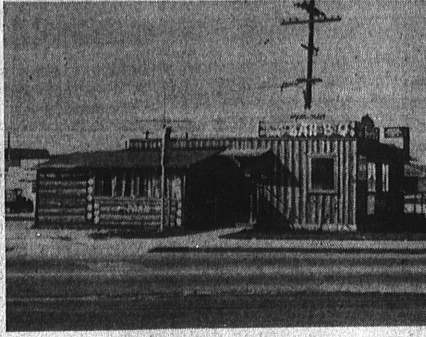


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Adolph B. McTee has had 20 years' experience in the service station business and has owned Ike's Service Station at Post and Sartori since 1939. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He does lubrication work, washing and polishing. Ike's brother has been with him for 100 years and they offer their customers friendly, personalized service.



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