







## Of Interest to Farmers

By John Martin, Administrator Parmer County AAA

### Wheat Acreage Diversion to War Crops

Diversion of wheat acreage to the production of war crops will not affect AAA wheat payments or allotments in future years.

Coupled with this announcement from the Texas AAA office was a renewed plea for the diversion of war crops of acreage normally planted to wheat in those areas where other crops can be grown.

George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman, declares that farmers who underplant their 1943 wheat allotments in order to increase acreages of crops which are vitally needed in the war will not suffer deductions from AAA wheat payments for 1943, nor will their wheat acreage allotments be reduced in future years because of such diversions.

"Present supplies of wheat are more than sufficient for domestic needs for the next two years," Slaughter pointed out, "whereas the need for certain other commodities, as soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts for oil and certain feed crops, is likely to be even greater in 1943 than this year. Every wheat farmer who can divert some wheat acreage to this emergency war crops will be making a substantial contribution to the war effort."

At the same time, Slaughter reminded that if no wheat whatsoever was seeded on a farm for three consecutive years, the farm would be eligible only for a new farm allotment under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

### Attention Ranchers

The records in the AAA office indicate that a very small percentage of the range building allowance is being earned in Parmer County. This, however, may be due to the failure of ranchmen in reporting practices carried out. Ranchmen desiring to carry out practices under the Range Conservation Program should notify the AAA office, or Harold Carpenter, county range inspector, who will be glad to assist them. Also these practices must be reported to the office upon completion in order that they may be checked and approved for payment prior to November 30th.

### Cottonseed Price Support

Texas cotton growers should benefit materially from the recently announced U. S. Department of Agriculture program to support the price of cottonseed, B. F. Vance, state USDA War Board chairman,

declared this week.

Under the new program, Commodity Credit Corporation, through contracts with crushers, will support the price of cottonseed to growers and provide for the orderly movement of the crop so as to obtain maximum production of oil and linters needed in the war.

Under terms of the contract, the minimum price to be paid by processors for cottonseed in Texas is \$49 for basis grade seed at the gin. Basis grade is 100.

USDA officials estimate that on the basis of these support prices, taking into consideration average quality premiums and discounts and average ginners' margin of not more than \$3 per ton, prices to growers will average approximately \$47.50 per ton. Prices received, of course, will vary from time to time and by areas according to the quality of the seed being marketed, the prices being paid by the mills, and the ginners' margin in effect at the time of marketing.

Under the program, the CCC also will support prices of cottonseed products. Cottonseed oil and linters will be supported at ceiling prices.

### Falling Below on Conservation

Crop and acreage reports which are being submitted to the County AAA office indicate that a large percentage of farmers in the county are falling below their required 20% conserving crops and their soil-building allowance. This will not help us buy war bonds and savings stamps nor will it help us to pay the increasing taxes and cost of living due to our war effort, since failure on the part of the farmer to meet requirements will result in a decreased AAA payment. May we urge each farmer who is encountering difficulty in meeting these requirements to contact their local AAA office for a possible solution of this problem.

The time is short for carrying out further provisions of the soil conserving acreage requirement and November 30 is closing date for carrying out soil building practices.

Hale County farmers have responded to the grasshopper menace by putting out six million pounds of poison bait. This is enough poison to cover 400,000 acres. County agent C. B. Martin says this war on grasshoppers proves that Hale County farmers "are not going to let anything stand in the way of their producing food to win the war."



Drawn for Office of War Information.



By Garlon A. Harper  
County Agent

Texas A. & M. Extension Service

"Get in the Scrap." That's the slogan for Parmer County during the next two weeks. It should be the slogan not only for the next two weeks but for just so long as there is any scrap metal, scrap rubber or any other scrap material on our farms which can be sold and shipped in to steel mills that are slowing down now because of lack of scrap metal and raw ore.

Many of our people have not realized just how important this scrap is in building war equipment. Approximately half of the material used to make steel is scrap. If 1 1/2 million tons of scrap were delivered from the farms in America this would make enough heavy bombs to drop every three minute for the next three years. Even a flatiron will make two steel helmets for our soldiers. One old tractor will make 10 37-mm tank guns. One old tire will make 12 gas masks. These things are important enough to bring that material in and get in the channels of trade so that it can reach our mills.

Several organizations in the county are working on this problem. One of these organizations is the Victory Council. Victory leaders will contact every farm family in the county during the next ten days. Farmers will be urged by these leaders to round up all the scrap which will not be absolutely used and send this material in to the junk dealers. These dealers are located in Friona, Bovina and Texico. They will pay for the material, a price which is just as high as the ceiling set by the government allows them to pay. They will move this material out just as soon as they get enough on hand to make a carload. If you sell your scrap to a junk dealer it will go to the steel mills and it will get there just as soon as possible. None of it will be held for higher prices. This is OUR war. Let's get OUR junk in to help fight it.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day  
\*\*\*  
Let's Double Our Quota

### Cull Your Flock Now

Now is the time to cull your flock and get rid of the loafers. Go through your chickens and bring your culls to us for top market prices.

COMPLETE LINE OF STANTON FEEDS  
GOLDSMITH PRODUCE

### PREPARE FOR RATIONING

By Elsie Cunningham  
Home Demo. Agent  
Texas A. & M. Extension Service

How well are you prepared for food rationing? That is a question homemakers should weigh carefully.

So far, rationing has not bothered us much, as sugar is not an indispensable item in the diet for most of us. Most of us ate too much sugar anyway. As far as actual food value is concerned—any reduction in sugar can easily be taken care of by increasing quantities of other energy giving food.

Rationing of other basic foods would be a different matter. For example, we are told there is a possibility that meat may be the next food placed on ration. Meatless meals would need to be planned with utmost care in order to keep our diets balanced. Protein is an essential. The right kinds of protein food are necessary for good health. Substitutions would need to be made with care.

If war continues and there is very little hope that the end is near, American people will find many foods rationed or completely eliminated from their diets, judging from the trends in other countries at war—particularly England and Germany.

Eight basic foods were rationed for adult British subjects even after two years of war. The British subject at present is allowed 22 oz. meat, 2 pts. milk, 10 oz. fats, 3 oz. cheese, 12 oz. sugar, 3 1/2 oz. jams and marmalades, 2 oz. tea and 1 egg per week.

Prepare now to meet problems of rationing by learning how to make substitutions without sacrificing nutritive values. Would you like help? Home economists of Parmer County stand ready to serve. Would you like to have a class in foods and nutrition?

Winning the war is everyone's job! You can do your part right in your own home.

You can help make America strong by making your own family strong—by selecting and serving foods that will keep them healthy, happy, alert and fit.

### A Nutrition Quiz

1. What nutrients must be added to flour or bread if it is to be called enriched?
2. Name three foods nutritionally equal to meat in a meal.
3. Why should soda never be added to vegetables?
4. Is coffee with cream more harmful than black coffee?
5. Is grape juice reducing?
6. Are food dislikes inherited?
7. Are raisins the best source of iron in the diet?
8. Should a person eat anything when he "feels bad"?
9. How should frozen vegetables be cooked?
10. Is hominy a whole grain cereal? Is rolled oats?

Answers  
1. Thiamin, nicotinic acid and iron are required ingredients for "enriched" products. Calcium and riboflavin may also be added.  
2. Cheese, eggs, nuts, dried beans and peas.  
3. Alkali, as soda, hastens the decomposition of thiamin and ascorbic

FOX SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOX  
As usual, we will be headquarters for SCHOOL SUPPLIES this year. We invite you to make our store your stopping place when you are needing supplies for the school room.  
FOX DRUG STORE  
FOX FOX

- acid.  
4. No.  
5. No.  
6. No, except as family customs are transmitted.  
7. No, of the fruits dried peaches and apricots are superior.  
8. Yes, he should eat foods which are easily digested and high in vitamin.  
9. The frozen vegetable should be put directly into boiling water.  
10. Hominy is not a whole grain product, but rolled oats is.

SMALL CARS FROZEN  
If you own a 1942 model Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth four-door car, you cannot sell it.  
Sheriff Earl Booth has received notice that it is "unlawful for any person to transfer or offer to transfer or even offer to accept a transfer" of any of these makes of automobiles.  
It has been reported for several weeks that the government may requisition all late model automobiles for war work and this order is interpreted as a movement in that direction.  
Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

AMBULANCE PHONE 1000  
Johnson-Bayless  
Funeral Home, 921 File, Clovis

## We Have—

INTERNATIONAL BINDER TWINE  
TEXAS RED OATS  
BARLEY SEED  
ALFALFA SEED  
WHEAT SEED  
RYE SEED  
CERESAN—for treating seed

## Henderson Grain & Seed Company

## Specials

Friday and Saturday

<p><b>Peaches</b> No. 2 1/2 can <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Spuds 33c</b> 10 lbs.</p> <p><b>HEINZ Baby Food 23c</b> 3 cans</p> <p><b>BKING POWDER KC 34c</b> 50 oz. can</p> <p><b>Salad Dr'ng 25c</b> Quart jar</p> <p><b>Bologna 16c</b> Per pound</p>	<p><b>SCHILLING'S Coffee 33c</b> 1 lb. can</p> <p><b>Jello 7c</b> Package</p> <p><b>Catsup 13c</b> 14 oz. bottle</p> <p><b>CANDY Bars 10c</b> 3 for</p> <p><b>Tomatoes 11c</b> No. 2 can</p> <p><b>Bread 8c</b> Loaf</p> <p><b>SQUARE Cheese 32c</b> Per pound</p>
--	--

## STATE Grocery LINE

ZERO LOCKERS

## Carload of Cement...

We are delighted to announce that we have a carload of—

## Portland Cement

We have been besieged with calls for cement during the past few weeks, and we're advising you that if you want any it would be a wise idea to get it NOW!

## Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

AUBREY BROCK, Mgr. Bovina, Texas

## Binder Twine

SEED RYE SEED BARLEY  
TURNIP SEED

## Roberts Seed Co.