# Devoted to the <br> Interests of <br> Putnam People 

From The Editor's
Wind ow
BY MRS.J.S.YEAGER

## In reading through the me note the deaths of thirteen prominent West Texans dur-

 prominent west exansing the month of January.
In this number we find pioneer minister, at teast two
bankers, two or three merchDankers, lawyer, oil operator,
antwspaperman, rancher, In ternal Revenue agent, sales
man, and a civil engineer-all useful men in their chosen
uselds of endeavor, and we fee
fhat West Texas is much poorer by the passing of these
enterprising men off the stage of action at this time.
Men of sound busnes
judgment and religion ar hard to find and the world is
loser as these good ment taken
from diffent waks of life,
are called away by One who knows best and according to
His purpose.
Those of us left behind can
only bow our heads in humble submission and say, "Thy will
be done."
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Independence, as a document
was written by George C
Chil River.
There were fifty-eight sign-
ers of this document. Among ers of thise orocument. Among
them was a Canaian, a span.
iard, an Englishman, a Sotch-
man and an Irishman, but man and an Irishman, but
most of the signers were from
our own southern states two were native Texans.
This Declaration of Inde-
pendence was patterned after pendence was patterned after
that of the United States and
is therefore a wonderful doc ument well worthy of our
careful study and considera-
tion



CANNINGSUGAR
REGISTRATION TO BEGIN MCH. 5


## Public Debt Limit

 Will be Raised to
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 Representative Tabor ofNew York, ranking Republi-
can on the appropriation com-
mittee said a conservative esmittee said a conservative es
timate would be that it would
take 30 to 40 years to pay the
debt, once federal spending

 north of Putnam last week to
Ellison Pruet. The farm con-
sisted of foo acres and consid
eration was around $\$ 50$ per acre.
Mr. Qualls stated Sunday he
would have to give posssession
by the 1st of August. He said by the 1st of August. He said
his spans now were to go to
Colorad as soon as he gave
possession of the farm to Mr.


REGISTERED JERSEY HEIFERS GSED TO
INCREASE MLK MERD
J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas \& Pacific Rail company is preparing to place
orders for new, lightweigh streamlined new, passenger train war as materials and equipschedules will be considerably Cabbage and carrots wil is now that the price is.going higher.
Not so with onions, which are not keeping pace in price hikes, according to a report,
although unfavorable weather conditions in Texas may re-
sult in a nine per cent slump in acreage.

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INCOME TAXES COURT CONVENED MAY BE MADE
MON. MORNING ON FORM 1040

## Schools Receive 83 on Per Capita On Apportionmen

Entries Being Made in West

this week, following comple- probably can save money by
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shows during the past few
or short form 1040.
or

## Clyde Drug Store Robbed Saturday No Arrests Made

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## A MEMBER OF BETA MU KAPPA, ABILENE

## received a school apportion- ment remittance last week ag- gregating $\$ 4,464,561$, $\$ 3$ for each of the 1438,137 .

## nounced by the State schoo Superintendent L. A. Woods.

also received some $\$ 6,000,000$
or $\$ 4$ per pupil supplemental
payment out of the precedinchild this scholastic year.
On a basis of $\$ 29$ per capitwill receive approximatel
$\$ 85,000$ from State funds to
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TREATED COTTON
SEED PRODUCES
A HIGHER YIELD







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niore informationty agent for $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { niore inform } \\ & \text { cottonseed. }\end{aligned}\right.$

## Putnam Independent School MadeLarger by County Board

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The following school dist
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Count school Board
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 The sate o will pay s.30 per
month for
both elementary

 school districts not attending ty. Hart and Colony will gain by this action of the board ap-
proximately $\$ 120$ per month each for 9 months. The consolidated unit will gain $\$ 3,600$
for the 194511946 session by transportation money alone.
Since we will be permitted to add more teachers, the State will grant us more State aid. If we had this unit in opera-
tion at present, the State would pay us $\$ 4.00$ per month per pupil for the next four
months. This action was made possible at the same time the
teachers salaries were raised by the bill recently passed. the State Department of Education and the county school boards are readjusting the
school districts throughout school districts throughout
the state. In due time even the tax rate can be lowered
and this alone is no small A broader field of credits may be offered our children
under this new consolidation Vnder this new consoidation.
work for our boys and public work for our boys and public
school music will aid the school interest for both our
boys and girls. hTe increased
number of our enrollment will insure us one of the best lunch rooms in this part of the coun-
ty. The Putnam school board ty. The Putnam school board
and our patrons are behind This consolidation was
made possible by the State Department of Education;
ata was received from the department pointing out the
steps to be taken in this consolidation. Other districts hava been consolidated by this
plan and validated by our State laws. This added terri-
tory and the other adjacent will make this tunit one of the best consolidated districts
the county.
R. LEE SNIDER
Supt. Putnam Schools.

## Draft I.aw Would

 Oraft Men and Force Then to Join Union its or demerits of the labordraft, the shock-fact is that
under the proposed law, after a man has been drafted he will be forced to join a lobar union
before he could work in a war industry.
Oregonian very pointedly
points out, the measure
"should be called the fight or join the union bill, though of native of going to jail."
Is the Federal government
o become the official recruit ing headquarters for the labor blow to personal liberty in the passes a law drafting a person and then penalizes the person
by forcing him to join some by forcing him po join some
private organization and pay-
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not escape texans, you and I can-
the funfluence that the future of cotton is going
to have on our lives," he said.
"Isn't it "Isn't it smart- essential In helphing to make that fu-
in ture more secure? Don't we
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owe it to ourselves, as well as to our farmers and our State,
to make our best 'pay crops' -coton abo more productive
and protable ?
Gilchrist outlined agricultural and engineering develop
ments that are aiding the efficients that are aiding the efficient production and utiliza-
tion of ootton and cottonseed
and pointed out that technical and pointed out that technical
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tural commodity on anth The speakers committee o | Committee, statewide organi- |
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Strongest Human Instinct is the One to Meddle
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This has been clipped from
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stinct to meddle. If we see stinct to meddle. If we see
someone unravelling a knot in a piece of string, we
"Here, let me do that." It is hard for parents not to meddle in things that children can do better for themselves

Service Men and Women.............46e, Tax $9 \mathrm{c} \ldots \ldots . . . \quad 55$
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Oliver F. Culwell
Receives Presiden Receives Presidential Receives Presidentiat
Unit on Performance

THURSDAY, MARCH 1,1945 ed milking goats of the best breeding possible. Some of
his nannies have produced as
high as \(23 / 4\) gallons of milk his nannies have produced as
high as \(23 / 4\) gallors of milk
daily. Mr. Ribble plans to in-
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the 441st Troop Carrier
Group, a unit in Major Gener-


Lt. James Ashlock
A warded Air Medal
On His Achievements
First Lt. James L. Ash-
lock, brother to Jack Ashlock of Baird and a former resident of Baird, has been awarded
the Air Medal for meritorious Ning in bomber combat operation over Germany and enemy
occupied territory. occupied territory.
He is a member of the 91st He is a member of the 91st
Bombardment Group, veteran heavy bomber unit of more
hears service in the European theatre.
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has been in the service for has been in the service for
about a year, was in Putnam
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return to the service. He was return to the service. He was
in California most of the time while in the service.
desk blotters
\(\qquad\) assorted colors, at the Leader of \(\underset{\text { FOR }}{\text { Fain cubes at - Tho wo tons }}\) grain cubes at wholesale.-
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