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LEGION IS ACTIVE IN SWEETWATER

Aid Needy Ex-Servicemen, Pay Off Debt \$800—Double Membership During the Past Year

OUTLINE PLANS FOR FUTURE

To Erect Memorial and Will Try to Capture State Convention of Legion Here in 1926

In these days of much political talk about America's duty to the former service man, it is refreshing to learn of the work of two patriotic organizations in Sweetwater whose members do but little talking about what ought to be done for the World War veterans, but who spend both time and money in actually doing those many things which the disabled soldiers and their families need.

These two organizations are the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

In the popular mind the local post of the Legion may appear to function only on great patriotic occasions, such as the Fourth of July, Memorial and Armistice Days. By common consent such occasions have been committed to the Legion as an organization well qualified to supervise their proper observance, but the most characteristic work of the local post is done so quietly as to attract but little publicity.

During 1923 the local post wiped out a debt of nearly \$800. This, alone, was an accomplishment of no mean proportions. In addition to this eight former service men were substantially helped and two generous contributions were made to hospital funds.

More than \$125 was spent in relieving ex-soldiers who needed help along the way. No deserving case has ever been refused aid.

A typical case is that of John E. Walker, who is a member of the Os-

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ASSISTANT HERE

S. C. Dougherty Arrives From Coleman to Aid County Engineer John Focht in Road Program

S. C. Dougherty, who has been office engineer in the Coleman County engineer's office for the past 18 months, has arrived in Sweetwater and is already on the job as assistant engineer on the good roads work planned in Nolan County.

That Mr. Dougherty is highly qualified in his profession and that he has given universal satisfaction in Coleman County is evidenced by the following remarks appearing in a recent issue of the Coleman County Democrat:

"Dougherty is not only a competent engineer, but he as a first class gentleman as well. Though a young man, he is highly qualified and thorough in his work and the good wishes of all who have been associated with him follow him in his new field where he will give a good account of himself and prove worthy of any trust bestowed upon him."

Mr. Dougherty has made many warm friends here who regret to lose him as a citizen, but are glad of his promotion, which has been earned by application to duty and hard work.

CUT HEADS OFF

Illinois Man Confesses to Murder of Wife and Brother-in-Law—Used Cement on Heads

By The United Press.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26.—Warren J. Lincoln today confessed to the murder of his wife and brother-in-law, J. Shupe, here January 10.

Lincoln said in his confession that he decapitated the bodies, put both heads in a box and poured cement over them. The heads were in a highly preserved state when found.

He led the police to the spot where the bodies were buried after much reluctance, told why he decapitated the bodies and detailed the double murder.

Lincoln claims to be a distant relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Clint Scott has gone to the ranch at Plum Creek to visit her son and family a few days.

William Ponder went to Fort Worth Saturday on business.



THE TRAIL OF THE COVERED WAGON

Outlined on the map above is the trail across the United States followed by the late John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, who, when but a lad of six, accompanied his parents to Oregon in 1838. The story of the journey was later written by Mr. Lewis' mother, some 40 years ago. It is now in the possession of Mrs. W. H. Jobe, a daughter of Mr. Lewis. Material contained therein was used by the late Emerson Hough in the novel "The Covered Wagon." The route follows the map above very closely, as reference to the story will show.

HANDS BABE TO FATHER; SUICIDES

Young Angelo Mother Swallows Camphor and When Husband Goes for Aid, Uses Automatic

SON WAS BORN JANUARY 11

Mrs. Barfield, 19, Left No Reason For Act—Family Farmed in Coke County. Burial at Robert Lee

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Kissing her son, Virgil Ray, born January 11, and handing the baby to his father, Mrs. Ralph Barfield, 19, entered an adjoining room at her home Friday evening and swallowed camphor.

Her husband, hearing her strangle, rushed to the home of his mother nearby for aid.

When he returned Mrs. Barfield was lying across the bed, dead.

A German Luger automatic pistol was clutched in her right hand and her forehead was almost torn away by a bullet from it.

Justice of the Peace J. O. Frink returned a verdict of suicide.

The motive for the shooting is unknown. Several times during the past week Mrs. Barfield had requested that in case of death she be buried beside her mother at Robert Lee. This request will be complied with Sunday morning.

Besides the husband, the father, S. S. Manuel of Maverick, five sisters and one brother survive.

Barfield farmed in Coke County last year.

DRIVER KILLED

Negro Chauffeur Dallas Service Car Murdered—Abandoned Car Burned—Stained With Gory Relics

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—The body of Ed Reed, negro chauffeur, whose service car was found near the car barns in Fort Worth early Saturday, was discovered by local police in Oak Cliff late Saturday.

Reed received a call late Friday night and it is believed he was murdered and his body thrown from the car.

Worth, was covered with blood. Several human teeth, parts of a skull and bits of brain was found in the blood-covered back seat. The police are searching Dallas and Tarrant counties for the murderer.

YOUTH KILLED

El Paso Authorities Seeking Relatives of Boy Killed There Friday

Chief of Police Buck Johnson received a telegram Saturday from Kaster & Maxon, El Paso undertakers asking information concerning a 15-year-old boy who was killed in El Paso Friday night. He was described as being about 15 years old with light hair and grey eyes. The message did not state how the lad met death, the presumption being that he was killed while riding a freight train.

Elmer Knighton, who worked a few days in the Texas Cafe here and who left here Friday for Los Angeles, answers the description. Chief Johnson notified El Paso authorities that the youth had relatives in Oklahoma City and Durant, Oklahoma.

Thrilling Story of Epoch Making Ride Written By Mother of Mrs. W. H. Jobe Interwoven Hough's Covered Wagon

In "The Covered Wagon" shown here recently Sweetwater saw a picturization of the actual trip to Oregon taken by the late John R. Lewis, father of Mrs. W. H. Jobe. Mr. Lewis was six years old at that time although he rode horseback almost the entire trip. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lewis, and little sister, Sarah Ann, who was about four years old at the time.

About forty years ago, ten years before Mrs. Lewis died, and during her last visit to the home of her son, John R. Lewis, she wrote the story, at his request, of this famous trip. The family still has this story in her own handwriting. In fact much correspondence took place between Emerson Hough and Mr. Lewis about forty years ago, when he was collecting material for "The Covered Wagon." Mr. Lewis sent him copies of several pages of this story which were interwoven in both the book and picture. The story is prefaced with some bits of family history, and is as follows:

"My father, John Ryan, was born and raised in Virginia. My mother, Mary Holt, was born in Hopkins County, Tenn., and married my father in Whitley County, Ky. They had eight children older and five younger than myself. I was born September 16, 1821, in Morgan County, Ala. My parents moved to Arkansas in 1829 and settled on the Little Rock River on the Fort Smith road, fifty miles below Fort Smith.

My father accompanied by his son, William, volunteered in 1832 to join Capt. Beans Company of Rangers, which had been ordered to make a tour out over the western prairies, partly for the benefit of an English nobleman, and for the distinguished writer, Washington Irving. My father was spoken of among the Rangers as Uncle John or "Ryan the Hunter."

My father never returned from this trip. He died at Fort Gibson, May, 1833. The surgeon who attended him said disappointment was the cause of his death. Brother William returned to Fort Smith in August, 1833.

I married George R. Lewis on the 4th day of April, 1838, he being 27 and I was 17 years old. We lived two years in Johnson County, Ark., and then moved to Red Horse Prairie, Franklin County, where we lived two years, until the 10th day of March. On that day we left all earthly ties behind and began our long journey to Oregon.

(To be continued.)

FELL OFF TRAIN PRINCE MARRIES

Child Seriously Injured in Fall From Sunshine Special Saturday Morning Near Big Spring.

By The United Press.

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 26.—Claudie McCreanin, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanin, was seriously injured when she fell off the eastbound Sunshine Special, Texas and Pacific train, early Saturday.

The little girl was a passenger on the train en route from San Francisco to Alexandria, La. Her father missed her at Big Spring and a searching party was sent back. They found the child about five miles west of this city seriously injured.

Members of the train crew were unable to account for the accident.

Hirohito, Ruler Japan Married in Presence Few Persons—Rejoicing Sobered by Disaster

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—The wedding of Princess Akokuni and Prince Regent Hirohito, acting Emperor of Japan, was marked by a simple and solemn ceremony here today. The wedding was looked forward to at one time by the Japanese as a festival to be widely celebrated but only a few actually witnessed the ceremony.

Public rejoicing and merrymaking throughout the empire was somewhat lessened by results of the recent earthquake.

Among those made happy by the wedding were 4,700 prisoners who were presented with their release from jails and penitentiaries by the acting Emperor's order.

MINERS DIE AS DUST EXPLODES

Appalling Disaster in Illinois Fields Brings Death to 32; 2 Dying; 6 Seriously Injured

PENNSYLVANIANS ENTOMBED

Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine Entombs 35 Men—Bodies Not Recovered at Late Hour

Miners Die

By The United Press.

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Jan. 26.—Thirty-two deaths, 2 dying and six seriously injured are the results from another coal mining disaster, the most appalling in the history of Southern Illinois.

Company and State authorities are investigating the disaster searching for evidence. The blast was caused from spontaneous combustion of the coal dust causing the gas to be ignited.

A coroner's inquest will be held Monday and the entire mining town, with a population of 8,000, will join in a big funeral for the victims.

Twenty-nine of the victims had been identified late Saturday, according to reports received here.

Edwin Cocks, Roy Stroman and Alvin Kendrick, each presented one book to the Public Library Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace are spending several days at Dallas on business.

Mrs. "Si" Edwards is the owner of a new Maxwell Club Sedan.

BUY A GROCERY

Pace Brothers Acquire White House From W. K. Miller Who Will Paint Automobiles Soon

The White House Grocery became Pace Brothers Grocery Saturday when the Pace Brothers—all four of 'em acquired the interests of W. K. Miller.

Mr. Miller is going into the auto-painting business in a new building under construction for him by Myers & Morris where he expects to duplicate his grocery success.

The Pace Brothers, J. C., B. C., D. B., and Dill, have already served the public in an exceedingly successful capacity as restaurant proprietors.

"We are going to sell the same line of goods that we sold before but the other fellow will have to do the preparing," said Dewey Pace Saturday.

Fatally Burned

By The United Press.

COURTNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Pohn Weaver was fatally burned here Saturday when she fell into an open fireplace. Her 8-year-old daughter pulled her from the flames but she was dead before her father could respond to the child's screams.

FORD CAR STOLEN

A new Ford Roadster, 1924 model, owned by Willard Estep, was stolen at noon Saturday. The car was parked just across the street from the old Warren Garage on West North Second.

Estep purchased the car from the Dabney Motor Co., October 27, 1923. It was covered by theft insurance.

DEADLY GAS TO KILL MURDERER

Chinese Convicted Will Die in Nevada By Poison Gas Route Recently Adopted

STORM OF PROTEST IS AROUSED

Many Petitions Pour into State Authorities—Express Company Refuses to Transport Deadly Gas

By The United Press.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, Jan. 26.—Gee Jon, the Chinese convicted of murder, will die alone in the lethal death chamber here February 8.

The State Pardon Board today unanimously voted against changing the sentence to die in the death chamber to life imprisonment.

By a vote of 4 to 1 the Pardon Board commuted the sentence of Hughie Sing, partner of Jon in the slaying to life imprisonment. This action was taken in Sing's case because of the Chinese's extreme youth and the certainty of the Pardon Board that Jon fired the shot that killed another Chinese.

The hydrocyanic gas will be forced into the death chamber from the tank under pressure of a stir that is being felt over the entire country. Scores of petitions have been circulated and hundreds of people from all sections of the United States have protested against the new method of capital punishment.

Jon, however, can now be saved only by action of Governor Scrugham and the Governor has so far shown no disposition to interfere.

The gas to be used for the execution was purchased in Los Angeles and is now en route by automobile truck as the Express Companies refused to carry it.

It is the most deadly gas known. One whiff is usually fatal.

ARREST ABSCHIRE

Real Estate Promoter Representing S. J. Jeffreys of San Antonio Held For Kansas Authorities

Fred Abschire was arrested late Friday and is being held in the Nolan County jail awaiting arrival of authorities from St. John, Kansas, who are expected here the first of the week.

The arrest was made on receipt of wired orders from Kansas authorities with the further request that Abschire be held. He is being held.

Abschire arrived in Sweetwater several weeks ago, representing S. J. Jeffreys of San Antonio with the avowed intention of cutting up the Jeffreys' farm east of town into city lots. Streets were to be laid out, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pavements, etc., put down in connection with the development. When arrested Friday he was busy laying out the plots with the aid of a surveyor.

Local authorities are without any knowledge of the nature of the charge or charges against Abschire.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon at the church for their Bible study, which was directed by Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite.

GUILTY PERJURY

Jury in Georgetown Says Minister Guilty of Perjury in Connection With Flogging Case

By The United Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Rev. A. Davis was today found guilty of perjury in connection with testimony given the grand jury investigating a flogging case last Easter and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

A motion was at once filed for a new trial by Davis' attorney.

Davis perjured himself when he positively denied delivering a note signed "Georgetown Klan No. 178." Davis was pointed out as the man that delivered the note a few days before the victim was tarred and feathered and dumped from an automobile into the streets of Taylor, Texas.

F. H. Rogers accompanied by his wife left Saturday morning for their home at Snyder following a stay of several weeks in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins where he has been seriously ill.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any of The Reporter's publications, will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Legality bears the same relation to a successful organization that mortar bears to a brick building.

Cities which force to the front are those where the people are well organized, disciplined, and willing to make the necessary sacrifices in time, money and personal effort for the public good.

A few well trained, well disciplined and organized soldiers are always able to whip many times their number in a mass mob. This is not because the soldiers are necessarily any braver than the mob but because the mob is not organized.

For two years the Lanchon Club has fought the battles of Sweetwater—your battles. It is an unselfish organization striving to build Sweetwater and to make it grow—to make of this town a better place in which to live. It is a big enough place for anyone to work—broad enough for any man to join—and cheap enough for any man to stay after he gets in.

You have heard the story about the man who had very important business elsewhere while his wife killed a marauding bear—and then bragged about how "we killed the bear." After Sweetwater becomes a great city, are you going to brag about your membership in the Lanchon Club or Woman's Auxiliary or will you be bragging about how "we built a city?"

A good sized crowd in town Saturday. Most of them seemed to be carrying freshly wrapped bundles of one suit or another from local stores. By the way, what happened to that January slump?

Eight as well go on and pay those taxes. You have got to do it, you know. Taxes used to be a whole lot lower—and so did everything else. The quicker you pay them, the sooner you will forget about them.

And above all things pay your poll taxes, both city and county. If conditions are not to your liking, that is

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the most effective way there is to register your kick—at the polls. And if you don't, you can't vote and all the things you say while parked on the street corner are a whole lot less effective than the north wind.

Another very effective way to go things straightened out is to join the organizations that are trying to do that very thing now. Among them may be mentioned the churches. Have you been inside one lately?

Brevities

We heard a new definition for the origin of the town of Aspermont yesterday. It was from the Chief of Police of this town. Something by the month, as near as can be remembered.

James Henry Beall Jr., president of the Lanchon Club says the way to join the Lanchon Club is to join—just like that.

"Doc" Canill says he enjoys reading Brevities. Colton. Ed Rowley used to enjoy this column, too, when he was in Sweetwater. He said so in his ads.

We never did learn what the negro bullyboy was advertising Saturday. The used vehicle in which he was riding made more noise than he did.

And it is reliably reported that some of the noted niggers of this city went hunting one day last week for birds and a dog or so later went hunting for a dog.

Theater Party For Class
Mrs. Homer Bradford honored her Sunday school class, Louise Toier, Pauline Swenson, Willie Kay Stamps, Maurine Garrison, Mary Ellen Johnson, Lillian Bradford, Francis Fay, Pauline Bradford and Nancy Sheridan Jr., with a most enjoyable theater party Wednesday afternoon to see the "Virginian."

The young people met at Mrs. Bradford's home and she served a course of refreshment previous to the party.

Priscilla Club
Mrs. E. R. McGlavin's home was the meeting place for the members of the Priscilla Club, when several hours were pleasantly spent with pretty needle work.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes presided over a short business session. Mrs. O. Stephenson and Mrs. F. B. Perry were special guests and Mrs. Stephenson was elected to membership.

A cake and chocolate course was served. Mrs. Luther Watson will be next hostess on February 7th.

Bride Dies
Mrs. Lorene Kaykendall, nee Miss Lorene Crow, a bride of three weeks, died at Abilene Saturday morning.

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following an illness of two weeks. She was the youngest sister of Mrs. W. L. Wilson, who has been at her bedside since the beginning of her illness. Mr. Wilson and children joined Mrs. Wilson at Abilene Saturday. Her body will be taken to Stamford for burial.

Cage Promoted
E. C. Cage has been appointed general bridge and building supervisor for the Orient railroad to succeed the late J. W. Tilley, who died recently at San Angelo. Mr. Cage has been with the Orient as bridge foreman for fourteen years. The greater part of this time his headquarters have been in Sweetwater where he owns a home on Walnut street. As San Angelo will be his headquarters in the future he expects to move his family to that point.

Valentine Bridge Party
One of the most elaborate parties given in the city this season was the Valentine Bridge Party, Thursday afternoon, with which Mrs. J. E. Decher complimented a number of her friends. The near approach of the Valentine season furnished the color scheme suggestions and were featured in the tallies and score cards at the bridge tables.

The forest had turned the reception rooms into a fragrant nook by the artistic use of potted ferns in profusion and baskets and bowls of red carnations in the living room and dining room, while gorgeous—magnificent and pink carnations were lavished in the sun parlor and other rooms. Nine tables were set up and a number of enthusiastic games were enjoyed. When the scores were counted, it was found that Mrs. W. H. Whaley had made the highest score and the hostess presented her with six lavender glass salad plates. Mrs. I. C. Babb made the lowest score and was consoled with a set of beautiful green cocktail glasses. The purples at each of the nine tables cut for the highest score made at each table and each of the nine winners were presented with dainty colored glass vases and jar jars.

At the close of the games the tables were cleared and the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. J. Wimberley, Mrs. Rosebraugh and Mrs. Carl Rughland served a most attractive salad course. Guest favors were valentine cups holding oat mints.

Mrs. H. H. Harding of Hollywood, Cal., was an out-of-town guest.

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Aid Societies
The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church where Dr. McKisick will conduct Bible study. The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon to begin their study course under Dr. Morony's leadership. The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for a Bible study led by Mrs. W. W. Beall and the Gleaners will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Ramsey at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Sison joint hostess with her. The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wright to tuck comforts.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. All services held at the Palace Theater.

Baptist Service
Rev. F. M. Walley announces that services will be held at the Lamar Street Baptist Church this morning at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Manse Wood has been called to Abilene on account of the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Maudine Wright.

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WHITE HOUSE GROCERY IS NOW PACE BROTHERS GROCERY
Saturday we acquired the White House Grocery stock and good will from W. K. Miller and will in the future conduct it as Pace Brothers Grocery. It is our intention to give you first class grocery service with free delivery and we will certainly appreciate your business. All of the old friends of the White House Grocery, and all of the old friends of Pace Brothers will be more than welcome here and we hope to make many new ones as well.

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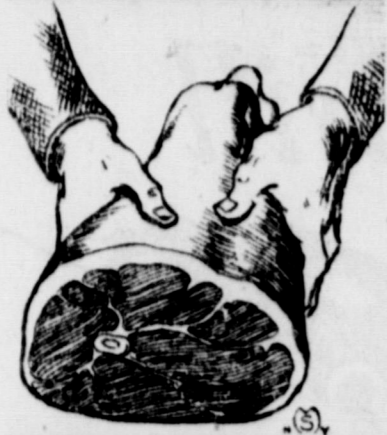
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MEATS

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Meal in some form figures in the diet of everyone. No meal is considered complete without it. The man who works hard for a living as most of us do, needs strengthening food for his every day meals. These crisp mornings some folks like to start the day with tasty pork sausage in place of the customary "bacon and" and a tender broiled steak for dinner—with perhaps dried beef creamed for supper, and a roast or chicken for Sunday dinner. Have you ever tried roasting beef and pork together? Try it some time when you want something different. Get a small roast of each instead of one of the customary size and see how it improves the taste.

BE SURE YOUR MEAT COMES FROM WADES MARKET

Here quality is the first and supreme consideration. Whether it is sausage or bologna of our own manufacture, prime fresh beef or pork or mutton, chickens, or the famed

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Barbecue

Home Made Bologna — Weiners

Fine Cheese Tender Steaks

Wade Market

Sorosis Club

The Sorosis Club held a most enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bondis, when they continued their study on Western literature.

Program subject "The Argonauts of '49 Introduce Literature for the West" Leader—Mrs. Tom Moore.

Roll call; response, "A Critic upon Bret Harte or Joaquin Miller."

Mrs. L. L. Armour opened the program with "Introductions to Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller."

Sustain and Illustrate, "Bret Harte Sectionalized the Short Story," "Apply the term Local Color"—Mrs. John Perry.

Reading "Columbus" (Joaquin Miller) make criticism—Mrs. Tom Moore. Review "The Luck of Roaring Camp"—Mrs. J. M. Shade.

Reading "Plain Language from Truthful James" (Bret Harte)—Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.

Better English Drill—Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Many of the club members had heard Joaquin Miller on the chautauqua courses and other lecture platforms and were able to add personal impressions of the author.

The next program will contain review and criticism on "The Virginian" Refreshments closed the meeting.

Six O'clock Dinner Party

The six o'clock dinner party which Mrs. John Perry honored her mother with, Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Her mother is Mrs. J. D. Dulaney.

The beautifully appointed table was centered with a tall crystal vase of red carnations and the dinner was served in three courses. Plates were laid for fifteen members of the Dulaney, Perry and Flack families.

L. O. V. E. Club

The girls of the L. O. V. E. Club enjoyed a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Shirley Mae Leach, with Miss Emma McCann joint hostess with her.

Miss Ina Lee Eley, the president, presided over the business part of the meeting. During the social hour following, games of forty-two, music and dancing were enjoyed. Punch and cake were served.

East Ward P-T Program

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building and render the following program:

Presiding officer—Mrs. W. W. Beall

Leader—Mrs. McAnally.

Topic—"Companionship of Our Children."

Numbers will be given by the first and third grades.

Violin numbers—Mrs. Cutbirth's violin class.

Library Benefit

The program between the pictures at the Lone Star Theater Monday evening will be given by Little Miss Jaunita Holland in a Colonial costume, Hiran Childress and W. E. Wade Jr., pupils in Mrs. Robert Withers' Expression Class.

Gave Set of Dickens

Judge and Mrs. R. C. Crane presented the Public Library with a complete set of fifteen volumes of Charles Dickens' works Friday; Miss Mary Ford gave a copy of "The Covered Wagon"; Miss Jessie Johnson, one book, by Emerson Hough and Mrs. W. H. Powers gave fifty magazines to the library Friday. This brings the number of books in the library up to 1,511. Other new books needed for supplementary reading by the high school students will be ordered by the librarian next week.

"Weiner" Roast

Mrs. Carl Ragland took the thirty-five girls, who compose her high school choral club, on a hike Friday afternoon, their destination being the City Park.

Upon arrival a fire was built and a most enjoyable weiner roast with all accessories was soon served and enjoyed.

Special Music

The special music at the 10 o'clock service this morning at the Methodist Church will be a quartette sung by Misses Ina Lee Eley, Leah Davis, Ava Lee Scott and Verna Sheppard.

Wednesday's Bridge Club

Mrs. James Henry Beall Jr., was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Beall extended her hospitality to include an extra table making five in all. Special guests and substitutes were, Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Joe Boothe, Mrs. Dalton Moore, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Graham Robertson and Miss Bessie Beall.

A pleasing salad course was served Mrs. Robert Calvert will be hostess the 6th of February.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening, 7:15 O'clock

PROGRAM

Prelude

Anthem—"Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"—Choir.
 Invocation—Rev. John R. Henson.
 Anthem—"Hour of Prayer"—Choir.
 Solo—"Oh, Lord, Thy Boundless Love to Me"—Mrs. George Gray.
 Quartette—"The Old Rugged Cross"—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schooler.
 Special Number—Harry Lemaire.
 Anthem—"Journeying On"—Choir.
 Duet—"Whispering Hope"—Miss Ruby Hemby and Mrs. J. S. Schooler.
 Address—Rev. John R. Henson.
 Offertory—Harry Lemaire.
 Anthem—"Prayer of the Wanderer"—Choir.
 Reading—"The Last Token"—Mrs. Robert Withers.
 Anthem—"Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works, Oh Lord"—Choir.
 Solo—"The Perfect Prayer"—Miss Wilma Shivers.
 Quartette—"God Be With You"—Mrs. Roy Scudday, Miss Ruby Hemby, J. S. Schooler, Jim Butler.
 Gloria—Choir.
 Benediction—Rev. John R. Henson.

Postlude

Baptist Missionary Society
 A very interesting program was enjoyed Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society, when they gave their monthly program on foreign missions. "Mexico" was the subject chosen and a program of deep interest was built around it as follows:

Leader—Mrs. R. C. Crane. She prefaced the program with a brief history of missionary work done in Mexico and also of the topography of Mexico.

The second subject was "Stewardship" and appropriate scripture quotations on the subject were read by each of the twenty-three ladies present, and which added interest to the remainder of the program.

Song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," accompanist Mrs. R. S. Embry.

Prayer—Mrs. Mildred Smith, for missionaries in Mexico.

Talk, "The Mexican"—Mrs. Harry Bondies.
 Talk, "The religion of Mexico"—Mrs. D. I. Herndon.

Talk, "Protestant Missions in Mexico"—Mrs. W. W. Gibson.
 Song, "Some one must tell them, who knows"—Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. R. S. Embry at the piano.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1923, and a mention of missionaries in Mexico—Mrs. R. S. Embry.

"Child Welfare Work" and what the supervised play grounds have done for the Mexican children in teaching them fair play, good sportsmanship and democracy, formed the theme of an interesting talk by Mrs. R. C. Crane.

The program was closed with sentence prayers, and Mrs. I. D. Terry, president of the society took the chair. Dr. Morony was present and he explained about the new Bible study course and read the rules by which the classes would be governed. The classes will be conducted by Dr. Morony and will be given every fourth Monday afternoon of the month at the church. Every one not attending other societies or Bible study classes are extended a cordial invitation to attend. The lesson will be given in lecture form and there will be no individual questions asked. Next Monday, 28th, will be the time for the first lesson and it will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

Buried Alive

By The United Press.
INDIANA, Pa., Jan. 26.—Thirty-one to thirty-five miners are entombed in the Barnes-Tucker mine at Shankton, 15 miles northeast of here following an explosion this afternoon, according to advices received here today.

Fourteen miners escaped unhurt. Three members of a rescuing party which penetrated into the mine two hours after the explosion were over-

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come by gas fumes and had to be rushed into the open for air.

The United States mine rescue car arrived tonight and the Government rescuers entered the mine immediately. An hour before their arrival a voluntary rescue party penetrated the mine to a depth of one mile and found no trace of the entombed men.

It is not expected that any of the men can be reached before Monday morning, it was stated late today.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar Saturday: Elmer Lewis and Miss Mae Lonn, both of Nolan; Sam Hanks of Nolan and Miss Savannah McCoy of Dora and G. B. Ware and Miss Ruth Perry both of Snyder.

FREIGHT DERAILMENT

T.P. Trains Delayed Saturday by Wreck East of Here

Derailment of a westbound freight train early Saturday morning at Bennets, a few miles east of Weatherford, caused a delay of six hours in the arrival of passenger train No. 5, westbound. Due in Sweetwater at 5:45 a. m. it actually arrived at 12:57 p. m.

Trains going east were not delayed as the wreck was cleared before their arrival at Bennets.

WORKMAN HURT

V. A. Strouls, Gypsum Plant Employee, Seriously Injured

V. A. Strouls, an employe of the United States Gypsum Co., was seriously injured Saturday morning when he fell from a building on which he was working. He fell approximately 50 feet and received painful bruises

about the shoulder and a broken thigh. He was hurried to the Sweetwater Sanitarium by ambulance and was treated by Dr. A. H. Fortner. His injuries are not expected to prove fatal, it was stated.

GETS TWO YEARS

Former President Farmers' State Bank of Alvin Given Two Years

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—W. R. Davis, former president of the Farmers' State Bank of Alvin, Texas, was found guilty of forgery in the district court here today and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

He was convicted of forging the name of "Claid Rayborn" to a \$4,000 note. Four other cases were dropped. The case went to the jury Friday night.

MAYFIELD FINED \$500

Publisher of Pro-Klan Weekly Pleads Guilty to Charge of Libel

By The United Press.
COLUMBUS, Texas, Jan. 25.—"Colonel Billy" Mayfield, publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, today pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal libel against the State in the district court here and was fined \$500 and costs. It is said that Mayfield also agreed to print a retractive statement. He did not appear in the courtroom, his attorney stating that his physical condition would not permit his speaking at this time.

WARDENS VARY

Electroaction May Fall Upon Assistant Norman Speer Feb. 8

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Although a warden for the State penitentiary has not yet been appointed to fill the vacancy made possible by the resignation of R. F. Coleman a month ago, preparations go forward for the electroaction of five men on February 8.

Norman Speer, assistant to Coleman, and who is garbed with full power of office, was mentioned as the man who might throw the switch that will send the five convicted men to their doom.

HUGHES RELEASED

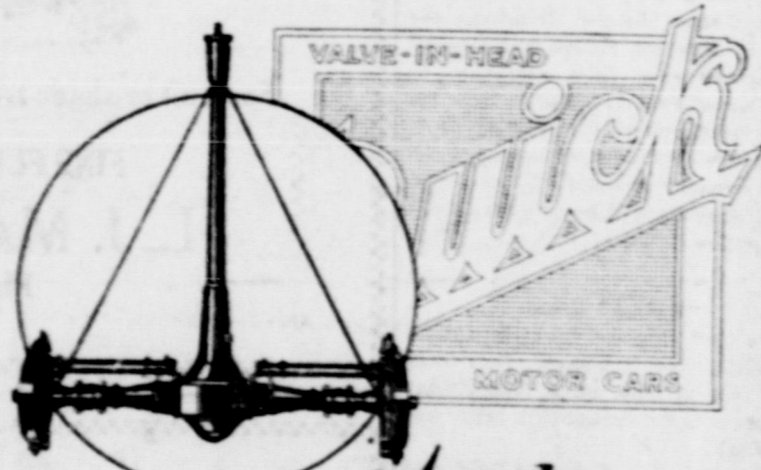
Suspect in Local Robbery Made Bond Saturday; Freed

Tom Hughes, arrested in Ranger ten days ago in connection with the robbery of the local Santa Fe ticket office, and who has been in the county jail here, was released under \$2,000 bond Saturday.

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here Hughes waived examining trial and was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Yarbrough.

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St. Stephens Episcopal Church
 January 27, third Sunday after The Epiphany.

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Memorial service to the late Rev. Edward A. Temple, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Texas. Celebration of The Holy Communion, sermon, Rev. 14-13—"And their works do follow them."

7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

The people of Sweetwater are cordially invited to these services.

John L. Showell, Minister-in-charge.

Weather

West Texas: Sunday generally fair.

Verdict Suicide

By The United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 26.—A verdict of suicide was rendered today in the case of Mrs. Margaret Barfield who was found shot to death Friday night.

Barfield returned from his mother's home where he had been to get assistance for his wife who was the mother of a two-weeks old baby. Mrs. Barfield was found dead in bed with a revolver by her side.

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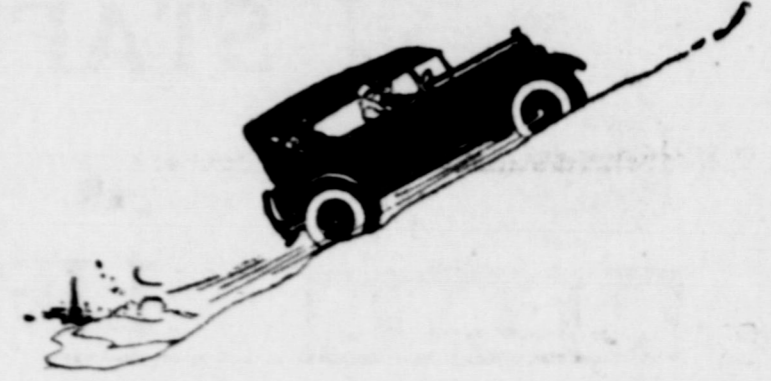
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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferry have purchased one of the late models of Maxwell Club Coupe.

Hubert Toler left Friday night for Chicago to attend the Chicago Automobile Show.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. MAUZEY re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. THOMPSON, re-election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. W. KOERTH

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

Hotel Arrivals

WRIGHT HOTEL—P. E. Walsh, Oklahoma City; G. F. Allen, Ballinger; G. L. Parker, Dallas; W. R. Lotsbee, Crosbyton; G. E. Bennett, Plainview; M. C. Hightower, Lubbock; O. G. Curtis, Amarillo; S. H. Parker, Dallas; E. E. Wonn, Fort Worth; V. H. Wear, Fort Worth; O. J. Reeder, Dallas; C. M. McLemore, Dallas; Gladys Moore, Vernon; J. T. Link, Abilene; J. E. Walker, Abilene; D. Chatham, Dallas; J. W. King, Fort Worth; L. K. Dickinson, Kansas City; G. S. Cluck, Dallas; W. E. Dyer, Dallas; W. D. Cooper, Dallas; L. J. Rhodes, Abilene; C. Maness, Dallas; J. L. Lyne, Dallas; S. C. Steele, Denver; S. S. Camp and wife, Denver; J. T. Berry, Cisco; J. C. Smyth, Fort Worth; E. C. Pringle, Little Rock, Ark.; A. G. Roulle, Rochester; Irene Ferguson, Cleveland; Mrs. Lena Green, Rotan; M. Calloway, Temple; M. C. Simmons, Chicago.

TEXAS HOTEL—H. G. Brooks, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kiljoy, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Chicago; Dr. Haggard, Snyder; H. Hart, Snyder; H. Brazil, Plainview; J. P. Gibson, Austin; P. Claringer, Snyder.

PULLMAN HOTEL—E. M. Andrews, Brownwood; Ermille De Van and wife, Theater; Lee Dana, Theater; J. Kiefer, Biard; O. D. James, San Angelo; C. W. Ritchie, Fort Worth; H. M. Farrell, Westbrook; C. Keller, Dallas; H. A. Gavin, Abilene; R. F. Moore and wife, Fort Worth; C. E. Rinas, Omaha; L. L. Harris, Rising Star; J. B. Harris and wife, Rising Star; M. D. Hubbard, San Antonio; M. B. Miller, Lorraine; J. C. Morris, Lorraine; W. T. Cone, Big Spring; A. Guelker, Big Spring; G. B. Felt, Brownwood; A. M. Pleasant, Santa Anna.

MART HOTEL—E. M. Ritchie, Dallas; L. L. Joyner, Dallas; W. K. Blake, St. Louis; C. E. Cozart, Fort Worth; S. E. Spencer and wife, Cisco; J. R. Hardy, Abilene; A. C. Jones, Fort Worth; W. L. Smith, Lubbock; R. I. Goodall, Clairmont; C. E. Connally, Dallas; J. E. Suratt, Altus; C. D. Auline, San Angelo.

COMING TO TEXAS

Hearst Editorial Writer, E. J. Clapp, became so interested that he bought Ranch Near Spur

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26.—Edwin J. Clapp, financial writer of the New York American, in a telegram to the Fort Worth Record announces that he has bought a farm near Spur, Texas, and will come to Texas early in February to take up actual management of his property. It is said that a large block of the farm will be planted to cotton.

Mr. Clapp came to Texas as a guest of the Fort Worth Record and the city of Fort Worth during the Diamond Jubilee celebrated by Fort Worth in November. He then toured West Texas and the Panhandle country, writing a series of articles dealing with the development and resources of West Texas, for the twenty-two Hearst daily papers, one of which is the Fort Worth Record. His articles attracted the eye of a reading public of practically 20,000,000 people, as the combined Sunday circulation of the Hearst papers is about 5,000,000 copies.

Arthur Brisbane, chief editorial writer for the Hearst organization, also visited Fort Worth at the same time. He also has written several pages on Texas for the Hearst papers since seeing the State.



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Brann, Dr. A.
Brown, M. C.
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Boyles, C. S.
Bryant, C. W.
Chitwood, R. M.
Cox, R. D.
Canfil, Dr. A. W.
Crane, R. C.
Clark, D. A.
Darley, E. J.
Davis, W. W.
Edwards, S. I.
Erwin, C. O.
Farrar, Gus
Farris, T. W.
Fortner, Dr. A. H.

Geer, L. J.
Gibson, Willard W.
Gray, George
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Hestir, Rev. D. B.
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Mauzey, A. S.
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Patterson, J. B.
Quast, P. T.
Childress, Dan

Freeman, Chester L.
Hagland, Carl M.
Ross, J. L.
Rogers, C. C.
Rutledge, W. E.
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Shutt, Minor
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Simmons, R. M.
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Sheridan, Ney
Stephenson, Oscar
Stewart, Rev.
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LEGION ACTIVE

(Continued from page 4). car McDonald Post. He is in ill health with tuberculosis, due to army service. Some months ago his compensation was discontinued. The members of the local post believe this to be unjust and are spending a lot of time and money to have this veteran's compensation re-instated. At a recent meeting the post decided to take his case clear through to the end.

It is such work and loyalty as this that endears the Legion to former soldiers.

The Auxiliary shares the burden of the Post and does its own definite work besides. Needy ex-service men, in and out of hospitals, their families, French orphans, the Graves' Endowment Fund, have all received direct aid and assistance from the Sweetwater unit.

This small band of 16 women—the tender-hearted women folks of our soldier boys—spent nearly \$200 in 1923 to cheer, relieve and encourage those brave, uncomplaining, suffering young men who must still endure pain for their country's sake.

The present membership of the Oscar McDonald Post is 50. This is more than double the membership 'this time last year. It is still growing, new and useful members being constantly added. There are no debts. There is a substantial balance in the treasury.

A far-reaching program of activities is before the Post; it includes the early erection of a suitable permanent memorial to honor all Nolan County boys who died in the service. This will beautify the city.

Further improvements will be made to the Legion Memorial Park. Plans are now taking definite shape for owning a club house. The most pretentious work now in hand is an ef-

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fort to bring the 1926 State Convention to Sweetwater. This would mean thousands of visitors. Post members have faith in the city and believe it can and will co-operate in such an undertaking.

RUPTURE EXPERT COMING TO SWEETWATER

Rupture expert coming to Sweetwater, will give free demonstration on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5, at the Wright Hotel from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Two days only.

They come many miles to see him. On above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliances to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with rupture should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others.

Home office: 335 Boston Block Minneapolis, Minn. Daily Jan. 27—Feb. 3 Weekly Jan. 25—Feb. 1.

BANDITS ACTIVE

Brigands Take Advantage Revolution in Mexico

By The United Press. LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Taking advantage of the revolution existing in Mexico roving bands of brigands have resumed active operations in the interior, according to advices received today.

A paymaster of the Mazet Copper Co., mine near Conception Dell Oro, was held up and robbed of an undetermined amount by renegade rebels, advices said today. Dell Oro is in the heart of a tremendously rich copper mining country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox Sr., left Friday afternoon for Austin, to spend several months with their son, Lyman, who is a student at the State University.

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Jury Gives Palestine Man 20 Years—Case Appealed

By The United Press. PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The jury trying the case of T. J. Scroggins, 62, charged with criminal assault on a young girl, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 20 years in prison. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the defense's attorneys.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and little daughter, Jaunita, left Saturday for Slaton to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hill and family.

Killed By Train

By The United Press. ALTUS, Ok., Jan. 26.—Edwin Beck and Duffield Hay were killed and George Phillippe was seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Katy train near Coweta today. Three other men in the car escaped with minor injuries.

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