

From The Editor's Window

Every time we read or hear of anything new that might lead to employment for some one we learn all we can about it then pass it on to our readers.

This past week, we have studied about the soy bean and, although we have mentioned it before in this column, we want to tell you a little more about this new industry.

Soy beans are beginning to be grown from Massachusetts to the Gulf of Mexico. New uses are constantly being found for them.

Europeans are also experimenting with the soy bean with a view to its availability to rationing its soldiers.

In Illinois it is more extensively grown and is finding a ready market in car load lots in Decatur and other towns.

The town of Rotan recently celebrated its thirty-third anniversary by having a big banquet and a general get-together meeting of its townspeople.

A good school in any community is indeed something of which all of us like to boast.

The oldest motorman in Dallas in point of service this week completed his millionth mile at the lever of a street-car.

James Roosevelt and his wife, the former Betsey Cushing, have received their decree of divorce under which Mrs. Roosevelt receives \$65,000 now and if she lives and remains single five years she will receive \$50,000 more or \$5,000 per year for the remainder of her life if she prefers it that way.

It is reported that men in Finland minute the past week in the Russo-Finnish war. Finland's fighting man-power is rapidly decreasing and grave fears for the fate of the beloved little country are held in all the allied countries of the world.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is being manifested about the census questions inquiring into the personal and private lives of the people.

People who have been speeding above the maximum of forty five miles had better watch out. The sheriff's department at Abilene has purchased new Ford automobiles that will make 125 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Miss Louise Pearl Crosby left Friday night for Louisiana, to be with Mr. Shackelford's sister who is seriously ill.

R. N. CLUCK ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN TO INVESTIGATE VALUE OF 12 GRADE SCHOOLS

The executive committee of the superintendents section of the Teachers Association of the State has named R. N. Cluck, Cisco superintendent of the Cisco High school as chairman of the committee, to conduct an investigation of the feasibility and value of adding twelve grades to the Texas public schools.

Some schools of the State notably Port Arthur, have twelve grades. Action of the superintendents section on the issue will depend largely on the results of the Cluck survey.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB COUNCIL MEETS AT BAIRD SATURDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in Baird, district court room Saturday, March 16. This is annual affair with the demonstration clubs of the County Council activities have started off to a good start for 1940, after full program carried out in 1939.

Mrs. Jim Barker of Clyde, president of the Enterprise club, has taken over the reins as chairman for 1940, succeeding Mrs. Jig Barr of Cross Plains, who served in 1938 and 1939.

Other officers of the council are Mrs. Clyde Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Norman Coffey, treasurer. The council is composed of 34 members, representing the 15 home demonstration clubs of Callahan county.

The use of more cotton was emphasized by five mattress making training schools, a cotton Christmas party and exhibits of gifts made from cotton were shown. The council also sponsored a cotton show of linens for the new Callahan county hospital.

METHODIST TO START REVIVAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

Revival meeting services at the Methodist Church will begin next Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, doing the preaching. The Easter season is the high point of entire Christendom. It is this period of the Christian calendar that every follower of Jesus Christ feels closer to one who died that men might live.

The revival services will be held each Sunday morning and night and each night during the week at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited and urged to attend every service. The thirty minute song service each night and the evangelistic sermons are for every person in and around Putnam. May every one plan now to be present for all ten of the special evangelistic services, March 17 to 24.

J. Morris Bailey, pastor

FREELAND OFFICIALLY ENTERS COUNTY JUDGE CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK

B. H. Freeland, commissioner of the Cross Plains precinct this week made official announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Mr. Freeland announced a month ago that he would be a candidate, however, his official entry into the race was delayed by illness which kept him in bed four weeks.

Mr. Freeland, having lived virtually all of his life in this county and having served three terms as County Commissioner, enjoys a wide acquaintanceship throughout the county.

NEW FORDS CAN MAKE 125 MILES PER HOUR

People who have been speeding above the maximum of forty five miles had better watch out. The sheriff's department at Abilene has purchased new Ford automobiles that will make 125 miles per hour. They have two of them in the City of Abilene and no doubt, but what the patrolmen have them too. The machines are equipped with high powered Mercury motors made especially for peace officers.

Peace officers of both Brown and Jones counties are equipped with these cars at present, and the Abilene police. If the patrolmen have these cars there will no such a thing as getting away by trying to out run them.

PROCEEDINGS END IN DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings of forty-second district court ended last week.

Case of the state of Texas vs George Morris, of Abilene, charged with driving into another automobile and causing a wreck, and failing to stop and render aid, was disposed of on a plea of guilty. The defendant was fined \$100 and court costs. Another case against Morris in which he was billed with driving while intoxicated was continued until next term of court.

Case of the state of Texas vs Roy Raymond Long charged with passing a forged instrument was disposed of when the defendant pleaded guilty. The defendant was given a two year prison term suspended.

Case of the state of Texas vs Roy Davis, charged with forgery was also disposed of when the defendant pleaded guilty. He was given a two year prison term suspended.

Case of Willis Brannan vs the Texas Fire Casualty Company was settled through a compromise.

Suits for divorce were disposed of with verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs as follows: Ruth Kostris, Irene Swan, Grace Abel.

E. E. BOOTH REPORTS CROP OUTLOOK GOOD CONGRESSMAN GARRETT IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

E. E. Booth of the Pueblo community, was in Putnam, Saturday, and in talking of crop conditions stated, that the grain crop was looking fine, however, he said he thought a rain would be beneficial as the freezes had caused the ground to be so loose on top, that a hard shower of rain was needed to give the grain a better start.

He stated we had a fine season in the ground, and thought it was the best we have had in several years. He said, "The cattle men were in good condition, since the cattle had gone through the winter, and most of them were in good shape."

BLOCKING ACERAGE IN COTTONWOOD VICINITY

Bill West and others are securing a block of acreage in the Cottonwood vicinity under a drilling contract. Much of the acreage has already been signed and the balance is expected within the next few days, it is reported.

The acreage being taken is located West of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mahon of Comyn and children Mack and Ralph Caraway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caraway's Sunday.

Miss Cattie Thomas of De Leon is visiting with Miss Ruth Caraway this week.

Favorites at San Marcos State College



Beauty, brains, personality, and other attributes that make for popularity are requisites for which the six Southwest Texas State Teachers College co-eds pictured above were elected school favorites for the current term.

LEVY EVERETT SPENT LAST WEEK VISITING RELATIVES IN PUTNAM

Levy Everett of Comanche, who was burned, so bad about a year ago, and taken to the Blackwell hospital for treatment, and it was thought at the time he could not recover, has recovered sufficiently, that he was brought to Putnam the first of last week and spent the week with his brother W. A. Everett. Mrs. Everett his wife came over Sunday to a home coming of the Everett family, and he returned home with her Sunday afternoon. There were fifty or sixty friends and relatives attended the home-coming.

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO STEPHENVILLE

The senior class of the Putnam high school recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, inviting them to be guests of the Stephenville institution at an open house on April 18. In addition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of varied Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the affair. Included in the program, for the hundreds of high school students expected to attend will be a tour of the campus, lunch in the dining hall, motion pictures, a program by the music department and a military review of the cadet corps.

MRS. DOYLE GUNN IS SHOWERED BY FRIENDS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The citizens, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Doyle Gunn gathered at the home Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway's Wednesday night and gave Mrs. Gunn, a shower of all kinds of merchandise. Including groceries, linens and practically everything, that could be used in a home. The shower was well attended, from Putnam and surrounding community. After the shower the crowd was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Caraway, in various ways by singing, playing French harp, piano and other musical instruments. When it comes to entertaining the Caraway, know how it is done. Everyone who attended went home glad that they had been there. Mrs. Gunn was called and responded with a short talk, thanking her many friends for the nice gifts she had received, and inviting them over to see her. Mrs. Gunn lost her oldest son by being killed in a car wreck near Weatherford during the Christmas holidays.

COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH THIS YEAR IS ABOVE 3,000

Callahan county will have more than 3,000 qualified voters this year, according to Olaf Hollingsworth, tax assessor and collector. There are 2,762 poll tax receipt holders, 79 under-age exemptions and possibly three hundred over 60 years of age.

BAIRD BEARS WIN INVITATION MEET

Sparked by Bill Yarbrough, who tallied 23 points, the Baird Bears copped the championship of their own invitation track meet at Baird Tuesday.

Baird garnered 73 points, more than the combined total of its four opponents. Cross Plains was second with 23, Olden third at 16, Clyde fourth at 12 1/2, and Moran last with 10.

Yarbrough, easily the standout performer of the day, won first in the 220 yard dash, the 220 yard low hurdles, the 120 yard high hurdles and the broad jump. He was second in the 100 yard dash. Charlie Coates, a teammate, copped the century, Coates was second in the furlong.

Aubrey Grounds of Baird was the high jump winner while Montgomery of the winners took both the shot and discus.

THREE TEACHERS IN BAIRD SCHOOL ARE ELECTED FOR 11 TERM

The Baird school board elected three teachers in the Baird system, last week. All for two year terms. They are Hugh Smith, who has been on the faculty for the past 11 years. H. A. Mathews, band director and high school principal; and Bill White, coach. Olaf South, superintendent, having been elected at a former meeting of the board several weeks ago. Election of other faculty members will be in April.

SOIL CONSERVATION VOTED IN COUNTIES OVER WEEK END

Unofficial returns yesterday from the four counties included in the proposed Central Colorado Soil Conservation district indicated that the district would be created, as the project was favored by a majority of nearly four to one.

In a telephone conversation with R. G. Hollingsworth's office in Coleman Wednesday morning, the News was told that no difficulty was anticipated with the state board in view of the substantial majority polled in favor of the district's creation. "Only possible point of contention is that only a fraction of the voting strength was polled Saturday, however, we feel that it represents a cross section of the area's sentiment regarding the proposition," said Mr. Hollingsworth, who has been superintending the soil conservation work in the proposed district this far.

Vote by boxes on the proposition follows: Coleman, 91 for and 23 against; Santa Anna, 51 for and 22 against; Glen Cove, seven for and nine against; Moelle, 19 for and 26 against; Cross Plains, 45 for and 14 against; Lawn, 73 for and one against; Ovalo, 13 for and three against; Tocola, 28 for and 17 against; Tokeln, seven for and none against; Burkett 18 for and nine against; Talpa 25 for and five against; Novice 29 for and five against; Callahan county boxes other than Cross Plains and Cottonwood, 130 for and five against.

The unofficial totals showed 536 for the creation of the soil conservation district and 153 against, a majority of between three and four to one. A two thirds majority vote was necessary for the passage of the proposition the News was told.

The next move expected is the calling of elections to name a board of supervisors, whose duty it will be to oversee work of the district.

Counties included in the proposed soil conservation district are: Callahan Coleman, Runnels and Taylor.

Miss Claudia Allen of Abilene spent the week end with homefolks.

MISS PEGGY KELLEY BEAUTY CONCEALER TO BE AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE ALL NEXT WEEK

Miss Peggy Kelley trained Dames Beauty counselor from Hollywood, will be at the Red Front Drug Store, Cisco, Texas, next week to give the benefit of her knowledge regarding flattening individual make up and effective beauty care.

Visit Miss Kelley and learn about the colonial Dames Ritual of beauty which points the way to enchanting loveliness for women the world over. Learn to achieve the ultimate in true complexion beauty through proper choice and application of personal glamorous making.

Remember face value rises, when you make up with distinction.

MISS VELLA SANDLIN APPOINTED AS SCHOOL CENSUS ENUMERATOR

The following named school census enumerators are announced by B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent of schools in Callahan county. Miss Vella Sandlin has been named in the Putnam independent district. This is the second time Miss Sandlin has been named for this work.

CREWS LOSES SUIT AGAINST THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY

A. D. Crews loses suit against the Texas & Pacific railway in the 42nd district court Thursday. Crews was asking \$6,000 damages against the railway, for alleged damages caused from a fall from a locomotive.

The testimony presented by the plaintiff, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, was for the purpose showing, that he was injured when he fell from a locomotive he was oiling for the company May 17, 1938.

After the evidence was completed by plaintiff, the attorney for the defense, filed a motion with the court for an instructed verdict, which was sustained by the court.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY AT MRS. J. B. BRANDON'S

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon's Tuesday afternoon, March 12 at 2 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Miss Brown county agent was present and gave a talk on live at home. This live at home program urges all farmers to have 25 acres to grow vegetables, feed and grain or enough ground to grow sufficient feed and grain to feed all stock on the farm. If this is done it will provide safe family diet.

As a diet, milk was stressed more than anything else, but plenty of citrus, meats, vegetables and cereals are also needed.

Miss Brown will be with the club at the next meeting on March 26, and gave a demonstration on how to make cheese.

The club will have the next meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and an all day session. All members urged to be present. Mrs. J. A. Brandon of Abilene met with the club.

Members present were Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Charlie Davis, C. C. King, George Caraway, M. P. Clampt, Earl Rutherford, E. E. Sunderman, R. W. Parks Jim Hespel, E. N. Hull, Bill West, W. W. Everett, O. D. Allen, and Miss Clara Brown.

Miss Lavada Stanrich and Miss Fay Weeks were in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Barney Anthony of Happy spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Putnam and Baird.

Miss Vida Moore, Former H. D. Agent In This County, Goes To Washington

Announcement has been made that Miss Vida Moore, former Callahan county home demonstration agent, has been named Associate Agricultural Economist for the Division of Program and Study, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Miss Moore resigned her post in this county in 1937 to accept the position of District Home Demonstration Agent for the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

While Miss Moore's headquarters will be in Washington, D. C., most of her time will be spent in the

Cotton Belt states. After attending a conference of B. A. E. field workers in Washington on January 29, the new associate agricultural economist went to Virginia to begin her activities in the field.

Miss Moore has been with the Extension Service since she was appointed county home demonstration agent for Callahan County in 1934. For nearly three years she has been supervising work of county home demonstration agents in Extension District 3, which embraces 17 Northwest Texas counties.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring the slogan 'Progress Thru Cooperation!' and 'This Is The Bank that SERVICE'. It lists services like Modern Safety Deposit Service and provides contact information for the bank.



AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 17. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. B.T.U. Services at 6:45 p.m. Preaching at 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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There are over 400 John Deere tractors in the territory served by the F. P. Shackelford, Jr. agency. Mr. Shackelford, sole owner of the agency, said today, The territory comprises Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties. The agency maintains two expert service men at the shop at Putnam, and it pays as much attention to repair service as to sales. J. L. Hudson and Herchel Lawrence are the mechanics.

"The new part placed in a John Deere tractor is an exact duplicate of the part replaced," said Mr. Shackelford.

Cheap fuels are used by the John Deere tractor, such as distillate, kerosene, fuel oil, etc.

"We sell only farm machinery," said Shackelford, "and we have any kind of a farm tool to fit your needs. Most farmers are not out any ready cash on the purchase of John Deere goods, as most everyone can put in livestock for down payment."

JOIN 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."

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mitchell of Baird moved to his father's place last week.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Kelly of Lubbock spent last week end with her son Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and son W. R. Thompson and Elmer Thomas were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. N. G. Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Cross Plains.

Norman Coffey is building two more rooms to his residence.

Miss Sue Palmore of Rising Star spent week end with her sister Miss Mary Beth Palmore.

Our community had quite a shock when we learned of the tragic death of Jim Handy.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. A. J. Weldon entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

The H.D. club will meet in an all-day meeting with Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday, March 15. Every one invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Putnam visited Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and son, Mrs. Sanders and daughters of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson visited home-folks this week.

COMMITTEE ORANGIZED TO ASSIST TAX BOARDS

An organized study of Public expenditures and taxation committee is to be formed.

A series of district meetings at which the program will be explained and the activities set in motion will be announced soon. These will be conducted by Hamlin, F. A. Banteen, WTCC manager, and Max Bentley, WTCC activities director.

The major object of creating throughout all West Texas local tax payers public expenditure committees, and a budget analysis staff to assist these committees, is to throw all possible light on the problem of the growth of local public

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CHECKS INCREASED TO 9.40 FOR MARCH

The old age assistance commission has increased the pensions about one dollar for March, as they will be nine dollars and forty cents, against eight dollars and seventy five cents in February. The checks will go out to a little more than 119,000 pensioners.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Whitehorn entertained the Cross Plains Demonstration Club March 6th. The regular routine business was gone over and we decided to have a game night, March 8th. Of course the game forty-two was the most popular game, as usual.

Miss Brown, our county demonstrator took charge of the meeting. We decided on demonstrating the making of cheese. This class will be held at Mrs. Jeff Clark's March 27th. It will be most interesting and instructive. Every reader is invited. There will also be a demonstration on making a feather comfort. This requires three lbs. feathers and 3 1/2 yds. material. A vacuum sweeper will be used to blow in the feathers. We would like to see everyone present who is interested in this demonstration. The date will be April 1st, at Mrs. C. C. McCall's. Miss Brown's lecture was principally on how farmers can live on home produce and just what it requires.

An average family should have 25 acres average Texas land, 6 acres sudan grass and small grains, 12 acres corn grain sorghums, 4 acres hog silage crop, 1/2 acre orchard, 1/2 acre garden, 2 acre melons, potatoes, cane and peas, 2 hogs, flock of 50 hens, 150 baby chicks, four milk cows, one beef animal, a few sheep.

She advocated the installing of a cold storage locker which would easily preserve the farmers meat at a small cost. This to be co-operative. Miss Brown stressed especially the food budget and emphasized the important part that milk plays in our diet. Take for instance calcium, which is so important in the growth and development of teeth and bones. One example was taken regarding the comparison of 1 quart milk with other foods. It takes 16 oranges to equal 1 quart of milk. Children can thus so easily get the most important food by drinking 1 quart milk daily.

SEVERAL HEARINGS ON ROAD PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT MARCH 19th

In the Abilene district, will be considered at the next meeting of the State Highway Commission which will be March 19.

Scheduled for earlier contracting are three projects in the Abilene district. Total expenditure is estimated to be about \$231,000 on projects as follows:

Callahan county asphaltting eight miles on highway 181, south from a point eight miles south of Baird, at an estimated cost of about \$32,000. Shackelford county widening of a bridge on highway 80 A, and construction of a second bridge at the same location at a probable cost of \$50,000.

PLEASING OTHERS

The following timely comment has been taken from one of our exchanges, "What is the golden rule for getting along with people? Simple, this: See that their ego is not deflated.

Please, charm, delight and fascinate those you meet. Make them feel that you enjoy their company, let them talk, listen interestedly, complement them, when you can do so sincerely. Make them feel important. However humble or famous they may be, let them see from your eyes, your smile, the expression of your face or your bearing that you are happy to be with them. One who can do all of this in the right way has what is called a charming personality. Some people are born with the gift; while others must cultivate it.

Many persons are indifferent whether they please people or not. Are at least they say they are. Superficially such self reliance seems commendable but actually it is a serious handicap to progress.

We get ahead by inducing other people to do things our way and see things from our point of view.

If we are backed by plenty of law and money we can force them to do as we wish, whether they like us or not, but that method is expensive and cumbersome. By tact we can get our way with a fraction of the effort. Therefore, the man who is interested in practical success will do his utmost to master the art of pleasing others. He will find that this art is the supreme labor saving in our complicated civilization which makes us so dependent on one another."

2 DONKEY BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY NITE IN COTTONWOOD "GYM"

Two donkey basketball games are scheduled in the Cottonwood high school gym Saturday night, the Review was told yesterday by R.J. Willoughby.

In the first game a group of Cottonwood all-stars will play a similar delegation from Atwell. Then in the finale a team composed of Cottonwood young men will meet one made-up of old men from Cottonwood.

7th ANNIVERSARY OF A.A.A. IS CELEBRATED

Seventh anniversary of the A.A.A. was celebrated with a banquet in Baird Friday night, which was attended by more than 100 people.

Earl Hayes, president of the Callahan County Agricultural Conservation Association acted as master of ceremonies.

Home gardens were discussed by

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett who was scheduled to speak was unable to attend.

FOR SALE

One large Rambouillet Ram about three years old for sale. Registered. See M. H. Roberts, Scranton, Tex.

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PUTNAM, --- TEXAS

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

One month ago I announced that I would be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan county in the approaching Democratic primaries, and that my official announcement would be made the following week.

I became ill shortly after making this announcement and have since been confined to the bed, unable to draft my formal statement to the voters. Hence, the unavoidable delay.

Having served three terms as Commissioner from precinct four of Callahan county, I feel that I have had ample opportunity to familiarize myself with the duties of the office and to qualify myself to discharge them in a manner satisfactory to all citizens and every section of the county.

If elected, I will devote my entire time and undivided attention to the task, and will endeavor at all times to serve to the very best of my ability.

Within the near future I expect to make an extensive campaign, contacting if possible, every voter of the county. In the meantime, I will appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy and an investigation into my fitness for the office.

Respectfully yours, B. H. FREBLAND



GRAND JURY ADJOURNS FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Callahan county grand jurors adjourned Friday after having completed its work for the current term.

Indictments were returned against Thurman Wood for cattle theft and trial was set for March 13. Lee Holder was indicted for cattle theft. One other felony bill was found by the grand jurors, however, the defendant has not yet been arrested.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was in Putnam Saturday morning for a short while and while here visited the News office. He is back home in connection with a suit filed by Thomas L. Blanton against Garrett and his private secretary, J. W. Cockrell, of Gorman, in which Blanton is asking for ten thousand dollars damages, alleged to have been done him during the 1936 campaign, in which Garrett, defeated Blanton by a large majority. Mr. Garrett was going west to look after some official business in the western part of the district.

TEXAS FARM INCOME INCREASED BY MORE SUBSIDIES IN 1939

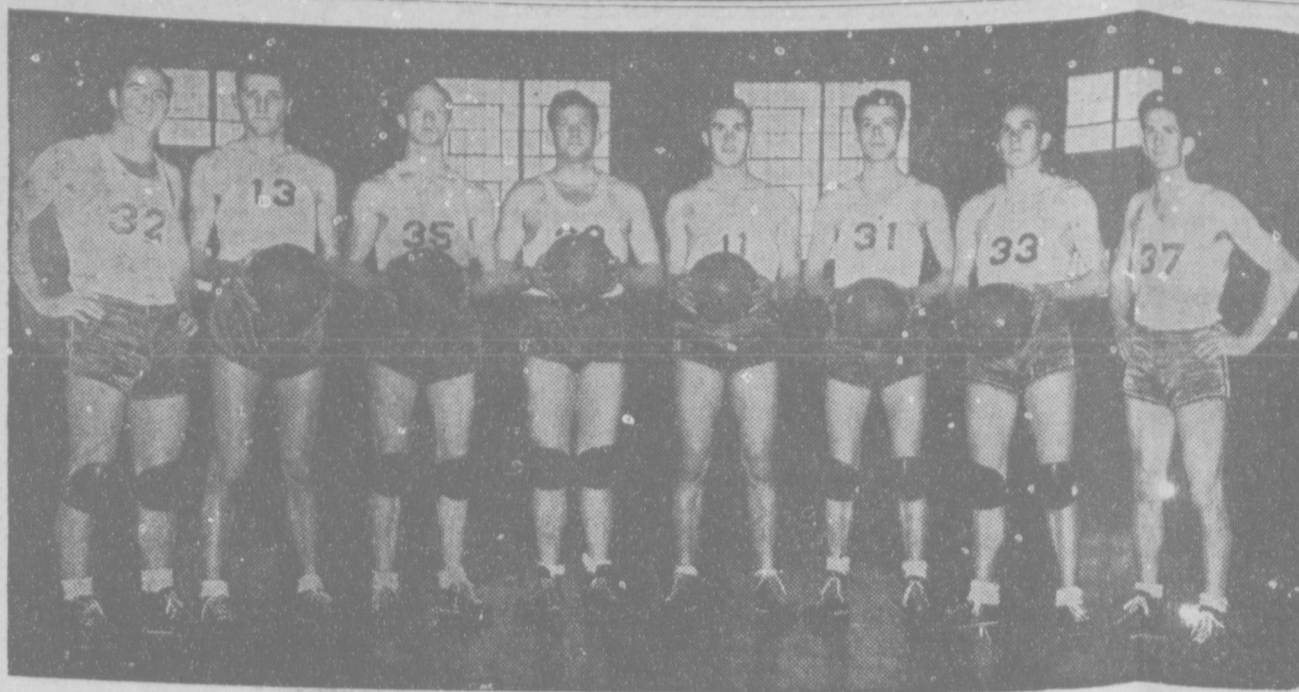
Cash income to Texas farmers for 1939, including government payments ran ahead of 1938, by about \$27,000,000. However, income from crops and livestock was lighter in 1938, by about \$15,000,000. Better showing in cash income in 1939, was the result of more government payments. There was approximately \$111,000,000 paid in subsidies which was \$42,000,000 greater than in 1938, which leaves the farmer with \$15,000,000 less income from the sale of the crops than he had in 1938. Seven years of farm control, and can only point to one thing. That is, the \$42,000,000 public debt.

A. H. Nelson made a trip to Clyde Sunday afternoon and brought his little grand-son, Don Tabor, home with him and spent the night and Monday, returning home late afternoon Monday.

The cost of producing a barrel of oil in Texas average 81 cents.

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To these eight players goes the honor for Abilene Christian college's ranking basketball team which ended second place in the Texas conference race. The second boy from the left is Cornelius Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Cross Plains, who has received notice lately because of his stellar playing, having been highpoint man in several of the games.

This is the second year to play with the team and has been ranked by several local sports writers as one of the very best basketball teams in Abilene. He also has an impressive high school record at Cross Plains. During the regular season the A C C Wildcat team lost one out of twelve games but was defeated in the play-off for the conference title with Texas Wesley-

an college of Fort Worth. Coach of the team is A. B. Morris. Other members of the squad pictured above are: (left to right) J. O. Black of Seminole, Okla.; Elliott; Bruce Prior, Sylvia, Kansas; Bill Johnson of Eryson; Stanley McKeever of Leuders; J. C. Hicks of San Antonio; Leon Reese of Abilene and P. H. Hill of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Elmer Harrison, Gus Brandon and several others attended the livestock sale at Abilene Thursday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent the week end at O'Brien where Rev. Hollis filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and night. Mrs. Mike Cook was in Putnam one day last week and dropped in at the News office and stated that she was contemplating making the race for county clerk. She said, "I think I will run; but haven't fully made up my mind yet." Charlie Davis is in Cottonwood this week doing carpenter work. Mrs. Adkinson of San Antonio, has been spending the last several days visiting with her brother, Y. A. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton of the Bayou were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stewart visited the Fat Stock Show at

Fort Worth, returning Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. L. Rushing returned Saturday the Rev. Branch community visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Kile is quite ill at her home on the south side of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee visited the fat stock show at Fort Worth Saturday returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Everett visited her mother Mrs. A. E. Ellis at Cottonwood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ellis is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. West and Johnie Myrtle, and Denver West, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of San Saba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten of Odonal visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. Nelson's parents Monday. O. H. Nelson, is moving from Albuquerque, N.M. to Sweetwater, where he will be the distributing agency for Pepsi Cola bottling company.

When the dough has doubled in bulk, punch the center, pull the

CROSS PLAINS ITEMS

Cross Plains friends were grieved last week to learn of the tragic death of Jim Hand, 47, in Oklahoma, Thursday morning. He was electrocuted while working on a Rural Electrification Administration project near Oklahoma. Funeral services were held from the Coleman Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at five o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery there. Survivors include the widow, formerly Miss Maud Joy, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, of Cottonwood, and a sister of Mrs. M. E. Howell of Cross Plains, as well as two sons and several brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Handy formerly lived at Cottonwood and enjoyed a wide circle of friends, to whom the tragic news came as a deep shock. "Jennie" a two act musical drama will be presented in the high school auditorium here Friday night, under the auspices of the Junior class. Leading roles are taken by Emma Jane Williams, Jack Tunnell, Billy White, Jim Will Wilson, Billy Mac Smith, Earle Sillix, Ethel Lackey, Hoyt Byrd Edwin Neeb, Jr., Grace Lou Hains, Ebb Huckaby. A chorus of young men and ladies composed of the entire member-

ship of the class will be heard in several numbers. Comedy will be furnished by two black faced comedians. The role of the villain and the love scenes as well promise real entertainment, the Review was told. Interesting between-the-act features are promised. An admission charge of 10, 15 and 25 cents will be assessed, proceeds from which will go for the annual Junior-Senior banquet to be held within the near future. Tuesday, April second, has been designated as the day for election of a Mayor and three City Councilmen in Cross Plains. Voting is to take place in the city office. Terms of Mayor C. S. Martin, and Councilmen J. A. Caton, H. C. Freeman and H. C. Placke, expire in April. It was not known yesterday whether or not they would seek reelection, however, friends were known to be asking that they do so. Election of three school trustees is likewise scheduled the first week in April. Voting in this election will be done at the Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., building. Terms of W. A. Williams, chairman of the board of trustees, E. E. Thate and Edwin Erwin expire in April. The Review had not learned yesterday whether or not any of the group would seek reelection.

By the narrow margin of 28 votes beer sales will remain legal in Cross Plains, as a result of a precinct election Saturday. The total vote was 241 wet and 213 dry. Largest margin for beer was polled at Cross Plains, where the wets tallied 201 and the dries 163. The Dressed box was wet by four votes -32 to 28. Caddo Peak was dry by 14 votes-22 to eight. Simultaneously an election on the same question was held at Oplin. The verdict there, however, was different. The dry forces abolished the legalized sale of beer by 37 votes. The county was: dry 119, wet 82. As a result of the Saturday's election wet precincts in the county are now Cross Plains, Baird and Putnam. Members of the Wednesday Study Club in regular meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Howard E. Coburn voted to sponsor a city wide clean-up campaign. It was pointed out that an extensive effort at this particular time of the year would destroy breeding places of flies, mosquitoes

and other pests, and at the same time lessen the possibility of damage by fire. Dates for the campaign are yet to be named and committees appointed to handle various phases of the work. Full particulars will be published in the Review as soon as appointments are announced. At the conclusion of the business session a program was rendered at the club's meeting last week, which included a discussion of "Wellington" by Mrs. G. M. Sims, a review of the book "Queen Victoria" by Mrs. R. B. McGowen, and Presentation of Starkey's Antecedents a clue to character by Miss Ethel Manning. While members of the study club are expected to take the leadership in the clean-up campaign, city authorities and the Chamber of Commerce is expected to cooperate as in years past. J. F. Robertson, of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.



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