

VOLUME XI
John D. Cathy
Pioneer, D. L. L.

Wednesday of last week... another West Texas pioneer, when John D. Cathy passed away at the home of his brother, T. E. Cathy, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Gail in the presence of a throng of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. O. D. Dial, pastor of the Church of Christ at Gail, paid eloquent tribute to the life and character of the deceased, who was laid to rest in the little cemetery beside his mother and father.

John D. Cathy, eighth child of John and Thomas D. Cathy, was born at Thyrtia, Mo., January 4, 1854. He came to Texas with his parents in his childhood, so that his adopted state was always dear to him. Much of his young manhood was spent at Gail, and for several years he was in the rodeo community. For the past several years, however, he had made his home on his ranch at Gail, Arizona, where old time western hospitality was the rule. More than one happy party of friends had spent enjoyable days in the rambling ranch house where genuine friendliness and stately courtesy made a harmony of each act of hospitality.

Mr. Cathy had been in poor health for many months. Recently he was brought to the ranch at Lubbock, where he was treated at the hospital for Bright's disease. About three weeks ago he was brought here to spend his last hours among his loved ones, and he came quietly home at nine o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Meat Canning To Commence Soon

Canning of meats in the local RFC kitchen will probably begin within the next two weeks, if not sooner, states Mrs. W. A. Tredway, supervisor of the O'Donnell unit.

This work has been somewhat delayed by complications "higher up," Mrs. Tredway explained. However, appointment of a county agent to superintend the cutting of the meats has removed the greatest obstacle, so that all indications are that actual work will begin without further delay. It has been pointed out that January, February and March are always the best months for canning meats, after all, so that not much inconvenience has been felt.

One O'Donnell lady remarked, after watching the meat canning demonstration held here some time ago, "I didn't care for any canned meat until I saw this demonstration, but I'd certainly like to have some canned now."

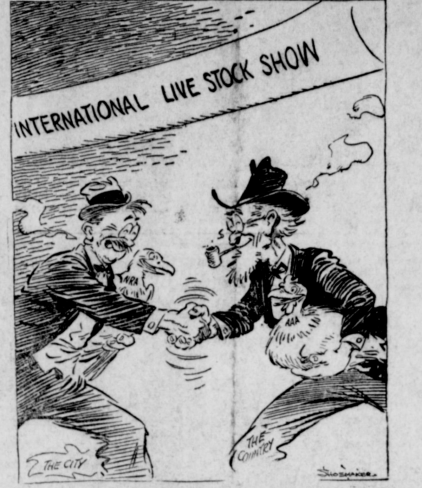
The new method, sponsored by A. & W. makes better products than were possible in the past, and the method is so much more certain to keep indefinitely.

The time has arrived for you to consider again the nomination of a candidate for Judge of your District Court, and in the event you shall be of the opinion that my services will be satisfactory to you, I shall appreciate being again chosen by you.

No person could be more grateful for the confidence and esteem of a people than I am of yours, and I believe that the opinion of a Judge will be of much benefit to me in conducting your court in a satisfactory manner.

In addition to my experience as Judge, I served as District Attorney of the old 72nd District for six years, and as such District Attorney I prosecuted some of the outstanding cases in Texas, and as District Judge I have tried many cases of the greatest magnitude, covering practically all the field of law arising in our courts.

GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED



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Changes Effective In County Offices

With Miss Sylvia Robb officially beginning her duties as county home demonstration agent, and V. E. Jones of Silverton taking up the responsibilities of county agent, extension work in Lynn county has a most auspicious outlook this year.

Miss Robb comes to Lynn county to fill the place left vacant two weeks ago by the resignation of Miss Elsie Harrison. She holds her Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce, and has had four years experience as a teacher. She comes to residents of this county well-recommended by high officials in the extension work, and has already made many friends during her short time among us.

Mr. Jones has been teaching Vocational Agriculture at Silverton for the past four years. He holds his B.S. degree from Texas A. & M. College, and is regarded as thoroughly competent in every line of extension work. He is expected to be of much benefit to the county in the cotton acreage reduction campaign soon to be inaugurated. A new office is being fitted up for him in the basement of the court house, just across from Miss Robb's office. His family will move to Tahoka as soon as a residence is available.

It has always been a pleasure to the Index to cooperate in every way possible with demonstration and county agents, and we are looking forward to a continuation of this happy relationship this year. We join with the county agent, Miss Sylvia Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

McDonald To Speak At Lamesa Monday

J. A. Kinard, Government inspector, was in O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon, and asked that the Index announce the coming of E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, to speak to farmers and business men next Monday at two-thirty, the meeting to be held in Lamesa.

Mr. McDonald will explain in detail the government plan for cotton acreage reduction in 1934, and is especially anxious that everyone in any manner interested to be present. The commissioner is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and the hour should be well worth the time.

Lynn county farmers and particularly those in this vicinity have already reaped much material benefit from the acreage reduction campaign conducted last year, and it is believed that the plan will have even more enthusiastic support in 1934 than it enjoyed in 1933.

Remember the date, Monday, January 8, and be in Lamesa at 2:30.

Wilson Grocery Open For Business This Week End

The many friends and business associates of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson will be glad to know that they are again opening Wilson's Cash Grocery store this week, the formal opening to take place Saturday. The store will have its same location, in the Sanderson building where it was located for three years, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cordially invite all their friends and former customers to attend this opening.

Mr. Wilson states that to be a number of gifts for customers that day, with one especially nice gift. Full particulars about this will be given at the store Saturday.

First Snow Falls Wednesday Morning

The first snowflakes for this winter fell here between seven and eight o'clock Wednesday morning, January 3, but were so scattering that they left no trace.

A sharp fall in temperature and increased humidity for this week had brightened the hope that the South Plains might be due some moisture, either by rain or snow, but as we go to press Wednesday afternoon there has been no further precipitation.

Farmers throughout the territory are anxious for moisture so that the breaking and listing of fields for the 1934 crop may be started without delay. Cold weather is also needed to destroy any insect life and keep down a spread of worms or weevils next summer.

In Argument Saturday

Leander Simpson, 25, son of Mrs. M. M. Simpson, was able to be brought home Monday from a Lubbock sanitarium after being treated for knife wounds received Saturday night during an altercation with Jack O'Connell.

It was reported that the difficulty arose over a small debt, but it has not been stated which owed the other, and witnesses have not committed themselves as to which made the first threatening move. Cathy left town soon after the affair, and has not been found. No charges have been filed as yet.

Simpson received two wounds, one in the upper abdomen and another in the right side of the abdomen. Hospital attendants said the wounds were serious. However, members of the family here say that he is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Sheriff Parker Returns With Escaped Prisoner

Sheriff B. L. Parker returned the first of the week from Newport, Ky., returning with W. E. Bush, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Tahoka, three weeks ago. W. E. Bush and Cecil Miller were taken into custody, and were charged with burglary of the Santa Fe depot here two years ago.

Local Bank Enrolled With United States Deposit Insurance

The First National Bank of O'Donnell was one of the hundreds of national banks throughout the country who went into the federal deposit insurance plan Tuesday of this week.

Enacted by the emergency congress as a means of preventing runs on banks and money panics, this plan provides for immediate guaranty of deposits up to \$2,500 from January 1 to July 1. Each bank is taxed according to the amount of deposits, much in the nature, as we understand it, of the mutual aid insurance plan.

After July 1, larger deposits are to be insured by successive steps until accounts of \$50,000 will be protected by 1936.

Funds contributed by members of the Federal Reserve system will be controlled by a federal corporation. Non-member banks can qualify for participation, although they eventually must come into the central system if they are to continue to receive the insurance protection.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the bank here, sent in this bank's allotment several days ago.

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PERSONALS

Miss June Gary returned Monday to Tahoka after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gary.

Brock Child Receives Broken Collar Bone

As a high diver, master "Bud" Brock is an expert, but he can't always predict the results of his dives.

For example, just before the opening of the holidays, he was escorted to bed by his mother, Mrs. C. R. Brock, and while she turned on the light in the bedroom, Bud decided to indulge in some acrobatic stunts. Among them was the "hollow" high dive off the bed.

And he landed on his right shoulder, neatly breaking the collar bone.

County Health Survey Is Now Underway

Survey of housing and sanitary conditions in Lynn county was under way last week in the program of the Public Works Administration.

Lynn is one of 25 counties where the survey is being conducted. It is preliminary step in the development of a public works program for the improvement of farm homes.

Mrs. Waldo McLaughlin is local supervisor of the work, with Mrs. H. M. Snowden of Tahoka, county supervisor. Mrs. Garland Pennington of Tahoka is Tahoka chairman. Mrs. L. B. McCormick at Wilson.

Mrs. Phillips Called To Brother's Funeral

Mrs. W. B. Phillips received news Wednesday of last week of the unexpected death of her brother, James Thomas, at his home in Mesa, Ariz.

She left immediately for Mesa to be present at the funeral services and to assist the family. Funeral services were conducted there Saturday, she writes Mr. Phillips, but did not say what was the cause of the death. He leaves a widow and several children, and two sisters.

The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Phillips and the family.

Falls From Swing; Receives Scalp Wound

Jean, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, fell from her swing Monday afternoon, and received a long scalp laceration. She was brought to the office of a local physician for treatment and it was found necessary to take three stitches to close the gash.

Two Have Perfect Attendance Record

At the close of the year's work at the Methodist Sunday school, it was announced that two members were having the perfect attendance record.

D. A. Edwards Family Receives Injuries

News dispatches from Crosbyton state that Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and Terry received severe cuts and bruises in a wreck which occurred near Spur as they were enroute to Hamilton to spend the holidays.

"Bow" Foster is Dead

Old Bow is dead. And while to the public in general, Bow was just an ordinary elderly dog of indeterminate breed, there are many folks in O'Donnell who share with his owner, George D. Foster, the sense of a genuine loss. Bow was just a brindle dog, his name originating in his amazingly short and bowed legs—just a little old brindle dog to most folks; but to those who knew him he was a gentleman and a loyal friend, with a courteous greeting to his friends each time the old fellow was being rowed more and more feeble, finally becoming blind and almost helpless. Mr. Foster at last came to the conclusion that the greatest kindness he could do for his chum was to see that he had a quiet and painless death. So Thursday and the boys, Cecil and Randall, administered the merciful dose of chloroform, and old Bow passed on to that doggy heaven where there are always shade trees and the rabbits are easy to catch.

Schooler Infant Dies of Pneumonia Monday

Residents of the Pride community and of O'Donnell were deeply grieved Monday morning at the sad news that the five-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schooler had passed quietly away at the home of his parents after several days' illness caused from pneumonia. All that medical attention and loving care could accomplish was done for the baby, but his little frame was not strong enough to fight off the disease.

Singers Are To Meet Sunday At T-Bar

We are requested to announce that there will entertain the singing convention next Sunday, the program to open promptly at two-thirty.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell will be held in the office of said bank at 2:00 o'clock on January 12, 1934 for the election of officers and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
This is to notify everyone that, due to winter weather and my own falling health and resources, I will not answer calls UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY, AND THEN ONLY WHEN MY FEE IS TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY—IN CASH.

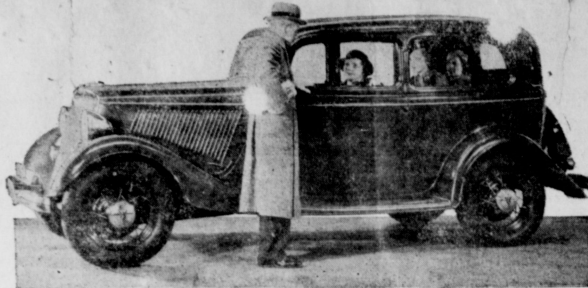
Every call a physician makes is a drain on his health and his pocket-book, and I am no longer able to make them without proper returns. So please do not call me unless you have the money.

Also, this is to notify my debtors that all accounts are now due and payable, as some of them have been for the past fifteen or twenty years. I have spent the best years of my life serving the people of this territory, and I ask now that they pay these bills they owe me. I need the money, and any payment will be appreciated.
Dr. A. W. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means to thank the people of O'Donnell for the kind deeds and words you did and said during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle. Especially do we wish to thank the kind people of Pride for what they did. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you.

Mrs. C. B. Martin and family.
J. H. Cathey
M. L. Cathey and family
N. E. Cathey and family.
W. F. Cathey and family.
L. E. Cathey and family
Mrs. C. B. Morrison and family
Mrs. J. F. Arnold

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power; the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Senior Toxicologist, \$4,600 to \$5,400 a year, Toxicologist, \$3,800 to \$4,600 a year, Associate Toxicologist, \$3,200 to \$3,800 a year, Assistant Toxicologist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year. At present there is a vacancy in the 13th Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, position of Assistant Toxicologist in Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in San Francisco, Cal. Specialist in Tobacco Grading, \$3,800 to \$4,600 a year. Associate Specialist in Tobacco Grading, \$3,200 to \$3,800 a year. Assistant Specialist in Tobacco Grading, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

All salaries given above are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a matter of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington.

Full information may be obtained from Cleve E. Ault, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in Lamesa.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS TO AKE STOCK OF ONES SELF FOR THE NEW YEAR

Austin, December 27.—At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1934, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, reminds Texans that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources.

"We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles—engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we can't replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthful usefulness.

"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision. So, it is the grown-ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide-awake motorist. Have him check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

"People are crying that the depression is terrible, that they cannot get as much as eat as formerly. I believe if they will grasp opportunity by the horns and put forth every effort there is no reason for their pantry shelves to be empty, their children

crying for food, and their husbands out of sorts." So speaks Mrs. O. C. Barlow, a Kaufman county farm wife who has 984 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats on her pantry shelves as a result of her work as a home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator at Prairieville.

Twenty-eight Nolan county 4-H club boys put baby beehives on home grown rations of ground Milo heads, bundle sorghum and cotton seed meal in November in preparation for a cattle show May 15th.

From a 2-acre pecan orchard put out 18 years ago, but which really started 7 years ago when he began any time in 20 years.

top working unprofitable trees to improved varieties. S. R. Buchanan of Saratoga, Hardin County, has sold \$200 worth of pecans and has several hundred pounds on hand to sell.

A small farm poultry flock, if properly managed, is still a good paying investment, says the county agent of Blanco county, who points to the year's records of four demonstrators. A total of 923 hens laid an average of 157 eggs each at a feed cost of 4.8 cents per dozen. Total income per hen was 84 cents.

Marion county farmers are said by the county agent to be planting more some orchards this winter than at any time in 20 years.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
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C. H. Doak was iness' Monday
Glen Everett is Worth where he is in commercial art.
Mr. and Mrs. F. daughter, Miss Kitty, visited in Plainview during part of the holiday attending their 28th wedding anniversary.

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interest to a wide circle
and acquaintances, the
of Miss Allie Maglene Ty-
Mr. C. Bolch was quietly sold
at Lubbock on Thursday,
ber 21.

The bride wore a becoming blue
trape frock with harmonizing acces-
sories. She is the lovely and accom-
plished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
R. Tyler of the Wells community.
She graduated from the Wells schools
in 1930 and received her diploma
from the local high school with the
class of '31. An enthusiastic student,
she ranked high in scholastic attain-
ments, while her lovable disposition
made her a favorite with instructors
and students alike.

Mr. Bolch is also well-known and
respected throughout this territory.
The nephew and foster son of Mr.
and Mrs. D. J. Bolch, he is a member
of one of the pioneer families of
Lynn county, and is one of the best-
liked and admired young men in his
community.

The Index joins with other many
friends of these fine young people in
extending hearty congratulations and
best wishes.

Teachers Celebrate
Mr. Cathey's Birthday

Celebrating the birthday of T. E.
Cathey, teachers of the grade school
gave him a happy surprise Monday
evening when they held a birthday
party at his home.

Miss Christine Millwee baked the
lovely cake, which was fittingly de-
corated with the proper number of
candles. The teachers met at the home
of Mrs. Paul Goch, grade school
principal, and walked together to the
Cathey home. Just as the door was
being opened in response to their
knock, the candles were lighted, and
they marched in singing "Happy
Birthday To You."

Mr. Cathey was so surprised and
touched that he could scarcely speak
for a minute, but soon regained his
control and expressed his apprecia-
tion of their thoughtfulness.

A pleasant social hour followed the
presentation of the cake and the gift
from the teachers.

The many friends of T. E. (Uncle
Baz) Cathey were indeed glad to see
him down town again Monday after
several days' illness. Incidentally
Monday was his birthday.

W. F. Garner and spent the week
end here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Flake Garner.

Mrs. B. C. Martin and daughter,
Kathleen, and son, Billie Reagan, who
have been visiting relatives here, re-
turned to their home in Springerville,
Arizona, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and
family, who spent the holidays here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Morrison, returned Saturday to their
home in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards and Mr.
and Mrs. N. B. Cathey, who were here
from Portales last week for the funeral
of their brother and uncle, J. D.
Cathey, returned home Friday morn-
ing of last week.

E. Eason was in Lamesa on busi-
ness Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. T. Taylor and little daugh-
ter, Marion, who have been guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrel,
returned Friday to their home in
Clarksville.

Mrs. David M. Tate and little son,
who spent the holidays here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrel,
returned Friday to their home in
Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsome an-
nounce the birth of a fine 12 pound
son on December 21. Mother and
baby are doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunn
on January 1, a lovely 8 1/2 pound
daughter. Mother and baby are doing
well, but Grandpa Burdett hasn't yet
recovered. Mrs. Dunn was Miss Leola
Burdett before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett
were in Munday over the week end
visiting friends and relatives and at-
tending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly re-
turned last Thursday from a short
holiday trip. Mrs. Wimberly visited
their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Eason,
at Big Spring, and Mr. Wimberly
went deer hunting.

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Texas Cotton Income For 1933, \$259,123,402

College Station, Jan. 3.—The total cotton income of Texas farmers for 1933 was \$259,123,402 exclusive of cotton seed, and was at least \$100,000,000 larger than in any other year. It could have been without the plow-up campaign, it is estimated by C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in a statement to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The cotton crop of 1933 was the most valuable the south has had since 1929 when cotton sold for an average of 16.8 cents per pound, Mr. Cobb declared.

Figures released from Washington show that a total of \$43,127,942 has gone to Texas in the form of rental payments on 252,683 contracts accepted in the plow-up campaign. Texas producers also hold options on 731,023 bales of cotton at six cents per pound. An initial payment of \$20 per bale is now available on these options and \$14,620,460 will soon be distributed in Texas as a result, it is estimated by Mr. Cobb.

"Texas producers have received or will receive a total of \$57,748,402 as their compensation for taking 4,205,000 acres out of production in 1933," Mr. Cobb says. "In view of the excessive supply situation, it is conservative to estimate that a full crop of 17,600,000 bales piled upon a carryover of 11,600,000 bales undoubtedly would have depressed cotton prices to 5 cents per pound. This would have resulted in Texas farmers receiving around \$150,000,000 for their full crop of 6,000,000 bales. As it is they have received about \$259,123,402," he adds.

The 1934-35 cotton program does not contemplate the expenditure of so large an amount in the form of acreage rentals as did the 1933 program because as Mr. Cobb points out the 1933 program detailed destroying a portion of a growing crop. The cotton farmer will not have the expense of seed or cultivation in 1934 but will be paid 3 1/2 cents per pound on the average annual production of the land held from production.

Attention is called by Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, to the fact that the contract provides that a sufficient number of acres of cotton must be offered to the Secretary of Agriculture by January 31st to make the plan feasible, otherwise the contracts cannot be accepted. The fate of the plan is in the hands of the individual cotton producers, he says.

Who Can Sign 1934-1935 Cotton Contracts

College Station, Jan. 3.—The question of who may sign one of the new 1934-35 cotton contracts may always be answered by deciding who has control of the land in 1934 and 1935, declares George E. Adams who is in active charge of the campaign at Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. & M. College.

The Government seeks to take 6,420,000 acres of cotton land out of production in 1934. The Secretary of Agriculture is ready to contract with the men who have the land in control for 1934. There is no question about the eligibility of farmers who operate their own land to sign contracts, nor about the necessity of the landlords signing, except where a landlord has rented for cash for both 1934 and 1935. Furthermore, all tenants are ruled out except those who may qualify as "managing share tenants". If a managing share tenant has a contract with his landlord for the entire farm for 1934, he is the man who has control of that farm for 1934 and without whose signature no contract may be made with the Government. In such cases the contract calls for a 50-50 division of the rental payments. The landlord must sign also, for the contract covers both 1934 and 1935 and there must be a guarantee that the contract will be fulfilled both years.

A managing share tenant is defined in the new contract as "one who furnishes work stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton and who manages the operation of the farm."

The parity payment of at least \$5 per bale to be made about next Christ man on 40 per cent of the average five-year production of the farm, known as the farm allotment, is to be divided between all landlords and tenants according to their usual share agreements. This farm allotment is fixed in the coming campaign for the duration of the contract, and parity payments made on it may be larger in 1935 than in 1934. It is an important payment which should not be overlooked, for in the long run it may yield nearly as much money as the rentals.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE BUILT

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—A new stimulus to construction of needed sanitary improvements exists in the opportunity for cities and towns in Texas to secure federal aid in relieving unemployment through the Civil Works Administration Board. This financial assistance will be devoted to payment of labor employed on public works projects and does not extend to costs of materials. The State Department is maintaining a school in which men are being trained for this work in the various counties.

There are numerous cities and towns where this represents a golden opportunity not only to relieve unemployment but also to carry through needed sanitary improvements which have been held in abeyance for lack of funds. Municipal control work has already been given considerable publicity as one necessity.

The elimination of surface toilets and installation of pit toilets, protection of private water supplies, nursing service, statistics and other activities that will protect the public health are eligible under this work. Lower extensions in unsewered localities represent work that will utilize a large amount of hand labor. In many instances, such extensions would greatly improve living conditions and enhance the value of property. Some health nuisances exist that cannot be completely remedied until public sewers are provided.

Another aid to sanitation exists in the possibility of covering over, and in some cases eliminating, community refuse dumps that constitute eyesores as well as breeding places for fleas and rats.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and family returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, where they visited his parents, and from Grand Prairie where they visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson returned Thursday from Quinn, where they spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nichols had as guests over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Charles Casey and three lit-

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