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SILICA BEDS ON NANCE FARM PROMISE PRODUCTION SOON

It has long been known that vast silica beds underlie a portion of the J. E. Nance farm six miles south of Tahoka. The development of these beds at an early date now seems probable.

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FIREMEN WANT NEW STATION

At a recent meeting of the fire boys club for new fire station and city officers were discussed and a plan of the building as presented by Fire Chief Coleman was approved.

Drugs and Cuttings
"What," exclaimed the lady, "you charge me a dollar for that hair-cut and wig?"

Lansky - A Dawson County poultry association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs.

Doctor: "But I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep."
Wife: "Well, can't you give him something to make him speak more distinctly?"

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of weather got out of some when the first rains fell. They had hoped for a "drip" and "drip" and think they are getting here.

TERRIBLE PAIN
Mrs. Cora Quito Fall
New And Pleasant
With Cardui
CARDUI
A Vegetable Laxative

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Phone 1288
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Complete Diagnostic Laboratory including X-Ray and Modern Physiotherapy

The West Texas State Teachers College
Campus, Texas
I. A. Hill, President
Summer term opens June 7th. First half closes July 16th. Term closes August 26th
A CLASS "A" COLLEGE OFFERING BACHELOR DEGREES

New Lynn H. D. Club Makes Report

The meeting of the H. D. Club last Tuesday eve was with Mrs. Hubert Hoff. It was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, at 7:30 p. m. Roll call by Mrs. J. M. Spear, the secretary.

CREAM ESCORTS FOR DAWSON IS NOW ENFORCED

That the dairy industry of Dawson county is in a large measure maintaining its firm element during the increasing days subsequent to the entire debacle of last season is disclosed in the enormous shipments of cream from this city.

On Monday morning of this week 27 cases of cream were shipped out valued at approximately \$200.

Last week, a check of the Journal indicates around 200 cases were shipped from Dawson, estimated to have had a value of around \$1500.

And from reports received by The Journal the industry is showing a marked increase in business.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The Marine G. Bradley Post of the American Legion will hold memorial services here next Sunday and decorate the graves of those who gave their lives on the fields of France.

The Mississippi continues its work of devastation in Louisiana and Secretary Hoover says that half a million people in the Mississippi Valley are now dependent for their daily bread upon the kindness of their fellow citizens.

The Shirley family are leaving for their former home in McLennan county. They moved out to Tahoka last September and Mr. Shirley was employed at a job here through the winter season.

Dr. your Sunday Dinner at the Standard Inn.

NEGRO SAMARITAN

Deaths of heroism and self-sacrifice have been common during the terrible flood which has devastated a large area in the valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

One outstanding example is that of Samuel White, a negro of a New Orleans suburb, employed at the railroad stockyards.

This incident once more illustrates that in a black skin may not be a noble heart.

It is well to remember that no man has a monopoly of courage or kindness, and that one can not identify a Good Samaritan by his complexion.

RAKE FIRE

As warm weather comes on the usual run of barn fires occur. The number of these cases is unusually large this year.

Rebald hay that is put up green or with moisture in it, or hay that may have gotten wet from a leak in the barn roof, is likely to develop spontaneous combustion.

In staling hay in the barn, poles, fence posts, rails or other similar timbers should be laid on the floor to keep the hay off the floor and provide air space beneath the hay.

The precaution in staling hay in the barn will come but little expense or trouble and should be taken.

G. K. HOLTON, State Fire Marshal

E. Lee of this city attended the College Siles performance staged last week by Simmons University, of which his son, Conrad, was general manager.

J. L. Suits, editor of the Lubbock Tribune, has gone into the produce business in the neighboring town of Miles.

Mr. E. E. Hagan, associate editor of the Chief, left Sunday for her home in Lubbock, after spending several weeks in the home of her son, E. E. Hagan, and family.

Some portions of the North Plains last week received soaking rains but in time to save the wheat crop.

A wealthy Williamson county farmer has bought and is improving an 80-acre tract of land near Lovelock according to the Hockley Herald.

Plans have been voted at Mansfield for the construction of a new public school building.

W. M. S. MEET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST WEDNESDAY

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met for the regular Circle Work Meeting, May 23rd.

Circle A met at the church with 7 present and had an interesting lesson on some of the outstanding characters of the Bible, having recently completed their study course "The Plan of Salvation."

Circle B also met at the church with six present and completed the study of "The Supreme Challenge to America."

Mrs. Harley Henderson was hostess to the Elizabeth Hughes society Monday afternoon.

At a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held recently at Wichita Falls, the Southwest Band were first honors with Spurr taking second place.

FAITHS OF PRESIDENTS

In view of the controversy now raging over the fitness of a Catholic to be President of the United States, a glance at the religious faiths of former Presidents may be of interest.

There have been 3 Episcopalian, 6 Presbyterian, 4 Methodist, 4 Unitarian, 2 Roman Catholic, 1 Baptist, 1 Disciple, 1 Congregationalist, and 2 who belonged to no church, as occupants of the White House:

Episcopalian—Washington, Madison, Monroe, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Arthur.

Methodists—Johnson, Grant, Hayes, McKinley. — John Adams, J. Q. Adams, Fillmore, Taft, Reformed Dutch — Van Buren, Roosevelt.

Disciple—Garfield. Baptist—Burlingame. Congregationalist—Coolidge. No denomination—Jefferson, Lincoln.

From the above it will appear that matters of belief have not in the past served to impair one's chances for being President.

White Deer—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city.

LANSKY - An association is being organized here, and advertisement of Highway No. 81 between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line," was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route here recently.

Quench-Quench will be held next to the Green Bell-Lower Fayetteville District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the 1934 meet held at Childress May 5.

Elly: "I miss the old captain since it's gone."
Wily: "You missed it before that was the trouble."

HOW OLD IS NEBRASKA?

Dr. Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, thinks he has found the world's most ancient bones of the human race.

It is a matter of interest to those who have studied the evolution of man, that the study of the bones of the human race, goes on the theory of the scientific evidence on the one hand, but in the presence of scientific determinate age one man and another skull.

Who knows but that Osborn may be right to look down upon the pyramids might upon a white man's head on the road to the Nile? -Dallas News.

The Freshest and Nicest of Vegetables, Fruits and Meats
Always on Hand at—
Parks Market
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
As Near As Your Telephone
Call 49

MRS. HOUSEWIFE
When you want a bill of groceries, Use Your Telephone and we will Use Our Delivery.
No use to run downtown for fresh groceries for your dinner. We can save you that trouble. Our groceries are as good as the best.

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"Everything in Groceries"

IT IS KODAK TIME
We have the famous Eastman Kodak KODAKS AND FILMS
Leave your exposed films here for developing and printing.

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"The Old Reliable"

LOOK!
Hot Prices on Groceries
We invite you to "help yourself" at our store.
Come In And Make Our Store Your Store
Bargain Prices too Numerous to Mention
Cash Store
L. E. Weathers

PIGGLY WIGGLY

2410 PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores Now in Operation

The First Piggly Wiggly Opens In Tahoka Saturday, May 28th, 1927

A BASKET

is loaned for use while in the store

A SOUVENIR FREE to Each Visitor

ALL PACKAGES

are wrapped at the Checking Counter

- They Come
- They See
- They Buy
- They Save



Help Yourself
No Waiting to be Waited On
Vegetables and Fruits Sold by Weight—
The Honest Way



PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over The World

This coupon entitles the holder to ONE GUESS at the number of people passing through the turnstile of our Store, Opening Day, Saturday, May 28, 1927

FIRST PRIZE: 42 glass set Queensware, value \$25.00

SECOND PRIZE: \$5.00 in cash

THIRD PRIZE: 15 lb. Ham

My Guess _____ Persons

Name _____

Address _____

NOTE—Prizes to be awarded. Names of winners to be posted in our store

END—Any person turning in more than one guess will be disqualified.

END—All guesses must be turned in at our store May 28.

PIGGLY WIGGLY stores are a national affair with each city and town unit co-operating with all other towns to insure lowest a lower cost of operation and with ability to make lower prices.

Whether One Buys or Whether One Merely Looks—In Either Case it's All Right With PIGGLY WIGGLY

A 'Different' Store

Come and get a souvenir and see for yourself that a PIGGLY WIGGLY store is different from any other store in the world—that it looks different; that the system is different; that the prices are lower; that the assortment of food products is greater; that the orderly arrangement of the entire store makes it possible to have an absolutely clean store.

Operating Cost

The operating cost of PIGGLY WIGGLY stores is lower than any heretofore known method of retail distribution. The saving in operating cost is given to the consumer, affording prices which are savings that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Food Products

Food products of a variety including fresh fruits and vegetables, of more than one thousand items, each item priced by a swinging tag. Nationally known advertised brands of a most comprehensive assortment in the class of merchandise to be found in every PIGGLY WIGGLY store.

Visitors Welcome

You can look and be at home in this store and go through its two separate aisles upon a tour of inspection as to the merchandise, as to its cleanliness, as to the prices—and for so doing you will be handed a souvenir FREE, that you may know we were glad that you came.

Your Own Decision

If you see something that you want to buy of your own free will without persuasion from anyone, without suggestion from anyone, without mental contact whatsoever with anyone—if you want to make a purchase voluntarily, we, of course, will be glad to have you as a customer.

Thousands Saved

The main thing, however, that we want everybody to know is, that it is desired to have Tahoka women and Tahoka men to come and look at this wonderful store. We will be satisfied with your judgment of our claim that you will have a saving in your food bill that will go into thousands of dollars by coming in on the opportunity afforded by PIGGLY WIGGLY stores.

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Open Saturday Until 9 p. m.

1 Block North Court
House Square, Tahoka,
Texas

THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION

Is making a special effort to inform the business men and farmers of Lynn County concerning its work. The persons and firms whose names and businesses appear below have recently subscribed to the Farm Bureau News

Draw, Texas

Jackson Bros
Draw Store
General Merchandise & Produce
We Trade and Traffic in Everything
See Us When in Need of Anything
Members Farm Bureau

Thomas Bros. Gin Co.
Draw, Grandland and Graham Chapel
"Service Our Motto"

Draw Service Station
Gasoline, Oils, Accessories—Cold
Drinks and Candies—Cream Station
Member Farm Bureau—A. R. Hensley, Prop

Cook Bros.
General Merchandise—The Quality
Store
Draw, Texas

C. R. Cargile
General Merchandise
Draw, Texas

Tahoka, Texas

Frazier Produce
Bring Me Your Poultry, Eggs and
Cream
South Side Square—Tahoka, Texas

J. S. Wells & Sons
Hardware, Groceries—Oliver Imple-
ments & Repairs Phone 17

Welch Grocery
Groceries, Flour and Feed
Phone 211

W. L. Knight & Son
Cash Groceries—All Gold Coffee—
Balls of Wichita Flour—The Most
of the Best For The Price
Phone 55

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
Building Material—Got Everything
We Appreciate Your Business, Large
or Small

Knight Service Station
Pennant Gasoline and Motor Oils
Wisher Knight Agent for Pennant
Products. Phone 215

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Works**
Anything in the Sheet Metal Line
Phone 113—South Side Square
Tahoka, Tex.

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CLUB CAFE
Serving The Public 20 Years
John Ledy Prop Phone 51

UNION SHOP - Strick

Craft's Tailor Shop
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Post Office Shoe Shop
—Complete Line of Shoe Findings—
All Work Guaranteed

W. W. Brandon
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J. S. McKaughan
O. K. Shop—South Side
General Blacksmithing—Wood Work
—Acetylene Welding—We Appreciate
Your Business

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Thomas Bros. Drug Co.
For Service — Phone 22
Tahoka, Texas

A. C. Bennett
Watchmaker and Jeweler
Guarantee Satisfaction and Service
Thomas Bros. Co., Tahoka, Texas

W. T. Clinton
For Magnolia Oil and Gas

McCormack Co. Inc.
For Quality, Price and Fair Treat-
ment
Phone 21 Tahoka, Texas

Hogan Dry Goods Co.
"The Store Ahead"

Park's/Market
Best Always

For Real Bargains Come To
B. R. Tate
Give Us A Trial

Kash and Karry
—"Economize With Cash"—
THOMAS GROCERY CO.

Harris & Applewhite
Hardware & Furniture—Everything
For The Home and Farm

Anchor Filling Station
Tires, Tubes and Accessories—Gas
and Oil—The Oldest Filling Station
in Town

Corner Service Station
Gulf Products — Tire Service

Costlow & Luallin
General Repairing

St. Clair Hotel
Tahoka's First and Best—Service is
Our Motto

Doak Barber Shop
—BEAUTY PARLOR—
—TAILOR SHOP—
Invites Your Business

Jones Dry Goods
Tahoka, Texas

**J. C. Wooldridge Lbr.
Company**
"If It's to Build With, We Have It"
Phone 220

**Higginbotham - Bart-
lett Company**
Good Lumber — Phone 19

Texas Filling Station
Service
Clyde Thomas, Mgr.
Phone 144

O'Donnell, Texas

**Singleton Hardware &
Grocery Co.**
Hardware, Groceries & Implements
O'Donnell, Texas

Gulf Products
Tom Mansell, Agent
O'Donnell, Texas

**Carroll Plow and Wag-
on Shop**
R. C. Carroll, Prop.
Blacksmithing Repairing Woodwork
O'Donnell, Texas

J. B. Bowlin Gin
Is a believer in the Farm Bureau
movement and co-operative market-
ing.

Brooks Wrecking Yard
O'Donnell, Texas
We have new and used parts for all
makes of cars.
C. R. Brock Owner

**Harrison & Williams'
Gin Co.**
O'Donnell, Texas
H. H. Williams Proprietor and Farm
Bureau Member

Fosters Filling Station
U. S. Tires and Tubes—Pennant Gas
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O'Donnell, Texas

Lumber Direct From Mill to You
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ing Co.**
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Lynn Theatre
O'Donnell, Texas
The Best in Moving Pictures
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W. Turland
Blacksmith Shop
O'Donnell, Texas
Welcome Farm Bureau Business
W. Turland, Prop

**Sanderson Service Sta-
tion**
O'Donnell, Texas

**W. E. Guye Dry Goods
Company**
O'Donnell, Texas
The Store Where Your Dollar Does
Its Duty
We Endorse the Farm Bureau Move-
ment and Welcome Your Trade

Christopher Drug
O'Donnell, Texas
The Store That Appreciates Your
Trade

It Pays to Ship Your Cotton Through
The Farm Bureau
It Also Pays to Buy Your Lumber
and Coal From

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Corner Drug
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The Retail Store
Telephone 1 and 5

We Welcome Members of the Farm
Bureau To
Graves Cash Grocery
Service, Quantity & Quality
O'Donnell, Texas

Fritz Filling Station
Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Supplies,
Reliable Repair Work, Gas, Oil,
and Genuine Ford Parts
O'Donnell, Texas

W. J. Shook
Phone 7
Pure Ice—Prompt Service—Deliver-
ed in Town
O'Donnell, Texas

YOU ARE BENEFITTED by our ex-
pert knowledge of your motor ill.
Just bring it in and we will turn it
back humming like a new one

Gantt & Hubbard
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Great Western Cream Separators and
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O'Donnell, Texas

—See—
Fairley & Haynes
O'Donnell, Texas
For All Kinds of Insurance

We are for the Farmers and the
Farm Bureau
—The Popular—
Famous For Its Values
O'Donnell, Texas

Sorrels Lumber Co.
O'Donnell, Texas
Best Materials For Home Building

Ray's Tailor Shop
O'Donnell, Texas
The Only Dry Cleaning Plant in
Town

"M" System Store
O'Donnell, Texas
Ship Your Cotton to the Farm Bu-
reau. Buy Your Groceries at the
"M" System for Less

We Heartily Endorse Every Move of
The Farm Bureau
**Gutherie Mercantile
Company**
O'Donnell, Texas

**Lynn County Motor
Company**
O'Donnell, Texas
Buy a Ford and Save the Difference
Gas, Oil—First Class Mechanic Work

Henderson & Boone Co
Will Appreciate Your Business
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Highest Prices Paid for Produce
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O'Donnell, Texas

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Tonsor Barber Shop
O'Donnell, Texas

Miles Barber Shop
Our Appreciation of Your Patronage
is Shown by Our Workmanship—
Baths
O'Donnell, Texas

W. O. Stevens Co.
Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear & Shoes
O'Donnell, Texas

Trade Where Your Business Will Be
Appreciated
We Carry a Full Line of Groceries,
Auto Parts, Gas & Oils

**Hunts Grocery Store &
Filling Station**
O'Donnell, Texas

O'Donnell Feed and Coal—Appreciate
Your Trade

A. A. House
By The Depot
O'Donnell, Texas

High Grade Tailoring—Suits Made
to Measure—1st Door East of Single-
tons—Phone 3

E. S. Scrimshire
O'Donnell, Texas

Mattress Factory
Woodwork and Blacksmith Shop
J. M. Wyatt, Prop
O'Donnell, Texas

A. D. Brown Gin
Is Strong for Farm Bureau—For
Good Samples and Turnout go to
Brown's Gin
O'Donnell, Texas

Col. R. Q. Lee, representing the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, has made a proposition to extend a branch line of that railway from Breckenridge to Throckmorton via Woodson, provided the citizens of Throckmorton will furnish right-of-way and put up a bonus of \$50,000.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Flood records extending back more than a century reveal no more disastrous deluge than that which recently swept through the Mississippi Valley. Once more the control of the Mississippi presents itself as one of our most urgent national problems. That the issue is indeed one of national importance, one that must be considered again by Congress, follows from the very magnitude of the area involved.

The drainage of thirty-one states about 40 per cent of the country's total area, flows into the Mississippi and thence into the sea. The waters that inundate its valley come from States as widely separated as New York, Minnesota and Montana. Individual States cannot cope with the problem, for of the water that periodically devastates the Mississippi Valley less than one per cent originates in the States that suffer the greatest damage.

Read "The Mississippi Flood" in the June Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News which will be issued June 9th.

J. I. Wingfield, who recently removed from Tahoka to Levelland, was here Tuesday on business.

I am a bothersome bed bug!

I should be killed!

Bee Brand Powder or Liquid kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Roaches, Ants, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Crickets, Poultry Lice and many other insects.

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Three Lakes

The rain has been falling all around us the past two weeks, and we wish for it get on our farms. Some of the corn is up and needs rain. A few of the farmers are planting maize, and some are planting cotton.

We enjoyed the singing at Mr. G. W. Hickerson's home Sunday night. A large crowd attended the singing and did not regret going.

Miss Thelma Hickerson's school at Southland closed Friday afternoon. She will spend the summer at home with her folks.

Mr. John Anderson and family of O'Donnell were in our midst Sunday night.

Misses Lillian Shewmake and Ouida Duckett spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lorraine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shewmake took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Ellis has returned home from Christoval, where he has been staying for his health. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and daughter, Mae, were guests in the home of Mr. W. E. Sikes Sunday. A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

—REPORTER

New Home

Mrs. Odell, Aubrey and Faye left their home this morning for Winters to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Blondie Crouch returned from McCamey, where he has been working in the oil fields.

Miss Mary Lee Lowe returned to her home last Friday from Post, where she has been teaching the past term.

Mrs. Ratliff from Lubbock is visiting her children near New Home.

Miss Leona Fuller, who has been teaching in the New Home school, resigned this morning, and Miss Mary Lee Lowe has taken her place.

Miss Gertrude Shuffles from Prarile View spent the week end with Miss Jeffie Faye Sutton.

The graduating exercises of the Seventh and Tenth grade students will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday night, May 27. Every one is invited.

Quite a few of the New Home young people took dinner with Miss Floy Roberts Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Brother Graves Darby preached the Baccalaureate sermon at New Home last Sunday morning. He also preached again Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed his sermons.

BENNETT-ALLEY

A. J. Bennett and Miss Hazel Alley sprang a surprise on their many friends Sunday when they drove to Lubbock, procured a marriage license and came back to Tahoka husband and wife.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock.

Miss Alley has been reared here and has a host of friends. She has been employed the past year or two at the post office.

Mr. Bennett is a jeweler at the Thomas Bros. Drug Co., having recently located here.

MCCARTY-SMITH

Roy McCarty of Slaton and Miss Jennie Smith of O'Donnell were married by Judge C. H. Cain in his office last Friday. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

An election for June 28 has been called in Hale county to vote on a proposed bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 with which to pave highways Nos. 9 and 28 through the county. No. 9 is the Glacier to Gulf which passes through Lynn county. White No. 28 is the Lee Highway. A bond election for this purpose was defeated by a small majority last year, but it is thought that the present proposal will carry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welch are the happy parents of a nine pound boy, who made his advent into their home Wednesday. H. A. is too busy with the youngster to be interested in the store just now.

If your watch don't run right, you can't blame A. C. Bennett.—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 39-1tc

THE LONGHORN STRIKES HIS LAST TRAIL

Having made history, the longhorn of the Texas and Oklahoma plains, or rather what is left of him, is about to become a ward of the government. He and his fellows—remnants of one of the greatest herds that ever ate grass—will be impounded in the Wichita National Park in Oklahoma. Possibly if the decision were left to the longhorn, he would prefer to roam his native States, and battle for existence rather than to enjoy a luxurious life under the protection of a benign government. But the Secretary of Agriculture wills otherwise.

This story, written by Owen White a writer of national reputation, will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, June 9th.

Mrs. Jack Stricklin, wife of the editor of the Terry County Herald, is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, having undergone a serious operation. The many friends of the family are hoping that Mrs. Stricklin may soon be restored to health. To add to their misfortunes Jack says that his main operator is gone and he has been compelled to do much of the work. But under all the handicaps he got out a good paper last week. Better luck to you from here on out, Jack.

DIXIE

For the past week we have been having dress rehearsals for the play we are getting up. If you wish to go back with us to the days of 1850 come out Friday night. The costumes worn, the songs sung, the language of the negro servants, and the general appearance of scenes will take you back to the "good old days" when California was young and her sands were full of gold. Especially will you get reminiscent when you see the old dances, Virginia reel, the polka, and the waltz.

We have a 5-piece orchestra to render music, and this orchestra is composed of as many brothers, and this music will make you happy you came. Daughtry Bros. will furnish the music.

Admission will be 15c and 25c, and the entire proceeds will be given to the piano fund. Come early and secure a good seat. All firms who contributed to the advertisement on the auditorium curtain will be given free passes if these business men will apply to our school on that night and let themselves be known.

Our negro minstrel will be given tomorrow night, Wednesday, in our auditorium. Admission 10 and 20c. This will be humorous from start to finish, and will be replete with clean jokes in the negro dialect and thru the whole is a farce scene, of a negro court and a breach of promise suit pending. Ye editors, motor-out. We have a glad hand and a pass waiting for you. You are welcome.

Trees You remember that we planted over sixty trees, and they are living nicely and growing. Of course we have had to water these trees and keep them well cultivated. Some of our agriculture students discovered fleas and other bugs eating on the leaves. These students have just finished spraying, and the bugs do not like their reception at Dixie. Beautiful trees are a joy forever and our children take much pride in tree culture.

Rain We need rain, and the West Texas kind—and storms, need to hunt other localities. This community needs moisture to bring up the crops, and we cannot wait much longer, it seems.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday and there were over fifty who attended prayer meeting at night.

Mrs. O. E. Davis led in the meeting and helpful talks were made by Brother Hallmark and Brother King. Young people enjoy these services on Sunday night, and more of our older people should try to make prayer meeting more interesting.

Mrs. L. B. Cabe has been on the sick list, but she is able to be up again and we are all rejoicing. She has a very important part in one of our plays, and she and Mr. Cabe always evidence much interest and enthusiasm for anything that will help the school.

Miss Ellen King is still unable to attend school. Jesse Terry, we hear, is improving.

Quite a number of our people attended the baccalaureate sermon in New Home Sunday. Brother Darby of Wilson delivered a very able message to the graduates. Brother Campbell was down from Lubbock to lead in the singing. He favored the congregation with a very beautiful solo. Miss Addie Hancock also sang a solo. The good people of New Home seem to be much elated over their school and church activities, and we must admit that there is nothing wrong with the brand of hospitality that they dispense. They speak in no uncertain terms with welcome fit for a prince or president.

Miss Velma Cain of Canyon is the guest this week of her uncle, Judge C. H. Cain, and of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

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"As Good as the Best"
There is no better place to live, and we have a fine agricultural country. Climate good, farming land can't be beat, highest class citizenship, good schools, churches, and homes, well established institutions, much improved land at reasonable prices. And, anyway, an occasional sandstorm is better than floods, long rainy spells, and storms and tornadoes.
Live in Lynn County and be happy!
We invite you to visit our bank.
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"Many are called but only a few have the cards."

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T-Bar

Had a good shower here Monday but not enough to put out...

Miss Callie Durman returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister at Dixie...

Most of the farmers are dry and the rain may be coming in...

John Moore and Eva Dorman and Mrs. Ward visited Mrs. Bell...

Mr. and Mrs. Dana moved near the farm last week. He was working on the Will Waldrop farm...

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Wells and children visited Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visitors Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, while in town...

Mrs. Wilson's first expression was teaching a class in expression...

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TWO RURAL ROUTES OUT OF O'DONNELL HAVE BEEN EXTENDED

Postmaster Hal Singleton, Sr. announces the extension of two rural routes out of O'Donnell...

Through his efforts Route No. 1 which runs through the Joe Bailey community was recently granted an eight mile extension...

Route No. 2 has been granted an extension of six miles which will take in the Three Lakes community...

This extension was granted by the post office department, the post office will become effective June 1...

Soon after the first of this year the Star route out of O'Donnell which runs east taking in the Tredway community...

was only receiving mail two days each week, was made a daily route...

This gives O'Donnell four splendid routes each with daily service and will add greatly to the annual receipts of the local post office...

which it is hoped in due time will enable the local post office to reach the second class...

Post offices are classified by their annual receipts and with the recent extension of our rural routes...

which will no doubt increase receipts, by the addition of many new patrons...

postmaster Singleton believes that in the near future O'Donnell will be rated as second class...

Clarendon Dean Goes To Canyon

Canyon, May 24—Prof. Stuart Condron, dean of Clarendon College, has accepted a position as a member of the history faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College...

and will assume his new duties with the opening of the fall session, September 23, 1927.

In announcing the appointment of Professor Condron, President Hill stated that there are few men in Northwest Texas who are better known than Mr. Condron...

He has been identified with the college at Clarendon for a number of years, and has carried large responsibilities there.

Mr. Condron has received his education in Southwestern University, the Universities of Colorado and Texas.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "NEWS"

Julius Caesar may be said to have founded the first "newspaper," but this was in the form of waxed tablets upon the surface of which the "Acts of the (Roman) Senate" were scratched with pointed tools by trained writers known as tabularii.

The Acts of the Senate gradually developed into a publication of general news, named "Acts of the City" but, even before the time of Caesar, the Egyptians and the Chinese referred to the word "news" in their literary works.

The word in English, however, has originated from various sources. Before the advent of printed newspapers, written messages were carried from town to town by "news reporters" riding on horse-back.

In course of time this system of posting important news items on boards in public places, such as the local inns, the "towne hall" the stations from which stage coaches departed, etc.

According to historical notes in old English books, came the time when the written news items were pinned or pasted upon the bulletin boards under four different letter-headings: N. E. W. S. Under the letter N "publick occurrences" in the North part of the country were placed.

Occurrences in the East were reported under the E column. In the W column news from the west was given; while in the space under the S were placed reports from the South.

Eventually, these four letters of the compass were joined together to form the word NEWS, as it is known today. And, from this word the compound word, Newspaper, was gradually formed.—Presters' Album.

Governor Moody delivered a message in person to the Legislature Monday, urging the enactment of a civil service law for the state, a court reform bill similar to the Bauman law of New York, amendment of the state highway law and the laws relating to the state prison system.

New Home Club Discusses Poultry

The New Home Club met last Thursday at Mrs. J. W. Horton's. The topic for discussion was Poultry. Everyone helped discuss the subjects of the program...

some of which are: "Do You Keep Chickens or Do You Let Them Keep You?"; "The Rational You Feed to Produce Eggs in Winter"; "Should We Have a Poultry Calling Campaign this Fall?"; "The demonstration was led by Mrs. H. R. Minor, the club President, as Miss Halsey was not there. A jar of eggs was put up in water glass.

The following members were present: Mesdames Lowe, Minor, Horton, Balch, Sutton, Fulton, Gore, Baker, Ratliff, and McWhorter. Mrs. Bryant came as a new member. Several visitors were present: Mesdames Ball, Phillips, Ryan, and Misses Edith Phillips and Beatrice Horton.

Cold drinks and cake were served, after which a social hour was enjoyed as we worked on our braided rugs.

The Club plans to sell ice cream the following Friday night to bear the expenses of one of our members to the A. & M. Short Course, which was successful.

FLAPPERS WILL FLAP

Girls Same Yesterday and Today Nature Will Be Nature

Nothing can stop them. Grandmother flirted; mother swooned; daughter pets—but they all got kissed, sooner or later.

Grandmother rubbed red calico on her cheeks; mother "tinted" hers with red tissue paper dipped in cologne; daughter colors hers with scented rouge—but they all got painted, if with a different brush.

Grandmother laced; mother padded, daughter bants—but they all do it in order to charm the masculine eye.

Grandmother wore a hoop skirt; mother wore a bustle; daughter carries a hip stick—but they were all equally deceitful.

Grandmother coaxed her husband; mother endured hers; daughter divorced hers—but all got tired, now and then.

Grandmother used a broom; mother used a vacuum cleaner—but cleaning day is the same old joy and the same old horror today, yesterday and forever.

Grandmother drove the grey mare; mother drove the dog cart, daughter drives the flivver—but they all are "going somewhere" and nobody can stop them.

Grandmother was proposed to on a moonlight buggy ride; mother was courted on a "bicycle built for two"; daughter in a taxicab—but they all got the same thrill; and had the same old beautiful dream.

Grandmother blushed; mother fished; daughter "laughs it off"—but they all stay and listen when a man starts talking sentimental nonsense.

Grandmother loved only one man; mother one at a time; daughter one after another—but they all got the same old-appeasance, the same old surprise and the same disappointment and heart pang.

Grandmother knew how to make a pie; mother knows how to make a dollar go a long way; daughter knows how to make a living—but it all amounts to the same thing when it comes to making a good helpmate.

Grandmother dropped her eyes and clung to his coat lapel; mother hung onto his arm and trembled; daughter grapples him around the neck—but they all did their best to keep him from getting away.

Grandmother cooed to him; mother bossed him, daughter joshes him—but they all know that a man has to be managed, babied and mothered.

Grandmother called him "my suitor," mother called him "my fiance," daughter calls him "my boy friend" but they all managed to lead him to the altar in the end.

Other times, other manners—but all roads lead to matrimony when a woman drives.—Selected.

The News editor this week received a communication from Joseph E. Griggs, who was principal of the South Ward school the past year, stating that he and Mrs. Griggs arrived at their former home in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Griggs states that he finds crop good in Erskine county, corn ready to tassle and looking fine. The cotton acreage has been cut half in two there, he states. He will return next fall to take charge of the Draw school and Mrs. Griggs will teach the little folks.

Prof. Taylor White of Muleshoe, who has been conditionally employed to teach Vocational Agriculture here next year, was a visitor in Taboka Tuesday, conferring with Superintendent M. L. H. Bax. Mr. White has been teacher of this subject at Muleshoe the past four years.

The News received a card Wednesday from F. M. Hillman stating that he had arrived in Houston and begun his study in the cotton classing school. Likes his work but says it's exceedingly warm and will be glad to get back on the cap rock and let the sand blow.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Broadlove left Monday for Dublin to visit relatives. Brother Broadlove will return within a few days but Mrs. Broadlove will remain a while longer.

Members Of The Farm Bureau:



We invite you to become members of The Lynn County News family.

The price of membership is negligible — one dollar and a half.

In return, we promise you the most news of this immediate section, including much community correspondence, and news of the "doings" of the Farm Bureau in this county.

Our aim is to make this just a home paper for home people, and we again invite you to become a member of our happy family of over 1,000 readers.

We also offer a clubbing rate with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00 a year—a combination of papers that is hard to beat and that will give you plenty of reading matter to fill your spare time.



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KINDLING for sale.—Apply to C. W. Wheeler at New High School building. 39-1tc

MAIZE—For sale. Good stuff. Grover Stuart. 39-1tc

MATTRESSES — I have for sale some new cotton mattresses at my residence. Phone 133. Dr. G. W. Williams, Tahoka, Texas. 37-1tc

FOR TRADE — 15 months old Jersey heifer for trained Collie dog. H. P. Burkhalter. 37-2tp

KILL THE RATS

Rats carry disease, destroy grain, and property, and kill many little chicks. Fruit Rat Embalmers is guaranteed to clean your place of Rats and Mice or your MONEY BACK. Sold by Jackson Cash Gro. 39-2tc

SOWS TO LET

I have some sows that will farrow soon, which I will let out till December 1 on the halves, that is, for half the increase.—A. R. McGonagill. 36-c

MILK COWS—If you need a good Jersey milk cow, see me.—W. P. Inman, 7 miles S. E. of Tahoka, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Good Grade Kasch and Blue Wagon cotton seed, 75c per bu.—A. B. Hatchell.

TWO ROW GO-DEVIL—For Sale; with 8 sweeps, has been used only 10 or 12 days, good as new, price \$125.00 See W. L. Knight. 39-1tc

PLANTS—I now have plenty of the following plants for sale: sweet potatoes, 50c per 100; tomatoes, 48c per 100; cabbage, 40c per 100; Bermuda onions, 20c per 100; pepper, 20c per bundle of 25 plants each. Will have best soon.—T. C. Leedy. 38-c

FINE YARD PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—TEXAS FLORAL CO., 2,000 Canna bulbs of best varieties going at low price of 7 for \$1.00. These bulbs sell for 25c each or 7 for \$1.00. Order today. Add 10c extra for postage.—J. C. Davis, Mgr. 2018-9th St., Lubbock Texas.

COTTON SEED—Extra good second-year Kasch cotton seed for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—S. K. Isbell, 2 miles south of Dixie school house. 34-1tc

PLANTING SEED—For sale at \$1. per bushel. T. I. Tippit, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 34-1tc

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

Organize Home Ec. Sorority at Canyon

Canyon, May 24—The first chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics society, to be established in the state of Texas has just been organized at the West Texas State Teachers College.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borosone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borosone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borosone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 50c, 90c and \$1.25. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG

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PIGGY WIGGLY OPENS MAY 28

W. L. Knight & Son Give Interesting Data On System. Believe In Advertising

W. L. Knight & Son are busy this week installing fixtures for their new Piggy-Wiggly store, which will open for business under the new system Saturday. We call attention of our readers to their full-page ad appearing in this paper. In discussing the matter with the News, Mr. Knight stated the following facts about the Piggy-Wiggly store:

The first Piggy-Wiggly store was established in Memphis, Tenn., in September, 1918. Today there are in operation 2,410 Piggy-Wiggly grocery stores in the United States and Canada. Piggy-Wiggly is a "help-yourself" store. The customer enters at a turnstile, picks up a basket and moves up and down the three aisles lined with shelves containing the goods offered for sale and marked with swinging price tags, makes his own selection, reaches the checking counter where the goods are wrapped and the amount due paid and passes out through another turnstile. By this system the number of clerks required is lessened, delivery cost and credit costs are eliminated.

Piggy-Wiggly stores all carry the same standard equipment and the arrangement of merchandise is the same in every store. The corporation has patented several parts of their equipment—the lighting system invention, the self-serving store invention, the swinging price-tag invention, the checking desk invention, the special type adding machine and cash register and the cash receipt records and the store chart system.

The policy of Piggy-Wiggly calls for advertising in the local papers, cleanliness and courtesy. Souvenirs will be given out to all visitors to the new store. All are invited to inspect the store on its opening day. Piggy-Wiggly is a "help-yourself" store, with the advantage of chain store operation and chain store buying.

Piggy-Wiggly stores have succeeded because they appeal to the thrift, the taste for comfort and the convenience of the housewife.

The Piggy-Wiggly System cuts the family food bill from 5 to 25 per cent. Customers shop at Piggy-Wiggly with pleasure, profit and satisfaction.

One hundred people can help themselves at Piggy-Wiggly in the same time as ten people can be waited upon at the ordinary grocery store.

Piggy-Wiggly Stores have succeeded because of the volume of business, by reason of the patented fixtures and the labor saving instrumentalities used, is from two to five times as large as in an ordinary grocery store, location and floor space being the same.

The cost of operating the average retail grocery store is from seven to ten per cent according to the United States government figures. The cost of operating a Piggy-Wiggly Store is from eight to twelve per cent according to statements rendered by Piggy-Wiggly Operators from every part of the country who have been operating Piggy-Wiggly Stores from one to seven years.

TWENTY-THREE SENIORS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

(Continued From First Page) Mr. Baze had been selected by the class to deliver the class address. His deliverance was a most thoughtful one, and at the conclusion of the address he delivered the diplomas to thirty-seven happy graduates.

The closing exercises at South Ward were held Thursday night. A program consisting of many numbers was rendered by the children. The program consisted of readings, declamations, and a play. Mrs. Griggs had charge of the program, while Mr. Griggs assisted and made a talk expressing his appreciation for the fine cooperation that had been given him and Mrs. Griggs in the conduct of the school, by pupils, and conduct of the school, by pupils, patrons and trustees.

Supt. M. L. H. Baze and E. I. Hill, President of the School Board, were also present and made brief talks. One of the local patrons of the school spoke the sentiments of the entire community in expressing the appreciation they felt of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs.

While these exercises were being conducted at South Ward, a program consisting of three one-act plays was being given by pupils of the High School in the High School Auditorium. These plays were universally pronounced to be very fine. In fact, they were so good that there was a demand that the program be given again, and this was done Monday night. "The Elopement" and "The Trysting Place" were comedies, while "The Valiant" was a tragedy. The players acted their parts like professionals. We have never witnessed as good a performance by high school pupils any where. Much credit for the success of the program is due Miss Janice Jernigin, teacher of English.

The Commencement exercises as a whole were perhaps the best that have ever been given in Tahoka.

Prof. W. R. Laco, formerly teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Tahoka High School, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Laco is now stationed at Sweetwater, where he represents a feed concern.

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WHEN SHE STOPS LAYING SEND HER TO THE BUTCHER

(F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

Some time this month go through your flock of hens and cull out all such as have stopped laying. A well managed flock should be culled once a month, beginning the latter part of May. Cull again the latter part of June and keep it up in July and August at each culling, removing and sell on the market all such as have quit laying. In making this statement, we realize that the trapnet is the best means of culling hens, but the average farmer or small poultry keeper cannot afford to trapnet. It costs over \$1.00 per hen to trapnet.

It is a comparative easy task to cull out those that have stopped laying by studying definite external characteristics, etc. Why keep the poor layers for three or four months? We recommend culling all hens that have stopped laying now. Hens bring a better price on the market now than they will two or three months from today. Any hen that stops laying in May is a poor layer and should be disposed of. In saying this we are well aware, that there are exceptions to every rule. A well-bred hen once in awhile may make a mistake and stop laying in May, but not often. The best of us make mistakes. Or a general basis it is much better to sell one good layer than to allow 12 poor layers to remain in the flock and eat expensive food.

Easy to Cull Poor Layers While culling your flock if you come across any male birds you missed last week be sure and get them at this time. The work is not the most pleasant, but a few hours spent each month culling your flock will mean money in your pocket. Instead of playing dominoes on the court house lawn, or throwing horse shoes behind the blacksmith shop, take that time one day, next week and cull your flock of chickens.

The Good Layer The good layer moults late, say in September, October and November. The poor layer moults early. The later and quicker the moult, the better layers they are. There are of course a few exceptions to the rule, but they are so few and far between that it is not worth considering them. Keep the worn and ragged hen that doesn't seem to be able to find time to stop laying long enough to shed her plumage.

Among yellow shanked varieties like all Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Anconas and others, we have observed that the individuals with the most faded, palest and most bleached-out shanks are the best layers, while those with the brightest yellow shanks, beaks and skin are the poorest layers. When you see a hen with pale shanks, bleached beak and in the case of Leghorns, white ear-lobes, they are good layers. The reason for this is that the hen in laying eggs needs coloring matter with which to color the yolk of the egg and she takes this out of her shanks, feet, toe-nails, skin, ear-lobes, beak and eye rings. The more eggs she has laid, and the more recently she has been laying, the more bleached these parts appear; while the opposite is true in the case of the poor layer. She did not lay many eggs, did not require so much yellow pigment and hence left it in the parts mentioned and the story tells the extent of her performances during the year. The color of their shanks gives them away. Bright yellow shanks means she laid few eggs and quit some time ago. Pale shanks indicate heavy egg production and probably still at it.

A hen that does not go broody often and soon starts to laying again is a much better layer than the one that goes broody for a long time and hard to get to laying again. The good layer does not waste much time on the nest playing. She recognizes that the modern hen lays eggs into the incubator do the hatching.

The good layer at feeding time appears more friendly and eats great quantities of food. She will be seen working all day, eating, drinking and laying; she will be the first off the roosts in the morning and the last on them at night. She is a working hen and looks like a working hen. She goes to roost with a full crop because she knows that the egg is made at night and she must be prepared for it.

The comb and wattles of a good layer are of good size, soft in texture, fine, warm, and bright red in color. Not so in the case of the poor layer; her head gear on the other hand, has shriveled up, turned pale in color and in many cases is covered with white scales.

The eye of the good layer appears large prominent, also bright, clear and active; it almost appears to snap at you. She looks intelligent. The poor layer has good eyes that are shrunken, dull, listless, small in size and sometimes, especially in the case of an old hen, are half closed by large drooping eyelids. Sell the kind with the shrunken eyes.

The face of good layers appears bright red in color, in the case of poor layers it appears pale and sickly. In the case of poor layers the face is more filled out and presents more of a masculine look.

The good layer has a good capacity between the lay bones. The pelvic bones are from two to three fingers apart. These bones are thin flexible and pliable. The distance between the ends of the lay bones and the end of the keel bone is even greater than between the ends of the

lay bones. This is what we call capacity. In the poor layer these bones are much closer together at this time of the year.

W. R. Blaylock and family of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were here this week visiting Mrs. Blaylock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walden.

A. B. Cooper of Lamesa, Deputy Grand Master of the L. O. F. was here Wednesday on business for the order.

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