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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Hi Yo, gang, this your Bronco busted (an' that isn't a mistake in type either) reporter bringing you news straight from the shelf, where circumstances have forced me to get everything from this week.

And here is something really good, in fact the niftiest bit of chatter. I've heard in a long time, a letter from Dub Bowlus and what I mean, a real letter. Dear Otto,

Thank you for the mention of my tree house in your column last week. If you ever stick your neck out too far in writing this column, come up and I will let you take refuge in my tree house. It has saved me many a licking. I have been looking for someone to play Tarzan's apes with me. I thought of Smokey Edwards but remembering the apes intelligence I thought I had better keep on looking.

Your friend,

Dub (Tarzen) Bowlus

And that young gentleman not only has the old prof's number but also shows a remarkable understanding human nature for one so young. I don't believe the Edwards crack could be improved upon.

Gone again, I mean I fell head over heels in love last week and with the most charming little angel you ever cooed baby talk to, Anna V and C. B. Snyder's youngest, Barbara. She just laughed and gurgled, kicked her little feet and landed right under my vest. Barbara, ya' know has a sister who is just that dream of your prettiest dollie coming to life, and Anna V herself doesn't run second to even her daughter in charm. Say C. B. how does it feel to be surrounded by beautiful girls?

I want you to know that there are some gentlemen charmers in town too, for the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Corn is certainly a perfect specimen. Young Roger is a baby to make anyone take notice.

Have you ever wondered how our friend Si Warren came by that harmonia swinging, he dishes out so well? The boys Si and Hub were taking turns at music making the other day when Hub Sr. Steps up and takes over with a real breakdown that showed the sons that Dad is still the Maestro in the Warren family by the way here is an oddity, Hub Warren, Jr. carries the name of his father and his wife has the exact name of his mother, which gives a history a repeat performance of H. A. Warren marrying a Katherine Ruth.

If you'd like to see a beautiful Palamina colt you might look on Ev Hugh's "Rascal", the thoroughbred colt that made such a nice showing at the Mineral Well horse show. The horse is a real beauty.

Half Giles county must have been out to meet the Crazy Water gang when they came through Baird stumping the district for Sam Russell. Someone reported that Chancellor Hitler and Wendell Wilkie were in the crowd.

And speaking of Hitler, remember the old goat that used to be used in the slaughter house

in Fort Worth? They called him "Judas" because he led the sheep and goats into the pens to be butchered. Seems to me there is a similarity in that goat and the one that heads the present German Government, only old Judas has one point above the fuchser, he at least marched in front of his victims.

Here is something that will interest you. You might drop by and see the box full of fine bird dog puppies that Mit Elliott has. They are about the dandiest little fellows you ever saw.

Spotlight of the week goes to our frineds, the Jack Ashlocks, and son, Mr. Ashlock, you know is a progressive minded citizen who believes in Baird, boosts Baird, and is for Baird in every thing, and Mrs. Ashlock is her husband's co-worker and right hand assistant. Besides being good cogs in the industry here the Ashlocks are likeable, cheerful people to be called friends and neighbors.

County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

Supervisor's Election August 31 at Clyde

Landowners living in that area of Callahan County drained by Deadman and by the Creeks are reminded that an election will be held at Clyde Saturday August 31 for the purpose of electing a supervisor to represent them in the affairs of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. The district is composed of parts of Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, and Nolan Counties.

Earl C. Hayes and W. J. Ellis of Clyde and Paul Sparks of Enetrprise will hold the election at Clyde in the N. F. L. A. Office.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Meeting September 5

Sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County are invited to visit the Quincy Lovin' Ranch Sept. 5 from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and hear 3 outstanding sheep and goat men of the State discuss some of the problems of the growing sheep and goat industry of Callahan County. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Range Experiment at Sonora will discuss "Range Management and Grazing Practices". A. K. Mackery, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and judge of sheep at the Dallas Fair for the past several years will discuss, "The Future of the Sheep and Goat Industry". In addition this outstanding judge will show those attending things to look for when selecting a ram, ewe, billy or doe.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist, will discuss, "What's new in the Sheep and Goat Business". W. I. Glass, Extension District Agent will attend the meeting also.

Sheep and goat raisers and their families are urged and invited to come to this meeting and bring a basket lunch.

4-H Club members of the county and others interested in this rapidly growing business in Callahan County are invited also.

Problems of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District were discussed and a tentative

program of work was made at a meeting in Coleman last Monday August 19.

The five supervisors of the district and about 40 interested men and women attended. The following went from Callahan County A. E. Young, Supervisor; Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Westerman, Mr. Jim Barker, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, E. L. Pierson, Earl C. Hays, Jess Tarrant, Ross B. Brison, R. W. Robinson, W. P. Brightwell, and V. A. Underwood.

That part of Callahan County drained by Pecan Bayou and its tributaries is included in this soil conservation district. The next step is to present the district program to communities in public meetings for criticism and suggested changes. After this the program will be revised, if necessary, and adopted by the supervisors. Then supervisors will be ready to receive fall and next spring.

Fewer Turkeys

More farmers are going into turkey business, but smaller flocks are the rule and a 2 percent decrease in number of turkeys is indicated for 1940 as compared with 1939, according to a preliminary study made by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

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1. Confine the affected birds.

2. Make up a stock solution of 1 pound of copper sulphate dissolved in 1 gallon of water.

3. Put 1 teaspoonful of the stock solution of copper sulphate in each gallon of drinking water and force the affected turkeys to drink this water for 5 days.

4. While the birds are confined be sure and feed them feed free from smut and mold because this as well as other unsanitary conditions cause the trouble.

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and Western states, including Texas show decreases of about 5 percent; the South Atlantic states a decrease of 12 percent and the North Atlantic and North Central states increases ranging from 5 to 10 percent. It all adds up to a 2 percent decrease in September in order to determine the number of turkeys in slight form market. Shortly thereafter Texas turkey growers will get the first indication of the market they may expect.

If the whole of an average cotton crop in the United States were baled in cotton fabric the consumption for this bagging alone would be between 100,000 and 150,000 bales.

One of a series of regional grassland conferences sponsored by Land Grant Colleges, state experiment stations, state extension services, and various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be held in Amarillo September 5 and 6.

OPLIN BOYS JOIN U. S. ARMY

Two Oplin boys have joined the Army the past week. Bailey A. Bryers, enlisting in the cavalry at Fort Clark, and Shelbie E. Chambers enlisting in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

CLASS of '36' B. H. S. H. HOLD REUNION

The class of 1836 held their annual class reunion Tuesday evening of last week with a swimming party and steak fry at Lake Cisco. Class members and guests present were: Edith Lewis Robert Green, Fay Thompson, Gloster Thompson, Betty Wheeler, Harold Alexander, LaVerne Mitchell, Frances McElroy, Nita Ruth McElroy, Bill Austin, Maxine Williams, Randall Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooker, Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

HANDLE RABBITS WITH CARE

A. P. Bateman, 55, farmer of Tom Green county, died recently the first victim of tularemia or rabbit fever in many years. He contracted the malady some five weeks previous while skinning a rabbit for his dog.

Abilene Morning News

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I had hoped to contact each voter during the run-off campaign, in the interest of my candidacy for County Treasurer, but time will not permit another house to house canvass therefore, I am asking that you accept this as my personal appeal to you, and I will sincerely appreciate your consideration.

I am indeed grateful to the People of Callahan County for their loyal support, and for the splendid vote given me in the July Primary. I believe in Rotation in Offices, and will thank you to go to the Polls again on August 24th and cast Your Ballot for me.

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A recruiting party of the Marines will be at the Post Office in Breckenridge, Texas four days starting Monday, August 26th. This is your opportunity to enlist in one of the best branches of the armed forces in the United States an opportunity that is seldom offered by the Marines. The Marine Corps want to help you start your career; and there is not a better place to start than in the Marines. There is a place waiting for you a home of your own with the "Soldiers of the Sea". Think it over buddy, before you make your choice.

Who are the Marines? Well, the Marines are the fellows who sail the seven seas, who have followed the trail of adventure the world over, East of Suez or West of Broadway, for the Marines travel enough to know adventure when they see it.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 30 years, single, white, with no dependents and have completed grammar school, then you are eligible for enlistment. See the recruiting officer in Breckenridge on August 26th, 27th, 28th, or 29th at the Post Office and let him explain the Marine Corps to you and the advantages you will gain by enlisting in the MARINES now.

Grover Clare Thanks Friends

I take this means of expressing by appreciation for the good support and influence you all gave me in the campaign and election. I also thank one and all for the cooperation you gave me during the time I served the citizenship of Callahan and Precinct 2. I hold no ill will toward anyone, I want to say again I appreciate severing each and all as a whole.

Sincerely yours,
Grover E. Clare

BEDROOM Front bedroom, private entrance.
Miss Jeffe Lambert Phone 6

Pierce Brooks Spoke Here Friday

Severely arranging the political czars who control the present Railroad Commission and promising relief to the people when he takes office next January, Pierce Brooks, leading candidate for Railroad Commissioner spoke in Baird last Friday, Morning.

"The people of Texas, in July 27 primary, routed the professional politicians who had conspired to gain control of the Governor's office," Brooks said. "Having been roundly defeated this same gang have centered their efforts upon defeating me in this runoff, knowing if they do they will have one last haven of refuge in this body, which is beyond control of either the Governor or the legislature."

"I said in the first primary campaign that I would co-operate for the general welfare of Texas with whoever the people named as their next Governor. As soon as they overwhelmingly named Governor O'Daniel I pledged my full co-operation, and I mean it. I will go down the line with him in his efforts to restore the government of Texas to the people, and in all his efforts toward economy."

"My opponent to this good day has never pledged such support to the Governor and indeed, he cannot, because he is on leave of absence from the Railroad Commission to do what he can perpetuate the Thompson-Sadler machine, so that it may embarrass the Governor and furnish a vehicle two years hence for Thompson to oppose Jerry Mann for any public office he might seek."

"I want the truck load limit in Texas raised, and I will work toward that end. I will not persecute our farmers, ranchers and independent truckers in the enforcement of the law. I want gas rates in Texas lowered and I will see that they are lowered, and that shall not become the football of politics. I want the old folks of Texas to be paid the maximum pensions. I want the expenses of the Commission cut 25 per cent. I want uniform and fair proration alike to all the oil fields."

Brooks predicted he would win in the August 24 primary by an overwhelming majority.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate every expression of kindness and sympathy extended us during the loss of our husband, and father, and grandfather, W. K. Boatwright. Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and family

Annual Meeting of Sheriffs Association

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas will hold its 62nd annual convention at Fort Worth on Aug. 28, 29, and 30. Headquarters will be in the air conditioned Hotel, Texas, and Sheriff A. B. Carter with the aid of Chief of Police Karl Howard of Fort Worth will act as hosts.

Sheriff W. M. Adams of Amarillo, President of the Association, said recently that he was anxious to have as many peace officers present as possible, regardless of their connections. Police, constables, deputies, FBI men, border patrolmen, liquor inspectors, Rangers, and highway patrolmen as well as special officers employed by railroads and other private firms will be welcome and if they attend will be invited to participate in a round-table that promises to be something unique in peace officer conventions. The plan is to get the ideas of everyone present.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

NOTICE

There have been several complaints come to this office of hunters on private property; in a few cases stock have been shot and killed. Anyone hunting on lands owned or controlled by another should have permission from the man in charge of said property. Complaint of trespassing could be filed in case the parties hunting do not have permission to hunt on premises. I will therefore ask you to get permission to hunt before hunting on the premises of another person, for if charges were to be filed you would be prosecuted according to the law.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas

LITTLE BOY SEVERLY BURNED

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams was painfully burned a few days ago when a can of gasoline in which paint brushes were soaking was ignited. The little boy was burned about the hip and side.

FOR RENT—Large front bed room all modern conveniences. See Mrs. A. R. Kelton

The Mexican Police Tipica Orchestra, with 110 musicians and artists, will again be presented as a free attraction at the 1946 State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. This is one of the most internationally famous musical groups in the entire world.

Personal

Mrs. Arthur Johnson is visiting her son Vernon Johnson, at Odessa.

Jones Price left Wednesday night for his home in Van Horn after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Miss Lua James, of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. T. James, an family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and little son left Sunday for an automobile trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Florencer, and little daughter, Virginia are off on a vacation trip through the deep south.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz left a few days ago for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cayl E. Hall, and Mr. Hall in Long Beach California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan of Fort Worth, visited old friends in Baird, Wednesday. They have been visiting their son Carl Mahan a family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swinson, and family have returned to their home in Plaster City, Calif. after a visit with Mrs. Nannie Weldon Mrs. Swinson's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swenson, Mr. Swinson's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill and son Lew is returned, Monday from a visit with their son and brother Clifton Hill at Allee, Texas, where Clifton holds a position with the Gulf Plains Corporation.

Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord and nephew Edward Dean returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with Miss Eliza Gilliland and family, Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea who spent several weeks in Fort Worth returned to Baird with Mrs. Ord.

Maxine Wright, graduate of McMurry College in the 1939 class, has accepted a position as teacher of the third grade in the Gorman schools. For the last two years she has taught in the Denton-Dudley schools in Callahan County. Gorman schools open September 2.

Mrs. Birt Berbrick from Chiago Ill. Mrs. Fred Rupert and son Fred Donald of Okla. City, and Edd Bray of Dallas are visiting their sister Mrs. Ira Ray of Eula. They also are visiting their niece Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Granval Wolfe and Mrs. Clayton Butts of Baird.

Omar Burleson Sets Pace

Setting a pace of double tempo during the run-off period Judge Omar Burleson of Jones County, candidate for State Senat, hopes to have visited every town in the district by the end of the week. His itinerary calls for the closing days to be spent in the western part of the district where he received such a splendid vote in the first primary. Also rallying to his cause are several motorcades made up of friends of his home county who will independently visit twons of the district and bring his candidacy before the voters as their token of esteem for Judge Burleson. In furthering his candidacy they point to his record as a lifelong official and citizen of Jones County and his platform, which consists of

Immediate payment of old age pensions and teacher's retirement through a tax that is equally just to all industry alike; elimination of all overlapping agencies for the sake of governmental economy; soil conservation and increase in truck load limit.

In a formal statement to the voters of the district Judge Burleson apologized for his inability to personally meet many of the people of the voting precincts and thanked his many loyal friends who have so faithfully worked in behalf without one cnet of compensation. "I am happy to know that I may go to Austin" said Judge Burleson, "with hands untied to special interests that I may repay the good people of my district with services and a job

well done without reproach. I shall always cherish the vote which I receive in my home county during the first primary that was 76 percent of all votes cast. Again I thank each individual for the smallest deed advanced in my behalf during this runoff campaign. Regardless of who wins may we join hands, look forward and cooperate that we may continue to enjoy our country and free democracy.

The Loyal Repenski Troup, one of the most famous equestrian acts in the circus world will be a feature act in "Americana" the huge outdoor revue to be presented in front of the Grand Stand at the 1946 State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20.

Included in the famous Swenson collection of coins, now housed in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, are 2,217 bronze pieces, 1,172 silver pieces, 87 gold, and 1,846 metal and gilt. The earliest coin included in the collection dates back to several centuries before Christ.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
By virtue of an order of sale

issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 94, wherein State of Texas and Callahan County is plaintiff, and Ella B. Randell and husband Ben L. Randell, their unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives, and all unknown owners are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Five and 26-100 (\$295.26) Dollars for delinquent ad valorem State and County taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the nonpayment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law same being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff State of Texas and Callahan County by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1946, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said

day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of said defendant's in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, to-wit:

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C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 13 day of July A. D. 1946.



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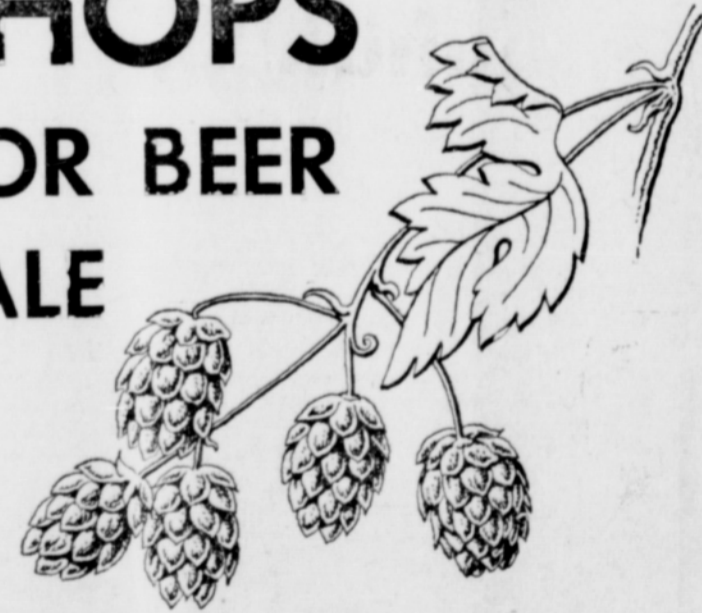
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