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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Sen. Preston Smith

Some other legislation besides taxation has failed to be completed thus far in the "race with the clock" in one regular and two special sessions of the 56th Legislature.

The legislation involved the state's landowners, sheep and goats and cattle raisers, and sportsmen and hunting lease owners.

After six months of work, to get some "bugs" out of the bill, the measure is a move to prevent a particularly obnoxious form of trespassing.

Need for the legislation grew out of a lucrative promotional racket several years ago, in which a lot of people discovered they could sell 2½ to 10 acre tracts in Texas to people over the nation. The land, worth from one dollar to \$5 an acre, was sold for upwards of \$200 per acre. Small landholdings were bought up entire and "subdivided". One location, mentioned in studying the measure, was the sale of the square-mile atop of a mountain at Marathon. The land atop the mountain was inaccessible. Such sites were sold to people throughout the nation and abroad.

Meanwhile, actual ranches were being enlarged.

The result was several hundred tiny "islands" of land owned by non-residents within the pastures of the large ranches. The big ranch owner is required by law to allow the plot-owner to cross his land.

To capitalize on the hunting rights market, smart people in counties where these "islands" of land exist, went to the deed records and got the names of non-resident owners. They then leased the tiny plots for hunting. Hunters, once on such a basis, didn't confine their hunting to the tiny "islands" but used the surrounding ranch areas. The confusion and destruction of land and animals is being solved, legislators believe, by the not-yet-complete bill.

VACANCIES EXIST IN ARMY BANDS

The Army Recruiter, Sec. Bill Jones, announced today that 119 vacancies exist in the Army Bands within the Fourth United States Army Area. A critical shortage exists in bands of Trumpet, French Horn, and Clarinet players. A qualified musician of one of the above instruments can be assured his station (Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas or Ft. Sill, Okla.) of his choice before enlistment.

Contact your local Army Recruiting Station, 1110 Texas Ave., Lubbock. Phone (collect) PO 3-2821.

HEN LAYS FREAK EGG

M. L. Roberts, local Justice of the Peace, who has a large number of laying hens, was displaying a freak egg Saturday.

The egg, instead of being oblong and round, was in the shape of a boomerang or, as one man remarked, "It resembles a tobacco pipe."

W. E. PIERCES RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce returned this past week from a trip which carried them to points in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Mr. Pierce said: "There was plenty of moisture all the way—it rained on us in Austin, Texas, and Mt. Vernon, Missouri."

"We traveled for three thousand miles," continued Mr. Pierce. "We saw crops in all stages of development. In Bastrop, Texas, we saw cotton ready to pick; in Missouri we saw some fine corn; and in Arkansas we saw a world of fine fruit. At Boonesville we visited with the B. C. Moores."

The Pierces left Ropes on the 3rd of July and returned home on the 20th.

W. J. HALE IN ROPES

W. J. Hale of Plains, who some twenty-five years ago established the Ropes Plainsman and lived in this community for three or four years, in company with Rev. R. H. Meixner, Plains Methodist minister, were pleasant callers at our office Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hale had been to Lubbock for medical treatment. He told us that Saturday, July 18, he would be ninety years old.

We number Mr. and Mrs. Hale among our very dear friends.

VISIT WITH ARZIE MARTIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Rev. Ollie Apple, and Rev. Allen Forbis and wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, all of Lubbock, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin in Lubbock.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. D. E. Strickland accompanied her granddaughter, Betty Moore and two children, Sandra and Joe, on a trip to Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and White Sands, N. Mex., the past few days.

They returned to Ropes Monday night. Mrs. Moore and children will return to their home in Hobbs, N. M., this weekend.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and children, Royce and Charles, left this week on their vacation. They will possibly spend some of the time in the Ozarks.

FULLERS LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller left this week on a vacation trip which will carry them to Colorado and California.

Did You Know. Ropes is Good Place in Which to Trade

Ropes is a good place to trade.

We know this to be a fact, for we have traded in Ropes for the past twenty years. Only recently a case was cited to us where certain people had been buying out of town and changed over to a local store, and at the end of the month they had shown enough savings to make a payment on a certain appliance.

This is not a figment of the imagination—we have the names of the firm and people in our files, but were asked not to print names.

As to grocery stores, we have two of the cleanest and largest to be found in any town three times the size of Ropes—the Ropes Food, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, and Evans & Sims Grocery, operated by

Roland Evans and Otto Sims. Their stocks are fresh at all times and their prices meet all competition.

We have two cafes, Walt's Cafe and Mayme's Cafe. No better places can be found to eat on the South Plains, and they serve at reasonable prices the very best eats that can be bought.

We have five service stations: Edd Russell "66", retail and wholesale; Tussey's Shamrock Station; Winkler's "66" Station; and Ropes Texaco Station, retail and wholesale; also Mansfield's Shamrock Station. These 5 stations offer an unequalled service and sell their products on a level with any station in neighboring towns.

We have one large department store, Riojas Dept. Store, which carries a complete line of merchandise

for men, women and children.

We have two garages, the Smith Auto Service and Doc's Garage. These two places are staffed with expert mechanics and offer unequalled service to the folks of the Ropes community.

We have one barber shop, operated by Roy McCoy, who is an expert tonsorial artist.

We have one lumber yard, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., which, in addition to lumber and building supplies, carries a full line of shelf hardware and home supplies. This place is managed by Howard Black, assisted by Bill Berry.

We have one drug store, owned and operated by J. W. Berry, which carries a full stock of patent medicines, stock remedies, gift items, and has an excellent foundation service.

We have one movie theatre, operated the year round, bringing the best in films to the Ropes community. This business is owned by Mr. Burgamy, and is locally managed by Bill Edwards, with Ulys Gregg as projectionist.

We have one blacksmith and machine shop, which also carries supplies for the farm, The Pierce Farm Supply, operated by W. E. Pierce and his son, James.

We have two gins located in Ropes, The Ropes Farmers Coop Gin and the Paymaster Gin; two grain elevators, Ropes Grain Corp. and Goodpasture Grain & Milling.

The Ropes Laundry is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

Ropes has two insurance agencies, Tyree's Insurance Agency and S. B. Berry Insurance.

We have Roberts—Ashburn Fuel, butane and propane dealers.

Four miles east of Ropes are Buster's Gin and Buster's General Store and Weaks Gin. Four miles west are Foster's General Store and Weaks Gin. Four miles northeast is the Farm Center Gin; and eight miles west is the Center Gin.

All the firms above have set up business in this community to serve you. They have the facilities to serve you—they are closer to you than other businesses, and the prices at which they offer their services are no higher than you pay for an out of the community service.

No matter what you need, why don't you try Ropes first—it is your home town, and the more we stick together, the better town and community we'll have.

DRESS REVIEW TO BE HELD THURS. AND FRIDAY

There will be a 4-H Dress Review in Levelland at the Women's Building Thursday and Friday of this week, the 23rd and 24th. Those entering from Ropes in the Junior Division are Rita Campbell, Mary Jackson and Freda Pointer. The Senior entries are Gracie Riojas and Sharon Campbell.

Judging of construction of dresses will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday. The Dress Review will be held at 8:00 Friday night.

There will be a Junior winner and a Senior winner, both this year in District. In county, plaques will be awarded. The District will be held on July 31st at Lubbock.

The theme for the Dress Review will be "Leaves of Gold". About thirty-eight girls in the county are expected to enter. Rosa Ella Riojas will be narrator for the Review.

MRS. W. E. PIERCE ATTENDS FUNERAL OF GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and son, and Mrs. W. E. Pierce returned this week from San Saba where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Pierce's grandmother, Mrs. Susie Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor would have been 92 years old August 25th. There were five generations represented at her funeral.

H. D. COUNCIL SPONSORS TEA

The Hockley County Home Demonstration Council sponsored a tea given in the Levelland First Baptist Church for mothers and daughters of 4-H entries.

Those attending from Ropes were Mrs. Pointer and Freda, Rosa Ella and Gracie Riojas, Mrs. Campbell, Sharon and Rita.

REV. AND MRS. DAN JONES RETURN HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, who spent several days visiting with their children in Wink and Albuquerque, have returned home. Coming with them from Wink was their grandson, James Keith Reynolds.

WEDDING SHOWER

We are requested to announce that a wedding shower will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tibbits Friday, July 31, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

VISITORS IN SHANNON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peveler of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Brook Speer, of Abernathy, visited Sunday in the Shannon home.

VISIT SISTER AT LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children were in Lockney Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin May, who is ill in a hospital there following major surgery last week.

RETURNS FROM GEORGIA AND OTHER POINTS

J. Moore, who has spent the past three months in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee visiting in the homes of relatives, returned home this past week.

A Londoner spoke up saying, "In England we play a game called Rugby, in which there is a lot of shin kicking."

"Well," said the American, "we play it over here, too, but we call it bridge."

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor

We appreciated the fine attendance and support of our Revival. All of you helped to make it a great success. Many thanks.

We were glad to see such good attendance at all our services last Sunday, we hope you can come again this Sunday.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Methodist Youth

Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship....7:15 p.m.

METHODIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK

The Ropesville Methodist Youth Fellowship will have Youth Activities Week beginning Sunday, July 26, and continuing each evening at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, August 1.

A good program has been planned. There will be food, fun, fellowship and worship each evening. All the young people are invited.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Ropes Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Armstrong July 8.

After business was finished, work was done on the yearbook for another year.

Refreshments of ice cream, punch and cookies were served to Mrs. J. W. Berry, O. V. Fuller, Bob Thomas, Kirby Shannon, E. E. Nix, and the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Center with Mrs. J. W. Berry as hostess on the second Wednesday in August, which is the 12th.

There was a young dentist named Fiddle, who refused to accept his degree.

Said he: "It's enough to be Fiddle Without being Fiddle D. D."

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Evangelist
SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Ladies Bible Study.... 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Troy Thurmon, Minister
Worth, Texas
Sunday morning Services:
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.



See your nearest Santa Fe agent

NOTICE

We are requested to announce that a box has been placed at the Ropes Food Store by the Methodist ladies in which those desiring to do so can place wedding gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Wright, who were recently married.

KENNETH WOODS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, of Shreveport, La., are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary, and others.

They are former residents of Ropes and have many friends in our community.

ROPES CHILDREN GO TO CETA GLEN

This past week children from the Ropes Methodist Church went to Ceta Glen Canyon, near Happy, for a week's stay.

Those attending were Karen Beaty, Danny Blackmon and Berrilyn Thomas. This group was transported by Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider. Also attending were Johnny Snider, Rusty Lindley and Danny Rosser. This group went with Mrs. Rosser.

MRS. BOB THOMAS GOES TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. Bob Thomas, in company with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten of Seymour, left Wednesday for Arkansas where they will attend a reunion of the Whitten family.

J. C. KINGS VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons, Sunday. Also visiting the Timmons were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper, of Lubbock.

C. D. BONDS IN WHITEFACE LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond attended the Ordination Services for Brother Dale Pruett at Whiteface First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

BILLY R. MARTINS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and children are in New Mexico on vacation. Ray Martin is taking Billy Ray's place in the market at the Ropes Food Store.

QUEEN CONTEST FOR FARM BUREAU

The Hockley County Farm Bureau annual Queen Contest has been set for August 14 at 8:00 o'clock in the Junior High building at Levelland. Any girl between the ages of 16 to 22, and whose father or brother is a member of Farm Bureau is invited to enter. The last day for contestants to enter is August 10. A gift will be presented to the winner and she will be eligible to enter the district contest, which will be at Lubbock in Sept. Girls who are interested please phone Mrs. Bud Rucker or Mrs. J. C. Pointer for more information.

Mrs. Edward Russell returned Tuesday from Temple where she had been to the Scott & White Clinic for checkup and treatment.

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- COCKTAIL, Fruit, S'fine, 3oz, 4-.89
- JAM, Bama, red plum, 20 oz. 3-.95
- SHORTENING, S'fine, 3 lb. can. 63
- CAKE MIX, pound, 18oz. Gladi. .25
- SALAD DRESSING, S'fine, pt. .25
- PINTO BEANS, 8 lbs. .79
- PICKLES, qt. sour-dill, S. Saver .23
- TEA, Lipton 1-2 lb. .73



- PORK STEAK pound .39
- BOLOGNA, all meat lb. .44
- CHEESE, Longhorn lb. .42
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- BACON, Corn King pound .54

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

VISITORS IN MEANS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., had as their recent visitors Dalton and Aline Paschall and boys, Winford and Max, of Austin; Clint and Betty Mullins, of Hearne; and Roy and Era Tatum, of Temple.

WANTED

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FOR SALE

2-piece living room suite. See Mrs. W. E. Pierce, or call 3421.

RETURN FROM RED RIVER, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marcy returned this week from Red River, New Mexico, where they spent their vacation.

"We just went up there and enjoyed the cool weather, drove to see different sights, and rested. They have all kinds of entertainment for both adults and children. It is really a nice place to spend your vacation."

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman are the proud parents of a fine girl, born in a Lubbock hospital Thursday of last week. Her name is Jeannine, and she weighed 6 pounds and 3½ ounces.

Mrs. Patman has returned from the hospital and at the present time is at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Patman live in New Mexico.

Mrs. Patman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless of Ropes, and Mr. Patman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman of east of Ropes.

WHEELERS MOVE FROM ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheeler and son, Dennis, moved recently to Port Lavaca. Mr. Wheeler taught Band here last school term.

He is now in a teaching school in Oklahoma; and has had two music schools this summer.

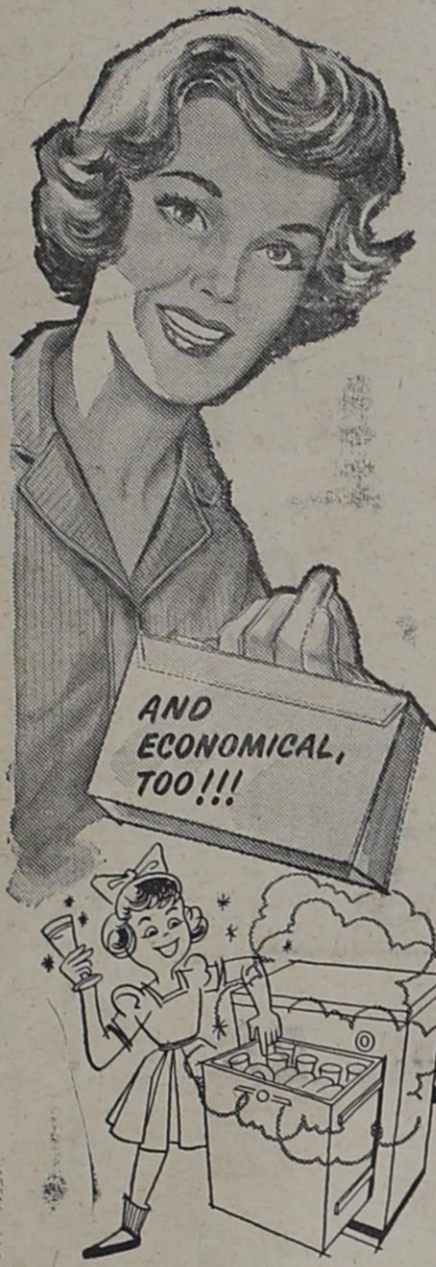
MRS. WATSON VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. A. T. Watson, of Lovington, N. M., was here last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

WYATTS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, of Tahoka, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are former residents of Ropes, he having at one time been in the elevator business here.



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