



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

The editor was out of the office a few days this week as he has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golsen and mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, visited in Putnam Thursday. They are now living on highway 80 near Eastland.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and small daughter, Doris, left Monday for Junction where Mrs. Clark has a position in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary have moved into the C. C. King residence in north Putnam.

Misses Nila Jones and Eunice Pence of Cisco visited in the J. S. Yeager home Monday evening. Miss Pence is Mr. Yeager's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and baby, Michael, of Odessa spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, and other relatives here.

## H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

### Profitable Poultry

September 15th is the closing date for receiving entries in the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest, sponsored by the State Poultry Council, and supervised by extension poultrymen of Texas A&M College, and county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The contest is state-wide, open to all poultry producers (except R.O.P. breeders) who own and manage 100 or more hens of not more than two breeds or varieties. The objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in Texas poultry flocks, to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put poultry production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantage of good feeding, breeding and management, and to market eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so. If these objectives are reached, extension poultrymen say, the contest will have been a complete success.

Each contestant will be visited by either the county agricultural or home demonstration agent between September 15 and October 15 to get everyone off to a good start. The contest ends July 31, 1949, and prizes will be awarded to the top 15 contestants.

For complete details of the contest, contact county agricultural or home demonstration agents. Cold Priority

The refrigerator is one of the coolest items around the house these hot, sunny days. And it's a good thing, too, because it keeps food fresh and wholesome, if the food is put in the refrigerator properly.

Maybe you didn't know there was a proper way to put things in the refrigerator, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College. Some people just put things in and shut the door. However, here are some ideas on the proper way to store food.

The coldest spot in the icebox is nearest the freezing cabinet. This is where the most perishable foods go—such foods as fresh and cooked meats, poultry and fish, meat broth, gelatin dishes, milk, milk-and-egg dishes like custard and cottage cheese. These foods need a temperature of around 40 degrees F. or slightly colder.

Take a look at a modern refrigerator. They are built to store these foods near the freezing compartment. Tall shelves for milk bottles are beside the unit, and a meat compartment is just underneath. Keep perishable foods covered, and uncooked meat loosely covered or taken out of its wrapping and put in the meat compartment of the icebox.

Don't crowd foods too closely together because this will cut off the circulation of the cold air around them. Let cooked food cool to room temperature before putting it into the refrigerator. "Put it in the refrigerator as soon as it cools," Mrs. Claytor says. "You don't want to leave it out any longer, for it may spoil."

The final plans for the state organization of Christian Rural Overseas Program, the rural sister program of CARE, were recently

completed at College Station with the election of J. D. Prewit, acting state director of Texas A & M College Extension Service, as state chairman, and Dan Russell, professor of rural sociology of Texas A & M College, as vice-chairman.

"The organization will be set up on a county level," Mr. Prewit said, "and the actual administration of the program will be carried out there."

The organization, known as CROP, is organized to furnish a channel whereby rural people can take part in overseas relief, particularly for children. It is open to all people and is sponsored by the Church World Services.

The Friendship Trains are examples of the type of work sponsored by CROP, and the organization will be able to handle all types of farm commodities and crops, Mr. Prewit said.

The State and executive committees include representatives of Texas churches, commodity groups, and farm organizations, as well as the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Council of Church Women.

### LAMPS, IRONS AND MUSIC

With the steady increase in rural electrification, a new and very large electrical appliance market has opened. As soon as the farm or ranch house is wired for electricity the average family starts to buy electrical equipment.

The Rural Electrification Administration says that the rural housewife first invests in better lighting equipment, such as floor and table lamps. Then comes an electric iron, a radio or phonograph. Refrigerators and washing machines come next—these are items that are more expensive and usually take a little budgeting.

The installation of an electric water system in the home is usually planned next. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College says the electric water system is one of the greatest time and labor savers for the rural homemaker, even though its installation usually comes after the purchase of other items. Mrs. Claytor points out that with the new electrical appliances in the home, care must be taken to prevent plugging too many into one outlet. It pays to have enough outlets, as overloading cuts down on the current means less power dim lights and may blow a fuse.

Plenty of conveniently placed outlets will cut down on potential accidents, too, she says, as there will be no need for long extension cords, which are unsightly, inconvenient and dangerous. The best time to install the outlets is when the house is wired.

A chucker is a period of play in polo.

Infants have a soft spot in their head called the fontanel.

From 1795 to 1799 the executive power of France was held by "The Directory", a body of 5 men.

Modern Olympic Games were first held at Athens in 1896.

Bennie McCann of Cisco was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Classified Ads Do Get Results

Our thanks to Mrs. Lelia Karr for a copy of her former home town newspaper, the Bellevue Gazette, published in Bellevue, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brown left Thursday for their home in San Antonio after attending the funeral of Doyle Lee Brown and the marriage of a sister, Miss Mary Alice Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary have leased the C. C. King residence and moved in last Wednesday.



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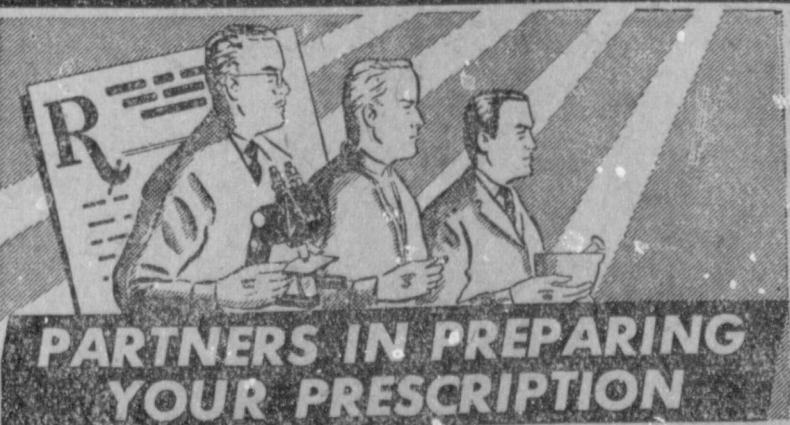
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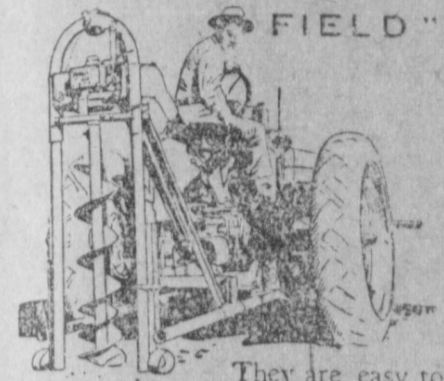
CISCO, TEXAS

Mrs. Herman Roberson and son, Buster, of Clairiette were here to attend the Doyle Lee Brown funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Novice were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the Doyle Lee Brown funeral. They formerly lived in Putnam before going to Novice.

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### Personals

Mrs. Cotton Stewart is here from Electra this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Mrs. Coy Bailey, who has been teaching in the Putnam schools for the past three or four years, has resigned and accepted a position in the Mason school system.

Raymond Clark, manager of the Carter interest here, returned from Bosque and Hamilton counties where he had been for the past two weeks looking after the ranches owned by the Carter interest. Mr. Carter has several ranches in both counties.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsay of Sudan are here this week visiting with his wife's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, and other relatives and friends here and at Cisco. They will be here several days before returning to Sudan.

J. P. Purvis was in from the Atwell community this week and reported crops were all burned up. He is the best watermelon man in the county and reported he made a complete failure this year. When it rains he brings in the big Georgia sweet variety that are always accepted as legal tender at the News office.

### Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and Annie Mae of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller Sunday.

Patsy Crow is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow, of Baird, a few days this week.

Several of the Rowden people attended the fifth Sunday singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

The Bayou school will start Monday morning, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and son, Richie, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday evening.

Weldon Stephens, from Junction, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs were home for a few days last week visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

### BOYCE HOUSE



Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta! Furthermore, a large portion of the inhabitants of Atlanta were recently-freed slaves and could not read.

The explanation of so large a circulation was that the paper was so well edited that it reached a wide territory. It is said that the law in Texas at that time provided that the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county should be the official newspaper of the county — and in several Texas counties, the official paper was the Constitution, which was published in Georgia.

The Civil War general with the oddest name was the Confederate, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist. "States Rights" was his name. His father, looking forward to the day when that would perhaps be an issue on the battlefield, bestowed the name on him. General Gist was killed in the defense of Vicksburg.

Everyone of course knows about the Unknown Soldier — the hero of World War I whose name is known only to God.

Of the 17,000 Union graves on the beautiful slopes around Vicksburg, three fourths are the last resting-places of men whose identities are unknown: more than 12,000 "unknown soldiers".

New England is responsible for lots of things.

Not the least blameworthy of which is the historical bunk their bewhiskered poets have fostered.

Paul Revere was the most over-rated man the world has ever seen. And Whittier, the Quaker poet, just plain lied about the Barbara Freitchie incident. When pinned down, he said in effect, "Suppose it didn't happen."

Yet in my school days we read Longfellow's "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" and "Who harms a hair of you gray head dies like a dog; march on, he said" — and quite likely the present generation of Texas schoolboys and school-girls continues to read this stuff while Southern poets like Lanier fade into forgetfulness and O. Henry, the "Texas genius" of the short story, is almost ignored.

The main chapel of the Vatican in Rome is the Sistine Chapel.

Mrs. D. C. Clark left the first of the week for Junction where she has a position in the schools for the coming term.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Golson, were here the first of the week visiting and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Claude King left Saturday for Lamesa to be with her daughter, Maxine, who has entered the Lamesa school for this term.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neepor of Sweetwater visited her father, W. B. Allen, recently.

Mrs. Fannie Price of Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross last week.

Mrs. Faye Atkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of San Antonio visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Cross, last Wednesday.

Eddy Thompson of Munday was in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Shelton, last week.

Vorus Kelly of Dallas visited Rev.

and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner is visiting in Baird Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mr. R. G. Coppinger and children of Abilene visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Respass, Miss Rozel Whitzel of Rowell, New Mexico and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were visiting in the Coppinger home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver's condition remains about the same, only a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mrs. Jim B. Moore at Baird hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, were visiting friends and shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. King left Saturday morning for Lamesa for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith.

Mrs. George Weeks and baby are visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan.

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Citizens of Callahan county are invited to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Farm Loan Association at Baird on Saturday afternoon, September 4. Leslie Bryant, secretary, has announced.

The meeting, which will begin at one thirty in the district court room, will have a program arrangement of interest of all residents of the county, Bryant added, and refreshments will be served.

The original meaning of the word opera was "works."

**\$169,000 LOAN GRANTED R.E.A. FOR USE NEARBY**

A loan of \$460,000 has been approved for the Taylor County Electric Cooperative which provides rural homes in this locality with R.E.A. electricity. It was announced from the office of Congressman Omar Burleson Tuesday morning.

Callahan county has at present 135 miles of R.E.A. lines. Napoleon's retreat from Moscow was one of the most disastrous retreats in military history.

Chamois are small goat-like antelopes of the Alps.

**Insist On Sanitary Conditions At Eating Places, Says Dr. Cox**

The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places, Dr. Cox said, and there is "no excuse for safe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments.

"The public should be aware of these sanitary rules and regulations and insist that restaurants observe them. Patrons should realize that tables and counters will be many times cleaner than the kitchen and other places out of sight," he warned.

He urged milk appraisers by the patrons also. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state the grade of milk, and whether it is raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legal label," Dr. Cox advised.

"Obviously," he said, "the best in sanitation can be had only by close co-operation between the public and the investigators of the State Health Department."

**Additional Funds For Municipalities Likely If New Act Is Passed**

ABILENE, August 18. — Additional revenue for cities and counties in West Texas would be made available if the next session of the legislature passes an enabling act proposed by the Soil Conservation Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The act will be prepared on the assumption that HJR 24 will be passed as a constitutional amendment at the general election in November.

It provides for repeal of the present 35 cent advalorem state tax and making it possible for the counties to levy the same amount for the county for farm-to-market roads and flood control purposes.

Under the program adopted by the WTCC group, the enabling act will contain provisions which will make a part of this money available to the municipalities for flood control and water improvement projects. The remainder would be

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**PROPOSAL TO REWRITE WATER CONTROL LAW**

ABILENE, August 25 — West Texas will oppose rewriting of new water laws, recently proposed at a meeting in Austin which stands as a threat against municipal and domestic needs of water, it has been announced following a meeting of the Water Resources Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In a declaration of principals the commission went on record in strenuous opposition to that section of the proposed code which provides that all previous appropriations of water shall now be regarded as "vested rights of priority."

"The new proposal make worthless our municipalities, present superior rights and such West Texas waters are now being used for big industries and rice growers on the gulf coast can never be recovered for our own use," it was pointed out in the committee's declaration.

The entire WTCC water commission came here for the meeting. It was composed of Winfield Holbrook, Plainview, Chairman; James N. Allison, Midland; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; C. E. Coombs, Stamford; and Charles South of Coleman. Homer Hunter, WTCC consulting engineer, also was present.

That part of the proposed surface water code, which gives the present big dams the right to appropriate the ordinary flow, underflow, storm, flood or rain water in amounts and quantities equal to the holding capacity of such dams over and above right to impound water for domestic purposes, is opposed by the group as conflict with article 7472 which gives municipalities the unquestionable right to recover the unappropriated for inferior purposes.

In our Brazos and Colorado sheds where appropriations are now nine times as large for hydro-electric power purposes as for domestic and industrial purposes combine. It means that hydro-electric activities must first be carried on before our West Texas communities and cities have their drinking water.

**BURTON LINGO HAS SMALL FIRE TUESDAY**

While the writer was in Cisco Tuesday morning the fire alarm was turned in and it proved to be a grass fire around the Burton Lingo Lumber yard. The fire destroyed the fence and a load of cedar post before the fire boys could get organized.

Soon as the fire boys reached the scene the fire was extinguished before any greater damage was done. However for a while it looked as if the entire lumber yard and stock would be destroyed.

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The service at that time was established primarily to aid farmers and hamlets, located off the beaten paths, in expediting their products to market and, in turn, receiving sorely needed goods from larger cities. However, mail order houses and other establishments were quick to realize its value.

Transportation facilities in those days were still slow and tedious. Motor-driven vehicles were few and the roads which they traveled were frequently impassable. Too, trains were giving off more sparks and smoke than speed. There were no commercial planes in those days, either, and only the foolhardy visioned the rapid approach of this Air Age.

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**County Hospital Now Has \$11,000 Balance**

Callahan County hospital now has a cash reserve of \$11,000, although \$800 was recently spent on improvements within the interior of the building. Another \$400 was also spent recently in maintenance and remodeling.

move the mails, the Post Office country. Some parcels were forced to go by virtually every movable conveyance before they reached their destination—particularly to the more remote sectors.

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**Army And Air Force Offers List Of Vacancies**

The Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station in Abilene disclosed today that vacancies now exist in the First, Third Fifth, and Sixth Army Areas. Men with prior service who qualify for one of these vacancies may enlist for direct initial assignment.

Among the vacancies that exist in these areas are Clerk-Typists, Cooks, Supply Clerks, Duty Soldiers, and Photographers. For details and a complete listing of positions available at these installations, contact your local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station. Here in Cross Plains your Recruiting Station is located at Coleman.

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