

From The Editor's Window

The Hatch bill is for clean politics and all good citizens are for clean politics, therefore all good citizens should be for the Hatch bill.

Mr. Hatch has seen the need for such a bill for a long while and has been working on it since 1935 and like most other really worthwhile things he has had a hard time getting the people to feel the need of it.

Carl A. Hatch, the author of the Hatch bill, is a neighbor of ours. His home is in Clovis, New Mexico, and he is a senator from that state. Senator Hatch has the splendid qualification of being congenial with all his friends and a good mixer.

He started out in life as a clerk in a grocery store and performed his duties conscientiously, even to counting out the eggs to his customers. He has always been known as a quiet, Christian gentleman.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has recently received twelve packages of hybrid castor beans to distribute to farmers who would like to experiment with the growing of this chemurgic crop. This is a fine step for the Chamber of Commerce to take and it is hoped that other towns in this territory will follow the example set by Cisco. The bean is easily grown and prospects for its commercial value are most promising.

The town of Comanche will soon have a new court house. Work on the building has already been started and preparations made for the pouring of concrete for the first floor slab. No definite date has been set for the laying of the corner stone but the estimate places the time to be about April 15. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion. The cost of the building will be about \$173,444. Comanche is to be congratulated for the achievement.

It is said that Dr. Crawford Long, a young practicing physician of pioneer days discovered the use of sulphuric ether as an anesthetic in surgery and by this discovery made modern table operations possible. It is said the first operation of this kind, using the ether, was performed in 1842. The U. S. government will soon honor Dr. Long by issuing a new two-cent postage stamp on which will be a photo of the doctor.

We have mentioned before in this column, the paper mills recently established in Texas. It is now reported that the paper manufacturing industry is rapidly moving to the south. The reasons advanced are our plentiful supply of timber, abundant fuel and proximity to deep water, also the recent opening up of South American trade. It is estimated that already American export of paper to South America has increased about 1,000 per cent since the beginning of the European war.

Such a man as a certain Mr. Sandberg of the state of Washington should have been granted a divorce long ago. It is said he recently sought a divorce, and after being questioned, said he was somewhat dubious as to the date of his marriage. "I think it was May or June," he said but was positive it was during the year 1913. The court sent him home for his marriage certificate which gave the date as April 4, 1925.

Construction on an auction barn for Baird has begun. The foundation has been laid and all the material, such as lumber and other material used is on the ground for the Callahan county auction ring and sales barn. Gibb Connell and Harvey Kendrick ranchmen of this county are the promoters of the project.

We take the following little story from the Jokesmith column of the Eagle Lake Headlight:—A colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Greene:—"Colonel and Mrs. Brown request the pleasure of Captain Greene's company to dinner on September 15."

To which she received the reply:—"With exception of five men on leave and three on sick list, Captain accepting your invitation."

DR. COOPER CONNER MINISTERING TO 2,500 IN FRANCE

Dr. Cooper of Fort Worth, who was serving an internship at American Hospital in Paris, when the war broke out, now is stationed at Chateauroux, in central France, ministering to about 2,500 Alsatian refugees in that vicinity.

He described his work in a letter February 23, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Conner 421 Conner Ave. Fort Worth.

Dr. Conner is a son of the former "Miss Lollie Brittain" and a grand son of Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CONSUME ONE FOURTH OF ALL WORLD MEATS

The people of the United States, although comprising less than six per cent of the world's population, and owning less than one fifth of its hogs and only one fourth of its beef and pork. Yet the American people consume more than one fourth of world meats. India, for instance, has twice as many cattle, including water buffalo, as the United States. In India, however, cattle are raised for the work they do, being used as beasts of burden, while in the United States they are raised for meat, milk, butter, cheese and commodities they produce.

CLAUDE KING AND BOB JOY WON THE CAKE AS BEST DOMINO PLAYERS

Claude C. King and a number of other Putnam people attended a domino party at Cottonwood Friday night, and Claude and Bob Joy won the cake that was offered for the best players. Claude came down to the barber shop next morning, and he was feeling so good after getting filled up that he could not talk about anything else all day. Claude says, "this is five contests he has been in, he has brought home four cakes." If he wins one or two more Putnam will be to small, and he will have to go to larger town where there are better players. He is even wanting to wager now that he can beat anybody in Texas, playing dominos.

LABOR'S WORST ENEMY IS FEDERAL SPENDING

Labor's worst enemy today is federal spending and its allied evils, debt and taxation uncontrolled spending accompanied by annual deficits of two to four billion dollars are a threat to the security and the existence of every job. Last year 163 typical American companies, employing 2,854,000 workers, paid total taxes of \$1,643,000,000, the equivalent of \$576.00 per employe. This staggering amount could not have been paid unless the companies trimmed operating expenses to the bone. That meant fewer jobs and less wages for those who were working.

Moreover, that part of the government spending not covered by present taxation must be made up in the future. And there is no one to make it up; but America's working middle class. The fat has been sweated out of the rich. If total income of all those receiving more than \$100,000 last year, were confiscated by taxation, it would pay cost of Federal government for less than fifteen days, according to the American Taxpayers Association. The one solution to this problem lies in removing politics from our tax system. It sounds impossible, but until it is done there can be no relief from reckless political spending and the growing specter of spending of national bankruptcy.

BUSINESS FAILURES DECREASE IN 1939

According to a report furnished by the research department of the Texas University February bankruptcies in Texas dropped 50 per cent from failures the same month last year. Liabilities of 14 commercial failures, totaling \$102,000 were 46.2 per cent below those of February 1939.

The decline from January was 46.2 per cent in number and 39.2 per cent in liabilities.

Tex Hering was in the barber shop Friday afternoon, and in talking about John Cook said, "John was putting one by his wife, he was out selling doughnuts; but was cheating the buyer as he is keeping the hole in the doughnut for fish bait."

Sophomore Favorites at T. C. U.



Miss Maxine Shaw, Brownwood, and Misses Ethel Rae Cheatham and Peggy Johnston, both of Fort Worth, have been selected as favorites of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University.

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL HAS SMALL CREDIT FOR FIRST MONTH BUSINESS

I. G. Mobley a member of the hospital board was in Putnam, Wednesday morning and stated that they had a meager Monday, the first since the hospital had been in operation. He said they made an estimate of the receipts and disbursements and the hospital had made a good show. Mr. Mobley stated the budget had been fixed at \$650, had not been taken up and the business would show a small profit.

The business for the first month amounted to \$831, or in other words the receipts have taken care of the expenses, and had \$72 yet to collect which will leave a small balance in the treasurer.

Mr. Mobley is very enthusiastic about the new project and thinks the hospital will be paying proposition with proper management.

J. S. YEACER REELECTED AS MAYOR OF PUTNAM IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

There was considerable interest in the city election Tuesday, and the largest vote was cast in several years. 160 votes were cast with a mayor and two aldermen and city marshall elected. J. S. Yeacer was elected Mayor with 142 votes; M. H. Cook 24, for alerman, W. W. Everett 143, G. P. Gaskins 143; City marshall, L. D. Maynard 85, W. P. Stephens 56 and W. L. Park 18. There were a few scattering write in for aldermen.

NIMROD SLAYER BEGINS FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERM

Mrs. Jackson Peters who was convicted in the Eastland district court of the murder of Mrs. Marcus Pierce about one and one half years ago, and given a prison term of five has been taken to Huntsville where she will begin serving out the sentence. The killing occurred near Nimrod.

The case was tried in district court, and appealed to the court of Criminal Appeals and was recently affirmed by that court. Motion by her attorneys for a rehearing was denied, and sheriff Woods, delivered the prisoner to the authorities at Huntsville.

EVERETT GROCERY SELLS ICE BUSINESS

Bill Everett grocery this week sold the ice business, that has been run in connection with the grocery to his son Loren who will run the business as it has been more than it will be in connection with the grocery store from now on, and will be a separate business. Loren Everett has the Humble filling station here and has been in that business for a number of years.

Virgil Wagley is drilling a well about eight miles north of Putnam, on the J. H. Johnston section 131. This is a shallow well and will be drilled about four hundred feet.

PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR—"AM I INTRUDING"

April 13, Admission 10, 15 — 25c.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MARCH 27th WITH MRS. W. C. ALLEN

The Union Demonstration club for a business session in the home of Mrs. Chester Allen, Wednesday, March 27th. President, Mrs. H. G. White called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by the size and variety of foods planted in the garden. A program was given on how to raise an AAA garden.

The club voted to send all that could possibly go to Abilene, April 19, to the district meeting.

After the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen, to the following members, Mrs. H. G. White, Burette Ramsay, Emmett Wood, Jim Yarbrough, Dick Yarbrough, Enock McCollum, Maggie Dyer, Homer McDonald, Carl Gunn, Nelson Bailey, Otis Tatum, Ennis Qualls and the hostess, Mrs. Allen. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nelson, Bailey, April 10, 1940. Miss Brown will meet with the club and all members are urged to attend.

SACRED HARP SINGERS WILL MEET IN PUTNAM

will meet in their next regular convention in Putnam the fifth Sunday in June, it was decided at the regular convention of the body in Abilene Sunday.

The Putnam meeting will be an all-day affair and luncheon will be served by the host community. The high school auditorium will be used to accommodate the singers.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY 3 TRUSTEES TO ELECT

The school election will be held Saturday with six names being presented to the voters to select from.

Every voter should be interested in having a good school in Putnam, should go the polls and vote for what, he or she thinks would be the best interest of the Putnam school. Trustees should be elected on their ability, and not because, we like or dislike the men who are being presented.

The future of the young people of Putnam, depend to a great extent on what is accomplished in the Putnam school. There are many who will graduate from the Putnam high school and their educational career will be ended. Some will drop out and never graduate from the Putnam school, therefore it is necessary that every effort be made to make the Putnam school an A one high school, so that when a pupil is graduated from the Putnam school, he will be prepared to enter, most any kind of business, the average person, might want to enter.

Everyone should go to the polls, and aid in selecting the best men for the places to be filled. Men should be elected who will give of their time and labor for the best interest of the school. It is not every man that will make a good public official.

There will be six names that will appear on the official ballot, and all of them are good men. The names are as follows: Mark Sherwin, John D. Isenhower, Everett Williams, W. A. Everett, G. P. Caskins and Hugh Smith, president of the board. Don't forget to go to the polls and vote your sentiments.

17TH DISTRICT HAS MORE THAN 50,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS

Poll tax payments over the state make a new high. The total polls paid in the State was 1,159,878, not counting exemptions, this is an all time high, counting exemptions and the overs it is possible for the state to vote 1,500,000 in the coming July Primary. In West Texas thirty nine counties showed an increase in the number of poll taxes paid, and 13 showed a decrease.

The county with the greatest number of qualified voters in the district is Taylor, with 9,987 poll tax receipts issued and 680 exemptions. Counting overs who did not have to get exemptions outside of Abilene the voting strength in the county is estimated at 11,000 voters.

In the 17th Congressional district, Callahan county has 2,762 poll tax receipts, Comanche has 3,747 poll tax receipts, Eastland county has 6,746 poll tax receipts, Fisher county has 2,878, Jones county has 4,205, Nolan county 4,195, Shackelford county 2,016, Stephens county, 3,521. Taylor county 9,987 making a total of 39,157 in nine counties in the district. Then there are Erath, Hamilton and Palo Pinto each estimating 4,000 to each county would be over 50,000 in the district. The exemptions and the overs who do not have to get exemptions should run several thousand more. Abilene is the only place in the district where the overs are required to get exemptions.

GEORGE CLIFFORD MADE GOOD IN BIG BUSINESS WORLD IN NEW YORK

George Clifford of New York, president of the Stone & Webster Corporation, was a visitor Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of Dr. Allen Clifley, 417 West Seventh Street. Clifford is a former resident of Putnam and was reared on a ranch about one mile southwest of Putnam moving to Fort Worth about 1900, where he was later made president of the North Texas Tractor Company a position he held for a number of years, before going to New York. This is another small town boy who has made good in the business field, as the Stone & Webster Service Corporation is one of the largest corporations in the United States.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GINS 2,551 BALES IN 1939

The final cotton census report for Callahan county shows that 2,521 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, from the crop of 1939, prior to March 1st, as compared with 1370 for the 1938 crop. This is an increase of about 1231 bales over the 1938 crop.

JESS HUDSON INJURED WHILE UNLOADING FARM IMPLEMENTS

J. L. Hudson injured last week and has been confined to his room since. He is employed by Pierce Shackelford and he said they were unloading a planter, when in some way the tongue of the planter got loose from them and it flew up and hit Mr. Hudson under the chin cutting a gash about two inches long. He was picked up and taken to the Graham hospital where he was given first aid treatments. It took three or four stitches to sew up the wound. After he was treated, he was brought home, where he has been confined to his room ever since, however, it is thought he will be able to be out and on the job again within the next few days unless some complication should arise.

THE ROAD PROJECT AT ADMIRAL MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

John Potter of Cisco, foreman of the WPA road building program in the Admiral community was in Putnam, a few days ago, stated the project was moving along nicely. They have made good progress on the big hill between Admiral and Baird were getting along fine moving fences back and making room for the road. Also had considerable progress on foundation for two big bridges, that would be constructed, as well as several small ones, which had to be built. He said, they would need about 10 layers of cement to be the job would be completed. He is buying his cement from Pierce Shackelford. There is some 50 to seventy men being employed on the job at the present time. The job will last for several months longer.

PUTNAM NEWS RECEIVES PASS TO WORLD'S FAIR

The Putnam News has just received a seasonal pass to the World's Fair at New York. So we feel that the New York World's Fair will continue through 1940, that will permit the editor and any of the immediate family to the grounds free, however, this pass did not furnish, any cash, to be used after getting into the fair grounds, and so I guess the News editor will not be there.

The management tells us that they want the people of Texas to come to New York that all newspapers folks and their families will be welcome at all times.

SEVERAL HAVE BEEN MOVING THIS WEEK

Some moving going on the past week, John Boutwell, who had his house destroyed by fire a few months ago and secured rooms with Rev. C. L. Rustin, has moved to the Dr. Clark residence in the northeast part of town, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Park have moved to the Hutchings ranch, where J. L. Baker, with Mr. and Mrs. Baker moving to the old Clayton place near Scranton, owned by Earnes Waddell.

J. H. OWENS IN PUTNAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

J. H. Owens of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Thursday morning and while here he called at the News office for a short visit. In talking of crop conditions, he said, "the grain crop was looking fine at the present time"; but it would have to have rain in the near future, to make a good yield. He thought the land where it had been cultivated had a fair season; but thought it would take lots of rain to make a good crop.

STRAWBERRIES CAN BE GROWN IN A BARREL

As reported by A. L. Stewart, compress manager at Abilene it take a very little ground to grow strawberries. He says he is thoroughly convinced, that strawberries can be grown in a barrel, even though he says his two trials have not been satisfactory. The first time he did not have the right kind of a barrel and the last time the soil was not right. Stewart is going to try again this fall. It is possible to put fifty plants in one barrel and under good condition those plants should bear a quart of strawberries each day.

B. C. Chrisman of Baird county school superintendent, was in Putnam, Thursday morning looking after the interest of the schools.

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Picture yourself (as was the good fortune of this observer recently) as standing on the South side of the bay. In the distance to your right, the longest bridge on earth makes a leap of eight miles to join San Francisco with Oakland and the other East Bay cities. No mere utilitarian mass of metal is this structure, either. Its towers and cables are silver in color and form a series of modernistic de-

signs. Costing \$77,000,000, this bridge will not be surpassed in the next 1,000 years, engineers declare. At one side of the bridge and connected by a causeway is Treasure Island, scene of the fair, with its domes and spires.  
To your left is the Golden Gate bridge. It is almost pink and though costing "only" \$35,000,000, it is—in some respects—even more remarkable than its neighbor for it is the world's greatest suspension bridge, the center span being 4,200 feet long, and the roadway is 220 feet above the water.  
That rock-like island, apparently, only a hundred yards (actually further) from the end of a pier is Alcatraz, where the most dangerous criminals in America are housed. At your feet are moored long lines of boats at Fisherman's Wharf—scores of blue vessels with furled sails, scores of others powered with gasoline motors, and nearby is the anchorage where dozens of yachts are rocking. Furrowing the tranquil waters of the bay are great merchant ships and vessels of the United States Navy.  
Behind you sits the city of San Francisco on her seven hills, the highest of all crowned by towering buildings. Nob Hill, where Stanford, Hearst, Mackay and the other millionaires (enriched by gold and railroads) built their palaces; Telegraph Hill, from which the watcher noted the distant approach of ships and signaled to the town below in earlier days; cobble-stoned streets that were trod by Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Jack London, and "Bitter" Pierce—this is San Francisco where Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, and almost penniless Rudyard Kipling, then unknown, tried unsuccessfully—to sell "Kim" as a feature for the Sunday Paper; San Francisco where Henry George, a young printer just landed after having "rounded the Horn," wondered at destitution in the midst of a gold rush and wrote his immortal "Progress and Poverty," the only readable book ever penned on economics.  
San Francisco—where "Mutt and Jeff," the first comic strip originated; where Rube Goldberg and "Dad" once lived; the birth-place of the Turkey Trot, the Grizzly Bear and the Bunny Bug; where Paul Whitman put ragtime on paper and it became jazz; once the boxing capital of the world—for Jack Dempsey started his career here, Gertie Man Jim Corbett was born here, some of Jim Jeffries' biggest fights were here—in fact, at one time every world's boxing championship was held by a Californian, in the days of Jim Coffroth the promoter, when Eddie Graney was the most famous of referees.  
In San Francisco is the greatest Chinatown in America, from which all other Chinese communities in the United States are governed; there are a thousand of Italians,

**County Agent's Column**

A county wide cotton club is being formed in the county among the 4-H club boys of the seven clubs located at Putnam, Cottonwood, Bayou, Oplin, Denton, Eula, and Clyde. State registered seed of the mebane 141 seed have been gotten for this demonstration. Since the seed are delinted it requires only five pounds to plant an acre and each boy is asked to plant at least 3 acres of this cotton. Other things the boys are expected to do are to gin the cotton cooperatively, send the samples to Austin where they will be graded and stapled, then sold on grade and staple.  
At the present time the following boys have gotten their seed and are ready to start; John L. and Billie Sol Estes; James Allan and Scott Hays all of Clyde; Glen Burnham, Wilbur Carrico, and Mabry Tatom, Jr. of Putnam; Ray Rundel Young and Billy Joe Higgins of Baird; J. O. Connel of Denton; R. L. Payne, Jr., Harold Ferguson, and Willie D. McKee of Eula. Only 7 more sacks of 15 pounds each are left and it is hoped that these will go to some of the boys from the Bayou, Denton, and Oplin clubs. Seeds are sold to club boys at half price—5c lb. Mebane 141 cotton is sold under the name of Western Prolific and was originated at Knapp, Texas. It is about two weeks earlier than other cottons, has less foliage, and the staple is about 15-16ths of an inch. At the Spur and Chillicothe Experiment stations the past several years this Western prolific cotton has been in the highest yielding group. For those reasons enumerated above it is expected that the cotton will show up well in this county wide demonstration that the club boys of the county are putting on.  
Farmer of the county that have recently bought some seed of the Western Prolific variety are as follows; Blain Odom, Joe Higgins, Ernest Higgins, J. L. Farmer, Ernest Franke, and Herschel Bryant.

coming infested with screw worms and for treating infested wounds. It has been thoroughly tried out under Southwestern range conditions on sheep, goats and cattle and found to be superior to bone oil, pine tar oil, and many other fly repellents.  
Diphenylamine (pronounced di-fee-nyl-ameen) is not a strong fly repellent and does not entirely prevent flies from laying their eggs on wounds, but it kills the tiny worms hatching from the eggs before they can damage the tissues. According to information it can be depended on to kill worms up to 3 days old and instructions advise that once a wound is free of worms treatment every three days is all that is necessary in order to heal

it up.  
At a recent meeting of the Eula 4-H club the group was shown how to select a high producing dairy cow. It was pointed out that a good dairy cow had a large body, was not fat, and had large, long milk veins, as well as a large udder.  
Club boys of the Cottonwood club are urged to plant an acre of peanuts that are inoculated, on tilled or contoured land that has been fertilized with at least 100 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer.  
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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger went to Abilene Monday night to be with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Varner, who was to be operated on Tuesday at the Hendrick Memorial hospital.

Mrs. L. J. Sudderth left Saturday for California where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Townsend and Roe Sudderth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Davidson and children of Paducah visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden with a group of Simmons young people put on a program Sunday at the Baptist church. Lunch was spread at the noon meal.

Prof. and Mrs. Holder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Prof. Willoughby was a business visitor at Baird Saturday.

Leonard Thompson of Paducah spent last week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Weldon, Elmer Thomas and Eunice Hembree attended BTU convention at Breckenridge last Thursday.

The H. D. club will meet at the club room Friday afternoon, March 8.

Rev. Bailey preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford visited with her niece Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Atwell last week end.

W. J. Ellison and Jewell Gover of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldon Sunday afternoon.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Word to the Wise

Taxidermists often create freaks of nature such as rabbits with deer horns, but it remained for C. I. Mitchell and Frank Sladek of Temple to display a new and clever idea. They were exhibiting in their store a ten pound, seven ounce black bass which was caught by Jack Keith of Temple in the Temple Country Club lake. Mr. Keith had the fish mounted and then fitted an upper and lower plate of false teeth in the fish's wideopen mouth. An accompanying sign says "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

Watch for Rattle Snakes

This is the time of year when the old rattle snakes begin to leave their holes and sportsmen are warned to be on the lookout for these poison snakes. They will be found around rocky hill holes. The young snakes are just as poison, according to their size as are the large ones, and a bite from a young rattler may prove fatal. One who spends much time in the woods should be prepared to give first aid to a poison snake bite. Complete kits are available at all drug stores with instruction for use. Do you have one in your hunting or fishing equipment? If not, you should, because as the old saying goes. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Did You Know That—

Recently negro residents of De Witt county have taken more than 500 armadillos for food. Armadillo, well prepared is considered excellent eating by many persons. They taste like small pig. The incisors, or gnawing teeth of beavers continue to grow as long as they live to take care of the wearifig on them. The molars and other teeth do not continue to grow. The nests or eggs of any protected bird cannot be legally destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull visited in the Hanibal community Sunday and Miss Tackett returned with them and will spend the week here. Miss Tackett is a niece of Mrs. Hull.

DON'T MISS "AM I INTRUDING" THE SENIOR PLAY at HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, April 13.

Political Announcements

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL T. COY JENNIE FARRIS

For County Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: O. D. ALLEN W. C. (BUCK) BROOKS

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**CROSS PLAINS WOMAN IS OUT FOR PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Nora E. Goner, of California and formerly of Cross Plains, writes the Review that she will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the President of the United States.

Excerpt from her letter appears hereunder:

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"I am the daughter of the late Barney Gaidner, who lived in the Board Flat community near Cross Plains. I was born in Cross Plains, May 23, 1890. I believe J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice, would make a good vice-president."

**MRS. A. B. HUTCHISON IS HOST TO CLUB**

The Delphian club met last week with Mrs. A. B. Hutchison in her beautiful new home south of Putnam.

There were twelve members present when the roll was called. Mrs. Brashear of Baird and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam were guests. The club was very happy to welcome Mrs. R. L. Alexander back as a member of the club, after several years absence.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was elected as the Pioneer woman of the club as she has been a member of the club since it was organized, eighteen years ago.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden gave a talk on beautifying the hospital grounds. The club donated \$5.00 to this fund.

Mrs. Bearden leader on the program on Germany was assisted by Mesdames Bob Norrell and James Ross.

**DOMINO PART SATURDAY NIGHT AT PUTNAM**

Saturday night the club gave a domino party at the club house. Coffee, cake, pies were sold to members of the club, to raise money to send a delegate to the short course at Texas A & M college.

Those present at the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and family Oliver Allen and Durward, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan Mrs. Grady Pruet and Lexadean, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay, and family, Mabry Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Jim Yarbrough and grand-son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Yarbrough, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth and family Irvin Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn and son Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood.

**PERSONALS**

I would be glad, all knowing themselves to be indebted to the late Dr. Brittain, would call and settle. If you can't pay all, it would be very much appreciated if you can pay only a small part. I am in need of the money and just a little from each one would be a big help.  
Mrs. B. F. Brittain

**MYSTERY-COMEDY, April 13, 8:00 o'clock, "AM I INTRUDING?"**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs have moved to Snyder, where Jim has employment in the oil field. Mr. Cribbs will be over there several months.

**SENIOR PLAY—DON'T MISS IT, April 13, Admission 10, 15 & 25c.**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son of Longview are visiting a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull.

**"AM I INTRUDING?"—Adm. 10c, and 25c—April 13.**

Those attending the old time singing at Abilene were W. P. Stephens, W. W. Everett, W. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill West.

**LOCAL SINGERS ATTEND CONVENTION IN ABILENE**

Those from Cross Plains attending the fifth Sunday convention of Sacred Harp Singers in Abilene Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, Miss Ella Bushy, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove.

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**FOR CONGRESS**



OTIS MILLER

**Anson Attorney Is Candidate For 17th Congressional Post**

Otis Miller, serving his third term as 104th district attorney, in Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties, has officially announced his candidacy for congress as representative of the 17th district, comprised of Callahan and 11 other West Central Texas counties. He plans an active and vigorous campaign.

In making known his candidacy for this office, Miller outlined a platform of 11 planks. These set forth his views on state and national affairs and contained programs he proposes to carry out if elected.

Briefly his platform is: preservation of state's rights; elimination of sectional favoritism; halting of further extension of federal control; destruction of business barriers between states; furthering interest of the businesses interest to the 17th district; overhauling of farm program to halt exodus of tenant farmers; adoption of safe and sane old age pension program; opposing U. S. participation in Europe's centuries-old quarrels; providing jobs for everyone able to work; destruction of the vicious doctrine of a government gray train, and fighting the idea of asking too much of the government and giving too little in return.

Judge Miller is now serving his sixth year as 104th district attorney and immediately prior to taking over this responsible position, he was Jones county judge for four years. As Jones county judge he led the fight that resulted in the shifting of the road bonds burden from property to the gasoline tax. He also led a campaign for the reform of county government and was instrumental in securing for West Texas counties much more favorable cotton contracts.

Miller was born in Floyd county, but has lived in Jones county more than 30 years. He is married and has one child. The congressional candidate is a graduate of Stamford high school, of Stamford college, and the University of Texas with A.B., L.L.B., and M. J. degrees. After graduation he taught school in Baylor two years, and two years in the University of Wisconsin.

Several years were spent in the newspaper field with the El Paso Herald, Austin Statesman, and he formerly was managing editor of The Alcalde, University of Texas alumni magazine. At present he is owner and publisher of the Jones County Observer at Anson.

Other honors that have come to Miller include presidency of the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas; member of the tax advisory committee of the Texas Press association; member of the Texas cotton parity price committee; member of committee for reform of court procedure, State Taxpayers association and organizer of the Jones county board of planning. He is also an ex-serviceman.

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At 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Littleton.  
B.T.U. at 7 p.m.  
Preaching at 8 p.m.  
Everybody invited to attend these services

**MRS. W.P. BRIGHTWELL LEAD CANCER CONTROL DRIVE IN THIS COUNTY**

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mander. Quota for the county has been set at \$150.00.

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**SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTED FOR CALLAHAN OIL TEST**

Special permit has been granted for the drilling of John L. Reeves of Fort Worth No. 1 N. A. Estes, lahan County.

The test, offsetting land owned by Frank Anilley and K. K. Leggett, is an 1,800-foot contract, located 150 feet from the west and 1,320 feet from the north and south, lines of the Estes 320 acres in section 4 eight miles east of Abilene in Cal-

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