

Braves Lead Pony League Play

At the close of Tuesday night's game, the Braves still held onto their lead in local Pony League play with the Giants whipping the cellar club, the Red Sox, 12-7. The game was a see-saw battle the first 4 1-2 innings with each club taking the lead on two occasions until the bottom of the fifth when the Giants broke it open with five runs. Each pitcher gave up eight hits with Morrow being credited with the win. League Standings as of date:

| | Won | Lost |
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| Braves | 6 | 8 |
| Indians | 5 | 3 |
| Giants | 5 | 4 |
| Red Sox | 1 | 7 |

Monday night of this week saw the Braves whitewash the Indians 12 to 2. Lopez gave up only 3 hits to be credited with the win for the Braves. Turnbow was on the mound for the Indians.

The Giants met the Braves, Thursday night, June 21st, with the Braves going under 13 to 5. Underhill was credited with a homerun and a triple as he was in Tuesday night's game with the Red Sox. The Braves 11 errors contributed to their loss. Morrow did the chores for the Giants.

The Indians lambasted the Giants 16 to 6 Tuesday, June 19th with Turnbow giving up 6 hits for the win and Martinez and DeLeon giving up 114.

Games coming up:
Tonight - Red Sox vs Braves
Friday - Giants vs Indians
Monday - Braves vs Giants
Tuesday - Indians vs Red Sox

Kralis Gives Views On Water Problem

The following statement on current water problem is issued by Dan Kralis, candidate for Congress, 17th district:

Lack of water is a real threat to the 17th Congressional district. Dust bowls are on the way back.

We are going to run out of water if we don't act. There is a critical shortage in this district. Dust storms follow a period of sparse rainfall, that produces dry soil and water shortages. The water table is getting lower and lower. Our underground water supplies are being seriously depleted.

Water conservation storage on our streams must be more fully and better developed with better flood-control reservoirs. Since we cannot rely on our fast-diminishing underground water reserves in this district, we must store and conserve the surface water in our streams and rivers. This means dams and reservoirs. In this district flood-control and water supply storage can both be accomplished by one properly designed dam. Our first step will be found in an expanded reservoir building program. Water is the first prerequisite to control economic growth in our district. Small dams are not the answer to our problem. The water in these dams evaporates and reduces the amount that can come downstream and sink into the soil and charge the earth down stream.

A water resources program is necessary not only to meet the present needs but also the future needs of this district. This program will go hand in hand with a bigger and better soil conservation program. The final answer lies in making fresh water out of sea water from the Gulf of Mexico and piping it into our district and other parts of the dry West.

The Frenchmen are using some of our tax dollars to purify 5 million gallons of sea water daily for irrigation purposes. We can do it too. We can do this on a basis whereby it can be made very reasonable and economical.

We cannot move forward without water in this region and there is an unlimited supply waiting to be used in the Gulf of Mexico. This is not an impractical answer but on the contrary the only practical solution to our whole water problem. The initial investment will be costly, but what isn't these days."

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins Jr. and bay of Abilene, visited Mrs. May Perkins Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams went to Corpus Christi Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther.

Mrs. Wade H. Smith and two sons of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers, last week while Mr. Smith was attending to business in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, son and daughter of Houston spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Maya Phillips.

J. P. Phillips

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Demo Committee Placing Referendum On Local Ballots

Fisher County Democratic Executive committee meeting to prepare the ballot for July 28 primary voted to print referendum questions on Fisher County ballots. The questions were ordered printed on the ballots by the state committee, but several counties are refusing to do so. Several members of the local committee were not in favor of including them, but due to instructions from the state committee and danger of the ballots not being legal, all voted for including. The three questions to appear on the ballot are: 1. Mixing white and negro children in public schools. 2. Inter-marriage between negroes and whites and 3. Interposition.

The Advance office is printing the ballots which will be ready for absentee balloting July 8th.

J. C. Peters, county chairman announced the committee changed two voting places in rural boxes. Gannon voting will be done at the home of Charlie Nunn, because of the razing of the Gannon school building. Plasterico will vote at the home of Virgil Steele, due to the former voting place being removed.

ASC Office Gives Soil Bank Information

The following information is released by the local ASC office:

1956 Soil Bank
We have received numerous requests concerning the 1956 Soil Bank. The following information is available:

The acreage reserve plan is designed to induce farmers to leave unplanted a portion of their allotment acreages for wheat and cotton. The county ASC committee will set a farm yield rating for each farm for these allotment crops based on the average or normal yield for the last ten years. The ASC committee will advise each farmer of the dollar payment per acre he will receive for unplanted one or both of his allotments. The rate of payment will be based on a percentage of the loan rate times the approximate normal yield. The farmer will have to designate lands to be placed in the acreage reserve of equal quality to those used for the crop and agree that the acres so designated would not be harvested or grazed.

In the case of small farms, the farmer will be permitted to participate in the acreage reserve to the full amount of his acreage allotment up to 50 acres for grain and 10 acres for cotton. For larger farms, the maximum would be 50% of the allotment. Provisions will be included in the program requiring protection of the rights of tenants and sharecroppers.

The Fisher County ASC Committee now has the information to put the 1956 Soil Bank into operation. We expect to have individual payment rates in the near future.

Some of the main points of interest are that 1956 wheat will be eligible for payments at the rate of \$4.00 per acre for wheat that was not seeded due to the drought, and \$6.00 per acre for seeded wheat that was not harvested. The maximum wheat a farmer can place in the Soil Bank is 50 acres or 50% of his allotment whichever is greater.

The 1956 Cotton Soil Bank rate will be 15 cents a pound. The Fisher county average yield has been set at 120 pounds per acre, which will be an average price of \$18.00 per acre.

The final date for entering into an agreement on the 1956 Soil Bank is July 20, 1956.

1956 Cotton Allotments
There has been numerous inquiries as to whether a farmer has to plant his cotton allotment in 1956 to hold his history. The answer is yes, with the exception of the portion placed in the 1956 Soil Bank. Full cotton history will be given for all eligible Soil Bank acreage.

1956 ACP Program
At the present time Fisher county ASC is out of funds for 1956 practices. There is a possibility funds will be made available for practices to be carried out during the fall months.

Mrs. Bobby Hayes underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth Monday.

Friday's Rain Covers Part Of Area

Thunder shower activity covered a portion of this area last Friday afternoon. A heavy downpour in Rotan gauged .67 inch, with varying amounts up to 1 1-2 inches to the north and east of town. Still heavier fall was reported in the southwest part of the county, causing Cottonwood and Clear Fork to rise.

Hail damage was reported in Dowell community and east of town. Some light hail fell in Rotan and a small damage was done at SunDown Drive In.

Crops are benefitted where this rain fell, but as a whole the area remains dry.

Sister Of Mrs. Kennedy Dies In California

Mrs. K. F. Albright died in a hospital in South Gate, Calif., Monday night after an extended illness. Her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy of Rotan; Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater and Mrs. Hugh Simmons of Amarillo visited her recently and Mrs. Simmons stayed with her until last week. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Duckett went to Amarillo Monday and Mrs. Duckett left that night by plane to be with her sister.

They received the message of her passing while at the airport waiting for the plane.

Mrs. Albright, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hambright of Roby is survived by her husband, three sisters and two brothers.

Calvary Church Bldg. Nearing Completion

The new educational building for the Calvary Baptist Church is nearing completion. Workmen expect to complete the installation of the evaporative cooling, and the central heating systems by the end of the week. This will leave only the outside painting and inside finish work to be done.

The church will observe its fourth anniversary with dedication services for the new building, September 16.

Billy Flipppo, Adger Smith and W. H. Badger attended the Intermediate Royal Ambassador Camp at Lueders last week. They were accompanied by their pastor and counselor, A. H. Williams. Rev. J. H. Littleton, camp manager for a number of years, along with other camp leaders say that this camp was the best in the history of Lueders encampment. These boys enjoyed themselves so much, and received such a spiritual up-lift, that they say, the only thing wrong was, "just not long enough."

In addition to regular scheduled services, visitors are welcomed to volleyball each Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, and to "Youth Fellowship" each Sunday night after worship services.

Mrs. Annie Goodrum Honored On Birthday

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Annie Goodrum Sunday with baskets of food that was served to the thirty guests. The birthday cake was decorated with yellow roses and the 84 candles.

Relatives of Mrs. Goodrum began to celebrate her birthday with family gatherings seven years ago. Three of her four children, Bob, Charlie and Mrs. Tracy King, and their families were present. A daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gargent of Ballinger, was unable to come because of the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis and two children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers and Mrs. Wade Smith here Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Walter Cave and two children of Longview, came Monday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives. Dr. Cave came Wednesday and they went to Kermit and Carlsbad, N. M. for a visit.

Gretchen Walling of McCamey, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and son will come this week end for a visit.

Farm Bureau Office Moving To Rotan

A representative group of the Farm Bureau membership of Fisher County voted in the meeting of June 26 to move the county office to Rotan. The office has been in Roby for several years. Officials say the office located in Rotan will be able to serve more conveniently a larger percentage of members.

Office hours will remain the same, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from one to five o'clock.

These are many ways in which the office clerk and the service officer can help the farmer and they urge farmers to visit the office at the new location in the Veterans building. This office will open July 2.

At the meeting Frank Matchell, county ASC secretary was present and explained the Soil Bank program, after which he answered many questions. This was very interesting and the Bureau members appreciated the information which is so vital to the farm program for 1956.

The Farm Bureau will again have the Queen contest. Mrs. Ed Hawkins is chairman of the contest. Full information on this will be published later.

District field representative, Oliver Grote attended the meeting.

Everyone urged to attend the FB meeting the last Tuesday of each month.

Baptists Will Observe Memorial Supper

The First Baptist Church will observe the Memorial supper Sunday morning following the service. The pastor will preach on "Christian Citizenship."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The Crusade attendance for July and August is already showing results in reaching more for Bible study.

Training Union meets at 7:00 in the departments offering training pastor will preach at 8:00 on "The Tonic Of a Great Task."

The young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ellis will meet at the church at 4:00 Saturday p. m. for a party at the river bridge. Softball, horseshoes and other games will be played, stunts and sing-spiration will be followed by a weiner roast. All young people of the church, their dates and friends are invited.

The Y. W. A. is engaged in a campaign of washing cars, cleaning house, washing windows and etc. to raise funds for attending the Y. W. A. week at Glorietta in August.

Henry Heck has been engaged as the speaker for the July 10th Brotherhood meeting. He was one of 40 laymen who visited the Baptist Mission fields in Mexico last winter. The Brotherhood is planning for a large attendance on that date.

The Nursery is open for all services on Sunday, W. M. U. on Monday and Wednesday nights. The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott and Bobby of Dallas, came Friday to spend the night with her sister, Mrs. Homer Aaron, and Mr. Aaron. Mr. and Mrs. Ott, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron left Saturday on a vacation trip. They visited James Aaron at Las Cruces, N. M. until Tuesday, then drove to Santa Fe Albuquerque and Clovis N. M., where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Martin of Midland are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Tracy Lynn, Saturday morning. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Midland and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Wilson of Sweetwater. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Martin of Escondido, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and Helen Byrd of Colorado City, and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock, visited their mother, Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, who is in the hospital here for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth returned Friday from a weeks visit in northern New Mexico and in Santa Fe where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter.

Most Stores To Close Wednesday, 4th

At Tuesday Lion Club meeting all stores represented voted to close next Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

This has been the custom in the past and all stores are expected to close, with drug stores keeping regular holiday hours.

Cafes and service stations will probably remain open for regular business hours.

Vets Gain On Rebels In Little League

The Little Vets moved into undisputed possession of second place and gained on the Rebels during Little League play of the past week.

Thursday night the Vets rallied for five runs in the fifth inning to defeat the Pigs 7 - 4. Berreta was the winning pitcher after relieving J. Garcia in the third. A. Garcia took the loss.

The Friday afternoon game between the Rebels and Prune Peddlers was postponed because of wet grounds and the game has been reset for Saturday night June 30th at 8:00 p. m.

Monday night the Vets behind Goodrum paced the Prune Peddlers 10 - 3. Max Blanton was the losing pitcher. Lonnie Starnes got his second homer of the year in the 5th inning.

Tuesday afternoon the Pigs handed the Rebels their third defeat by the one-sided score of 13 - 4. Ashton hit his first Little League home for the Pigs. D. McQueen hit his third of the year and Mike Linsky his second for the Rebels. E. Hammit was the winning pitcher. C. Lopez, Ratliff, and T. Lopez worked for the Rebels with C. Lopez the loser.

| | Won | Lost |
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| Rebels | 8 | 3 |
| Vets | 7 | 5 |
| Prune Peddlers | 5 | 6 |
| Pigs | 3 | 9 |

Pioneer Co. Resident Dies In Houston

Charlie S. Hodges, a member of a pioneer Fisher county family died Tuesday in Houston, after an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Hodges who came to Fisher county in 1900, a brother of the late George Palmer Hodges, Mack Hodges and Joel Hodges. Mrs. Minnie Morris of Koscoe is a sister.

He had been employed by Shell Oil Company for many years.

Funeral arrangements at Houston were pending the arrival of a son and daughter from California.

Porters Offering Freezer-Food Plan

Porter Locker Plant is announcing their newly introduced Amana plan for freezer-foods.

The firm will handle both freezer and frozen foods, including vegetables, meats, seafood, fruits and fruit juices.

Under the freezer-food plan, both freezer and foods are financed on a budget payment basis.

McClure Child Struck By Car At Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley went to San Antonio Sunday night in response to a message that their grandson, David McClure, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClure of Hondo, was seriously injured when a car struck him as he was crossing a road to his dog.

He was hospitalized in San Antonio hospital until Tuesday and is now recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ida Underhill has been very ill this week and was released from the hospital late Wednesday, after several days treatment.

Gary Gilliland of Midland and Miss Gail Jones of Lubbock, visited Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gilliland, Sunday.

Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, and Loe Miller of Brownfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller recently.

H. L. Davis Attends Girl Scout Council

The executive board of the West Texas Girl Scout Council met at Camp Boothe Oaks, with Pres. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring officiating. Neighborhood chairmen present and reporting on their respective day camps were H. L. Davis, Rotan, J. D. McPaul, Lemesa; H. Leo Tucker, Abilene; Mrs. Jewell Richter, Colorado City; Mrs. Frank Barker, Sweetwater. Mrs. H. Leo Tucker reported on the recent council study made by the special committee which she headed.

The board recommended that a building committee be appointed which would proceed with plans for the building of a caretaker's lodge, a dispensary, and a counselor's retreat, the funds from the annual cookie sale to be used for these projects. The board also voted to present Miss Audrey Bayliss of Great Britain with a complete western costume. Miss Bayliss will be the guest of the council during July and August.

Members of the board were guests of the campers for dinner Sunday evening and enjoyed a typical camp meal of fried chicken, buttered corn, green peas, tossed salad, milk and cake.

Miss Audrey Bayliss of Haslemere Surrey, England, who will be the guest of the West Texas Girl Scout Council during July and August sailed from Southampton, June 14.

After a two-weeks' orientation course at Camp Edith Macy, New York, Miss Bayliss will come to Camp Boothe Oaks where she will act as program consultant until camps end July 22nd, after which time Miss Bayliss will visit the towns over the area, making her first visit in Abilene and visiting on her way west until she reaches Lamesa for her final visit. Miss Bayliss is the first international Scout visitor the West Texas Council has ever had and all of the Scouts of the Council are eagerly anticipating her coming. The council will present Miss Bayliss with a complete and handsome western outfit consisting of hat, shirt, trousers, and boots, and towns and cities throughout the council are planning for her the type of entertainment which is typically West Texa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Dale Martin, Ronnie, Larry and Cynthia will return from San Diego, Calif., this week. Bro. Martin has been holding a revival there at the Balboa Park Baptist church.

Rev. Martin resigned as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church on June 10, moving to Fort Worth, where he will enter the Seminary this fall. He and his family came to Rotan in 1954. He was pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church, then accepted a call from the new church, Hillcrest. Here he helped organize and promote a worthwhile church program, aiding the church in growth and faith.

Bro. Martin will long be remembered here as a good pastor, a true friend and a faithful servant of God.

Bill Hendrix Fatally Injured In Mo.

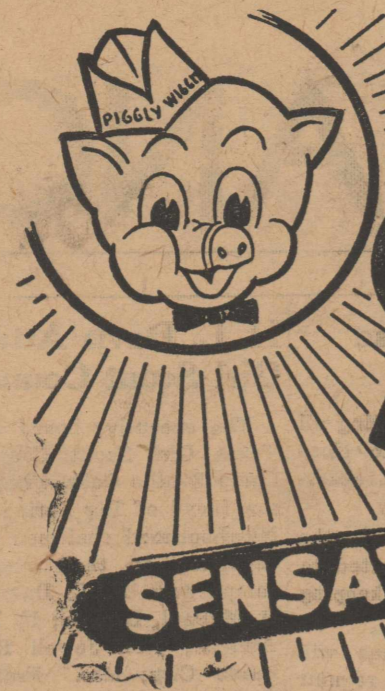
Relatives here were notified of the death of Bill Hendrix Sunday morning at Fortescue, Mo. He was the brother of Jerry Hendrix of Big Spring.

Mr. Hendrix was electrocuted while working on an air conditioner at his trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix were notified and funeral arrangements had not been completed at last word from them.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Jerry Noles, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles also of Rotan. The couple plan to be married July 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noles.



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| BEEF STEW, Austex, 300 cans | | 27c |
| SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS, Austex 300 cans | | 24c |
| SPAGHETTI, Ranch Style, . . . | 2 300 cans | 25c |
| BUTTER BEANS, White Swan 2 300 Cans | | 23c |
| BLACKEYED PEAS, White Swan . . . | 2 300 cans | 23c |

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| Shortening | Jewel 3 Lb Can | 69c |
| FLOUR | PurAsnow 25 lb. Print | \$1.89 |
| CHEER | King Size | \$1.39 |
| SHAMPOO | Modart 75c Ret. | 39c |



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| Fryers | Pride of the West Grade "A" Lb. | 39c |
| Picnics | Lb. | 33c |
| Pork Chops | Center Cuts Lb. | 55c |
| GROUND BEEF, Fresh All Meat . . Lb. | | 33c |
| T-BONE | Choice Lb | 73c |
| Sirloin | Choice Lb | 73c |
| Bologna | All Meat Lb. | 39c |

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| VELVEETA, . . . 2 lb. box | 79c | |
| BORDEN BISCUITS, . . . 2 cans | 25c | |
| RIO OLEO, Lb. | 21c | |
| CHOPPED BEEF, Armour's 12 oz. | 35c | |
| SWIFT'S PREM, 12 oz. can | 37c | |
| TUNA, Del Monte solid pack | 32c | |
| Bacon | Swift's Premium Tra-Pak. Lb. | 49c |
| Cheese | Borden's Wej-Cut Pkg. | 49c |

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| PORK LIVER | Lb. | 19c |
| RED PLUM JAM | Bama 20 oz. | 29c |
| PURPLE PLUMS, | Hunt's No. 2 1-2 | 24c |
| PEARS | Hunts No. 2 1/2 | 37c |
| COFFEE | Yatch Club 1 Lb. Can | 79c |
| GLO-COAT | quart | 79c |
| JOHNSON'S RAID . . House & Garden | | \$1.19 |
| GRAPE JUICE | Churches 24 oz. | 33c |
| STARLAC | 3 gal. size | 79c |



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| Plums | Lb. | 21c |
| No. 1 Yellow | 3 Ears | |
| CORN | | 14c |

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| Peaches | California Delicious Flavor | Lb. | 23c |
| Squash | Yellow Banana | Lb. | 7 1/2c |
| Green Onions | 3 Bunches | | 10c |
| Pineapple | Fresh Med.. Size | Lb. | 7c |
| Carrots | 2 Cello Bag | | 17c |
| PEARS | California Firm, Sweet | Lb. | 17c |

BANANAS lb. 13c

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WEDNESDAY'S

THIS IS AN EXTRA SPECIAL EACH WEEK!

HD Club Met Thursday With Mrs. Lee Decker

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 21, with Mrs. Lee Decker.

Mrs. Bud Hughes, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business session a committee of three was named to have charge of exhibits at the County Fair to be held in Roby in August. Mrs. Champ Clark is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Richard Ray and Mrs. Vernon Frazier.

The encampment to be held at Leuders July 19 was discussed and Mrs. Hughes was named delegate to the state convention to be held in San Antonio Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Peggy Hammitt and Beatrice Decker, 4-H club girls, gave an excellent demonstration on soil, water and range conservation and discussed the need for more organic matter of the soil in a very interesting way. The girls also served lemonade with decorated ice cubes and cake squares decorated with a four leaf clover.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron July 5.

Mike Smith Has 6th Birthday Party

On Tuesday morning, June 19 Mike Smith, was honored with a birthday party. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith.

After games were played, refreshments of cake and punch were served to, Robert and Reba Carter, Doug and Randy Upshaw, Beverly Huckaby, Donna and Jimmy Glen Gruben, Donnie and Sharon Phillips, Debora Rans, Lou McCombs, Sue Jane Mirick and the honoree, Mike Smith.

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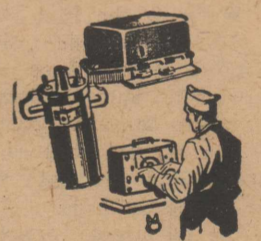
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| Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING qt. | 59c |
| Cello CARROTS, Two 1 lb. pkgs. | 25c |
| LETTUCE, pound | 15c |
| ORANGES, pound | 10c |
| FOLGERS COFFEE, lb. | 98c |
| CANE SUGAR, 10 lbs. | 98c |
| PIONEER CAKE MIX, pkg. | 25c |
| DECKERS LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 oz | |
| Deckers LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz can | 29c |
| Plee-zing Whole-Yellow CORN 303 can | 15c |
| WHITE SWAN TEA, 1-2 lb. | 69c |
| RITZ CRACKERS, large pkg. | 35c |
| SEAL-SKIN TISSUE, 4 rolls | 29c |
| Black Flag FLY SPRAY, qt. can | 49c |



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| Vegetole Shortening, 3 lb. can | 83c |
| King Size BLUE CHEER, pkg. | \$1.09 |
| Bewleys FLOUR, 10 lbs. | 89c |

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| OLEO, pound | 19c |
| SALT BACON, lb. | 20c |
| CHUCK ROAST, lb. | 39c |
| CANE, SUDAN, MAIZE, HEGARI SEED | |
| FRUIT JARS-- 1-2 Pints, Pints, Quarts | |

Geo. W. Young & Son

Parents of George McDonald Observe 50th Anniversary

The following is taken from the Pilot Point Post-Signal in regard to the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McDonald, parents of George McDonald of Rotan:

"The open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. George E. McDonald last Sunday afternoon was a very gala occasion. Hundreds of friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the happy couple. They came from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Denton and surrounding communities as well as from Pilot Point. Many friends of long standing had the opportunity to renew their contacts and visit with each other.

A parchment scroll festooned with gold balls was on the front door announcing the wedding of 50 years ago. The guests were greeted at the door by the three granddaughters, Mary, Mary Elizabeth and Lynn, daughters of Donald, George Richard and Scott, respectively.

Miss Clara Scott, sister of the honored and Dr. Yeaker received the guests in the living room with the McDonalds. Mrs. Ed Blackburn and her daughter, Miss Jerry Nan Swinford of Houston, assisted the immediate family in greeting the callers. The family present included Scott, his wife Evelyn, Scott Jr., and his wife Ann and son Bobby, Stephen and Lynn; George Richard and his wife, Thelma and daughter Mary Elizabeth; Donald and his wife Bennie, Mary, George and Charles. George Richard's son, Richard is in Washington, D. C. with the United States Navy, and was unable to attend. Mrs. Ed Riney and Lawrence McDonald, sister and brother of the honored groom, as well as Mrs. Lawrence McDonald also were present.

Mrs. G. B. Moffitt and Mrs. J. L. Noel presided at the guest book. The tea table was covered with a yellow embossed cloth, edged with a yellow nylon tulle. Smilax and daisies encircled the punch bowl and double wedding ring cake decorated with gold leaves, bells, lilies of the valley, and a gold "50." White satin streamers from the punch bowl bore the names Jessie and George in gold letters. Salted nuts in tall gold compotes and napkins carrying gold wedding bells and "The McDonalds" completed the table.

Throughout the house were many beautiful arrangements of flowers and lovely gifts from friends and relatives of the celebrating couple. They will always cherish their thoughts of this happy day and all

July Fourth Holiday Traffic Toll Climbs As Cars Increase

In 1903 there were 466 fireworks deaths in the United States. Last year there was only one. Quite a record of progress.

Back in 1903 a rather ridiculous locking machine was just sputtering into being. Last year that machine—evolving from the ungainly horseless carriage into the sleek and powerful modern automobile—claimed 407 lives during the Fourth of July holiday.

Thus the net gain in our efforts to avoid holiday self-destruction seems to be about zero. Yet there is a lesson to be learned here.

Fireworks deaths on the Fourth have been almost eliminated because thinking persons revolted at such senseless killing, and state by state the sale and use of dangerous fireworks were prohibited.

No one, of course, is advocating that the sale or use of automobiles be banned. But we strongly urge the outlawing of their misuse.

Most people want to use their cars safely. But in every society there is always a minority of reckless and irresponsible drivers who turn a deaf ear to all appeals for prudent and commonsense behavior.

It is for this group that the National Safety Council and the International Association of Chiefs of Police have jointly recommended a rigid law enforcement policy by all police agencies during the Fourth of July celebration.

We strongly support this recommendation. A traffic accident emergency faces this country, with a new all-time high death toll in prospect. It is time to stop temporizing with this problem. The Fourth of July holiday is a good time to start getting tough.

Mrs. S. R. Scott of Merkel, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Luther Terrell and Mrs. Ira Cavitt this week.

their friends who made it so memorable."

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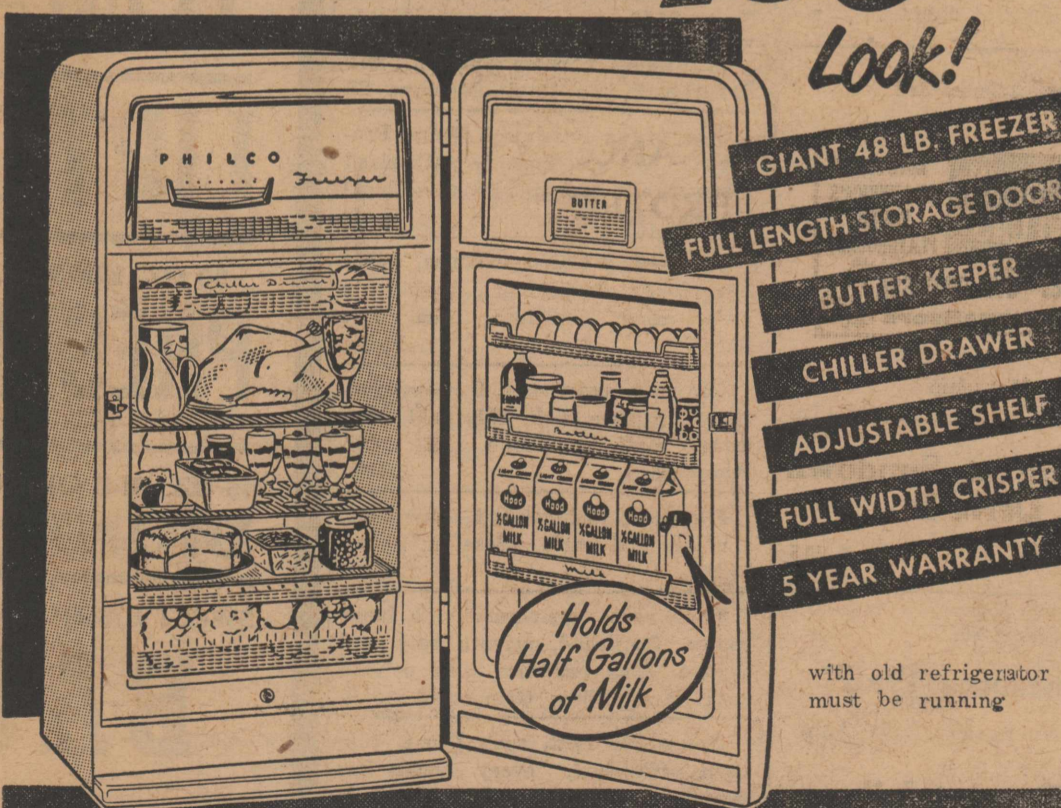
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith arrived home Sunday afternoon from a two weeks vacation in New York and Washington, D. C. Their niece, Martha Holland of Midland, made the trip with them.

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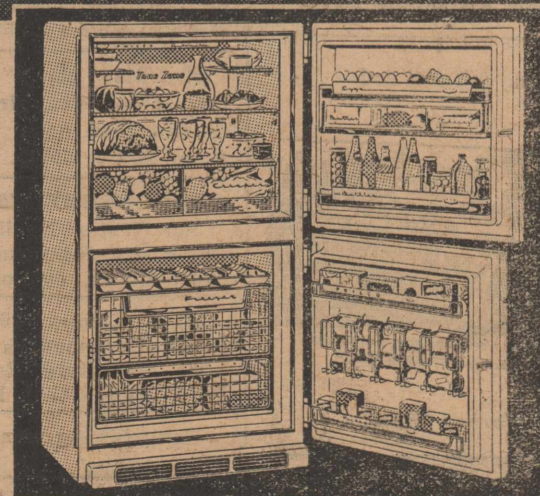
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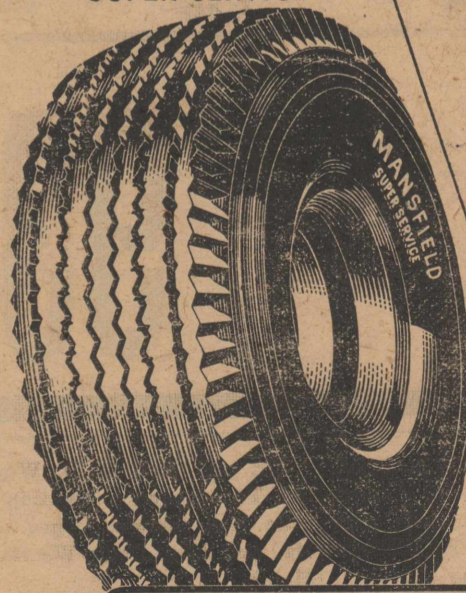


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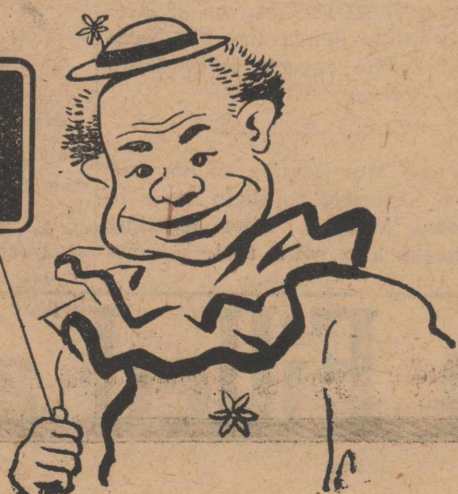
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, Linda and Jackie Jr., of Lubbock spent last week end here with his aunt, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

M. L. Klepper of Farwell, N. M. was here last Saturday visiting relatives and friends. He formerly lived in Rotan.

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Mayme Bruce in Lubbock. Mrs. Bruce brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter of Santa Fe, N.M. were in Rotan Wednesday. They came for equipment to work with there. They advise they plan to be in Rotan during the fall and winter months.

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Stanley Dean Phillips, son of Mrs. Mava Phillips joined the US Navy in Dallas. He expects to be there for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Murice Callan and children returned to their home in Galveston Monday after spending two weeks here with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Vittitow and two children of Arlington, spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slater of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ash from Friday until Tuesday. They all attended a family reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee left Tuesday on a vacation in Kerrville and Hondo. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee at Hondo.

Mrs. M. E. Worrell Jr., and daughter Patricia of Dallas came Tuesday of last week and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson until Friday.

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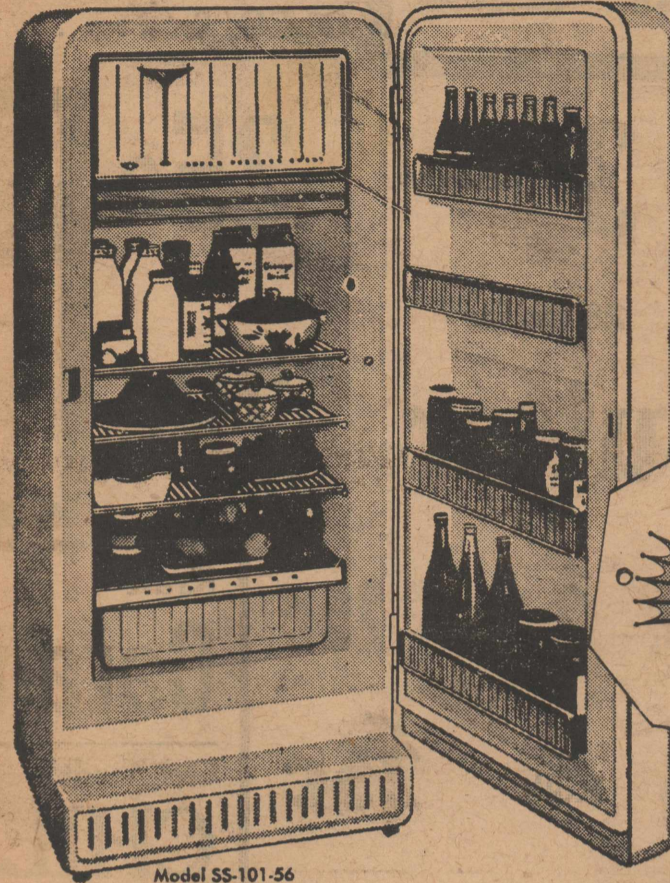
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June Ann Day Married To Lt. Gustafson

This account of the wedding of June Ann Day is from Big Spring Daily Herald:

"Lt. and Mrs. John A. Gustafson are on a wedding trip that will take them to northern Minnesota following their marriage Saturday night at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Gustafson is the former

June Anne Day, granddaughter of Mrs. J. V. Hellums of Rotan. Lt. Gustafson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson of Alexandria Minn.

Rev. Clyde Nichols, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the informal double ring ceremony.

The vows were repeated before an altar decorated with jade fern interspersed with pink baby's breath and lighted by the pink candles that

burned in the candelabra.

Betty Earley was the organist and her pre-nuptial selections were "Serenade" and "You, Just You." The latter number was written by the bride's late grandmother, Ella Hudson Day, whose home was in Rotan.

For her wedding the bride chose a street length dress of white shifon with figures of periwinkle blue. A deep v neckline was bound with

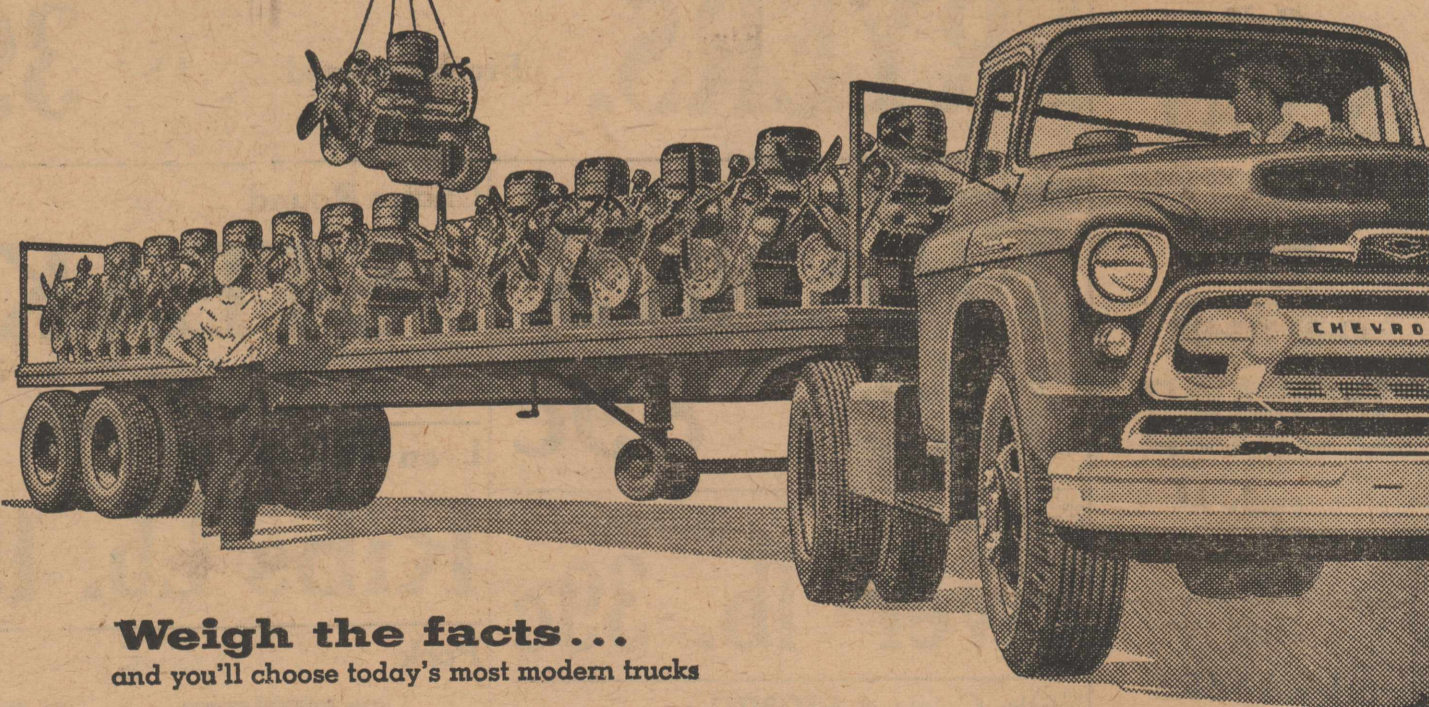
matching blue velvet ribbons. An added decorative touch was the velvet bow with long streamers that was attached at the back neckline.

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by Rev. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson, Pat Bouchette, the bridal couple and Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

The bride's table was laid with a white floor length organdy bride's cloth and her colors of pink and yellow were used in the tall floral arrangement. The centerpiece was of pink gladioli and yellow carnations intermingled with pink baby's breath. In the foreground was a wide blue satin ribbon scattered with baby's breath blossoms and a miniature bride and groom walking together. "June and John" was printed on it in gold letters. The decorated wedding cake was served with punch by Mrs. Charles Race, Mrs. Bob Hempel, Joyce Gound, Margaret Cooper, John Hellums and Sandra Hellums.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. Bill Day, Betty Joyce Gray and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Kim came Wednesday of last week from Waco, where they have been living, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks. Lieut. Porter has been transferred to Sacramento, Calif., and they left Thursday.

She carried a colonial nosegay fashioned of pink sweetheart roses and yellow stephanotis on a background of old-fashioned lace.

Her headpiece was made of blue stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Pat Bouchette who wore a Grecian cotton frock of yellow with matching headpiece of yellow stephanotis.

Capt. Sid Slipseth of Lincoln, Neb., served his cousin as best man and ushers were David Hellums, J. V. Hellums, Gene Day, Bill Day and James Almy.

Glenn Gustafson, brother of the bridegroom was the candle lighter.

When the couple left for their wedding trip the bride wore a sheath dress of blue polished cotton with matching faille jacket. Her accessories were pale yellow.

When they return from their honeymoon they will make their home in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Gustafson is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has taught in the Big Spring schools since 1949. She has been sponsor of the seventh grade Tri Hi Y.

Lt. Gustafson was graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and has been stationed at Stewart Air Force Base in Smyrna, Tenn.

Following the services a reception was held in the church parlor where the wedding guests were received

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PEAS
Lb. **15c**

Green
BEANS
Lb. **19c**

Long Green
Cucumbers
Lb. **19c**

Yellow
SQUASH
Lb. **12c**

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Fellowship Night, Fri. 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

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Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
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Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

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Order of services
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
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Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.
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9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Church Visitation, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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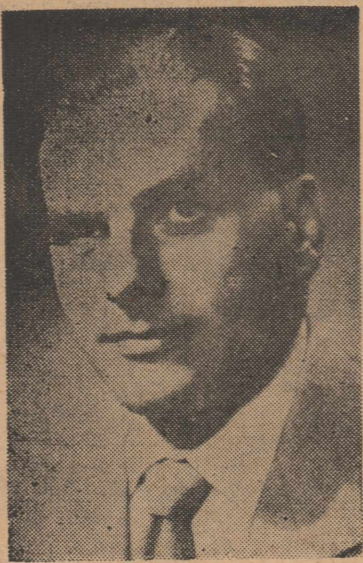
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2. The losing candidate has been in office too long with too little accomplished for the people he is supposed to be representing, or he may have never been in office but also does not have a winning platform.

There is one politicians' tactic that all the people should know about. This method of campaigning has been often used by desperate politicians who cannot win by any other method. These politicians have little to offer in the way of a platform and their only recourse is to try to draw the voters' attention away from the opposing candidate's platform by attempting to create a duel between personalities. Their weapons are character assassination, prejudices, inferences, and falsely creating a completely untrue or misleading picture of what the opposing candidate has said or done in the past or now.

In the heat of such animosities, both candidates soon forget why they are running for public office and their only concern is to tear each other's heart out, to stir up confusion, cause hard feelings, and in general, bring into disgrace this God given right which allows free Americans to run for public office.

I do not believe my opponent and I want to conduct a "mud slinging" character assassination campaign. We have all we can do to state our viewpoints and I for one will have all I can do to stick to my platform and give the people of the 17th Congressional District a solid firm platform. All the people will know exactly where I stand on any issue.

This campaign can be refreshing, enlightening, and conducted in the atmosphere of true statesmanship instead of "political skull duggery." We can make this a clean campaign with the issues clear cut. However, if this is to be a "no holds" drag down, knock out battle, I'm prepared for this too. The people of the 17th Congressional District are interested in only one thing. What will the candidate try to accomplish in Washington?

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district 3, 4-H Camp at Buffalo Gap. The theme of this year's joint boys and girls camp was "conservation". In keeping with the conservation theme, Specialist from the Texas Extension Service conducted study groups in Plant life, Wildlife, Soil and Water Conservation, Recreation and Safety. In addition to these courses the club members enjoyed swimming, free choice time, and the recreational games played each evening.

The club members were selected to make these trips on their all around 4-H records. A 4-H record is the best means for a club member to show others what he or she has done.

Timely Tips:

Watering the lawn is the maintenance practice that is most often done incorrectly. Lawns should never be watered until the grass shows a definite need. Grass suffering from lack of moisture takes on a definite sheen and the plants wilt and curl. When this occurs, the lawns should be thoroughly soaked to a depth of 6 inches or more. Light sprinklings are never recommended except during excessively hot spells following a prolonged period of heavy rainfall. Light daily sprinklings at this time reduce scalding during such periods.

Deep watering of 6 inches or more encourages development of a deep root system capable of utilizing more efficiently the nutrients available deep in the soil. Light frequent sprinklings produce shallow, weak root systems which encourage weed invasions.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek and daughter, Nancy Ann of Dallas, came Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave until Sunday. Dr. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Lona Mae Cheek of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday here with them. They returned home Sunday afternoon and Martha Lynn, Mary Jane and Jenny Cheek, who had visited here a week, returned home with them. Mrs. J. V. Hellums and David spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
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Since we have had several inquiries the last few days about the refund of Federal Tax on gasoline used on the farm, we feel like some are not clear on the law yet.

Farmers will be eligible to obtain a refund of the Federal Excise Tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes. The Federal Tax rate is 2 cents a gallon. Under the new law the first refund payment will be made after June 30 with respect to gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one-year period from July 1 to June 30.

To get his refund a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240, and are to be filed with the United States Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

The form is very short and easy to fill out. Instructions for filling out the forms are found on the back of each form. The County Agent's office has a supply of the claim forms and will be glad to furnish anyone who requests them. These forms have also been placed in the local banks for the convenience of the farmers.

Refunds will be limited to the Federal Tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business, on a farm located in the United States. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

In general the new law provides that gasoline shall be treated as used for farming purposes if it is used:

- (1) By the farmer or any other person in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising of livestock, poultry, etc., on the farmer's own farm.
- (2) By the farmer in the operation, management, conservation, improvement, or maintenance of his farm or its tools or equipment.
- (3) By the farmer in handling, drying, packing, grading or storing any agricultural or horticultural commodity in its unmanufactured

state, but only if the farmer produced more than one-half of the commodity which he so treated during the period for which the claim is filed.

(4) By the farmer in connection with the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting trees, or the preparation (other than sawing into lumber, chipping, or other milling) of trees for market, but only if the planting, etc., is incidental to his farming operations.

No refunds of tax are allowed on gasoline used off the farm, such as gasoline used on public roads or highways in transporting family members or workmen, equipment, livestock, crops, feed, etc. Also, no refunds are allowed for tax on gasoline used in processing, packaging, freezing or canning operations.

Farmers are also give special relief from Federal excise tax on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used on a farm for farming operations.

Farmers who expect to file claims should keep sufficient records to enable the Internal Revenue Service to verify the accuracy of the amount claimed.

The 4-H Clubs of Fisher County received congratulations this week from Miss Gladys Martin, State HD Agent and Mr. W. L. Glass, State Agricultural Agent, on the completion of their contribution to the National 4-H Club Center. Fisher County is now complete and District 3 is nearing the end to having a total contribution from all the counties in the District.

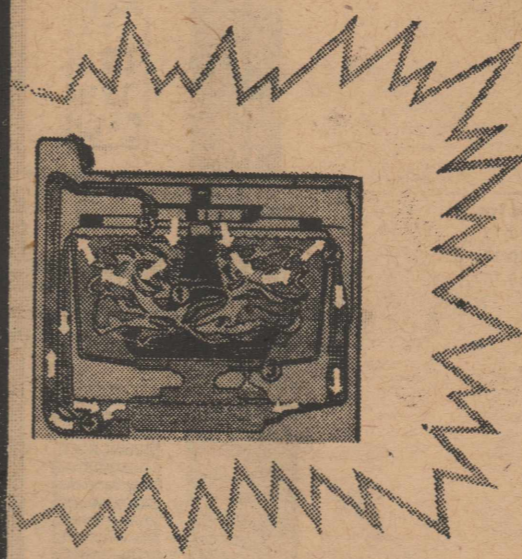
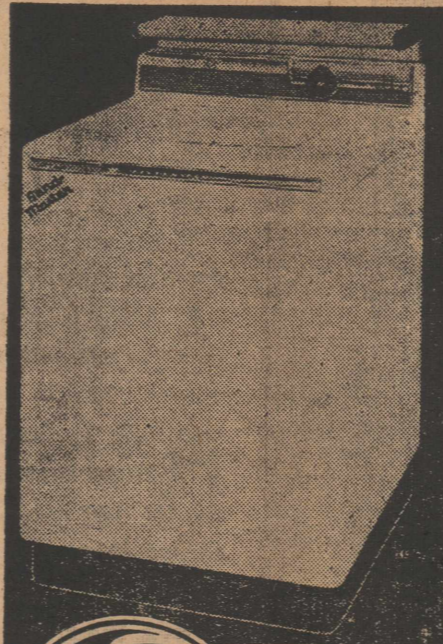
The last two weeks has been a busy time for several of the 4-H members. Shirley Whitworth, Jannell Kemp, Sara Jane Cave, Jonnie Terry, Beatrice Decker, Peggy Hammitt, Buster Brown, Ronnie Sheffield, and Mrs. Lee Decker attended 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M, June 12-14. While at Round-Up these club members attended shortcourses in Clothing, Recreation, Animal Husbandry, Homestead Improvement and Farm and Home Development and The Role of the 4-H Leader.

June 18-20, Sara Beck, Shirley Whitworth, Jonnie Terry, Loran Little, Jim Bob Cave, Buster Brown and Mrs. James Cave attended Dis-

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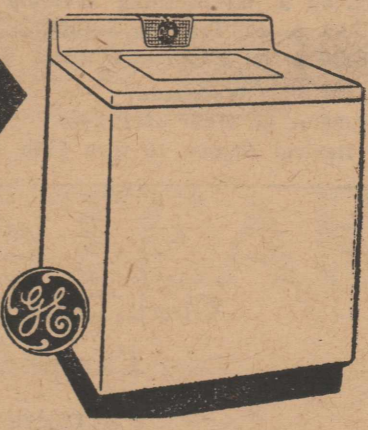
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Prowell-Romine Wedding Saturday

Jo Nell Prowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, and Dalton Romine were united in marriage Saturday morning at 11:30 in the First Methodist Church as the couple stood under an improvised arch of greenery, white gladiolas and white wedding bells, with Rev. J. Alvis Cooley reading the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ed Harris played the traditional wedding music. She wore blue and her corsage was red carnations.

The bride's wedding gown was a waltz length pink nylon lace over pink taffeta. She carried a white Bible topped with her bridal bouquet of white carnations. Her accessories were white.

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Mrs. James Scaff of Abilene, matron of honor, wore a blue waltz length dress with white accessories and carried white carnations. James Scaff of Abilene was best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride's table was covered with lace over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. The three tiered wedding cake was served with frosted punch, nuts and mints.

Baskets of white gladiolas were used in decorating the entertaining rooms. Only relatives and close friends attended.

The couple left on an extended honeymoon trip.

Speed Is Major Cause Of Fatal Accidents

"Speed too fast for conditions is still the major causative factor in rural accident," stated Captain G. L. Morahan, Commanding Officer of the Abilene Highway Patrol District.

Captain Morahan further pointed out his above statement by releasing the following figures for April 1956. Out of 710 arrests for all violations, 484 were for speeding violations; 998 warnings were issued by area patrolmen with 468 for speed violations.

Twelve people died in 6 fatal accidents in April; 5 dying in Nolan county, 3 in Jones, 2 in Taylor and 2 in Scurry. Indications are that

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accidents are on the increase as 404 rural accidents have occurred in the first 4 months of 1956 as compared to 317 for the first 4 months of 1955.

To date 28 deaths have occurred in the Abilene District in 1956, compared to 19 for the first 4 months of 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson visited her brother, Tate May in a Dallas hospital last weekend. Mr. May is recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited relatives in Grand Prairie last week end.

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Those attending the wedding of June Ann Day and Lieut. John Gustafson in the First Christian Church in Big Spring Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock were, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, David Copper; Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and Rebecca. Also attending from other points and coming here for the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. J.

V. Hellums of Houston, David Hellums of Beaumont, Miss John Hellums and Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Premon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes several days last week end.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and three sons of Dallas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Young, Tuesday.

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Annual Mid-West CoOp Meeting In Roby 28-29



Fred Whitaker begins his spine-tingling performance that races to a finale with the Chinese Devil Stick a feature of the Midwest Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting-Electric Fair in Roby, June 28-29. Everyone's Invited!

Fred Whitaker of Tacoma, Washington, is a specialist in sparkling entertainment—a master of the art of juggling whose performance have brought enthusiastic applause from audiences from coast to coast. He'll be seen in this area this summer only at the Midwest Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting-Electric Fair in Roby, June 28-29.

He shares top billing with Huffman of San Francisco, master of magic, and Billy Wimberley and his Drifting Texans at this year's Big Top show in connection with the annual meeting of Midwest Co-Op. Whitaker has been practicing his

art every spare minute since he was first initiated into the realm of juggling in Germany at the age of twelve. He became interested while watching a German displaced person perform. After that show, he sought out the juggler to learn the "hows" of the sensational act.

This expert tutoring plus the rigorous gymnastics learned in German schools made the boy a headliner when he returned to his native state of Washington. As a teenager, Whitaker juggled whenever his hands were free, keeping anything from rocks to pitchers of water suspended in the air indefinitely. And from his first public perfor-

mance in Tacoma in September, 1949, to his current show tour in Texas, he has been an audience favorite.

During a typical performance, Whitaker progresses from his eye-opening entrance juggling a mixture of clubs and balls to the skillful suspension of five elusive small balls leading to a smashing finale with the Chinese Devil Stick.

A member of the Tacoma and Seattle Magicians' Club, he learned to juggle the Chinese Devil Stick from a traveling clown, and it has come to be his specialty. It never fails to draw gasps of wonder from delighted crowds.

Extremely popular with civic groups and gatherings everywhere, Whitaker has been the featured player between bouts at wrestling matches, he's entertained at resorts, and he was flown to Washington, D. C. for a special performance.

He's been seen throughout Central Texas via KTBC-TV, Austin, where he appeared with Chester Ayres, well-known hillbilly performer. Whitaker later toured Texas with the Ayres troupe.

He's been seen throughout Cenece circuit, too, performing at shows at Baylor, Southern Methodist University, and Texas A & M College.

Whitaker is indeed a specialist in a high-tension trade. He's a showman who is sure to be greeted with cheers in Roby June 28 and 29.

The Big Top show is an all-free affair, opening at 7:00 p. m. June 28 especially for the townspeople and at 10:00 a. m. for an all-day show for Co-Op members, their families and friends. Everyone's invited, Midwest Manager Johnnie Ammons emphasizes. And he's urging members, particularly, to attend the

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brief business session to be held in the afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

In addition to the Big Top show, electric appliance dealers from throughout this part of Texas will be exhibiting 1956's most glittering electric appliances in two special tents leading up to the Big Top. Highlight of the appliance show will be Home Lumber Co.'s GE House Beautiful complete electric kitchen, which requires a large truck-trailer to bring this to Roby. This is the same display you would see at state fairs and national exhibits.

Center of the Midway arrangement will be a ferris wheel which will provide free rides for all the children attending.

Food, coffee and cold drinks will be available on the grounds, provided by Roby Lions Club.

Conclusion of the day will be the awarding of more than 20 door prizes among members registering.

Miss Whittenburg Studying At NASC

Denton, June 26—Techniques in the teaching of typewriting is the subject of study by 36 public school teachers and graduate students enrolled in a business workshop at North Texas State College this summer.

The workshop, conducted by the School of Business Administration, is coordinated by Dr. Vernon V. Payne. A number of national leaders in business education are serving as guest consultants for the workshop.

Among those enrolled in the class is Miss Laura Whittenburg, school secretary at Rotan High School.



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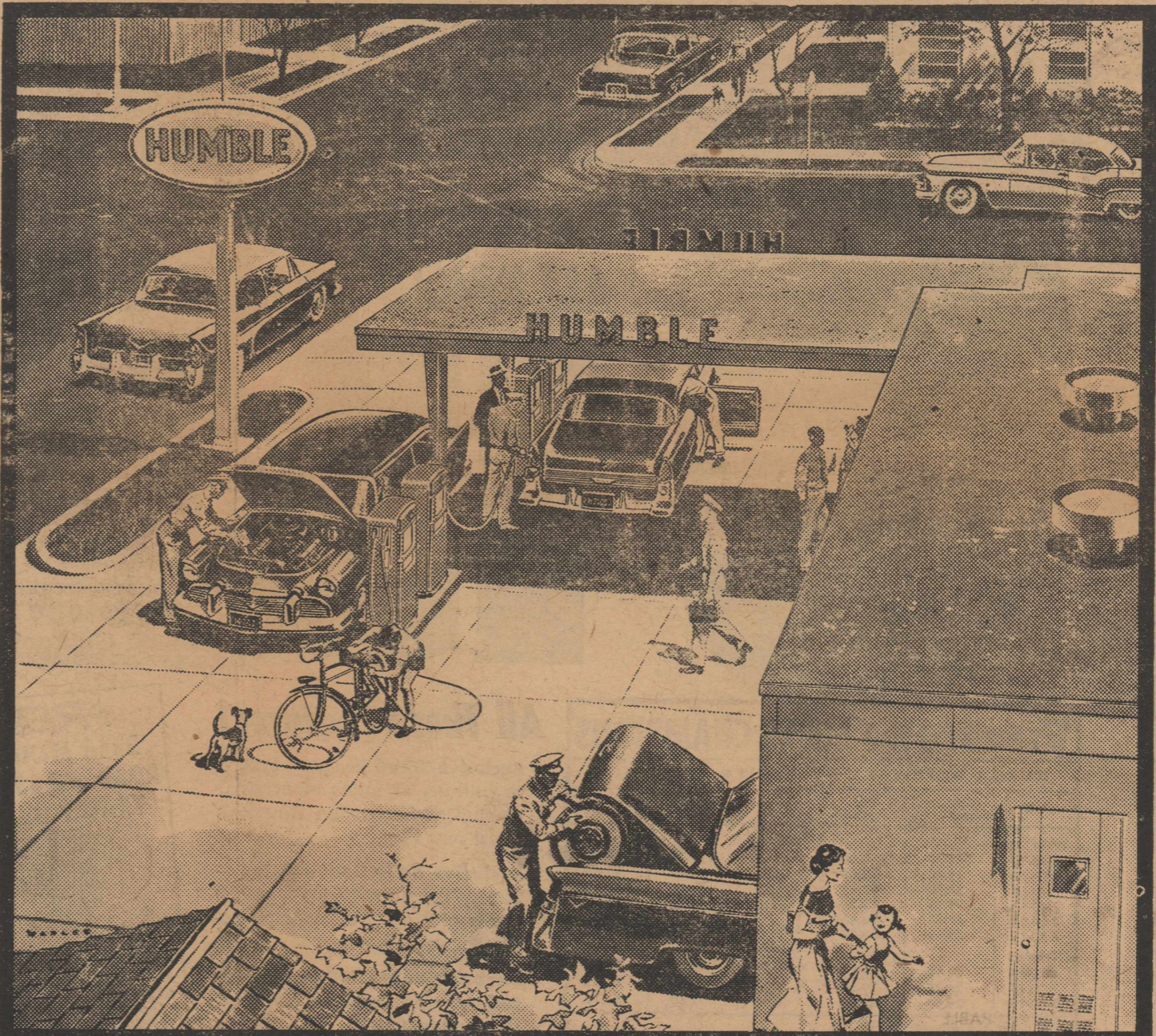
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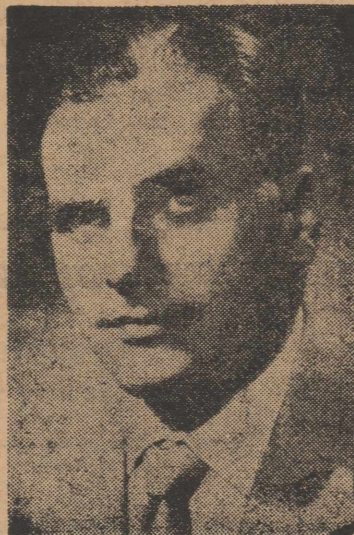
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