

Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Looking out on the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and every person, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundred persons who are blind or have impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of all new-born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children, diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or is not begun until the latter stages of the disease.

Trachoma is most prevalent where insanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining good personal hygiene. Parents should watch closely for any indication of trachoma or anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision and in many cases cause blindness.

AUSTIN—The incidence of measles in Texas last week was shown as more than 50 percent above the 7 year median, in a statement issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Any contagious disease can spread to epidemic proportions," Dr. Cox warned, "if proper care is not used to isolate the patient and protect others from exposure."

Dr. Cox said that measles had not approached even a near-epidemic stage as yet; nevertheless he wanted to emphasize need for proper nursing and strict compliance with quarantine laws, in order to prevent its widespread appearance.

Measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, Dr. Cox stated, but serious complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complication which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to watch exposed children carefully, and at the first sign of temperature flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous irritable feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It helps nature! Follow label directions.

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'Paper Doll'



To help spur the current waste paper drive, the boys of the San Antonio Air Service command at Kelly Field, Texas, have selected Eleanor Parker of Hollywood as the "paper doll" they'd like to call their own.

Star Reads of Stars



A licensed pilot himself, Dick Foran, star of the musical comedy, A Connecticut Yankee, seems to be getting a thrill reading in the March issue of *Cosmopolitan* magazine of the star Pathfinder pilots who locate and light the targets in Germany for the heavy bombers.

Freight Rates Make Only Slight Rise

Freight rates were advanced 31.7 per cent in the four years following the outbreak of World War I, and except for a 4.7 per cent increase, suspended in the fore part of last year, there have been no advances since the beginning of World War II according to interesting comparisons made in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1943.

Figures are given showing that the 31.7 per cent increases in freight rates in the World War I period were accompanied by an increase of 96.1 per cent in the wholesale prices of commodities, while the 4.7 per cent rise in freight rates between September 1939 and August 1943 was accompanied by an increase of only 37.1 per cent in wholesale prices.

There's no limit to the size of the airplane of the future, Dr. John H. Frederic, University of Texas authority on air transportation, declares. Only limitations today are (a) effectiveness of the landing area and (b) ability of the landing gear and other devices to bring the craft safely to earth, he points out, and these are problems that are on the way to being solved.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 23,392 miles of Leveling-Up Course from Farwell to 1.65 miles west of Friona on Highway No. US 60, covered by M 162-182-484, in Parmer County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., March 21, 1944, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Distributor Operator	5.20
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 75,186 miles of Seal Coat Fr. 6.5 mi. S. of Tulia to Hale County Line; From 6.8 mi. E. of Bailey C. L. to Spring Lake; Fr. Hwy. US 60 East 2.9 mi; Fr. 4.2 mi. E. of Dimmitt to 9.24 mi. E. of Dimmitt; Fr. Castro County Line to Tulia; Fr. 6.7 miles E. of Tulia to Frisco C. L.; Fr. 1 mile W. of Alverton to Top of Caprock; From Floydada to 11.07 miles North of Floydada on Highway No. US 87, St. 86, St. 207 & US 70 covered by M 302-4-7, M 303-1-15 M 303-3-12, M 453-8-3 M 67-3-11, M 145-2-5 M 302-1-3, M 302-3-8 in Swisher, Floyd, Briscoe, Castro, Lamb & Parmer County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 a. m. March 21, 1944, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

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CONTAINER SHORTAGE

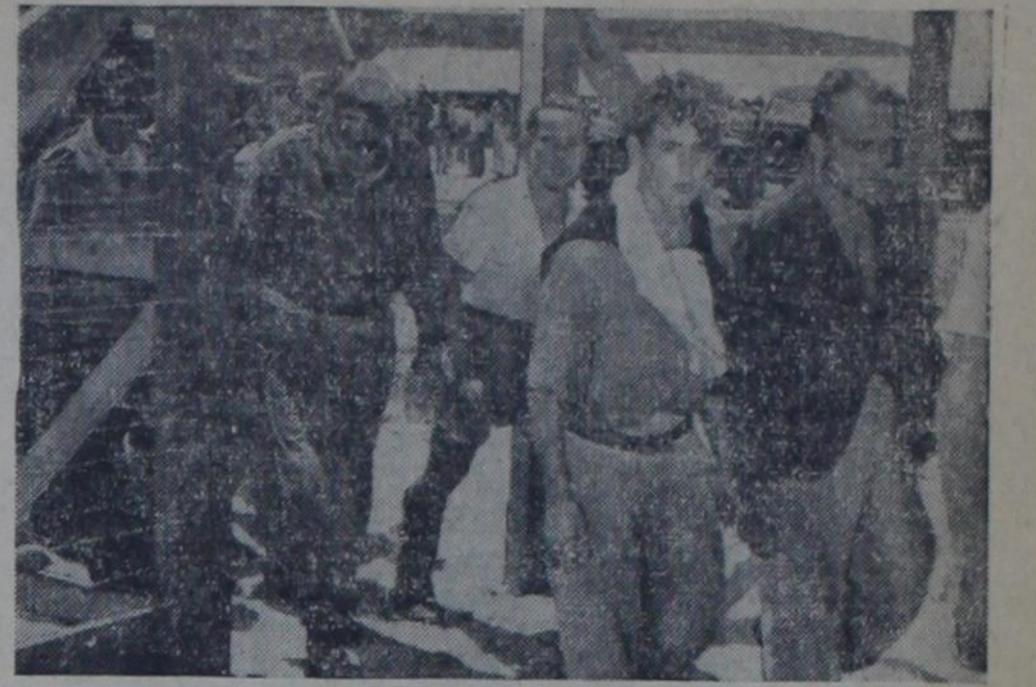
COLLEGE STATION—The shortage of new containers is so acute that many fruits, vegetables and other food items in 1944 will either be delivered in used containers or not at all.

According to information to the Texas Extension Service from the War Food Administration, wooden container materials will be short of the demand by 10 to 20 per cent if yields are normal. WFA's office of materials and facilities points out that if the nation's 1944 tree fruit crop is equal to that of 1942, 16,000,000 more bushel baskets will be needed than actually were used in 1943. New fruit baskets will not be available to that extent this year.

The shortage of wooden containers is an example of the general scarcity of commercial wood and lumber products. Accordingly, the WFA urges growers and handlers of fruits and vegetables to put into service used containers of all types, such as wooden crates and boxes, and open mesh bags.

At the same time, the WFA asks retailers and the buying public to accept produce on its merits regardless of whether it is delivered in new or second-hand packaging. Used containers should be regarded as necessary "wartime packages", comparable with a recapped rubber

Caught En Route From Japan to Germany



Into a barbed-wire pen march some of the large number of Nazi prisoners taken when three German blockade-runners were sunk by American warships while sneaking across the South Atlantic with vital war cargoes from Japanese ports. In addition to the prisoners taken, hundreds of tons of baled rubber were seized.

tire. Special freight rates are in effect for the shipment of second-hand fruit and vegetable containers from official classification territory into Southern Freight Association territory, the WFA discloses. In the field, the Extension Service and representatives of the Food Distribution Administration will be the sources of information for food growers. Inquiries should be directed to county agricultural agents and local FDA officials.

Development of aviation is creating a "new geography", based on the circle map, not the old flat map, declares Dr. John H. Frederic, University of Texas transportation expert. Because four fifths of the population of the earth lives in the northern hemisphere, the shortest international air route is over the north pole, he explains.

Technical improvements in the manufacture of aircraft will put some form of flying—either private or commercial—at the disposal of nearly every interested person within two to five years after peace comes, forecasts a University of Texas expert on air transportation.

BULK GARDEN SEED

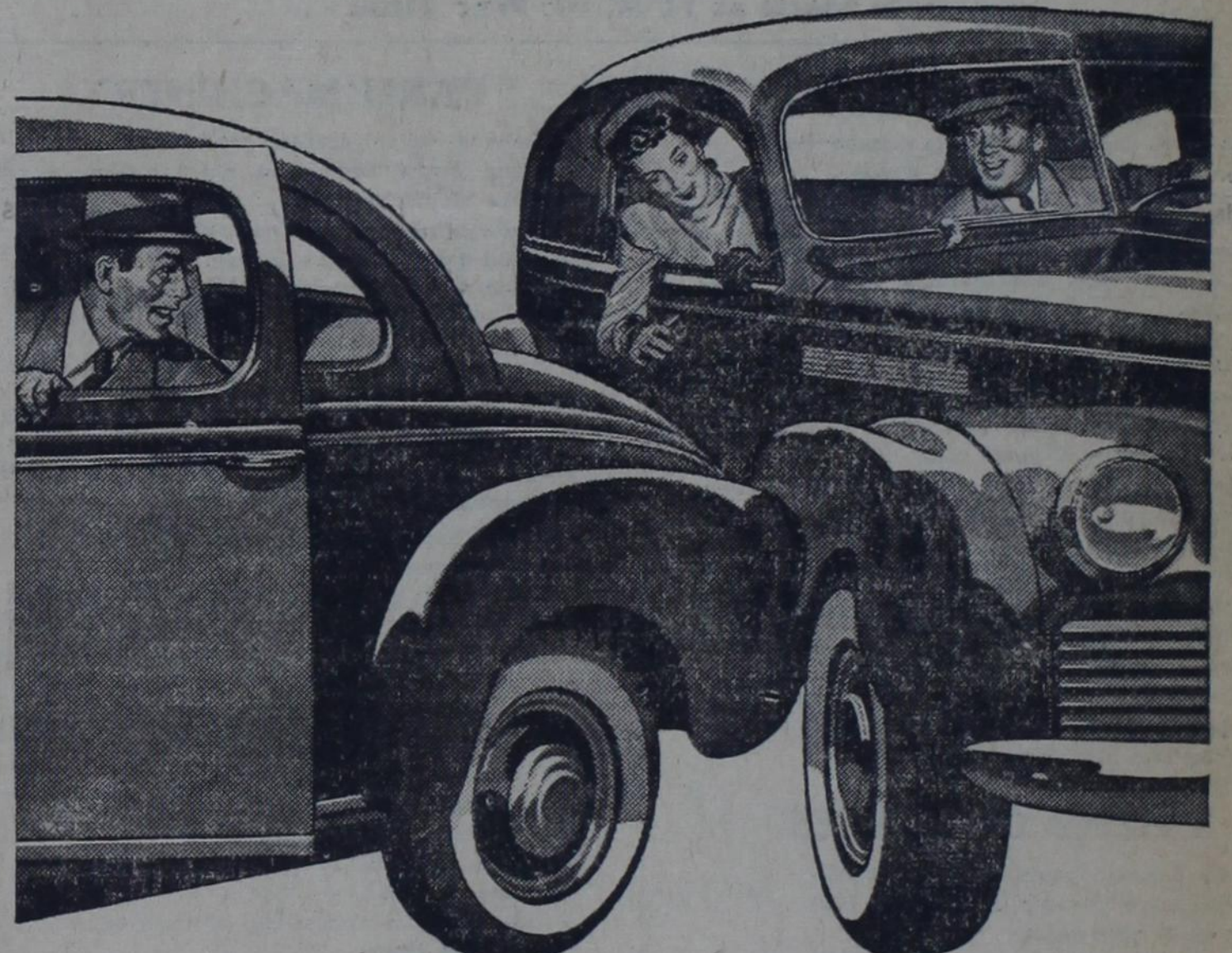


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Frio County Wins State 4-H Farm Safety Honors

FRIO COUNTY has been named by the state club office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety work in Texas during 1943. As a reward, the county, in which N. H. Hunt is extension agent, has received from the Mennen Company a special gold lettered, hardwood plaque (right) signifying the honor.



All 83 boys enrolled in club work in the county last year participated in the National 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The mayor and fire marshal of Pearsall, the county seat, accompanied by Agent Hunt, visited every club in the county and lectured to members on fire prevention, and later on how to control fires. Sixteen of the boys later turned in complete reports on what they had done individually and collectively to make their homes and farms a safer place to live and work. Their safety activities included gathering nails, broken scrap and glass from their home surroundings, labeling gasoline barrels, and fixing up facilities to make the handling of that fuel much easier.

Soon after receiving their instructions on fire fighting, the boys brought a dangerous fire under control with a minimum of damage done, for which they were highly complimented by the insurance commission.

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TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

STAMFORD—Thousands of war-time residents now in this area—soldier and civilian—many of whom have expressed a disappointment at not finding Texas full of yelling cowboys, a-top bucking broncos, roping wild steers with one hand and holding smoking six-shooters in the other hand, will have an opportunity this year to see the greatest memorial to these fabulous days, when the Texas cowboy reunion is held here July 3 and 4.

While the "shootin' irons" are now only memories belonging to the real old-timers, there are thousands of cowboys throughout the Southwest who still ride wild horses, throw lassos, and take pride in their ability to stay on a wild steer. Many of these amateur experts look forward to Texas cowboy reunion days when they vie with others of their kind in contests that are nonetheless spirited because of the friendly rivalry involved.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion was dormant for the first year since its inception in 1930. Decision to hold the rodeo this year was made only after the directors decided the usual high standards of the show could be maintained, and in response to many inquiries received from all sections of the country, including would-be contestants, spectators, and members of the armed forces.

For the fourth year the official show of the American Quarter Horse Association will be held in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. J. F. Hutchins, president of the Association, Pierce, Texas, has already notified Reunion Pres. W. G. Swenson that the show will definitely be held this year. Indications are that will draw more entries than any for the previous showings.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, an organization apart from the Reunion, and made up of ranchers and cowhands who served in active capacity on the range at least 35 years ago, were among those most interested in holding the Reunion this year. Annual meetings of the Association are held on the same dates as the Texas Cowboy Reunion and members are honor guests at chuck wagon meals and rodeo performances.

While many details are yet to be worked out, the big opening parade will open on the affair on the morning of July 3, the Old Fiddlers will hold their contests, sponsors from neighboring cities will add to the arena performances, square dances and sponsor dances will be held, and for two full days, memories and reminders of the "Old Days of the West" will be revived.

REA COOP TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL

The sixth annual meeting of the Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held April 12th, at 2:30 p. m. (Texas time) in the high school auditorium in Clovis, Oliver Kimbrough, manager, announced today. Kimbrough said that the meeting will be the most important event of the year for the coop's 628 members. The program will include the election of a board of trustees for the coming year and reports of officers on the progress made during the past year.

It was pointed out that the co-op has extended electric service to farms wherever possible, as part of a program to encourage the best use of electrical labor-saving and food-producing equipment along its lines. Since January, 1943, WPB regulations have authorized the connection to rural power lines of nearby farms able to use electrical devices in livestock, dairy and poultry production.

An unusual feature of the program will be the oratorical contest. It is expected that most high schools in the area will have a representative speak on the subject of "The Use of Electricity in the Production and Preservation of Food". Worthwhile prizes in war bonds and stamps will be offered in the contest.

The coop now operates 404 miles of rural distribution lines in Curry and Quay counties.

Ten to twelve commercial air transports carrying 50 to 150 passengers each will fly the Atlantic daily in the post war period, predicts a University of Texas air transportation expert, Dr. John H. Federic, University professor of transportation, believes this stage in non-stop flights will be reached within five years after the war.

Learning ABCs of Mines and Booby Traps



Now that the enemy are using more mines and booby traps than ever before, a school has been opened in Britain where units other than Royal Engineers can take a four-day course on our own and enemy mines and booby traps. Picture shows instructors watching students at work behind the Moascar Stocks, a device constructed so they can handle various types of mines and booby traps in the dark.

At least one commercial airline now plans to operate a non-stop schedule between the USA and Europe with huge transport ships carrying 150 passengers at a cost of \$100 each way, Dr. John H. Frederic, University of Texas transportation expert, reports.

Figures recently released from the War Department show that women pilots are safer flyers than men. That's doubtlessly because of the greater experience of the weaker sex being up in the air so much of the time.



This farm having sold and I am compelled to vacate, I will sell at public auction 5 1/2 miles southeast of Farwell on the Lubbock highway at the old Mitzenfeldt place, on—

Tuesday, March 21st

Sale Starts at 11 A. M. War Time

20 HEAD OF CATTLE

- All cows listed on this sale have been tested for T. B. and Bang's disease.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 4 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Brown Jersey cow, 5 years old, 2 1/2 gallons.
- 1—White cow, part Shorthorn, 3 years old, 1 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Spotted heifer, 2 years old, calf by side.
- 3—Extra good heifers, 15 mo. old.
- 1—Good red bull, coming 2 years old.
- 2—Bull calves, 4 months old.
- 1—Springer heifer, 2 years old.
- 1—Black cow, 8 years old, fresh in March 5 gal.
- 1—White Durham steer.
- 1—Red steer.
- 1—Spotted heifer.
- 1—Bald face heifer.
- 1—Yellow heifer.
- 1—Jersey cow, 7 years old, heifer calf by side, 4 gallons.
- 1—Guernsey heifer, 6 months old.
- 1—Jersey bull calf, 7 months old.

3 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1—Black horse, 5 years old, weight 1250.
- 1—Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250. An extra good team.
- 1—Black filly colt, 15 months old, extra good.

24 HEAD OF HOGS

- 24—Head of shoats, weight 70 to 140 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Ivanhoe oil stove, 3-burner.
- 1—Iron bedstead.
- 1—Set of springs.
- 1—Mattress.
- 1—Table and a few odd chairs.
- 1—Reed rocking chair.
- 1—Norge electric refrigerator, 6 foot.
- 1—Laundry stove.
- 1—Bench.
- 1—Stand table.
- 1—Wool rug, almost new, 7 1/2 x 8 1/2 feet.
- 1—Meal table.
- 1—Royal Blue cream separator.
- 1—Pair cotton scales.
- 1—Fence charger.
- 1—5-gallon milk can.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1—Good 4-wheel trailer, good tires.
- 1—Good 4-row Emmerson ridge buster, a real piece of machinery.
- 1—Good 4-row monitor go-devil.
- 1—Good 6-foot Angel one-way, in good shape.
- 1—Good 4-section harrow, 30-tooth sections.
- 1—Two-row sled with knives, almost new.
- 1—2-row sled with knives.
- 2—One-row sleds with knives.
- 1—Good International row binder with new style bundle carrier.
- 1—Good John Deere wagon, 7x14 bed in good shape.
- 1—Good large vise, large size.
- 1—Good house jack.
- 1—Good drill press
- 1—Set of dies, almost new.
- 1—Two-row monitor go-devil with tractor hitch.
- 1—Two-row knife sled.
- 1—One-row sled.
- 1—Wagon and box.
- 2—Good steel hog troughs.
- 3—Sweeps, 26 inch.
- 2—Good drags for planter.
- 1—Stilson wrench, 24 inch.
- 1—Good oil can.
- 1—55-gal. drum almost full of used oil.
- 1—Loading chute.
- 1—55-gallon gas barrel.
- 1—2-wheel cart.

50 CHICKENS

- 50—Head of good mixed chickens.

EAR CORN

About 2 1/2 tons of good white ear corn.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Several feet of pipe, all sizes.
- Several boxes of bolts.
- 10—Good panels and lots of scrap lumber.
- Several sets of harness, collars, lines and bridles.
- Head forks, scoops, shovels, hoes, rakes, lister beams, sweeps, a large collection of good scrap iron and numerous other items too numerous to mention.

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