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'Fore It's Too Late! Let's ALL Go On Welfare

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

About the time our faith in humanity reaches its lowest ebb, something occurs which makes us proud to be a member of the human race again.

This past week we were printing some job work, and completely ruined the rubber rollers on one of our smaller presses. It had been four or five years since we had bought new rollers, so we decided to look up the address to order them and naturally, it was nowhere to be found.

We did remember they had come from the Ohio Roller Company, so deduced it was in Ohio somewhere, and decided to write a letter to Springfield, and see if by any chance it would reach its destination.

When our letter arrived in Springfield, with no street address or box number, the postal department sent it to the Koehring Road Division, which was formerly known as the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, manufacturers of Road rollers! There is one very nice, helpful lady in that company. She called around to some local printers there and obtained the address of the roller company we were searching for, and then kindly forwarded our letter to them, sent us a letter of explanation, and the address of the Ohio Roller Company, which is located in Cleveland.

The lady's name is Mrs. Dorothea Druggan, and we sincerely hope that some day someone does her a real nice favor, as we are so far away, we will probably not have the opportunity. She has our eternal thanks anyway.

We will strive to do something helpful for anyone that we can, to keep the circle of kindness alive. We have found that though you can't always repay someone for the favors shown you, you can show a favor to someone else, and they in turn can help another person, and thus humanity is filled with good people.

It is odd how things turn out sometimes. Ordinarily, whoever the letter reached would not have taken the time to extend an extra cordiality. It would have either been tossed in the trash, or returned to us as the wrong address.

How about these wonderful rains. Just keeps everyone humming raindrops are falling—is making the little cotton stalks grin from leaf to leaf—the little bugs show both rows of shiny teeth—and the weeds grow like they were being given geritol.

It makes the farmers happy and the merchants hopeful. It raises the moral of everyone to know our part of the country has been forgotten by the powers that be

It has made little puddles everywhere and freshened the air that we breathe. There was also enough lightening to purify the air.

All proves that man does not live by bread alone—he's gotta breathe.

Don't quite know how that thought fits, but it sounded like a good ending.

We were paid a visit Wednesday morning by Mr. Lee Healer, Unit Supervisor for the welfare department out of Lubbock, who is responsible for several of the surrounding counties, including Hockley.

He brought us some information concerning the new Vendor Drug Sales program, and attempted to explain the welfare program to us. We appreciated him taking the time, and having the patience to answer a layman's questions.

"We do not have all the answers yet," commented Mr. Healer. "This is something new and not completely understood. It is a direct result of the amendment being voted down in the last election for the ceiling on welfare budgets to be lifted. This could have been prevented, but for that."

As we understand it, the new method which will go into effect September 1, is to provide prescription medicine for welfare recipients. The program provides for direct purchase of prescription medicine from the pharmacy, who will take the purchaser's case number, mail it to Austin, and receive payment for the medicine.

The program is supposed to have two advantages, to provide prescription medicine for the poor; and delay or cut in welfare payments for food, clothing and shelter. The welfare program is stated to be in a serious financial condition, and this seems to be the fairest solution for all.

The 62nd Legislature has appropriated \$11.9 million for the program. If the recipients of welfare receive money for medicine in their checks each month, and do not spend it for medicine, it is costing the taxpayer more.

Every state dollar is matched by two dollars in federal funds.

By the end of July, everyone currently receiving welfare aid for medicine, is supposed to have been contacted personally and their particular case discussed.

It continues to stand that what federal or state welfare cannot do the county, people and churches will have to provide.

When a person applies for welfare, if they are accepted, each receives a set amount for personal needs, rent, utilities and up to now for medicine. From the amount set, the income of the person applying is subtracted, and they are eligible to receive the balance.

"The first welfare check was

issued in June of 1936, and there have been more people get on welfare in the past ten years than all the years before, due to the population increase, the high cost of living, the wider publicity and the general acceptance of the public," said Healer.

We did learn that any welfare law or change cannot be passed unless it is approved by the Federal Government. This is another instance of the government moving in and taking over. What is best for New York may not be best for Hockley County, but the rules and laws are set up nationwide and must be abided by as such.

The basic reason for welfare is to provide food, clothing and shelter for the needy. There are a lot of things wrong with the program, but we do not offer a solution, as there are many problems we do not foresee, or even know about.

We do question the laws that have been passed that are greatly aiding in tearing down the moral structure of our country—such as unwed mothers being provided for, regardless of how many children they have, the fact that a step-father is not responsible for his wife's children, and the fact that a woman may live with any man she chooses, and as long as he is not the father of her children, he is not responsible for them—they are eligible for welfare.

However, the main point we are fighting is that this law is affecting the aged. This should not be. All the advantages are being given to the younger people—those still young enough to work and don't pay a dime's worth of taxes and offer nothing constructive to humanity.

The elderly have spent their time working, have paid in social security and paid taxes, and did what they could for their country. Now they deserve a rest without constant worry of illness, shelter, half-way decent clothing and enough food to fill the vacant space.

It makes a person feel that it doesn't pay to work for a living. Why slave all your life—pay social security and taxes and work until you can't—only to find in your old age that all assistance is cut off for the elderly and handed out to the younger ones who are able to work and won't.

Why not go on welfare all your life and then you have it made. This is what is tearing down the structure of our country.

If you draw social security—which you have paid for—you no longer be eligible for money for drug bills—your health insurance premium of \$5.60 will be stopped—you will be excluded from Medicaid—and the welfare authorities will no longer issue you food stamps.

As we said before—we offer no solution—but we certainly do think there had better be something done, and quick.

What are we coming to when a nation of people sit back and let politics ruin the latter days of our people? What are we coming to when a nation of people couldn't care less about the older citizens, and sit calmly by and see houseful of young children being brought into the world, sanctioned and blessed by the welfare rolls? What are we coming to when no one has time to look into these matters and do something about them?

Blame the welfare department? No, no my friend, blame yourself. You and I and everybody else who pays no attention until the damage is done, and the elderly must pay for our inattentiveness.

Who knows—a storm of letters or telegrams to Lt. Governor Ben Barnes might just do some good—we do not know it for a fact, but it has been said that he brought this program of Vendor Drug Sales to Texas.

This nation of "free" peoples better do something, or we will have to do away with all the mirrors. No one will be able to look themselves in the face anymore.

We just can't get over the fact that if you have worked and scrimped all your life, you are no eligible for welfare benefits—but with no exception, one hundred per cent Welfareist—the person who never works and relies on public assistance for everything all his life—is eligible for each and every benefit being stripped from those who have lived up to the rules of this game of life.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in helping plan and give a shower for Brenda Johnson is asked to meet at 3:30 next Tuesday at the School Cafeteria.

RAIN FALLS

The Ropes area was blessed with from a half an inch to an of that wet stuff from Heaven on Tuesday night week... The rumbling clouds, belching streaks of lightening ambled in from the west, southwest, cried awhile, leaving many folks happy, and moved to drier areas.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED

Donations are being accepted for the Fabian Gonzales family at the Baptist Mission in North Ropes. Any contribution will be appreciated.

The Gonzales family, numbering nine, were involved in a mishap Sunday morning just south of Amherst where their group was in collision with a tractor-trailer rig.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Fabian Gonzales, 38, his wife, Adelia 30 and daughter, Oralia 5. Of the six surviving children, two are not expected to live. They are listed in a critical condition in a Lubbock hospital.

The Board of Rops Independent School District will hold an open meeting on August 9, 1971 at 8:00 P. M. for 1971-72.



Peveler-Sparkman Vows Read In Lubbock

Miss Judy Lynnette Peveler and Paul Raymond Sparkman Jr. exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. July 16 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Homer D. Henderson, pastor of St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Peveler of 5426 27th and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Sparkman, 2818 32nd Street. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, all of Ropes.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal-length gown of chantilly lace fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline, long petal point sleeves, traditional bodice, a bouffant skirt with an apron effect and tiers of scalloped lace cascading down the front skirt. A matching lace-edged mantilla flowed into a chapel-length train. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of gladioli blossoms with a detachable cymbidium orchid corsage.

Darla Peveler attended her sister as maid of honor and Sheri Swain and Charlene Chambles, both of Lubbock, were bridesmaids. They wore matching formal-length gowns of pearl pink re-embroidered lace with an empire waist and lantern sleeves. They carried cascades of pink gladioli blossoms.

Paul Sparkman served his son as best man and Bill Swain and Larry Stark were groomsmen. Ushers were Ricky Knowles and Red Pruitt who also served as candlelighters.

Carl and Sharla Morgan, twin daughters of Darrell Morgan of Lubbock were flower girls. They wore identical formal-length gowns of pearl pink re-embroidered lace and carried white baskets of pink gladioli blossoms. Mike Day of Dallas, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Nell Oldham of Lubbock provided traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Ronnie Day of Dallas and Mark Hardy of Lubbock as they sang special numbers.

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the couple will make their home at 3102 4th Street, Apt. 172 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Sparkman is a 1971 graduate of Coronado High School, and a freshman at Texas Tech where she is majoring in elementary education. She is presently employed by Furr's Inc. Sparkman is a 1970 graduate of Coronado High School and is a sophomore at Tech majoring in business administration. He is currently employed by Furr's Inc. also.

Record Book Winners

Twenty-three Hockley County 4-H members will be trying for District Record honors next week in Lubbock at the District 2 4-H record book judging contest. The winners at the District contest may then advance to the state contest at College Station. The winners at the National contest are then eligible for college scholarships and other rewarding events.

The records going to district are as follows:

Horse—Belenda Whittenburg, Dawn Tugwell; Swine—Dennis Price, James Kelley; Sheep—Debbie Rackler, Martha Turnipseed; Beef—Ricky Money Management—Clay Donnell; Public Speaking—Steve Stanley, Lesley Donnell, Dana Morris; Dog Care—Brian Dick; Rabbit—Sarah Lattimore; Food Preservation—Gyna Tomison; Clothing—Cindy Caswell, Lori Caswell;

Food & Nutrition—Margaret Keen; Dairy Foods—Gienda Long; Home Economics—Glenda Price, Teresa Donnell; Safety—David Carpenter Santa Fe —Danny Carpenter.

NOTICE

Please return your Little League uniforms to either your manager or to Larry Jackson Insurance Agency.

FINAL DATE SET FOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

The final date for enrolling in kindergarten has been set for August 9. If you have a child that is planning to go to kindergarten, I would appreciate it if you would contact me as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims
Phone 562-4371.



ATTEND SCOUT CAMP — Pictured are members of the Ropes Junior Girl Scouts who attended Girl Scout Camp recently. First row, left to right the Sharon Carter, Sandra Dalton and Sharon Dalton. Second row left to right Nancy Schoepf, Beth Satterwhite and Sherri Means. Jan Turner was not present for the picture.

Summer Days Are Noted For Picnics

These summer days are noted for a lot of activities in Texas—picnics, summervacations, annual rodeos and other festivals, and the traditional flocking of the population to resort areas on weekends. But there's one other happening summer and early fall in Texas is noted for, something we don't like to remember but we must for obvious reasons. That is the beginning of hurricane season, an annual problem that potentially troubles the Texas coast and much countryside and many people for miles inland.

As this hurricane season gets underway, many stories are brought to the minds of several Texans about killer hurricanes of the past. Hopefully, this won't happen this year as it did in 1970. One year ago, Hurricane Celia struck the Texas coast and tested the ability of residents in the Corpus Christi area to endure one of nature's calamities. It also tested the capabilities of the Texas Health Department and other agencies in their ability to move quickly to aid the stricken area.

This hurricane was deadly. She hit the Texas coast on the afternoon of August 3 with a punch that left 13 dead, thousands homeless, and million of dollars worth of property damage. Almost every phase of State Health Department

activities was pressed into service to master the challenge of Celia. The hurricane had produced more than a half-billion dollars worth of damage; destroyed 9,000 homes and damaged another 60,000; disrupted electrical power and telephone communications; and cut operations of water and sewage systems.

Advanced planning paid off and some essential services were restored to parts of the stricken area soon after Celia receded through on a path which took her into Mexico and then back into the Big Bend Country of Texas.

With early communications limited to radios and messengers because of the destructive winds, relief workers and local citizens pitched in to keep the area in touch with needed supply centers in the state. Calls were sent out as needed by health officials for medical supplies, emergency generators to provide power for hospitals and water and sewage systems, and "packaged" natural disaster hospitals to need ed areas.

Health officials can truthfully say that Hurricane Celia was a challenge met. It is this type of operation that is ready to swing into action in a moment's notice should another threaten the Texas coast.

KATHY LEMON ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Kathy Lemon of Ropesville is among a group of more than 50 participants from across the state in this year's annual Texas Tech High School Theatre Workshop being conducted on the university campus through July 29.

Sponsored by Tech's Department of Speech and Theatre Arts, the two-week workshop in theatre activities for high school sophomores and juniors includes study and practice in voice, diction, stage movement, acting, make-up, costuming, stagecraft and lighting.

According to workshop director Mrs. Noyce Burselson of Meadow, participating students will produce four one-act plays on the final evening of the workshop and on July 30, beginning at 7 p. m. in Tech's University Theatre on campus. Price of admission is \$1.

JONES SELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN

State Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock has been selected Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the Southern Council of State Governments. The Council is meeting here at the Camelot Inn July 20-23.

Of the Council's five standing committees, the State of Texas has to delegates in committee leadership positions. Along with Jones being chosen a vice-chairman, Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth was re-elected chairman of the Committee on Transportation.

The Southern Council is comprised of 15 southern states.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Irene Morris spent Saturday night in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Martin.

VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

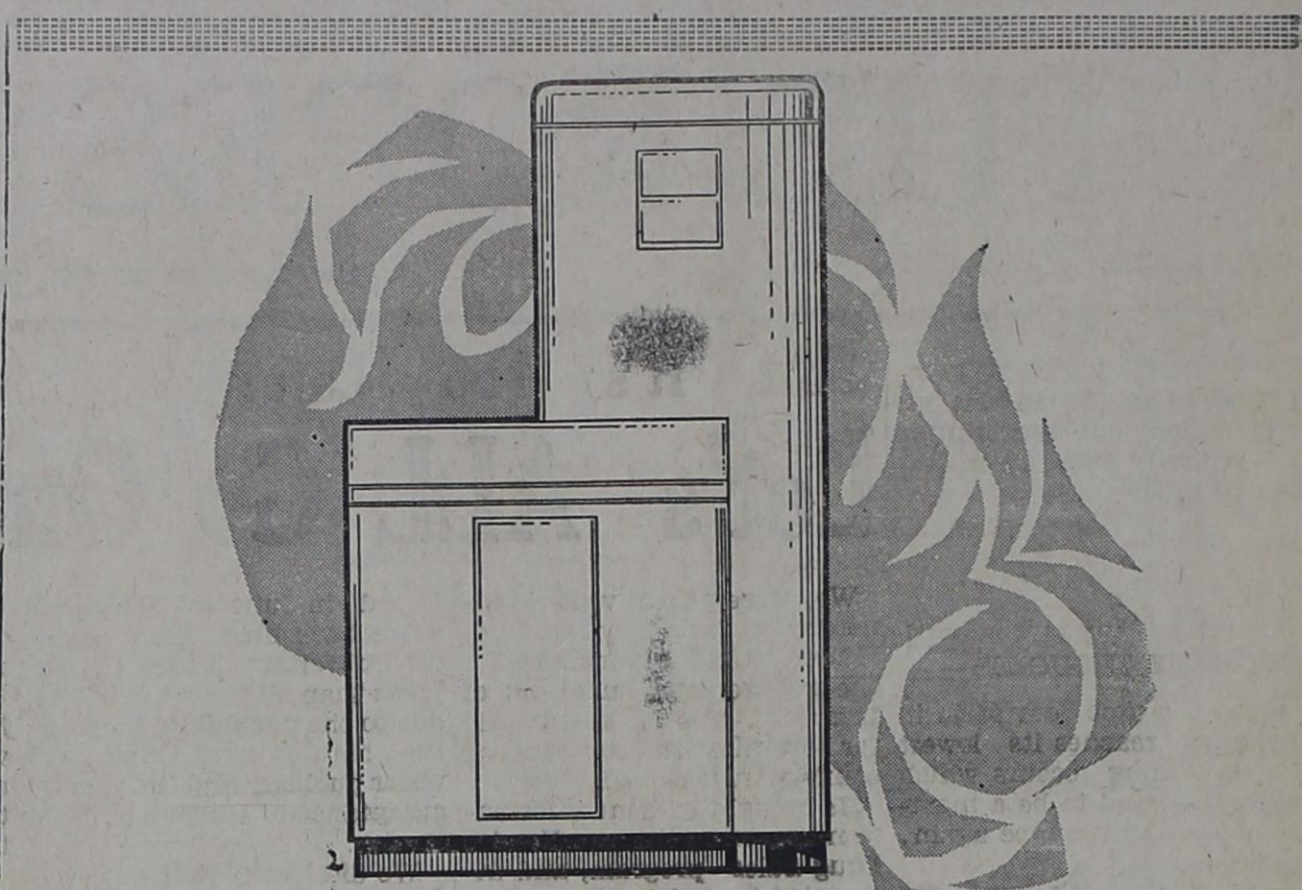
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Littlefield Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Delbert Hall and children.

RETURNS HOME

Flora Martin has just returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.


VISITING HERE

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About People You Know

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jarred and Teddy of San Diego were here Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Martin, Mrs. Irene Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. Mrs. Jarred is the former wife of the late George Martin.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors overnight Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell of Burkburnett. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolf-
 forth.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were in Lubbock Tuesday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Stryker.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Rainey (formerly Mrs. Nadene Chambers) is reported to have undergone surgery this week in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended a reunion of the Freeman family in the Yocum County Park at Denver City Saturday and Sunday. There were over one hundred present, including all five sisters and brothers.

ATTEND REUNIONS

Mrs. Bob Thomas and George Whitten were in Prescott, Arkansas Thursday where they attended a reunion of the For-
 family. There were 33 present.

Saturday and Sunday they attended a reunion of the Whitten family, also held in Prescott. Approximately 115 relatives were present.

They returned home Monday, and report seeing a lot of rain.

VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. J. N. Willis was in Lubbock Wednesday for a checkup and physical.

MONDAY GUESTS

Guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mrs. Wallack Klatt and Vickie Osborn.

HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. George Ford and family of San Antonio visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene were Artie Thomas of Lamesa, MaLou Paige of Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina.

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HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace of Denver City; his niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Loop; and their daughters, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield. J. C. had taken the boys on a fishing trip.

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IN HOSPITAL

W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe is reported to be in a Littlefield suffering from a heart ailment.

VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Littlefield Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict judgment of divorce restoration of former name

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland Texas this 19th day of July A.D. 1971.

Attest:
Ruby Beebe Williams Clerk
District Court, Hockley County, Texas
(SEAL)

Boy Scout News

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 563 of Ropesville spent the past week at Tres Ritos, New Mexico at the camp for the South Plains Council. The larger boys hiked through the mountains for about 51 miles, including the climbing of the highest peak in the vicinity of the camp. This peak is over 12,000 feet above sea level and has snow on top of it at the present time. Boys from Troop 563 who made this hike were:

- Jerry Drake
- Danny Carpenter
- David Carpenter
- Charles Chambers
- Danny Curry
- Roy Don Dodson
- Scott Drake
- Stanley Shockley

They will receive the fifty-miler award, and met almost all the requirements for the hiking merit badge.

Boys who spent the time in Tres Ritos Camp were:

- John Cowan
- Joel Drake
- Ricky Kimberlin
- Gary Means
- Steven Sims

These boys all met the requirements for Second Class Scout and earned the Totin' Chip; the award for being able to use a knife and ax safely. They participated in the activities of the camp and all the experiences of camping out. C.T. McCormick spent the week in camp with the group.

We cannot begin to thank all who made this trip possible. First, the Lions Club sponsors the troop and lends support. Also the parents furnish help and encouragement. We thank Mr. & Mrs. Roy Carpenter for furnishing transportation to the camp along

with J.T. Drake, Jimmy & Charlene Sims, and James Chambers came to the camp and helped bring the group home on Saturday.

We feel that this was a very successful camp, and wish to let everyone know that we appreciate their support. Brother Bill Curry held a Sunday School Class at 7:00 on July 18 so that the boys would not miss Sunday School before departing for camp at 8:00 a.m.

VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical treatment.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SET

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex, Wednesday, July 28 and August 25 from 1:20 to 4:30 p.m.

The Clinic is held every fourth Wednesday of each month for all low income families in this county. The immunizations offered will be polio, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Brenda Thomas will be honored with a come and go bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, August 6th in the home of Mrs. I. V. J. Melton. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

SWIMMING FOR ROPES

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for residents of Ropes and surrounding area. Cost per person is 50c. Everyone is urged and invited to swim every Monday night.

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-9	Open		
9-17	Lorenzo	H	8:00
9-24	Plains	H	8:00
10-1	New Deal	T	8:00
10-8	Hale Center	T	8:00
10-15	Wink	H	8:00
10-22	*Wilson	H	7:30
10-29	New Home	T	7:30
11-5	Whiteface	T	7:30
11-12	Meadow	T	7:30
11-19	Sundown	H	7:30
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MCCORMICK WILL ATTEND WORKSHOP

Vocational Agriculture teachers, some 1300 strong, will parley in Dallas August 3 through 6 for an annual meeting and in-service Education Workshop.

Attending the conference from Ropesville will be C. T. McCormick, local agricultural instructor.

The Adolphus and Baker Hotels will be the sites for the meetings which kick off beginning Monday, August 2, with registration starting at 3 p.m., according to J. A. Marshall, State Director of Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

On Wednesday morning, 7:00 A.M. the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association will sponsor its Annual Awards Breakfast according to Mr. Ray Seale of Shiner, Vocational Agriculture Teacher and president of the Association. Tenure pins will be presented to the membership and awards will be made to legislators, school administrators, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in district and area planning meetings and workshops in the following subject matter areas: Beef Cattle; Catfish Production; Pre-Employment Laboratory Training; Greenhouse Facilities; Programs for Young Farmer Chapters; Creative Teaching; Pollution Control in Agriculture; Swine Production Oxy-Acetylene Welding; First and Second Year Teachers.

The Second General Session will begin at 8:30 A.M. Thursday with Mr. G. G. Scroggins, Assistant Director of Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, as chairman. The following people will address the group: Mr. Newt Hielscher, Shreveport, La.; Mr. John Guemple, Associate Commissioner Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin; Mr. Alton Ice, Executive Director, State Advisory Council for Technical and Vocational Education, Austin; Mr. Dick Britten, President of Texas Young Farmers Association, Bryan and Alan Jones, Loneview Future Farmer and President of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture Teachers and friends are expected to attend.

ON SICK LIST

Emra Walling is on the sick list this week, and is receiving medical care in Lubbock.

SPAG NEWS

The 1972 Regional Justice Plan is now being put together by the SPAG Criminal Justice Staff. It is extremely important that all Criminal Justice Agencies in the region be aware that Criminal Justice funds for calendar year 1972 will be available to finance projects only if the project is included in our 1972 Plan. Therefore, if any programs are being anticipated for next year, please contact me prior to August 10, 1971, to insure that your programs are included in the Plan.

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