

Ex's Homecoming is Set for October 10th

Plans for the annual homecoming of ex-students of the Ropes schools are now almost complete, with the fete for the event being set for

October 10th.

At 6:00 P.M. a barbecue supper will be held in the Ropes cafeteria. A charge of \$1.50 a plate will be made

for the barbecue. Cards have been mailed to ex-students with the request that they make their plate reservations by the 6th of

October.

Following the barbecue, at 8:00 o'clock, the Ropes Eagles will meet the Wilson team.

Immediately after the football game a business meeting will be held in the school cafeteria, at which time

coffee and donuts will be served.

All ex-students are cordially invited to attend.

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SEZ WE

The weather — you know as much about it as we do.

Seen and heard — Jack Ogle counting the cartridges in the cylinder of his gun to make sure that no one had swiped any of them... Woodrow Jones wishing he had not pawned his winter coat... W. O. Drake wanting to go to the fair so he could ride the flying jenny... and, maybe you kids don't know what a flying jenny is — it's a merry-go-round, and in those good old days was pulled by a jenny, or what you know as a donkey... John Proctor saying, "I soon won't be chubby any more—I'm living on a cracker a day"... Howard Bradshaw shivering and saying, "I wish I had my long handles back from the laundry... Tom Peterson, Sr., wishing for sunshine and saying, "If this keeps up I'm going to mildew"... Otto Sims wondering who borrowed his winter coat... Bill Edwards saying, "We can't sell ice cream during this kind of weather, think we'll fill our cream cones with chili... Frank Riley remarking, "If I'd had a beard when I got up this morning there would have been ice in it."

And, there might have been others we didn't hear or see.

Too, we are reminded it is better to see and hear than someone hearing you. But there are times when we should talk, as was the case of the country lad who went to town with his dad to sell a load of wood.

"Son," said the father, "I have to go to the store. You stay here with the wood. If anyone comes up, don't talk to them and they won't know you're ignorant."

So when papa returned, the boy said, "Pa, it didn't do any good. They knew I was ignorant anyway."

"How was that?" inquired papa.

"Some men," said the lad, "came and inquired how much I wanted for the wood. I didn't answer them. After they asked me two or three times, one of them said to the other, 'that's the most ignorant boy I ever saw.'"

The row in Little Rock is demonstrating just how far we have gone toward centralizing the government; is proving just how far away we are from "government by the people". Instead, we have rule by the government and not the people.

When people vote overwhelmingly for a project and then have it turned down by the Federal government, we can see that states' rights have flown out the

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Rains and Premature Cold Snap Bring the Harvest to Standstill

Giving every indication of an early and hard winter, the South Plains was swept by a chilly norther Tuesday.

Winds ranging from 30 to 40 miles per hour prevailed. The mercury dived down to about 40 degrees.

This, coupled with the some three and a half inches of rain which fell in the Ropes community last

week, brought the harvest to a standstill. While the rain was of a gentle nature, it is thought some damage

might have done to the cotton in that the grade might be lowered.

However, on Monday, while we were in the vicinity of the Weeks Gin, we saw one crew busily engaged in pulling cotton, although the rows were not only muddy, they were sloshy.

The farmers of this section now have in the fields one of the largest crops that has been grown here in a long number of years, and all that is needed to set the

What . . . ? No Lights . . . !

Ropes, during the past week, has found itself in the unique position of having poles with lights but no lights.

Two blocks of the main street are as dark as the underside of a saddle blanket, while steel poles with mercury vapor lamps shoot majestically up into the blue—as useless as a last year's newspaper.

It has been suggested by

some of the folks about town that the city has failed to pay their light bill. However, this is hardly the truth. What happened is that the Southwestern Public Service Company sent crews over to install the mercury vapor lamps, and they installed them — some fourteen in number — and at the same time they took down the lamps which had been used to light the main

street. Then, according to information given the Plainsman, they found they did not have all the parts they needed to start the mercury vapor lamps burning.

Thus, Ropes finds itself effectually blacked out, and there is nothing we can do about it.

Just how long the main street will be blacked out we were unable to learn — the lights might be on to-

morrow and again the might not be on for several days.

With fall here, and several hundred transient people to deal with, it is thought and opinion expressed, that the old lights should have been left up until the new lights could have been wired in.

However, what we wanted to point out is that the city is in no way to blame for the existing situation.

NO FREEZE

Contrary to predictions of the weatherman, there was no frost nor was there a freeze on the South Plains on Tuesday night of this week.

It is said that the cloud cover prevented the freeze and frost.

The sky cleared about noon Wednesday and cotton pulling got into full swing with the gins in operation Wednesday night.

ball to rolling is a few weeks of clear weather—with sufficient harvest hands, this crop could be gathered in from six to eight weeks.

Then, there is the question of hands. According to reports that we have, we do not have a third enough pullers at this time and they are slow coming in. Premature cold and rainy weather might keep them from coming in.

PARENT - TEACHERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Ropes Parent-Teachers will meet Thursday (tonight) night at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Hannaford will act as chairman. The topic to be discussed is, "Improving the Quality of Instruction in High School". The entertainment will be furnished by Band Director Wheeler and his Choral Club.

All members are urged to attend.

DELBERT HALLS' HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Ropes, were notified this week that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall, are the proud parents of a new son. The boy was born on Thursday of last week and was named Robert Glenn.

Delbert is in the Armed Forces and is stationed at El Paso, where he and his family live.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and other representatives of various Commissions and agencies of the church attended an Inter-Board Training School at First Methodist Church, Lubbock, on Wednesday. Various areas of church organization and work was taught by the District Superintendents and the School was directed by Bishop William C. Martin, of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, of which the Northwest Texas Conference is a part.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON and Saturday morning the ministers' wives of the Brownfield District will meet at the District Parsonage in Brownfield for their Annual Retreat. A splendid program is arranged and Mrs. Frank Story, president, will direct the program.

THE DISTRICT MYF will meet at First Methodist Church, Tahoka, in a great Rally Saturday, October 4th, at 6:30 P.M. The Levelland First Church Youth Choir will present a musical program, and Dr. Dallas D. Denison, district superintendent, will be the featured speaker. This meeting is for all the Youth from 12 to 23.

OCTOBER 5th AT 2:30 pm is the registration hour for an area Christian Culture and Teacher Training School at First Church, Brownfield. Courses will be offered in every division of the Church School and a family rela-

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NOTICE TO EX-STUDENTS

Tickets for the homecoming at Ropes schools on October 10th are now on sale at the grocery stores, beauty shop and gins in the Ropes community.

If you desire to attend, please buy your ticket before the 8th of October, so the committee will know how many to prepare to feed.

GENE BERRY IS HOME ON 30-DAY LEAVE

Cecil E. (Gene) Berry, Radarman third class of the USS Wedderburn D D 684, is home on 30-day leave after seven months duty in the Far East. They visited Sydney, Australia, Manus Islands, Phillipine Islands, Singapore BCC, Hongkong BCC, Japan, Formosa, Midway and Pearl Harbor. They arrived back in the States on September 28th. He served 72 days on Formosa Patrol.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL PASSES 600

According to the latest information given the Plainsman the enrollment in the Ropes schools is now above 600. A breakdown of attendance is as follows:

Junior High	160
Elementary	293
High School	115
Negro School	38
Total	606

JACK OGLES' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle had as their visitors this week his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffin, of Dallas.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Schedule of service:
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

The week of October 5 - 12 is designated as a week of witnessing for Christ. The goal set is every member witness to at least four people. Tell them of the joys of your salvation, what it means to you, and urge them to accept your Christ as their Saviour.

BOTH CHURCH AND SUNDAY School show an increase in attendance for September. Thanks, you have helped make this possible. Let's keep increasing. We invite you to worship with us.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

ATTEND MEETING AT LEVELLAND

O. V. Fuller, M. G. Hannaford, Terry Redford and Pat Patterson were in Levelland Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of the Hockley-Cochran School Administrators.

The featured speaker of the evening was Dr. Spencer, head of the South Plains Junior College, located in Levelland. Dr. Spencer spoke on the progress of the Junior College.

MISS CARPENTER VISITS IN ANSON

Miss Claudia Carpenter, employed by the Ropes schools, was in Anson over the weekend where she attended the bedside of her grandfather who is seriously ill.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Revival services will continue through Sunday at the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. J. J. Cole. Rev. R. H. Philpott, of Odessa, is the revival preacher. Glenn Murray, of Monahans, is in charge of the music. Services are being held at 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. There will be no morning service Saturday, but the evening service will be at 8:00 as usual. Everyone is invited to attend these and all other services of the church.

SCHOOL MENU FOR OCTOBER 6 - 10

Following is the menu that will be served at the school cafeteria the week of October 6 to 10:

MONDAY — Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, rice pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Creamed potatoes, fried chicken, string beans, blackberry cobbler light bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with weiners, spinach, buttered corn, jello, butter, hot corn bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Roast beef, blackeye peas, cabbage and pineapple salad, canned fruit, butter, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger steak, beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, milk and ice cream.

VISITORS IN WHITLOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Whitlock's brother, Reese Popejoy and family and Tommy Dave Whitlock and family, all of Lubbock.

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

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and then cram it down the throat of the people by using the Army. Hitler, in his heyday, never exercised a more despotic power.

In short, the government has told the people of Little Rock, "You cannot have segregated schools, even though those schools are owned and operated by individuals."

Files of the Plainsman will show that we predicted just such a situation as now exists in Little Rock more than ten years ago.

As a people we have slept on our rights; as a people we have stood idly by and allowed the federal government to take freedom from the individual, as well as the state.

As the matter now stands, the President of the United States is a virtual dictator. With a packed and rubber stamp Supreme Court he can do anything he pleases

and then cram it down the throat of the people by using the Army. Hitler, in his heyday, never exercised a more despotic power.

We can't say we have a democracy. A democracy is where the people rule and the government is responsible to the people and not the people responsible to the government.

The packing of the Supreme Court to get special and undemocratic decisions was started by Franklin

Roosevelt and has continued to be packed through the Truman and Eisenhower administrations. Until the people rise up in righteous indignation and unpack it, the situation we have today will continue to exist.

The Supreme Court is supposed to interpret, not make laws.

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METHODIST

tionship course will also be available. Bible courses will be offered also for any who will not be interested in any particular phase of the Church School work. The school will run from seven to nine o'clock each evening through Thursday. This is a fully accredited course set up by the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Charles Lutrick, of Lubbock, is the secretary.

TO LEAVE FOR CHEYENNE, WY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin will leave Friday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will visit their son, James, who is in the Armed Forces, stationed at that place.

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**TEXAS NAZARENES
SCHEDULE SPECIAL
MEETING IN DALLAS**

DALLAS—Nazarenes from more than 200 Texas cities and villages will be converging on this area in mid-October.

On Monday, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock, many Texas members of the denomination will attend a program at Pilot Point, where a marker will be unveiled at the place where the church started officially in 1908. Pilot Point is 60 miles northwest of here.

A three-day all-Texas Nazarene holiness convention will start in the Dallas First Church of the Nazarene, 106 East Tenth St., Monday night at 7. (Oct. 13) Rev. Robert G. Nielson is the host church pastor.

Two native Texans, leaders in the denomination, will share the preaching load of the convention. They are: Dr. Hardy C. Powers, 6528 Aberdeen Ave., Dallas, a General Superintendent, also Dr. B. V. Seals, Seattle, superintendent of the Washington-Pacific district.

Mr. Powers was born at Oglesby and has been a member of the church since 1923. Mr. Seals was born near Tyler and attended Tyler College.

There are 260 Nazarene churches with more than 16,000 members in Texas. All four Nazarene districts in the state are sponsoring the holiness convention. They are: Dallas, Abilene, Houston and San Antonio.

**SON BORN
LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee, of Longview, announce the arrival of a new baby boy born Tuesday, September 23. The little one weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. He has been named John Scott. This makes the McGee's a total of one girl and four boys.

Mr. McGee is attending the Le Tourneau Technical Institute of Texas in Long-

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view and will receive a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in June of 1959.

Mrs. McGee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Wall of Ropesville.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking those who were so helpful to us during the illness and death of our beloved father. Especially are we grateful to those who sat up with him, for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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SOUTH PLAINS FAIR**

Mrs. Ross Adamson, of Rt. 1, Ropesville, won first place for a baby quilt at the South Plains Panhandle Fair this week.

**McATEERS VISIT
TYREE MARTINS'**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McAteer were in Ropes Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Tyree Martin and family.

The McAteers are former citizens of the Ropes community, but are now living at Loop.

**REV. DAN JONES
IN LUBBOCK
FOR TREATMENT**

Rev. Dan Jones made a couple of trips to Lubbock this past week seeking aid

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**VISITORS IN
PIERCE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce had as visitors this past week two brothers of Mr. Pierce, Dee Pierce and Earl

They live in Fort Worth.

**VISITS SON IN
ROPEVILLE**

Mrs. R. C. Proctor, of O'Donnell, is here this week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor.

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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours of Ropesville, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charles Goad of Lubbock.

GLASSES TO BE OBTAINED BY LIONS CLUB

Ralph Riojas, who attended a meeting of Hub Lions Club in Lubbock, as a guest of Archie Huckabee of the First National Bank, discussed with Lions the furnishing of glasses for needy children.

Ralph stated that the Ropes Lions Club would be able to obtain the needed glasses at cost.

VISIT IN THE THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Poe and children, of Acuff, were in Ropes Friday night of last week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Names Left Out

Through an oversight this past week in noting those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson at Ralls, the following names were left out:

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperson, and L. E. Jeffcoat and family.

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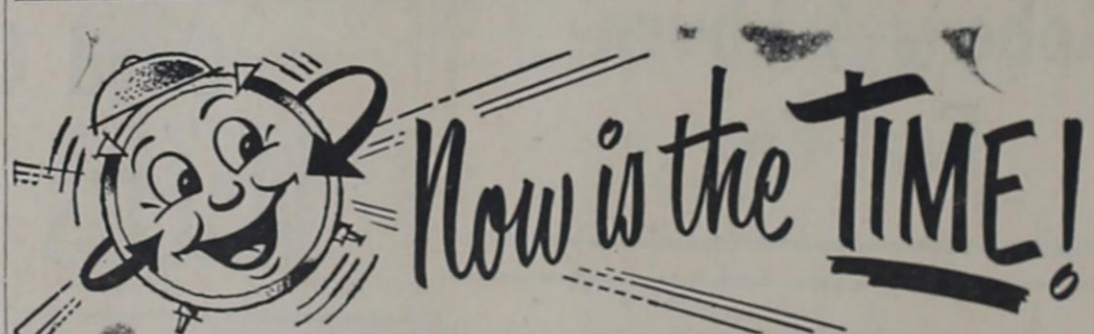
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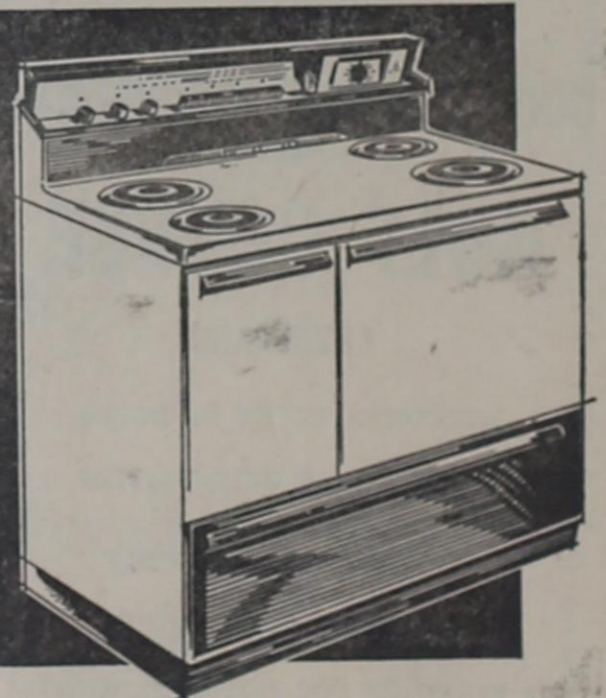
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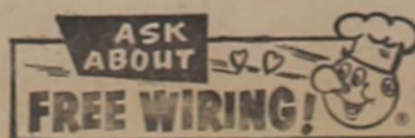
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TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

On September 1, 1958, Texans began having their vehicles safety inspected for the 1959 inspection period. Captain Alan Johnson, of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded motorists that there are over 4 million vehicles registered in Texas, and 13,539 vehicles registered in this county which must be inspected, approved and bear the new inspection sticker prior to midnight, April 15, 1959.

Passenger cars are inspected for brakes, lights, reflectors, horn and windshield wipers; while commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus additional items as required by law. Due to the fact that in 1957, 5 out of every 100 accidents were caused by a mechanical defect, motor vehicle owners are urged to have their vehicles inspected as soon as possible, to be sure their vehicles are as safe as possible. There are 16 inspection stations in this county at which owners can get their vehicles inspected now, without having to wait in line as thousands of motorists did as the deadline neared at the close of the last inspection period. Motorists arrested for not displaying a current inspection sticker on their motor vehicle are subject to a fine up to \$200.00 and cost of court.

DISTRICT IV FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR ENGLISH TEACHER

The fall meeting of District IV English Workshop on the Integration of the Teaching of English in the Secondary, Elementary, and College is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th. The meetings are to be held in the Plainview High School.

Theme for the conference this year is "Accent on Intellect": Better English Programs for our Best Students on the Elementary, Secondary and College Levels". Luncheon speaker is Dr. Harris W. Wilson, Professor of English and Chairman of Freshman Rhetoric, University of Illinois.

The intent of the Joint Committee of the eleven districts of the State in selecting the theme, "Accent on Intellect" was not that English teachers be less interested in the average and plorer students, but to inquire to see whether the superior student, on whom the leadership of the future depends, has every opportunity to develop.

School superintendents, high school principals, elementary principals, and supervisors are asked to call this conference to the attention of their English teachers and to encourage them to attend and participate in the conference. A year ago, when the group met at Levelland one hundred and sixty-one teachers from thirty different schools and colleges attended.

Officers for the 1958 conference are Dr. S. B. Neff, Wayland College, General Chairman; Loyd Hilton, Wayland College, Program Chairman; Mrs. Louisa Calderon, Andrews High School, Recording Secretary; Miss Betty Buford, Plainview High School, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Slaton High School, Director of Public Relations.

FOR RENT

Modern 6-room house in Ropes. See Loy Hamby at Edd Russell's "66" Station.

L. A. TOWNSEN IN HOSPITAL

L. A. Townsen, local Santa Fe agent, is recuperating in a Santa Fe hospital in Temple, where it is said he will be for several weeks.

Mr. Townsen has been suffering with a knee ailment and was operated on and a "spur" removed. It is said the operation was a complete success.

The many friends of Mr. Townsen hope for him a speedy return to normal health.

FAIR WINNERS ARE NAMED

In the swine division at the South Plains Panhandle Fair this week the following are named winners, from Ropesville:

J. M. Hewlett — reserve champion honors in the Berkshire sow show with Alternated Lady, the reserve senior champion sow.

Junior spring boars, 1st; Junior yearling boars, 1st; Mature boars, 4th; Reserve Senior Champion boar, (Jim Dandy Lad 2nd); Junior spring sows, 4th; Mature sows, 2nd; Reserve senior champion sow, (Alternated Girl); Young herd, 5th; Single barrow, 2nd and 3rd;

Reserve champion barrow, 1st; Pen of three barrows, 2nd; Reserve champion pen of three barrows.

Glenn P. Hewlett — Senior boar pigs, 1st; Reserve junior champion boar, (Mr. Black Velvet); Senior sow pigs, 1st and 2nd; Reserve junior champion sow (Fancy Ann 7th); Young herd, 2nd; Get-of-Sire, 2nd; Produce of dam, 2nd.

(Other winners will be named next week).

MYSTERY BALLOON FOUND IN AREA

Deputies at Brownfield were wrestling with a "what-is-it" late Monday after a Meadow Latin American told officers a "thing" landed on his house.

George Ashburn, a deputy stationed at Meadow, went to the man's farm home and found an elongated balloon made of clear plastic with a radio apparatus attached to it.

"There is no printing on the outside of the thing," Ashburn explained. "Except for the numbers 538-1225 painted in red on the outside of the radio box."

Ashburn said the balloon was about 18 feet tall and about 10 feet in diameter. Suspended from the balloon

was a small battery box carrying a light bulb and lower down, the radio box.

Authorities in Lubbock guessed that the balloon may have been released by a research organization in New Mexico but were unable to identify it.

VISIT CHILDREN AT WINK

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Wink visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children. Sue Reynolds accompanied them home and will spend a few days visiting here.

On the trip down they were rerouted west of Brownfield because there was about five feet of water over the highway between Wellman and Brownfield. However, Rev. Jones says there was plenty of water on the route they took. On the return trip they came back by way of Denver City and Plains.

MEADOW RITES SET

Mrs. J. T. Verner, 88, mother of W. F. Verner of Ropesville and longtime resident of Terry County, passed away at 11:00 A. M.

Monday in the Terry County Hospital at Brownfield.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 P. M. Tuesday in the Meadow First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Murray, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor of the Gomez Baptist Church. Burial was in the Meadow Cemetery under direction of McDonald Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Verner was born in Wise County September 25, 1870. She married John T. Verner on July 5, 1890, and they moved to Terry County in 1920. He died in 1952.

Survivors other than W. F. are three other sons, T. E., of Meadow; J. D., of Fort Worth; and the Rev. H. G. Verner of Graham; four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Wrenn and Mrs. A. A. Story, both of Abilene, Mrs. D. B. Mackey of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. D. Van Winkle of Roswell; a half brother, Marshall Norris, Lubbock; a half sister, Mrs. Floyd Stevens, DeLeon; 30 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

SLIDE BAPTIST CHURCH WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Slide Baptist Church, about twelve or fifteen miles east of Ropesville, was recently named winner of the District 9 Church Achievement Award sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

District missions secretary Franklin E. Swanner of Plainview said the church conducted an extensive improvement program to win the coveted award. A new \$8,500 educational building was completed with members volunteering nearly all the labor.

Other educational classrooms were remodeled, the new unit was air conditioned, the pastor's study and church auditorium were repainted and church grounds were landscaped during the year.

Of 110 goals outlined for the program last fall, all but one was completed. It involved having a standard men's brotherhood organization and this goal will soon be reached, said Pastor Claude W. Cone.

The little Baptist Church, said the Rev. Swanner, showed an increased concern for evangelism and missions to help win the district award. Two revival campaigns were conducted with 26 persons joining the church. Sunday School enrollment increased from 96 to 130 and training union from 76 to 90.

Ten percent of the church total budget was given to world wide missions through the Southern Baptist cooperative program. Another \$504 was given to special missions programs sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Herbert Pinkert, general chairman of the church's achievement program, said it is divided into three categories and is judged on projects designed to build a better church, community and world.

Community improvement programs include church-sponsored community clean-up, a community softball field and rodeo arena and bi-monthly youth fellowships. The Slide congregation was the only rural church to enter basketball and softball teams in Lubbock city league competition.

When the Herman Horan family lost their home and possessions in a fire, other members helped furnish food and clothing.

Purpose of the church achievement program is to stimulate interest in town and country church work, to recognize outstanding achievements by pastors and churches and to help Texas Baptists realize their responsibilities to their local communities and the world.

ATTEND BANQUET OF BIRD FANCIERS IN LUBBOCK

Miss Nancy Swafford, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry attended a banquet given by the Hub Bird Fanciers Association, 4th annual Bird Show which was held in Lubbock September 19, 20 and 21.

Bill and Eugene won 1st place ribbons and a trophy on a yellow Face Blue; 2nd place ribbon on a Lutino; 2nd place ribbon on an Albino; 3rd place ribbon on a Rainbow.

They also won 1st place ribbon and a trophy on a pair of Chucker quails, and 2nd place ribbon and a Rosette on a pair of Bob White quail.

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