



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## Standard Of Kans. Plugs Number One Murphy Test Mon.

Described as showing salt water after a drill stem test, Callahan county's deepest oil try, Standard Oil of Kansas No. 1 R. L. Murphy, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains, was plugged Monday at a depth of 5,007 feet.

Topping the sand at 5,106 feet, a final drill stem test was run for one and one-half hours with tool open. The test gave recovery of 210 feet of slightly gas cut salty mud in the Hickory sand, basal Cambrian formation.

The test was located 3,075 feet from the south and 340 from the east line of the G. D. Spotswood survey.

Whether the Company will make another test on the same tract, attempt to plug back for tests in other formations on the Number one or abandon, was not learned.

## WHEAT CARRY OVER FAR BELOW NORMAL

According to trade statisticians the carry over of wheat will be considerably less than in 1946. Carry over at the end of the year is estimated to be 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, or slightly less than was on hand at the end of 1946 crop year and much below normal. This is said to be the principal reason why the government refused to allocate quantities of wheat for export, fearing that additional buying will bring about a return of three dollar wheat.

## WELL ON HODNETT IS ABANDONED SATURDAY

Abandonment at a total depth of 3,535 feet after finding sulphur water in the Ellenburger was reported Saturday for the R. F. St. John number one J. T. Hodnett, located just East of the Philpoco country club in Eastland county. The test topped the Ellenburger at 3,507 feet.

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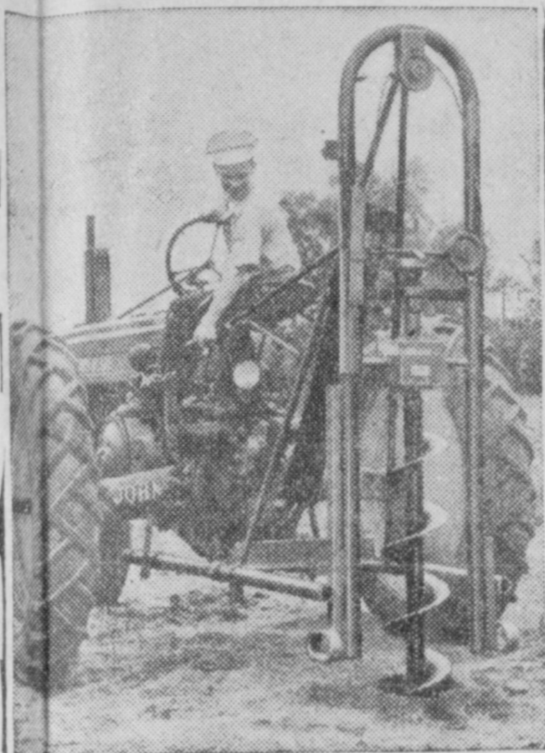
FOR SALE: 2-burner hot plate. If you have ironing to be done see Mrs. Cleora Brown at place just South of Earl Rutherford.

The WMU of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eve, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday morning.

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A. C. Moore of Cisco was in Putnam Wednesday morning looking after his oil business in the Putnam shallow oil field.

A. J. Wigby and three other geologists were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking over the oil situation in the Putnam territory.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel Respess

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco were visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were in Abilene Tuesday.

One of our oldest citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, moved over to Cross Plains last week to be with their son-in-law, E. M. Cook. In their failing health they were unable to live alone. We shall miss them and others from the Methodist church here who have moved to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Wednesday.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood visited Miss Wilda Jones in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. S. A. Moore came home for a short visit. He and Mrs. Moore have been making their home with their son, Doris and wife in Goldsmith for some time now.

Among those attending the class play "Lena Rivers" at Scranton last Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and son, Danny, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Beulah and Hazel Respess.

This correction as to the Memorial Services Sunday, May 4th. The program will start at ten (10) o'clock in the morning. The Memorial sermon in the morning, dinner and continuation of the program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly, of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, visited in the Banta home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrett at Pioneer Sunday.

**FARM MARKET ROAD WORK STARTED FROM EULA AREA TO CLYDE**

Refencing of right-of-way has already started on the Eula to Clyde road, preparatory to the construction of a farm-to-market hard surfaced road by the Texas highway department. Plans to call for the construction of farm-to-market from Putnam to Cross Plains but as yet the project has not been launched.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis spent Wednesday visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, at Cottonwood.

Mrs. A. S. Reese left Saturday for Stanton to be with her sister, Mrs. Hailey, who is ill. She will be gone several days before returning to Putnam.

**NEAL M. DILLARD ENTERS CISCO HOSPITAL MONDAY**

Neal M. Dillard, of this city, was taken to a Cisco hospital first of the week suffering with a body rash, said to have been caused by the exposure of skin to crude oil.

Renew Your Subscription Today

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were to move into their new home in the Northeast part of town this week, after both interior and exterior redecoration and arrangement. The house was moved from Putnam several weeks ago. The house on the farm place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, recent bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King have opened up a small dry goods store in the water office behind the post office. See their ad on another page of this issue of the News. They invite their friends to come down and see them when in town.

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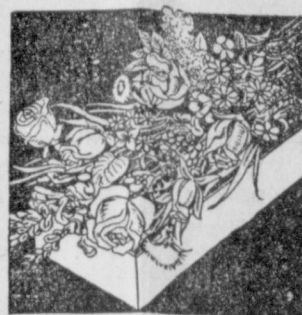
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They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange.

But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

Business management, even before World War I, helped build up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation. In World War II, the results were even more spectacular. America outproduced all other countries combined.

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Mesdames Ben Pillans, Roy Tatom and Robert Brashear visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Bailey at Scranton Monday of last week.

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## Atwell News By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam in Truittville recently.

Maldie Nell Pillans returned to Austin Thursday after spending a week with her brother, Howard Pillans, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, and attended the Ordination services at the Putnam Baptist church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.

Delbert McWilliams and Dorothy Bruce of Baird were Sunday evening guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and daughter of Grand Prairie visited in the David Foster home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sproles and family who recently moved here from Hearne, Texas, spent Sunday with her father, E. D. Duncan, in the Cedar Bluff community.

Miss Jimmy Kate Howell of Ranger spent the week end here.

## GREYHOUND BUSES BUYS 1500 NEW CARS

Production of the largest order for intercity buses ever placed went into full swing today as Orville S. Caesar, president of the Greyhound Corporation, received delivery of the first of 1500 "Silersides" coaches to cost an estimated total of \$37,500,000.

The 1947 Greyhound Silersides incorporates a number of important design and mechanical improvements. The interior appearance is entirely new and provides many innovations for increased passenger comfort. The 37 recliner-type seats are spaced further apart to give substantially more leg room than in the prewar models.

Heat resistant glass is used in the windows to reduce glare, as well as warmth, from the sun. In addition, the windows are double glazed to insulate against extremes of outside temperatures and make for more efficient operation of the newly developed air-conditioning and ventilation system.

Illumination for night riding has been improved, with each passenger having an individually-controlled reading light. An added safety feature for night operation is the fact that the exterior of the Silersides is outlined in a new type of material which reflects the headlights of approaching automobiles.

As the new Silersides are delivered, they will be distributed to the various Greyhound operating companies in all parts of the country on the basis of the number of buses these lines now have in operation.

A. H. McCord was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

## NEW LAUNDRY OPENS IN COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

A new help-selfy laundry was opened at Cottonwood this week in the residence just West of the Methodist church there. The business, featuring new equipment and all modern conveniences, is operated by Mary Thomas.

## Minnie Hutchins

Dutch Snyder was in Putnam Friday night and Saturday morning shaking hands with old friends and looking after oil interest in this territory. He has quite a lot of holdings in the Putnam vicinity.

W. A. Ramsay received a message Tuesday afternoon of the death of his brother, David, at Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and J. A. Yarbrough left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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