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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game.

The Putnam News

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A Home Town

Paper For

Home People

## From The Editor's Window BY MRS.J.S.YEAGER

The American Cancer Society is conducting a campaign to raise Sheriff of Callahan county. \$12,000,000 for underwriting a program to eliminate the scourge of known by the people of Callahan three blood transfusions. cancer by means of research, education and service.

This enemy No. 1 of the Ameri- ing his tenure as sheriff in this wounded when he threw his gun on for several days. Frmers coming can people is no respecter of ages. | county which gives him a wide ac-The Society points out that in 1946 alone, 175,000 United States citizens are destined to die of cancer -83,000 men, 90,000 women, and 2,000 children.—From The Nation's Agriculture.

Henry Ford is credited with the low: following: "Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets."

"Believe-it-or-not" Ripley has said that the first original thought of man was the invention of the wheel. Yet, a wheel turned no faster in George Washington's time than it did at the time of its invention countless of thousands of lived in West Texas all his life hum.

Steam railroad service started in peace officer has been spread over America on December 25, 1830, at the past twenty-five years. During -Industrial News Review.

The first Russian edition of the Mr. Parker moved to Callahan full Bible printed in 25 years is county in 1937 and was stationed soon to come off the press for dis- at Oplin as deputy sheriff urder tribution in the Soviet through Sheriff R. L. Edwards. The folchannels it has been reported by lowing year he moved to Baird with County for Year 1946

West Texas.

#### H.S. PARKER Pvt. Boyce Nixon ANNOUNCES Accidentally Shot FOR SHERIFF

H. S. Parker of Baird was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and suffered an accidental gunshot while here he gave the News his wound early Saturday afternoon, announcement for the office of is in a serious condition in the Cal- not give any relief to the water

county, having served as deputy sheriff under R. L. Edwards durquaintance

ful consideration before casting the back. your ballot at the coming Democratic primary on the 27th day of arillo Army Air Base, and had just

July. Read what he has to say be-The Putnam News is authorized to make public the announcement

of H. S. Parker for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county. In making this announcement Mr. Parker states that he sincerely wants to be sheriff of this county of the Rowden community for and believes himself to be qualified many years, died in the Hendrick to perform the duties of the office. Memorial hospital at Abilene Born in 1893, Mr. Parker has

years before. Soon thereafter, with exception of about then years however, steam power was applied that he lived in Dallas and was to the wheel-and things began to employed on the city police force of that city. His experience as a

Charleston, S. C., on a little rail- the years that he devoted to law road that is now part of the South- | enforcement, Mr. Parker was assoern Railway System. Then, there | ciated with the United States postwere only 23 miles of railroad in all al inspection department, the Fedthe country. Today the United eral Bureau of Investigation, the States is blanketed with a network | Secret Service, the Texas Rangers, of about 228,000 miles of railroad. as well as police forces and county sheriffs departments throughout

At Clyde Saturday Pvt. Boyce Nixon of Clyde, who

Mr. Parker is well and favorably where it is reported he has had The rain will be of considerable Pvt. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. a bed causing the discharge, after in from the country report the rain

readers give Mr. Parker your care- pierced the intestines and out at He was home on leave from Am-

> finished his basic training. William G. Gibbs Passes Away at Abilene Thursday

> > William Grover Gibbs, resident Thursday morning, April 25. Funeral services were conducted at the Rowden Baptist church at 3 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Fate Redding, pastor of the Rowden church.

The Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam were in charge of funeral arrangements. Survivors are his wife and two sons, Voncille of 1834 Hickory and

Granville, 1224 Vogal, both of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Holley, Abilene, Mrs. Jane Anderson, Weslaco, Mrs. Emma Sikes, Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Lou bushels. Coffey, Cottonwood, and one grandchildr.

7,311 Car Licenses **Issued** in Eastland

#### Putnam Receives About Inch Rain During the Week The rain this week to Wednes-

day evening had been about an inch, but it fell so slow that it did lahan county hospital at Baird situation in the Putnam territory. Baird Changes benefit to grain, as it was badly in need of moisture. The rain was not T. I. Nixon, was accidentally sufficient but it will hold the grain

returning from a hunting trip. The pretty general, reporting about an The News would ask that our bullet entered his abdomen and inch from all over the district The rain has also put a season

in the ground sufficient that feed can be planted with moisture enough to bring it up. However, it is most too early to plant cotton since most farmers plant from the middle of May to June 1st the last few years. The nights stay so cool early cotton does not do much good

and farmers say the wevil is easier to control in late cotton and it will make better yield.

## A New Variety of Wheat Being Introduced

J. A. Blackwell was in from the Staff community Wednesday and brought in some samples of wheat, which he said was a new variety

three years ago. He had planted two crops before this and last year he produced 33 bushels per acre | zen of Cisco, 75, died at his home where other wheat grown by the in Cisco last week after an illness side of this wheat only produced 6

Mr. Blackwell stated the wheat many years, having been in the stood the drouth better and last road business in Eastland and sevyear when most wheat was badly eral other counties during his life. damaged by rust, this wheat kept maturing and the rust did not af- | quaintance over several counties in fect the yield, besides it tested 33 the district, especially among road

# Federal Debt \$274,000,000,000 To Be Paid by Future Generation

**Texas and Pacific** 

Announces Four New

Volmer said in his annual report,

Mr. Volmer reports the net in-

come was \$7,361,808. Operating

revenues for the year were \$75,-

518,581, a decrease of \$4,484,165

compared with 1944. Freight rev-

enue was \$51,171,526; passenger

revenue was \$17,908,209; operating

expenses amounted to \$44,085,849,

a decrease of \$1,835,485, compared

with 1944. Volmer reported main-

tenances were \$19,806,646; the rail-

way spent \$10,165,813 maintaining

Trains by January 1

## Parking Rules **On Market Street**

Baird has new regulations for Something of interet to local \$5,330 for every employed person automobile drivers on Market people who travel. President Vol- in America. The public debt of street. The court has voted to have mer of the Texas and Pacific Rail- 274 billion dollars, the IOU's held the tickets printed and ready for way announces there will be four by 85 million war bond buyers and use by the time parking lines can streamlined trains operating on the other investeors, represents a be painted on Market street.

Among the main violations will will operate between Abilene, Fort be parking a car over the line at Worth and Dallas, Longview, Marthe curb, parking in front of fire shall and Texarkana. station, parking in the middle of the street between the bank corner and the Humble station corner, running through a red light, either been placed for four complete pas- they become due. riding or walking. You also might senger trains, with delivery schedget a ticket in violation of any ordinance.

The ticket may be given you in ules. violation of any city ordinance. This could include sweeping trash out of the stores onto the sidewalks or failing to comply with the garbage disposal order.

# introduced in the community about After Long Illness

roadway and structures and \$9,-Frank Turknett, a pioneer citi-640,833 for equipment. Dividends of 5 per cent on the preferred stock and \$2.50 per share that extended over several months. on the commonstock were paid dur-Mr. Turknett had lived in Cisco for ing the year.

#### **County** Candidates Mr. Turknett had a wide ac-**Places** Limit on Local Expenditures

We have a Federal debt of 274 billion dollars. That is gross debt of approximately \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. It's a gross debt of Texas and Pacific Railway before | mortgage on the value of everythe end of this year. These trains thing Americans own.

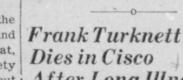
The people will have to pay in taxes the interest on this debt, amounting to perhaps 5 billion dollars annually, and will be liable issued in Dallas, that orders have also for the amounts of the debt as

The millions of investors in war uled this year. He said the new bonds, for example, should be paid equipment would improve sched- the interest and principal as guaranteed in these investments. This will be a big item in government budgets for years to come.

The United States has about as many payrollers as it has soldiers. The Army stands today at less than 2,600,000 men while the Federal civilian payroll, at last report carried 2,508,000 persons. The number of "payrollers" is declining too, but at about one-tenth the rate at which the Army is discharging men

Senator Byrd, the outstanding authority on the subject of our prodigal bureaucracy, has said, we would do well with fewer than half of our present "payroll joyriders." The demobilization of our vast army of experts, economists, researchers, typists and tabulators of trivial, would quickly improve the whole country's chances of stability and prosperity

Editor: Over 17 billion dollars



the American Bible Society. From his family to make this his home. 25,000 to 50,000 copies will be run During the time he has lived in mand necessitates.

imposed by the Communist gov- to keeping complete records and 1945. elist.

The discharged sergeant walked into the barber shop, draped himself in the barber chair and without a second glance said to the to Callahan county voters, "and barber: "Shave and a haircut."

The barber picked up the brush and influence, every effort in my and started to lather the face. He behalf will be sincerely appreci- date increased from 6,625 to 7,311 stopped in the middle of the opera- ated. If elected, I will give 24 tion, a smile of enormous proporance of duties as your sheriff." tions spreading over his face as he reached for the razor: "Well," he said heartily, "If it isn't my old **The Baird Wednesday** sergeant!"

A traveling preacher was due to deliver a sermon at a Western church. Arriving at the church, he paused to read the sign in front of it, which said: "Subject for this Sunday-"Do you know what Hell is?" Come and hear our new organist."

It is said that when Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, he was widely denounced by seamstresses all over the country, the very people he sought to help. They believed the labor-saving device eral taxes and transportation would do away with their occupation.

\$125 adde to the above figures, Henry Ford and Clara Bryant given out by local dealers. Net Ford recently observed the 58th wholesale prices at which dealers anniversary of their marriage and may sell the cars to local dealers Mrs. Ford's 79th birthday at the \$1217 for the Ford super deluxe same time. The observance was at super eight cylinder covertible their home near Dearborn, Michicoupe, and \$1364 for the Mercury gan. sportsman convertible.

Barbara Hutton Grant recently was seen in Paris, France in the company of Freddie McAvoy, Australian playboy. On being interviewed Barbara said she likes Paris fashions. She said she considers Mr. McAvoy as just another boy friend.

Cthers attending the homecoming here from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Junkana Youngblood.

According to Clyde Karkalits, off in the initial printing, with oth- Baird he assisted in law enforce- tax collector and assessor of East-

er printings following as the de- ment in various capacities, and is land county, there were 7,311 auto thoroughly acquainted with the vehicle licenses issued in the coun-Because of a ban on importation duties of the sheriff's office. He ty for 1946. This was an increase and distribution of the Scriptures places a great deal of importance of 686 over the number issued in

ernment, no new Bibles in Russian | files within the office, as well as | In terms of dollars, vehicle li have been printed since the late the performance of duties out in cense fees have brought in \$106,-1920's.-The International Evang- the field. His experience in finger- 375 this year so far, compared to. printing and other indentification \$91,529 a year ago.

> work adds materially to his qualifications as sheriff. first \$50,000 in license fees, and

> half of all the balance, this year's "After careful consideration of my candidacy," Mr. Parker states | increase so far means an increase in county road and bridge fund you see fit to give me your vote revenue of more than \$7,000.

**Club Hold Open House** 

The total vehicles licensed to hours a day toward the perform- Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff

were Baird visitors Friday.

Since the county receives the

ounds per bushel white other va- building contractors, and his many rieties made a low yield and also friends will regret to learn of his low test. death.

# Gas Firm Begins Pension Plan For Employees June 1

A pension plan providing retire-, for each dollar contributed by an ment income and additional insur- employee.

ance for employees of Lone Star Certain employees will be en-Gas Company and Lone Star Pro- titled to benefis itf they sever conducing Company will be effective nections with the company prior to June 1, officials announce. age 65 due to causes other than Approximately 3,000 employees death, sickness or physical or men-

in the 300 Texas and Oklahoma tal disability. cities and towns in which Lone Star operates will be eligible to ployees explaining the plan and participate, including returning application blanks will be provided. service men whose benefits cover | Particiation will be voluntary. time spent in the service.

termed by insurance representa-Normal retirement age will be tives as most complete and it is be-65. Annual cost to the company ing used as a pattern for similar is estimated at \$485,000. Lone Star plans. It is one step in the comwill pay for all past service benepany's plans for strengthening its fits and its contributions for future peace-time service throughout its benefits will exceed three dollars system.

court house in Baird last week. systems, nor platform speeches for

which a commercial charge is made

also agreed on a maximum amount for donations of purely political nature. This includes such things A booklet is to be issued to emas pie suppers, advertising on fans, menus, school annuals. The newspaper advertisement and candi- school in Fort Worth, who used a

dates were approved. The pension set-up has been Those attending the meeting were Judge J. L. Farmer, O. C. Yarbrough, M. H. Joy, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, W. A. Peterson, S. S. Nichols, Bruce Bell, Mrs. Corrie

#### Top O' Texas Rodeo Planning Big Show

Pampa, Texas .-- Dates for the the citizenship." econd annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show at Pampa, Texas have been set for Aug- his home before and had previousust 16th, 17th and 18th, Wade ly made plans to rock it again. Thomasson, president of the asso- Under the laws of Texas, the coach ciation announced this week.

best amatuer cowboys in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, with prizes being offered in all of the different cowboy contests, including bronc-riding, calf roping, wildcow milking, bulldozing, cutting

horse contests, etc. Lyons and In Abilene Mayo of Petrolia, Texas will again furnish the stock for the show. The colorful cowgirl sponsored

ontest will again be featured all three days of the show, with appropriate prizes being offered winning contestants.

The quarter horse show will be held on Friday afternoon, August 16th, and winners will be exhibited at each rodeo performance. For further information communicate with the Pampa chamber of commerce.

Miss Joyce Williams of Elmdale They had visited Fort Griffin.

According to the Baird Star, the deficit spending this year to prescandidates of Callahan county had | ent time. Inflation is caused by meeting and agreed on certain inflating the dollar. When the rules in the campaigning in Calla- value of the dollar becomes more han county when they met at the than the value of the goods produced to buy, inflation sets in. The Star states the proposal met! Then in order to check inflation, unanimous agreement that they production must increase to the would not pay for speeches to be point where it exceeds the dollars made in behalf of their respective to purchase the goods produced campaigns, either public address and you will then have no inflation.

S.F. Smitty Watkins Those who attended the meeting Junior High School Coach Back on Job

> S. F. Smitty Watkins, coach in the William James Junior high shot gun to dispel some boys who were rocking his house one night a few days ago, is back on his job in the school by order of the board of education.

Superintendent Green said in Driskell, Mrs. Will McCoy, Presley talking of the episode that, "I re-Reynolds, H. A. Warren, I. G. Mob- | gret both the cause and the inciley, B. C. Chrisman and Bill White. ' dent, but both the stone throwing and the shooting took place off the school grounds and it is up to civil authorities to take action in the matter, not for the school to pass judgement on incidents affecting

The news story of the incident, showed that the boys had rocked had a right to use any means that This year's show will feature the he had at his command to stop them if he could not quell them in any other way, and that is just what he did.

> Sheriff's Posse Rodeo May 1-2-3-4-5th

Abilene boosters of the Sheriff Posse rodeo, visited Putnam Tuesday afternoon, giving the town some nice music and made a few short speeches telling the citizens about the performances that will be presented at the Fair Park May 1-5.

The swing was the first of four planned by the rodeo boosters. They left the Grace Hotel early Tuesday morning and visited a number of towns during the day.

attended the homecoming here the Throckmorton, Newcastle, Grapast week-end. She graduated ham, South Bend, Breckenridge, from the Putnam high school in Ranger, Olden, Eastland, Cisco and Putnam.

The Wednesday Club of Baird is making plans to hold open house at the Callahan County Public Library and Pioneer Museum on the afternoon of May 3 and 4, from 1:00 to 6:00. Price ceilings for 1946 Ford and

Members of the club will be there to show you the books and interesting articles that reflect the mode of life of the early settlers of the county. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Cowan will demonstrate spinning. points in this district will be about It is the wish of the club to have every pioneer family of the county represented by one or more articles

used in or about the place in early days. Seventy-three families have donated articles and several more have promised gifts.

We would like to have any article used by a pioneer in the county, There are no prices listed for such as cooking utensils, glass or comparable 1942 models, the OPA china dishes, slates, slate pencils, school books used in county before 1890, sausage grinder, branding mugs, etc.

> The Wednesday Club of Baird cordially invites you to the annual Library and Pioneer Museum in the basement of the Court House at

was here the past week visiting ternoons, May 3rd and 4th, from 1:00 to 6:00.





school this year.

charges.

Roy Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. with friends and attending the Kelley, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and homecoming, and while here she Mrs. Stanley Webb, and Miss renewed her subscription to the homes of the county prior to 1890 News.

has announced.

Mrs. Coy Bailey of Cisco, a form- irons, quirts, saddle bags, shaving er teacher in the Putnam school,

Mrs. M. I. Tarrant of Houston | Baird, on Friday and Saturday af-

Donations of articles used in the will be greatly appreciated.

was here Friday for the homecoming and visiting with friends. She

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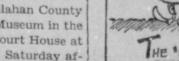
Mercury sportsman convertibles,

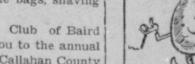
have been set by OPA at \$1558 and

\$1764, respectively, excluding Fed-

Transportation to intermediate

# is teaching in the Rising Star open house of the Callahan County





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#### Regional Round-Up By PAT FLYNN

THROCKMORTON'S TRIBUNE commemorates its 60th anniversary in August. Luther Roberts is editor-publisher.

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE of Eastland will be 60 years old Nov. 1, with Frank A. Jones on the job since June 1, 1911.

SUNDOWN'S band festival is featuring Maj. Ed Chenette, Panama musician, this week.

EFFECTIVE May 1, Mobeetie routes.

\$325,000 bond issue for water, sew- publisher of the Canadian Record, as a fee, all to go to the winning

CROSBYTON will have a survey | from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Coulson. made for a dam near that city The Coulsons are moving to within the next few weeks.

LAKE BROWNWOOD will stage operate a printing shop. its annual regatta May 8. DENVER CITY plans a new merce is studying a proposal for a

community center, sponsored by \$225,000 hospital for that city. city and civic club members. ABILENE last week released

water to replenish the Stamford | new hospital. supply.

MERKEL launches its Teen-Age recreational program thtis week. VERNON'S Santa Rosa Roundup, starting May 29, will feature a beauty contest with the winning

is set for July 24. girl going to Hollywood with all expenses paid. PERRYTON, Wheat Capitol of

the World, estimates a normal 1946 harvest, with approximately 300,-000 acres now sown in Ochiltree County.

CLOVIS, N. M., will vote on a \$50,000 school bond issue May 10. THE GREEN LIGHT was given grade school building.

corner's opinion, is the most complete explanation seen to date on such issues. There will be more than \$1,500,000 involved in the over-all program.

CANYON'S West Texas State College will start two buildings immediately—a veteran's dormitory to house 100 men, and a cafeteria. The proposed new theater near the campus has been delayed

McLEAN'S chamber of commerce will employ a secretary on a

part-time basis. CLARENDON is reviving its old golf course at Hilcroft.

BILL RUTHERFORD, publisher of the Moore County News, Du-Cyanide-Chloride, last week, mas, scooped Texas with a story nough to kill thousands of people. revealing his county's helium was FRIONA estimates it will reused in atomic bomb manufacture. quire \$80,000 in bonds for its pro-Moore county has the world's larg-SAYRE, OKLA., held its more est supply of this scarce gas.

CHILLICOTHE, the "Iris City," than \$150,000 bond election Tuesday for an over-all expansion pro- held itts annual celebration last week commemorating these beauti-

HEREFORD, "Town without a ful flowers. NEW MEXICO will be the loca Toothach," will hold a special election for Metro's "Sea of Grass' tion April 30 on a \$50,000 bond isstarring Spencer Tracy and Kathsue for parks improvement. POST CITY'S new chamber of erine Hepburn. A location is now commerce is plowing in to such being sought.

SPEARMAN will revive its anproblems as paving, sewer, disposwill get improved mail service over al plant, street lighting, housing nual celebrations this year on May its 65 miles to be split into two and recreational programs on a 10-11. Its first booster trip starts May 4. A no-shave club is organ-COLORADO, TEXAS, voted its MAJ. VINCENT LOCKHART, ized, each member contributing \$20

er and bridge expansion programs. has purchased The Higgins News | set of whiskers.

Springdale, Ark., where they will Ellenberger Search Continues in All CANADIAN'S chamber of com- Parts of County

Search for Ellenberger oil now RISING STAR held its groundcenters around the Albany and breaking ceremony April 24 for its Sedwick areas with one wildcat for the ordivician series being drilled

TEXAS TECH, Lubbock, has let by Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. No. 1, contracts totaling more than four section 27, block 11, T&PRR., T. million dollars for improvements W. Lee ranch, two miles west of ments Albany, now below 3685 feet in STAMFORD'S Cowboy Reunion shale, being drilled with cable tools on the west side of the old Shell LORAINE children are circu- block on the Lee ranch.

lating a petition asking for a mu-Jones & Stasney-Roark & Hooknicipal swimming pool. The peti- er No. 1, Lee A. Sanders, is rigging tion will be presented local civic rotary two miles east of Albany in center east 80 acres TEL survey

LUBBOCK is now talking re- 583 for the second test in the new ducing the parking meter time to Ellenberger discovery, west off one hour from two, for the cus- Allied Oil Co., Inc. No. 1, Sanders, tomary nckle. which is flowing its allowable of MRS. J. S. YEAGER, writing 100 barrels daily from 4541 feet

last week on Levelland's \$105,560 "From the Editor's Window," in and makes very little water. The Putnam News, tells of the sec-In southwest



SON RELIEVES FATHER—Col. William H. Nelson, Sr., left, is shown turning over his command of the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District to his son, Lt. Col. William H. Nelson, Jr. A veteran of both wars, the elder colonel is retiring from active duty. His son, an artillery battalion commander with the late Gen. Patton's famed Third Army, fought against the Nazis in Europe where he won the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the Bronze Star with two clusters, the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the European Theater ribbon with four battle stars. Both rose from the enlisted ranks, their collective service totaling more than sixty years. Col. Nelson was formerly chief of the Eighth Service Command Labor Branch and alternate regional representative for Production Urgency and Manpower Priorities activities.

## Nine Counties Represented at Aggie Muster Saturday Evening at Fort Griffin Park

urday evening at Fort Griffin State park was pronounced one of the Harrell, 17; both of Anson. most enjoyable and outstanding HASKELL

students of A. & M. college. Shackelford county ex-students Lindsey, 03, Rule; Oscar E. Baird, were hosts for the barbecue which 41, Rule.

was served under direction of W. SHACKELFORD

C. Vines, chairman of the local group. A 4-H club calf which had Vines, 32; W. G. Webb Sr., 96; been purchased several weeks ago John H. McGaughey, 25; J. H. Casfor the occasion, was barbecued by tleberry, 38; J. C. Bloodworth, 41; John Smith who won loud praise P. H. Williams, 97; W. Graham for his culinary art in preparing Webb Jr., 23; C. F. Hemphill, 12; the meat for the supper. All the G. P. Crutchfield, 20; John Tarlton, trimmings that go to make up a 21; Jack D. Behling, 45; Donald W. regular ranch style dinner were in- Dodson, 45; Harold Law, 45; Glenn

with 81 guests present. Classes STEPHENS dated from 1892 to 1949. W. G. | W. M. Emmons, 31; C. H. Deere; Webb was master of ceremonies | Doyle Graves, 31; C. P. Robbins, and opened the program with 28; J. W. Wilkerson, 41; J. W. Ediprayer, following with comments son, 44; T. M. Hardon Jr., 43; F. D. on the Memorial program set for Phelps, 43; W. R. Sibley Jr., 43; E. Sunday morning at A & M college. R. Maxwell, 19; Jack Roberts, 16; He also gave a brief talk about old R. R. Herring, 41, all of Brecken-Fort Griffin State park.

A representative from each TAYLOR county brought greetings for their Elmo V. Cook, 27; C. R. Fry, 25; group and a special feature was both of Abilene. the calling of the roll by years, to

## Wallace Salmon Held in Jail on Defaulting Bond

Thirty pints and five quarts of liquor were seized by Sheriff Pet- the state received another payment erson and deputies Thursday morn- on the \$30 allotment allowed the

In lieu of \$250.00 bond, Wallace at the last meeting in 1945. Salmon of Fort Worth was remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Callahan county Friday after a charge of possessing intoxicants for purpose of sale had been lodged against him. Salmon was arrested Thursday afternoon by Sheriff W. A. Peterson and his deputy, Clifton Hord, L-Men Joe Backus and John Baird where he was lodging.

#### NOTICE

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Baird, Texas

#### LOCAL SCHOOLS **RECEIVE FIVE** DOLLAR PAYMENT

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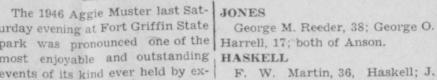
The past week the schools over schools by the board of education

This makes \$25 of the \$30 appropriated for the Texas schools that have already been paid from the state apportionment.

The Callahan county schools received approximately \$10,000 to go into the school fund of Callahan county. Putnam school district received approximately \$1,000.00 Truly of Abilene, at a residence in This only leaves a balance of \$5 for future payments to complete the payment of the full quota.

#### Washing Shirts

Shirts can be washed easily if soaked in lukewarm water for 10 minutes. Use enough soap in wash water to make two inches of suds. Brush thick suds into soiled sections of neckband and cuffs. If possible, wash shirts in soft or softened water. Use lukewarm water for colored shirts, hot water for white ones. Rinse at least twice.



Weldon Young, 37, Haskell; J. E.

P. W. Armstrong, 22; W. C. inship, 39; E. E. Jones, 36; all of

ridge.

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cluded, with beans, potato salad, H. Reynolds, 41; C. Eugene Hill, cokes, coffee, and other refresh- 35; Scotty Wylie, 49; D. A. Blank-Nine counties were represented Albany; C. M. Gay, 28, Moran.



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MORAN NEWS

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spent Easter Sunday in Abilene,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll An-

derson and attended church servi-

Miss Pearl Donaway of Cisco

Mrs. George Wild and son,

Miss Nell Cottle arrived home

with her parents, returning Mon-

Miss Dorothy Williams of Dallas

spent the Easter vacation with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Wil-

The City Council closed a deal

city of Moran is to have all the

water rights to his lake for a pe-

on said lake and begin using water

from it within a few days to furn-

steps towards securing ample wa-

care of the added expense.

ran Easter Sunday.

Worth.

ter source for the City Lake with-

Mrs. Fay McCanlies and little

brother, Tim Hamilton and family.

Frank and Joe Basham of Gra-

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams had

spent Easter vacation with Mr.

and Mrs. H. J. Locke in Moran.

ces at First Christian church.

Co. of Yakima.

Lubbock.

some improvement soon.

where his family reside.

with relatives.

with his children.

for treatment.

New York City.

McCollum.

Sgt. Roy Randolph, son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. V. Randolph, arrived

in El Paso last Sunday, was dis-

charged on Monday at Fort Bliss,

visited his parents and Andrew

Randolph for two days and left for

Mrs. J. V. Randolph left Satur-

Fred Houseman left last week

Hillie Dorsey was taken to the

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skiles Jr.,

and son, Kieth of Merkel, spent the

Visitors in Moran viewing our

oil wells were Dr. and Mrs. G. N.

Edgerton and daughter from Cor-

pus Christi, Mrs. Nellie Morrison

Joel and Jerry Harris of Brady.

MK&T hospital at Waco last week

for Fort Worth to spend Easter

day for Tahoka to spend Easter

ing to spend the Easter holiday weeks. We hope we can report

with E. R. Mohon by which the his home at Culver City, Calif.,

Billy Campbell of Odessa and Miss Helen Campbell, nurse at Baylor hospital, Dallas, spent the Easter holiday in Moran guests of Mrs. A. J. Wise. Saturday evening Mrs. Wise honored her relatives with a 6 o'clock dinner, having as their guests Miss Betty Lummus and Bob Forrester of Moran.

S/Sgt. Bert E. Booth who has been stationed in foggy Italy for the last 12 months, arrived home April 11. He received his discharge at a camp in Arkansas. Bert is visiting Lt. John J. Booth and family in Fort Benning, Ga. this week. Miss Margie Fern Booth is also visiting with her brother in Fort Benning. Both will return home this week-end, both discharged.

Claude Dennis of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dennis. Also their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jacobs of Lubbock spent a week here with her parents.

Lynn Williams was home for Easter after being a patient for two weeks in Graham hospital, riod of six months, beginning May Cisco, for surgery operation on his 1st. The city plans to set pump knee.

Frederick Douglas and Miss ish water for domestic use. Also Frankie Gould of Albany were the Council plans to take definite callers in the C. C. Cady home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of in the next few months. Water Breckenridge visited in Moran on rates are to be increased to take Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartee and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks drove to grandson, Mac Dean, of Fort Pampa, Texas last Tuesday, where Worth spent several days with her Mrs. Brooks was met by her relatives from Springfield, Colo., where there.

Bert Rawlins of the Alex Rawlins & Sons, monument builders of employment in the office of Dr. fugio, Texas, and Dr. Moore of weighing 8 pounds was the big Weatherford, was a very pleasant Hubert Seal in Abilene. caller in Moran last week. He exdaughter, Dorothy of Dallas, and Harris from San Angelo, Mr Luncheon club some time soon.

ness trip to Dallas this week.

#### THE PUTNAM NEWS, PUTNAM, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Sheeley MORAN MAN ELECTED ON Ir., who have been visiting at the SAN MARCOS FACULTY

home of Mrs. Sheeley's parents, Moran friends of Otha L. Grish-Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran, am will be interested to learn he gone and the honor roll follows: will leave for Yakima, Wash. this has been employed as a teacher in Freshman class-Lela D. McKel-Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins and week, where they will make their the San Marcos, high school where vain, Dorothy Sandbrink, Letha Personal Mention Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higgins and daughter, Alice Ann of Sweetwater home. Mrs. Sheeley is the former he will teach speech and history. spent the Easter holidays with rel- Margie Ruth Elliott. Mr. Sheeley, A former Moran boy before he lene Al,enl Betty Diller, H. W. who was recently discharged from attended college at San Marcos, he Brooks,

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Elliott the Army, has accepted a position entered the service upon his grad-1 Sophomore class-Shirley Blake-Guests in the J. T. Fortner home in the first wave during the invas-

ast Friday were Wilson Eaton of ion of Peleliu, had part in a fake Ranger, Mrs. Silas Eaton and Mrs. raid during the preliminary phases Marvin Duggan of Ranger. Also of the Okinawa campaign, and Reagan Robertts, Carroll Smith, a niece of Mrs. Amelia Fortner, then saw action in the invasion of Sue Williams.

I. E. Durham was taken to the Mrs. W. E. Walling, a long time Okinawa. He was a member of the Gorman hospital for treatment for friend on a three day visit from 1943 Southwest Texas State Col- Anna Lou Williams, Genelle Lov-

Mary Louise Starnes of Abilene B. S. degree with a major in lie, Jo Juan Earp. George Jr. of Kilgore, spent Easter spent Easter in Moran visiting speech.

tives were present.

Sunday with Mrs. Laura T. Wild Mmes. John Gardner, R. A. Elliott, and Emory and Grover Morris. WEDDING IN THE Mrs. Loss Dennis has been quite JEANIS HOME from Houston last Saturday morn- ill at her home for the past several

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanis of Moran announce the marriage of their to the fact that the Senior class niece, Mrs. Eloise Keen of Houston | baccalaureate sermon is to be held

to Albert E. Flowers of San Diego, slightly earlier this year than Calif., which took place in the formerly. The class wanted to home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanis Sun- have that portion of the closing day, April 14. The ceremony was exercises prior to the senior trip. performed by Rev. D. A. Ross, pas- Bro. Allen will deliver the sermon tor of the Moran Methodist church. Sunday night, May 12th in the high Only immediate friends and rela- school auditorium.

Mrs. Flowers is the daughter of MORAN STUDY CLUB

Flowers is the son of Mrs. Loise the Moran Study club on Friday, Flowers of San Diego. The couple | April 23, in the home of Mrs. A. J. and daughter of Mrs. Flowers, Taylor.

Antonio where they will visit with business session. Committee re-Wilson Jeanis, brother of Mrs. ports and 'all final business of the Flowers. They will later return to club was transacted as this meet-San Diego where Mr. Flowers is ing closed the club year 1945-47 employed by the American Produce | was discussed and plans made for

there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton eration song, led by Mrs. B. A. were hosts for a fish dinner recent- Elliott, with Mrs. Pearl Roach at she was called to attend a funeral ham were visiting friends in Mo- of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank ly in honor of their niece from the piano. Highlight of the pro-Reyburn, Mrs. Henry Lindsey of Oklahoma. They consumed 35 gram was the club history, given Miss Claudia Allen has accepted Dallas, Dr. R. Tompkins of Re- pounds of fish, one big channel cat by Mrs. Oscar Wise.

catch of the year, all from the impressive ceremony the following Holiday visitors in the home of home place on Battle Creek. Those officers: President, Mrs. Paul pects to be able to meet with our as guests for Easter Sunday their Mrs. R. M. Harris were Lucille present were Mrs. Charlton Hud- Harper; vice president, Mrs. J. M. son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whit- Townsend; recording secretary, J. B. Montgomery made a busi- son, Lorean of T. C. U. in Fort Thomas of Dallas, and grandsons, field and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vir- Mrs. Oscar Wise; corresponding gil Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. secretary, Mrs. Glen Cottle; par-Clarence Compton, Mr. and Mrs. liamentarian, Mrs. Carroll Loud-Chas. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. der; critic, Mrs. Bertram Elliott Frank Wood and the hosts.

> MORAN LUNCHEON CLUB In behalf of the club, Mrs. Reach Met Wednesday at Publix Cafe presented the outgoing president, ith 11 present. Out of town visi- Mrs. Taylor, a beautiful gift for

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE SCHOOL NOTES

The fifth term of school has The Sunday School Institute church on Tuesday of this week. The institute was conducted by Brooks, Yvonne Alexander, Charsuperintendent. He brought to us

two outstanding leaders in the field of Christian education, Rev. as manager of the Wright Music uation there and served as an offi- ley, Dorothy Isham, Dorothy Irene W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock, concer in the Marine corps. He was Jeanis, Floy Noland, Iva Lou Simpference executive secretary of the son.

> Junior class-Connie Alexander, Evangeline Booth, Jane Morrison, in the Lubbock district who reprethe conference.

Senior class-Billie Fay Noland, These speakers brought very helpful and challenging addresses. lege graduating class and holds a ing, Phyllis Ames, Margaret Wy-Our district superintendent, who is always so deeply interested in

The public is reminded that our Junior class will present the annual class play Tuesday night, April 30th.

We want to call your attention the session.

METHODIST WSCS

Sunday school institute to be held L. C. Jeanis of Crawley, La., Albert Mrs. Fred Wylie was hostess to at the church Tuesday. The pro-Barbara Nellie, age 3, left for San Mrs. Taylor presided for the

Roll call was answered by Parliamentary Etiquette, and club

ton and Black.

planned a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon for the first Monday in May, at the church.

members joined in singing the Fed-

Mrs. Roach installed in a very press reporter, Mrs. H. R. Roberts; librarian, Mrs. Barbara Townsend.

Visitors at the City Park for CONDUCTED BY REV. CARTER Easter egg hunt were several teachers and children. They state convened at the Moran Methodist they enjoyed their Easter hunt there. We hope they come again. Other visitors last week were a Rev. O. W. Carter, the district family party, Mrs. C. M. Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheeley and her mother, Mrs. Olin Elliott. They had supper at the park and were loud in their praise of the possibilities of our park. The board of education and Rev. Tames young ladies of the town are pre-Carter, pastor of the Becton charge paring for a tennis court there after school. Every town should. sented the Young People's work of have a park for a playground and Moran is on the way. They enjoyed the table donated by Lee Weir.

> STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER VACATION

this vital cause in his district, of-

Calls Us; prayer, Mrs. Ross.

Were Loren Williams, Betty fered practical suggestions for the Lummus, Mildred Montgomery, work and directed the institute in Donald Hudman, LeRoy Williams, a helpful and able manner. A Junior Williams, Patsy Willbanks, sumptuous meal was served by the Ester, Ames and Marion Ballard. ladies of the church at the close of They returned on Monday to resume their studies.

Mrs. Walter Callahan was a patient in Gorman hospital last week: The Woman's Society of Chris- for an eye infection and she is nov/ tian Service met in the church very much improved. Mrs. Frank Monday. Opening hymn, Jesus Bilderback of Abilene spent two days with her sister while she was Plans were completed for the | sick.

Moran is on the move with the gram on Evangelism, a Strategy postwar wave, improving, remodelof Peace, was given by Mmes. Bur- ing and getting ready for new development. Mr. and Mrs. James Present were Mmes. Wise, Jones, Cotten have moved from Abilene Weir, Black, Will Townsend, Wa- and found living quarters in Mrs. ters, Royall, Ross, W. C. Brooks, S. H. Sherman's home. They state Burton, Gwen Burtton. The society they like Moran very much.

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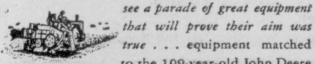
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week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Co., and will make their home same. FISH DINNER

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lowering, and maintaining them in any desired working position. It truly introduces the lever-less age in implement design.

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tors, bedders, plows, and other integral equipment ... time-savers that mean more hours in the field, less knuckle-scraping in the change-overs-one man does the trick.

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that put it far ahead of the field. An important new machine is the John Deere Automatic Hay Baler, destined to cut baling

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pelled 12-foot combine and many new features on the famous John Deere No. 12-A. Lighter-weight, fasterworking corn pickers will shorten and lighten the corn harvesting job. A new, really portable elevator not only handles corn, but baled hay as well. A simple new grain mover that will replace

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low-cost, front-end manure loader ... a plow-sole fertilizing attachment . . . new low-down, rubber-tired grain drills . . . an integral field cultivator -these and many other new and improved John Deere machines will be on their way to American farms. Manpower and materials will be the only limiting

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F. P. Shackelford PUTNAM, TEXAS

tors were Rev. Owen and Chas. her untiring efforts during the past year and to show apprecia-Hemphill of Albany. Twenty-two dollars was report- tion of the members. The club

ed as donated for the Park im- collect was given by Mrs. Taylor, provement fund. We need some leader. A lovely refreshment plate was more donations yet. Come along good people of Moran, we will soon served to members, Mmes. Glen have a park to use. The Luncheon Cottle, B. A. Elliott, Pearl Roach, club will meet at the Park about R. A. Elliott, A. J. Taylor, W. F. the second meeting in May to clean | Barnett, Barbara Townsend, J. M. and haul away the cactus that the Townsend, Oscar Wise and Fred Mexican boy has dug out. Wylie.

Rev. Mr. Owen gave us a fine talk on Russia. the best we have PUTNAM HOME COMING heard and quoted Secretary Those from Moran attending the Byrnes as saying, "I need your homecoming at Putnam last Friprayers as I go to the Paris con- | day in honor of the young men and ference." Chas. Hemphill gave us women who have returned from a splendid talk also. Come again, service report the affair as a most gentlemen. Visitors welcome. enjoyable day spent with old friends. It was held at the high

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID school and an excellent dinner was Christian Ladies Aid met Mon- served at the noon hour. The day's day at the church. Mrs. B. A. El- program was informal. iott acted as president for the bus-Going from Moran were Mr. and iness meeting and led the two Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeter, Mrs. Olan Smith and pening songs. Opening prayer by Mrs. Waters. Patricia, Miss Rheba Grisham,

Each one present gave a five min- Lamoine Knight and Billie, Mrs. J. ite reading on various topics. Next | C. Hess and son, Randall. regular meeting will be the fifth Monday, called visiting day. Please

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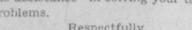
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