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## Fuels, Fertilizers

Texas Democrats, Newly Organized State Group, to Meet Next Month in Arlington

San Angelo - The newly organized Texas Democrats, a progressive Democratic group, will hold its first open state-wide meeting in Arlington November 10-11, according to Daniel Dutko of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer. Temporary organization was effected at an April meeting in Houston, and plans for the November meeting were laid at a steering committee assembly in Austin, August 18.

All persons sharing progressive Democratic party views and intent upon citizen participation in government are invited to aligm themselves with the group and to attend the meeting. The program will include workshops relating to
specific issues in the Democratic party.

## Booster Club Garage Sale

Is Saturday, October 20th
The Ropes Booster Club will have its annual garage sale at the Jackson Building in downtown Ropes on Saturday, October 20. Items listed have sold well in the past, but do bring whatever you have to donate, as it may just what someone else needs.
Please bring your items to the Jackson Building on Friday afternoon or early Saturday if possible. If you need someone to
pick up your things, call any pick up your things, call any
member of the Booster Club.

## DEAR EDITOR

## Ropes Needs Own Watergate Investigation

Dictatorship instead of democracy seems to be the fate of Ropesville in the form of the City Council who refuse to heed, or e
requests of 126 qualified voters in this small town.
Recently, when a citizen of the community allegedly failed to abide by the law, it was thought he should be allowed to go scott free. Between this, and other unlawful acts of so-called upstanding citizens and Christians, the Marshal deemed it best to resign his position when he received no backing.
Marshall O' neal Fox has served the city of Ropes well for six or seven years. It is ironic that it is not the youths or teenagers who give him
trouble, but adults who apparently have failed to grow up, or else think they are outside the limits of the law.
When he came to Ropes there were several elements which had driven other lawmen away. He stuck and cleaned up the town. No longer do beer and whiskey bottles line the streets and the porches of business places. Before he resigned the hot rodding was held to a minimum and Ropes was a quite, safe place to live.
When his resignation was made public many citizens were very upset. A petition was passed asking the city council to rehire Fox to his former position. This piece of paper speaks for 126 voters in the community. When it was presented to the City Council October 9 , they refused to recognize the voice of the people. Councilmen Wilburn Burks, Howard Johnson and Preston Reeves voted against even considering rehiring Marshall Fox and Billy Ray Martin and Tony Garcia voted in favor of reinstating him to his position. Mayor Boots Moore was not called upon to vote but indicated he is in favor of Marshall Fox.
Why should some think they should be allowed to break the laws? Because they, or their relatives, serve in governing positions? Why do some think they are immune to even traffic violations? Why do some people think their children can do no wrong?

We wonder, if their closets were checked, how many skeletons would rattle? It is amazing at the guise some people live under.
Gossip flows thickly enough here to be cut into cubes and freeze even the heartiest of persons. It has been proven many times that only one side of a story is placed for airing...the side, perhaps, that certain members of the City Council want to see?
Perhaps a little questioning is in order. Let's start a Ropesville Watergate where all the facts can be brought before the citizens:
Those who are interested in law and order and feeling safe and secure in their beds at night had better act now. First thing you know the federal government will be moving in.

Aubrey Mayfield
Box 300, Ropesville, Texas

## May Be

High School Year Book Sale Date Set Next Week
Subscription orders for the 1974 yearbook at Ropes High School will be taken at a yearbook 23rd.

## Students will get just the one

 opportunity to place an order for a yearbook. No extra books will be ordered, but, orders will be placed ordered, but, orders will be placed for students absent on "Yearbook Tuesday". In the event that an absent student does not want to purchase their book, the copy will be placed on sale on a 1 st come, 1 st served basis.Validation of all orders by full remittance will take place at a later date. Persons who do not have a child in school but who wish to purchase a copy of the yearbook may do so by sending the full remittance of $\$ 5.25$ per book to Ropes annual staff, \%Ropes High Ropes annual staff, \%Ropes High
School, your receipe will be mailed.

## Immunization <br> Clinic Scheduled

The Monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, Levelland, Texas, Wednesday, October

## Engagement

## Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Carpenter of Ropesville, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Denise Kay
Carpenter, to Eddie Dean Carpenter, to Eddie Dean
Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Sterling Bearden of Stephenville. The birde-elect is a sophomore at Howard Payne College. The future groom is a senior at Texas A\&M.
The couple plans to wed Church, Ropesville.

## Services Held for Alvin Watson

October 8th at Greenville, Texas He was the brother of Allen Watson of Ropesville. Services were held Thursd
October 11 th at Greenville.
Mrs. Ada Kimberlin attended the

## Ropes School Menu

Monday, October 22
Chalupas, Tossed salad
Rice-a-roni, Buttered spinach
Candied Sweet potatoes
Fruit, Rolls, Butter, Milk
Tuesday, October 23 Pigs in Blanket with mustard Mixed Greens, Creamed Potatoes Mexican Cornbread

Wednesday, October 24 Enchiladas, Pinto Beans Enchiladas, Pin Beans Cabbage Sala, Buttered Homin
$\therefore$ Thursday, October 25 Hamburger steak and gravy Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans Coconut Cake, Rolls, Butter, Milk Friday, October 26

## Short in 1974 <br> vailability of natural gas, its

difficult to obtain fertilizers and fuel during the fertilizers and fuel during the coming year, according to Dr. Michael Sprott, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension
The tight supply-demand balance of certain nitrogen and
phosphate fertilizers is the result phosphate fertilizers is the result
of several factors. First is the release of 62 million acres that were set aside in 1972.
Another important influence is the strong foreign demand for fertilizer, making export prices much higher than domestic ceiling prices.
Devaluation of the dollar has further aggravated the situation, continues Sprott. Like other items in world trade, fertilizer prices currently may be discounted by as much as 20 percent where the price is quoted in dollars but payment is made in currencies whose values have risen in relation to the dollar. The shortage of phosphate fertilizers should soon be eased by expansion of phosphoric acid production, but the outiook of nitrogen fertilizers is far less promising. The supply of ammonia, the source of most nitrogen
fertilizers, depends on the

24, from 1:00 to $4: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheria, be polio, measles, diphther
whooping couch, and tetanus. Records are not available Records are not available on
clinic day. You may come by the office Monday through Friday. eedstock. With each natural gas curtailment faced by the ammonia producers meaning reduced production, the supply of nitrogen fertilizers could fall one million tons short of world demand in 1973-74, says the Texas A\&M University System ecnomist.
Farmers experienced a tight fuel situation during spring planting this year and expect a similar situation this fall. Although he diesel supply for fall appears he diesel supply for fall appears dequate, gasoline stocks are low notes Sprott
For next spring, the gasoline and diesel situations appear mildly optimistic. Although farmers will be permitted to plant more acres, more fuel is being imported and allocated to distributors servicing farm accounts.
The big fuel concern is over the short supply of LP gas, says Sprott. A cold, wet fall and a harsh, early winter could keep farmers from obtaining enough propane for crop drying.
The Economic Research Service f the U.S. Department of Agriculture, aided by energy taffs in many states, is emphasizing farmers' fuel needs to the Department of Interior, where the nation's petroleum fuel policies are made. The policy makers understand the peculiar seasonal needs of farmers and are committed to providing them with sufficient fuel in a timely manner to prevent crop losses, notes

## Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Jim Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin and family at Anson, Texas over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mannin Sunday in Lubbock.

We would like to welcome Mrs Carolyn Byrd and boys to our town. They moved here Saturday
from Meadow.

Ricky Tindel, grandson of Mr and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield had major surgery in Methodist Hospital last week and is now doing fine.

Ropes homecoming game will be October 26 th when we play Anton. Let's all plan on going and supporting our team.
Visitors in the Peck Rogers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crabtree from Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watson and Mrs. Robert Small visited Carlsbad Caverns this past week.

The Doc Moore family ar visiting relatives in Hillsboro

Mr. and Mrs.C.R. Johnson spent the weekend with their daughter in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MeNabb are visiting in Arizona this week,
Mr . and Mrs. Travis Boyd are visiting at Rule, Texas, and Johnson City, and Blum this week.
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visiting their daughter, Betty Rogers, who is in St. Anthony's Hospital. She had back surgery last week but is doing fine now.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Randy went to Colorado City over the weekend. Their son and family,
Rovee Carter. met them there. They visited the Hasten Redwine family and the David Redwine family at Farsen, Texas.
Earl Hallford, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watson was in a car accident last week, but wasn't hurt. He lives in Wichita Falls. ${ }_{* * * * * * * * * * * *}^{\text {lives }}$
Joyce and J.D. Beaty have been visiting this week from Cibolo,


## SPORTS

by Joe Kelly
I don't know if Texas Tech fans even yet really appreciate the Red Raider defensive unit, but it is something else. It has made the difference in virtually every game Tech has won.
Saturday night was no exception. The Raiders really capitalized on the breakes, if you can call alertness in recovering a fumble and intercepted passes breaks. I prefer to call them defensive opportunities seized on by the defense through alert play

At any rate, the defense turned the ball over to the ofense with good field position several times. This is important and just as important as the offense staging a 70 or 80 yard march for a touchdown. The defense, possibly, is even more important than the offense
The Aggies had momentum going for them when Tommy Cones intercepted. The Aggies also had field position. So, you have to say that it was the defense that won the game.

Now, a lot of people are complaining that Tech's offense is pretty sickly and, to a point, I'll agree. I'll agree if you mean that it doesn't slog downfield for 60 or 70 or even 80 yards.
But don't overlook the most important thing, the ability to capitalize when it is given the ball following a turnover. In many ways I'd rather see a touchdown scored following a turnover than one of those tedious marches. And Tech's offense has been capitalizing

Jim Carlen was jovial after the game Saturday and had such a good time with the press that he stayed far longer than usual. In his conference with the writers, here's what he said.
"Willis probably is the best defensive player I have ever had. He's the most overlooked and underrated...we have a lot of improving to do. We can't stand four 15 -yard penalties. We still need more consistency in the offense...I'd like a break in the schedule. We're beat up. I think, if you'll check, that we're the only team to play on 11 straight weekends.
"This team has a lot of character. They play together, they're proud o each other. They're like a family. And they don't think that anyone can beat them. I wouldn't swap Barnes for any other quarterback in the league.
"Over all, the offensive line was getting beaten (by A\&M). About George Smith, he'sbeen hurt, still is hurt. But he picks on the biggest player. He came off the field after hitting the biggest Aggie and said to me, 'I got that dude, Coach', and I replied 'Yeah, but you're the one who's limping!".

As for Arizona this week, Carlen says that Arizona is well coached and has speed, the two things about the Wildcats that impress him most "They're offensive team is explosive, a lot like Houston," he said. "They have good kickers, good return men. They're secondarry is good and they're booming Terrell for All American at linebacker
"Arizona is big in the offensive line, bit in the defensive line. Will we be "up" for the game? We'll have to be up for each one of our 11 games."

Before the varsity plays, the freshmen will close out their season against Baylor here Thursday night. Carlen looks for the Cubs to be awfully tough. In addition to being pretty fair, Tech's lost a couple of studs to injuries and something like seven players are on the varsity squad Hope the freshmen can keep their string going. It's an achievement to win as many games-10-in succession as they have and there's nothing wrong with making it 11

I was pulling so hard for Willie Mays Sunday and the aging, tired, injured super star came through with a clutch hit, the key hit as the Mets scored four runs to win that marathon second game.
It hurt to see Willie stumble on the basepaths, when he'd have been on third as a younger player. And the one great centerfielder fell down, too and that hurt
But, boy, that single made it all good!
I guess that the home run really has taken the inside out of the baseball game. For instance, the Mets had runners on first and third, no one out. Here's where I looked for the squeeze.
A squeeze scores one runner, probably moves the man on first to second, with one out. Then we swing away, right? Wrong. Two batters in succession try to murder the ball, become outs. And it's up to Mays. He succeeds, but what if he pops out? End of inning, end of game as it turned out.

It has started out as a rowdy world series with the umps apparently blowing a couple of calls and enough errors to make a Little League coach eam over his players.
Unless things change, this won't go down as the most exciting World eries ever played, but then, the Mets are in it, aren't they?

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## Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson
Finishing Touches Menswear Accessories are fashion punctuation. They complete the fashion statement, coordinate ideas and accent important trends. Today more than ever, belts, jewelry and neckwear are baking jewry and message that the mood of the message that the mood of the market is for understated elegance and a town-and-country look in ashion for the well-dressed man. Belts-While the basic beltline is traditional, smooth and unclutter ed, greater attention is given to detail and workmanship. The $13 / 4$ inch width continues to be most popular for fall with the $1^{1 / 2}$ inch width making headway The kinny belt remains strong. The kinny belt remains strong. Fabric of the high leather prices. the high leather price
Jewelry - The identification bracelet is back in an updated style. Cuff links return wit predictions of the return of French cuffs. Cuff link shapes are sharply geometric with straight and sleek lines. Sterling silver is often combined with other metals.
Neckwear-Butterfly bow-ties in plaids, paisleys ad neat patterns provide updated neckwear fashprovide updated neckw $41 /$ inch on. Ties remain at the $41 / 4$ inch width which are played up with textured surface interests on subdued dark grounds, particularly in tones of earthy rust, brown and burnt orange
Shoes-The shoe for fall 1973 will be more streamlined and classic with less of a bulky look. Tans, browns and blacks in smooth eathers and suedes will be the fashion shoes; and the crepe sole fashions in casual shoes. For the retur mature man, the heel will be only

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SOLON LEAS HONORED-Friday evening, October 12, the Deacons of First Baptist Church, along with pastor and Mrs. Allan Cartrite and Minister of Music Larry Shields, honored Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea with a dinner at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Lea will be leaving soon after November 1 to make their home in New Braunfels, Texas, after living Shallowater for more than twenty years.
The Leas were presented with a framed plate upon which was painted a Norman Rockwell scene. Present for the dinner in addition to those listed above were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wittie.
Engagement


Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Lesley announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr. Weldon McDougle of Lubbock.
Miss Lesley is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is employed at Sambo's in Lubbock.
Mr. McDougle is a graduate of Needsville High School and has served 8 years in the Air Force. He is employed by Morrison Supply in Lubbock
The couple plan a November wedding
Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 22 Tuna and peanut butter-jelly sandwiches, 'Potato Chips sandwiches, "Potato
Chilled Orange Juice Chilled Orange Juice
Macaroni and Tomatoe Macaroni and Tomato
Sliced Peaches, Milk Tuesday, October 23 Meat and cheese Pizza Lettuce and Tomato Salad Seasoned Green Beans Sheet cake with orange icing, milk Wednesday, October 2 Chicken fried Steak, Cream Gravy Fluffy Whipped Potatoes Early June Peas, Hot Roll Cherry Jello with Topping, Milk Thursday, October 25 Hamburgers on Toasted Bun, Pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoe Corn Chips Mexican Beans
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