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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."

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

CANNINGSUGAR From The Editor's REGISTRATION **TO BEGIN MCH.5** Window BY MRS.J.S.YEAGER

Putnam housewives should watch for registration on sugar for canning purposes,

In reading through the which will be between March magazine West Texas Today, 5th and 31st. The forms for we note the deaths of thirteen | canning sugar are going to be prominent West Texans dur- complicated, with amount of ing the month of January. each allowance worked out by

In this number we find a a formula. pioneer minister, at least two The eight months period bankers, two or three merch- has been set up for registraants, a lawyer, oil operator, tion for the canning sugar and newspaperman, rancher, In- applicants can register anyternal Revenue agent, sales- time from March 5th to Ocman, and a civil engineer-all tober 31st.

useful men in their chosen Four new gasoline ration fields of endeavor, and we feel coupons will become valid that West Texas is much March 1st, according to anpoorer by the passing of these nouncement. B-7 and C-7 42nd. DISTRICT enterprising men off the stage stamps will be good for five COURT CONVENED MAY BE MADE gallons of gasoline each. E-3 of action at this time.

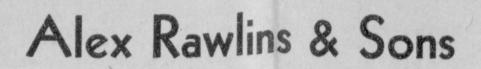
Men of sound business stamps will be good for one gasonine cach. How MON. MORNING judgment and religion are gallon for household use and hard to find and the world is B-3 stamps will be good for The 42nd district court from different walks of life, use. His purpose.

submission and say, "Thy will new issues. be done."

March 2 is Texas Independ- Will be Raised to ence Day. The Declaration of Independence, as a document, was written by George C. Childress, a delegate from Red River.

Public Debt Limit \$300,000,000,000

Congressional leaders are coming before the court be- 10% of your income, you payment out of the preceding planning to introduce a bill in fore Monday, March 5th, when must use the long form re- year's surplus, to make a Evening, Feb. 20th There were fifty-eight sign- Congress raising the debt lim- the roll on the docket will be turn on Form 1040. "Deduc- grand total of \$29 for each ers of this document. Among it to three hundred billion dol- called and cases reset for tions are allowed for certain child this scholastic year. them was a Canadian, a Span- lars. This will be a raise of hearing. The grand jury is kinds of taxes, interest, con- On a basis of \$29 per capita to Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam, iard, an Englishman, a Scotch- \$40,000,000 from the not expected to have very tributions, losses from fire, the Callahan county schools and daughter of the late Mr. man and an Irishman, but \$260,000,000 that was set much work. Two or three storm and theft and extraordi- will receive approximately and Mrs. R. A. St. John, died most of the signers were from our own southern states— now stands at \$234,000,000,-gated and other minor cases about a year ago. The debt state of the signers were from our own southern states— now stands at \$234,000,000,-shout over the over the second other minor cases about a year ago. The debt school districts throughout the state over the stat eleven from the Carolinas and 000. A month before Pearl about over the county. two were native Texans. 000. Harbor it was \$55,000,000,000. with unusually large deduc-Representative Tabor of Entries Being that of the United States and can on the appropriation com- Made in West is therefore a wonderful doc- mittee said a conservative es- Texas Ssock Show Entries are being made in plified forms automatically entertained at their home on at the age of 13, and married debt, once federal spending the annual West Texas Boys provide deductions amounting Saturday 17th, with a tamale ceases to exceed income. He Livestock Show to be held in to about 10% of income. told a reporter "we will get Abilene, March 5-6, and indiback to normal when the peocations point to many entries in the show from the 14-counschemes, including the plan to ty district. lend \$60,000,000,000 to for-There had already been en- tal income, probably you can eign countries to help promote tered the first of the week a reduce your tax by using the jobs in this country. total of 45 capons, 42 calves, long form. If they are less It is doubtful if the debt 27 pigs, and 68 lambs and than 10% of your income, you stops under four hundred bilmore entries were expected probably can save money by lion dollars before this war this week, following comple- using the withholding receipt tion of a number of county or short form 1040. shows during the past few days. J. L. Moore, Abilene Nancy Phillips er, will be superintendent and Former Reporer SELLS FARM TO Elmo Cook, Taylor county Writes a Friend **ELLISON PRUET** agent, assistant. The Taylor county show is Real estate continues to to be held in connection with and he asked his friend, vicinity. Ennis Qualls sold the 14-county district show, "Would it be better if I told a his farm, about five miles and entries in that event will young lady whom I'd like to north of Putnam last week to be judged the opening day. A marry, that I am only fifty?" Ellison Pruet. The farm con- sale is to be held in connection with this year's event. "I'll be perfectly frank with sisted of 160 acres and consid-



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J. S. YEAGER, Putnam, Texas

INCOME TAXES **ON FORM 1040**

In regard to income tax re-The 42nd district court conloser as these good men, taken five gallons for non-highway vened in Baird Monday morn- ports: All income tax reports received a school apportion- Czechoslovakia in June, 1944. ing. This is the first term for msut be made out prior to ment remittance last week ag- Cpl. Pruet enlisted in the are called away by One who The OPA has announced Judge Black and Thomas E. March 15th. The law only re- gregating \$4,464,561, or \$3 for army in December 1943 and, knows best and according to there will be no stamps invali- Hayden in the Baird court. quired farmers and ranchers each of the 1,438,137 enumer- after completing gunnery dated on that date but after They were both on hand and to make reports before Janu- ated scholastics, it was an- training, received his wings at Those of us left behind can the first of the month applica- appeared to be old hands at ar 15. Most wage earners nounced by the State school Tyndall Field, Fla., in Septem- for the 194511946 session by only bow our heads in humble tions will be filled with the the business. However, there with income less than \$5000 Superintendent L. A. Woods. was only one thing done, that will use their withholding re With this payment a total He wears the Distinguished was to empanel the grand ceipt as 1944 income tax re- of \$14 per scholastic has been Unit Badge and the Europeanjury, which was done by se- turns because it is easy to paid to date on the \$25.00 ap- African-Middle East Theater lecting B. L. Russell as fore- make out. man and A. B. Hutchison of If your income was \$5000 year 1944-45. The schools

Putnam as secretary.

Schools Receive \$3 on Per Capita **On Apportionment**

portionment for the school ribbon.

or more, or if you claim deduc- also received some \$6,000,000 Mrs. Jack Cabiness

under \$5000 wage earners for maintaining schools.

Putnam Independent School Made Larger by County Board The following school dis-

A Home Town Paper For

Home People

BENTON J. PRUET FROM PUTNAM

Benton J. Pruet, 19, son of ony, Erath, and Hart. This Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Put- | addition will insure the school nam, Texas, has arrived over- children living in this consoliseas. He is assigned as a dated school, a fully affiliated B-24 Liberator gunner with a and accredited school for all heavy bombardment group time to come. which has flown 400 combat

missions. Colonel Theodore Q. Graff, The State will pay \$3.00 per Ada, Ohio, is based in south- month for both elementary ern Italy. It has been award- and high school pupils for the ed three Distinguished Unit next session in this unit, Citations; the most recent ci- whereas the State has not oftation was awarded for the fered any transportation in successful attack against the The public schools of Texas oil refineries at Bratislava,

ber 1944.

There will be no business tions amounting to more than or \$4 per pupil supplemental Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Cabiness, a sister an illness extending over a

period of more than a year. Mrs. Cabiness was born in

tricts were added to the Putnam Independent School Dis-LANDED OVERSEA trict by action of the Callahan County School Board Friday, 15th AAF IN ITALY-Cpl. February 16: Zion Hill, Col-

A better transportation system can be worked out since This group, commanded by these units have been added. school districts not attending a school within our own county. Hart and Colony will gain by this action of the board approximately \$120 per month each for 9 months. The consolidated unit will gain \$3,600 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 operation 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. These are some of the reasons the State Department of Education and the county school the state. In due time even the tax rate can be lowered and this alone is no small item. Cisco March 10, 1901, gradu-A broader field of credits ated from Cisco high school may be offered our children and later taught in the public schools. She was a member Vocational agriculture, shop work for our boys and public school music will aid the school interest for both our boys and girls. hTe increased rooms in this part of the county. The Putnam school board and our patrons are behind This consolidation was made possible by the State Department of Education; ciating. Burial was in Oakdata was received from the wood cemetery after the fundepartment pointing out the steps to be taken in this con-Survivors, all present at the solidation. Other districts last rites, were the husband, have been consolidated by this plan and validated by our State laws. This added territory and the other adjacent districts we hope to annex, will make this tunit one of the best consolidated districts in the county.

This Declaration of Independence was patterned after New York, ranking Republiument well worthy of our timate would be that it would careful study and considera- take 30 to 40 years to pay the tion.

According to The Furrow, "A bill was introduced in Congress in 1891 to appropriate ple wake up." All kirds of six million dollars to establish rural mail delivery in the Unied States, but failed of passage. Between '93 and '96 a total of \$40,000 was appropriated, and in '96 this money was used to establish the first experimental R. F. D. from Charleston, Uvilla, and Hall- plus per capita. town, West Virginia. Five carriers were paid \$200 a year ENNIS QUALLS each."

A wealthy man, intent on matrimony, told his friend one day that he was 60 years old, I change hands in the Putnam

you," his friend replied. "Your chances would be acre.

better if you would tell her you are seventy-five."

it happened. I woke up one his plans now were to go to morning and found myself Colorado as soon as he gave famous.

Jerry: It was different Pruet. with me. I found myself famous and then I woke up!

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, has announced that his ing in the Eula community, company is preparing to place recently bought two registerorders for new, lightweight, ed Jersey heifers that will be streamlined passenger trains used to improve and increase for operation as soon after the his registered breeding stock. war as materials and equipment can be obtained. Present the two cows, a Jersey heifer schedules will be considerably and bull calf was born. Joe shortened by the new service. Ross, Mr. Milliorn's oldest

Cabbage and carrots will 4-H club, will probably want probably taste better to all of to show the two cows in Abius now that the price is going lene next Fall. higher.

Not so with onions, which available to people in his comare not keeping pace in price munity and the county, regishikes, according to a report, tered Jersey breeding stock although unfavorable weather | in the future. conditions in Texas may result in a nine per cent slump

in acreage. The spinach crop seems to also.

eration was around \$50 per Mr. Qualls stated Sunday he would have to give possession Harry: That's just the way by the 1st of August. He said No Arrests Made

possession of the farm to Mr.

REGISTERED JERSEY HEIFERS USED TO **INCREASE MILK HERD**

Earl Milliorn, a farmer liv-Within a week after buying son, and a member of the Eula

Mr. Milliorn plans to make

Clyde Drug Store Robbed Saturday:

Bailey told police four persons OK in the South Pacific. unknown to him came into the store and while the employees | MISS NALDA LOWRY

the cash drawer from the safe! which had been left open. The group of four, two men and two women, were seen leaving Clyde in a blue Pontiac ored. Twenty-five students cal.

damaged fenders. One of the women was Hardin-Simmons campus. described as being tall, with

ing described as being low, heavy set, and wearing a given.

tions can save tax money by MRS. E. H. GILMORE using the long Form 1040, a vast majority will pay less if they use the withholding re- AT EVENING DINNER ceipt on the short form 1040.

That is because the two sim-

deductions. So if they amount

From the Abilene Reporter-

News: Now comes a note from Nancy Phillips, another former Reporter-News staffoffice. She writes, "My friend, that was a nice bit of bull propaganda you put out. Committee of Texas. All the bulls we have down

here are in the Legislature." tural Experiment Station Nancy, now a staff member

of the American Statesman at The Clyde drug store owned Austin, says that Brooks by John Bailey, was robbed Peden, local writer on leave to some time Saturday after- Uncle Sam's Air Corps, writes noon between 2 and 2:30 that he is getting along fine in o'clock p. m. Police reported | India, and that Girthie Jones to have found \$247 in cash another Reporter-News staffsupposed to have been taken er and captain in the quarterfrom the drug store in Clyde. master's corps, is making it tions.

were occupied elsewhere, took A MEMBER OF BETA MU KAPPA, ABILENE

Among those being initi- lid, arranged so the container, everybody paid with a check red hair, believed to have been ated was Miss Nalda Lowry, can be revolved on an axis. but most people just count out died, and the other woman be- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Directions on the container of the cash to you wherever you L. Lowry of Putnam. Miss the chemical should be follow-Lowry is a freshman in the ed closely. brown slack suit. It is said no university and she is also a

chorus.

cottonseed.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore of the Baptist church, joining to Jack Cabiness on August super. Those enjoying the 27, 1927. She and her hus-On the long form you may afternoon were the host and band lived at Hobbs, New itemize and claim all allowable Odors Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mexico for a number of years, insure us one of the best lunch Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond moving back to Midland, Texto more than 10% of your to- Demere, Mr. E. L. Gilmore, as about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore, Funeral was held at the Miss Maxine Crockett, Betty First Baptist church in Cisco, this movement.

Gilmore and David Gilmore. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. with the Rev. O. L. Salvage, the pastor, offi-

TREATED COTTON SEED PRODUCES A HIGHER YIELD

College Station-Treating three brothers and two siscottonseed chemically before ters, Roscoe St. John, Ralph planting the 1945 crop is good St. John, Abilene, Will St. insurance for increased yields John, Dallas, and Mrs. Walter and income for growers and Hayden, Dallas and Mrs. Fred greater production of cotton Cook, Putnam.

eral.

and cottonseed products need-Pallbearers were George ed in the war, says E. A. Mil- Fee, Nick Miller, George Ader, whose witticism is pretty ler, agronomist, Extension kins, K. N. Greer, George well remembered around the Service, Texas A. & M. Col- Boyd and Alex Speers. W. lege, in a statement released Frank Walker directed the by the War Cotton Production hymnal service at the church. Thomas Funeral Home were

Miller said Texas Agricul- undertakers in charge.

tests show cotton yields were 91.4 PER CENT increased by seed treatment OF TAXES PAID by averages ranging from 4 OF TAXES PAID per cent at the Lubbock Sta- BY FEBRUARY 24 tion up to an average of 25

per cent at College Station. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, assessor Increases varied from year to and collector for Callahan year, depending on soil condi- county, reports this year the best since she has been in of-

In recent tests at the fice from the point of taxpay-Temple Station several chem- ers coming in and paying icals gave good results, Miller taxes early. She says up to said. Increased yields as high Saturday, February 24, that as 204 pounds of seed cotton 91.4% of all taxes had been per acre were obtained with paid as compared with 88.4% an expense of only about 10 to the same date last year. Another Putnam girl hon- cents per acre for the chemi- This is a high rate of collec- ing headquarters for the labor sedan, license number un- of Hardin-Simmons university Cottonseed for planting for this, by paying early, the blow to personal liberty in the known, going west. The only have been initiated as new may be treated with a com- taxpayer received a small disdescription was the car had members of Beta Mu Kappa, mercial treating machine, or count and another reason is better music fraternity on the in a tight container such as an that everyone has more money oil drum, with a tight-fitting than usual. A fe wyears ago

meet them today.

See your county agent for be on the decrease this year description of the men were member of the university more information on treating nam looking after business in- in compliance with a governterests Tuesday afternoon.

-R. LEE SNIDER Supt. Putnam Schools.

Draft Law Would Draft Men and Force Then to Join Union

Without going into the merits or demerits of the labor draft, 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. As the Portland Oregonian very pointedly points out, the measure "should be called the fight or join the union bill, though of course there will be the alternative of going to jail."

Is the Federal government tions. There are two reasons unions? It will be a terrible United States when Congress passes a law drafting a person and then penalizes the person by forcing him to join some private organization and paying dues before he is permitted to go to work in a defense plant that he is being drafted

George Kelley was in Put- to work in against his wishes ment order.



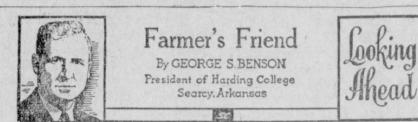
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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.





TWO Southerners sat near me in | a crowded day-coach recently and carried on a heated and revealing conversation. Both men were farmers, but their similarity ended there. They were not at all alike. One seemed to be about 70 years old. He spoke with a soft "Deep South" inflection. He had attended college, was well dressed and had lived in several big cities.

The other man was nearer 30, spoke with the accent of the del ta country and was obviously a dirt - farmer with limited school-The conversation was about ing. rice. The older man insisted that rice was not grown in Arkansas. "It would be so foolish," he said scornfully, "So long as Asiatic labor is cheap there will be no money in raising rice in this country.

Priced WORKERS in the Arkansas rice fields are relato Sell

tively well paid, as farm wages go. They earn more than cotton choppers and pickers; draw wages more like a California orange grove worker. Just the same, Arkansas rice is priced right. Our grocers could ship it to Japan in normal times and sell it there at a profit in competition to Chinese rice, Coolie raised.

" It sounded quite familiar when

machinery has disputed the idea with success for years; longer than the younger man could remember. Rice in Arkansas, a new industry, is tooled up well.

Better THAT is exactly why Wages our rice workers are well

paid. They produce a lot of rice per man. With modern tools, an American can produce 50 times as much rice as a China boy with a heavy hoe. Allowing liberally for machinery expense, he can earn 30 times as much as the Chinese, and does. But the rice costs less per bushel and can profita_ly sell for less. That's America.

Shorter hours and higher wages for people who work, lower prices and better merchandise for peoplo who buy, universally are popular ideas. The same people want all four, because working people buy the biggest part of everything that's sold. Strange, but all four of these benefits come from the same source (in-vestment) which is not a popular idea.

Good equipment costs some-thing; investment. With good equipment, workers increase production per man and get their pay raised, also increase produc-tion per day — or per acre. It

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TO COOL & HEAT

of citizens.

Ranchers Looking To Texas for Good Feeder Steers

farm products agent for amount to a darn unless they equipment produces its effect

today. Numerous sales have result- don't meddle. ed from contacts between Texas and Southeastern POSTWAR PLANS breeders, made through T. C. I.'s farm products agents, according to Baskin.

Explaining the unique serv-ice rendered Texas farmers and ranchers by the farm products division of this southern U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, Baskin said: "Ranchers and farmers of the South are heavy users of steel. T. C. I., the South's largest producer of steel, today is developing a program in Texas aimed at aiding these citizens in their own production and marketing efforts.

"For many years, T. C. I.'s farm products agents have sought to make the South's crops and livestock more marketable through better quality. And for many years, the

farm products agents have been locating markets for those better crops and livestock.'

Baskin said ranchers may, if they desire, list with him the breeding stock they have for sale, adding that his organization is always ready to assist buyer and seller in contacting one another.

Baskin, a former county agent, was born on a farm near Cameron, Texas, and graduated from Texas A. & M. College. His headquarters are at Bryan.

South's Cotton **Crop Billion** Dollar Industry

Corpus Christi, Feb. 27 .---Cotton's problems are dis-

things their own way. It is General Electric Company, it as was available in the elechard for governments not to will be possible to use the tricity consumed in the operatake over the private affairs same apparatus for heating tion. Under certain conditions homes that are used to cool it will deliver 116 per cent of ments at Clyde. Clean, new

Bryan, Texas — Ranchers help as a craving to meddle done in a very short time. looking to Texas as a source iticians to get more control ventures that may furnish steam generating plants. of good feeder steers and as a over lives and businesses of new post war jobs and new

Tennessee Coal, Iron & Rail- are given responsibilities and by extracting heat from air road Company, reported here a free reign to exercise initia- and permitting the cold air to conservation of our natural tive. Encourage them, then lower temperature of an enfuel resources." closed cabinet. The heating unit would pipe the heat

through the house after it was extracted from the air for refrigeration.

WITH 1 MACHINE. creased output from such a ister early ecause application According to an announce- unit, he said that at 52 de- for Texas Title will be necment by G. K. Marshall, air grees Fahrenheit, it will pro- essary. conditioning engineer for the vide four times as much heat



and the joint war session of Congress ... on to the

great Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

Bryan, Texas — Ranchers of the Southeastern states are which is behind the yen of pol-biscussing new business ad-steam generating plants.

installations may be required just from the point of view of

It isn't so much a desire to them and he thinks it will be the heat in the fuel burned to brick, convenient. Within supply energy, compared with block of postoffice, depot,

efficient equipment of this na- Hot and cold water, all utilipossible to imagine that such Clyde.

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the cultured gentleman - farmer explained, "The biggest part of the cost of anything is labor." The statement was made often a quarter of a century ago, and used to be almost true. But America's volume production by

shows the investor a profit. Good equipment also increases the available supply and thus lowers prices. What America needs, not to mention China, is to encourage investment.

FOR SALE — Good well If you carnot come to see equipped shoe shop for sale. us we will be happy to send of the A. & M. College of Tex-Good location with a nice busi-ness. Reasons for selling. Call you our price list. Star Hatch-as today told businessmen and at the News office, Putnam, ery, Baird, Texas.

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guised opportunities and we should be encouraged and confident in viewing the present situation of the crop which is a billion dollar farm enterprise and supports a ten billion dollar industrial superstrucfarmers at a meeting of the Corpus Christi Lions Club.

Gilchrist said problems to solve in behalf of cotton are an economic tonic and build strength in our cotton structure pust as physical exercise builds muscle in our bodies. "As Texans, you and I can-

not escape the influence that the future of cotton is going to have on our lives," he said. 'Isn't it smart-essentialin helping to make that future more secure? Don't we owe it to ourselves, as well as to our farmers and our State, to make our best 'pay crops' -cotton - more productive and profitable?"

Gilchrist outlined agricultural and engineering developments that are aiding the efficient production and utilization of cotton and cottonseed and pointed out that technical or engineering research has provided markets for products of the cotton plant more diverse than any other agricul-tural commodity on earth.

The speakers committee of the War Cotton Production Committee, statewide organization to aid efficient cotton production, arranged the program for the meeting here.

Strongest Human Instinct is the One to Meddle

This has been clipped from one of our exchanges, but it comes so near being correct, we are passing it on to our readers: "One of the strongest human instincts is the instinct to meddle. If we see someone unravelling a knot in a piece of string, we say, 'Here, let me do that."

It is hard for parents not to meddle in things that children can do better for themselves. It is hard for business execu-

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THE PUTNAM NEWS, PUTNAM, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH , 1915 163 and south the state and Astares & Calmels STREPRISE THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945 THE PUTNAM NEWS, PUTNAM, TEXAS PLYMONTH and CHATENLY Miss Carolyn Choate and Mrs. THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION RATE HAS MORAN NEV **KELTON'S FLOWER SHOP** Ezell Parsons of Baird attended the Baird-Throckmorton game here NOT ADVANCED-ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR Baird, Texas Friday night and were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma and family of El Paso visited rela- Jean Oyler. **Personal Mention** Flowers for all occasionstives and friends in Moran last Mrs. Jay Terry returned home FARM AND RANCH LOANS AND SALES week. Saturday after a week's visit with Rev. G. C. Alexander of Abilene relatives at Hondo and San An-QUICK DELIVERY Mrs. Roy Jennings and son, We have money to loan on farms and ranches at low interest visited here last week in the home tonio. Tommy, of Safford, Ariz. and Mrs. rates. See us on your loan problems .--- If you want to sell your of his son, W. C. Alexander and Miss Virginia Gurney of Colorado H. J. Nichols of Tucson, Ariz., land, see us. The best time to sell is when there are buyers. When in need, give us a ring. spent last week here visiting their family. City spent last week here visiting List it with us .- We have many farms and ranches for sale. Miss Katherine Freeman, teacher her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Snider. mother, Mrs. John Pritchard. Too many to list .-- We connect buyers and selieds. See us for in the Ballinger school, spent the Her father, Martin Gurney, came Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland spent the week-end with week-end here with her parents, Friday and they returned home toreal estate service. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewster. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman. gether. C.S. Surles Real Estate Service E. S. Burton of Texline is visiting Churchill came to spend Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mashburn NOTICE TO FARMERS AND 705 D. Cisco-Telephone 321 February 25, with her mother on his sister, Mrs. Lee Weir, and of Idalou visited in Moran last brothers, Grady, Alton and Jake week. They have been drilling her 75th birthday. STOCKMEN_ Mrs. Virgie Wright and little son, Burton. water wells in Idalou but sold out Misses Margie English and Mil- their drilling rig. They stated the Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that Dennis, of Oklahoma City, spent dred Montgomery, students at ad they ran in the Leader for the the past week here visiting her State university, are spending a oil field bit which they lost, got reuncle, Lee Dennis, who has been are used in making explosives and bombsites. quite ill, although somewhat im- few days between semesters, with sults and they had the bit returned. BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up home folks. Miss English had as R. L. Mashburn who spent two proved at this time. Jerry Lynn Rountree spent the her guest, Miss Jane Stephens of weeks as a patient in Hendrick free of charge. New stock of Wallpaper, Red Cedar past three weeks in Smithville as Sierra Blanca, who graduated at hospital in Abilene, is able to be on Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's Shingles, inside and outside Electric the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike La mid-term and is enroute home. the streets again. and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS. Wire and many other things hard to Bella. Misses English and Montgomery Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chaney are returning to Austin March 1. get. See us for your needs. With Our Men PHONE 129-Baird, Texas In U.S. BURTON - LINGO COMPANY Service BUILDERS SUPPLIES and Mrs. F. R. Midkiff, par-Janette's Beauty Shop nts of Pfc. W. H. Midkiff, who is Fix that leaky roof now. Winter stationed with the ordnance demeans trouble and added expense if you partment in Belgium, have received Easter will be here a letter from him, dated February don't. Whether you'do the job with pa-1, in which he stated he saw his soon. Won't you per, composition or wood shingles, you'll old friend, Bill Morrison, son of come in and let us do Fred Morrison of Sedwick. The get both economy and reliability if you Midkiffs have another son overyour hair in the Make this year a better one by getting let us supply the material. seas, Charlie who is in England. the right start from the very beginning. most becoming Mrs. H. J. Locke has received a -DO IT NOW!fashion? letter from S/Sgt. R. H. Baugh-For insance, start a bank account with man who is a postal clerk for his us if you are not already a patron of this Permanents Now \$3.00 and up. division in Northern France. He bank and then watch your savings grow! advised his APO number had been Across the Street from Palace Theatre. changed and is the same as Miss Elizabeth Cundiff's, who is a nurse Phone 9 And don't forget to invest every dollar 107 W. Eighth St. in the General Hospital in Northern **DUNN'S** possible in War Bonds. France. He expressed hopes he would get to meet her soon. She is a sister to Mrs. John Alexander of Moran. Hub says winter is not The Moran National Bank so bad there but he seldom sees **Produce--Feed** the sun. Moran. Texas Sgt. and Mrs. M. N. McCarty of Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. BRING YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, Camp Hood are spending his far-SPRING FILLED LIVING ROOM lough here in the hom, of her



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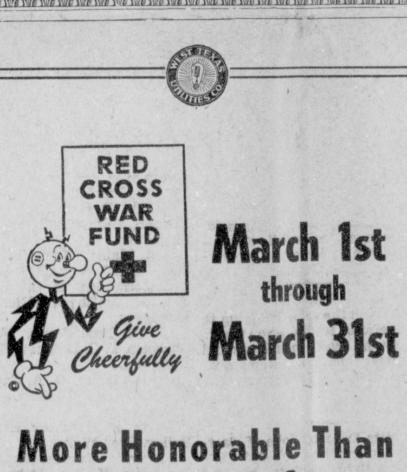
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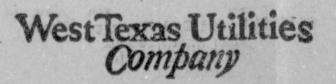
The American people are notorious "joiners." Social prestige and business prosperity are sometimes more easily attained by membership in fraternal and civic organizations.

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Here are but three of the things you are supplying when you join this great organization:

- 1. Surgical dressings for the wounded.
- 2. Blood plasma, without which many men could not live.
- 3. Food, clothing, and recreation to those gaunt men behind barbed wire-our sons, and sons of our friends and neighbors.

Can you envisage any other order half so honorable-half so worthy? Dig deep, folks! In this lifetime, no greater opportunity for loving kindness, mercy, and benevolence will be offered you.



Pvt. James Harold Smith has been in Moran for a visit with ome folks and friends for a two weeks delay enroute from Burbank, Calif., where he finished a course at the Lockheed factory school on B-17 Flying Fortress. He is tleaving this week for Tampa. Fla., for reassignment.

ther Dan Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagar have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Floyd Hagar, who is in the General hospital in France. He advises that he is doing well enough, except that he still can hardly hear at all. He doesn't know what happened except that he just got to where he could not hear, but expressed hopes he would get fixed up alright. He also said that he and his pal, Floyd Knowles, got separated over there.



Infantryman on mopping up op-eration beyond a new Pacific island beachhead. All that equipment he carries was purchased with War Bond funds. . U. S. Treasury Department

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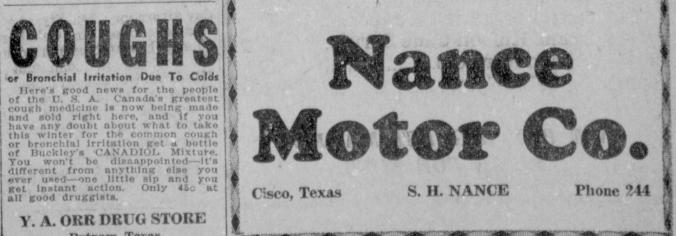
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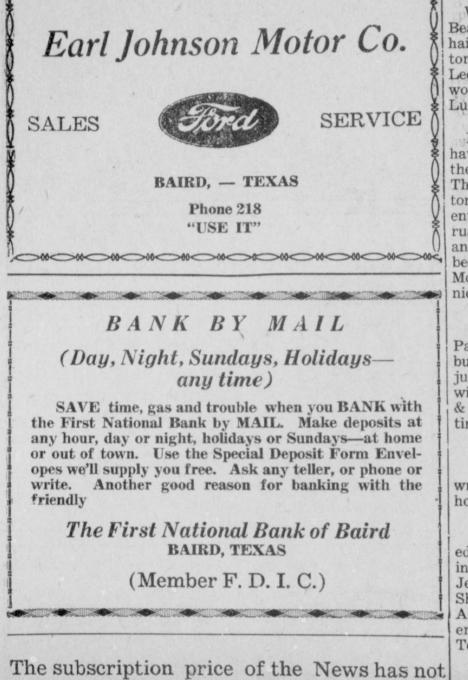
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small there could hardly be Rock Island railway out of enough picked up this month Fort Worth to justify a truck coming around. And it has not been advertised on that account. but we will advertise the April drive and can get it all then. So everyone save the paper anything in our line, come and they accumulate between now and the April drive and the News will publish the date in plenty of time to gather up all the paper that is accumulated. By that time we should have a truck load.

NOTICE

Why not go to Lucile's hair do? Experienced opera- Cisco Monday. tors and latest styles. Mrs. Leotis Meadows noted for her work in Baird, is now with the Lucile Shop, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Brown year, they cost no more. have received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Seattle, Washington, stating they were the parents of a baby boy born Febbeen named Bruce Alline.

Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Elmer McIntosh, Texas & pany here, had business in Mrs. Oran Warren and chil-Pacific agent in Putnam, had Baird Monday afternoon. business before the grand jury Monday in connection with a burglary at the Texas called to Cottonwood Monday of the family was there. & Pacific station here a short afternoon to hold the funeral time ago.

NOTICE If you want to get married, write Box 338, Juliaetta, Idaho. Enclose stamp.

Mrs. Charley Brown received a message Saturday morning stating her brother, Jess Jenkins had died in Abilene. She and Mr. Brown left for Abilene and attended the funeral and burial at Streetman, Texas Sunday afternoon.

Maytag Washing Machine Parts

A. T. Blaylock of Fort Worth was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here DOUBLE BIRTHcalled at the News office and DAY DINNER subscribed for the News. He Honoring Mr. and Mrs. A.

As some may be interested in the salvage paper drive for this month, as the town is so

PLENTY OF WIRE

We have in stock now plenty of hog fencing, chicken and barb wire. If in need of see or call us.

Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas

Jewell Ellis and A. B. Hut-chison are representing Put-nam as members of the grand jury this week

Gus and Adolph Brandon Beauty Shop to get your next attended the livestock sale at

> NOTICE Plenty of 6x16 auto tires in stock. Bring us your certifi-

cate. Why not buy a Good-Shackelford Implement Co.

Putnam, Texas

FOR RENT_3-room house and seven acres. Will lease or ruary 12, weighing 7 pounds, sell 72 acres next year. Five and 8 ounces. The baby has miles south of town on highway.-Mary Guyton.

of Bee Strayhan.

TREE PLANTING TIME prices. Fine hogs, bred gilts. Visit us.

> SHANKS NURSERY & HOG FARM Clyde, Texas

Election Judges Mrs. Coy Bailey, one of the Appointed for teachers in the Putnam nigh school was shopping in Abi- Next Two Years lene Saturday afternoon.

Oliver F. Culwell **Receives** Presidential

W. Warren on their 75th mile regarding Oliver F. Culwell ify him as a grade A milk prothis month, as the town is so lock has employment with the stone. With Sunday being was handed the News by Mrs. ducer. In addition the increase small there could hardly be Book. In the Mr. Warren's hirthday and M. M. Little. First Light in broading stock will be Mr. Warren's birthday and M. M. Little: First Lieut. in breeding stock will be used March 1st Mrs. Warren's, with Oliver F. Culwell is a veteran to increase his herd and to

all their children present, a bountiful buffet luncheon was served at 1:30. The big tiered angel food cake, with all the pink candles, was placed in the canter of the table and horner in the table and horner is a veterall to increase this nerd and to make available to the public registered milking goats. Group, a unit in Major Gener-al Paul Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Forces. He landed Awarded Air Medal center of the table and happy with shock troops in Nor- Awarded Air Medal birthday was sung by the mandy D-plus-one day, in the On His Achievements Rivera in August, and Holland group to the honorees.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey called on in September when the first her father to give thanks, he Allied Airborne Army made in turn referred the honor to its battledebut with a thrust one of his (oldest daughters, at the German flank in the Mrs. Dodd. That was very Netherlands. 'He received a beautifully rendered. Then Presidential Unit Citation for the candles were lit by the outstanding performance of honorees, assisted by their six duty in action against the enechildren, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, my following these missions. Mrs. Effie Dodd, Mrs. Rosa The Oklahoman is the son Ryan, Ervin Warren, Mrs. of Oliver W. Culwell of 127.5 Lillie Bailey, and Oran War- Knoblock St., Stillwater, Okla. and is a graduate of the Put-

Those enjoying this happy nam high school. He entered occasion were Mrs. Sadie Hes-| service in October, 1939, and lep and little grandson, Alvin commenced training as a Ray of Rrumwright, Okla., glider pilot in August 1943. Mrs. Effie Dodd of Dimmitt, In April 1940 he received his Texas, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and wings at Victoria, California, son Joe, of Baird, Mr. and and after various training Mrs. Ervin Warren and chil- assignments in the United dren A. J., Dorothy, Gene, States, was sent to England Margrett Ann and Laura Mae, early in 1944 to participate in and Mrs. L. G. Bowers of Mo- pre-invasion maneuvers with ran. Mrs. Henry Bailey and his squadron.

children, Eugene, Warren, M. H. Sergeant, manager of Evabeth, J. R., and Marjorie S. A. RIBBLE, CLYDE, the West Texas Utilities com- of Hart community, Mr. and EXPERIMENTING WITH **REGISTERED GOATS** dren, Maricat, Wanda Mae

and James Oran of Baird. Mr. S. A. Ribble, living ap-Rev. Lee Roy Baker was Miss Genelle Loving, a friend proximately 3 miles south of grain cubes at wholesale .--

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All reported a wonderful time, and the birthday cake was served throughout the afternoon. Those enjoying it Papershell pecans pay. Bear | were Jean and Dale Ellis, Miss third year. Apples, peaches, pears, Evangline Booth, Billy Allen plums, persimmons, grapes, berries, and Miss Rowena Moore, who shade trees, shrubs, evergreens. also was enjoying her birth-Fresher stock that lives. Lower day Sunday, all from Moran. This writer wishes with all the rest, many more happy

birthdays such as this, in years to come.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

ed milking goats of the best breeding possible. Some of Unit on Performance high as 2 3/4 gallors of milk daily. Mr. Ribble plans to in-The following news story stall equipment that will qual-

First Lt. James L. Ashlock, brother to Jack Ashlock of Baird and a former resident of Baird, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participat-Ning in bomber combat operation over Germany and enemy occupied territory.

He is a member of the 91st Bombardment Group, veteran heavy bomber unit of more than two years service in the European theatre.

Thomas E. Morrison who has been in the service for about a year, was in Putnam this week mingling with old friends here. He has an honorable discharge and will not return to the service. He was in California most of the time while in the service.

DESK BLOTTERS

Large desk blotters in beautiful, assorted colors, at the Leader office. Only 10 cents each.

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