fold:

—To understand how ecological systems operate with respect to both short-term and long-term processes, including those disturbed to varying degrees by man;

—To analyze interrelationships between land and water systems so that broad regions may be considered as entities;

—To estimate existing and potential plant and animal production in the major climatic regions of this country, particularly in relation to human welfare;

—To add to the scientific basis of resource management, so that optimization for multiple use and for long-term use can be improved; and

—To establish a scientific base for programs to maintain or improve environmental quality.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huber on the birth of a son, Jack Bernard, born February 5. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

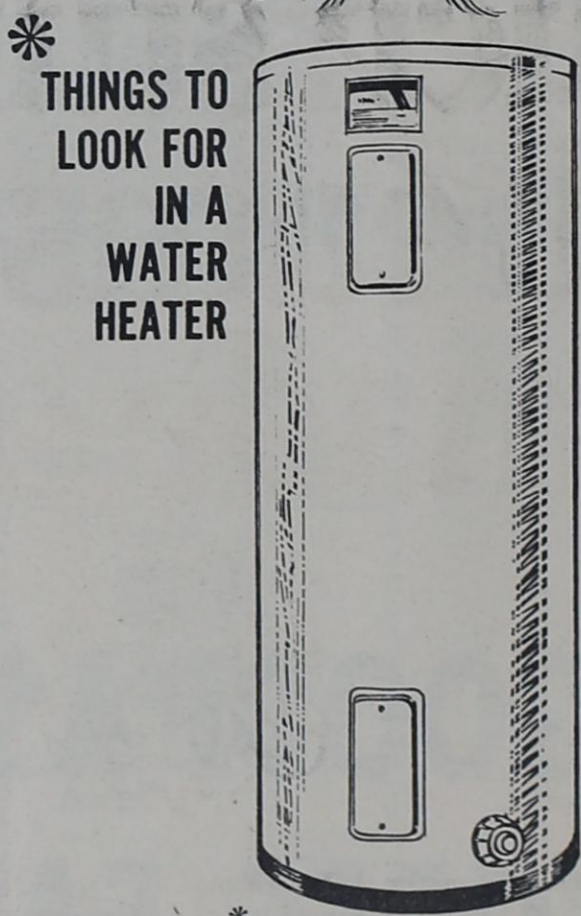
Jack Bernard is the fifth generation, and the son of the former Charlotte Johnson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Huber of Lubbock. The baby is named after the late Jack Huber.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Delmus McAteer of Ropes. The couple resides in San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. W. C. McCormick, sister-in-law of Mrs. Irene Martin, underwent surgery Wednesday in a Snider hospital. Mrs. Martin attended her bedside that day.

Andrew Martin, who has been in a Lubbock hospital, was reported to be improved and was expected to go home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and grandchildren, Jeff and Regina Whitehead, were in Shallowater Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.



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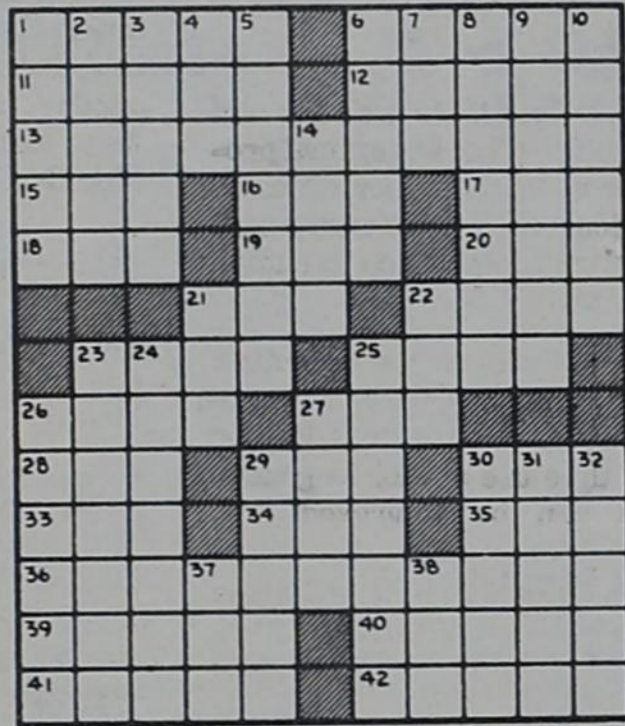
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  - United



## Thought For Food

Now's the time to shape up for spring and summer fun and fashions. Generous amounts of protein as provided by meat are important in weight reduction meals. A minimum of 7 ounces cooked meat daily is recommended by nutrition authorities.

Cherries give meals a tart lift to cheer the family. Braise a pot-roast in drained canned cherry juice and add the cherries just in time to heat through. Or, heat a can of cherry pie filling to pour over sausage and pancakes for a Sunday brunch.

Want a different taste for franks and kraut? Just score the frankfurters and cook. Mix a fourth teaspoon each of oregano and basil with a can of kraut and heat. Pour kraut into casserole and top with franks and a sprinkling of shredded Mozzarella cheese. Bake until the cheese melts and bubbles and kraut is heated through.



Extinct Australian kangaroos were as large as a horse.

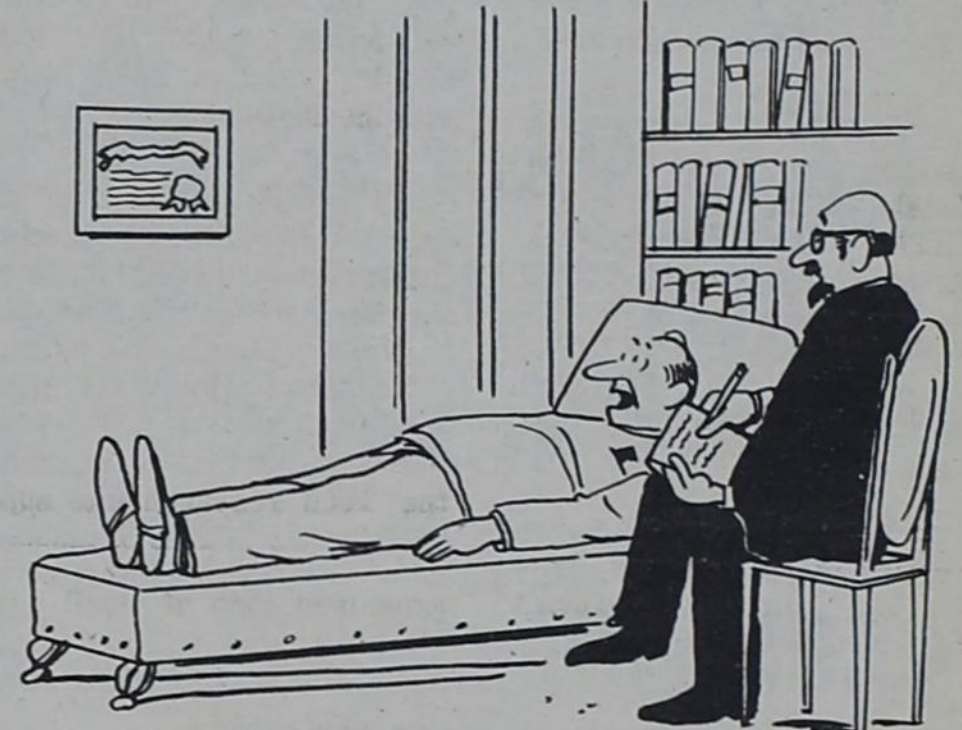
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## For And About Teenagers



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** I'd just like to write and tell you what I think about your column.

I'm right, grown-ups are all alike. You people who write this column must be old! Why are you always putting young people down? I am only 14 (soon to be 15) and read your replies to letters from young people with problems. In each one, you put us down.

I could never begin to tell you my problems. I tried to get help from people like you, but it's no use. Just wait, we'll take over this world one day and it will be a better place. You're supposed to be there to help, why don't you?

**OUR REPLY:** We try not to side with one group. Each letter we receive and print is given serious thought. Our editors (who range in age from a 22 year old, recent college graduate to a father of eight) discuss in great depth how each problem should

be answered to best help the teenager who sent us the letter.

Unfortunately, one realizes that as he grows up, he can't have everything the way that he wants it. Sometimes you have to compromise, and sometimes you have to realize that maybe your parents or adults are correct. Adults and parents also have to compromise, and realize that in some instances, their teenagers are correct. We have nothing to gain in "taking sides", our objective is to be helpful.

By the way, taking over the world will not make it a better world. Conquering is not the answer. Only by each individual, family, community, and nation working together toward the highest ideals of humanity, will we be able to build a better world.

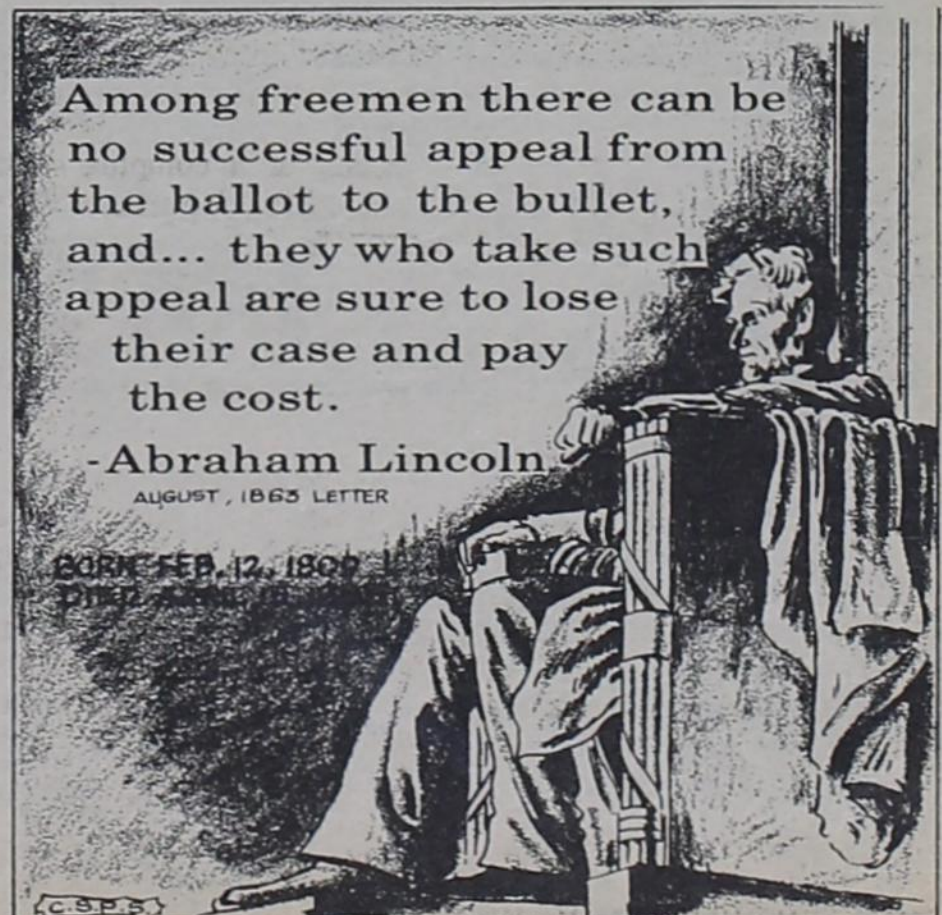
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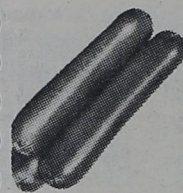
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