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JURY GIVES W. T. BISHOP DEATH SENTENCE

S. H. S. 52 Merkel 2

Before a fair sized crowd yesterday afternoon, the girls' basket ball team of the Sweetwater High School administered the "kn-bosh" to the girls basket ball team of Merkel. From the start the game was Sweetwater's. This was the first game that the local team has played this season, but if they continue to play as they played yesterday the team that beats Sweetwater will win the cup this year.

The only thing that happened to mar the pleasure of the afternoon occurred in the first half of the game when La Faye Tomme fainted and was taken out of the game. It is hoped however, that this will not cause her to quit playing as she is one of the stars of the team and will, if she quits, be greatly missed from the team.

First Half

Sweetwater 26—Florence Goodrum made 8 field goals and Dorothy Musgrove made 5 field goals.

Merkel 1—Merkel made one foul which counted one point. Sweetwater guards guarded so well that Merkel never had a chance for a goal.

Second Half

Sweetwater 25—Florence Goodrum made 7 field goals and Dorothy Musgrove made 5 field goals and threw one foul.

Merkel 1—As a result of fine guarding done by the Sweetwater guards Merkel only scored a foul.

ERWIN REVIVAL AT CELINA

The Erwin four-week's revival in Celina closed Monday night with a jubilee meeting at the tabernacle, 26 being converted, which was more than at any one time before—155 in all were converted during the four weeks, \$1,000 was paid the evangelists lacking \$125 that went for lumber that had to be cut in putting up the tabernacle.

At Monday night's jubilee \$925 was subscribed by the people to a fund to build a permanent union tabernacle for a general gathering place of the town. Since then \$70 more has been subscribed, making \$1,005.—Celina Record.

BUYS CHOICE TRACK OF LAND

Ferrel and Co. report the sale this week of the Cartwright land lying near North Roby to B. E. Taylor of south of town. The tract comprised 327½ acres, with 200 acres in cultivation. This is an excellent piece of land and the new owner is proud of his purchase.

Mr. Taylor came to Fisher county two years ago from Knox county. He has made us an excellent citizen and is an A1 farmer. He is well pleased with our country and has placed his faith in Fisher county dirt by making the above purchase.

There is a bit of history connected with this land. It constituted a part of a 4000-acre tract which was bought in 1854 by Matthew Cartwright, the consideration being 25 cents per acre. It has been in the hands of the Cartwright family since the purchase in '54. When sold it was owned by Mrs. W. P. Head (nee Cartwright) of Abilene, and brought the sum of \$9,000.

The new owner expects to move onto it about January 1st.—Roby Banner.

PACKAGE SALE

The Mothers' Class will hold a sale at Mrs. J. H. Snell's residence next Saturday afternoon. Prices 10c, 15c and 25c.

ROSCOE WOMAN VICTIM ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mamie Stanifer was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon and received painful, but not dangerous injuries. According to reports reaching this office, she and her sister were attempting to shoot a chicken when the 22 calibre rifle fired accidentally while being held by Mrs. Sandifer's sister. The bullet entered the leg of Mrs. Sandifer, crushed the bone and making a very painful wound. Prompt medical attention was immediately given her by physicians and she is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Sandifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lykes of Roscoe and had only been married a short time.

GOOD COURT RECORD MADE

Ballinger, Texas, Oct. 20.—After holding nine days and returning nine felony indictments the grand jury completed its work and adjourned today. Not a single misdemeanor bill was returned and the grand jury commended the local officers for keeping that class of law enforcement out of the way of the grand jury. The majority of the parties indicted were either in jail or out under bond waiting the action of the grand jury. The indictments include criminal assault, forgery, theft and swindling. The grand jury recommended that the public roads in the county be properly posted with modern sign posts and that the commissioners' court make an appropriation to make certain improvements in the court house park.

MAKES DENIAL OF REPORT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 21.—Mexican Ambassador Arrendondo today authorized a denial of the reports from Mexico City that General Pablo Gonzales would relieve Luis Cabrera as head of Mexican-American commission at Atlantic City or that Cabrera would succeed Arrendondo as Ambassador designate.

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT IS CREATED

The City Commission in session yesterday passed an ordinance creating a board of City Development in compliance with the recent election in which a majority voted in favor of a two mill tax to secure funds to be used for objects as their best judgment dictated.

The ordinance was discussed pro and con and when the vote was taken, Commissioner Fitzgerald and Mayor Yantis voted aye and Commissioner E. Q. Daniel voted nay.

The board of City Development will be composed of fifteen citizens who shall serve without pay.

IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

A number of demurrers have been argued in District Court today. Some time was devoted in setting the docket for the term. One divorce case was heard this morning.

The grand jury continues hard at work not even observing Saturday evening by adjourning.

EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT IN TRIAL OF W. T. BISHOP

A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM ANSON AT THREE O'CLOCK STATED THAT THE JURY IN THE BISHOP CASE HAD JUST RETURNED A VERDICT OF GUILTY AND ASSESSED HIS PUNISHMENT AT DEATH. THE JURY WAS OUT ABOUT TWO HOURS.

The witnesses from Sweetwater in the Evans murder case returned from Anson Friday night about six o'clock, having made the return trip in three hours.

They were all put on the stand just before the state closed its side of the case.

They stated that the defendant paid no attention to the evidence as given by them and never seemed to recognize any of them. In fact, when deputy sheriff Thompson, who arrested Bishop here in Sweetwater of the murder of Evans, went to the jail and spoke to Bishop he refused to recognize Thompson in any way and said he had never seen the man before.

The defense began to introduce witnesses about 3 o'clock and closed at six when the court adjourned for the day.

City Marshall Johnson remained till the case closed and came in late last night over the T. & P.

He stated the defense put on about 20 witnesses to show Bishop's previous good reputation and to show that Bishop is insane.

ANSON, Tex., Oct. 20.—At the morning session of district court here twenty witnesses were called to the stand for the state and gave testimony in the case of W. T. Bishop, charged with the murder of J. C. Evans at Royston Sept. 14. The majority of the witnesses were residents of Longworth and the surrounding community at the time of the tragedy.

One of the most important witnesses for the state who occupied the stand was A. Beall, proprietor of a restaurant at Longworth. He testified that Bishop ate supper at his place on the night of Sept. 13 and that Evans joined Bishop there. Witness said that he talked to Bishop, who told him that he (Bishop) and the "old man" were going to San Angelo on the morning train. Beall said that defendant told him, when Evans was not present, that he (Bishop) lived in Longworth and that he had lived there about eight years. Witness said that Bishop came into the restaurant on the morning of September 14 and asked for a place to wash his hands. Bishop washed in two basins of water the witness declared. Beall testified that the defendant's hands were muddy up to the elbows. Bishop told witness that he went to the lake to water his horse and that the animal jerked him down on his all-fours in the mud, testified the witness. Bishop's shoes were not muddy.

Had Extra Pair of Shoes.
Witness said that Bishop told him that he happened to have another pair of shoes.

Bishop told witness that Evans left for San Angelo on the morning train.

Dr. Davis Testifies.
Dr. J. D. Davis of Roby testified that he had gone to the scene of the murder and burial with the sheriff on the afternoon of Sept. 14. Dr. Davis is county health officer of Fisher county. When he reached the hole the witness said that the body had been taken out but that it had not been washed. The body was naked and covered with mud except for a streak in the center of the back from the shoulders to the hips. The skin was red and there was green in the streak having the appearance of having been dragged through weeds. From the hole in which the body had been placed to the fence from where the body had been taken out, about fifty feet in distance, was a track as if something

had been dragged through grass and weeds. A short rope was beside the body when the witness reached there. Witness said that there was a gash across the back just above the hip about nine inches long. The muscle in the left side of the back had been severed. The gash in one place penetrated to the hollow and was wide enough for the witness to lay his arm in it. There was no mud in this wound. Dr. Davis said that there were four wounds on the defendant's head any one of which would have produced death in his opinion. The wound above the forehead, in the judgment of the witness, was made by some kind of a sharp instrument, possibly an ax or a hatchet. Other wounds were towards the back of the head, and had been inflicted by a blunt instrument.

One witness said that he was at the lake early on the morning of the 14th. He said that he and Bishop had talked about a good place to water a horse. Bishop left and went toward Longworth, this witness said. The witness said that he did not see Bishop's horse cutting up nor did he see the animal pull Bishop down in the mud.

The station agent at Longworth testified that no one got on or off any passenger train on the morning of the 14th.

Witnesses who were picking cotton on the morning of the 14th five hundred yards distant from the hole where the body was buried testified as to seeing a horse and buggy of the description of that driven by Bishop, hitched to a fence beside the road between daylight and sunrise.

W. A. Sellers, who owns the hotel at the rear of which Bishop and Evans came on the night of Sept. 13, identified an axe, introduced in the evidence, as his property. He said that the axe had blood on it on the morning of the 14th, but he did not know where the blood came from. A grubbing hoe, found in sunflowers about thirty feet from the grave several days after the killing, was identified by Sellers as his property.

Witnesses testified that the hole out of which the body was taken bore marks of having been dug out with a grubbing hoe.

The plat of Longworth, showing the lake, hotel and the place where the body was found, as well as various roads, leading out of the town, frequently were used in the examination of witnesses.

Thursday's Evidence.

Anson, Texas, Oct. 19.—At the afternoon session of the district court here nineteen witnesses for the state gave testimony in the trial of W. T. Bishop for the murder of J. C. Evans at Royston, September 14. The taking of the testimony ran smoothly as clock work and not as many as six objections were interposed.

The jury was completed in less than one hour after court reassembled at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Fifty-nine of the special venire of seventy-five had been exhausted before the jury was obtained. While the examination of the first witness was in progress, Mrs. Bishop, wife of the defendant, with their three children, came into the court room and occupied seats surrounding the husband and father. During the recess of seven minutes the defendant conferred with his wife and children. The oldest child is a daughter about 14 years old, the other two being boys, aged 4 and 12 years.

The defendant displayed some interest in the trial this afternoon and at times talked to his attorneys, apparently telling them questions to be addressed to the witnesses.

Practically all the testimony adduced at the afternoon session was to show the association of the defendant and the deceased from the fourth day of September when Bishop came to

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PAYS ITS BENEFIT PROMPTLY

That the Nolan County Mutual Aid Association pays its benefits promptly was again evidenced yesterday when a check covering the claim resulting from the accidental shooting of Mrs. Sandifer was in the hands of the family within two hours after the accident occurred. This is the third claim paid by the association and each was paid the same day the accident occurred. By its business like methods of adjusting the promised benefits, the Nolan County Mutual Aid Association is rapidly growing in popular favor and the ranks are rapidly growing and approaching the ideal which is the 1000 membership mark.

PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Oct. 21.—While sitting in Mayor Roy Miller's office this morning, H. E. Daughterty, prominent realty dealer, shot and instantly killed himself.

He shot himself two years ago, but only flesh wound.

W. F. BRAZELL HERE TO STAY

It has been rumored that W. F. Brazell and family were preparing to leave Sweetwater. This is a mistake and Mr. Brazell says he has no notion of leaving the nearest town in the west.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

100,000 AT DALLAS FAIR

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Oct. 21.—Hundred thousand persons had passed through the state fair gates at one o'clock this afternoon, according to officials and indications are that all previous attendance records will be broken.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A good roads meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the District court room. The proposed Fort Worth and El Paso Highway and other Nolan County Highways will be discussed by Mr. E. J. Herman, Assistant Director General of the National Highway Association.

Every citizen of Sweetwater and Nolan county is especially urged to be present.

Fort Worth-El Paso Highway First.
Local citizens interested in good roads have been assured that the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway will be the first national highway to be completed in the state and turned over to the Federal government.

Without good schools and good churches scarcely one of us would care to reside in Sweetwater. But to have either large amounts of money must be expended. Just at this time when Sweetwater is entering upon great material advancement it behooves our people to look carefully after our schools and churches. Both are essential to securing the best class of citizens and we are not giving the boys and girls of Sweetwater a fair chance in life's preparations without maintaining both.

WAR NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

By Associated Press.
Peking, Oct. 21.—Square mile territory adjoining the French concessions at Tientsin, have been forcibly seized by the French consul with the assistance of troops. Chinese people have been arrested and Frenchmen substituted.

Replying to protest from Chinese foreign office, French legation at Peking said it assumed responsibility for action.

London, Oct. 21.—Attack on Russo-Romanian lines in Dobrudja by field marshal Von Macenssen's forces yesterday resulted in loss to defenders of village of Kokardja, Petrograd concedes. Later attacks in same region were repulsed.

The British on Somme front, London announces, made additional headway in push towards Bapaume along main road from Ablert.

German statement on Somme fighting, says heavy engagements continue, with failure of British attacks on positions between Lesars and Eaucourt l'Abbaye.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Official account of the operation on Macedonian front, issued today at Paris, says that the Serbian forces which crossed Cerna River, are thrusting back the Bulgarians and have captured several villages and made further progress.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—German troops have forced their way into several points of main positions of Russians south of Racheva, on Danube in Dobrudja, capturing Blacksea towns of Tuzla. Some three thousand Russians have been captured by Teuton and Bulgarian forces, Berlin announced today. Russian attempts to take the trenches on west of Stokhod river, says another German statement, was frustrated yesterday by troops under command Prince Leopold of Bavaria with heavy losses to attackers.

Washington, Oct. 21.—There are twenty eight thousand men of national Guard not yet called into federal service, but who have taken the dual enlistment oath required by army reorganization bill and therefore may share in federal appropriations for state troops.

This was disclosed by War Department apportionment among states of approximately two million of three million dollars available.

Texas gets fifty thousand.

COTTON BRINGS 18 CTS. TODAY

The local cotton market was a little up from yesterday and the best grade brought 18 cents today.

Judge J. H. Beall and Claud Beall left last night for the Dallas Fair to witness the big foot ball game between the Texas University and Oklahoma University foot ball teams in which James Henry Beall, Jr. will play.

Mrs. J. H. Beall, Misses Aline, Bessie and Jaunita Beall and Dent Beall left Friday morning for Dallas where they will be guests of relatives and see the state fair and especially the big foot ball game this afternoon between Texas and Oklahoma University teams.

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Of course, if you want the best gasoline in town I have it. There is a difference between "Pennant Gasoline" and Naphtha that is sometimes sold for gasoline.

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CARRIED TO JAIL AT ROBY

August Wilhelm von something a name the reporter or officers could not understand was the attached delineation of a man who was taken from a lower berth of a stock car about 8 o'clock Sunday morning as his stock train special was pulling out of Merkel.

This August Wilhelm or whatever his name was had occupied a room with one J. C. Wood of Eskota on Saturday night and as Mr. Wood had been working hard hauling wood the night of sleep was soundly spent while his room mate, not being tired out, slept lightly and awoke early Sunday morning. Before he departed, however, he took with him \$20.65 a pocket book and a key, all property of his bedfellow. On meeting with parties at the boarding house August, alias, remarked that he did not want any breakfast, and was last seen in Eskota just before a stock train passed through the city east. As the rain fell in gentle cadence Mr. Wood slept on until a rousing peal of thunder brought him to a sitting position in bed. He reached for his trousers and knowing of the monied consideration contained therein, he investigated, and to his chagrin, he was "broke." His money had disappeared while he slept and his room mate was not present to explain.

Within a very few moments all Eskota was on the trail of the man who in his hurry to leave town had refused to partake of any breakfast. Telephones were brought into play and officers in nearby towns notified. The scene transferred to this place when Deputy Sheriff Laney saw a suspicious character move from his position in a car loaded with cattle. The party was taken from the train and the money lost by Mr. Wood, one ten dollar bill, two fives and sixty-five cents and a key were all found in the pocket book just as they had been taken. The prisoner was kept here during the day and carried to Sweetwater to jail Sunday night by Sheriff Laney. On arrival he almost lost his man, for Sweetwater officials were hot on his trail, the situation having developed that August, alias, had previously relieved a Sweetwater man of his pocket book and all change therein. At present the high-fingered artist rests behind bars in the Nolan county jail and Mr. Wood of Eskota is thankful that his money has been restored for he hauled wood for every cent of the amount.—Merkel Mail

In Roby Jail

Sheriff House returned from Sweetwater Monday night with Harts Bourgnott and placed him in the Fisher county jail.

Bourgnott gives his native home as Austria-Hungary. He is being held in connection with the theft of a pocket book containing \$20.65.

The crime is alleged to have been committed in a hotel at Eskota. The prisoner was apprehended at Merkel.—Roby Banner

INFANT DEAD

Friday afternoon, occurred the funeral of Lawrence Payne the infant son of Mrs. Dean Payne at the family burial ground in Tuscola. Mrs. Payne has been visiting her sister Mrs. Homer Bullock on the west side for about a week and the little baby, who has never been strong died here Thursday afternoon. They took the little body back to Tuscola and laid it besides its father who had preceded it only about six months or less. Mrs. Bullock accompanied her on her sad mission and Mrs. Payne returned with her sister, for a long visit.

She has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in her dark hour of bereavement. It is hard to say "Thy Will Be Done" but we all know God is wise and good and does all things for the best.

MAYOR OF SWEET- WATER IN SNYDER

Mayor A. B. Yantis and attorney T. Vard Woodruff of Sweetwater were transacting business in Snyder Wednesday and paid the Signal a friendly visit. Mayor Yantis says his town is doing great things in building. He says they have a gravel deposit near at hand with which they are paving the streets in residence districts and it is fine. Makes a hard smooth surface and will be durable and costs very little as compared to the benefits.

Speaking of bonds, he said there were some loud objection to voting their first road bonds but now the loudest objectors are the strongest friends of that movement.

Farmers come in from 25 miles to sell their produce and they are praising the good roads. That is one time in life where seeing is believing. Good roads benefit everybody and where once tried no people are ever willing to go back to old conditions.—Snyder Signal

OTHER LAND DEALS

There is a great demand for land in Fisher county this year and many deals are being closed. Arthur Johnson of North Roby sold his farm to W. J. T. Stephens and W. W. Cave has purchased the Heffler tract adjoining his present holdings. Mr. Cave was in Roby Tuesday in the interest of this deal. With the addition of this land Mr. Cave now owns five sections of land in one body in that community. He has it stocked with Hereford and Black Pole cattle and says that his stock are doing fine, the only trouble he has to contend with being the shortage of stock water.—Roby Banner

NEGRO CONVICTED

Ballinger, Texas, Oct. 29.—The quickest time ever made in the trial of a felony case in this county was made Thursday when Jim Wilson, alias Jim Mathews, a negro was tried for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Jim Prewett, of Miles. In twenty-five minutes after the case was called for trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at two years in the pen. The stolen property was recovered at Eden several weeks after it was stolen and the negro was later arrested.

The Reporter man was in Longworth Friday and found that town almost deserted on account of people attending the Ewins murder trial at Anson. There were 53 witnesses from Longworth in the case.

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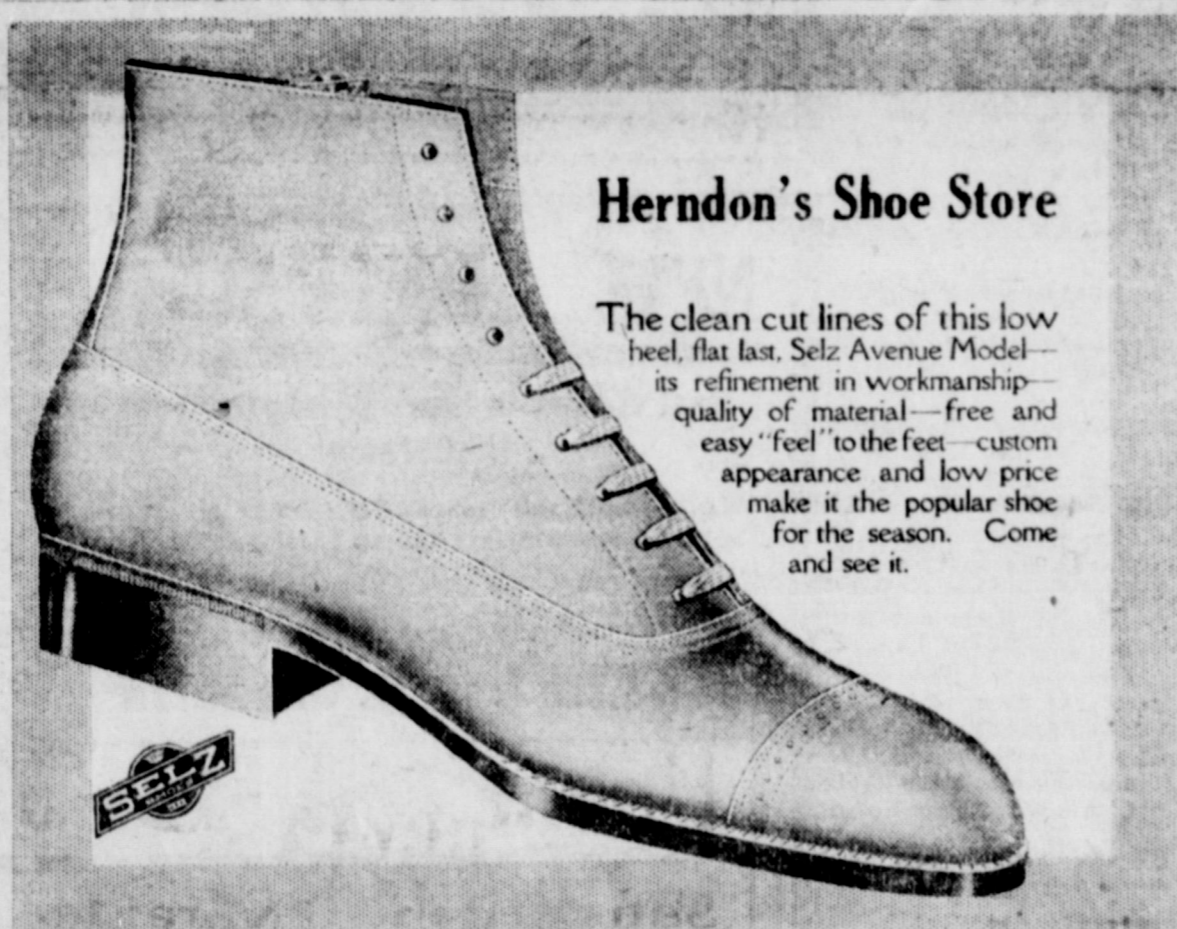
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Second Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. John R. Lewis Superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. C. C. Evans.
Everybody invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Jack Wash.

Church of Christ—(West Side.)
Bible lesson, 10 o'clock. Lord's Supper.
Rev. Ulmer Forrest of Abilene Christian College will preach at 11 o'clock and in the evening.
Practice singing every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is invited to attend all services.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. J. H. Bright Superintendent.
Communion services at 11 o'clock.
There will be no preaching service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
The public is invited.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with graded lessons. J. H. Beall, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon on "The Armenian and Syrian Relief Movement." This is in accord with the proclamation of the President of the United States appointing this day for this great work.
Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "Desire and Duty."
Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Beck Monday at 2 p. m. to sew for the Orphanage.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

There is always a hearty welcome for all at the home-like church where all services are bright and brotherly.
Geo. W. Beck, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; J. L. Ross, Superintendent.
Layman's program, 11 o'clock, leader, A. S. Mauzey.
Orchestra, Piano, flute, cornet and five violins.
Board of Stewards—Dr. Hamilton.
Hymn:
Violin—Piano Offertory.
Womans' Missionary Society, Mrs. Griswold.
Laymen's department, F. J. Neal.
Music.
Epworth League—John Focht.
Music.
Sunday School, J. L. Ross.
Doxology.

There will be no evening services on account of the pastor Rev. Hardy's absence from the city.
Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church parlor for their regular mission study, with Mrs. Griswold, director.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Choir practice Friday evening.
This choir is rehearsing for a sacred concert to be given Sunday night before Thanksgiving.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. W. S. Taylor Superintendent.
The Pastor Rev. C. A. Engle will preach both morning and evening sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
There will be a special musical program given by the choir, at both services.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the church.
The public will be given a cordial welcome to all of our meetings.
Aid society will meet Monday afternoon.
C. A. ENGLE, Pastor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM
Leader—Miss May Kendall.
Topic—"Little Chances to Help."
Hymn.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Scripture reading—1st Cor. 5 to 31, verse.
The foolish things and the wise—Leader.
Scripture reading—2nd Kings 5 and 6, Story of the Hebrew Maid.
Scripture Reading—Luke 21st chap. 1st to 4th verse.
How the battle went and why—Harry Hall.
Great folks must depend on the small ones—Miss Annie Campbell.
Anxious to Do Big Things—Miss Ruby Hemby.
How the Lord estimate our Service—A. S. Mauzey.
Solo—Was that Somebody You—Miss Maggie Louise, Pipkin.
Installation of new members and the taking of the pledge—John Focht.
Reception of new members.
Hymn.
League benediction.

POOL HALL QUESTION
Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, October 9th.
An order was passed for an election to be held on November 7th, the same being date of general election, to determine whether or not pool halls shall be prohibited in Fisher county. The regular general election officers are ordered to hold said election at the various voting places.—Roby Banner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

—In—
SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, and a large garage, close in and on paved street. Terms reasonable. Phone 46. 26-1f

LOOK—26 1/2 acres improved suburban home at a bargain; also a six section ranch nine miles from Sweetwater, \$8 per acre.—Wight and Harp. 1f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. Address Box 861, city. 12-1f

MONEY To loan on farm, ranch or city property. Geo. H. Cochran Jr. 29-1f

WINTER coming—have your stoves set up and polished. Quinn Graves does this kind of work. "Nuff said." 29-1f

FOR SALE—\$1,300 for good 4 room house, large lot, near schools and churches, city water, large clean cistern.—\$800 cash, \$500 on time. 16-6f Phone 690.

FOR SALE—The largest hotel or rooming house business in Sweetwater. Call or write J. H. Peters, Sweetwater, Texas. 16-6f

FOR SALE—Two Duroc hogs—male and female. Phone 644. 17-1f

A BARGAIN—Furniture complete, including piano, for 4 or 5 room house, at a sacrifice price. All new. Would consider renting the house completely furnished to couple, without children. Call 46. 20-1f

FOR TRADE—1915 five passenger Buick car, Deico starter and lights, new tires all around, two extra tires. Good condition. Will trade for residence. Newman & Jones. 19-3f

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, furnished, with bath. Phone 43; from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. 19-1f

FOUND—Eye glasses in black case. Call at Reporter office. 20-1f

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods. Toves polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 349.

WANTED—Someone to represent the Wales heating and lighting system in all country neighborhoods. A money saving and a paying proposition. Write to the Wales Gas Machine Co. Sweetwater, Texas. w6f.

CHEVROLET CARS—Sold here by Skeen and Struve. Price \$541 delivered Sweetwater complete with Willard lighting and starting system, 192 inch wheel base. Cars will be on exhibit at Southern Highway Garage. This is the classiest and most serviceable car on the market for the price. 20-6f

MONEY LOANED—On improved Sweetwater properties, 5 years. Address describing improvements, location and values, J. V. Wellington, Ft. Worth, Texas. 20-12f

FOUND—Child's shoe. Call at Reporter office pay for this notice and get it. 21-1f

FOR SALE—At a bargain five passenger Kiesel automobile in good condition. Apply to N. M. Bounds or Reporter office. 21-3f

LOST—Diamond ring. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 21-2f

STRAYED—One bay horse, 16 hands high, saddle sore on back. Will pay for his return or information that will locate him.—E. W. Fry, Sweetwater, Tex., Phone 672. 21-3f

FERNS FOR SALE—Large Florida Ferns, all fine plants. They are due to arrive in a few days. Place your orders now with Chas. Crutcher. Phone 77. 21-2f

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms elegantly furnished for light house keeping. Telephone, lights, bath, cistern and city water, both hot and cold, and all other modern conveniences. Close in. Terms reasonable. Telephone 577. 21-1f

CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE
For a short time, the following choice cut blooms can be delivered at your door:
Dahlias, yellow (double) \$1 per doz.
Dahlias, red (very large) \$1 per 1/2 doz.
Dahlias, white (very large) \$1 per 1/2 doz.
American Beauty Roses 50 cents each, or \$5 per doz.
Pink Roses (beautiful) \$4 per doz.
Red Roses, \$2.50 per doz.
Yellow (in bud) \$3 per doz.
Mixed Roses \$2.00 per doz.
Cornatons \$1.50 per doz.
Chrysanthemums (large yellow) \$3.00 per doz.—Mrs. Thos. Trammell. Phone 29. 21-W.F.F.

MATTRESS FACTORY
Have your old mattress made over as good as new at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory.—Call Phone 345.

See Us For Fresh Groceries

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CASH GROCER

Get Prices On Our Flour

\$12,000 Worth of Furniture

**Floor Coverings, Stoves, Queensware & General Housefurnishings
MUST BE SOLD**

On January the first, 1917, we will vacate one of the large buildings we now occupy, hence above statement, these goods must be sold. So remember cash talks at our stores now. Call and let us convince you we can save you money on your purchases in our line of merchandise.
Yours for business.

J. I. Payne Undertaking & Furniture Co.

**New Silk
and Crepe
Suit Blouses**



The first showings of new suit blouses are extremely attractive, and display deft "new touches" most enhancing. Deep collars, and frilled fronts with lace edge; are made of fine quality Georgette Crepe. Fancy silk and crepe de chine in exclusive models are shown in white, pink, maize and dark shade \$2.50 to \$7.00.

SPECIAL
* Nine inch boot for ladies, black *
* kid or patent, Louis Heel, \$4.50 *

J. T. Bryant & Co.
"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

J. D. SLOAN

G. E. RAMSEY

For A Short Time

Good Section Land close to town. Nice close in 5 room and bath. Good Terms. We have nice list business, residences and vacant lots. Come to us.

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**BILLIE IN Gloria's
BURKE Romance**
"The Floating Trap"
Two Reels

**MUSTY SUFFER
In
"Going Up"**
One Reel Comedy

**BILLIE RHODES
In
"And the Best Man Won"**
One Reel Comedy

Lyric Theatre Toda
Next to Postoffice
Matinee and Night 5 and 10 Cents

Trade

TRADE: 640 acres good grass land, about 200 acres tillable, fenced, located about 16 miles north of Sweetwater. Trade for Sweetwater property. Price \$1250 per acre.

BARGAIN in 75x150 ft. lot on paved street within 5 blocks of square. Owner says must sell. Price \$850. Terms.

W. Y. Rockwell, Agt.
Real Estate Loans
Campbell Building Telephone 136

**EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT
IN TRIAL OF W. T. BISHOP**

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Fisher county for the stated purpose of buying a farm until September 13 the day before the tragedy. About 100 witnesses remained in the court room throughout the session.

The lower floor was filled and a number of women were in the audience. The first witness was Jim Boblison, who testified that he lived in Fisher county. He said that he met the defendant about September 1 and that defendant said that he wanted to buy a place. The witness said that Bishop told him that he had no money but that some men would back him. Witness said that he gave Bishop the name of J. C. Evins and told him that the Evins place was for sale.

J. J. Hammitt testified that he lived near Royston and that he had known Evins for a number of years. Witness said that deceased had lived at his place several months. Witness testified that the first time he met defendant the fourth day of September in Roby. Defendant asked witness about buying a place and witness told him about the Evins property. Witness testified that Evins owned some town lots in Royston. He said that Bishop said parties in San Angelo would back him. Witness said that Evins was a bachelor about 64 years of age and was not very stout.

W. J. Jackson, engaged in the mercantile business at Royston, testified that he first saw Bishop in his store. He said defendant came to Royston traveling in an open buggy driving a small brown horse. Defendant talked with him about buying the Evins' place and said that defendant planned to have between \$700 and \$800. Witness said he talked to Bishop on September 12 and defendant told him that he bought the Evins place for \$2,500. Evins told him (witness) that the deal was closed and that he was going to take the land papers and a letter of recommendation and go to San Angelo with Bishop where defendant would get the money. Evins had a cancer on one eye, witness said. Witness testified Bishop and Evins left his store on the morning of September 13 and said they were going to Roby, thence to Longworth and from there they would take a train to San Angelo.

J. H. Whitley, J. W. Sessmore, Louis Patterson, Oscar Patterson, Mrs. Nora Smith, Tom Williams, G. W. Parker and Mrs. Hammitt testified as to seeing Evins and defendant together at different times from September 4 to September 12, and heard them talk of property deals. Mrs. Hammitt testified that the deceased boarded at her house for two years. District Attorney Stinson handed witness a pair of spectacles, which she identified as the property of Evins and said deceased was wearing them the last time she saw him alive on September 13.

H. J. Hadderton cashier of the First National Bank of Roby, testified that Evins did business with that bank and that Evins and Bishop came into the bank September 13 and that Evins handed him a letter. Witness said he did not remember the signature of the letter, which was addressed to W. T. Bishop. The letter requested that Bishop bring Evins and all deeds and descriptions of Evins' property to San Angelo. It also requested Bishop to have Evins secure a letter of recommendation. Mr. Hadderton testified that he wrote the letter for Evins. Witness said Evins had about \$700 on deposit at the bank. He drew \$4 out that day. Witness said before Evins left the bank he called him (Hadderton) aside and told him that he was going to San Angelo. Evins said that he might be gone two weeks to have his eye treated and cautioned Hadderton to watch closely all checks that came in. Evins said, "I don't know what I'm up against," witness testified.

Bob Johnson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Fisher county, testified that he met Bishop and Evins driving in a buggy about an hour before on Sept. 12 one mile north of Longworth. Witness said he heard next day of a dead man had been found. He said that he went to the scene. He said that the body had been taken out of the hole when he got there and that the body was completely covered with mud. He said he gouged the mud out of the eyes of the dead man with a stick and identified the body as being that of Evins. The first identification was made by Evins' sore eye. Witness said there were four gashes on the head and one gash on the back from five to eight inches long. He said that the hole in which the body was buried was about the size of a wash tub. He said that the body had been doubled up and placed in the hole. A rope about four feet long was found with the body, and there were rope marks on the neck. Witness said he

went to a lake nearby and found buggy tracks and marks where something had been dragged out of the water. The marks led to tracks of a buggy.

He went to the place where Bishop and Evins are said to have camped and found finger marks on the ground and soil and grass of the same character as found in buckets nearby. The mud on the body was of the same character as at the lake.

District Attorney Stinson said tonight that probably would be in the afternoon Friday before the taking of testimony of state's witnesses could be finished.

The following are the names of the jurors sequestered in the case: J. G. Miller, G. W. Wainscott, J. T. Whaley, A. A. Dunwoody, A. B. Touchstone, C. C. Preston, W. H. Haynes, J. G. Veazey, R. W. Bounds, G. R. Cargell, A. A. Lovvorn and E. D. Ashburn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Watch for Mrs. Fuqua's add next week.

Editor Hill of the Roscoe Times is attending court here today.

Miss Pattie Richardson of Nolan is guest of friends in the city today.

C. H. Hunt, the gin man, was among those to leave for Dallas last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson left this morning over the Sunshine Special for Dallas to see the fair.

The crowning of the Queen of Autumn at Mrs. Douthitt's this afternoon attracted a large crowd of guests.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson brought back a prisoner from Anson last night who was wanted here on a charge of bootlegging.

H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store. Don't forget our Odd Cent Sale Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Fuqua's hats are unexcelled in quality and price. Be sure and see them before you buy. Price counts.

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GREAT BARGAINS in hats at Mrs. Fuqua's millinery department, Saturday and Monday, at Herndon's Shoe Store.

Three solid trains loaded with Alabama National Guardsmen passed through Sweetwater today on the way to the Mexican border.

Mrs. J. H. Bright entertained the Saturday club this afternoon with a splendid program on Julius Caesar and a talk on our city government.

H. D. White's Five and Ten Cent Store. Remember that Saturday is your day at this store. Ladies pure silk hose 26 cents pair. Sale at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. C. Barton of Nolan, who has taken the Reporter continuously for the past 22 years was in town Friday night and moved his figures up another year on the paper.

W. A. Perty was in Colorado City today on business.

COUNT KARL STUERGH IS SHOT

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 21.—Count Karl Stuergh was shot this afternoon by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper according to a Reuters dispatch.

SMUDGE POTS USED

Ballinger, Texas, Oct. 20.—Chas. Ferguson, a farmer with modern ideas has borrowed several hundred smudge pots from the fruit growers near this city, and will attempt to mature a quarter of bale per acre of late cotton on a hundred acre field. The cotton is green and pretty and Mr. Ferguson claims that it is fruited with enough half grown bolls to produce a quarter of bale per acre. He has kept the boll weevil out of the field by keeping one hundred turkeys and four hundred chickens in the field and by constantly plowing. He has plowed the cotton three times since picking began, and his field is free of weevil while his neighbors report a complete loss of all late crops by the ravages of the weevil. Mr. Ferguson says it is purely an experiment, but if frost should happen to be later than usual he will have the laugh on those who are now laughing at him.

IN AFTER YEARS

In after years—when baby is older—you will appreciate a true photographic record of baby's growth. The sweet baby age seems to satisfy now. And it does. But in later years the time will come when you "would give anything for a picture as the child was then." We understand this feeling and we know just what you will most appreciate. Why not make us "Baby's Official Photographer"—you will never regret it. You will thank us many times for the suggestion.

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NEW COAT SUITS

Just Added in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

We have just received several numbers of beautiful Coat Suits and they are moderately priced.

The fabrics are of serges, Gaberdines and wool poplins, with a color range of blues, brown, green and assorted checks.

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