Summary Information

Creator
Pledger, Hal Warren

Extent (quantity/size)
1 document box

Language
English

Abstract
The Warren Family papers pertain to Meadowbrook Farms, a mid-twentieth century dairy located in Hewitt, Texas.

Subjects
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) / Dairy farms--Texas--Hewitt. / Meadowbrook Farms (Hewitt, Tex.) -- Records and documents. / Photographs. / Pledger, Hal -- Correspondence. / Postcards. / Warren, Homer -- Correspondence.

Administrative Information

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Processing Information
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Scope and Content
Most of the Warren Family papers deal specifically with Meadowbrook Farms. Many of them document the marketing aspects of a local dairy in the middle of the twentieth century. There are about fifteen "Meadowbrook Short Sheet" publications, which were small ads placed with the fresh milk upon delivery to local homes. They provide information about production, testing, and processing. In addition to these "short sheets" there are six penny-postcard advertisements mailed to residents not on the home delivery route, a letter from Homer Warren in which he attempts to recruit for the Waco Farm Bureau, a two-page resolution asking McLennan County Commissioners about county road building equipment, and a one-page advertisement/coupon.

Administrative/Biographical History
Homer Warren was a former mayor of Hewitt, dairyman, banker, and community leader. His former family business, Meadowbrook Farms, is located in Hewitt, Texas. Meadowbrook Farms produced and sold fresh milk products in McLennan County from the early 1900s until around 1965.

Related Resources
Related citations

Archival Arrangement
The papers were previously housed in a binder, and are now organized in labeled archival folders.
**Item List**

Box 1. Folder 1. Item Inventory, 2004 August 9
Box 1. Folder 2. Meadowbrook Farms Advertisements, undated
Box 1. Folder 3. Photos & News Clippings, 1944, undated
Box 1. Folder 4. Farm Bureau Correspondence, 1945 January 31
Box 1. Folder 5. Resolution - McLennan County, undated
Box 1. Folder 6. Hal Pledger Correspondence Re: VarTec, 2001-2002
Box 1. Folder 7. Family Tour Outline, 1956
Box 1. Folder 8. Homer Warren Book Chapter, undated
Box 1. Folder 9. House of Representatives Menu signed by Poage, undated