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## Booster Club to Sponsor Basketball Tourney

Lions Plan for

## New Year

The Ropes Lions Club held the 974 . meeting on January were discussed including plans f a turkey shoot in the near future, the All-American football game, and a possible trip to the Lions Camp for Crippled Children. Zone Chairman, Billy Fisher, was guest and covered activities expected to take place and ccompanied by Fred Adams and Andy Howsley. All three men are members of the Rosebud Lions lub of Lubbock.
Lion boss, Pete Pettiet, read a etter from Girlstown, U.S.A. thanking the Ropes Lions for their

## Ropes Senior

Citizens Meet
Community Puilding Monday, Jan 7th. There were 10 attending from Ropes and 9 from Brownfield. They all brought covered dishes and enjoyed a real nice dinner. They also enoyed playing will be February 4. Everyone is in invited to come and have fun with

## Ropesville Area News

Maye Rogers and Delmus
MeAteer went to a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. George Whitter. Wyoming

Peck Rogers attended funeral services for his uncle, Mr. Bob Edwards of Plainview. He passed Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited
with Mrs. Martin's brother and
sister. The Hennington family, at
Macallie. Texas. Macallie, Texas. Mrs. M.L. Roberts Sr. Sunday Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. M.L.

## Ropes School

 Lunch MenuMonday, January 14 Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy Ensed Salad, Creamed Pota Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, January 15 Enchiladas, Green Chilies Cabbage Slaw, Corn Bread Chocolate Cake, Milk Wednesday, January 16 Macaroni with Meat Sauce Green Beans, Buttered Corn Cornmeal Rolls, Butte Cobbler Pie, Chocolate Milk Thursday, January 17 Barbecued Weiner Football Potatoes, Spinach Ranch Style Beans, Rolls, Butter No Bake Cookier, Milk

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Chalupas with Salad Candied Sweet Potatoes Blackeye Peas, Rolls, Butter Rice Krispies, Milk

## Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Set to Begin this Month

d increases showed last year and a goed representation from exhibitors of first time breeds, plus an anticipated good entry among rabbits, pigeons and poultry, predictions are for another outstanding 10 -day run for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
The 78th edition of the Stock Show is scheduled Jan. 25 through peb. 3. Entry deadlines for rabbits, pigeons and poutry are Jan. 15. and are being processed and counted.
"We are encouraged, with an nticipated good showing in the small stock division, that entries this year could exceed the record breaking 13,000 head catalogued during our 1973 show," said W.R. Watt Jr..
manager.

The Brown Swiss breed, new this vear in the dairy division, will be well represented, Watt commented. "Adding these cattle to other dairy breed increases, in

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mannin Sunday. They also got to visit with their nieces Glenda and Shirley of L Visitors in the home of Peck and
Faye Rogers Sunday were Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Crabtree of Lubbock. Army Private Alfred L. Evans,
18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Evans, completed Infantry Advanced Individual Training with
Company A. 2D Battalion of the 2D Armored Division's 41st Infantry at Ft. Hood, Texas. Pvt. Evans Tacties of a Rifle Squad. He also received instruction in patrolling. ndividual combat operations, andmine warfare, land navigation, M-16 rifle and the M-60 machine M-16 rifle and the M-60
gun.

## In Hospital

Shalby Eva
Texas Hospital.
Mrs. Emory Hobbs
Mrs. Emory Hobbs is in the
hospital. She will have mion surgery Thursday morning. TOPS Club
The TOPS Club met Monday
night with leader, Wanda Allen,
presiding. Those attending were
Wanda. Allen. Nell Hobbs, Mable
Hobbs, Tula Mae Roberts and new
owing quality and Gains in junior beef breeding heifers entries have expanded judging in this division to two days each. A strong showing also is indicated in junior steers, barrows, breeding sheep and lambs. Having so many young people exhibiting their animals is an encouragement to what the future
holds." Watt said. "We are glad to holds." Watt said. "We are glad to provide a competitive showcase
for these farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.
Strong showings are apparent or Brangus breeding cattle, returning to the Stock Show after several years of absence; and for the National Centennial Angus Show, noting the 100th year since the black English breed's introduction into North America. Turnout among returning beef breeds appears mixed, Watt said. Morgan Horses, making their Morgan Horses, making their Fort Worth Horse show debut, will offer a strong show according to Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show manager. "Overall, horses will several new classes scheduled," he aid.
Rodeo tickets are available by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 , or from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, including Sundays, at the Rodeo Box Office in the lobby

## Search Underway

For 1973's Rural Hero
The Rural Heroism Award,
ponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of
of erisis, a according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and
assistant safety director for the
Texas Farm Bureaut
All entries must be submitted by
March 1. 1974, to the Rural
Heroism Award Committee. Texas
Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703 cording to Bullard.
The heroic act or deed must have occurred in Texas during 1973 and must be related to farming or anching operations.
Nominations should include written account of the incident and
the names of all persons involved.
 nomination, if available.

FFA Tractor
Mechanics Contest Set

Files for Re-Election

R.O. (Raymond) Dennis Hockley County Clerk, R.O. candidacy for re-election, subject o action of the Democratic Primaries, to be held in Hockley County on May 4, 1974. Mr. Dennis will make a formal statement at a later date, concerning his bid for re-election.

## Show in March. Ten FFA districts

 from throughout Texas hold elimination contests to determine which chapter will go to Fort Worth for this most competitive final eventThis year the competition will get underway Saturday morning, March 9, in Tarrant County Convention Center with preliminary judging and finals being held in the Tractor Pull Arena at 5:30 p.m. the same day. Winning teams will be announced and awards presented to the winning team prior to the Tractor Pull at 8 p.m. "We are proud of the job the farm boys to work on equipment," said Red Ewald, of Red Ewald, Inc., Karnes City, Committee Chairman, "I am impressed with the ability shown by these young men after this training.


Odis Echols, Sr. will be the guest speaker at the 12 th annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 19th.

## Antique Show Set

For Hereford Run
The L'Allegra Study Club of
Hereford, Texas is sponsoring an
antique show entitled "Curiosities antique show entitled "Curiosities
and Collectibles" on January 18,19 and Collectibles" on January 18, 19
and 20 in the Community Center, Park Avenue in Hereford. The show will open promptly at
p.m. each day and close at 10 p.m. 1 p.m. each day and close at 10 p.m.
Friday and Saturday and at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
on Sunday.
Tickets for the show are $\$ 1.00$he entire showing. All revenue
sponsoring a B-team basketball tournament Thursday and Saturday, January 17 and 19. Members are being asked to bring food and also to work in the concession stand as well as work at the door, keep score and run the clock. you haven't been contacted and you haven t been contacted and contact Bobbie Arnwine, Charlene contact Bobbie Arr Wine, Charlene Pettiet or Shimey Streety stand are foll in thurssion stand are as follows: Thursday-4 p.m., Bobbie Arnwine, Shirley
Streety, Wanda Collins, 5 p.m. Streety, Wanda Collins. 5 p.m.,
Von Dalton, Lavoy Arant. 6 p.m., Von Dalton, Lavoy Arant. 6 p.m.,
Lovetta Bradshaw, Geneva SniLovetta Bradshaw, Geneva SniCharlene Pettiet, Wanda Pierce. 8 p.m., Sidney McSpadden, Renalda Hedges. Saturday-4 p.m., Carolyn Chaney, Charlene Sims. 5 p.m., Sue Melton, Anneice Willis. 6 p.m., Anita Means, Ruth Braden, Gloria Putman. 7 p.m., Shirley Street, Wanda Drake. 8 p.m., Mrs. Tonn, Mary Satterwhite
Those to bring food on Thursday are: 2 pies-Nancy Schorpf, Sandra McNabb, Geneva Snider, Ann Jackson. 3 pounds of Chili-W anda Collins, Charlene Pettiet, Bobbie Arnwine, Nancy Reeves, Mary Lu Martin. Fritos-Gayle Turnipseed, Kay Nobles, Carolyn Chaney, Sue Melton. Cheese-Lorene Boyd, Ruth Braden. Cokes-Ethelene Ashton. Brownies-Wanda Pierce, Lola Marcy. Donuts-Charlene Sims, Charlene Pettiet.
Those to bring food on Saturday are: Chili-Shirley Streety, Lavoy Arant, Charlene Sims, Loquita Moore, Nancy Berry, Anniece Willis. Brownies-Shirley Streety, Anita Means. Fritos-Wanda Drake and Margaret Lowrey. Cheese-Wanda Drake, Mary Satterwhite. 2 pies-Elaine Odom, Nedra Searcy, Erlene Lewis. Donuts-Gloria Putman, Von Dalton.

Cochran County Activity Building banquet room at $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox of of their daughter, Miss Tanya Jurkee Fox, to Dennis Leon
Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Lemons of Rt. 2. The couple plan to exchange vows Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Morton. $\qquad$
John H. Pillow, chairman of the Seagraves Housing Authority, has submitted his resignation to the City of Seagraved in the position frome he se the low-rent position program was initiated in May, 1965. ************

Plans are being completed for the Loop FFA 4 -H Livestock
Show, Calvin Scott. Loop vocational agricultural teacher reported. The show is scheduled Saturday, January 12.
Miss Sherill Molder of Anton
and Bobby Lee Ward of Littlefield and Bobby Lee Ward of Littlefield exchanged wedding vows Satur-

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights ansidelights XAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.-Legislative lead ers expressed optimism for success of the state Constitution Convention which opened at noon Tuesday (Jan. 8).
Planning committees have worked out a fast-paced 81 day schedule which may, or may not hold up.
Optimists see at least a $50-50$ chance of success, noting that of 12 constitutions offered voters in
other states during the last 12 years, half were rejected, frequently on a single issue. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. projected presiding officer of the historic convention, the first since 1875, hopes to have committe hearings started by January 16 Preliminary briefings by Preliminary briefings by corresponding committees of the 37-member Constitutional Revi sion Commission will precede the

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Daniel claims the convention, composed of 181 legislators, will be successful because delegates have a down-to-business attitude and are the best prepared group (thanks to work of the Revision Commission) ever to undertake such a task.
Such controversial issues as right-to-work inclusion in the right-to-work inclusion in the
constitution, legislative pay raises constitution, legislative pay raises and appointive appellate judges,
under Daniel's plan, would be under Daniel's plan, would be
submitted to voters as separate submitted to voters as separate
issues. That procedure, the issues. That procedure, the speaker maintains, would prevent jeopardizing a largely non-contr versial document because of handful of hot potatoes.
Eight substantive committees and five procedural committees are proposed to handle the initial hearings and study starting next week.
Political Season On-Major candidates are getting in place for the 1974 primary races.
Attorney General John Hill announced for a second term. Agriculture Commissioner John White announced for a 13th.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe revealed his plans (back in late October) to seek a second term.
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be doing the same. Others already on the starting blocks include Railroad Commissioners Jim Langdon and Mack Wallace, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Treasurer Jesse James (although some haven't announced formally). Comptroller Robert Calvert remains a question mark. Whether or not he retires, former Secretary Continued Inside Back Page

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## SPORTS

by Joe Kelly
Despite the relative ease with which Texas Tech defeated Air Force Saturday night, Coach Gerald Myers wasn't all wreathed in smiles. He was pleased, yes, but not overjoyed.
Gerald had gotten a chance to play a lot of subs, men who might have to take up the slack at some point in the tough conference race. He thought that they might have done better, played a little more smoothly together.
It's going to be real rough," he opined, talking about the league slate Texas looked pretty strong today (against Missouri) and SMU looks strong. They'll all be pointing to us."
It it the starting team for the conference campaign, but look for Grant Dukes and Phil Bailey to log considerable time, along with Steve Dunn. The latter might even be at forward.
It's a difficult team to analyze. There's good inside strength in Rick Bullock and William Johnson and there's good guard play in Richard Little and Moore. But it's not a balanced attack and there's need for more scoring at the other forward spot.
Gerald is concerned about other teams using a zone agains Tech-"name me one good outside shooter on our starting team"-and he would like to have a little more speed on the club.

Bailey is a consistently good outside shooter, but he has other weaknesses that keep him from being a starter. Dunn has the speed to go with Little on the fast break, but he also has weaknesses that keep him from being a starter.
Moore played better Saturday night, but his scoring isn't strong Dukes has the potential, he lacks experience. There are a lot of spot players, but not the balanced attack Gerald would like going into a rugged conference round.

Nebraska proved what people have felt-Texas isn't as strong and can be had. The Cornhuskers shut down the wishbone in the Cotton Bowl until it was downright embarrasing.
The Longhorns managed only three first downs in the first half and were little better the second half. They did have one tremendous goalline stand and sports writers felt that this, just before the half, would spark the Horns. It didn't.
I talked to the Nebraska players after the game and one of them said hat he thought Nebraska had to have the greatest defensive coaches in the nation.
"Texas didn't run a single play that we didn't know or expect," he said. "Even the reverse. We worked on that just two days before the game."
Marty Akins was stopped on the option. Roosevelt Leaks, admittedly far from full strength, was stopped. And when Texas finally passed, a it had to to open up the defense, the passing game was not a threat In the final analysis what beat Texas was muscle, the same thing that Texas is famed for using to beat everyone else. John Bell did tremendous job at noseguard, although Bill Wyman blocked him consistently. Still, the Nebraska line backers were free to plug the gaps Along with Bell and the linebackers, Nebraska got strong play from th tackles and ends. So, when it was all over, the Cornhuskers had shutdown the running and forced the Horns to do what they don't do well, pass.
The Hall of Fame sports luncheon, as usual, was a great affair Everyone likes it, but everyone goes away saying "it was a great show, except that it ran too long." And every year the writers say, well, we've got to shorten it-and every year it never changes.
You can't shorten a dinner that honors great athletes. This is their da and they deserve the tributes and attention. Morris Frank was a tremendous emcee, as usual, and his quick wit kept the affair from lagging, as much as any one man can.

For the first time in 12 years or so the Cotton Bowl fell short of a sellout. There were a lot of empty seats and tickets were a dime a dozen. But Nebraska underlined what Tech Coach Jim Carlen has said about support being a key to a team's invitation.

There were Nebraska fans everywhere. As a wild guess, there must have been 15 to 20 thousand Nebraskans in Dallas. They were in the hotels and motels, on the streets, in the stands. You saw far more red than you did orange. They backed the Cornhuskers.

The Roundup-A big sign on the Cotton Bowl wall said: "Happy New Year-Chris-Bud-CBS-from UT." That was fine, except it was NBC doing the game!....Enjoyed talking with Tom Brookshire, who worked with Lindsey Nelson on the telecast. The former Hubber was interested in the WT-NM Assn. and in Bobby Layne....J.D. Hufstedler took in the Hall of Fame luncheon and the Cotton Bowl. He was about the only Lubbock man I saw....Jim Reed, former Tech basketball great, is the Phillips distributor in Brownfield, but did you know his brother, Ragan, is also in business there?....Jones Ramsey, Texas SID, is quick with a quip. It was alleged that Darrrell Royal was asked if he would take the New York Giants coaching job and he replied that he couldn't talk about it until after the bowl game. Jones said that there was a report that he was going to marry Liz Taylor, "but I can't talk about it until after the bowl!" Darrell said that he had not been approached and that he was not interested....And after waiting over an hour to see the Hula Bowl, we never got to see Joe Barnes.

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## George Mahon

Announces For Re-Election
George Mahon announced Monday that he is a candidate for re-election to Congress. He is presently serving his 20th term in the House. As Chairman of the 55 -member Appropriations Committee, he occupies one of the most mittee, he occupies one of the mast
important posts of the Legislative important posts of the Legislat
Branch of the Government. Branch of the Government.
Mahon stated that the ma concern expressed to him by the people of the area relates to present or anticipated fuel shortages. "Reports are confusing," he said, "and the facts are unclear; but the problem is a real one and will be the number one item on the agenda when Congress reconvenes on January 21."

## Frenship Basketball

 Weekly Report
## Varsity

 Lonnie McKinney scored 21 points to lead Frenship to a $70-55$ victory over Denver City Fridaynight. This was Frenship's second win in loop play with no losses. Tuesday night the Tigers played Post and defeated them 69-48 to keep their district play perfect with 3-0. Lonnie McKinney had 24 points.
In varsity girls basketball Friday night, Denise Kinner hit for 43 points to lead Frenship girls to a $75-53$ win over Roosevelt. Post defeated the Frenship girls 60-40 with Denise Kinner high for Frenship with 26 points. Post won Frenship with 26 points.
the JV girls game $54-24$.

Jr. High
The 7 th, 8 th and 9 th grade boys and girls played Slaton Monday night and lost all six games.
State Highlights \& Sidelights
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of State Bob Bullock is running for his office, and State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston is a probable.
Republicans have fielded in the Republicans have fielded in the Jim Granberry, State Rep. Ray Jim Granberry, State Rep. Ray Hutchison and Odell McBrayer.
Speed Limit Change Due-With Speed Limit Change Due-With President Nixon's signature on the nationwide 55 miles per hour speed limit law, Texas has no choice but to follow suit.
,The State Highway Commission, under a new law passed in special session last month giving it authority to establish new speed limits to meet emergencies, scheduled a January 8 public hearing.
Result of the hearing was clear in advance: the limit will be lowered to 55 mph -probably enforceable by late January or early February.
The alternative: losing some $\$ 240$ million a year in federal $\$ 240$ million a yea
highway assistance.
highway assistance.
A.G. Opinions-Political action committees have to report expenditures to influence elec tions, Atty.Gen. Hill held.
However, Hill said that determining whether such committees come under campaign reporting and disclosure law provisions is a question for factual determination in each case.
In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
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- A person who spends in excess of $\$ 200$ per calendar quarter by paying anther to quarter by paying another to communicate directly with a legislator would no have to register under the new lobby act
-Texas Rehabilitation Commis sion can act on behalf of the state in entering an agreement with the Secretary of Health, education and Welfare to carry out provisions of the Social Security Act. The commissioner of TRC is the proper official to execute the agreement.
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