



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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Natives of North Carolina are called Tarheels.  
Louis XIV was the great grandfather of Louis XV.

Samp Reese of the Scranton community was in town Friday and reported a good rain in his community. He said since it had rained he thought he would plant corn as soon as the ground dried out enough.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

District Clerk:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt  
County Judge:  
J. L. Farmer  
County Clerk:  
Bruce Bell  
Tax Assessor-Collector:  
M. H. (Bob) Joy  
Sheriff:  
S. S. Nichols  
County Treasurer:  
Presley (Turk) Reynolds  
County Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
I. G. Mobley



The Colonel could find oil and he could make money but he couldn't keep it; he thought money was made to spend.

So he had plenty of ups and downs.

One day, I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Fort Worth and he told me he had hit a gusher in a negro cemetery in East Texas. So, because we were good friends, I made bold to say:

"Colonel, you are older than I; you have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead."  
"Well, I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement, "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and time again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a 'loan', you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam in his eye—so beat him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe-stringer. He said, Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Fort Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me."

It was all I could do to keep a straight face. The Colonel was using the system I'd suggested.

I've worn out two "lifetime pens"—you know, the kind that "write under water." That's the best place to use 'em—in fact, it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

W. J. Shirley, one of Putnam's most thrifty farmers, was in Putnam Saturday morning and in talking about rain, he thought he had sufficient to carry the grain until the first of April. He said grain was looking good.

M. H. Sergeant, manager of W.T. Co., was in the office Saturday and said Company men had had a pretty hard time during the bad weather. He said he had been up as late as two o'clock in the morning for three nights trying to give people service.

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# Home Making Hints

By Evelyn R. Wieland

## Spring Gardens Coming Up

The Spring garden situation is running a little behind schedule in soil preparation due to the recent horticulturist of Texas A&M College, and most gardeners have not been able to get their soil ready at the right time. January's weather brought soil temperatures down pretty low, and in many localities the soil is extremely wet.

At the first chance, when the sun warms up things a little, the soil should be plowed into beds; wait several days, then rebed to increase warmth of the soil, and to aerate the soil through plowing.

Commercial fertilizer should be applied seven to ten days before seed planting time, five to six pounds of 5-10-5 to 100 feet of row is good, will provide a quick meal for the young plants and stimulate early growth.

Barnlot fertilizer is a good substitute for commercial fertilizer in the blackland areas of Texas. Use 50 to 100 pounds of the barnlot fertilizer per 100 foot row space.

When good weather gets around, any of these can be planted: onion plants, beets, carrots, English peas, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn, and Spring cabbage. And don't forget to save part of the garden space for March plantings, Rosborough says.

## There Is Still Time

"There is still time to buy and plant shrubs or shade trees; in fact, this is a very good season to transplant your trees to the home landscape from either the nursery or the woods," Evelyn Wieland points out.

A tree with a relatively smooth bark is a good choice, as the smooth bark usually means that it is a rapidly growing tree. Most trees grow faster if they're taken while young and when the trunk is not larger than an inch or two in diameter.

In taking the tree, take up as much as possible of the root system. Nearly all trees which drop their leaves in winter can be taken up bare-rooted, but the roots should not be allowed to dry. Miss Wieland suggests that the root system be covered with wet straw, leaves or wet sacks to keep it moist until re-planted in the ground. Cut split or damaged roots back to the undamaged parts.

The place where the tree is to be planted should be prepared before going to the woods, Miss Wieland says, so there won't be a delay in getting the tree in the ground again. Prune one-half to three-fourths of the top, since one-half to three-fourths of the root system will necessarily be lost. If the tree is to be used for shade the lower limbs may be removed first.

Among the trees which are easy to transplant with bare roots and

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Just as everyone was thinking in terms of Spring Saturday morning, they woke to find everything laid over again. Cattlemen seem to be having more trouble than anyone at present.

Bill Sawyer of Stamford spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood. He thinks this is the coldest Winter he ever saw.

Read The Classified Ads

Many a widower yearns to get married again and take a new lease on life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Jr., spent a few days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, in Cisco.

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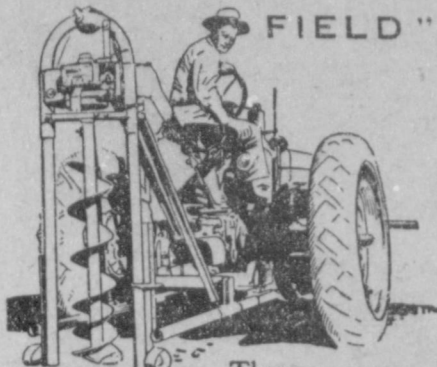
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Mrs. Coy Bailey was shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Lynn Williams of Moran was in Putnam Saturday afternoon visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

James King, wife and baby, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King over the week end from Fort Worth.

Miss Jane Wallace of the Scranton community spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay.

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## Peanuts, Once Slave Crop, Now Yield Growers Millions

One of the romantic tales of history is how peanuts came to the United States.

They came in slave ships. They grew from a few bags used as forage into a crop that last year totalled 1,126,000 tons. The men who cultivated them got \$213,000,000.

The man who buys a 10-cent bag in a baseball park reaches clear down to the Incas for his pleasure.

Peanuts began in Peru. The conquistadors found the Incas munching them between meals.

The Spaniards took them in their treasure galleons back to Spain, where they flourished.

Then they took them to Africa, where they got tied in with the slave trade.

The slavers fed them to the natives because they were cheap and easy to grow. The natives called them "goobers."

When the slavers crammed the natives into holds and began the long journey to America they used peanuts as slave food.

Upon landing, the slaves built rude cabins, and planted peanuts near their cabin doors.

Gradually peanuts spread through the South and changed from a slave to a money crop.

They continued as a Southern specialty until the Civil War. The Yankees captured large stores of them and took them North, where they became popular and confectioners recognized their value as an ingredient in sweets.

In the 1890's a doctor at Battle Creek, Michigan, named Kellogg, crushed the nuts into a creamy mass and called it peanut butter.

Peanuts now are a price-supported crop. They grow in three principal areas throughout the South and Southwest. The average price per pound in 1947 was 10.2 cents.

About 200,000 tons of the 1947 crop will be needed for farm consumption and to seed this year's crops, the department of agriculture said.

Crushed peanuts produce an oil that is excellent substitute for olive oil. It is used extensively in cooking and as a salad dressing. The pressed cake and meal that remains is sold as cattle fodder.

Peanut hay, which is the dried top of the plant, is a source of important income to peanut growers, who bale it and sell it for stock feed. Hay proceeds often pay the expense of harvesting the crop.

### Putnam News Classified Ads Get Results



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"Take a deep breath—hold it—that's all!" The Texas Tuberculosis Association's x-ray technician has repeated this instruction as often as 500 times a day during the chest x-ray surveys the Association has sponsored since Christmas Seals bought the x-ray unit in November, 1946.

From Sherman to Corpus Christi, from Lufkin to Waco, over 77,000 Texans have been x-rayed in the surveys, conducted on a community-wide basis, to locate early cases of TB and assist such patients to obtain medical care while their disease is still in the early, most easily curable stage.

In a report issued today by Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin, treasurer

of the Association, the people of Texas are commended for "helping check TB in two ways—buying Christmas Seals, and getting chest x-rays." Texas contributions in the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale amount to \$572,000 to date, Dr. Scott announced. Of this amount \$527,000 was raised in counties having local affiliated associations. Eighty cents of each dollar so raised will be spent for TB control in the county in which it was raised. Fifteen cents of each county organization's dollar supports the overall Texas Association program, and five cents supports the work of the National Tuberculosis As-

sociation. The balance of \$44,000, which was contributed by Texans in counties having no local affiliated organization, will be used for TB control on the State and national levels, ninety-five cents out of each dollar supporting the Texas Association's program, and five cents supporting that of the National Association, Dr. Scott stated.

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Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Cole-ridge.

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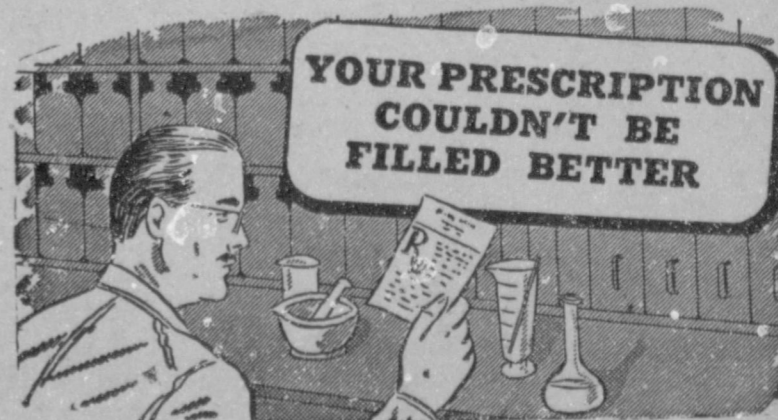
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Baton Rouge is the capitol of Louisiana.

After a spirit of discernment, the next rarest things in the world are diamonds and pearls. — Bruyere

India, Ceylon and the Netherlands East Indies produce about 80 percent of the world's export tea.

**EL PASO ABOUT TO HAVE FACE LIFTED**

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—The border city of El Paso, Texas, is about to have its face changed.

In one of the most important municipal projects in the Southwest, since the war, El Paso will lower its railroad track system through the heart of the city to eliminate traffic congestion, a headache for the townspeople of this far West Texas community for forty years.

The project will involve an expenditure of \$5,500,000—of which the city of El Paso will pay \$2,000,000. The tracks of the Southern Pacific and the Texas and New Orleans railroads are involved, and those of the Texas and Pacific to a limited extent.

Total of 3,175 tons of steel sheet piling and fabricated corners will be shipped to El Paso by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, for the project. The shipments will be inaugurated late next summer and will be completed at the rate of approximately 1,000 tons per month.

The track depression project and relocation of the railroad yards comprise only a portion of the project.

Later an overpass of considerable dimensions is planned.

The double track ground level systems at El Paso have for many years separated the business and hotel sections from the residential sections.

Largest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one on each side of the fuselage, has an opening in front for propeller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.

Golden hours of vision come to us in this present life, when we are at our best, and our faculties work together in harmony. — Charles Fletcher Dole

**H. D. Agent Column**

**Atwell News**

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Sabanno attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tatom of Putnam visited their sons, Alton and Roy, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and daughters of Brownwood spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Truett Foster of Big Spring arrived Friday to spend several days with his family.

Mr. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce spent Sunday at Bronte visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Sundown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardiner and children of San Antonio spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, recently.

Mrs. Perry Purvis returned Tuesday of last week from Texico, N. M. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis at Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Purvis in Abilene on her way home.

Little Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, spent the week end in the Baird hospital suffering from bronchial trouble. He is better at this writing.

Eual Wilson returned last week to a Marine base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg received a cable last week from their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gregg, saying she had arrived in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys attended the Sacred Harp Singing Convention in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Reba Joe and Roxy and Doxy Pillans attended the fifth Sunday Singing in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Mack spent Sunday in Rising Star with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Brashear, and Linnie.

**ACCIDENT CAUSES SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET**

The major causes of accidents are pointed out in an illustrated booklet which is being distributed to motorists by the Texas Good Roads Association.

On the authority of the Texas Department of Public Safety the following violations were listed as causing most of the traffic crashes in the state:

Disregard of traffic signs and signals, exceeding safe speed, improper parking on highways, drinking while driving, driving on the wrong side of the road, right of way violations, improper turning movements, improper passing.

"It is not difficult to drive safely," the Good Roads Association points out in its booklet, continuing:

"It simply means using common sense and courtesy. Realizing where danger lurks and driving defensively, which means keeping out of the other fellows way."

Anytime you think money does not talk, try to telephone without a nickel.

A selfish girl who marries a man with money to burn makes a good match.

**Iron A Shirt In Five Minutes**

Homemakers who spend fifteen or twenty minutes ironing each shirt can save time and energy by learning the "new way", says Florence Low, extension home management specialist for Texas A&M College. In a new publication "Ironing A Shirt" she explains how to iron a shirt in 5 minutes and turn it only three times.

Mrs. Low gives two suggestions in preparing to iron each shirt. The first is to use an ironing board 20 inches wide and a comfortable height. She says that sitting to iron saves much energy. The second preparation is to dampen and roll the shirt so it will be in a good position for ironing.

The rolled shirt is placed at the left end of the ironing board so the tail will fall over the side of the board and the yoke toward the person ironing. The right sleeve is ironed first and both hands are used to shift the iron over the surface. As the shirt is front side up on the board, the top of the collar and band are ironed next. The shirt is turned and the left sleeve, the back of the collar and band ironed.

The next position is to put the yoke in position to iron and with a one-fourth turn the shirt is placed lengthwise of the board. The inside of the left side and back and yoke are ironed. The unironed left front is folded over the ironed back, smoothed and ironed. The buttonhole band is given an extra pressing on the wrong side.

The shirt is shifted slightly toward the back of the board and the inside of the right back ironed. Then the right front is ironed over the back and the button band pressed on the wrong side.

Folding is done without moving the shirt from the board so that the finished shirt is ready to be put away. The bulletin is available in the home demonstration agent's office.

Pewter is a grey alloy of tin and lead.

**Veterans' News**

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars will receive a 20 percent increase in their service pensions effective with payments for the month of March, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The increases are provided in Public Law 398 of the 80th Congress approved January 19. They affect about 750 living veterans, 2,100 widows and some 50 helpless children of deceased Indian War veterans.

Under the increased rates, which followed the granting of similar increases for pensioners of other wars, the veterans will receive from \$24 to \$120 a month, depending upon extent of disability, age and qualifying statute. Widow's rates will range from \$36 to \$60 monthly, with additional allowances for children.

VA said the average age today of Indian War veterans is 85

years, and that dependents average 80 years of age.

More than half-million World War II veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of Government-guaranteed loans under the GI Bill, VA reports.

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to veterans during the years compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of GI home loans approved since the program started late in 1944.

VA found that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. About 290,000 loans were for existing homes and 160,000 for newly-constructed houses.

An estimated 14,000,000 veterans still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a Government guarantee of 50 percent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$4,000.

Benny Burns Williams has been elected assistant coach of the football squad at Howard Payne College for the 1948-49 term.

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**Financial Report Of The City Of Putnam, Texas**

I, Eva Moore, City Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Putnam, Texas, hereby certify that the following report on the financial conditions of the City funds showing the amount of collections and disbursements since January 31, 1947.

EVA MOORE,  
City Secretary-Treasurer.

WATER ACCOUNT			
January 31, 1947 Balance	654.31	Disbursements	3,996.97
Collections to January 31, 1948	3,793.83	To Balance	541.17
	4,448.14		4,448.14
January 31, 1948 Balance	\$ 541.17		

SINKING FUND			
January 31, 1947 Balance	4,156.97	Disbursements	605.56
Collections to January 31, 1948	2,252.44	To Balance	5,803.85
	6,409.41		6,409.41
January 31, 1948 Balance	\$ 5,803.85		

GENERAL FUND			
January 31, 1947 Balance	63.23	Disbursements	55.69
Collections to January 31, 1948	234.61	To Balance	247.15
	302.84		302.84
January 31, 1948 Balance	\$ 247.15		

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S FUND			
January 31, 1947 Balance	17.00	Disbursements	None
Collections	None	To Balance	17.00
	17.00		17.00
January 31, 1948 Balance	\$ 17.00		

CEMETERY FUND			
January 31, 1947 Balance	11.00	Disbursements	None
Collections	6.00	To Balance	17.32
	17.32		17.32
January 31, 1948 Balance	\$ 17.32		

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

On this day personally appeared J. S. Yeager, Mayor; Charley Odom, U. L. Lowry, John Cook, Gus Brandon and G. W. Damon, as Aldermen, and after being duly sworn by me, they and each of them state under oath they have examined the report of City Secretary Eva Moore on financial conditions of the city and find it true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. S. Yeager, Mayor  
C. K. Odom, Alderman  
U. L. Lowry, Alderman  
Gus Brandon, Alderman  
Jno. Cook, Alderman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas, on this the 28th. day of February 1948.

Mary Guyton, Notary Public in and for Callahan County.

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