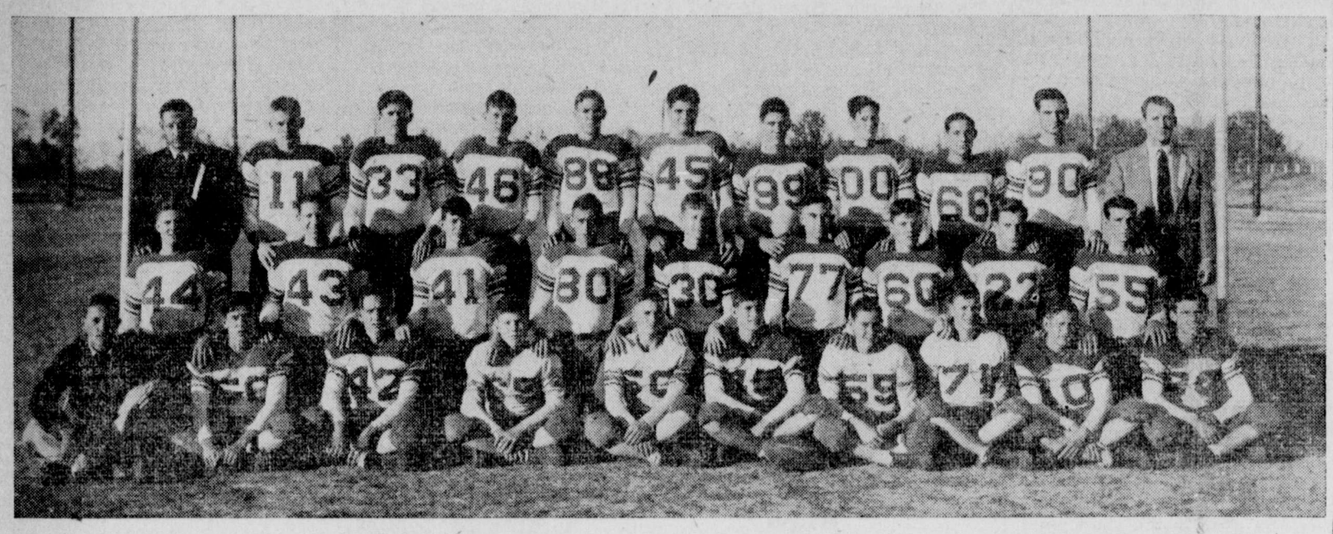
# The Talco Times

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Third Row—Left to Right: Coach Robert P. Wright; Jerry Spruell, Billy Mauldin, Shelby Barger, Freddy Owings, Edward Frye, Eddie Dunagan, Jimmy Cox, J. B. Walker, James Burgin, Assistant Coach Victor Krejci.

Second Row: Robert Frye, Dewey Howard, Raymond Singleton, Bobby Watts, Melvin Dixon, Blanton Gage, Robbie McCuller, Neal Hahn, T. G. Temples.

First Row: (Seated) Manager, Everett Blalock, Kenneth Pirtle, Gene Cox, Bobby Parker, Don Spruell, Lon Jones, Lynn David Hughes, Jerrell Drummond, DeloisHorn, Billy Duke.

## Mrs. M. M. Vaught Buried Sunday

Mrs. Edna Wilhite Vaught passed away Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Dalby, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by W. R. Jones at the Church of Christ. Burial was made in Cooper's Chapel Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Roy Prim, V. L. Taylor, Rayford Pittman, Alford Flanagan, Clark Garner and Harold Bonham. Honorary pallbearers were P. O. Wilhite, C. E. Jones, Howard Morris, Joe Hestand, Wilton Kelley and Joe B. Hopwood.

Mrs. Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, is survived by them, her husband, M. M. Vaught, four daughters, Mrs. R. M. Diggs, Wichita Falls; Miss Charlene Vaught, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Farris Dalby, Talco, and Miss Dorcas Vaught of Dallas; four grandchildren, five brothers, Henry Wilhite and Howard Wilhite, Ft. Worth; George Wilhite, Austin; Arthur Wilhite, Clovis, N. M.; and Oliver Wilhite, Hot Springs, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Rose Williams, Compton, Calif.; Lola Slick, Lawton, Ok.; Mildred Adams, Ft. Worth; Lois Howard, Graham, and Julia Redden, Morenci, Ariz.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilhite, Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mrs. Hardin May, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

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## Child Found After 22-Hours Exposure Blue With Cold and Unconscious

Two-year-old Skippy Ray Randle, who wandered away in his shirt, undershirt and boots and spent twenty-two bitter-cold hours in a lonely woods in the Maple Springs area east of Talco, was making an amazing recovery Saturday, despite double pneumonia.

Skippy Ray was found unconscious at 10:30 a. m. Friday, a mile and a half from his own back yard. Bloodhounds, Boy Scouts and bulldozers and more than 1,000 men had joined in the frantic, night-long hunt.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle, the tot strayed from his home east of Talco at 12:30 p. m. Thursday.

Covered with scratches and blue with cold, Skippy Ray was found by A. M. Howard.

Unconscious and numb from the cold, the baby was wrapped up carefull by Mrs. Parrish and taken to the family home. Later it was rushed to the Talco clinic and placed under the care of Dr. Miller.

The boy had taken refuge under an abandoned automobile top on the Tom Temple place, west of the Randle home.

"He was unconscious," said Dr. E. L. Miller, Talco physician. "We administered oxygen. He's taking his bottle and is in good spirits. He is in amazingly good condition considering what he has been through. When he arrived at this clinic, he was practically a chunk of ice."

When found, Skippy Ray still was wearing the remnants of his nightshirt and his little boots.

"I give God thanks for finding my baby," Mrs. Randle cried happily. Later, she said: "I'm going to keep that youngster tied down from now on."

'I was in the front yard when Skippy Ray wandered out of the back yard," Mrs. Randle said.

When he was not located after

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ROBERT PERRY WRIGHT
Coach

### WINN SURRENDERS TO TALCO TROJANS

Jack Winn of Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, is graciously surrendering his advertising space on the front page of The Times this week to give the Trojans' great Regional game the best advertising possible. That's what we call a real sportsman.

## Trojans to Battle Judson for Region Championship

By CLAUDE PARR

The Judson Blue Devils annexed District 23 and 24-B titles by defeating the Beckville Bearcats, 32 to 7, last week.

Talco won Districts 21 and 22-B crowns by downing the Union Grove Lions, 25 to 12.

Coach Carl Tyson's big Judson eleven is undefeated in twelve games and has scored 272 points to 46 for the opposition.

Talco was undefeated in District 21-B competition, but lost three narrow decisions—to Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson and Commerce, all Class A teams.

The Trojans have rolled up 246 points to 115 for opponents and have a season's record of eight victories and three losses.

The only blot on Judson's record is a 6-to-6 tie with the East Mountain Tigers in District 23-B play. The Blue Devils have lost only one game in the last two years.

Tension is mounting on the Talco High School campus this week as the Trojans prepare to meet the Judson team at Longview Friday, Dec. 10. Coach Bob Wright is putting the boys thru the roughest workout program that he has all during the season. Saturday morning found the Trojans on the gridiron working the plays that may turn the table.

The Trojans will probably go into this game in full strength as the boys have had a week in which to recuperate from the bi-district game.

The Judson team pulled ahead of the Beckville eleven to tie up the package on the bi-district 32 to 7.

Probable starting line-ups:

| TALCO— | PO. | WT. |
|---|---|---|
| Spruell | LE | 145 |
| Mauldin | LT | 150 |
| Hahn | LG | 148 |
| Pirtle | C | 125 |
| Dunagan | RG | 150 |
| Frye | RT | 210 |
| J. Cox | RE | 157 |
| L. Jones | QB | 125 |
| Horn | HB | 125 |
| Temple | HB | 139 |
| Walker | FB | 160 |

Average Wt., 148.

| JUDSON— | PO. | WT. |
|---|---|---|
| Ward | LE | 150 |
| Hawkins | LG | 175 |
| Whitehurst | C | 170 |
| Mason | RG | 160 |
| Tully | RT | 200 |
| Barron | RE | 145 |
| McAfee | QB | 150 |
| Bardwell | LH | 170 |
| Burton | RH | 150 |
| Mackey | FB | 150 |

Average Wt., 164.

According to the Gladewater Times the Trojans have the fastest quartet in East Texas football history. Friday's game turned out to be speed against weight, so let's all go to Longview to see the Trojans in action.



VICTOR KREJCI
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Black File Suits, 10 and 14 ..... $12.98
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Lounging Robe( satin finish) ..... $11.98
Shirts in Gift Boxes, solid colors ..... $3.69
Wembley Ties, fancies or solids— $1.00 and $1.50
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Formal obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and poems are published at regular advertising rates.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1948


## District Court Ends Term

The fall term of the 102nd District Court at Clarksville ended Saturday after disposing of a light docket of both civil and criminal cases. Jewel E. Howard, tried last Monday, was sentenced to two years on a burglary count and two years on a theft charge. He is also under indictment in Fannin County.

The winter term of court opens in January.

Most of the unfinished business is the business that could have been finished yesterday.

## Thomas V. Bryant Buried Cuthand

Thomas V. Bryant died Tuesday of last week at the home of his daughter at Cuthand. Funeral service was conducted in the Cuthand church Wednesday by the Rev. Buddy Burgess, Methodist minister. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charley D. Bryant, Willie D. House, Walter Garmon, Claude Hughes, Red Mills, Jimmy Murphy, James McCall and Frank Tucker.

Deceased was born at Athens, Dec. 25, 1888. He had resided at Cuthand six years. He married Miss Velma France at Calvin, Ok., in 1916.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Rachael Bryant, Dallas; daughter, Mrs. Bertha McCall, with whom he had made his home; brothers, Barney Bryant of Tulsa and Bud Bryant of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Emma McBryde of Sherman, Mrs. Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Josie Robison of Bogata, Mrs. Leedie Cato and Mrs. Minnie Head of Dallas.

## Mt. Pleasant Mill Has $30,000 Fire

A fire which gutted the Mount Pleasant oil mill feed building doing an estimated $30,000 worth of damage, also plunged the cities of Mount Pleasant and Mount Vernon into darkness Wednesday night of last week when power lines burned.

Fred Shuman, manager of the oil mill, said the fire was discovered at 8 o'clock on the roof of a hull house.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

**Week of December 9, 1938**

The Talco High School band had participated in the Christmas parade at Paris.

L. B. Taylor of Cunningham, and Miss Winona Gordon of Biardstown, had been married by the Rev. Gobel Guest.

L. C. Brown of Dafney and Miss Violet Potter of Talco, had been married and left to make their home at Dallas.

Truett Carter, Christine Carter and J. T. Carter had returned after attending the funeral of D. M. Gandy at Hugo, Ok.

Joe C. Crowe, 41 year old McAlester penitentiary trusty, on sick leave, had been identified by Tom Petty, office manager of a Paris Gas Company, as the man who entered the store on Oct. 18 and took $31, and also took $20 from William Farley who had also identified the man.

Mmes. Walter Lewis, George Chaffee and Kirkham had entertained their bridge clubs during the week.

Merchants were advertising house coats as low as $2.98, topper coats in new spring colors at $5.95.

Paul M. Gunn, 33, office manager of the Resettlement Adminsistration at Clarksville, had been found dead by the side of his car on Highway 5 between Detroit and Bagwell.

Miss Lillian Love was able to be brought to her home after being a patient at a Paris hospital several days following a nervous breakdown.

Jack Baker, 67, of Fulbright, had died following a long illness.

Rapid progress was being made on the new highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Talco High School was to dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 23 and resume studies on Jan. 2.

The third monthly report of the Talco sewing room showed a nice increase in the volume of garments made for the needy.

### NOTICE, MASTER MASONS

On Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p. m. Talco Lodge No. 1134, A. F. & A. M. will have a Master degree. Rob Morris Chapter No. 40, R. A. M. and Rob Morris Council No. 31, R. & S. M. of Mt. Pleasant have been invited to confer this degree. There will also be a presentation of Past Masters' Certificates.

Bro. C. E. Roberts of this lodge is furnishing the eats in celebration of the purchase of our lodge hall. REMUS BURGIN, W. M.
R. E. CAIN, Sec.

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## *Prices Entertain Deer Hunters*

Mrs. Jim Price of Talco, entertained her husband's deer hunting companions and their wives with a venison barbecue supper at their cabin on Daingerfield's Iron Ore lake last Saturday evening. Assisting her was Mrs. L. G. Lyles.

There were eight members in the hunting party and they killed nine bucks—giving them one each and one for the barbecue.

The supper was served buffet style. Vernon Westbrook of Depert, had barbecued the meat, using Mrs. Price's special recipe sauce, and it was tender and delicious. In addition there was a potato salad, spiced slaw, pickles, rye bread, nuts, coffee and cake.

Jim Price helped entertain the guests with his ukelelee and songs, and a one-man, one-act comedy on how he killed his first buck. Alex Wetherbee of Paris, noted as a man of few words, was permitted to tell the ladies about that deer hunt until he had exhausted the subject and himself.

There were no yawns at this party and the only sighs came from the wind in the giant pines about the cottage.

In addition to the deer hunters and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lyles of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Inmon of Dallas, daughter and son-in-law of the Prices, were guests.

### FIRE DOES $1,000 DAMAGE TO LUMBER STORAGE

Fire did damage estimated at $1,000, to a lumber storage near Clarksville Sunday afternoon. The timber, stacked in the open to dry, was owned by a Texarkana firm. The loss was covered by insurance. The fire, fanned by a brisk northeast wind, caught from a grass fire blaze. Firemen were hampered in extinguishing the fire for lack of water.

## *Schools, Roads and Welfare Take Most Of State Tax Dollar*

Where does the Texas dollar go? Ninety cents of it is divided between schools, roads, and welfare. Can you think of a better cause?

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Welfare, pensions and retirement, $100,336,161, or 24.34 per cent.

### HARDY DEAN LEAKE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ellis Harris honored her nephew, Hardy Dean Leake, on his seventh birthday, Dec. 1 at her home with a party. To help him enjoy the occasion these boys and girls came: Nelwyn Munn, Jimmy Matlock, Gabie Jean McFerrin, Frankie Stepenson, Freddie Stephenson, Kaye Locke, Jerre Paul Parrish, Sue Locke, Jackie Martin, Myrna and Cecilia Hall, Roy Charles Sullivan, Pruett Burge, Derrell Stockton, Janice Matlock and Jennett Stephenson. Mrs. Kyle assisted Mrs. Harris in directing the games and serving the refreshments.

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**Second Grade**

A's and B's — Judy Parker, Charles Blackburn, James Paul Clark, Mary Jo Flanagan, Barbara Jean Mankins, Joanna Mitchel, Paula Newman, Starlyn O'Keefe, Gene Richeson, Lynda Thomas.

**Third Grade**

All A's—Hazel Gable.

A's and B's — Carolyn Lewis, Tommy Parish, Carolyn Burnham, Jean Calloway, Sandra Colley, Annie Lou Cax, Lola Mae Johnson, Geraldine Jamison, Annette Lewis, Barbara Jo Richardson, Nancy Stracener.

**Fourth Grade**

A's and B's—Martha Jo Chapman, Barbara Black, Larry Hughes, Betty Thurman, Barbara Mitchel, Eloise Roberts, Linda Haynes, Patty Wright, Dawson Johnson, Robbie Parker.

**Fifth Grade**

All A's—Janell Brown, Leland Stracener, Patty Overman.

A's and B's—Rita Shaw, Larry Swope, Wanda Williams, Jimmie Williams, Jane Kelley, Johnie Stockton, May Dell Belcher, Dorothy Smith.

**Sixth Grade**

All A's—Dorothy Hall.

A's and B's—Sammie Adams, Bobby Blackburn, Charline Case, Janice Davis, Neil Waddell, Charles Worden.

**Seventh Grade**

All A's—Joyce Richardson.

A's and B's—Nona Ann Otto, Jean Ann Gable.

**Eighth Grade**

A's and B's—Patsy Cole, Wanda Clark, Patsy Swope, Jean Blackburn, Jerry Worden, Jackie Winn.

**High School**

All A's — Dorothy Blalock, Muerline Bean, Lynn David Hughes, Mary Ruth Sullivan, Connie Tisdale, Mary Katharine Wimbish, Norma Lightsey, Jane Rosson, Billie Dean Scarborough, Betty Smith, Wanda Chapman.

All A's—Dewey Dean Howard.

A's and B's—Velma Harris, and Jimmy Patterson.

A's and B's—Minerva Easterling, Jo Nell Haynes, Francis Pitts, Betty Belcher, Ruth Adams, Guy Nell Walker, Betty York, Jessie Faye Waldurm, Beth Rosson, Wanda Rogers, Patsy Burnham, Lon Jones, Eddie Dunagan, Bob Parker, Melvin Dixon, Imogene Rodgers, Gladys Matlock, Alice Ruth Williams.

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.

## Mrs. M. M. Vaught

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len Wilhite, Mrs. Odis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riddle of Mt. Pleasant; O. P. Wilhite, Hot Springs, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vaught and baby, Hamburg, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garrett, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Diggs and children, Wichita Falls; Miss Charlene Vaught, Cleveland, O.; Miss Dorcas Vaught, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaught, Cookville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Cookville; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhite and children, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Redden, Morenci, Ariz.; Mrs. James Shields, Commerce; Mrs. Joe Bob Temples, Dallas; Mrs. J. S. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moffett, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dalby, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilhite, Mrs. Virgil Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhite, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhite, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Howard, Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slick, Lawton, Ok., Misses Calahan, Jackson and Boss of Sherman.

## PARIS HAS NEW CITY MANAGER

John W. Perryman Jr., city manager of Brownwood for the past sixteen months, has resigned to accept a position as city manager at Paris.

Perryman, who is 34, was an official of the War Assets Administration's regional office at Grand Prairie when he accepted the Brownwood position. He is a native of St. Jo.

Brownwood council named Jack Broad, airport manager since March, 1946, as acting city manager.

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Deport. See Leroy Taylor, Telephone 16, Deport. tf-c

FOR SALE—Good supply of bunk beds and locker boxes. Army Supply Store Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris.. tf-c

FOR SALE — 1937 tudor Plymouth; good body, fair rubber; motor needs work. Price $250. V. W. Oliver at Modern Cleaners. tf-c

FOR SALE — J. I. Case tractor, practically new 1947 model; worked small crop one year. Two row outfit, cultivators, bedders and planters. Can save you some money. Lloyd Graf, Talco. tf-c

$25.00 REWARD for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who took honey from my bees. Bees needed that for winter, so I lost bees, also. C. S. McReynolds, Clearbrook, Minn. 44-c

### MARGARET WHITE WEDS JAMES MALONE

Miss Marguerite White and James Malone of Longview, were united in marriage on Nov. 20 at the home of the officiating minister in Longview.

The bride, only daughter of Mrs. T. S. White was born and reared at Johntown. She attended grammar school at Johntown, is a graduate of Talco High School and received commercial training in Missouri. The couple will make their home in Lonview where they are employed.

## *Farm Election December 16th*

AAA Community Farmer committee elections will be held in Titus County on Dec. 16, Joe H. Kostria, Chairman of the Cunty Agricultural Conservation Committee, announces.

At these elections committeemen to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program and related program for 1949 will be chosen. Since both the Agricultural Conservation Program and Price Supports are of vital concern to farmers of Titus County, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate in this election.

Places for holding these elections are:

Wilkinson School House
John Colley's Store
Jack Taylor's Store
Hammonds' Store (Gladewater)
Clyde Raney's Store
AAA Office
Chapel Hill School
Hickory Hill Baptist Church

Any person who cannot go to their respective place and vote on Dec. 16 can come to the AAA Office and vote up till Dec. 15.

### BEARISH NEWS

"My husband has lost all his money on the stock exchange."

"Oh! I do feel sorry for him."

"Yes, so do I. He'll miss me."

## *New and Renewed Times Subscribers*

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### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, gifts and visits, also for the other kind deeds shown me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. May good health be yours.

Mrs. Harold Trimble.

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The family of Mrs. M. M. Vaught wishes to express gratitude for the kind expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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"I have been talking to several folks that are feeding a mixture of cotton seed hulls and meal for fattening calves. About four parts of hulls to one part of meal is about right for the mixture," says the agent.

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Frank Branson of Bogata, has been named Director General of the meet. Director of Declamation is Mrs. A. V. Price of Fulbright.

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Morning worship—11:00.

Training Union — 6:30 p. m. James Gandy, director.

Evening worship—7:30.

Bible study and prayer service —7:30 Wednesday evening.

The WMU program for Monday, Dec. 13 is Royal Service. Mrs. C. H. Brazil in charge.

The Fidelis Class is to have a Christmas social on the evening of Dec. 16 at the Humble Recreation Hall. All members and their husbands are urged to be present.

We are encouraged by the good number of adults in both adult training unions. Our training union director, Bro. James Gandy, urges that all make an effort to be there for the Training Union hour. If you are a Christian you should be a trained Christian.

An anxious patient, lying on her sick-bed, turned to her doctor and asked: "Doctor, how long shall I have to lie here and suffer?" "Just a day at a time," replied the kind and wise physician.

Just a day at a time! What a wonderful philosophy of life. Just a day at a time the new year will come to us with its new burdens, its new duties, its hopes, and its fears. As we stand on the threshold of another year, a year which is likely to record great changes in our personal lives, we need not be depressed, despondent, or discouraged by the overwhelming greatness of its possibilities.

Rather are we to find comfort and strength in the fact that God has cut the new year up into smaller pieces, and we shall have to live it "just a day at a time."

And to the Christian God has promised: "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

Mrs. E. F. Drummond of Talco, underwent a major operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday.





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## Suggestions for Speeding Holiday Mail Deliveries

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Mailings for distant states should be mailed by December 10.

Greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by December 15. Unsealed greeting cards, 1½ cents each 2 ounces. If sealed they require first class postage. Cards mailed at 1½ cents cannot be forwarded or returned.

Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Wrap and tie your parcels securely, using plenty of packing material and strong boxes to prevent loss and damage.

Do not seal parcels unless you have printed label stating that parcel contains only fourth class matter and may be opened for postal inspection.

If you use Christmas paper or ribbon re-wrap with plain paper and tie with strong cord. Write address on wrapper. Labels often come off.

If parcel contains fragile or perishable articles please so state on wrapper. Inform accepting employee so that parcel may be properly marked.

Address your mail to street and number. Also use zone number for larger cities.

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Insure valuable parcels. Register valuable letters. Use Special Delivery stamps for immediate delivery at office of address.

If you have five or more letters or cards place face in same direction with stamps in same corner of envelope and tie together with cord or rubber band.

Rural route patrons please buy your stamps in advance and have letters and cards stamped, faced and tied ready for carrier to pick up.

Mail packages on rural routes, as they will be handled the same as at the post office.

Determine the number of stamps you need for Christmas cards and buy them now. It won't cost you any more and you will save time as well as the Post Office Department.

### GLOOMY PROSPECT

A new father was looking over the babies through the big glass window in the hospital's infant ward. Every baby there, it seemed, was crying.

"If you were only a few days old, out of a job and owed the government $2,050 of the national debt, you'd be bawling too," snapped the nurse.

## House Destroyed South of Bogata

Fire destroyed a four-room house and contents on the Luther White place on Highway 37, south of Bogata early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children resided in the house.

Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several days and Mr. Johnson had brought her to Bogata to a doctor and the children had gone to school. They supposed the fire started from the kitchen stove. The top was ready to fall in when neighbors discovered the blaze. None of the household goods or family clothing was saved except a small washing they had brought to the washateria. There was no insurance on house nor contents.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.

Morning hour worship—11:00.

Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.

Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor

9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. Charlie Russell, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service.

6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.

6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister

Bible study—10 a. m.

Preaching service—11 a. m.

Young people's classes — 6:15 p. m.

Preaching service—7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class — Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week service — Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

You are welcome to all these services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. KING JR., Pastor

Church School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Evening worship—7 p. m.

WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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| Overdrafts | | 177.48 |
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| Furniture & Fixtures | | 2,700.00 |
| Other Real Estate | | 3.00 |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | | 39,775.00 |
| Available Cash: | | |
| Cash & Exchange | $185,865.49 | |
| Bonds & Warrants | 199,859.60 | 385,725.09 |
| TOTAL | | $563,775.01 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | | $ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 14,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 12,382.52 |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | | 39,775.00 |
| Other Liabilities | | 212.25 |
| DEPOSITS: | | |
| Individual | $468,297.82 | |
| Federal Reserve Bank | | |
| War Loan Deposit | 4,107.42 | 472,405.24 |
| TOTAL | | $563,775.01 |

Talco State Bank

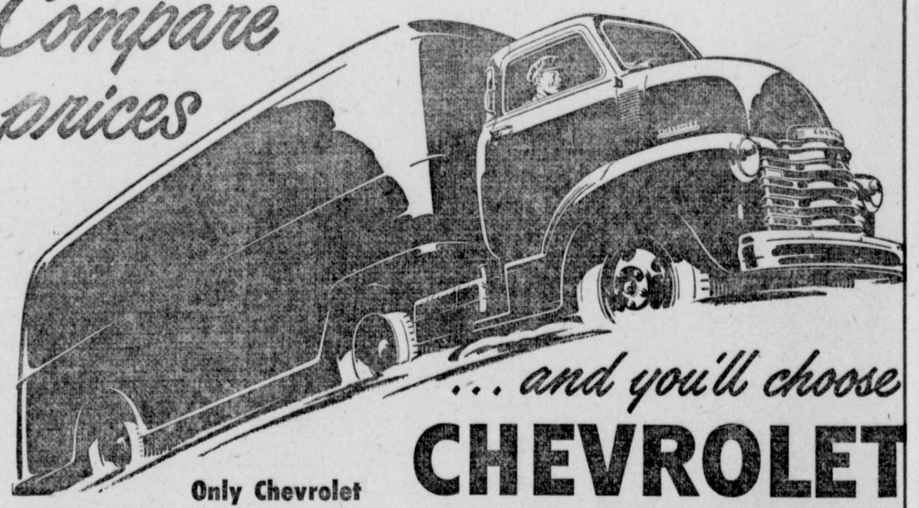
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# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD

PHONE 1608 or 79

Max Womack left Tuesday to visit relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle visited in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wright visited her father in Saltillo Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Drummond is a surgical patient in Grant Hospital at Deport.

Mayor Dick Rodgers and Joe Hall spent the week end deer hunting.

Stewart Camp of Arlington, visited the M. M. Vaught family Sunday.

Jack Byrd left Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. O. Bird, in Ozark, Ark.

Mrs. Fred Blackard and three children visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton of Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family during the week end .

Mrs. Ward Worthy of McKinney, returned home Friday after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes at a Paris hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and baby son of Commerce, visited her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble the week end.

L. L. Morris and two younger sons, Jerry and Perry of Farmersville, were in Talco Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Henderson remained for several days.

Elmer Harris has purchased a lot across from the Methodist Church and will move his house from Midway to it. Mr. Harris is employed by Housh Drilling Co.

Mrs. Marvin Gholson of Austin, Speech Therapy representative of State Supt. L. A. Wood, visited her grandfather, Dr. A. A. Smith and family Saturday. Mrs. Gholson was formerly Miss Sibyl Glass.

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present one group of her pupils in recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The second group will be presented in January. The public is invited.

# Buck Howison Dies of Heart Attack Friday

W. C. (Buck) Howison, 57, dropped dead of a heart attack in Bogata on Thursday afternoon of last week. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Howison, William Clatterbuck Howison was a native of Bogata, born July 12, 1891. He had been confined to his bed by illness several days, but was able to be up and in town. He was married Nov. 18, 1923, to Miss Revia Sullivan and had made his home in Bogata all his life with the exception of ten years spent at Kilgore, where he was with the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Mt. Vernon, assisted by Rev. R. E. Porter, Bogata pastor, conducted funeral services Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Howison and two sons, Mac, in U. S. Embassy service at Kabul, Afghanistan and Graham, an A. & M. student and these sister: Mrs. H. C. McCluer, Miss Edna Howison, Mrs. Morgan Rozell and Mrs. Rom Bishop, Bogata, and Mrs. W. D. Harvey, Lubbock.

He was a World War I veteran, seeing overseas service. Pall bearers were H. H. Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, Bill Wilkinson, G. W. Bartlett, Lennox Hudson and L. C. McDonald.

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## *American Legion Meets Dec. 12th At Clarksville*

John Ben Sheppard, Gladewater attorney, dynamic 32 year old past president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address the First District American Legion Convention to be held in Clarksville, Sunday, Dec. 12, it was announced by Mark Hodges of Paris, District Commander.

**POOR TOWSER**

"Hello," said the boyish voice over the telephone. "Is this the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?"

"Yes."

"Well, there's a book agent sitting in a tree in our front yard and he's got Towser so excited he can't eat."

## Child Found

(Continued)

an hour's search, an appeal for help was broadcast.

By nightfall, hundreds of sympathetic volunteers gathered.

Bloodhounds were rushed from Texarkana. Many small pools and a refinery tank were drained.

The Randle home is in the edge of the Talco oil field and in the vicinity are a number of pools that resulted from old slush pits. All of these were completely drained during the night on the presumption that the child may have drowned.

Until he was found, the boy was last seen playing in the back yard at his home, near a large well, and during the search a man went down in the well on three separate occasions without finding any trace of the baby.

Also during the night nearly every yard of the fields within three miles of the Randle home was walked out by men and boys. Bloodhounds were brought from Texarkana and one of the dogs led searchers to the dry bed of a small creek, where tracks of the child were found. The dog lost the trail at that point, however, but when the child was found he had not gone more than a half mile from the spot.

Writing of the lost child, Claude Parr says:

"Around 1 o'clock it would have been impossible to have found a man at home in the Maple Springs and Wilkinson communities as the search was in full swing. The wells were relieved of their water and men who went into them found them empty. The nearby salt water pits were drained.

"At 7 o'clock a tractor was brought into the vicinity and salt and fresh water pools were emptied. Meanwhile the search had begun in all directions. The Humble woods were gone over with a 'fine tooth comb.' At 11 o'clock a bloodhound was brought in from Texarkana and the trail seemed hot, but at 7 o'clock Friday morning the dog was returned, the trail had been lost among the tracks of the searchers.

"The search, under the direction of Sheriff Coy Coker, Geo. Powell and highway patrolmen fell back into full swing Friday as Talco, Wilkinson and Maple Springs took their boys from classes and went to the scene. The National Guard unit and Boy Scouts of Mt. Pleasant joined the search at 8:00 Friday.

"About 10:30 Friday morning, A. M. Howard of Fannin County, visiting Mr. Monroe, had gone squirrel hunting. He was about two miles from the boy's home and was following the pipeline, which carries gas to the community. He suddenly saw something moving, but thought nothing of the child being that far, but out of curiosity looked further. There he found the boy nearly frozen and hungry."

Joe Hall is back from a deer hunt and all the information we have is that he put two bucks in cold storage. Joe came by the office to see the editor, but he was out at the time.

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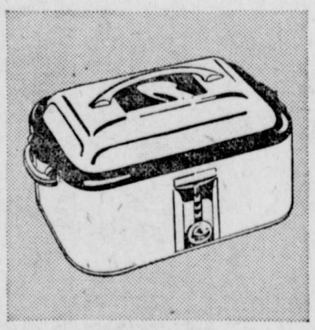
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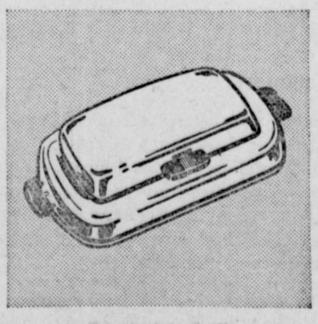
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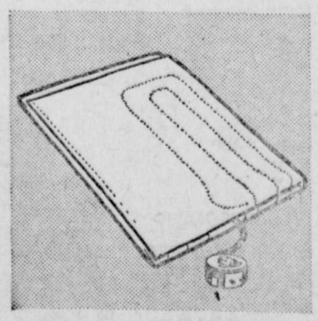
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# Alcorn Amazed to Find Washington Worrying About Surplus Money

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is a little riled up this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editar: As a rule us farmers are long-sufferin and patient, recognizin it must give people some sort of satisfaction to look up from their comfortable swivel chairs and tell us how to operate, and generally we don't say much.

For example, when some fellow who ain't been in a tractor seat or behind a mule in twenty years, if ever, tells us when it's time to plant, as though if he didn't we'd forget all about it and never get it done, we don't say much, you got to humor some people, and when a group of town men explain why farmers don't get ahead, we don't argue, realizin there ain't much difference in the percentage of busted men in the country or in town, and I personally don't have much reaction to any kind of advice, knowin I'm gonna do what I blamed please anyway, and sort of ignore my loud-mouthed neighbor who was sayin yesterday that if everybody who is spendin their time tellin farmers to terrace their land was out buildin terraces themselves we'd get the job done pretty soon.

As I say, considerin the farmer a incompetent and advisin him is a national pasttime and if it gives people satisfaction like tellin readers Truman didn't have a chance as did newspaper editors, it's all right with me, but I seen in a copy of a newspaper the north wind blew in here Monday a article which makes me draw the line.

A outfit is now tellin farmers what to do with all the surplus money they have on hand.

Accordin to the National Planning Association, farmers "could help national prosperity continue by spending their boom-time profits on better homes, equipment, clothing, education and medical care."

While I ain't run across no farmer yet who is gettin gray-headed worryin about what to do with his surplus money, if there are any farmers with that kind of money, I got a notion it won't take any national planning to get 'em to spend it. That outfit can close up. Some people sure go a long way to find something to worry about. You ain't seen no farmers callin a meetin to try to figure out how a town man ought to spend his money.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## JOHNTOWN

Mrs. T. J. White had the misfortune to get an arm broken in a car accident enroute here from Longview Saturday night. Other occupants of the car included Mr. and Mrs. James Malone and Orville White, all of Longview. The accident was caused by rain and slippery road, when the driver, James Malone, lost control. Other occupants received only minor injuries.

Rev. J. B. Pruitt of Mt. Pleasant, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Bro. L. R. Dunn of Old Union, filled the Saturday night appointment, as the pastor was conducting a revival at Old Union. Bro. Dunn is a young preacher and ordination services for him are scheduled for Thursday night, Dec. 9 at Old Union Baptist Church. located east of Mt. Pleasant.

Out of town visitors attending services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon included L. R. Dunn and sister, Miss Hazel Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilmurth of Old Union, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller of Talco.

Misses Myra and Fredrika Pirtle visited Friday night with their school teacher, Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata. They went Christmas shopping in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hervey was carried to Paris Tuesday for medical attention and is scheduled for an operation at Paris sanitarium in the near future.

Bob Smith was in Paris Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Otha Huddleston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson, and other relatives here, left Friday for her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams who have been visiting the past two weeks with her brother, C. V. Morris of Dallas, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Bisbee, Ariz., Friday. Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Alfred Coats and son, Joe Bob, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children visited a short time Friday night in the home of his brother, J. C. Vaughan of Bogata.

There was no preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday, due to the absence of the preacher, W. R. Jones of Talco.

Sgt. Loy Cooper of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., arrived Friday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Jimmy Lawson of Bogata, did some disc plowing for J. O. Cooper the past week on farm land recently purchased by Mr. Cooper, known as the Dick Morgan place, located 1½ miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and children of Henderson, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Miss Atrice Vaughan of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bratton and son, Henderson Bratton and wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murphy of Cuthand, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams.

Mrs. N. D. Mauldin of Bogata, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. T. H. Baxter received word from her granddaughter, formerly Josie Mae Smith, who lives in Dallas, Ore., that she and her husband are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Nadine Anderson and son, Dee and Mrs. T. A. York were in Paris Saturday for medical attention for Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nolen of Nacogdoches, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. T. A. York spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson at Bogata.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas is reported ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts of Talco, visited a short time Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mrs. T. A. York, Miss Imogene Cooper and Mrs. Willie Wilson worked in their lots at the cemetery at Bogata Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowan of Jomes, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Seay of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker made a business trip to Dallas Thursday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Roy Wooten, and will visit Miss Lucille Hervey in Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch who have been visiting relatives in Edinburg, returned Thursday.


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## Quotes Figures Building Material Prices in Line

"Now is the time to build. It has been proven that today's housing costs have risen less than many others," said J. W. Price of Hall Lumber & Material Co., who attended the recent Longview Retail Lumber Dealers' meeting.

"Facts to back these statements were presented us by H. L. Stokely, mayor of Brownsville, and president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas," said Mr. Price. "So many people have been under the false impression that today's building costs are out of line that we in the lumber and building materials business want to present the factual side.

"Especially on smaller and more popularly priced homes, the increase in building costs is much less than that of many items not nearly so essential. On the basis of today's income, each dollar spent for a new home, for improvements, or for alterations, will go farther than it will for most any other commodity," Mr. Price remarked.

Official figures, compiled by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association in Washington, D. C., show that housing costs have gone up but 89% over 1939 prices. Farm products increased 191%. Food advanced 108%. Refrigerators are up 104%, radio costs 123%, and washing machines are 145% above pre-war prices.

"While the housing situation, as well as everything else, is far from ideal," said Mr. Stokely, "the fact remains that housing costs are not our of relationship with today's wages and purchasing power.

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From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure *you* happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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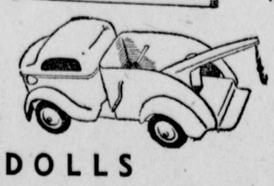


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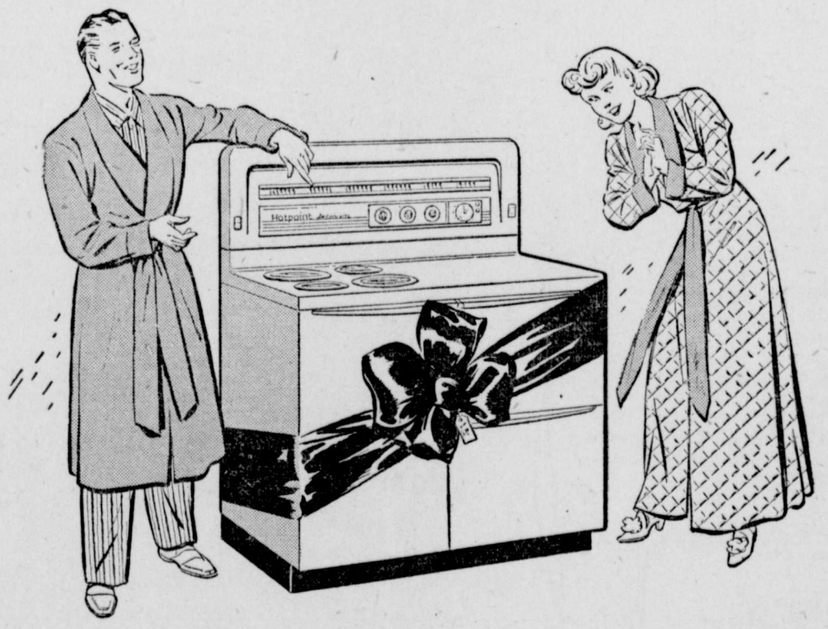
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