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## COUNCIL CALLS BOND ELECTION

### \$145,000 In Revenue Bonds Asked To Finance Needed City Utility Improvements

#### New '59 License Plates To Go On Sale Over State, Feb. 2

Austin.—New license plates for 1959 will go on sale in all county courthouses February 2, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced today. The plates will be the reverse of 1958's, and will have black letters and numerals on a white background.

Greer stated that four and one-half million motor vehicle registrations were bought by Texans in 1958. "Don't be at the end of that long line. Get your vehicle registered early," Greer urged. "The registration deadline is April 1, but we hope car and truck owners will put on the new plates as soon as possible."

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and trucks in the home county of the vehicle owner.

"Take your certificate of title and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk an illegal registration. Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community."

#### Wylie Downs Buffs In District Cage Game

Wylie took a first quarter lead and went on to down Cross Plains, 48-30, in District 10-A high school cage action at Wylie Tuesday night.

Tony Burns paced the victory with 17 points, while high for the losers was Vernon Allen with 14.

The Cross Plains girls downed Wylie's girls, 42-31, with Mary Koenig collecting 18 for the winners and Bobbie McMahon scoring 16 for the losers.

Cross Plains: Adams 4 2 2, Burns 17 17, Oliver 3 2 8, Dallas 2 0 4, Cearley 0 2 2, Spivey 1 0 2. Totals, 11 35.

Wylie: Parks 2 5 9, Green 2 2 6, Lewallen 3 2 8, Guffey 3 3 9, Allen 6 2 14, Talley 1 0 2. Totals, 17 14 48. Cross Plains: Adams 5 16 29 35, Wylie: 12 26 37 48.

#### January 31 Is Deadline For Reporting Farm Wages

January 31, 1959, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1958 to farm employees, A. L. Fogle, Administrative Officer, Abilene Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, stated this week.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1958 must file an employer's tax an informational return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1958 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1958, the social security tax rate is 4 1/2 per cent (2 1/2 each for employer and employee.) This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4,200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker.

It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the due date mentioned above. For 1959, the social security tax rate will be 5 per cent (2 1/2 per cent each for employer and employee.) For 1959 and years thereafter this tax will apply to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4,800 in the year.

Fogle points out that when a farm employee meets the 20-day-a-year test the farm employer should count only days for which the employee works for cash wages figured on a time basis. However, if the worker meets this test, the farm employer must pay social security taxes on all cash wages paid the employee during the year (whether on a time, piecework, or other basis.)

Farm employees include household workers if they are employed on a farm operated for profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned home Monday last week from Corpus Christi, where they had visited for sometime with their son and family, R. W. Cunningham, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskins and daughter of Fort Worth visited here the week end of the 17th with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan, and husband.

Acclamation means judgment of an assembly by shouting.

### Cross Plains Granted Six Low Rent Housing Units By Government

Fred V. Tunnell, Chairman of the Cross Plains Authority, announced this week that this city has been granted six units of low rent housing on a tentative basis. The units will be constructed by the local Housing Authority with government financial assistance on a site yet to be chosen.

These units are for tenants who are unable to pay standard rates of rent, and eligibility for occupancy will be based upon prospective tenant's income.

The local Authority, which is composed of Chairman Tunnell and the following members, Lindsey Tyson, Jack Scott, Dale Bishop and J. P. McCord, is now working on the requirements of the Public Housing Administration, which administers the program, so that final approval of the program can be obtained.

Included in the steps for final approval of the program are a local housing survey, selection of a site and the preparation of a development program under which the type of construction, development cost, estimates and other details will be determined.

Included with the PHA low-rent housing program are two other government assisted programs under which the city is working to improve housing and community conditions here. They are an Urban Renewal program, under which government financial assistance will be available for improving streets, sewage disposal and water system, etc., and PHA insurance of private residential building for sale or rent.

Approval requires that the city adopt what is known as a Workable Program which will insure proper standards in building and community development in the future.

### MOD Program To Be Held At Cottonwood Friday Night

Plans are complete for the March of Dimes program to be held Friday night at the Community Center at Cottonwood, according to the chairman, Mrs. V. I. Spivy. Starting time has been set for 7 o'clock.

A fine evening of entertainment has been planned and everyone in the area is invited to attend. All bodies are asked to bring cakes and pies to be used in the cake walk.

The kitchen will be open and coffee and other drinks will be on sale. All money derived from the evening of activities will be sent to the March of Dimes.

### ATTENDS FURNITURE MEETING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Exal McMillan represented the local Higginbotham store at the furniture market held in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of last week. Representatives from all stores in this area were in attendance at the market and bought furniture for the stores.

Mrs. McMillan stated that it was the biggest and best market that she had attended and choices in various styles of furniture were good. Delivery on furniture bought by Mrs. McMillan will be the latter part of February.

Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mrs. Jackie Davidson were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1959 POLL TAX?

Next Saturday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for paying your 1959 poll tax. If you haven't paid yours yet, better do it today while you are thinking about it.

While there will not be regular political activity on the county, state and national levels, you will have several opportunities to cast a ballot during the year, as there will be annual city and school district elections in April and in Cross Plains city voters will ballot on a proposal to authorize the issuance of \$145,000.00 in revenue bonds to finance improvements to city-owned utilities.

Then, there is always the possibility of other special elections. Get your poll tax receipt at the Citizens State Bank today and be ready to cast your vote in all elections!

### Mrs. Laura Peavy, 89, Buried At Cottonwood

Funeral services were conducted at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Thursday (today) at 2:30, for Mrs. Laura W. Peavy, 89, with Minister of the church, H. McDonald, officiating.

Born at Lockhart, March 24, 1869, Mrs. Peavy passed away in Abilene Jan. 27, following an illness of four years.

She was married to B. F. Peavy at Cottonwood, Jan. 23, 1887. Survivors include two sons, H. H. Peavy of DeLeon and George L. Peavy of Phoenix, Ariz., and two daughters, Retta Jones, Grand Prairie, and Winnie Shawn of Abilene; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Motorists Reminded Of Inspection Date

Austin.—The Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists of the inconveniences of a last-minute rush at safety inspection stations before the deadline, April 15.

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 Texas motor vehicles have yet to receive their 1959 safety inspection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The average cost of the safety inspections since the program began six years ago is \$1.19 for needed repairs and \$1 for the inspection fee.

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the safety department, said this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection program began. At that time more than 50 per cent needed repairs.

"We hope that owners of motor vehicles will take advantage of the inspection facilities now and avoid the inconveniences of waiting in line as the April 15 deadline approaches," Col. Garrison said. "This safety factor is important to safe driving on our streets and highways—and that is our goal."

### Baird Library Adds 290 Books During Past Year

Baird — The Baird free public added 290 new books during 1958, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian, has announced.

The library, established in 1937 by the Wednesday Club, now has on its shelves a total of 5,742 volumes.

During 1958 a total of 4,517 books were circulated, her report shows. Mrs. Ryan has been librarian 22 years. She is at the library every week-day from noon until 5 p.m. to check out books.

The library occupies a large room in the basement of the Callahan County Courthouse. A museum which contains all sorts of mementos of early days in the county has been collected over the years.

It includes, among thousands of valuable relics, a large buffalo robe, spinning wheel, first-visit typewriter, Baird College seal, Fort Griffin-Fort Concho telegraph-line insulator and a buffalo skull.

The museum is probably the largest in any county in Central West Texas. Recently a group of students from Abilene schools, together with their instructors, made a special visit to the museum to see the items. Mrs. Ryan, who is the curator, took time to show them to the curious visitors.

In addition to the library and museum, facilities for reading in the large room have been provided. The county helps financially toward maintenance.

### Shirley Faye Turner Is Named 'Homemaker Of Year' In CPHS

Shirley Faye Turner has been named 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Cross Plains High School.

She received the highest score in a 30-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school. She will receive a homemaking pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test is designed and judged by Science Research Associates.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va.; New York City and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

There are 12,260 participating schools throughout the nation, which have enrolled 349,150 senior girls, the largest number of participants in the five-year history of this \$106,000 scholarship program.

Growth has been steady since 1955 when 187,463 girls in 8,040 schools participated.

The 1959 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced in Minneapolis April 10 at the American Table Dinner in the Leamington Hotel's "Hall of States."

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The national runner-up will receive a \$4,000 grant, third place winner a \$2,000 award and fourth place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.

### SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN NOW BEING COUNTED IN CENSUS

The annual school census is now being taken in the state, according to Jack Watkins, Elementary School Principal and census enumerator, and next Saturday, Jan. 31, is the last day for the census reports to be turned in.

All children between the ages of six and 18 years of age who have not been enumerated are being sought by Mr. Watkins. Students are enumerated for the purpose of determining state aid funds to the school districts in the state next year.

All children of school age have received census blanks at school for their parents to fill out and sign, and if you have small children in your home who will be six years of age before Sept. 1, 1959, please see Mr. Watkins and have them enumerated before the deadline next Saturday.

### POST OAK WOOD FROM HERE GOES TO NEW JERSEY HOME

A few days ago while Ed Rice of the Pioneer community was at the Pancake Service Station with a pick-up load of wood, a man stopped and asked him if he would sell him three arm loads of wood. Rice told him yes and after loading the wood in his car, told him that he was taking the wood to New Jersey, that there was no post oak wood there.

Herman Bryan has returned to his home in Phoenix, Ariz., after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mrs. Bessie Kingston of Lamesa visited Sunday afternoon and night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger attended the ACC-TWC basketball game in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorena Keller of Denton was a visitor in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Alabama are visiting here for several days with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and baby were visiting here Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, en route to Dallas to make their home. Mr. Wall received his engineering degree from New Mexico State College Saturday and will be employed by Texas Instrument Co. in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner, Gretchen and Benjie arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday after a week's visit in Louisiana, Florida and Alabama, where they attended the wedding of John Wagner and Betty Joyce Stover Saturday evening at Mobile. The Wagner family returned to their home in Vernon later Tuesday after a short visit here.

### OPHER SAYS AVERAGE DRIVER CAN'T AFFORD GAS TO PAY FOR SUPER ROAD

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w, everybody seems to and about all anybody is to put a new tax gasoline. Any time has to wrestle with

the problem of finding new revenue to balance a budget, he generally comes up with the idea of raising the tax on gasoline.

This makes sense, in one way, as most people will give up nearly everything, including groceries and clothes, before they will stop driving their car.

But I'm afraid they can go too far in this direction. Of course their argument is that we're building 30 billion dollars worth of new highways across the nation, not counting all the side roads and local highways, and the best way to pay for them is to tax the users.

Well, I'll tell you. You can tax a driver to pay for a simple highway, one he uses every few days, and it makes sense, the user ought to pay, but it's going to be mighty hard to tax a man going one way for three more lanes going in the same direction and four more going in the other. The average man just can't use enough gasoline to pay for an eight-lane highway, unless they make cars that burn eight times as much gas, and I think they're working on that too.

The problem is too big for me, but if a man wants to go down in history two notches ahead of Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Robert Fulton, and the Wright Brothers, let him invent a new source of tax revenue. And I think he'd better hurry.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

The Cross Plains City Council met in regular session at the city hall, Monday night of this week, and voted unanimously to call an election for the authorization to issue a total of \$145,000.00 in revenue bonds against the city-owned utilities to finance the purchase of two gas wells and pipe lines to furnish the city gas. The proposed program would also include a complete overhauling of the gas distribution system and also repairs and improvements to the waterworks and sewer systems to meet the needs of steady growth and increased consumption.

A breakdown of the proposed issue gives \$130,000.00 for the purchase of gas wells and costs in overhauling the distribution system; \$10,000.00 for repairs and improvements to the waterworks, and \$5,000.00 for extensions and improvements to the sewer system.

Decision of the council to call the election after a thorough study of the needs of the city was made under the guidance of competent experts in the various fields. Dalton Moore, Jr., licensed consulting petroleum engineer of Abilene, was retained to study the gas needs and also to make a report on the potential supply and value of the gas wells the city has under consideration.

Cross Plains purchased \$18,000.00 worth of wholesale gas during the calendar year of 1958. This amounted to 90,000 cubic feet purchased at 20c per MCF. His study revealed that consumption by 1968, based on the same rate of growth during the past 10 years, will be approximately 211,000 cubic feet.

Based on this estimated consumption the proposed revenue bond issue could be paid out in six years, or if the city continues to use only the same amount of gas that it did in 1957, the issue could be paid out in 12 years. He recommended that the city purchase its own supply as a good investment and also to give consumers more dependable service.

The City Council retained C. N. Eurt of Dallas to handle the bond issue, if it is authorized.

The entire bond issue will be financed from the revenues received from city utilities receipts and will have no effect on city taxes. Mayor W. D. Smith pointed out, in discussing the proposal.

The complete election notice appears on another page of this edition of The Review and qualified voters of the city are urged to read it and discuss it with members of the council and their friends and neighbors.

Plan Fertilizer Around A Soil Test, Authority Advises

An inventory of your soil now will provide a basis for planning a fertilizer program which will supply needed plant nutrients and help your crops produce nearer their yield potential.

A soil test will give this inventory by determining the level of usable nutrients in the soil, says Bill Bennett, extension soil chemist who is head of Texas A&M's soil testing laboratory.

"Soil tests are somewhat like finding out your bank balance," Bennett said. "If it is low, it should be replenished. If it is well filled, you're in good shape."

Slowly available nutrients which are not available now but will be in the future are important as well as readily usable nutrients, Bennett pointed out. Fertilizer recommendations based on soil tests take both forms into consideration.

Farmers should plan now to take inventory of their soil by getting a soil test, Bennett advised. Local county agents can provide advice and assistance in taking a soil sample and submitting it for testing.

ASHES OF MRS. LILLIAN F. JAEGER INTERRED HERE

The ashes of Mrs. Lillian F. Jaeger, 77, were received by Higginbotham Funeral Home here Wednesday morning of this week from Denver, Colorado, and were interred in the grave of her first husband, Carl E. S. Jennings in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Jaeger passed away in Denver Jan. 1, 1959, where services were held and cremation made.

The ashes were shipped by parcel post, and according to Postmaster F. R. Anderson, were the first to be received at the local office during his tenure.

### Jaxie Short Junior GA's Elect New Officers

The Jaxie Short Junior GA met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The following new officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Jackie Holt; vice-president, Barbara Renfro; secretary, Marcia Petty; prayer chairman, Linda Purvis; program chairman, Elgene Walters; stewardship chairman, Dianna Purvis; community missions chairman, Deloris Falkner; mission study chairman, Linda Bodine; forward step chairman, Connie Gobie; social chairman, Dianna Petty; and song leader, Jesse Foster.

Plans were made for the mission study next Monday afternoon when the Home Mission book "For You" will be taught and supper will be served at the church. Reservations were served to 14 members and two visitors.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.—Texas lawmakers face the old "chicken or egg" problem as they move into the session's main issue—money.

Is it best to decide first how much the state must spend to keep its various programs going and then scrape up tax money to cover them? Or should the tax take be set first and the pie sliced up accordingly?

Thus far, both problems are being juggled at the same time. Already the mathematical acrobatics are spreading jitters among spectators—both appropriation seekers and tax worriers.

Governor's Prescription — Gov. Price Daniel is prescribing a two-pronged, \$210,000,000 plan to cure state fiscal ailments.

First prong is to raise \$65,000,000 to pay off the debt expected in the general revenue fund by the end

of this fiscal year. Second prong is to raise \$72,800,000 a year (\$145,600,000 for the next biennium) to cover spending from the general revenue fund.

Sources for this money would include: (1) a natural gas severance tax, (2) an increase in levies on motor vehicle sales, tobacco and corporation franchises and (3) unclaimed bank deposits, insurance policies and property, which the state would take over.

Governor Daniel increased his previously recommended budget by nearly 20,000,000 to include appropriations for retiring state bonds, providing medical care for people on welfare rolls, a driver education program and advertising for tourists and industry.

Total two-year spending from general revenue would be \$330,000,000.

**Smaller Pie**—Compared to the governor's proposal, the Legislative Budget Board's recommendation for general revenue fund spending looks modest—only \$285,000,000.

Though the Board's spending would be nearly \$45,000,000 less than the governor's, it would still be some \$4,600,000 higher than the 1938-39 appropriation.

Budget Board suggests slight increases for the judicial system, legislative and administrative departments, hospitals and special schools, public schools and highways. Small cuts were recommended for junior colleges and higher education.

Spending from all funds for state government would total \$2,377,347,479.

Seeligson Plan—Rep. Prates S. Seeligson of San Antonio has prepared an extensive plan to overhaul and beef up the state's tax collecting.

Topping the list would be a 1.5 per cent sales tax with food, feed and fertilizer exempted. It would bring an estimated \$67,000,000 annually.

Another Seeligson bill would re-codify present tax laws. It would go away with some regarded as obsolete (such as on clock peddlers street cars) and others called inequitable (on chain stores, stock transfers, radio, TV, cosmetics, etc.). Same bill would eliminate certain exemptions and revise other taxes, mostly upward, on motor vehicle, tobacco and liquor sales. Net gain from the revisions would be a \$11,500,000 a year gain on revenue.

Like Daniel, Seeligson recommends that the state take over unclaimed money and property.

Seeligson was vice chairman of the State Tax Study Commission that spent the between-sessions months on tax problems.

Fair Warning—Governor Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey both declared at their inaugural that they have sympathetic hearts for Texas taxpayers.

Governor Daniel proposed greater efficiency and economy by combining some of the 175 separate agencies and 213 special accounts operated by the state.

Ramsey promised there would be "no stringing up of the unfortunate taxpayer by the heels to shake out enough money to give everybody everything he wants."

Added Ramsey, "I refuse to admit that the success of a legislative session, or an administration, depends solely on the amount of money it can spend."

No Pay, No Work—House and Senate agreed easily on an automatic shut-off of the regular session at 6 p.m. May 12, but had more difficulty deciding where to get their salary money.

House members shied from a Senate plan to take from a surplus in the fund to aid the permanently and totally disabled. (Future campaign fodder, for sure, reasoned representatives.)

Instead, they proposed borrowing from the Insurance Department

## Do You Remember?...

January 27, 1939.

Poll tax payments in Callahan County are far below normal. The Review was told in a telephone conversation with Assessor - Collector Olaf Hollingshead yesterday morning. Less than 1,000 have been collected, whereas more than 2,700 were paid last year.

More than a half-inch of rain blanketed the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday night, bringing the amount of moisture received this month far above the usual January average.

Mrs. A. E. Walker, mother of V. C. Walker of this place, died in a Dallas hospital Monday night after an extended illness.

Thieves raided the smoke house at the Ben Atwood place, two miles east of town, Tuesday night and escaped with two hams, three midlins and a large quantity of sausage.

Honor roll for the third six-week period at Burkett schools was announced yesterday by Supt. W. R. Chambers. It shows 50 students to have attained the honor classification, with an average of 90 or better.

Cross Plains emerged with the lion's share of trophies at the Rising Star annual invitation basketball tournament last week and, taking two team trophies and seven individual awards. Individual awards for girls were received by Juanita Foster and Evelyn Pethel, and Doris Nell Gray and Leta Mae O'Neal. Boys receiving awards were "Tuff" and Jim Hutchins, and Bill Upton won the best sportsmanship award.

Samuel Brown, about 70, died at his home six miles west of town suddenly Tuesday morning. The body was taken this week to Paul-town, Mo., by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Cross Plains for burial.

A. M. Sprawls, who was very sick at his home the past week, was reported better the last hearing. He had a message Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Frank Stallings, of Terrell, was seriously ill. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Cross Plains attended the funeral of his cousin, Wylie L. Copeland, in Stamford Sunday. Mr. Copeland was killed Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train near Avoca.

Miss Maggie Jones left this week for California, where she will make her home for an indefinite time. Atwell news.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mrs. Polly Williams were co-hostesses when they honored Mrs. T. A. King with a linen shower from 2 until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Miss Merle Williams, who has been employed in a Cisco beauty shop for the past several months, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, here. She left Sunday for Uvalde to accept a place in a beauty shop there.

A deal was closed last week between R. Elliott Bryant and Jack Scott, whereby the latter became owner of the former's one-quarter interest in The Review Publishing Company here. The recent purchase gives Scott a half interest, and the other half is owned by Tom Bryant.

An entertainment will be given at Cottonwood gym Monday night, Jan. 29. Dominoes, Chinese checkers and other games will be played for infantile paralysis fund. Cottonwood news.

Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Roylene, plan to move into their recently purchased home here within the next few days. They bought the place in the north part of town formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner, who recently moved here from Big Spring, have purchased a farm about five miles northeast of Cross Plains and are improving the property preparatory to moving there-on.

Plans are being completed for the erection of a vocational shop building to be constructed on the Cross Plains High School campus.

Mrs. Phelix Watson entertained Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, with a tea and bridal shower honoring Mrs. Marshall Smith, formerly of Burkett, in her home in Coleman, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Dale Newsom left Saturday for Odessa to be at the bedside of Mrs. Louis Helms, formerly of this

place, who underwent a major operation in an Odessa hospital the latter part of last week.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche and Mrs. Clell Baskett of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Neel here Sunday.

News has been received here of the death of Patricia June, 10-day-old daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. C. B. O'Dell of Virginia, formerly of this place. Rowden news.

Mrs. F. P. Grant, assistant to A. O. Harris, postmaster, is filling his place at the post office while he is ill. Pioneer news.

Reports received from the Baird hospital are to the effect that the condition of Uncle Jess Byrd is unchanged. He is reported to be critically ill. Cross Out news.

On Jan. 2, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Atwood of Lubbock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee and little son, Albert Wesley Jr., in their home at Portland, Texas, just out from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner have returned to their home west of Cross Plains after a visit in the home of Mr. Turner's father, J. W. Turner, in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, parents of an 8-pound, 11-ounce baby girl, Sue Ellen, born at an Arlington hospital, were here.

People in this community were saddened when Earl McQueen, local school teacher, received word last week of the death of his wife, Mrs. McQueen, in action in Italy about a year ago after being overseas with the 36th Division. He has a baby son, almost a year old, who he had never seen. Burket news.

John M. Hembree was a truck on the way to work at West Texas State Monday morning, January 23, 8 o'clock, receiving a bad injury.

Fire of undetermined cause, several hundred dollars damage at the home of Mrs. Scott Wednesday at a blaze broke out in a garage, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Z. Edwards.

Louisiana has 7,409 under water.

## City Taxes For 1958

May be paid at the City Hall  
Cross Plains, Texas

Pay now and save penalty and interest

**MRS. AVA CHILDERS**  
City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas

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## Last Call On Our January Clearance Sale

We still have a number of bargains to be moved on our annual January Clearance Sale and invite you to come in and take advantage of these savings!

<b>LADIES BLOUSES</b> ONE GROUP Last Call <b>198</b>	<b>LADIES BLOUSES</b> ONE GROUP Priced at <b>100</b>
<b>LADIES DRESSES</b> Large and Small Sizes ONE RACK <b>388</b>	<b>LADIES SUITS</b> ALL FALL SUITS Going at <b>1/2 Price</b>
<b>LADIES HATS</b> LAST CALL <b>1/2 Price</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S CAR COATS</b> Reg. 8.95 Values Now only <b>495</b>

# Adair's Dry Goods

January 28, 1944

R. L. Williams, 36, is dead and Mrs. Charles Grainger, 25, is in a Cisco hospital suffering with serious burns, following an explosion in the Hilburn oil field northeast of here, early Friday morning. The explosion occurred when Williams lighted a torch near escaping gas. Williams, whose home was at Breckenridge, and who is survived by a wife and three children, was literally burned to a crisp. Mrs. Grainger, a widow and owner of the business, was not as badly burned.

Joe Baum sustained injuries about the face and hands the latter part of last week when a pear burner he was operating exploded.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Woody, 80, were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, in the Sabanno Baptist Church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Blair, pastor of the Missionary Building fund. Both houses agreed to tap the drivers license fund.

A definite adjournment resolution this early in the session is unprecedented in recent legislative history. So is a session of only 120 days, the period for which legislators can be paid. Both are regarded as reflecting disgruntlement over the defeat of the legislative pay raise amendment last fall.

Already three new pay raise proposals have been introduced: (1) to pay \$50 a day for 150 days, (2) \$40 a day for 120 days, \$20 a day thereafter and (3) \$4,200 a year. Present scale is \$25 a day for 120 days only.

Flood Begins—Dozens of new bills—and old bills dusted off—are flowing into legislative hoppers. Already introduced or ready for introduction are measures that would:

Tax Gross Receipts of manufacturers and importers of manufactured products, by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Perciles, estimated by author to raise \$400,000,000 a year.

Revise Juvenile Laws to allow prosecution of youths, 16 and over, for felonies, by Reps. Joe Ed Winfree, Houston, and Ben D. Sudderth, Gustine.

Give REA Coops the right for 10 years to build and operate lines in an area annexed by a city, to be sponsored by Rep. Alonzo W. Jamison of Denton.

Require A Two-Thirds Vote of both houses to pass a tax measure, a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Bill Jones, Dallas.

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**DRON CIRCLE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Cox, program chairman, when the Lottie Moon when their meeting at the church Monday night. D. Hitt brought the de- ed having parts on the re Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cora Mrs. Donald Baird, Mrs. ckland and Mrs. J. E. members were Mrs. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, shop and Mrs. Earl Pyle, ot having a part on the ere in attendance. e meets twice monthly, ed and fourth Monday the church.  
Mrs. N. L. Long Jr. and yder were visiting with ere during the past week

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown us at the time of the passing of our brother. May God's brightest blessings be with each of you.  
**THE SWAN FAMILY.**  
Mrs. Juanita Rhodes of Abilene was visiting here Sunday night and Monday with relatives.  
Mr. and George Webb and baby of Dallas have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster, and family.  
Miss Billie Helen McMillan of Big Spring visited from Friday night to Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan. They all visited in Coleman Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

**Cottonwood**  
By Hazel L. Respass  
Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mrs. Kingston of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.  
Miss Nita Scott of Rising Star and Ronnie Haggard were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. James O. Brandon read the ceremony. Immediate relatives of the couple were in attendance.  
Claude Champion of Andrews was at home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.  
The ladies quilted Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Herman Heine. They quilted more than on quilt even though the weather was cold.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and daughter of Putnam visited Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon Saturday night.  
Beulah and Hazel Respass visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver.  
Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. visited in Cisco Sunday with her brother, the Jensions.  
Mrs. K. B. Robbins is visiting in Anson this week with her sons and families, Joe and Pete Robbins.

the Congress, I believe a very effective law can be worked out which will meet the urgent needs of the nation's housing problem.  
Mrs. Frits Barnett and baby daughter are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon, and expect to leave Sunday for Alta Loma to join Mr. Barnett, who is teaching chemistry in the school there.  
Darwin Breeding, Joe McNeel, Scott Edington and Tom Ames returned to Lubbock Wednesday of this week, where they are students at Texas Tech, after spending several days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edington and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and while convalescing at home. I appreciate their cheerful cards, their visits and their words of concern about me. Thanks again for the lovely flowers.  
**TRAVIS FOSTER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell visited in Ardmore, Okla., over the week end with her son, Roy Butler and family. Louann Butler accompanied the Tunnells home for a week's visit.  
Mrs. Hettie Lacy returned home Saturday night from Lampasas where she had visited for several days with her son, Jack Lacy and family.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Ed Duncan was reported Monday of this week to be recovering satisfactorily from surgery he underwent Thursday of last week at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.  
Bill Koenig of Route 2 was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Saturday for a few days medical treatment.  
Mrs. Exal McMillan was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday afternoon where she will undergo treatment for two or three days.  
Ross Henley was carried to the Rising Star Hospital Saturday night in a Higginbotham ambulance and is believed to be slowly improving.

W. A. Payne was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Friday of last week, where he is undergoing medical treatment and a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited with their parents Sunday.  
Sammy Long of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long.  
Johnny Hayes and son and Donny Fitch of Dallas visited over the week end with Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes.  
Miss Mickey Jowers and Don Watkins and Granvel Scott returned to San Angelo Junior College during the week end after spending several days between semesters with relatives and friends here.



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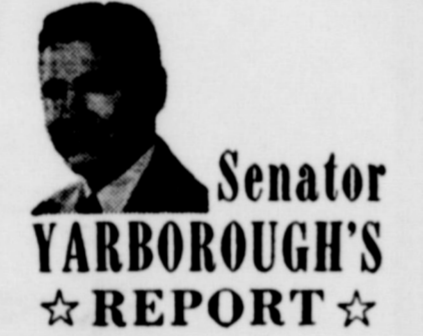
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**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim spent Sunday at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James, Steve and Randy spent Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Shirley of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, with their daughter, Helen Jo and her family, attended the bridal shower for Shirley Sessions Saturday night.  
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Debbie and Chuck visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.  
Mrs. David Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Nathan Foster complimented Mrs. Shirley Sessions Ludlow of Midland with a bridal shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Foster. Some 38 guests with their families registered and there were too many to name but they were present from Baird, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Stephenville and possibly other places. Shirley received many beautiful and useful gifts of which she was very appreciative. We hope for Shirley and Steve a long and happy life together and do hope that they enjoy using the gifts they received.



**Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT**  
Right now, five million American families are living in below-average homes!  
And a few programs set up to help these people into better housing are handicapped because there isn't enough money available to properly do the job. In addition, funds haven't been available at all under past programs for building homes in rural areas, in small towns and on the farms.  
Believing that something must be done about these needs as quickly as possible, I have joined in sponsoring The Housing Act of 1959, which I feel will provide for them. It will extend and expand such programs as Federal Housing Administration insurance authorization, contracting authority for public housing, low-rent public housing, a revolving fund for college housing, and direct loans to veterans. But the biggest change in the law provided by the bill is the direct loan to veterans provision which provides credit for building homes in small towns and on the farms.  
In the past, federal credit for housing has helped force people off the farms and out of the small towns and into the cities, simply by furnishing credit for home-building in the cities, and denying it in the country. This is more than another housing bill—this is a bill to equalize housing benefits, and give the country man a square credit deal with the big city home buyer.  
It will help stop the flight of people from the small towns to the cities by furnishing long time low interest rate credit for home building in the country.  
The need for quick action in these programs is painfully clear. For example, there are now more than 50,000 veterans who have asked for loans to build their own homes, but, because of a lack of money available, haven't had their applications approved yet. These loans can be made only in areas where credit is not available from other sources. This bill, among many other things, proposes 300 million dollars be made available to clear up this backlog and help these veterans and their families get their homes.  
A very similar bill passed the Senate last year, but lost out in the House. However, considering the changes which have been made in

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## Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

(Received too late for last week) Misses Jesse and Alma Morris and Columbus visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris, in Hialeah Star Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Miller Jr. of Dallas and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. West House, of Lincoln, Neb., visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, last Thursday.

H. N. Lawson and all of his children home with him Sunday. He has been ill for some time and his condition seems about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, in Cisco Sunday.

Jeanette and Paul Ingram visited with Peggy Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons visited in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Estes Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Green of Crane is visiting with his brother, Arnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene of Brownwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Lorena Lilly and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended services at the Methodist Church at Barnes Chapel Sunday afternoon.

They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba on their way home.

Mrs. Ben Riffe visited with Mrs. Buck Estes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClain, Moody Lammick, H. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter and Floy and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco were visitors in the Lawson home Sunday.

J. L. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols at Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Jeanette and Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and she in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Goble, near Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Meador visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith, in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied Mrs. Nathan Foster and Sandy to the Stock Show in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland will be at the Union Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. Cleveland will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion of Cross Plains visited in the Clarence Scott home Saturday night.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. O. B. Switzer last Wednesday. One-half was finished and delicious refreshments were served to all present.

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Mrs. Claton Prater of Fort Worth, the former Edna King, will undergo surgery at the Eastland Hospital Friday morning. Mrs. Prater is the youngest daughter of J. L. King.

Ernest Hollis, one of our oldest settlers, suffered a stroke about a week ago at his home. His condition is reported to be better, but he is confined to his bed. We hope that Mr. Hollis will soon be able to be up. His sons, Billy and Buzzy of Abilene, have been at home with him, and Mrs. Johnnie Shaffey has also been with him.

### This Week's News

J. L. King is at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Claton Prater, who underwent surgery for a gall bladder condition at the Eastland Hospital Friday of last week. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. We hope for Edna's speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Boogs and children of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday afternoon.

James Switzer and Peggy Erwin attended the band banquet in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Hollis is reported to be slowly improving from a stroke he suffered at his home two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barron visited Mrs. Claton Prater at the Eastland Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Knight, in Comanche and her brother in Gunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and grandson, Simpson Lee, spent the week end in Stamford visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mrs. Joe Burkett at Blake Saturday morning.

H. N. Lawson, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Golden Lawson, Edwin Erwin and Jim Casey were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Ethel Meador visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith, in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children, Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Rev. Dan Applin were visitors in the Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Johnny were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Smoot and children.

Mrs. Emma King and Meba visited Misses Jesse and Alma Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClain visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott Sunday afternoon.

## IT'S THE LAW In Texas

The law allows a business a wide choice of ways to set itself up, to finance and manage itself.

You may have sole ownership, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations; and within these classes you have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these, in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds" for example as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay back with interest when your bond "matures."

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends" since he takes less of a risk than the stockholder.

Thus if the corporation quits or Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goble and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Mrs. Bertha McKinney of Hialeah Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter and granddaughters were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Friday night.

Jeanette Ingram attended the ball games in Baird Friday night.

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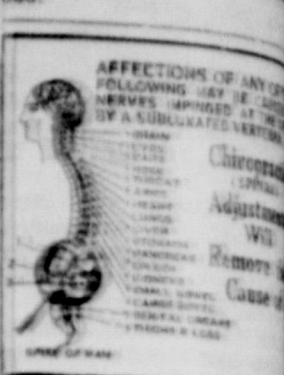
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goes bankrupt, it must pay the bondholders off before the stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend—after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stockholders often give up any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday were Mrs. Wene-tell H. Ogden of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. S. Dunn of Waco, Miss Betty Jo Montgomery of Midland and Mrs. Earl Montgomery of this city.

The Great Chicago Fire in 1871, leaving homeless about 70,000 of a population of 300,000.



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Congress to Consider Bill to Extend Draft Through '63

Chairman Carl Vinson said on January 8, 1959 that a bill to continue the draft until 1963 will be the first measure to be considered by his House Armed Services Committee in the new congress.

In anticipation of this matter becoming of greater general interest the following is furnished for your information.

The Department of Defense firmly believes that Selective Service—the draft—is absolutely essential to the maintenance of military strength levels, active and reserve, deemed necessary for our national security. For that reason, the general authority to induct persons into the Armed Forces, which is due to expire on July 1, 1959, must continue to be available beyond that date.

The Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have been able for some time to meet all of their requirements through voluntary methods. These services agree, however, that their success in recruiting volunteers has been at least partly due to the fact that many persons elect to enlist with them rather than be drafted. The Department of Defense firmly believes that enlistment quotas could not be met without the stimulus of the draft.

In addition to contributing toward meeting out requirements for enlisted personnel, the Draft also stimulates many persons to enter ROTC and other officer procurement programs in preference to being inducted as enlisted men. The ROTC programs are the primary sources for meeting today's active duty requirements for junior officer personnel.

The Draft is also essential in order to meet our requirements for Medical and Dental officers. Draft inspired volunteers have been the principal source of these officers during the past several years. At the present time, only about 42 per cent of the physicians in the Armed Forces are career officers, and the balance are largely obligated volunteers—that is, persons who accept reserve commissions with the obligation of two years active duty in lieu of being drafted under special Selective Service calls. Similarly, only about 31 per cent of our dentists are career officers and the remainder largely obligated volunteers.

The Draft authority is also of crucial importance to our Reserve programs, including the National Guard. Our Ready Reserve consists of some men who have had an extended period of active service and others who enlist directly into the Reserve. The Reserve programs require varying combinations of Active and Ready Reserve enlistment programs in lieu of being inducted for two years. Discontinuation of the Draft would...



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undoubtedly cut down the number of such enlistments. The maintenance of authorized Ready Reserve strengths under such circumstances would be extremely doubtful.

All is all, the Department of Defense considers the Draft an integral and necessary part of our total manpower procurement system. Its loss would initiate destructive chain reactions extending throughout the entire Active and Reserve Forces of all our services.

Authority to draft not only assures that our military manpower requirements will be met now but also that adequate manpower would be available in an emergency. Not to be overlooked is the fact that an existing law on the books, together with an effective organization in being, including about 4,000 local boards, constitutes a highly valuable resource if it should become necessary for this country to mobilize quickly. The local Draft Boards are in a position to deliver large numbers of registrants for induction within a relatively short period of time.

Local Draft Boards now maintain up-to-date mailing addresses and records on 1,500,000 Standby Reservists and open new files on the 100,000 men entering the Standing Reserve each month. These Reservists are all classified, on the basis of current employment, marital status, etc., into four priority groups for possible recall in time of war.

In summary, the basic reasons underlying the Department of Defense position on the Draft are as follows:

- 1. The Draft is a necessary direct source of active duty personnel;
2. The Draft stimulates persons to volunteer for active duty in enlisted as well as officer programs;
3. The Draft is essential for meeting our requirements for Medical and Dental officers;
4. The Draft stimulates persons to volunteer for Reserve programs;
5. The Draft authority and mechanism is a valuable mobilization resource; and
6. Abolition of the Draft in the United States might adversely affect Allied military potentials.

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Price and girls visited with me and Mrs. Alzie Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown and son and Mrs. Alma Chathan spent Sunday with Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks and Mrs. Bob Merryman of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Bobbie Adair spent the past week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Rev. W. E. Howell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker at Baird.

Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Carlos McDermott and Miss Gladys Riggs of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Friday. Mrs. E. E. Akin visited Mrs. Gibbs Sunday evening.

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FOR SALE: Nice hogs that will dress about 130 pounds. Will sell dressed or alive. A. L. Breeding.

FOR SALE: Baled peanut hay. See Fred Wilson, 1 1/2 miles east of town. 2tp

WANTED: Lady to stay with my mother. See Bailey Wilson, Wilson Cafe. 1tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Mrs. Hettie Lacy. tfc

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1959 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of...

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Do you suffer loss if your buildings are destroyed? Can an accident destroy your lifetime savings? Will the mortgage be paid if something happens to you? Will your family have the needed opportunity if your earning power is destroyed? Do you have your Blue Cross Hospitalization with the Farm Bureau Group? The month of January is the time to get your application in for the next quarter.



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City of Cross Plains )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1959, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution and order calling the election adopted by the City Council on the 26th day of January, 1959, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to submit to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said City the proposition for the issuance of \$130,000.00 revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the gas system of said City, the proposition for the issuance of \$10,000.00 revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the waterworks system of said City, and the proposition for the issuance of \$5,000.00 revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the sewer system of said City; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

That an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1959, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said City, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

#### Proposition No. 1

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue \$130,000.00 revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years not to exceed twenty-seven (27) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to the gas system of said City, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds solely by pledging the net revenues derived from the operation of the gas system of said City; or, in the event that the City Council be authorized to issue waterworks system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 2, and sewer system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 3, to issue combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds, and to pledge solely the net revenues of the combined gas, waterworks and sewer system to the payment of the principal of and interest on said combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds.

#### Proposition No. 2

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue \$10,000.00 revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years not to exceed twenty-seven (27) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to the water work system of said City, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds solely by pledging the net revenues derived from the operation of the waterworks system of said City; or, in the event that the City Council be authorized to issue gas system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 1 and sewer system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 3, to issue combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds, and to pledge solely the net revenues of the combined gas, waterworks and sewer system to the payment of the principal of and interest on said combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds.

#### Proposition No. 3

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue \$5,000.00 revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years not to exceed twenty-seven (27) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to the sewer system of said City, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds solely by pledging the net revenues derived from the operation of the sanitary sewer system of said City; or, in the event the City Council be authorized to issue gas system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 1 and waterworks system revenue bonds as submitted in Proposition No. 2, to issue combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds, and to pledge solely the net revenues of the combined gas, waterworks and sewer system to the payment of the principal of and interest on said combined gas, waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds.

The said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

- MRS. E. R. WAGNER, Presiding Judge.
- MISS MISSOURI STRAHAN, Assistant Judge.
- MRS. EUNICE STARR, Clerk.
- MRS. MARTIN NEEB, Clerk.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds by cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident, qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for

taxation, shall be allowed to vote. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR the issuance of gas system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 1.

AGAINST the issuance of gas system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 1.

FOR the issuance of waterworks system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 2.

AGAINST the issuance of waterworks system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 2.

FOR the issuance of sewer system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 3.

AGAINST the issuance of sewer system bonds and the pledge of net revenues for the payment thereof, as submitted in Proposition No. 3.

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall scratch or mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the three propositions, respectively.

A copy of this resolution and order signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City, for at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of the election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of January, 1959.

(SEAL)

W. D. SMITH, Mayor  
City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Attest:  
AVA CHILDERS,  
City Secretary.

#### ATTEND SWAN FUNERAL

Among out-of-town friends and relatives here to attend the funeral of W. H. Swan Saturday were: James Henderson and Ruth Morris, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans and Mrs. Charles Sargent, Bangs; Oswald Swan and Fletcher Swan, Amarillo; Loran Barr, Midland; Mrs. G. T. Childs, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swan, Pasadena, and Mrs. James McElrath, Shields.

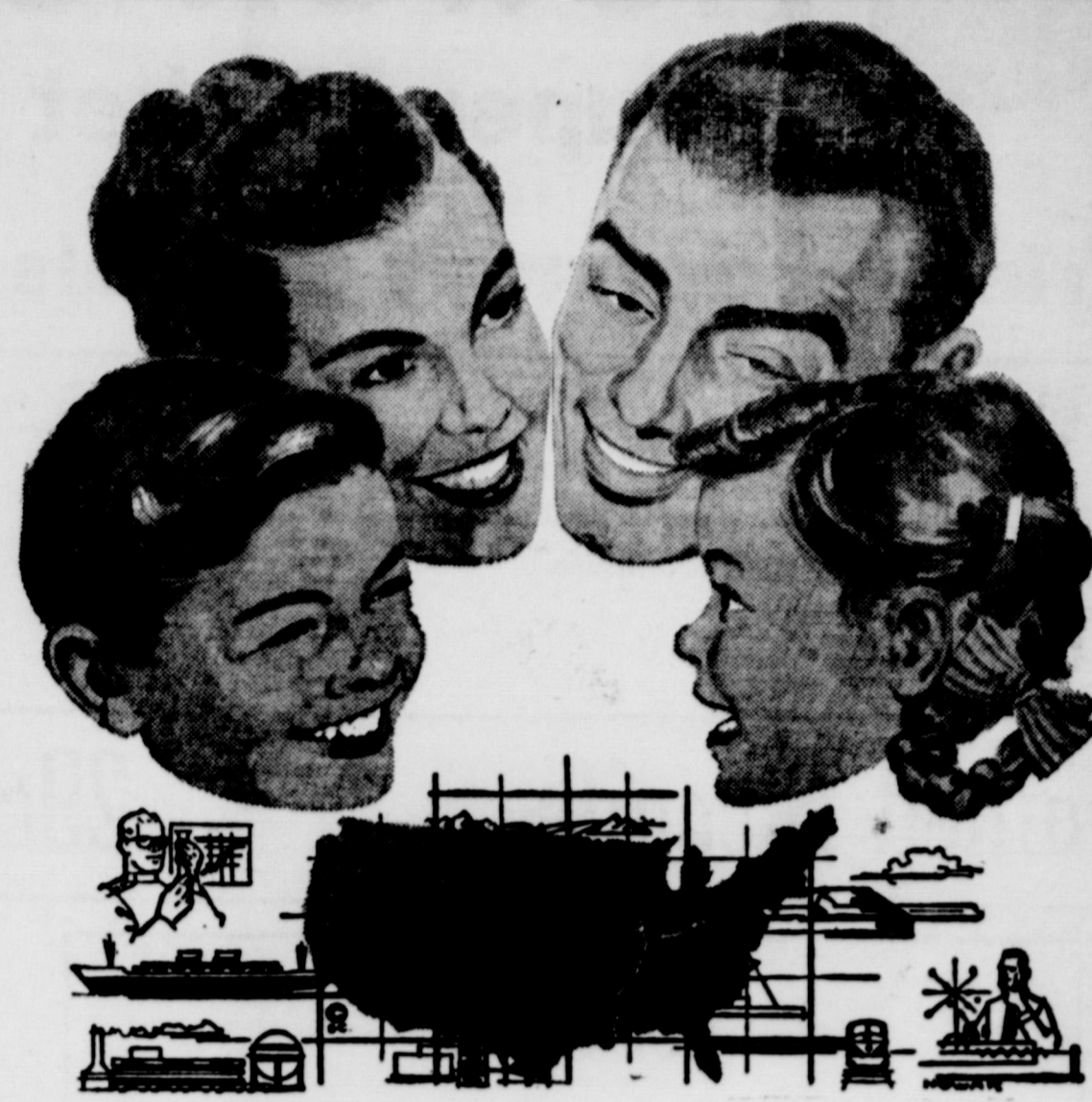
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Sheare and daughter, Carole, and Mrs. Bill Sessions of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Miss Gladys Riggs.

Larry Crockett and Billy Dale Strickland left Sunday for Arlington, where they have enrolled in Arlington State College. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Mrs. Zolovia Strickland accompanied their sons to Arlington and visited there during the day.

Nancy and Lynda Smith of Austin are spending this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, are in Temple, where Neal is going through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon and Mark of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon and Harold.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Novice visited his sister, Mrs. Etta Booth one day this week.



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**TEA** WHITE SWAN 8 ozs. **49c**  
4 Oz. Pkg. **25c**

**GLO-COAT** JOHNSON'S Qt. **79c**

### Market Specials

**Sausage** GOOCH'S 2 lbs. **79c**

**Pork Chops** Lb. **44c**

**BACON** GOOCH'S RANCH STYLE, 2 lbs. **99c**

**Saran Wrap** 25-ft. roll **29c**

**Facial Tissue** DOESKIN **15c**

**SCOTKINS** Dinner Size **23c**  
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**Orange Juice** FLORIDA GOLD Frozen, 2 - 6 oz. cans **45c**

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### Washington

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Washington, D. C. — Talk and speculation in Washington centers around the Government's spending program. In the weeks and months to come we will hear a lot of talk about Government economy, but few here expect any sizeable cut in spending. Both political parties concede there is little chance of reducing spending, but seemingly each hopes to place the blame of income. The President has submitted a balanced budget, but it is filled with "ifs."

Members of Congress want to provide everything their constituency requests, but they also favor economy in places far removed from our own State, and particularly our own Congressional District. When it gets down to home, our tone changes. The same is pretty much true of individuals and communities from North to South and East to West. For instance, the American Municipal Association, an organization of more than 1,200 mayors and other top officials, recently meeting in Boston, Mass., urged more Federal funds for urban renewal, civil defense, water pollution control, local airports, depressed areas, training public health workers and other grant-in-aid benefits from the Federal Government.

In a similar meeting in 1958 only two mayors of the larger cities of the country were of the opinion that Federal grants should be increased. All the others were for increases. At about the same time, out of 36 of the 48 governors in a meeting, only two were of the opinion that certain taxes should be relinquished by the Federal Government to the States for the purpose of reducing grants-in-aid.

With these two forces—that is, the desire on the part of Congress to furnish more aid to local governments, and local governments demanding more aid—it would not seem logical that Government spending would be reduced.

With national defense needs taking up about 60 per cent of the entire \$77 billion budget, this makes the choice of what to reduce considerably slimmer. Considering the fixed expenditures of the Federal Government, such as approximately \$8 billion as interest on the Public Debt, there are not very many expenses to be reduced, even at best. This does not mean that the 60 per cent for defense expenditures is sacred, but it does mean there is less chance of reducing this big bite than any other area of spending.

Probably useless information, but interesting—A survey by the Baptist Free Press, the news agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, dated January 4, 1959, reveals that the new Congress (House of Representatives and the Senate), numbering 534, is composed of numerous religious affiliations. There are 90 Methodists, the largest single religious group. Second in number are Roman Catholics with 79. Baptists are third in number, with 62. Then comes Presbyterian with 56 and Episcopalians with 51. The Church of Christ has four in the House, but none in the Senate. Of the 534, 79 list no religious affiliation. It is supposed that a fairly sizeable number of these are of the Jewish faith, but not listed.

Occupations in the Congress cover just about every human activity, but lawyers greatly predominate. The nature and disposition of the Congress as a whole is sometimes strange, but most times predictable. At times there will be almost complete unity on issues which have the appearance of being controversial, but at other times there are about as many opinions as there are members on matters which seem routine in the beginning. At times it is a warm and receptive body, and at others cold and calculating. It is probably its own severest critic, and the test of a member is not what he has done before or what he is going to do, but what he can do right now.

By and large, the 534 members of the House of Representatives and United States Senate are dedicated men, doing what they believe to be right for their country and the people whom they represent.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Holds Social Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Smith honored her Sunday School class, the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday night, Jan. 20, in her home.

The devotional, the first Psalm, was read by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Albert Lovell led in prayer.

The evening was spent in Bible quiz and contests, also a Minnie Pearl TV act was rendered by one of the members.

Refreshments of ritz sandwiches, olives, nuts, chocolate drop cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. Fennie Neal, Nell Purvis, Margaret McNeel, Bobby Johnston, Albert Lovell, Doris Goble, Vernell Bishop and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in Big Spring over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramey and sons.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes and children, Rita and Bobby, of Ranger, spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting relatives and friends and Rita attended the annual Buffalo Band banquet, Friday night.

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