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FRIONA PARMER COUNTY TEXAS



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin. — Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how U. S. Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for U. S. Trust, told those investigators he had no knowledge of payment by an A. B. Shoemaker company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB240 which would have placed U. S. Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemaker to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But, said Allred, this was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had given in court that there was no restriction against this account. Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down U. S. Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments. Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

U. S. Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership December 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employees brought out a strengthened conception of U. S. Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than \$50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the senate committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemaker as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since his January 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered is a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

Revenue Fund in Red

Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red . . . and it is expected to dip lower.

should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit ten million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

Four Elections in 1956  
There will be an extra election in 1956 as the result of a legislative boner. The error will cost the state and some counties \$200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is November 6—the first Tuesday. Therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be November 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to \$1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

### Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political tabloid published in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview. He said Dugger would be called before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet) which Dugger found at the scene of a shooting. Turning over such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out. The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg county negro youth. Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

Short Snorts: Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the senator's staff in Washington, D. C., early in February. At present she is a receptionist for Attorney General Shepperd. . . . State revenue from interest has been increased from \$156,620 to \$1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness. . . . Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county officials. In all counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.

## Other Editors Say..

Finding a home for a 12-year-old boy in trouble with the law turned out to be a simple matter last week for the Advisory Council to Hemphill County's Juvenile Court.

Not so simple was the problem of deciding which one of seven homes offered him should get the boy! For several months, the Court and its Advisory Council had sought a place for 12-year-old Richard at Boys Ranch . . . but the Ranch, full to overflowing, had no place and could promise none before May.

Unwilling to send the youngster, who had made frequent appearances before the Court and Council, to the state's Reform School, members of the Council began seeking a better solution. County Attorney Bill Jackson, who works closely with the Council, took the boy into his own home until permanent arrangements could be made. . . . and Mayor Malouf Abraham, chairman of the Advisory Council, appealed to J. B. Linn of Amarillo Radio Station KGNC for help.

Johnny Linn . . . better known to Panhandle radio audiences as "Uncle Jay" . . . obliged with a

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
The Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which was organized the latter part of October, we feel, has come a long way. In addition to organizing 15 Texas Counties, and two New Mexico counties, we have secured for the organization between 1500 and 2000 members, over that area. And, we have been chartered by the State of Texas, as a non-profit corporation, to further the cause of the Grain Sorghum Producers.

We have since the time of our organization met with Congressman Walter Rogers of the 18th District, Congressman Mahon of Lubbock, Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, Congressman Dempsey also of New Mexico, Bob Pogue of Waco, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, have been in contact with Senator Lyndon Johnson's office, and we feel, aired our situation to a certain degree.

But knowing that we had to do something and fast, the Executive Committee of your Grain Sorghum Association sent to Washington two men, Frank Moore and Harold LaFont, both of Plainview. Mr. LaFont to work as a liaison man with the different officials in Washington, and Mr. Moore to meet those people with our plan for the relief of the situation, and attempt some way to get the Senate to mention the Grain Sorghum, or feed grains at any rate in their bill so it will be subject to inclusion in a final bill to be passed later by both houses. As you know, the House had already passed a bill, H.R. 12, I believe, and had sent it to the Senate, without so much as a mention of the Feed Grain situation, and unless the Senate does include the proposal of supporting feed grains at least 90 per cent of parity, then there will not, according to parliamentary procedure be a chance to get the situation included. If it is included, then when the Senate bill is sent to the committee along with the house bill, the joint Senate-House Committee on Agriculture may include it for the final passage.

The possibility, according to the reports that Moore and LaFont, have been further strengthened, by the fact that the Senate Agriculture Committee will hold additional public hearings and our group has been granted an appointment tentatively scheduled for sometime Wednesday. Also we understand that a group of Grain Sorghum growers from Kansas has gone up, and our group will attempt to get with the Kansas group before the Senate hearing and work out some kind of a joint plan, so all Grain Sorghum Producers can present a solid front.

I will receive a report from the people in Washington almost every day, and will relay it to you as soon as I get it. . . . we will keep someone in Washington until we get something done. . . .

If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call on me. Sincerely,  
Bill Lane,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

brief appeal on his 7 a. m. radio broadcast for some Panhandle family to offer a temporary home for a 12-year-old boy who'd been in trouble with the law.

Before Linn was off the air, replies were pouring in by telephone and the callers were referred to Mayor Abraham in Canadian. In less than two hours, eleven persons had called . . . and eight of them wanted to offer permanent, not temporary homes.

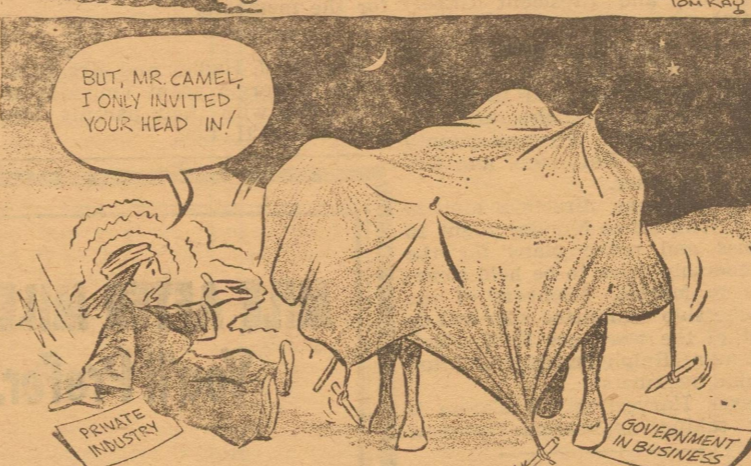
—Canadian Record  
A free demonstration class on the Dale Carnegie course series on "How to Win Friends and Influence People" will be held Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m., in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club and presented by Western Sales Institute of Amarillo, the course will teach basic principles in effective speaking, leadership training, and human relations.

Classes will be limited to 40 students. George Caddell, representative of Western Sales Institute, said. In the demonstration class Thursday free coffee and donuts will be served.

—Castro County News

## THE AMERICAN WAY



### A Friendly Gesture Misunderstood

### YOUR NEIGHBORS' OPINION . . . .

Do you think Price Daniels will run for governor of Texas? If so do you think he will win? Who will run for senate if Price Daniels runs for governor?

JOE FERRELL: "Yes, I think Price Daniels will run for Governor. I don't know whether he would win or not, depending on who runs against him. If Yarborough runs against him I think Daniels will win.

I have no idea who would run for senate, could be Shivers."

MRS. GRANVILLE McFARLAND: "I haven't really thought about it, but yes, I think Price Daniels will run for governor. Whether he will win or not I don't know. I don't have any idea who will run for senate."

HARRY McCAULEY: "Yes, I think he will. If Price Daniels runs for the governorship of Texas he could very easily be elected and could certainly beat the present Governor.

"Gee, I don't have the slightest idea who would run for senate."

MRS. DAN ETHRIDGE: "Yes, I think Price Daniels might run for Governor in this election. I really don't know if he would win or not. I don't have any idea who would run for senator."

CHARLES OSBORN: "Yes I think he will run for governor but I don't think he will be elected. I'd hate to guess who would run for senator."

NELSON COON: "Yes, I think Price Daniel will run for governor. I really don't know if he will be elected or not, but I do think there will be a change made. I don't believe Shivers will be elected again. I haven't any idea who will run for senator, but one thing is sure—anything can happen in politics this year."

## Do You Remember..

Do you remember February, 1938? It was seven months before Hitler invaded Poland and started the scourge of Nazism which was climaxed in World War II.

1938, when skirts were longer, cars were slower and the nation was just beginning to recover economically from the depression. Roosevelt was president, John Nance Garner was vice-president, and his famous "Stetson was bann printed. "Like B— its yours, put it back." Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell were movie favorites, "Fall in Love" was on the hit parade and a good example of the type of humor prevalent in that day and time was:

Daughter: "Charles is a regular cave man."  
Mother: "How lucky, especially with rents so high."

On January 29 the Friona Chiefs journeyed to Hereford to play basketball. Friona came out with the winning score of 34 to 28.

Page 5 of The Star contained the following statement: A free tootsie roll will be given to each person attending the first chapter of the serial named "Wild West Days" which begins February 4 and 5 at the Regal Theatre.

J. R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store and owner of the recreation hall building, was making some improvements of the property. He tore down the shed at the rear of the building, and added to the appearance of the front of the store. Mr. Roden painted and decorated the interior of the building.

Mr. Chas. Bainum of the Chevrolet plant was doing an excellent job of making heaters for the school buses so the children riding the buses would no longer have cold feet on winter mornings. The heaters were as long as the full length of a car.

A column named "Taint Narry Bitta Use" by Cavishem told us that the famous Dionne Quintuplets now have an income of \$17,000 a year from investments of their royalties and to date they had a fortune of about \$20,000.

Looking down the column we find this remarkable bit of information. The unemployment to date has increased 1,000,000 between November and December, bringing the total to 8,998,000.

A new seed cleaning plant was being built next to John Guyer's mill and it was understood that it was to open in a very short time.



Sure think Bert Shackelford, Os Lange and some of these other so-called "42" players ought to know about this:  
A Texas 42 Association has been formed, with a Dallas advertising man as president.  
Purpose of the organization is "stimulating interest in the game." Oddly enough, "42" is little known outside of the Southwest, despite the fact that it has been formed here since the 1880's. Don't know if Os and Bert and Jake and a few others have been playing it since that date or not.

Our thanks to those who have called in news tips and items to us, either at the office or at our home. Don't hesitate at any time to give us a ring at home, as The Star is your HOMETOWN newspaper interested in getting all the news about you and your neighbor.

Sure is a lot of enthusiasm about Dollar Day looming next Monday. Believe anyone with eye sight and a yen for the dollar will find the savings to be offered as extraordinary, unmatched in the area.

If Bert and Os lined up in this "42" deal, accidentally winning some of the prizes to be offered, wouldn't be at all surprised if the award might turn out to be a book on "How to Play 42." Remember Rex Tymes once won in a chess tournament and won a book on how to play chess as his award!

Figures just received on the CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) project of last Halloween show a Parmer total donation of \$157.04, with \$82.42 credited to Bovina, \$74.62 in Friona, and none for the other communities.

Uncle Bill Callaway of Montgomery City, Mo., one of Friona's older citizens, our good friend and correspondent, writes us this week, concluding with the following: "The Star arrived today in good condition, and is being eagerly read; as we are about 900 miles by rail from you, I think that is quick service. Thanks a lot. Some snow or drizzle is promised for tonight, but our weatherman breaks more promises than a Texas Editor!"

## Book Your M SALES

Admitted.  
Jerry Lynn Shelton, med., Friona.  
Walter Harris, med., Farwell.  
H. H. Elmore, med., Friona.  
Mrs. Levy Lemons, OB, Friona.  
Don Sanders, med., Friona.  
Mrs. E. G. Phipps, surg., Friona.  
Mrs. O. T. Patterson, med., Friona.

J. S. Truitt, med., Friona.  
Mrs. G. D. Minchew, med., Friona.  
Mrs. Bill Sheehan, OB, Friona.  
Mrs. Roy Daniel, Surg., Friona.  
Mrs. W. T. Meeks, surg., Farwell.

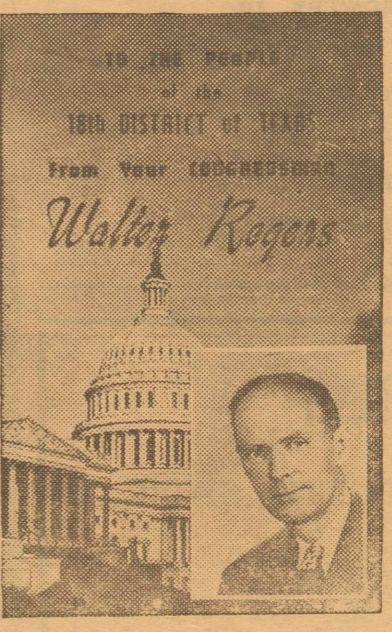
Dismissed.  
Mrs. Melborn Jones and baby boy, Mrs. Jessie Dawkins and baby girl, Mrs. Charles Corn and baby girl, Walter Harris, Jerry Lynn Shelton, Mrs. Gene Snell and baby boy, Mrs. O. T. Patterson, Mrs. E. G. Phipps, Mrs. Levy Lemons and baby girl, H. H. Elmore.

## STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lemons are the parents of a girl, named Alene, born January 27. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

A boy, John Phillip, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan, January 29. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

## Bi-Partisan Foreign Policy A Fact In Name Only, Is Conclusion by Rogers



### FOREIGN POLICY

There has probably been more lip service paid to bipartisan foreign policy in this country and less done about it than in any country in any civilization in the history of the world. The present hullabaloo about the ill-advised, inappropriate and highly uncalled for statements by Secretary of State Dulles have triggered a general foreign policy debate in every section of this country. The obvious political overtones of the secretary's interview with a national picture magazine are further evidenced by the great amount of self-praise that he heaped upon himself. Since his reaction to these statements has rebounded like a thundercloud, the secretary immediately began to call for a bipartisan foreign policy. Most secretaries of state consider a bipartisan foreign policy one that they have molded and one that the members of the other party should not criticize. Of course, if the wheels of democracy are going to operate as intended by our forefathers, there could be no such bipartisan policy as so defined. Open debate is one of the cornerstones of our democracy and when the right to criticize is abolished the democratic form of government

will be out of balance. The question about the "brink of war" statement is not whether or not this country was at the "brink of war," but whether or not a secretary of state should be granting exclusive interviews to favored organs concerning matters of tremendous importance to all of the people, without first advising the duly elected officials of those people that he claims to have carried to the "brink of war" and then pulled them back from the edge of the chasm. The best thing to be done is for Mr. Dulles to openly admit that he has been highly pleased with his own operations but probably shouldn't have bragged about them so much in his exclusive interview. This would point the matter up and end it for the time being so that the people in this country could get about their business and try to prevent any further trips to the edge of the precipice.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

The proponents of federal aid to education have made great headway in the last few years. They have kept up a constant pressure on several fronts. One of these has been for the expansion of school construction funds. This is the avenue in which the greatest progress has been made. Little progress has been made in the plans for federal aid for the payment of administrative expenses. But there is still a tremendous pressure for such action. The present bill that is before the Rules Committee, and will probably be before the House of Representatives by the time you receive this letter, calls for an expenditure of 1.6 billion dollars. Mr. Eisenhower has supported this type of legislation although his request is somewhat different from the bill that is pending. He wants to spend 250 million dollars a year for 5 years or a total of 1 billion, 250 million. The present bill that is before the Congress calls for the expenditure of 4 million dollars for 4 years or a total of 16 billion. You can see that the argument is not for or against federal aid but is simply a question of how much. There is no question but that if

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# Local Church Notes

## FARM BUREAU REPORT



By GLENDA RICKERD

Delegates returned from the Winter Institute held at the Plaza Hotel, in San Antonio with enthusiastic reports. Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, said if anyone thought Farm Bureau wasn't a democratic organization, he wished they would attend a meeting such as the Winter Institute. The Institute program was designed to furnish not only information and technical assistance, but also entertainment and enthusiasm.

Delegates making the trip from Friona were: L. F. Bruns, Jack Patterson, and President Gilbert Kaltwasser.

There were four classes of "Public Speaking" and out of each class a speaker was selected to give a brief discussion of the Institute. Out of the four, Parmer County had two, Jack Patterson, and Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Farm Bureau directors met in the Friona office Monday night to discuss and make plans for the membership drive to be held sometime in March. Members of the membership committee who will do most of the work are E. T. Ford, chairman; Ralph Smith, and Alton Kunkle, members.

Texas Harvesting Association is now taking application for new membership, with dues set at five dollars (\$5.00) per year. James Jones is the manager in charge in Muleshoe. He says he has a program that fully and completely explains the whys, hows, do's and don'ts of the program. This explanatory program takes thirty-two (32) minutes to carry out. If there is a community meeting where there will be a large number of farmers and ranchers present, Mr. Jones will be glad to discuss this procedure with you. At the present time they are processing special workers (tractor drivers, irrigators, and general hands) for the members.

Mrs. W. J. Hadley and Mrs. S. A. Trigg of Borger spent Thursday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea.

## RHEA

By GLADYS DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Drager and family visited with the Melvin Sachs family Sunday evening.

Attending Leroy Bauers wedding in Canyon, Friday, from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler, Mrs. Herman Schueler and Herbert. Franklin Bauer served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blyth of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family Monday.

The Junior Sunday school class of Rosedale, N. M., visited the Jack Patterson family Sunday. The girls were Donna Osborn, Stinnett Prince, Joan and Dixie Miller, Carolyn and Barbara Rieson. Attending from the Rhea community were Jaquetta Wall, Greta Mears.

Arnold Schueler, who is attending college in Austin, was home

over the week-end.

Irene Drager was in Littlefield, Sunday, attending a Walther League rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schueler and family visited with the Jean Snell family at Bovina, Sunday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiers of Bovina, Friday evening, were the Christian Drager family.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Walter Schueler's grandfather, Mr. J. B. Michel of Idalou, passed away last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmke, Sunday. In the afternoon they called on Otho Whitefield who has recently been ill.

## Personals

Linda Gee, Ruby Grubbs and Betty Agee went to Lubbock, Sunday, to bring Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rodgers to Friona for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Farwell were in Friona, Monday, visiting the J. B. McFarlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cook and Mrs. Sam Jones were in Clovis, Monday, visiting Mrs. Juan Esqew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richy visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, Friday night.

### RHEA COMMUNITY Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. H. H. Stroebel, pastor  
Phone Parmer 3407

Church Services ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Ladies Aid .. 2nd Friday each month  
Men's Club .. 3rd Friday each month  
You are most welcome to come worship with us.

### Baptist Church

Rev. O. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
W. M. U. Tues. .... 3:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams Tues. .... 3:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Weds. .. 8:30 p.m.

### Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

SUNDAY—  
Worship Service ..... 8:45 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 o'clock

WEDNESDAY—  
Ladies' Bible Class .... 9:15 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Study .. 7:30 P.M.

### Congregational Church

C. G. NELSON, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 o'clock  
Pilgrim Fellowship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays every month.  
Church Family Night—First Sunday of each month.

### United Pentecostal Church

Rev. W. C. McKeehan

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Wed. .... 7:30 P.M.  
Young People, Fri. .... 7:30 P.M.

### Assembly of God Church Friona

REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Service, Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting, Tues. ... 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

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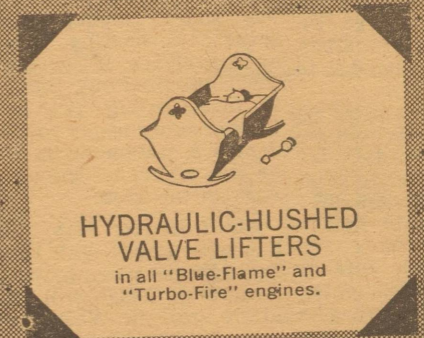
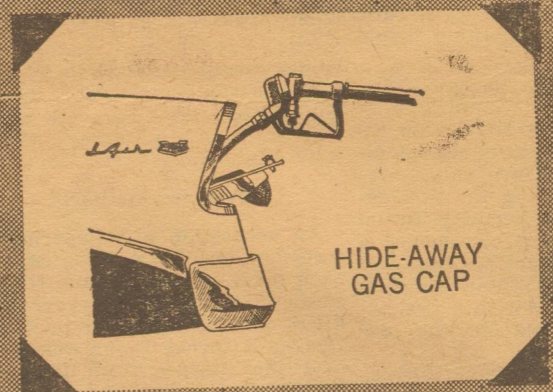
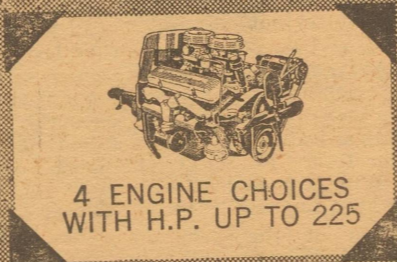
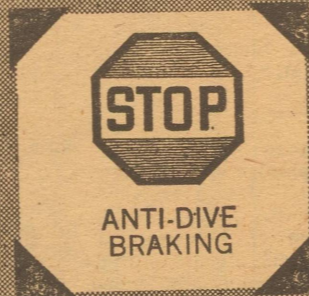
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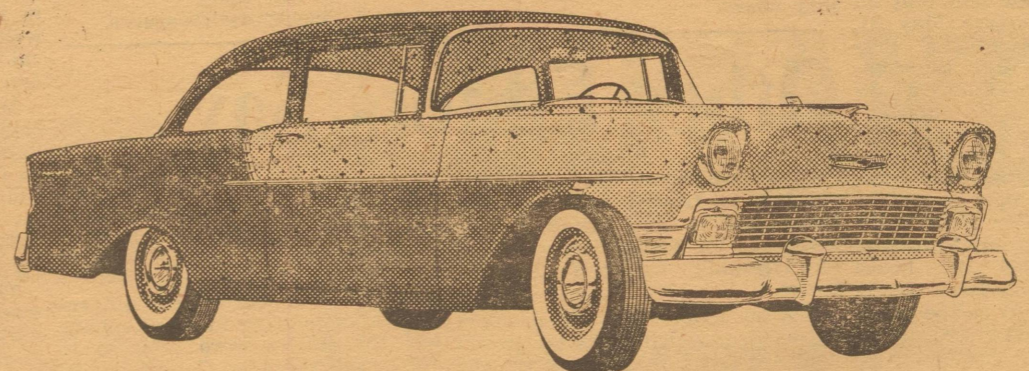
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## REEVE CHEVROLET COMPANY



## Black Events

The Lloyd Prewitts and the C. W. Tannahills were Sunday dinner guests of the Maurice Tannahills of Hereford.

Mrs. T. J. Presley has been on the sick list the last few days.

H. V. Rocky, a student at T.C.U. in Fort Worth, sent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rocky. He returned to Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe were in Plainview, Wednesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis were called to Blair, Okla., Thursday evening, due to the serious illness

of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Christian, Ann and Lou, visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southall spent Wednesday visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Wolfe enjoyed the "Lady Wrestling" at Hereford, Saturday night.

The Black Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill.

The program was on "Safety" and was presented by Mrs. Maxine Price. She held a round-table dis-

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton and family were in Lamesa over the weekend visiting Mrs. McFarland's brother and family, the Tracy Campbells.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse was a morning visitor of Mrs. Frank Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps, Jane and Geraldine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Monday evening with questions and answers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the 12 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Braxton, Monday.

Mr. Howard Elmore returned home Monday from the Parmer County Hospital where he had been for six days. He is doing fine.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk and Mr. and Mrs. Odey Hinds.

Mrs. Or Barnett and Mrs. Fulk of Hereford visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett.

Mrs. Ellis Tatum was called to Albany early Tuesday morning due to the serious illness of her niece.

ing, were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of the A. L. Carlton family were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Green and family of Pampa spent the weekend with the Joe Mann family. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mann are sisters.

Visiting in the Gene Bracken home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy May were in Rush Springs, Okla., last week attending the funeral of Mr. May's father, O. L. May. While the Hardy Mays were away, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham stayed with Nelda and Arlen.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman.

Mrs. Eunice Hayes spent the weekend in Bovina with the B. O. Christian family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baxter and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with his brother and family, the Ralph Baxters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless were business visitors in Clovis, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reeta Agee, Joann and Betty were visiting in Oklahoma Lane community Sunday with the J. T. Gober family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle spent the week-end in Bula visiting the W. B. Gage family.

The Shirley Cook family of Rock Spring, Wyo., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Visiting in the Deon Awtry home this week are Shelia Ray and Rhonda Kay Awtry of Hereford.

Visiting in the Clarence Veazey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff of Hereford. Mrs. Veazey and Mrs. Huff are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Virgin of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange were in Fort Worth this week-end to return Mr. Lange's sister, Mrs. M. M. Berry, to her home.

Mrs. E. R. Day, Sr., and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong were visiting in Lubbock, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Jr., and Debbie.

Mrs. F. N. Welch spent last week in Levelland visiting Mrs. Stanley Lockhart and children.

The Nelson Coon family went to Seminole to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holcomb.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green and Jerri Dee, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Sr., were in Lubbock, Sunday, to see the Wes Drake family and the aGrin Rhines.

Visiting in the V. M. Ferguson home last week was Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Maude Miller of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb.

Marie Trigg of Borger visited in Friona last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule and Patsy returned home this week from a fishing trip at Port Isabelle.

Mrs. Gladys Wright called on Mrs. W. M. Lloyd, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hinkle and Delwin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tedford and boys of Clovis were in Friona, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs and family were in Amarillo, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Wilkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Adams, Saturday night.

The Eldon Agees of Black visited Monday night with Mrs. Reeta Agee.

Attending the rodeo in Amarillo, Friday night, were the A. L. Black family, the Noyle Wood family and Miss Karen Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkman and Darrel spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting the Troy Kemp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shulk were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Shirley and family, and Donald Bradley were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boatman were in Amarillo over the week-end attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce and children of Westway, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed visited with Mrs. F. L. Reed, Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Boatman plans to leave soon for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Todd, and a son, Cliff Boatman.

B. E. Sanders is in Kansas City this week on business.

Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Jennings Duke.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Squyres were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sims.

The Dewayne Carter family of Hereford was in Friona, Sunday, visiting the Douglas Connellys.

Evelyn Ray arrived home last week from Denton, where she is attending college at North Texas State, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray. She was accompanied by a roommate, Shirley Smith of Celina, Texas. The girls left Wednesday to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow returned home this week from a vacation to the coast.

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## HYBRID GRAIN SORGHUM PLANTING SEED SCARCE

County Agent Joe Jones informed The Star that reports have come from farmers and seed dealers not only in Texas but also Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by transit salesmen as hybrids.

Farmers and seed dealers are reminded by Jank G. King, Texas A. and M. College System agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from one to five acres. These demonstrations are widely scattered over the entire State and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for 1956 planting is very small. Finally, King says, buy hybrid sorghum planting seed only from a reliable dealer or seed grower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett of Hereford visited in Friona, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue and Mrs. Olma Pierce and son of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow returned home this week from a vacation to the coast. Mrs. Elmer Euler and Raymond Smith of Celina, Texas. The girls left Wednesday to return to school.

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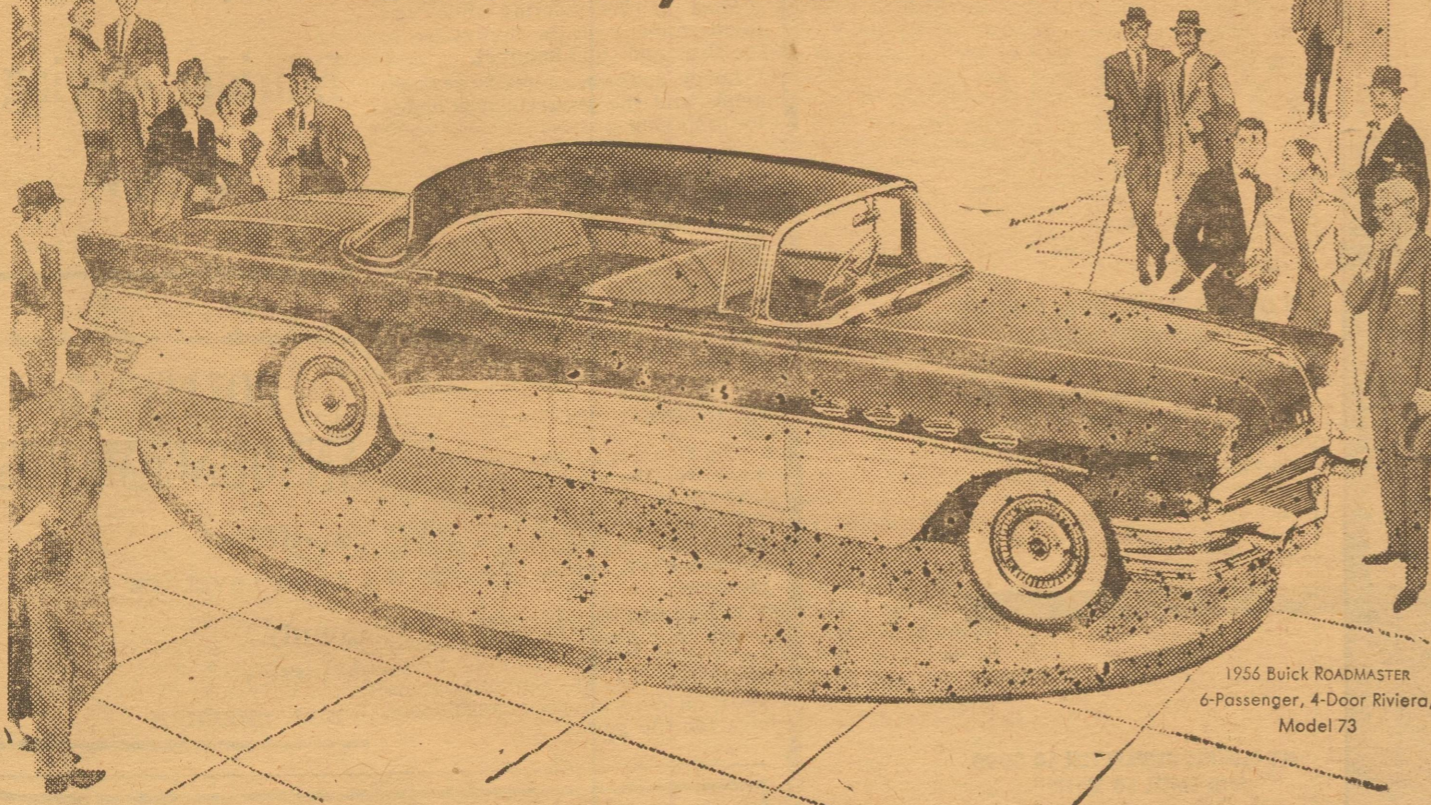
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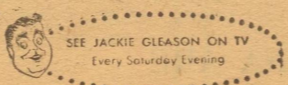
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there is to be federal aid for education the bill that is before the Congress would be better to carry out the announced desires of the President to provide class rooms and provide them immediately. It might be pointed out that if the

people in this country were allowed to retain in each state the amount of money that is spent on foreign aid, there wouldn't be any shortage of class rooms or necessary money to administer school programs.

**MORE ABOUT SOVIET UNION**

The town of Odessa is located in the south part of Russia proper and

is the main Black Sea port. It is in all respects an excellent seaport and can accommodate many seagoing vessels both surface and underwater craft. The difficulty that Russia has always had in this vicinity has been her limited access to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles and not in the lack of seaport facilities with the Black Sea. Rising from the seaport are the famous steps on which 2,000 were killed in the 1905 revolution. It was this mass slaughter of the revolutionists that broke the back of this uprising and held this movement in check for the following 12 years.

The city has a population of approximately 1 1/2 million. Since Odessa is a city of 1 1/2 million people I was greatly surprised when our airplane landed on a sod field. I asked why they did not have concrete runways and was told that a new airport was under construction just a few miles from where we landed. However, when we departed Russia several of us scanned the countryside but were unable to locate anything that looked like an airport under construction. Perhaps they had it well camouflaged.

It was here that we were allowed to go into a People's Court. We had asked a number of times to be allowed to see some criminal cases being tried but were always told that there was no court in session either civil or criminal. We finally located a court in Odessa and then insisted that we be taken there. It was being conducted in very small quarters and appeared to be similar to some police courts in this country. There was a high bench behind which was seated three people. In the center was the law judge who was president of the court. He was dressed in a blue serge suit, a dark blue shirt and a tie almost the same color. He appeared to be a man about 50 years old. On his left was a woman who was dressed in a dark blue military style ladies suit. She appeared to be about 40 years old (I am not too good at guessing women's ages and

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**Personals**

Business visitors in Clovis, Monday, were Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Berdie Stowers and Mrs. Nora Reagan.

J. C. Plant of Hot Springs, N. M., spent Friday and Saturday with his niece, Mrs. Arma Coffman.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. James Wilson were visiting in Rush Springs, Okla., last week.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter this week is Mrs. Baxter's grandfather, Mr. W. S. Farmer of Allison, Texas.

**Scouting Events:**

**BROWNIE TROOP 1**

The meeting of Brownie Troop 1 was opened with group singing followed by a business meeting. Valentine decorations were made for the party and they also made plans and other preparations for the party.

**BROWNIE TROOP 9**

Nine Brownies attended the meeting Monday of Troop 9. Girls that hadn't finished the diddy bags worked on them. The leaders passed out handbooks on "Safety Rules for Bicycle Riders."

After a short business meeting the girls played pantamime and Kay Coffey, the hostess, served refreshments.

**BROWNIE TROOP 10**

The Brownies of Troop 10 used their meeting time making Valentines, Monday.

A short business meeting was held and they discussed the Valentine party and made plans for that. Carolyn Thomas served the refreshments.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 3**

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield entertained the members of Den 3, Monday. The afternoon was spent painting dog heads, which had been molded by Mrs. Brookfield.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosco Parr and Scouts were dismissed.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 4**

Six Cubs of Den 4 met Monday in the home of their den mother, Mrs. Clyde Fields.

The boys made the invitations for their parents to the Blue and Gold banquet and the remainder of the time was used to discuss the banquet.

The living circle was formed for the closing ceremony and the boys said the Lord's Prayer.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 5**

The main event of interest at the Cub meeting of Den 5, Monday, was the shoe box relay which was participated in by the nine Cubs. Several other games were played also.

Den Mothers, Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Mrs. W. H. Ford checked the Cub Scouts work book. The Scouts then reviewed their Cub Scout promise.

For the closing ceremony they formed the living circle and said the Lord's Prayer.

Cubs of Den 6 met Monday in the basement of the Church of Christ.

Most of the meeting time was spent working on the invitations to the Blue and Gold banquet.

Larry Johnson served refreshments and the program was ended by a singing prayer.

**CUB SCOUTS DEN 7**

The Cubs of Den 7 met at the Baptist church annex Monday and from there they covered the town collecting money for the March of Dimes. Later they met back at the annex to count the money collected. The total was \$6.08.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8**

The Congregational church basement was the meeting place of the Girl Scouts of Troop 8, Monday.

The girls started the agriculture part of the second class badge by hollowing out gourds to be used as planters.

A business meeting was held in which they discussed the Valentine party. President Sharon Reeve appointed several committees to work on decorations, refreshments, etc., for the party.

**BO YSCOUTS**

The 14-year-old and older Boy Scouts plan to journey to Amarillo by way of cars Friday and return Saturday evening. They will be guests of the Amarillo Air Force Base.

The base has planned a two-hour plane ride for the Scouts, Saturday morning. They should fly over Friona at approximately 9:15.

Accompanying the Scouts will be Jay Sanders, Earl Drake, and Ben Woody.

**BOY SCOUT BANQUET**

The Boy Scouts and their parents are planning their annual banquet for Monday night, February 6, in the Methodist church annex.

This is for the 11-year-old and older Scouts. They are asked to bring their own supper. Drinks and extras will be furnished.

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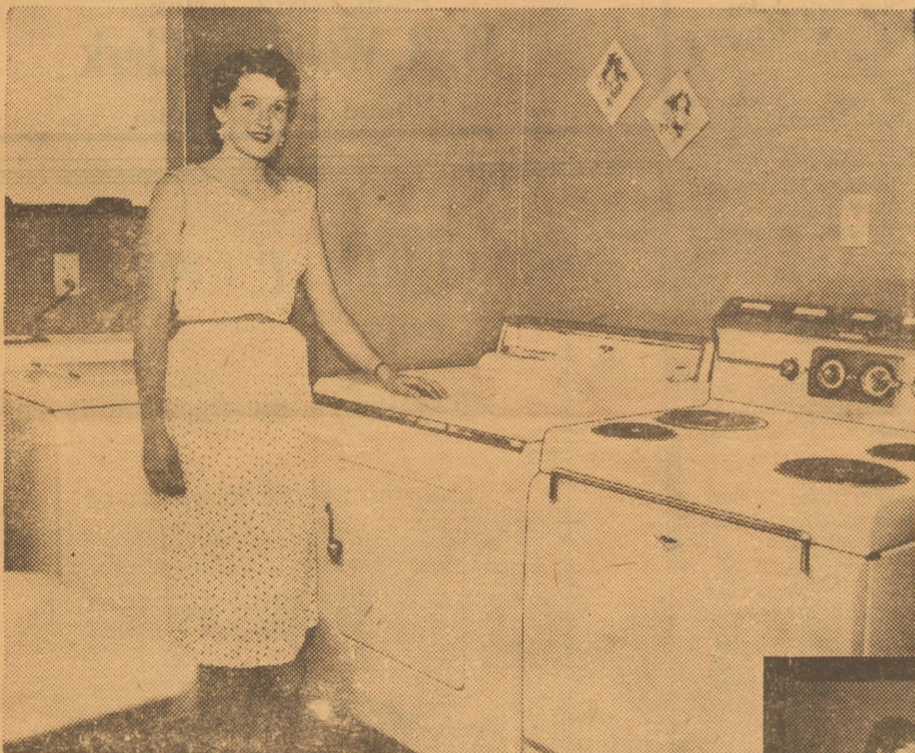
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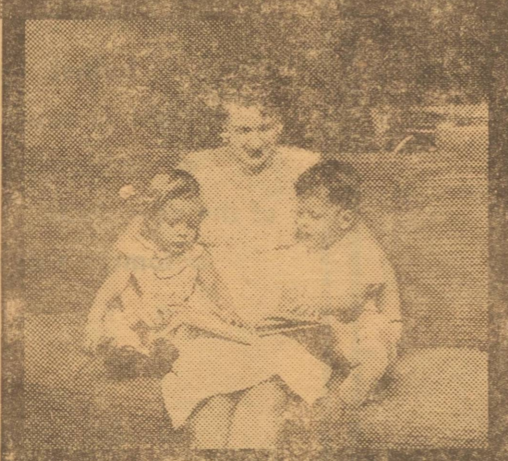
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