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MRS. STEPHENSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. P. H. Stephenson, lovingly known as Aunt Minnie, passed away at her home in Lubbock on Sunday of last week. Funeral services were conducted from the Lubbock Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Austin Moore and Rev. Bell officiating.

She is survived by three sons, Byron, Roy and Tollie; six daughters, Mmes. Maude Turner, Bessie Ballard, Annie Moore, Ruby Gailey, Pearl Gilreath, Merle Hooter; one sister, Mrs. Nora Hopper; 23 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stephenson and her late husband were pioneer citizens of the Ropes community. They lived here for a long number of years, she being a member of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, being a Christian not only in name but in fact.

Her life speaks volumes to others, and many today are following in the footsteps of the Saviour because of her influence.

She has now gone to join that great army of saints who reside in the presence of their God—who have stepped from the pathway of life to join the others who have gone on before.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

FHA NEWS

The summer homemaking program seems to be quite successful this year. Last week (June 1) twenty children attended daily the Play School. Their day was filled with recreation, songs, stories, crafts and refreshments. Each high school girl took over teaching different things to the children.

Monday, June 8, the girls met at the Hobby Shop in Monterey Center and selected a craft to work on. Pebble Pictures seem to be the "thing" to make! Tuesday the girls met at school and worked on their crafts, followed by a salad luncheon.

Those attending were Jeanne Forbus, Freda McNabb, Joyce Bevers, Kathy McNabb, Peggy Tudor, Shirley Odum, Janet Ream, Lynda Snider, Dannie Fewell and Beth Floyd.

I wish to extend at this time an invitation to all incoming 9th grade girls. Tuesday, June 23, the summer homemaking girls are going to Levelland for a Bi-County FHA meeting. We would like to have you all as this would be a good time to become acquainted with FHA. Get in touch with the girls and perhaps you could ride with them. Meet at Levelland High School at 8:30. Bring a sack lunch and 25c registration fee. Please wear white and/or red and flats. Ropes is President of the Bi-County Association this year, so we would like to see all of you there.

Carol Wilkinson.

ASSEMBLY IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelless, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. M. Thomas and children, left Sunday for Portland, Oregon where they will attend the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. They will be gone about fifteen days.

RAIN BRINGS HOPE FOR AVERAGE CROP

Last week this territory was blessed by a rain measuring from one to two inches. With the exception of Thursday night when there was a high wind, the rain has fallen with the gentleness of a maiden's hand as she caresses the one she loves.

One farmer told us, "It needs to stay dry for a few days so we can take advantage of the moisture."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are requested to announce that the Ropesville Church of Christ Bible school will open June 22 and continue through the 26th. The hours are 9 to 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as visitors this week their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Simpson and daughter, Sandra from Jacksonville.

Other visitors were Mrs. Alvis Holt and family of Lubbock.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank every one who was so kind when I had my accident, also all who visited me in the hospital and at home. For the many letters, cards flowers and phone calls I received. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw and family.

CARD OF THANKS

In trying to find words to thank the people of this community for the hundreds of things they did during the long illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother. We are reminded of the statement in God's Word, "There went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched." For surely throughout these 20 months of illness, and some 250 days in the hospital, truly there went with us a Community whose heart God had touched.

Thank you one and all from the deep of our hearts.

The family of Mrs. Wayne O. Perry.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen accompanied their son, Joy and family, to San Marcos last week to visit Carl's brother, Wilson Allen. They found the Wilson Allen home had just burned down and Mr. Allen in the hospital badly burned. They operate a fruit stand nearby, and Mrs. Allen was looking after it. Mr. Allen was in front of the house. He thought she was in the room where the fire was and rushed in to save her, and in so doing was burned. He was still in critical condition when Allen returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fuller and children, of Canby, Oregon, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman and other relatives.

PACK 736 CUB SCOUTS

Pack 736 met for a "hobo" party on Thursday, June 11, at 8:00 P.M. Hobo lunch was eaten and awards were given to Cubs who had earned them. July 13 was decided as the next meeting date. The Cubs will meet at the Community Building at 4:30 and then go to Sun Play swimming pool, then to Waggoner Park for a picnic lunch. Each family is to furnish sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and drink.

Let's all go and have fun!
C. M. W. J. S.

However, when compared with the Muleshoe area, thru which we passed Saturday afternoon, Ropes is most fortunate. After leaving Farwell, the fields were washed bare. Hail either beat the crops into the ground or rain washed them out. Over 5 inches fell closing the highway between Sudan and Muleshoe. The destruction of crops continued a few miles of Morton.

DANNY ROSSER AT TECH
Danny Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, will attend a 2 weeks short course at Tech, studying astronomy and wild life.

R. B. Bradshaw, who was injured in an auto collision a few weeks ago, is now home and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Leonard, Robbie and Aline of Oklahoma City, visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Wright and family.

LIONS HAVE

Monday night the Lions Club held a special meeting attended by both the Gentlemen Lions and Lady Lions, which means the gent Lions were tamed before the meeting started.

The featured speaker was Mac McAllister of KSEL, Lubbock, who was installed recently as elected officer.

Another feature was the singing group, Loraine Follis, John Ramoor, Darlene Follis and Judith Skinner.

ENJOYS OUTING

The high school group of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene enjoyed a picnic in Wagner Park near Lubbock. After the picnic lunch they played miniature golf.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Beck, Christeen and Karon; Mrs. Joe Harris, teacher; Sheryl Ann Harris, Carolyn Bethany, Erma Wright and Patsy Wright.

4-H NEWS

We met Monday, the 8th, at E. N. Exums. We had our meeting, then a family picnic. The following girls attended the Junior Girls 4-H Camp at Levelland the 9th of June: Paula McCormick, Susan Redman, Becky and Denise Carpenter.

Junior Leadership Lab will be held June 16, 17 and 18 at South Plains College in Levelland. Those attending from Ropes will be Lonnie Exum, Louella and Sammy Means.

There will be a farewell party for Richard Miller and family at the Womens Building in Levelland the night of June 18. All 4-H members and families are invited.

Those attending Monday's meeting were Gary Rucker, Sammy and Louella Means, Lynell Etheridge, G. G. McKee and Martha Smith. The following members and their families were present: Becky and Denise Carpenter, Susan Redman, Danny Rosser, Pam Reams, Mark Hardin, Paula McCormick, and Beverly McGuire, Lonnie Exum and Ted Lowrie. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Teaff and granddaughter. Agent Beverly Alexander was there also.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Exum and Lonnie for an enjoyable evening.
Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. PERRY

Mrs. Wayne Perry, 50, wife of Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the Ropesville First Baptist Church, passed away on Thursday of last week in the Taylor Clinic at Lubbock. She had been ill for several months, and although every thing known to medical science was applied, and all that loving hands could minister, her illness continued on its course with fatal results.

Funeral services were held from the Ropesville First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Dr. Thurman Bryant, missionary to Brazil, and Dr. F. E. Swanner of Plainview officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

The Perrys have lived here the past four years, coming from Sudan.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Charles B. of Lubbock; a grandson, Michael; three brothers, B. M. Bartlett of Lubbock, Pete Bartlett of California and Buster Bartlett of Lorenzo; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mears of Lubbock, Mrs. Daisy Gates of Goree and Jane Cato of Post.

Since the time the two Morning Stars sang, and all the sons of God shouted with joy at the laying of earth's cornerstone, all things on this earth have been under the guiding hand of the Master whose will has ever been superior to that of man—even though in the beginning life's termination by physical death may not have been intended, when Eve ate of the apple and Adam also partook of it, man became mortal in a world given over to Satan—one of the morning stars—when he was cast from heaven. That was the beginning of sorrows of the human race.

From the time Cain murdered Abel, death was among us—and followed pestilences and human misery, brought about by one man's disobedience to God.

But, ever there has been the guiding hand of the Master to whom Jesus prayed and said, "Thy Will be done on earth as in heaven." And, that we lose our loved ones is but the will of God. Much we don't understand—much we will never understand—is why the life of a loved one should be snuffed out, but such is the trials of life—a little sunshine, clouds and rain and mournful days, that is the Will of our Maker, and one of the hardest things for a human being is to go down on his knees and say, "Thy will be done."

God is not mad at us. In the great over-all picture it is for the best—He has His reasons, and we being of earthy earth cannot understand the objects and thoughts of the Divine Mind—the will of God. Mrs. Perry fought a noble heroic battle, and her husband sat by her side watching the candle of life flicker and grow weaker as the days passed—holding her hand he fought with her, but came the time when a breeze passed over the bed and the candle burned no more.

"Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return to the God who gave it."

So, the grave is a rose covered garden gate—the portal eternity—when the spirit is Turn to Page 3

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP SAT'DAY

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 736 spent last week at Camp Post. Every boy who attended advanced in swimming and received the Camp Post Nature Award. This award is for boys who attend and completes his nature study, which is climaxed by doing a good turn for Camp Post.

Boys had the opportunity to practice canoeing, rifle, archery, first aid, pioneering, games, and just plain camping skills.

Scoutmaster C. T. McCormick and the following scouts attended:

Robert Arcos, Larry Parchman, James Artie Thomas, Buster Wright, Walter Wright, and Stephen Wright.

The final campfire was held

Friday, June 12, 1964. Joe Gonzales and Danny Rosser were tapped out at this campfire to become members of "The Order of the Arrow". This is an organization of Honor Campers within the Boy Scouts.

Guests attending the final campfire were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. E. N. Exum, B. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Lonnie Exum, Bill McCormick and Dwight Hardin, members of Troop No. 736.

Troop 736 is sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club. The Club is making every attempt to see that all boys who are interested in scouting have the opportunity to participate in scout work.

HOMEMAKERS HAVE MEETING

The Ropesville Young Homemakers met June 8th at 8:00 P.M. in the Home Ec Department with the Young Farmers. The program was brought by Miss Gail Brewer of South Plains Electric Co-Operative on mouth to mouth resuscitation. Miss Brewer brought Annie, the dummy, to illustrate mouth to mouth resuscitation and heart massage. The program was very informative and enjoyable.

We were glad to have our visitors. They were Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mrs. W. O. Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Lovelless.

After the program the devotional was given by Mrs. John Greeson. Refreshments were served, then a business meeting was held.

The Young Homemakers will have their annual picnic Tuesday, June 16, at 7:00. The picnic is a family affair, and each family is to bring sandwiches, drinks, dishes, etc., for his family.

There will be an Executive Committee meeting June 22 at 11:45. Each member is to bring a salad, and the item of business will be to plan the program for the new year. Mrs. John Smith was operated on Monday, and is reported to be doing fine in the Taylor Clinic.

The Young Homemakers fall Style Show has been set for August 7th.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, Robert Phillips, Kenneth Means, Melvin Glenn, Phil Nobles, John Greeson, Keith Streety, and Betty Whitehead, Carol Wilkinson, Joe Love, Genell Ward.

PRICES HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strigel and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price. Mr. Leverett is Mrs. Price's brother, and Mrs. Strigel is her niece.

MRS. LEON YOUNG MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Leon Young, who was in a Lubbock hospital several days, is now home showing improvement.

WILL LEAVE FOR ROSWELL

Mrs. Isla Etheridge and Lynell will leave this week for Roswell, N. M., where they will visit her nephew, Elton Arnold and family. They will go on to Las Vegas, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. Willie Arnold who is ill.

CAROLYN BETHANY VISITING HERE

Carolyn Bethany of Brownfield is visiting her grandparents, the Jim Martins.

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J. T. ALLENS
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children, who have been on vacation visiting relatives at Vernon, Dallas and Ft. Worth, have returned home.

A NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson are the parents of a brand new daughter weighing 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. She arrived at 11:15 p.m. Sunday in Lauf Clinic, Lubbock.

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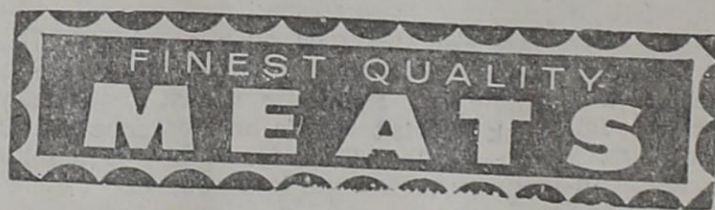
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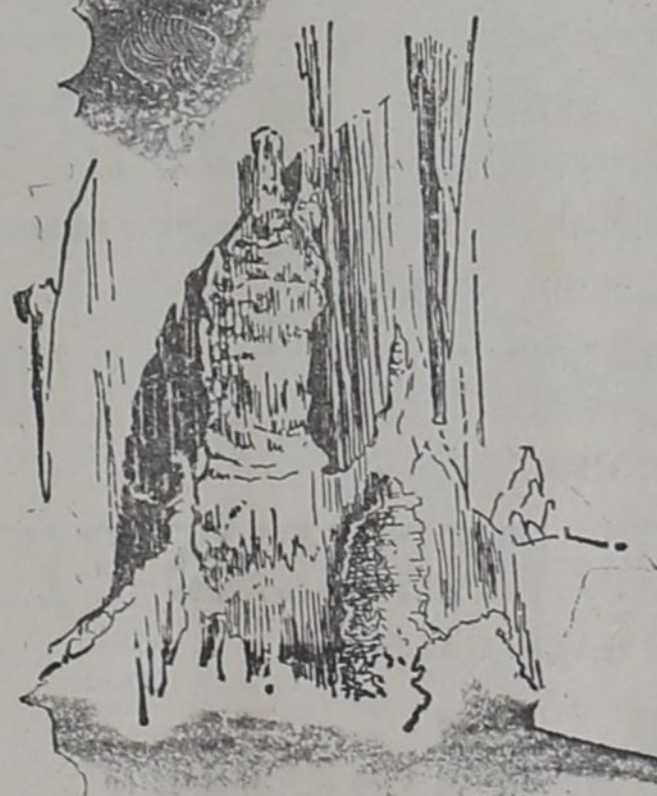


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wafted through the ozone and guided into the presence of the great Godhead where all who are weary find rest, contentment, joy and living without fear of pain or death, to live as the eons roll in an atmosphere where there is neither death nor sorrow, and the Bible saying, "The day of a man's death is better than that of his birth."

So, as we mingle our tears with a fellow citizen and friend, we think of the glory beyond the stars, and the great judgment day when we all shall be united in the kingdom Christ is preparing for us.

MRS. RALPH RIOJAS RECEIVES NURSE'S CAP AT SPC CAPPING RITES

In the impressive capping ceremony held Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the library auditorium at South Plains College School of Vocational Nursing.

Mrs. Riojas received her nurse's cap, which marks her completion of 18 weeks of preclinical studies. She will continue her training at Levelland Hospital & Clinic.

Invocation was given by Nathan Tubbs administrative dean of the college. Welcome address was by Frank Hunt, director of the evening school. The address was by Dr. E. D. Barnes, South Plains Hospital at Levelland.

Mrs. Nevelle Danner R N, vocational nurse instructor, presented caps to Mrs. Brenda Pinkston, Mrs. Gloria Riojas Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Lorenz, Miss Dorothy Tomlinson, Miss Lydia De La Rina, Miss Martha Powell, Mrs. Fairbel and Mrs. Patricia Stephens.

Along with the candle lighting ceremony were Mrs. Sherrell, Mrs. Betty Pace, Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Jean Huffman, all registered nurses.

IN GERMANY

FULDA, Germany (AHTNC) — Army PFC Troyce W. Sosebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sosebee, Route 1, Ropesville, Texas, is serving with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 1st Reconnaissance Squadron in Fulda, Germany.

The unit's mission is to guard the sensitive East-West German border. The border is kept under constant surveillance through the use of jeep mounted patrols and observation and listening posts.

Sosebee is a survey tapperman in the squadron's Howitzer Battery. He entered the Army in June 1962 and completed basic combat training



THANKS

I express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct 1 of Hockley County for their support in re-electing me their commissioner.

I am also grateful to all persons throughout the county who had any roll whatsoever in my successful campaign.

I will do my best to fulfill the duties of this important office and to uphold the trust placed in me and continue to serve all the people.

V. M. MYRL BROCK

at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 20-year old soldier is a 1962 graduate of Ropesville High School.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Ropesville has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rosava Sue, to Mr. Don Ray Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ford of Plainview. The couple will exchange vows August 22 in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

Miss Lewis is a 1962 graduate of Ropes High School. Her fiancée is a graduate of Plainview High School. Both were graduated from South Plains Jr. College in May and will continue their education at West Texas State University.

ROPES HD CLUB

The Ropes H. D. Club met June 2nd in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

Mrs. Doyle Darby and Mrs. Jimmy Sims brought the program on "Cleaning the Sewing Machine and Use of Attachments".

Those present were Mmes. Ronnie Ayers, Doyle Darby, Ronnie Jones, J. M. Marcy, C. B. Ward, Mansfield Thomas, Gerald Ward, D. C. Craig, E. Whitehead, and a visitor, Mrs. T. M. Sims.

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas won the door prize of some bubble bath.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elkins, 2805 52nd, Lubbock, on the arrival of a baby daughter, Paula D'lese came to live with her parents June 11, 1964. Mrs. Elkins is employed at Methodist Hospital, and Mr. Elkins is employed at Western Fire and Indemnity Insurance Co. The proud grandparents are Mrs. Eunice Elkins, 2114 48th, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow, Route 1, Meadow, Texas.

TOMMY AND E. L. SCHROEDER BUY REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

Tommy and E. L. Schroeder, Ropesville, recently purchased

an Aberdeen-Angus bull from A. F. Criswell, Merkel, Texas.

FREDA POINTER AT SPC

Freda Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, is attending summer school at South Plains College in Levelland.

NOTICE

Mrs. Pettiet has returned to town. Those desiring to study Art, please contact her by phoning 562-3722.

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TO GIVE AWAY

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MILLERS TO BE HONORED

Richard Miller, assistant county agent, has been appointed county agent of Floyd County and will leave soon to take up his new post.

Under the sponsorship of County 4-H Clubs and leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Miller are being given a going away party on Thursday, June 18, at 8 P.M. in the Womens Building at Levelland. You are requested to bring ice cream and cake.

Danny Rosser, County Chairman.

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