

# THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## ax Collector's Office Has New Abstract Book

Albura M. Cade, county tax collector, has a new office force have this year substituted a signal service to citizens the county, and a service which will be of inestimable value to all other who have charge of the office in the county.

This service was the compiling, at the expense to the county, of a new up-to-date abstract record. The book was dim, battered, ill-arranged and in some instances almost illegible. Mr. Cade and Mrs. Davis, his wife, put in some three months of hard work in making the new book, and it is indeed a beautiful example of public record.

It was our privilege to see this new record on a recent visit to Mr. Cade's office, and his explanation of all the details and departments was indeed interesting.

The abstracts of each piece of farm land and each lot and block in the town site in the county has been carefully checked, re-checked, and painstakingly listed in the new record. The farms Mr. Cade has listed are more than 1900 abstracts, and in the book set aside for town property there are thousands more. The various additions of each town are listed in their proper place, with each block and lot appearing in orderly succession.

We had not had a small bit of experience with tax records ourselves, we might not have known how to fully appreciate the work time and effort which went into this compilation, but it was, we took off our hats and thanked Mr. Cade and Mrs. Davis a low next time you have occasion to be in his office, ask Mr. Cade to let you see this lovely book.

## Piano Recital Postponed Because Of Illness

Mr. A. W. Gibbs, head of the piano recital in the local school, announces that the piano recital has been postponed from this Friday evening to Friday of next week, or February 28. Illness on the part of many of the performers was the cause of change of date.

The recital will take the form of a musical play and is one of the unique and enjoyable entertainments of the kind we have ever heard of. Teachers and pupils alike have spent long, hard hours in preparing this program and it is believed it will be well worth the time and trouble. Mrs. Gibbs has kindly furnished us with a cast of characters for the play, the title of which is "Dame's Concert of Music". Characters are as follows:

Miss Percy, Mrs. Gilbreath; Miss Betty, Mrs. Caldwell; Miss Charlene, Mrs. Wanda Austin; Miss Olivia, Bond; Miss Williams, Mrs. Westmoreland; Sally, Billie Gibbs. Pupils of Dame Percy: Grace LaMoigne Line; Charity Mae Shoemaker; Ann, Lena Singleton; Harry, Frank Stokes; Daniel, Mary Louise Singleton; Aubra Lee Shook; Lavania, Ellen Beach; Priscilla, Margaret Johnson; Betsy, Dorothy Clay.

## Al Lady's Hen Lays Record Egg

Mr. F. Baldridge, who has lived in the Randall community some two years, was in the office Saturday afternoon, and brought with her one of the largest hen eggs we had ever seen and of.

It was from a Rhode Island hen about 10 years old, the egg measured an 1 1/2 inches longwise, and 7 one-half inches around. It weighed almost ten ounces. Mrs. Baldridge left the egg at Self-Serving Store here, in case any of our readers would like to see it.

## Drivers License Law Soon To Be Effective

Aubra M. Cade, county tax collector of Lynn County and Miss Willie Belle Cleveland of Dawson county each have plenty of application blanks and are ready to issue drivers' licenses which are to be required by the State of Texas on March 1st.

There will be no expense connected with securing this license, it is stated. A description of the application will be included, and each must sign his or her name in person. The cards must be carried by all persons driving a motor vehicle of any kind, and must be presented for the inspection of any traffic or peace officer on request.

Remember to secure your driver's license card between now and the first of March.

## 1935 Farm Census Results Announced

Through courtesy of C. J. Beach, we are this week enabled to list results of farm census which has been completed for several weeks. Mr. Beach gave us all the necessary papers to figure this information out for our readers, but as we are as dumb as most women when it comes to deciphering figures, we have just succeeded in compiling it. Mr. Beach assures us that the following information is correct:

Out of a total of 322,942 acres intended for harvest in this county last year, there were 171,968 acres of crop failure. The harvested acreage of all crops, including cotton and grain, was for the year 1934 was only 150,534 acres, or approximately 52 per cent of the acreage for 1929. There was an approximate reduction in the cotton acreage of 120,000 acres during the five year period from 1930 to 1934, while acreage of grain sorghum was reduced 13,968 acres, or around 46 per cent. Actual production was reduced from 246,232 bushels to only 79,832 bushels. Hay and sorghum for forage, representing more than one third of the crop acreage harvested in 1934, was cut from 50,954 acres with a production of 15,426 tons, as compared to 37,544 tons harvested from 46,962 acres in 1929. Wheat, on the other hand made a notable increase in the same period, from 300 acres and 17,40 bushels to 2,281 acres and 12,292 bushels.

Cattle enumerated in January 1935 totaled 14,825, including 8,317 cows, heifers, two-year-olds and oxen. Other livestock on farms and ranches included 5,317 horses, 3,621 mules, 5,115 hogs, and 2,257 sheep. Lynn county had 2,001 farms and ranches in 1935, with an average size of 288.1 acres and an average of \$7,614. In 1935 there were 137 fewer farms than in 1929, and 143 fewer tons. This can be explained, it is believed by the coming of tractor farming, which permits one man to work more acreage than in the past.

## Pension Blanks Received Here

While it is generally known that application blanks for the old age pension have been ready for filling out for the past several days, we are asked to announce that these blanks are now at the office of Miss Beverly Wells, and that she will be glad to assist eligibles in any way possible.

Miss Wells will be found in her office, the school tax collector's office, in the First National Bank building in O'Donnell.

Several of these blanks were sent down the latter part of last week, but the supply was exhausted long before night Saturday. County Judge W. E. Smith sent down a fresh supply early in this week, and our old friends have been busily engaged in filling them out and signing them. Miss Wells states that so far there has been little trouble in making these applications, and that practically all trouble encountered so far has come from loss of records which would substantiate the age of the applicant.

## Yes Sir, Business Is Good



## Thornhill's Store Announces Mid-Season Sale Event

Attention of Index readers is called to an ad which appears in this issue announcing the opening of the annual 9-cent Sale at Thornhill's Variety and Drygoods store. This yearly savings event has become a regular institution among O'Donnell people, and is looked forward to each spring as a time when great economies may be effected on many necessities and small luxuries.

The supply house furnishes circulars for this event, but Mrs. Thornhill and Miss Gary always arrange dozens of other bargains for the same time and advertise these specially in the Index. Read your circulars for details of the 9-cent Sale, and then read your Index ad to see what other savings you can find. The sale opens Saturday of this week.

## Sheriff Parker Asks Re-election To Office

We are this week authorized to place the name of B. L. Parker in our political column as a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Lynn county.

Sheriff Parker is serving his third term in this office, having been first elected in 1930 and as he has been returned to this position by overwhelming majorities each year, no one need say that he has given satisfaction; the records speak for him.

In placing his announcement, Sheriff Parker said: "During the years I have served you as sheriff of this county it has been my purpose to enforce your laws fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. You are the judge as to whether or not I have done a good job. I have tried during the past years and am still studying to make you a better officer. I know that I have made mistakes in doing my work, and also that I shall probably make many more others, but I will continue to do my best."

"I hope, if I be elected to another term of office, to continue to receive the splendid cooperation the citizenship has accorded me in the past. "Thanking you for your support in the past, let me also express my appreciation now for anything you may do in the coming campaign in my behalf, and for your vote on July 25th. B. L. Parker."

## Noted Writer Addresses La Sola Estrella Club

Mr. Frank P. Hill of Tahoka was guest-lecturer on Monday evening at a special meeting of La Sola Estrella, an organization whose purpose is a study of the history of Texas, and his address was enthusiastically received by a large and attentive audience.

Mr. Hill is something of an authority on Texas history, and more particularly of the history of this section of the state. His articles on Spanish expeditions across the Llano Estacado and other articles on the Indian warfare in this territory have been widely published and read. Associated with his father in the newspaper business at Tahoka, Mr. Hill has devoted many hours to learning and tracing the origin of many legends and stories concerned with the development of the South Plains.

He took as his subject Monday evening last Friday from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the Texas Association of County Judges. This session was called specially for the purpose of choosing delegates to appear personally before the proper authorities in Washington to present a plea that the federal government continue its allotment of \$12,000,000 a year for road work through 1938 and 1937.

Along with this plea was the added one that rules and regulations governing the WPA, so that more people may obtain employment, and also for the continuation of direct relief after April 1st.

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Judge Smith of course could make no statement as to probable outcome of these resolutions, other than to say that he hoped and trusted that they might be favorably considered.

**PRIMARY CHILDREN REALIZE NICE PROFIT FROM PLAY**  
In spite of the inclement weather, students of the Second Grade realized a profit of more than eight dollars from their novelty operetta which was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

## Local Case Agency Plans Demonstration

Elland-Whitsett, local J. I. Case tractor dealers are this week announcing a demonstration of tractor farming to be held here on Monday of next week. C. J. Williams of Lubbock, blockman for the Lubbock district, will be in charge of the demonstration as it is arranged through the local dealer.

This demonstration is to be held at the Middleton farm on the southeast corner of the town section, at two o'clock Monday afternoon, February 24. This place, by the way, has been known locally as the Tune, or as the S. G. French farm.

There will be no charges, of course, and the public has a cordial invitation to come and see this tractor in action.

## County Business Census To Be Taken

J. B. Walker of Tahoka has been appointed to act as supervisor of the business census which is to be made in Lynn county soon.

This is being done under the supervision of the Department of the Census at Washington, and is for the use of that department only, and cannot be revealed to any individual or company. Mr. Walker is sworn not to make public in any way any of the information which comes to him during his tenure in office.

Mr. Walker has not stated just when this survey will begin in this county other than that it will be at an immediate date. It is hoped that business men of the county will cooperate cheerfully in this move for definite information, as such information will be used for statistical purposes only.

## County Judge Seeks More Road Funds

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## Walter Woodul Historical Essay Contest Announced

The Lynn County Centennial Board had a call meeting on Tuesday last week and decided to offer prizes in the Walter Woodul Historical Essay Contest; the awards and judges to be announced later. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of the four divisions. H. P. Cavens has been appointed director of this contest. Essays will be received from elementary and high school pupils from both rural and affiliated schools.

Subjects for these Essays must be from County History and essays shall not contain over 500 words. For directions concerning the submission of papers, consult Mr. Cavens.

All essays must be in the hands of the county director by March 20. The winner of first place in each of the four divisions shall receive \$200.00; of second place, \$100.00; of third place \$50.00; and of fourth place, \$25.00.

## Sandstorm Season Opened; Thursday Display Worst

While West Texas has always acknowledged that the sandstorms are the one feature which prevents this section from being a second Garden of Eden, even the most tried and true of us were somewhat chastened by last Thursday's sandstorm. We heard that that storm was one of the worst which has ever ravaged this territory.

The morning dawned as calmly and apparently with as good intentions as any day in the calendar, but before noon the dun cloud swept down from the north, and for some five or six hours it was difficult to see across the street. To add to complications, a short-lived shower of rain came along in the midst of the sand, and all cars which were on the roads presented the appearance of moving mud-banks.

Friday and Saturday, however, were as still and lovely as one could wish, giving all the house keepers plenty of time to rake the sand out and make room for the next supply.

## Petit Jurors Named For Court Session

Lynn County term of district court opened at Tahoka Monday, February 17, with Judge Gordon B. McGuire on the bench and District Attorney Trust Smith performing his duties in the most efficient manner.

Petit jurors have been drawn for the second, third and fourth weeks of the term, and will be as follows:

Second Week—W. A. Purser, E. P. Holder, Deen Nowlin, S. P. Anthony, V. A. Botkin, R. E. Spruel, O. O. Sproles, J. B. Oliver, L. O. Mitchell, S. M. Clayton, W. O. Perry, Joe Poindexter, Henry Newman, T. H. Rogers, E. W. Holloway, P. O. Cabbings, J. A. Smith, Brooks Smith, Luff Huffer, W. E. Sudarth, J. M. Noble Jr., F. L. Peater, A. J. Thomas, M. E. McCord, Herman Brewer, T. W. Smith, E. S. Tippit, Jim Burleson, Price Sealey, T. I. Hammonds, L. C. Johnson No. 2, L. H. Stracener, J. K. Applewhite, Pat Swan, Alvin Hicks, C. B. Hunnycut.

Third Week—E. J. Tredway, W. E. McKenzie, W. D. Nevels, John Berry, J. S. Cranfil, D. T. Rogers, L. E. Renfro, B. J. Mayberry, H. C. Harter, Robert Harter, P. E. Askey, J. Y. Thompson, Grady Lemond, R. A. Kahlich, A. A. Morefield, W. J. Benson, Milton Murrill, J. W. Simpson, J. C. Key, Douglas Finley, N. M. Barham, H. A. Maasen, C. O. Carmack, G. C. Aycock, Alvin McMillan, Walter W. Caswell, Fred McGinty, A. D. McDonald, Lee Short, George Ingram, Ed Cook, D. H. Goodnough, Cecil Gary, H. B. Howell, R. Crews.

Fourth Week—Robert Noble, Charley Nelms, Clay Bennett, S. E. Reid, A. C. Lambert, E. S. Evans, E. H. Boulouin, R. L. Stokes, J. B. Ray, E. R. Blakeney, Andrew Cooper, W. P. Howard, F. A. Anderson, C. L. Tomlinson, R. L. Littlepage, Wiley Curry, Fred Barker, A. G. Freeman, J. B. McPherson, J. T. Boveff, Henry Douthy, Boet Draper, A. P. Edwards, Ode Harris, H. O. Crutchy, Anton Ahrens, Edger, Mr. Laurin, J. W. Elliott, H. W. Calloway, A. J. Sewal, J. F. Boydston, J. O. Patterson, Louis Shambuck, H. M. Snowden and E. A. Park.

Sheriff B. L. Parker was down from Tahoka Friday of last week.

## COLD with rising temperature

Call your doctor promptly at the first signs of illness. It's the safest thing to do! If there is a prescription to be filled, bring it here! It's the safest thing to do! Don't let any one advise you not to. We know our prescription clerk is as capable to fill your prescription as the doctor that wrote it, and we have the best of doctors in O'Donnell. Exceptional care and skill in compounding prescriptions. Our drugs are fresh and pure.

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**TO MY FRIENDS AND READERS:**

In writing this, my first editorial as the sole editor and owner of our newspaper, I take up the task with a very real sense of the responsibility and the labor which confronts me. During the nine years I have worked with the Index and have been associated with you, my friends and readers of our paper, I have learned many things and have tried to profit by this experience.

Without your friendly interest, your co-operation, and your assistance in scores of ways, I could not have accomplished the work even as well as I have done. I wish to express to each of you my very humble and sincere appreciation of all you have done to help me in the past.

And now, as the Index comes back home and I take up the whole responsibility, I wish to beg a continuation of this interest and this help. Most of you know and realize that editing a paper single-handed is something of a job and a responsibility, and one which I cannot successfully do because the Index is YOUR paper as much as mine, and because the Index is the reflection of OUR community. I ask your help in making it a better publication. Each week the Index goes out

of town to readers and business men all over our section of the country, and our town is judged sometimes by the paper which represents it. Knowing this and realizing that I alone cannot publish a paper worthy of our community, I ask the help of Index readers, that we make the Index really the voice of O'Donnell.

As I have told Index readers many, many times in the past, I always have, and will continue to do the very best I know and can do to best serve the interests of our town and territory, and to publish the most interesting and reliable news I can learn. But I need your help in gathering and selecting this news. Will Index readers please look on this paper as their paper and part of their responsibility, and help me with the news?

To the business men who have so loyally supported the Index, I wish to express my appreciation; your interest and your assistance have meant more to me than I can say. For my own part, I promise faithfully to spare no time, thought nor effort in making this paper the best means of advertising you can find, and to make every effort to work with you to the best interests of your own business and the Index as well.

In closing this first personal message to Index readers, permit your editor to again thank each of you for your help and your interest, and to again assure you that the Index is here to serve you and our community.

Will you help make it a better paper than it has ever been? Faithfully yours, Mrs. Ferrell Farrington.

Both Haskell and Arnel Davis renewed their Index subscriptions Saturday. Thank you, Folks.

**Kitchen And Home Food Supply To Be Studied By H. D. Club**

Demonstrations on kitchen and the farm home food supply will be the chief objectives of the twelve Home Demonstration clubs of Lynn county during 1936, according to Miss Sylvia Robb, county home demonstration agent.

The year's program is printed in detail in the yearbooks, and these books have been distributed to members.

The co-operators' goal for the kitchen this year will be: refinish the floors in correct way, according to their present condition, or recover floor completely. Refinish walls and woodwork. Have all openings tightly screened. Have all working surfaces, such as tables, sink, etc., correct height, and add a new top. The expansion work in the kitchen will be done by assisting others to make their kitchens more convenient.

The goal for the farm home food supply will embrace the following points: The making of two one-week meal plans; prepare mild flavored, strong flavored and raw vegetables each six times; present for scoring one of the vegetables prepared.

Kitchen demonstrators are Mrs. Boswell Edwards, New Home; Mrs. I. M. Draper, Midway; Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, Edith; Mrs. Guion Cobb, Dixie; Mrs. C. E. Short, Grassland; Mrs. P. K. Fleming, New Lynn; Mrs. C. V. Nelms, Tahoka; Mrs. Melvin Todd, Wilson; Mrs. Willis Pennington, Draw; Mrs. John Etter, Wells.

Farm home food demonstrators are Mrs. J. B. Strain, New Home; Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, Midway; Mrs. Garland Pennington, Edith; Mrs. A. L. Duhanagan, Dixie; Mrs. Roy Lemond, Grassland; Mrs. Roy Kelly, New Lynn; Mrs. A. C. Weaver, Tahoka; Mrs. C. M. Brandon, Wilson; Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Draw; Mrs. Dewey Greenwood, Wells.

**LYNN AND DAWSON TO SEND ENTRIES TO MEAT SHOW**

Joe Williams, county agent of Dawson county, will serve as assistant superintendent of the cured meat demonstration.

A large number of entries in the five divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, canned meat and cured meat, will be made by exhibitors from these counties.

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY DRAW TEAM**

Lynn county basketball tournament was held in the Wilson gymnasium on Saturday, February 8, at which time county championship was won by the Draw Five. O'Donnell's team seemed to be 'off that day in every way, hence did not make as good a showing as the players could have made had they been in form. The loss of their coach, J. E. Hancock, naturally threw the team out of stride, several of them were either recovering from flu or were just coming down with mumps and flu, and they just didn't play as they should have.

Draw won the county championship by defeating Wilson 35 to 21. For many years Wilson has had one of the strongest teams on the South Plains, and the championship game was one of the hottest ever played in the county. Leading up to the final game Draw had defeated Wells 41 to 35, New Home 51 to 29, and Grassland 55 to 7.

The O'Donnell team lost to Wilson in the semi-finals.

T. E. Cathey dropped by the office Saturday afternoon to renew their Index subscription, and reports that Mrs. Cathey is finally able to be up after an attack of flu complicated with pneumonia. Mrs. Cathey has not been strong for several years, and this last illness was almost too much for

**Political Announcements**

For Representative: Credo Bhea  
District Attorney 166th District: TRUITT SMITH, re-election  
Tax Assessor-Collector: A. M. CADE, re-election  
For County Judge: P. W. GOAD  
W. E. (Happy) Smith (Re-election)  
For County Clerk: H. C. STORY  
ROY O. NETTLES  
For County Treasurer, Lynn County: MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-Election)  
For Sheriff, Lynn County: B. L. PARKER (Re-Election)  
Public Weigher Precinct 4: W. E. (Ed) PAYNE, re-election  
Commissioner Precinct 3: WALDO McLAURIN, re-election  
Commissioner, Precinct 2, Dawson Co.: D. L. ADCOCK  
G. C. Aten

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler were in Lamesa on business Thursday.  
C. J. Beach and J. L. Shoemaker, made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

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**TREDWAY FAMILY POSSESSES INTERESTING HEIRLOOMS**

While the entire state is busily engaged in digging up old family curios and heirlooms, the E. J. Tredway family here has not been idle.

Will Ed Tredway, who returned last week from an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Olive at Lexington, brought back with him two unusually interesting relics. One is an old powder horn, still partially filled with old-style gunpowder, which is believed to have been used during the Revolutionary War. While the history of this curious and interesting old relic is somewhat obscured, as so often happens, it is a well-established fact that it is more than two hundred years old. It was handed down from father to son, until it came into the hands of his grand-father Olive, who in turn gave it to his son, George, George Olive, elder brother of Mrs. Tredway, died shortly before the turn of the century at the age of eighteen. The horn has been kept by his mother at the family seat at Lexington, Texas, until she gave it to her grandson.

Of even more historical value is the second heirloom. Mrs. Olive was Ella Franklin before her marriage soon after the Civil War, and she is also the great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin's own razor has been handed down in the family, and is now here with the Tredway family. The razor is much heavier and the blade much wider than modern implements of the kind. The handle is made of bone, richly carved. It is of Wade & Butcher manufacture, made in Sheffield, England.

When Ella Franklin and J. C. Olive married back in Mississippi, this old razor was included in her dowry, and came with them to Texas when they made the long trek by covered wagon from the old state. The Olive family has looked on Texas as its native state for more than three-quarters of a century. Mr. Olive, Mrs. E. J. Tredway's father, died some four or five years ago, but Mrs. Olive is still active and cheerful at the age of 89.

Knowing of our interest in all such things, Will Ed brought the two treasures into the office last Friday afternoon to be looked at and admired, and was also kind enough to leave the two at the Index office so that anyone who cares to do so may come in and see them.

So if you'd like to hold the razor which shaved Poor Richard's chin, maybe while he pondered sayings in his Almanac, just drop by the Index office and we'll be obliged to show them to you. However, we positively refuse to prove that the gunpowder will still work, as Will Ed did when he brought them to show us.

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Smith Askew and Arlie Farring were down from Tech over the weekend.

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**TWO ARE HOSTESSES AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON**

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season was enjoyed last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Fred Henderson were hostesses at a charmingly appointed bridge-luncheon at the home of the latter.

In contrast to the raging sandstorm, the living room, with its shades and lamps lighted, presented a most inviting appearance, and guests took full advantage of the pleasure of the occasion.

**O'DONNELL TEACHERS ATTEND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

Every member of the faculty of the local public schools attended the annual convention of the West Texas Teachers at Lubbock over the weekend, reports Superintendent E. E. Gilbreath. This was the first time this session had been held so close to home, and it was considered an opportunity which could not be missed. Classes were dismissed at noon Friday so that teachers might be present for the afternoon session. More than two thousand educators from over this district were present for the meeting; it was said.

Local teachers are enthusiastic in their reports of the events of the session, and believe that much benefit will be derived.

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Mr. U. S. Alexander, father of our local business man, Carl Alexander, was in Saturday afternoon and subscribed for the Index for the first time. We are glad to have him on our list of readers.

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**TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK**

We are asked to announce that the Lubbock Townsend Club will sponsor a mass meeting to be held in the district court room at Lubbock, on Monday afternoon, March 2.

Hon. Jas. O. Rall of San Antonio will deliver the principal address, and will explain the workings of the club, its principles and goals. The meeting will be open to the general public, and there will be no admission charges.

**HISTORY CLUB CHOOSES APPROPRIATE NAME**

Index readers were informed several issues back of the organization of a club devoted to a study of the history and development of the state of Texas. At a recent meeting, a most appropriate name was chosen for this club, La Sola Estrella, which in Spanish means The Lone Star.

Membership of the club is taken from local high school students, and is considered one of the most interesting and important of the extra-curricular organizations. Supt. E. E. Gilbreath is the sponsor.

Mmes. Guy Bradley and C. H. Cabool, accompanied by Miss Merle Womack, were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Morris have been guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rowlin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton returned recently from Albuquerque, N. M., where they visited her father and sister, and also their sons, Sumner and Ted. Wayne, who accompanied them on the trip, remained to enroll in the University of New Mexico this term.

**MISS VERA MAE ANDERSON, PAT GARY MARRIED**

Announcement was made last weekend of the marriage of two of O'Donnell's most popular young people, Miss Vera Mae Anderson and Mr. Pat Gary. The rites were solemnized on February 8, at Livingston, N. M., by the pastor of the Baptist church there. The ceremony was kept secret during the following week, until the couple completed plans for the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, prominent residents of this community, and is a

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graduate of the local high school. She was active in every form of student life, and since graduation has taken an important place in church and social affairs of the town.

Mr. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gary of this community. Thru business connections and thru school and social contacts, he has made scores of friends among O'Donnell people.

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Ovaltine, 50c size	33c
Crackers, A-1 soda, 2-lbs.	17c
Pineapple, No. 2 can	17c
Peaches, No. 1 can, Red & White, heavy syrup	11c
Pork & Beans, B. & W., 16-oz. can	5c
Corn, Iowa Club No. 2 can,	9c
Oxydol, large size	21c
Soap, Camay, bar	6c
Soap, P. & G., 5 bars	19c
Baking Powder, K. C., 25-oz.	18c
Pan Cake Flour, Red & White., pkg.	11c
OATS, Blue & White, bowl, plate or cup, saucer	24c
Bran Flakes, Red & White, regular size	9c
Marshmallows, Red & White, 1 lb.	16c
Cocoanut, Red & White, 1-4 lb. box	9c
Flav-R-Jell, real fruit flavors	5c
Prunes, choice dried, 2-lbs.	13c
Peaches, choice dried, 2-lbs.	25c
Apricots, choice dried, 2-lbs.	31c
Red & White pitted Dates, 16-oz. 22c; 10-oz.	14c
Cherries, Rer pitted, No. 2 can	12c
Potatoes, Sweet, No. 2 can	10c
Beets, Kunners, sliced No. 2 can	10c
Tomatoes, hand packed, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
Peas, Kunners garden No. 1 can	9c
Greens, Turnip, No. 2 can	9c
Tomato Juice, R & W 12-1-2 oz.	7 1/2c
Pickles, Lady Grace, qt. sweet	23c

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**South Plains Protest  
"Dust Bowl" Name**

Lynn County Has Been Included In  
New Resettlement Area

Much of the South Plains territory has been included in the new region of Resettlement Administration which was formed recently to include parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Officials say that the new region is to deal specifically with problems of the dust bowl. Lynn county has been included in this area.

It is the belief of those in a position to know that this section cannot gain much under this new set-up, and are bitterly protesting the inclusion of this section in the so-called "dust bowl". It is believed that such publicity will be contrary to actual conditions which exist in our county and in the rest of the South Plains. "Dust Bowl" indicates a desert area, and many of our agricultural and economic leaders say that such a term is absolutely false. The come-back staged by farm lands and grazing lands afflicting the drought last year is ample proof that our territory is not a desert area in any sense of the word.

These men also believe that the Resettlement Administration will tend to completely stop the settlement of new lands, which would thus put a stop to the development of our comparatively new territory.

Too, the work of this department will be primarily for that part of the country which needs the most drastic attention to soil erosion. This area would be in southeastern Kansas. Furthermore, all the territory with which the South Plains is included has an altogether different type of soil, different farming methods, etc., to our own, and the men who have been placed at the head of this administration come from that part of the country. Hence their interests will be concerned with their own part of the area.

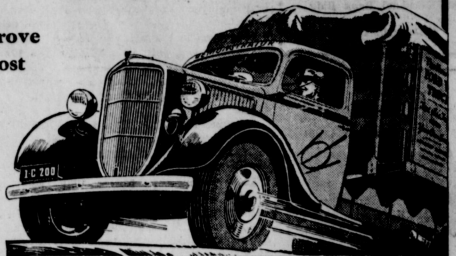
All of which indicates that if our cotton and row crop territory is included in the "dust bowl" section, it will be looked on as a stepchild in every sense of the word, which is usually the case for West Texas.

The fact that Lynn county ranks ninth in cotton production in the entire state is ample proof that we are not of the real old "dust bowl" soil. True enough we have sandstorms every spring, but our sand moves across the road one year and back again the next. Nine-tenths of the dust we had last year drifted down from our northwestern states.

Whether or not the protest against being included in the dust bowl area will have any weight or not, we West Texans should know by this time that we never get a square deal in handing out the funds when men from another state are at the head of affairs.

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Texas is on parade in 1936 with scores of historical celebrations. Centennial pageants, harvest festivals, fairs and stock shows, jubilees and fiestas. Dallas with its great Central exposition will entertain millions of visitors and other exhibitions will be staged in Ft. Worth and Austin.

Historical observances center in San Antonio and Houston with interesting events also planned at Washington—Brazos, Sinton and Tarr, El Paso, Kingsville, Del Rio, Marshall, Beville, Groesbeck and Mexia, D'Hanis, San Augustine, Jasper, Kerrville, Cotulla, Coleman, West Columbia and Graham. Historical episodes will be commemorated also in Huntsville, Crockett, Goliad, Victoria, Belton and Freeport.

Gay and colorful harvest festivals will be held at Crystal City, Plainview, Raymondville, Jacksonville, Yoakum, Mt. Pleasant, Weatherford, Tyler, Gilmer, Cuero, Mission, Weslaco and Center. Fairs and stock shows planned with Centennial spirit will be held at San Angelo, Fort Worth, Rock Springs, Boerne, Tyler, Ennis, Mt. Pleasant, Marfa, Wharton, Yorktown, Pearsall, and Beaumont.

Celebrations centering around aquatic events will be staged at Brownsville, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Fort Stockton, Brownwood and Sweetwater. Events of varied nature

are slated for Gonzales, Austin, Seguin, Georgetown, Belton, Edna, Paris, Kilgore, Bowie, Big Springs, Crockett, Vernon, San Marcos, Fredericksburg, Lincoln, Brady, Bastrop, Eagle Pass, Colorado, Perryton, Henderson, and Anson.

Of interest far beyond the borders of Texas will be the western celebrations—pioneer days, roundups and rodeos—planned at Plainview, Floydada, Midland, Canadian, Stamford, Pecos, Fairlurris, Borger, Bowie, Clarendon, Belton, Comfort, Tulla, Big Spring and San Angelo.

The Centennial observance was opened last November with a celebration at Gonzales which has been followed by celebrations at San Antonio, El Paso, Livingston, Brownwood, Dallas, Putnam and Galveston.

**MRS. HEMINGWAY ILL  
AT FAMILY HOME**

We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. T. Hemingway, well-known local lady who lives north of town, has been seriously ill for several days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She has been ill since the first of last week, and our last reports from

her were far from encouraging. The Index joins with other friends of the family in the sincere hope that she may soon be fully recovered.

Later, Mrs. Hemingway is much improved as we go to press.

**LOST OR STRAYED:** Last Saturday night, one blue Jersey cow; horned; branded on left side. Finder please notify M. H. Simpson, O'Donnell, Rt. 2.

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