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# Borland named to Dean's List

Royce Borland was among the freshman students listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Royce is a 1971 graduate of Ropes High School and is a civil engineering major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Borland of Route 1, Levelland.

#### Shower announced

Miss Roma Arp will be honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 4:30 Saturday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Gene Lewis. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

### Named to honor roll

A total of 410 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Interim Dean Donald S. Longworth.

Among those qualifing was Charlsa A. Schwartz of Ropesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon.

#### Ropes School Cafeteria Menu January 31, Feb. 1-4

MONDAY -Steak Fingers Creamed Potatoes Green Peas Apricot Cobbler Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

TUESDAY -

Hot Dogs with Chili and Mustard **Buttered Spinach** Sliced Peaches Pinto Beans Milk

WEDNESDAY -Turkey, Dressing, Gravey Green Beans Candied Yams

Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls Milk

THURSDAY -Meat Balls and Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cookies Hot Rolls and Butter

Milk FRIDAY -Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Pickles, Onions, Mustard Fruit Cup Milk

# 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.

#### Ten accidents in county in December

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

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 19 persons injured.

The rural accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1971 shows a total of 105 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 96 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region during the calendar year of 1971, shows a total of 6,509 accidents resulting in 264 persons killed and 3,594 persons injured. This was 142 less accidents, 21 less fatalities and 185 more injured than during the calendar year of

The 12 traffic deaths for the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS during the month of December, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Sherman, three; Lubbock and Wilbarger, two each; Stonewall, Wise, Lipscomb, Motley, and Potter, one each.

#### Ropes Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met January 18 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong. Dee Wassum, of Dee's Knit Shop in Levelland, brought the program on needle point and novelty stitching.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, visitors Mrs. Larry Borland and Mrs. Sammy Means, the guest speaker and hostess.

#### In Hospital

Mrs. Irene Morris entered University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday suffering from the flu and a virus. She was some improved Tuesday.

### Cotton Harvest passes one million bale mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Samples from 1,012,000 bales of cotton had been received by the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, January 21st.

Sample receipts began a gradual decline as the harvest neared completion. Because of this decline in sample receipts the seasonal office at Levelland closed on Friday, January 21st. The remaining cotton from the Levelland area

will be classed in Lubbock. Estimates indicate that 90 to 95 per cent of the South Plains crop is now out of the fields.

Samples from 118,000 bales were classed at the four area U.S.D.A. classing offices during the week ending Friday, January 21st. This brought the total classed this season to 987,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 41 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 13 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 6 per cent and Low Middling Spotted 20 per cent.

Stapes were predominantly 29 to 31. Twenty-seven per cent had a staple length of 29, 55 per cent stapled 30 and 11 per cent was 31.

Only two per cent of the cotton "milked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 26 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 42 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 25 per cent was 2.6 and below.

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. Cotton prices were steady. Prices ranged from 28 to 32 cents with most cotton selling between 29 and 31 cents.

Average prices for the most predominant qualities in the 3.0 to 3.2 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29-30.15, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 - 30.45, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29 - 29.70, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 - 30.05, Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29 - 29.40 and Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30 - 29.75.

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

### Concert Friday at Nazarene Church

Allen Killen, popular, nationwide gospel singer, will present a concert of gospel music at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Killen is an evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene and has several records of gospel music published by Heartwarming Records of Nashville, Tennes-

Sam Elrod, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of 1-13-72

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

High Team Series -T & M Trucking High Team Game -Bower's Butane Bowlers of the week: Lola Marcy and Don Thomas

Ropes housewives bowling

Standings as of 1-20-72

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

Bowlers of the week: LaVoy Arant and Yvonne (Don) Thomas

It's a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben DeLeon of Ropesville are the parents of a son born at 6:32 p.m. January 18 in West Texas Hospital of Lubbock. The baby

# weighed 6 lbs. 4½ oz.

### Little Miss and LaPetite Pageant to be in February

The Little Miss and La-Petite Pageant will be held February 5 in the Frenship Auditorium in Wolfforth.

The LaPetite is for girls age 3 through 6 and the Little Miss is for girls 7 through

Anyone interested in entering should call Mrs. Carolyn Chaney at Ropes.

The girls are either sponsored by their parents or a business. Entry fee is \$12.

The La Petites model sportswear and a party dress and the Little Misses do a talent and model the same type of clothing.

# Would you like to host a Lion Cub?

Not exactly, but would your family like to be one of the families to host an exchange student from another country for two weeks this summer?

The Lions' Club of Ropesville has the opportunity of bringing an outstanding youth from one of the overseas countries that participates in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. Your family could very possibly be one of the fortunate host families. You will find this experience to be one of the most rewarding and exciting your family ever has engaged in.

Applications are now being accepted for host families in the summer exchange program. Participating host families will in the near future begin communicating with the visiting youth in a getacquainted exchange of letters to open the doors and warm hearts for this thrilling experience. The visiting youth will be in the age range of 16 to 21, will speak English, will be most adaptable, an excellent representative of his country, sponsored and will be screened by the Lions of his community. He will be in our community six weeks, from one to two weeks with each host family. The chosen host families

will have little more of responsibility in caring for the visitor than for their own children. They simply pick the youth up in Lubbock and from that point treat him-her as they do their own children. The visiting youth will be well insured, so that no financial liability may be incurred.

Our one problem is that time is running out on us. Applications must be processed by February 1. If interested in giving your family a new and heartwarming experience, contact one of the following Lions: Travis Boyd, phone 562-4431; Carrol Jones, phone 562-3881; or Charles Shannon, phone 562-4832.

Do it soon!

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans of Lubbock attended the singing at the Nazarene Church Sunday, and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

Kathy Melcher and Jeff of Brownfield visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, Monday.

#### Home highlights

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much room — for example, plants, mobiles or bookcases.

3. Use some "fool-the-eye" techniques such as mirrors or painting one wall a different color. A black wall seems to disappear and therefore opens up a room.

4. Keep your color scheme simple. Too many colors can make a small room appear cluttered.

5. Save your favorite art objects and books for shelves where they'll look more attractive and help divert the eye from the size of a room.

6. Let your furnishings serve more than one purpose.

"One secret of making a small space work for you is

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#### to think through and decide exactly what your needs are." "Maybe your husband is a student and needs a private place

dent and needs a private place to study. If so, you can 'build' a room by setting up a divider such as a bookcase that extends to the ceiling.

"In a kitchen-dining and living room combination, area rugs and plants or furniture may be used as dividers to separate different activities." "These create mental walls as well as help organize space."

Miss Gladys Smith of Grand Prarie visited last week with Mrs. Sid Price.

# FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 1966 Chrysler New Yorker, 9 X 12 oval orange rug, 30 gal. aquarium complete, assorted fishing rods, some clothes, wedding band and engagement ring. See Donnie Allen, corner of Timmons and Nabours Avenues, week ends and after 5:30 week days.

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Calendar Events

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — Methodist Men's Breakfast at 6:30 A.M.
Bud Rucker, new president, presiding

Thursday, Jan. 27 — Country Store Workshop at Fellowship Hall, 10:00 A.M. Bring lunch
Jan. 28-30 — Stewardship Seminar for Northwest Texas Con-

ference at Ceta Canyon Campground Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Fellowship night at the church for all Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Council on Ministries at 7:00 P.M.

Dub Snodgrass to Preach Sunday -

The preacher for Sunday morning January 30 is Dub Snodgrass, prominent lay speaker from St. Matthew United Methodist Church of Lubbock. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of Reverend Carrol Jones who will be in the Stewardship Seminar at Ceta Canyon Sunday morning. However, Reverend Jones plans to be back for evening worship. Stewardship is the major emphasis throughout 1972 in the churches of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

Fellowship Night at the Church -

Plan now to come to the newly instituted Fellowship Night at the Church. This activity replaces the Fellowship Discussion Groups since the Administrative Board felt that the whole church needed to be drawn closer together in a free structured setting for the joy of being together. Joyce Shannon, Family Life Coordinator, is in charge of this activity and has appointed Nina Brown and Jewel Shannon to plan a chili-bean supper for the occasion. The supper will be followed by games and fellowship for everyone. More details will follow.

The year of 1971 saw a further increase in the amount of irrigated land and the number of irrigation wells in the Panhandle and South Plains, but the wells continue to deliver less water each year.

This and other information is contained in the 1971 edition of the High Plains Irrigation Survey prepared by Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, from information provided by county agricultural agents in the 42-county survey area. Copies are available to the general public through county Extension offices.

The total crop acreage in the 42-county area was about 9.6 million acres in 1971, which was 24,000 less than the year before. Some dryland crops were not planted due to dry weather. Some crops were stressed for moisture during the extremely dry conditions early in the season due to inadequate soil moisture. But more of the total acreage is irrigated than in past years.

High Plains farmers irrigated almost 5.8 million acres last year, for an increase of 276,000 acres over 1970. An additional half million acres are subject to irrigation, to push the total potential acreage to almost 6.3 million.

Irrigation well statistics show what is happening to the High Plains water supply. Some 1,200 were drilled last year to raise the total to more than 66,000. But in 1971, each well irrigated only 87 acres, as compared to 103 acres ten years ago. Available water was spread over slightly more acres this year in an effort to water thirsty crops and offset the effects of the drouth. Almost 90 per cent of the wells now must lift water more than 125 feet, and almost 75 per cent average less than 700 gallons output per minute. As in the past, most wells are powered by natural

A happy note is that using water from plays lakes and other recirculating systems is becoming more common. About 2,500 lakes and 2,200 recirculating systems were used in 1971 to supplement wells. In contrast to irrigation wells, most of these

As in the past, surface irrigation is the most popular method and accounts for 79 per cent of the total. But sprinkler systems are gaining in popularity. They accounted for 21 per cent of the total irrigated land in 1971, and enjoyed an eight per cent increase over sprinkler-irrigated land in 1970. There are almost 9,000 sprinkler systems currently irrigating an average of 146 acres each. About 150 new systems were

about 925 additional miles of underground pipe were installed in 1971, and now furnish water to 54 per cent of the total irrigated acreage. Underground pipe is found on more than 75 per cent of all irrigated farms.

Of the 9.6 million total crop acreage, 38 per cent was planted to grain sorghum, 25 per cent to cotton and 22 per cent to allotted wheat. Alfalfa, castors and ensilage, along with forage and pasture, accounted for most of the rest of the acreage.

Grain sorghum again led other crops in percentage of irrigated land. The 39 per cent total was tops over cotton with 27 per cent and wheat

Corn was the commodity with the largest increase last year, with a 34 per cent jump over 1970. All 344,000 acres of corn were irrigated.

Cotton enjoyed an increase irrigated.

Wheat lost seven percent in 1971. Almost a third of the crop was grazed out and

pumping installations were powered by LP gas or eleccricity.

added last year.

The survey reports that

with 17 per cent.

of 11 per cent in total acreage over the preceding year. Sixty-four per cent was irrigated. Grain sorghum had a jump of seven per cent on irrigated acreage, but dropped 14 per cent on dryland. This was blamed on the drouth conditions during most of the year. Sixty-one per cent was

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## Political Announcements

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an additional quarter million acres were grazed on setaside acreage.

The survey gives countyby-county statistics on the number of irrigated farms, acres under cultivation and irrigation, and totals on almost every crop grown in the High Plains. In addition to information concerning irrigation wells, the report also indicates trends in irrigation activities of the 42-county

"This survey can be invaluable to producers, suppliers, financiers and other agri-businessmen of the High Plains in making management and planning decisions for 1972," New concludes. "It can serve as a valuable reference on irrigation, regardless of the type of farming operation."

Mrs. Ray Martin is in McCaulley this week visiting her brother, Albert Hennington, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Tuesday night with his brother in Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs. Sunday, they visited in Brownfield in the homes of their daughters, Lillian Gryderand, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Val-

entine enjoyed a skiing trip this week.

W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe is in the Littlefield hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Walling has been staying in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Bob Abbott, who is ill.

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Misceleanous Corporation Laws Act, W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, a sole propriotership, 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

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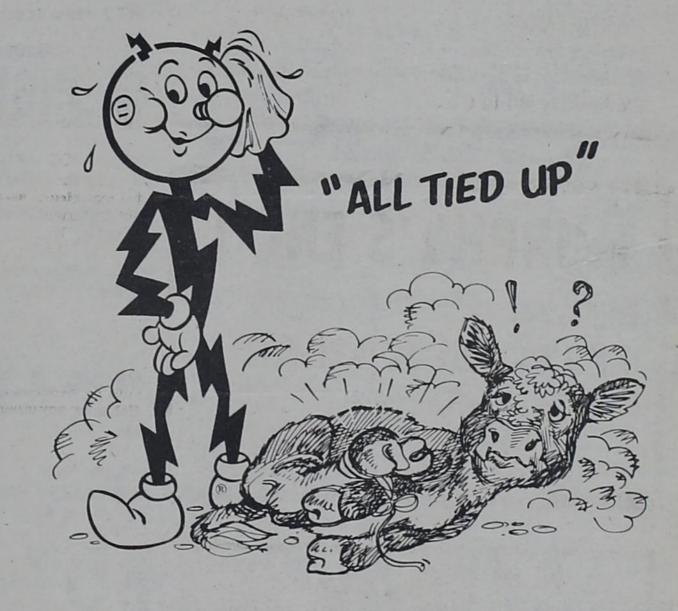
Make the most of your food dollar this week and follow these marketing tips, suggests Gwendolyne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Look for beef bargains on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and beef liver. Poultry sections are featuring fryer chickens, with good buys on both whole and cut-up fryers and fryer parts.

Economical protein choices this week can also be found on eggs, cheese, split peas and dried beans. Eggs have been selling at bargain prices for many months and should continue at reasonable prices.

Vegetable choices designed to give the budget a break are hard shell squash, cabbage, turnips, dry onions, rutabagas and potatoes. Cauliflower, eggplant and broccoli are priced somewhat higher but offer variety. Sweet potatoes, now kiln-dried to increase shelf life, are tagged with higher prices than earlier in the season. Head lettuce prices are climbing and quality is down.

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