



Important Notice For Agricultural Club Members.

Dear Club Member:

During the last part of last year and the first part of this year a club of over 400 members was organized to do agricultural work.

A little over a week ago I sent each of you a letter asking you to report and enclosing a self addressed envelope which requires no stamp for this purpose, for your reply.

Already I have received a great many reports and want to hear from each of the club members as to just what they have done.

Trusting that at some time I may be able to see each of you again and renew our friendship and with hearty good wishes for all of you I remain,

Most sincerely your friend, R. P. ELROD, County Agricultural Agent, Quanah, Texas.

Bob Sears went to Dallas Monday on business and while there will visit Santa Clause Headquarters.

When you want fresh, clean groceries and polite and courteous treatment and prices that are right, come and see us, one door south of Simmons Drug Store.—Will Ashby.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

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The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clear Skin and Clean Bowels.

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers: In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000, for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports. Inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States, it seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply. These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer. The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Eppard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunley Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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When the lady of the house goes to buy her Thanksgiving turkey this year, she had better take a look in her purse. Turkeys last year sixteen and seventeen cents a pound, this year they are twenty-eight and thirty cents a pound.

Local produce men attribute the large increase to the fact that this year comparatively few cold storage turkeys are on the market; last year the supply of cold storage birds far exceeded the demand, consequently a big drop in the price resulted.

Produce men predict that after Thanksgiving there will be only a slight decrease in price. But if turkeys have gone up, cranberries, bananas and apples all show a little drop in price. Cranberries are now 15 cents a pound; last year they were 20c; apples are \$3 a box; last year they were \$3.50; bananas are now 45c a dozen; last year they were 55c.

Oranges are the only Thanksgiving "goody" that have gone up; this year they are much higher.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Elder J. D. Jones will preach at the Church of Christ on the 4th Sunday, both at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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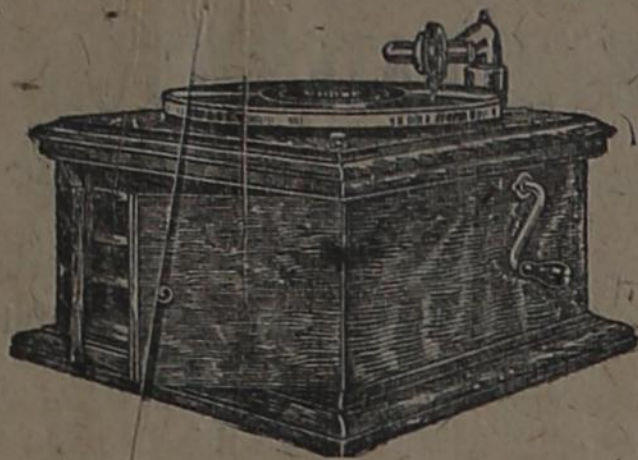
THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I want to express my thanks to my friends who put me in the Constable's office of Precinct No. 4 the last two years, and for the re-election for another term. Yours to please, J. M. Roper.

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**U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

Mr. O. D. Kirkpatrick has been appointed by the Community Labor Board, as Local Enrolling Officer for the U. S. Employment Service for San Saba. Mr. Kirkpatrick is well and favorably known in this county, and all who desire to find employment should see him and find out from him the kind of work, and where it can be obtained, without cost to them. This U. S. Employment Service does not cost those who seek employment anything, as this service is under the direction of the Department of Labor. Captain J. D. Dickson, of Brownwood, is District Manager for about 12 counties which includes San Saba county.

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**MILK**



**MILK SUPPLY DEPENDS ON DAIRYMEN UNITING ON THE MARKETING OF PRODUCT**

A shortage in the supply of milk has been apparent for some time in Texas, and the Food Administration has observed the question of decreased milk supply with great concern. Certain factors, however, entered into the shortage which could not be met: First, a world shortage in feedstuffs and a consequent premium for feed; second, a shortage of labor due to labor conditions and heavy drafts upon the dairy industry by war industries and the military.

The government alone took over 85 per cent of the evaporated and condensed milk for the military. This gigantic order threw a heavier burden upon the distributors of milk and shortages have developed in many districts, due to the reduction in the use of canned milk, when the actual supply of local milk has not been altered. Administrator Peden, believing that scarcity of feed and a depletion of the ranks of dairy labor by war industries and the military were the chief elements responsible for the shortage in the supply, felt it best to leave the matter with the consumers and the dairies to adjust; but complaints have become so general and the fact established that children and babies needing milk are undergoing hardship because of a lack of it, he determined upon a statewide inquiry.

Reports from the sixteen District Administrators, with headquarters in the principal cities of Texas, indicate that the situation is less acute in East Texas than in South, West and North Texas. The general report is that the shortage and high price of feedstuffs is a dominant factor; next that of labor; third, complex, instead of concentrated systems of delivery; fourth, the normal decrease in the milk supply during the winter months due to dairy cows becoming dry; fifth, discouragement of many dairymen because of increasing regulation of their industry by health departments and a hesitancy to adapt themselves to the changing order.

Holding the view that the problems of the dairymen are in common over the State, and with the purpose of making local experiments in order to decide just what the situation is at large over Texas, Administrator Peden, jointly with Mayor A. E. Amerman of Houston, called a conference of dairymen of Harris County in Houston on October 22.

The principal suggestion growing out of the conference was that the dairy industry should organize locally to study and best develop the industry, instead of following an antiquated program of distribution; that when the issue of feed is involved it might be thoroughly taken up with the distributors of feedstuffs, arrangements be made for standard grades and dependable deliveries, and a lot of lost motion be permanently eliminated.

The Houston conference indicated very clearly that the larger cities of Texas must sooner or later come to the distribution of milk through the large distributors and the complex and duplicate deliveries, not excepting their uncertainty, must give way to a method under municipal regulation. Indications, too, pointed to the fact that inspection of milk, pasteurization of milk, the safeguarding of the consumer must be taken into account as a procedure which sanitation and health demand be increased rather than diminished, and that the dairymen must move forward with progress.

Organization of the dairymen, adaption to the sanitary code, co-operating with each other in the marketing of their product, and joint arrangement for their feedstuffs, joining hands in developing their dairies and plants, and moving forward with the times is the only answer to the question: How shall the milk supply be increased, and how shall the dairymen get a decent livelihood out of it?

**AMOUNT OF FAT IN CREAM FOR RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS RESTRICTED TO 25%**

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**LOST**—Tire and Rim for Dodge car, between San Saba and Goldthwaite. Finder leave at News Office and receive reward. T. C. Cobb.

**LOST**—Two female hounds; one smutty colored, the other white with grey and tan spots. Finder return to L. E. Munsell and receive \$5.00 reward.

**OUR SOLDIER'S DREAM**

Recently while interested in reading, strains of music caught my attention and unaware reading ceased in wrapped attention. First came in clear bell-like tones, the "U. S. Bugle Call to Arms," then the familiar strains of "America," just enough to catch attention. Then the sweet music seemed to fade away in a kind of thoughtful forgetfulness as if half dreaming, then came a kind of rapid fire as of a battle raging, this drifted into the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and e'er you are aware came the sweet tones of "Home, Sweet Home." A new piece of music yet blended with old familiar airs. The writer made investigation and imagine his surprise. The piece of music, beautiful in every way, was composed and published by a small San Saba girl yet in her early "Teens" Miss Worden Oliver, daughter of Mrs. Doris Oliver. The title "Our Soldier's Dream." The front page a veritable poem within itself, the title printed in beautiful letters, beneath which is "Old Glory in full array, The date 1918.

No doubt a million boys across the seas would love to hear that music, and often enact this piece, "Our Soldier's Dream, a Reverie," and another Million around our camps would delight in these sweet strains. Worden Oliver, now in New York, has contributed to the greatness not only of her county but to the State in presenting this production to the public. This composition is a veritable musical poem, revealing the depth of the young author's soul, her kindly feeling for our soldier boys, her love of country, and her adoration for Old Glory. May it be heard in every home, around our camps, and across the seas. It is worth the price anywhere, any time, so sweet, so melodious and so simple. Hear it, buy it, and rejoice, and as you around your home fires listen to its sweet strains, think of our Soldier's reveries around our camps and over the seas.  
G. H. Hagan.

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J. B. McDonald, V. G.  
W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.  
John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

**WANT TO SAVE MONEY**

If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

G. F. Matsler was a pleasant caller at the News Office Monday. Mr. Matsler is the first man that ever made a wagon track in San Saba county. He came with his father's family from Williamson county to this county in 1854, 64 years ago. He related many instances of the "By-gone" days. The family settled in the Bend community, where Mr. Matsler still lives. His mother is still living and the last of December she will be 85 years old.

Rev. Thomas Gregory, Presiding Elder of the Lampasas District was here Monday. He held conference at Bend Sunday and returned to Lampasas Monday.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

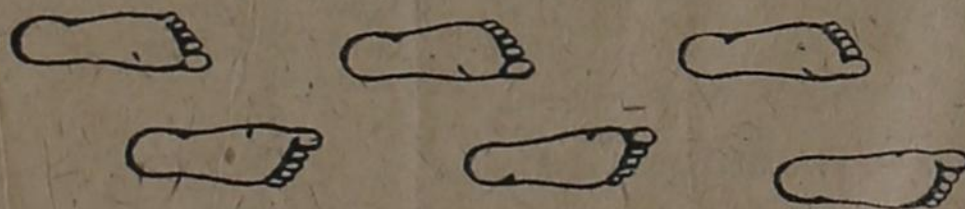
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Much interest in the building of good roads has been stimulated by the road-testing division of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. Approximately fifteen samples of road materials are tested every month. Most of the material for research is sent in by the State Highway Commission, which department co-operates with the road-testing division in this work. New materials have been discovered and scientific advice concerning road making distributed. F. E. Giesecke is at the head of the division and G. A. Parkinson has charge of the laboratory work. Research work of a public nature is done free of cost, and anyone may send in samples to be tested.—Weekly News University of Tex.

St. Louis, Nov.—The American Red Cross must answer the appeal of civilian war sufferers and continue its work of reconstruction, said George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the organization. His statement was made in regard to the work of the Red Cross now that the war has ended.

Simmons said that the work of the organization will be increased rather than decreased because of the great amount of relief that must be given. He said the French and Belgians and Italians in many cases had been reduced to starvation and that the world looks to the Red Cross to save these sufferers and restore conditions swept away by the war.

"Armistice and peace does not mean a cessation of Red Cross work," said Simmons. "No power in the world can aid in physical and human reconstruction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. Now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share for those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves."

While the Red Cross must have large sums of money to relieve the war sufferers, a date for raising funds has not been set. It is probable that subscriptions may be asked in the spring. From December 16 to 23, the organization will conduct a membership campaign. It is hoped that every American in the world will join the Red Cross during the campaign.

**CORD WOOD**—I have at my place some good mesquit cord wood at \$2.00 a cord if sold at once.—W. B. Taff.

## THANKSGIVING THURSDAY 28

**THIS SHOULD BE A THANKSGIVING INDEED—AND WE ARE TRULY VERY THANKFUL FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL INDEED TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR—AND TRUST THAT WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU OFTEN DURING THE COMING YEAR OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY.**

**J. C. CAMPBELL**  
THE SPOT CASH STORE

## RABBITS



There is a movement throughout the United States at this time to breed rabbits for the purpose both of increasing the meat supply, which is daily growing less, and to help the production of furs, which is also on the decrease.

It is remarkable how much a man may do with rabbits in his own yard and with comparatively very little trouble. Of course, if he wishes to succeed in raising rabbits, or anything else, he must first equip himself with the knowledge of what to do; but the knowledge necessary to be successful does not require much time to acquire. He must know how to feed them, how to see that their boxes are kept clean and sanitary; but with these few details attended to, the rabbits do the rest. As to feeding, they may be fed in the morning and in the evening, so that they really require absolutely no care in the day time.

C. P. Gilmore, who went to California to get well, took up rabbit raising on a small scale as a pastime. His neighbors laughed when he finally declared that he would make a business of it. Now he has one of the finest farms in California, has won many prizes for his New Zealand Red, and has made a competency out of the business.

There is no doubt that this country faces the necessity of producing more meat. Not only have the war drains been severe, but the exceptional winter has made great inroads in our herds of cattle. We face the necessity of doing something, and rabbits furnish a large quantity of meat and a kind of meat that most people like better than chicken. There is much more meat on a rabbit than on a chicken, and the rabbit, properly attended to, eats only clean food. Who knows but what the rabbit may save the country as the geese saved Rome. It is the part of wisdom as well as of patriotism to encourage the raising of rabbits.

Rabbits are one of the most profitable sources from which such meat may come. It is also the source from which, above all others, can be obtained most rapidly. The rabbit yields meat that contains more than 80 per cent digestible nutriment, and this is higher in food value than any other meat.

Rabbits are easy to raise, because the mother doe nurses the young and takes care of them until you wean the litter. The litter may be weaned when from four to six weeks old, and all that is necessary is to take them away and place them in a separate hutch, and feed them on oats, bran and any kind of hay.

Rabbits will eat almost any kind of scraps from the kitchen table, including parings from vegetables, stale bread and other waste; therefore, from six to thirty rabbits may be raised from the refuse of the kitchen, which now goes into the garbage can.

To those who do not care to eat rabbits there is a market at a fair price for every pound, and by spee- ding up during the year 1918 thousands of pounds of beef, mutton and pork could be saved during the year.

With an outlay of \$15 one can start a very respectable rabbit farm which will, in the end, beat the meat trust at its own game, supplying the owner with a delicious table delicacy and in addition give the opportunity of rearing good furs in winter, for the rabbit as a fur-producing animal is now recognized and many of the furs now seen on the streets are produced from the humble rabbit.

A good buck and three or four healthy does should be procured, and if properly fed and managed they should be made to produce three or four litters per year, which would result in at least 25 youngsters at the end of the year. At the end of the first seven months at least six out of the ten litters may be bred, and set in on the tenth month, yielding the considerable number of 49 additional youngsters. In terms of pounds, they would mean 500 pounds of delicious meat produced from the original stock purchased.

### SUGAR RATION INCREASED FROM TWO TO THREE POUNDS

The rapid manufacture of the new crop beet sugar in the West, and new crop sugar in the South, together with the freer railway transportation conditions, the reductions that the American people have made in the consumption of sugar, in the manufacturing trades, and the patriotic conservation in the past four months, enabled the United States Food Administration to increase the household allowance of sugar at the best possible moment that our supplies would justify, and make it possible for the householder to more freely use the apple, cranberry and grapefruit products, and to use the fruits canned during the summer without sugar.

The regulations are also revised to the extent that any person may purchase his whole monthly allowance at one time, if he so desires; that is, any family may purchase a month's supply for the entire family in one purchase from the retail trade.

## NOVEMBER 28 IS THE DATE SET FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

We have prepared to dress all men, so they can feel grateful on this occasion.

Our store is brim full of seasonable goods from the best factories. Our store is the place for mens' furnishings. In this line you will find a large selection at economical prices. Look over our stock to-day while it is complete, and make your purchases early.

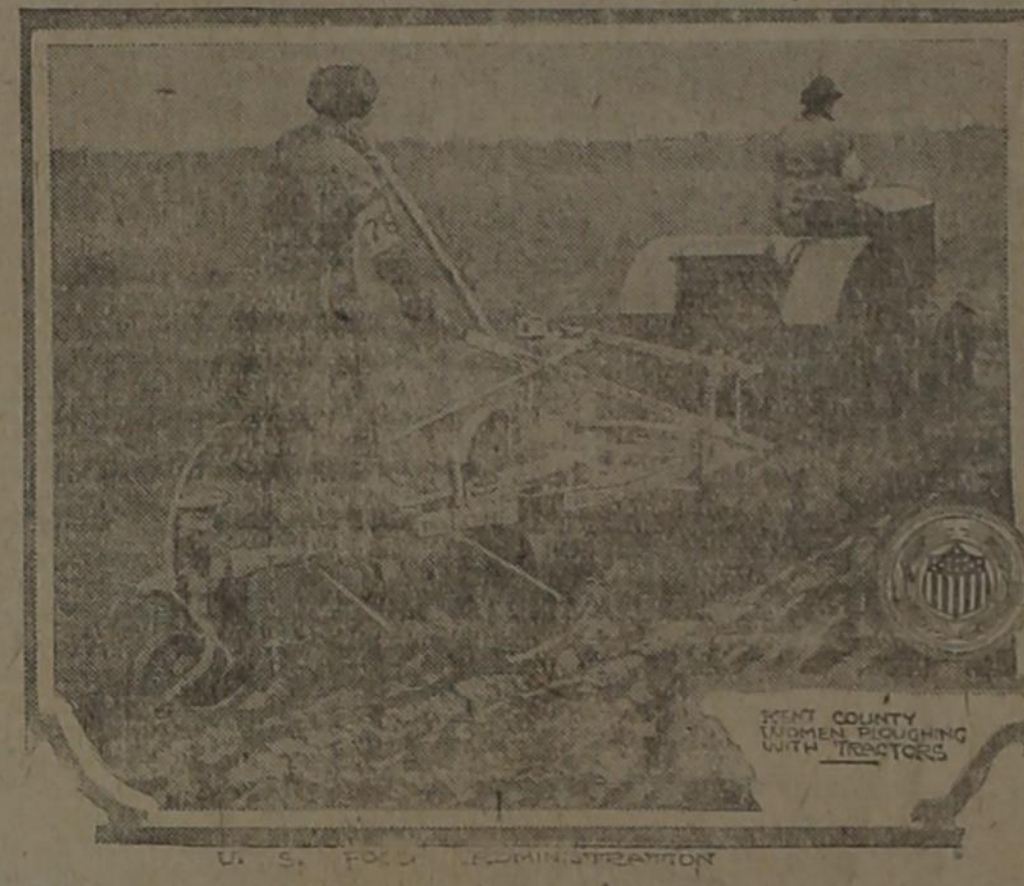
Be sure to see our traveling bags, suit cases and trunks, classy neckwear, hats, caps, dress gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, garters, night robes, house robes, smoking jackets, house shoes, sweater coats, mackinaws, etc.

Our Shirt department is now showing all the popular patterns and designs of the season. Big Values, Less Money.

You will find in our Footwear Department a wide range of choice styles and dependable makes, of Shoes, in black or tan, lace button, gun metal, vici and calf skin, in all the prevailing popular styles.

## BIGGS & TOWNSEND

### English Women guaranteeing next Year's Food Supply



### RICHLAND SPRINGS By "C"

Mesdames D. W. McNatt and Walter Coughran attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ethel Waddell Lee at Rochelle Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lee was well known here having visited relatives and friends in the Bethel community quite often.

Master Judson Wise came over from San Saba Saturday to spend a week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise.

Misses Kate Taylor and Winnie Davenport returned to Dallas Thursday of last week to resume school work at the Metropolitan Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lafferty have a little guest at their home having arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Deliah Kelley after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Adams returned to her home at Springfield Mo. Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ethel Davenport went to Brady Thursday and visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Branscum until Sunday. She is now back with Coffey Drug Co. having been away two weeks on account of being ill with the "Flu."

Mrs. R. M. Smith, and Miss Fannie Smith who have been in Temple several weeks with the former's little daughter Letha arrived here Saturday with her. The little one is improving rapidly after the operation for appendicitis.

Misses Margarite Tombs of Eden, and Miss Ida of Ft. Worth arrived here Friday in response to a message saying their sister Mrs. Lafferty was dangerously ill. We are glad to report her much improved.

Henry Hagar returned to his home in Oklahoma Monday after spending a week here with his father Jno. Hagar.

Miss Lelia Hendricks went to Cherokee Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Estep. Misses Jewel Ford, Elizabeth and Clinton Holcomb came over from San Saba Friday to spend the week end here with home folk.

Miss Bertha Taylor went to San Saba Wednesday with Dr. Oliver who was called to Ga. in U. S. service as a dentist. Dr. Oliver made many friends here, and had quite a good practice.

Oscar J. Wise of San Saba came over Sunday on business, returning home Monday.

Sud Locklear went to Ft. Worth Sunday to buy cattle, from there he goes to other points before returning home.

Rev. Skillette of Houston filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

About \$36.00 was made Saturday night at the spelling match given at the W. O. W. building by a few interested citizens. A little program was rendered which was enjoyed. Then Miss Toonie Brown and Beatrice Roberts and at the last the spelling proved very interesting between two of the older people who had studied the "Blue back speller". The proceeds went to the U. W. W. C.

Mrs. K. Davenport of Lakeview was here Sunday on her way to San Saba to see her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Tom Carter of Brownwood came over Friday of last week for a visit.

### THANKSGIVING SHOW

### AT THE MAJESTIC

### THURSDAY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

### A FIVE REEL FEATURE

5C AND 15C

### How Any Girl Can Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. ONE WASH with pure Lavoptik eye wash will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its INCREDIBLE results. A small bottle Lavoptik often makes eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Aluminum eye cup FREE.—The Corner Drug Store

### CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Ebon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy at Drug Stores and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE  
WORTH TRYING

Don't ask for credit now, you may get it more later.—W. R. Harris.

Remember your account with us—it is due the first of each month—please do not ask us to wait longer.—J. W. McConnell and Sons.

We want all the butter, eggs and chickens at highest cash prices.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cannon from near Menard Texas, returned to their home Sunday, after having visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Holcomb for several days.

Miss Charlotte Bentley who had made a three weeks visit near San Gabriel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Isaac returned to her home here Tuesday.

Word reached here Tuesday, that Corden Blaunt who is a member of the Texas Cavalry had died and would be buried at Brady Wednesday. He formerly lived here.

J. B. Miller went to Ft. Worth Wednesday of this week to attend a convention of the Christian Church.



## THANKSGIVING

Our Nation, our State, our Community, our City and our selves, have the greatest cause to be thankful at this time than at any period of our existence.

Come see what bargains we have in store for you. We have the goods and our prices will convince you.

**T. C. HENRY**



# BROWNWOOD

## IS THE REAL TRADING CENTER OF ALL THIS PART OF BUSY TEXAS

Listen to this reasonable fact: Brownwood has the VALUES that should appeal to every individual, to every family, and to every community.

In this day when Merchandise of every kind is scarcer than ever before—when it is practically impossible for any but those Merchants and Communities that are well financed and especially prepared with COMPLETE stocks to serve completely—great care should be exercised in determining THE CITY that really meets these requirements.

Buy everything you buy for your own use—for the use of your family and your community, with a thought of making your money go farther—farther than ever before.

Not only is this a day of scarcity of everything wanted, but it is a day of high prices and the gradual lowering of Quality; the day when real Community SERVICE, as a rule, is not up to the Standard; the time when one can easily make many mistakes in buying.

These are the reasons why, Mr. Family Man, we urge that you give exceptional study to the choosing of YOUR CITY to trade, and CARE in proving that THAT CITY IS THE RIGHT ONE.

Brownwood's Merchants, her Garages, her Restaurants, her Hotels, and all her institutions, are open to all comparisons—each Dealer invites you, individually and collectively, to come and satisfy yourselves you are getting every value you are fully entitled to for every dollar you spend.

At the request of your Government—the Government really knows what is best for all—Brownwood's institutions have co-operated by preparing for early Christmas shopping—the stocks in Brownwood are all ready for those who will buy their Christmas things now.

It is really your duty to buy as soon as you can.

Ask the hundreds who have come to Brownwood to trade this season, if it isn't mighty true that when they

**"CAME TO BROWNWOOD TO LOOK, THEY STAYED TO BUY"**

**BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE**

### FALL AND WINTER PROBLEMS WITH POULTRY.

F. W. Kazmeier-Poultry Husbandman-Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas

One of the most important factors for all poultry keepers to watch during the fall and winter, is the health of the flock.

Of the many things, that will influence the profitableness of the flock, health is, unquestionably, the most important. Anything that will injure the general health of the flock, will check egg production, stop development any may cause a large mortality.

A healthy hen alone can be a profitable hen.

In Texas, the sudden changes in temperature, accompanied by dampness, are common causes of depleting the vitality of the flocks.

To protect the birds against these sudden changes, properly constructed poultry houses are necessary. Above all else, remember that one of the greatest causes of colds, roup, sore-head or chicken pox, are improperly ventilated poultry houses. It is true that the henhouse should be kept comfortable and warm in the winter; but most certainly not at the expense of fresh air.

In the fall and winter no direct drafts should be permitted in the henhouse. This means that all ventilators, cracks and holes should be closed air-tight on the north, east and west of the henhouse. This is important. During warm, sunny and pleasant days part of the front of the east end of the henhouse may be opened, and the south end may be kept open all the time, especially if the house is 14 feet wide or wider. In very narrow houses, it is necessary to protect the birds from the cold and unpleasant south winds and rains.

Lack of fresh air is a certain cause of all kinds of winter poultry ailments. Too often the mistake is made of closing the henhouse too tight. A close, stuffy henhouse is an ideal breeding place for colds, roup, sore-heads, and other troubles. It is better to have too much fresh air than not enough. Provide

plenty of fresh air without drafts.

Damp cold air is much more injurious to poultry than dry cold air. Strong currents of air open the feathers and permit the cold air to penetrate to the skin. The birds cannot stand direct drafts, either in the day time or night, and especially at night.

Provide dry floors. Damp floors are very bad. Place a deep litter of straw on top of the floor. This has a tendency to keep the floor dry and provide an exercising place for the birds. Feed all grains in this deep, loose and dry litter. Do not over-feed.

In feeding your chickens in the winter time, always remember to feed them in such a way as to induce exercise. The one great cause of poultry diseases, and drop in egg production in the winter time, is the short days and lack of exercise. It is true that at least once a day (at night) the fowls should have all the feed they want; but it is also true that extreme precaution must be exercised not to overfeed, to the extent of causing the birds to be lazy all day and inactive. Feed plenty, but make the hens work for every particle. Make the birds exercise, to provide an active circulation of the blood, which will carry the poison out of the system.

Let the sunshine and exercise warm the birds. That is the best warmth.

Remember that the hen's temperature is 104-108 degrees, in other words, she is very warm blooded. At night, it is important that the ventilations of the house should be such as to carry away the dampness from breath and droppings. Keep the front of the house open.

Get the birds off the roosts early in the morning, and start them to working in the litter to get warm. Do not let them stand around idle in the corners of the pen. Get them warm by working them in a clean, deep loose, dry litter.

Do not provide warm or hot drinking water.

Hot mashes and hot drinking water are not very good. Warmth created by exercise is

much better.

Feed all grains, green food, water and dry mush, in a way to induce exercise.

Remember these two important feed, in the winter time—Green Food and Animal Food.

### A SOLDIER BOYS LETTER.

October 15th, 1918.

Dearest Mother:—

Mother I have just returned from the front again and I am in good health and did not receive any injuries whatever. I would love to write everything and tell you all about the war but I cannot, for it is a great task and the conditions are such that it is almost impossible to write only a short letter, and I think that you had rather know that I am well and living than anything else that I could tell you. This last battle, our division, being the second division, was a long siege—one day after the other over the top, and it sure is hard on ones nerves. Mother I have not received any mail from anyone in over two months but I know that I should have. I do hope you hear from me but I doubt if you get half of my letters. I do hope the war will be over soon and it looks as if it might. Then I am coming home to my dear mother.

Give my love to all the home-folks.

Love to you mother  
Fred.  
Sgt. Fred Peisker, 84th Co., 6th Reg., U. S. M. C.

"Italy's Flaming Front" an official war picture showing air, land and water fighting. Taken by official war photographers, at the Majestic Saturday December 7th.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. N. Ellis Superintendent.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.

We try to make the services helpful. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us.  
B. D. D. Greer, pastor.

Thanksgiving show at The Majestic Thanksgiving night, Thursday November 28th.

### TEXAS' THANKS-GIVING TRIBUTE

With the approach of Thanksgiving Day let us turn our hearts and thoughts to all of those things for which we have reason to be supremely thankful.

Above all, let us give thanks for the victory which has come to our Nation and to the world. Let us realize that an enduring peace is approaching which has been founded on sacrifice and that there are now in France, Italy, Russia and in training camps 3,754,000 American boys who have given up everything to make safe our homes and our lives.

Every great movement in history is founded on sacrifice. The men and women who were truly great were made so by sacrifice. We treasure their memory because of their service and self-denial.

"It is more blessed to give than receive" brings the thought that each of us who has failed to sacrifice during the war has no part in the joy of victory.

Let us today be proud of the fact that we can do our part here in buying the War Savings Stamps we have promised, knowing that every dollar invested goes directly to the Treasury of our Government to buy food, clothing and comfort for those brothers who have fought for us.

Let us not think that we can go on selfishly spending our money. Our Country is still paying our \$50,000,000.00 a day and will do so for a year or until every boy is back home.

So let us make this a REAL Thanksgiving week; not of idle words but of service. Regardless of the sacrifice necessary, let us buy the War Saving Stamps we have pledged to buy; it is a promise, keep it; it is a pledge solemn and binding; it is an evidence of our having done something to help win the victory for which we give thanks.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY  
If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

### LETTER FROM REV. G. W. LIGHT

194 Lawton St., Atlanta, Ga.  
November 12th, 1918

Mr. R. A. Brite,  
San Saba, Texas,  
Dear Brother:—

I was detained at Camp Taylor for orders from Washington until Sunday and was then ordered here to wait for further orders. Do not know what it means but suppose the question of transportation is the trouble. Anyway I am expecting to be sent over seas soon. The men will need preachers worse now than when they were fighting. There will be much mopping up to do over there before we can withdraw our forces. However, I may be assigned to duty in a camp somewhere in this country. Cannot tell anything about how long I may be retained in the service.

When I think of serving the relations that have hitherto bound us together as church and pastor it pains my heart. May God lead you in the selection of a pastor. I shall pray that you may be led of the Spirit as you proceed. I will never cease to love the dear old San Saba church.

Was disappointed not to get to go back to San Saba last Sunday but I thought our orders might be changed and sure enough they were. Had we proceeded with our plan to go back to San Saba last Sunday we would have been frustrated. Also had I been allowed to meet Mrs. Light at Memphis I would have failed for she did not get to Memphis till Saturday night at eleven o'clock on account of the floods in Texas. She proceeded to Atlanta and reached here Monday morning without having heard from me since before leaving San Saba. Needless to say she was anxious but when I arrived here Monday afternoon she was still breathing and her morale has greatly improved. We are enjoying the rest and meeting old friends immensely. Have just been to town and witnessed a mammoth peace and welfare parade. The people are rejoicing and have a right to rejoice. Everywhere the people are in ecstasy but I

feel that it behooves us as Americans to be very modest in our claims. Our part has been essential and vital but has not cost us what it has cost the Allies. I talked with a Belgian chaplain last Thursday who had not seen his family in over four years. He had not even heard from them. His greatest desire was to get back home and yet he shuddered to think what he might find when he gets there. Let us be very humble as Americans.

Please convey our warmest love to the San Saba church and to each individual member.

Fraternally and lovingly,  
G. W. Light.

### 1918 PECAN CROP IN WEST TEXAS FAILURE

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 14—The 1918 pecan crop in this section of West Texas is a total failure, says local dealers. Last fall and winter, thirty-five cars of nuts, averaging 30,000 pounds to the car, were shipped from this city to Eastern markets. The crop was estimated to be worth more than \$150,000.

Worms caused by wet weather last May destroyed the bloom on the trees and to date but few sacks of pecans have been brought here.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

### NOTICE

All my pastures in Llano and San Saba counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and anyone violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give anyone any trouble but I must protect my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so.

A. A. Hufstutler.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

At conference Sunday, the resignation of Rev. G. W. Light as pastor of this church was accepted, and steps have taken to secure another pastor.

City National Bank Report of condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SAN SABA, TEXAS In the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st, 1918. RESOURCES

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in 100,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits 222,996.05 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,389.83 Net amounts due to National banks 569.23 Total of Items 32 and 33 569.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba, ss: I, R. W. Burlison, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills For Live Ills THE CORNER DRUG STORE, SAN SABA, TEXAS

BEND (By Gimlet) Our community is becoming a green bay; tho the acreage of small grain is superior to many years past and at this time we predict the San Saba mill will run at full capacity in 1919.

only a few hundred this year. J. C Brazil who has been in east Texas with a car of mules and horses has returned and reports success. S. F. Wilds rented his farm to J. P. Roberts and moved to Ft. Worth. F. M. Gorman has gone to the State of Washington.

November Hog Prices

The following statement issued at Chicago today has been received by the local office of the Bureau of Markets for release here. 'To the Packers, Commission Men and Order Buyers in all markets: The undersigned committee appointed by the United States Food Administration on stabilization and control of hog prices affecting the agreement made in Washington last week wish to announce the following plan: There has been appointed in each market a sub-committee to work out the plan of the Food Administration which shall consist of one representative of the packers, one representative of the commission men, a representative of the Bureau of Markets and where the Bureau of Markets is not represented, the first two mentioned shall select a third member.

This is the man you pledged in W. S. S. This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pledge. Make your War Savings Stamp purchases through us. W.S.S. PLEDGES NOW DUE PAY UP AND SEND BILL UP

YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE THIS WEEK PAY UP We have those W.S.S. here for you.

RALLY AROUND THE FLAG BOYS! W.S.S. PLEDGES DUE

Make that W. S. S. cannon roar this week. Load it to the muzzle by paying your W. S. S. Pledge. YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE NOW PAY UP WE REPRESENT UNCLE SAM -LET US SERVE YOU

First National Bank Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SAN SABA, TEXAS In the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st, 1918. RESOURCES

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in 60,000.00 Surplus fund 40,000.00 Undivided profits 336,933.66 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,510.01 Circulating notes outstanding 15,000.00 Net amounts due to National banks 1,623.95

STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba, ss: I, U. M. Sanderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application For Letters—Guardianship The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Marie, Ruth, Eugenia, M. E., Nelson, Laura, and James StClair, Minors. J. J. StClair, the father of the said seven minors, has filed in the county court of San Saba County, an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in the city of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

FAIRVIEW (By Will)

Another rain fell Thursday. Probably more than 12 inches of rain has fallen since the rains begun in October. The ground is becoming thoroughly wet. The clay sub-soil is already wet. We believe now that the drouth is broken. Mrs. W. W. Haley returned some time since from London, Kimble county, where she attended the funeral services of her brother, Roy Weaver. Shelton Marsh has been quite sick with pneumonia. Mr. J. Cox and family moved from here to Lampasas county, where they will farm another year. This writer is not in favor of a bond issue to maintain the public roads, not at this critical time at least. The ordinary citizen has just been pledged to the limit by a 2 years' drouth, with nothing to start with for another year, but a good season in the ground. A school maintenance tax and text book amendment to the constitution has just been passed at the November election, and besides this will be a war tax. The indebtedness that will have to be incurred by a great majority of the people to enable them to get by another year will be heavy. The roads will go down some, but not like the people will if they are overburdened with taxation and debt. Give us a rest until we have made something. Italy's Flaming Front at the Majestic Saturday December 7th, an official war picture made by government photographers. Jim Burns was here this week from Comstock, visiting friends and relatives. He will go from here to San Antonio on his way home.

