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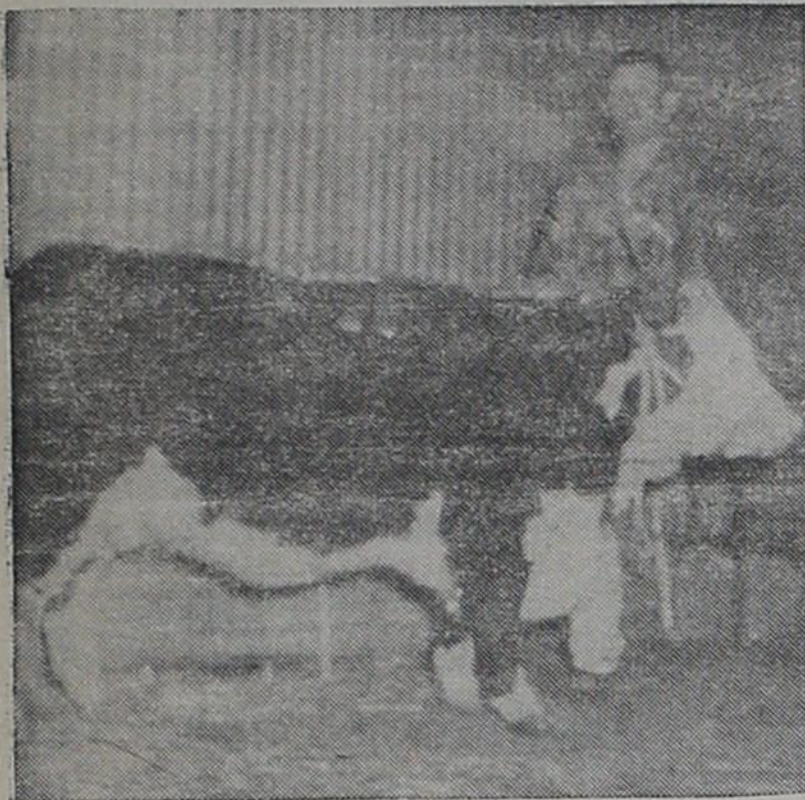
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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, MAR. 9, 1961

Winners at Hockley County Fair



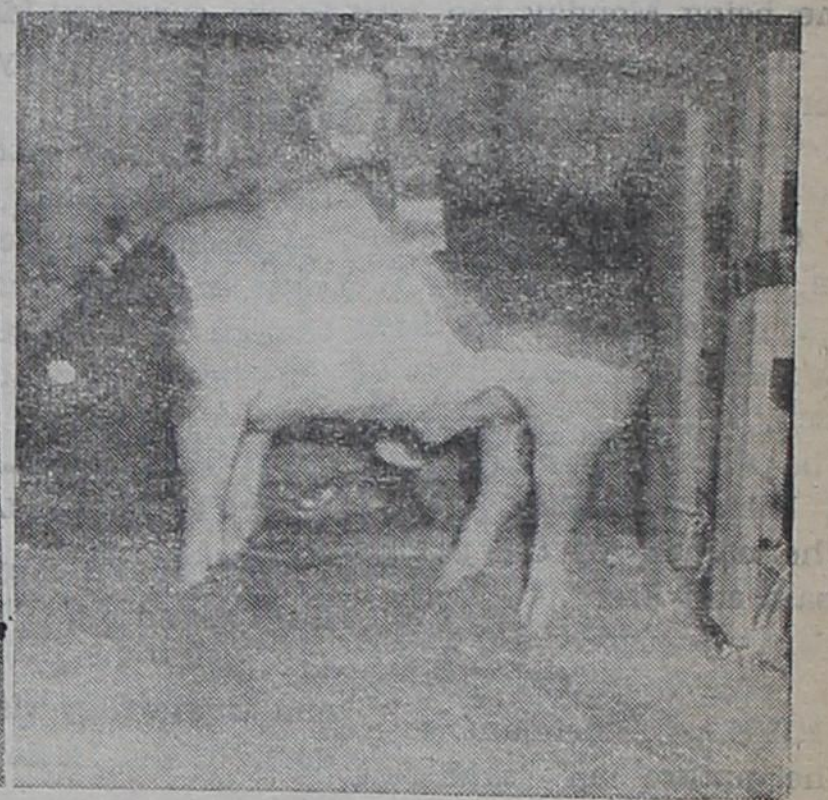
Picture No. 1
R. C. LEWIS placed first in the heavy drylot calf division at the Hockley Junior Fat Stock Show. The steer went on to win the drylot division and become Grand Champion of the show. The steer weighed in at 1,153



pounds and was purchased from Andrews Hereford Farm at Fort Worth. His other steer was judged champion milk fed, but lost to Lynn Fitzgerald of Whiteface when shown for Reserve Grand Champion.—(Photo by C. T. McCormick.)



Picture No. 3
JOHN BAIN, Ropes 4-H Boy, placed first in his class with this Duroc barrow. John has been a consistent winner



Picture No. 4
THIS Hampshire barrow placed first in the heavy class at Levelland last Fri-

day. He was owned and shown by R. C. Lewis of the Ropes FFA Chapter. He was raised by R. C. from stock purchased from Mr. Bellew at Clarendon, Texas.—(Photo by McCormick.)

PTA To Sponsor Beauty Contest

This coming Tuesday night, March 14, has been selected as the evening for the Beauty Contest to be sponsored by the Ropes Parent-Teachers Association.

This promises to be one of the most entertaining programs ever presented in Ropes. More than twenty contestants will vie for the envied throne of first place. The most talented beauties in all the community of Ropesville have entered this Beauty Contest.

Not only will you have the enjoyment of gazing at these luscious lovelies, but you will also have the honor of hearing them sing, give recitations, and see them dance.

The judges for this contest will select the one beauty of the evening for first place.

At the intermission you will have the opportunity to go to the cafeteria where coffee, pops, pies and cakes will be served.

The big show will start at 14th, at the High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door, 75c for the adults, and 25c for students. For an evening of entertainment you will long remember, make your plans now to attend this fun-filled Beauty Contest.



Ladies attending Hat Making School take time out for lunch at Walt's Cafe. Facing camera, left to right: Mrs. Joe Peterson, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. Hex-

Funeral Services Held For John Lynn Tuesday

Public School Week

Public School Week is in full swing and on Thursday morning (today) at 9:30, C. L. Kay, of Lubbock Christian College, will deliver an address on "Americanism".

Mr. Kay is an outstanding orator of this part of the state and he is in demand in many places.

Names Of Trustee Candidates for School

Following is the names of the ones who appear on the ballot for trustee in the Ropes Independent School District on April 1.

- You will vote for three.
- Charles Shannon.
- H. Joe Schwartz.
- R. E. Huie.
- G. C. Bevers.
- Hollis Boreland.
- Carrol Bradshaw.

Myrl Brock Here Monday

County Commissioner Myrl Brock, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday.

Myrl told the Plainsman that just as soon as he was able to get in the caliche pit near Ropes he was going to fill up some holes in Ropes streets and put them where they would drain.

Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held in Ropes First Baptist Church for John H. Lynn, 68, who passed away at his home in Lubbock Sunday morning following a heart attack.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the church, and interment was in the Ropes cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, one son, John of Brownfield, 2 grandchildren, 5 brothers, and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn moved to Ropes in 1929 and their home was located on the lots in north Ropes occupied by the Tommy Littlefield residence. They might be termed pioneer citizens of Ropes as they settled here some nine years after the town was established. They continued to live here until a few years ago when they moved to Lubbock.

The writer counted John Lynn among his friends. He was among the first to become acquainted with when we first moved to Ropes in 1938 and took over the Ropes Plainsman.

John was a Christian gentleman, mild spoken and mild of temper, a devoted husband, a loving father, an accommodating and helpful neighbor. We don't suppose

\$200 to be Awarded April 1 by Ropes Business Firms

Ropes Youngsters Place in County Show

By C. T. McCormick

The biggest Junior Fat Stock Show in history was held in Levelland last Friday and Saturday. The number of entries and the quality exceeded any previous show for Hockley County.

R. C. Lewis of the Ropes FFA Chapter took top honors in the baby beef division with his heavy dry lot steer. This steer came out first in his class, then went on to win champion of the drylot division. A few moments later his heavy milkfed steer won his class and was judged the champion of the milkfed division. These two champions showed against each other for Grand Champion of the show. R. C. asked Buford Lee Moore to handle one of the steers while this was going on. The drylot steer was judged the winner and received the coveted banner of Grand Champion. His other calf stayed in the ring and showed for Reserve Grand Champion, but was beaten out by an Aberdeen-Angus calf shown by Lynn Fitzgerald of Whiteface.

For most boys, this would have been enough for the day, but not for R. C. He continued his winning ways later in the afternoon by placing first with a Hampshire barrow that he raised himself. He also placed another Hampshire barrow high enough to make the sale.

Saturday morning, he was called into the ring to receive the award as top calf showman of the steer division.

John Bain, Ropes 4-H boy, won first in his class with a Duroc barrow. He showed a Spotted Poland China bar-

row to the second place in his class and reserve champion of the breed.

Bill McCormick, of the Ropes 4-H, showed his cross bred lamb to a first place in its class. He also showed a Yorkshire barrow that placed 4th in his class.

Several others made the sale that was held on Saturday, March 4, in the show barn. Mr. Hank Matthews and Ernest Whatley were the auctioneers for the sale. To get in the auction, the must place in the top 70 percent of the class. The other 30 percent is sold, but not at auction. A premium is given to all animals that stay in the show, but it is fixed at the rate of 5c per pound above market price for hogs; 6c above market for sheep; and 2c above for steers.

Church Of The Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Our revival is in full swing good singing and Gospel preaching, mixed with fervent prayer, and we are expecting good results. Crowds are increasing each evening.

We welcome you to worship with us.

- Order of Service:
- Sunday School 9:45
- Morning Worship 11:00
- NYPS, Juniors 7:00
- Closing Service of the Revival 7:30

Have you done your best for yourself and for your neighbor? You still have time, "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work".

Notice

Ladies preparing pies for the Athletic Banquet Saturday night are requested to get them to the cafeteria by 4:30 if possible.

\$200 TO BE AWARDED

Due to the fact that the person selected to receive the \$100 the first Saturday in March was not present the money is being carried over until the first Saturday in April, which will be April 1.

At that time \$200 will be awarded to some person who trades in Ropes. That might be you.

This is the first time since the present award was started that the money has been carried over.

The following firms in Ropes are making this award possible-

- Evans and Sims Grocery and Market, Riojas Dept. Store, the Ropes Food Store, Walt's Cafe, Ropes Drug Store, J. R. Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance, Ropes Plainsman, Texaco Service Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Docks Garage, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Bowers Liquidified Fuel Co., Mansfield Thomas Shamrock Station, Ed Russells Phillips 66, The Ropes Grain Corporation, Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, and Fosteo's General Store.

School Census Is Finished

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, has just returned from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of the American Association of school executives.

The meeting was instructive and edifying, according to Mr. Fuller, who said different kinds of teaching machines were demonstrated.

The theme of the meeting was "Meeting the Needs of Education in a Changing World".

Mrs. Fuller accompanied him on the trip and visited in Sunnyside, California with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carrigen, while he attended the meetings.

News Of

Our Schools

The census in the Ropes Independent school district is finished and shows a total of 725-669 white, and 56 colored.

REELECTED

Principals and coaches of the Ropes schools have been reelected: Paul Brown, boys football and girls basketball

Directors Elected To Community House

At the election held this month Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw were elected as directors of the Community Building.

The voting, which was done by postcard, was:

- Mrs. Jackson 24
- Mrs. James Means 23
- Mrs. Weldon Tudor 40
- Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw 35

The following were written votes: Mrs. J. C. Pointer, 1; Mrs. Joe Harris, 1; Mrs. Leon Young, 1; Mrs. C. B. Ward, 1; Mrs. Boots Moore, 1.

In Austin Last Week for Games

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Braden and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sams were in Austin for the basketball games last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: HORACE (GENE) BROOKS
 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 24th day of April A.D., 1961, 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 6th day of March, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4328.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

ANN BROOKS as Plaintiff, and HORACE (GENE) BROOKS as Defendant.

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

Divorce
 Mental Cruelty
 No Children
 No Community Property
 Issued this the 6th day of March, 1961.

Given under my hand and

Signature of said Court, at office

in Levelland,

on the 6th day of March A.D., 1961.
 Ruby Beebe, Clerk
 121st District Court,
 Hockley County, Texas.
 By Frances Rea, Deputy
 (Seal)

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SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, surprised Mrs. Abb Russell on her birthday last week by visiting her.

They carried with them coffee, cake and pies.

Mrs. Means states it was a very enjoyable occasion even though Mrs. Russell wouldn't tell them what birthday it was.

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VISITS IN AMARILLO

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and her grandson, Bob Knoy, were in Amarillo over the week end where they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead.

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VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fewell had as their visitors this past weekend their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and children of Odessa.

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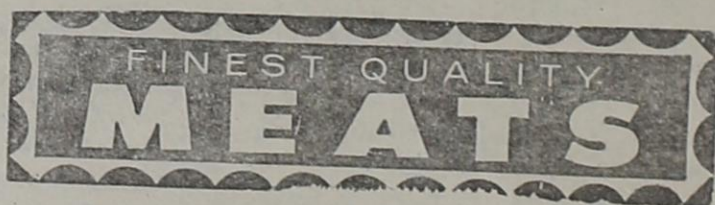
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LAGOS, NIGERIA

77, Odunfa Street
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Dear Sir,

I wish to write such a letter like this to you, because

this is my first time of writing to this country.

Due to your respectfully and honourably, I want you to publish me in the newspaper of your really country because I wish to get friends as a pen-pal, quickly as possible, and also from a girl or boy in any age.

My age is 32 years, my activities are table tennis and I know how to play music, etc. I am a native of Abertara in Western Region around Nigeria. I am dark in complexion, and my height is 5 feet 6 inches.

My actual work is tailoring, if my application is well granted, well I shall be grateful indeed. Whatever may be the result, let me get the reply of this in all angle as you try for me. Thanks, for I shall be expecting it. Good-bye.

Yours obediently,
D. O. A. King.

NEEDLE CLUB
MET THURSDAY

The Ropes Needle Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitener. A quilt was quilted and one pieced, and gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mmes. C. K. Teaff, Ed McAteer, Nina Hayslip, W. O. Drake, Exum, Thomas, James Means, Jr., Hudson and Rogers.

WCS MET MONDAY

The Methodist WCS met for their monthly social and year book program on Monday of this week.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. K. P. Shannon, Bud Rucker, Milton Patton Hayslip, Kimberlin, Forbis and the hostess.

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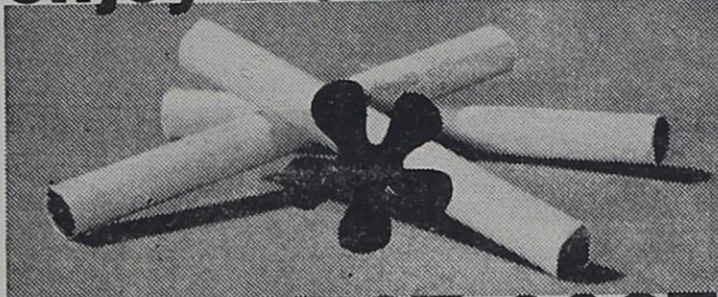
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Jno. 8:32

The apostle Paul said, "Be-trembling." Phil. 2:12. These hold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2.

It is a very solemn thing to contemplate the passing of the days and years. Some one has said, "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promisory note; today is current cash, let's use it wisely." Too many of us think of salvation as a "big meeting experience" or a Sunday affair. TODAY is the day of salvation. Perhaps we were saved yesterday, well and good, but what was just for yesterday. What about today? Are we being saved today? Are we working at our salvation TODAY? Paul wrote to people who

had been baptized into Christ, "work out your own salvation, with fear and trembling." Phil. 2:12. These people could have been saved during the "big meetin' of Paul wrote them to work out their salvation. To work out our salvation we must keep working at it. A man told me once, "I am a member of the church, but I aint working at it." That was the acceptable time. . . the day of salvation for him but he was not living as he should. We please the Lord

is the day we are baptized into his body, but let us remember we must continue to serve him each day. Today or condemnation for you. Which? THINK on these things.

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Annual Meeting

ROPES COOPERATIVE GIN

Thursday, March 16, 1961

Ropes High School Auditorium

BARBECUE SUPPER, 6 to 8 P. M.

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ROPES JUNIOR HIGH
5A - FLESHER**

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Terry Bradshaw
Luke Kahlick
Roy Rowland

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Brenda Cole
Mike Blair
Larry Borland
Diane Suter

5B - BRANSON

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Shyrl Ann Harris

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Dennis McNabb
Loy Dean McNabb
Karen McKee
Janis Bradshaw
Barbara Burks
Gerald Jackson
Rudy Cervantes
Patty Jo King

6A - WALLACE

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Mary Lynn Gresham
Rosene Davis

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Jeanie Forbus
Olga Guzman
Ronnie Price
Bill McCormick

6B - SMITH

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Freda McNabb
Cathy Mayo

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Lonnie Exum
Gladys Pinkert

7 - NORMAN

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Lynda Snider

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Donald Glenn
Donnie Blackmon
Glen Braden
Marylyn Chitwood
Glenda Price
Shirley Odom
Charlotte Johnson

8A - PATTERSON

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Donna Patton
Brenda Norrell
Sarah Cato
Ronald Snider

8B - SMITH

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Glen Borland

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Diane Collins
Mary Jackson

4A NEWS - MCKENZIE

We would like for all of our mothers to come this Thursday to see what we are doing in our work because most of us need to come up on our grades. We have new work books and new books. The title of the books is "Roads To Everywhere" and are very interesting. Mrs. Odell came and got our Iowa test that we took sometime ago. She compared them with those we took last year. In Geography we are studying China. It is very interesting to learn about other countries. We have a few pictures on our bulletin board that illustrate the life of the Chinese people. Those who made an aver-

age of A this past six weeks are Charlsa Shannon and Jeanie Gardner. Those who made an average of B and above are Randy Cole, Erlene Kinnison, Alonzo Rodriguez, and Carolyn White.

Reporters,
Jeanie and Charlsa.

4B - JONES

We are looking forward to having our Mother visit on Thursday of this week.

The following made the A and B honor roll:

'A' HONOR ROLL:

Georgana Snider
Kyle Lewis
Harlan Cain
Lynette Price
Randy Jordan

'B' HONOR ROLL:

Charles Darby
Alex Diaz
Marcia Ream
Ronald Chitwood

**SCHOOL MENU FOR
ROPES CAFETERIA**

Following is the menu for Ropes school cafeteria for Mar. 13 thru the 17th:

Monday: Veal cutlets, baked potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue beef, egg noodles, blackeye peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls,

butter and milk.

Thursday: Chili mac, baked beans, tossed salad, canned soup, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream, milk.

SCHOOL NEWS

From Page one

coach, and Glen Braden, boys basketball coach, were each given a 2-year contract. Dan Smith, junior high boys coach, and Maurice Norman, girls coach, were each given a one year contract.

Principals reelected were R. K. Sams, high school; Pat Patterson, junior high; Terry Redford, elementary.

**Ropes Methodist
Church News**

Allen C. Forbis Pastor

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all our services at the Ropes Methodist Church.

Sunday:

Church School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00
MYF 6:15 pm

NOTICE: Sunday night service will be dismissed for the Nazarene Revival.

Wednesday:

Choir practice 6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study 7 P.M.

DEAR PARENT

We, the boys of Troop 636 of Ropesville, Texas, wish to have you and your boy in

the Boy Scouts of America.

We feel that if he has an interest in camping or any other interesst in the outdoors, he should be in the Scouts.

We meet in the Community Building at 6:00 on Wednesday night.

I hope that you and your boy are able to make the meeting.

Johnny Snider
Senior Patrol Leader
Troop 636, Ropesville.

Wanted

Ironing. See or call Mrs. J. T. Allen.

**CONSTRUCTION ON
BUILDING STARTED**

Construction of the J. W. Jackson building on Main Street, next door to the Plainsman office was started Monday morning.

The building will be 50x30 feet and we understand will house a beauty shop and a TV and radio repair shop as well as an appliance store.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of Ropes Methodist Church, will leave Monday for Abilene where he will attend a meeting of Town and Country Commission of the Methodist Church, to be held at McMurry College at 7:30 that evening.

**W. STEPHENSONS
RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephenson and boys, who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson, have returned to their home in Arlington.

**METHODIST ADULT
CLASS HAS SOCIAL**

The Methodist Adult Class met Thursday with Mrs. Bob Thomas for a social.

Lunch was served at noon to Mmes. Drake, Kimberlin, Copeland, Curry, Strickland and Forbis.

**P. L. McLEAN IS
RECOVERING**

We failed to state that P. L. McLean has been ill about 5 weeks with the flu, but we are glad to report he is now improved.

**MRS. JIM MARTIN
RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. E. McCormick, near Sweetwater, returned home Sunday.

**SUFFERING FROM
APPENDICITIS**

Vicky, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans, is suffering from appendicitis, and it is likely she will be operated on this week.

**MRS. CONGER IS
AMONG THE ILL**

Mrs. Mary Conger, mother of Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, is numbered among the ill this week

RETURN TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and boys, who have been living in California, have returned to Ropes.

**SISTER INJURED
IN CAR WRECK**

A sister of Mrs. Ray Suter, Mrs. Cummings and son Dale of near Levelland,, were injured in a car wreck in a car wreck in that city last week. Mrs. Cummings received cuts, and Dale a broken arm.

John Lynn Funeral

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Among the people who knew him that he had a single enemy. His life was according to the Golden Rule.

During their stay in Ropes they at one time operated what is now Walt's Cafe.

**WEEKLY REPORT
FROM AUSTIN**

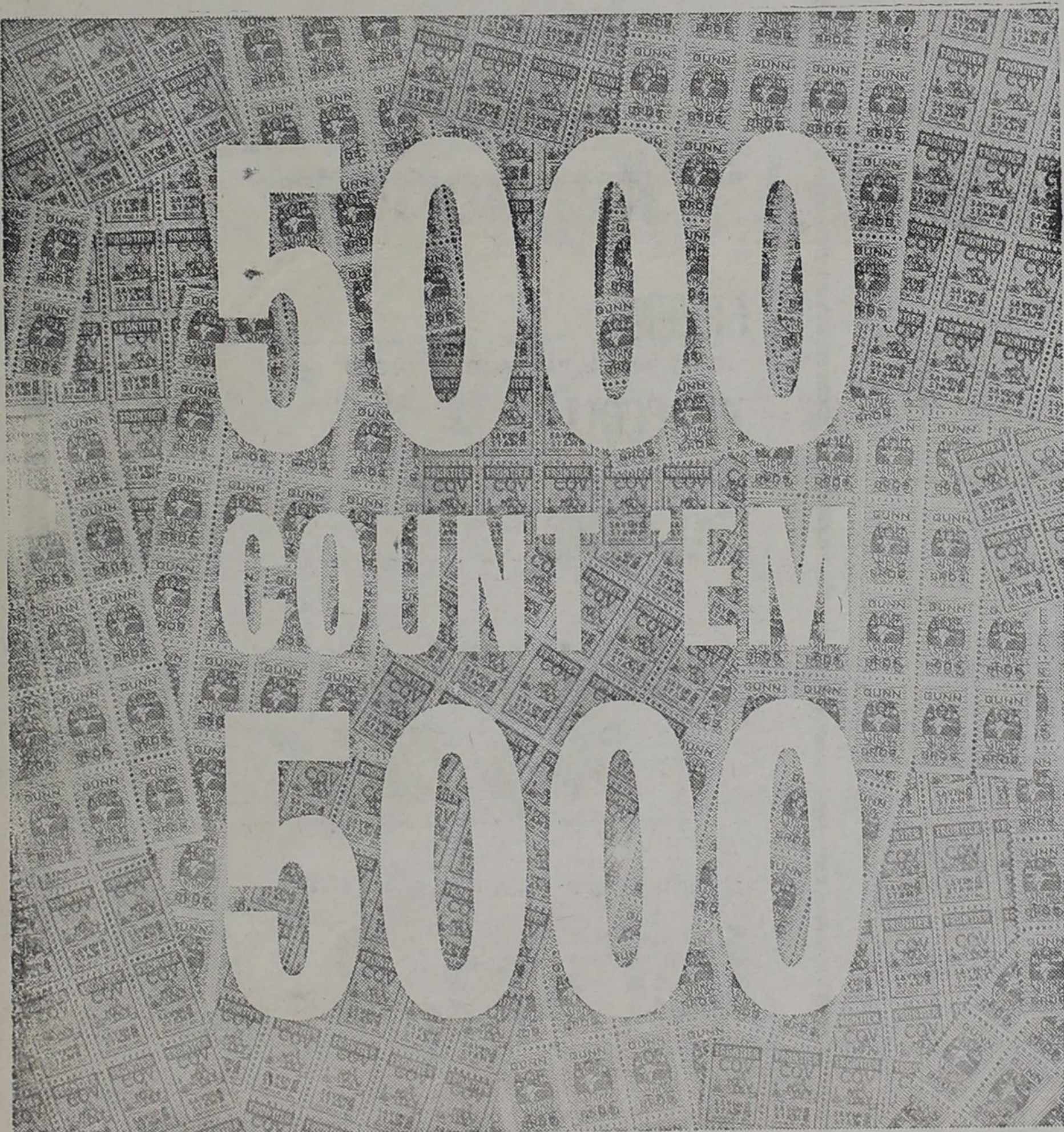
by Olen R. Petty

My report to you this week is more in the nature of a summary of your response to our common job of being a part of the governmental process, rather than the usual resume of the current activities here in Austin.

With the seventh week of the session now almost past I felt it time to give you a brief calculation of the sources constituting my greatest aid—that is, your letters, calls, visits, and general responses to our mutual problems and interest.

As of the first of this week I have received over 200 letters from the people of District 98. These letters have been the most prolific source of reponse, but certainly not the only source. There have been numerous telegrams, phone calls and personal visits. By whatever method you have chosen or may choose, your interest and opinions are greatly appreciated and especially when in the form of personal visits.

From this correspondence I would like to choose a few of the major items of concern to report on briefly. The central item of interest is the eventual shape of a tax bill to raise more than \$200 million to finance the next two-year budget. On Monday, nine separate bills were passed in the House which transferred a total of \$145,-107 from various special funds to the general fund. In conjunction with these measures being passed there have been several tax proposals dropped. The House refused Tuesday to approve a proposal constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a payroll or income tax and it appears that the question of a payroll tax is not to be further considered this session.



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