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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1958

Approximately 300 Attend CoOp Gin First Annual Meeting Thursday

FATHER AND SON BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICES at the First Baptist Church will be conducted twice daily, 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM, April 6th to 13th.

The Guest Evangelist will be Phillip C. McGahey, pastor of the College Hills Baptist Church of San Angelo. Before coming to San Angelo Mr. McGahey was pastor of the First Baptist



Evangelist
P. C. "Phil" McGahey
San Angelo



Singer
V. F. "Pete" Forderhase
Dallas

Church of Alice, Texas, and the First Baptist Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The music director for the revival will be Mr. Pete Forderhase, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Forderhase is the secretary of the Music Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He was for several years the Music and Education Director of the First Baptist Church of Albuquerque.

The pastor and congregation extend to one and all a sincere invitation to attend these services.

SPENT TWO WEEKS IN DALLAS

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson spent two weeks in Dallas where they visited in the homes of their children, E. H. Weldon and Joe Leonard.

While there Chester put in a little time fishing, but he didn't catch any whoppers. We know, because he didn't tell any whoppers when he returned home.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

The entire congregation enjoyed the ministry of Rev. J. Reyndal Russell. He stirred our hearts and inspired our faith. I am sure we are all stronger Christians because of his ministry to us.

Remember, next Sunday is "break the record" day for the Sunday School. The East Zone is creeping up on us—we must all rally to our leader for these next two Sundays. We are still in the lead—let's stay that way.

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 7:00 PM
Evening Service 7:30 PM
Mid-week Service,

Wednesday 7:30 PM
Be sure to attend service next Sunday.

SPECIAL PTA MEETING

Due to weather conditions, holidays, etc., many of our meetings have been postponed this year seeming to confuse the members and officers of our Parent Teachers Association.

At each meeting there have been so many officers and chairmen absent we have been unable to conduct our business and executive meetings. Our publicity chairman, Mrs. Roy Blair, has notified the editor on the occasions when the meetings had to be postponed and has sent out notices the day before each meeting.

At this month's meeting three officers met at the executive meeting. They were Mrs. Mickey Martin (president), Mrs. Billie Means (treasurer), Mrs. J. C. Pointer (goal chairman). At this meeting we decided to call a special meeting to try to get as many officers and members there as possible so some important decisions can be made and voted on. They are as follows:

1. The goal for this year. Which is a Double Tennis Court. There seems to be some debate about this issue. There are some who say band suits were voted on and carried three years ago. The PTA would like proof of this so the situation and problem of Goal can be cleared up, and the money in the Treasury can be spent.

2. At the February meeting a Talent Show or Negro Minstrel was discussed, and a committee appointed. We would like a committee report at the Executive meeting, so it can be planned and announced during business meeting. We need the show to make up the difference in funds that are necessary to finance our Goal for this year.

3. If you are interested in Turn to Page 2

The Ropes FFA Chapter held its annual Father and Son banquet in the School cafeteria on Monday night, March 24, 1958. About 130 members and guests attended. Each member and his father were invited, plus other special guests. All enjoyed a meal of barbecued chicken, served by the girls of the Ropes Future Homemaking girls. Mrs. Mary Miller and her girls were in charge of the decorations and the serving. The lunch room ladies prepared the meal.

President Lavoid Lowrie presided at the meeting. Sandra Armstrong and Sue Pettiet sang. Mrs. O. W. Dalton accompanied them on the piano. J. L. Hansard gave a speech of welcome to all the fathers and other guests present. Billy Durham, Doyle Crawford, Larry Jackson, Billy Strickland, and Leon Bain each recounted happenings during the past year. Lavoid Lowrie introduced the special guests present.

C. T. McCormick gave a short speech on the accomplishments of the chapter and its members. He pointed out that the chapter has been outstanding during the past years, but told the audience that greater progress is possible and will only be accomplished through the work of the school administration, board, teachers, boys, their fathers, and other citizens of the community. He thanked the persons who have worked to make the chapter what it is today, and pointed out that the past works would not have been possible without the cooperation of all concerned. He expressed the thanks and appreciation of the chapter members for all the interest and assistance received from all those named above. He stated that all who were present were interested in the boys and their future, or they would not have been there.

The boys who were made Lone Star Farmers in 1957 were recognized for their achievements. The outstanding characteristics and necessary qualifications for Lone Star Farmer Degree were outlined.

The theme of the banquet was "Break the Record". Large records decorated the cafeteria. It was pointed out that each new accomplishment breaks the old record and establishes a new one.

VISIT PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter, of Lovington, N. M., were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
MYF 8:00
Choir Practice 9:00
WCS, Monday 2:30
MYF Choir Practice
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00

In spite of the rainy weather and the muddy roads, we are having a very inspiring and helpful revival. Dr. Denison is bringing very helpful and wonderful messages at 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Remember that the general public is urged and invited to attend these services.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service will not meet Monday as is the custom, but will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 for this week only. This meeting will conclude the Bible study in the Book of Mark. All members of the Church are invited to be in this study. The lesson is on the Crucifixion of Christ, and should inspire us for the Easter season.

THE MYF IS IN THE process of planning an Easter Sunrise Service. We hope the details will be ready for publication next week. Our local MYF won the Spearhead Sub-District attendance banner at the last meeting of the Sub-District. We salute them for this effort.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR JUNIOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS

There will be a Junior Girls 4-H Club meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the regular meeting place to discuss the demonstration that the girls would like to enter April 26th (Saturday) at Levelland. The team who wins 1st place in each different demonstration will win an all-expense paid educational trip made possible by the Commissioners Court.

There are Dairy Foods, Vegetable, Electric and Safety demonstrations.

We would like for each mother to be at this meeting so she will know something about these demonstrations.

We have several Junior girls who have already been in these kinds of demonstrations. Girls winning trip last year were Carol Conatser, Peggy Tudor and Doris Martin. Winners are eligible every year to win a trip.

TO SERVE MEXICAN FOODS

Mrs. Walt Fraley made the announcement this week that in the future she will serve Mexican foods.

WINNERS IN LITERARY MEET

Supt. O. V. Fuller, director of the District 17-B literary meet which took place here Saturday, has announced winners in the various events

Schools in District 17-B are Frenship, Plains, Ropes, O'Donnell, Seagraves and Sundown. The winners of Ropes are:

Slide Rule: Rosine O'Neal, first; Peggy Morrow, third; Gary Grant, fourth.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling: Willie Hansard and Phillip Sorrells, third.

High school spelling: Linda Jones and Beverly Sorrells, second.

Extemporaneous speaking, boys: Max's Humble, third. Shorthand: Joyce Dozier, second; Jean Tussy, fourth.

Typewriting: Linda Ray, fourth.

Fifth and sixth grades spelling: Raylene Johnson, 76; Glen Zorland, 85, 6th place.

REGIONAL CONTEST

Rosine O'Neal and Peggy Morrow will enter the regional contest in slide rule.

Joyce Dozier will enter the regional contest in shorthand.

The regional contest will be held in Lubbock on April 18 and 19.

A PROPOSAL PLAN FOR CHANGING FROM A REQUIREMENT OF 16 UNITS FOR GRADUATION TO A REQUIREMENT OF 20 UNITS FOR GRADUATION

Beginning with the 1958-59 session all pupils will be required to take five courses plus an activity thus eliminating study halls. (Study halls are seldom used for study but create discipline problems.) Part of each class period will be used for supervised study. (The amount of the period that shall be used for supervised study will be at the discretion of the teacher but a minimum of 15 minutes shall be so used.) Each section of English will meet at least once per week in the library. Other classes, such as history and science, will meet in the library at the needs of the class. This change should not increase the amount of home work required of each pupil but should decrease it slightly. The amount of home work required in mathematics will remain unchanged. Due to the English, history, and science classes meeting in the library where books are available, the amount of home work required in these classes should be lessened as research work can then be done during the class period. Other subjects now require little or no home work.

MRS. M. DURHAM TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

According to information given us Wednesday, Mrs. Minnie Durham, mother of Mrs. Clyde Loveless, is now critically ill.

She suffered a stroke several months ago, and has been helpless since. The turn for the worse came this week.

At the barbecue supper given by the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin at their first annual meeting, approximately three hundred individuals were fed.

As the diners finished their meal they were told to go into the school auditorium where the business meeting would later be held. But, there was no lack of entertainment, as the Martin boys were on the stage with their stringed band and played until the business meeting was called to order.

As the members made their way to the auditorium they were handed certificates of stock, programs and tickets to be used for voting.

Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Ropesville First Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and T. J. Redman, president, gave the welcome address, after which Joe Schwartz read the minutes.

T. J. Redman, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Edward W. Merremman, of Merremman & Merremman Auditors, of Lubbock, who gave a report on the financial condition of the gin.

The report showed that the gin had netted better than forty thousand dollars. Merremman stated that this was an outstanding record, pointing out that a profit of better than six dollars a bale had been made. "This is an excellent record," he said.

He was high in his praise of the manager, Gene McKee, and the entire personnel of the gin.

He was followed by Otho Key, assistant manager of the Plains Co-Op Mill at Lubbock, who praised the report given, and explained the operation of the oil mill, which is owned by Co-op Gins.

Tom Brown, a former manager of the Co-op Gin in Meadow but now manager of the Co-op Compress in Lubbock, gave an address explaining the manner in which the compress is operated.

Don Davis, of the Plains Cotton Co-op Marketing Association, followed Mr. Brown and explained how cotton is marketed, pointing out that better prices could be received where the cotton was pooled.

The election of two directors followed, in which Winston Jones and Billy Carter were reelected.

After a session of questions and answers, the meeting was adjourned.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

SCHOOL NEWS

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II.

Seniors of 1958-59 will be required to have 17 units for graduation. Juniors of 1958-59 will be required to have 18 units for graduation. Sophomores of 1958-59 will be required to have 19 units for graduation, and Freshmen of 1958-59 and pupils entering subsequent to that date will be required to have 20 units for graduation. At all times all graduates will be required to meet the conditions imposed by the Texas Education Agency and must have at least 15 units from the following: English, mathematics, science and physiology, social science, commercial, vocational, and driver education. The other units required under this plan may come from any subjects offered by this high school and may be either local or affiliated units.

Transfers into Ropes High School from high schools not requiring 20 units will be accepted on basis of the present method of determining their classification. Such transfer pupils may be graduated with fewer than 20 units but they must take the required 5 courses and an activity per year after enrolling in Ropes High School.

III.

In order to meet these requirements our curriculum offerings must be increased. The following courses shall be offered:

Freshmen:
English I

Algebra I
Driver Education 1/2
Health 1/2
Junior Business Training
Vocational Agriculture I
Homemaking I
General Science

Sophomores:
English II; Algebra II
Typing I; Speech
World History
V.A. II; H.M. II
Driver Education 1/2
Health 1/2

Juniors:
English III
American History
Plane Geometry
Algebra; Typing I, II
Chemistry
Commercial Geography
V.A. III; H.M. III
Speech; Physics

Seniors:
English IV; Civics 1/2
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Economics 1/2
Publications 1/2
Bookkeeping
Texas History 1/2; Speech
Typing II; Physics
Chemistry; Shorthand
Band, 1 unit; Chorus, 1 unit; and physical education, 1/2 unit, will be offered to all classes each year. All pupils will be required to take physical education or a substitute for it each year unless excused by a doctor. (Six pupils may work in the office in lieu of physical education.)

IV.

Under this plan a pupil may earn six units per year or a total of 24 units during 4 years of high school. Other courses may be added from time to time as the

need arises.

This proposal will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration on April 8, 1958.

SOME POINTS IN FAVOR OF THE 20 UNIT PLAN

1. Hale Center and Plains have been using it this year. Principal Taylor of Plains High School said he wouldn't go back to the 16 unit plan for anything. Plains took more first places in the District Literary Meet than any other school).

2. Seagraves adopted this plan February 17 to go into effect next year.

3. Lubbock has adopted it to go into effect in 1960.

4. The Texas Education Agency has indicated that it will become a state requirement in the near future.

5. We feel that it will be easier for the athletes to keep up their eligibility under this plan.

6. It will eliminate a source of disturbance (study halls) without putting more work on them.

7. Since all pupils can earn 22 to 24 units under this plan during four years, those who fall a course or two can make them up with out attending school more than the regular four years.

Following is a poem written by Rena Kathryn Parham, who is twelve years of age, and is in the seventh grade:

BEAUTIFUL THINGS GOD MADE
By Rena Kathryn Parham
How beautiful the flowers and trees,
The birds and bees, the grass and seas;
How beautiful the hills and plain.
The beasts and grain, the sun and rain.

Fleecy clouds God made, also,
He made the moon and stars to glow.
If you look closely every day
God's beauty is there in every way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative:
ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.

For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS
CHESTER BORDERS

For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election, 2nd term)
LOUIS OWENS
FRANK M. LAWLIS

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN
R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
MARY MEEK
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace:
J. A. GOTCHER
J. F. WILLIAMS
MINNIE FEWELL

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When winter comes His beauty fades,
But still how beautiful the things God made!

A Junior 4-H meeting will be held March 28th at 3:30 PM at the High School.

GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones
We are happy to have Shirley Odom back in school. We are starting a Science exhibit. We already have a bird nest, a wasp nest, a turtle shell, some petrified wood, some white sand, and some fish.

We can hardly wait for Easter to come because we want a vacation from school work.

GRADE 3B - Mrs. Cole
We had ten pupils making 100 in spelling last week. They were Charles Bentancourt, Frank Castaneda, Joe Hansard, Mike Martin, Donline Price, Rosene Davis, Pilar Sanchez, Gladys Pinkert, Jeanie Strickland and Jean Nobles.

GRADE 1 - Mrs. Gambill
We all wrote get-well notes to Skeeter Fite, who was in a Levelland hospital during the weekend. Skeeter was hit in the head by a baseball while visiting in Levelland last Friday night. Nearly everyone in our room is now in "Cherry Street Reader", which reminds us that our First Grade work is well on its way to being over.

PTA MEETING
From Page 1

having a PTA neht year, be there to vote for it or for disbanding. If the vote for one carries, a nominative committee will be selectea to line up new officers for the next year. These decisions are too

important for three officers and a few teachers and a handful of parents to make. If you are interested in your children's school, teachers or community, speaking through your PTA is one way, working and doing your share for it and because you sincerely want to is a better way. The few of us who are left are desperately requesting your presence at this meeting to either (if you will excuse the expression) put up or shut up.

Meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria at 3:30 PM Tuesday, April 1. The Executive meeting will be in the Trustee Room at 2:30.

Mrs. Mickey Martin,
(President).

NOTICE

Someone left a white sweater at my house about two weeks ago. Owner may receive same by calling for it.
Mrs. Walt Fraley.

TOLLIE STEPHENSON HERE TUESDAY

Tollie Stephenson, of Lubbock, was in Ropes Tuesday. Tollie is selling insurance, and wants everyone to see him before they die. He is known to most of our people as he was raised and attended school in Ropes.

VAUGHN BATES HERE TUESDAY

Vaughn Bates, of Seagraves, was here on Tuesday looking after business and visiting with relatives.

NOTICE

WE HAVE EMPLOYED
AND NOW HAVE WITH US
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- Oleo, Shurfresh, lb. .23
- Eggs, dozen .39
- Avacados, each .10
- Pet Milk, tall can, 2 for .29
- Tide, Large Box .29
- Biscuits, Shurfresh, can .10
- Northern Tissue, 3 rolls .29
- Pickles, Alabama Girl, qt. .25



- Pork Ribs, lb. .59
- Bacon, Ranch Style, 2 lbs. \$1.39
- Beef Liver, lb. .39

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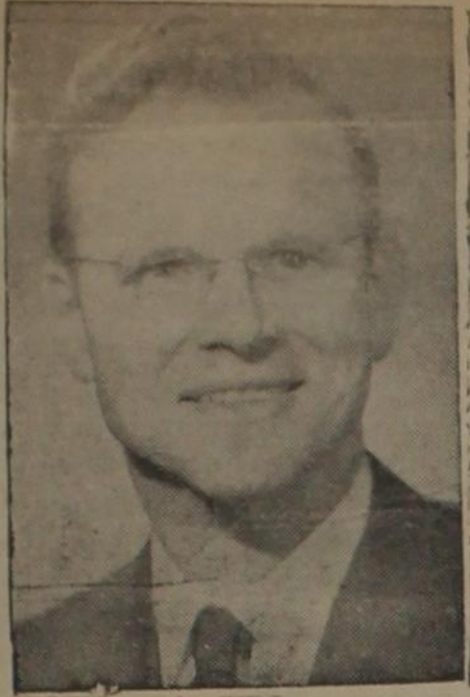
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- "Things Upon Which People Hope to be Saved"
- "Why Salvation is Conditional?"
- "Save Yourselves"
- "One Ark One Church"
- "Can One be Saved Out of the Church?"
- "Alleged Mistakes of God"

March 31 Through April 6

ROPEVILLE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10 A. M.--7:30 P. M.--Sunday Evening at 6

NO MORNING SERVICE MARCH 31

water.

In Whitharral we stopped for a sup of coffee, and we found at least one man who was jubilant about the rainy weather. He stated that there were farms in that section, as around Ropes, that had not made a crop in seven years, and if the weather did not continue so they couldn't plant, that a bumper crop is due this year.

The farms around Whitharral are much the same as those around Ropes — there are those who do not have irrigation wells, and they are the ones who have suffered. The farmer we were talking to stated: "We who have irrigation wells have not made money, but irrigation has allowed us to break even and keep our heads above water. In 1956 I started irrigating in February and continued all through the year." He does think no irrigation will be necessary this year.

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IN ANSON

SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher, were in Anson Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Gotcher's sister, who is ill in a hospital at that place.

Tony said that country is soaked, and that it was still raining on Sunday.

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TO RECEIVE

PLAINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Route 1, Levelland, will receive the Plainsman for the next fifty-two weeks through the courtesy of her father, E. N. Exum.

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WHEN IN BROWNFIELD VISIT
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TO: J. C. Wicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Wicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to J. C. Wicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 28th day of April, A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958.
The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Wilburn S. McMurry as Plaintiff, and J. C. Wicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Wicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to J. C. Wicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

To foreclose a special paving assessment lien held by plaintiff, Wilburn S. McMurry, said assessment lien being in the amount of \$152.88 with interest amounting to \$87.83 plus attorneys fees, against Lot 9, Block 3, Morningside Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 12th day of March, 1958.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 12th day of March A. D., 1958.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk,
72nd District Court,
Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal) —o0o—

VISIT IN

MAYFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their guests this past weekend her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead and children, Billy and Gale, of Amarillo.

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VISIT FRIENDS

IN ROPEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kay, of North Spade.

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JACK OGLE

ATTENDS COURT

Constable Jack Ogle was in Levelland Monday where he attended court.

VISIT IN

LITTLEFIELD

Troy Morris and Chester Stephenson were looking after business in Littlefield Monday, a part of which was borrowing a piece for our Linotype from the Lamb County Leader.

On the trip over we found a great deal of the land had been broken, and was ready for planting with the exception that it was soggy with

Mr. Farmer

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LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

MEADOW TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5

In making announcement of the Meadow Trustee election last week we erred in saying it would be on April 8 — we should have said on Saturday, April 5th.

Those who desire to take Easter holidays can vote an absentee ballot by going to the county clerk's office in Brownfield, where ballots will be available.

The election will be held in the lobby of the new gym with B. C. Horton as judge, and Mmes. F. H. Sharp and Maurice Fox as clerks.

Names to appear on the ballot are the present incumbents, Pesry McCallister and R. W. Horton, and Raymond Vardeman, Clois Sharp, Corky Brooks and J. B. Ashburn.

It is stated that any qualified voter can vote in this election.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8

The City Election in Meadow will be held on Tuesday, April 8th.

At this election a mayor and two aldermen will be elected.

Appearing on the ticket will be the names of C. C. Brooks for mayor, and for aldermen, Louis Peeler, G. B. Jones and Harmon Horschler.

THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister
10 am Bible Classes
10:50 AM Worship
6:00 PM Young People
7:00 PM Evening Worship
Wed. 7 PM Bible Study
Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas
SUNDAY MORNING:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

SUNDAY EVENING: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 MYF 7:00 Group Classes

WEDNESDAY EVENING:
1st Wed. of each month:
Commission on Finance-7:30
2nd Wed. of each month:
Couples Club 7:30
3rd Wed. of each month:
Commission on Education
4th Wed. of each month:
Commission on Membership
and Evangelism 7:30
5th Wed. of month:
Family Night 7:30

A REPORT ON MEADOW SCHOOLS

The following report is on the functions of the Meadow Consolidated Independent School District.

The Meadow Consolidated Independent School District operates a twelve grade school with superintendent, two part-time principals, one vocational agriculture teacher, one vocational homemaking teacher, eleven teachers on the foundation program and one teacher on the local maintenance fund. There was another teacher hired during what we thought was the rushed season for the fourth grade. Ten teachers, one part-time principal and superintendent (superintendent teaches only one class each day) teaching first eight grades, while one part-time principal, one vocational agriculture teacher, one homemaking teacher and three other teachers teach grades nine through twelve.

Daily Attendance Record:

First Six Weeks: 353.
Second Six Weeks: 375.
Third Six Weeks: 340.
Fourth Six Weeks: 353.
March 19, or present: 355.
Number Teachers: 16.

Grade four had two teachers for two months, November and December. For a few days after Christmas the enrollment dropped below forty and the second teacher took a position with another school. Now the grade school principal is taking a part of the children one period each day to enrich the program.

GRADE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

First Grade: Language, reading, writing, spelling, home and family life, nature study, health habits, citizenship, creative art, physical education, number work, and music.

Second Grade: Writing, reading, spelling, creative art, number work, physical education, nature study, citizenship, health habits, home and family life, and music.

Third Grade: English, arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, citizenship, nature study, writing, health, art, physical education, and music.

Fourth Grade: English, spelling, writing, geography, elementary science, health, physical education, arithmetic, and music.

Fifth Grade: Arithmetic, English, reading, geography, elementary science, health, safety, physical education, science, citizenship, art, and music.

Sixth Grade: English, physical education, reading, spelling, writing, health, safety, geography, beginners history, science, art, arithmetic, citizenship, and music.

Seventh Grade: English, reading, writing, geography, spelling, arithmetic, Texas history, citizenship, health, physical education, safety, and science.

Eighth Grade: English, reading, writing, spelling, geography, history, civics, health, safety, science, art, arithmetic, and physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM CURRENT YEAR

Ninth Grade: General science, English, algebra I, homemaking for girls, agriculture for boys, and physical education.

Tenth Grade: World history, English, algebra II, homemaking for girls, and agriculture for boys, and physical education.

Eleventh Grade: English III, American history, book-keeping, homemaking for girls, and agriculture for boys, and physical education.

Twelfth Grade: English

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IV, civics, biology, typing, and physical education.

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(Continued Next Week)

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NINE SENTENCED ON PLEAS AT LEVELLAND

Judge Victor H. Lindsey heard guilty pleas and sentenced nine persons charged with felony offenses Monday in 72nd District Court in session at Levelland.

Tommy Coleman, Lubbock, was assessed two years in the state penitentiary on his plea of guilty to burglary.

Six months in county jail was handed Raymond P. Claborn, Levelland, on his plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Two-year probations were given E. E. McClure, charged with DWI, second, and Joe Aron Goree, attempting to pass a forged instrument.

Arcadio F. Quintanilla, charged with failure to stop and render aid, was given four years probation.

Three-year probations were assessed Jim Sanchez, Richard Hernandez, Pablo Dominguez and James Knox

all charged with burglary.

Four cases are set on the docket for Tuesday. They include Jim Z. Peel, charged with DWI, second; Kathryn Lockett, on a forgery charge, Domingo Garcia, charged with DWI, second; and a hearing on a motion for continuance in the case of C. F. Renfro, charged with forgery.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO MEET IN ODESSA

Members of the Levelland congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are this week completing their plans to attend the three-day training program sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society at the Ector County Auditorium in Odessa March 28-30, according to Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister for the group in Levelland.

The purpose of the convention is for Bible education and missionary training

to better equip the delegates to fulfill their Christian ministry, Ferguson said.

Highlighting the Christian assembly will be the public address Sunday at 3 P. M. by K. R. Savoy, a special representative of the Watchtower Society. Savoy's subject will be "Facing the Future Without Fear". The entire program is open to the public. No collection is taken.

FIRST MARCH WITHOUT SANDSTORMS

Perhaps you had not thought of it, but this is, perhaps, the first March in the history of the South Plains when we have not had a sandstorm.

Boots Moore called our attention to this fact. We had not thought of it, but March on the South Plains is the month of high winds and much sand.

TYREE MARTIN IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Tyree Martin was in Big Spring Sunday visiting her husband, who is being treated in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Martin stated that while it was slow that Tyree was showing improvement, and she hoped to be able to bring him home soon.

PRACTICE TEACHER IN ROPES SCHOOLS

Miss Peggy Womble, of Texas Tech, is in the Home Ec Department of the Ropes school, where she is stationed as a practice teacher.

MRS. PRICE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sid Price is in a Lubbock hospital where she is receiving medical treatment. It is thought she will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

LEAVES FOR SUMPTER, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad left Wednesday for Sumpter, South Carolina, where he will be stationed as a member of the Air Force.

Mrs. Goad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

SID PRICE'S MOTHER INJURED

It is reported that the mother of Sid Price had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. She is in a Lubbock hospital where it is said she was operated on Wednesday.

DICK COOKE IN ROPES

Dick Cooke was among the number visiting in Ropes since last issue. Dick was here on official business.

He is making the race for county treasurer and handed out cards while in town.

FOR SALE

JEEP, been completely overhauled, has new knobby tires. See Herbert Hicks, Meadow, Texas, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Needmore.

SLIDE RULE WINNERS

M. G. Hannaford, high school principal, announces that on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Dean C. L. Kay, of the Lubbock Christian College, will speak in school assembly on American Democracy. The public is invited to attend.

Rosine O'Neal, in winning first place in the slide rule contest at the Literary Events held in Ropes last week, brings to light that this is the sixth time that pupils coached by Mr. Hannaford have won first place in such contests. His pupils have never placed lower than third in regional meets, and he has had three who went to State meets.

D. COURTNEY IS IMPROVING

According to information given us on Wednesday, Dee Courtney, who is being treated in a Lubbock hospital, is showing some improvement.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN HOSPITAL

Miss Glenda Tussy spent the weekend in a hospital in Lubbock where she was treated for a virus illness. She was returned home on Monday.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burkhart, of Eugene, Ore., were in Ropes Tuesday where they visited with Woodrow and Winston Jones families.

Mrs. Burkhart is a niece of the Jones.

FOR SALE

1950 Model 4-door Mercury. See W. D. Nabours.

MRS. BOB THOMAS IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Bob Thomas, who was seriously ill with the flu and was in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, is now home and is on the road to recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of thanking my many friends who sent me beautiful flowers, cards and letters during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

home this past week. They came home with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, who had carried Mrs. Jay Nabours home from Lubbock, where she and Jay had attended the funeral of her father, who passed away on March 12th.

RETURN HOME

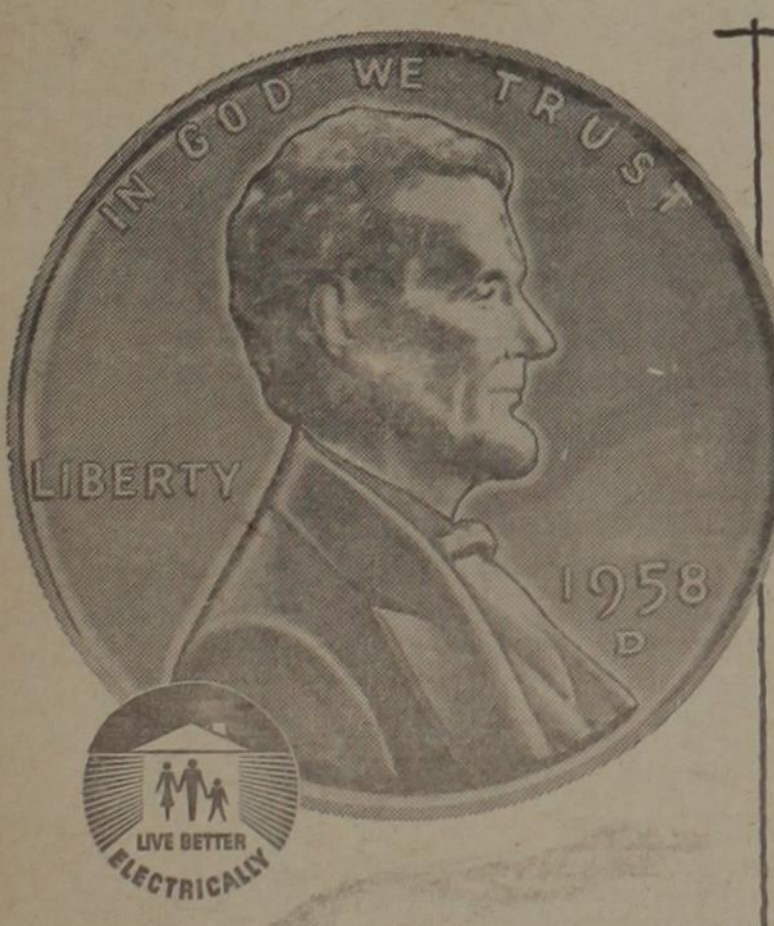
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, who visited their son, Jay, in El Paso, returned

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