The Putnam News

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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

# **Prospects Dim For Farm To**

mo Wiley Charton

## From The **Editors Window** BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Devoted to the

Interests of

Putnam People

A statistician gave up his Satur day afternoon golf to take care of turned from her shopping, he Dried tears, 9 times, tied shoes 18 times, purchased toy Jalloons, { per child. Average life of balloor this week in conversation with a 13 seconds. Cantioned children not to cross the street, 21 times. Child ren crossed the street, 21 times Number of Saturdays 1 will de this again. 0.

stamp commemorating the onehundredth anniversary of the birth struction in the West part of the age structures. M. Donaldson.

on sale for the first time Dec. 9, assurance that it will remain in a in Putnam in the path of the new 1948.

morial.

ning

ship should be scrapped as other unit of consideration is by counties the building. of putting her into a permanent wood and Putnam. booth at San Jacinto battle ground | Work now going forward in the | Some finishing touches now are located near Houston.

the world round?"

'No'm", was the short reply. "It isn't," exclaimed the teacher. Well, then Johnny, is it flat?"

"No'm," was Johnny's reply. "Well," said the teacher with a smile, "if the world isn't round, Pool Believed Found and it isn't flat. then tell me, what

is it?" Johnny looked confident as he replied, "Daddie says it is crook ed?

able to pass."

Market Cottonwood Road preparatory to the pouring of as-Despite the fact that Callahan phalt.

the children. When his wife re furned from her chiese the second of highway ginning to make preparations for of Putnam, on Saturday, March 23 and carried a white Bible shower building, present prospects for the excavating a gap in the high hill in a double ring ceremony read by ed with stephannotis. handed her the following report: Duried teams 0 the following report: Duried teams 0 the following report: Plains to Putnam, via Cottonwood, through which the new U. S. 80 was held in the First Baptist blue the bride wore a gold neck are very dim, the News learned will pass. South of U. S. 89,-where the well-informed official. The fund from which it was hop- off, caliche is being wetted and accompanied Mrs. W. C. Howard, which had been worn by her

ed sufficient money could be allo- rolled in preparation for seal coat- vocalist, who sang. The altar was sister. cated to build from Cross Plains ing sometime in spring.

and no more money appears im- Abilene-Clyde stretch of U. S. 80, of greenery and yellow gladiolas Putnam high school. A special three-cent postage mediately available. Too, it is with clearing of trees, grading and pointed out, farm-to-market con- installation of culverts and drain

of Joel Chandler Harris, creator county will be completed before the County Judge Lester Farmer ex of Uncle Remus, has been announc- Cross Plains-Cottonwood project is pects to go to Dallas in a few days ed by Postmaster General Jesse launched. Unless greater support to confer with Texas & Pacific is evidenced for the Cross Plains railroad officials about razing the The new stamp will be placed to Putnam project there is even no wall of a large brick store building

priority position for future plan- U S. 80 route. Several months ago the county exchanged road proper-

The battleship Texas, which has Highway officials point out that ty on the South side of the railroad done service through two wars, Callahan county is receiving far in Putnam for an equal parcel of will be preserved as a war me- more than its proportionate share land paralleling the railroad on the married to Mr. Samuel Irby sages. of expenditures for highway con- North of the new highway. Delay Unwilling that the great gray struction and since the smallest is being occasioned in removal of Smith of Baird. They were mar- ed as best man. Mrs. N. M. George ried in a high noon ceremony.

retired battleships have been, little possibility is held out for Farmer says with this single ex-Texans have come to her rescue the long-sought all weather route ception all right-of-way has been and raised money to defray costs connecting Cross Plains, Cotton- made ready to the Eastland County where the altar was decorated Time." boundry for U.S. 80. greenery.

county includes the new route of being made to the route between U. S. highway 80 from Baird Baird and Clyde and traffic has her consin, Leotis Strickland, wore Texas Orphans Home of Corsi-

being excavated and fills installed notice. New Ellenburger Oil Cullen Robinson Will



Robinson, who was in Cross

Indications of a new Ellenburger

"Don't drive so fast, Henry," oil field for Callahan county, be- closed a deal yesterday with Cullen said his wife. That policeman on tween Cross Plains and Putnam, Robinson, of Weatherford, to fur-

## Married To Dr. R. D. Brown On March 23 while the marriage vows were

Miss Dorothy Jean Shults, daugh- changed. ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, . The bride was given in marriage

Miss Dorothy Jean Shults Of Rising Star

Sr., of Rising Star, was married to by her father. She wore an aqua Dr. R. D. Brown of San Antonio, crepe dress with navy accessories

county is at present enjoying an East of Eaird workers are be- son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and a corsage of pink cornations chain with blue stones which be-

church in Rising Star. Eula farm-to-market highway leads program of prenuptial music and mother; and a penny in her shoe

lighted with white tapers and the Mr. Brown was reared near to Cottonwood has been exhausted Work has already started on the couple stood before a background Putnam and is a graduate of the

## Miss Bobbie Knipp And Samuel Irby Smith Exchange Vows At Baird Sunday, March 28

A quiet wedding took place at honor and Annie Knipp, sister of the Presbyterian church in Baird the bride, maid of honor. Mrs. Easter Sunday when Miss Bobole Coppinger wore a yellow faille Knipp, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. suit, and Miss Knipp wore crepe. S. Strickland, of Waxihachie was Both wore white carnation cor-

Smith, Jr., son of Mrs. S. I. | Harvey D. King of Dallas actplayed the wedding music and also Rev. S. P. Collins read the cere- gave accompaniment for Kenneth mony in the Presbyterian church George who sang "Till the End of

with Easter lillies, white stock and The bridegroom's mother was host for a wedding luncheon.

The bride, given in marriage by The bride is a graduate of the The teacher asked Johnny, "Is Westward to Clyde, where cuts are been urged to stay off till further a pastel blue crepe dress. Her cana. The bridegroom is a graduwhite straw hat was trimmed with ate of the Baird high school and pastel pink carnations. She carried a veteran of four years service in a white Bible, which belonged to the Marine Corps. Both Mr. and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Park- Mrs. Smith are employees of the

Coppinger. Mrs. Coppinger was matron of at Corsicana.

## For Rodeo Show Here T&P Promotes A. C. Siler, Jr. To Post Of Executive General Agent, Effective April 1

Dallas, Tex., March 15-An exe- and his job was messenger in the the motorcycle behind us won't be were evident yesterday after a nish stock for a three day rodeo cutive department promotion on auditor's office. Dallas. In 1928 is communicable, being usually ressmen it blows towards votes, heavy flow of oil and gas was drill- show to be heid there July 8, 9 10. the Texas & Pacific Railway will end 1929. he was a signal helper transmitted through close and pro-

Disease Spread Can Be Greatly Lessened Murch in Rising Star. Mrs. Fred Siekman played a longed to her maternal grand- By Practicing Care

Income Tax Reduction Is

Unfavored By Few Demos.

"Carlessness and ignorance rep-State Health Officer. "It is true that, tuberculosis is

recognized early and proper treat- reduction bill. ment applied."

lives.

culosis runs in family s, not be- men. cause of any especial isceptibili- See how the wind blows,

The fairness and necessity of federal tax reduction are not consideration of quite a few Democrats who oppose the Republican plan for lowering income taxes. They are interested only in the vote getting possibilities of legislation, particularly tax reduction legislation.

A Home Town

Paper For

Home People

Friday, April 2, 1948

It will be remembered that last resent two of the most powerful summer the Republicans in Congfactors in spreading communicable ress voted an income tax cut which disease from man to man. No more President Truman vetoed twice, beemphatic of this fact exists than ing the first president in our histhe continued ravages of tubercu- tory to attempt usurp the traditionlosis. In spite of the knowledge of al responsibility of Congress to its causes and spread, and of cura- levy taxes. His vetoes admittedly tive methods, tuberculosis is still politically flavored. They were susa very serious problem not only in tained by narrow margins as the Texas, but throughout the United vote conscious Democrats in Cong-States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, ress rallied to prevent Congress from overriding the vetoes.

Now, in 1948 which is a presino longer first on the list of kill- dential election year, the Democrats ing diseases as it was formerly," know that a tax reduction is im-Dr. Cox' said, "but despite having perative, that they do not dare opbeen reduced to fifth place in pose one, such opposition would be Texas, it still is responsible for political suicide. So they cook up more deaths between the ages of a ridiculous proposal to reduce infifteen and forty-five than any come taxes without reducing exother disease. And this fact exists penses. They do this to woo votes even though the majority of tu- and with the avowed intention of berculosis patients could have fighting the more sensible and their condition arrested if it were much fairer Republican income tax

Credit and votes will go to the "Treatment of the early recog- party sponsoring the popular tax nized case is essential. It is of cut. From where we sit, the Demoequal importance, from a public crats are for cutting taxes to gain health viewpoint, that the spread votes, and for that purpose only, of this devastating infection be they do not want to cut expendiprevented. A more intelligent ap- tures, though. The Republicans in-Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. preciation of this fact would re- sists that taxes be cut and that sult in the saving of thousands of federal expenditures be reduced correspondingly. Reduction of fed

"When a diagnosis of active tu- eral expenditures means cutting berculosis has been made, exami- federal pay roll, especially in the nation of all of the other members executive departments independent of the immediate family should fol- agencies which are stuffed to the low as a matter of course. Tuber- gills with Democratic party hench-

With a lot of Democratic Congty to the disease, but because it longed contact with the active nation. Oregon Independent. To reduce the number of deaths

Corporation has announced.

Present plans call for a 1530 foot tower, and it was pointed out total depth is 3,953. Top of the that this is taller than the Empire formation was not tested due to organization. State Building which is at present loss of circulation in that zone. the world's tallest building.

It has recently been announced flow, and then shut-in to await prise the non-profit Rodeo Associathat Navarro County Negro school storage and official gauge. students soon will have gymnasium The well is some six miles South of bucking stock this year he has have none at present.

Surplus buildings at near-by Camp Maxey have been purchased and are being removed for this purpose.

The new buildings will be erected at Kerens this summer it was stated.

Louisiana has 19,000 acres planted to strawberries this year. This acreage surpasses the total of all other states in early Spring strawberry sections including Florida, and peach trees, and Mrs. H. E. Alabama, 'Texas and Southern California, according to the report.

Louisiana expects to fill around 1,140,000 crates with the delicious berries this year the report stated.

It was reported that Emperor Betcher poke on "education". Haile Selassie has sent ten tons of barley to Bavaria to be brewed Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Mrs. Law- large quantity of these foods. and returned to Ethiopia as beer. son Armour discussed "4-H Club The joint export-import agency, Work" which handled the deal, said Haile beer.

The beer may possibly be used in Summerour is a new member of friends. Miss John Ha is to sail winter grass and foed so high Ethiopia for medicinal purposes. the Dudley Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fubank spent several days the past week visiting in the home of their soniu-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lowe, at Albany.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. has been wondering just what kind blanks for entering and monthly keeping in the poultry business, fessional standard.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Clark is teaching in the New Braunfels 1949. Contest beginning october 1 this for an the end of each month and increases office. It is possible to do so. If these be entered. Since the contest is based on a objectives are reached, then the be entered.

W. J. Abernathy was in town nounced at this time so Texas eggs per flock, any hens that die or The contest is open to all poultry entry blanks turned in by Septem- \$10 each. sing the weather he stated that poultrymen will have a chance to are culled from the flock during producers in Texas who own and ber 15; each contestant will be Come on Callahan County farm- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry were Saturday morning and in discusbe thought the fruit was practical purchase their baby chicks now, any one month will not interfer manage 100 or more hens of not visited by either the county agent ers and enter this contest. You in from the ranch near Dothan ly all killed.

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ed in casing set at the top of the block five SP survey.

permitted well to clean itself by ranchers and stockmen who com-

ever owned, and spectators for last facilities available for them. They of Putnam and 15 North of Cross Plains.

> who made a successful ride, opine DUDLEY DEMONSTRATION the Cross Plains show will afford CLUB MEET IN HOME OF MRS. MCKINZIE FIRST OF WEEK spills and thrills.

An all-day meeting of the Dudley Home Demonstration Club was held back brone riding, saddle brone

in the home of Mrs. John Mc- riding, calf roping, bull riding, bull-Kinzie the first of the week. dogging, a local cutting horse con-Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H. test and sponsors participation. D. Agent, was there and gave a

demonstration on budding pecan MENU FOR HOMECOMING Balderage, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. April 10th Betcher gave a demonstration on Chicken and Dressing

leathercraft. Tomato and Lettuce Salad Mrs. Finley Coughron spoke on "marketing", Mrs. Balderage discussed "legislation" and Mrs. C. H.

"Recreation" was discussed by Everyone is urged to bring a

Lackey of Cross Plains. Mrs. F. M. and visiting with relatives and good until it rained as there is no

for Japan April 1.

Pickels

Green Beans

Pie

A radio tower to be built near formation by the Star Oil Com- an R. C. A. affair, all rules and post of Executive General Agent neering department. In 1930 he case. The Cross Plans show will be Des Moines, Iowa, will be the tall- pany in their number two Taylor- purses complying with the Rodeo April 1. In announcing Siler's in- went to work in the freight acest man-made structure in the Ramsey test, 330 feet from the Cowboys of America regulations, creased responsibilities, L. C. Por- counting department, later serving world, the Westinghouse Electric North and East lines of section 319, however, it is pointed out that ter, assistant to the president, said as rate clerk. Then in 1939 Siler, suggests periodic examination of local contestants will be permitted they would call for retainment of shifted to the traffic department, all adults, a check-up by physicians

Casing was set at 3,927 feet and to compete although they do not Siler's headquarters in Dallas. with the majority of his experience of the known active cases and conhold membership in the national Siler has been working as the in that division gained in T&P tacts, regular examinations of high railroad's executive representative operations in Texarkana. From school children, isolation or hos-

in Texas since shortly after return- 1940 to 1942, he was commercial pitalization of the active tubercuing from military service in Dec., agent for Seatrain Lines, Inc., re-After plug was drilled, operators Plains to close the contract, told in this new promotion, turning to the T&P after army application of hygienic living prin-i gressional leaders who strongly he succeeds S. L. Wright, who is He is a 42-Degree Mason and a

tion, that he has the best string of hucking stock this year he has Drive, Dallas. His father, A. C., New Orleans.

When Siler first started to work Sr., still is an active T&P em-for the T&P, he was 15 years old, ploye in Dallas. year's rodeos who saw his animals for the T&P, he was 15 years old, ploye in Dallas.

more than the usual amount of Sunray Gets Gas In spills and thrills. Events to be offered in this year's rodeo will include: bare- Top Of Caddo Lime In Dallas-Hospital

> Plains. The formation yielded gas illness of about one month. million feet.

forations between 3,045 and 3,055 two sons, and granddaughter. Mr. begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April ing of the assistance available to feet. Some water was immediately Alexander was a brother of the 16. recovered, however, it was lessening late State Chief Justice James P. noticeably Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Clark and daugh- M. E. Fry, rancher of Cisco, was Albany Thursday afternoon. Visitors at the meeting were ter, John Ila, were in Fort Worth in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He Mr. Alexander was well known held after 5 p.m. Thursday, April other items were given localized ap-Selassie will get 1000 crates of Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. C. L. a day or so this week shopping said the cattle could not do much throughout this district.

people are not feeding much.



Top of the Caddo lime was F. W. Alexander, about 67 years acidized Monday by the Sunray of age, and owner of the Diamond act play will be given at 7:30 Oil Company in their number one Ranch north of Albany, died Tues-Aspin, eight miles North of Cross day in a Dallas hospital after an estimated by the consulting ge- Mr. Alexander was owner of a ogolist as being in excess of one fine herd of registered Hereford 16.

cattle. Acid was applied through per-Survivors include a daughter, ers, typing and other events will forest fire protection, the increas-Alexander.

15.

Mrs. Pete King was in Baird A Classified Ad Will Sell It Monday morning.

**Burleson Favors** caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox **Re-Foresting Funds** 

Congressman Omar Burleson of losis case, and a more intelligent this district was one of the Con-

supported forestry activities in a recent hearing before the sub-committee on Agricultural Appropriations.

In his statement, the Congressman stressed the inportance of our forest resources and urged that adequate funds be provided for a The District Interscholastic national program of forestry em-League for Cisco, Brownwood, phasizing those items of importance

to this district. Ranger April 15, according to an headed by Robert L. F. Sikes of The steering committee was Florida, with Congressman Glen Davis of Wisconsin, as co-chairman, Congressman Tom Picket of Thursday evening, April 15, in the Texas acting as secretary. Over 125 high school auditorium. Admission presented testimony to the committee in behalf of forestry

Among the general items presentwill begin at 9 a.m. Friday, April ed to the appropriation committee Tennis, both single and double, were the continuing of the full Debate declamation, ready writ- authorized account for cooperative small woodland owners through For those who wish to have play point state and federal farm forestrehearsal the auditorium will be ry projects, and the strengthning Funeral services were held in open at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April of the experimental forest research 15, but no play rehearsal may be work center program. These and presentation to the committee.

#### WORST DUST STORM IN **10 YEARS SWEEPS THIS** LOCALITY ON TUESDAY

Propelled by a 60 mile per hour wind, the worst dust storm in 10 years roared across the Putnam area Tuesday. Visibility was forced to stop completely at inter-

Wind began to subside shortly Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Druct Mrs. Clark is has, here is your chance to find out. Texas A&M College has an-Home Demonstration Agent. These advantages of good feeding, breed-is the beginning of the contestant must tell how at the beginning of the contestant must call how at the beginning of the contestant must call how many chickens he expects to enter production is. The first prize is disturbance had completely quiet-All poultrymen who expect to from \$35 down to \$15, and the in the Panhandle occasioned the enter the contest must have their next eight high place winners get worst dust storm in history.

and have them in production when with the progress of the contest. more than two breeds or varieties. or the home demonstration agent can't lose and have much to gain. Saturday afternoon.

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the contest gets under way next The five big objectives of the However, to keep the contest on a between September 15 and October Entries will be accepted now.

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County Agent Encourages Local Farmers To Enter Hens In Contest

|contest are to get higher egg pro- fair basis, the R. O. P. breeders 15 in order to get everyone off to so poor that many vehicles were The rules and regulations of the duction in Texas poultry flocks, to will not be allowed to enter the a good start.

well, director general.

The program follows: The one

charges will be 25c and 40c.

of an egg production your flock report blanks may be secured at to put poultry production on a Each contestant must tell how be counted to find out who the

If you are a poultryman who contest as well as application demonstrate the value of record contest, since they are on a pro- When the contest ends July 31 vals, it was reported by motorists

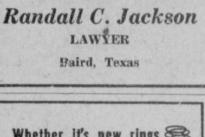
of next year, all the records will stopping in local service stations.

ners will receive awards ranging early thirties, when soil eroding

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Rev. and Mrs. Johnie Price of Knox City were visiting in the Cross Plains Raises homes of the Mobley's this week. Rev. Price was pastor of the Rev. Price was pastor of the Methodist church here a few years \$525. For Red Cross

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# Veterans' News

An explanation of recent in Cross Plains portion of the county's quota in the current Red Cross creases in subsistence allowance campaign was sent in Monday for World War II veterans taking morning by V. C. Walker, local full-time courses in schools, colchairman. This community exceed- leges and universities under the ed its quota of \$460 by \$65.82, the GI Bill is being mailed to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Missis-"As usual Cross Plains was the sippi with their March checks, the first community to surpass its Veterans Administration reports.

The enclosure states that only mittee in charge of solicitation that veterans taking full-time courses the response of the people in of education in schools will be en general is deeply appreciated", titled to the increased allowances. The new payments, effective after April 1, will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a are the founders of civilization. veteran with more than one de

pendent. The message explains that eli-Thomas Jefferson is often called gible veterans who are entitled to he father of the Democrat Party. \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA, since their increases will be paid automatically, The note also includes instructions to veteran-trainees who are entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent. It directs them to submit the information about their additional dependents needed before payments at

> the new rate can be made. Student-veterans planning transfers to other schools are advised by the Veterans Administration to give at least 30 days notice of their plans, if they wish to avoid possible delay in payment of subsistence. To enroll at a new school, the

veteran will need a supplemental Prize On Contest certificate of eligibility from the VA regional office. This requires both a notice to the VA and a

statement from the present school Texas State Historical Association showing satisfactory progress in has announced a special prize of studies.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping and paper based on a personal reminisvisiting relatives in Baird Wednes- cence. The winning paper will also day afternoon.

#### LOVELY TEXAN TELLS COTTON'S FASHION STORY



Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 35,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cot on creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdie by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of otton four is sponsored by the National Couton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton changes of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

## **County Agent Column**

gram each year, he will have

That's when the fun begins!

Fish Food For The Farm Pond AUSTIN, Tex. March 20, - The It is not too late to start ferti- plenty of fish food in the pond. lizing the farm pond this year. But New ponds properly fertilized and \$50 in the Junior Historian Writ- it is a good idea to get it done be- properly stocked should be ready fore the hot months of July and ing Contest for 1948 for the best August.

Fish live on the tiny plants and

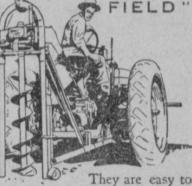
be eligible for the \$100 prize in animals in the pond commonly Mrs. A. J. Hurst returned from the state-wide writing contest. referred to as "the bloom" or Beaumont Saturday after spending Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe had as This special contest is intended to plankton. The production of plank- the winter with her daughter, Mrs. their guests Easter, Dr. and Mrs. make Texans conscious of the ton is the first step in the pro- Alma Buchanan, and children. C. A. Davis of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. wealth of historical material a- duction of food for the fish, since Mrs. Buchanan returned with her Eva Lee of Baird, and they all vailable through interviews with an abundant supply of plankton for the week end.

## Slight Show Found In Test On McClure

Light shows of gas cut mud were reported over the week end in a deep oil test being drilled on the W. T. McClure ranch, 8 miles South of Putnam, by the Star Oil Company. Two drill-stem tests were taken in the Caddo lime, and each indicated some possibility. The well is located 330 feet from the North and East lines of the Northwest 40 acres of E. Shipman survey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and other relatives in Putnam and Scranton.

Continental POST HOLE DIGGERS LEAD THE



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New Mexico attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Miss Reba Whitehorn and Mrs. Orean Barr of Cross Plains visited Mrs. R. A. Maddox in Mrs. Gertrude Garrett's home Sunday.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood came in home for a short visit last week Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christean from Independence, Mo., leaving of Clyde visited here last week. Friday for Deming, New Mexico

where she will be employed in the Mr. John Bennett of Fort Worth attended church at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and son visited in the C. R. Myrick There was a gathering of children and grandchildren in the F. F. Champion home Sunday for Easter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and birthday celebrations. As

of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bob Baker several of the conections had of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. birthdays in March. The following Pender Mitchell of Albuquerque, were present,

> R. G. Gilmore Baird, Texas Dirt Contractor, Scrapers, Bulldozers, Tanking & **Clearing Mesquite** or any other timber.

**Cottonwood News** 

By Hazel 1. Respess

telegraph office.

home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Waco, Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Dee E. Breeding and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and family of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy of Bryan, Mrs. R. S. Peevy of Cross Plains. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman, Miss Elois Sandifer and Miss Fay Nash of Fort Worth.

Mr. Wallace Bennett joined his



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Doyce Purvis of Bayou also Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear spent the week end in the Purvis heard Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort **Atwell News** THE AMERICAN WAY Worth preach in Abilene Sunday home. afternoon. By Mrs. Ben Riffe Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Jim Hewes, Nathan Foster, LOTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT peut Sunday with her parents, SURE-IT'S A Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, at Howard Pillans, accompanied by -AT FIRST GREAT IDEA - AND Elder D. C. Foster of this place Sabanno. Mark Foster and Ray Foster of WILL DO A LOT DO YOU THINK Slaton and others whose names OF 6000! and Elder Coy Marcum of Cisco IT WILL GROW? Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of we did not learn, left Sunday on preached the morning service at the Primitive Baptist church. Din- Putnam spent from Tuesday until a fishing trip to the Rio Grande ner was spread at the noon hour Thursday with their sons, Roy and River. and visiting and an Easter egg Alton. Billy Dean Havens of Baird hunt was the entertainment in the INVESTO Mr, and Mrs. Newman Jackson spent last week in the Ebb Rouse afternoon. and family of Christoval spent the home. He, together with Mrs. Joe Bentley and children of Eula week end in the E. P. Foster Havens, returned to Baird Saturand Mr. and Mrs. Lantz Reid and home. J. A. Reid of Putnam accompani-Mmes, Nathan Foster, Truman Billy George Morgan of Baird ed Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and their small sons and Mrs. is attending school at Cross Plains to the above services Sunday. Robert Brashear attended the East- and staying with his grandparents, Mmes. Sam Jones and Clint er egg hunt, carried their children Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans. MONOPOLIST! Brashear heard Mrs. E. P. Mead to the Cross Plains park Friday BUT AFTER IT STARTS of Abilene speak in the Lee Bishop afternoon. Patronize Local Merchants home in Cross Plains Friday THINGS ARE DIFFERENT! afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and attended church here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ester spent INVESTOR the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Lobson, and family in Breckenridge. Edgar Sessions of Dallas spent EARNER Saturday and Sunday with home

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