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Letter to the Editor

C/O Mr. Troy Morris
Ropes Plainsman

A reply to Mr. G. Atkisson's article, "Why We Oppose A Roman Catholic For President of the U. S." appearing in the Ropes Plainsman, July 21, 1960:

July 30, 1960
1205 West 27th
Odessa, Texas

Mr. Garnie Atkisson
Ropesville, Texas

Dear Sir:

If you truly believe in what you are saying about John F. Kennedy, as concerns his religion and his candidacy for President of the United States, you have nothing to fear, but if there is the slightest doubt in your mind, (and I believe there is) that God will look down on you for what you say, then I sincerely pray, Sir, you discontinue these articles for the sake of your soul.

You cannot hurt the Catholic Church with your remarks, but you can hurt yourself in the eyes of God.

Although the Catholic Church will not oppose you from the pulpits, I am opposing you in my small way. And even though my reply may not be printed, I hope you read it and, if you can consider it.

I am not going to try to convince you with "incidents" because there would be no end to them.

I am going to try to convince you with this question: "what would God do if He were posed with the prospect of a Catholic president for the United States?"

The Roman Catholic Church is a Church of God and will call upon God for defense against ridicule.

And, Sir, I say with all my heart that your words, articles, etc. about any church, under any circumstance, will be weighed by God.

Say what you will about the man John Kennedy, but leave God's Church, which is also your church, out of it.

Sincerely yours,
J. Ronald Cordell

(Through the columns of the Plainsman no attack has been made on the Catholic people, but the facts presented — and they are facts — are to show how the Catholic hierarchy stands on separation of church and state, freedom of religious worship and the free school system as operated in the United States. That a man is a Catholic is none of our affair — that privilege is guaranteed him, and what we want to keep is that guarantee for both Catholics and Protestants in the United States. While we may be a small voice crying in the wilderness, we intend to continue that fight because it affects all people, black and white, yellow and brown, in the United States)—The editor.

Royce Lee Cavitt Among the Ill

Royce Lee Cavitt was taken to Brownfield Wednesday for medical treatment. He became ill suddenly.

Mrs. Joe Oden for Hockley County Clerk

Mrs. Joe W. Oden, Route 3, Levelland, has authorized the announcement of her candidacy for the office of county clerk, subject to the laws governing filing for vacant office in the general election November 8th.

Mrs. Oden has petitioned for a place on the ballot under the Independent ticket because of a ruling by the Attorney General of Texas that this is the only way a candidate for this office may place his or her name on the ballot.

Mrs. Oden is married, 45 years old, and the mother of three boys. Two of the boys, 17 and 8, still live at home. They attend school in Levelland.

Mrs. Oden, who is a member of the Methodist Church, has lived in Hockley County since 1947, except for a five-year period when the family lived in Lamb County at Spade and Olton.

The family moved back to Hockley County in January of 1956, and since that

time her husband has been farming the J. B. Israel farm.

Mrs. Oden has a high school education and recently completed a course in typing at the South Plains College. She also attended two special book-keeping schools in Lubbock, and has certificates from both. In the fall of 1956 she went to work for the Levelland Farmers Coop Gin as government loan clerk and assistant book-keeper. She has worked at the same gin for four seasons.

Mrs. Oden said, "If I am elected to this job, I assure you I will do my best to serve everyone in the county to the best of my ability."

The election to fill the office was necessitated by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Clingan after it was too late for candidates to announce for the post in the Democratic primaries, which were completed earlier this year.

School Board to Hold Open Meeting

It is announced this week that the Ropes School Board will hold an open meeting on August 15, in the trustee room, in the high school building starting at 1:30 p.m.

At this time the budget for the new year of 1960-61 will be presented.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

We Feast

The Plainsman family enjoyed a real feast last week when R. M. Mayfield brought us a large mess of peas. They were delicious and we enjoyed them. Thanks.

We also want to thank the J. D. Nichols family for all the nice roasting ears we've been enjoying. Thanks.

Roland Evans Back on Job

We hardly got the paper out last week before Roland Evans was back on the job in the Evans & Sims Grocery Store. Roland thinks he must have had intestinal flu, as he says it knocked him down and kept him there.

To Lubbock For Treatment

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison was in Lubbock Monday for examination and medical treatment.

Bob Whitlock Gets Certificate

Skill and knowledge of water plant operation has won a Grade C "certificate of competency" for Bob Whitlock, local "water" man.

The certificate was awarded under Texas' general sanitation law that municipal water plants must be under the supervision of an operator who has proved his knowledge of the job and its public health importance in a written examination and has been certified by the Texas State Department of Health.

Whitlock's newly won certificate will be valid for three years. After meeting certain requirements in experience and training beyond those he now has, he will be eligible to try for higher certification.

Under the law, only one plant operator on each shift has to hold certification. But other plant personnel often seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally to increase their efficiency as public servants.

Grade C certification requires a minimum of one year of experience plus 40 credits earned through attending an annual district and state short schools sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A&M College.

Eagle Band to Hold Rehearsal Aug. 22

You Should Vote

In conversation with several people, we find that many are planning on not voting in the November election—they can't vote for Kennedy and they won't vote for Nixon.

This is the very situation that Kennedy intended to create—if you don't vote for him, don't vote at all.

The Democratic party has given you a dirty deal in more ways than one, and the one way to teach them

to recognize you and your rights is to go to the polls and vote, and vote the way you think is to the best interest of the country. The ballot is the one way you have left of expressing your displeasure of what is taking place—if the forgotten South will march to the polls and express their opinion as they should, more respect will be shown them in the future.

Three Big Co-Ops Meet August 18

One thousand or more farmers and their families are expected to attend the August 18 joint annual meeting of the three regional cooperatives with headquarters in Lubbock. The three cooperatives are Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Farmers Cooperative Compress and Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The meeting will be held under a big tent pitched on the Mill lawn. It will be called to order at 10:00 AM by Howard Alford, prominent Lubbock County farmer and president of two of the organizations, the Compress and the Marketing Association.

Headlining the fast moving program will be Walter C. Berger, Administrator of the Commodity Stabilization Service and Homer Smith, President of the Central Bank for Cooperatives, both of Washington, D. C.

Lubbock's mayor, David Casey, will welcome the visitors and Wilmer Smith of New Home, president of the Mill, will respond. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. In the afternoon, each of the three regional cooperatives will hold its business session, reviewing financial statements and hearing reports of its officers.

Some 10,000 Plains cotton farmers grouped around 80 cooperatives gins own and use the cooperative Mill, Compress and Marketing Association. Through their chosen directors they control these businesses, each of which has maintained a healthy growth. The Mill is completing its 24th year, the Compress its 12th year and the Marketing Associa-

Constable Ogle Is Complimented

Constable Jack Ogle received the following letter of commendation from the Department of City Police, Brownfield, Texas:

Dear Jack: We wish to extend our appreciation to you for the assistance given during the time of emergency due to the explosion of the Goodpasture Grain and Milling Company, July 19, 1960.

We have received many compliments on the manner in which you assisted us, and feel that the City of Brownfield owes you a debt of gratitude for your most valuable assistance, and feel that you should be commended for the much needed help which was given.

If we can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,
James E. Tippit
Chief of Police
Brownfield, Texas.

Grain is Ripening

Grain in the Ropes territory is now beginning to ripen, and indications are that we will soon be in the harvest of grain sorghums.

From all appearances we will, this year, harvest one of our largest crops in both grain and cotton.

The three regional associations are refunding \$2,300,000.00 to their stockholders and patrons as a result of the year's operations. This increases the purchasing power of 10,000 Plains farm families.

All members of the Ropes Co-op Gin are invited.

The Ropes High School Eagle Band will begin its pre-school rehearsals Monday, August 22nd, at 8:00 A.M. in the Band Hall. All members are urged to be present at this rehearsal in order to check out uniforms.

Plans call for the following schedule:

August 22-26:
8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Marching rehearsals
10:00 - 12:00 A.M. Playing rehearsals

A membership of 45 instrumentalists is expected in the 1960-1961 version of the Eagle Band. Mr. Jerry C. Tate, Director, asks all ex-band students who are interested in joining the band to contact him before the rehearsal. Mr. Tate said that several ex-bandsmen have already applied for membership in the musical organization and have been accepted.

Tentative plans for the school year are: all 10 football games; South Plains Fair Parade; Sun Carnival Celebration in El Paso; the Christmas Concert; Marching Contest; 2nd Annual Parade of Music concert; Concert and Sight Reading Contest; and Graduation Concert.

Visitors in Kimberlin Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin last weekend were Mrs. J. D. Brown and children, Chiquita, Elaine, Alvalue, Paula Kay and Ronnie, of Monahans; Mrs. Della Eastridge, Mrs. Brown's mother-in-law from Colorado; Mrs. J. V. Jones and grandchild, Chris Jones, of Lubbock; and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin and children, Keith and Karen, of Lubbock.

School Buildings Being Readied

This week Robert Hall and his crew of workers are busily engaged in readying the school buildings and grounds for the opening of school. The buildings are being cleaned from top to bottom and each room being made spic and span.

School opens in Ropes on the 29th of August.

Attends Sale

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amarillo Tuesday where they attended the quarter horse sale. Mr. Willis had some horses to sell.

\$100 Goes to Dorothy Kulms

Perhaps one of the largest crowds of the year was in Ropes Saturday afternoon, and at the award, Dorothy Kulms took home one hundred dollars in cash, awarded by Ropes merchants and business people. It was the monthly award, which is a regular event each month in Ropes.

It is an award to which no strings are attached; it

is an award taken from the profits of Ropes business people and turned back to their customers. It is an award which any one who trades in Ropes is eligible to win. Firms participating give merchants tickets with each \$1 purchase, and the ones receiving the tickets write their name on the back and place the ticket in a box. On the first Sat-

urday in each month these tickets are placed in a squirrel cage and thoroughly mixed, and the drawing is done by a child of pre-school age.

There is but one stipulation: You must be present to win.

The following business places contribute to the Merchants Award and make the hundred dollar gift pos-

sible:

Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance, The Ropes Plainsman, Texaco Service Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock Whitehead Garage, Edward Russell Phillip "66" Station, Bowers Liquefied Gas, Ropes Grain Corp., Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, Ward Gin, Evans & Sims Grocery, Riojas Dept. Store,

Ropes Food Store, S. B. Berry Insurance, Ropes Drug Store, Foster General Store, C & C Gin Company.

The gins and the two insurance firms, and Grain Corp. do not give tickets, but they help make the award possible.

Remember, the next \$100 will be awarded on September 3rd.

Cotton Center Dies
(Delayed)

Lonnie Jeffcoat, 71, father of L. E. Jeffcoat and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, both of Ropes, passed away last week in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center.

Funeral services were held at the Cotton Center Methodist Church.

Mr. Jeffcoat had been in the grocery business at Cotton Center the past fifteen years. He and his family moved there in 1945 from Abernathy where they had resided several years. He was a member of the Cotton Center Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: his wife; two other daughters, Mrs. Melvin Moore of Cotton Center, and Mrs. Claude Houston, Plainview; seven brothers, W. D. of Redlands, Calif., M. E. and Danil of Lamesa, P. M. of Arkansas, J. D. of Lubbock, Lawrence of Grapevine, and Dillard of Midland; a sister, Mrs. C. L. Alley of Lubbock; two half-brothers, Clifford Jeffcoat of Cisco, and Bill Jeffcoat of Seagraves; three half-sisters, Mrs. C. B. Stewart of Levelland, Mrs. R. L. Shipman of Odessa, and Mrs. Bob Rash of California; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandson Visiting

Otto Sims

Bill Sims, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims of Lubbock, is visiting this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

In Hospital

Mrs. Bill Berry entered the West Texas Hospital on Saturday of last week with a gall bladder ailment. She has improved to the extent that she may be able to return home today.

Priscilla Green

Wed to David Abney

Miss Priscilla Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, and David W. Abney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abney of Levelland, were married July 23.

Wedding vows were read by the Rev. William Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his study.

The bride is a graduate of Ropesville High School and a student at Draughon's Business College. Abney is a graduate of Levelland High School.

The couple are making their home in Levelland.

Lewis Brothers

Sell Livestock

A Brown Swiss breeder, Lewis Bros. of Ropesville, has recently sold the bull, Tex Lew Tulip's Kayak, 136918, to Fernando Castro, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisc.

R. Acuffs Have

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Acuff are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. The little girl weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. Mr. Acuff is manager of Center Gin, west of Ropes.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your many expressions of sympathy in the tragic death of our beloved brother and uncle, Ray Gage, of San Saba. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce.

OES Meets In

Shannon Home

Ropesville Order of the Eastern Star No. 880 met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon for their annual picnic Friday, August 5th.

A good time was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Cliffla and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and family, Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Doaks and Mrs. W. J. Moss of Meadow, and Mrs. Odell Moore and Bonnie of Pacific Grove, California.

Has Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis, of Post, enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

On Monday Mrs. Copeland's visitors were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bogle of Fort Worth, and a cousin, Egbert Evans, of Wilson.

Mrs. Lindsey

Visits Here

Mrs. Roy Lindsey, of Dallas, was here on Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Conger.

She is a niece of Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt.

Gert Brown

In Colorado

Gert Brown is in Colorado where she is spending two weeks vacation.

Return From

Comanche County

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore were in DeLeon last week where they visited her parents, the Cavitts.

Mrs. Moore stated it was plenty warm there.

Mayfield House

Gets New Dress

This week Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield treated their home in north Ropes to a new dress, painting the outside white, and redecorating the inside.



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| SHURFINE | 303 SIZE |
| ASPARAGUS, 5 cans | \$1 |
| SHURFINE GREEN | 300 SIZE |
| BEANS & POTATOES, 2 for | .29 |
| VAN CAMPS | 300 SIZE |
| PORK and BEANS, 8 for | \$1 |
| SHURFINE | 303 SIZE |
| HOMINY, 3 cans | .25 |
| 12 OZ. CAN | ONLY |
| SPAM | .43 |
| NORTHERN | 4 ROLL PACK |
| TOILET TISSUE | .33 |
| NESTLES | POUND |
| QUIK MIX | .39 |
| SHORTENING | 3 LB. CAN |
| FLUFFO | .69 |
| 16 OZ. JAR | FOR |
| MIRACLE WHIP | .27 |



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| BACON, Corn King pound | .59 |
| BEEF ROAST, pound | .49 |
| BOLOGNA, pound | .39 |
| FRYERS, pound | .35 |
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Ropesville Methodist

Church News

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services. They are as follows:

SUNDAY:

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship service.... 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Raymond Dennis

Here Saturday

(Delayed)

Raymond Dennis was in the Ropes community Saturday telling the folks he was making the race for county clerk, and his name would be in the Independent Column on the ballot.

Loveless' To

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham will spend the weekend in Altus, Oklahoma, where they will attend a reunion of the Kirby family.

The Kirbys are folks of Mrs. Loveless' mother.

Is Receiving

Military Training

(Delayed)

Jose F. Garcia, of Ropesville, is receiving refresher military training at Fort Chaffee this week with the 95th Division, the nation's top-ranked reserve training division.

Garcia was called to active duty for two weeks to test the reserve's ability to process, equip and train a large number of men in a limited time. He is one of 2,200 non-unit reservists ordered to report to Fort Chaffee. Garcia has been assigned to the 95th Infantry Division, from cities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Camp began July 23 and will end August 6th.

Vacationing In

Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and sons, Darrel and Danny, are spending their vacation in Colorado this week.

Visit Parents

In Ropes

Last week we failed to say Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher, of Floydada, were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher.

NOTICE

Come to Tula's Beauty Shop, now open in Mrs. Lola Hughes' home at 601 Ellington Ave., Ropesville. 2t/ptd

For Sale-

One pair good football shoes (black), size 5 1/2.

One pair good band shoes (white), size 6 1/2.

One large butane automatic control heater.

Danny Rosser.

Returns From

Family Reunion

H. S. Abston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips this week returned from Seymour where they spent the weekend attending a reunion of the Abston family. Eighty-nine adults were present.

W. H. Bates Will

Live in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, who have lived west of Lubbock for a number of years, wt are told, will make their home in Lubbock in the future.

Mr. Bates, who has been in the hospital, is said to be improved.

Tidwells

Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell had as visitors last week R. T. Powell of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Lubbock.

Cynthia Gresham

Robert Pope

Are Married

In a ceremony at the home of her parents in Arnett Friday of last week at 6:30 p.m., Miss Cynthia Gresham became the bride of Robert Kenneth Pope.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gresham, Route 1, Levelland. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of blue lace. The matching midriff length jacket was fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves, and the full skirt joined to a waistband of blue slipper satin featuring a wide bow in the center. A small blue hat and blue shoes and a bouquet of carnations completed her ensemble.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Boyd McSpadden, pastor of the Pentecostal Faith Temple of Lubbock. Doyle Gresham, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The wedding scene was decorated with two baskets of gladiola, which flanked the bridal pair.

A reception followed in the Gresham home. Bridal cake and punch were served from a table decorated with carnations.

The bride attended Ropes High School, and her hus-

band is employed by West Texas Tile Company, Lubbock, where they will live.

Farm Bureau

Sueen Contest

Due Aug. 25

The 1960 Hockley County Farm Bureau's queen contest has been set for August 25 in the South Plains College auditorium.

A rehearsal for the contest will be held August 23. Those eligible to enter are daughters or sisters of Hockley County Farm Bureau members who are actively engaged in agricultural production.

All contestants must be unmarried and between the ages of 16 and 22. The county winner will enter the district contest and the girl selected as district queen will go to state competition.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. A question outline will be prepared for use by the master of ceremonies in the county contest. The same questions will also be used in the district and state contests.

Each contestant will be required to speak approximately one minute on some subject pertaining to the Farm Bureau.

The purpose of this contest is to give recognition to the farm and ranch girls of Texas and it is anticipated that through this contest that more young people will become better acquainted with the principles of the Farm Bureau organization.

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NOTICE

If you want ironing done call 3481, Ropesville.

Ropes Food Store

Is Rearranged

This past weekend the Ropes Food Store rearranged their store so as to give more room and at the same time display more merchandise.

A. L. Honeycutt

Visits Ropes

A. L. Honeycutt, of Levelland, was a pleasant visitor in the Plainsman office last week. He is a friend of many years standing, and it was indeed a pleasure to talk to him.

Woodrow Jones

In Hospital

Woodrow Jones, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for several days for observation and special treatment, will probably be returned home the latter part of this week. He is showing marked improvement.

Pierces Return

From Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce returned this past week from San Saba where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Pierce's brother, Lendle Ray Gage.

Mr. Gage was killed instantly when a maintainer he was driving turned over. The San Saba News says of the accident:

The accident occurred about 1:15 p.m. on the highway at the Flying V Ranch. Gage was clearing a ditch when the grader reached a steep embankment, and it toppled over and crushed him. Joseph Wells, who was operating another main tainer near by, summoned help. Gage was pronounced dead on arrival at the San Saba Memorial Hospital.

He had been a state highway employe for 16 years. A native of San Saba, he was born April 18, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gage. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He also was a member and secretary of the Oddfellow Lodge and Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., August 3, at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Floyd Conner. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife and three daughters, his parents, three brothers, Clayton of Llano, Floyd of Gold-

thwaite, J. M. of San Saba, three sisters, Mrs. Wilmer Collins of Burnett, Mrs. W. E. Pierce of Ropes, and Mrs. George Fry of Mt. Vernon, Mo.



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Ajax, 2 cans .39

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Pickles .49

GIANT SIZE

Vel .79

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PORK, POUND

Roast .39

SHURFRESH, 2 LB. BOX

Cheese Spread .69

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

SAN ROSA, POUND

Plums .21

10 POUND BAG RED

Potatoes .49

CARTON

Tomatoes .19

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