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JUDGE ROSSER

News of the death at Snyder of Judge M. E. Rosser brought sincerest grief to those who had learned to know him. One of the big men of West Texas, his activities in the up-building and development of this section brought him in contact with others engaged in similar work for a wide and increasing acquaintance. He it was who called the Tech Jubilee meeting at Sweetwater, following activity in the fight for the creation of the college, and he was afterward one of the leaders in Snyder's attempt to secure the location there.

A big, broad-minded man in every sense of the word, the loss to West Texas and to his home town of Snyder is indeed heavy.

In speaking of his friend, R. M. Chitwood said:

"Judge Rosser was essentially a Christian. He told me Monday that he would live but a few days. I reminded after all hope had been abandoned. His reply was, 'It is all in God's hands. I am willing either to live or die as God wishes it to be.'"

STILL ANALYZING HENRY

Every time Henry Ford or some of his boosters point with pride to the success of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, Mr. Ford's personally owned and conducted railroad, an answering blast comes from the committee on public relations of the eastern railroads. In a bulletin just issued this committee points out that in the four years of the operation of the road Mr. Ford has lost \$98,207. Passenger traffic has nearly disappeared, but there has been a vast increase in freight patronage. Between 1920 and 1923 total tonnage increased 59 per cent. The movement of coal and pig iron declined. The movement of various products used in the manufacture of automobiles and auto trucks greatly increased. Building materials such as cement, clay, gravel, sand, and stone also increased heavily. "The movement of automobiles and auto trucks," the report says, shows the most astounding increase of all, jumping from 14,000 tons in 1920 to 1,271,000 tons in 1923. The Ford Company has exercised its power in both directions, both as purchaser of goods into Detroit and as a shipper of manufactured products out of Detroit. In brief, the one important factor in the increased traffic of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton since 1920 has been the tonnage diverted to it by the Ford Motor Company, which might otherwise have gone by alternate routes.

After pointing out that the passenger traffic on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton has dwindled to the vanishing point the report concludes. "To sum it up no useful generalization concerning common carriers can be obtained from the records of plant facility railroads. But Henry Ford, the railway president, deals only with Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, and the service he renders to himself satisfies him perfectly."

From all this it is quite clear to the average citizen that Mr. Ford will never be taken into the brotherhood of railway magistrates until he amends his habit of patronizing his own road and blowing his own horn.

WORMS SPROUT

Marshall Puzzled By Freakish Grub Worms Prevalent There

By International News. MARSHALL, Texas, March 27.—Either the grub worms in the vicinity of Marshall are afflicted with that an-

cient malady "eyes bigger than their stomachs" or a new species of worm has been put forth for the cogitation of venerable brows.

A number of little worms have been brought to newspaper offices here for inspection with tiny plants protruding from their mouths, the roots embedded in the stomach.

Several bushels of the worms, all dead, with the plants growing from their mouths have been gathered. Whether the small worms came into the world in a combination of plant life and animal life only to meet their death when the plants outgrow their bodies or whether they have swallowed a quantity of seeds that sprouted within their interior is baffling the citizens here.

To Carry Grub

By International News. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—H. E. Honeywell, internationally known balloonist will carry a week's provision in the basket of the bag he will enter in the national balloon race here April 23, in an effort to break the world's record, according to advices received here. Honeywell will pilot the "Co-Operative Club of Kansas City" entry.

ENJOIN TEACHER

Parent Won't Permit Student to Be Chastised With Hose

By International News. DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—According to evidence it took a writ of injunction to prevent Chapman Webb, 16-year-old Mesquite student from receiving a thrashing for "whispering" with a three-foot section of garden hose.

The injunction restrained W. A. Hines, teacher from wielding the hose. The teacher then suggested substituting a section of board three feet long, five inches wide and half inch thick, but this, was ruled out, the court holding that Webb was not to be chastised in any manner.

The injunction was asked by the boy's father.

GET CLASS RING

War Department Finally Returns Memento Slain Soldier

AMARILLO, Texas, March 27.—After six years, the class ring of Anacostia returned to its parents by the War Department at Washington. The soldier's fountain pen, knife and other personal trinkets were returned shortly after his death but for some unexplained reason the ring was not forwarded until several days ago. He was a member of Co. G, 143rd Infantry.

Winners Going

By International News. DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—Preparations are underway here for the entertaining of 2,000 delegates representing almost every section of Texas to the State Ginners' Association meeting April 10-11. All sessions will be held in the coliseum at Fair Park, under the direction of President William Seelingson of Goliad.

Meanest Thief

By International News. POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 27.—The "meanest" thief has been reported by a local citizen, in the person who stole the clothing of an entire family from the clothes line where it had been put to air. The clothing had been placed outside following an attack of measles by one of the family, and represented the entire wardrobe of the family, according to the report.

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**Juarez Threatens
Establish Free
Zone On Border**

By International News.

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—The ancient reprisal threat of Juarez merchants has been flung across the border into El Paso with the rigid enforcing of the new Federal order closing the International bridge at nine o'clock each night.

According to reports reaching merchants here from a reliable source, Juarez business men have practically completed their plans for the establishing of the time-worn "free zone" along the border. Under the free zone material from any nation in the world would be admitted free of duty thus enabling Juarez merchants to greatly undersell the El Paso firms and subsequently transferring the bulk of business from the American side to Mexico.

Although merchants here concede such a move would be a serious blow to trade, they are hopeful Juarez will retract its threat.

The merchants have also declared on the Mexican side that restrictions on all saloons, gambling houses and other resorts, will be lifted allowing them to operate "wide open."

HAVE RABBIT DRIVE

Inman Ranch Scene of Killing of About 1200 Rabbits

At the big rabbit drive Tuesday at Inman Ranch about three miles west of the city over 1200 rabbits were killed. There were about 175 men and boys in the drive and about 300 boxes of ammunition used. Roy Headrick seems to have been the general manager of the affair and proved to be a genial host as well.

Two fat beeves were barbecued and the ladies of the neighborhood provided bountiful baskets of pies, cakes, bread and pickles for the noon feast to which bunnies hunters did ample justice.


Skovgaard's concert will open the new East Ward auditorium Wednesday evening. Bowen's is headquarters for tickets. Get 'em early. \$1, 75c and 50c. 481c

High School Burns

MINEOLA, March 27.—The high school was destroyed by fire here today with a loss of \$60,000 including all books and records. Classes will be held temporarily in the grammar school building.

Mrs. John Aycock has returned from a two weeks' visit at Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Wilson and family.

Hear Skovgaard in concert next Wednesday evening, at the East Ward auditorium. Ticket headquarters at Bowen's Drug Store. Benefit Public Library. 481c



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Mrs. Pop Boy Smith has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited relatives since the death of her husband about five weeks ago. She has taken charge of the Wright Beauty Parlor again and will continue to conduct the business.

Miss Lois Phelps of Abilene will arrive tonight to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Clayton on Pine Street.

M. R. Zigler of Chicago, en route to New Orleans, stopped over Tuesday to visit his brother Jack Zigler and family at 1010 Elm Street.

Miss Francis Homer presented the public library with six books yesterday which brings the number to 1777.

Mrs. Eagle George, who recently moved to Abilene is spending the week with Mrs. E. V. Grogan.

G. E. Ramsey has returned from his New Mexico ranch, after installing a windmill and tanks to take care of the water situation on the ranch.

Skovgaard the famous Danish violinist will be here next Wednesday. Get your tickets early. 481c

Oldest Ford

By International News. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 27.—What is believed to be one of the oldest Fords in existence is owned by a local motorist. The number of the car is 1669, and the model is 1900, according to information given when a license was applied for. 1924 Ford issues of 1924 carry an engine number in excess of 8,000,000.

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STATE RESTS

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"On my way to the car I met Ola Meador with a jar of water; a little sister was with her. They said to me, 'They're killing Bill and daddy.' And I whipped up my horse as I heard the report of a gun immediately followed by a scream. I went faster toward the scene and saw a man step from the running-board of the car and fall. It was Bill Meador. In the meantime a man came from the front of the car and walked to where Bill lay on the ground. I rode up close and Andy Meador was waving his hands and hollering. Bill was lying on the ground with his face up.

"As I stepped off my horse I saw the dead man lying crumpled up in the automobile; he was in the back of the car on the floor with his face pointed to the rear and one leg hanging outside the car, being hung over the door; he was tied with a rope twice around his body.

Bill raised up and Mrs. Rawls said, 'they tied and murdered Asa,' and Andy said 'we didn't.' Here the defense objected and was overruled and when Williams, defense directed a question to State Attorney Baker, the latter said, 'I think, your Honor, that I have a right to proceed without dictation from the defense.' Williams replied, 'I was merely trying to facilitate matters,' to which District Attorney Brooks retorted, 'We are not inviting your assistance.'

A dramatic episode in Thornberry's story was reached when he told of a

tilt with Andy Meador near the car.

"Mrs. Rawls ran behind me and Andy Meador said, 'She's as mean as he, she untied him,' and then Bill said, 'G—D—you, I'll kill you.' I grabbed the Winchester rifle, threw out the unloaded shell, threw in a loaded one and ordered Andy and Bill to stand back, which they did." (Smothered laughter).

Defense attorneys strenuously objected to this testimony and for the third time in less than one hour, the jury was told to leave the room while the court heard additional testimony.

"Andy begged me for the gun," Thornberry continued. "I told him nothin' doing. Mrs. Rawls then left the scene at my suggestions; I told her to go to my house and she did. Andy then sat on the running-board of the car and said 'I'm a sick man,' and I replied, 'I don't doubt it.'"

Thornberry closed his dramatic story with details of removing the body to Lamesa and of the arrest of the Meadors by Sheriff John Sneed, after he had phoned them.

When court convened Thursday morning the state's counsel continued its questioning of W. A. (Tony) Thornberry, state witness. Late Wednesday the witness demonstrated how Asa Rawls had been hog-tied. District Attorney Jas. T. Brooks was used as a "model" and Judge Leslie had to rap to silence a tittering that spread over the courtroom. This morning the witness, with the use of two chairs, demonstrated how the slain man was lying when found. Thornberry was then turned over to the defense counsel for cross examination.

Defense counsel interrogated Thornberry at length concerning location of roads, distances and exact location of the Meador ranch house. Attorney Lud Williams then asked:

"Did Andy Meador hold any public office in Andrew County at the time of the homicide?"

"He did."
"What? Was he a county commissioner?"

"Yes, I believe he served two terms. On numerous occasions since Thornberry had taken the stand Wednesday there were repeated objections by the defense and constant quibbling. He was finally excused at 10:30 and S. E. Umberson, tax assessor of Andrews County, took the stand.

Mr. Umberson told of going to Meador's house with the Sheriff and others to arrest Andy and Bill Meador and of later seeing the slain

SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED!

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man in the automobile. He stated that the rear seat of the car was completely covered with blood which had dripped to the ground. He also testified that the dead man's head was almost a mass of blood. He was not cross examined.

Roy Wilson, owner of the only store in Andrews, followed Umberson to the witness chair and testified briefly concerning a check purported to have been left at his place for Asa Rawls. With the completion of his testimony the state rested.

Defense Starts
R. M. (Bob) Means, the first defense witness was called to the stand and stated that he was district clerk of Andrews County. He told briefly of having received a telephone call from Andy Meador on the day of the homicide and that he believed Meador had said something about having the Sheriff bring a posse out to Thornberry's house to take charge of "a crazy man." On cross examination by the state Means said he could not be certain that Meador had requested the Sheriff to bring a posse.

During the time Means was on the stand continual tilts between the state and defense attorneys arose and were sharply rebuked by the court.

Before court adjourned for lunch M. M. Fisher, cattleman, was questioned by the defense and cross examined by the state. Fisher testified that Andy Meador spent the night at his house after having had a difficulty with Rawls—the day before the killing. He told of a gash appearing on Meador's face and when cross examined, admitted that Meador had two guns—a 30-30 Winchester and a double-barreled shot gun when he came to his house.

STUDY TRACTORS

Commissioners Three Counties Attend Abilene Demonstration

By The United Press.
ABILENE, Texas, March 27.—County commissioners of Nolan, Callahan and Fisher Counties, and other county officials were here for a competitive tractors demonstration.

The competition in the demonstration was being afforded by the Holt and Best brands of tractors.

Those here for the demonstration and who contemplate purchasing road tractors were: J. S. Conell, county judge; T. P. Neves, W. J. Madden, and J. M. Benton, county commissioners, and W. W. Headstream, county eras-

urer, all of Fisher County. Nolan County representatives were G. W. Koerth, W. C. George, A. F. Thompson, G. O. McGinley, commissioners; John Focht, county engineer, and county judge A. S. Mauzey. Callahan County was represented by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and commissioners A. R. Kelton and J. H. Carpenter.

Child Dies

Wallace Smith, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Smith, died Wednesday afternoon. Diphtheria was given as the cause of his death. Burial will take place this afternoon at McCaulley.

Charge Bigamy

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Paul Hardman, local attorney, has asked New York authorities to file bigamy charges against Miss Cleo Lytle, now Mrs. George V. Shaw, on the basis of alleged common law marriage. Hardman claims Mrs. Shaw, while in Kansas City, lived with him as his wife, in accordance with a common law agreement they both signed.

AFTER BRIBERY

House To Investigate Two Members April 2

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Graft and bribery accusation against "two congressmen" will be investigated on April 2 by a special house committee, it has been announced by Chairman Blaine. The charges were made recently by a Chicago grand jury which indicated Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veteran's Bureau.

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FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc

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WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room furnished house for balance of this year—reasonable, might consider duplex apartment. Call 68, ask for Mr. Webb. 46tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—At 902 Locust, Phone 654. 46t3p

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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. 38t30p

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. 29tpe

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

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. 47t2p

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44tfc

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WANTED—Maids and waitresses at Hotel Wright. 48tfc

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. 47t1c

"Girls" Enjoy Dinner Party

Tuesday Mrs. G. E. Ramsey invited four of her old time "girl friends" to a dinner party at her home on South Bowie Street. A part of the fun program was that each "girl" must be addressed by her given name.

A delightful chicken dinner was served, following which the "girls" visited with each other awhile before returning to real life, but not to forget the fun of "make-believe" for a few hours, "Maud" to catch a taxi to Colorado to nurse a patient seriously ill with pneumonia; "Nan" to look after the business end of running a modern apartment house; "Berta" to keep the homefires burning for a busy Presiding elder of the Methodist Church; "Ella" to guide the destinies of the Sweetwater Public Library and hunt society news for The Reporter; and dear old "Ruth" to continue as guiding star in the life of her husband and son.

The Gleaner's Society
Mrs. P. T. Quast was hostess Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. R. Carr's home at a meeting of the Gleaners. Mrs. John Ross led an interesting lesson from "Jeremiah the Man," which forms the fifth lesson from the new study course.

A large number of the class members answered to roll call. At next Monday's meeting, which will be a union program given by representatives from all of the woman's church organizations, the Gleaners will be represented.

As a concluding pleasure Mrs. Quast served a refreshment course.

MARYNEAL NEWS

After ten days of illness Miller Alex Archer died at his home Monday afternoon.

A number of people are down with the measles at present. Jim Martin made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Margaret Wyman went home sick yesterday, we hope she can soon return.

Mrs. Robert Shoemaker visited with Mrs. D. N. Hodges Sunday afternoon. Our barber has taken a lay-off until times get better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Roswell, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Mr. Brooks will move to Champion the first of the month. Brother Maddox is up after a week of illness.

Colorado Oil Boom

By The United Press. DURANGO, Colo., March 27.—Colorado's biggest oil boom is underway. Excitement runs high following bringing in of a gusher on the Hog Creek structure, which spouts an estimated flow of 1200 barrels daily.

Sues on Directory Error
By International News. FORT WORTH, Texas, March 27.—Alleging that he was listed as a negro in the 1923 city directory, a local citizen has filed suit in the District Court for \$50,000 damages against the Morrison & Fourmy Directory Company of Dallas.

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)

Aviators Object

By International News. ARDMORE, Ok., March 27.—When the State taxes gasoline for roads and tires to collect from aviators, good humor has reached the limit, according to Oklahoma birdmen. A local air organization has announced that it will protest against such taxation. Their argument is that they do not use the roads, and are in no way responsible for wearing them out. So they want to be counted out on road tax paying. No mention is made of the fact that they never ride in automobiles.

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