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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

by Sen. Preston Smith
Most popular topic of conflict during the current regular and special sessions of the Legislature has been the general sales tax.

Basically, the two sides are simple. Supporters of a general sales tax contend it will solve the state's financial problem and spread the tax load fairly.

Opposition to the general sales tax counters with the argument that the tax may raise "too much money" for the state's own good. The opposers of the general sales tax are quick to illustrate their point that Texas government can have too much money by referring to previous surpluses as "the unhealthiest condition for the state treasury".

The idea is that if the state gets money ahead, carrying a cash balance from one appropriation period to another, it is an irresistible lure, not only to spend the surplus, but to commit a rate of spending that will put the state right back in the hole.

One illustration of this argument goes back to Coke Stevenson's administration when a surplus of nearly \$100 million piled up during World War II, because at that time there was nothing to buy and few people to hire.

The first session after war - controlled conditions had passed not only soaked up the surplus, but called for permanent spending that ate up the reserve in less than two years and started new tax demands and deficit spending worries.

Opponents to the general sales tax say that while the one per cent general tax would cure the present financial situation, the potential revenues from the tax would be so great that it would encourage increased state spending from now on. They also predict the rate of the tax would be increased time and time again.

Up to now, Texas government has not followed the federal government into astronomical debt, even though the state usually spends more than it takes in through its principal general revenue fund.

COMMUNITY WIDE DRAPERY SCHOOL TO BE IN ROPES

On the 20th of July, in the school cafeteria, there will be a Drapery School. Any one in the community who is interested in learning new methods on making draperies is invited to come. On the 21st, at 2:00, in the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitener, the school will be continued.

Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, will supervise the school.

For the Drapery School, please bring (it can be old material):

1. 1/2 yard material fabric.
2. 1/2 yard lining (it can be any kind, as long as it differs from your material for your outer drapery and is medium weight).
3. Sewing box, with thread, scissors, pins, etc.

\$100 Award to be Cut Three Ways, \$50, \$35 and \$15

Largest Crowd of Year Here for \$100 Award On Last Saturday

Rains Continue on Plains

Rains, which started on Thursday morning and continued through Saturday morning, dumped an estimated three inches in Ropes territory. The heavier part of the downpour was east and

north of Ropes. The clouds, accompanied by heavy thunder and a brilliant display of lightning, came in from the north and northeast, accompanied by winds as chilly as a January norther.

Parts of the Panhandle had hail, but none fell in the Ropes vicinity.

RAIN AGAIN SWAMPS PLAINS

Tuesday night the South Plains was again soaked with rain, at points to the north it is said that hail stones as large as baseballs fell.

In the Ropes community the storm was confined to livid lightning and jarring thunder, accompanied by an estimated sixth of an inch of rain.

The cloud, which brought the rain, came in from the northwest, moved to the northeast, and caught Ropes on the fringe.

This has been an unusual year, as far as weather goes. We have had few west winds and clouds bringing rain are from the north and northwest, which is unusual for this section. Storms and thunder showers, in previous years, have come from the southwest, and usually general rains from the east. Most of our sandstorms are from the west, but during this year there has hardly been a west wind.

June is usually a dry month, yet this June 12 inches of rain fell in the immediate Ropes territory.

BARBARA EMBERY IS CANDIDATE FOR A DEGREE

Plainview—Hooper Russell Dilday, State Training Union Secretary for Baptist General Convention of Texas, will deliver the Commencement address for the 25 candidates for degrees at Wayland Baptist College summer exercises, according to President A. Hope Owen.

Ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 20, at College Heights Baptist Church and will be followed by the President's Reception in Van Howeling Memorial Library. Friends and relatives of Mr. Dilday and the graduating seniors are invited to share both occasions.

Candidates for degrees include Barbara Sullivan Embery of Ropesville.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor
Regular services are:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
NYPs, Juniors 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week serv. 8:00 p.m.
Come worship with us, for you are always welcome.

Business Men Monday To Discuss Change in Giving Away Money

Decision is Made to Add at Least Three Items of Merchandise to Awards to be Made Monthly

At the drawing in Ropes Saturday afternoon, Pat Dunavant was awarded the \$100.00.

When inaugurated only one award was to be made, but a meeting of Ropes merchants and business people held Monday in Walt's Cafe, it was voted that the award should be split three ways: \$50, \$35, and \$15, making three awards instead of one. This new plan will be put into force at the award on August 1st.

In the meeting the organization was made permanent when Ralph Riojas was elected permanent president, and Charles Shannon permanent secretary of the Ropes Merchants Association. It was voted that the Association meet each Monday afternoon following the first Saturday in each month.

Attending the award giving Saturday was one of the largest crowds that has gathered in Ropes in several years. The entire main street, from Highway 62 to the City Hall, was filled with cars and people lined the street in a dense and packed crowd.

To add to the occasion Clifford Martin, of Lubbock, brought over his tape re-

order of music, and it was played during the afternoon.

Clifford stated that at the award, the 1st of August, he will try to have a live orchestra in Ropes. These boys make fine music and the entertainment alone should draw a large crowd.

The giving of the money will take place at 3:30, when the \$15.00 will be awarded; at 4:00 when the \$35 will be awarded; and at 4:30 when the \$50 will be awarded. Failure to give away any portion of the money will mean that portion will be doubled the next time the award is made. For instance, if the name selected for the \$15 is not present, \$30 will be awarded at the next drawing.

This money is given without strings attached. It is taken from the profits of the Ropes business firms and given as an outright gift to you.

Also, in the future, four other gifts will be made at the time of the awards — merchandise or other items from the stores of the participating merchants. These items will be given away, regardless of the number of tickets to be drawn.

Kenneth Hall Returns From Tour of Duty

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (FHTNC)—Kenneth W. Hall, signalman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hall of Ropesville, Texas, returned to San Diego, Calif., in mid-June aboard the destroyer USS Ozbourn after a six-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Ozbourn, a unit of Destroyer Division 112, par-

ticipated in the Coral Sea celebration at Australia in the latter part of May. Commemorating the 17-year old battle of the Coral Sea, the celebration included parades, tours and sporting events.

During her tour the Ozbourn visited Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Hong Kong.

JIMMY EXUMS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Exum are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum.

They plan to tour Carlsbad Caverns and Ruidoso, N. Mex., before returning to their home in Corpus Christi.

VISITED IN MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin had as their visitor this past week Mrs. A. S. Churchman of Comanche, Okla.

An executive is one who gets his work done by doing it himself.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

by PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

The economy of the entire Nation is dependent upon the continued well-being and progress of our State's agricultural population. Accidents from farm work cause needless suffering, distress and loss of life each year among our rural families.

The period of July 19-25, 1959, has been designated as Farm Safety Week by the President of the United States, in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

A vigorous farm accident-prevention education program will be conducted during this week by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Safety

Association.

By directing the attention of our rural residents to safety education, such worthwhile programs can greatly reduce accidents.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 19-25, 1959, as

FARM SAFETY WEEK in Texas, and urge all Texas farm families to increase their vigilance against needless accidents and further encourage interested organizations and individuals to participate in this program.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of June, 1959.

(Signed) PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Farm Bureau Record is Good in the Legislature

IN all the hassle over the state finances, some people may have forgotten that the 56th Texas Legislature really did anything during its regular session.

But Thomas R. Harrison, of Sundown, president of the Hockley County Farm Bureau, says that it did and that the Farm Bureau had a hand in its actions.

HARRISON said that the legislative record of the Bureau—looking after the interests of the farmers of the state—was not perfect, but that it was a good one.

Harrison said that the members of the Farm Bureau legislative staff, county presidents, legislative chairmen and individual members helped to pass, amend and defeat a large number of bills in the 56th regular session.

HARRISON listed the final score:

Farm Bureau supported 14 bills that passed, supported 15 bills that failed to pass, opposed 26 bills that failed to pass, opposed one bill that passed and amended one bill that passed.

He said the Bureau also supported increased appropriations for five agricultural agencies and four of them received increases.

THE Farm Bureau supported and passed eight animal health bills or amendments providing for control

and eradication of brucellosis in livestock consigned to livestock markets and halting of movement of diseased animals, amending the present TB law granting the Livestock Sanitary Commission authority to test cattle for reaccreditation within counties and tests for livestock within 30 days prior to shipment into Texas, preventing manufacture and sale of live hog cholera virus vaccine in Texas.

A resolution concurring with requests of the secretary of agriculture to prohibit importation of sheep into the United States from any country where scrapie is known to exist.

THE Farm Bureau also backed water legislation simplifying procedures and requirements for securing permits from the state board of water engineers for irrigation from dams or reservoirs not exceeding 200 acre feet and a resolution requesting the U. S. Congress to reestablish individual and state water rights.

On the truck load limit legislation, the Bureau supported a bill which was approved providing for an increase in the truck load limit to 72,000 pounds without increasers courts additional authority to fix maximum weight loads on county maintained roads.

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FARM BUREAU'S RECORD RATED AS GOOD IN LEGISLATURE
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In the field of farm labor, the Bureau backed an approved resolution voicing objection to the proposed regulations of Secretary Labor Mitchell in regard to agricultural workers.

ON mineral rights, the Bureau backed an approved resolution which appoints a five man committee composed of members of the House and requests a study on needed legislation on leasing rights of way of state highway department land obtained by the state prior to 1943 and directs the board for lease of highway lands not to proceed until a definite policy has been established.

NOT passed by the legislature but supported by the Bureau was a bill to give equal rights for electrical co-operatives to furnish service to new customers in annexed areas providing such annexed areas were rural when co-ops started serving them; providing a period of ten years for electrical co-ops to remove their lines and facilities if cities refuse to renew or grant a franchise. The Bureau also supported a defeated bill which would require proof of all taxes being paid on a motor vehicle before registering.

NAZARENES NAME DISTRICT LEADER

Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, pastor of the Medford, Ore., Church of the Nazarene, has been appointed superintendent of the Abilene, or Northwest Texas, district of the denomination.

His appointment was made by the board of five general superintendents and approved by the Abilene district advisory board. It was announced today by Dr. G. B. Williamson, of Kansas City, the general superintendent in jurisdiction.

Mr. Hurn and family will move in August to Lubbock where the district parsonage will be located. He succeeds the Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, superintendent since 1950, who accepted a call to pastor the Kansas City First church.

The Abilene district is one of 64 districts within the continental U.S. It comprises 92 churches, with a total of 5,200 members and a Sunday school enrollment totaling 9,700.

Mr. Hurn was born in Ontario, Oregon, and graduated in 1943 from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla. He has spent the last 16 years in the Nazarene ministry serving churches at Hays, Kansas, Tulsa and Norman, Oklahoma, Atlanta, Ga., and Medford, Oregon.

His father, Rev. W. H. Hurn, Burns, Oregon, has been a Nazarene pastor for 30 years. A brother, Rev. Edward Hurn, Fairbanks, Alaska, has been in the Nazarene ministry 12 years. The new superintendent is married and has two daughters.

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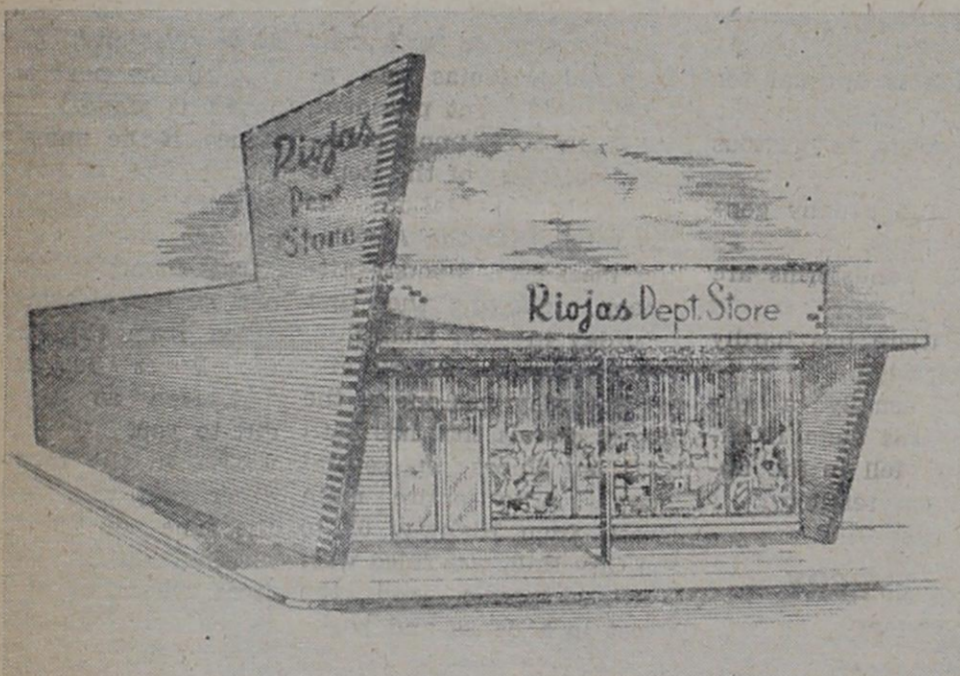
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- TREET, Armour's .43
- TUNA, Tuxedo, 2 cans for .35
- MILK, S'fine, 2 tall cans .25
- CRACKER JACKS, 3 for .25
- ASPARAGUS, S'fine, 300, 5 for \$1
- TISSUE, toilet Waldorf, 4 rolls .29
- TISSUE, facial, 400 ct Soflin .19
- LARD, 3 lb. crt. pure .45
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. \$1
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Under normal conditions, the salary after payment of room and board at the Academy will be \$246.00 a month, less deductions for Social Security and Internal Revenue withholdings.

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At the end of three months' service in the field, an automatic review will be made of the patrolman's work, and if it is found to be satisfactory, an increase in salary of at least 5 per cent will be given. Thereafter, each six months the work of the patrolman will be reviewed for merit increases.

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WALL SAYS FARMERS LUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall recently returned from Amarillo where they visited in the home of relatives.

Tom said the farmers of this section are lucky to what the farmers in that area are.

Rain and hail have fallen there in greater quantities, and the land is black and

sticky. The farmers are unable to get into the fields until they are practically dry.

GENE BERRY IS LIKELY TO BE HOME IN AUGUST

According to information given the Plainsman, Gene Berry, member of the Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, is likely to be discharged in late August or early September.

Bill said that Gene is planning to enter Texas Tech at the opening of the fall term.

MRS. J. L. MARTIN LEAVES FOR HOME

Mrs. J. L. Martin, who has been here the past several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and attending the bedside of her son, Randy, at the Reese Base Hospital, Lubbock, left with Randy Monday night for Coleman where she is visiting her parents.

J. L. will meet them there, and also Debbie, and they will go to Lufkin where J. L. is stationed.

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TROY THURMON VISITS ROPES
 Troy Thurmon, minister of the Church of Christ at Wolforth, was a pleasant visitor in Ropes Tuesday.

V. L. WALLACES HAVE VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wallace had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis, of Woodland Hills, California; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister and daughter, Donna Ann, of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tidwell, of Lubbock; and Mrs. R. W. Lewis, of Tahoka.

A NEW GIRL
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead were made happy last Friday when Teresa Gayle made her appearance. She weighed 6 pounds and 14½ ounces.

MRS. LYNN PATMAN VISITING HERE WITH HER PARENTS
 Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter, D'Linda, of Lovington, N. M., is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

DAUGHTERS VISIT THE McCOYS
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy had as their visitors over the weekend their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Costin and children of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Wayne Harvey of Levelland.

Mrs. Costin remained for a week's visit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Troy Thurmon, Minister Wolforth, Texas
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 Bible School: 10:00 to 10:45
 Worship: 10:45 to 11:45
 Sunday evening Services:
 Worship: 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday evening Service:
 Bible Study: 8:00 to 9:00
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

DUNAVANTS IN ABILENE SUNDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavants were in Abilene Sunday where they carried their son, Pat, who is attending a band school in that city.
 On Monday Mr. Dunavant was called to Floydada to attend the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill.

VISITS WITH GRANDPARENTS
 Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso, is here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.
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ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

(Delayed)
The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Wilson on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Phil Payne, from the American Cancer Society of Lubbock, showed films and brought a very informative program on "The Seven Danger Signals of Cancer". He stated that "Cancer in its earlier stages can be cured. An annual checkup by the family physician is the best safeguard, plus an immediate examination if one of Cancer's 7 Danger Signals appears. They are:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Persistent changes in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
6. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

The appearance of any of these may not mean cancer, but it should always mean an immediate visit to a doctor."

Refreshments of cherry pie, topped with ice cream, was served to the following members:
Mms. J. W. Berry, Duke Biggs, Joe Harris, Charles Ward, K. P. Shannon, Nell Smithee, Bob Thomas, J. T. Drake, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Wilson.

HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Miss Jo Ann Redman was honored Tuesday evening on the event of her twenty-first birthday by a surprise party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Redman, in their home at Ropes.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Glenda Glenn, Rosine O'Neal, Betty Moss, Dean Hickman, Doyle Dean Flowers, and Lonnie Graham.

GERT BROWN TO GO FISHING

Gert Brown told the Plainsman Tuesday, "I'm going fishing in New Mexico and Colorado this next week. Mother will spend the time with J. M. at Meadow while I am gone."

We hope Gert brings back some nice mountain trout.

JONES' RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and daughter, Linda, returned Friday night of last week from California where they spent two weeks visiting her parents.

She reports a very enjoyable trip.

WALLS ATTEND FUNERAL OF HER BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall were in Amarillo this past Saturday where they attended funeral services for her brother, Joseph McCoy.

Mr. McCoy, who was born in 1884, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Saturday in the Cunningham Convalescent Home. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, John McCoy of Amarillo; and one sister, Mrs. Tom Wall of Ropes.

WHITLOCKS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their guests last

week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad. Mr. Goad, who is in the Air Force, has been transferred from Chanute Field in Illinois to the Air Base at Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and son, Mrs. Harvey Lamb and children, and Max Eaves, oil of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bob Northam of Ropes community.

MOORES HAVE OUTDOOR SUPPER

Those enjoying an outdoor supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cavitt and daughters, Charlotte and Ruby, and nephew, Ricky Eads, of DeLeon; Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Young and boys, Daryl and Danny, of near Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, Sharla, of O'Donnell; and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and sons, Royce and Charles, of Ropes.

VISIT HERE FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and children, Mary and Jerry, of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited Monday evening in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt; also her mother, Mrs. Conger.

The better the speaker, the smaller words he uses.

NEGRO SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST 3RD

Superintendent of Ropes schools, O. V. Fuller, announced this week that the opening of the Colored School in Ropes has been officially set for August 3rd.

This school opens a month ahead of the white school, as they turn out for six weeks during harvest.

The white school will open on August 31st.

Mr. Fuller stated that all teachers have been hired, and everything is now ready to go.

PIERCES TAKE AN EXTENDED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce, who left July 3rd for San Saba to attend a family reunion, are taking an extended vacation trip which is carrying them to Fort Worth, Arkansas and Missouri. They are expected to return home this weekend.

JIMMY WILLIAMS IN HOSPITAL

Jimmy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock with a back injury.

He is in traction, and will not be able to move for two weeks. If not improved at end of that time surgery will be resorted to. He will appreciate visits from friends.

MRS. COPELAND RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. H. Copeland, who has been spending a vacation in California, returned to her home in Ropes this past week.

While in California she spent the time visiting with her son, Bud Copeland and family. She made the trip by plane, and said she enjoyed every minute of it.

On the return trip she was met in Lubbock by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Krebb, who brought her home. The Krebb children, Nancy and Stephen, spent the week with Mrs. Copeland.

Also visiting in the Copeland home were her son, Bill and family, of Meadow.

BILL PATMAN SAYS RAINS HAVE NOT DAMAGED CROPS

Bill Patman, four miles east of Ropes, reported to the Plainsman on Tuesday morning that the rains during the past few weeks have not damaged his crops, other than making it impossible to cultivate them and kill out the weeds.

T. LITTLEFIELDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield had as their visitors this past Monday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Littlefield of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Littlefield told the Plainsman that she received a letter a few days ago from her son, Jesse, who is stationed in Germany, and that he had been recently transferred to a marksmanship unit, and is well pleased with his new duties.

SEBE READY HERE TUESDAY

Sebe Ready, who is selling bearings for a firm in Lubbock, was here Tuesday.

Sebe is a former citizen of Ropes, and has many friends in this community.

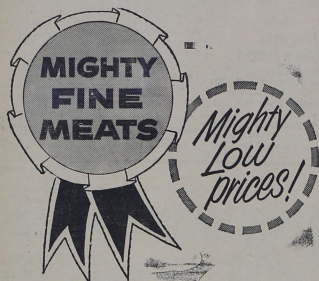


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Onions .05

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