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### SEANEYS ENJOY JONSEY'S COOKING AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and as their guests recently, a niece and nephew from Hayward, California, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley. Also as guests in their home were, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max. They enjoyed a delicious fish supper prepared by Mrs. J. Jones Bursons Lake. George said that was just about the best fish he ever ate, and she piled it high. J. caught the fish in the lake.

### ARMY RESERVE ADDS TO RETIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Army Reserve officers may now receive retirement point credits for instruction given in high schools and junior military schools which maintain Reserve Officer Training Corps units. Colonel Thomas C. Green, Acting Chief, Texas Military District, announced today. This Department of the Army decision affords reservists not assigned to units an opportunity to earn points which will qualify them for retirement. Interested Army Reserve officers should contact their local U. S. Army Reserve Unit Advisor office for further information.

### EXPECTS TO COME HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. H. Thomas, who underwent major surgery at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week is thought to be doing satisfactorily and expects to come home some time this week. Several local folks have visited her and some members of her family have been with her during her stay at the hospital.

### SPENDING THIS WEEK HERE

Gerald Lusk and Douglas Woodfin, of Odessa, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry. Gerald is a cousin to Mr. Stephens; Douglas is a nephew of Mrs. Stephens. Joyce and Marcia Woodfin, of San Angelo, are also guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. Stephens and their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Northcutt, of Amarillo, spent Sunday night and Monday here, guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davenport and son, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer transacted business in Floydada on Monday.

## Elaine, Viola And Helen Visits Mrs. W. H. Newman

Mrs. W. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman were in Dallas on Friday. Elaine, Viola and Helen Newman, of Buckners Orphanage, grand children of Mrs. W. H. Newman, came home with them and are spending a visit with their father, Mr. Kelton Newman, and Mrs. Newman, near Tullia. On Sunday Mrs. W. H. Newman went to Kelton's home and the entire group went to Boys Ranch, at Tascosa, to visit Kelley Dean Newman, a brother to the girls.

Kelley Dean had just returned with the other boys from a wonderful trip to California but he could scarcely talk of the trip for he was so thrilled at being with his sisters again. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman and the girls spent Sunday night here with Mrs. W. H. Newman. On Monday they went to Littlefield on business.

### RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. P. L. Brown went to Dimmitt on Sunday to return Mrs. Brown who had been visiting in Kim, Colorado. She and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Dimmitt went to Kim on the bus and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knighton.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is the mother of A. J. Anderson and of Mmes. Brown and Knighton. The party spent several days at Monument Lake in the Rocky Mountains and saw lots of snow.

### GRANDMA VAUGHAN VISITED IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and her mother, Grandma Vaughan, aged 103, visited in Portales, N. M., from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and family. The W. A. Stephens are parents of Cecil and Lyndon Stephens.

### HIGHER CLIMATE NECESSARY

Mrs. W. G. Byrd, who formerly lived here, who makes her home in Bronte, Texas, with a daughter, was here Monday visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. McCracken. Mrs. Byrd had to come to a higher climate on account of her health and is visiting a while in Lockney with a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Word.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa, Silvertown, and Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Gainesville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes are parents of Mmes. Clark and Cox and of Berton Hughes.

### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rivers and sons, of Turkey, and Mrs. Jesse Rivers and Jesse, Jr., of Quitaque.

The men are brothers. The R. D. Rivers are parents of Jesse Rivers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were visitors Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd near Happy.

Mrs. S. A. Duckett, of Tullia, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ann Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, of Quitaque, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, on Monday morning.

Mickey Dunham, of Hart, has been a recent visitor here with his cousin, Fred and Walter Lyn Dunham.

Mrs. Milton Thornton and Rhonda are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. B. Lanham spent Saturday and Sunday in Quitaque with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham.

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As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. —Proverbs 23:7  
Joy, temperance, and repose, slam the door on the doctor's nose. —Longfellow

**TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE**

S-6 Sgt. Rodney Smith, of the U. S. A. F. Base, San Antonio, left her on Thursday of last week after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews, Lottie, Ray and Tim. Rodney was to receive his discharge on his return to camp and then to go on to his home at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Messrs. D. H. Yancy and Walter Watters left last Friday on an extended tour of the Northwest U. S.

**MRS. THOMAS DOING FINE**

G. H. Thomas, Silvertown, and his daughter, Mrs. Odell Johnson, of Quitaque, went to Lubbock on Friday and brought home Mrs. Thomas who had undergone surgery at the Methodist hospital on July 20th. Mrs. Thomas is doing fine and will be glad to have her friends visit her at her home.

Another daughter, Mrs. L. V. Shockley, of Memphis, is spending this week with her parents. Mrs. Art Hardin, of San Diego, California, who came some time ago to be with her mother during her operation, left for San Diego on Tuesday of last week.

**MRS. PORTER HOME**

Mmes. M. L. Porter, Silvertown, and Jim Woodard, of San Bernardino, California, returned home with Mrs. Bernie Hancock, of Lubbock, when she came for them on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Woodard expected to leave for her home the latter part of last week; she has been visiting Texas relatives the past three weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Porter is the mother of Mmes. Hancock and Woodard.

**YOUNG FOLKS OF QUITAQUE**

Rev. C. R. Hankins and Rev. Cecil Vaughan took part in a Youth Program at the Methodist Church in Quitaque Thursday evening. Several other ministers took part in the program which was one of a weeks programs put on by and for the Young folks of Quitaque.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and John were in Plainview on Thursday.

**ATTENDED MEETING**

Rev. C. R. Hankins, Perry Whittemore and Bill Long attended an endowment meeting at McMurray College, Abilene, on Tuesday night of last week.

**VACATION TRIP**

Mrs. O. T. Bundy left here for Midland on Thursday of last week. After a day or two there she and Mrs. Clarence Mast and children planned to go to Mission, Texas; at Mission they expected to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and daughters for a vacation trip to the coast.

They planned to be gone about a week. Mrs. Bundy is the mother of Mmes. Ballard and Mast.

**A RECENT SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, Silvertown, and Mrs. Pearl Goolsby, of Jackson, Mississippi, went to Mineral Wells on a recent Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Goolsby planned to spend a few days there before returning to her home. She had been here for two weeks.

The L. C. Yates are parents of Riley Yates; Mmes. L. C. Yates and Goolsby are cousins.

**RECOVERED**

Ennis Autry went to Amarillo on Thursday to visit his wife and daughter, Margie. The ladies had been staying in Cushing, Oklahoma, for several days, with their son and brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and children. Mrs. Kenneth Autry recently underwent an appendectomy but has now recovered sufficiently to care for her home and children.

**ATTENDED REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis attended the Cooke County reunion at Amarillo recently. As usual Mr. Francis took the prize for having once been a resident of Cooke but having been away the longest period of time. We understand that Mr. Francis arrived here with his parents, at a very early age. They saw many old acquaintances and had a grand time.

**JAIL PAINTED**

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**Nephew Visited Mrs. Ben O. King**

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ben O. King was very much surprised when her nephew and wife, Col. and Mrs. V. C. Denton arrived at her home for a days visit.

Col. Denton is with the U. S. Army and has been shuttling back and forth between Alaska and Japan for the past two years. He has now returned to the U. S. for a period of home duty. He expects to be located in Washington, D. C., for four years and will work in the Pentagon building. He was to be on duty here after August 15th.

Mrs. King had not seen Col. Denton in 17 years and did not know he had left Japan.

**ENJOYED COKE PARTY**

A group of the 1954 girl graduates of the local high school enjoyed a Coke party one afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar. Those attending included Mmes. Doyle Tiffin, Sam Lusk and Misses. Lucy Clemmer, Patsy Crass and Ruby Underwood.

**THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the telegrams, telephone calls, cards, letters sent and for other thoughtful things done for us in our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue

Mrs. R. C. Harris, who is critically ill in a Plainview hospital, was thought to be slightly improved early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Harris suffered a broken hip when she fell about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and Richard Wayne Tolar spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Tolar and children. Mrs. Watters is the mother of William Lee and Richard Wayne Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, of Memphis, visited their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. Will Smithee and Clyde Tunnell, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick worked four days last week in the office of Dr. Webb, optometrist, Plainview.

**NOTICE**

In the little building just south and adjacent to our dwelling in Silverton I will make optical repairs and adjustments. Am also prepared to do clock work and elastic sealing of social security cards, photos, newspaper clippings etc.

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**SUNDAY VISITORS**

Miss Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Hodges home included their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and daughters, Silverton.

The Turners brought along a freezer of ice cream which, with Mrs. Hodges cake, made fine refreshment.

**VISIT IN N. M.**

Mrs. J. B. Lanham and granddaughter, Becky Mallow are spending this week in Roswell, N. W., with Messrs. and Mmes. Mart Lea and Joe Schnaible and families.

The ladies are daughters to Mrs. Lanham. Mr. Lenton Lanham took his mother and Becky to Canyon last Friday and they went from there to Roswell by bus.

**VACATION WITH PARENTS**

Misses Ruby Clement, R. N., and Velma Clement, of Muscogee, Oklahoma, arrived here on Saturday for a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clement, and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Clement, R. N. is employed at the Oklahoma Baptist hospital and Miss Velma Clement is a student nurse there.

**WORKING HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith, Helen and Frankie, of Core, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffith, of Midway, Arkansas, have been in this area the past month and are employed in agricultural work on the Fulton Gregg farm. They expect to be here some time before returning to their homes.

**ROY ALLARD**

Roy Allard, whose leg was badly injured some time ago in a fall from a horse, returned to the Northwest Texas hospital on Tuesday for examination and possibly surgery. Mrs. Allard accompanied him to Amarillo.

Mrs. O. E. Eldridge, of Pampa, arrived here on Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver.

Her daughter, Miss Orveta Eldridge, has been here for some time visiting her grand parents. They returned home on Thursday.

Rev. C. R. Hankins was in Austin on business on Monday.

Mrs. Hankins and Sandra Sue visited Rev. Hankin's mother, Mrs. N. B. Hankins, and other relatives, at Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mueller and children, of Dallas, arrived here on Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

The ladies are sisters.

**Rev. and Mrs. Nettleton Return From Vacation**

Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton have returned from a three weeks vacation trip which took them to Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. They visited with his daughter, Miss Lois Nettleton; his son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nettleton and Andrew; and a sister, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer of Ames, Iowa. Dr. Switzer does research in the school of agriculture at Ames.

**FORMER JUDGE**

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Richards, of Austin, visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards from Saturday until Tuesday.

Judge Richards is a former Briscoe County judge and lived here with his family many years. He has been a representative of the Colorado River Authority, in Austin, for several years.

**VISIT IN OKLAHOMA CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Martin, and daughter, of Clovis, N. M. came here last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell. The entire party spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Al Kriegl and children.

Mmes. Martin and Kriegl are sisters to Mr. Glover.

**IN TURKEY**

Mmes. Jeff Simpson and Susie Wallace were in Turkey on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Simpson was an overnight guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner.

Mrs. Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner; the ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel and their daughter and husband, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley Sunday afternoon. They were close neighbors at Lone Star many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill, Jr. and son, of Frisco, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy Ann. The entire party went to Carlsbad Caverns on Sunday but Mr. Gatewood was unable to make the trip through the Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, attended a wedding at Littlefield Friday evening and then went on to Sweetwater and spent the week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait.

**STOUT FAMILY REUNION**

A Stout family reunion was held in the McKenzie Park, Lubbock, Texas. One hundred and ninety-two people from various parts of the United States attended.

Local folks who attended this annual affair were Mrs. Esther McLeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins and children, Mrs. Ott Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Graham and children.

**ATTEND FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter went to Clarendon on July 17th to attend a family reunion held at the Mitch Bell ranch. Thirty one members of the family attended from various places over this area.

Miss Pat Porter returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, after having spent two weeks in Clarendon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weatherly and children. Ann Weatherly came home with her grandparents, the Porters and is here visiting them at this time.

Messrs. Bill Ables, John Polard, Alford Miler, Billie King and John Barr, of Amarillo, have been transacting business in Silverton the past several days.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Mrs. Ross Dickerson, of the state of Washington, and Mrs. J. N. Smithee, of Ropesville, Texas, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. These ladies are the former Lila and Nelle Rubell and taught in the Silverton school many years ago.

The late J. N. Smithee was a brother to Mmes. W. A. Sedgwick, Cora Donnell and Bod Dickerson and Messrs. Will Smithee and Scott Smithee, Silverton. The late Ross Dickerson was a son of Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Silverton.

The ladies visited all of these relatives and in the homes of various other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. C. Guest and Joni Beth came home from the Lockney hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Guest went for them.

H. W. Edmondson, of Childress, is transacting business in Silverton for the present. He is with the Highway Department.

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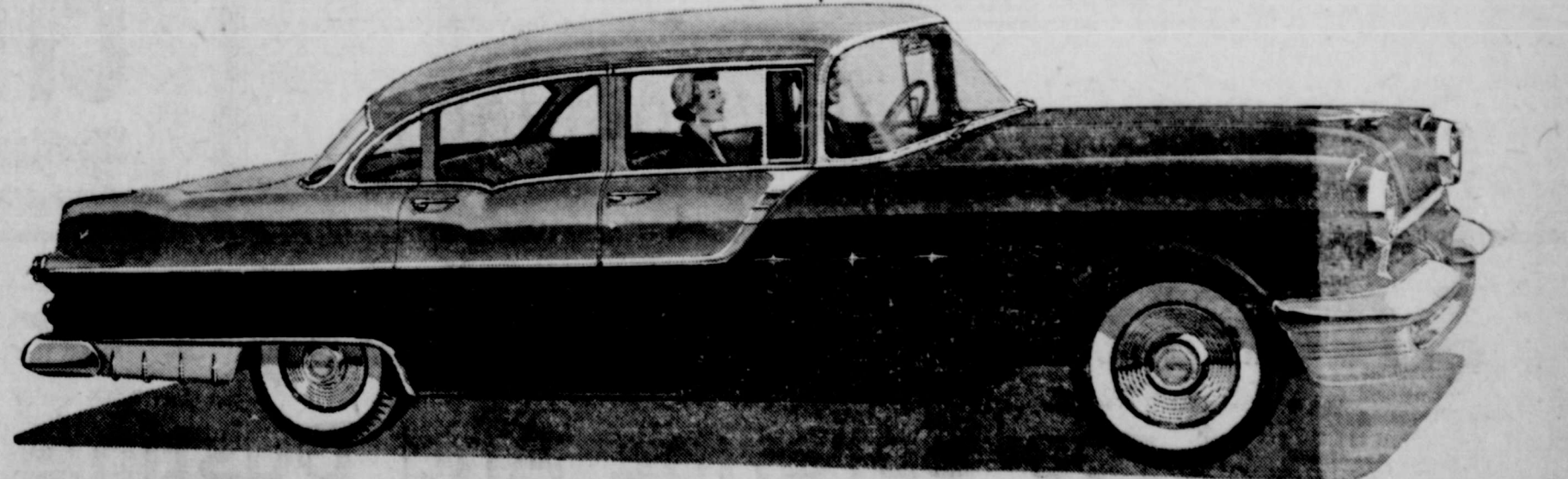
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Mmes. Francis and Springer are sisters to the Messrs. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and R. W. Toler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toler at Amarillo. They visited Boy's Ranch on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McGowan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family Saturday evening. The Matt Weavers are parents of Mrs. Boyd and of Lem Weaver.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant and Bruce Eddleman and their families were in Quitaque Sunday afternoon to visit the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman. Mrs. W. C. Eddleman has recently returned from a visit with relatives in California.

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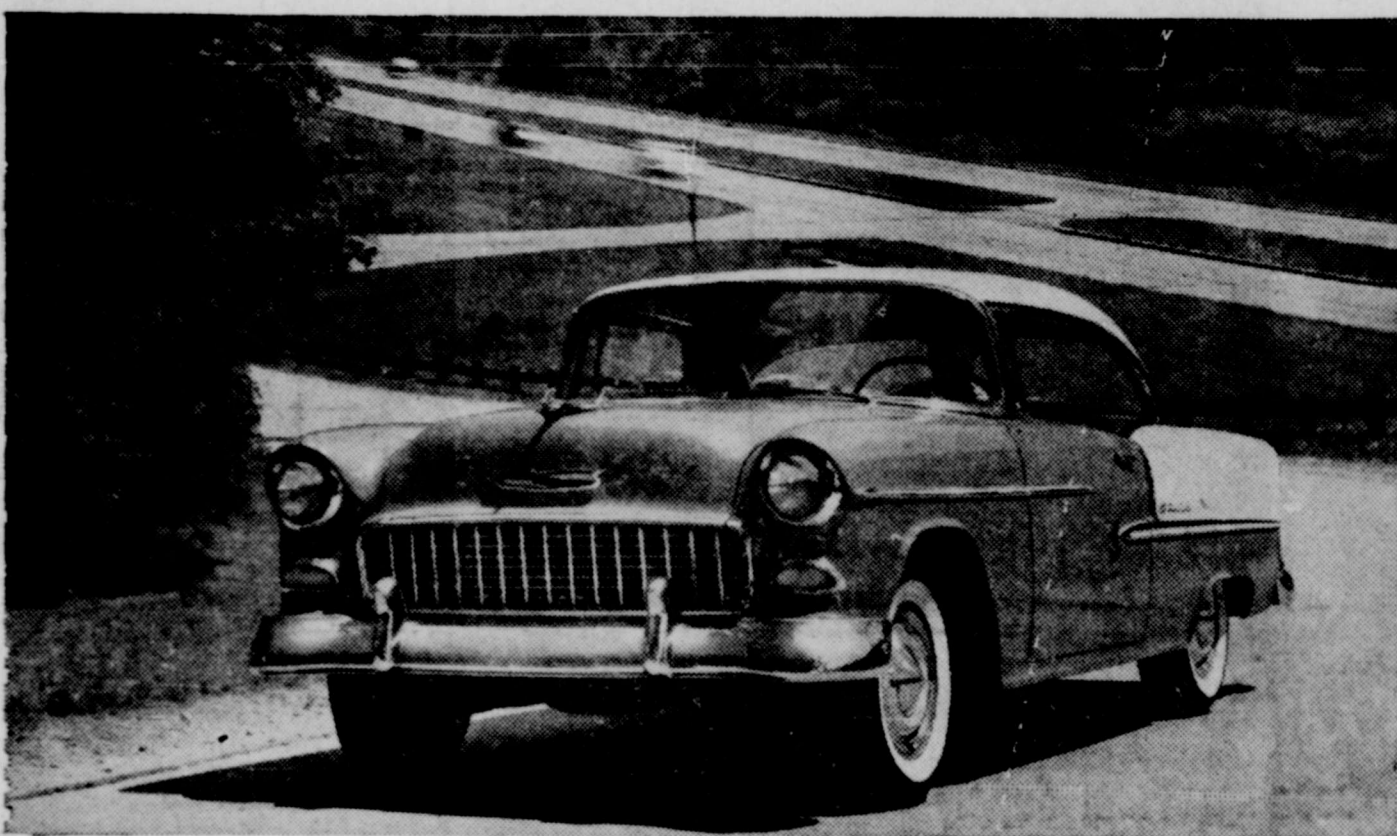
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