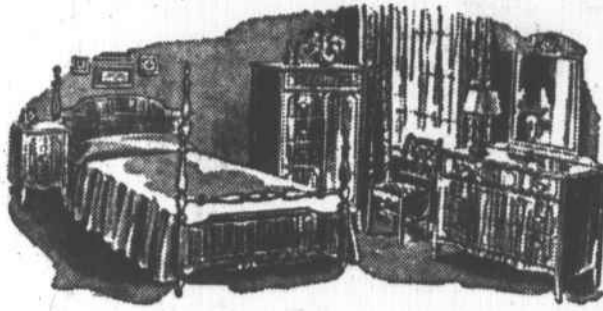


Of the total number of chickens sold in 1948, about half were young chickens with an average live weight of 3.5 pounds. In the last nine years the size of the flax crop in Texas has increased from 18,000 to 220,000 acres.

Macon's Taxable Payrolls Total \$231,000 Quarterly, Government Figures Reveal



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Most recent figures on the economy of Macon county, published by the U. S. Department of Commerce, show that in 1947 there were 113 firms in the county employing 713 persons, with quarterly taxable payrolls approximating \$231,000, according to C. Parker Persons, Commerce department regional director in Atlanta.

The information is contained in a publication entitled "Business Establishments, Employment and Taxable Pay Rolls", and is based upon data provided under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Federal Security agency.

Other facts and figures supplied for Macon county include the following:

Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, 10 persons employed; taxable payroll, \$2,000; three firms.

Mining, 44 employed, taxable payroll, \$14,000, four firms.

Contract construction, 32 employed, taxable payroll, \$9,000; five firms.

Manufacturing, 246 employed; taxable payroll, \$90,000; eleven firms.

Public utilities, 44 employed; taxable payroll, \$13,000; four firms.

Wholesale trade, 24 employed; taxable payroll, \$9,000; seven firms.

Retail trade, 191 employed; taxable payroll, \$80,000; forty-six firms.

Finance, insurance, and real estate, 15 employed; taxable payroll, \$3,000; three firms.

Service industries, 88 employed; taxable payroll, \$24,000; twenty-four firms.

Similar information is given for all other counties in the state, and also for the state as a whole in the publication, which is available at the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta for 20 cents.

B. T. U. Elimination Is Postponed Till Monday

The associational B. T. U. elimination tournament will be held at Long View Baptist church next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, instead of April 15 as first announced.

Eugene Bullock, Hamlet Man Known In Franklin, Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Eugene Bullock, husband of the former Miss Virginia McGuire, of Franklin, at a hospital in Hamlet last Sunday.

Mr. Bullock, who often had visited Franklin, had been ill for a short time with a heart affection. Mrs. W. B. McGuire, Mrs. Bullock's mother, who has spent much of her time in Hamlet with the Bullocks, was summoned from Franklin Monday of last week.

Funeral services were held Monday in Hamlet.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include three young daughters.

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Del Monte SPICED PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Jar	41c
Meadors PEANUT BUTTER	1 Pound Jar	39c
Carolina Beauty SWEET GHERKINS	8 Oz. Jar	27c

Extra Value	Some Pure Strawberry Preserves	12 Oz. Tumbler	23c
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Duffs HOT ROLL MIX	14 Oz. Pkg.	25c
Tiny Whole LIBBY'S BEETS	16 Oz. Glass	25c
Garden Fresh LIBBY'S LIMA BEANS	No. 303 Can	31c
Evaporated PEACHES	1 Cello Bag	33c

"Quality Tender" MEATS

Lean Boston Butt PORK ROAST	lb.	49c
Economy Cut Pork Chops	Pound	53c
Pinky Pig Sliced Bacon	Pound	57c
Sirloin Steak	Pound	79c
Beef Short Ribs	Pound	29c

- Seafood -

King MACKEREL STEAKS	lb.	43c
Virginia ROE SHAD	lb.	45c
Dressed Catfish	Pound	43c
Fillet Of Flounder	Pound	41c
Fillet Of Whiting	Pound	23c
Spanish Mackerel	Pound	35c

Another Low Price Pure Lard	4 Lb. Carton	63c
Dixie-Home Milk	Tall Can	2 for 23c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Can	37c
Red Sour Pie Cherries	No. 2 Can	27c

OUR DAIRY DEPT.

Cudahy's Sunlight Creamery Butter	1/2 Lb. Prints	lb. 67c
Cloverbloom Cottage Cheese	1 Lb. Glass Jar	ea. 25c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	4 Oz. Pkg.	ea. 17c
Treasure Cave Bleu Cheese		lb. 75c

Libby's Green Beans	No. 2 Can	2 for 35c
Dixie-Home Salad Dressing	Pint Jar	28c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	3-Pound Bag	43c
Cream Style Golden Libby's Corn	No. 303 Can	19c

3 Regular Bars Palmolive	Cashmere Bouquet	3 FOR 28c	Vel . . . 2 for 44c	Toilet Soap Octagon	3 Bars	23c
2 Bath Sizes Palmolive	Large Super Suds	30c	Ajax . . . 2 for 23c	Powder Octagon	Med. 3 For	23c

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