

Callihan Rotary Co. of Abilene No. 1 Naomi Heyser, 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains, has been announced.

Slated for 3,200 feet with rotary, it spots 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of G. Logan Survey 209.

Same operator staked No. 1 Lee Baum, et al, as a 1,900-foot rotary wildcat nine miles west of Cross Plains.

Location is 1,563 feet from the north and 2,929 feet from the east lines of Victoria CSL Survey 202.

R. W. Brown, Abilene, No. 1-D Hadden Payne was spotted in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

Site is 1,386 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Lot. 2, Thomas H. Brown Survey 218. Permit depth calls for 1,900 feet with combination tools.

In the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Jack P. McKinney and Basil Coe of Corsicana staked No. 5 Flem Johnson as a 1,700-foot rotary project five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Drillsite spots 962 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Block 84, Comal CSL Survey 181.

G. T. Grubbs, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 R. E. Edington was spotted four miles southwest of Cross Plains in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Site for the proposed 1,990-foot rotary project is 990 feet from the north and 225 feet from the east lines of Block 62, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Callihan Rotary Co. & E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 12 J. P. McCord was spotted nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Site for the proposed 1,990-foot rotary project is 1,428 feet from the west and 1,572 feet from the north lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

S. L. Jones, et al, and Q Petroleum of Fort Worth announced sites for two new regular field projects 1-4 miles south of Cross Out. Both are to be drilled to 1,500 feet with rotary tools, and are on the J. D. Henderson 60.3 acre lease in William Travis Survey 148.

No. 2 Henderson spots 200 feet from the north and west lines of the lease. No. 3 Henderson will be 310 feet from the north and 530 feet from the west lines of the lease.

Completed as an oiler in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field was M. L. Kinnebrew Drilling Co. of Cross Plains No. 3 J. W. Waller, five miles southwest of Cross Plains in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Daily potential was 40.05 barrels of 41 gravity oil, pumping from 15 perforations at 1,652-56 feet. Total depth was 1,705 feet, with casing set at 1,700.

A new wildcat has been announced for Coleman County. It will be E. L. Dunn, et al, of Weatherford No. 1 I. N. Neff, two miles west of Burkett.

Slated for 3,500 feet with rotary, spots 3,743 feet north and 2,121 feet west of the southeast corner of George Eubanks Survey 173.

Three miles northwest of Cross Plains, N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 2 McGraw Estate was spotted as a wildcat. Having a proposed depth of 1,800 feet with rotary, it spots 2,510 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

**E. B. Whitehorn Observes 94th Birthday Jan. 16**

E. B. Whitehorn observed his 94th birthday Sunday, January 16, at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Joy of Cottonwood, prepared a birthday dinner and served it at his home.

Mr. Whitehorn was born in Alabama and came to Callahan county January 16, 1901, settling at Cottonwood where he lived for forty years before moving to Cross Plains. Although Mr. Whitehorn is totally blind, his general health is good. He has nine living children, 33 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Enjoying the day with Mr. Whitehorn were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy, Mrs. Bobby Nell Brown and daughters of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Gorman.

**Ward School Basketball Teams Win Trophies In Gorman Tourney; Play Denton Tonight**

The ward school boys and girls basketball teams returned home from the Gorman invitation basketball tournament last Saturday with two nice trophies.

Coach Herrell Kelley's girls' team won the runners-up title and missed the championship by a lone point when they lost to the Gorman girls 14-13.

The local boys, coached by Billy Mac Coppinger, won the consolation trophy, defeating Carbon by a score of 32-13.

Following are the games played by the local teams:

Cross Plains boys lost to Lingleville, 23-31. Chas. Kilgore was high point scorer with 15 points.

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**WHISKERED WIZARDS** . . . Pictured above, the nationally famous Whiskered Wizard basketball team scheduled to play an amateur team composed of members of the local American Legion Post Monday night, January 24, under sponsorship of the Tommie Aiken Post, American Legion. Left to right, they are: Rakestraw, Martin, Ausmus, Stroud and Medley.

**American Legion Post Sponsors Famous Whiskered Wizards Monday, Jan. 24**

**Big D Drilling Co. Moves Offices To McCord Bldg.**

Office furniture and equipment of the Big D Drilling Co. here was moved Friday of last week from the Adair building on the west side of Main Street to the McCord building across the street and next door to the post office.

N. M. (Neal) Dillard, co-owner of the firm, stated that the move was made necessary in order to secure additional office space which was badly needed by the growing business.

**Girls Basketball News—**

Tuesday night of the past week the Cross Plains cagers journeyed to Rising Star. The Cross Plains girls "B" team came out victorious over the Rising Star "B" team, the final score being 32-23. Bonnie Kirkham was high scorer for Cross Plains with 12 points.

The local "A" team suffered a defeat of 49-37 by the Rising Star team. Outstanding players were Velda Crow with 20 points for the locals and Duggan scored 17 points for Rising Star.

The Dublin cagers were in Cross Plains Friday and were defeated by the local cagers. The final score was Cross Plains 43, Dublin 37. High scorers were Lois Phillips of Cross Plains with 19 points and Holcomb of Dublin also scored 19 points.

The Cross Plains cagers traveled to Eastland Monday night and came out victorious over the Eastland girls. Outstanding forwards were Velda Crow scoring 31 points for Cross Plains, and Tankersley scoring 19 points for Eastland. The final score of the game was Cross Plains 42, Eastland 32.

**VISIT NEW GRANDSON**

Mrs. Alice Younglove and Miss Kate Merryman were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Younglove's new grandson, little James David Florey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, Jr. James David was born Saturday, Jan. 15. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam visited friends here Sunday afternoon and reported that she had recently returned from California where she had been at the bedside of her sister-in-law, the former Wilda Shackelford of this city, who is critically ill.

**Ward School Basketball Teams Win Trophies In Gorman Tourney; Play Denton Tonight**

Cross Plains girls defeated Olden, 29-19. Mary Koenig was high point girl with 14 points.

Cross Plains girls downed Eastland, 11-9. Jo Atwood took high point honors with eight points.

In the consolation finals, the local boys downed Carbon, 32-13. Jennings led the scoring with 17 points.

The local girls lost to Gorman in the championship finals, 14-13. Mary Koenig led the scoring with nine points.

**Play Denton Valley Tonight**

Coach Billy Mac Coppinger stated that the local teams will be hosted to the boys and girls from Denton Valley in the high school gym tonight (Thursday), with the first game getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

**Cross Plains Review**

**Buff Band Members To Attend All-District Meet In Rising Star Saturday**

Director W. W. King and some 12 or 15 of the top musicians of the Buffalo Band will go to Rising Star Saturday of this week to take part in the All-District Band Meet to be held at the high school gym there.

Leading musicians representing all the bands in this district will be present for the meet and will vie for seating places in the concert band which will be organized to render a concert that night.

After organization, the all-district band will practice during the afternoon on numbers to be played at the concert, to be given for the public that night, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Director King stated that try-outs will be held here Thursday afternoon to determine which local band members will make the trip.

**Rain Monday Night Gauged At .45; Total Of 1.39 For Year**

Rain, which started falling here during the early evening hours Monday of this week, was gauged at .45 by S. F. (Fos) Bond, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

According to rain records kept here by Bond, the Cross Plains area has received a total of 1.39 thus far during the month of January.

Dates and amounts recorded, were as follows:

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| Jan. 4  | ..... | .10 |
| Jan. 9  | ..... | .80 |
| Jan. 15 | ..... | .04 |
| Jan. 18 | ..... | .45 |

**Motorists Urged To Have Autos Inspected Now; Deadline Apr. 15**

AUSTIN—A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today.

That was the opinion expressed by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2 1-2 million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

W. W. Smith was moved from a Wichita Falls hospital to his home here Monday afternoon and his condition is believed to be slightly improved. Mr. Smith has been in ill health for several years, and seriously ill the past six weeks.

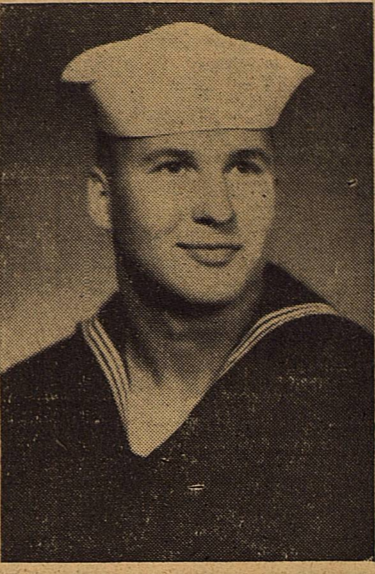
Mrs. Claude Foster was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday of last week, where she received medical care for several days.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan of Scranton is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital. Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. was at the bedside of her mother several days last week.

Mrs. Carlos McDermott returned home Friday from the Overall Hospital where she received medical treatment for several days. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Davidson of Abilene visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson, and his grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Lane. Mrs. Lane accompanied them home Sunday for a visit.

**MOD Benefit Show To Be Staged At High School Gym Thursday Night Of Next Week**



**Joe Coppinger Gets High Individual Award In U. S. Navy Ceremony**

News was received here last week by his parents, in the form of a letter from the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., stating that Joe Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of this city, had been awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal, the highest award given a recruit in graduating ceremonies.

The letter follows: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger: "As your son's Commanding Officer, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that he has been awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal, the highest individual award that is made to graduating recruits. This medal is awarded to one recruit of all the graduating companies who has during his period of training best displayed the outstanding qualities of leadership expressing the American Spirit—honor, loyalty, initiative and high example to comrades-in-arms."

"This medal is donated by the Citizen's Committee for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, Inc., a patriotic organization in New York City.

"The presentation was made at the final Brigade Review on January 8, 1955, by Captain William B. Scheibel, United States Coast Guard.

"I know you must feel a justifiable pride in your son's achievement, and I wish to extend to you my personal congratulations.

"I am enclosing a copy of the program of the Brigade Review at which the presentation of your son's award was made.

"Sincerely,  
"H. J. CAMPBELL  
"Captain, U. S. Navy  
"Commanding Officer"

**Shults Implement Co. Sponsors Free Show For Area Farmers**

Farmers of the area and their families will be guests of Shults Implement Co., in Rising Star, at a John Deere Day program to be held at the Star Theatre on Tuesday, January 25.

The program, which will begin at 1:00 p.m., will feature the full-length, full-color movie, "Miss Hattie", a film story based on the life of a music teacher in a small town. According to Shults, the picture features a cast of leading Hollywood players and was filmed especially for John Deere by the Wilding Picture Productions of Chicago and Hollywood.

Besides the feature, the program includes the film, "Freedom for Eric", the story of a displaced person from Central Europe and the amazing discoveries he makes of modern farm life in America. Additional films to be shown farmer guests that day are "Oddities in Farming," a newsreel type of picture depicting the unusual in farming practices; "What's New for 1955" a preview of farm equipment that will be available during the coming year; and several short subjects.

"There will be no admission charge," Shults said in his announcement. "The show is absolutely free to all farmers, their families, and their friends. However, admission will be by ticket only." Mr. Shults added that tickets are now being sent to all farmers in the area and that extra tickets will be available at his store for the asking.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean visited in Pilot Point the first of the week. Mr. Smith's father, P. P. Smith, returned with them and will make his home here.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, local campaign chairman for the March of Dimes drive, announced this week that plans are being completed for staging a big benefit show and auction program in the high school gymnasium Thursday night of next week, Jan. 27.

According to her announcement, the evenings festivities will get underway at 6:00 p.m. with ladies of the community serving supper in the back of the gym. Sandwiches, cake, pie, cold drinks and hot

**Boys Cage Team Remains Undefeated In Conference Play**

The Buffalo basketball team has a record of three wins in as many starts in conference play this season. Opening conference play at Rising Star Tuesday night of last week they defeated their arch rivals by a score of 64-59. The local girls dropped their opener to the Wildcats.

Friday night of last week both boys and girls won over Dublin. The boys won by a score of 43-39, and the girls took their game by a score of 43-37.

Third game of conference play, Monday night of this week, saw both teams emerge victors over Eastland. The boys won 58-48, and the girls, 42-32.

**Ralph Kizer Attending Telephone School**

Ralph Kizer, manager of the Kizer Telephone Co., now left last week for Rochester, N. Y., where he will attend a school of instruction on installation and maintenance of dial telephone equipment, sponsored by the Stromberg-Carlson Co., manufacturers of the equipment. The course will run six weeks, it was said.

The Kizer Telephone Co. will install new dial phone systems here and at Rising Star this spring.

**Geo. Hutchins Family Buys R. O. Tension Home Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and family moved the past week into the R. O. Tension house east of the Presbyterian Church, which they have purchased. The Tension family has moved to Odessa to make their home.

**MOVE TO WEATHERFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Fry and son, Bob, residents of this city for the past year and a half, moved Tuesday of this week to Weatherford where he has been transferred by the Sinclair Pipeline Co.

**Bayou Philosopher Comes Out In Favor Of More Sympathy For State Legislators**

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has found out the Legislature is in session, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

When you get right down to it, the other fellow's problems are not much different from your own, the man who is trying to figure out how he can buy a new washing machine is offset on one side by the man who is trying to figure out how he can buy a new wash pot and on the other by the man who is trying to figure out how he can buy a second automobile or, in a higher bracket, a new office building, and I got to thinking about this after reading about the opening of the Texas Legislature last week in Austin.

After reading fourteen columns of type on the Legislature in three different newspapers which turned up out here with the help of a strong north wind, I have come to the conclusion that the average lawmaker's problem is about the same as yours and mine, he's either got to cut expenses or bring in more revenue, and either course ain't gonna result in universal happiness.

And figuring out how to do either is about as hard in the Legislature as it is at home, although of the two I believe I'd

rather just have the problem at home, as I figure most Legislators are under double jeopardy, they've not only got the problem at home but in the Legislature as well.

And also, the job in Austin is a little more complicated. At home, if you decide to cut expenses, you don't make over three or four people mad at the most, and half of them stay half-mad at you anyway. But in the Legislature, you cut expenses and you are liable to make two-thirds of the people in your district mad.

Or, if you decide to increase your income at home, it mostly means working harder yourself, but in the Legislature, it means voting for somebody else to work harder, which is one of the poorest ways ever devised to stay in office. You vote for two-thirds of the people in your district to work harder by paying more taxes, and it's almost as effective as firing yourself at the next election.

Persoanly, I'm glad my only problem is worrying about the finances of this Johnson grass farm, without taking on the whole state of Texas. I know my limitations, even if some Legislators can't say the same for themselves. However, I've noticed that the state, like the average family, keeps on getting by, one way or another, although personally I don't see how.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

coffee will be sold at this time and everyone in this area is urged to dine and enjoy good fellowship with neighbors while aiding this worthy cause.

**Entertainment Program.**

Mrs. Cutbirth stated that an excellent program, made up of local talent, will be rendered, starting at 7:15 p.m. The program will include a concert by the high school stage band, numbers by a barber shop quartet, songs by a ladies trio, skits and pantomimes, numbers by the primary rhythm band, vocal numbers by children and string band music under the direction of Robert Calhoun.

**Benefit Auction**

Following the program, there will be a benefit auction when cakes, pies and merchandise donated by local citizens and firms will be sold to the highest bidder.

Anyone desiring to donate cakes, pies, candy and other merchandise for this auction, is asked to bring contributions to the gym that night or notify Mrs. Cutbirth and someone will call for your contribution.

Mrs. Cutbirth pointed out that Cross Plains has always lead the county in financial support of this cause, and it is hoped that citizens of his area will turn out and put the drive over the top again this year.

Further details and a complete program of the evening's activities will be carried in next week's edition of the Review.

Mark the date, Thursday night, Jan. 27, and make your plans to attend!

**Village Inn To Donate Coffee Sales To MOD**

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, owners and operators of the Village Inn, popular restaurant on South Main Street, announce that they will donate the entire day's receipts from coffee sales next Friday, Jan. 21, to the local March of Dimes fund-raising campaign.

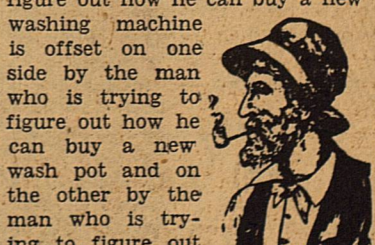
They invite everyone to drop in and enjoy a good cup of coffee and help the national drive to stamp out the dreaded infantile paralysis disease.

**MRS. LAURA WESTERMAN ILL**

The condition of Mrs. Laura Westerman of this city was reported to be unchanged Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Westerman became ill Sunday, January 9, and her condition has steadily grown weaker since that time.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson Moves To Town**

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, resident of the Dressy community for several years, moved the past week to her house just north of the Presbyterian manse on Avenue D.



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## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morton and daughter of View visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Callahan County singing held at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Tankersley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear over the week end.

Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Sunday. Miss Glenna Pillans of Cross Plains was also a visitor in the Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited in the B. F. Hutchins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy and Alton Tatom and families and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon. Bagley and Chapman were buddies of Roy Neil while he was in the service.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The March of Dimes domino and "42" party was well attended Saturday night at the local gymnasium. Net proceeds were about \$235.00. This does not include the amounts in the containers at the business houses in town and some other personal donations were also not counted in the above amount.

Mrs. Jack Boyle and two small daughters, Johnnie and Joy, of McCamey visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bludworth and Patsy of Tyler visited over the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Herring and family and Bob Herring attended funeral services of a brother of the two men at Hico, Friday.

The local basketball teams played the Novice teams Friday night at Novice. The local teams won both games.

The Burkett high school basketball teams will enter the Mozelle tournament this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited here during the week end. They accompanied Mrs. Nellie Holman home after a week's visit in their home.

### Cotton Burrs Released For Farm Land Use

An easier method of cotton ginning trash treatment against the Pink Bollworm has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, making cotton burrs more readily available for return to the farm for use as fertilizer and feed.

Many gins in Texas previously have been forced to burn burrs because treatment methods were too slow or necessary equipment too expensive. This prevented farmers from being able to use burrs on the land where they are aids in preventing soil blowing, or erosion during heavy rains. In addition, it deprived the farmer of an element which adds valuable organic matter to the land.

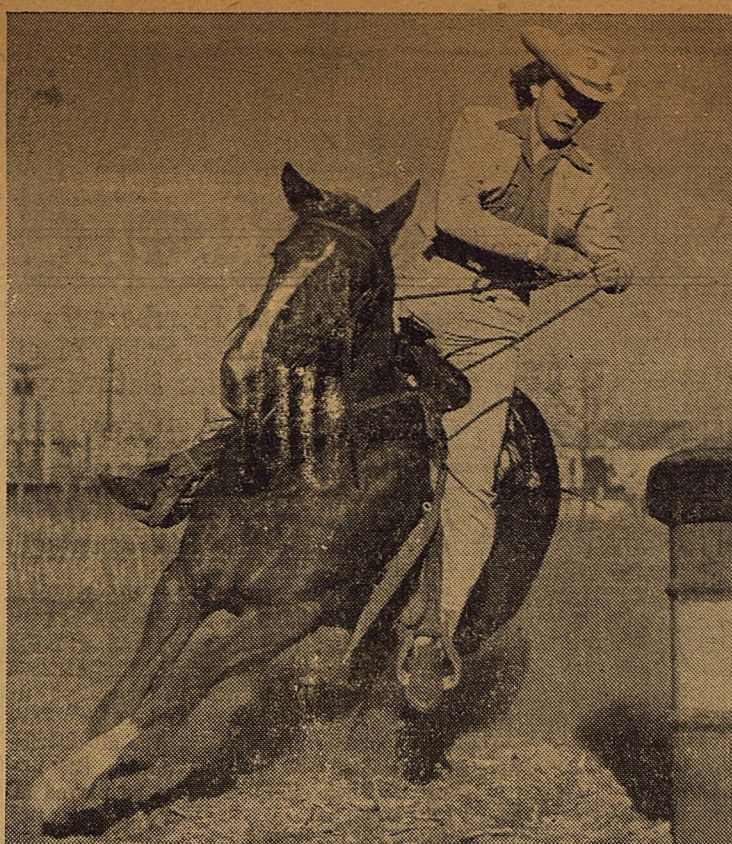
Untreated cotton burrs have their disadvantages, however. They provide the ideal hibernating place for the Pink Bollworm. Just a few hundred of these worms carried to a farm in gin trash could infest and ruin hundreds of acres of cotton in one season.

Recent experiments show that gins equipped with a single "chopper" fan could achieve and effectively kill bollworms in the waste burrs. The fan is installed near the outlet where trash is blown from the gin. Burrs treated in this manner are "safe" for return to the farm in any area of Texas.

A number of devices were tried but many of them proved to be inadequate or impractical. The single-fan installation will be a boon to gins which cannot afford the more expensive devices and methods.

Gin trash which is blown from the gin untreated still must be burned or given other approved methods of treatment before it can leave the yard.

It would be to the farmer's advantage to make certain any trash he carries away from the gin yard has received proper treatment. This normal precaution could save an untold amount of cotton.



**RODEO FEATURE . . .** The Ranch Girls invitational barrel race will be a new feature of the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. Beautiful girls, representing cities or ranches, will race against time in an exciting display of horsemanship. Shown here is Pat McDaniel of Abilene.

Mrs. H. L. Locke of DeLeon is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

John Browder and Mrs. Eli Neeb and Mrs. Olan Wilson of Abilene visited with Mrs. W. T. Wilson a short while one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters were here from Albany Wednesday of the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby of Copperas Cove are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Other visitors in the Falkner home Sunday were Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood and Vernon Falkner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear took their son, Lynn, to Temple Saturday where he received a medical check-up at Scott & White Hospital. Reports showed that he is getting along fine. Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., and Arvin Brashear of Abilene accompanied their parents to Temple.

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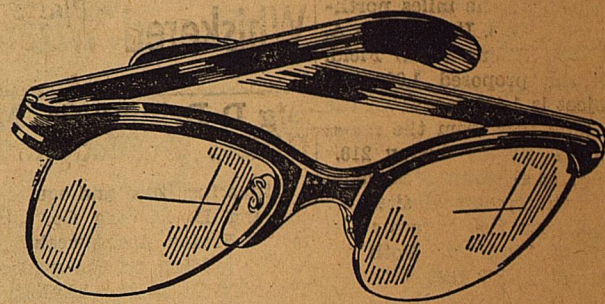
Mrs. Mary Wagner visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider, in Albany Saturday night and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley Sunday were Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughters of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters of Big Lake.

Miss Ruby Green visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, in Lampasas Sunday.

Among those attending the Cross Plains-Eastland basketball game at Eastland Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. Roy Byrd, James Alexander, Hubert and Herrell Kelley, Jack Watkins, June Atwood, Eddie Fay Rouse, Glenna Pillans, Glenda Brown and Dorothy Childers.

Mrs. Ira Hall returned home Sunday from Gainesville where she spent a week at the bedside of her brother, T. T. West, who suffered a heart attack Saturday night, Jan. 15. Mr. West's condition was believed to be somewhat improved Sunday.



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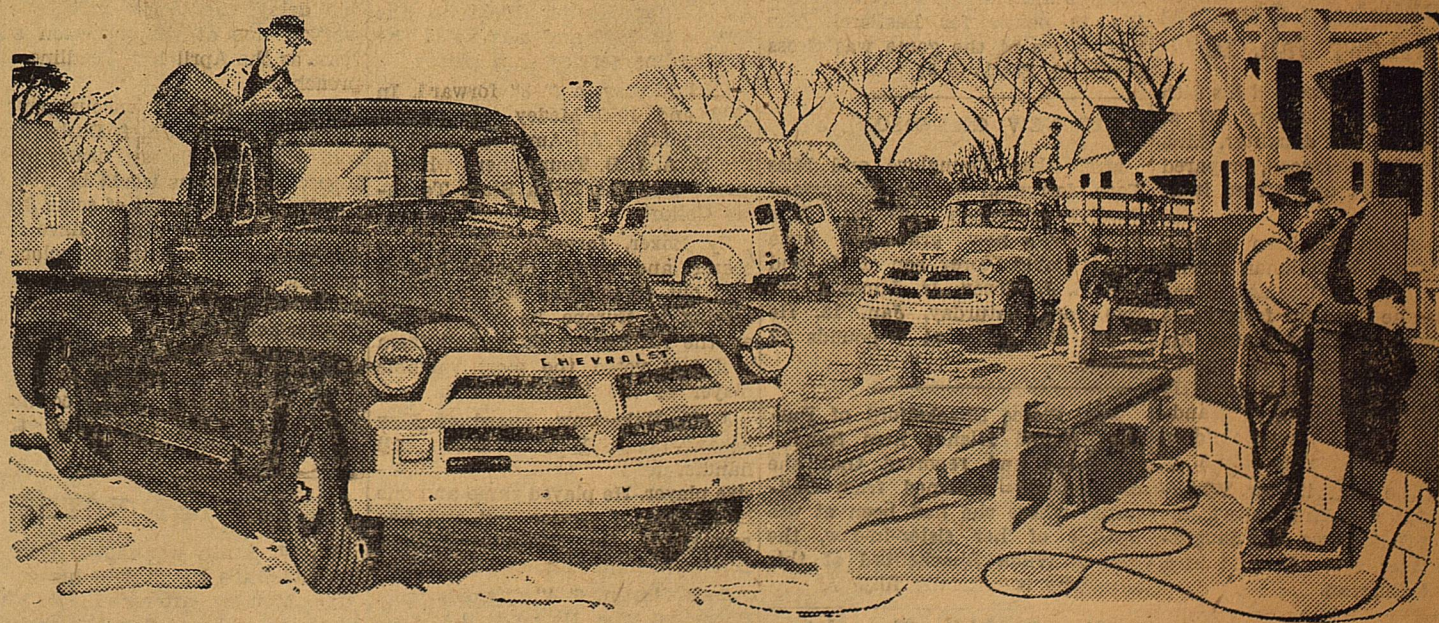
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# Do You Remember?...

January 19, 1940

Lewis C. Norman, chairman of the committee for celebrating President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday in Cross Plains for the purpose of raising funds for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, yesterday announced that the local observance would be held on the night of January 29.

A bright warm sun brought a welcomed respite from stinging, cold weather to the Cross Plains

trade territory this week and farmers were jubilant yesterday over the change in the weatherman's offering.

Culminating an extended courtship, Miss Juanita Vestal and Claude Mayes, both of this place, were united in marriage Friday evening at seven thirty at the Baptist parsonage.

A Ford dealership was opened in Cross Plains Saturday. Bryan Bennett, owner and manager of the

new concern which is located in the rear of the Review building, plans to install a repair department adequate to handle all types of Ford service.

Lenora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of this city, was named one of the three outstanding students in the department of speech at John Tarleton College, and Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong of this city, was named one of the three outstanding students in the department of Business Administration at that college recently.

Little Darwin Biggers of Abilene grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, was run over by a car Thursday evening and died early Friday morning. Funeral services were Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and family, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. May Coffey and Mr. Holden. Cottonwood news.

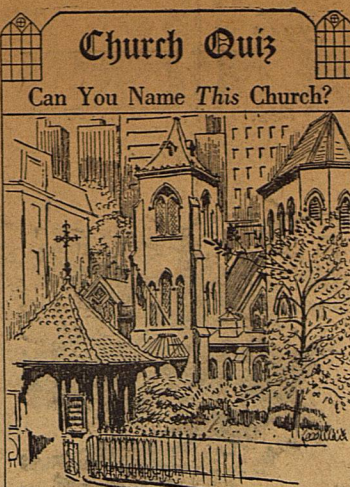
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland announce the arrival of a nine pound baby boy, last Thursday night. Burkett news.

S. C. Sipes of this city, Magnolia agent for Cross Plains and Rising Star district, was notified last week that he had won an all-expense paid trip to Monterrey, New Mex.

A deal was completed this week whereby C. M. Garrett and J. C. Garrett sold to Donald Baird 50 acres of land off their farm two miles south of Cross Plains.

January 18, 1935

Miss Nona Hanson, 77, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon. She died at three o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, with whom she resided. Miss Hanson had been a "foster mother" of Mrs. Coppinger, as well as Mrs. Thomas Matlock of San



## Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?

Clue . . . (WELLS ORGANIZATION)  
Weddings amongst the skyscrapers.

Answer . . . Little Church Around the Corner - New York

Diego, Calif.  
Mrs. P. W. Payne was brought home Tuesday evening after staying nearly a month at the hospital. Dressy news.

Mrs. Earl Gray of Burkett complimented Mrs. Wesley Webb with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday evening.

Cottonwood high school is the Cross Plains Review's pick to win the state basketball championship this year. The team has already copped the Southwest Texas tournament at San Angelo this week as well as defeating a number of outstanding clubs from all sections. Members of the team are Ollis Williams, Milton Joy, James Strahan, Durward Varner, D. C. Hargrove, Alvin Hargrove, M. P. Wilcoxen, Lonnie Young, Truman Moore and Gloster Thompson.

Typewriter Ribbons — The Review

## Texas Navy, Governor Shivers On Humble TV

The Texas Navy will be in the news next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Cameramen for the program filmed the re-burial of three Texas Navy heroes in the State Cemetery at Austin. Until recently, the heroes had been buried at New Orleans, La.

Governor Shivers will appear on the program twice. He will be pictured at his inauguration ceremonies and later getting a pony-express-delivered invitation to the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Other items of interest to Texans include the North Texas Symphony, the Houston National Auto Show, five outstanding young Texans being honored by Midland Jaycees, and the fine safety program being sponsored by W. J. Wheeler Elementary School in Commerce.

Monday (Jan. 24) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were in Fort Worth Monday buying merchandise for their variety store.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Miss Linnie Brashear of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear of Atwell visited in the R. N. Brashear home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and children were in Colorado City Sunday of last week to visit their son and brother, Billy Parker Baum and family.



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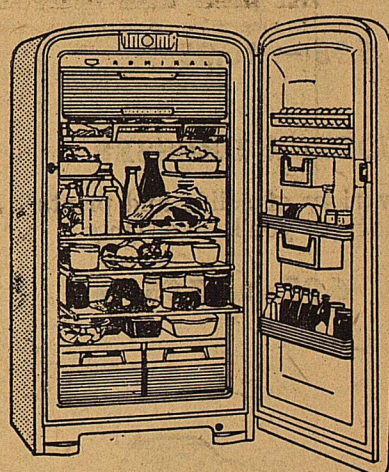


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HOT WATER HEATER - 20 Gallon  
Reg. 69.95 value, install it yourself **50<sup>00</sup>**

670-15 Goodyear Nylon Cord Tire  
Reg. \$27.10 value, your old tire and **20<sup>00</sup>** (plus tax)

600-16 Six Ply Truck Tire, plus tax **16.95**

600-16 Front Tractor Tire, plus tax **16.95**

550-16 Front Tractor Tire, plus tax **15.00**

Boy's Bicycle, 26-inch, \$48.95 value **37.50**

China, beautiful 53-piece set, service for 8. Reg. \$35.00 value, only **25.00**

G. E. Triple-Whip Mixer and Juicer  
Reg. \$43.95 value, now going at **32.50**

Rugs, 9x12 first quality, Golden Gate  
Reg. \$9.95 value, now **7.50**

Liberal terms on Refrigerators and Range.  
We are not quitting business, we are staying.

## W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store

GOODYEAR HOME & AUTO STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons, David and Benny, visited with friends in Childress over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and children visited in Goldthwaite over the week end.

Mrs. Betty King of Colorado City is spending a few days here.

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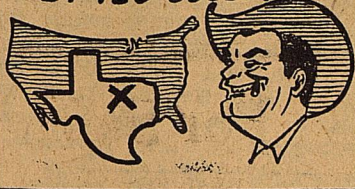
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**ATTEND BROTHERS FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Volie McDonough returned Sunday night from Littlefield where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. McDonough's brother, Gilbert Lentz, who died of a heart attack early Saturday morning.

**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**



Fort Worth—Well finished beef sold higher at Fort Worth Monday, with most steers and steer yearlings strong to 50 cents higher and fed heifers mostly 50 cents higher. Some fed heifers at \$23 were mates to heifers sold late last week at \$22.50. Short-fed cattle sold about steady.

Cows were mostly steady, and bulls drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. Calf trade was generally steady, kinds and quality considered, although some creeped heavyweights sold to better advantage than late last week to top at \$20.

High grade stockers and feeders were far short of the needs of the buyers and prices were strong on the available offerings, quality considered. Some good stocker steer calves and stocker yearlings drew \$20, and better kinds in sizable lots were quotable well above that range.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$24, some mixed heifer and steer yearlings to \$23.50, the best price for mixed lot in some weeks. Lower grade butche cattle sold from \$12 to \$18, with cutter grades around \$10.

Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$10. Bulls sold mostly from \$9 to \$14, a load of breeding bulls to \$25.00 per head.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$15 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold for \$10 to \$14, with culls at \$8 to \$10. Medium and good stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$15 to \$20, and heifers of similar kinds sold \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers unless fat enough for slaughter. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.

**Butcher Hogs Strong**  
 Top hogs sold at \$18.25 to \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, the latter figure paid for good meat type hogs by shippers and independent packers. Less desirable hogs sold for \$17 to \$18. Sows drew \$13 to \$16. Butcher hogs were steady to 50 cents higher.

**Sheep and Lambs Steady**  
 A generally steady trade prevailed at Fort Worth on all classes of sheep and lambs, although the top was \$25.50 on some club lambs—50 cents better than the high mark last week.

Stockers and feeder demand was again broad, with shipper buyers aggressive buyers on mixed feeder and fat lambs again. Older sheep were scarce and fully steady.

Good and choice fat lambs in the wool sold from \$19.50 downward. Cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16.

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**JANUARY 3-31**

**Mamie Ruth Stacy Weds Franklin P. Wilcoxen**

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Stacy and Mr. Franklin P. Wilcoxen were married January 14 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Steffey, Sr., at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxen of Cottonwood are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. R. J. Clark of Cross Plains performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. LaVerne Smith, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was rose colored with a corsage of white carnations. William A. Zieren of Houston, army buddy of the groom, was best man. Naoma Goble and LeVerne Wilcoxen lighted candles.

The couple stood before an altar with white gladiolas and fern and candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece light blue faille dress with rhinestone and pearl trim. Her accessories were black and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenia tied with white streamers.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used as decorations at the reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Fred A. Steffey, Jr., of Abilene laded the punch and Mrs. Cyrus Miller of Eastland served the three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. Following a short wedding trip,

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**Former Cross Plains Couple Parents of Baby Daughter**

Friends and relatives here have been notified of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wolf of Graybull, Wyo., former Cross Plains residents, on January 1, 1935. Mrs. S. C. Teague of Lubbock, formerly of this city, is paternal grandmother, and is in Wyoming helping care for her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Russell Loveless and daughter Sue, and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were here from Abilene for a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier and son, Mike, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. Frazier's father, L. F. Foster.

The couple will make their home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Cisco high school and attended Cisco Junior College. She has been employed the past two and a half years at West Texas Produce Co. in Cisco. The groom attended Cross Plains high school and has been in the service the past two years, serving one year overseas in Germany.

**Cemetery Donations —**

V. C. Walker, chairman of the local cemetery maintenance fund, announced this week that a total of \$13 had been added to that fund since the last report was published, with the following making donations:

- Mrs. L. E. Chapman ..... 5.00
- W. J. Cross ..... 5.00
- Mrs. L. A. Waller ..... 3.00

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson were in Oklahoma City the first of the week where Mrs. Anderson received a medical check-up.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters visited in Abilene Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Mrs. Annie Travis spent the week end in Cisco with Mrs. C. A. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel visited in Gustine Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonough.

Mrs. Hazel Butler of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell Saturday evening.

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**Crisco** 3 LB. CAN **73c**

Sun Spun Oleo Lb. **20c** Large Lettuce Head **7c**

**BACON** GOOD SLICED Lb. **47c**

BEEF Roast Lb. **33c** ARMOUR Sausage Lb. Bag **31c**

**SPUDS** 10 LB. **39c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

Orange Juice 2 - 6 Oz. Cans **27c** Stokelys Okra 2 Boxes **35c**

Green English Peas 2 Boxes **35c** Corn 2 Boxes **35c**

We reserve the right to limit quantities and refuse to sell to dealers.

**RED & WHITE STORE**

HAPPY & BOOTS

**Social Security Agent To Visit Cisco Soon**

Beginning in January farm operators should begin to keep accurate records of the money received from the sale of all farm produce, according to Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security Office. The social security law has been changed to bring farm operators under coverage of social security beginning in 1955.

Should the farm operator have a gross income during the year (should his total sales) amount to \$1800 or less, he may report 1-2 of this gross income for social security purposes without figuring his net profit. If his gross amounts to more than \$1800 in a year, he may report his actual net profit or \$900, whichever is larger. He reports this income and pays social security tax when he files his income tax return each year, beginning in 1956. Thus he buys the same protection for himself at old age, or for his family in case of his death that other people have been buying since 1937.

If you have questions about this or any other social security matter, see the representative of the Abilene office, who will be in Cisco, Texas, on January 12 and 26; Feb. 9, March 2, 16, and 30, 1955, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF CALLAHAN,  
BROWN AND EASTLAND:  
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

To the legally qualified, resident electors of Cross Plains Independent School District, owning taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take Notice that an election will be held within said Cross Plains School District on the 29 day of January, 1955, at the City Hall and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows:

**RESOLUTION**

By the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District calling an election on the proposition of the voting

of a maintenance tax of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Cross Plains Independent School District and of the issuance of \$200,000.00 school house bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof.

Approved and adopted this the 10th day of Jan., 1955.

BEN R. ATWOOD, president  
Cross Plains Ind. School Dist.

**ATTEST:**

CLAUDE MAYES, secretary,  
Cross Plains Ind. School Dist.

**NOTICE TO ALL BANKS:**

Notice is hereby given that at the regular February term of the Commissioner's Court to be held on February 14, 1955, they will take bids for a depository for County Funds, School Funds and Trust Funds for years 1955-1956.

J. L. FARMER County Judge  
Callahan County, Texas  
(3tc-43)

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By Velda Crow

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family.

Mrs. Carl Mauldin and baby, who have been visiting here for some time, have returned to their home in Louisiana.

Donny Mauldin, who has been ill from having his tonsils removed the past week, has returned home and is feeling better.

Mrs. Burr Elliott and family of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Dean Gibbs of Baird spent the week end with Sonny Bain.

Thelda and Velda Crow joined other members of the Senior Class and worked in Cross Plains Saturday to raise money for the class.

Mrs. Geo. Lutzenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lutzenberger of Salem, Mo., are visiting here with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger.

FOR SALE: 170 M. Johnsons best hens, \$1.00 each. Mrs. W. O. Rachels, Pioneer, Texas. (1tp)

FARMERS AND RANCHERS: If you have feed sacks laying around in the way and want to sell them, bring them to Gary Feed Mill. (1tc)

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Of Each Month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
ALTON E. HORNSBY, Commander

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No. 627  
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Month at 8:00 p.m.  
CALVIN GAMBILL, W. M.  
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

**Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS** **SELL BUY RENT TRADE**

FOR SALE: Four 800x15 White Nylon used tires and puncture seal tubes. Good and a bargain. Son Sipes. (tfc-41)

FOR SALE: At a sacrifice price, my rock veneer home, 4 rooms, tile bath, 2 water wells, fruit trees, 14 pecan trees, chicken house, garage and cow shed. W. A. Huckaby.

SALE OR TRADE: 1946 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup. Very few '46 models as good as this one. Also 1947 Nash originally clean, 59,000 miles and no more. A 1949 Chevrolet 2-door Styleline, new factory motor. See E. K. Coppinger. (tfc-42)

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: 5-room house with garage, nearly new. On location in Rising Star. See Timmy Johnson. (tfc-42)

FOR SALE: Used nursery chair in good condition. Paul L. Whitton. (2tc-43)

FOR SALE: 1949 Plymouth. See E. H. Barr. (4tp-43)

NOTICE: I will no longer be responsible from this date forward for any debts made by anyone other than myself directly. R. E. Roberts. (3tc-43)

FOR SALE: 20 gal. gas hot water heater, like new, \$25.00. See R. T. Watson, Burkett, Texas. (1tp)

WANT TO DO your washing and ironing. See Mrs. John Dillard, south of cemetery. (1tp)

SEE US for Ford, John Deere, International lister points. H. C. Freeman. (4tc-43)

WE HAVE a complete line of Ford Tractor parts. H. C. Freeman. (5tc-43)

FOR SALE: Solid oak used dinette suite, table, 4 chairs and buffet. Priced at \$59.50. Higginbotham Bros. Furniture Dept. (tfc-43)

FOR SALE: 9 red pigs. See Bud Ingram. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Used living room suite, dining table with our chairs, bedroom suite, cook stove, Frigidaire and book case. See Mrs. O. D. Strahan. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 18 nice white Leghorn hens. See Ella Dillard, south of Higgins Gro. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1946 Chevrolet. See Mary Wagner. (1tp)

WATCH BANDS: Expansion, leather, nylons and cord. Try the Air-liner, the only expansion band made that is guaranteed for two years. Any magazine 5c at the Time Shop. (1tp)

MAN WANTED for 1500 family Rawleigh business. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-1012-123, Memphis, Tenn.

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ALL FABRICS AND MATERIALS are now on sale at The Fabric Shop. Such an array of bargains for garments for all the family and for every purpose you have not seen in many a day. Come in and save. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Fairbanks Morse Hammer mill with sacker attachment. See E. K. Coppinger. (tfc-43)

FOR SALE: Used Frigidaire in excellent condition. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

FOR SALE: Good used butane gas range. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

VAUGHN & BAUM do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 192, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-10)

HEAR REV. A. C. HALSELL each Saturday morning over station KSTA, Coleman. (tfc-34)

BUTANE: For prompt butane gas service, day or night, call 230. We also carry a complete line of appliances. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-36)

FOR SALE: Used gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (tfc-36)

TUNE IN KSTA, Coleman, 8:00 a.m. Saturdays and hear Rev. A. C. Hallsell, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, bring excellent gospel messages. (tfc-34)

BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES makes good livestock feed, equal to corn. Can be purchased in bulk or in mix at Gary Feed Mill, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-38)

HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath located on Main Street. C. H. Dawson. Phone 122. (tfc-40)

FOR SALE: Used Maytag conventional type washing machine. A real bargain at only \$35.00. Hornsby Electric Co. (3tc)

NOTICE: I will meet competitively prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first-grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: 147½ acres land, located 8 miles west of Cross Plains. See Ollie Fortune. (2tp-42)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Fill thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to you. Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (tfc31)

LET US CLEAN and repair your venetian blinds. We also make custom built blinds. Venetian Blind Cleaners. Contact Carl Champior Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp-40)

FLOOR FURNACE: New, regularly priced at \$99.95, now going for only \$69.95. Hornsby Electric Company. (tfc-36)

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine in good working condition. Priced to sell. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

BARGAIN: Used Kenmore, semi-automatic washing machine with twin tubs. In excellent condition. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

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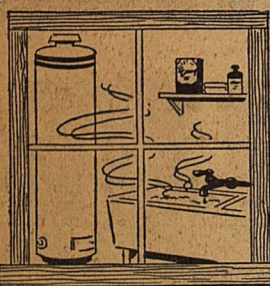
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| 1946 Coupe                           | 250.00 |
| 1947 Chevrolet, 2-Door, R&H          | 285.00 |
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| 1950 Packard, O. D., R&H             | 595.00 |
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

Austin—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the highway fund and \$14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5

million to the general fund. Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4 cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4 cents per pack.

Also recommended by the Governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25 for Texas residents. The \$50 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial re-districting.

### Opposes Increase

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

### General Fund Low

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 1.

### New House Speaker

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

### Veterans Land Board

First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veterans' Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

A February 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the Board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Col. J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

### Conservative Leaders

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

### Prison Board

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

### Women Jurors

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. Dewitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers, and mothers of young children.

### Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Last week's column promised to set forth some of the principal issues likely to be up for consideration in the 84th Congress.

In his State of the Union Message, the President discussed in general terms both foreign and domestic legislation. Since President Eisenhower delivered his speech personally to the Congress, he has sent up several written messages on specific legislation.

**TAXES**—The President recommends that the 52 percent corporate tax be continued and that certain excise taxes due to expire April 1st be continued at present levels.

**LABOR**—The Administration wants to increase the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents per hour; with some changes in the Taft-Hartley Law.

**DEFENSE**—This covers a multitude of problems. The President recommends the continuation of a high defense production.

**FOREIGN TRADE**—He recommends the continuation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements for three years.

A Special Message on January 27th will outline his ten-year plan for highway improvement. It is understood that he will propose a total spending program by Federal, State, and local governments at about 100 billion dollars over a ten-year period.

**AGRICULTURE**—The President recommends the continuation of the flexible farm price supports. He wants legislation to strengthen disaster assistance programs and to assist low-income farm families.

The President says Congress should authorize another 35,000 public housing units for 1956.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**—He wants to change the formula for Federal participation in the Old Age Assistance program, and bring the regular military services under Social Security.

**POSTAL RATES**—He asked for raises for postal workers, coupled with higher postal rates on the first three classes of mail.

He also asked pay raises for Federal Judges and Congressmen.

**HEALTH - WELFARE**—The President re-proposes his 1954 Health Reinsurance Plan.

**EDUCATION**—A special message on February 15th will outline a program of Federal aid to the States for school construction.

He will also propose legislation to help States combat juvenile delinquency.

**SMALL BUSINESS**—Extend the life of the Small Business Administration, due to end January 30th.

**PUBLIC WORKS**—A policy of partnership and cooperation among Federal, State, and local governments in the development of power projects and other public works.

**ARMED SERVICES**—The authority to draft men for two years expires on July 1st, and the President has asked that his authority be renewed in this connection.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**—The President said the 1956 Defense Budget will emphasize air power and new highly destructive weapons; accelerated continental defense and build-up of a ready reserve force; a vigorous program of stockpiling; improvement and expansion of nuclear weapon supplies.

The President recommends that Hawaii and Alaska should get Statehood sometime later.

He further recommended that Congress offer the States a Constitutional Amendment to reduce the minimum voting age.

A number of other matters were mentioned, and of course, the individual members of Congress will introduce hundreds of bills themselves during this session of Congress.

As I have said on every possible occasion, opinions from the people whom I represent regarding these issues or on any other which may arise, will always be welcome and respected. Your letters will have a prompt reply.

A long time ago I received this advice: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have. Spend it wisely."

been enacted in Texas Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## THANKS

Everyone, everywhere for your thoughtfulness and kindness during my residence in the Dressy community. May God bless you and yours, is my sincere wish.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis of Ysleta visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gore, here and with relatives in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were in Baird Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Jack Vaught. They also visited in Coleman in the Bob Baker home before returning home.

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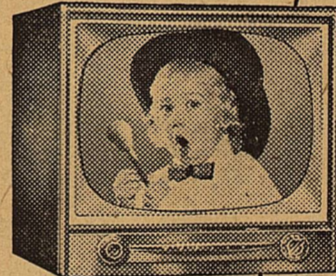
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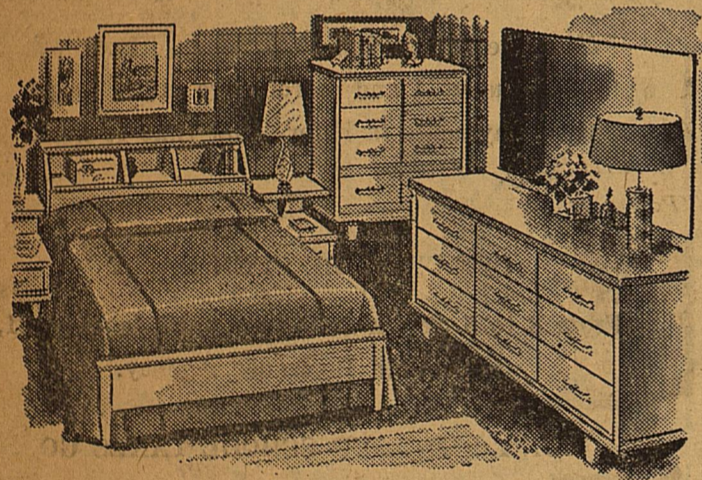
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# Deferred Grazing One of Best Range Practices, Odom Says

By Duane Howell  
Reporter-News Farm Writer  
During four years of drought, Blan Odom has built up a lush carpeting of grass on all of his 3,200 acres of rangeland south of Baird.

would be a credit to Odom's ability as a range conservationist even during periods of adequate rainfall. The maintenance of such grass on so large an acreage during a drought is nothing short of astounding.

How he did it is an old story with a new twist. Key to Odom's range-building operation is deferred grazing, a practice which has been used successfully by many range conservationists.

Most large-scale ranchers practicing deferred grazing, however, rotate their cattle from one pasture to another, always keeping a sizeable herd on hand.

### Odom Is Different

Here is where Odom's operation differs from the standard procedure. He buys light calves in the early fall, winters them, and sells them the following spring. He keeps no cows and has not a single animal on hand during the summer months.

This affords all his pastureland a six to seven months rest period every year.

When Odom buys calves in the fall, they are first turned into he-gari fields and are not turned onto native ranges until sometime in December.

"I think deferred grazing is the secret to any successful ranching operation," said Odom. "Any fairly good grass country will make a mighty growth of grass if it's not overstocked."

### Doubles Calves' Weight

Odom's calves weigh an average of about 275 pounds when he buys them in the fall. By the following spring, they weigh an average of 500 to 525 pounds. He keeps them no later than the middle of May.

Blan now has approximately 650 calves, the bulk of which he bought early last fall at Abilene livestock auctions.

In addition to grazing them on native pastures, wheat, vetch and rye, he is feeding them a mixture of maize, cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls. He is running 227 calves on a two-section pasture and other pastures are similarly stocked.

Deferred grazing, however, isn't the only practice which has enabled Odom to build up a thick covering of grass which could be the envy of a cattleman in a much higher rainfall belt.

He has out and pushed cedar and post oak on 150 acres and plans to continue an extensive brush eradication program next year.

### Litter On Ground

The litter is left on the ground to afford protection for grass seedlings and ad dorganic matter to the soil. Green sprouts of Canada Wild Rye and Texas Wintergrass can now be seen under the protective litter.

Other soil and range conservation practices carried out by Odom in recent years include the terracing of about 800 acres of cultivated land, the erection of numerous diversion terraces, the construction of 15 stock tanks, and the planting

of small acreages of guar, King Ranch bluestem and vetch and rye.

"I think diversion terraces are worth more money to a rancher than terraces are to a farmer," Odom said. "Grass behind diversion terraces stays greener a lot longer and furnishes a lot more grazing than where ranges aren't terraced."

Odom's rangeland stands out like a green oasis in the middle of a desert. It is bordered on every side by barren, depleted ranges.

### Predominant Grasses

Predominant grasses on Odom's range are sidecoats grama, little bluestem, Buffalo grass, Texas winter grass and Canada Wild rye, with small amounts of Indian grass and big bluestem.

Odom also owns a 5,000-acre ranch in South Dakota, which is operated by his brother, Harold, a native of Burkett.

"That country is a wonderful summer country, but it really takes a lot of hay in the winter," said Odom. He is wintering 400 calves in South Dakota.

"They don't stock that country very heavily," he said. "They remember that it very nearly blew away on them several years back and they're trying to keep a cover on it."

Odom is a cooperater with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District here and with a soil conservation district in South Dakota.

A native of the Denton Valley community near Clyde, Odom bought his first tract of ranchland, his present homeplace, in 1932. He bought the South Dakota ranch in 1950.

Odom married the former Jesse Marian Tatom of Putnam in 1936. She is now teaching English and physical education in Clyde high school.

The couple have a boy, Mike, 10, and a girl, Marian, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby attended a Western Auto merchandise show in Dallas, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Zola Plumlee during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and family, Pre-Mont; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop, Midland, and Mrs. Sonny Umberson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark, Mrs. Aleen DeLoach and children, Billy Charles and Verlene, Mrs. Billy Gale Stark and Carlyle Stark all of Temple visited here Sunday with Mrs. Ira Loving and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and so helpful during the illness and death of our mother. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Bradley and his staff, those who called or sent gifts and cards and letters while she was in the hospital, and those who sent food, flowers, letters and cards of sympathy or in any other way helped to lighten our grief. May God bless you all.

Family of Ella O. Crabb

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda of Snyder spent the week end here with homefolks.

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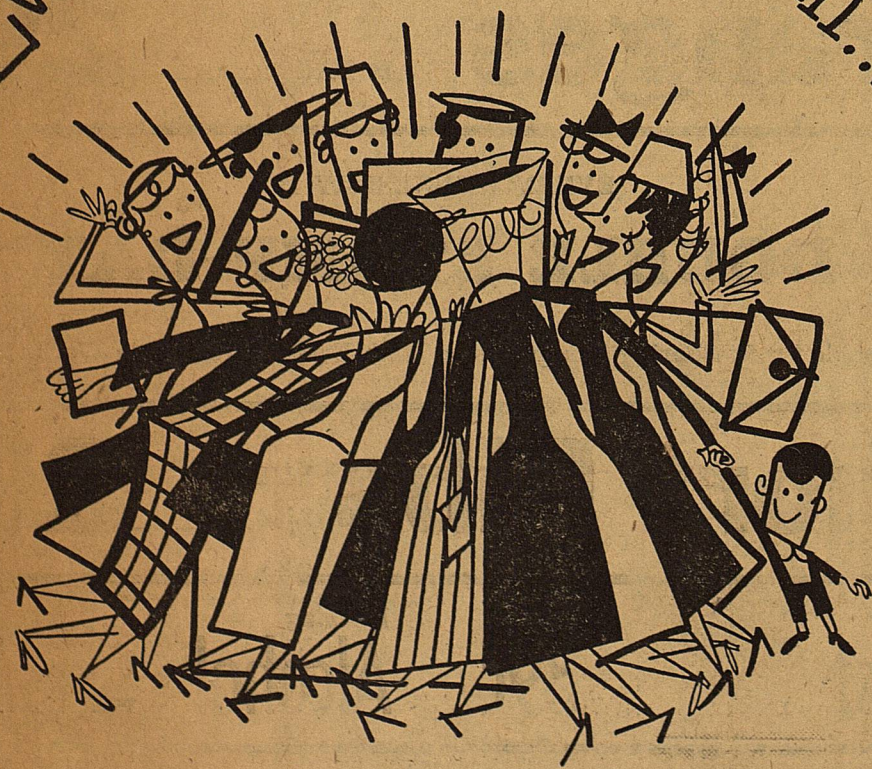
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**Social Security**



**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**FARM FAMILIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.)

Most farm operators will be affected by social security in two ways, beginning January 1, 1955. We have discussed how he will determine and report his own income for social security in previous articles. Today, we will endeavor to explain his responsibility concerning his hired farm laborers under the social security laws.

The law provides that any farm worker, whether it be outside the farm home or inside, who is paid as much as \$100 in cash wages in a calendar year is covered by social security and such wages must be reported by the farm operator. There is no other test except the receipt of \$100 or more in cash wages. These wages are taxable, 2 percent to be collected by the farmer from the worker when he is paid and another 2 percent to be paid by the farm operator when the wages are reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

This means that Farmer A must deduct two cents from each dollar of cash wages earned by his hired help; must obtain each worker's social security number and full name from the worker's social security card; and, must report these numbers, names and amounts of wages paid each worker to the Government through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, periodically. Along with the reports, Farmer A will send the tax collected from the workers, together with a matching amount for himself. Only cash wages are to be reported and taxed.

Should Farmer A hire a hand and be uncertain whether or not the hand will receive, as much as \$100 cash wages, he is permitted to deduct the tax from the hand's wages anyhow, and, if less than \$100 is paid, give the tax back to the worker.

**Improvement Loans, Faster Service Being Carried Out By FHA**

Building improvement loans and faster service in getting loans approved and processed are some of the new developments in the farm ownership loan program carried out by the Farmers Home Administration, Murray E. Irons, the agency's county supervisor serving Callahan

when he leaves Farmer A's employment.

This coverage of farm labor is compulsory on both the farmer and the farm worker. Forms on which the reports are to be made will be furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, along with instructions on how to complete the forms. Your social security office will also assist you, if requested.

County, said this week. Insured laborers—usually veterans or other funds advanced by banks and other private lenders are being used to a greater extent.

The building improvement loan, made available only recently, is for the farmer who has an adequate farm but needs to construct or repair essential buildings. Loans can be made to build or remodel farm dwellings, barns, milk houses, or other out-buildings needed to carry out sound farm management practices.

The agency supplements rather than competes with private or cooperative credit. No farm ownership loan of any type, or loans for soil conservation or farm operations can be made to farmers who are able to get the necessary credit from other lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Other types of farm ownership loans include: (1) farm purchase, for renters, sharecroppers, or farm

laborers—usually veterans or other young farm families—who are ready for farm ownership; (2) farm development loans for farmers whose farm used, for example, such land developments as pasture improvement, gully filling, reorganization of fields and fencing, and some repair or remodeling of farm buildings; and, (3) farm enlargement loans for those who need more acres to make their farms efficient.

Farm ownership loans are amortized over a 40-year period except building improvement loans which may be for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 40 years. Farm ownership borrowers may make repayments at any time, and interest is charged on the outstanding principal balances. Borrowers are required to refinance their loans as soon as they have accumulated enough equity to qualify for private lenders in this program are increasing.

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