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Club Boys Step State Food Production

Calves, sheep and hogs went to market from Texas club boys' pastures and feedlots in 1943 were sufficient to supply 14,167 fighting men with food for one year.

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Santa Fe System Carloadings for Week End Jan 29

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 29, 1944, were 22,128 compared with 22,020 for same week in 1943.

E.R. Harris Enters Race For Commissioner Precinct No. Two

TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMIS-SONERS PRECINCT NO. TWO, FLOYD COUNTY:

I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Floyd County in the Democratic Primary election.

Respectfully, E. R. HARRIS. (Political Advertisement.)

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The exemption of small dealers from the reporting requirement is not expected to impair the value of the inventory report, OPA said, since it is estimated that about 95 per cent of tire and tube inventories are held by the dealers still required to file an inventory statement either with OPA or WPB.

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Come On, America! It's 1944! This is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Texas Wildlife Resources Greater Than 1942

Reports from over the state to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service indicate that more deer were taken in the 1943 hunting season than in 1942. The number is not known yet, but in preceding years the bag has varied between 30,000 and 35,000 bucks.

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Ration Calendar For February 1 February 15

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, in Book IV, good for 5 pounds effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

Jason O. Gordon, County Agent, Resigns Place Here

Jason O. Gordon, County Agent, for the past two years has tendered his resignation effective March 1. Mr. Gordon has been appointed county agent of Lubbock county and will move to Lubbock March 1.

MRS. W. A. SHIPLEY ILL AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. A. Shipley, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. May Fullingim, of Lorenzo, is reported critically ill with pneumonia.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps D, E, F, expired January 29.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book 3, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: "Coupons must be endorsed on front." "A" coupons, 3 gallons, each, with No. 10 coupons

expiring March 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each.

Tire Inspection: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before February 29; "C" before February 29; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

Tire Inner Tubes: Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. No Certificates are required for passenger and truck tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.

State Health Officer Urges Use Of Caution

Austin, February 3.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to every victim of influenza, colds, or upper respiratory infections to be on guard against the possibility of spreading these diseases or a pneumococcus infection through coughing and sneezing.

"Persons who cough or sneeze without the proper use of a handkerchief will be very likely to be responsible for the spread of pneumonia. Placing a handkerchief over the mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing will help prevent the spread of infections," Dr. Cox said.

"The air is the medium through which influenza spreads. A person coughing or sneezing in an unventilated room where the air is stale and moist will almost certainly pass the infection on to others."

The increased prevalence of influenza is usually associated with an increased incidence of pneumonia. The sharp rise in the incidence of pneumonia in the past few weeks has demonstrated that influenza victims by coughing and sneezing have almost certainly been responsible for the present large number of pneumonia cases reported, Dr. Cox stated.

"A person who is not suffering from pneumonia may still have the pneumococcus germ in his throat or upper respiratory tract and can very easily pass the disease on to others. Considering the fact that pneumonia is a dangerous killer, especially in children and old people, every person should guard against spreading this infection among his fellow men," Dr. Cox declared.

Use of Red Stamps For Buying Pork Is Confusing

Some misunderstanding has come about relative to the validation of the twelve red stamps in War Ration Book IV, for use in buying pork and other rationed meat from farmers.

"This is a loan, not a bonus, thus permitting purchase now and storage for use later." The advance use of stamps, it was explained, does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows the individual, buying from a farmer, to follow the normal practice of buying fairly large amounts at one time.

At the same time, it encourages farmers to slaughter on their farm, thus cutting down the number of hogs coming into the congested markets.

The red stamps in Book IV which may now be used for buying meat from farm slaughterers are those numbered "8" and lettered from "A" through "M". These stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total of 120 points.

The families purchasing farm slaughtered meat will need to use care that they do not run short on red points later and that they have enough valid red stamps for buying butter, cheese, and other fats when the red stamps become valid for use in retail stores.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Mrs. G. M. Tate of Aiken Community Dies in Wreck

Mrs. George M. Tate, 67 year of age, was killed instantly near her home in the Aiken community nine miles east of Plainview Saturday morning when a Santa Fe mixed train struck the automobile in which she and her husband were riding.

The crash occurred when Tate, who was driving the car, started to cross the railroad track on a dirt road onto the paved highway. Tate suffered a concussion of the brain and attending physicians at the Plainview hospital, where he is receiving treatment, said his condition was improved.

The couple had a trailer loaded with hogs coupled to their car.

The Tates have lived near Aiken for the past 32 years, having moved to the Plains from Missouri.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Aiken Methodist Church. Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery.

Among survivors are the following children: Mrs. Laurence Draper, Plainview; Mrs. Phillips H. Lohman, Oxford, Ohio; Carmen C. Tate, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and George M. Tate, Jr., of Weatherford.

Friends from Floydada who attended the funeral Monday afternoon were: Miss Margaret Collier and mother, Mrs. Kate Collier, and Judge G. C. Tubbs.

Metal Trade Workers Are Needed For West Coast

Representing Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California, Walter Vossbrink will be in Lubbock for the next several weeks to interview metal trade workers, helpers and laborers interested in civilian employment at the U. S. Navy's five West Coast and Pearl Harbor establishments, located at Pearl Harbor; San Francisco, Calif.; Bremerton, Wash.; and Hawthorne, Nevada, it was learned here today. The representative will establish headquarters in the Lubbock Navy recruiting station.

All men not now in essential war work—whether experienced or inexperienced—are offered an opportunity to engage in a vital industry for the duration of one of these Navy activities. The work is thrilling, the environment is exciting, and no civilian stands closer to the front lines than the men and women who repair the fighting ships of our fleet.

The work is vital to winning the war, the pay is standard, and there is good chance for advancement, even for laborers and helpers. Modern, government housing units are provided for employees and their families at moderate cost. Dormitory units also are available in many instances.

Urgently needed for this patriotic service are electricians, automotive mechanics, machinists and general helpers. Those qualified may receive immediate appointment to one of the Navy yards—and free transportation will be furnished from the point the person is recruited.

Persons not engaged in war work of equal skill should apply to the Navy recruiting station, or at the nearest first or second class postoffice. Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

**Seabees Grow Garden in South Pacific**



This picture of four Seabees in their Victory garden on "Island X," somewhere in the South Pacific, was entered in a garden photo contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway for its employees and promptly won a special award. All four men are furloughed employees of the railroad. They are, left to right, R. R. Hart, Fresno, Cal., E. S. Hill, Miami, Tex., Roy D. West, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elmer Russell, Galveston, Tex.

**THANK YOU**

This is to advise that I have sold the FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY, to J. H. Reagan, of this city, effective January 13, 1944. All business in force through this Agency will be serviced until expiration of present policies by Mr. Reagan, and he will contact you about renewal of this business. All accounts owing to Floydada Insurance Agency up to January 13, 1944, are to be paid to W. H. Henderson, owner of Floydada Insurance Agency.

I want to thank each and every customer we have had during the past seventeen years we have been in business in Floydada, and ask that you co-operate with the new owner of your business in every way possible.

Again thanking you for your business in the past and your many courtesies to us, and wishing for you and yours a happy and prosperous future, I am,  
W. H. HENDERSON.

**Marketing Practices Increase Profits**

College Station.—Technique in marketing farm products often has much bearing on profits as technique in producing the saleable item.

Baker Duke, an FFA student at Mesquite, Dallas County, learned this recently when he began to sell dressed pork on the Dallas County Homemakers' Market.

The Duke family had been offered \$45 for a hog which had belonged to Baker's older brother who now is somewhere in the Pacific battle zone. But Baker asked his father if he could have the animal dressed out to sell at the Homemakers' Market. His father agreed, provided Baker would pay \$50 to his brother for the hog.

On his first market day, Baker sold \$97.41 worth of fresh pork plus lard which brought \$6.44. Outside the market Baker sold another \$5 worth of pork, and next market day, he brought sausage which sold for \$9.70. That made his income from the hog \$118.55.

Baker's expenses totaled \$63.42, including \$50 for the hog, \$4.40 for the butchering, and \$9.02 paid to the market.

So Baker made \$55.13 more than if he had sold the hog to the packers, and his brother received

an extra \$5 as a result of this marketing enterprise.

Other Mesquite boys are working to obtain enough products to sell regularly on Saturday as a result of Baker's work, Orene McClellan, Dallas County home demonstration agent, has reported to the home industries specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

**Container shortage Threatens 1944 Crop Delivery**

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 A. and M. College 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 1943 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, the agency officials explain, should be regarded as necessary "wartime packages," comparable with a recapped rubber 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.

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