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Harding Brothers Get 2 Producers

Harding Brothers of Dallas has completed two pumping wells three miles east of Cross Cut in the regular field. Both are in W. B. Smith Survey 155. No. 4-J J. M. Moore had a daily potential of 16 barrels of oil through 48 perforations at 1,216-28 feet. Casing is set at 1,259 feet, one foot off bottom. Daily potential for No. 4-P W. H. G. Chambers was 11 barrels of oil from 48 perforations at 1,204-16 feet. Casing is set at 1,243 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,244 feet.

LOCAL MAN ON A & M RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Students from this area who attend the annual High School Career Day at Texas A&M College Saturday, March 18, will be officially welcomed by a Cross Plains man, Carl McCord, a Senior in Aggie land and a member of the official committee in charge of the function.

The program for prospective Aggies includes comprehensive views of equipment and facilities. It will also provide an opportunity for high school students to familiarize themselves with the college's entrance requirements.

COUPLE KNOWN HERE HAVE NEW BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frendle Mullins of Lampasas are parents of a son, Joe Frendle Mullins, Jr., born Feb. 28. The baby weighed seven pounds and one and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Mullins will be remembered in Cross Plains as the former Wilda Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen, former residents of the Cottonwood locality. She is a 1953 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Draughons Business College.

J. B. HILL HAS SURGERY IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

J. B. Hill was reported the first of the week to be doing as well as could be expected following surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he has been a patient for several weeks.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

afable affable affeble

(Meaning friendly)

(See back page for answer)

Personal Mentioning

B. C. Chrisman of Baird was here last Wednesday.

G. E. Morgan and L. W. Westerman were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Henderson in Coleman, Monday.

Mrs. Jud Barnett has returned to her home here after a weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas and family visited with relatives in Weatherford over the week end.

Morris Odom and Gene Finley of Baird were visitors in Big Lake Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and Dan of San Angelo visited with friends in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Mack Gray and Cecil Shults of Rising Star were business visitors in Cross Plains Thursday morning of last week.

Weldon Newton of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton at Cross Cut, one day the first of last week while enroute home from a business trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and daughter left Saturday for their home in Venezuela after a two months visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett and with his parents in Fort Worth.

Roy Flournoy of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mrs. E. I. Vestal and Rex Mayes were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Ben Wagner and son of Vernon visited Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick over the week end.

Dink Morgan of Olney visited his father G. E. Morgan in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Kate Powell visited in Temple the latter part of last week.

Weldon Edwards, prominent Denton Valley farmer and businessman, was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullough of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke of Plains visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and with other relatives here the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy and Mrs. E. I. Vestal visited with relatives in Big Spring Sunday. The Woods visited their son who suffered a severe heart attack several months ago and reported him to be slowly improving.

Neal Dillard Puts New Well In Tanks

N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains has completed a regular field well three miles northeast of Cross Cut. It is No. 7 L. Byrd, N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

Daily potential was 37.77 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water. It is pumping from 24 perforations at 1,398 to 1,406 feet. Casing is set at 1,450 feet, total depth.

JIM W. LEWIS MAKES NTSC CONCERT BAND

Jim W. Lewis, 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Rising Star, has been selected a member of North Texas State College's concert band which will perform in 14 Texas cities next week.

Lewis, a junior at NTSC is a music major, a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society; the United Students of North Texas Senate, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

SISTERS TOGETHER FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

Three sisters, together for the first time in 10 years, were here last week together at the home of Mrs. D. Harris of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. M. R. Wilson and Mrs. Patterson, both of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Houser of Texas.

One other sister, Mrs. Pope of Chattanooga, Tenn., was unable to make the trip.

Lloyd Bryan, Glen Troy Crockett and Bill business visitors in Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestal attended a meeting of the Cross Plains and Fork Club in Big Spring Thursday night of last week.

NOTE OF THANKS

Hospitalization can be a very unpleasant experience. My recent stay in the hospital in Dallas was made as pleasant and comfortable as possible by a shorter stay, by the dear friends who sent cards, flowers and came to see me. Each of you, through the kindness of God, has given me of thanks, I say, thank you and God's blessings for your kindness. GWYNN A. ELLIOTT

Olin Mathieson

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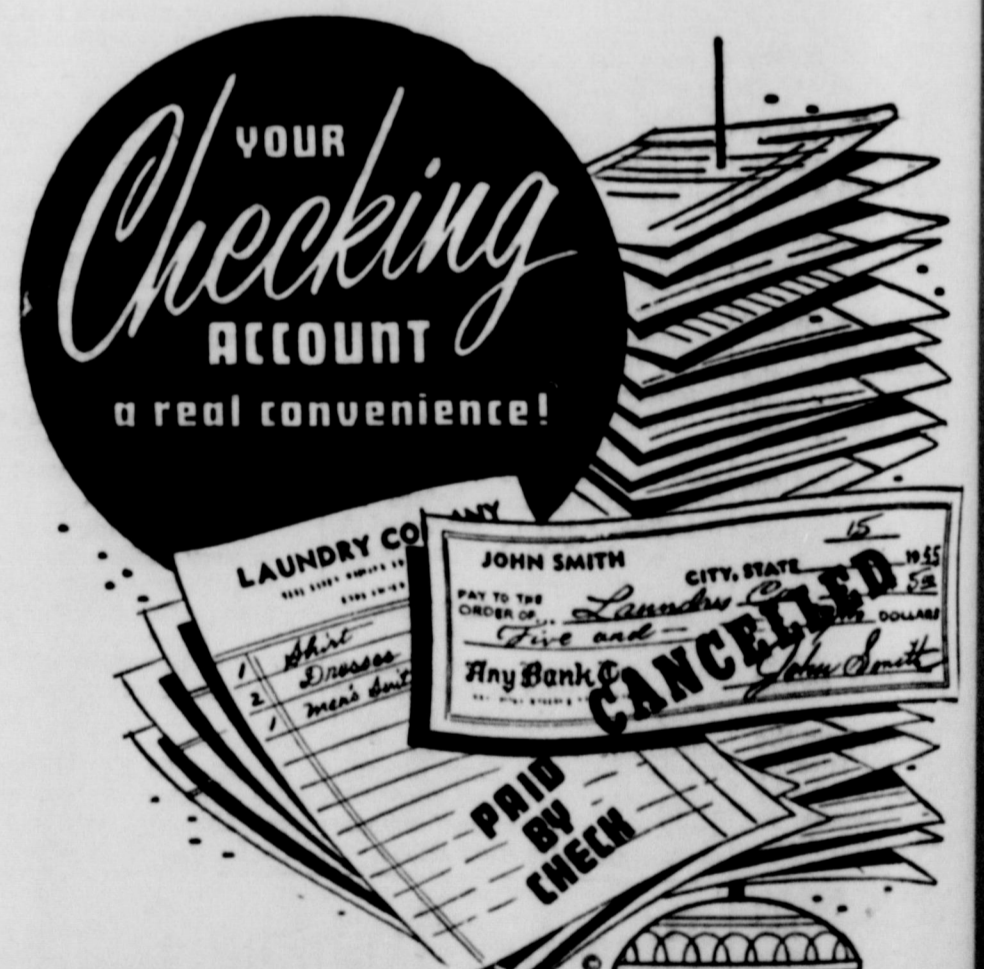
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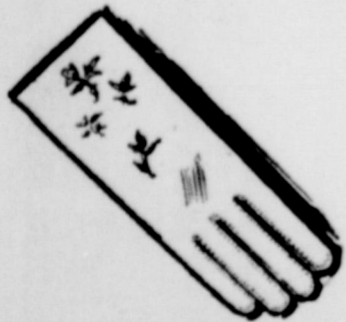
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ADAIR'S

Local Man Has Newspapers Foretelling Of The Civil War

Front pages from two editions of the Atlanta, Ga., Century, published only a few weeks before the outbreak of the Civil War, are owned by Grover Sanders, who works at the Garrett Poultry Farm two miles south of Cross Plains.

The ancient newspapers, dated Feb. 17, and March 3, 1861, related historic events leading up to struggle which threatened the nation.

Lead story in the earlier of the two issues told of President-Elect Lincoln's appeal for calmness in an effort to avert open conflict. The same edition reported the surrender of all U. S. Army forts in Texas by the Commanding General David E. Twiggs, who allied himself with the Confederate cause.

Other startling headlines in the old copies included these: "U. S. Treasury Faces Crisis, Needs \$8,000,000 Quickly To Pay Debts"; "70 U. S. Officers Resign Army Commissions"; "Secessionists Prepare For Attack on Fort Sumter"; "Jefferson Davis Makes Triumphant Entry Of Montgomery, Ala."; "Confederate Government Approves Bond Issue and Flag"; "Peace Move Fails"; "3 U. S. Ships Seized at Savannah"; "Texas Secedes"; "Congress Does Lit-

tle But Debate"; "Lincoln To Be Inaugurated Tomorrow"; "U. S. Capitol Building in Washington Unfinished, Dome Only Half Up"; "Trading Brisk Between North and South On Last Day Before Lincoln Inaugurated"; "2 Independent Governments Rise Where Only One Stood"; "Alexander H. Stevens C.S.A. Vice-President".

The old papers reported that the newly adopted Constitution for the Confederacy was much like the U. S. Constitution in language and context. Principal differences were these:

The President and Vice-President were to serve for six years and be ineligible for reelection.

The President was directed to report to the Senate his reasons for removing government officers, except Cabinet officers and members of the diplomatic corps.

The Post Office Department would be self-sufficient after two years of operation, at the latest.

The oceanic slave trade was expressly prohibited. (The words "slave" and "slavery" were used in the Confederate Constitution—a major departure from the U. S. document).

The Confederate Constitution was silent on the right of secession—a subject of much dispute in the U. S. government.

LOCAL LADY IS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT GORMAN

Mrs. A. L. Breeding entered a Gorman hospital Tuesday of last week, where she is a medical patient. She will probably remain there for several days and friends who wish to remember her with a card or letter, may address her at Rm. 404, in care of Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. M. N. Lawler has recently returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mrs. Cecil White and Johnny visited with relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Rotan spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Watson.

Mrs. Eula Childress and Mrs. Ida Miller of Bangs were guests in the VOLLIE McDONOUGH home in Cross Plains last Thursday.

1,309 BOOKS CIRCULATED IN COUNTY IN FEBRUARY

During the month of February, 1,309 books were circulated by the Bookmobile to patrons in Callahan County. At Cross Plains 314 books were issued to readers and 397 books were read at Clyde. Other Callahan County stops showed Baird 137, Eula 167, Oplin 56, and Putnam 238.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary were in Abilene Monday.

Dick Vestal of Priddy visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook had as their guests over the week end his sister and her son, Bruce, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH visited his uncle, O. T. Bruton, in May Sunday. Mr. Bruton has been seriously ill since suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH attended a lecture on flower arrangements in Brownwood Monday afternoon, held at the Central Methodist Church in that city.



ON DEAN'S LIST—Darwin Breeding, a junior student at Texas Technological College and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains, has been named to the dean's list at the Lubbock college for academic achievement. He is a 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

March 16:
Mrs. Chuck Woody
Billy K. White
Mrs. Buddy Hardin
Neal James
Eddy Don Edmondson
James Richard Neal
S. F. Bond
Mrs. Claude McAnnally

March 17:
Mrs. Fritz Barnett
Albert Givins
Arnold Childers
Donald Stover
Regie Stover
Grandmother Smoot
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Vondal Hutchins

March 18:
Henry Ring
Bruce Johnson
Jay Wilcoxon
Mrs. J. H. Riggs
Mrs. John McFerrin

March 19:
V. C. Walker

March 20:
Myra K. Gregg
Darwin Anderson
Homer Moon

March 21:
Linda Whitton
Mrs. Weldon Newton
J. B. Perry
Jim Hutchins

March 22:
Sloan Wells
Brenda Newton
Mrs. Ben Pierce
Mrs. Doyle Burchfield
Bradford Harris
Jarry Mayor
Mrs. Pearl Moore
Marie Starr

Personals

Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillian were in Coleman Friday night visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. McMillian.

B. H. Brown returned home Monday from California where he has spent the past three months visiting his children.

Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. Chester Glover visited in Abilene Tuesday of this week.

S. P4 and Mrs. Charles Mosley are spending a 30 day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and with his parents at Clyde. Mosley has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He has re-enlisted for six years and is being transferred to Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Little of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and baby brought Mrs. Jack Little's mother, Mrs. Judd Barnett, home Sunday after a week's visit in Fort Worth and spent the day here. The Jack Littles left Monday morning for South America where he is employed by an oil company.

CARD OF THANKS

The cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my recent stay in the hospital were genuinely heartening. They were deeply appreciated and will be long remembered. Thanks to everyone.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes.

For COLDS take 666

Buff Cindermen Open Season's Competition

By Benny Glover

Cross Plains Buffaloes had their first taste of cinder competition this season Tuesday afternoon in a five-team track meet at Early.

The Buffs scored 76 points and took fourth place in the initial outing.

Host squad Early won the meet, followed by Dublin, Goldthwaite, Cross Plains and DeLeon, placing in that order.

The sprint relay team consisting of James Harris, Jimmy Hargrove, Max Howell and Jay Wilcoxon took third; Dwayne Wilson ran second and Jerry Payne fifth in the 880; Doug Dallas won third place in the high hurdles and shot put; John Baird was second and James Harris fifth in the 440; Jimmy Gilmore hurled the discus for third place; Glen Lawrence and Tex Stevens were third and sixth, respectively, in the mile run. Other point-getters were: mile relay, fourth; Clark, high jump, Wilcoxon, 220 and 100 yard dash, C. D. Shields, pole vault

and low hurdles. The Buffaloes will enter the Texas Relays at Stephenville, Tex. March 24, the local team will participate in Relays at Bangs.

Stake 3 New In Cross Cut

Three new drilings have been scheduled by Cross Plains County by Bruce A. Pexley, Calif. All are 1,700 feet with east to be drilled one-half mile east of Cross Plains.

No. 7 Lelia C. Pexley spots 4,405 feet from 150 feet from east of B. Travis Survey 148.

No. 8 Pope will be from south and 1,200 lines of the same size. No. 9 spots 3,000 south and 600 feet lines of the same size.

Tom Cox was a hauler or in Comanche this week.

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Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, attended a wedding in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerbow and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks, at Fisk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, and in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mack Campbell.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Small black female Dachshund dog. Finder notify Freddy Tatom. 1c



Correct answer is:
affable

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family of Clyde were visitors here over the week end. Neal Dillard was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.00
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.00
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	.00
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	.00
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	.00
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.00
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20	.00
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	.00
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	.00
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	.00
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	.00

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45 **Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54**

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

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Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. J. F. Morgan left last Wednesday for a visit in Lone Grove, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tines. Mrs. Tines is a sister of Mrs. Morgan and a sister-in-law to Mrs. Fore.

Mrs. Grace Eakin returned home Friday after a week's visit in Jal, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rathiff and family. Her granddaughter, Dru, returned home with her for an extended visit.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Delma Dean and Mrs. W. R. Gibson are much improved after being ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Westerman spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet. Mr. Inabnet has been ill, but is improved.

Joe Gray of Stanton spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

F. L. Merrill, Pete Fore and Delma Dean attended the auction sale at Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer at Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. M. Curry of Cross Plains spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scheafer and son in the Cook community Monday.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited Mrs. Donald Stover and Mrs. Tom Flippin Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were Doug Eakin of Rising Star and Rodney McCarty of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester are moving their house to Cross Plains this week. We will miss them from our community and wish them much success in their new location and business.

Dillard & Falkner Make Improvements

An "island" structure was built at Dillard & Falkner Service Station on South Main St. last week and new electric pumps installed. It is pointed out that the "island" is designed to afford greater safety, and the new type pumps will dispense motor fuels more rapidly.

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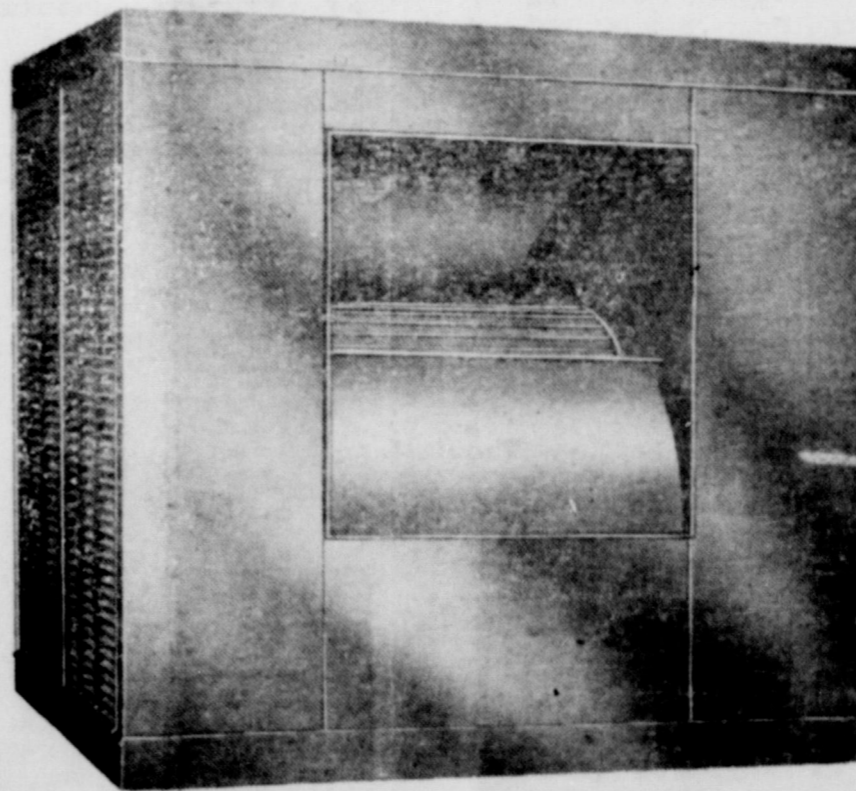
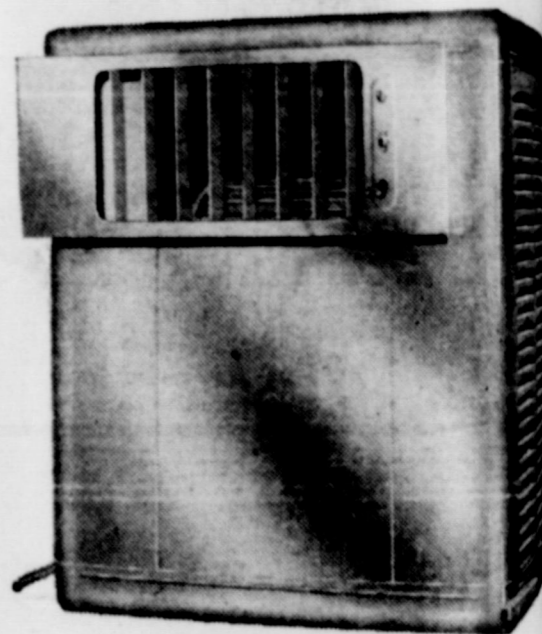
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