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Rosser Announces For District Judge

James Rosser, Snyder attorney, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 132nd Judicial District Court, which district is composed of Borden and Scurry Counties.

Rosser is a native of Snyder, having been born there in 1915. The son of the late M. E. Rosser and Mattie Rosser, he lived in Snyder until the death of his father in 1924. In 1948 Rosser returned to Scurry County and has practiced law there continuously since his return.

Resser received his education in the public schools of Snyder and Abilene. He holds a B. A. Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and a law degree from the University of Texas.

Rosser taught school for three years in Breckenridge before he joined the Navy in World War II. During the war he served in the Pacific theatre of operations, and was released to inactive duty in 1946 as a lieutenant.

Since returning to Snyder, Rosser has engaged in the general practice of law. He has never held public office. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the Scurry County Bar Association and is a past president of the latter organization. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder.

In announcing his candidacy Rosser said: "The experience I have gained from a lifetime spent in this area of West Texas and from the eight years I have practiced law in Snyder has

New Officers Elected For Borden County

The Sheriff's Posse met Monday night at the school building at which meeting new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mardes Clayton, president; James Smith, first vice-president; Allen Stephens, second vice-president. About severteen members were present.

given me familiarity with the problems of those of us who live here and with the law relating to such problems. I feel that this experience has qualified me to serve the people of this District as their District Judge.

"I have no interests which would divert my time or loyalties from the impartial and efficient administration of the affairs of the District Court.

"I believe that a considerable saving can be effected, particularly in the time of jurors, through the diligent and intelligent use of pretrial procedures available to the Court. I shall make every effort to utilize such procedures available to the Court. I shall make every effort to utilize such procedures where possible.

"I believe that considerable savings in time and money can be effected for litigants by the full attention of the judge to the District Court docket and his diligent efforts to dispose of cases filed in his court. I pledge my complete attention and efforts to such matters.

"I sincerely feel that I can render a service for the citizens of this judicial district and pledge my best and fullest efforts to maintain and preserve the respect for and integrity of this most important court, if elected."

Grand Jury Actions For Borden County

At the meeting of the Borden County Grand Jury last week one man was indicted and another was nobilled.

Preston Alvis Capers of Yoakum was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated. R. O. Baker was no-billed in connection with the traffic death of a U. S. Navy man, whose car collided with a house being moved on U. S. Highway 180, east of Gail, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hudson, Jr. visited his parents in Hico last week.

Political

Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

> JOHN STEPHENS DEE BURRUS

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER

JOHN W. DENNIS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

P. A. WARE BORDEN GRAY

For District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District:

J. RAY MARTIN
WAYLAND G. HOLT

PAT BEENE C. F. SENTELL

For District Judge, 132nd Judicial District: JAMES ROSSER

Miss Sadie Smith Ser es As Riding Instructor

Miss Sadie mith left! st week for El Tesaro Caro, near Fort Worth, where e will serve as riding instretor. Mrs, Henry Burt in has taken over her does in the Sheriff's office we she is away.

Bill Stephens underwest major surgery in the Warrans Hospital, at Lubock, recently.

The Lester Hollises less for Commerce, Texas, less week, where they will a tend the summer session E. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Edward Rineha. has gone to Long Beach Calif., to join her husband who is tationed there with the U.S. Navy.

Steve and Joel Dennis are visiting their grandparents, th R. A. Austins and J. S. Dennises, in San Angelo.

Recent guests of the Bill Longs were Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Bradley, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. Long's uncle, also of Ft. Worth.

Miss Coleen Jones of Vidar, Texas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Hamilton.

Sandra Kay Ransone, of Pecos, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her father, L. H. Ransone, on the Clayton ranch.

Mrs. Bill Long was shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. Parilee Moore is on the sick list, a victim of flu.

Larry Reeder is visiting his uncle, Ira Drum, at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Maurice Dorward of Clifton, visited his mother, Mrs. D. Dorward last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Hobbs, N. M.were overdight guests of the Sam Skeens Saturday.

Miss Mary Leake, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Attie Jackson, Sunday.

Joe Sealy was a weekend visitor in Ruidoso, N. M.

Miss Carol Patterson visited with relatives at Fluvanna last week and attended the Church of Christ Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nichols of Southgate, Calif., arrived Monday night for a visit with her family, the Aubrey Rogers.

The George Blythes, of Van Horn were guests of the Jym Hendricks last week end.



E WAS TALL and rather thin and darkly handsome. There was a quiet air about him, a dreaminess. When Lydia told her he was a portrait artist, Babette wasn't surprised.

By ALICE MAYO

"His name is Malcolm. Isn't he adorable! I asked him over espe-

cially to meet you. But beware. The man has a reputation.'

-Minute Fiction

Later, when Malcolm asked her to pose for a portrait, Babette r e m e m-

bered the warning.

Yet she thought it would be thrilling. She was tempted. Of course there was Paul to consider. She was engaged to Paul. Earlier she had seen him talking to the artist. He probably knew all about him,



She prepared herself for what was to come. If he touched her she would strike

about his reputation. If Paul found cut about her posing he would probably break off their engage-

"I'll come," she said. "Where is the studio?'

His eyes gleamed. He gave her the address. Thinking it over that night she almost regretted her decision. If Paul were ever to find

Malcolm was waiting for her. His studio was a disappointment. There was nothing about it that bespoke glamor or romance. The floors

He posed her, paying attention to details. She was a little frightened. But nothing happened. She sat for an hour while he labored at his

canvas. Her muscles felt cramped. It seemed he never would stop. But an end came.

She waited, tense, expectant. But he only asked her if she could come back tomorrow.

She came back. She posed again. For hours. Every muscle and bone ached. The portrait, she was sure, must surely be done. And then-But when finally she was allowed to look at the painting she knew it was not finished. He apologized again and complimented her on her

His flattery, she thought, was the beginning. He was preparing her. She almost decided not to return again to the studio.

But she did. She was there 15 minutes ahead of time. She sat for an eternity. She watched his face

and became annoyed at his complete absorption in his work, at his lack of interest in her. She understood now: First he wanted to complete the picture, and then-She almost hated him for his selfish

"Tomorrow," he said, "will see the end."

Tomorrow! It came at last. Throughout her posing she was expectant, afraid, wondering. She thought again of his selfishness. Her annoyance became stronger, her dislike of him grew. Before he had finished she was seeing him in a new light. She hated him. She felt repulsed.

At last he laid down his brush. 'My dear, it is finished!" There was pride and joy in his voice. "It is my greatest, my masterpiece!"

She prepared herself for what was to come. If he touched her she would strike him. How she loathed the man! He leaned over, and then straightened again. A knock sounded on the door.

Malcolm flung open the door. Babette caught her breath. Her eyes grew wide with horror. Paul was standing on the threshold!

"Paul! My friend! Come in, come in! It is finished! The great work is completed! How fortunate

Paul stepped into the room.

He turned to Babette. "Darling, forgive me. I discouraged Malcolm from painting your portrait. I said you did not have what he wanted in expression. I was wrong. You did have it. He has interpreted it on his canvas."

"Paul, you-knew he was to paint my portrait?"

"Knew! Of course I knew. He asked me first if I might. I doubted at first that you would assent. When he said you had I was delighted. Malcolm is among the greatest of modern portrait artists. He has a reputation, my dear. A reputation!'

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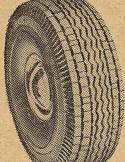
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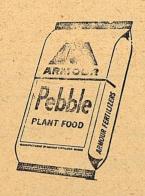
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more slowly than individuals, he converts society through converted individuals. The letter to Philemon shows what happens to one man, now, when Christ takes hold of him. Before his conversion, Onesimus had been a thief, a fugitive from duty. Afterwards, he was willing to go back, make good his theft, and take what was coming to him. Paul pleads that he may be taken back no longer just as a slave, but as a brother-Christian; but Onesimus did not know, of course, whether Philemon would take this advice. But he was willing to take his chance. A pagan owner and a pagan slave made a bad combination. A Christian owner and a pagan slave, or the other way around, would not be a good combination. But when they were both brother-Christians the whole relationship would be different. Once Christianize master and slave, and the end of slavery was

What Christian

Brotherhood Is People talk of the brotherhood of man; but the brotherhood of Christians is a higher brotherhood, indeed the highest possible. hood, indeed the highest possible. Christians recognize in one another not simply that they are all human, which is true enough, but that they are all Christ's brothers, they accept God for their Father—which goes much deeper than singing about him. Accepting the brotherhood of man, one can look at any manywhere and think: He too is a anywhere and think: He too is a man as I am; we belong to one race. But accepting the brotherhood of Christ, one can look at any Christian anywhere and think: He too is a man for whom Christ died as he died for me; we belong to one family. How deeply this enters into the heart, only Christians who have begun to realize this kind of brother-hood can know.



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that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoand keep the charge of the Lord ever thou turnest thyself .-- 1

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There is always the possibility that the grass may get too tall and when it is clipped will make the lawn unsightly. Then it should be caught in a catcher or raked up, but not thrown in the ash can.

Clippings can be used as mulch on flower beds, around shrubs and evergreen cuttings or rose beds.

By spreading the clippings and applying complete fertilizer to feed bacteria while it decomposes, the gardener will greatly improve

Straw is used as a mulch by hundreds of home gradeners. Although it takes considerable more grass to make a good mulch, it is as beneficial as straw and is usually available.

Many gardeners build a corner box in which they toss grass clipping. As the clippings decompose the matter can be spread on gardens.

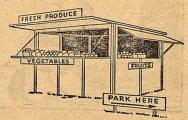
Rust-Proof Skillet

To keep an old cast-iron skillet from rusting in the cupboard, heat

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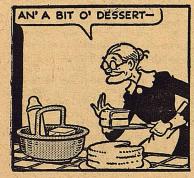
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