

ton Estimates Far Below Normal

Index went to press last week, the department of agriculture released one of the lowest estimates in the history of the States, giving to the cotton states of the south 9,195,000 bales, and for Texas only 2,000,000 bales.

That this means may be judged by Peter Molyneux in a Weekly, when it is said that if the prices should go up a pound, with a rise of 10 cents at the question, the total of the Texas crop, including payments, would be less than a return from last year's crop.

Another interesting incident Sunday was the fact that Rev. Higley, a pioneer Methodist minister now living in Ft. Worth, preached the home coming sermon, and recalled that he had preached in the old school building forty years ago.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Campbell felt the effects of the extreme heat this summer, and their many friends sincerely hope that the vacation and change may prove beneficial for them.

Changes Made In Residence Last Week

Every one in a while the moving fever strikes O'Donnell, and when it does, it takes everybody in town a month to learn where every body else lives.

Mr. Grover Sutton was down from Lubbock on business Friday of last week. J. M. Payne made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday afternoon.

not afford to restock under any conditions. "Might as well be thinking of these things. Perhaps it would have been wise to have thought of them first, before decimating to herds.

Masons Take Exams For Certificates

Six local men and two from Lamesa are this week taking the examinations for certificates in masonry. W. S. Tate of Hamilton, who has conducted the examinations here for a number of years, is in charge of the work again this year.

Debusk Family Attends Reunion Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeBusk and children returned last Wednesday from Weatherford, where they attended a reunion of the DeBusk family.

The reunion is held each year in the old DeBusk community, originally named for the family. Mr. DeBusk's father, P. H. DeBusk taught the first school there some fifty years ago, back in Indian days.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Go to N. M. For Rest

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell left Saturday morning for Crowdford, N. M. where it is believed they may both regain much of their lost health.

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Blue Ribbon Winner at the State Fairs



Lynn County Seeks More Federal Relief

A number of Lynn county citizens attended the county meeting at the county seat several days ago for the purpose of working out plans whereby federal relief work may be speeded up.

Council Meeting Saturday at Tahoka

There will be a special meeting of the county council of Home Demonstration clubs Saturday afternoon, in the county court room at Tahoka.

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Lee Child Suffers Injury from Needle

The 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Lee, who died Saturday of a most peculiar accident when a sewing needle was buried and broken off in the third finger of her right hand.

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Weather Bureau Says 1934 Dryest Ever

Season to date is also hottest in the United States since 1864. The year 1934 is the dryest and hottest on record thus far.

Other drouth years, notably 1904, 1910, 1914 and 1930, were exceedingly dry in many sections, he said, but no previous twelve months has shown such generally deficient rainfall during April, May, June and July.

Robert Lee Pierce Injured by Car

Robert Lee, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Pierce, was painfully injured at noon Tuesday when he was struck by a car on the highway near his home.

Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lamesa, and driver of the car, brought the lad to the office of a local physician for treatment.

Mrs. Gooch Solicits Your Vote For County Supt.

Due to the shortness of time, it is impossible for me to see each voter personally. In this way, I wish to solicit your support and influence in the August Primary.

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POLITICAL
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The following are candidate for
office subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary in August 1934.
All political announcements are
cash unless provisions are otherwise
made for their publication.

- For Congress, 19th Congressional
District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN
GEORGE MAHON
For District Judge of the 106th
Judicial District:
GORDON B. MCGUIRE Sr. (Re-
election)
For Sheriff:
E. L. PARKER (re-election)
For County Judge:
W. E. SMITH (re-election)
For County Clerk:
H. C. STORY (re-election)
For Tax Collector and Assessor:
AUBRA M. CADE
EDGAR W. EDWARDS
For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (re-election)
For County Superintendent:
MRS. PAUL GOODE
H. P. CAVENESS (re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct
No. 3:
WALDO McLAURIN (re-election)
D. J. BOLCH
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4:
W. E. (Ed) PAYNE (re-election)
For County Treasurer Dawson County
MRS. ARPIE OLIVER

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Hearse service
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B. M. HAYMES
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O'Donnell, Texas

AN ECONOMY

You save money, you save time,
and you enjoy your friends and
business relations more when
you have a telephone
Our reasonable rates and
prompt and courteous service
will make life easier and more
pleasant for you.
O'Donnell
Telephone Co.

In Fayette county the home dem-
onstration agent gave a demonstra-
tion in pickle making—2526 con-
tainers of pickles on home pantry
shelves resulted. She explained and
illustrated the method of canning
sandwich spread and forwith the
home demonstration club women put
up 600 containers to be used in their
childrens school lunches.

In SOCIETY

Miss Zada Simmons,
Roy Lee DeBusk Wed

Miss Zada Simmons, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons and
Roy Lee DeBusk, were married at
Lovington N. M., Sunday.
They will make their home at La-
fars, where Mr. DeBusk is employed
by a road contracting company.
Both young people have grown up
in O'Donnell and both are popular
among residents of the town and
surrounding community.
The Index joins with other friends
in extending congratulations to Mr.
DeBusk on his good fortune in win-
ning so attractive and charming a
wife, and best wishes to them both.

YVONNE WESTMORELAND
HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating her eleventh birthday,
YVONNE Westmoreland was hon-
ored Tuesday afternoon at a party
at the home of her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.
When the many dainty and use-
ful gifts had been admired, games
and contests were enjoyed by the
small guests.
At the refreshment hour, they
were ushered into the dining room
where the beautifully decorated
birthday cake with its eleven candles
formed the center piece for the
table. Plate favors were lillipop-
dressed in gay cellophane frocks,
while novelty toys and paper caps
were enjoyed as well.
Those present were Dorothy Al-
len Miles, Betty Lou Pierce, Elouise
and Jennie Shoemaker, Doris Nell
Gates, Wilda Gen and Jo Anne
Campbell, and the honoree.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess
To Needle Club

Mrs. Clyde Thomas was the grac-
ious hostess Thursday to members of
the Needle Club when she entertain-
ed at her home in the New Moore
community.
A quilt was pieced during the af-
ternoon, and guests enjoyed a de-
lightful social hour.
Coconut cake and punch were
served to Mmes. Hanes, Buchanan, Hin-
kle, Holt, Blair, Cabbiness, Brandon,
Cox Adams, W. H. Vasey, Everett,
Duncan, Lagrone, Misses Morelle
Hanes, Wynell and Sybil Rogers,
Berna Faye and Billy Brandon, and
Mary Adams and to Mutt Blair.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Jack Rogers.

Wilda Lee Burkett and
Cubie Taylor Married

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burkett an-
nounce the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Wilda Lee, to Mr. Cubie Taylor
on Thursday August 9th.
The bride was formerly a student
in the local high schools, and was
one of the most attractive and popu-
lar girls in her class. For the past
several years she has made her home
with her parents in the OK commu-
nity.
The groom is not as well known in
town as Mrs. Taylor, but all who
know him speak of him as a most
estimable young man.
The Index joins in extending best
wishes to the happy couple.

Miss Chrissey Simmons
And Cecil Pearce Wed

Miss Chrissey Simmons, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, and
Mr. Cecil Pearce, son of Mrs. M. E.
Pearce, were quietly married at Ta-
hoka Friday afternoon, August 3.
Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First
Methodist Church there, performed
the ceremony in the parlor of the
parsonage.

Earl Rochelle and Miss
Myrtle Hill Married

Of interest to the local people is
news of the marriage of Earl Roch-
elle and Miss Myrtle Hill at Brecken-
ridge Saturday afternoon, August
4th.
Mr. Rochelle was for a number of
years engaged in the cafe business
here and at Tahoka, and is well
known throughout the county. Mrs.
Rochelle is the daughter of Editor
Hill of Tahoka, and was for several
weeks employed here.
We understand that they will re-
side in Breckenridge in the future.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool visited

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson and
W. T. Burk visited Mr. and Mrs. H.
Royce and family at Levelland, Sun-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr.
has as their guests last week her
brother, Sandy Henderson, and fam-
ily.
Raymond McLaurin, who under-
went an operation at a Lubbock
sanitarium on July 4th, was able to
be brought home last week and is
doing well.
Uncle Lee Brewer, who moved
over on Route 2, Tahoka, last Spring
was in town Saturday morning to
greet friends and transact business.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and
little daughters, who live way out in
the Tredway community, were in
town on business one day last week.
FOUND: Spare tire and rim for
1929 or 30 Chevrolet. Owner may
have same by paying for this ad and
identifying the articles.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and
family have had as their guests sev-
eral days this week, his sister, Mrs.
J. M. Edwards, and daughters, Miss
Lucille and Mary, of Fort Worth.

R. C. Curtis of Hobbs, N. M.
spent the week end here with his
mother, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, and other
relatives and friends.
Mr. Griff McConal returned Fri-
day from Kansas City, where he had
business. He states that it
was hotter there than it is here,
and acted like he really believes it
was true.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and
family returned Tuesday from Farm-
ersville where they had been visit-
ing relatives for the past ten days.

JOHNNY KOFF STILL
BEING HELD IN JAIL

Last reports available to the Index
were that Johnny Koff is still con-
fined in Jail at Snyder, unable to
raise the \$3,000 bond set at Gail on
a charge of murder for the slaying
of F. L. Burrus ten days ago.

This was the first trial of the kind
for Borden county in more than a
quarter of a century, and has been
the subject of state-wide notice be-
cause of the fact.

Koff waived examining trial when
arraigned at Gail, and was returned
to the Seury county jail for safe-
keeping.

Try the Index Want
Ads.

SMITH THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my appreciation
and gratitude to the people of Lynn
county for the vote I received on the
28th of July to serve another term
in the office of County Attorney.
I shall endeavor to the very best
of my ability, to represent the people
of this county in the prosecution and
conviction of all persons guilty of
willfully violating our laws.
For the confidence and trust im-
posed in me, I shall ever be grate-
ful, and the highest service of which
I am capable shall be my aim.
Respectfully,
T. M. Smith.

The Herald is perhaps the best
per in this section which did not
submit the constitutional amendmen-
tation to the voters. The Herald
per not only to submit price of
publishing them, but asked me to
write him personally stating why
they thought they ought to be
them. Our reason was that our
was in line, and that the Herald
the only paper published in the
ty. But we did not state that
were supporting Charley McCon-
hange our failure.—Terry C.

Misses Connie and Doris Mc-
and Mildred Goddard attend-
singing convention at Centerville
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WE WANT IT
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HAD A PARTY
HAD A BABY
GOT DROWNED
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MOVED TO TOWN
HAD AN OPERATION
COMMITTED MURDER
FIXED THEIR HOUSE
HAD AN AUTO SMASH
FELL FROM AN AIRPLANE
ADDED TO THEIR PROPERTY
OR ANY UNUSUAL HAPPENING

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Notice
FARMERS
We will trade for your mules on the
purchase of the new Case tractor. Can
afford to feed your stock high priced feed
when the feed and stock will buy you
tractor that eats only when in use. See
local representatives for further informa-
tion. Tom Garner, Mell Pearce.
J. I. Case Farm
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R. H. WATERS, DEALER
TAHOKA TEXAS

NOTICE
To The Public
The annual summer meeting at the
Church of Christ begins Friday night Aug.
7th.
Services will be conducted by Elder W.
A. Kercheville, well known by everyone
in and near O'Donnell. Everyone is cor-
dially invited to come and hear his mes-
sages.

George Mahon
Candidate for Congress
Will Speak in O'Donnell
At 4:00
Saturday, Aug. 18
Every man, woman and child is urged to
hear Mr. Mahon's talk at this time.

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CLUB MEMBERS REPORT ON SHORT COURSE

ARE FIVE DAYS WORTH YEAR IN COLLEGE; 27 MAKE TRIP

Sylvia Robb, Lynn county demonstration agent, and 27 delegates from the Home Demonstration clubs and 4-H club members in their reports of the Short Course which they attended. The Lynn county chartered a Greyhound Bus for the college and was hostesses. Between 5,000 & 7,000 were in attendance, Miss

to fourteen inches in diameter. "I had never done any work on mats until I went to the Short Course," said Mrs. Baker. "Now we have three mats started and one almost completed. I am working to have my mats standardized before long."

LYNN COUNTY CLUB WOMAN GETS \$2,500 CONTRACT

Mrs. R. W. Fenton, a member of the Tahoka Home Demonstration club, has recently been given a contract to supply A & M college with 18,000 cans of cream and black eyed peas. Yesterday Miss Sylvia Robb, the county home demonstration agent, the contract will amount to \$2,502. Miss Robb states, Mrs. Fenton already has the peas planted, and with any rainfall at all, will be able to furnish the entire supply from her own garden. She will begin sending the products to College Station about the middle of October.

CLUB WOMEN EARN MEAL PLANNING ART

"Dining indoors and out can be made a gracious and beautiful ceremony for the family," says Mrs. H. Kuykendall of the New Home Home Club. Mrs. Kuykendall recently made a special study of meal planning at the Short Course at A & M and she reported on this work as follows:

"We first studied dining out-of-doors for the women who cannot leave home for her vacation. Make it as pleasant as possible, use restful colors in your color scheme for linens and china. Green is a good color and work in others so as not to clash with each other. "Keep in mind you are taking a vacation, and plan simple, easily served, well balanced meals. On leafy vegetable, the starchy food, which may be served in one dish, meat, salad, and dessert. Place all on the table before beginning the meal, unless you serve ice cream as dessert."

"As a step saver, our lecturer showed us a very nice light-weight serving tray of 3 ply board with quarter round edges. (The size may be made to fit each woman's individual needs.) Have it large enough to carry the food for the meal from the kitchen to the out-door dining table at one time. Also have your beverage on the table or on a tea cart close at hand, to be served as needed. "Indoor dining was very similar, with one exception, fewer bright colors were used."

Illustrating the suggested plans for dining, Mrs. Kuykendall mentioned the layout prepared by the lecturer.

"As I entered Francis Hall that afternoon, my eye was almost at once attracted by the dining table of the little farm home of limited means, so carefully laid with china and glassware from the five and ten cent store. And instead of cheap silverware, they were using stainless steel."

The lecturer served a buffet dinner, and then explained to the class the difference in china and silverware, and the buying of each. In buying china and glassware, look for these features: Quality, perfection, in shape, and decoration, brilliancy and luster, absence of flaws, transparency, and clearness; Service, tableware to suit your individual use.

Buy the best linen you can afford, but remember that good single woven linen is better than a cheap double linen. Demask is the accepted weave for table linens, and they may either be plain or figured, with as small a figure as possible for the center. The main interest in the border of the cloth, which should ang never stir a hem in linen on the machine, and if you hemstitch, do not go to the edge.

CLUB SPONSORS RECEIVE NEEDED INFORMATION

"The Short Course offered by A & M College to delegates afforded

much valuable information in its discussion of the duties of 4-H club sponsors," says Mrs. John Etter.

Qualifications of sponsors, as outlined by the speakers, should include love for boys and girls, interest in community building, willingness to spend one's time in the work, pleasure derived from association with youth, and the ability to win their confidence and friendship. A sponsor should learn to appreciate rural life, and should visit the girls' homes, plan social activities for boys and girls, know the duties of a demonstrator, and cooperate with club workers and the county agent toward definite goals. They should also be able to keep check on systematic Club records.

Plans for Club organization were given, emphasizing the necessity of a definite plan, a definite time, place and program for each meeting, and it was suggested that sponsors in each county should organize to meet once each month to promote their work.

The joy of having been a 4-H sponsor is doubled by the pleasure of attending the Short Course and having seen more of Texas," Mrs. Etter concluded.

SHORT COURSE ASSISTS IN PEPPIING UP CLUBS

The short Course recently offered by A & M helped all 4-H club delegates to pep up their own clubs, in the opinion of Elsie Bernice Etter of the Wells Club.

"You will not succeed very well in having a club unless you get the interest of its members," she commented in her report of this phase of work attended at College Station. "When the meeting is called to order sing a few pep songs and get the meeting started with real pep in it. Then every one will be merry and ready to work. In leaving the club, it is best to elect a pep leader, and she should learn all the songs well enough to teach them to the others. It is also advisable to elect a song leader, and her duties should be to learn new ones to give new life to the club. Furthermore, she would be ready to direct the entertainment when your club is hostess to another club."

PICTURE ARRANGEMENT INTERESTING TO CLUB GIRL

Allene Gooding, who was a delegate from the Wells 4-H club to the Short Course at A & M recently was very much interested in the lecture on the arrangement of pictures. "You should place a picture on the wall so that the center of attraction will be level with your eyes," the lecturer stated. "In a child's room you should use pictures a child can understand or he will not enjoy staying in his room."

"If you have a colonial room, use colonial pictures, so everything will combine. In each room you should try to combine the colors of the pictures with the colors in the rooms. "When you select a picture, buy one that will be pretty in one of your rooms, and remember that it will not look in any of your rooms like it does in the store."

MRS. FINC REPORTS SHORT COURSE TRIP

Experiences and some of the things learned by Lynn and Dawson county folks at the Short Course recently have been graphically reported by Mrs. Milt Finch of the Tahoka club. Mrs. Finch writes:

Having chartered a large bus, the Lynn and Dawson county delegates to the Short Course left Tahoka at 11:30 the night of July 28. We were all excited, full of pep and mirth. Very little sleep was had by anyone, for the songs and stories by the delegation were very wonderful indeed. We had breakfast at Eastland, and were soon on our way again. Noon found us at Waco, and at four o'clock Sunday afternoon we landed at College Station, the dirtiest and tireddest bunch of women and girls one could possibly imagine.

We immediately found our rooms and after a refreshing shower were ready for a good night's rest which would fit us for the many interesting phases of the Short Course. "The week's work was started by introductions to our district, which comprises 22 counties. The county home demonstration agent from each county was present. The county chairman from each county gave a report and introduced her delegates. Every club in the district which was a year old responded to the educational fund. One hundred and seventy clubs in our district were represented by more than 300 delegates, or more than three times as many as ever before."

"Mrs. John Etter of our county was a hostess at Key Cottage, the home of Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent. Each delegate from Lynn county made a tour of this house and grounds. "The lecture 'Living in the Land' by Onah Jacks was well attended, and was very instructive. The first home God established was in a garden where trees pleasant to the sight

were planted. The special courses received by several of our women were instructive indeed, and these women will be only too glad to lend you their notes and help you in any way they can. 'Dining Indoors and Out' was my special course. "Lectures and demonstrations attended are too numerous to mention here, but we wish to assure you that everyone came home with an inspiration that will add to the growth of home demonstration work in Lynn county, and also that each one received an inspiration that will add to the pleasure and happiness of each individual, each home, and each community."

(Editor's note: We have several other interesting reports from various delegates, but lack of space prevented our publishing them this week. These reports will be continued in next week's Index. Look for them.)

LYNN COUNTY GIRLS ARE AWARDED CERTIFICATES

Certificates for 100 per cent attendance at the Short Course were awarded to each of the eight 4-H club girls who were delegates from Lynn county. The certificates were signed by Dr. Walton, president of A & M, by O. B. Martin, director of the Extension department, and by Miss Grace Moore, college leader.

Young ladies receiving them were Rose Welch, Irene Banks, Leah Mae Bell, Maurine Cargile, Opal Cox, Allene Gooding, Elsie Bernice Etter, and Zelma Thrakill.

BEDROOM DEMONSTRATORS HONORER AT A & M

Miss Sylvia Robb, county H. D. agent for Lynn county, was one of the eight hostesses, and Miss Maurine Cargile was one of the honorees at the banquet in honor of the bedroom demonstrators during the A & M Short Course recently.

The affair was held in the annex to the mess hall at the college, and carried out a pink and green color scheme, with lighted tapers furnishing the only illumination. Miss Robb described it as being one of the loveliest affairs of the kind she had ever seen. Especially interesting was the fact that each of the girls were asked to take in a guest, and to entertain that guest during the evening, which gave them much needed training in meeting and enjoying strangers.

Each of the winners in the nine districts of the state made short talks and Miss Bees Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, pronounced the state winner. There were 625 demonstrators in this phase of the club work from 75 counties, though only about 250 were at the A & M Short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hardberger of Lubbock were here on business Monday.


ON TEXAS FARMS

The saving of a little feed now may mean the saving of livestock next winter we are told—so watch out for that spark of fire that may cost more property loss than will appear at the moment.

That loss of grass roots now will mean the loss of soil later when the rains begin to fall is pointed out by Louis P. Merrill, who has charge of the soil erosion work centering around Lindale Texas.

"Grass is the most effective thing known for retarding the run off of rain water and preventing the washing away of the soil. The fibrous roots of grass and matted grass blades hold water back so well that nearly all of it soaks into the soil and the little that escapes does so gradually and cannot form streams and carry the dirt off with it," Merrill says.

In four terracing demonstrations



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conducted by the farm agent in Red River county in July, 324 acres of land went under the protection of terraces, one half of which were rented areas formerly in cotton. The county tractor is being called to service. Testimony of farmers who succeeded last year is encouraging new terraces because the crops are 15 to 20 per cent better on terraced land than they are on unterraced acres. Red River county is out to and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz returned home from a weeks vacation spent in New Mexico.

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CLUB MEMBER CUSSES CROCHETED MATS

crocheted mats are very easy to make, says Mrs. D. C. Baker of the H. D. Club, describing some things she learned at the A & M Short Course.

Baker's method is as follows: Use discarded silk hose and silk underwear, as well as rayon rope, clipped. Dye the silk the shade, and cut in quarter in lengthwise of the material. Cut materials used for these are burkap, omanburg, or any woven material. Stamp design stretch material securely in made made of four light wooden. Use a steel cheetoh hook no.

nothing like thirty five mats on display in the Asbury room at College Station during the Short Course, and fifty twenty five were sold, at prices ranging from fifty cents to three dollars. Mats range in size from five

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FHA Issues Rules Governing Loans

The Federal Housing Administration, progress of which has been the subject of much conjecture and comment among local people, announced Thursday the rules and regulations governing loans for the construction of modern and repair American homes and commercial buildings.

Automatically the regulations eliminated a sizable number of property owners from the prospective borrowing by providing that property to be improved must be unencumbered by delinquent taxes or assessments.

For many home owners, however, the rules mean they will be able to get a new porch or install an extra bath on about the same basis they would buy a new automobile on the installment plan.

The government will not advance the money. It will come from lending institutions such as banks and finance companies, which will charge no more than \$5 per \$100 in interest or fees. This approximates the coverage rate for similar loans.

All types of residential and commercial structures fall within the scope of the program.

A borrower has only to establish the soundness of his credit and show that his annual income is five times the amount of the annual payments

of his loans to obtain funds from a financial institution cooperating in the drive. He need not put up security unless the lender is required by state law to obtain it.

To the lender the instrument to come into the modernization effort is government insurance against losses up to 20 per cent of their total modernization loans.

The housing administration hopes to loose thereby a flow of credit that virtually disappeared during the economic recession and to provide a powerful stimulus to the durable goods industries through resultant spending.

Lending institutions learned from the regulations today that to obtain the insurance thereby merely apply for an insurance contract issued by the housing administrator and good until December 31, 1935. The institutions themselves determine the eligibility for insurance of every note taken by them as security for modernization loans. Notes are insured automatically when accepted by the approved institutions.

State Museum Seen As Centennial Result

John V. Singleton, Waxahachie, advisory board member for Ellis county, wants a state museum to grow out of the Texas Centennial of 1936.

Discussing this matter in a letter

to the publicity editor Mr. Singleton said:

"Our states have long ago built up exhibits in their capitols. Consider Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and others with which the people of this section are familiar.

As a matter of fact, it would be quite easy for Texas in one year—that of 1936—to develop more than any others, this state is so rich in historic lore. It could well include various mementoes, documents, maps, relics, combined to form a highly interesting exhibit."

Mr. Singleton declared such an arrangement would be of tremendous educational value for the citizenry of the state. He said he was sure that Texas would be pleased to offer at least a part of a wing at the capitol as the museum quarters.

Persons Desiring To Become Notaries Must File Name

County Clerk H. C. Story said that the index announced that all persons who desire to become notary publics must file their names in the county clerk's office before August 25.

The legislature meets August 27 and the appointments will be made soon after the session opens. Those interested are asked to bear this date in mind and have their names filed in plenty of time.

Thompson Is Elected Co-Op Director

District No. 17 of the Co-op will be represented this year by Bill Thompson of Tahoka, according to a recent vote by members in the district.

Directors are elected by the members, each mailing in a card on which is written the name of the members choice. Mr. Thompson was elected director without being a candidate.

District No. 17 is composed of Borden, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Garza and Crosby counties.

People Urged to get Behind Centennial

The San Marcos Record, in an Editorial, calls upon all Texans to become immediately aroused and get solidly behind the Texas Centennial of 1936. Says the Record:

"Texas citizens should be aroused to the importance of the Texas Centennial to be held in 1936 for it will be a chance for the State not only to awaken the nation, but the entire world to the possibilities of Texas. It will, if put over right, tell the average Englishman, Frenchman, German, etc., of the natural beauty here, of the state's rich and colorful history, its unique Mexican art, immense ranches, gigantic oil fields, its coast resorts, its strides in education—the new observatory, its aviation centers, its industries its progress, its agriculture. We, as citizens of this State, are prone to look upon our assets as common-place because we hear about and see them every day. But they are not commonplace.

"There is not an intelligent Texan who is not interested in phases of life in other parts of the world and sincerely wishes that some day he will be given the opportunity to gain first hand information. All of us some time or other would like to see the Seine, or the Rhine, or Paris or Shanghai, Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rue de la Paix or Fleet Street. It is the same the world over. People in foreign lands want to see what is here.

"They must be told what is here and the best way to tell them is with the Centennial. But they must be told in a way commensurate with the wealth and possibilities of the State. The fair will not be an over grown county fair, it must come up to the international scope on which it is planned.

"The Centennial should be comparable to, if not surpass 'A Century of Progress' at Chicago. It should transcend anything the state has attempted and focus the eyes of the world on this Empire of the Southwest."

Former Index Editor Is WTPA Chief

J. W. Roberts of Snyder, former editor and owner of the O'Donnell Index, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at Spur, last week, according to Saturday press dispatches.

Mr. Roberts succeeds W. Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

President Orders Silver Made Govt. Property

Thursday of last week marked what economists believe to be the second step in President Roosevelt's plan for a further elevation of the price of gold, when the President ordered silver made the property of the government.

Markets showed an immediate upturn, and the move was hailed by

some of the leading politicians as the beginning of a "new era of prosperity."

The presidential decree means the completion of the taking over of the nation's supplies of precious metals, begun by gold nationalization last year. Domestic stocks of silver, with some exceptions, are to be delivered to the treasury within 90 days. The price to be paid is 50.01 cents an ounce.

Apart from its implications, some said the nationalization of silver lacked unusual significance. The authority to take over the metal was granted in the act passed by the last congress. It had been predicted on several occasions.

Then too the supply which the treasury will acquire is estimated at between 50,000,000 and 200,000,000 ounces. The treasury will issue notes amounting only to the money paid out for the stocks. Consequently additional currency to be issued will be small, comparatively speaking.

CONFESSION OF A COUNTY CANDIDATE

The Richmond Missourian has received the news that when a candidate for sheriff in a certain county complied with a law to report expenditures in his campaign he did not stop at the money he spent but listed the time lost, his efforts and energies wasted as revealed in the following report:

"Lost four months and 20 days canvassing.

"Lost 1360 hours of sleep thinking about the election.

"Lost 40 acres of corn and a crop of sweet potatoes.

"Doated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues.

"Gave away 2 pairs of suspenders 5 calico dresses, 5 dolls and 13 baby rattles.

"Kissed 126 babies.

"Kindled 14 kitchen fires.

"Put up eight stoves.

"Cut 14 cords of wood.

"Carried 24 buckets of water.

"Gathered seven wagon loads of corn.

"Pulled 475 bundles of fodder.

"Walked 4,000 miles.

"Told 10,001 lies and talked enough to make 1,000 volumes.

"Attended 25 revival meetings.

"Was baptised seven times by immersion and twice by sprinkling.

"Contributed \$500 to foreign missions.

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The program for Monday, August 13, with Miss Swarthout, the vocal ensemble and William Daily's orchestra at 8:30 P.M., E.D.S.T. over the N.B.C. Red Network, is as follows: "Oh Dry Those Tears," (ensemble); "Russian Lullaby," (orchestra); "Estrellita," (Gladys Swarthout); "Maka Believe," (Margaret Spunko, soprano, and Fred Hufsmith, tenor); "With a Song in My Heart," (Margaret Spunko); "To Spring," (orchestra); "O' Lovely Night," (Gladys Swarthout); "Pagan Love Song," (quartet).

Aubra M. Cade of Tahoka was here Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy for election to the office of tax assessor and collector.

Mr. Eldon Hancock of Chillicothe was the guest a short time last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock.

"Made love to nine grass widows.

"Got dog bit 19 times—and then got defeated."

TYPHUS FEVER INCREASES IN STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas," said John W. Brown, State Health Officer, "and the rat is the cause of spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type here in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who live or live in rat infested buildings. The observation of this fact led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by sick rat bite man and thus transmission results.

"The loss caused by rats is more than pay State Taxes for year, as it is estimated over 1,000,000 is thus lost. Dry heat favors the increase of the fleas which cause typhus, and as crops the field are gathered the rats round buildings will increase. Although this disease is not normally fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, high fever, and the great mental prostrations are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, patients' greatest fear is that they are not going to die. The illness usually lasts about two weeks.

Miss Eunice Little of Abilene, a number of years connected with the schools at Wells and OK, visiting friends here this week.

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GREEN BEANS No. 2 R & W	10c	MUSTARD Qt. Atlas	13c
PEAS No. 1 Kuner Garden	10c	SUN SPUN 8 oz.	10c
SALMON 1 pound Nile	11c	SUN SPUN Quart	29c
GRAPE NUT Flakes, Pkg.	10c	SOAP 80's R & W	17c
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