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THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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Merchants Are Offering Wonderful Easter Bargains

The edition of the Index is our Easter issue and the staff is proud to offer to our readers a series of timely and worthwhile specials which O'Donnell merchants have arranged for the benefit of the entire family. A new view toward giving the benefit to their customers has been given by the merchants. Easter buying, and with it, Easter bargains, will be helpful in the budget for the entire family. It is expected to be one of the days O'Donnell has known this year, and every family in Lynn and our counties and our neighboring communities in Borden and Terry counties are cordially invited to come and enjoy these savings also. Remember that each Saturday is a day in O'Donnell, when merchants and business men award five cents to customers selected by the draw. For the convenience of our merchants who live too far away to town before noon, these prizes will all be awarded in the afternoon. Come and bring the family save money on your groceries, feed, your drygoods, and your special Easter ads in the week, and make out your before you come to town. But fall to be in O'Donnell Saturday to do your Easter shopping.

Basketball Team Sponsors Play

An enthusiastic audience witnessed the presentation of "A Red-headed Girl" at the high school auditorium when the fast-moving comedy was staged by a cast of high school students. Proceeds, in the sum of \$17, will be used to pay uniforms for the girls basketball team.

Merle Miles played the title role of Bess, the red-headed step-daughter, and played the part to perfection. The audience, to name the few who gave the best characterization as each of the twelve turned masterly piece of work, and the play was a credit to the players and their coach. Characters were Mrs. Russell, Miss Filly Walls; Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Beatrice Alexander; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Doris McCann; Briggs, Odwin Ray; Lucia Russell, Miss Madeline; Rodney Russell, Randolph; Richard Russell, George McEwen; Ethel Ashley, Miss J. Verstreet; Louella Christy, Miss Ebbel; Flora Farnum, Miss Gold; George Morrison, George. When act features were different were heartily appreciated by audience. Mr. Gunn's "Amos 'n' Hitt" was excellent impersonation. Miss Kirkland's vocal solo was good indeed, and the two songs shared by the chorus club, in costumes, were thoroughly enjoyed.

Gen. L. Stephens of El Paso sent his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells spent the day in Tahoka with relatives.

ALMANAC

- 23 - King Parjishinoff of Sioux Falls, S. D., dies.
- 24 - William Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, born 1564.
- 25 - Robert New Orleans surrenders to British. Feb. 1862.
- 26 - New York abolishes the killing of dogs. 1831.
- 27 - U. S. troops capture Toronto, Canada. 1813.
- 28 - DeWitt Hopper opens "A Matinee 150c." New York, 1910.
- 29 - King Parjishinoff of Sioux Falls, S. D., dies. Washington, 1931.

Notice To Our Readers

When this issue of the Index is in the hands of our readers, the editor will be enjoying (1) stay in the hospital and contemplating the certainty of a major operation Friday morning. In her enforced absence, the task of writing news will be attended to by Miss Jim Ellen Wells, and the editor takes this opportunity to bespeak for Jimmie the co-operation and assistance of each of you. We have every confidence in her ability to do the job in the most efficient manner, but even an experienced news hound needs a bit of help sometimes. So, dear friends, give her all the encouragement and help you can, and when she turns in her work next week, don't hesitate to tell her you think it was a good paper, as we are sure it will be. And if you have a bit of news, bring or phone it in to the Index office; Jimmie will appreciate your help and the Index will appreciate your interest and loyalty.

And permit us also to express our personal appreciation to the many friends who have so kindly shown their concern over our impending submission to surgery. The operation we assure you, will not be dangerous in any way, and we hope to be back home by the last of next week. We appreciate your interest, and your concern more than we can say. So—will be seeing you soon, and help Jimmie all you can. —The Editor.

Counties Will Have Surfacing Projects

Three South Plains counties, Dawson, Cochran, and Terry, will have surfacing projects on which contracts will be let April 30, according to announcement from Austin. In Dawson county, a 17 mile sector of No. 9, from Lamesa north to the Lynn county line near O'Donnell is to be surfaced. This highway is now open to traffic with a two course caliche base compact. Surfacing will be of triple asphalt. In Terry county's sector is 15.2 miles of triple asphalt surfacing on No. 51 from Whiteface to Morton, 12.4 miles including a spur into Whiteface will be included in the bidding. Terry county's sector is 15.2 miles of triple asphalt surfacing on No. 51 from Whiteface to Morton, 12.4 miles including a spur into Whiteface will be included in the bidding.

Lynn County Listed For Soil Erosion Aid

Lynn county was among the 29 Panhandle and South Plains counties listed as being in acute need of immediate relief from soil erosion in a report issued last week by officials of the Texas Extension Service. Parker Hanna and O. G. Tumlinson, district supervisors of the Panhandle area, announced that 3,600,000 acres of land had been seriously damaged by dust storms, and L. B. Martin, director of the extension service, estimated that more than 1,000,000 acres have been stricken since.

Ninety per cent of the farmers and ranchers of the section need prompt emergency aid, and are unable to treat their lands, according to officials. This operation, they say, necessitates the use of heavy tractors to ridge the land against the general erosion of the dusty winds, and soil conservation. Soil from the Panhandle has been lifted and blown away into other states. Speedy appropriations from Washington are needed to meet the emergency. Hookley, Terry, Lubbock and Crosby counties were neighbors listed among emergency centers.

Fred Henderson's Mother Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson were called to the bedside of his mother at Quanah Monday evening, and are preparing a last will and testament. As this is her last wish, she has received no further news as to her condition. When Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left here it was understood that his mother would undergo an operation for the removal of a stomach cancer. If the removal of the cancer, her illness would then likely be of considerable duration and decidedly precarious. The Index joins with other friends in the sincere hope that she may soon be completely recovered.

Commencement Plans Being Worked Out

With May 17th definitely set as the date for the annual graduation exercises for the high school, plans for commencement work are being worked out this week. We hope to have a partial program for that period ready for publication in next week's Index. We understand that grades of graduates have been averaged, and that the valedictorian and salutatorian for the high school class have already been named. They will be announced next week. The high school class will likely be ready to make known their plans for commencement work, with perhaps the names of the speakers for those occasions. So far we have heard none of the plans of the grade school graduates, but hope to have them in full for next week.

D. J. Bolch Undergoes Operation Monday

D. J. Bolch, prominent land owner and citizen, is in a hospital at Santa Anna this week, awaiting a major operation which he underwent Monday. Mr. Bolch has been in rather poor health for several years, and has undergone treatments at various health resorts. Surgery has been resorted to as the last effort to effect a cure. The Index joins with other friends in the sincere hope that the operation will be entirely successful.

RURAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO HANDLE 75,000 FAMILIES

Austin, April 16.—Between 60,000 and 75,000 farm families in relief will be taken into the rural rehabilitation program during this year, it was estimated by J. E. Stanford, director of rural rehabilitation for the Texas Relief Commission, here today. "It is to assemble into our program approximately 50,000 farm families recently turned over to us from general relief rolls. We are working night and day to contact these people, complete the transfer and work out an adequate farming program with them for the year. The task has been made doubly hard by the fact that in most of these cases we must supply some capital good before farming operations can be started." Leasing of land for sustenance plots is definitely ended, at least for this crop year, Stanford declared. He estimated 16,000 selected clients will make crops on these leases this year. "What impresses me most of all about the rural rehabilitation program at this time is the enthusiasm with which these families are undertaking this attempt to come back to an independent status. I am particularly impressed by the number of men who have applied earnings from part time labor on their accounts with the rural corporation.

"To me, it means that they are determined to pay back what they have borrowed. These families are most anxious to succeed. They are sincerely desirous of keeping loans for capital goods at a minimum. Our county officers are jammed with rehabilitation clients seeking advice and leadership. With that kind of attitude prevailing, I am confident that proper management will insure the success of the rural program."

ATTRIBUTES HEALTHY FAMILY TO BALANCED DIET

"No home in Lynn county has less need for a doctor than my own," said Mrs. R. W. Peniston at a meeting of the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club last week, "because I have learned the value of a 4-H pantry and to serve adequate meals from such a pantry, following a method taught in home demonstration work." This one statement is ample proof of the value and importance of club work in any country, and especially so in Western Texas where vegetables and fruits in quantities sufficient for the average family are always a problem for a housewife of small income.

Last year Lynn county club women supplied their families with fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and fruits as well as canned and cured meats, the value of their labor being far beyond estimation.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held May 4th

Date for the annual Junior-Senior banquet has been announced for the evening of May 4th, and active plans for commencement are under way this week for this important occasion. Miss Norma Ruth Vermillion is president of the host class, and is being assisted by a corps of enthusiastic and capable class officers. Committees were appointed at a class meeting this week, and much of the preliminary work will be done this week. While the hosts refuse to make public very many of their plans, we understand that this year's event will be decidedly different in any which have been held in recent years. We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity of recounting the occasion as it takes place.

Club Specialist Here Wednesday, April 24

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, bedroom specialist from the Extension Service at A & M will be in Lynn county Thursday at the high school auditorium, and making a survey with Miss Sylvia Robb, our county home demonstration agent. This survey and the suggestions offered by Mrs. Claytor are expected to be of much assistance in furthering this part of club work in the county.

Revival Under Way At Methodist Church

Rev. G. W. Montgomery, pastor of the local Methodist church, is this week conducting the annual pre-Easter series of revival services, and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and take part. Specially impressive services are being planned for Easter Sunday, and the entire church membership is urged to be present and to bring someone else as well.

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The annual spring revival at the local Church of the Nazarene closed with the Sunday evening service, the last of a series which have been held twice daily for the past ten days. Rev. Jas. A. Gray of Big Spring conducted the preaching, with Bro. Burger assisting with song services, and the evangelist and the singer held the burden of their mission and spared no effort nor time in making the revival a success.

Six names were added to the church roll, with twenty conversions during the meeting. The entire community felt the benefits and enjoyed the blessings of the meeting. Mrs. Pearl Keeton, pastor, announced that regular church services will be conducted in the immediate future, prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Sunday school and church services at the accustomed hours Sunday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and take part in these services.

O'DONNELL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WARREN

Recipe, menu, bulletin, and their value was discussed when the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Henry Warren on April 23rd. Because of the sandstorm, the meeting scheduled to be held with Mrs. McClaurin on April 9th was not held. The club is hoping Miss Robb will surprise us and attend this next meeting as the weather prevented her regular visit.—Report.

Hugh P. Harbert of Lubbock was here on business Monday afternoon. L. M. Waters and son, L. M. Jr. were here from Meadow Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Womack.

M. J. Whitsett returned Monday night from Monday where he has been on business. Mrs. G. W. Thornhill was down from Tahoka Saturday morning, looking after her new Easter merchandise at the store. Mrs. Thornhill has been ill with flu quite a bit since the first of the year, and has rather neglected us. We are glad that she seems in much better health as spring comes on.

Scholastic Census Shows Decrease

This year's scholastic enumeration shows a slight decrease from past years, according to figures compiled at the close of the rendition several days ago. Mrs. W. A. Tredway was in charge of this work again this year. Final figures show a scholastic population of only 375 for this year as compared with 399 last year, a decrease of 24. Reports from other school districts in the county indicate that O'Donnell is not the only loser. We understand that draw something more than 50 and that other neighboring sections lost in proportion. There have been several explanations of this situation, but the most reasonable is that scores of families have been compelled by financial conditions to move to other more prosperous parts of the country.

Choral Club Recital To Be Held Friday

We are asked to announce that the little girls' Choral Club will be presented in a recital Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium, and that the public is invited to be present. These children are all grade school students, and this is their first experience in choral work. They won 2nd place in two departments at the county meet two weeks ago, and their striking costumes were the talk of the county at that time. In the weeks since the county meet they have had the opportunity of appearing in public several times, and have also been drilled and trained extensively by their director, Miss Christine Millwee. The community has manifested much interest in the youngsters and their newest project, and Friday evening's recital will probably be one of the most interesting programs of the year.

The program will consist of group singing, solos and duets, and several novelty numbers. Make your plans to hear the little girls sing Friday evening.

Farmers Favor Processing Tax

The Lynn County Farm Association in session at Tahoka Wednesday afternoon adopted a motion instructing the acting president, L. T. Brewer, to send a message to President Roosevelt urging him not to discontinue the processing tax arrangement for financing the Agricultural Adjustment program. Mr. Brewer accordingly sent to the President the following telegram: "We, the members of the Lynn County Farm Association representing the 23 rural communities in the county, in our meeting today passed a resolution to wire an urgent request to you not to change the processing tax arrangement for financing agricultural adjustment. We believe that a fair method of financing."

Mr. Brewer also sent a telegram to Senator Tom Connolly asking him to use his influence with the President in behalf of the processing tax.

A general discussion of farm problems was engaged in by the farmers present under the direction of district farm agent O. G. Tumlinson, who propounded questions and directed the discussion much as a teacher would provoke a discussion by his pupils. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service editor of the A & M College was also present and made suggestions at intervals.

Albough Test Gas Rumor Is Denied

L. Wesley Read, Lubbock, discredits reports of gas coming from the hole in the Ray Albough test in western Dawson county. Read said he had been informed that an air pocket had been struck in drilling and that no gas pocket was found.

R. F. Hester Dies After Long Illness

Another West Texas pioneer passed Monday night with the death of R. F. Hester, resident of Dawson and Lynn counties since 1906. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Southside Baptist church with Rev. J. P. Aslin in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lamesa. Mr. Hester had been in poor health for several years, but had been confined to his bed for the past twelve weeks, suffering from a complication of disorders due largely to his advanced age. He was born in southwestern Missouri on October 10, 1857. His parents came to Texas a year later and settled in Bell county, near Salado. It was in this section that Mr. Hester grew to manhood, coming west to the Plains country in the early days of its settlement. The old Hester homestead, which is still the family seat, was a landmark for many years, and old time residents remember it as the scene of numerous happy community gatherings.

Until ill health prevented, Mr. Hester was a leader in civic enterprises in his community, and was always a supporter of every move for improvement and progress. He survived by his wife and nine children, who are Mmes. W. and W. Williams, Viola Robertson, J. E. Stockton, G. D. Owens and Weldon White, all of O'Donnell, Messrs. J. J. Hester of Brownsville, A. L. Hester of Los Angeles, Calif., E. H. Hester of O'Donnell and W. L. Hester of El Paso, and by a number of grand-children and great-grandchildren.

The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Shumake Children Home from Hospital

An item of much interest to the community as a whole was inadvertently omitted last week when we failed to say that Mrs. Frank Shumake returned Tuesday evening from Dallas, where two of their children had been taken for operations. We are glad to report that both operations were apparently successful. Rebecca Mae, oldest of the three was not forced to undergo the operation for mastoid, as had been feared. Instead, surgeons removed her tonsils and adenoids with the hope that the minor operation might render the other unnecessary.

The operation on the eyes of Frank Jr. has been of great benefit, the family believes. As our readers will remember, the little fellow has had a growth of some kind, perhaps a cataract, on each eye. These growths are being gradually removed, and Mrs. Shumake said Tuesday afternoon that the baby seems to react to light and to moving objects, so that they are much encouraged as to his progress.

S. S. Class Play Ready for Presentation

"The Only Girl in Sight", a clever comedy in three acts, is practically ready for its staging Tuesday evening of next week. The play is being sponsored and presented by the girls' class of the First Baptist Sunday school, and is said to be a very good one. Mrs. A. Lowe is coaching the cast of excellent amateur actors, and every indication is that this will be one of the most enjoyable plays presented here this year.

Admission fee will be nominal, ten and twenty cents, and proceeds will be used to further the work of the class. The support and attendance of every family in town will be appreciated by the girls and their director. The hole last week was ordered plugged. Mr. Read said that several friends with acreages in the vicinity of the test, had told him that the air pocket had been closed. Persons visiting the test, reported a hissing noise from the pipe. "I feel sure that the hissing noise is from an air pocket and is not natural gas," he added. Brownfield reports indicated the hole had not been plugged entirely.



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| OATS Small R & W | 9c | KARO, Blue Label No. 5 | 39c | BLACKBERRIES No. 2 Tex | 10c |
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| PEAS No. 2 Economy | 14c | MINCE MEAT R & W, 3 for | 25c | TISSUE, Blu Kross 3 for | 21c |
| PEARS No. 2 1/2 R & W | 23c | CORN Iowa Club No. 2; 2 for | 21c | COFFEE 1 lb. R & W | 31c |
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| COFFEE 1 lb. Sun Up | 19c | IVORY SOAP small, 2 for | 13c | MARSHMALLOWS 8 oz. R & W | 8c |
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NEURALGIA A COMMON DISEASE IN TEXAS
 Austin, April 16.—Neuralgia is one of the commonest of medical terms. And naturally so, because neuralgia is an exceedingly common complaint. Few people, however, could accurately define it. They well know when they have it, though. As a matter of fact, the term neuralgia is rather an inclusive affair. It applies to any pain that follows a nerve's course, though it is usually applied to the nerve which lies close to the surface of the cheeks. This nerve sends branches and sinuses behind the eyebrows, nose, below the cheek bone and to the teeth.

It is frequently very difficult to locate the real cause of this type of pain. There are many conditions that arise in the areas of influence of this nerve. And when one of them develops the result's suffering and usually there is plenty of it. In this respect, as one authority aptly puts it, "The tiny part which is inflamed is like a radio station which sends waves of sounds into the carrying ether to be picked up by anyone who tunes in. The nerve is like a many-wired antenna which catches the message and takes it to the tuned in brain."

While, as indicated, neuralgia can have a large number of causes, one of the more general of them is a decayed tooth.
 As a matter of fact it is not at all uncommon to find a decayed tooth in the lower jaw reflecting pain into the upper jaw and temple.
 It follows that much of the neuralgia could be prevented by the simple practice of proper daily dental hygiene and the most general visit to the dental chair. That this fact is becoming more and more appreciated is obvious in the greatly increasing number of persons who are making a daily rite of oral hygiene, and who also routinely every six months visit their dentist for professional prophylaxis and check-up. This practice is earnestly endorsed by the State Department of health.

4,986 TEXAS BOYS TO ENROLL IN CCC CAMPS

Austin, April 16.—Authority to enroll 4,986 Texas boys in citizens conservation camps in the eighth corps area was received here last week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

County administrators were notified immediately to instruct boys selected to report to recruiting stations between April 17 and 23. Enrollment will be for a six months period as usual with an opportunity to reenroll for an additional six months.

Effect of this new enrollment of boys will be to take approximately 5,000 Texas families off the relief rolls by June 1, at which time first checks will be received by beneficiaries of enrollees.

Guy said approximately 2,725 young men will be sent out of the state to camps in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. The remainder will go to the 55 camps in Texas.

Enrollment of these boys will again bring the quota of Texas young men in CCC camps to the maximum figure of slightly more than 14,000.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

Seventh Grade: We are working hard on our commencement song this week. Title of the song is "Have You Ever Been In Texas in the Spring?"

Sixth Grade: A contest has been under way between the Sixth and Seventh Grades selling magazines. So far we are ahead. We are starting booklets about one of the leading crops of the south. Betty Lynn has been absent this week because of the chicken pox.

Fourth Grade: Last week's spelling honor roll included Jim Joe Carroll, Elvin Ray Moore, Daniel Eaker, Jack Walker, Wilda Gene Campbell, Wanda Zell Everett, Theda Eubanks, Martha Jean Houchin, Marcedo Lambert, Allie Joy Schooler, Ruby Lois Shook, Marie Thorse.

Third Grade: Those making 100 all week in spelling are Para Thone Ables, Doris Balfew, Leona Barnett, John Ellen Beach, Sue Brown, Joyce King Edwards, Dorothy Clayton, A. B. Wills, Christene Elter, Helen Jane Galneau, Margaret Gibbs, Nelda Harrison, Minnie Gene Hodges, Letta Lacker, Emma Lee Pearce, Aubra Lee Shook, Louise Stokes, Juanita Cargal, James Bean, Stanley Cathey, Llydne Manning, Clyde Mannine, J. R. Murphy, Dwayne Mires, Carl Page, Robert D. Stockton, Jim Earl Simpson, Billy Tume.

Those making 100 all week in arithmetic are Juanita Cargal, Helen Jane Galneau, Dwayne Mires.

Nathan Moore of Rudoso, N. M., is the sweet this week of Miss Merle Womack.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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ington.—It appears that at least those questions as to whether the national industrial recovery act is constitutional are going to be answered by the Supreme Court. That is they will be answered by the Supreme Court decision unless the Supreme Court decision is reversed by the Supreme Court decision in *NRA* decided to decide the issue as they once did.

ago W. E. Belcher, an lumberman, ran afoul of a recovery administration code and he was promptly prosecuted. Courts decided adversely to the defendant, however, and the *NRA* decided to appeal. They want Supreme Court decision. But the case reached the highest court before the highest court in the Department of Justice withdrew the petition and its refusal to prosecute Mr. Belcher.

Immediately was set up a far-reaching *NRA* and the Department of Justice being afraid of a constitutional test. Legal brains in the Department of Justice decided to avoid a test at this time and money because of liability that a Supreme Court would not be handed down for the present law was no operative.

however, the *NRA* authorities have found the right kind of case for a constitutional test. They announced they will fight the act declared unconstitutional in which the Schechter Live market of Brooklyn, N. Y., is of violating the poultry code, and of trying out the constitution on boards, the brain trust is seeking a decision on the whole situation is regarded by as being much confused and seems to indicate exactly what is the sudden reversal of position part of *NRA* and the Department of Justice lawyers expect a good result. The *NRA* could not be off of countrywide editorial. It is true that after abandonment of the Belcher case was nearly every important news newspaper in the country editorial comment about the act and little of it was favorable *NRA*. Examined from this point, there are some who think the administration was good constitutional test of *NRA*.

Finally, the Department of Justice to avoid a test in the Belcher case is having re-examine the case and backbiting are not alone from Republican and from among Democrats as well. Senator Hastings, Republican, and Senator Missouri Democrat, joined in to have Attorney General reverse his position and from the head of the Department of Justice the necessity for clarification of legal questions involved. The position also has from the Republican Leader in the house and there are in the house certain of the so-called who have charged that Roosevelt is unwilling to make in the Belcher case.

essentially, the decision to refrain from prosecuting the Belcher case for publication by the Supreme Court caused a wave of uncertainty in the business structure. The end is going to be, even Belcher, number one man in the business avoided saying. Since he announced policies his supporters afraid to move. Consequently, according to some of the letters going out from the *NRA* to interests, the whole question of their enforcement frankly would be up in the air.

NRA can be said to be up in the agricultural adjustment administration can be said to be a radical ship. There is no longer any doubt that the act is confused, not to say floundering in business fashion. It reached the stage where delegations of individuals are arriving in numbers to wait on the Secretary Wallace and Senator Davis for advice as to the program is.

It is to be said just here that the act and Mr. Davis are showing signs of irritation and that is at present. It was only the other day a group of farm organization came to Washington to tell Wallace how the Department of Agriculture must do something to encourage in the areas that were not to plant crops. They want the necessity for quick action in the next few weeks. They did not, however, but added

points of criticism about *AAA* policy. This so irked Mr. Wallace that he announced abruptly that the interview was closed.

The secretary was quoted by members of the delegation as having inquired whether the Roosevelt administration had not done more for farmers than any previous administration. He was reported also to have said he did not like the attitude or the spirit which the visitors displayed in their conversations with him. The result was that the farm leaders went away from the vast building housing the Department of Agriculture with a decidedly bad taste in their mouths and the position is heard frequently now that these men will cause much trouble for Mr. Wallace hereafter by telling their stories among the home folks.

I think it is generally conceded that economical and political numskulls may be found in positions of responsibility among farm organizations but after all they serve somebody and leadership for groups that speak for agriculture and when Mr. Wallace becomes angered by their criticism of his administration, a trouble for him lies not so far ahead. Such circumstances as the one just mentioned usually are accepted as indicating a thin skin on the part of a public official and that condition is usually a fatal-rat-rat Herbert Hoover.

Around the halls of congress, also, there is increasing criticism of Mr. Wallace and it is of a character to undermine him if it continues. When such stalwart Democrats as Senator George of Georgia describes a cabinet officer as being unfit for the office he holds, the situation as regards that individual necessarily becomes precarious.

The controversies that are centering around Secretary Wallace naturally are having their reaction on his legislative proposals. It is my understanding that considerable difficulty is faced by the amendments to the adjustment act which the secretary desires to have passed at this session of congress. Those amendments are described by the secretary as being designed to strengthen the adjustment act and accord the *AAA* more power in enforcement. It seems, however, a certain line in congress holds the conviction that there is already sufficient power in Mr. Wallace's hands and those members are growing resentful toward proposals delegating more authority to him.

The recent house-cleaning which resulted in elimination of certain of the brain trusters in the Department of Agriculture and its stepchild, the *AAA*, had a wholesome effect on relationship between the Department of Agriculture and congress as a whole, yet in some quarters it appears, the house-cleaning did not remove all of the stigma with which oppositionists have stained the administrator's farm policies.

With reference to the house-cleaning, it should be said just here that another move is in the making. Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, the present undersecretary of agriculture, is slated to be dehorned insofar as farm recovery policies are concerned. When President Roosevelt gave his message on the five billion voted in the public works relief bill, Professor Tugwell will be given charge of something like nine hundred millions to spend in a way that is variously described as "scientific." His job will be to sort out lands that are productive from those that are mediocre or without value at all in agriculture and to find uses for those which should not be used as farm lands.

I believe it is not too much to say that conditions in the *NRA* and *AAA* have added to the "Honey-moon" general uncertainty *Is Ended* concerning the political and economic outlook of the administration. In this connection it should be mentioned that the Republicans are showing signs of life. For instance, Republican Leader New took shot at President Roosevelt the other day that indicates a forthcoming deluge of criticism of him personally for the first time since he entered the White House.

The volume of mail being received on Capitol Hill tells its story as well. Members of the house and senate are beginning to inquire of each other what their political course should be in view of the type of inquiries that are now being received.

Through many months, the personal charges of the President has seemed to present expressions of a critical nature and certainly has held off complaints from the business section of the country. Certainly those who have money invested were not being told about future plans. It seems now, however, that the "honey-moon" for which Mr. Roosevelt asked has ended and that henceforth it will be a battle of results.

The most direct attack upon the President and upon the New Deal came from Representative James W. Wadsworth, a New York Republican. Mr. Wadsworth stressed uncertainty. In fact, he called it one of the three or four major "evils" of the administration.

MISS THERESA STOCKTON WEDS LAMESA MAN

In a quiet but impressive ceremony solemnized Sunday, Miss Theresa Stockton became the bride of Mr. Evan Fancher. The rites were read in the presence of intimate friends in the living room at the home of Rev. Braswell in Lamesa.

Attendants were Miss Estelle Sultemier and Mr. Pat Jackson.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockton who live south of town. The groom lives at Lamesa, where he has numerous friends who admire him for his many excellent qualities. The couple will be at home in Lamesa.

The Index joins with other friends in extending wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRUNSON

Mrs. Bill Brunson was hostess to members of the Busy Bee Quilting club at its regular meeting last Thursday. In spite of the sandstorm ten members were present, and one quilt was completed. Some work was done on another.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Vaughn when the club will work on quilts for the hostess and for Mrs. Dallas Vaughn.

Those present last Thursday were Misses Cecil Pearce, G. G. Vaughn, T. M. Pearce, Carey Shook, J. M. Vaughn, Emma Pearce, Miss Effie Vaughn and the hostess.

FOR SALE: GROUND FEED. SEE EILAND & WHITSETT, J. I. CASE DEALERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and M. L. Cathey returned last Thursday from a business trip into Arizona.

Miss Merle Womack of Merle's Beauty Shoppe will attend the annual Russell Morrison school of

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Beauty Culture at Lubbock the first three days of next week. Miss Connie McConal will have charge of the shop during her absence.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer and Miss Thelma were in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

REX THEATRE O'DONNELL, TEXAS Eve Shows at 8:00 Ticket office closes 9:30 Admission Always 25c

Friday-Saturday, April 19-20 Tom Keene in "Beyond the Rockies"

Sunday-Monday, April 21-22 Will Rogers in "The County Chairman"

This witty, lovable, county boss was a diplomat by choice, but when he smelled the smoke of battle he was a war-horse who turned the home-town upside down.

Wednesday, April 24 George Brent, Josephine Hutchinson in "The Right to Live"

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Miss Womack will attend the annual school of beauty culture at Lubbock next week. Miss McConal will have charge of the shop during her absence.

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Yet motor oils generally have no more oiliness and film strength now than they had ten years ago. New refining methods have recently come into use to make oils free from carbon and sludge. But these refining processes have lowered instead of increased oiliness and film strength—the very qualities on which depends an oil's lubricating value!

There is one exception—Conoco GERM Processed Motor Oil. It, too, is free from carbon and sludge troubles. But, more important, the new GERM Process—adding concentrated oily essence to highly refined oil—puts into this oil 2 to 4 times the film strength of any straight mineral oil, as tests on Timken and other machines have proved! That extra film strength gives safe lubrication under the most extreme pressures!

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JUDGE PITTS EXPLAINS POSITION ON NEW BILLS

E. L. Pitts, president of the State County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, has this week expressed in no uncertain tones, his opinion and position on two of the new bills which are to be passed on by the state legislature. These bills, called House bills Nos. 325 and 438, have been introduced for the purpose of adding a one-cent tax on gasoline to retire county and road district bonds incurred for the purpose of building lateral and local roads.

Judge Pitts is unmeasurably opposed to such a measure, holding that it would be unconstitutional and unjust for residents of one section to be taxed to pay debts incurred by those of another section. In an open letter addressed to the representative from our district, J. Dwyer Settle, and other representatives who are leading the fight against the passage of these bills, Judge Pitts said:

It is unfortunate that some counties, during prosperous times, voted such a burden for the construction of lateral roads that have become almost unbackable during the past few years. But the attempt to shift their burden to the counties that had no voice in their respective counties in the creation of such indebtedness, is contrary to the policy of the American government and has been so recognized since the Boston Tea Party; they are trying to shift a tax burden on people who had no voice when the burden was created and therefore, it would be taxation without representation. We are sorry for those counties who have such burdens; we are likewise sorry for our many friends and acquaintances who bought homes on the installment plan when times were good, but they were unable to meet their payments when the depression came; yet, our sympathy does not prompt any of us, even those who are urging the passage of these Bills, to dip down in our pockets and take the money we have earned for the support of our own families and voluntarily contribute it to those who are losing their homes that they may save some. That is the very principle the advocates of these two bills are urging upon counties that have not seen fit to bond themselves to construct lateral roads.

In my judgment, it would not be proper to add an additional gasoline tax at this time, but if such is to be added, it should be equitably distributed and thus allow counties to receive a portion of it for road purposes whether they have any outstanding bonded indebtedness or not.

Some are still inclined to call the proposed plan the "County Judges' Plan" but these bills were not prepared by the County Judges Association and did not originate with such members as were prepared by the County Auditor of Dallas County and the County Auditors of Dallas, Texas, and other counties, but there are many counties whose needs they do not fit.

These Bills have been urged as "The Bond Assumption Bills" without any explanation as to what the one-cent additional gasoline tax is for, and without telling the origin of the bills. House Bill No. 438 has been drawn closely tied-in with the Bill passed by the Legislature authorizing the payment by the State of Bonded indebtedness incurred by

counties and road districts for the building of designated State and Federal highways. It is, therefore, confusing and misleading to denominate these Bills as "The Bond Assumption Bills" and I charge also that it would be more appropriate to call the plan the "Dallas County Plan", or "The Bond Holders Plan" than it would to say "The County Judges' Plan".

In other words, if these bills are passed, you and I will help pay for paved roads in Dallas county, Nueces county, etc. This man does not make a habit of raising an editorial rumpus on many issues for the simple reason that we always figured our readers had enough sense to run their own affairs without any suggestions from us, but we cannot pass up this chance to say that we, personally, don't have enough money to

help pay for highways for folks down in South Texas or over in East Texas. We West Texas folks are having hard enough time just staying alive without paying an additional cent tax on every gallon of gasoline we use.

More power to Judge Pitts and our Hon. Mr. Settle.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak are at day.

home again after several vacationing in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer the week end with relatives Pleasant. Miss Sylvia Robb, county demonstration agent, was back

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak are at day.

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- DRESSES**
One lot of good quality pique, suiting, print, organdie, and silk cotton crepe. Easter special **98c** each
- HOSE**
3-4 length, regular \$1 value, for Saturday, only **79c**
- STRAW HATS**
New shipment, all colors **\$1.50**
- SHOES**
For the entire family, just in time for Easter buying. Ladies shoes in all white or in combinations of blue or brown. A wide range of sizes and styles, ranging from **\$1.75** up
- Men's shoes in all white, brown and black, or white combination with brown or black. Special priced for Easter selling.
- CLOSE OUT LOT**
Tan pumps, oxfords, and ties regular \$2.95 to \$3.45 values to go at **98c** the pair

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April FOOD SALE

Specials for Saturday, April 20

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| JELLO, any flavor 2 packages | 15c | BAKING POWDER K. C. 50 oz. | 28c |
| COCOANUT bulk, pound | 19c | PICKLES Quart, sour | 15c |
| SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, bar | 7c | CORN FLAKES Jersey | 9c |
| BLUE BARREL SOAP 6 bars | 23c | PORK & BEANS Per can | 5c |
| OXYDOL, large, one bar | 23c | MACKERAL 2 cans | 15c |
| Lava Soap FREE | | COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can | 85c |
| LYE, Hooker's 2 for | 15c | COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb. can | 31c |
| SUGAR, Brown or Powdered, 2 pkgs. | 15c | BANANAS Dozen | 15c |
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- Ladies White Shoes, pumps, straps, or oxfords **\$1.99**
- Hosettes, pure silk, in all wanted shades, pair **49c**
- New Lingerie, including Satin Slips at **\$1.49**; rayon slips with brassiere tops **\$1.00**; Brassieres at **25c, 29c, and 50c**; Skin-Tee and Mae West Panties **39c and 50c**
- Men's Sox and Shinny's **19c and 25c**
- Polo Shirts, with zipper fastening **\$1.00**
- Men's Shirts and Shorts, in fine white pique knit, each **49c**
- Broadcloth Shorts and Cotton Shirts, each **35c**
- Come in and see our new sheer materials, Lacy Voiles, Seersucker, New Spring Curtain Materials.
- We have a full line of Easter novelties, baskets, rabbits, and candies to make the kiddies happy.

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