

# Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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## STORY OF KILLING TOLD BY MEADOR

Defendant Takes Stand in Own Behalf in Trial Here—Defense of Self and Father is Plea

### BELIEVED LIFE IN DANGER

Bride of Six Months Present in Court and Hears Testimony of Young Western Rancher

Without the slightest trace of emotion, William (Bill) Meador, alleged slayer of Asa Rawls, alias Russell Ragsdale, in May 1922, ascended the witness stand Thursday afternoon at exactly 4 o'clock. A sudden shifting of feet and craning of necks throughout the packed courtroom marked the only demonstration as the youth walked to the witness chair.

He was questioned at length by Laid Williams, one of the five defense attorneys and replied promptly, without the slightest hesitation, speaking in a clearly audible voice.

For the first time since the trial began, four days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Meador, parents of the witness, and Mrs. William Meador, bride of six months, displayed more than a passing interest in the trial proceedings.

During the cross examination by the state the witness constantly brushed back a strand of hair on his left forehead, evidently desiring to keep covered a scar. As District Attorney Jas. T. Brooks plied him with questions, often pointing a menacing finger at him, young Meador at times assumed an almost defiant attitude and repeatedly used the terms, "I don't remember," and "possibly so."

Using special counsel B. W. Baker as a model, the witness demonstrated how he had tied Rawls on the afternoon of the homicide. Meador completed his testimony at 11:15 Friday morning after which the defense displayed a Kodak picture identified as that of the slain man, to the jury, read a letter from Mrs. Rawls in Philadelphia to Lucile Luntford in Houston and offered as evidence a citation in civil suit of Mrs. Rawls vs. Andy Meador for a sum of \$70,000. Testimony, in the form of a deposition, was introduced by the defense alleging that Rawls was married to a woman in Oklahoma and never had obtained a divorce.

**Read Depositions**  
Several lengthy depositions from various points in Oklahoma and one from Paris, Texas, alleging that Asa Rawls, (alias Ragsdale) was prior to his death, a bootlegger and otherwise a dangerous and undesirable character were read into the record Friday afternoon.

It was believed that a sister of William Meador would be the next witness to be called to the stand.

### Meador on Stand

"How old are you William?"  
"I'll be 21 next June."  
"Are you married?"  
"Yes sir."  
"Is this your wife?"  
"Yes sir."  
"How long have you been married?"

"Six months."  
"Where were you raised?"  
"Around Midland."  
"How much school education have you had?"  
"Ninth grade."  
"Were you raised on a ranch?"  
"Yes sir."  
"Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony in this or any other State?"  
"No sir."

"Where did you first meet Russell Ragsdale or Asa Rawls?"  
"On the Higginbotham Ranch."  
"William, did you steal a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Rawls?"  
"I did not."  
"Did you ever see her with a diamond ring?"  
"No sir, I did not."

After numerous other questions of a general nature Attorney Williams told the accused murderer to tell the jury the complete story, beginning at the time he and his father met Asa Rawls and his wife on the afternoon of the killing.

**Meador's Story**  
"Papa told me of how Rawls had told him about having murdered a man in Oklahoma for \$80, saying they later had burned the body and that all he (Rawls) wanted to do now was

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## MARCH WEATHER

Showers and Sandstorm Add to Varieties Shown Friday

A trace of the long expected March sandstorm visited this section Friday following a brisk little shower about noon that caused water to run in the gutters for a few brief moments.

Alternating with threatened rain and moments of brilliant sunshine and clear skies, a high wind finally managed to tint the clouds with red in token of moving real estate. Everything loose had a tendency to move.

## PUBLIC CONCERT

Boy Booster Band Will Appear Sunday Afternoon on Square

Weather permitting, the Boys' Booster Band will give a concert at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the south side of the square, according to M. C. Manroe.

The concert will be for one hour and will be given under the direction of Harry Le Maire.

## WALSH BROTHER PROBED FOR OIL

Subpoenaed by Senator Spencer of Missouri and Denies Any Connection With Doheny or Sinclair

### SHARP TILT IN COMMITTEE

Senator Walsh Says Spencer Trying to Cast Malicious Aspersions on Him by Subpoena

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—In a turbulent session of the Senate oil committee today Senator Thomas F. Walsh charged that Senator Selden Spencer, Republican member of the committee had subpoenaed Walsh's brother, John Walsh, to appear before the committee in order to cast malicious aspersions upon himself.

John Walsh was put upon the stand before the committee today after Senator Walsh insisted that Senator Spencer question him only perfunctorily, declaring that he was not ready for a thorough examination.

John Walsh denied any connection with Doheny or Sinclair oil companies and that he was in any way connected with the oil leases made by A. B. Fall.

The sharp conflict between Walsh and Spencer still further widened the breach between the Republican and Democratic members of the Senate oil committee.

## FIRE AT LUEDERS

Bryant-Link Company Store Has \$40,000 Fire Loss

By The United Press.  
LUEDERS, Texas, March 28.—The Bryant-Link Co., general merchandise store here was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$40,000. Adjoining buildings were threatened by the flames.

## Summer Camps

By International News.  
McPHERSON, Kas., March 28.—Plans are being made by local Y. M. C. O. officers for entertaining more than 200 boys and a like number of girls at the summer camps in the northern part of this county this summer. The camp comprises seventeen acres and is located on the highest spot in this section of the State.

## Young People Wed

Cupid was working overtime Thursday according to the records and Sweetwater seemed to have been the port of embarkation on the "sea of matrimony" for at least two young couples. Dr. L. G. Morony officiated at the marriage of A. B. Petty and Miss Pierce of Snyder at 5 o'clock, and at 7:30 R. W. Ballinger and Miss Beulah Keith of Roby called upon him to perform a like service for them.

After the ceremonies the young people returned to their respective homes.

## To Build Road

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 28.—The railroad west from Lubbock through the center of Hockley County will soon be a matter of record, it is reported. Definite plans for the construction of this railroad were laid at a meeting of various capitalists here recently.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS COOLIDGE ASKS MEET AT ROSCOE DAUGHERTY QUIT

Interscholastic Competition to Determine County Representatives to District School Meet

### SWEETWATER DELEGATION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Baseball Game Between Sweetwater and Roscoe Scheduled; High School Closes Friday Afternoon

Schools of Nolan County began Friday the first of the two-day interscholastic meet to determine the county contenders in the district inter-county meet, winners therefrom to contend in the State contest at Austin.

The Nolan County meet is being held at Roscoe and a large delegation went from here. The High School closed Friday afternoon and a baseball game is scheduled between nine of the two schools in addition to other events.

The Sweetwater delegation to the interscholastic meet at Roscoe Friday and Saturday follow:

**Literary Events**  
Boys' debate—Gregory Morony and Ogden Horne.

Senior Girls' Declamation—Myrtle Highsaw.  
Junior Girls' Declamation—Ilve Horton.

Senior Spelling—Claude Hope and Helen Sawyer.

**Tennis**  
Boys' Singles—Joseph Robinson.  
Boys' Doubles—Alvin Kindrick and Bill Sheridan.

Girls' Singles—Helen Davis.  
Girls' Doubles—Helen Davis and Clara Bell Willis.

**Field Events**  
Senior Boys—Broad jump, Tom Pence, Burton Herring, Robert Fitzgerald; high jump, Tom Pence, Jack Butts, Robert Fitzgerald; pole vault, Merlin Toler, Ralph Walker; 12-lb. shot put, Robert Fitzgerald, Tom Pence.  
Junior Boys—Shot put, Jack Roberts; broad jump, Robert McKissick.

**Track**  
Senior Boys—Mile run, Elton Taylor, Claude Wilson; mile relay, Tom Pence, Burton Herring, Luther Gordon, Dick Mitchell; 440-yd. dash, Elton Taylor, Dick Mitchell, Howard Hollowell, Ogden Horne; 100-yd. dash, Sam Morrow.  
Junior Boys—440-yd. dash, Holly Toler, Leo Sheppard, Lowell Taylor, Oubrie Taylor; 880-yd. run, Robert McKissick; 100-yd. dash, Robert McKissick; 50-yd. dash, Holly Mitchell.

## CABINET FORMED

Premier Poincare Completes French Cabinet With Exception of Three Ministers

By The United Press.  
PARIS, France, March 28.—The new French cabinet was completed today with the exception of three posts, it was announced late this afternoon. The most striking feature of the new cabinet is the appointment of Louis Loucheur, French industrialist to the portfolio of Posts and Telegraph. Francois Marsal was given the difficult post of Minister of Finance.

### Trade Trippers

By International News.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—From their hat bands down to their pajamas, the Kansas City trade trippers of the local Chamber of Commerce, will carry out their color scheme of black and orange, when they shove off for their annual southern trade tripe of 2300 to the Gulf next month.

### For Child Labor

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—A Constitutional amendment enabling congress to enact anti-child labor legislation has been favorably reported by the House Judiciary committee. The Supreme Court has held that congress under the constitution does not have power to regulate child labor.

### Stole Teddies

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, March 28.—A Dallas matron reported to police that burglars had taken her silk teddies and other "undermentionables" from her boudoir. Police dropped the case when a confiding daughter told them she was soon to be married and needed the garments herself.

## LYNCH DAVIDSON COMING

Change in Plan Prevents Speech at Roby Monday, However

In a wire sent to The Reporter by his campaign manager, Lynch Davidson announces that the postponement of his speaking date at Roby Monday will not affect Sweetwater date and he will be here as scheduled.

It was announced that he was leaving Houston Sunday night on the Santa Fe. Local supporters of Lynch Davidson will meet at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock.

## AID NEW MEXICO

One Million Dollars Appropriated For Drouth Relief

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Jones bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 drouth relief for New Mexico was reported favorably by the House Agricultural Committee today.

The bill has already passed the Senate.

## MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS MANY

At Least 28 Miners Entombed and Are Believed Dead in West Virginia Mine Blast Today

### MINE IS NEAR BLUEFIELD

Belongs to Yukon-Pocohontas Coal Company, and West Virginia Chief Bureau Mines Summoned

By The United Press.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—At least 28 miners are entombed and believed to have been killed in a gas explosion of the Yukon-Pocohontas Coal Co. mine near Bluefield today, according to a telegram received here from the mining company.

R. M. Landie, chief of the West Virginia Bureau of Mines, made preparations to leave for the scene of the accident at once.

### Donate Fines

By International News.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Fines collected in one day in the local municipal courts will be contributed to a fund for building a \$35,000 Girls' Hotel, a structure to house working girls, and girls without homes in the city.

## INDICT LINGLEY

Representative From Kentucky Under \$5,000 Bond Charged With Conspiracy in Liquor Withdrawals

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Rep. J. W. Lingley of Kentucky, indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawals, today sent word to his colleagues of the House that he was preparing to defend his case on the floor of the House.

In the meantime through his counsel he entered a plea of not guilty in the District of Columbia Court and asked for an early trial.

Bond was fixed at \$5,000, which he made.

### State Protected Deer

By International News.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—A federal grand jury is investigating reports of the sale of "protected" deer in this city, following its instructions at the hand of United States Judge Paris.

### Prepare Defense

By The United Press.  
THREE RIVERS, N. M., March 28.—Albert B. Fall, pivotal figure in the oil scandal, is at his ranch here preparing his defense in case criminal action is brought against him, according to friends. H. G. Clunn, Fall's private secretary when he was in President Harding's cabinet, is assisting Fall in preparation of his defense, it was said.

### To Jail Speeders

By International News.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—After April, all motor traffic violators will be sentenced to terms in jail, according to instructions given the traffic squad here. A new city ordinance goes into effect on that date.

## FUN IS FEATURE CLUB PROGRAM

The Dodging of Jagged Jokes Furnishes Ample Entertainment to Large Crowd Luncheon Club

### TRADE TRIP IS REPORTED

Plans For Brownwood Trip Emphasized—Delegation Roscoe Luncheon Club Guests of Evening

Trade Trip, Brownwood trip and dodging jagged jokes featured the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright Thursday night—honored by the presence of a delegation from the recently organized Roscoe Luncheon Club and by ladies of the Sweetwater members. The dining-room of the hotel was crowded with one of the largest meetings of recent months.

Chairmen of the various committees functioning for the trade trip told of the dates selected—April 15, 16, 17 with a trip north the first day, south the second day and west the third day.

A. H. Herring told of more than 200 men who had signed up to make the trip and of the more than 100 cars pledged for the purpose. An especial invitation was extended the ladies.

Moments devoted to business were indeed fleeting. There was barely time to taste the soup before R. M. Chitwood was on his feet demanding permission to tell a joke. He wound up by presenting toastmaster J. H. Beall Jr., with a rolling pin in lieu of a gavel.

A young telegraph pole had been cut to about the size of a cake and nicely frosted—Hubert Toler was selected as the most popular man in the crowd to cut it, but his knife wasn't sharp enough.

Other victims who were raw-bitted included R. D. Cox, Rev. L. G. Morony, C. C. Rogers, Ney Sheridan, F. G. Robertson.

Progress of the Public Library was outlined by Mrs. P. G. Robertson who called attention to the Skovgaard concert to be given in the East Ward auditorium April 2, when the great violinist will play for the benefit of the library.

Those present from Roscoe included Mayor and Mrs. Parker, Dr. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Messrs. King, Silkes, Box, Cox, Stamberry.

Other guests present included J. J. Johnson of Fort Worth and J. T. Berry of Cisco and W. L. Fletcher, manager of the Fisk Rubber Co.

### Weather

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and colder; Saturday fair and colder.

### Bobbed Her Hair

By International News.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Because his wife, bobbed her hair, Earnest O. Cutbirth, has filed suit for divorce. He also charges she was extravagant and would not live with him.

### Investigate Prisons

By International News.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 28.—Oklahoma prisons long the source of much discussion, are in for an investigation, when B. Ogden Chisom, recently appointed by the president, comes here from Washington to meet with the prison commission.

### Edna Cudahy Marries

By The United Press.  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 28.—Edna Cudahy, daughter of the late Jack Cudahy has been married to Lieut. Lais Lithander, Swedish army officer. She was recently divorced from Percy Brown, a Pasadena bank clerk, to whom she was married in 1920.

### Third Party

By International News.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—A full State and local third party ticket will be placed on the Missouri ballots this year, according to Sheridan Carlisle, president of the Missouri branch of the National Progressive League. He predicted that Senator LaFollette would carry St. Louis over the two regular party candidates for president. The league has more than 1,000 members in St. Louis, it is claimed.

Miss Earnestine Bolin, will enjoy a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. H. Bolin, of Blackwell Saturday.



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**EXIT DAUGHERTY**

H. M. Daugherty, Attorney General, has been added to the list of those thrown overboard by the Republican party in the interest of said party's weal. His resignation was not unexpected in view of the revelations turned up by the persistence of the Senate committee at work on his official and personal record.

It seemed to be only a question of a "getting out place" with some issue to save his face without seeming to quit under fire. His political strength is revealed in the length of time he staid on as compared with the short shrift given Secretary of the Navy Denby.

The "getting out place" arose over a question of turning over some files in the Department of Justice relating to certain phases of that department's activities, particularly with those dealing with gun running to Mexico in 1921. Daugherty claimed that it was inimical to the public interest to make those records public. That position may be well taken but assuredly Daugherty, whose personal record was in question, and in connection with whose personal investigation the Senate committee desired the data, was in no position to make that decision, and especially the negative decision that he did make, without laying himself open to the suspicion that certain very damaging revelations were contained in the said files.

Most assuredly Daugherty is in a sad way. And if it be true that he prostituted his high office for personal gains through morally questionable deals, then his punishment is far too light, even though it does carry with it the utter blasting of his character in the minds of people of the United States with subsequent ostracism.

**THE ORIENT**

With the sale of the Orient at Wichita, Kansas, Thursday, that road enters another chapter of its disturb-

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ed history and one which the territory it serves hopes will be one definitely much for the better.

With its purchase by Clifford Histed, who for years past has been donating his services as attorney for the road, it is assured that the property has fallen into friendly hands, and the assumption is that W. T. Kemper, who has given unsparingly of his own great talent for many years back in an attempt to preserve and operate the road in the face of seemingly overwhelming difficulties, is in the deal as well as British capital.

Persons of the southwest had the idea that perhaps the Santa Fe or preferably the Southern Pacific would acquire the road. Certainly the latter could have used it to the better advantage and with its great resources, could have rehabilitated the system. The low figure at which the road was sold, several times less than the actual value of the property, certainly shows that any of these systems could have acquired it had they wished without much outlay of capital.

With this sale, the road has been cleared of various and sundry obligations that have piled heavily against it and have prevented in the past any re-organization or the placing of any new capital into the venture. If the English bondholders are associated with Histed in the purchase, the assumption would seem to be that they are prepared for still further financing in the re-organization plan. Attempts have been made in years past from time to time to get these English capitalists to protect their investment by additional financing, and in 1920, A. B. Poole, and others from London, made a trip of inspection over the entire system, including the Mexican mileage. Disturbed conditions in Mexico at that time did not make the investment attractive to them, it would seem.

But the way now seems clear for reorganization, rehabilitation and betterment of the service which will in turn attract business to which the road is legitimately entitled.

**VANDERLIP AS AVENGER**

A remarkable change has come over the moods, habits and diversions of the Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, one of the late princes of the house of Wall Street. Where aforetime he spent most of his time in the company of kings and captains of finance who made it their business to

laugh at the world, and were as reckless of the commands of constitutions and God Almighty as of the welfare of any of His creatures, Mr. Vanderlip now professes repentance and religion. He is deeply concerned for the principles of elections and governments and freedom of popular opinion. An unexpected rebuff that followed his journey to Briarcliffe, where he peddled vastly more of current rumor and gossip than he could conveniently prove, was the thing that caused Mr. Vanderlip to amend his tenor of life. He is now a regular attendant at the sessions of the Washington investigation committees, a sort of a watchful next friend to the great American populace, and has taken to issuing daily bulletins with the same dignity and assurance as if he were official part of the government. Not since a forgotten Mr. Bacon took the monkey-gland cure and kept the public daily apprised of his changing physical and mental reactions, has the country had so strange a case on its hands as this of the transfigured New York banker. In his latest bulletin he tells how a fellow financier snubbed him by refusing to serve with him on the same board of directors and how the booking agents for civic organizations and others have cancelled invitations that had been extended to him to speak on the subject of "Courage." No doubt these lectures were withdrawn until Mr. Vanderlip takes a post-graduate course in veracity, a thing more essential than courage to any Wall Street citizen who proclaims.

A Boston bridegroom listed his bride's occupation as "laborer," which may prove to be true.—Wichita, (Kan.) Beacon.

Some women are born ugly and others slick theirs down on top and

clip it close in back.—Oklahoma City Times.

The only place where a woman can write a letter in two seconds is on the movie screen.—Stockton (Kan.) Record.

Soup is that form of liquid hash inhaled from a ladle accompanied by a sound characteristic of a flock of cows going through a mud puddle.—Oklahoma City Times.

From the way Washington investigation witnesses fail to recollect, it seems that these advertised memory systems are not strutting their stuff.—Wichita, Kan.) Eagle.

If, as the editor of a beauty magazine predicts, all the young girls who now have bobbed hair will be bald before they are thirty, baldness will be the style of the general herd, so no harm will be done.—Kansas City Star.

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#### AMUSEMENTS

What is regarded as one of the best cast screen plays of the year is the forthcoming Principal Picture Special, "Temporary Marriage," which on Monday and Tuesday will be shown at the R and R Palace.

In addition to its notable cast, "Temporary Marriage," is said to tell an unusually strong dramatic story, written by Gilbert Patten, and the picture has had the advantage of the directorial genius of Lambert Hillyer, who personally supervised the filming of the play.

The cast for the production was selected from the entire Hollywood colony—and only those fortunate few were chosen adaptable for the roles.

When the case was completed it was found that there was a very desirable blend of both talent and "names" in the assemblage. Kenneth Harlan who has come ahead rapidly the past season, Myrtle Stedman, one of the most finished screen stars, Tully Marshall, than whom there are no better character actors, Maude George, Mildred Davis and Stuart Holmes—comprise this all-star cast. Mr. Harlan and Miss Davis take care of the love interest, while Maude George and Stuart Holmes play the "heavy" roles. Miss Stedman and Mr. Marshall enact the part of the wife and husband respectively. To miss this picture is to miss the acting of the season.

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#### STORY OF KILLING

(Continued from page 1).

to remain on our ranch, make whisky and get enough money to go into old Mexico. Papa told him there was nothing doing and after they had returned to the house another argument came up about that ring and Dad told him that he would give him \$65 rather than have trouble. Rawls said I don't want your old money. The day after Rawls and his wife had beat up my papa, I had been driving some cattle to the ranch and met my father and several of the smaller children in our car; I unsaddled my horse and threw the saddle in the car. Pretty soon we saw Asa Rawls and his wife coming up the road. My father, fearing that Rawls had a .45 Colt that he'd spoken of, went to meet them with a Winchester. Papa had already phoned for the sheriff and he was going to hold Rawls there until the sheriff came along. I guess we kept them there in the road three or four hours waiting for the sheriff and then Rawls said if you are afraid of me why don't you tie me and take me to the sheriff? We agreed to this and I tied him with a rope and we all got in the car and started down the road. I was driving.

"We were going back to Rawls' house to get their baggage. After we had gone about a quarter of a mile I heard my father scream. I looked back and saw Rawls on top of my father beating him; I tugged hard to pull him off; my father was begging Rawls not to beat him to death. Finally, I reached for my pliers and struck Rawls several times in the head. I did not hit Mrs. Rawls and I don't know how she got bugged up. Several times during the scuffle that followed the pliers were first in my hands and then in Rawls' I guess.

#### Trailing the Trial

"Rawls had my father by the throat and had raised the pliers to hit him in the head. It was the first time that it had entered my mind to kill Rawls and I picked up the Winchester and killed him. I shot one time."

Answering questions of Williams, the witness said Rawls' hands were untied and that Thornberry came upon the scene soon after the shooting and took both guns, a Winchester and shot gun from his father.

The destructive Japanese beetle has gained a strong foothold in New Jersey.

#### PYRON NEWS

Earnest Smith, John Gilmore and Theibert Jeans have gone on a few days hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson and daughter, Miss Lois, were in Sweetwater on business Monday.

The singing class met at the regular hour Sunday afternoon with a large number present, also several visitors were present. Mr. George Smith is now president of the class.

Mrs. McMillan who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported some better.

Mary and Orville Allen are up again after having had the measles.

Miss Thompson of Snyder visited friends here last week.

Mr. Harsey was a guest of the Dyer boys last Sunday.

Miss Lena Kinsey entertained her friends with a singing last Sunday night.

Luther Gilmore and J. E. Richardson were in Sweetwater attending business Tuesday.

Fred Glass, Misses Effie Soules and Lois Richardson had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ince Sunday night.

The school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Dyer and two of her sons as teachers.

Dr. and Mrs. Glass and son, Freddie, were back on a visit last Sunday.

#### BARNETT NEWS NOTES

Owing to the meeting of the Inter-Scholastic League at Roscoe Friday and Saturday, the Barnett Literary Society will postpone the rendering of their regular monthly program until Friday, April 4.

Mr. Foulkman and sister, Mrs. I. Stuenkel had as Sunday guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frobel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansche and children of Champion and Mrs. Fritz Sauer and daughter, Miss Pauline and sons Fritz and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ussery were among the many guests who enjoyed the birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richey and several of the children visited his brother, John Richey and family of Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kirkman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed and small son, Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham of the Collin community are moving this week and will live over near her

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Roy Cavitt was visiting in Blair Sunday.

Miss Nina Ussery spent Friday night with her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Reed.

Miss Della Mae Gill was the guest of Misses Bertha and Gussie Reed Sunday.

Horace Cook was looking after business matters in Colorado Monday and Tuesday.

#### SLEEP IN COMFORT

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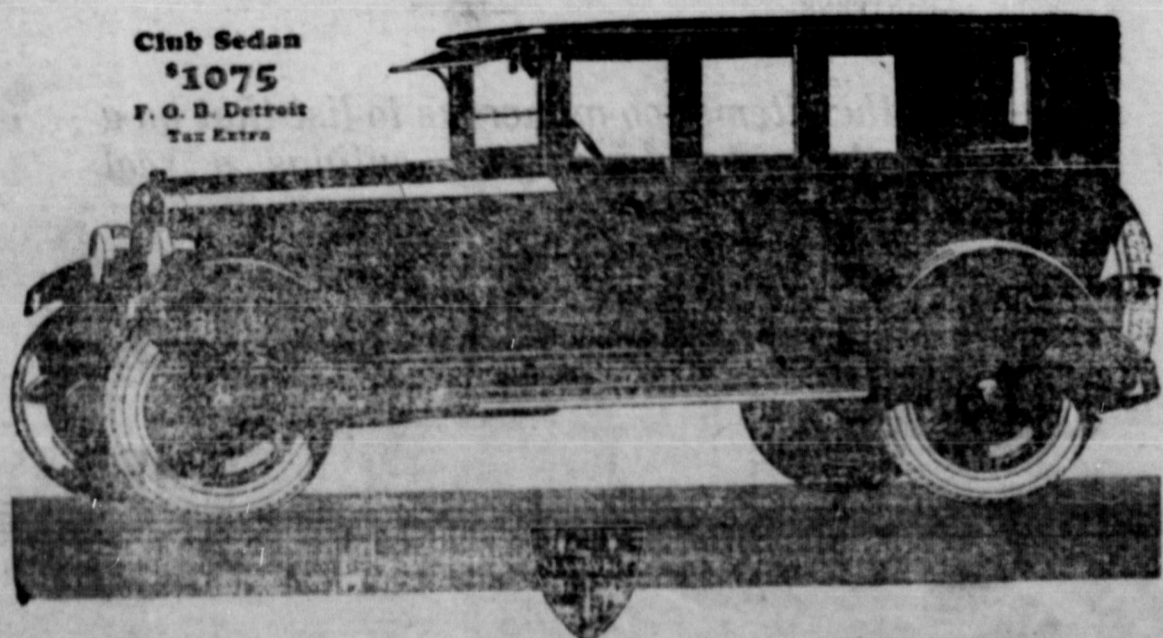
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

REAL BARGAIN—In a kitchen cabinet, library table and chiffonette. Phone 126. 47tc

### First Baptist Missionary

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church and conducted an interesting lesson from their missionary study, led by Dr. Morony. The meeting was well attended.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Gus Farrar was hostess Monday afternoon for the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, when a most enjoyable hour was spent on the last lesson from their missionary study "White Fields of Japan," led by Mrs. Jay Ingram.

During a short business session it was decided to study the Bible for the next quarter. Mrs. Farrar served a refreshment course, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Henry Beall and Mrs. Ray Stiff.

### Bootlegger Insurance

By International News. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—The latest in insurance protection has arrived. A Kansas City bootlegger has been negotiating with the Beverage Dealers' Protective Association. It is reported, for protection on his wares. The premium is understood to be slightly high, but in case of arrest or fine, the company agrees to pay, and also care for the family in case of imprisonment.

Ira Armstrong came in Thursday night from a week's business trip east.

Mrs. Fred Pipkin returned from a visit of several weeks at Midland with her mother, and will leave tonight for Marlin to join her husband, who is training with the Marlin baseball club.

There will be a "Get Together Revival Meeting" at the Church of God on the Southside starting tonight. A large number of out-of-town visitors as well as several visiting ministers and evangelists will be present. All day services Sunday, March 30th. Barbecue on the church grounds. Everybody invited.

John Chapman has returned to his school work at Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, following a visit of several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman.

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### Special Music

Dishop Dickey will preach at the  
Methodist Church Sunday morning  
and there will be a ladies' quartet  
composed of Mesdames Manroe, Collins,  
Scudday and Miss Hemy. Choir  
will be assisted by an orchestra of  
seven violins. There will be a thirty  
minute song service preceding the  
evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard returned  
last night from a motor trip at  
Haskell and other points. At Haskell  
they were guests of Mrs. Howard's  
cousin, Aren Payne and family.

Mrs. Bailey Davis is ill with appendicitis  
at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. Ira Armstrong, on 7th Street.

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### Perfect Babies

By International News. PAWHUSKA, Ok., March 28.—At a county child conference held near here, the examining nurse pronounced all of the fifty babies examined normal, and all except three as near perfect as could be.

**Lamar Street Baptist Women Meet**  
The ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a missionary lesson from "Royal Service," led by Mrs. W. M. Mullins. They will meet with the Women's City Federation of Church Societies at the Methodist Church next Monday afternoon.

### To Sell Poppies

By International News. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Representatives of all posts and auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Wyandotte County are making arrangements for the sale of "buddy poppies" here May 24 to 30. Plans call for the sale of 20,000 poppies. Funds derived from the sale will be used in the care and rehabilitation of disabled veterans. The poppies are made in Pittsburgh by disabled veterans under the direction of the V. F. W.

### Still Was Concealed

By International News. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 28.—County officials discovered an illicit liquor still on a farm near here, hidden in a most unique manner, according to their report. At the bottom of an old well they discovered a tunnel which led them into a large underground room, where a 150-gallon still was found. From the underground room a hollow cottonwood tree furnished means of ventilation.

### Plant Trees

HASKELL, Texas, March 28.—Between 300 and 400 trees have been planted in Haskell recently as a result of the tree-planting campaign inaugurated by Mayor R. C. Couch and the city council. The trees were ordered in wholesale lots at reduced prices, putting them within reach of all.

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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 Precinct One**  
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)

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Abilene have rented Dr. A. Wimberley's new cottage on the west side and will move to Sweetwater about April 1.

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- KINGFISHER SILK LINE
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- FURNISHED LINES GALORE
- CAMP COTS
- CAMP STOOLS
- THERMOS JUGS
- WATER BAGS
- CANTEENS
- DOWEGIACS
- SHIMMY WIGGLERS
- PORK RIND
- ORIENTAL PORK BAIT
- FUZERENOS
- TANDEM SPINNERS
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