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ROSMAND AND LOKEY TO ERECT NEW PLANT HERE

Manufacture of Burr Extractors Increased 200 Per Cent Each Year Plant Operates.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the building program for 1925, Rosmand and Lokey have begun the erection of a new plant for their manufacturing plant. They are making plans for an increased production of the Lokey Burr Extractor, which is becoming widely known in Texas and adjoining States. The new building will be a frame structure, 50x100 feet, with walls of galvanized iron, and will be located immediately east of the present plant. The present location is north and west of the new building site.

The increased demand for this type of burr extracting machine indicates the good quality and worth of the machine, which was patented by T. Lokey, of Memphis, a member of the firm. Only seventeen of these machines were manufactured the first year, in 1923; 53 were turned out next year, and with the new plant, the output will be able to increase the output to 150 in 1925, as the capacity of the plant now under construction is considerably greater than the present plant. Orders have been placed in advance for a number of the extractors, and the demand has been greater than the output since the new plant began operation.

The firm last year kept from five to sixteen men employed with a payroll of more than \$11,000. From 1923 to twenty men will be employed in the new plant, with an increased payroll.

According to Mr. Lokey, the Monaghan Company, of Dallas, has been awarded a contract to manufacture the burr extractors on a royalty basis. Several orders have been placed through this company, which sells the gin machinery.

The 200 per cent increase in business each year indicates the substantial basis upon which the plant is operating. The payroll however, is an advantage to Memphis, which is in need of many such plants.

HALL COUNTY UNIT OF FARMERS UNION TO RELEASE CHARTER

Local Farmer Organization in County To Be Succeeded By New Organization.

The Hall County unit of the Farmers Union voted to disband at a meeting here Saturday, and will surrender its charter to the state organization, according to information received at this office, and will be succeeded by a similar union. This is the oldest farmers organization in Hall County, and the Farmers Supply Company and Farmers Gin Company of Memphis, are both its operation. These companies will not be affected by the disbanding, due to the fact that they are stock companies.

The Hall County body was composed of approximately fifty members. L. L. Foreman, of the Memphis community, was president, and C. F. Foreman, of the Hulver community, was secretary of the organization. It was formed for the purpose of looking after interests of the farmers in marketing their products, or in buying supplies for home consumption. The union had accomplished much for its members, and the cause of reorganization is not known. The exact nature of the new organization, which is to succeed the Farmers Union is not known, but it will be the same object in view, that of bringing the farmers closer together for mutual benefits. The respective members will meet some time in February to form the new organization, according to County Agent, M. Thompson.

A. A. Boston of Amarillo was a visitor in Memphis today.

SUNSHINE MELTS SNOW AND ICE OF MONDAY

The severe cold wave which gripped this section in an icy clutch Monday and Tuesday was broken Wednesday, when the mercury started on an upward climb under the influence of a bright sun, which melted the light blanket of snow that covered the ground Monday. The sun is out and today's weather, though cool, is agreeable.

CHANGES SOUGHT IN HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Bill Introduced in Legislature To Create Letts District and Make Eli District Independent.

A bill has already been introduced in the House of Representatives proposing to convert the Eli common school district into an Independent District, and to create the Letts district off the north parts of Wolf Flat and Bridle Bit districts, in Hall County, according to information received from Representative S. A. Bryant, who is in attendance at the Thirty-Ninth State Legislature at Austin.

The Letts district was organized last Spring, a small frame building was erected, and the first term of school is now in session. The building was made large enough to accommodate more than thirty pupils, but there are forty-two now enrolled under the tutelage of one teacher, the grades ranging from the primary work to the seventh grade, and the one small room is deplorably crowded. As soon as the district is created the citizens will be able to vote bonds and erect a larger building.

There is no doubt the bill will be passed as soon as the needs of the new district are pointed out. It is said that of the forty-two pupils now enrolled in the school, only two were in school last year. Many of the number have been out for several years, while others are attending their first school term, although some of them are from fifteen to twenty years of age. However, all seem eager to learn and are said to be doing splendid work. The instructor Miss Callie Puckett, is handling the situation in a commendable way according to Mrs. Guthrie, County Superintendent.

The formation of the old districts is responsible for the existing conditions. The school districts in this section of the country were cut off in strips running from the River south to the county line. Since the hills near the river were cattle ranges, the southern portion of the districts settled first, consequently, the school houses were erected far from the northern parts of the districts, where the Letts school house is now located. The families living in this community were too far from the populated districts to send their children to school.

The Eli district has continued to grow until it has taken on the rank of an independent district, so far as the number of scholars is concerned. There are 124 boys and girls of school age in this district, and approximately 100 are enrolled in school. In recent months an \$8,000 bond issue was voted of which a new school building will be constructed. A stucco building, containing four class rooms, with additional rooms for home economics and science work is being considered, and will be constructed during the summer, on a plot south of the old building. Two acres of land have recently been added to the already large campus, making a total of six acres in the plot.

With these improvements in mind the conversion of the district into an independent one will be an advantage to this community.

Billie Cousins who is working on his fathers farm near Tell, visited here last week end.

County Schools Respond To Democrat Subscription Offer

The schools of Hall County are responding to the liberal offer which is being made by The Democrat, and a number of the schools are making weekly reports. That the schools are awake to the fact that they will be able to profit from the undertaking is evidenced by the campaigns which are being worked out in the more progressive districts. The mailing lists are being worked thoroughly for renewals, and in addition, many new subscribers are being secured.

Advertising on the campaign is being cut this week in order to give more space to the advertising of local merchants. However, this is no indication that interest in the campaign is waning. It is the consensus

of opinion that this is one of the best offers ever made the schools, and the time will not be extended long enough to allow interest to grow cold.

In the communities where the conditions of the campaign have been explained, the parents seem anxious to turn their subscriptions in through the school. When the readers realize that 75c out of each one-year subscription will go to the benefit of their school, they will not hesitate to renew through the school. Where the greatest interest is being taken, these facts are being pointed out in the most impressive manner, and everyone is becoming acquainted with the offer.

Lakeview Girls Strong Bidders For Basket Ball Cup

With one of the best girl teams in its history, Lakeview High School is making a strong bid for County Interscholastic League Championship basket ball honors. Although Miss Leary's sextette lack a bit of experience, most of her proteges being first-year payers, they have defeated every team they have met this season and have lost but one of the fourteen games they have played.

The Lakeview girls broke the ice early in the season when they put their name at the head of the win column by taking a one-sided game from the Clarendon College girls, and since then, Memphis, Hedley, Estelline, Leslie and EH have been added to their string of laurels.

With Clarendon and Wellington High Schools still on their schedule and with the pick-up games that can be played with schools over the county, the girls will have a chance to further develop their fast-working combination before the final tilt for the cup.

In a game here in the high school gym Saturday night, the local girls furnished them some strong competition in the early minutes of the fray, but as the contest wore on, it was evident that they were completely outclassed. The feature of the game was the brilliant team work of the Lakeview lassies.

Webster Brothers Buy Local Grocery

A deal was consummated this week whereby Joe and B. Webster purchased the Anderson Grocery Co., of which they will thence charge Monday morning, under the firm name of Webster Brothers Grocery.

Both of these men are well known to Memphis and Hall County people, having been reared here. They came here 35 years ago with their father D. P. Webster, who built the first house erected in Memphis.

B. Webster is an experienced groceryman having been connected with local grocery stores for the past seven years.

Joe Webster is also a competent business man, having recently operated a business in Lubbock.

Local High School Reorganized For Second Semester

The reorganization of the Memphis High School, following the final, or mid-term exams of last week, has been disposed of in record-time, and the classes are again placed on a working basis.

A course in Economics, with Mr. Finch as instructor, has been added this week. This is the first year the course has been offered, and application will be made for a half-credit of affiliation. Eighteen students have reported for the work, and with proper co-operation it will be easy to obtain affiliation.

Jack Figh left Saturday for Chicago where he will attend the National Automobile Show.

F. M. Trapp of Childress was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Gorman To Meet Mutt Browning Saturday Night

Before a packed house at the Legion on Hall Saturday night, Sam Beattie presented his weekly boxing program.

The feature of the card was a finish wrestling match between Jack Gorman, and Bud Anderson, of Ft. Worth, in which Gorman made fast work of his smaller opponent.

Moco Carpenter, of Wichita Falls, kayoed Jack Atkins of Childress, in the last of a 10 round boxing event, after the bell had saved him from taking the count in the eight.

Mutt Browning will meet Jack Gorman in a finish match here Saturday night. Mr. Beattie also announces that three good boxing preliminaries has been arranged. The bouts will be held at the Legion Hall.

County Court Takes Up Criminal Docket

County Court, under the direction of County Judge A. C. Hoffman, took up the criminal docket Monday, the beginning of the second week of this term.

Five cases had been disposed of Wednesday evening, and the jurors were dismissed for the week. These trials resulted in three convictions, one acquittal, and one of the accused plead guilty. County Attorney John M. Deaver is handling the prosecution, this being his first term of court since taking over the office.

Insurance Agency Predicts Good Year Says Mr. Hudgins

E. N. Hudgins District Agent reports that the Kansas City Life Insurance Company and the Orville Thorp Agency, expect to enjoy the greatest year during 1925 in their history. They are making plans for a substantial increase in new business and are confident of realizing their expectations. Their optimism and confidence over the prospects of new business are based very largely upon the general business survey which has just been completed by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York on the business and financial conditions in the United States. Among some of the interesting features of this report are the following:

"At the beginning of the new year the business outlook on the whole is distinctly favorable. At no other time since the war has there been so marked a predominance of encouraging factors. The essential bases for sustained and well rounded prosperity have been materially strengthened. The outstanding features of the year 1924 were:

1. The adoption of the Dawes plan, quickening economic recovery in Europe;
2. The readjustment between agricultural and industrial prices;
3. The success of conservative political issues in both European and American elections.

"Responding in part to the influence of these important factors, and partly to the reaction inevitable from a long period of reduced production and lessened activity, substantial

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BILL CHANGING SCHOOL AGES PASSES HOUSE

Austin, Jan. 28.—The minimum common school age was reduced from seven to six years and the maximum of 17 years was removed by a bill passed in the House today. This measure now goes to the Senate for action.

MOSS MEETS WITH DIRECTORS OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Memphis and Hall County To Have Part In Extensive Campaign For Co-operation.

Judge A. S. Moss has recently returned from Austin, where he has been in conference with the Board of Directors of the Texas Centennial, of which he is a member.

The Texas Centennial is a proposed World Exposition, which is in a state of organization. The purpose of the huge celebration is to commemorate the deeds of valor of the formative period of this State. Not only will the affair be representative of Texas and the United States but of the entire world, and will compare with the World Fair in character and importance.

The Board of Directors, which was selected in May of last year, is representative of each Senatorial District in Texas, and is composed of the most influential and successful men in Texas.

The meeting last week was the first held since organization, at which all the directors were present. Sentiment at this meeting showed that a great interest had been created among the board members and an expression of the body showed that conditions were such that progressive steps could be taken.

From the 100 directors, an executive committee, consisting of twenty-two members, was selected, which will function as a ways and means committee. This group of men will incorporate at \$100,000, and take the initiative in the progress of the organization. At the head of this group a director general will be placed. This man will be selected at a meeting to be held in Dallas in March. The board has been urged to select a man who has succeeded in the business world, and who is deserving of the confidence of his associates.

It is the object of the organization to interest Texas as a whole. Plans will be worked out whereby the co-operation of the people will be secured and the people of Memphis and Hall County will have a part.

Ginning Total Climbs To 20,800; Gins Still Busy

According to a report given out today at noon, Memphis gins had turned out a total of 20,800 bales during the season's run. Although the greater portion of the crop has been gathered, local gins are still being kept fairly busy.

Records at the cotton yard show that 37,681 bales had been weighed and 3,2000 shipped by the Farm Bureau.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Examinations will be held for Teachers' Certificate in 1925 as follows: February 5 and 6, April 3 June 5 and 6, July 10 and 11, August 14 and 15, September 4 and 5, and December 4 and 5.

Applicants must make application to the county superintendent 20 days before the examination. Only certificates of the Second Grade Elementary and Second Grade High School Certificates can be obtained. This applies to those who did not hold a second or higher grade certificate September 1, 1923.

C. C. BANQUET TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Prominent West Texas Men To Be Honor Guests At Annual C. of C. Banquet.

The sale of the tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Legion Home tomorrow night, ceased today when the seats were taken, and the committee was unable to accommodate a larger number.

With the consolidation of the Chamber and the Young Men's Business League, the enrollment of the body was increased to over a hundred members, which with the list of prospects toward a membership of possibly 200 during the year.

The affair arranged for Friday night is of vast importance and will be of interest to the entire citizenship. A detailed report of the achievements of the body during the past year will be made together with a financial statement from the secretary. A program for the ensuing year's work will be outlined and a discussion held of the civic developments under way at the present time. A list of forty two names was sent out to the members during the past week, with instructions to select twenty-one as members of the new board of directors. These have been sent in and the board will be announced at the banquet.

Some of West Texas' most prominent men who will be present as honor guests, are included on the program. Homer D. Wade of Austin, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in the morning. W. A. Palmer, of Amarillo will be present. Clifford Jones, one of the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech, and Vice President of the Texas Highway Association, is expected to be here for the banquet. A number of newspaper men will also be in attendance.

A flock of turkeys have been secured and the ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing and will serve the feast. The James orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

COUNTY BASKET BALL TEAMS MEET HERE TOMORROW

Estelline and Memphis Expected To Battle For Title. Estelline Believed Strong Favorite.

Basket ball coaches and their squads begin to arrive this afternoon and before noon tomorrow every team in the County, will be here to take part in the tournament which will be held Friday and Saturday, to decide the Championship team and representative to the district meet. W. E. Lockhart of the W. T. S. T. C., will arrive in the morning to superintend the games. Coach Poole, of Estelline, Athletic Director of Interscholastic meet, announces that a meeting of all coaches will be held at the Kennedy Hotel in the morning to draw for the places.

The Estelline Sandcrabs, who have for years been considered as Hall County's strongest combination, will go into the fray a heavy favorite. According to dope the Crabs will win by a large margin unless handicapped on technicalities.

The Memphis Illi dribblers, who are spending a great deal of their time on the gym floor, will enter the contest to make the strongest fight for the title any local team has ever done.

Although they are not over confident they feel that they have an even break with the Estelline boys. Here Tuesday night they easily took in a game with the Leslie team the big end of a 45 to 10 score, and showed a lot of clever work.

The W. T. S. T. C. second team pitched camp at Estelline last Friday and Saturday, and in an effort

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Letts Life

Mr. and Mrs. Edd House and son, Winiford, Miss. Calli L. Puckett, Isaac Neely and Roy Ranson of Claud Texas, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

S. Coleman and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Coleman.

The Democrat Editor was out to visit our school in behalf of Democrat 50-50 plans last week come on and help us get all we can by subscribing for the Democrat so 1-2 goes to our school play ground funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden of Sudan spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wills.

Chas Dunn of Lakeview spent Saturday and Sunday with Jim Bob Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledgu and family are moving to Wellington to make their future home.

Morris Williamson spent Monday night with J. Y. Ballew.

Earl Boyles happened to the misfortune of getting hurt Sunday, by getting a bone in his leg cracked, as a wagon which he was driving fell into a canyon.

Little Flora Weatherly was operated on in Memphis at a local hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd House and son, Winiford F. spent last week visiting Mrs. House's mother Mrs. Wiley at Dickens Texas.

Mrs. T. M. Gay is real sick with the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beavers were in Lakeview visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Mory Neely of Quitaque and Nardo Peters of Lakeview spent Saturday with Howard Weatherby.

Rev. and Mrs. Ismel spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Ismel of Deeplake.

Ellie and Buck Holligan visited at John Will's home Sunday evening.

Callie L. Puckett, Mable House, Howard Weatherby, Isaac and Mory Neely were in Memphis Saturday.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeely Supt.

Preaching Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. by the pastor.

Morning Subject: "The Trials and Triumph of Faith." If God seems to be doing something in your life just now that you can not understand, if your heart is burdened with grief, disappointment or care then I have a message for you at the eleven O'clock hour.

Evening Subject: "Was Jesus The Messiah?" If there is any man, woman or child, Jew or Gentile, in this community who doubts the Messiahship of Jesus Christ I will furnish you with incontrovertible proof next Sunday evening that He was the Messiah.

Junior C. E. Society meets 2:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:15.

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Deep Lake Doings

Will Ford is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke gave a turkey dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell and Tommie Lou, and Misses Gilmore and Cowan, and Mrs. Louis Henders were the ones who enjoyed the dinner.

Rosa Lee Freed spent Saturday night in Lakeview with Tommie Lou Luttrell.

Mrs. Robert Freed and Misses Gilmore and Cowan were in Memphis Saturday.

Prof. Echols was in Memphis Saturday.

W. D. Beavers was in Memphis Saturday.

T. A. Ford was in Memphis Saturday.

Earl Duke was in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Nomie Rice returned to Memphis Saturday afternoon after spending several days here with homefolk.

Mr. Hale of Leslie, bought out Mr. Dodd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and children of Eli spent Sunday with Mrs. Nobles.

Mr. Bridges is able to up this week after having a spell of the "flu".

Slim Henders is back on his job again after having a spell of "flu".

T. N. Baker and Harvey Anderson, left for Mineral Wells last Wednesday.

Treasey Bounds spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Parks, she returned to Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Plaska spent Sunday with Jeff Rice, and to be with Miss Nomie who has been sick for some time.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the February term 1925. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday February 9th, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened.

All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, ect., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years.

Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1925.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall County, Tex.

Wheat Farm For Rent

For rent, 650-acre, dandy good farm in perfect state of cultivation. Especially good for wheat, oats, barley, and row-crops, and will also grow cotton. Located in Oldham County and only 4 miles from elevator and good school. Present tenant is trading for a farm and would sell his interest in the 600 acres growing wheat now on this place. Also some tools and equipment worth the money. I would give term lease to responsible party financially able to handle this deal and to successfully operate. It will pay you to see me about this deal.

Besides some of my own land, I have listed for sale a number of real bargains. I can be of service to you if interested in Plains lands anywhere.

Phone or write me at Amarillo. Or if you had rather, I would look you up first time I am in Memphis. Phone 115 and leave word where you can be found.

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Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Main Street Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. "Sunday School and Church Attendance Revival"

This Revival begun January 1, and will continue until Easter April the 12th.

Some 20,000 Churches of Christ are supposed to be in this 100 days campaign.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Morning Subject: "The Test of True Discipleship." Male Quartet will Sing: "Nothing But Leaves" (McIntosh)

Evening Subject: "Casting Bread Upon the Waters." Preaching at Eli 3:00 P. M.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Womens Missionary Society will meet in Mrs. J. A. Whaley's home Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Baptist Ladies Entertained

Get a tube of Fluonia Balm at your druggist and stop that cold.

That's the Way We Fix Them



After we repair your Footwear it looks as good as new and wears even better, as far as the sole is concerned. To prove it, bring in a pair of your discarded Shoes and let us fix them up.

E. CHRISTENSEN BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

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FRIDAY FEB. 6TH

"STAR BRIGHT"

A 3 Act Comedy Drama, presented by the High School faculty for the benefit of the High School Annual.

A GOOD CAST. A GOOD SHOW. A GOOD CAUSE.

SEE IT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL Auditorium

FRIDAY FEB. 6TH

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The best prepared canned fruit on the market today. Include some of these in your order:

- Bartlett Pairs. Royal Anne Cherries. Muscat Grapes. Italian Prunes. Black Raspberries. Fruits for Salad. Green Gage Plums. Melba Peaches.

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And you'll say so too after you've tried one of our tasty, homecooked meals... You'll find your favorite dish prepared just as you would have it, with the service designed to make you want to come again. Bring in the family and have a Chicken Dinner.

White Rose Cafe and Bakery

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS AND TRADE TERRITORY

In announcing the purchase of the W. B. Anderson Grocery, will say that we are no strangers to most of you, having been reared here, coming with our parents 35 years ago when Memphis was a bald prairie. Father built the first house in Memphis, and a member of the firm was the youngest child here for a year or more. To those who are strangers to us, we will endeavor to give the same courtesy and kind treatment as we tried to give those in our private life. Realizing as our competitors, a group of gentle citizens, we cannot expect all of the grocery business, but want you to feel that this is your store and come to see us when in the city. We will do our best to give you service and quality, plus a living profit, which we all as citizens are justly entitled to.

Having secured the service of our brother, Ray, who has been with the Neel Grocy Company for the past two years, as our deliveryman, he, too, will endeavor to give you prompt service with fresh vegetables at all times. We are arranging to take charge Monday, February 2. Although we will be handicapped for a few days straightening up and getting our stock in shape, we invite you to call or phone and make this store a place for everybody.

Yours for service,

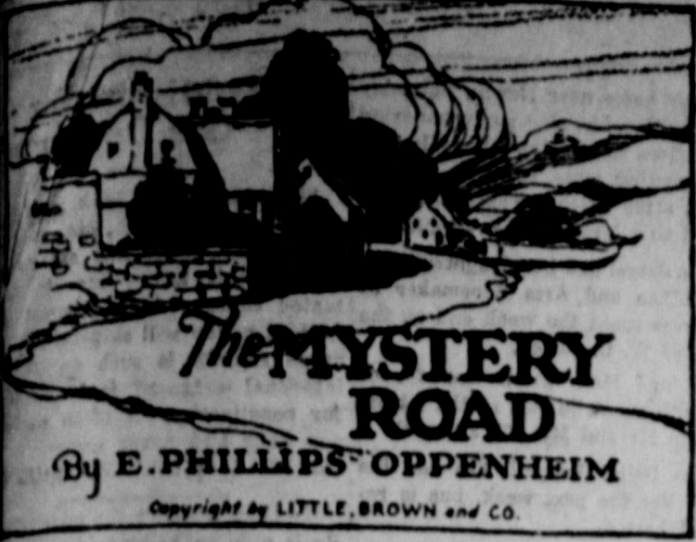
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PHONE 470.

South Side Square

B. Webster.

Joe Webster



The MYSTERY ROAD
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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Chapter VII

The butler made his announcement...
"There is a person here, your lady."
"What sort of a person?" Lady Mary inquired.
"A woman, your ladyship. She says she is some sort of a stranger. She assured me that her name was urgent. I have shown her into the morning room."
"Rise to her feet at once," Lady Mary said, "and bring her to me. I do not know her."
"I am, your ladyship," the woman answered bluntly, without moving from her chair.
"I am," Lady Mary acknowledged. "Have you brought news from home?"
"I have brought him home," was the unexpected reply.
"Who?" Lady Mary exclaimed.
"The man," she declared. "I have not seen him for a dozen times over, as you say he will tell you some day, but now I do not know why."
"But where is he?" Lady Mary demanded.
"He is safe in the Charing Cross hospital," the woman replied, "and if you want to know all about him, you will give me some wine quickly."
"I am," Lady Mary said, "scarcely conscious of what you are saying. This woman is certainly the strangest visitor I have ever penetrated the portals of my father's house. She seemed to me and coarser than ever. Her dress was shabby, but unbrushed and crumpled as though she had slept on the ground for nights; her hair was yellow and untidy. The rouge and powder were distributed upon her face in ungainly dabbs. She breathed an atmosphere of stale scent. Notwithstanding all these things, she had the air of Gerald, Gerald who for months had been lost! Lady Mary waited eagerly for the butler to enter the room, full of the constant anticipation that he would be ordered to remove this incongruous visitor.
"This lady would like some wine," Lady Mary announced. "Do tell me what you would prefer?" she added, turning toward her guest.
"Champagne, if you have it," was the prompt reply.
"Bring champagne, Richards," his mistress directed. "Perhaps you had better tell his lordship. This lady has brought us news of Lord Dombey."
The woman held out her hand.
"Don't bring any lordships here," she begged. "I will tell my story to you, ma'am. I am very near hysterics myself. To reach here from home has taken us a month. We had at seven places on the frontier where we could get into Poland."
"Poland?" Mary exclaimed. "But where is the wine. Do, please, help yourself."
The woman was served with champagne and dry biscuits, which latter she scornfully rejected. She drank her glasses of champagne, however, and she filled a fourth glass for herself and began to talk.
"Well, here is my story," Elsa Franks said, draining the contents of her glass and refilling it. "Remember, for I shall never tell it again. It is a story I would like to forget."
"I will certainly remember it," Mary promised.
"Twelve months ago I went to live in Bokar," Elsa Franks began. "It is a miserable place, but I went there to see my friend Ivan Krossneys, the governor of the fortress. In that town was confined a man whom my brother went to Russia to rescue. He came to me to ask me to help him bribe the governor. That was in the month of October last year. It was a very different person then. I thought that I liked him very much."
The woman sipped her champagne, the warmth of the room, and the glow had moistened her face. A little streak of rouge had spread upon her cheek. There were black lines under her eyes. Her voice, however, was stronger.
"He offered a great deal of money to help. I agreed to help. I sent for Ivan Krossneys, although he made difficulties, he was very generous. It was all arranged. The prisoner—No. 29, we called him—walked out of the fortress in your brother's clothes and with his own passport. Your brother was to take his place for twenty-four

hours. Then he was to leave the prison in the funeral coach of another prisoner who had died.
"This was seven months ago," Mary faltered.
The woman wiped her lips, shivered at the sight of the color upon her handkerchief, closed her eyes for a moment and recovered herself.
"That seven months," she said deliberately, "has seemed like seven years, and each year like a lifetime in hell! Listen, I go on with my story. Your brother entered the fortress as arranged, changed his clothes with No. 29, who walked out of the place and came, without doubt, to London. Your brother was to spend that night in the fortress. Krossneys came down to me. We were both excited. It was a great sum of money which we had been paid, and life in Russia is a horrible burden. We drank a great deal of wine. The more we drank, the more quarrelsome Ivan became. He resented having to part with so large a share of the money to me. We quarreled. Once or twice we made it up. Then Ivan's anger flared out again. In the end, he declared that he would take away a part of my share. We had a struggle. Somehow or other, his revolver went off. He went backward with a groan. He was dead."
The woman dabbed at her face. Mary could find no word of any sort. Her visitor's eyes seemed fixed in a rigid stare. It was as though she were living through the scene again.
"The police came," she went on. "I was arrested. I told my story. There were no witnesses. After four days they had to let me go. The moment I was free I went to the fortress. Ivan's deputy was taking his place. He was a man of a different type, a politician, a Bolshevik from conviction. Every time he mentioned No. 29, he spat. I had much trouble with him."
"Go on," Mary begged, glancing at the clock.
"You need not worry about your brother," Elsa Franks said. "He will not know you when you go to see him. He has forgotten most things. This man's name was Ahrenslein. I told him the whole truth. I am quite sure that if he had come into charge of the prison whilst the real No. 29 had been there, he would have found some excuse for having him shot within twenty-four hours. He even told me so. He was furious at the trick which had been played. 'But,' he declared, 'the Englishman who has put himself in No. 29's place shall suffer for him!' I was allowed to see your brother. He had got over the first shock of what had happened and I found him full of courage. We discussed several plans for his escape, which, however, we never carried into effect. I do not believe that any one could have bought the life of No. 29 from Ahrenslein for a million pounds. With your brother, however, it was different. In the end, I made over to him one of your brother's drafts—one I took back from Ivan Krossneys after he was dead—cashied one of the smaller ones, and one dark night we drove away from the fortress."
"But this is all so long ago!" Mary exclaimed wonderingly.
The woman nodded.
"We were in the train for Petrograd," she went on, "when I had a message from Ahrenslein, telling me that he was superseceded. His successor had arrived, and was holding an inquiry into the escape of No. 29. He advised me not to go near Petrograd. We left the train just as a company of soldiers from the fortress arrived on the platform. The train was held up and searched. We took a carriage and drove away, anywhere, into the plains. We had money but nothing else. We bought the carriage and horses, bought the driver, body and soul. Driving by night, resting the horses and hiding ourselves by day, we traveled a hundred miles south-eastward."
"You must tell me the rest another time," Lady Mary suggested.
"What I am going to tell you, I shall tell you now or never," Elsa Franks answered fiercely. "It won't be much, I can promise you. When I leave this house, the story of these months is coming out of my mind, whether I have to dull it by drinking or even cut it out of my brain. We were always in danger, always being tracked. We went short distances by train. Sometimes we hired carriages. We even traveled for the whole of one day in an electric car which crawled between two small towns. Seven times we tried to cross the frontier into Poland, and each time we were turned back. Once they heard of us and we were placed under arrest. Your brother shot two of the guards and we escaped. After that it was life or death with us. We were passed across the frontier at last in

a spot where the war zone had been. We were scarcely in Poland before half a regiment of Russians was after us. We were in Poland, however. We left them fighting. We heard afterward that the Russians who had crossed the frontier were wiped out. We got across Poland, somehow or other, into Germany. The rest was all discomfort and misery, but most of the danger was past. Your brother fell ill in Warsaw. Since then he has been dazed and weak, with a high temperature, and with fits of unconsciousness. How I got him here, I don't know. We arrived at Fenchurch street this morning. I drove to Charing Cross hospital and they took him at once. He was shouting like a madman. Then I drove here."
She poured out the last glass of wine from the bottle and drank it. Then she rose to her feet.
"It is a wonderful story, this!" Mary exclaimed. "You must not go away yet, or, if you do, you must come back again. My father will want to thank you."
"I do not want thanks," the woman scoffed. "I started out on this adventure because your brother had paid a great sum of money and because I had a fancy for him. I have lost that fancy, but I made up my mind that I would bring your brother home, and I have done it. I do not wish for any further payment. I have spent your brother's money freely, but I have enough left to give me all that I need in life. I do not like England and I am going away today. Is there any further question you wish to ask?"
"None that I can think of for the moment," Lady Mary admitted. "I think that it was very wonderful of you to run all these risks. You might have left my brother there and gone away with the money."
"I very nearly did," the woman confessed bluntly. "Many a time, on the way home, I wished that I had done it. Your brother has a fine courage at times, but he is a weakling in the ugly places of life. Often when I dragged him along through the mud, and he had to sleep on a stone floor, with coarse food to eat, and no wine, he would rather have come out into the open and fought for his life and ended it. I daresay, when he recovers, he will be grateful to me. There have been many times when he has hated me. Now I will go."
She rose to her feet, dabbed more powder on her face and looked at her hostess a little defiantly. Lady Mary rang the bell. Then she held out her hand.
"Thank you very much for bringing Gerald home," she said.
Elsa Franks laughed hardily. She refused the hand.
"You have no need for gratitude," she said. "I started on the job because I had a fancy for your brother. When I lost that, I went on because I am an obstinate woman. As for re-

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walked among the paths one day plucking flowers, I found a yellow heart of a lady-slipper and a little brown bee. My first wish was to shake him out of my abode, but as I looked down at my velvet body and sunlit rain-drops, a feeling of foolish tenderness overcame me.

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ompense, I still have a fortune, but I am glad that these months are over. You can tell your brother that I took Krossneys' share of the money as well as my own. When he comes to think it over, I think he will say I earned it."
She followed the butler out of the room. Mary watched her from the window with fascinated eyes, saw her hail a passing taxicab with her outstretched umbrella, watched her fling herself into it, put up her feet on the opposite seat and light a cigarette. She had the air of a woman who had accomplished a great task.
Lady Mary rang the bell.
"The car at once, Richards," she ordered. "Lord Dombey is in London. I am going to fetch him home."
(Continued next week.)
It was a beautiful moonlight night. The stars shone in the sky like sapphires. The shadow of the trees fell across the road, inky blackness contrasted with the soft, sweet light of the moon. On one hand the hills towered to purple heights, on the other the ripples of the lake lapped the shore. The motor hummed perfectly; the steering wheel answered every touch. A beautiful girl was in the car with him—but she was his sister, so he kept right on driving.
Gamett the radiator man at Gerald's Garage.

Giles Cleanings

The home Demonstration Club met January, 22, with Mrs. Otis Cox, and a most interesting meeting was held.

The year book committee reported their work finished and submitted the book they had prepared, which was accepted by the club. A most interesting lesson and demonstration on bound button-holes and set-in pockets were given, after which refreshments were served.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in embroidery and social enjoyment. The club was glad to have as a visitor, Mrs. Thaxton, of Clayton New Mexico.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 12, with Mrs. W. W. Carroll, it being Lincoens Birthday an interesting program has been planned to commemorate the day.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood visited several days in the T. C. Johnson home this week.

Mrs. Robert Stotts has returned from Childress where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Odel Cope is visiting home folks here for a few days this week.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson was agreeably surprised by her children all coming home and each bringing a nice gift in celebration of her birthday last Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Harvy made a business trip to Ashtola a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Childress spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

The parent Teachers Association meeting Wednesday night was well attended, and a splendid time was had by all. The teachers had prepared a good program which was well carried out.

The sale of home made candy netted the Association a nice sum, and everyone seemed to think it the best meeting we have had.

We have planned to have a box supper at the school house on the night of Friday Jan. 30, and invite all to come and help us.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 6, at 3:00 P. M. Everyone be sure and come.

Hec Cope came up Sunday from Childress and spent the day with his parents here.

Mr. Jack Kane and family of Memphis were visiting relatives here one day this week.

Mrs. A. E. Ranson entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thaxton who is visiting her.

Several readings were given and musical numbers also, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present were, Mesdames, Watt, Thaxton, T. C. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, Huffmaster, Lemmon, Stotts, McCatus, Beckwith, and Cag, and Misses Ruby Watt and Myrtle Huffmaster.

The home of Mrs. Watt was entered last Saturday afternoon while the family were away and a few articles stolen. The officers were notified and soon succeeded in catching the thieves who proved to be two boys about 14 years old. The boys also entered the home of Theo Johnson, north of Giles and took some food.

Mrs. G. C. Meredith and little daughter are on the sick list this week.

Bro. A. D. Rogers from Memphis on a business visit and gave us a short filled his regular appointment here

Sunday afternoon. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sam Ayers, Mrs. J. P. Alexander and C. O. Thaxton from Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers remained in the community and helped in our singing Sunday night which was very much appreciated. We want all visitors to know that we are always glad to have them.

Frank Bates of Ranger visited here in the home of his cousin Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster one day this week.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson has returned from a few days visit with her daughter at Carey.

Harrell Chapel Chats

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hancox entertained the young people of Harrell Chapel and Newlin with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Velma and Mary Shaw were the guests of Miss Annie Bell Ritchie Sunday night.

Miss Eva Alexander entertained the young people with a "forty-two" party Saturday night, everybody reported a wonderful time.

The Newlin boys and Harrell Chapel boys played Basket Ball Friday and Sunday Harrell Chapel won both games.

Mrs. Flora Thornton is very ill this week.

Harrell Chapel school pupils will put on a program Feb. 13, 1925.

Mrs. G. D. Hill and children have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Foreman was a Salisbury visitor Sunday.

Miss Willie Hartsel was on the sick list Sunday and couldn't be at singing she was missed by several.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Daniels will arrive where Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClahan lives the last of the week.

Mr. Arthur Craig spent the week end with Mr. F. K. Smith and family.

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Weatherly Whizzes

Due to the inclement weather Bro. Helms did not come for his last two appointments. Bro. Imel preached Sunday and Sunday night, and Bro. Nelson of Hulver will preach next Sunday at 11:00 O'clock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly has returned home from a Memphis Hospital, where she has been operated on for appendix.

Messers House and son Bennet, Imel, Newman and Mrs. Newman and children spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Weatherly have returned from the Hospital at Memphis, where his wife has been under treatment.

Mr. Joe Weatherly and family, Charley Weatherly, and wife spent Saturday in Estelline.

Mr. T. L. Davenport was visiting relatives in Duncan Okla. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly.

Beatrice Weatherly spent Sunday with O. B. and Inez Coleman.

Misses Mattie Imel, Thelma Sams, and Edith Weatherly spent Sunday with Misses Helen and Mary White.

As a result of our box supper, we bought a new piano, and will give another box supper soon to finish paying for it.

Mr. Faulkner of the Democrat paid us a business visit and gave us a short talk which we appreciated.

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Newlin News

Rex Hensley filled his regular appointment in Newlin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and sons, Neamuel and Fuller, accompanied by Charlie Glover, spent Saturday in Hollis, where they visited old acquaintances.

Mrs. Doris Mullins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater and daughter Ruth spent the week end with the latters Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood of Amarillo.

J. D. and Leverage Glasco have the "Flu" at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Alexander entertained a number of young people

at their home near Newlin Saturday night with a birthday party honoring the latters sister Miss Ellen Harper. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Mrs. Jarrel and her daughters Bess and Lillian and Arta Shoemaker of Childress spent the week end at the home of W. C. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver Browder of Memphis spent Sunday at the latters parents Mr and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Miss Della Hemphill has had the "Flu" for the past week, but is reported better.

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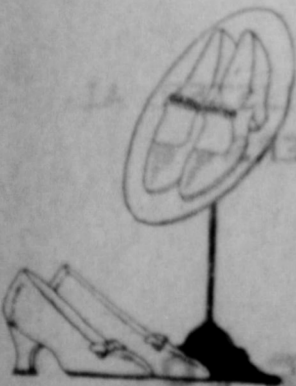
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Society and News

WEDDING UNITE MEMPHIS PEOPLE

Double wedding occurring of Elder C. H. Kenner of the 7th and Brice...

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MISS HELEN McNEELY MAID OF HONOR

Miss Helen McNeely returned from Fort Worth Monday morning, where she was maid of honor in the Poston-Baker wedding at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening of last week.

MEMPHIS GIRL HONORS BRIDE WITH THEATRE PARTY

Miss Helen McNeely of Memphis, Texas, who was maid of honor in the Poston-Baker wedding Thursday night, and who is guest of Miss Kathryn Suggs of Hemphill Street, entertained with a party at the Ritz Theater, honoring Mrs. Baker.

After the theatre party, at which time Mrs. Baker was presented with a box of chocolates, the guests enjoyed tea at the home of Miss Suggs. Yellow and white cut flowers made a pretty arrangement at the tea table, tea being served to the Misses Nancy Kate Nash, Mary Sears, and Cloetteffe Carson, and Misses J. S. Williams and Victor Monger, of Wichita Falls.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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to oust the Sandcrabs from their haunt, received two consecutive defeats by scores of 8 to 6 and 16 to 10, respectively. The Yearlings on their return trip home stopped here to give Coach Bolton's boys a 16 to 10 drubbing Saturday night.

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Niether the Crabs nor the Sandstorm expect much competition from the half dozen other teams over the county, which of course remains to be seen.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Dr. M. McNeely, Supt.

Sermons by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Morning Theme: "The Trials and Triumphs of Faith." Is there sorrow, distress or anxiety lurking in your heart? Are you burdened with grief, disappointment or care? Is God doing something in your life just now that you cannot understand? If so, I have a message for you next Sunday morning.

Evening Theme: "Was Jesus The Messiah?" If there is any man, woman or child, Jew or Gentile in this community who doubts that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah, I will furnish you with incontrovertible proof that he was the Messiah at the Sunday evening service. This is the third lesson in a series of prophetic studies.

Junior C. E. Society meets at 2:00 a. m. C. E. RICHTER.

Insurance Agency Expects Good Year

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business recovery occurred in the closing months of the year, and seems well under way for 1925. So far, this recovery has developed no over-production or excessive borrowing, and it has not attained the proportions of a boom or inflationary movement; in fact, solid and substantial progress, based upon clearly defined conditions, is its characteristic feature.

- 1. Ample credit and capital and low interest rates; 2. Large retail and mail order sales; 3. Ample and efficient transportation; 4. Increasing foreign trade, especially a greater volume of exports; 5. Greater prosperity and saner regulations for public utilities; 6. Improved industrial conditions, particularly in the motor, rubber and textile industries, and marked recovery in the iron and steel industry, with rising markets for other metals; 7. Increasing employment of labor; 8. The high purchasing power of wages; 9. A reasonable stability and balance of prices; 10. Greatly increased savings deposits and new life insurance written as evidence of thrift; 11. Strong stock and investment markets, with a larger volume of successful financing of both foreign and domestic offerings; 12. A reassuring political outlook.

A CORRECTION

First of all I want to thank the Memphis Democrat for the liberal space given the Main Street Church of Christ for use in advertising regular Services and special Campaigns.

In last weeks issue the reporter gave a splendid write-up of our 100 days Church and Sunday School Attendance Revival and referred to the 20,000 Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., as the "denomination."

The Churches of Christ in all the world claims to be only Churches of Christ, nothing larger than the local church. Each an independent unit connected officially with no out side organization.

Yours, A. D. ROGERS.

(Editor's Note: We are glad to give this matter publicity, and wish to state that we had no intention of casting any reflections upon the Church of Christ or its doctrine. The word 'denomination' in its broadest sense, means: "A society or class of individuals called by the same name". With this conception of the word, we used it in this connection to save repetition of the word church. To those who were wrongly impressed, we again offer apologies.)

As I walked among the paths one morning plucking flowers, I found, in the yellow heart of a lady-slipper, a little brown bee. My first impulse was to shake him out of his honeyed abode, but as I looked at his velvety body and sunlit rain-low wings, a feeling of foolish tenderness surged over me. Perhaps there were baby bees at home that would starve if papa bee did not bring back honey; and how useful

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Estelline Events

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Copeland and children spent Sunday in Paducah.

Mrs. J. A. McIntire spent Monday in Childress.

Mrs. Hulen Clifton visited friends in Childress Saturday.

Miss Bess Jarrel of Childress was the guest of Miss Nona Scott the past week.

Mdemes. H. W. Hart, Duncan, and T. A. Power were in Memphis Saturday.

John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshare and sons attended the Basketball games at Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart and children were in Memphis Saturday night.

A number of cases of illness are reported here this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cusick has been puit ill with pneumonia.

Dr. W. S. Miller has been quite sick.

Mrs. Etta Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Cliff Weatherly is out of the Hardware store on account of illness.

Mrs. J. B. Rothwell is visiting in Turkey with her daughter Mrs. Joe Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson and son Jack visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vinyard and sons visited Dr. W. S. Miller and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Garrison is visiting her brother in Plainview.

The Estelline Sand Crabs defeated the West Texas State Teacher's College "Yearlings" in two fast, hard fought games Friday and Saturday.

The district meet will be held in Estelline Feb. 13. a number of strong teams will be here and will give the fans some excellent games.

First Baptist Church

You are invited to come worship with us. You will find all services helpful and your presence with us will help us. All services begin promptly.

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U.'s all meet at 6:30

Sunbeams and W. M. S. meets Monday 4:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

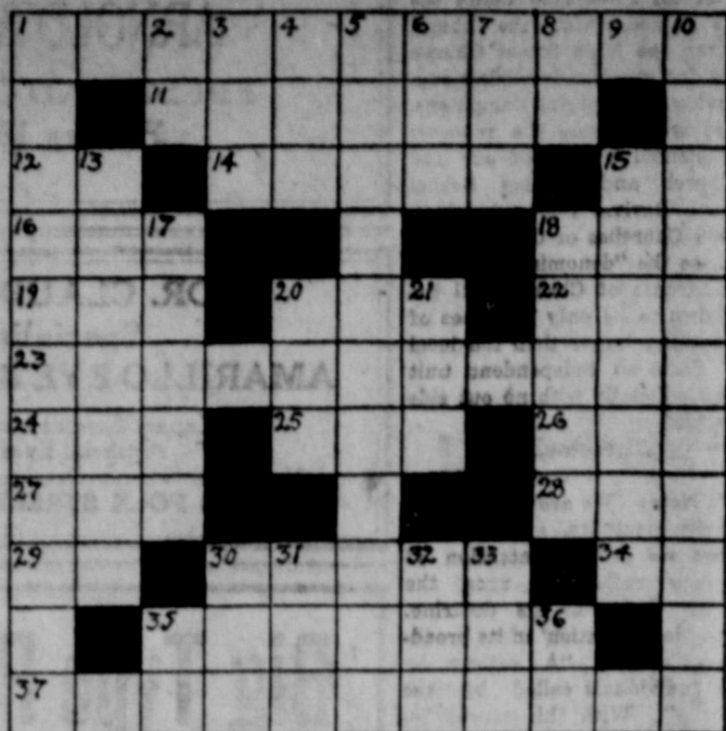
Choir practice 7:30 Thursday.

We know that you will be glad to know that Rev. Ridgeway of Duncan Okla. who helped us last year, will again help us in our revival meeting beginning the first week in June. Lets pray now for a great revival.

Chas T. Whaley Pastor.

This Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 28



- Horizontal. 1-Proceeding from center 11-Indo-Chinese people 12-Toward 14-Wigwam 15-Part of verb "to be" 16-Character in Greig's play "Peer Gynt" 18-Single 19-Steamer (abbr.) 20-Lad 22-Large vehicle 23-Mental character of an individual 24-Fish eggs 25-Artist's cup 26-Narrow inlet 27-Suffix meaning like, resembling, in the form of 28-To make a certain kind of lace 29-Remunerated (abbr.) 30-Noted living woman opera singer 34-Note of musical scale 35-Fall suit of plate armor 37-Exclusion Vertical. 1-Sudden calamity 2-Opposite points of compass 3-Small horse 4-Girl's name 5-Extrast supplication 6-Tip 7-Employ 8-Symbol for germanium, a metal 10-Audible expression of sorrow 13-Similar to home 15-Noted biblical character struck dead for lying 17-Provided with weapons 18-Manifest, open to view 20-Wager 21-Sweet potato 26-Male sheep 27-Blackbird of cuckoo family 28-Mineral spring 33-High in the scale (adj.) 35-2:14:28 36-Word expressing sound dog makes when you step on his tail

Solution will appear in next issue.

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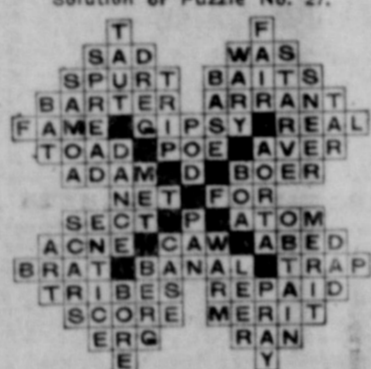
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Burnett by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1301, wherein Fannie Burnett is plaintiff, and H. Burnett is defendant, and alleges that heretofore plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and from this marriage are two children; that heretofore on the 28th day of December, 1921, defendant, without cause, abandoned plaintiff, said abandonment being more than three years prior to the filing of this petition, wherefore plaintiff prays that the marriage relations be dissolved, that her maiden name be restored, that she have custody of the children and costs of this suit and any other relief in law and equity to which she is entitled.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Said Court, at office in Memphis,

Solution of Puzzle No. 27.



Texas, this, the 8th day of January, Given under my Hand and the Seal A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water is good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Sen-Graves, Gaines County, Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. N. Adams, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein Judith Adams is plaintiff, and C. N. Adams is defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff has been actual bona-fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve, and of Hall County more than six months next preceding filing of said petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Nov. 16, 1914; that three children were born to them, Al, a boy, aged 8 years; Josephine, a girl, 6 years, and J. M., a boy, 4 years; That on or about Nov. 10, 1920, defendant without fault consent or procurement of plaintiff, deserted and abandoned her intentionally, and plaintiff has not since seen or heard of or from defendant, and he has not since, in any way, contributed to the support of said children or plaintiff; that defendant is not a proper person to have the care and custody of said children.

Plaintiff sues for divorce, care and custody of said children, general and special relief, etc.

Herein, fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 8th day of A. D. 1925.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

"Seen any mysterious around here lately?"

"Waal," answered Ragon "there was a feller over to a circus last week who took o' rabbits out o' my whiskers."

See the faculty in "Star" Feb. 6 at High School Auditorium.

MOVING! MOVING!

After February 1st we will be located in building formerly occupied by Moses Dry Goods Company.

- White Dinner Plater 15c
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AMONG THE NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR STOCK. THIS WEEK WE WOULD CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A shipment of New Stetson Hats, spring styles.
- Ladies spring coats.
- Ladies Sport Flannel Dresses.
- Ladies' Silk Dresses.
- Ladies' Slippers, eight new styles.

- New Spring Suits for Men.
- New Oxfords for Men.
- An assortment of beautiful printed silks.
- New Spring Hats for Ladies.
- Madge Evans Hats for children and misses
- Many other items throughout the stock.

Memphis, Texas

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Memphis, Texas

Just Women

By Phebe K. Warner

That is all any of us want to do. We want to be all that a woman can be and all that a woman should be. We want to fulfill this mission of life in this world but we want to live in it with our feet on the ground and our heads in the clouds. We want to be a little smoother and a little lighter as they pass her way. That is what Governor Neff has done for the women of Texas. Whatever may have been his failings when he went into office, no cleaner, better man ever went out of any office in this State or Nation.

Governor Ferguson Goes IN.
January 20, 1925, will mark a new day not only in Texas history but in the history of the world. Although Wyoming beat Texas a few days in the installation of the first Woman Ruler in America, Texas was the first State to put the idea into action. It is a real doubt in our mind if Wyoming would have nominated a woman governor if Texas had not taken the initiative. But we would not detract one glory from WYOMING. Wyoming will stand in history as long as history lasts in the United States as the first State in the Union to sponsor the equal rights of her women. It is only fair and fitting that Wyoming should SEAT the first Woman Ruler in America. And Texas is too big to be jealous of her on that account. The noble thing for ever woman in these States to do is to get behind their women leaders and make their administration a success. Give them a chance to do their best. So far as experience goes both have been the wives of governors and have you not know many women who took up the work of their husbands in other lines of life and carried it on to success? The least of our worries is what will become of Texas and Wyoming under woman rule. NO one has ever yet know what a woman COULD DO because not many of us have ever had a chance to prove all they could do.

A Public Park or a Public Library, Which?
A few days ago the Hesperian Club of Colorado Texas, had a debate on "which would benefit the most people,

a public park or a library in their county." That's fine mental exercise, and that would be a good thing for most of our counties to discuss. What do you think about it? Has your county a public park? Have you a public library? Every county ought to have both. How many of our counties have a county court house, county jail and a county poor house? Wonder why we build them first?

Does the State and Nation Dare Trust Its MOTHERS?
If this old world ever gets together it is going to be the mothers who will win the day. Despite the old theory that women do not love and trust one another is the women of the nations who are working together for most of our greatest reforms. There is no better proof of this than the women who are working for the Child Labor Amendment. In their fight for the welfare of the children the women of America have set aside their political policies. They have laid down their differences in religion. They have cut out all cast and class and working together as Catholics and Protestants, Jews and Gentiles, Democrats and Republicans, for the safety of the children. The children come first in the minds and hearts of the mothers of the land. Do you think the States would make a mistake to follow the instinctive impulses and the maternal judgement of the American Motherhood of this Nation? Who do you think would be most vitally interested in the welfare of the children, the mothers of the children of the manufacturers in the Nation. Let reason have a little place in the debate.

The Woman's World Fair.
April 18 to 25, in the American Exposition Palace, Chicago will be held one of the most unique fairs in the list of all fairs. The purpose of this fair is to visualize the achievements of the women of the world in profession industries, arts and trades, and in agriculture. The exhibits will show the work the women are doing in the schools, in banks, in music, and art, framing, candy making, designing, missionary fields, law, politics, the home, and hundred of other fields of usefulness that women have entered in the recent years. Besides the products of women's work there will be on exhibit many creations made by men for the women. It is to be a woman's fair, and whatever of interest to women will be there. A committee fifty American women have the work under their direction.

Something Unhappy to Think About.
Why did 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson of San Francisco shoot her own MOTHER a few days ago. This is one of the rare murders. You seldom ever hear of a daughter murdering her mother. More mothers murder their children than vice versa.

What should be done with the Milwaukee father who murdered his little three-year-old son to claim the \$15,000 left to the child by his mother?

What is our country and its homes and its parents to do about the boys and girls who spend their nights in automobiles and later shoot themselves rather than face their parents and consequences as happened in Illinois a few days ago?

Who is to blame for these conditions and crimes? Some day the mothers of this Nation will be called upon the jurors to act in such cases. Then they will need to have judgement thoroughly tempered. Are we getting ready for that day? If more mothers had the advantage of the education in crimes that comes from setting in automobiles bkgkqj from setting on juries through the past years more mothers would be alive today to the dangers of their children. Innocence is a beautiful thing. But ignorance is a dangerous thing.

Mac Tarver returned from Kerville Thursday where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

People of the United States in 1924 bought Ford cars at the rate of more than 250 an hour, twenty-four hours a day for the 300 working days of the year.

This remarkable demand, in a year of rather unsettled business conditions brought to the Ford Motor Company the greatest sales record in its history. The domestic retail deliveries for 1924 totalled 1,873,581 cars and trucks, an increase of 87,736 over the sales of 1923, the company announces.

Retail sales of Ford trucks for the year went over the 200,000 mark for first time, exceeding those of 1923 by 15,013.

We have a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients—A. Womack Gro.

A feed for every need, Purina Checker-board bags, Chow Chow Hen Chow and Chowder at Craver Grain Co. Phone 215.

Elite Incidents

Rev. Paton of the Baptist Church filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Stewart was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

The Elite boys played Memphis here Friday Memphis won by a score of 36 to 3.

W. B. Gilbreath, J. L. Rountree and Sam Russell were Memphis visitors Saturday.

You can't buy but one bottle of Jake a day, but I will sell you two auto tops the same day if you won't tell anybody. Ben Smith. Telephone No. 597.

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Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Judge A. C. Moss spent the first of the week in Lubbock on business.

Don't miss Avery Jubilee week at Harrison Clowe Hwd. Co. next week.

Hans Newman of Childress was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

E. E. Wright of Estelline was in Memphis Wednesday paying his taxes.

We receive new millinery almost every day. Greene Dry Goods Co.

J. A. Edwards of the Hulver community was in Memphis Wednesday on his way home from the Plains.

See "Star Bright" the big play at the High School Auditorium Feb. 6.

Mrs. Elmer Shelly returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where she has been at the bed side of her father D. H. Arnold.

LET US renovate your old mattress make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at old Fire Station.

Why not buy flowers and plants from your home florist. I keep and deliver fresh cut flowers. W. T. Hightower, Phone 491.

Miss Virginia Browder, who is attending State University, is here this week.

If you miss "Star Bright" you miss a good play.

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

Jimmie Leslie, who has been employed by the Stone & Laag Dry Goods Co. left last night for Childress where he will accept another position.

Don't miss Avery Jubilee week at Harrison Clowe Hwd. Co. next week.

The most beautiful line of new printed silks we have ever shown just received. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. B. T. Williams visited Mrs. Jerry Dalton here Saturday.

Try a can of Premier Coffee—A. Womack Grocery.

"Star Bright" at High School Feb. 6 a good laugh.

Louis Wheat returned this week from a visit with relatives and friends at Jacksboro.

If you are looking for something Greene Dry Goods Co.

C. R. Lemmons of Quanah visited his son Clifford here Sunday. Harry Trueblood and wife of Childress visited here Sunday.

Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

Be at the High School Auditorium Friday night Feb. 6.

Mrs. J. M. Lane, and nephew Royce Brooks went to Amarillo Saturday where Royce will make his home, and Mrs. Lane will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks for a few days.

A good assortment of new spring new in ladies shoes, we have it. coats and dresses just received. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Rev. E. C. Richter of the First Presbyterian Church returned Thursday from a visit with home folks in Gainesville Texas. They were accompanied home by Bro. Richter's mother who will visit them here.

Have your Ford curtains fixed to open with the door and save your religion. Ben Smith, Auto Top Shop.

R. D. Sasser, who attended Baylor University last term, was visiting here this week. He will not return to school.

See free Silverware at Harrison Clower Hwd. Co. next week.

Henry Wilson, after finishing the first semester at Wentworth Military School, returned home this week. He will attend Clarendon College during the remainder of the school term.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

We are still offering reduced prices on men's suits and overcoats. Greene Dry Goods Co.

See free Silverware at Harrison Clower Hwd. Co. next week.

Buster Montgomery, who is ill with pneumonia, and who has been at the point of death for the past week, is reported to be better today. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery, of Seagraves, relatives of Buster, are here at his bedside.

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mattress Factory, at old Fire Station.

What we have left in ladies' coats and dresses for fall are going at exactly half price. Greene Dry Goods Company.

F. E. Allen of the Allen Figh motor Co., of Wellington, made a short business visit here via aeroplane Saturday. He made a tour by plane from Wellington to Childress, then to Clarendon from Clarendon here, and from here back to Wellington, stopping on business at each place, in two hours and thirty minutes.

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Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton and children visited in Hedley the latter part of the week.

Little Dixie Brooks who is ill with pneumonia is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandoir of Estelline have moved to their place here that they bought this fall.

Little Jewell Wilson is suffering with pneumonia contracted several days ago.

Mr. Spath of Colorado came in Sunday to take the vacancy in the O. A. Davidson has gone to the plains to look after his farming interests there.

Rev. Grace of Newlin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAdams entertained the young folks with a social at their home Friday night, all reported an enjoyable time.

Many cases of the pneumonia are reported to be raging here.

The Methodist Missionary Ladies sold cakes at Estelline Saturday netting \$10.00 for the society.

The recent cold snaps and snow will again delay the gathering of the cotton thus causing moving and other activities to be late.

PALACE THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY—

Johnny Hines in "Conductor 1492." Wm. Duncan in "Wolves of the North."

SATURDAY—

Buck Jones in "Desert Outlaw." Comedy: "About Face." MONDAY AND TUESDAY— "The Never-Do-Well." "Family Life."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Marriage Cheat." Comedy: "Family Lies."

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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