

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The War Assets Administration has announced that Moore Army Air Field in Hidalgo county will be transferred to the State of Texas for use as a 2,000 bed tuberculosis hospital.

The transfer will be made at a "nominal consideration subject to payment by the state of external administrative closing costs."

Here is some good advice from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer: "If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of salt to each drink of water to avoid cramps."

Anyone who perspires profusely may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during a hot day, Dr. Cox said, and excessive loss of salt may cause cramps or heat fatigue.

Duck hunters all over the country will be more than happy over the news just released by Ducks Unlimited Inc. The return to breeding areas of as many or more ducks than last year; excellent water conditions, and an average or better brood production in many vital areas of Western Canada's far-flung waterfowl range have all combined to make the 1947 duck hunting prospects highly favorable.

Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, and Lt. Philip Mountbatten have set the time for their wedding according to the following announcement: "The King and Queen have approved that the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Mountbatten shall take place at Westminster Abbey at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 1947."

It is said eighty log huts built to the specifications of General George Washington, are being built at Valley Forge as part of a restoration project at this historic Revolutionary War site near Philadelphia.

Logs for the first of the huts were said to have been timbered from the park in the same area where Washington's ragged army spent the bitter winter of 1777-78.

It is said among the long secret papers of President Lincoln, opened to the public only recently, was found a letter from General Benjamin A. Butler urging the President to have some two dozen deserters executed. The reply was short and to the point. Here it is: "Mr. General, there are already too many weeping widows in these United States. For God's sake don't ask me to add to the number. I won't do it."

A kitchen hint from an exchange this week tells us that if lemons are allowed to steep in hot water for a few minutes before squeezing, almost twice as much juice can be extracted.

Sounds like it might be worth trying.

According to reports our beloved childhood story of "Little Red Riding Hood" has been condemned by the Nursery Schools Association of Great Britain as cruel, deceptive and likely to create fear complexes among young children.

The education secretary of the association, Miss Joyce Garnish-Bowden, had demanded that the story be banned from English children because of the harmful influence.

A stalwart New Englander had reached the age of 100 and was being interviewed.

"I suppose," said the reporter, "that you have seen lots of changes in your time."

"Yes," replied the aged one, "and I've been agin every one of 'em."

It is said the private branch telephone exchange in the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. is the largest exchange of its kind in the world. It contains approximately 68,000 miles of trunk lines according to the article.

Lady: "The language you are using to that mule is perfectly shocking."

Driver: "Yes, it seems to get a rise out of everybody except the mule. You are about the 20th person who has objected to it."

Mrs. Reg Burnam of Lubbock was through Putnam Thursday and stopped for a short visit and left the subscription price for the Putnam News. Mr. Burnam resided in Putnam before going to Lubbock. Thanks Mrs. Burnam.

45 Callahan County 4-H Club Girls Attend Encampment At Kendrick Park August 4-5

32 4-H Boys Attend Club Camp At Cisco

There were 32 boys attending the third annual 5 county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco from Callahan county, August 6-7.

Two days of fun were had playing baseball, racing, swimming, boxing, pitching horseshoes and washers, and pole pillow fighting.

On the night program the boys met the Highway Patrol and were brought abreast with the new highway laws that go into effect on September 5; saw two films on safe driving, and thoroughly enjoyed Jack Cox's address on "Americanism". Mr. Cox is a member of the Texas Legislature.

Ed Farmer, Denton 4-H club boy, carried away 3 first place ribbons for Callahan county. He won first in 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and his class in boxing. Billy Hicks, Clyde, won first in boxing and second in the 100 yard dash in his class.

The Callahan county soft ball team was also victorious.

The adults attending the camp were: H. E. Baldrige, Jr., L. L. Atchley, Roy Armor, J. E. Ogle, and S. O. Whitmire. The boys appreciated the interest these adults showed in their camp and their efforts in helping to make the camp a success. The boys are especially grateful to Mrs. Olivina Loven who furnished the truck to haul them to Lake Cisco.

There was a total of 137 boys attending the 4-H Camp from Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland and Callahan counties.

Henry Adams Killed Accidently Tuesday

Funeral services were held Wed. at the First Baptist church in Cisco for Jack Henry Adams, 37. The Rev. George Thompson of Breckenridge and Rev. J. V. Grimes of Avoca, assisted by Rev. Otis Strickland, officiated. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery under direction of the Thomas funeral home.

Adams was accidently killed about 1:30 Tuesday when they were drilling on an oil test on the Burt Wolfen ranch 18 miles south of Colorado City. He was employed by the Roberts Drilling Co.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Larry Lee Adams, of Cisco, by his first wife who died in 1933; the mother, Mrs. Minnie Adams, of Cisco and a brother, R. H. Adams.

Cotton Forecast 11,844,000 Bales

The Government's first forecast of the amount of cotton to be grown in 1947, was released Friday which indicated a crop of 11,844,000 bales an increase of 3,204,000 over the 1946 crop. The market broke more than five dollars per bale on the report.

Traders were expecting the report to show about 11,500,000 bales. The forecast, based on August 1, information was 546,000 less than the 1936-45 average. Last year's crop of 8,640,000 bales was the smallest since 1921. The Department forecasted a yield of 270.8 pounds, 35.5 pounds more than last year's yield and 20.2 pounds above the average.

Prospective production is larger in all states except South Carolina, the Department announced, with Texas crop increase of about 1,500,000 bales over 1946. The Texas crop was placed at 3,200,000 bales by the Department for the 1947 crop.

The connection has been made to the Billy Mack Jobe lake and the people were only out of water for a few hours. There is considerable water there but with the drought on and no prospects for rain in the near future, people should conserve water and use no more than is actually needed. We usually get some rain in September but it could fall just as it did in the spring. Some are complaining about water playing out at the lake so soon. There is only one reason why we are out of water and that is on account of no rain. John D. Isenhour, who has the rain gauge reports, stated that only 9.03 inches of rain fell this year and that it fell slow.

Doc Smith was transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends in Dallas Friday.

Callahan county 4-H Girls yearly encampment was held at Kendrick Park at Denton August 4 and 5, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wieland, County Home Demonstration Agent. Forty five girls and leaders, representing five clubs, were registered.

First assembly was at five o'clock Monday evening after registration, at which time Maxine Tarrant was elected camp chairman; Sue Rosinbaum, camp secretary; Dorris McClain, reporter. Louise Smith and Ann Burleson, song leaders.

Immediately after assembly camp cookery was demonstrated by Ann Burleson.

After supper assembly was called again at 8:30. A program was presented to the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grote Jr., Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Ruby Gray, H. E. Baldrige and Son Elwood.

Highlights of this program were a beauty contest of which Clyde Floyd was winner, a dress revue presented by the first three winners of the junior and senior divisions and an impressive candle lighting ceremony conducted by the 4-H club assisted by a member of each club present. "Lights out" came at ten thirty.

Breakfast was prepared by the girls, followed by assembly at 8:15. A sing-song was conducted by song leaders, and the day's program announced by Maxine Tarrant.

Bracelet making was demonstrated by Miss Wieland and Louise Smith. Dorris McClain was in charge of recreation.

Miss Wieland and the 4-H girls are grateful for the use of the park. They wish to thank each and every person who helped to make the camp a success.

Boy Scout Steering Committee At Baird Tuesday, August 12

Breakfast at the TP Cafe in Baird Tuesday, August 12 at 7:30 was the setting for a meeting of the Council Wide Steering Committee for the Finance Drive, Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, jointly with the Steering Committee of the Callahan-Shackelford District. Each district in the Chisholm Trail Council has its own steering committee for the finance drive.

Mr. Nib Shaw, Gen'l Chairman of the campaign, opened the discussion with a talk concerning the make-up of the committees and their functions. He announced that Lt. Gov. Allen Shivers would speak on Sept. 25 at Abilene to start the initial gift campaign that date.

General solicitation campaign will have its official kick-off 9th day of October. Simultaneously, local committees will have breakfast that date followed by all day campaign in communities of their district. This year's budget is \$32,580 for this council. Prospect list of several thousand will be made up over the council area.

Those attending the Baird meeting from Abilene were: Nib Shaw, Gen'l. Chairman Finance Drive; Robert E. Wylie, Vice Chairman; James R. Neely, Gen'l. Solicitation Chairman; R. H. Keller, Meetings Chairman; Morgan Jones, Jr. Audit Chairman; Earle Walker, Publicity Chairman; Paul McCarty, Initial Gift Chairman; Paul Ireland, Scout Executive Chisholm Trail Council.

John O. Harrison, Coleman Field Executive Boy Scouts of America, Coleman, Texas.

Attending from Baird: C. W. Sutphen, Prospects List Chairman, Call-Shack District; Harold Ray, Meetings Chairman, Call-Shack District; Jack Ashlock, Chairman, Call-Shack District; Eddie Bullock, Audit Chairman, Call-Shack District.

Billy Mac Jobe, Publicity Chairman, Call-Shack District, Putnam, Texas.

Billy Mac Jobe, Publicity Chairman, Call-Shack District states that plans of this drive will be made throughout the Call-Shack District at the community service clubs.

J. B. Shamos, superintendent of the school and W. L. Domscho, principal, were transacting business in Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce visited in Blackwell Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bruce were Cross Plains and Burkett visitors Friday.



Major problem facing the United States is that of production of goods and services in the opinion of Democratic Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying: "Our most urgent problem is whether management and labor can realize that our only salvation is to produce the goods and services needed not only by our own people but also by all the peoples of the world. That means an agreement whereby production can be carried on without interruption until peace and the world economy are restored. This cannot be done through legislative action, although some remedies of abuses may be enacted. Such an agreement is fundamental. It will shape our own salvation and determine whether the world is going to pot."

Callahan Pioneers To Meet Friday At Grounds Near Baird

Ninth annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers will be held Friday at the Hickman Park, one mile East of Baird. Festivities are to be officially opened with a parade through the downtown district of Baird, beginning at 9:30.

The procession will leave the courthouse at 9:30 a.m. and travel to the depot and back to the courthouse, thence to the reunion grounds at Hickman park. Upon arrival at the park at 10 a.m., the reunion will be formally opened with group singing, old time fiddling, speeches and various contests.

Ex-students of old Belle Plain college will get together for a pow-wow under the guidance of Claude Flores, president of the ex-students association. A picnic lunch will take place at noon.

Pierce Appointed As School Supt. In Abilene District

Clive Pierce, of Brownwood, was appointed as new deputy state school superintendent in the Abilene district last week.

He succeeds Anthony Hunt of Abilene who resigned the position to become director of education of St. Paul Methodist church at Abilene.

Pierce formerly served as Brown county superintendent. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Daniel Baker college and his master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

Examination Under Merit System Aug. 30

Austin, Texas — Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health Laboratory and branch laboratories have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health laboratory positions, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight August 30, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and entrance salaries, are: LABORATORY ASSISTANT (\$135); LAB. TECHNICIAN (\$161); SENIOR LAB. TECHNICIAN (\$201.25).

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Advertising Doesn't Cost — It Pays

Poll On Taft-Hartley Labor Law Shows 84 Percent Unable To Name One Item

State Reaffirms Its Intention To Build Pavement To Putnam

Citizens from Cross Plains, Putnam, Cottonwood and Atwell were told by County Judge J. Lester Farmer in a mass meeting at the City Hall here Thursday night that the state highway department had agreed to build a farm-to-market road from Cross Plains via Cottonwood to Putnam from the first available money "ear-marked" for this type of construction.

The meeting had been called by County Commissioner Claude Foster after a number of people had expressed themselves as being interested in voting a small bond to build the road if no other way was open.

Judge Farmer reported that he had recently conferred with highway authorities in Austin, together with County Commissioners Foster and I. G. Mobley, and that they had been assured the state intended to build the road all the way from Cross Plains to Putnam. "It is our number one farm-to-market project for Callahan county and will be undertaken from the first available money for this type of construction", D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, told the Callahan county delegation.

Mrs. Van Parmer Dies August 7th

Mrs. Van Parmer, a pioneer and well known citizen living in Eastland county near Pueblo, died at her home Wednesday night after an illness extending over several weeks. She was born Carrie Agnew at Rising Star and was married to Van Parmer December 3, 1893. Both families were pioneer families, the Parmer's settling in Eastland county, about five miles west of Cisco, and the Agnew family settling near Rising Star.

Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church in Cisco Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Snow holding the services. Burial was in the Cisco cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. I. J. Pence, Mrs. Luther Pryor, Mrs. R. L. Callaway and Mrs. Claud Wilson of Cisco. Also two brothers, Neil Agnew and Walter Agnew both of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Gossett, Cisco, Mrs. John Tickner, Burkett, and Mrs. Myrtle Yeager, Eldorado, Oklahoma. There are fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Her nephews acted as pallbearers, Travis Parmer, Gordon Wadley, Travis Manning, Lester Agnew, and Andy Gossett.

Truman Signs Bill To Repeal Legislation

President Truman declared Friday the war over, insofar as veterans benefits and a batch of other war emergency statutes are concerned.

The Chief executive signed a Senate joint resolution (S.J.R. 123) making imperative some 175 laws whose effect was based on the states of war and emergency.

But he said some of the other extra ordinary powers must be retained for a time.

In interpreting the '75 acts, the resolution says, proclamation of World War II, the limited emergency and the unlimited emergency "shall be construed as terminated and peace established."

It is therefore T-day termination-of-war day for about 16,000,000 war veterans and service men.

It makes the beginning of the end of educational, unemployment and loan guarantee benefits of the GI bill of rights Veteran benefits will no longer be available.

As to veterans benefits it would be necessary to see the act before it could be ascertained just what they have done effecting veterans.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Miss Laverne Rutherford were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

Miss John Ha Clark was home from Abilene Friday afternoon visiting with parents and other relatives. She returned to Abilene Friday evening.

Miss Artie Cook Married To Boyce Bolick On August 1

It has been announced that Miss Artie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, was married to Mr. Boyce Bolick in Arkansas at his mother's home with a brother performing the ceremony.

Mr. Bolick has been living in the Putnam community for several months and has employment with Chapman Oil Company, who operates in the North Putnam shallow oil field.

Mrs. Bolick has lived in Putnam with her parents for many years with the exception of about two and a half years spent in the service overseas in Africa and Italy. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school, and has been active in church work here for several years.

Mrs. Bolick has many friends in Putnam who wish them many happy years of married life. They expect to make their home on the Chapman lease north of Putnam for the present.

Injunction Issued Against Picketing On Abilene Law

Unusual things are happening every day. The 104th district heard a case Friday in the district court asking an injunction against picketing the Wooten Grocery Co. under an ordinance passed by the City Council of Abilene more than twenty years ago. The principal question at issue is carrying a strike banner bearing "Wooten's unfair to labor" in and walking back and forth in front of the Wooten grocery.

City Attorney Overshine held that the strike banners used by the pickets constituted a libel of the company. He said they reflected on the honesty and integrity of the owner and that the city had right to protect its law abiding citizens.

Judge Owen Thomas did not set any time to pass on the case or deliver his decision, but took the case under advisement for further study. It might be several weeks before he renders a decision.

Callahan County H.D. Clubs Meet At Lake Cisco August 6

Callahan County Home Demonstration club ladies met in Cisco and at the Cisco Lake on August 6th for a day of recreation.

Three clubs, Hart, Enla and Putnam, were represented with thirty members present.

Games were played, swimming, and a picnic lunch spread. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

We also visited the demonstration on upholstering chairs given by Miss Tucker of Abilene, who is with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Abilene, also, those ladies of Eastland county clubs were meeting and the Putnam ladies were glad to meet and greet them. We are hoping to have an even more enjoyable day at next years meeting.

Our THDA representative, Mrs. Charles Coats of Turkey Creek club, is very ill in the Baird hospital. Lets all remember her with a get-well card.

The next meeting of the Putnam club will be held on September 5. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Those from Putnam attending the Cisco meeting were: Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mrs. Will Buchanan, Mrs. Harve Black and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and Mrs. Mund't went to Fort Worth with Capt. Mund't on his return to service.

A letter from H. W. Baxter says they are now residents of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the shore of Pewaukee Lake, a summer resort.

Sam Windom of Burkett was transacting business in Putnam the first of the week.

Rev. Arrant of Abilene has been called to the pastorate of the local Baptist church and filled the pulpit both services Sunday.

A poll has just been completed of the United States on the Taft-Hartley labor bill and it is surprising to know how few people know anything about what the act proposes to do. Only 61 per cent had read of the passing of such a law. But 39 per cent say they disapprove of the act while 33 per cent say they favor the law, with 28 per cent saying they have no opinion.

The public has long favored some law to curb the power of labor leaders, such as feather bedding or forcing industry to work more men than is needed, the closed shop and jurisdictional strikes. The public has also approved the idea of mandatory reports by unions and cooling off periods before a strike could be called.

The most serious fact disclosed in this poll is the large vote saying they oppose the law with so few people knowing anything about what it contains. It appears that many people have been taking what labor leaders have been telling them, rather than what they actually know about the law. This is only evidence of the effect of money spent by labor unions, which was purely propaganda and trying to smear everyone who favored the law, by continually howling industry was trying to enslave labor, but being very careful not to let the public know what the law actually proposed to do. The facts are the law has only placed labor and industry more on an equal basis than it has been since the passing of the Wagner labor law several years ago.

The last question propounded was, can you call specific provisions or points in the law which you think are particularly poor. The answer on this question was 84 per cent of the people interviewed stated they did or could not name a single provision in the act that was objectionable. They were against but could give no reason.

The above revelation on the labor act, reveals the cause of the rise of Hitler in Germany and the fall of the German government, and the direct cause of World War II. Too many people following one leader, and not knowing the facts or caring so long as they are getting something, they think for nothing.

This country has too much following after one leader who led the people into the condition the country is facing in 1947. This is the way it looks from here.

Presidents Program On Fire Protection Making Progress

The action program developed at the Presidents Conference on fire prevention is now being put into effect. A basic need, which is essential to the success of the entire program, is overhaul laws and law enforcement procedures as they apply to fire.

Every state and community should at once initiate a study to determine whether fire prevention regulation are so antiquated as to create perils of life.

Many such codes are a generation or more old. Thousands of communities have no codes whatsoever. This lack amounts to a constant invitation to destructive fires.

Secondly, every state and community should create a continuing advisory board to make recommendations to keep the regulations up to date. As new materials and new engineering techniques are developed, they should be incorporated into law.

Lastly, the key to the whole problem is rigorous enforcement of safety laws and building codes. The best code ever devised is worthless if enforcement officials allow it to become a dead letter.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Fort Worth is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and sister, Mrs. Harvian Eubank and sister, Mrs. Harvian from San Antonio, who has been here for several days visiting in the Eubank home.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Putnam News will suspend publication next week. Printer on vacation will be unable to get type set. Next issue will be on August 25.

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H. D. Agent Column

PEACHES COMING

A Texas crop that's expected to be of the best quality yet has started rolling into market from the West Cross Timbers area and the north-eastern part of the state.

Most growers in both areas have carried out intensive spraying for free peaches.

During the last half of July and well into August, the yellow freestone peaches, Halfhaven, Fairs Beauty, Texberta and others, will be coming in. The Elbertas will start moving in early August.

The big crop is coming from some 6 million trees, most of which are around Weatherford, Eastland and Comanche in the West Cross Timbers area. Approximately one million of the fruit trees, mostly Elbertas, are in the vicinity of Avery, Dekalb and Omaha, Texas.

For the first time in several years, housewives will have a chance to combine this quality peach crop with unlimited supplies of sugar. The peaches will go by the way of truck to every town in Texas.

SAME TIME, DIFFERENT CANNERS

The processing time tables for home canners recently released by the Texas A & M College Extension Service can be relied on for any make or model of canner.

Canners on the market today differ in material, design and also size, but tests in nine canners showed that the rate of heating and cooling did not differ enough to make different processing times necessary.

U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists made tests with green beans and mashed pumpkin with two canners of porcelain enamel one steel, one of pressed aluminum, and the others of cast aluminum. The canners varied in weight from 11 to 20 pounds and in volume from 17 to 31 quarts. Each canner had a capacity of at least one tier of seven quart jars.

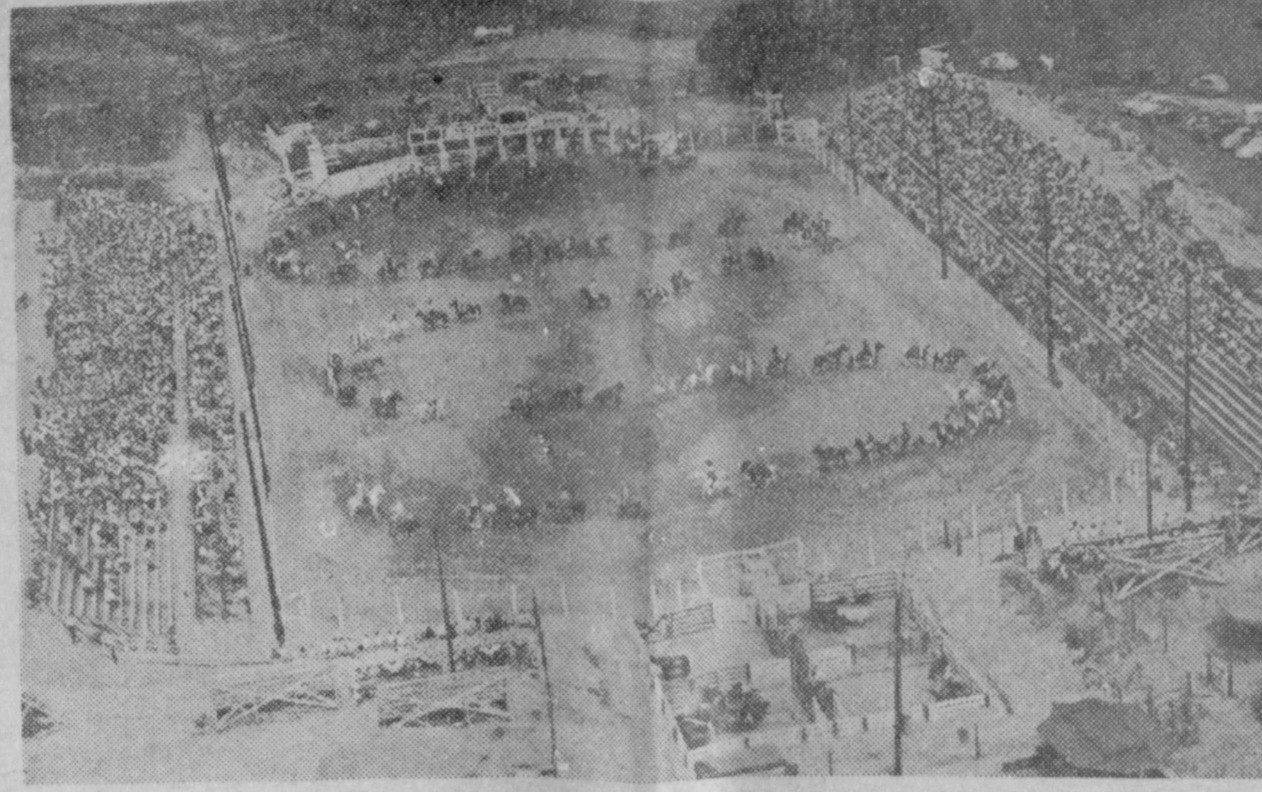
Housewives may feel safe in using the standard processing times in any type of canner. The new time tables are still available in the office of the county home demonstration agent.

4-H GIRLS ENCAMPMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 4-5

Miss Evelyn Wieland is making plans for the annual 4-H County encampment to be held at Denton Park on August 4 and 5. Approximately 60 4-H girls are expected to attend the camp.

A letter has been sent to the girls and club leaders announcing the encampment. Registration will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Monday, August 4. Enrollment fee for the girls who attend the encampment will be \$1.00 each.

Each camp has been assigned certain food items to bring for camp, meals will be cooked by the girls. Menus for the encampment



One of the outstanding events of the 1947 Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo is the colorful Grand Entry. This picture, taken at one of the past performances of the Dublin Rodeo, shows Colborn Bowl, which has a seating capacity of 9,000. This year's rodeo, to be held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7, will be the roughest, toughest in the Southwest. Gene Autry will give a performance at the shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Night performances begin at 8:00 o'clock. The Sunday afternoon performance begins at 2:00.

are camp style foods. Each girl will bring a cot, bedding, eating utensils and personal items. The 4-H girls who attend the district encampment at Christoval will assist in teaching the girls camp cookery, recreation and handicraft.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GOOD outside house paint. Every gallon guaranteed \$4.00. Linseed oil, per gallon \$2.50. Home Supply Company, Cisco, Texas.

IN THE MARKET all the time for your old Maytag washing machines, if you have one that is not in use bring it in and we will buy it. Loper's Laundry, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE: This is to notify the farmers around Putnam that the Putnam Gin will run this season. When you have cotton to gin bring it in and we will do our best to serve you. We have a force now repairing the gin and will have it in good condition for ginning. We have secured Martin Parish of Cisco as ginner. Farmer's Gin Co., Putnam, Texas.

LOST: One white dog, black ears, black ring around tail, English, spotty. If found notify Bill Lee, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE: coal oil burner heater, studio photograph outfit, 5 x 7, used very little. Mrs. Rosa Green, East of Baptist church, Putnam, Texas.

The latest edition of the Texas almanac is now available at the News office. Every home with children should have one. No school room should be operated without a Texas almanac. It's an encyclopedia of Texas within its self. Get them at the News office. Every teacher should have one in their library. Amount is limited, get yours before they are gone.

JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of electric fans. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

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Former Cottonwood Man Dies August 1

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Lee Arvin Coats, 64, at Portales, New Mexico, August first. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lem and burial was made in the Portales cemetery.

Mr. Coats was born March 21, 1883 at Cottonwood and resided in Texas until 1939 when he moved to Mexico. He was married to Miss Margie Richardson September 28, 1904, and to this union were born two children: Otis Lee, of Portales and Mrs. Fred Ellis, of Baird. Survivors also include three grand children, three brothers and one sister.

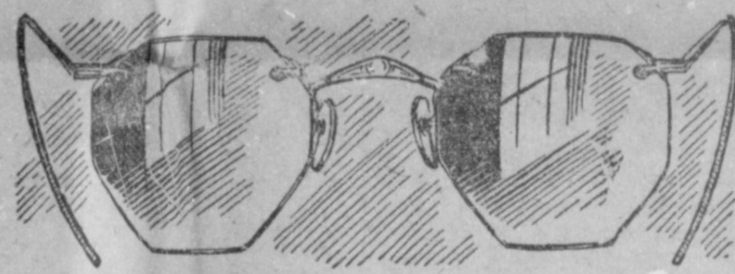
Mr. Coats had been a member of the Methodist church 40 years.

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COTTONWOOD CHURCH HAS ICE CREAM FEED FOR INTERMEDIATES

An ice cream supper for the Intermediate class of the Cottonwood Baptist church was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey on August 8 when sponsors Grady Ramey and Elvin Jones entertained. During the evening a bible was presented by the sponsors to Wanda Ingram for attaining highest score in scripture verses and new members brought into the class during the recent revival.

Games were played and ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Nellie Bee O'Neal, Wanda Ingram, Wanda Weaver, Betty Ingram, Bobbie and Doris Woods, Dena Lou Cox, Helen Jo Coffey, Edgar and Edwin Ramey, Jimmy Coffey, Bobby Smith, Joe Ingram, Danny Myrick, Durwood Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Elvin Jones, Mrs. J. R. Ramey and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.



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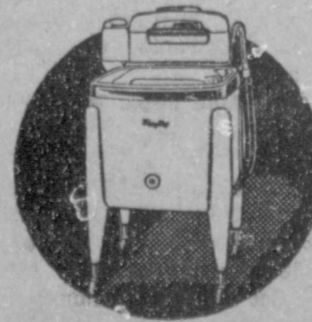
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Purvis Family Holds Reunion On Sunday

The annual reunion of the Purvis family, originally of Cottonwood, was held Sunday, August 10, at the local city park.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children, Nelda, Audrey and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Neal, Robert and Jean; Mrs. Theda Pierce and son, Ray, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Purvis and two children of Dimmit, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis and son, Doyle, of Atwell, Henry Purvis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and two children, Doyle Jean and Larry, of Cisco, Gene Purvis, Billie Joe Thompson and Mrs. Dean Adam, and small daughter, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Purvis and Beverly of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purvis and two daughters of Texas City, Mr. and

Mrs. Eldon Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Purvis and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and baby, Diane, of Abilene, Mr. and Charles Star and son, Chas. Jr., Tom, James and Purvis of Coleman, Mrs. Ethel Brown and son, James, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children, Barbara Ann and Tommy, of Cottonwood; Richard Purvis of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cason and son, William, Mrs. Katie Hankin and Miss Freeda Hankin of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Lt. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Bergstrom Field.

Friends calling throughout the day were Mrs. Ella Busby of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Jones and son of Baird, Miss Ruby Nell Trimble of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilbry and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bilbry of Cottonwood, Mrs. Flora Rutherford and daughter of Putnam, Mrs. Leon Sykes and W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains and Miss Crowder of Cisco.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in reminiscing by the oldsters and getting acquainted by the youngsters. Much camera clicking was in evidence.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elders D. C. Foster of this place and Coy Marcum of Cisco preached at the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lela Wedgworth and Mrs. Marcum and baby of Cisco attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains is showing some improvement according to reports from her children who have been attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans of San Antonio are on vacation this week and are visiting their parents here and at Baird. Other guests in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird, the J. T. Porter's of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Drinnon McWilliams and two children of Roswell, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes and S. A. Black over the week end. They also visited his grandfather and uncle, Rev. A. F. McWilliams and J. M. McWilliams, and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dacus of Houston are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mrs. Marie Gregg and daughter of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Stoneberg. Mrs. Gregg is making preparations to join her husband who is in the army in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family of Dozier visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson during the week end.

Mrs. Dave Cook recently returned to Ranger to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux.

Mrs. Clyde Lovelady is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and Elmo of Big Spring spent from Thursday until Tuesday with her brother, Harvey McKinley, and family.

A. T. Stephens of El Paso visited his brother-in-law, S. A. Black, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children of Monahans spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and baby of Crowell visited in the J. P. Purvis home over the week end and attended the Purvis reunion in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egge of Kansas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rouse near Sabamno from Tuesday until Friday. Ralph Erwin accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and boys of Albany spent Thursday in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo are on a few days leave

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from his duties on the Santa Fe to visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell and family of Cross Plains spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Nigar.

Tuggle and Carla Jackson of San Angelo are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster. Their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Newman Jackson are spending this week in Austin where Capt. Jackson is attending a patrol school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Casa Grande, Arizona spent a few days visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, last week.

Mrs. Velma Hardman of San Antonio who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, for the past several days went to Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Cleora Brown returned Wed. from Merkt where she had been the past two weeks visiting with her brother-in-law, J. W. Reynolds and family, on account of illness in the family.

Mrs. Calvin King is spending a few weeks with her mother in Kansas before her husband enters school at Ranger in September.

COUNTY LIBRARY GETS 23 ADDITIONAL BOOKS

Twenty three books were added to the County Library at Baird in July. This brings the number of books available to readers to 2,680.

Following is a list of those recently added:

The Cinnamon Murder, The Book of the Dead, The Case of the Backward Muse, The Outsider, The Corps Without a Cline.

Little Red Riding Hood, The Scarecrow & the Tin Woodman of Oz, Prayers for Little Children, A Commentary Critical and Explanatory, On the Whole Bible, Skeezix Goes to War, Story of the Little Kitten, Charlie McCarthy, The Three Little Scouts to the Rescue, Little Black Sambo, Peter Rabbit the Magician, Bed Time Story Book, Story of Our Jesus, Bible Stories, Tales for Teeny Wee, Texas Almanac, Red Randall in Burma, Red Randall One Man War, Red Randall over Tokyo.

The Housekeeper's Daughter, The Case of the Substitute Face, The D A Draws A Circle, Roping Lions in Grand Canyon, Tappan's Burro, Ken Ward in the Jungle, Bought Woman, Deep West, Tomorrow About This Time, The Change of a Life Time, The Golden Shoe, The Bobsey Twins at Snow Lodge, Vermillion, Wife's Eye View, Great Tradition, The Left Hand is the Dreamer, Surprised Engagement, The Ebbing Tide and Desert Fury.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter was carried to her daughter's, Mrs. Less Vannis, of Lampasas last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oregan Peavy, of Odessa last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was carried to Baird last Monday for treatment for a spider bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta, of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, last week.

Miss Vona Foller of Throckmorton visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Wednesday.

Mrs. George Pitt of Vanoss, Okla. visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woody, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene visited Mrs. A. P. Whitel at the Respass home Thursday.

Miss Loretta Williams of Albany visited Misses Zona and Mary Arvin recently.

Those visiting in the S. H. Thomas home over the week end were: Mrs. Montra Irwin of Amhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Dennis and son of Clondyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and family of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco.

Mrs. Annie Kelly of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Coats, and family recently.

Mr. Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited in the Respass home over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Robbins of Ventura, California visited in the K. B. Robbins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody, Virginia and Geneva of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley, Betty and Jerry of Putnam have returned home after spending their vacation visiting relatives in Bentley and Alexandria, Louisiana and also in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The USS Constellation, built in 1794 and first United States man-of-war to capture a warship of another nation, was recommissioned during World War II and served for a brief period as flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet.

Wilburn Carrico was taken to McKinley veterans hospital the first of the week for observation and check-up. He was operated on while in the service and is for that reason going for a check-up.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Putnam News will suspend publication next week. Printer on vacation, will be unable to get type set. Next issue will be on August 28.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Palmer of Tuscaloosa, Alabama of a son born August 1. The baby has been named Kenneth Wayne. The mother is the former Miss Louise Lambley of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt spent a few days in Glen Rose visiting home folks. Loyd Wirt and family, returned home with them and while here made a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison of Abilene.

BAIRD GETTING FOUR CARS OF WATER DAILY

An average of three and one half to four railroad tank cars of Abilene city water is being shipped daily to Baird to relieve a critical shortage, according to reports reaching here.

Baird pays fifteen cents per one thousand gallons and all shipping expenses, it is said. Each car carries about 10,000 gallons of water.

Aunt Rosa Green's many friends will be glad to share in her happiness as her reserve is sufficient she has secured electric lights and now has a radio and when it is bad weather outside she can still enjoy the world at large in the confines of her home. Aunt Rosa is one our best posted citizen on current events. She is still active for her age.

Contest Winner "Brands" His Prize



A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the nation in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, vintage of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "last frontier" town. The award for owning the oldest licensed and operating truck was a new Chevrolet "advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spears (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the division in 1918, its first year of truck production.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray owners of the Gray Style Shop in Baird are spending their vacation in Mexico.

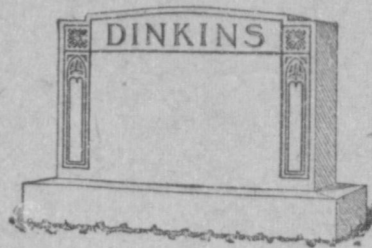
Dr. and Mrs. Brazdel of Ranger were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mobley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and children of Abilene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Dallas was here the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff and son, Billy Joe, were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Fred Cook and I. G. Mobley attended the road meeting at Cross Plains Tuesday night.



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Jim Yarbrough Has Unusual Accident

J. A. Yarbrough had the misfortune of getting his right arm broken one night the first of the week in a peculiar way.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and W. P. Yarbrough had been to Plainview to visit another brother, Frank, who was in the Plainview hospital and on their return, they were driving near Aspermont with the lights on and in making a curve Mr. Yarbrough saw a horse in the road. He turned left to miss the horse and just as the car got even with the horse he went to kicking and Mr. Yarbrough being on the right side of the car with his arm in the window, was kicked and got his arm broken just above the elbow.

July 15 Parity Of 11.1 Cents Set On 1947 Peanut Crop

The July 15 parity of 11.1 cents per pound for farmer's stock peanuts set by the United States Department of Agriculture and the peanut diversion program, acceptance of which has been announced, promise a "bright future" for peanut growers and users.

Ralph McMillen, president of the National Peanut Council, asserted that "consumers will not find peanut end-products as high as previously thought, even though peanut farmers will receive the highest price in history per pound for their 1947 crop."

Prices to producers will be supported at 90 per cent of parity by means of a loan and purchase support program by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"The peanut industry has a bright future as a result of these developments," Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the National Peanut Industries Committee of 1947, commented. This committee initiated the peanut diversion program whereby CCC would buy second and lower grade shelled peanuts from shellers.

"Farmers are guaranteed their prices," Mr. Parrish said, "and the manufacturers should expect higher quality shelled peanuts than they have been receiving because shellers may divert the lower grade shelled peanuts into oil under this program without undue loss."

Peanut farmers are now receiving on their 1946-47 crop approximately 100 per cent of last year's parity of 9.55 cents per pound. Although CCC is guaranteeing only 90 per cent of the July 15, 1947 parity of 11.1 cents per pound, the 1947-48 crop is expected to bring peanut farmers greater returns than ever before in peanut history.

The Department of Agriculture purchase and loan support prices run as follows: \$203 for Spanish and Valencia East of Mississippi, \$201 per ton for Spanish and Valencia West of Mississippi; \$185 for runners, and \$190 for Virginias. These are base grade prices for peanuts which have a sound mature kernel content of 65 per cent in the case of Virginias and runners and 70 per cent for Spanish and Virginias.

Provision is made for an allowance of \$2.90 per point on or off if the grades are higher or lower on Spanish and Virginias, \$2.80 per point for runners, and \$3 per point for Virginias. Thirty cents per ton will be added for each 1 per cent of extra-large Virginias.

News Print Imports Show An Increase

Washington Report on Newsprint. Newsprint imports reached their highest level of 328,747 tons during May, the Commerce Department reported recently. This was a gain of 13 per cent over April.

May newsprint exports were 1,265 tons, 262 tons above April. Imports of paper, paper board and paper products as a whole in May amounted to 345,582 tons, up 16,000 from April, and the highest of any month in year. May exports of these items totaled 41,397 tons, an increase of 7,302 tons over April.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor and son Pete and Miss Evelyn Blakely were visiting with relatives in Ft. Worth Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

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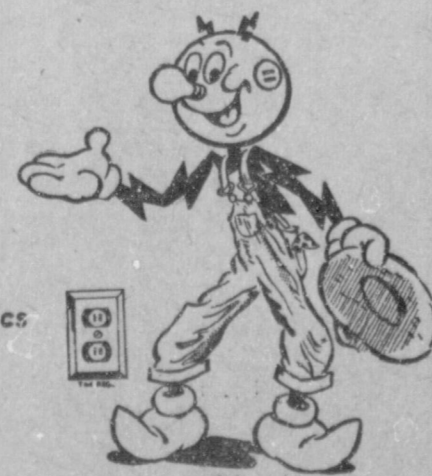
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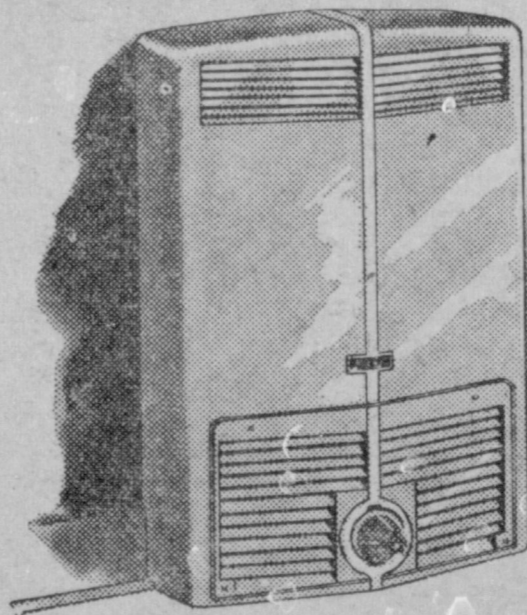
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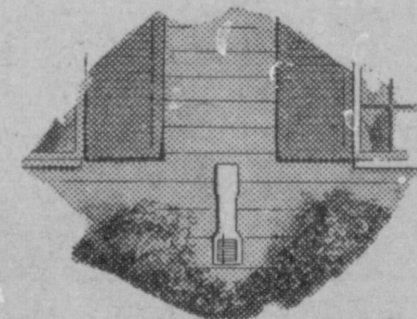
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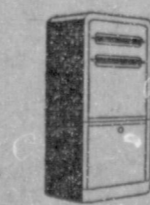


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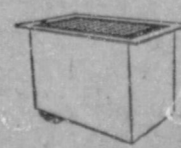
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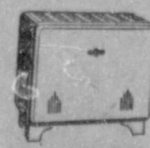
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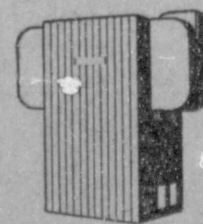
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