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SHARPLY GRILL WOMAN WITNESS

Mrs. Thurl Childers, Former Wife of Asa Rawls, Subjected to Merciless Cross Examination

CHILDREN ARE EXCLUDED

Defense Attorneys Impeach Character Principal Witness Meador Murder Trial—Hear Thornberry

Efforts on the part of defense counsel to impeach the character of Mrs. Thurl Childers characterized the Meadors trial in the district court room Wednesday. The witness was subjected to a dazzling rain of questions concerning her personal character, and details of the hog-tying and killing of her husband, Asa Rawls.

Morning Session
Following the court's ruling Tuesday ordering that children under 15 years of age be barred from the courtroom, an even greater crowd filled the large room several minutes before court convened Wednesday morning. An equally large number of ladies were present.

When Mrs. Thurl Childers, former wife of Asa Rawls, the slain man, and who was so mercilessly grilled Tuesday, took the stand a deathly silence gripped the audience and every word spoken was in a clear distinct voice, and plainly audible throughout the jammed courtroom.

Lud Williams, one of the leading defense attorneys, resumed the cross examination and for an uninterrupted sixty minutes plied the witness with rapid fire questions concerning her suit for \$100,000 filed against Andy Meadors, alleged illegitimate relations with Marian Rawls in Philadelphia and whether or not they had registered as man and wife later in Houston. Objections were often raised by the state's counsel, who objected to the "leading" questions asked with what was termed an attempt to impeach the witness' testimony.

Who Tied Rawls

Switching suddenly from Philadelphia to the scene of the killing in Andrews County, Williams asked:

"Who first suggested that your husband be tied?"

"Andy Meador."

"Did Andy Meador tie him?"

"No, William Meador tied him, hand and foot."

"Didn't your husband tell Andy Meador that he (Andy) could tie him and take him to town without waiting for the sheriff?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't Andy Meador say—answer me yes or no—that he was afraid of Rawls; afraid that he would kill him and his son?"

"I don't remember."

It was here that District Attorney Brooks and Williams engaged in a spirited tilt concerning the questions propounded by the defense. The court pounded his gavel and cautioned the attorneys sharply.

Williams then asked:

"Did you know why it was necessary for the Meadors to strike your husband if he was tied so securely?"

"I certainly did not know. I never have understood it; I don't know why they did any of it."

Following a redirect examination by the state the defense objected to the introduction of the shotgun, Winchester rifle and pair of pliers, alleged to have been used in the killing, as evidence. The objection was sustained and court adjourned at noon with the announcement that M. A. Thornberry, star state's witness, would take the stand in the afternoon.

Merciless Examination

"You know I would not tell a story about anything like that," sobbed Mrs. Thurl Childers, who, following nearly two hours on the stand was subjected to a most grueling cross-examination Tuesday afternoon by Lud Williams, defense attorney.

With tears streaming down her face and sobbing chokingly, it was evident that the witness was not equal to the task of further examination.

The nature of the testimony, combined with the near-breakdown of the former wife of Asa Rawls, caused Judge Leslie to adjourn court until Wednesday.

Taking the witness stand shortly after noon, Mrs. Childers painted a sensational word picture of what appeared to be a cold-blooded murder of her husband. She was on the stand nearly two hours when the state rest-

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SPINDLES INCREASE

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—There were 37,742,143 cotton spinning spindles in place during February as compared with 32,683,784 during February, 1923.

Dallas Court Has Fist Fight When Trying Kidnapper

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—A free-for-all fist fight took place in the city court today when Houston Nichols identified Leon Hale as a member of a band of ten men who attempted to kidnap and flog him last night.

Nichols and Hale had appeared in court in connection with other matters when they clashed. Nichols knocked Hale to the floor. Their friends took up the battle and there was a general free-for-all until police quelled the fighting.

Nichols, owner of a fleet of taxicabs, said that 10 men attempted to kidnap him. One of his drivers rushed to his aid and beat the men off he said.

"They said they were going to take me out in the woods and whip me," Nichols told police. Hale was held for investigation.

Mrs. Connelly of Lubbock visited in the city Tuesday en route to Dallas.

SAYS DAUGHERTY IS RESPONSIBLE

Moral Responsibility Death of Jesse Smith Charged to Attorney General by Roxie Stinson

DOESN'T DOUBT SUICIDE

But Claims Responsibility Rests Upon Daugherty in Testimony Before Senate Committee

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Mrs. Roxie Stinson today charged Attorney General Daugherty with "moral responsibility" for the death of her divorced husband, Jesse Smith, in testimony before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice.

"I have no doubt in my mind but what Smith died from suicide," Mrs. Stinson declared, "But I do feel that he was morally responsible for his death."

ATTORNEY TO TRIAL

Had Altercation With Policeman in Fort Worth

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 26.—Joseph F. Greathouse, well known attorney will stand trial here Friday (March 28) on charges of using abusive language following his altercation with Police Sergeant Hugh C. Glosson when the pair engaged in a street fist brawl. The policeman paid a fine of \$10 charged with "affray."

The attorney became agitated when the officer driving in his car grazed his ankle narrowly avoiding knocking him to the pavement.

Death April 25

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—James B. Satterfield, who escaped from the death row in Fulton County tower and was later re-captured, will be hanged April 25. He was convicted of murdering his brother-in-law.

To Change Name

By International News.

FAWHUCCA, Ok., March 26.—An effort is being made by the citizens of Farnesdale to have the name changed back to Fighheart, the original name of the village. A petition is being circulated.

Photographers Meet

FLOYDADA, Texas, March 26.—The Panhandle Photographers' Association met here today for their annual convention. During today and tomorrow, talks on a number of subjects covering the technical details of practice, salesmanship, advertising, and sidelines, will be heard. The convention will end tomorrow night with a social feature and election of officers.

SINCLAIR CASE MILLIONS IN BIG TO GRAND JURY DEAL DESCRIBED

Federal Grand Jury to Hear Evidence In Contempt Case Tomorrow, U. S. Attorney Gordon Says

JENNINGS TO TESTIFY

Former Bandit Admits That He Was Formerly Outlaw But Says "I Was Never Secretary Interior"

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The Sinclair contempt case will be placed before the Federal Grand Jury tomorrow with the request for an indictment, U. S. District Attorney Peyton Gordon announced today.

Prompt action is expected by Gordon as the jury dissolves March 31.

Al Jennings, former train robber, arrived in Washington today and will tell the Senate oil committee what he knows of a "deal" that occurred in the 1920 Republican national convention.

Jennings immediately conferred with Senator Walsh who will question him tomorrow. He declined to be interviewed but hinted that his testimony would be enlightening.

Asked about his former train robbing exploits, Jennings said:

"Yes, I was a bandit, but I never was Secretary of the Interior."

Weather

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

COMPLETE FIRST LAP

British Fliers Reach Lyons, France Early Today

LYONS, France, March 26.—The British round-the-world fliers arrived here today in their Natiens-Vieker Amphibian planes, completing the first leg of their journey.

They flew from Le Harve where they spent the night, arriving here at 3:40 p. m.

Enjoins Neighbor From Mowing His Lawn; Too Noisy

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—A complaint of a neighbor, M. K. Davis has been restrained by court action from mowing his own lawn. F. B. Richmond, the neighbor told Judge Royall R. Watkins his wife's health was impaired \$5,000 worth by the lawn-mowing, and secured a temporary injunction which prevents Davis from cutting any more grass. Hearing will be held on April 19 whether the injunction should be made permanent. Richmond also asked \$5,000 damages for alleged injury to his wife's health as a result of nerve-racking noises Davis made while mowing his lawn.

ACTION DELAYED

Consideration Senate Resolution Asking Impeachment of Chase, Fall's Son-in-Law Postponed

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Consideration of the Senate resolution asking for impeachment of C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, was postponed by the House Judiciary committee today.

The official copy of the resolution and attached testimony which was referred to the committee late yesterday did not reach here in time for consideration at today's meeting.

Chairman Graham said the question would probably be taken up at tomorrow's session of the committee.

Chase is customs collector at El Paso.

New Manager

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Dr. W. J. Johnson will be the new manager of the asylum for senile insane at Austin. Dr. Johnson was formerly superintendent of the East Texas Hospital for the insane at Rusk.

Ranger is Judge

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Captain Hom Hickman, Texas Ranger, will be one of three judges of the Olympic cowboy sports at the British Empire Exposition in London in June. Hickman has applied to Governor Neff and the Adjutant General for a leave of absence to attend the British rodeo.

Rosser III

Special to The Reporter.

SNYDER, Texas, March 26.—Judge M. E. Rosser is not expected to survive the day, according to advisers from his bedside. He is seriously ill with cancer.

Build "High" Line

By International News.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 26.—One hundred and thirty miles of high tension electric line has been completed between Popular Bluff and Cape Girardeau, Mo., according to an announcement made by the Union Electric Light and Power Company. The line carries 33,000 volts and was built at a cost of more than one million dollars.

Evangelist Here

Church of Christ Preacher From Ozona to Hold Services

Evangelist W. D. Black of Ozona will preach at the Church of Christ, corner Fourth and Elm tonight. Meetings will also be held Thursday and Friday nights.

Elder Black will leave for Big Spring Saturday. He is minister of the Ozona Church of Christ and a man of experience in evangelistic work. The public is invited to hear him.

BRITISH FLYING

By The United Press.

LE HAVRE, France, March 26.—The British round-the-globe flyers hopped off for Lyons from here at 11 a. m. today. The weather was cloudy and unfavorable.

Recommend Truth Serum Be Used In Washington Quiz

By International News.

FERRIS, Texas, March 26.—If Doctor Robert House, inventor of the internationally known Scopolamin or "Truth Serum" is called upon to inject his drug in the chaos of scandal and corruption at Washington, he will readily comply with the request, he stated here after being informed the plan was being considered at the National Capitol.

M. H. Wilcox of Santa Monica, Cal., urged that the truth serum be tried first on Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, who in replying to a recent attack upon him in the Senate declared "if it were possible that my whole heart could be opened so that the world could read my thoughts I am perfectly willing that it be done."

Smoot's statements followed the insinuations that "something was wrong" because he sent a secret note to E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, while the latter was testifying in the Walsh probe.

FRENCH CABINET TURNS UP TOES

Premier Poincare and His Ministers Hand Resignations To President Millerand Today

CHAMBER VOTES THEM OUT

Lose By Narrow Margin of Seven Votes on Pension Bill After Surviving Many Stormy Sessions

By The United Press.

Premier Poincare today presented his resignation and that of the entire French Cabinet to President Millerand.

The defeat and resignation of the former President of France and several terms its Premier came on a comparatively minor issue after he had survived many storms of criticism concerning his policy toward Germany and the French fiscal program.

A government pension bill, which involved a vote of confidence in the government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies by a narrow margin of 7 votes.

Poincare met with his cabinet ministers and after some discussion went to the Elysees and presented his resignation and that of the entire Cabinet.

May Return

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, March 26.—After resigning together with his entire cabinet Premier Poincare expressed a desire to form a new administration. Poincare so informed President Millerand and who had accepted the resignation with great reluctance.

The Premier said he would give a definite answer to tomorrow after consulting with friends.

LOSES ELECTION

Daughter Late Champ Clark Defeated For Congress in Second District Mississippi

By The United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 26.—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark has lost in her first political battle, in which she attempted to gain a seat in Congress.

Returns from the second district showed that J. Zach Spearing had won the nomination with 1,369 votes more than both his opponents, Mrs. Thompson and T. Zennes Walmaley.

Blown to Pieces

By The United Press.

ELECTRA, Texas, March 26.—W. O. Kemp, 55, oil worker, was blown to pieces when a boiler exploded in the oil fields near here. The blast shook buildings within a radius of many miles.

DAVIDSON ASKS FOR CARE ROADS

Would Have Maintenance of Them Obligatory Upon State and Paid For By Gasoline Tax

WOULD REFORM PRISONS

Sell Much of Worthless Land State Prison System and Raise Foodstuffs For State Institutions

By International News.

ADOPTION of a definite road building and maintenance program, with reformation of the State Prison System, in a measure correlating the two, were advocated here Wednesday by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, speaking in behalf of his own candidacy for Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor spoke in the District Court room here, while District Judge Leslie adjourned court for an hour and a half during the Meador trial. There was a large audience, the more interested owing to Nolan County's million and a half dollar road building program now under way.

Governor Davidson was introduced by Legislative Representative R. M. Chitwood. He spoke in part as follows:

"So many people say that politics don't interest them. But if these people were better acquainted with conditions in Mexico and Russia, they would appreciate the privilege of American citizenship more. They would not be so quick to criticize conditions here if they would take the time to investigate and study what their government is doing.

"I am going to talk to you today about two things of vital interest to you as tax payers—road maintenance and the State prison system. I was one of the first men in the State to advocate road maintenance. People had the idea that a road once built would stay forever. But it won't. The counties of Texas are spending nearly one hundred million dollars on road building, with another fifty million from the State and National governments. I pledge you if elected Governor that the Legislature will be asked to stop this program, which if not kept up, will result in the waste of the entire sums spent. And to get the money, I would tax the people who use the roads, with a tax on gasoline, and not the poor farmer back in the hills."

Governor Davidson would solve the prison problem in part by placing some of the convicts at work on the roads of the State. Instead of raising boll weevils on the 86,000 odd acres of State Prison farms, he would raise foodstuffs for sale at cost to other State institutions, in addition to selling a considerable portion of the acreage thereof.

"For ten years the State prison farms have been a white elephant on the hands of the government. Every year the Legislature sends a committee down to look at them; they report back but in the short 60 days of the crowded sessions, do not have time to do anything. Instead of the State farms supporting the prisoners, they have cost the State about four million dollars in the past 10 years.

MERCHANTS MEET

Retail Merchants Hold Round Table Discussion

By International News.

Registering an unusually progressive month the Retail Merchants Association met in regular session Tuesday night. With S. I. Edwards in the presidential chair an interesting discussion was given on the general subject of credit and creditors. Among those testifying to the advantages offered by the association was A. H. Herring of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., who gave several instances in which information gained from the association had saved for him hundreds of dollars in the past few weeks.

Every Tuesday night was fixed as the time of meeting. The next meeting is to be held at 8 p. m., in the justice court room.

Vet Dies

By International News.

MCKINNEY, Texas, March 26.—Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division of the Confederate Veterans, died suddenly of pneumonia in Hillsboro, N. M., according to word received here. He was president of the Texas Industrial Congress and prominent in public affairs throughout the State.

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MOSQUITOES

In the past, man has fought mosquitoes single-handed and by such defensive methods as the use of screens and the so-called "mosquito lotions." He has often been driven in-doors, giving the S. O. S. signal, "screen or suffer." Through combined efforts and application of offensive methods, the fight against the mosquito nuisance can be made a marked success, and the new signal "O. S. O."—"organized scientific offensive"—might well be adopted.

By the "S. O. S." method, efforts were made to defend oneself from the pest after they had been permitted to breed in large numbers. The new way "O. S. O."—is to remove all breeding places, thus giving no opportunity for them to increase in numbers.

Organization is essential. Systematic work is required from April to October. Definite areas for aggressive control measures should be established and responsibility for the success of the undertaking assigned. Offensive methods have been pro-

posed. The cowboy said, "I always shoot first; it's cheaper." Even so is it cheaper to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes than it is to pay for the damage that has been wrought by their presence.

A Fort Scott man is wearing a stick pin that has been in the family over 100 years. It must not be a very good one or it would have been lost long ago.—Wichita, (Kans.) Eagle.

The average boy's idea of a good job is one that has a good deal of riding connected with it.—Atchison, (Kans.) Globe.

The weather indication for Washington is about the same every day—"fairly warmer."—St. Louis Times.

One of the funniest things about a boy is that his mother never has to call him twice to get up on Saturday morning.—Altoona, (Kans.) Tribune.

One of the finest things about having political speeches broadcast by radio is that one can turn off the machine whenever he wants to.—Great Bend, (Kans.) Tribune.

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Missionary Society Met
The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church, and enjoyed Bible study led by Mrs. W. W. Beall. The meeting was well attended.

Christian Aid Society
The ladies of the Christian Aid Society held their regular Bible study and business meeting Monday afternoon at the church with a good attendance.

Mrs. R. A. Ragland presided over the business part of the meeting following a lesson from Mathews 22nd chapter. The "money raising contest" now on for one month was the principal subject discussed and all gave encouraging reports. Mrs. McKissick is the leader for one side and Mrs. Musgrove the other.

LIBRARY GROWING

More Books and Magazines Are Contributed Daily

Gifts amounting to 113 books have been added to the Public Library this week. One hundred four were donated by Mrs. Nettie McAdams, which included a set of 20 volumes of De-Hitt Tallmadge's sermons, and a number of educational books. Mrs. Jim Trammell gave eight books and Joe Roberts one. Joe Roberts also gave a year's subscription to the American Boy's Magazine. Mrs. Ezell sent 10 magazines, Mrs. W. M. Lombly nine and Mrs. Robert Prim 100 magazines Saturday.

This brings the number of books in the library up to 1771 and the magazines up to 1,000. About 40 magazines have been distributed this week including a package to the county jail.

Coming Through Sweetwater
The great Danish violinist "had to pass through Sweetwater any way," otherwise Sweetwater music lovers could not have heard him. He plays his famous violin at the East Ward school auditorium next Wednesday evening. Get your tickets early. Benefit Public Library. 471c

Billy Beam Remembers Library

Billy Beam, manager of Hefner's Comedians playing here this week, gave a ten per cent of Tuesday night's net door receipts to the Public Library, which amounted to \$20. Br. Beam was formerly local manager of the Lone Star Theater and during his term of management gave a library benefit every Monday night.

More Rhymes Are Effectively Used By Roscoe Ladies

The ladies of the Roscoe Methodist Church are engaged in building a church with rhymes. R. & R. theaters engaged in a poetical exchange with them and now comes Hubert Toler with a contribution poetically expressed: The rhyme from Roscoe and Mr. Toler's reply thereto follow:
Hubert Toler, Dear Sir:
For a car to you we have gone three times—
That's why I'm inspired to write you these rhymes,
Perhaps again soon to you we will go,
If you'll respond Right Quick to this rhyme, "don't you know,"
A new church we are building in the town of Roscoe,
And we are working like Turks to raise enough dough.
Your cars, I think, are the best in creation,
So I'm hoping you'll send us a nice donation.
—Mrs. O. J. Blocker, Roscoe, Tex.

Mrs. J. O. Blocker, Roscoe, Texas, Dear Madam:
Your quite interesting appeal, came promptly to hand,
And I could not ignore it, and still be a man.
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That I've already contributed some pretty good dough.
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and appreciated you know,
And I trust you'll be successful, in raising the dough.
If you think my first offering, is really too small,
Suggest then the figure, to which you think I would fall.
But remember that from home folk, we may have a call,
And please listen to reason, and make the amount small.
Poetically yours, Hubert Toler.

Rehearsals Postponed

The rehearsal of the Methodist choir scheduled for Thursday evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening, April 3, when there will be a full rehearsal for the Easter Concert which will be given one week early on account of the revival meeting. The rehearsal will be followed by a social hour when refreshments will be served. Mrs. Roy Scudday, choir director, will rehearse the duets, quartettes, and all special numbers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hart are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. "My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui . . . and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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Mrs. Guy Morris returned Saturday from an extended visit at Baltimore, Md., with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Totten, who has been ill several months. She returned with Mrs. Morris to Texas and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Overton, at Hereford.

Miss Helen Adams of San Angelo is guest of Mrs. H. W. Anthony on W. N. 3rd Street. She has been visiting at Dallas and is enroute home.

Mrs. G. R. Grazer is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Light, at Altus, Ok. She has been in Altus the past ten days visiting.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon at the church for a Bible study class meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Stevenson of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the city visiting friends.

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DON'T MAKE THESE MISTAKES!

In the current issue of the American magazine an expert builder tells of some common mistakes that are made when building homes. They are right in line with statements that we have previously made and so we are reproducing them here:

A woman of my acquaintance put up a house last year. She had lived in the house but two months when she discovered a whole flock of mistakes, especially in the kitchen where the laundry equipment is located, and in the dining-room. The electrical outlets have old-fashioned screw-in sockets, instead of the kind that can be pushed into place, and there is no provision for light near the laundry. The woman stands in her own light when at the kitchen sink or the built in ironing board. The number of electrical outlets in the dining-room is insufficient, and there is no provision in the living-room for a floor lamp.

The bedrooms are equipped with chain switches suspended from the middle of the ceiling. You know what that means, for you have gone into a dark room and swung your arms around wildly trying to locate the cord that turns on the light.

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GRILL WITNESS
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ed and the pitiless cross-examination was begun by Attorney Lud Williams. Every inch of space in the courtroom was occupied and spectators lined the walls with many small boys on the fire escape. A large number of ladies were present.

"When did you go to Philadelphia?" Williams asked.

"I believe it was in June, 1919."

"How long did you stay in Philadelphia?"

"Three or four months, I believe."

"Did you know M. J. Rawls (Asa's brother)?"

"Yes."

"Who sent you the money to come to Philadelphia?"

"Marian Rawls."

"How much?"

"Fifty dollars."

There followed numerous questions pertaining to how and where she resided while in Philadelphia; about a letter the witness had written to Lucile Luntford in Houston and a rapid-fire cross-examination, during which Mrs. Childers frequently said, "I don't remember," and to which Williams retorted, "You have a very convenient memory."

Objection Sustained

When the defense attempted to read a letter purported to have been written by the witness to Lucile Luntford, the state objected. The court asked for and read the letter, sustaining the objection.

At this juncture the defense read

sworn testimony given by the witness at San Angelo in June, 1922. Attorney Baker, state counsel, objected strenuously and in an impromptu tilt with defense attorney Lud Williams, the latter offered to put Baker on the stand. The court rapped for order and mildly reprimanded the attorneys.

Williams continuing the cross-examination, asked:

"Did you have a miscarriage after Rawls' death?"

"Yes. What I believe to be one."

"Isn't it a fact that you stated at San Angelo that you never missed a period?"

"I think I missed once or twice and—"

Would Not Lie

It was here that the witness broke into tears and between choking sobs, fairly hurled the statement that "you know I wouldn't lie about a thing like that," at the attorney.

The entire courtroom was visibly moved by the near-collapse and the nature of the questions shot at the witness. It was here that Judge Leslie adjourned. Before the courtroom emptied the judge said:

"Court will be adjourned until Wednesday at 9 o'clock and, owing to the nature of the testimony likely to be given, I shall forbid children under 15 years of age being permitted to attend the trial. I would even suggest that those under 20 years of age remain away. The testimony is not such that will prove beneficial to young girls and boys."

PRIZES FOR CROPS

Tyler Business Men to Award \$25,000 For Best Crops

By International News.

TYLER, Texas, March 26.—Tyler's crop competition awards will total \$25,000 this year, it is announced, following a conference of merchants and business men here to readily subscribe that amount for the annual production contest.

The awards will be distributed to the farmers and planters who produce the best yields of cotton on a five acre tract, corn on a three acre tract and two acres of peanuts.

Mrs. J. W. Young of Roscoe was in the city Tuesday soliciting funds for the new Methodist Church they are building there.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WE have secured the agency for the exclusive sale of B. P. S. Products in this locality.

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Mrs. Tucker in a New Dress

YOU know good Mrs. Tucker. That cheerful helper who has brought happiness to countless kitchens. Who has made cooking easier and food better. Wherever she goes she is joyfully welcomed. For Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, the South's own cooking fat, is acclaimed the finest shortening there is by all who use it.

Now Mrs. Tucker has a new dress. It is the New Pail. And a most wonderful pail it is. For it is at once air-tight and easy to open—a rare combination indeed. Moreover, it is highly sanitary. And when empty you will find it extremely useful as a bucket for household use or as a dinner pail.

Your grocer has Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. And you can always be sure he will deliver it to you sweet and fresh. The air-tight feature of the New Pail sees to that. After you've opened it, the lid fits snugly, keeping out all dirt. And there's no place inside for impurities to collect.

Use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Use it freely. It is easily digestible. Far more so than olive oil, corn oil, hog lard, coconut oil, soy-bean oil, or beef or mutton tallow. This has often been proved by the United States Department of Agriculture. For Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively from cottonseed-oil. It's so labeled on the New Pail. Ask your grocer for it to-day. Cook with it. Find out for yourself what so many already know—that Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, in the New Pail, is the finest and most convenient cooking fat you can buy.

Easy to Open



Slip an ice-pick or other sharp-pointed instrument through the hole in the tab of the sealing ring, pointing toward the center of the lid.



Twist the point outside the rim of the pail and pull up, breaking the sealing ring. Then strip the ring completely off.



You can lift the lid out with your fingers. But it fits snugly enough to keep the Shortening fresh, and keep out all dirt.

Mrs. Tucker's
BRAND
Shortening

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NEW PAIL!



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 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; no children. Phone 682. 207 Lamar.
 FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, garage. Mark Litchfield, phone 589-J. 43tfc
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 SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tfc
 Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38130p
 FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tfc
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1922 Buick Six Touring For Sale
 New paint, top and side curtains, good set of oversize cord casings, and in first class mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 17tfc
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VEGETABLE PLANTS—Send for price list, trees, shrubbery, flower plants, bulbs. Cut flowers for all occasions. Cisco, Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. 45tfc
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NOTICE—Plenty of Domino Coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 45tfc
Pershing to Write
 PARIS, France, March 24.—General John J. Pershing, incognito, is in
FOR SALE—Fifteen thousand dollar stock of staple dry goods in new brick block, good lease, in fast growing south plains town. Half cash will handle, Box 451, Lubbock, Texas. 4622c
FOR SALE—Registered Boston female, bulldog, three months old, call 179. 47tfc
FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44tfc

What is Your Favorite?
 Skovgaard does not confine his playing to his program, but will play any old favorite by request, from any member of his audience during his concert. A rare treat is in store for every music lover in Sweetwater. Tickets now on sale. \$1.00, 75c and 50c. 4711c

INDIANS TO VOTE
 Quarter Million Red Men to Be Admitted to Vote

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The door of citizenship would be opened to nearly a quarter million Indians under the Snyder bill, which has been reported favorably out of the house committee on Indian Affairs.
 The bill was introduced in the house by Chairman H. P. Snyder, of the committee on Indian Affairs. If the measure becomes a law the Secretary of the Interior will be empowered to grant "citizenship certificates" to Indians now living, according to old customs, on reservations. Heretofore, Indians who were members of tribes which had not adopted the civilized mode of living were precluded from becoming American citizens.
 Two-thirds of the entire Indian population of the United States now enjoy the rights of citizenship and, should the Snyder measure be passed by Congress, the entire population will be admitted to citizenship.

Lay Cornerstone
 The cornerstone for the new Methodist Church at Sylvester was laid Sunday afternoon, with the Sylvester Lodge in charge of the ceremony. They were assisted by Masons Hamlin and Roby. Rev. J. C. Hamlin of this city was the principal speaker, making an address at 3 o'clock.
 The exercises were largely attended by people from Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties.

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 Adults 25c
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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Nolan,
 City of Sweetwater.
 Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1924, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal, to-wit:
 One certain Jersey yearling heifer, no marks and no brands, light Jersey color, having what is known among cattle men, as a spoon in each ear, the same having been impounded by me on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1924.
 T. H. HAMPTON,
 Pound keeper, City of Sweetwater.
 4712p

Skovgaard Coming
 The coming of Skovgaard on April 2 will mark a musical event in Sweetwater. He is a polished violinist who has played in all the principal cities of Europe and the United States. Wichita Falls papers speaking of his recent visit there, say: "Skovgaard's violin recital was the most brilliant event of the season. Hear him at the East Ward auditorium next Wednesday evening."
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Mrs. Doty Featherstone of Dallas, accompanied by her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

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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
 Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher
 LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1
 W. H. Thompson, re-election.
 A. J. Roy.

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

COUNTY CLERK
 Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
 Public Instruction.
 J. C. Gilliam.
 Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR SHERIFF
 Jack Yarbrough re-election.
 Jesse Lambert.

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

For District Clerk
 DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

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

FOR STATE SENATE
 Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
 Jesse R Smith
 (Stephens County)

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