

Farm Features For Farm Folk

By Phebe K. Warner

July 28 to August 2, is the date set for the 1924 Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College.

Every year the Texas A. & M. College tries to do one more thing through the Farmers' Short Course to build up all the people.

Two years ago the College invited the agricultural writers of Texas to attend the Farmers' Short Course for the purpose of studying the relation of the Texas press to the FARM PEOPLE of the State.

There is another thing going on in Texas this year. It is the School Survey. How many of the people are keeping up with that? How can we country folks keep up with all the things that are going on in Texas?

What is the Texas press doing for the farm folk? Is the Texas press doing as much for the farmer and all his interests as the farmer and his family are doing for the Texas press?

What is the biggest and most essential business in Texas? It is Texas agriculture with all its varied commercial, economic, industrial, educational, social, spiritual and other human interests.

What is the Texas press doing for the farm folk? Is the Texas press doing as much for the farmer and all his interests as the farmer and his family are doing for the Texas press?

responsible for the restlessness and discontent on the Texas farm? The farmers of Texas and their families produced last year more than ONE BILLION DOLLARS of wealth for this State.

Who are the agricultural writers? They are everybody who sends a newspaper or a magazine out to the farm people. Every paper that goes regularly to the country people should carry to them something of special interest to them and their life work.

The A. & M. College will give \$50 in prizes to the best County Weekly newspapers that are exhibited at the A. & M. Press Exhibit. The college is planning with the railroads for your transportation to the Farmers' Short Course.

Prizes are offered on County Weekly and Semi-Weekly papers only. We want the others to send it in. Give the State a chance to know it. And last but most important of all COME YOURSELF and tell us how you managed to put over such a fine plan.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, Texas, President Texas Agricultural Writers' Association; Marsh Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, Secretary; Eugene Butler, Dallas, Texas, Progressive Farmer, Director Texas Press Exhibit.

First Methodist Church. Sunday School 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Notice by Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation...

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Creach and wife, S. C. Creach, both deceased, Mrs. Bessie Peterson filed an application in the county court of Hall County on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924...

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, Clerk 41-2 County Court Hall Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Hall. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1924, by the clerk of said court, in the case of Cicero Smith Lumber Company versus Farmers Telephone Association et als, No. 1153...

Texas, 220 telephone poles, cross arms, braces and knobs. 1 switch board, 3470 pounds of telephone wire, No. 14; 300 2x4 scantlings; 49 telephone boxes, levied on as the property of the Farmers Telephone Association to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,626.97...

Given under my hand this the 9th day of April, 1924. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff, By J. W. Mitchell, Deputy. Flowers for Easter. Clark & Williams.

“We only Bought Rat Poison Twice,” writes Jesse Smith, N. J. “I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats.” 35c. 65c. \$1.25.

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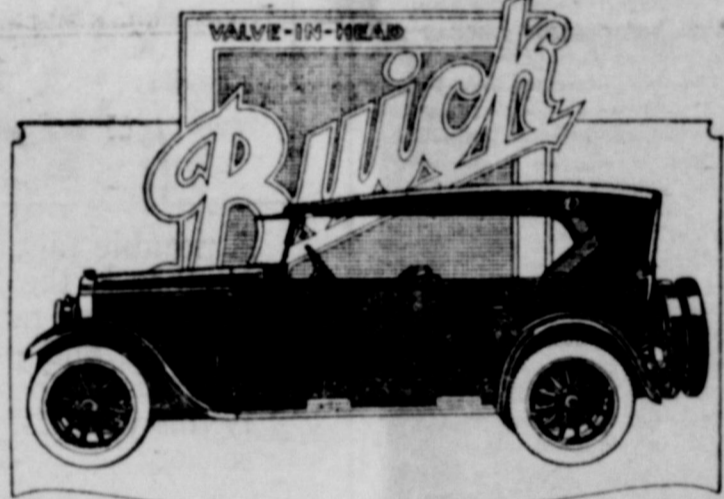
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Local and Personal News

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

Flowers for Easter. Clark & Williams.

Frank Dunaway, of Amarillo, is a business visitor in Memphis today.

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

Tax-Assessor Lewis Wheat was a Childress visitor Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—Double-spring cot, set of bed springs, mattress and oil heater. Inquire at Democrat office.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was in Memphis Monday, looking after business matters.

Wanted—1 1/2 or 2-horse power, second-hand gasoline engine. C. Walter, Memphis.

Supt. A. L. Frazier, of Lodge, spent last week on the South Plains, on business.

See the "Quack Doctor" at Smith school Friday night, April 18. Admission 10c and 25c.

R. E. Martin returned Sunday morning from a visit to points on the Fanhandle-Plains.

If you want an incubator hatch of chicks, Plymouth Rock or Leghorn, I will furnish them to you at 10c each. E. M. Ewen.

Commissioner Med Barton, of Parnell, is in Memphis this week, attending Commissioners Court.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses.

You will find us at the elevator, while the new building is being erected for our business. The same service. Phone 213. We deliver. Craver Grain Company.

For Sale—Maize, in bars 1 mile east of Hedley. J. R. Boston.

Lost—A fawn colored waley Jersey cow, small "T" brand on left hip, about 4 year old. Notify Box 755 Memphis Texas.

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

Mrs. D. H. Arnold left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where she will attend the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, which is in session there this week. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, at Canyon before returning home.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

J. E. Neel and Lee Thornton and their families motored to Silverton Sunday. They stopped at the cap rock on their return trip and ate lunch, and spent some time taking pictures and enjoying the scenery.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton returned home Sunday evening, after several weeks' visit with friends at Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington.

Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh, and team of young mules. Write or see. S. A. Owens, Memphis, Route 1.

Marvin Norwood, formerly of Memphis, was here Friday en route to Zybach, where he has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist church.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dye, who have made their home at Lubbock since their recent marriage at Fort Worth, returned to Memphis Monday and will make their future home here.

Lost—Willard Battery on April 7. Finder please notify Othal Churchman, Lakeview, Texas, Route 2, and receive reward.

Mrs. Brooks, of Wellington, is visiting her son and daughter, T. B. Brooks, and Mrs. J. M. Lane, this week.

Bob wants your whiskers.

Mrs. Jno. M. Elliott and her mother, Thornton, visited relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses.

Lost—Man's purse containing two keys, \$5 bill and other articles. Return to this office for reward. 41-1.

J. N. Mann, of Vernon, was in Memphis Wednesday en route home from Wheeler County, where he had been on business.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 15.

Sunday School Announcement.

Be one of the ones to hear Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley's address to the Fidelis Class, at the Band Room, Sunday morning, 9:45 a. m. Spirited singing, a hearty welcome, lots o' pep. How about it? —Reporter.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment there-

of, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 15th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of April, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit: A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; J. B. Burnett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; C. J. Nash, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 99 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 15th day of April, 1924, of Record in Book 5, page 101 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas, thence south with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning."

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the pur-

pose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 3: Eli School house, T. M. Cox; Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall; Precinct No. 9, W. O. W. Bldg., Lakeview, J. W. Watson; Precinct No. 10, Brice school house, F. M. Sachse; Precinct No. 11, Lodge school house, J. T. Dennis; Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake school house, W. D. Bevers.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas, for five successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

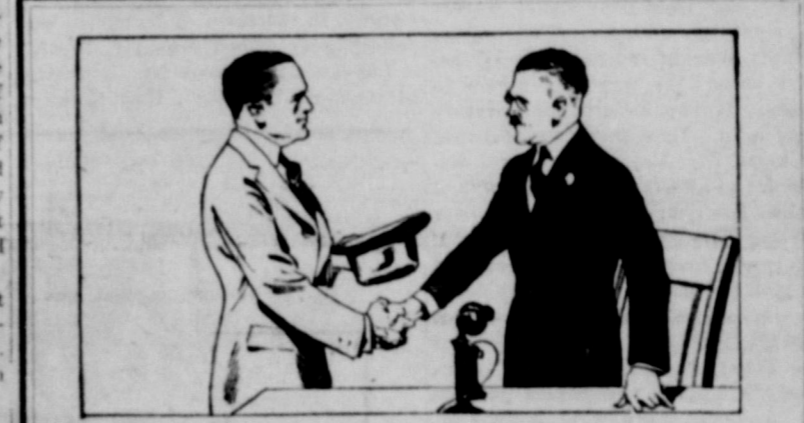
Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 15th day of April, 1924.

(SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses.



See Us For Easter Flowers Baldwin Drug Co.



A notable fact about Kahn Tailored Clothes is the large following they have among men who are leaders in business and professional life, men of affairs, substantial men, and surely this would not be so without good reason. That's the class of men we cater to and that's why our platform of honest clothes value is supported by thousands of well-dressed men who appreciate real quality. Mohair, flannels and cool cloth from— \$18.00 to \$25.00

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Special Sale of Dresses MEMPHIS MERCANTILE COMPANY Special Sale of Dresses

NOW GOING ON IN FULL BLAST THE GREAT SENSATIONAL BARGAIN CARNIVAL OF THE FAMOUS DRY GOODS STORE, MEMPHIS, TEXAS. Regardless of the inclemency of the weather, this store was crowded with eager buyers, to take advantage of the thousands of bargains to be had, everyone going away satisfied beyond expectations, not a few items being reduced, but every article in the entire stock. THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR 14 BIG DAYS. BELOW WE MENTION JUST A FEW REMINDERS: 1 lot Ladies' Shoes, worth up to \$5.00, pair 48c Sport Shirts for Men and Boys \$2.50 values 59c Lawns, all colors and patterns up to 50c yard, Special 10c 1-yard-wide Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, yd. 19c 1 lot of Boys' Caps, worth up to \$2.00, for 19c Boys' Waist and Blouses, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values 69c Fast color Gingham per yard, Special 14c 1 lot Ladies' White Waists worth up to \$3.00 98c And thousands of other bargains that would be impossible to mention will be at your call. This stock is new and clean. We will expect you. COME AND LOOK THIS GREAT STOCK OVER BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE. FAMOUS STORE Memphis, : : : : : Texas FREE! FREE! FREE! 10 4-piece Sets to be given away Saturday, April 19th—ONE DAY ONLY—to the first 50 buying \$1.00 worth or more.

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EXPERIENCE IS A GOOD TEACHER

There is scarcely anyone, who has any judgment at all, but who learns a very great deal through experience. True, experience has been found to be, as a rule, a very high priced teacher, but at the same time, a teacher worth while.

Always trying to benefit ourselves, financially and otherwise, we are not willing to let "well enough alone," as the saying goes, so we lend a willing ear to almost anything that sounds good to us.

That is why the smooth-tongued salesman with his 10 or 20 to 1 shots, has an easy time with us. We like the sound of it, take a chance, and nine times out of ten we lose. It is very easy to understand why millions of dollars have been sent away to Mail Order Houses, for the bargain lure of the Catalog is, comparatively, just as attractive as are some of the "get-rich-quick" oil and mining stock schemes. But, in either case, experience has been the good teacher, and, as a result, the attractiveness of the above schemes is dying out.

Not so long ago, Memphis merchants, in common with those of thousands of other communities, were worrying, not a little, over the mail order menace, but today conditions have greatly changed. The direct cause of this change is the fact that people have begun to THINK and figure the facts out for themselves. And EXPERIENCE has made them think. Here is a typical instance:

A farmer, it is said, sent an order away for about \$40 worth of seed. He sent the money with his order, then waited and worried. He did not get his seed until after planting time and in the meantime was obliged to order seed from a local dealer. He

tried to obtain an adjustment from the mail order house, but they refused this, saying that the railroad people were to blame. As a result this farmer found himself with some high-priced seed on his hands, plus a world of worry and a delayed planting, when he could have been "sitting pretty" all the time had he been content to trade with home folks.

Now, this is but one of a great many instances. Another man, a good level-headed business man, at that, who liked the looks of some cord tires he saw advertised in a certain Mail Order Catalog. He sent in his order and got a pair of these tires and when they arrived they looked so good he was almost persuaded to send for another pair AT ONCE, but finally decided to see how the first pair would stand up. Although he travelled mostly over smooth dirt roads, one of these tires blew out after rolling a little over 800 miles. He wrote the house about it and they advised him to send the casing in. He did so at a cost of \$1.75 expressage, and two weeks later, received a beautifully worded letter from the tire department. The writer admitted that he knew a very great deal about tires, and asserted that this tire was not defective in any sense. The owner, he said, must have been driving over some very rough rock roads and got what is termed a "stone bruise." It was not their custom, he said, to make any allowance in such a case, but they would make an exception in this case and repair the tire. It came back, with another \$1.75 for transportation, and just three weeks later, the other tire blew out in the very same manner. This time the owner wrote the house a very emphatic letter and demanded

a settlement, calling attention to the 10,000 mile guarantee advertised. He never received a reply and that was the end of it.

And so we find, today, that buyers from both city and country are gradually realizing, through experience, that they can trade more satisfactorily, and even more cheaply, with their home town merchants. Better roads and the auto are making it easier for country people to reach nearby towns, and, as a result, more folks are trading at home. When the roads were hub deep in mud, there was some excuse for sending orders away and the Catalog Houses profited thereby. Thinking people, however, are now sizing up the whole situation very carefully, and even had roads cannot induce them to patronize outside concerns. They have learned that these catalog houses do not handle NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS. They have learned that catalog goods are "made to a price" rather than quality, and that quite often the catalog description and the goods do not tally.

Then, too, the local merchants have awakened to the situation and now carry better and more varied stocks than ever before. Also, they are giving their customers better service and service is what most folks are demanding now-a-days. And so, after having found that there is really very little, if any, economy in catalog buying, the people are turning to that very satisfactory method—home buying—and the result is working for good in many ways. "TRY THE HOME MERCHANT FIRST," is the slogan now being adopted. WE HAVE IT IN MEMPHIS, folks, so keep your money in circulation here and profit thereby.

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Willard

LET Turnupseed Put the kick in your STARTER & GENERATOR Phone 51

Elite Incidents

Everybody is enjoying the fine weather, and some of the farmers have begun planting.

There were fifty-six present at Sunday School Sunday.

W. B. Wallace and family spent Sunday with L. E. Dennis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden spent Sunday afternoon with L. E. Dennis.

Messrs. J. B. Moore, U. W. Coldiron, J. W. Newbrough, J. C. Scott, J. W. Stewart, Sam Russell, R. M. Craig, M. E. Finley, Bill Stephens, J. S. Ballard, W. C. Poage, J. T. Nelson, W. B. Gilreath and C. E. Nall were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Stargel were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Grandma Nall spent Sunday afternoon with C. E. Nall.

Rev. Lee Smith will preach Saturday night and the Baptist church will go into conference. All members

are requested to be present.

W. B. Stargel entertained with a singing Sunday evening.

Rev. Reavis, the new Methodist pastor, will preach here Sunday at 11:30 a. m., dinner on the ground at the noon hour. The children will have an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

There will be a singing at the school house Sunday afternoon. All singers are invited to come and spend the day at Eli.

J. T. Nelson and family spent Sunday with J. W. Newbrough and family.

Joe Williams was in Memphis on business Saturday.

Flowers for Easter. Clark & Williams.

"Where East Meets West, a drama in three acts, will be presented at Friendship by the Sunday School, Friday evening, April 18. Funds will be used to pay for piano. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody invited. 1-c

Smith Samples

The trustees of Smith school for the ensuing year are Frank Jackson, elected; Charlie Crow, re-elected; and W. D. Mabry.

Everybody enjoyed a good service at Smith school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. C. Baker favored us with a good sermon.

Mrs. King is on the sick list this week.

Smith school is giving the "Quack Doctor" and other plays Friday night, April 18.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hall

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, of the 1st day of February, 1924, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of J. L. Richburg and I. C. Richburg against F. S. Loomis for the

sum of one hundred and ninety-eight (\$198.00) dollars and costs of suit, in a certain case in said court, No. 1597 and styled J. L. Richburg et al vs. F. S. Loomis, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merriek as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, and belonging to said F. S. Loomis:

All of the interest of F. S. Loomis in and to those portions of Section No. 791, Block H. W. & N. W. Ry. lands in Hall County, Texas, by virtue of a lease from C. Gorking of date Sept. 19, 1922, which is included in said mining lease, which is of record in Volume 45, pages 91, 92, and 93 of the deed records of Childress County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. S. Loomis, and that on first Tuesday of May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.

m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said F. S. Loomis in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County,

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1924.

J. A. MERRIEK,
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

Notice to Non Resident Land Owners.

To Howard Brothers, Guy Lewis, Gipson Heirs, J. F. Black, J. W. Owens, Hughes Estate—Continental Land Company, F. & M. National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, T. F. Garner, A. R. Letts, and all other property owners concerned:

You are hereby notified that the

undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, will, on the 18th of April A. D. 1924, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the county line between the counties of Hall and Briscoe and terminating at the Commissioner's precinct No. 3 and Commissioner's precinct No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shown by plans now on file in the County Clerk's office and which may through certain lands owned by the undersigned and which may be damaged by the laying out of said road, when you may be sent to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this 11th day of March, A. D. 1924.

A. B. Crump,
J. N. Colvin,
B. H. Turner,
H. E. Mullin,
D. C. Lane.

BROWN MOUSE



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Herbert Quick

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CHAPTER VII—New Wine and Old...

coming to the aid of her fellow...

The delegation of matrons ruffled...

"You may think it strange of me...

"We object to the way the teachin'...

"No," said he, "we get them from...

"Well, then," said Newton, "don't...

"I wish more of the parents would...

"What am I neglecting?" asked Jim...

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Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)

District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon)

District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election) JOHN M. DEEVER

County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

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Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election) J. A. MCINTIRE FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election) D. C. (Dave) LANE

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CASH AND CARRY

INFLUENCE OF ELISHA (II Kings, 6:15-23.)

After the contest on Mount Carmel, and after Elijah stopped, exhausted and discouraged by his wild flight from Jezreel, he was strengthened and encouraged by the ministry of an angel messenger from Jehovah and returned to learn that Ahab was killed and his blood was licked up by the dogs, that the heads of Ahab's 70 sons were put in baskets and brought to Jehu, that the eunuchs in the palace at Jehu's order threw Queen Jezebel out of a second story window for the dogs to tear and eat her body, so that only the skull, the palms of her hands and her feet were found for burial. Thus was forecast the saying of Jesus that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." After Elijah had finished his work of warning, exhorting and urging the Israelites to return to the worship of God, he commissioned Elisha to carry on his work as leader, prophet and spokesman for Jehovah and went home to God. Some people think Bible schools and Sunday Schools originated with Mr. Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, about 1780, but the Bible records that there were schools of the prophet in Elisha's time, and that long years before Elisha, there were schools where men were taught knowledge of God. Forty pupils in Elisha's school searched for the body of Elijah but failed to find him. Elisha, his successor, was given power by the Lord of Hosts to work miracles and raise the dead, so when the soldiers of the King of Syria surrounded the city of Dathan to capture Elisha, and the beams of the morning sun flashed on waving flags, polished spears and shining chariots of Israel's enemy, God's power was manifested in answer to Elisha's prayer, and the Syrian host was suddenly blinded and made helpless on this raid into Israel's country. They were led about 12 miles by Elisha within the walls of Samaria, where they were surrounded by the armed soldiers of Israel's king, before they realized their situation. Israel's king wanted to kill the Syrian soldiers but Elisha prevented it. In answer to Elisha's prayers to God the Syrians' sight was restored and at his suggestions the Israelites brought water and food and fed their enemies and then permitted them to depart in peace. This magnanimous treatment impressed Ben Hadad, King of Syria, so that "the bonds of Syria came no more into the land of Israel." This kind act of Elisha perhaps influenced Paul to say "if thine enemy hunger, feed him." Our country sent shipments of food to stricken Japan, and today thousands of German children are being fed by our people. Elijah and Elisha were spokesmen for God, and then other prophets filled this office until Jesus came to reveal in full God's will and God's love. Let us as men help to carry on the work that Jesus left undone. You can help or hinder the right. Is your influence for right or wrong? "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Act, while you can, now!

New Arrivals.

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- White Cheddar Cheese, for salad, 20c
- Hams, best mild cure, small, lb 27 1/4c
- Ham Sausage, Berlin style, lb. 25c
- Green peeled Chili Pepper for salads, can. 15c
- Shredded Wheat, to eat with fruit 15c
- Okra with tomatoes, can. 20c
- Fresh pack Apples, gallon. 60c

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge A. C. Hoffman for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the

County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 29, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done.

9939.7 cubic yards earth roadway excavation, 3751.2 cubic yards borrow excavation, 401.0 station yards earth overhaul, 29.1 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 10.65 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, class A; 1061.0 pounds reinforcing steel.

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A certified or cashier's check for (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements and specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in

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FRIDAY— "Self Made Wife, a society drama featuring Ethel Grey Terry. Blue Fox Serial.

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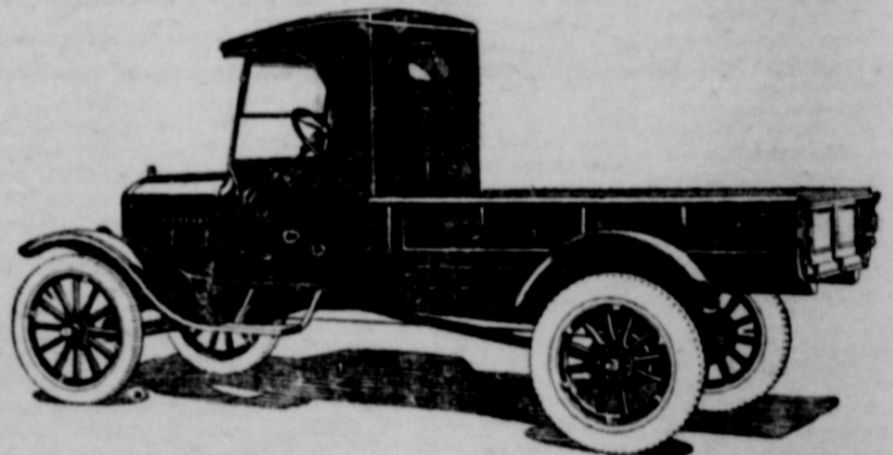
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