

# CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Vibia Perpetua  
—Ted Dotts

This article is continued from last week. Vibia Perpetua is a young Christian girl who was put to death in the year 203AD at the age of twenty-two by the Roman Empire. She was put to death because she refused to deny being a Christian. Last week we read her own account of prison life. This week we read her own account of her "trial."

"After a few days a rumour ran that we were to be examined. Moreover my father arrived from the city, worn with trouble, and came up the hill to see me, that he might overthrow my resolution, saying: 'Daughter, pity my white hairs! Pity your father, if I am worthy to be called your father; if with these hands I have brought you up to this your prime of life, if I have preferred you to all your brothers! Give me not over to the reproach of men! Look upon your mother and your mother's sister, look upon your son who cannot live after you are gone! Lay aside your pride, do not ruin all of us, for none of us will ever speak freely again, if anything happens to you!' So spoke my father in his love for me, kissing my hands and casting himself at my feet; and with tears called me by name not of daughter but of lady. AND I GRIEVED FOR MY FATHER'S SAKE, BECAUSE HE ALONE OF ALL MY KINDRED WOULD NOT HAVE JOY IN MY SUFFERING. And I comforted him, saying: 'It shall happen on that platform as God shall choose; for know well that we lie not in our own power but in the power of God.' And, full of sorrow, he left me.

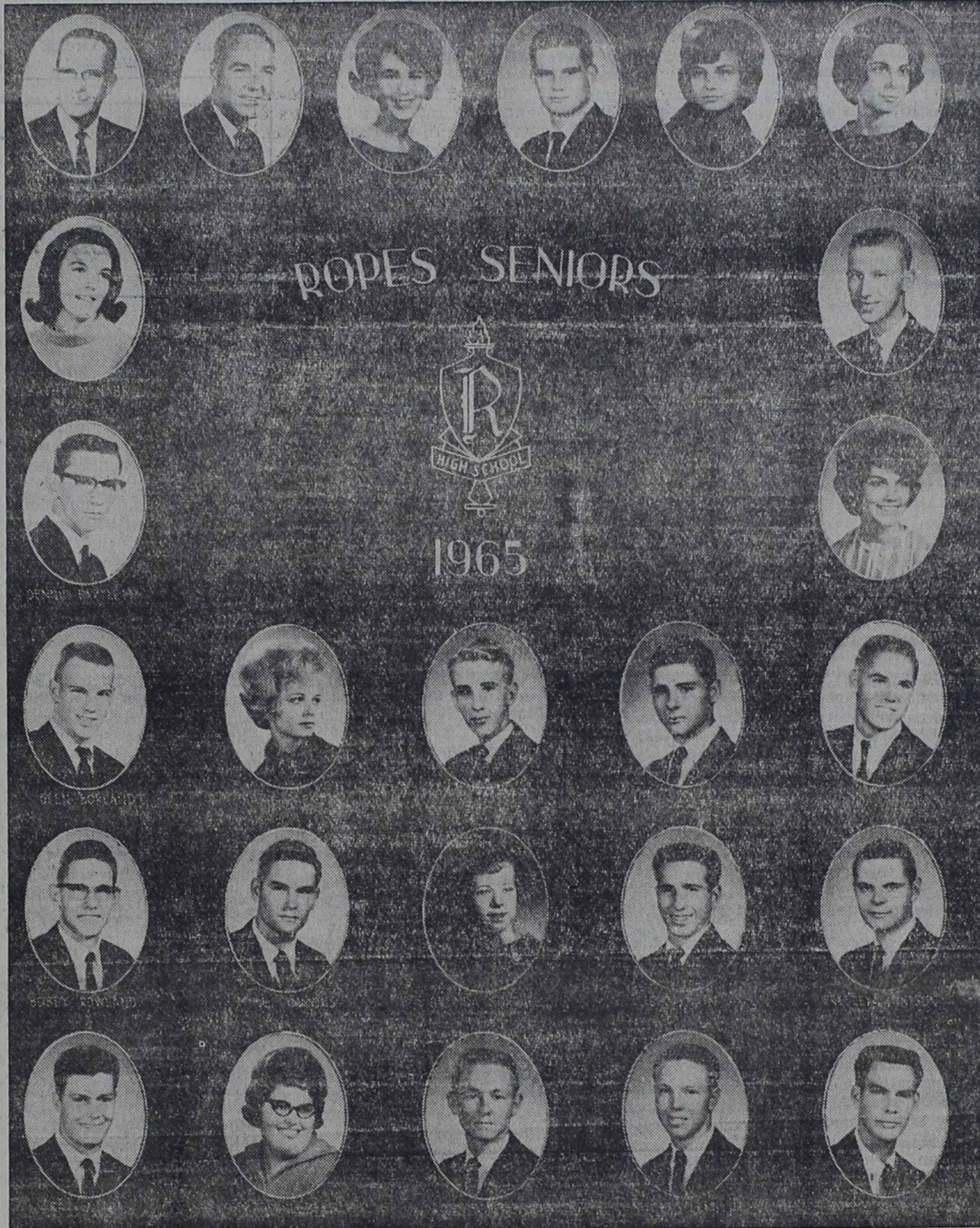
"On another day when we were having our midday meal we were suddenly hurried off to be examined; and we came to the market place. Forthwith a rumour ran through the neighboring parts of the market-place, and a vast crowd gathered. We went up onto the platform. The others, on being questioned, confessed their faith. So it came to my turn. And there was my father with my child, and he drew me down from the step, beseeching me: 'Have pity on your baby.' And the procurator Hilarian said to me: 'Spare your father's white hairs; spare the tender years of your child. Offer a sacrifice for the safety of the Emperors.' And I answered: 'No.' 'Are you a Christian?' said Hilarian. And I answered: 'I am.' And when my father persisted in trying to overthrow my resolution, he was ordered struck with the judge's rod. Then he passed sentence on the whole of us, and condemned us to the beasts; and in great joy we went down into the prison.

(Next Week: Perpetua and the Arena.)

### 1955 CLASS REUNION

There will be a class reunion of the 1955 graduating Class of Ropes High School Sunday, May 23rd from 2 to 6 p.m. at the barbecue pit in McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. All members of this class are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield are here this week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.



### ROPES SENIORS

1965

Graduation exercises for the 1965 seniors of the Ropes High School will be held this Friday night, May 21, in the High School Auditorium. The program is as follows: Processional, Mrs. Betty Bell; Invocation, Rev. Wayne Perry; Salutatory, Sarah Cato; Class History, Glen Borland; Presentation of Awards, Glynn Braden, Principal;

Valedictory, Ronald Snider; Certification of Graduates, Glynn Braden; Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent O. V. Fuller; Benediction, Ted Dotts; Recessional, Mrs. Betty Bell; Ushers, Chuck Braden, Johnny Robertson, Lynda Snider and Peggy Tudor. The 1965 graduating class is as follows: Dennis Bartlett

Joyce Bevers  
Geraldene Blair  
Glen Borland  
Kay Bridwell  
Sarah Cato  
Mary Jackson  
Dwight Hardin  
Presley Kinnison  
Dee Lindley  
Kathy McNabb  
Brenda Norrell  
Benny Redman

Tommy Redford  
Danny Rosser  
Bobby Rowland  
Ronnie Sedgwick  
Ronald Snider  
Mickey Smith  
Mike Timmons  
Ray Witt

Honor students are, Valedictorian, Ronald Snider and Salutatorian, Sarah Cato.

### CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!

We would like to congratulate the Ropes Seniors of 1965, and may the future hold the best for each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Sims

### THANK YOU

I would like to express my appreciation to all the patrons of the Ropes School District, for the help and cooperation received during the 1964-65 school year. I believe this is one of the finest years we have experienced in Ropes.

O. V. Fuller

### VISITS PARENTS

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Roberson and daughter, Janet have just recently returned from Germany where he has been stationed. They visited the latter part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, Joe and John of Lockettville.

Sgt. Roberson and family will be stationed at Kilsawyer AFB in Michigan when his leave has expired.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keith Ward on birth of a baby girl weighing six pounds and ten ounces at 10:11 p.m. Friday in West Texas Hospital. She has been named Julee Ann.



SARAH CATO  
SALUTATORIAN

### OPEN COURTS ARE LANDSCAPED

Superintendent Fuller reported to the Plainsman this week that the open court by the Ropes Junior High school has been landscaped. It has been planted with red oak trees, honeysuckle and ivy. This will make the school system a beautiful place to see. We are very happy over the new modern buildings and show them with pride to all visitors of our little city. This definitely points to progress and Ropes boasts one of the finest school systems of its size in the State.



RONALD SNIDER  
VALEDICTORIAN

### IN HEREFORD SUNDAY

Ruby Drake, Nina Hayslip and Jesse Thomas were in Hereford Sunday visiting with Lolo Hughes. They all attended worship services together. Rev. Thurston is the pastor of the church there. They report they saw much rain and beautiful crops. The cotton is already up in that area.

Mrs. Travis White was in Slaton Tuesday for dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Tuesday morning for the wheat harvest.

### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MAY 20

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 20 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. The program is as follows:

Processional, Susan Redman; Invocation, Rev. Ted Dotts; Salutatorian's Address, Charlsa Shannon; Song, Beth and Mary Gresham; Presentation of Awards, R. D. Patterson; Award of Certificates, O. V. Fuller; Benediction, John Greeson; Recessional, Susan Redman.

Those graduating are:

Randy Cole  
Armando Gonzales  
Rafael Trevino  
Kyle Lewis  
Joe Long, Jr.  
Wesley Shanklin  
Eddie Thetford  
Ruby Nell Jones  
Gloria DeLeon  
Sylvia Cardona  
Jo Ann Mason  
Lynette Price  
Carolyn White  
Erline Louise Kinnison  
Alonzo R. Rodriguey  
Cornelius Rowl  
Daryl Young  
Charles Darby  
Harold Schwartz  
David Franklin Bradshaw  
Harlan Roy Cain  
Marcia Diane Ream

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JOHNNY SNIDER

Cadet M-Sgt. Johny Snider son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, was named the top student of the year in commerce at Okalahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Oklahoma, where he is a member of the graduating high school senior class.



MARY GREENWOOD

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MET ON MAY 10

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, May 10, 1965 at 7:30 in the Homemaking Department.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Anita Means, as she brought the devotional, a poem, "Mother". The program was then turned over to Mary Greenwood, the Hockley County Public Health nurse. Mrs. Greenwood showed the film entitled "Passport to Tomorrow." Afterwards a question and answer session was held.

The Young Homemakers annual summer party will be June 12 at 7:00 at Candy Land Park in Lubbock. Each family is to bring a picnic lunch for their family.

Those attending the meeting were: Von Ayers, Anita Means, Shirley Streety, Orleana Greeson, Kay Nobles, Glenda Glenn, Linda Burns, Sandra Smith, Betty Whitehead and Genell Ward.

### WINDOWS BROKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

This past Sunday night approximately 41 windows were broken out of the Ropes High School building. The windows were replaced Monday morning, and the damage was estimated at \$366. On talking to Superintendent O. V. Fuller Tuesday, he stated that everything was under control, and full restitution will be made.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and words of kindness at the time of the passing of my beloved brother, Woodrow Stephenson, May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Monday night to attend the music recital of their grandson, Mark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett.

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Arther Lee Perez  
Ted Royland Lowrie  
Liberato Guerra, Jr.  
Joe Louis Riojas Jr.  
Dennis Steve Baxter  
Walter Adkeson Wright  
Benjamin R. Romo  
Charles Blair  
Charlene Floyd  
Donna Jean Spivey  
Mary Evelyn McNabb  
Lupe Castaneda  
Elida Martinez  
Mary Rowl  
Charlsa Shannon  
Jerry Allen Perez  
Alex G. Diez  
Bradley Osburn  
Russle Arp  
Georgana Snider  
Valedictorian is Georgana Snider and Salutatorian is Charlsa Shannon.

**ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS**

ORDINANCE NO. ....

An Ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing the installation and maintenance of electric wiring and apparatus; requiring electricians engaged in the business of installing electric wiring and apparatus to be licensed; requiring permits for the installation of electric wiring and apparatus; requiring inspection of completed installations of electric wiring or apparatus before connecting same to the source of power; authorizing the collection of fees for issuance of permits and certificates of inspection; and providing a penalty not to exceed \$200.00 for violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:**

All electrical wiring and apparatus hereafter installed within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas shall be installed and maintained in such a manner as to comply with the then current edition of the National Electrical Code, as prepared by the National Fire Protection Association.

**SECTION 2:**

All installations of electrical wiring or apparatus hereafter made within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas shall be made by a journeyman electrician or a master electrician who in either case has in effect a license, issued by any City of the State of Texas which issues licenses to such electricians.

**SECTION 3:**

No installation of electrical wiring or apparatus shall hereafter be made within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas unless the party making such installation has in effect a valid and subsisting permit from the City of Ropesville, Texas, which permit shall specifically authorize the installation in question.

**SECTION 4:**

All installations of electrical wiring or apparatus hereafter made within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas shall be inspected upon completion by an official designated by the governing body of said City,

and no such installation shall be or remain connected to a source of electrical power until such inspection has been made and a certificate issued by the inspecting official, showing such installation to be in compliance with the terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5:**

The governing body of the City of Ropesville may from time to time establish fees for the issuance of permits and inspection certificates as required by this ordinance, the payment of which fees shall be conditions precedent to the issuance of permits or inspection certificates as the case may be. Such fees when collected shall become part of the general revenue fund of the City of Ropesville.

**SECTION 6:**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200.00. Each day during which any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 7:**

This being an ordinance providing for a penalty in case of its violation, the same shall be published by publishing its caption or title and its purposes, as required by law.

**SECTION 8:**

The fact that unsafe electrical installations are being made in the City of Ropesville, endangering the safety and welfare of its citizens and their property, establishes an immediate necessity and emergency, and a public emergency exists requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances be read at three (3) separate meetings of the City Council before final passage, and such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its production and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

**READ, PASSED and APPROVED** This 13th day of April, 1965.

C. R. Johnson,  
MAYOR of the City of Ropesville, Texas

**ATTEST:**

Mrs. Bob Whitlock,  
City Secretary  
(Seal)

**SUGGESTED EXEMPTIONS:**  
Home Owners: Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the issuance of permits to owners of dwellings for electrical repair work in such dwellings.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the issuance of permits to owners who erect a dwelling in which to live, provided, however, that no permit shall be issued under this provision until the owner submits an affidavit showing his ownership of the premises and his bona fide intention to live therein; provided further that in the event of erections, no person shall be issued a permit under the provisions of this paragraph more frequently than once each two calendar years.

Work Commenced Before Enactment: Installations contracted for before the effective date of this ordinance shall not be governed by the ordinance herein enacted, and other installations shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Services for Woodrow Wil-son Stephenson, 46, Denver City resident 12 years, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City with the Rev. C. J. McQuillon, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Mosley of Seagraves Interment was in Denver City Memorial Park.

**SERVICES SATURDAY FOR WOODROW STEPHENSON**

Mr. Stephenson passed away at 7:50 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He had undergone lung surgery about three weeks ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was a farmer. He was a brother of Chester Stephenson of Ropes.

Other survivors include his wife, Lille; a son, Leonard of Denver City; a daughter Mrs. Myrna Harper, Artesia, New Mexico; seven brothers, Joe, Silver Springs, Nevada, Emmitt, Denver, Colorado, Shirley, Abilene, Claude, Taloga, Oklahoma, J. T., Seminole, Alpha, Harlingen, and W. J. Rio Vista; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Collins, San Antonio, Mrs. Odel Mauldin, Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. J. K. Phillips, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. A. B. Martin and Mrs. Paul Bird both of Seagraves; and two grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral from Ropes were Joe Harris, Rev. A. G. McClung, Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mrs. T. J. Littlefield, Mrs. Leon Young, Tyree Martin, Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

The Ropes 4-H Club met on Monday, May 10 at 6:30 in the community building. Members attending were Becky, Denise, David and Danny Carpenter, Pam and Marcia Ream, Louella and Sammy Means, Kathy Hobbs, Ted Lowrie, Beverly McGuire, Lonnie Exum, Danny Rosser, Martha Smith, and Carolyn White. Leaders present were Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Whitener, Mrs. Exum, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Ream and our assistant County Agent.

Sunday May 23 is Rural Life Sunday. To celebrate, the 4-H Club members will attend the First Baptist Church together. Following the services they will attend a countywide 4-H picnic. All 4-H members and their parents are invited.

Reporter, Denise Carpenter

**NAZARENE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY**  
The Nazarene Missionary Society met Monday, May 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the church. The meeting was opened with special missionary songs.

Mrs. Clyde Loveless gave the opening prayer. Each member gave answers to questions which were taken from articles given by missionaries in Other Sheep.

Mrs. McClung passed out the new reading books, and gave the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes.

J. R. Smith, president, Clyde Loveless, A. G. McClung, Edwin Whitehead, Sue Melton, Violet Wright, John Turner, Isla Etheridge and Pastor A. G. McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family were in Crosbyton Sunday visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White are in Brownsville on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Ann Durham and son Charles of Lubbock were in Ropes Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilcox and her mother, Mrs. Jeffcoat recently returned from Madill, Oklahoma where they visited in the Clarence Wilson home.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas, Mrs. Nina Hayslip and Mrs. Ruby Drake were in Brownfield this past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were in Shallowater Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, and their niece, Miss Shirley Kinder.

Lynn Jackson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson, is ill this week with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs received word Tuesday that their grandson, Gary Gryder of Brownfield is ill. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Gryder.

Mrs. Gerald Ward was honored with a layette shower on Tuesday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Means. Yellow and green were featured as the color scheme. The table was centered with a miniature buggy surrounded by tiny rose buds, placed on a white lace cloth over yellow. Angel cake topped with yellow frosting, mints, nuts and lime punch were served.

Rosette corsages made of yellow baby socks were presented to the honoree and to the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Earl Cornett and Mrs. Charles Ward.

Thirty guests registered. Out of town guests were Mrs. Earl Cornett, Adrian Henson, Mrs. Royce Cornett, Mrs. W. T. Smith, and Mrs. Pat Keller all of Brownfield; Mrs. Leonard Cain, Lubbock, Mrs. Jackie Condra, Levelland and Mrs. Winny Lewis of Tokio.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. M. Marcy, James Means, Melvin Marcy, Mansfield Thomas, W. W. Jones, Harvey Crawford, Ronnie McNabb, Jackie Condra, Doyle Darby, Preston Darby, Huey Darby, Robert Phillips, Jack Ayers, Kenneth Means, Ronnie Jones, J. T. Drake, Omer Lee Dalton, A. L. Bevers, Melvin Glenn, Bud Rucker, Buck Craig and Monty McGuire.

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 18 because our Vacation Bible School will begin Monday.

We had a wonderful lesson from the Book of Exodus. Mrs.

Gene Lewis brought the lesson. Those present were Mmes. Gene Lewis, Marlin Rowland, Tom Jackson, Pert Dean, Marvin Awbrey, John Ream, and Harry Marrett.

Mrs. Melba Jean Harrison and children of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg.

Mrs. Don Crossland and Tamra of Washington were pleasant visitors in the Plainman office Wednesday. She is the former Helen Cain, and has been here for the past three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain.

**LAWNS MOWED - Call Artie Thomas, 562 3852 or 562 3661.**

**Nola Knows**  
*By Nola White*

Dear Nola,

I have small, unsightly, spiderweb-like veins on the upper part of my legs. The milkman told me that if I would expose them to a welding flame it would destroy them. I want very much to one that works in a welding shop. If I went in and asked the people at the welding shop if I could expose the upper part of my legs to the flame, would they think I had lost my mind?

and he'll have to pay. But you may be creating more problems than you solve. Sit down with him and discuss the advantages of owning two cars. Find out why he refuses to pay. If it's lack of money, perhaps you can find ways to budget and save that will enable you to keep the car. If not, and you have no small children, perhaps you can go back to work.

I married a woman whose ex-husband has come back to town. He has been in and out of jail and I don't think he should call her but he does and she talks to him. If she does this any more I believe I will break her head open as I have already done several times. Do you think this is right, or what is?

I bought myself a car but my husband won't help me keep it up. I am no longer working and can't pay for these things myself. Should I sell the car or is there any way I can make him be responsible for the upkeep? He enjoys having a second car as much as I do. I can't understand his reasoning.

Dear Hopeful ... If they didn't think you'd lost your mind, you ought to be a little suspicious of their sanity. Of course, exposing your veins to a welding torch will get rid of them—leg and all. If the veins are truly unsightly, cover them with a cosmetic. Otherwise, leave them alone. Furthermore, from now on when the milkman comes you had better wear a skirt. There's such a thing as being too hopeful!

Dear Nola, I bought myself a car but my husband won't help me keep it up. I am no longer working and can't pay for these things myself. Should I sell the car or is there any way I can make him be responsible for the upkeep? He enjoys having a second car as much as I do. I can't understand his reasoning.

Dear Puzzled ... Here in Texas a husband is responsible for his wife's debts, so you can charge the upkeep

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May 21, No games scheduled	Yankees vs Dodgers
May 25, Red Sox vs Dodgers	SECOND HALF
Cubs vs Yankees	June 11, Cubs vs Dodgers
May 28, Dodgers vs Yankees	Yankees vs Red Sox
Red Sox vs Cubs	June 15, Cubs vs Yankees
June 1, Yankees vs Red Sox	Red Sox vs Dodgers
Dodgers vs Cubs	June 18, Dodgers vs Yankees
June 4, Yankees vs Cubs	Red Sox vs Cubs
Dodgers vs Red Sox	June 22, Red Sox vs Yankees
June 8, Cubs vs Red Sox	Dodgers vs Cubs
	June 25, Yankees vs Cubs

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- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- Dill pickles

Combine beef, cheese, and grated onion. Form into 8 thin patties. Put sliced dill pickle between two patties. Broil 5 minutes on each side. Serve on half a burger bun. Garnish with radish cup filled with mustard (the mustard-on-the-top).

This sandwich needs only hot soup and ice cold Coca-Cola to complete a perfectly balanced meal. But be a little creative with the soup.

**DILLY SOUP**  
(Serves 4)

- 1 can pea soup
- 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) beef consomme
- 2 cans water
- 1/4 teaspoon dill weed

Combine, heat and serve.

Serve Coke as both the beverage and sweet for this meal and a petal coasters made of foil. To make petals simply draw a circle three times as large as bottom of a bottle of Coke. Mark off four ints and sketch petals. Cut around petals and place bottle in center. Decorate cooler for extra bottles in the same manner.

- June 29, Dodgers vs Red Sox District II Levelland Home
- Cubs vs Red Sox Demonstration Scholarship.
- Yankees vs Dodgers June 1—7: Junior Leader
- July 2, Cubs vs Dodgers ship Camp.
- Yankees vs Red Sox June 21—25: County cloth-
- July 6, Red Sox vs Dodgers ing workshops.
- Cubs vs Yankees June 26: District 4-H horse
- July 9, Dodgers vs Yankees show in Levelland.
- Red Sox vs Cubs June 28—30: Clothing work-
- Teams not ready to take shops.
- the field at game time will be July 9—13: Electric camp
- required to forfeit. at Clouderoft, New Mexico.
- Games are sponsored by July 16: Dress Review, Re-
- the Ropes Lion's Club. cord book workshop.

Following is a 4-H schedule of events for the summer:

- May 23: Rural Life Sunday
- June 1—3: 4-H Round Up at College Station.
- June 8—9: Girls Camp, at the Women's Building.
- June 11: Records due for

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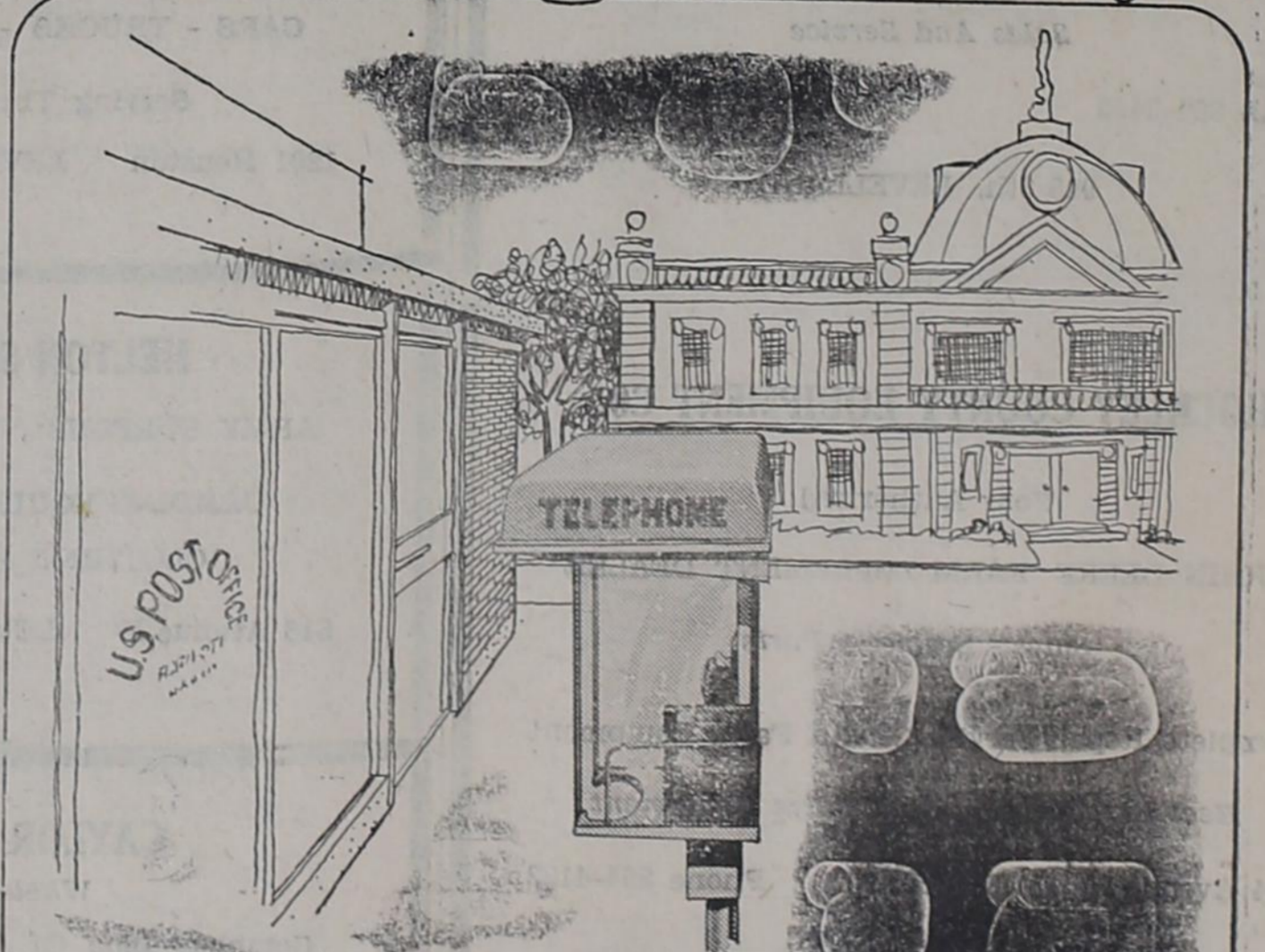
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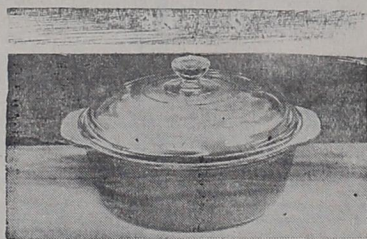
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