

SIMPSON DIES EARLY WED.

Death Came in Lubbock Sanitarium 1 o'clock Wednesday Morning After Struggle For Life

Marshall Simpson, sheriff of Lynn County, died in the Lubbock Sanitarium about one o'clock Wednesday morning, following an operation which he underwent on Tuesday of last week. So far as the public knew, Mr. Simpson was a strong, healthy man until two or three days before he went to the sanitarium. On Monday morning of last week he became seriously sick and was taken to the sanitarium Tuesday morning, when an operation for gall stones was performed. Surgeons stated that the gall bladder had already burst and from the beginning they held out very little hope for his recovery. For a week physicians and nurses and friends ministered faithfully to his needs and did everything in their power to save his life. He made a desperate struggle for life and bore his affliction with fortitude and composure, but soon after the operation it became evident that he was fighting a losing battle and that death had marked him for a victim.

As we go to press Wednesday, funeral arrangements have not been completed, but his remains will be buried in the City Cemetery here probably Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be delayed until a brother can arrive from St. Louis.

Joseph Marshall Simpson was born on March 19, 1877, at Tualoosa, Ala. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, to Hill county, Texas, in 1893, and from there to Runnells county in 1907, thence to Lynn County in 1916. He served as deputy sheriff of Runnells county a number of years. He also served as deputy sheriff of Lynn county for six years immediately preceding his election as sheriff, most of the time under Sheriff Sam Sartor. He was elected sheriff and tax collector of Lynn county last year and was installed into office on January 1, 1925. He had served in this capacity, therefore, almost exactly five months at the time of his death. He was a faithful and efficient officer and a man of sterling character. He had a great host of friends throughout Lynn county and many other counties in the state, who deeply deplore his untimely death.

He leaves surviving him his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson of Tahoka, with whom he resided, three brothers and four sisters. His brothers are: Willis Simpson, of Winters, Runnells county, Wesley Simpson of Lynn County and V. I. Simpson of St. Louis, Mo. His sisters, all of whom were present at the time of his death, are: Mrs. Lula Simons of Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Myrtle Harkins and Mrs. Viola Poe of Winters, Texas; and Mrs. Brazoria Cliff of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The News joins a great host of friends in extending sympathy and condolence to all the bereaved, and especially to the aged parents.

LATER—Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John E. Eldridge.

FORD TURNS OUT 7,000 CARS IN SINGLE DAY

The Ford Motor Co. set a new record for production Tuesday, May 19, when its assembly plant turned out 7,858 Ford cars and trucks in the eight-hour working day! This record is for the United States plants alone and does not include foreign plants and associated companies or the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.

An interesting thing in connection with this remarkable production is that the company is exceeding its most careful estimates for May. Production of the company has been steadily increasing during the last few weeks due to the growing spring business and new output records have been frequent, but none approaching within 100 of the remarkable figure of Tuesday.

On April 28 the domestic plants beat a record of 7,482 established a year ago by assembling 7,594 cars and trucks. This record stood until May 12 when production went to 7,782.

Parks—Welch

Sam Parks and Miss Leo Mae Welch, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of Uncle Ike Metcalf, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Parks is the son of T. E. Parks and has resided in this county since 1915. He is associated with his brother in the Park's Market of this place and is a most promising young business man.

Mrs. Parks is the daughter of J. C. Welch and has been practically reared here, having been in Tahoka since 1913.

Both are popular young people and their friends, who are many, have been showering them with congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. J. R. Singleton is a bachelor now. Mrs. Singleton and the children are visiting relatives in Jefferson Texas and the doctor says it's getting a little lonesome around home. After two or three days Doc went to the restaurant and the pup is getting hungry.

Without local advertising a merchant gets only a small portion of the business that he can develop on a well known product.

MRS. SHEPHERD SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd's Condition Becomes Critical After Mastoid Operation

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, wife of Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church here, is in a quite serious condition according to reports from her bedside, in the Lubbock Sanitarium. She underwent a mastoid operation on Tuesday morning of last week and for a time it was thought that she was recovering nicely but erysipelas developed the latter part of the week and has spread to such an extent as to cause grave concern on the part of her friends and loved ones. She was thought to be some better Tuesday night, however, and her many friends here are hoping that she may soon be restored to health. Loving friends in Tahoka are visiting her daily while others are constantly inquiring as to her condition and the solicitude manifested attests the great love and esteem in which she is held here.

ATTORNEY CRUNK GIVEN JOY RIDE AT O'DONNELL

Donning a pair of overalls and straddling a razor-back dun colored cayuse, Attorney W. H. Crunk amused the populace by giving a street parade led by M. C. Hamilton in his car in which Mrs. Crunk was an occupant.

Did Mr. Crunk pull this stunt of his own free will and accord? We will say that he did not. He was sipping cooling beverages in the Corner Drug Store with his mind at peace with the world because he had attained the pinnacle of his ambition in matrimonial affairs by having just returned with his bride, when a bout fifty of his friends broke upon the happy scene and requested him to put on the riggins offered and come forth. At first he was reluctant, but seeing that resistance would not buy him anything he went into the improvised charp, headed the march to street where bucephalus was waiting to be mounted, minus saddle and ditto bridle.

Mounting the steed the procession wended its way through the business streets, the dog-trot of the horse scrambling all the legal lore in Crunk's head. But the lawyer was game and never an objection to the case did he offer, not even suggesting that he would appeal the case when he dismounted, but accepted the penalty of getting married with perfect placidity. The only appeal for clemency was made by Mrs. Crunk when she said "don't hurt him." O'Donnell Index.

Mrs. M. E. Lowe returned Sunday from Post, where she had been attending her son Leland during a spell of sickness.

BAND FOR CITY IS PROPOSED

Lubbock Bandmaster and Prominent Business Man of Lubbock Propose Band for Tahoka

J. W. Crowley, who is director of Lubbock's splendid band, and G. C. Barrier, head of the newly established music department of Barrier Bros. Store at Lubbock, were here Tuesday interviewing some of the local citizens with a view to organizing a band at this place. Before coming to Lubbock Mr. Crowley was Captain of the John Tarleton Military Band at Stephenville and was with the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood for three years. Under his directorship the Lubbock band has grown to be one of the best in the state, as was demonstrated at the recent meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. Mr. Crowley has associated with him Capt. Forney Dawkins, first solo cornetist in the John Tarleton Band.

Tahoka is almost the only town of its size on the south plains without a band, these gentlemen pointed out in discussing to matter with the News editor Tuesday. Post, Slaton, Brownfield, Lamesa, and other places in this section have good bands. O'Donnell now has a 30-piece band, Messrs. Crowley and Barrier will be here again Friday night to meet with the Boy Scouts and discuss the matter with them. It is hoped that some organization in the city will back up the proposition and that Tahoka may have a good band. If every business man will contribute a mite to the cause monthly, Messrs. Barrier and Crowley suggested, the thing can be put over in fine style without its being a burden to anyone.

MISS LOLA SPEARS DIES

Miss Lola Spears who was residing with her brother a few miles north of Tahoka, died in a Lubbock Sanitarium last Thursday morning and her remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Miss Spears' parents were residing in Cochran county but her brothers and grandmother resided in this county and she was residing here at the time of her death. She had not been in good health for some time and had been taken to Lubbock for treatment. Death resulted from a weak or diseased condition of the heart.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large concourse of friends.

SNYDER MAN BUYS LYNN COUNTY FARM

J. W. Hendryx of Snyder has traded a half interest in a garage at Snyder to A. M. Sullivan of this city for a quarter section of land lying six miles north of Tahoka and immediately west of the Santa Fe right of way. A part of the land has been already placed in cultivation but more of it will soon go under the plow. Mr. Hendryx has been visiting Tahoka quite frequently the last few months and thinks this a great country. He may move out some time.

SNYDER MEN VISIT TAHOKA

J. H. Byrd, Sheriff of Scurry county, and Gay McGlaun, a business man of that city, were here Saturday for two prisoners who are also charged with crime in that county. Cecil Scrivener and Arthur Racer, in jail here charged with breaking into a filling station and stealing some tires at Grassland, this county, are also charged with burglary of a warehouse at Snyder. Messrs. Bird and McGlaun took the young gentlemen back with them to answer for the alleged offense in the district court which is now in session at Snyder.

In conversation with the News man Mr. McGlaun stated that about fifteen years ago he was in business on the north side of the square in Tahoka and knew practically every man in the county, but he observed that he knew hardly any of them now. There has been wonderful development here since he was a resident of the town, he averred.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Memorial Services Held at Methodist Church and Cemetery; Legion Attends In Body

The Marion G. Bradley post of the American Legion last Sunday decorated the graves of four of the boys who went across the seas and fought for our country in the great World War and whose remains lie buried in the City Cemetery. These four are Joy Sherrod, Calvin Jones, DeKalb Walker and O. E. Humphreys. A wreath was also sent to Grassland to be placed on the grave of young Mr. Burkhardt, who sleeps beneath the sod in the cemetery there.

Joy Sherrod and Calvin Jones were killed in action on the bloody fields of France. Young Burkhardt lost his life from exposure, we understand, while doing heroic service in the Navy. Young Walker was also in the naval service, we understand, and died after the close of the war. O. E. Humphreys, it will be remembered, was accidentally drowned in a lake near Midland about a year ago. All of them did valiant service for their country. After a few words spoken by the editor, the boys tenderly placed the wreaths of flowers on the mounds that mark the resting place of their dead comrades.

In the morning memorial services held at the Methodist Church, the boys attended in a body. The pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, which the boys greatly appreciated. Both at the church in the morning and at the cemetery in the afternoon, many wore on the lapels of the coat an imitation poppy, the flower that the great war made famous.

A neat little sum of money was raised Saturday from the sale of poppies, the proceeds to be used to go into the national American Legion Endowment Fund being provided for the relief of disabled veterans. We understand that Tahoka's quota has been fixed at \$250.00. Certainly Tahoka ought to be able to raise this amount for this most worthy purpose.

LADY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

As Mrs. Jake King residing two miles east of the city was endeavoring to crank her Ford Monday, the animal kicked back, the crank striking and breaking her right forearm. Surgical attention was given the injured member and it is hoped that the fractured portions will soon knit back together and heal.

MILWEE RANCH TO BE SOLD OUT AS FARMS

The West Texas Real Estate Co. recently bought three and one-half sections out of the Milwee Ranch lying northwest of New Home. They are agents for the remaining 3 1/2 sections, and the entire ranch will be placed on the market in small tracts. This will provide homes for a number of other families in Lynn county.

A. P. Edwards, Harold Edwards, Goddard Edwards, and Sherman Davy is returned last Friday from Kerrville, where they have been students the past year in Schreiner Institute. Conrad Lam, Eli Lam, and Miss Leota Knight came in this week from Abilene where they had been students in Simmons College.

Ovid Donaldson, and Misses Wilma Brashear and Addie Mae Carmack are expected home Saturday from Abilene where they have been attending McMurry College.

Miss Ola Belle Singleton, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, joined her mother and other members of the family last week at the close of the commencement exercises there on a trip to Jefferson, Texas to visit relatives.

Uncle Ben Rogers returned last Thursday from San Angelo, where he spent several days visiting relatives. Uncle Ben tells us that he heard one of these slang-slinging, stunt-performing "evangelists" while there, such as we talked about in our editorial columns last week, and from what we can gather Uncle Ben doesn't admire this sort much more warmly than does the editor.

Eugene Brashear Marries Abilene Girl

Information of another quiet wedding which had been consummated almost a month before spread over town Sunday when Eugene Brashear returned from Abilene with his bride. The wedding occurred in Abilene on Sunday, May 3, but no one here except members of the family knew about it until last Sunday.

Mr. Brashear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear of this city and has been practically reared here. He is a young man of the most exemplary habits, of splendid intellectual attainments and a very bright future.

The bride was Miss Opal Brown, a member of one of the prominent families of Abilene. She is a most accomplished young lady and has been teaching expression and physical education in her home city. She had a very large class the past year and the recital which she recently gave in that city gained wide publicity and elicited much praise from those who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashear left Tuesday morning for Clarendon, where Mr. Brashear will attend the summer session of Clarendon College. He will teach next year at Midway.

NEW BUILDING FOR TEL. CO.

Modern Telephone Building and System Is Planned By Local Company

The Tahoka Telephone Company is preparing to build a new, substantial and commodious brick building on its lots in Tahoka to be used as a telephone office. The contract has not been let as yet, but it is the purpose to erect a one-story building about 26 by 36 feet in size on the southeast corner of the lots now occupied by the frame structure. This frame building will be moved back north and will be used exclusively as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Contract will be let at an early date, if present plans materialize.

STORK STILL BUSY

The stork is still a busy bird. He is continually on the job distributing his precious gifts among the mothers of Lynn County, but he leaves it to which he expects to render.

- Others to report his visits to the county clerk. These visits are sometimes not reported promptly.
- As we take this report from the records in the clerk's office, it is often the case that some of his visits are ancient history before we learn about them. A record of the following visits have been made in the clerk's office since our last report.
- A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman C Hunt, May 5;
- Twin boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waller, May 21.
- A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Short, May 22.
- A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick of Wilson, Mar. 25;
- A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stiles of Wilson, May 25;
- A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters of Wilson, April 11.
- A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder of Wilson, April 23;
- A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Isham of Tahoka, May 10;
- A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Notley Wyatt, Tahoka, May 8.
- A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Altman of Tahoka, May 29.

Miss Avera Manning of the Rainbow Hat Shop is visiting the home folks in Midland.

NOTED DIVINE PREACHES TO BAPTISTS NEXT SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that Dr. Herndon of Dallas will fill the pulpit for the Baptists here next Sunday morning. The services will be held in the District Court room. Dr. Herndon is one of the outstanding men of the denomination in this state. He is said to be a forceful speaker and a most devout minister of the gospel. Everybody and especially all Baptists are invited to be present.

TO GET MAIL 4 TIMES A DAY

Arrangements Are Made With Stage Line To Bring Mail From Big Spring and Lubbock

Tahoka now gets her mail three or four times a day, instead of one time as heretofore. Monday the line cars began carrying the mail. At 9:30 o'clock in the morning one car brings the mail from Lubbock and another from Big Spring. At about 3:30 in the afternoon another car arrives with the mail from Lubbock and one from Big Spring. These cars run seven days in the week, and we will therefore get our Sunday mail on Sunday hereafter. In addition to this we have the mail by train six days in the week, as heretofore. This arrangement not only accommodates the people greatly but it also considerably relieves the postmaster and his clerks, since their work will be more equally distributed hereafter. It is an improvement in the mail service which the people of Tahoka long have sought and mourned because they got it not.

BETTER SURFACE FOR STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1

Nolan county's road program will go right ahead, unaffected, in spite of the announcement of the State Highway Commission in session at Austin Monday that no money was available for aid at the present time on additional highways, states County Judge A. S. Mauzey, and County Engineer John A. Focht, who attended the meeting.

Hundreds of County Judges, commissioners and engineers were present at the meeting and many of them were disappointed to learn that no more aid would be available until a little later on. The reason given was that the fund had been exhausted. The Nolan County officials state, following the meeting, the program will go right ahead as had been planned from the start, and there will be no occasion for this county's program being stunted. All questions in regard to the program were thrashed out with State and federal engineers. A better road will be built on Highway No. 1 than had first been planned. The topping on the road will be of a one and one-half inch plant-mixed surfacing, and will take care of the heaviest traffic.

"The Bankhead must be a slightly better road than the rest," states Judge Mauzey, "in order to withstand the heavy traffic that goes over it. All the people of the county are paying for these good roads, and we are trying to build the entire 75 miles so that one part will not wear out much quicker than any other part. We want to even up the system so that all roads will hold up, and to do this some of the roads must have a slightly better surfacing than the rest."

On the first of August, several hundred county judges, commissioners, and other officials of the West Texas district will meet in Sweetwater for a good roads meeting, on the call of Senator Joe Burkett of the Highway Commission. The system of highways in West Texas will be discussed and plans discussed for the betterment of the system through state and federal aid.

Judge Mauzey states that plans for the meeting have not been worked out but that the matter will be taken up with Mr. Burkett soon and the details of Sweetwater's part in preparation for the big meeting arranged.—Nolan County News

HEARE TAKES VACATION

J. L. Heare, the accommodating and popular agent of the Santa Fe at this place, left with his family Sunday morning to spend a few days visiting his parents and other relatives at Miami in Roberts county. From there they expect to go out to the White Mountains in New Mexico, where they will fish and hunt and otherwise enjoy life. Heare says he is not going to catch any big one but that the little fellows better look out. There is danger for the finny tribe when he flings his hook out into the water. His vacation covers a period of thirty days.

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TEXAS BAPTISTS TO STRIKE EVANGELISM

Dallas, Texas, June 2.—A call for an evangelistic campaign to embrace every Baptist association in Texas has been issued by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas following its session in Dallas May 26. Dr. P. S. Groner, general secretary of the board announced. The board has also requested every denominational school in the state to hold an evangelistic conference for its children just following the close of the present session of school.

In the evangelistic program which has been adopted by the executive board it is planned to appoint six state evangelists who will hold revival meetings at points in the state where they are invited by the local pastors and churches. The evangelistic program, according to the present plans of the board will be followed permanently as a regular policy of Texas Baptists.

Appointment of the evangelists who are to serve through the executive board will be made at the quarterly meeting of the board in Dallas June 13. At this meeting it is planned to have every member of the board attend with a large number of laymen and pastors who are not board members.

The evangelistic program of Texas Baptists has been conducted largely through the associational missionaries and local pastors assisted by special evangelists. Last year the baptisms in Texas numbered 74,507 which was one of the best records yet attained. It is believed however, that a larger portion of the members of the Baptist churches of the state can be enlisted in a personal evangelistic campaign through the state-wide co-operation of all Baptists, Dr. Groner said.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LYNN

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Lynn County, Texas:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of June 1925, within Lynn County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in accordance to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 20th day of May, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 20th day of May, 1925, the commissioners court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the courthouse at Tarkenton, Texas, all members of the court to-wit:

- C. H. Cain, County Judge.
- W. J. Fairns, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. S. Walls, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- J. B. Miles, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- E. C. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. J. Boveell and more than 50 other persons, qualified tax-paying voters of Lynn Co., praying that bonds be issued by said county in the sum of \$500,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Lynn county; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Lynn county; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 13, revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State any of this

county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- In election Precinct No. 1 at the court house in Tarkenton with H. M. Lartin as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 2 at the Wilson School house in Wilson, Texas, with Paul McCauley as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 3 at the Three Lakes school house with J. J. Wright Barvais as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 4 at the New Home school house with S. L. Smith as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 5 at the Draw school house with Y. M. W. Lingham as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 6 at the court house in Tarkenton with W. L. Knight as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 7 at the O'Donnell School house in O'Donnell, Texas, with J. H. Harschburger as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 8 at the Grassland school house with Luther Thomas as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 9 at the Fortson school house with W. H. Worn as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 10 at the Magnolia school house with E. B. Ray as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 11 at the West Point School house with J. H. Bullman as presiding officer.
- In election Precinct No. 12 at the New Moore school house with R. L. Barrett as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Lynn County News, a

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newspaper published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election. The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court. Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court aforesaid, this 26th day of May, 1925.
 C. H. CAIN,
 County Judge.

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ROSCOE TIMES AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

W. O. Kent has purchased the Roscoe Times and the first issue under the new editor came to our exchange table last week. E. F. Huntsuckle of Roby purchased the Times from J. W. King, about two months ago, but the condition of his health, it is stated, made it necessary for him to dispose of the property. Mr. Kent is a good newspaper man. He was owner and editor of the Stanton Reporter a number of years. The Times has already shown improvement under the new editor. Mr. Kent has a breezy, well-written editorial page, which we believe most readers appreciate in any newspaper. The News editor has more than a passing interest in the Roscoe Times for he guided its destinies for almost seven years. It was founded by J. B. Pickle, now a business man of Big Spring, about the year 1906. This editor purchased it from Mr. Pickle in August, 1913, and published it until April 30, 1920, J. G. Whitten, now of the Navasota Daily Examiner being associated with us most of the time as shop foreman or as part owner. In April, 1920, we sold it to J. W. King and Rev. G. W. Butler, Butler later selling his interest to King. Our congratulations and good wishes are extended to the new owner.

Friends here have received letters from the families of Charley Brown and Jack Applewhite who are now camping and fishing in the vicinity of San Saba. They state that Charley stood the trip well and that all are having a great time.

Advertising is the easy way to sell—it reaches many at one time—you can develop your business rapidly with good advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel left Tuesday for a few days fishing trip down in that part of the state where the fish are supposed to thrive. They failed to state their exact destination.

Mrs. C. W. Conway and her sister Mrs. J. D. Bacon, who has been visiting Mrs. Conway, left for Hubbard to visit their father there on Tuesday, to spend several weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The News is requested to announce that the pastor, Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend these services. At the usual meeting place.

John Evans returned from Crowley, Tarrant county, last week to which place he had been called several days before by the serious illness of his father, E. S. Evans. The father died on May 20, aged 81 years. He had lived a long and useful life, leaving a rich heritage in character to those he left behind. He was a reader of the Lynn County News.

TAHOKA WINS FROM IDALOU

The Tahoka and Idalou baseball teams played a game on the Tahoka diamond Sunday afternoon, the score being 13 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. C. L. Moore and Mrs. G. M. Hart of this city and Mrs. Bessie Tankersly of O'Donnell went to Lubbock Monday to meet Mrs. A. C. Moore of Coleman, who has been visiting relatives in Plainview and will visit here for several weeks. She is the mother of Mr. C. L. Moore.

BADLY RUN-DOWN Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health. Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed. I read of Cardui... My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui. I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui." At all drug stores. C-34

FIRST JUNE WEDDING MONDAY MORNING

Perhaps the first June wedding in the state occurred at the Methodist parsonage at 1:00 a. m. Monday morning, while the month of June was yet only an hour old. The happy couple were C. Rex Everett and Miss Lyda Myrtle Travis of Post. About midnight they ran Happy Smith down and induced him to issue the necessary credentials. Then they sought the Methodist preacher and Brother Eldridge was finally induced to come forth and after rubbing his sleepy eyes he solemnly pronounced the words which made the young lovers husband and wife. County Clerk Happy Smith and night watchman W. M. Lee were the only witnesses to the midnight wedding.

The merchant who does not give a Nationally advertised local advertising neglects his own opportunities.

DRAW NEWS ITEMS

Hello! Here we are again this week. How is everybody by now? Fine and dandy I hope.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waller, May 21, twin boys. Mother and babies doing nicely.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of the Draw community are going to Mexico for Mr. Williams' health.

Gerald McCollum purchased himself two new "go-devils" from a hardware firm in O'Donnell last week.

T. W. Medford, wife and baby visited at the home of A. J. Tribble and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavers gave the young folks of our community an entertainment Friday night, which seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

There has been lots of cotton planted over here the past week which failed to come up on account of the land crusting over it.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks of O'Donnell filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church in Draw Sunday.

Little Miss Doris Tribble is trying her luck to make pets of two young Jack rabbits, "Tar Baby" and "War Baby".

The farmers are knitting out their feed and some have begun on their cotton. O, you ought to see how it changes the looks of things!

We had another nice shower early Saturday morning, which was good for crops, especially where some of the cotton was crusted so this shower could bring it up.

Goodbye for this week. —Draw Correspondent

George Hogan of the Hogan Dry Goods Company left Friday for Dallas for a month's rest and recuperation.

Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Marable, Miss Geneva Marable, W. W. Gurley and Jess Gurley, all of the Magnolia community, left Tuesday for the Concho in Sterling county, where they expect to land some big ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Samples of Mission, down in the lower Rio Grande Valley, are visiting the family of Ira Doak this week.

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HUMORIST MADE HIT AT GRANT BANQUET

Mark Twain's Deft Compliment to Great Soldier.

The first meeting of Samuel L. Clemens and General Grant—men most unlike, yet destined to be closely associated—was in 1808 when Mark Twain was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. He had arranged for an interview with Grant, says the Mentor, and had looked forward to it with lively expectations, but when he faced the imperturbable, unsmiling gaze of the soldier he found himself for once in his life with nothing in particular to say. Grant nodded to him and waited in silence. At last Mark Twain's native resources came to his rescue.

"General," he said, "I seem to be a little embarrassed, and all went well with them thereafter."

In 1879 they met again. Meanwhile Mark Twain had become world famous, and General Grant had been President of the United States twice and had made a tour of the world, receiving an ovation in every land. On his return the Army of the Tennessee gave him a magnificent reception in Chicago, and the greatest men of the country were there to pay him tribute. Mark Twain among them.

Carter Harrison, then mayor of Chicago, was host and when Mark Twain came in introduced him to Grant. The general greeted him gravely and then looking Mark calmly in the eye, said, "Mr. Clemens, I am not embarrassed; are you?"

On that night, when Logan, Hurst, Vilas, Woodford, Pope, Robert G. Ingersoll, and other brilliant men spoke, Mark Twain although he was not called on until half past two in the morning at the end of a long list of speakers, was the bright particular star. Mark Twain had responded at many public dinners most happily to the toast "The Ladies," but for this occasion with whimsical fancy he chose "The Babies." His opening words were:

"We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we haven't all been generals or poets or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies we stand on common ground."

At that the tired audience waked up, and with each sentence the enthusiasm of the assembly grew visibly and audibly. When he reached the beginning of his final paragraph, "Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are," the vast audience waited breathless for his conclusion: "And now in his cradle, some where under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeur and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth—an achievement which—meaning no disrespect—the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some 55 years ago."

He paused, and the vast crowd had a chill of fear. After all he seemed likely to overdo it.

No one knew better than Mark Twain the value of a pause. He waited long enough to let the silence become absolute; then, wheeling to Grant himself, he said with the dramatic power of which he was master: "And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!" The crowd responded with a roar of appreciation. Even Grant's mouth serenely broke, and he shook with laughter.

Chorus Girls and Dogs

"One of the amazing things to me," remarked a reservation clerk in a hotel, "is the number of chorus girls who carry dogs. They come in here with dogs of all breeds in their arms or on leashes, and then assume a woeful, injured air when we mention the fact that dogs are not allowed in guest rooms. At first they are indignant, resenting in a way—or making a great bluff at least—our attitude regarding their pets. We are obdurate and explain that we have a place in the basement where dogs are cared for, but the majority leave rather than be separated from their canines. Why, if we let the chorus girls, and others with speaking parts take their dogs to their rooms we could in a short time boast of running the biggest kennel in the world."—Detroit News.

Civil War Tobacco

A plug of tobacco found in Libby prison when General Sewell and his forces entered Richmond, is now owned by Wilmer T. Nields, of West Chester, Pa. It is about two inches by three in size and formed of Virginia tobacco mixed with licorice and molasses. It is as fresh as the day it was pressed into form. No one has sampled it as yet, nor is any one going to, if Mr. Nields has his way.

Suited Suitor

She became engaged to a handsome foreigner. He was a nobleman in his own country.

One day she told him how she had to fight for her love. "My father," she said, "is always saying that he would give \$1,000 for me never to see you again." The nobleman jumped to his feet and cried: "Is he—is he in heels office now—yet?"

THOMAS R. MARSHALL DEAD

Dispatches from Washington June 1 carry the sad intelligence of the death of Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice-President of the United States during both administrations of President Woodrow Wilson. Although he had been suffering from a cold death came rather unexpected, a heart attack being the immediate cause of his death.

Thomas R. Marshall was one of the most quaint and picturesque figures in American history. He was a man of independent thought and of great strength of character, and he has made his impression upon the life of the nation. Peace to his ashes.

BUSINESS FIRMS CLOSE FOR SHERIFF'S FUNERAL

All the business houses of Tahoka will close this (Thursday) afternoon during the funeral services of Sheriff Marshall Simpson.

HIGHWAY WORK AT BIG SPRING HAS BEEN STARTED

The State Highway Department is going to make a real highway out of State Highway No. 1 and counties along the line are to profit thereby.

The big crew of men working for H. K. McCollum who has the contract for replacing an asphalt top on a one hundred mile stretch of State Highway No. 1 or the Bankhead Highway started its work in the west part of Big Spring on last Friday. A large number of citizens were on hand to see the paving started.

About two miles of asphalt topping was laid Friday and Saturday to test out the gravel that can be secured near Big Spring. It was thought this gravel contained too much clay and the test on the two-mile stretch of highway verified the judgment of the engineers.

It is therefore necessary to secure limestone shavings to add to the asphalt and as this material has to be shipped in from distant points the task of paving from the east line of Howard county to a point one hundred miles westward is going to prove more costly and will require a longer time as only a limited amount of the limestone shavings can be secured each week.

Anyway this work is started and it is reasonably certain that a paved highway will be completed from Howard county to El Paso before next September.

Only a few places east of here need to come alive until we have a real highway to Texarkana and we understand the backward counties are going to get right.—Big Spring Herald.

JUDGE MCKINSEY GIVES A FEW PARDON EXAMPLES

I have heard and read much criticism of Governor Ferguson on account of the number of pardons granted by her. Much of it is well meant no doubt, but from the critics I know I am persuaded that much of it springs from prejudice engendered against Mrs. Ferguson in the election.

The Governor, the same as any other public official, is a legitimate subject for criticism; but before condemning one ought to know what one is talking about. I doubt if 10 per cent of those who have voiced their criticisms of the Governor know the facts on which the Governor acted in any single case. She is a good Christian woman and mother, and no citizen has a moral right to condemn her action in any case unless he knows the facts; and she is entitled to a presumption of innocence, at least, a right which the law grants even to criminals.

Some contend that every convicted man ought to suffer the penalty assessed by the jury. The great men who framed our constitution thought otherwise, else they would never have vested the pardoning power in the Governor. They must have felt that cases would arise where pardons ought to be granted, and they did not limit the number. They say it is all right to pardon a few but not too many. Well, how many? If it would be all right to pardon, say fifty, then would it be all wrong to pardon 350 if they were all equally deserving? They say that is too many. That is the point I make. It is left to the Governor to determine from the facts laid before her in each case who deserves a pardon and who not, and unless one knows the facts, one ought not to condemn her. How do you know a wrong has been done? I have been on the bench more than sixteen years hearing cases, and have never yet felt able to decide any case without knowing the facts.

Punishment is not intended as retaliation, nor is it a price to be paid for violating the law. Our Penal Code, Sec. 2, provides, "The object of punishment is to suppress crime and reform the offender." The gradua-

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tion of punishment for the same offense and for different offenses is a recognition of the fact that some are sooner reformed than others. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment that counts. I seriously doubt that there would be a murder committed in Texas in a year if the murderer, before he committed the offense, knew certainly that he would be apprehended and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Criminals do not figure beforehand that they will get off with only a light sentence and make up their minds to pay the price. My long experience leads me to believe that they think they can "get away with it." Then it is ridiculous to say that the free exercise of the pardoning power encourages men to commit crime, expecting to be apprehended and convicted and sent to the penitentiary, depending on the Governor to pardon them. I have recommended pardon in five cases, the facts of which I am personally familiar. Some of them have been granted. I will describe three.

A young man 18 years old was convicted of forgery in a small amount and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He appealed the case, which was affirmed by a divided court. Pending the appeal he was released on bond. He ran away, his bond was forfeited and his father paid it. He married, settled down and became the father of children, and for years had lived an honest, upright, moral life, so his neighbors bore witness. His secret became unbearable, and he gave himself up. The court, the officers and the jurors who tried him and many good citizens petitioned for his pardon. Mrs. Ferguson pardoned him, and he never saw the inside of the penitentiary. The eye-for-an-eye and the tooth-for-a-tooth type of Christian will say he ought to be made to serve the sentence. But I believe every right-thinking man and woman will applaud the Governor's action.

A much worse case. A young man with a wife and three children, cashier of a bank, became enamored of another man's wife. The passion was mutual. He embezzled a considerable sum of the bank's money and they ran away together. After traveling over several states, she left him and returned and was forgiven and taken back by her husband. Not long afterward he, like the prodigal son, "came to himself" returned, surrendered to authorities, was tried and

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It is often the case that the man who can not answer your arguments will impugn your motives.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. C. C. Barnes Monday June 1st. for their bible study and business meeting. Those present were Mesdames Briley, Brock, Oliver, Walker, McDaniel, Bosworth, Howell, Doak, Lemond, St. Clair, Billman, Higginbotham, Humphries and Barnes.

Many people who attended the memorial services in the Cemetery last Sunday commented on the need to have the cemetery grounds cleaned up. We are sure that some organization in the city will give this matter attention at an early date. All the people of the town should join in a common effort to clean and to keep clean our city of the dead.

There are some princely men who, unfortunately, were cast in such a mold that they think that all who disagree with them are either dupes or knaves. For instance, there are some good men who are unable to understand how a dyed in the wool prohibitionist can defend or "apologize" for the pardon record of Mrs. Ferguson whose husband happened to be an "anti". There is only one explanation. They are blinded by prejudice.

The sheriff of Dallas county, and the governor of this state are to be highly commended for the effective manner in which they protected the two negro prisoners charged with murder and assault upon a lady companion of one of the murdered men. It was a heinous crime but the law has affixed the highest penalty possible for such crimes, death. In this case, the negroes were given a speedy trial and were condemned to die. They will pay the penalty in the electric chair at Huntsville before the end of this month. It was a great victory of the orderly processes of the law over the mob. All honor to the sheriff who stood firm and fought back the mob that stormed the jail. All honor to the governor who sent the state militia to his aid. We are for law and order and are against the mob in all cases.

The thing bothering us most these days is the pestiferous peddler. We have them selling everything from toe nail manicuring sets to hair tonic. We are not saying our peal transportation facilities do not need dressing up nor do we deny that a little hair tonic would make us smell better and look prettier, but at the same time we are too busy to give our time to these ladies and gentlemen. We have no criticism to make of their calling, not one—but we are exhausted in our efforts to shoot them away from our sanctum. A reasonable reward will be paid for a recipe that will successfully send them on their way without giving offense to their pride.—Roscoe Times.

The fellow that deals us the most misery is the book agent, particularly the "female of the species". We can usually get rid of the corn-medicine peddler in about a couple of seconds by buying a box of his salve, which we prefer to do rather than to listen to his thirty minute "spiel" as to his merits. Ditto most other peddlers. But we can't afford to dispose of the book peddler in the way. We would have to own two or three Nat-

ional Banks to be able to buy all the books that the book agents tell us we just simply can't afford not to have in our library. Not owning banks, it is up to us to resort to some other method of dealing with the book agent. Usually we become as silent as Calvin Coolidge and let the agent do all the talking. When he—or she—gets through with the first speech, we say "No". Then we again remain perfectly silent till she gets through with the second speech and again say "No" possibly a little more grimly than before. Usually by the time the third or fourth speech is completed our "No" has become so emphatic and menacing that the fair lady gives up in anger and despair and leaves abruptly with the apparent opinion that the editor of the Lynn County News is an ignoramus that doesn't know how to appreciate good literature—and she may be right. But in the meantime, the editor has lost two or three hours of perfectly good time, and so has the lady book agent. We wish some editor would tell us of a better method of dealing with this genus homo.

Judge Joe Burkett of the State Highway Department has proposed that the State of Texas issue bonds in the sum of \$150,000,000 with which to complete the building of her system of state highways. He proposes to take care of the interest and sinking fund for such a bond issue by levying a 3-cent tax on gasoline. He claims that this would yield a sufficient revenue to pay for the interest and provide a sinking fund. His argument in favor of this plan is that it would enable the state to build a continuous and connected system of highways, whereas, under the present system whereby counties or smaller localities must vote bonds there are necessarily many gaps and incomplete sections in the system. We have not thoroughly thought the matter out, but his proposal appeals to us as having merit. It is a matter that the people of Texas should begin to think about.

Last week we heard a gentleman repeatedly and emphatically declare that he hoped Mrs. Ferguson would "keep on till she turned every prisoner out of the penitentiary; and then sold the pen and all the state farms and squander the money". Not once but many times he said it, becoming more emphatic with each repetition. He wanted the folks who voted for Mrs. Ferguson to get their fill, he declared. He is a prominent citizen of another county. He bears the reputation of being above the average in intelligence. He vehemently proclaims that he is a "hundred per cent American". He thinks that he is a jamb-up good citizen. But he isn't. No man who is that full of prejudice and spleen can be the very best type of citizen. No man who is so obsessed of the spirit of revenge that he wishes his country harmed in order that he may gloat over the discomfiture of those who disagree with him politically, can be a hundred per cent American. It is not for his prejudice and spleen he would be a splendid citizen. The longer we live the more thoroughly we become convinced that not the zealot but the man of strong convictions and a level head is the backbone of this country.

The News has heretofore expressed the opinion that most of those who most severely criticize the governor for granting pardons know little or nothing of the merits of any individual case. If they were better informed they would be more lenient. Every critic of the governor should read the article appearing in this paper written by Judge F. O. McKinsey of Weatherford. It is probable that many district judges and district attorneys in Texas could point to a number of cases coming within their observation which are just as meritorious of a pardon as those cited by Judge McKinsey. If each district judge in Texas could point out three as Judge McKinsey has done, that would make more than 300 such cases in the state. It is probable that the governor has made a few errors and has granted pardons to a few who should not have been pardoned, but who can say that clemency should not have been granted in the great majority of the cases? Mere numbers should not control in the granting of pardons. If a meritorious case is presented to the governor, why should she be concerned about whether it is the first of the five hundredth such case?

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"The melancholy days have come" to mothers who are wondering how they are to manage Jim and Jake and Sal and Susie until school starts again. A bunch of hefty youngsters would run anyone crazy that had to stay around them—except a mother and a school teacher.—Miami Chief. God bless the mothers and the school teachers. If it had not been for our mothers and our school teachers most of us men folks wouldn't be worth a continental. It is true that many of us old ginks are claiming that the mothers and the school teachers are not doing their full duty by the kids these days, but that may be because we are old ginks. When we were kids it seemed that ma and the teacher were on the job all the time. If we slipped into the kitchen and got into the sugar—boys stole sugar when we were a kid—mother was sure to find it out. If we skeedaddled off to the creek or the tank Sunday morning and went in swimming, our hair or our clothes nearly always gave us away and hostilities soon began, to our great discomfiture. If two of us got into a scrap off in the field or the pasture somewhere, the other kid was sure to yell loud enough for mother to hear us, and she put on a second military campaign that usually brought the dust from the seat of our breeches, which was about all we wore, and yells from our vocal organs that no Comanche Indian ever surpassed. The school teacher too never failed to do his duty. We didn't have many lady teachers in the country then. They were nearly all men. We never heard of "corporal punishment" in those days but we nearly always kept one eye on that big bunch of long kee switches which the teacher usually kept standing in one corner of the room or imposed upon two nails in the wall above his desk, what time he was not using them. And if two kids got to talking and one of them laughed out, or if one kid pinched another and made him "holer"—Goodnight! Business picked up right then and there. Those were glorious days. For in spite of the fact that mother and teacher sometimes tanned our hides, we knew they loved us, and they caused us to dream—dreams and see visions of a great future. Under their influence and inspiration we built great air castles and gazed upon many an imaginary rain bow, at the end of which was a pot of gold. Our mothers and our teachers turned our feet into the right paths and taught us to look upward. The right kind of mothers and teachers—and thank God there are yet many of right kind—are still having the same holy influence over the children. As in days of old, the children are usually to run them crazy, but they usually manage to go through with it all without losing their senses and sometimes succeed in making out of a boy a man that they have reason to be proud of. All honor to our mothers and our teachers.

There are heroes and heroines in this country today, as many, we believe, as in any other day. A little thirteen year old girl lost her life at Big Spring last week in an effort to rescue two girl companions from drowning. She succeeded in preventing their drowning until assistance arrived and they were rescued. In the meantime she had become exhausted and just as assistance arrived she sank into a watery grave. She was a real heroine, and we believe that there are many such in this country yet.

General satisfaction is expressed over the verdict of the jury that found Mrs. Collier guilty and assessed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Her husband, who was equally guilty, was allotted only three years in a Wichita Falls jury. We believe that justice would be more equally administered in this country if our laws were so changed as to let the jury pass merely upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and then leave the fixing of the penalty to the trial judge.

Mrs. W. H. Gryder of Erath county is visiting relatives here for a few days.

HEAVEN We do not think enough about Heaven. The increasing speed and tremendous pressure of the present day seem to have crowded the fact of Heaven from our minds. Fifty years ago men and women thought about Heaven, talked about Heaven, and preached about Heaven. Today the topic is earth. The preacher weaves his sermon largely around the things of this world. A sale of work, an oyster supper, or a Church "smoker" is far more popular with the great majority than a discourse about Heaven.

Ignorance of what God's Word has to say about the Land beyond the skies, coupled with the materialistic tendency of present-day thought, has resulted in an almost total eclipse of the glory of Heaven. The marvelous strides that man has taken in this twentieth century and his mastery over the hitherto hidden forces of nature, have made this old world such a good place to live in that, to be quite honest with you, most of us don't want to ever leave it, and as far as thinking of another world is concerned, why we haven't either the time or the inclination.

Of course, this little message is for the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. The person who has not been born again can not be expected to show any great interest in a place they have not the remotest chance of ever seeing. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he can not see the kingdom of God." Unless a man or woman has had personal contact with the Son of God, been washed in His precious blood, and had the white robe of righteousness put upon them by God, they are not going to Heaven, and will never put foot within the pearly gates.

But what excuse can there be for one who knows the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior to display lack of interest in their future and eternal home. It ought to thrill you from head to foot to know, on the assurance of God's word, that in your fair land beyond the skies, you can read your title clear to a glorious mansion in the city of gold. There are no taxes to pay up there. You will not need a Victoria in your Heavenly house—the great angelic choir and the harp orchestra supply the music. There are no awnings on the windows there—"neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat." There shall be no light bills to pay in Heaven—"The Lamb is the light thereof." There are no lamp posts in the New Jerusalem—"there shall be no night there." How pleasant it will be some day to meet Jonah on the golden pavement of the four-square city, and have a chat with him under the shade of the tree of life. There is not one Church in Heaven. The city without a church, John said, "I saw no temple therein." Do you ever get homesick for a sight of the Jasper walls and the streets of pure gold? Oh, for just one glimpse of its shining splendor, supreme happiness, fullness of joy, and overpowering, unearthly beauty, an never a-

gain would this world seem the same. The voyage of life is often very stormy and dangerous. Our little ship is oftentimes high sailing. Our hearts fall as the waves run high, and as in the darkness of midnight the howling wind and raging seas are threatening to wreck our frail craft. What a dawn will that be, when we round the headland of Heaven, cast anchor in the quiet of Heaven, and see our friends who reached here first, all waiting on the spring strand to bid us glad welcome—what a dawn, I say, after the night of weeping. No more tears, no more storms, no more night—nothing but joy, endless and increasing, and pleasures at the right hand of God forevermore.

Friend, I don't know how you feel, but it makes me want to shout to think of those sparkling walls, those golden streets, those palms of victory, those white robes, those fountains of life. What a joy to be sure of being there. How much we owe to Jesus, who purchased all this for us on the cross of Cavalry. How much it cost Him—how easy for us. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. It is as real as New York, London, or Paris. If you will ask about Heaven, think about Heaven, read about Heaven, and pray about Heaven, you will soon find that not only are you going to Heaven, but that Heaven has begun in your heart and that you are going to Heaven in a Heaven. Soon we will all meet up there. We will there see Jesus. We will be like Him. We will worship Him forever. Heaven—Home. I've wrestled on toward Heaven, 'Gainst storm and wind and tide; Just like a weary traveler, Who leaneth on his guide,— Amid the shades of evening, While sinks life's lim'ring sand— I hail the glory dawning In Immanuel's land." Published at the request of one whose unsteady step admonishes him that not many miles down the road is the mystic river on the other side of which lies the beautiful city.)

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T-Bar Ranch One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 130 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter two sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka were placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

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WAS PRINTER IN GERMANY

R. Berger of Roscoe, a printer in Germany 22 years ago, dropped into the News office Saturday to subscribe to the paper and to pay a fraternal call—one of the most interesting calls the News has had in some time.

He told us many interesting things about his days as a printer in that country of "Limburger" and "Frankfurters." Mr. Berger, when in Germany set type for a paper named "Anhaltener," published in the town of Leopoldshall. Eighteen hand compositors set the type for the paper. On publication day which came three times a week, Mr. Berger said he had to pull the old hand press—and "had to" is about the right expression for, he tells us, when one of the printers were caught idle or when he was caught leaning on one leg more than the other, he was given a sharp strike with a stick wielded by a "hefty" guard.

All day the typesetters stood at the case without being allowed to sit down to rest in any way, and more than that, he had to work four years in the shop as an apprentice before he received one nickel in pay. After that, however, Mr. Berger states, unusually high wages were paid the printers.

Mr. Berger is one of the prosperous farmers of Nolan county, living seven miles west of Roscoe. He raises good crops on the fine piece of land that he owns. He states that he is highly pleased with America and doesn't care anything whatever about going back to Germany where wages are so low and where living conditions are so bad. America is the land for him.—Nolan County News.

Twenty-two of the Doak family were gathered together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak for dinner. The out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Samples of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doak of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Doak of Snyder. —O'Donnell Index.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodnough returned Thursday from Gorman where they visited his mother and Mrs. Goodnough's father. His mother, Mrs. C. R. Goodnough, returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

C. W. Barrett, a prominent citizen of Temple, an ex-member of the legislature from Bell county, and an old time friend of the editor was here a short time Saturday, having been to Lamesa to visit a sick brother. He thinks there are wonderful opportunities yet on the south plains and says he really regrets that he did not locate out here four years ago. He is prospering in his home city, however.

Prof. G. H. Nelson of Hermleigh who several weeks ago was elected Superintendent of the Tahoka Schools for the coming school year, was here Friday to discuss school matters with the new board, most of the members of which he had not met. Mr. Nelson is a young man of fine personality, and he evidences an interest in the work here that augurs a most successful session of the school next year. He was accompanied to Tahoka by Mr. Kemp of Hermleigh.

A. L. Lockwood returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had gone on business. He reports that the Kansas wheat crop will be short, business men there estimating the yield at 30 per cent below normal.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lynn
In District Court, Lynn County, Texas
T. H. LIVELY, Plaintiff vs. J. E. KETNER, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1924, in favor of the defendant T. F. Fields, and against the plaintiff T. H. Lively, No. 467, on the docket of said court I did, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1925, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to said T. H. Lively to wit: Section No. 31, Block 8, Certificate No. 656, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., 640 acres in Lynn County; on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of Lynn County, in Tahoka, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. H. Lively in and to said property. Dated at Tahoka, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

J. M. SIMPSON,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ROAD TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

To the resident property tax paying voters of Lynn County:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of June, 1925, within Lynn County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said county, as a special road tax to supplement the Road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of Lynn County, in obedience to an election order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Tahoka, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

- C. H. Cain, County Judge.
- W. J. Faires, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. S. Wells, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- J. B. Miles, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- E. G. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. F. Williams and more than two hundred other persons, praying that an election be ordered and held to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, may be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property, in said county, as a special road tax to supplement the road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of Lynn county, and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred of the resident property tax paying voters of said Lynn County, Texas, and that said election should be ordered;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in Lynn County, Texas, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, as a special road tax to supplement the Road and Bridge funds of said county for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining the public roads of said county.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 7042 to 7046, inclusive, of Chapter Eleven Title 119, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to levy, assess and collect said special road tax, shall have written on printed on their ballots "For special road tax."

And those opposed to said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against special road tax."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

In election precinct No. 1 at the court house in Tahoka, Texas, with H. M. Larkin as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 2 at the Wilson school house in Wilson, Texas with Paul McCauley as presiding officer;

In election precinct No. 3 at the Three Lakes School house with J. Wright Edwards as presiding officer.

In election precinct No. 4 at the New Home School house with S. L. Smith as presiding officer;

In election Precinct No. 5 at the Draw school house with A. M. Wilingham as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 6 at the court house in Tahoka with W. L. Knight as presiding officer;

In election Precinct No. 7 at the O'Donnell school house in O'Donnell, Texas, with J. H. Hardburger as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 8 at the Grassland school house with Luther Thomas as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 9 at the Gordon school house with W. H. Wynn as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 10 at the Magnolia school house with J. B. Ray as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 11 at the West Point school house with J. H. Bullman as presiding officer.

In election Precinct No. 12 at the New Moore school house with R. J. Barrett as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 5, at page 268, records of Real Estate Mortgages of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 21st day of March, 1918, by R. Wickliffe and wife Ettie Wickliffe, for better securing the payment of two certain promissory notes of the sum of \$106.00 each, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, described in said deed of trust executed by the said R. Wickliffe and Ettie Wickliffe, payable to the order of J. Long, at Tahoka, Texas, due on the first day of January, 1920, and 1921 respectively, said notes also providing for the payment of 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and also given in part payment for the following described real estate, situated in Lynn County Texas and known and described as all of the North one half of the North east one fourth of Survey No. 407, Certificate No. 473, in Block No. 2, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., original grantee.

And whereas, each of the said notes is now past due and unpaid principal, interest and attorney's fees aggregating the sum of \$363.79; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said W. J. Long, the owner and holder of said notes, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 1 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction

to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of said month, at the court house door, in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the above described property, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May A. D. 1925.

W. D. NEVELS, Trustee

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Lynn

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, will on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1925, at Tahoka, Texas, of the purchase price must accommodate bids on one crawler type tractor. A certified check for 5 per cent and all bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

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shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Lynn County News, a newspaper published in the County of Lynn, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto there shall be posted three copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed and posted as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

This notice is given to comply with said order of the Commissioners' Court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 23rd day of May, 1925.

(Seal) C. H. CAIN,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Lubbock county, of the 23rd day of April, 1925, by Herbert Stubbs Clerk of Said Court for the sum of Three hundred fifty and 40—100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered in favor of J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No.

1135 and styled J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, vs. W. E. Vaught, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Simpson, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 25th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to all of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 and 1 foot off of the South side of Lot No. 13, all in Block No. 7, in the North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Vaught and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Vaught.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1925.

MARSHALL SIMPSON,
(seal) Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the Intestines of children undermine health and weaken their vitality that they are able to resist the diseases so fatal to children. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

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WILSON NEWS

My! My How the weeds do grow! But should we complain? The crops are growing beautifully. God in his wonderful love for us has given us a bountiful supply of rain, and we should be so grateful to him.

School has closed here. We have already enjoyed the programs and the graduating program will be tonight. Dr. Dickerson of the S. M. U. preached in school auditorium Sunday morning and night. We enjoyed having him with us.

Kenneth McKinnon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd McCormick. Ira Crooks and family spent Sunday in the home of T. G. Dalin.

The gardens in our community are fine. Ed Baggett and family of

Lynn, and Tom Tabor and wife of Tahoka, visited T. G. Dalin and family Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of our young people who have been away to school have returned home.

Rev. Graves Darby is visiting in Madisonville.

J. R. Hamilton and family visited near Slaton Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford gave the young people a party Saturday night. They are hoping Mrs. Lankford will be hostess to us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath have gone to San Marcos to attend school this summer.

Well, we will have to rise early these mornings. If we don't General Green's army will get the best of us. —Aunt Martha.

BOY'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES LITTLE BROTHER

The rare presence of mind of Rodger B. Street, aged seven, saved his little brother, Weldon, aged three, from serious injury one day last week. The boy was driving a team hitched to a plow for his father on the farm near Tredway and the younger brother was riding with him and in some manner lost his balance and fell in front of the plow. Rodger grabbed him and held him out of danger until he could stop the team, in the meantime he had been dragged about ten feet. Further than being frightened the little fellow was not injured. —O'Donnell Index.

PREDICTED 'ODONNELL'S FUTURE YEARS AGO

A few years ago when Earl E. Harris cast his eye over the possibilities of O'Donnell he advised his sister, Mrs. P. H. Northross to invest her money in town property and watch the dollars grow into hundreds but the lady could not agree with him at that time. Last fall Mrs. Northross woke up to the fact that O'Donnell was going to be all that Mr. Harris had predicted and with Mr. Northross moved here and engaged in business and with such success that now she wants her brother to return and ride on the wave of prosperity that is bringing the town up into the limelight as one of the best on the South Plains, and he will receive an invitation each week for fifty-two weeks in the form of the Index to return. —O'Donnell Index.

John A. Stratton of Dallas was here Tuesday and Wednesday figuring with W. M. Harris on telephone supplies for his new office soon to be erected and the enlarged service which he expects to render.

MORE RAIN VISITS LYNN CO.

A large section of the county lying north and northwest of Tahoka was visited by a good rain Friday afternoon. Some time during the early morning hours Saturday rain began falling and continued till daylight. This rain seemed to have covered most of the county as well as portions of other counties. The precipitation in Tahoka amounted to .72 of an inch, bringing the total for the month of May up to 2.72 and for the months of April and May up to exactly 6 inches. Of course much more rain than this has fallen during these two months in some portions of the county, while some portions possibly have not received quite that much.

These rains came just when we were beginning to want another shower. They were fine on the growing crops and farmers and business men continue to be very optimistic.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

The Phoebe K. Warner Club held May 29th, its last meeting of the year. A very interesting, instructive, and laughable program was rendered with Mrs. Miller as leader.

Many members had looked forward to this meeting, not because it completed a year's work; but because a debate was to be. The subject, Resolved That the Radio will Become a Better Disseminator than the press, was well presented by Mrs. Stewart affirmative and Mrs. Walker negative. The audience was so glad no judges were had, because a decision would have been so very hard to make. Both ladies showed that they were great readers as well as listers, and the club members went away saying our little club had some good debaters, the same as it has most excellent home makers.

Mrs. Stokes, a charter member gave a most interesting sketch of the history of the club which was organized and federated in 1922. And it is yet very much alive.

A number of charter members are yet on the roll, and they are more enthusiastic and more determined to make next years study the banner year.

Don't forget we meet September 4. —Reporter.

NOTICE!

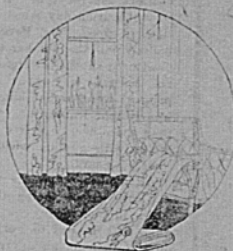
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, will sit as a final board of Equalization for the year of 1925, at the Courthouse, in Tahoka, Texas, on Thursday, June 18th, 1925.

W. E. SMITH,

Clerk of County Court, Lynn County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Knight visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

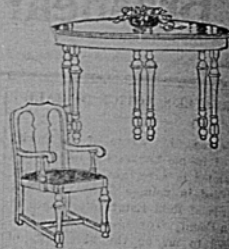
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The News has been informed that Mrs. R. O. Moore, who taught English in the Tahoka High School the past year, has accepted a position as expression teacher in Howard Payne College the coming session.

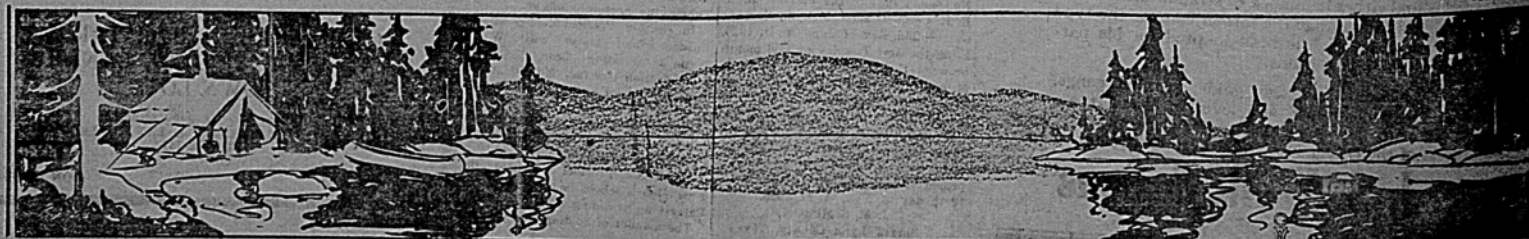
Clay Hughes is in Brady where he was called last week by the death of his father.

Chester Connolly was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

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—BUY IT IN TAHOKA—

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Heath visited relatives in Plainview Sunday. The Judge says that not as much rain has fallen in Lubbock and Hale counties as in Lynn this year and that crop prospects are better here than in the counties to the north of us. But the roads from here to Plainview have been dragged and are fine, he reports.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock of Mineral Wells and Evetts and Cora Mae Haley of Canyon, nieces and nephew respectively of Mrs. E. I. Hill, were here a short time Saturday on their way to Midland where their father

John Haley had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Evetts is a member of the graduating class of the West Texas State Teachers College and was to receive his diploma today (Thursday). Mr. Haley has a number of acquaintances here who are sorry to learn of his serious illness.

G. B. Moss of Wilson spent Sunday here with the family of J. S. Weatherford. He is a cousin of Mrs. Weatherford.

Miss Georgia Marshall of Brownfield was the guest of Mrs. Martin Duval here Monday.

LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITION AFTER ALL

Did you ever sit and wonder—sit and ponder—sit and think Why we are here and what this life is all about.

It's a funny problem that has driven many a man to drink. It's a horrid thing to try to think it out.

About a thousand different theories the scientists can show. But never yet has proved a reason why—

With all we talk and all we're taught and all we seem to know— We are born, we live, and then we die.

Life is a very funny proposition after all— Imagination, jealousy, hypocrisy, and gall,

Three meals a day, a whole lot to say, But when you haven't got the coin you're always in the way.

Everybody's fighting to win their way along; Every fellow claims the other fellow's in the wrong.

Hurried and worried until we are buried, there is no sudden fall— Life is a funny proposition after all. When things are coming easy and luck is with a man,

Then life to him is sunshine everywhere. Fates grow rather breezy, they quite upset our plans—

Then we cry that life's burden is hard to bear. Today may be a day of smiles, tomorrow—

Still in doubt—what brings you joy may bring you care and woe.

We're born to die, we don't know why, or what it's all about. The more we learn the less we know; life is a funny proposition you can bet;

No one has ever solved the problem as yet— Young for a day—then old and gray; Like the rose that buds and blooms and fades and falls away;

Losing health in search of wealth, as thru the stream we tour; Everything's a guess—nothing absolutely sure.

Battles exciting, fates we are fighting until the curtain falls— Life is a very funny proposition after all.

—Author Unknown.

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LEGISLATOR DEFENDS FERGUSON PARDON POLICY

Dr. Knickerbocker recently said that only where the courts were in error did the Governor have the right to grant pardons. Our Governors have all exercised this right, even Gov. Neff occasionally, but no one has heretofore questioned their authority to grant pardons before proving the innocence of the prisoner.

Take away from prisoners all hope of a commutation of their sentences or a grant of pardon and the majority of them would become mutinous, society-hating, hardened criminals, all ready when freed to wreak their vengeance upon a society they hated.

A large percentage of the men in our State prisons were not criminal at heart before they committed the crimes for which they are imprisoned, but were men who were either overtaken in the heat of passion or overtempered by stress of poverty or need. Most of these, no doubt, had fully repented of their evil deeds long before sentence was pronounced against them. This is the class, more especially, that might be salvaged by holding out the hope that by good behavior their sentences might be shortened and their citizenship restored.

The objects of our penal system should be threefold: punishment for the offender, protection for society and reform for the criminal. All three of these objects can better be attained by rewarding good behavior on the part of our prisoners in the way of commuting their sentences, granting furloughs, restoring citizenship, paroling or in granting conditional and full pardons. Not only does such practice tend toward carrying out the objects of our penal system, but the State is benefited in an economic way by being relieved of the burden of supporting the prisoners who are turned out and society is in many cases relieved of the burden of caring for these prisoners' families.

It is not always necessary to mete out the full punishment of the law breaker to accomplish the first and second objects of our penal system, as outlined above, in many cases the shame of only a short imprisonment together with the ignominy of "convict" being branded on one for life, would act as a great deterrent force from further criminal acts.

God granted a reprieve or pardon to wicked Nineveh before his punishment had begun because her people repented, and, by the way, Jonah, who in so doing he greatly offended himself had just received pardon at God's hands for rebellion. Strange to say, the worst strictures against Governor Ferguson because of her clemency toward our State prisoners comes from those who are relying most on God's mercy in releasing them from eternal punishment.

No doubt much of this criticism originates from a deep prejudice that warps the judgment of the critics, even causing some of them to make misstatements. Some of these critics were claiming a month ago that Mrs. Ferguson had then granted pardons to more than 500 prisoners, when in fact, only 77 had received a full pardon, the other 298 having received furloughs, paroles or conditional pardons. As we have more than 4,000 State prisoners, that was less than ten per cent of the total.

It is because I have always tried to look at both sides of the question (there are always two sides to every question) before passing judgment that has caused the writer to get into trouble with both sides in the Ferguson wrangle. I was "against" in the primary "for" in the regular election, even making a speech for Mrs. Ferguson, voted against the amnesty bill because I believed that the Legislature had no more right to grant a pardon to Mr. Ferguson than it had to grant pardons to State prisoners, and now I am "for" Gov. Ferguson in her pardoning policy.

I believe that she is not only doing right in showing mercy, where mercy is due, but I believe it is good statesmanship in that it salvages human wrecks, helps to relieve tax burdens and lightens burdens imposed upon society that has to help support the families of our prisoners while they are imprisoned.

She may not have shown good judgment in each and every case, but to have done so would require a paragon of wisdom, a veritable female Solomon.

J. R. DONNELL,
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—In Dallas News.

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We do not think that it makes much difference which way the case goes. We have never felt the Bible was in very great danger. If a man will studiously and sincerely read the Bible, he is going to recognize the fact that it is a wonderful book, or rather a wonderful collection of books, and that it is filled with great truths that demand his most earnest consideration—this whether he believes in evolution or doesn't believe in evolution. He may arrive at the conclusion that portions of it are literal and other portions of it are figurative. He may regard some portions as figurative which most of us regard as literal truth, but whether he is wise or simple he will find that it points the way to life everlasting, to a happier world here and hereafter. There can

be no conflict between true religion and science, for God is the author of both. And while we do not accept the theory of evolution, we think that a man might believe that his ancestors were monkeys and still go to Heaven. We refuse to grow furious over this monkey business.

J. A. Humphries of Ropes was here Monday on business. Mr. Humphries was principal of the school at Redwine the past year. Prior to that he had been superintendent of the school at Ropes for three years and has been elected superintendent for the coming year.

REMEMBER Jack's old reliable hamburger stand—the one that brings you back Courteous treatment to all. C. L. MOORE 30-c

Vernon Davis and Albert Curry, editor of the Seagraves Signal were visitors in Tahoka Sunday. Albert is getting out a nice paper and is getting nice support from the business men. He says that crop prospects in Gaines county are fairly good.

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EDITORIAL

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

As is well known to many of our readers, the editor of this paper was formerly district attorney of the 32 Judicial District. While so serving, a stranger in Big Spring was arrested in Big Spring by a deputy sheriff and charged with the unlawful possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. He was indicted and when his case came to trial he entered a plea of guilty. There had been quite a good deal of "bootlegging" in Big Spring and the jury was in a pugnacious mood. They gave him the limit, five years in the penitentiary. Last week we received from this convict the following letter.

"Midway, Texas, May 24, 1925,
"Judge E. I. Hill,
Tahoka, Texas,
Dear Sir—

I, John Chambers, convict No. 19983, an inmate of the state penitentiaries, Huntsville Prison, Huntsville, Texas, am writing you in regard to my case. I was tried and convicted on Sept. 10, 1923 on a charge of transporting liquor and sentenced to a term of five years in the state penitentiary. To the above charge (I was tried at Big Spring) I entered a plea of guilty and naturally expected to be shown some mercy by the jury, but as you know I was given the maximum penalty of five years. However, I hold no malice toward anyone, but I think you will agree with me that my sentence was really too severe. It has been my experience since entering this institution that the men with whom I have come in contact who were convicted on a similar charge received the minimum penalty of one year where a plea of guilty was entered, such as was done in my case. I believe you to be a man who does not wish to see a man unjustly punished by a too severe sentence. I was arrested on the street by Deputy Sheriff Bud McKinney and had 10 quarts of tequila in a handbag. You are doubtless aware of the fact that I have served 20 months actual time in the Prison system. Counting commutation time and overtime I have served over two (2) years, more than twice the minimum penalty. Since entering the Prison system I have been a hard and faithful worker at all times and have always been faithful to rules which must of necessity govern the Prison system. I have made overtime at all times and have always tried to be of service to the state. I am now 49 years of age and my health is not the best by far. It is my honest opinion that I have been sufficiently punished for the crime committed and feel that justice is at its end in my case. I have been wondering if you would see fit to recommend me for executive clemency to the Board of Pardon advisers. Under the circumstances and due to the maximum sentence given me I am inclined to believe that you readily grant me this favor. I have no one to whom to turn to lend me assistance except yourself and the District Judge. Will assure you that I have learned a life long lesson since entering this institution and will assure you if granted my freedom will conduct myself as a good and law-abiding citizen at all times. Under the circumstances it is my honest opinion that I am deserving of executive clemency and believe that you will readily conceive of the same idea. Trusting that I will receive a favorable reply containing a recommendation to the Board of Pardon advisers, I remain,

Very truly yours,
John Chambers,
C. Ferguson Farm, Midway, Texas.
This convict had no idea, of course,

that his letter would be published, but we pass it on to our readers for their judgment. If you had received this letter under the same circumstances what would you do? If upon investigation you should find the statements contained in the letter to be true, would you recommend executive clemency? If Governor Ferguson should grant a pardon in this case, do you think she would be abusing her pardoning power? Perhaps you feel that the law should take its course and that Chambers should serve out his full term of five years. Possibly you think that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished and should be given his freedom. But before you answer, remember that there are probably hundreds of prisoners who could make out a stronger case for a pardon than does Chambers. If you were the ex-district attorney would you recommend a pardon? If you were governor, would you grant it? Being a mere citizen, would you go into hysterics of criticism if a pardon should be granted?

—Correspondent.

—Correspondent.

REDWINE NEWS

We were late with our news last week but My! how busy. Every one is still enjoying this fine growing weather, and are certainly busy trying to keep the weeds down.

The ladies of Redwine felt just a bit discouraged last Saturday when so few of the ladies came out who were on the program. To the ladies of Tahoka we will say: If you had only known how much we needed your help you would have come. But we were so glad to see so many out Saturday night and Sunday. Hope that all of you will come again real soon.

L. C. Johnson has just received word that his brother Walter, of Altus, Oklahoma, was painfully injured in an automobile accident several days ago.

Brother Burnett came over with several of his members to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting. He preached for us Sunday at eleven and it was a grand sermon. We are sure that every one enjoyed it. In truth we heard several fine sermons and talks and enjoyed every one of them. We also had a wedding along with the Fifth Sunday meeting. Roy Banister and Miss Dorris Quincey were married last Saturday eve.

Mrs. Jeff Fleming wants to thank the ladies of Redwine for remembering her and sending a lunch from their dinner. She thinks it is so good to be remembered when sick and not able to attend to things like other folks. We all love Mrs. Fleming and hope she will soon be well again.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nellie Absher is no better. She has been seriously ill in a Lubbock Sanitarium for several weeks.

Little Miss Claragene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Opal Scogg, at Mrs. Jeff Fleming's this week.

Brother Braswell of Lamesa was up with us during the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Jackson, who has been in charge of the beauty parlor in the Doak barber Shop has returned to Lubbock. Mr. Doak says that another lady will be in charge of the parlor soon.

Mrs. J. F. Curry of O'Donnell and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Osborne of Lubbock, were here Tuesday. Mrs. Curry had been visiting her mother and the latter was returning home with Mrs. Curry. Mrs. Curry states that crop prospects on their farm is fine but that another light shower of rain now would not be objectionable.

—Correspondent.

—Correspondent.

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