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THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME .

| By Robert L. Haney. Science Writer |
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| The Texas Agricultural Exper iment Station |

They've Found A Better Way
to Diagnose Iron Deficiency
Iron deficiency in hu-
mans is a major health concern in Texas. A A
better way to detect it better way to detect it is of great imp
better health.
better health.
Like many elements,
iron is essential to
iron is essential to good
health. Among other health. Among other
things iron is essential to hemoglobin production in
red blood cells. red blood cells.
Nutritional problems
among large portions of
among large portions of
the population were revealed in a study made by
the U.S. Department of the U.S. Department of
Health, Education and Health, Education and
Welfare. The 10-state nutrition survey that in-
cluded cluded Texas gave iron
deficiency a high priority deficiency a high priority
health rating, especially among pregnant and lac-
tating women and low tating women and low
income groups. A new human iron-
deficiency diagnosis ine deficiency diagnosis ine-
thod is attracting interthod is attracting inter-
national attention. Dr.
George $W$. Bates, the Texas Agricultural Experi ment Station biochemist
who developed the tect who developed the tech-
nique, says it should help nique, says to should help
us to better understand
and measure the extent and measure the extent
of human iron deficiency of human iron deficiency
in both developed and un-
developed nations developed nations.
Several standard iron deficiency diagnosis me-
thods have long been thods have long been
used, but these can be
inconsistent and misleadused, but these can be
inconsistent and mislead-
ing. Therefore, Bates and ing. Therefore, Bates and
Graduate Student Gary
Graham of the Texas

A\&M University Bio-
chemistry and Biophysics chemistry and Biophysics
Department
developed what they call "differen-
tial chelation-ultrafiltr tion," or simply DCU They believe it provides "unparalled accuracy." If DCU is accepted Bates says it should prove especially valuable in nu
trition trition studies of iron
deficiency. The new tech. nique should also be valuable in preventive medi-
cine, since it enables cine, since it enables
diagnosis of latent iron diagnosis of latent iron
deficiency before the con-
dition develops dition develops into severe
anemia $\underset{\text { Asked just how serious }}{\substack{\text { anemia. }}}$ Asked just how serious
iron deficiency is, Bates
said, "Iron iron deficiency is, Bates
said, "Iron deficiency in
various stages various stages is perhaps
the most prevalent nutrithe most prevalent nutri-
tional problem in the tional problem in the
world today, affecting the
health, vitality health, vitality and eco-
nomic productivity of nomic productivity
countless millions. "While iron deficiencies
have been recognized and have been recognized and
treated for centuries, it treated for centuries, it
is only within the past few decades that reason-
ably large ably lagre groups have
been examined and a true been examined and a true
appereciation of the preappreciation of the pre
valence of iron deficiency has been recognized

I know whom I have be-
lieved, and am persuaded
thet lieved, and am persuaded
that he is able to keep that
which have committed which Ihave committed un-
to him ageing that day.
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He stood at the plate with his heart pounding fast; the bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

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The ball nears the plate; he swings and he misses; There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and hisses.
a thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum." Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun.

Remember, he's just a little boy who stands all alone. So open your heart and give him a break

For it's moments like this a man you can make. Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget. He's just a little boy and not a man yet.

##  <br> \& Farm Supply

| Northside Baptist Church News <br> Twenty-two young men and theirleaders attended the R. A. Field Day at Floydads Friday night and Saturday. and we really appreciated the were Billy Beard, Wayne Riley, Richard McGahey, Doug Conw ay. |  |
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| Happy Birthday this week ley, Denise Harbin and Gey lon Steward, Also a belated happy birthday to and Tim Beard, <br> Welcome into our church fellowship Mr and Mm Hen | Castal corton- For soing piaces and doing thines, Matd chooses this cassual combiná ton A A satar l jacket of beike cotton corduroy teams with <br>  tustztrind cand nary completes $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |
| Davis and Don Davis, <br> Prayer and Share Group meets every Monday morning Street, Everyone is invited to attend. $\qquad$ | Masons To Observe Past Masters' Night And Pin Night |
| FATHER-IN-LAW Of FORMER ABERNATHIAN DIES | ing of Abernathy Masonic scheduled for Thursday, May 8 , the event will be Past |
|  | and all Masons are invited to attend $\qquad$ |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiser of Da lias visited here in the ho. Da lias visited here in the ho- me of hers $\mathbf{x}$ r, Mrs. Marshall Ledford. |



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