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WHY I FEAR A Catholic President

(The article below is taken from the Ashland Avenue Baptist, printed at Lexington, Ky., and was furnished the Plainsman by Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church. The article was written by William E. Burke, a former Catholic priest. It has created so much interest that it has been printed twice, and is now being prepared in pamphlet form so as to be able to fill the demand.

This is not an attack on the individual Catholic for it is our opinion that each person has the God given right to worship as he pleases—to embrace the faith that is to his liking, but is to bring out certain points that even many Catholics do not realize exist.—The Ed.)

"BE NOT DECEIVED."
(Gal. 6:7.)

One of the most deceptive of all pretensions of Roman Catholicism in America is its doctrine in regard to religious liberty. Most American Catholics and some Baptists and Protestants are deceived by it.

They will accuse you of being intolerant if you express even a doubt as to the sincerity of the many pronouncements in defense of religious liberty, openly proclaimed at times by high prelates of the Roman Catholic Church and Catholic political aspirants to high positions in the state and Federal government.

During World War II Pope Pius XII himself proclaimed his "Five Peace Points", one of which was worded, "The right to religious information and education; the right to the worship of God in private and in public."

Many Catholic soldiers and sailors died in this conflict firmly convinced that one of the great democratic principles that they fought for was religious liberty for all, and their church, from the Pope down, was fully committed to this fundamental principle of democracy.

"BUT THE TRUTH IS—RELIGIOUS LIBERTY—ONLY FOR CATHOLICS"

But now the truth is being made known, from the most official Roman Catholic sources, that their church teaches nothing of this kind. In fact, that religious freedom for all religions is foreign to the Roman Catholic Church, and what the Pope meant was merely religious liberty only for the Roman Catholic religion, and that no other religion or church has any right to it.

This was set forth in very precise terms by the official magazine for priests, The American Ecclesiastical Review, published by the Catholic University of Washington, in February, 1947.

Many priests, it seems, alarmed at the growing belief held by their congregations, that all religions have a right to religious freedom of worship, both in public and private, as the Pope seemed to proclaim in his message, appealed to their authorities in Washington for a ruling.

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Riojas Has Modern Dry Goods Store



RALPH RIOJAS
Ropes Dry Goods Merchant

This week Ralph Riojas, owner and operator of the Riojas Dept. Store, has an advertisement about back-to-school things for the kiddies which reminds us, and should remind others, that Ropes has as modern a dry goods store as is to be found in most cities.

Since the store was established here, it has continued to grow, and is now in its own modern building where you can shop in air conditioned comfort—shop for most any item needed by the family—shop at prices that meet all competition on nationally advertised merchandise. The store is a tax paying unit in the community and assists in the upkeep of the schools, county and city governments, as well as being liberal in donations to all causes—Ralph giving both of money and time to help any project that is for the betterment of the Ropes community.

Since coming here Ralph has carved for himself a niche in the community life and is respected by all who know him.

You will be helping yourself and your community by buying your needs in this home-owned store.

Mother Of Mrs. O. W. Dalton Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. D. N. Shropshire, of Alvarado, Texas, were held in the First Baptist Church at Alvarado Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Shropshire, a long time resident of Johnston County, died Monday morning at the age of 82.

She is survived by seven children, Mrs. Lois Tice of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Druscilla Pearson, Modesto Calif.; D. N. Shropshire, Jr., of Alvarado; Marion Shropshire, of Lyon, Kansas; Mrs. O. W. Dalton, of Ropesville, Texas; Herman Shropshire of Brownfield, Texas; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ropes Drug Takes On New Look

Work of redecorating the Ropes Drug is nearing completion. The entire interior has been repainted, as well as all the fixtures, with a more modern fountain added. The old booths have been moved out and modern tables with comfortable chairs have been installed.

When completed, it is really going to be a nifty looking joint.

Sunday Night Clouds Were Fuss 'n Feathers

The clouds which passed around Ropes on Monday morning about 2 a.m. were all fuss and feathers—just a lot of noise, a brilliant display of lightning and little rain.

Ropes counted two-tenths of an inch, while east of us, in spots, there was as much as a half inch.

Four Amendments Will be Voted On

In this issue of the Plainsman there appears the full text of one of the four Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the upcoming General Election November 8th. So that you may be

fully informed, we give you a brief digest of the four proposed constitutional amendments:

NO. 1 (HJR 39) - Authorizes the Legislature to create hospital districts co-extensive

with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, and sets forth certain powers, duties and limitations.

NO. 2 (SJR 6) - Increases the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board to three and one-half per cent.

NO. 3 (HJR 3) - This bill is what is known as the "Annual Salary Bill" for legislators. It provides for an annual salary of not to exceed \$4,800 for each legislator, and a per diem allowance of not to exceed \$12 a day for the first 120 days of each regular session and for 30 days of each special session as maximum compensation for members of the Legislature. Also it limits the regular session to 140 days.

(In this paper) NO. 4 (HJR 6) - Authorizes the Legislature to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per cent per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; provides that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; provides for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event of cancellation of or refusal to grant any permit.

John J. Cole to Move To Santa Fe, New Mex.

Town Is Sprayed On Saturday

This past Saturday morning James Means, Jr., and his airplane gave the city of Ropes a first class spraying in an effort to kill mosquitoes and flies.

While the spraying has been talked of for some days, no one did anything about it until Ken Evans and Loyd Wall got busy and raised the money for spraying from business firms of the town.

The town will be sprayed again in eight or ten days.

C. Stephenson Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home last weekend from the harvest. Chester stated that grain cutting was brought to a jarring halt by three weeks of rain which soaked the entire grain belt.

While away, Chester was in jail.

He explains it this way: "We had a tornado warning and the jail was the only place we could go to escape the storm." The tornado struck in about five miles of them.

Roy Hollidays Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. (Roy) Holliday were in Ropes on Tuesday of this week visiting friends. They are both teaching in the Houston school system. They both taught in Ropes a few years back, but moved to Houston.

They stated that they would like to live on the Plains, but suffer so badly from hay fever here that they must stay in a lower climate. Mr. Holliday says neither of them has hay fever on the coast.

Beer Peddlers Close Shop

According to information given the Plainsman Wednesday morning Thelma Butler and her husband, James Butler, were raided by the Liquor Control Board on Tuesday and an illegal amount of beer confiscated.

Just where it is located we are not certain, but was on the Lubbock county line, just inside Hockley County, some where near Ropes.

We Feast Again

The Plainsman staff enjoyed cucumbers and squash last week, given us by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter. Thanks very much.

John J. Cole, who has been pastor of the Ropes Baptist Church for the past four years, announced this week that he has resigned as pastor of the Ropes church and that he and his family will move to Santa Fe, N. M., the middle of August where he will pastor the Calvary Baptist Church. The Cole family will be away for the next two weeks vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Cole has been employed in the Ropes school system as teacher of the third grade during the past four years.

Mr. Cole will fill the pulpit for his last service in Ropes on August 14. He and family would like to thank each one who has cooperated with them in their work while in Ropes.

While not a member of the Baptist Church, we feel that in losing Brother Cole the community is suffering a loss in Christian work. Since coming to Ropes he has made many friends, not only in his own denomination, but among the people of the whole community, and we feel he is walking in the path laid out by the is humanly possible. The community wishes for him success and happiness in his new field of endeavor.

Carl Allen At Home

Carl Allen, who was injured in a tractor accident some two weeks ago, is now back at home, after returning to the hospital for the second time.

Carl suffered a broken leg and numerous bruises which are yet giving him trouble. However, he is much improved.

Annual 4-H Club Dress Review

The 4-H Clubs held their annual dress review this past Friday night at South Plains Junior College auditorium.

Among those participating were Mary Jackson, who won 1st place in 13 year old best dresses and school dresses; and Sharon Campbell, 2nd place for 14 year olds and over.

Brashears Visit Wilson Campbells

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brashear, of Maple, were visitors Sunday in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Hall honored her husband, Robert, and their grandson, Randy Fowler, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Little Randy was passing his first mile stone, while Robert admits to 50.

Those present for the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nabours and family of El Paso.

Calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Wolforth, paternal grandparents of Randy, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Davidson, also of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney and Craig, of Lubbock.

Bill Patman's Car Windshield Smashed

On Sunday night, while coming home from Brownfield, the windshield in the car Bill Patman was driving was smashed by a bottle thrown from a car which was passing him.

Bill got the car number, contacted Jack Ogle, local constable, who used the radio station, and put out a pickup order. Within a matter of thirty minutes, the driver was in custody at Lubbock. He was returned to Ropes and paid for the Patman windshield.

Strange Illness Is Prevailing

A strange illness is prevailing throughout the country. Some one has termed it the one day flu.

The characteristics are you have a sudden attack of head ache, aching joints and muscles and a fever that at times reaches as high as 103. The course of the disease, so far, has been about 12 to 24 hour and the victim is completely recovered. But during that time it is said the suffering is acute.

As far as we know there have been no fatalities.

Mrs. Wilkison Among The Ill

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison has been numbered among the ill for the past two weeks, suffering from an allergy.

She is making regular trips to a doctor in Lubbock, and it is hoped the treatment will give her relief.

Church of the Nazarene

"Dan D. Jones, Pastor" Our summer revival has come and gone, but we are left to live, serve and worship—serve the community and church, and worship Christ. So let's be faithful.

The regular services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
Evening Services
NYPS and Juniors 7:00
Worship service 7:30
Mid-Week Service

Wednesday 8:00

We urge you to worship God in some church.

We welcome you to come worship with us.

Ens. Carroll Hudson Visiting Parents

Eng. Carroll Hudson, U.S. N.R., who has been stationed in Florida for several weeks, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson.

Carroll will leave Tuesday of next week for Corpus Christi where he will be stationed for 24 weeks of special schooling.

Dunavants In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavants were in Abilene this week where they went for the purpose of returning home Pat and Mike, who have been attending band school in that city.

condemned the proposition by saying, "It is true that a person may be justified in conscience when he practices a false religion; he may even be bound to embrace such a religion because of an invincibly erroneous conscience. But even in such a supposition, he has no real right to act as he does."

Merkelbach said: "As regards in invincibly conscience, although a man can and must follow it in the internal forum, he has no true and proper right to do so—a right which is founded on the objective relation of things—but only a supposed right (jus existimatur). (Summa Theologiae Moralis, Paris, 1938 n. 211)."

Pope Leo XIII expressed it: "If the church judges that it is not lawful for various types of divine worship to have the same right as the true church, she does not on that account condemn those rulers who, for the sake of gaining some good or prohibiting some evil, patiently TOLERATE in their conduct and practice that each have a place 'in the state' (D. B. 1874). But it must be emphasized, such a civil right by no means indicates that false religions (Protestant and Baptist—C.W.) have a material right to exist, or that their members have a natural right to practice them."

This Catholic authority warns priests in America that they must not give the false impression the Roman Catholic Church favors religious liberty for all religions: "It is to be hoped that Catholic priests will be scrupulously exact in explaining the doctrine of 'freedom of worship' as the Catholic Church understands it."

Here we have absolute and final proof that it is a downright falsehood for any Roman Catholic prelate or any Roman Catholic layman aspiring to high political office to say that the Roman Catholic Church is in favor of religious liberty—for all religions, as we Americans understand it.

It is deliberately deceptive for Catholic spokesmen to deny the official teaching of their church and the Pope himself as set forth in their own teaching.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FOR ONLY ONE RELIGION IS NOT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT ALL. IT IS RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

In "Home Missions", February, 1960.

Visit In Fewell Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and children of Odesa; Mrs. Fewell's sister, Mrs. Mildred Fewell of Lubbock; Mrs. Dovie Fewell of Killeen, a sister-in-law of Mr. Fewell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Canyon, a sister of Mrs. Fewell; Mrs. Mary Burt of Canyon, mother of Mrs. Fewell; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Mayben of Denver City.

W. H. Bates In Hospital

W. H. Bates, who lives about four miles west of Ropes is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for treatment.

Mr. Bates fell Saturday but fortunately, did not break any bones. We were told it is just a run down condition complicated by diabetes.

Visit in Lubbock

Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, all of Ropes, and Dee Nabours and family of El Paso, were in Lubbock Monday visiting in the Vaughn Bates home. Dee is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

Jones Family Hold Reunion

The Fenner Jones family held a reunion in the Clapp Party House in Lubbock this past Saturday and Sunday. More than 85 were present. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Ropes.

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Has Plenty Peaches

Gert Brown told the Plainsman Tuesday that she has plenty of peaches, but that at Morton where there was a late freeze which we did not get, peaches are scarce.

Tyree Martins Visit Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Spur over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents and other relatives. Tyree Jr. stayed for a longer visit.

Back Home

Rev. Roy McCoy, who spent the past week at Jim Ned Camp, near Lawn where a big camp meeting was in progress, has returned home. He reports a successful meeting with morning, grove and night services being held. At the opening services Rev. McCoy officiated, with about forty persons responding, rededicating their lives to the Lord.

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ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

WHAT IS HEALING BY FAITH?

I am often asked the question: "What do you mean when you speak of healing by faith?" One man, a doctor, said to me recently, "I can understand chiropractic healing as an adjustment of the nervous system which makes a physical change. Medical science works a chemical change and brings about healing, but when healing comes through faith in God, I can't understand what happens."

The Bible has a lot to say about healing by faith. One of the things we learn from the Bible is that Jesus, the Son of God, has authority over everything, including sickness. Since He has that authority, He has but to speak a word and a person can be healed. Jesus said in Matthew 28:18, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

The process of healing is very interesting. According to the Bible, healing is recovery which stops or arrests sickness or disease. Then the God-given recuperative powers of the mental and physical processes are stimulated and the body begins to get well immediately. Healing is a brake to sickness and disease. It stops them.

Sickness can strike your body when it is well and strong. All of a sudden you are losing

ground—you are in reverse physically. But you realize how dangerous that can be—that sickness blights your life—that it can kill you.

When you come to be healed you must release your faith. Many times illness is started by wrong believing. When this is corrected, recovery begins. By releasing your faith, your right believing, you recover the powers of your body which have been going in reverse.

So healing is recovery. Christ said, "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:18).

I know that healing comes from God. It is His will that you enjoy good health. The Bible says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

I do not know exactly how healing by faith occurs, but I do know that it is accomplished when people let their faith go to God, when they believe that they can be healed through the limitless power of God.

When you earnestly believe that God will heal you, you can reverse your sickness. You are automatically on your way to complete deliverance through your strong faith in God. That is healing by faith.

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LIBBYS	303 SIZE
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PEAS, 2 cans	.31
SHURFINE	303 SIZE
HOMINY	.10
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TO: JOHNNY GODWIN
 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 5th day of September A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 4182.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

MARY GODWIN as Plaintiff, and JOHNNY GODWIN as Defendant.

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

- Divorce
 - Custody of one minor child
 - Child Support
 - No Community Property
- Issued this the 22nd day of July, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A.D., 1960.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe, Clerk
 121st District Court
 Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal)

**Civil Affairs Co.
 Judged Top At
 Summer Camp**

The 413th Civil Affairs Company of Lubbock was judged the best of the Civil Affairs units at Summer Camp at Fort Bliss (El Paso), Texas in the two weeks of active duty just

ended. The 413th finished the camp with a score of 94 plus, out of a possible hundred. This is considered a superior rating. The 490th Company of Abilene, Texas was close behind with a score of 92 plus. The 321st group from New Mexico was third, but also a superior rating.

The training consisted of problems that might arise in the event the units were called on to govern occupied territory following a conflict. They were also judged on their ability to function under adverse conditions where small bands of hostile enemy soldiers and civilians are still at large and armed. They spent four days in the desert in tents for the field part of the problem.

Weldon Glenn, formerly of Ropes and now of Levelland, is First Sergeant of the 413th Civil Affairs Company. He was complimented by Major C. R. Hutcheson, acting commander, for his efficiency and promptness in filling the many requests received by a First Sergeant. Other members of the Company from Ropes, or formerly from Ropes are: Captain C. T. McCormick and Staff Sergeant Jackie Condra. Jackie now lives in Lubbock but was reared in Ropes.

**Visitors In Home
 Of Tyree Martin**

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Smith and children, Gail, Sue, Jerry Lynn, James, Paul, Gary and Vicki, and a niece, Helen, of Spur, visited Monday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin.

They left Tuesday morning, but Helen remained for a few days' visit.

Funeral Held

**For Father Of
 Bud Rucker**

Funeral services were held this past week for J. T. Rucker, 75, in the Memphis Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. Services were conducted by the Church of Christ minister, Alva Johnson of Turkey, assisted by Alby J. Cockrell of the Littlefield Methodist Church.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Rucker died Wednesday of last week after a year's illness. The Plainsman, along with the community, offers deepest sympathy to the bereaved.



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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 SECTION 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
 "Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of in-

terest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature; then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

We desire to announce to the public that the Paymaster Gin, in Ropes has been sold to Charley and J. H. Ward and will be known as the

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

Freda Pointer Is Outstanding Twirler At McMurry

Miss Freda Pointer, Ropes Eagle Band Majorette, was selected as one of the seven Outstanding Twirlers at the 1960 McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School in Abilene, Texas. She was presented in a solo performance for the Grand Finale show last Friday night, July 22, in McMurry's Indian Stadium. Approximately 2,000 spectators were present at the show.

Miss Pointer will be a Freshman at Ropes High School this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

The following students also took part in the Grand Finale:

CONCERT BAND - Michael Cato, Carol Crawford

and Sue Redford.

CADET BAND - Mike and Pat Dunavant, Mary Lee Gregg, Bill McCormick, Donna Patton, Freda Pointer, Charles Roberson, and Sandra Ward.

DRUM MAJOR SHOW - Pat Dunavant, Michael Cato and Charles Roberson.
FIRE BATON, TWO-BATON and TWIRLING BALLET - Sue Redford, Carol Crawford, Freda Pointer and Sandra Ward.

Mr. Jerry C. Tate, director of the Eagle Band, and Miss Kay Kinnard, of Midland, headed the eleven member twirling staff of the Twirling School. Mr. Tate said that the Eagle Band students had a wonderful time during the two weeks at McMurry, and that each returned home with a desire to use the knowledge that they obtained to make the

Eagle Band a much better band.

Betty Martin On Spring Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW — Betty Martin, Ropesville, with a 2.25 grade point average is listed on the 1960 Spring Honor Roll recently released by Dean Cecil Cosper at Wayland Baptist College.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Route 1, received her B.A. degree in religious education this spring from Wayland.

In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, she served as music chairman of her dormitory residence, make-up editor of the college newspaper, and was active in dramatic productions at Wayland. She is a 1955 graduate of Ropes High School.

Attends Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten, and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Seymour Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Whitten family.

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Ice Cream Supper Enjoyed Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cook and children, Gary, Linda, Jan, Debra and Curtis, of San Diego, Calif, arrived the first of this week to visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Sr. and other relatives.

On Wednesday night they enjoyed an ice cream supper, and others attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirby, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson and daughter, Terry Gail, of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Jr., and children of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Greenwood and children of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Spradlin and daughters of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and daughter, of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, Ropesville.



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Jeremiah wrote of Israel, "But they hearkened not, and walked in their own counsel, and in their stubbornness of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward". Jer. 7:24. There are many things, today, that point out the fact that America is going backward and not forward. For example. Recently in Dallas, Texas there were 300 marriages one month and 700 divorces. Almost as many divorces as marriages! We do not think Dallas is any worse than any other city in the U.S. But believe it gives a good indication of the moral condition of America. As we compare this with forty years ago, we are astonished. The evidence is, we are going backward and not forward. Instead of these things, this so-called Christian nation making the home life better, it is becoming worse. No doubt Macaulay was right when he wrote Thomas Jefferson, saying, "This America of yours cannot stand. If an outside enemy attacks you, that enemy will be destroyed. But your America will fall from within; crime, dissipation, corruption, avarice, greed, selfishness—these are the sins that will destroy America." Today America is godless! America is corrupt! What is the cause of this effect? A LACK of Bible preaching, Bible believing, and Bible practising. Let a preacher preach against specific sins today, and listen to the pew wail. When the shoe pinches people do not want to wear it, will not wear it... they just get another preacher AND the church, the home and the nation go backward and not forward. God help us to THINK on these things.



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ROPEVILLE, TEXAS

Dee Nabours

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nabours and children, David and Deanna, of Canutillo, Texas, arrived in Ropes at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, and are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and other relatives. Dee stated they will be here a week, as he has a vacation.

Sister Visits

Gene Pierces

Miss Gladys Pierce, of Belton, was here last week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

She is an instructor in the College at Belton, and was enroute to Colorado where she will take post graduate work.

James Pierces

Visit Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and son, Randy, were in Plainview this past week where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tomlinson.

Sullivans Return

Home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, who had been visiting in Fort Worth, Hurst and other points, returned home on Monday.

Vernon Reynolds

Visits Ropes

This week Vernon Reynolds was in Ropes visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Vernon lives in Yamassee South Carolina, where he is in the grocery business.

John Roberson

Undergoes Surgery

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, underwent surgery on Friday of last week, and is reported to be making a rapid recovery.

He is in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

Return From

Fishing Trip

Everett Wallace, Mansfield Thomas, Mr. Toliver, and Bob Thomas returned this week from a fishing trip at Stamford Lake.

They must have hit the jackpot, as Bob says they caught 75 crappie and forty pounds of drum and catfish.

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SATURDAY

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Danny Baxter

Cuts His Foot

Danny, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter, was taken to Lubbock the first of this week where he had eight stitches removed from a cut he received on his foot. It is reported he is getting along fine.

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Son Visits Here

Donald Morris, a truck driver from Houston, visited briefly Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. He was returning from Utah.

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Visitors Here

From Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones had as their visitors this past week sisters of the Jones boys, Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. R. B. Bell of Argyle.

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M. M. Collins

Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their visitors this past week her father, Mr. and Mrs. Flennigan of Munday.

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L. D. Patmans

Visit Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children, of Lovigton, N. M., visited last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

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D. N. Tipps Reports

Sprinkle Of Rain

D. N. Tipps told the Plainsman that the cloud of Sunday night gave his community only a trace of rain, while over in the Arnett community better than two inches fell.

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Moved To

Ropesville

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lawrence, of Farmersville, have moved to Ropes. He will be employed in Dock's Garage.

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Leaves For

Tennessee

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield boarded a plane in Lubbock this morning (Thursday) enroute to Tennessee where she will attend a family reunion.

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Don Wilkisons

Visit In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkison, of Lubbock, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

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Aunt Visits

Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. J. E. Higdon, of Pear-sall, was here this past week visiting in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

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J. T. Ross' Visit

Sidney Prices

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross and family were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price. She is Sid's niece, and they live in Lubbock.

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