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AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Oh boy, Oh boy, Oh boy, It's Around Town time. You know, the time when we empty our sleeves of all the tricks we've had up em all week.

Helpful Hint Corner: Russell Warren, at the local 107 Gulf Station, has a way all his own of cleaning a wash cloth. You place the cloth in the lavatory, put the plug firmly in place, turn on the water full force, and then turn your attention to servicing cars. When you see the station fixtures float from the window, you know the cloth has had sufficient time to become thoroughly clean. Russell sez' this positively will remove dirt, but he doesn't say what else. Thank you Mr. Warren for this clever and original idea, and since you tested it out last week, we all know that it is workable.

Have you seen the lovely Jap onica bush at the home of Mrs. Lee Alexander? It's a profusion of scarlet blooms.

Gosh, gee whiz, ya' oughta see him, Neighbor Pearce's calf. I mean, he's just about the cunningest little white faced fella' you ever saw. He knows he's the center of attraction around here and takes it all in his stride. Does he have a name? Sure. "Wahoo", because he's a rip snort ing calf.

Little does he know that we know, but we know. Sheriff Nord yke is a horseman of unusual ability, he can ride 'em vertical or horizontal. He chose the latter Sunday afternoon. Lone Ranger Nordyke and his faithful nag were shufflin' along at a pace somewhere between a walk and a crawl when they came to one of those "high hurdles", the railroad track, and the sheriff 'n his horse decided to change places. Yes sirc, we have the dadd-blamest sheriff in these parts and we'll put im up again his weight in wild-cats, but he'd better pound leather on his V-8, don't ya think?

Book review of the week is "Lenient God", Its one of those modern stories, from the modern angle, so you know that means a lot of hullabaloo which is neither "eye-opening" nor "shocking",but the present day writers seem to believe it lends courage and daring to their novels, so we have to put up with it. The story itself is entertaining and interesting. It concerns a family in England their ups and downs, romances and adventures. The characters are real and the situation compels interest. You'll like the book and I think you'll feel that it will be a relief when this generation of writers overcome their tendency to be "plain spoke Its really just "growing pains" and someday they'll realize that they arn't being enlightening nor literarily courageous at all, but are more like small children who double-dare each other to say naughty words.

Spotlight of the week goes to Dr. R. L. Griggs, because he is such a thoroughly fine man and good friend to have. Dr. R. L. Griggs has imparted courage to so many of us, until its gotten to where that just to have him around gives you a "turn for the better".

Adding a postscript, ye olde writer wants to thank Bowen Pope, of the Hamlin Herald, and the Fryers of the Albany Leader for those nice things you've said. I'd rather be in the newspaper business than any other thing if for no other reason than to meet and be associated with people like you all.

ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Today is the day of days for the Baird schools for starting at nine this morning the county Fields Day gets under way. Friday, as usual will be used principally for Literary events and Saturday will be Track and Field Day. All track events, High School and Ward will be held Saturday plus Class B Track and Field.

Declamations and all Public Speaking Contests will be held tonight in the High School Auditorium.

Last week's work in the Ward school, painting picture on the boards and becoming acquainted with the students brings gratifying results. The youngsters know and remember me so when we meet on the streets I get a warm greeting and a smile that gives cheer that lasts through the day. Here is something else I thought you'd like to be in on. The fourth grade wrote some of the nicest "Thank You" letters you have ever read. Over and above the fact that the letters are technically good, which speaks well for their teachers, they are thoroughly sincere and that not only reflects upon their school training, their home influence, but their own definite personalities. If you have ever doubted that nine year old boys and girls aren't exceedingly imaginative and impressionable just read these notes.

Dear Atrelle;
I am so glad that you drew "Gulliver" for us. It is so good and beautiful that I can not leave it in the afternoon.

Love,
Charles Manning Eller.

Dear Atrelle;
Thank you for our "Gulliver" you drew for us. We love to look at it. Gulliver is a nice man and the colors you used are pretty too. I just think Gulliver is a lovely man.

Your Friend,
Maxine Parks.

Dear Atrelle;
We sure do thank you for drawing our room a picture of Gulliver. I don't know how much to thank you. I love you and I always will. Atrelle will you draw us a picture of Pinocchio?

Your Friend,
Louise Faircloth.

Dear Atrelle;
I like Princess Glory and Prince David better than Gulliver. How do you make such cunning little people and their eyes so tiny? When I grow up I think that I will be an artist, but I know I will never be as good as you are.

Your Friend,
Bobbie Sue Edwards,
(Dear Bobbie, You will probably be a much better "artist" than I am. I hope so.)

Dear Atrelle,
I thank you for the picture of Gulliver and the Prince and Princess. I really do appreciate it. We are going to study Switzerland next week. Maybe you will draw a picture of Heidi and the goats or Moni and his goats.

Your Friend,
Johnnie Munson.

Dear Atrelle;
I want to thank you for drawing Gulliver for us. It is so pretty. When we study Switzerland I hope that you will draw another picture for us.

Your Friend,
Peggy Mae Perry.

I wish that you could read the other letters, for the others are just as good as these. I don't think that I need to add that they are each and every one prize possessions of mine.

I do want to thank Billy Fred Hart for the nice write up he gave me in his Third Grade News

JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son—John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his Party to succeed to the Presidency.



JOHN N. GARNER

Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct conventions May 4 to record their support of their noted fellow Texan.

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in governmental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that these attributes, together with the fact that his sturdy log-cabin Americanism is the nation's best safeguard against involvement in war, are responsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people.

His name has been submitted directly to voters in a number of state primaries, in accordance with his democratic philosophy that "the people should decide." In announcing his candidacy last December, Mr. Garner said: "I will accept the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

last week. From one reporter to another, son, "Thanks a lot."

County Council Held Interesting Meeting Saturday

Mrs. Jim Barker, home demonstration council of allahan County directed a training school Sat. March 16, for all club members of the county.

Mr. Chrisman, Co. School Supt. presented a moving picture to the group. The machine is the one used in the schools of the county. Introductions followed, each club introduced their representative. The following clubs were present Cross Plains, Clyde, Cottonwood, Dressy, Eula, Enterprise, Oplin, Mdway, Putnam, Union, Zion Hill and Tecumseh. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district president and Mrs. Church of Taylor County were visitors.

Mrs. Ray Young of Enterprise, led the group in singing "God Bless America"; the club song and "The Grass Is Just As Green", song.

Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains spoke to the group on duties and responsibilities of presidents and vice presidents. Mrs. Bar stressed with about 20 members taking part.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird had charge of the reporters. He stressed get the news that is interesting, and tell it in a manner that the public will enjoy reading. Accuracy and promptness are important.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston of Eula told secretaries that their business was to keep records that would be of help to club members in keeping the usiness of the club straight and in order. Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood told reporters that a person selected as a president of her club should be a person willing to shoulder responsibilities and one that is interested in club work.

Mrs. C. C. McCall if Cross Plains told the group the importance of Council delegates attending Council and taking an accurate report of the council meeting back to the club members.

Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Shanks told the group that young or old everyone enjoyed a good lively game. The success of the recreational period depends a great deal upon the leader and how well the games have been planned. Mrs. Shanks directed a game their responsibility was selling the general pub-

lic on club activities. The school adjourned for lunch.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, district-president if Texas Home Demonstration Association of Abilene spoke to the 75 women representatives of the 15 clubs in the afternoon. She brought the latest district news and told of the district meeting to be held in Abilene April 19. Mrs. Hamilton spoke in the importance of Organization stressing Cooperation. The Council met in a regular monthly meeting following Mrs. Hamilton's talk. Three delegates were elected to represent Callahan County at the district meeting in Abilene.

They were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls.

Committee Chairman gave reports if their work and of work planned for the clubs to carry on. Council adjourned. The following ladies were present;

Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Redding, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Megill, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Miss Vada Mae Paige, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. A. L. McIntish, Bennie Irene Allen, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Carl C. McCall, Mrs. Pat McCall, Mrs. D. A. Tessier.

Mrs. M. D. Falter, Mrs. S. C. Sherrill, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. C. P. Church, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Jones Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Bertie Barker, Mrs. D. L. Tallent, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. T. B. Bearden, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mrs. G. O. Weeks, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. Frank Maker, Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Miss Kaola Cavanaugh, Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Clint Harrison, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. R. B. Taylor Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins, Mrs. J. B. Chauthens, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Annie Slough, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Miss Clara Brown Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough.

Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
J. W. FARMER
G. H. CORN
MIKE SIGAL

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
B. O. BRAME
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
PAUL SHANKS
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
GLEN BOYD

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND

For City Marshal:
O. B. POOL
R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Edna Cook
Doice Coats
Ruth Ford
Evalyn Frazier
Lewis Hill
Patsy Mary Mitchell
Jackie Rutherford
Viola Young.

JUNIORS

Buck Cargal
Pauline Coats
Bernalla Hilder
Gusolyn Hall
Jo Ester Jones
Elaine Jones
Betty McCoy
Tillye Settle
Billie Bee Wright

SOPHOMORES

James Burks
Uel Livingston
Robert Wristen

FRESHMEN

Kay Gillit
Betty Holder
Janice Ivey
Golda Mae Jones
Billy Wristen
Irma Lois Young
Dorthy Young.



Our work has just begun

You think electric service is a wonderful thing—and it is. It lights our homes. It makes our streets safe at night. Turns wheels in factories. Lifts the burden of housework. Helps make the good things of life cost less.

There doesn't seem much left for electricity to do, does there? Yet we employees of your electric company believe that everything electricity now stands for—every service and comfort it now gives you—is but a beginning of what's to come.

Why, today we don't even know what electricity is. We simply know and enjoy some of the things it is capable of doing every moment of the day and night. But we also know that there are still many undiscovered tasks for electricity.

Who will perform these miracles-to-come? The men who serve you now—the same great army of skilled technicians, capable managers and loyal employees whose tireless efforts in your behalf have already vastly improved the service your electric company gives you, already drastically reduced its cost.

No, it isn't an accident that electricity has reached its greatest present development in the United States. The reason is that these thousands of men and women in the electrical industry have the American spirit of initiative—the good old-fashioned kind.

Their work, and theirs alone, makes your electric service the best in the world. It's an amazing service. It gets better and better, costs less and less.

Your electric company doesn't often think about the work it has done because it is too busy planning the work that lies ahead.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

In the last 10 to 15 years, the engineering improvements and operating economies of your electric company have made it possible to cut the average price of household electricity just about in half. Many customers now using more household appliances, lots of light, a radio, and refrigerator pay very little more to operate all of these than they used to pay for light alone.



West Texas Utilities Company

Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small town payment and easy terms on advance with cheap rate of interest or write,
M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes"

says Verma S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.



DO AS THOUSANDS ARE DOING!

Make This Test And You Make Up Mind About Beer!

Y'ou're sure to make the Aroma Test sooner or later—so why not today! Compare the aroma of Southern Select with that of any other beer—and smell the difference! Note the delicate Southern Select aroma that whets your appetite for the finer flavor in every bottle! Southern Select uses only distilled water—only finest all-grain ingredients—ages every drop for months! Make the Aroma Test—then taste Southern Select!

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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WAVE
MACHINE PERMANENT WAVING
HAIR STYLING, SETTING,
SHAMPOO, MANICURE



Margie Ray's Beauty Shop
(At Residence—Phone, 48)

PHONE 48

TURKEYS - TURKEYS

NEW TURKEY INCUBATOR

This Turkey Incubator is designed and built to hatch turkeys and ducks . . . No chicken eggs are put into this machine as it is not practical to hatch chicken eggs and turkey eggs together.

WE WILL DO CUSTOM HATCHING. YOU CAN EXPECT A GOOD BIG PERCENT OF ALL FERTILE EGGS TO HATCH

CHICKS 6 1-2c CHICKS 6 1-2c

ALL FLOCKS ARE BLOOD TESTED AND CULLED FOR PRODUCTION

Prices:	At Hatchery	Delivered
BABY CHICKS DAY OLD	6c	6½c
Sexed Pullets Day Old	11c	11½c
Sexed Cockerels Day Old	4c	4½c

ASK FOR PRICES ON CHICKS—ALL BREEDS STARTED

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318 Mesquite Street—Phone 7492—Abilene, Texas
PURINA FEED STORE, Agent. ((See Morgan Stokes))

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COSMETICIAN, with the
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DEMONSTRATING these fine Cosmetics which is recognized as among THE BEST to be found in either French or American markets. We EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL LADIES To Consult Mrs. Heinemann on Corrective Treatment of Skin.

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It's always wise to buy dependable, high-quality flour . . . and Pillsbury's Best quality at these prices is one of the best buys of the year!

Featured This Week by the Following Grocers:

ALLEN FOOD STORE
MORGAN'S FOOD STORE
A & P FOOD STORE
WEST TEXAS PRODUCE CO.

Bayou School News

All of the teachers and many of the pupils went to Oplin Friday to the Class B division of the Interscholastic League Meet. Four of the Bayou teachers were directors of events, as follows: Mrs. Sparkman, Picture Memory Mrs. Odom, Spelling; Miss Bentley, Choral Singing; Mr. Baker Extemporeaneous Speech. The teachers and pupils were well pleased with the places won in the meet.

First places were:
Jr. Girls Declamation, Jo Ann Baker.
High School Jr. Boys Declamation, Wilburn Henderson.
Ready Writers, Jo Ann Baker.
Spelling, Wanda Lee Sawyer.
and Ernestine Hill tied with Oplin.
Story Telling, Billy Dean Baker
Declamation, Harris Bains.
Ready Writers, Bertha Walker.
Picture Memory, Ernestine Hill and Wanda Lee Sawyers.
In the tennis and play-ground ball events which were held at Baird Saturday, First Place in Jr. Girls doubles in tennis was won by Ann Hill and Jo Ann Baker.

Senior Boys singles, C. B. O'dell third; Sr. Boys doubles, Clovis McDonald and Frankie Crow third place; Jr. doubles, Delbert Sawyer and Billy Rose, second; Ward School Singles, Clayton Sawyer, second place. In Ward School boys play ground ball, we won second.

Tuesday night we go to Eula for the League Tournament in Volley Ball and of course we are all hoping to win.

School Reporters.

School Bonds Retired

Bonds aggregating nearly \$9,000 for Tecumseh, Dressy and Victoria school districts were retired Monday, according to B. C. Christman county superintendent. These are the last against those places. Bonds of series of 1920 for both Atwell and Gardner schoole, the latter now in the Eula system, were retired at the same time, he reported.

First Baptist Church
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

The services last Sunday morning were well attended. We enjoyed preaching to the fine congregation. Large numbers of the men are attending the preaching service. For this, we are grateful. Certainly, a deepened interest in manifested, all signs point to a much needed revival. Let us pray and work to this end.

Sunday morning it was our privilege to preach on Romans 10, "Christ Died for our sins", setting forth the bible reasons for His death. Next Sunday morning, being Easter Morning, we plan to bring a message on "Why Christ was raised from the Dead" You will get a blessing from that service, surely, Mrs. W. D. Estes of Abilene will sing "The Holy City". Many will want to hear this great song. Other special features will characterize this service Sunday Morning.

Let us fill the house to capacity for Sunday School and Church services. It is not out of season to ask for 200 in Sunday School. The way to reach it is, just everybody go, and do not look for an excuse to keep from going. Come to Church and Sunday School and visit your loved ones in the afternoon. Do not omit the services of the Lord for a visit. If your friends come for a visit, bring them on to church with you or tell them your're going to Sunday School and Church and will be back about noon. True friends will not object to your going to Church, nor should they consider it a discourtesy on your part.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will preach at Midway. Let those who can attend that service Sunday afternoon.

Methodist Church
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

At Sunday School were 149. Let's make it 200 on Easter Sunday. Let's make it the greatest day in this church for years. Dr. Bickley preaches each evening at 7:30, including to-night (Friday preaching will be held at 7 instead of 7:30 to enable all to attend the track and field events. Just to keep the record straight our church has had an active young people's organization for nearly two years. It has been doing good work. We invite the young people to join. It meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening with Lee Loper as president. Quarterly Conference was held Wednesday evening.

The pastor begins a 7-day revival at Drasco, Runnels Co. next Monday running through March 31.

Mrs. Dale Morrison, head of the department of McMurry College, will occupy the pulpit here on the morning of Sunday, March 31. She has been heard here much to the delight of the congregation.

District Conference will be held at Clyde April 2-3. Hundreds are expected to attend.

Old Age Assistance

Because of the limited funds available for postage and supplies and because of the large volume of letters received in the State Office from persons interested in obtaining old age assistance for various applicants, the State Department of Public Welfare has been forced to curtail its letter writing.

The Department receives thousands of letters from applicants and recipients and attempts to acknowledge receipt of all of these letters and to give any complaints received attention at the earliest possible date. In addition to letters from applicants and recipients personally, however, the Department receives other thousands of letters written by public officials or other interested persons in behalf of applicants or recipients.

WHITENS FALSE TEETH

Get Rid of Tobacco and Other Stains This Safe, Easy Way.



Don't let your false teeth show they are false. If gums are dark and unnatural-looking with teeth dingy and stained, a Kleenite bath while you dress, or overnight, will quickly give your teeth the clean, bright, attractive lustre of "live" teeth on natural-looking gums and plate.

Here's all you do: Simply put a little Kleenite in half a glass of warm water, stir; put in your denture and leave for a few minutes. NO BRUSHING—just rinse and replace.

Get Kleenite today but be sure you get Kleenite. Dentists use it and recommend it.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Frank X. Prew Died At Clyde

Mrs. Frank X. Prew, pioneer resident of Callahan county died at her home in Clyde Wednesday March 6. Death coming unexpectedly and peacefully at 5:15 in the evening as he was setting in the presence of several members of her family.

Funeral services were held at St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 9, the Very Rev. H. Felderhoff, conducting the funeral services. Burial was made in the family plot in the Clyde Catholic cemetery, beside her husband who died in 1914 and their son Willie who died in 1907.

Mrs. Prew was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Surviving children are John Prew, Marshall; Joe Prew, Balmorhea, L. E. Prew, Odessa, James Prew, Clyde; Raymond Prew, Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Surkhead, El Paso; Mrs. P. J. Ready, Ranger, Mrs. C. Ray Williams, Breckenridge, Miss Mary Prew, Clyde. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and three great grand children.

Mrs. Prew had been slightly ill since Christmas but was apparently fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Prew were married in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, in 1880. They came to Callahan county in 1886 and settled in the Eagle Cove community where they lived until 1905, when they moved to Clyde where the family have resided since.

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Top-Working Pecan Trees

Clyde Nursery propagators will undertake to convert your native pecan trees, forcing them to bear Burkett pecans. We furnish the buds, do the work, and guarantee a new top. Customers pays 25 per cent for preparing the trees; 25 per cent when buds are set; 25 per cent when buds begin to grow. Balance payable when new tops are completed.

Clip this advertisement, sign your name and address, or call on us here and we will visit you and tell you what the total cost will be to you.

J. M. BURKETT,
Clyde, Texas.

STOMACH COMFORT

Why suffer with Indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkalasine-A and these troubles will disappear. Sold on money-back guarantee. 30-day treatment for \$1.50 by Holmes Drug Company. 44-24-tp.

FARM TO RENT

80-acre farm 3-room house, well, 40-acres cultivation, \$125 cash 4 miles from Baird. FHA Loans. SHANKS LAND & LOAN OFFICE
Abilene, 973, So, First St.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. See Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

TURKEY EGGS For Sale—100 per cent full blood Baby Beef, from Plainview Hatchery, A. D. Purvis, Burkett, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone who had any part in placing the radio in our home. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble
Children and Grandchildren.

FOR SALE—Stack of good bundle Higeri. See Lester Farmer, Edla, Texas.

WANTED—Position as nurse or Waitress afternoon or night. Bonnie Summers, Mae Hotel, Baird, Phone 72.

recipients.

Officials of the Department of Public Welfare wish to make clear that these latter letters in behalf of old persons will receive attention as quickly as possible. The Department, however, finds that it cannot, each time, upon receipt of a letter from a public official, or other interested person, acknowledge receipt of the letter to the writer and, at the same time, advise the old person about whom the letter was written that someone had written to the State Office in his behalf.

The policy of the Department, in handling letters from public officials or other interested persons will be to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to give all complaints registered the quickest possible attention.

Adam R. Johnson
Executive Director.

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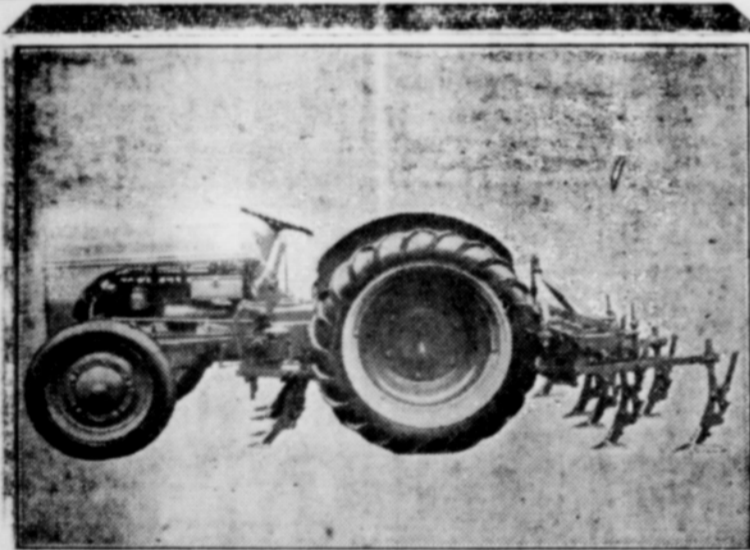
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Co. H.D. Agent News

CLARA BROWN, Co. Agent

Home Demonstration club members are becoming refrigerated food locker conscious and wondering if ever we can build one or several in our county. The women have been reading, asking questions and visiting lockers while visiting in other towns, Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains visited one during the holidays at Tahak and told a council group of this visit as brought brought questions and interest from each of the 15 clubs of the county.

Refrigerated food lockers, with in the next few years, are going to bring about a big change in many Texas farm families ways of living.

The change will be all to the good, believes H. H. Williamson, director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. "We've tried to find the week spot in the food locker plan, but so far we haven't been able to find any" he said.

Advantages claimed for the refrigerated food locker system include:

Saves family \$50 to \$100 a year.

Makes fresh meat, vegetables and fruit available the year around.

Makes for improved health.

Refrigerated food lockers have been operating in the Mid-West and Pacific Coast for several years with marked success. Three years ago a group of Hale County farmers went to Oregon, Washington and Idaho to study dairy cooperatives there. They kept running into food locker and heard a lot about the service they were giving farmers.

When they got back to Plainview they built a 250-locker plant as a department of their cooperative creamery. The plant was so successful that another 250-locker unit was added in the fall of 1939. Now there are cooperative plants and a few commercial plants set up in different counties of the state.

ABOUT THESE FOOD LOCKERS

Refrigerated food lockers plants, already well established and successful in many parts of the nation, are spreading to Texas.

Most locker plants are operated as farmer's cooperatives, usually an addition to an enterprise already under way, such as co-op gins, creameries, and marketing associations. Some are owned by private individuals under a commercial set-up.

The system provides lockers which are rented to individuals for storage of meats, fruits and vegetables.

A plant consists of a receiving or chilling room, held at a temperature of 36 degrees; a cutting and wrapping department; a quick freezing room, maintained at 10 degrees below zero; and a locker room, held at 10 degrees above zero.

Services offered include the cutting into steaks, roasts, sausage, and so on; the wrapping of meats in individual servings in parchment paper; blanching of vegetables and storage in cartons; and quick freezing.

Quick freezing, a relatively new development in food storage,

freezes products so rapidly that cell walls do not break. This prevents the "break-down" common to ordinary freezing and holds flavor, food value and vitamin contents indefinitely.

Costs to the individual locker holder vary with different plants. Usual charges for cutting and wrapping meat run from a cent and a half to two cents a pound. Locker rentals are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with size and location influencing the charge.

Initial expense of installing plants also varies according to size and type of equipment, building site, and so on. There are a few plants in Texas that cost as much as \$25,000, others that were built for as little as \$6,000. With reasonable economy all along the line, a 250 to 300-locker system can be built for around \$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than 250-locker holders is not profitable under usual conditions although small units may work out when operated in connection with other businesses.

Experience has shown that skimping in the matter of machinery and insulation in the establishment of plants is unwise and uneconomical.

Detailed information as to the establishment and operation of refrigerated food locker plants can be secured from county agricultural and home demonstration agents, or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Inspection of plants already operating to benefit by experience gained there is recommended.

County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

WHAET INFORMATION

Acreage Planted To Wheat Means (1) any acreage seeded to wheat (except when it is seeded in a mixture containing less than 50 percent by weight of wheat, or containing 25 percent or more by weight of rye, barley, vetch, or Austrin winter peas, and the seeding mixture may reasonably be expected to produce a crop that could not be harvested as wheat for grain or seed); (2) any acreage of volunteer wheat which remains on the land after May 1, 1940. If the acreage seeded to a mixture fails to mature, then this acreage will be classed as wheat.

The excess wheat acreage that you seeded to a mixture is due to be re-inspected prior to harvest and after the crop has reached a stage of growth at which time the mixture may be easily identified. If at time of re-inspection, the crop with which the wheat was mixed has been killed, and it appears likely that the crop on the acreage in question can be harvested as wheat for grain or seed, and reach maturity, the acreage will be counted as wheat, and no payment will be received unless the acreage is disposed of by May 1, 1940.

The State Office will send a performance supervisor to spot check wheat mixtures in this county after May 1, 1940.

GRAIN SORGHUM AND VARIETIES

The following varieties of sorghum

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PEACHES—2½ size can—YELLOW CLING—2 Cans For	25 cents
PINTO BEANS—RECLEANED COLORADOS—10 Lbs. For	50 cents
WINESAP APPLES—180's—PER DOZEN	15 cents

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hum are grain sorghums and are soil-depleting when planted under the 1940 Agriculture Conservation Program;

Milo, Heigari, Darso, Fargo Kaffir Freed Schrock Bishop Feterita Chilte Shailu Winder Kaoliang Premo Acuff Beaver

The following varieties of sorghum are sweet sorghums and are classified as soil-depleting under the 1940 Agriculture Conservation Program when harvested for grain, seed, or syrup.

Honey (Seeded ribbon cane) Gooseneck Sumac (Red top)

Sourless (African Millit) Dwarf Ashburn Amber Coleman

There are many grain sorghum which must be classified as grain hum x sweet sorghum crosses sorghums rather than sweet sorghums. The State Committee has ruled that land planted with hybrid grain sorghum x sweet sorghum seed is soil-depleting. Only when true varieties of sweet sorghum are planted and the crop is not harvested for grain, seed, or syrup, can the acreage be classfied as non-depleting.

If sweet sorghum, Euden grass, millet or buckwheat is harvested as hay, from acreage which is classified as non-depleting, and sold, and later such hay is threshed for grain or seed for any purpose, the classification of such acreage would be changed from neutral to soil-depleting.

Producers selling these hay crops from neutral acreage are taking a risk in that the classification of the acreage upon which such crop was grown will be changed to soil-depleting if the buyer threshes such crops for grain or seed.

CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING 1940 WORKSHEETS

The State Committee had designated May 1, 1940, as the closing date for signing worksheets under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. This applies only to forms that are not covered by a work sheet at the present time.

Personal

Mrs. W. D. Boydston is reported ill with the flu.

Charlie Hadley spent the week end with friends in Baird.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert are off on a vacation trip to California.

W. E. Melton Sec-Treas of the Coleman Protective Credit Assoc. of Coleman was in Baird Wednesday.

Judge L. B. Lewis was able to be in his office yesterday, following several days absence with a case of flu.

W. D. Boydston spent yesterday in Fort Worth and Dallas Markets and bought home anice buy of Easter bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. B. L. Vines and little daughter, Margo, spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth.

Selwyn Settle returned Saturday morning from Chicago where he spent the past several months studying Diesel engineering which course he finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and daughter Betty Jane went to Fort Worth Tuesday. They drove back a new Oldsmobile, car bought from Tom Price, agent.

Mrs. Grace Heinemann, Cosmetician with the Shaw Cosmeticians is at the Modern Beauty Shop

this week giving a free demonstration of these fine cosmetics. The ladies of Baird and Baird trade territory are cordially invited to come in and consult Mrs. Heinemann on Corrective treatment of skin.

Morris Cook in the aviation camp at Randolph Field spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

The Edwards Cafe which has been closed several days for repainting and remodeling, putting in new equipment will be open tomorrow, Free Coffee will be served all day.

W. E. Melton Jr. who moved to Lubbock some months ago to accept a position on the office force of Lubbock Protective Credit Association has recently been promoted to assistant secretary-treasurer of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and little daughter, Maurine left Monday for Alamada, a school district some ten miles south of Ranger where Mr. Cooke will superintend the building of a school house a mile or so.

Wm. B. Eastham Jr., United States soldier with Headquarters Co., 38th Infantry, Fort Douglas Utah, who is temporarily stationed at San Antonio, visited his uncle O.E. Eastham and family last week end. He was enroute home.

Claude Flores and Miss Ella Moore Seale returned Saturday from the Fat Stock Show. Miss Seale won third place in the Saddle Horse Contest. Her mount being "Joy" a fine saddle pony raised on the Seale ranch.

Mayor, H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. W. Coschelle, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. Sam Baines, Miss Nellie Mae Bains, Mrs. Armadell Shannon, and Mrs. M. F. Coats attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and Rebekah's in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy returned yesterday from the Dallas markets where they bought new Spring stock for the McElroy Company. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George of Ballinger.

Cary Sidney McGowen went to Marshall Sunday to see his father, Joe McGowen, who is seriously ill in the T and P hospital there. Mrs. McGowen is at her husband bedside. Cary Sidney was accompanied by Edgar Smith.

Jim Hinkle and Mr. Gist of the Eula country were in Baird last Saturday. Mr. Henkle who recently moved to this section from Lynn county and is now farming west of Eula came in and subscribed for The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News. Mr. Gist is a long-time resident of that section.

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