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| Dear Fellow Texan： <br> This week I want to talk about the problems of production and the problem of marketing in Texas． <br> Something is wrong when the Texas housewife is asked to pay more for Texas meat products just because of the unjust freight rates the Texas poultry and livestock industries are forced to pay on food grains that fatten poulry and livestock． <br> These industries are in grave danger in Texas because of the unequal，unjust railroad freight rates on coarse grain shipments． The freight rates on a ton of feedgrains are three times as high per ton mile from Kansas City to Texas as they are on a ton mile of feed grain shipped from Kansas City to areas east of the Mississippi River that compete with Texas． <br> It means that a Texas housewife，if this keeps up，would have to pay more for locally－Texas produced broilers and beef than she did for the same items shipped in from east of the Mississippi River．These freight rates on feed grains must be reduced or the Texas chicken and beef producers will lose their markets． This situation has come about because of the action of the Southern Railroad，serving the southeastern states，in lowering shipments to the southeastern states of the Mississippi River． <br> It now costs only $\$ 4.23$ per ton to haul a ton of feed grain from <br> St．Louis，Missouri，to states east of the Mississippi River－－ Mississippi and Alabama－－while it costs $\$ 10.60 \mathrm{a}$ ton to haul the feed grains the same distance to Bronson，Texas． <br> feed a broins at about a third the cost per ton mile insofar as freight rates are concerned．He can sell his products in Houston－ including the cost of transportation－for one－half cent a pound less than a broiler producer can produce those broilers for right there near Houston in Harris County，itself． <br> The reason is obvious．The southeastern producer pays less than half what the Texas producer has to pay per ton mile． Agriculture has always been one of the most important factors in the economy of Texas and the Southwest．We cannot afford to let it suffer unjustly from outside competition． With the cost of living of constant concern to the meat－buying housewife，anything that can be done to help lower the final cost to her－－while keeping a fair price for the producer，the farmer－must be done． <br> The Texas members of the poultry and livestock industries are keenly aware of this；they want fair freightrates so that they can sell meat more cheaply．Recently a delegation of them，led by Steele Wright of Nacogdoches，went over this problem with me． <br> They want fair freightrates so that they can furnish meat more heaply in the Texas markets than producers in distant states－ east of the Mississippi River－can． <br> I have requested Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to file an official complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commis－ sion for fair freight rates on feed grain from the Midwest into the Southwest．The Secretary can do this under the law of 1938， passed to help farmers in cases like this where a farmer doesn＇t have the money to spend to correct freight rates by himself． The Secretary of Agriculture is ordered to do it for all the farmers and that is what we requested． | m le The the de Cl in | Never praise a woman too highly．If you stop，she＇ll think you don＇t love her anymore．I you keep it up，she＇ll soon think she＇s too good for you． <br> ＂I just got out of prison this morning，＂a traveler told a man on the train．＂It＇s going to be tough，facing old friends．＂ <br> ＂I can sympathize with you，＂ replied the other；＂I＇m just |
|  | league again this year，but that situation could be quickly and easily remedied． <br> Last season，eight teams played a month－long schedule －－seven games each． With the Little League sea－ son slated to end in mid－July， | pleted for football season to begin． <br> If we＇re going to have the league again，we need a spon－ soring orgarization and a hard－ working committee to get it planned． <br> Then，all it will take is 120 people foolish enough to partic－ ipate divided intc eight teams． |
|  | The ton mile rate on grain from Lubbock to Temple is still more than five times the rate paid for the same mileage east of the Mississippi．The Texas farmer is unjustly treated on these freight rates and he deserves an even break on them． <br> The Texas housewife should get the break of lower competitive prices when she goes to the market to buy meat，poultry，and eggs．These higher freight rates for feed grains mean higher prices for meat for the housewife．The farmer and the rancher get blamed for the higher prices，but they don＇t get the profit． That goes into the freight rate． |  |
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## Cotton Acreage For Sale

 In 77 Counties In Texas| Farmers interested in transferring cotton acreage into Parmer County by purchase or lease may be interested to learn that in the referendum held May 16-25, producers in the 17 counties listed below voted to permit the transfer by sale or lease of farm upland cotton allotments to farms in other counties within the State dur ing 1967, | Angelina, Burnet, Chambers, Comal, Crockett, Dallam, Dimmitt, Eastland, Erath, Franklin, Harris, Kendall, LaSalle, Lavaca, Pecos, Polk and Reagan. <br> The 60 counties listed below voted in November 1965 to permit the transfer by sale or lease of farm upland cotton allotments to farms in other counties within | 1966, 1967 and 1968: <br> Anderson, Andrews, Blanco, Brewster, Brown, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Comanche, Culberson, Duval, Freestone, Gaines, <br> Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Hansford, Harrison, Hartley, Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Kinney, | Lampasas, Limestone, Llano, Loving, Madison, Marion, <br> Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Nacagdoches, Newton, Oldham, Panola, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Shelby Smith, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Walker Ward, Wilson, Wise, Wood, and Zapata. |
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