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MACHINE INVENTED TO SPEED UP HARVEST OF PEANUT CROP

Recently filed in the U.S. Patent Office, was application for a patent pertaining to a machine invented by Peter B. Searcey of Austin, Texas, designed to facilitate the harvesting of peanuts. Described briefly, the mechanism of the machine being driven by a small gas engine and operating so that the plants enter a chute, upright immediately after the tap roots have been cut by an opening plow, and are conveyed upward by resilient spiral conveyors passing over a rotating brush which cleans the peanuts of dirt and sand; thence upward by the conveyors to be engaged by two corrugated rollers to be lifted and the tops deflected to the side of the machine—the peanuts having been stripped from the plant into a receptacle; all in the one operation as the plow proceeds.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PLENTY OF tires for both tractor and cars. Why not buy the best, 'Goodyear', they cost you no more. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

LOST: Bunch of keys in leather case. If found please deliver them to Wagley's Garage, Benton Brown, Putnam, Texas.

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FOR SALE: One Sanatone hearing aid, will sell at a bargain. Also have a good young milch cow for sale. Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas

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Plumbers In Texas Must Be Licensed Before January 5th

Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination. C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board in Austin warned last week.

The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before January 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1949, and may be renewed without examination, Belk said.

A majority of Texas cities have already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law, he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedures by not later than Jan. 5.

"It is not our desire to require any plumber to take the examination if he is already qualified," Belk said, "but the deadline is set by law. However, the Board has been conducting examinations since November 25, and any person wishing to take the examination should make application immediately. Examination machinery is established and individuals will be scheduled promptly upon application and fee. Application blanks have been furnished to mayors in all Texas cities and additional copies can be secured by writing to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 306 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

Belk appealed to Plumbing Inspectors throughout the state to see that every plumber operating within their jurisdiction is advised of the deadline. "The responsibility for advising your plumbers of the deadline and other provisions of the law will prevent needless confusion and misunderstanding," he said, "and may save embarrassment when a plumber in your city comes in after January 5, without a license."

holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Stewart in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and son spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, in Putnam.

Children visiting in the Ben Pillans home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and daughter of Brownwood and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.



Haven't seen Judge Elzo Been in a long time but, now and then, I recall a political campaign he took part in many years ago, and get a chuckle.

It was out in Eastland County and he was running for district judge. Elzo—everybody called him by his first name because he's the kind of fellow that you just naturally want to call by his given name—Elzo was born in Eastland County and he had picked cotton in every precinct in the county or, if he hadn't picked cotton there, he had taught school there or had a brother or uncle living there.

His opponent was a rather dignified attorney of Eastland. They were having joint debates every night.

One morning, a friend saw the opponent on the street and said, "Well, how did you do last night?" He said, "Not very well; we spoke in another one of Elzo's birth-places."

Of course, Judge Been won the race, by a wide margin.

L. C. Kirgan passed away recently. He was a home town editor for half a century and never once did he fail to bring out the weekly issue of the Fairfield Recorder, regardless of storms, fire or sickness.

A tribute to his memory, in the Recorder, closed with these beautiful words, "One of our editor's great pleasures was a leisurely drive each autumn through the woods of East Texas when the sumacs were a scarlet flame and the hickories and the sweet gum had changed to golden pyramids. That time has now come, the season of the return of the leaf to the good earth."

"In such an hour, our editor has written '30' and closed the story."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our friends who have been so nice to send cards and other gifts and for courtesies extended us during the Christmas holidays and during the absence of Mr. Donaway, who has been in a veterans hospital in Dallas for the past few weeks.

But we are thankful to say that he is at home now and will not have to return only for an occasional check-up. Thanks again,

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan had several of their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herber Crabtree and daughter, Mary Francisco, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Agnew of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon Sunday.

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Political Talk Now Being Heard As '48 Promises Elections

With 1948, a presidential election year, just in the offing talk of politics both local and foreign now becomes a favorite topic.

Local observers predict that poll tax payments in Callahan county may reach a historical high of around 4,600.

No announcements for office have been made to date for county offices, however, these are usually made early in January.

County officers whose terms are to expire and are expected to offer for reelection include: J. Lester Farmer, county judge; Bruce Bell, county clerk; M. H. (Bob) Joy, assessor and collector; Presley Reynolds, county treasurer; S. S. Nichols, sheriff, and Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, district clerk.

B. C. Chrisman was elected for a four year term as county school superintendent in last year's primaries and has a tenure to run until January 1950.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Balderee and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Gary Pittman and Junior Balderee of Cisco spent Christmas at Truscott where they spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Balderee's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring spent several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. She returned to Big Spring the first of the week with her husband who came over for Christmas day.

Miss Mary Alice Brown of Denton were here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, during the holidays. She said she

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would be here until January 5th since the college took a two week vacation.

Vernon Donaway, who has been in a veterans hospital for the past several weeks, was able to come home and spend a few days with Mrs. Donaway and the children during the Christmas holidays.

Willie Jobe of Tacoma, Washington was home during the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, and other relatives and friends in Putnam and Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Guyton is spending Christmas with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. William Durbin, at Long Beach, Calif. She expects to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the Christmas holidays visiting

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, returning to Tyler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores attended the West Texas Utilities banquet at Cisco Saturday night, Dec. 20. About 100 were in attendance.

Mrs. D. C. Clark of New Braunfels spent Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. She is a teacher in the New Braunfels high school.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and sister, Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, spent the holidays visiting their brother in Houston, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Ruth were in Brownwood Monday looking after business and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Tompkins.

We wish you all the joys of CHRISTMAS and much happiness in the NEW YEAR

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record

When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert F. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosamond Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. L. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of the American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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Home Making Hints

Root-Knot Not Fatal

There is hope in sight for those home gardeners whose tomato plants, year after year, suddenly stop growing, remain stunted, or die—just as they promised to yield

a record crop. Chances are the trouble is caused by root-knot disease. Root-knot disease in turn, is caused by a nematode, a microscopic eelworm that lives in the soil. It bores into the roots, causes the knots, and chokes the plant to death by cutting off its food supply. Root-knot disease is usually worse in home gardens, where tomatoes and other plants the nematodes like are planted year after year.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Maurice Lilly of Greenville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robinson and children of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin were in Cottonwood for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson, and family over the week end.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Coats and son, Jack, of Lubbock met in the old Coats home for Christmas with their mother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. E. E. Weaver suffered an attack of pneumonia the past few days but is reported to be better. He was returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, last week.

Mrs. Loy Carter and daughter, Jean, of Houston visited in the H. S. Thomas home last week.

Dee Albert Bennett, who is serving with the Navy, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett.

Mr. Jim McGowen of Odessa joined his wife here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McLaughling of Houston and Mrs. Winnie Brown of Belton visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and mother, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and children, Leo Jr., and Donna, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones and family.

Arvie Breeding of Lamesa spent the holidays with his father, H. L. Breeding, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Bryan visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Elvin, W. H., Wilda and Corene Jones spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gardner of Clyde.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton and Truman for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and son, Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Nelma Jean of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson of Premont, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son of Baird and Mrs. W. O. Peavy of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson and daughter, Patsy, of Hardin-Simmons visited here last week.

VETERANS Question Box

Q.—Will my failure to report for a physical examination, ordered by VA, affect my payments of compensation?

A.—Yes. Upon failure to report for examination, without adequate reason, an award of disability compensation is suspended. Where the veteran subsequently reports for physical examination, retroactive payments over the intervening period may be precluded unless the evidence clearly establishes that the disability, in fact, existed to a compensable degree during such period.

Q.—Is the amount of my disability compensation in any way affected by the amount of money I earn or receive from other sources?

A.—No.

Q.—Is the stepchild of a veteran entitled to the same benefits as a natural child?

A.—Yes, if the stepchild is or was a member of the veteran's household.

Q.—If I have entitlement time left after I finish my job-training course, may I enroll in another job-training course or go to school for the remainder of my entitlement?

A.—With prior approval from Veterans Administration, you may use any remaining entitlement either for job-training or for educational training.

Q.—Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to house me and my family?

A.—No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q.—I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A.—Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q.—I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional

boneless turkey steaks last year. Anyone who tried them know they are delicious.

Other turkey products which have been developed recently to encourage greater consumption all year are disjointed turkey, canned turkey, smoked turkey, fryers and barbecued turkey. They all have a definite place in the better merchandising of the Great American Bird.

benefit or readjustment compensation?

A.—Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q.—To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A.—A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable. The veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby spent the first half of the holidays in Snyder as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Florence Irving, and family and the second week in the home of a brother and other relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Bertha Simpson of Seattle, Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Heist, who is ill in the Graham hospital at Cisco. Mrs. Simpson made the long trip down by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lighen West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and baby, spent the Christmas holidays in San Saba with their mother, Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnell of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Maude Lagrange of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart and Miss LaJuan Gunn and brother, Chuck, spent Christmas visiting with friends and relatives in Glenrose, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Moore of Cisco visited with the Mobley's during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff and children spent Christmas in El Paso and Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Fred Short was visiting with the Mobley's during the holidays, returning to her home at Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Short is a former resident of Putnam.

Mrs. Lula Dixon spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cherry, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lula Dixon was visiting and looking after business in Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Velma Hardeman of San Antonio spent Christmas holidays and children spent Christmas in visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Jal, N. M. spent Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom of Brownwood are the parents of a baby boy. The boy has been named James Kenneth.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. - Matthew 7:12

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ARMED SERVICES PLAN INCREASE IN PAY RATE

The Armed Services will ask Congress for substantial increases in pay for all grades in all services, as soon as Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal approves drafts of proposed legislation, it was announced in Washington recently.

The joint Army-Navy Pay Committee, formed last summer to study service pay, has concluded that pay increases are necessary in order to stimulate recruiting, and to find men of high caliber after they are obtained.

"We must be able to compete with private industry for men of the highest caliber," a spokesman for the committee said.

The amount of the increase recommended was not disclosed. The committee spokesman said, however, it would be greater than last year's boost which ranged to 50% for enlisted men, 20% for junior officers and 10% for senior officers.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Fort Worth and children and Edward King of Pennsylvania were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King during the Christmas holidays.

Everyone of the 13 passes thrown by Frank Sinkwich for Georgia in the 1942 Orange Bowl fame found receivers—nine were caught by teammates and four by TCU players.

Traffic Accident Prevention Only Way To Save Life

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said. "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and inter-sections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Sheriff: "Say, young lady, there ain't no swimmin' allowed in this lake."

Beautiful: "Well, why didn't you tell me before I got undressed?"

Sheriff: "Well, there ain't no law agin' undressin'."

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AAA Farm News

By B. B. McPherson

The following soil and water conservation practices have been selected by committeemen as the ones for which assistance will be offered in Callahan County under the 1948 program:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
 2. Construction of diversion terraces.
 3. Construction of earthen dams of reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
 4. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
 5. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
 6. Leaving on land or turning under a good stand and growth of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947.
 7. Renovation of oak pastures.
- The Callahan County AAA office has been allocated \$44,900.00 to be used in 1948 for assistance to farmers in carrying out the above practices. Of this amount, \$5,570.00 has already been obligated for the winter legume practice. The remainder will be divided among the other practices to be carried out during the 1948 program year. Due to the fact that the fund available for assistance in carrying out practices in 1948 is only about 47 per cent of the amount received in 1947, it will be necessary that the county committee allocate smaller amounts to each farm in order that some assistance will be available to as many farmers as possible.
- Just as in previous years, each person who expects to receive payment for a practice carried out on his farm in 1948 must secure a written prior approval from the county office before the practice is begun. Each person requesting prior approval will be advised of the amount of assistance available to him for carrying out the practice. The amount of assistance for each individual and each farm will be based on a policy established by the County Committee. The Callahan County AAA office expects to be in a position to start issuing approvals for 1948 approved practices immediately after January 1.

Veterans' News

The number of World War II veterans in all types of training under federal programs administered by the Veterans Administration reached a new peak of 2,800,000 on November 30, 1947.

The current enrollment is more than four per cent higher than the previous peak of 2,674,000 established on April 30, 1947.

November figures represent new peaks under each of the two laws providing education and training for veterans. By the end of the month, 2,546,300 veterans were in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), and 254,000 under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans.

New high levels were reached during November in all of the major training classifications under both laws with the exception of job training under the GI Bill. This type of training declined for the tenth consecutive month.

Most of the GI Bill trainees were studying in schools, with 1,150,000 enrolled in colleges and universities and 651,500 taking work in other schools below the collegiate level. Institutional on-farm training attracted 189,000 while 545,500 were training on-the-job.

Among the disabled veterans, approximately 86,000 were studying in colleges and universities. Another 35,500 were enrolled for study in other schools. Farm trainees totaled 23,500 and on-the-job trainees totaled 109,000.

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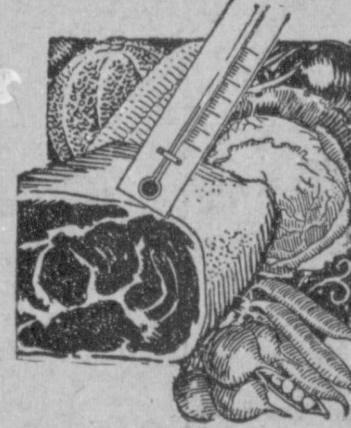
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