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MEN'S "GRADUATION GIFTS"  
**TIES** . . . . Only **67c**  
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MEN'S ENTIRE STOCK NO ALTERATION  
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### All WMU Circles Met Tuesday At Baptist Church

A meeting of all circles of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, was held Tuesday morning at the church. Mrs. J. W. Sale, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Harry Billington gave a devotional on Baptist supported hospitals.

Ernest Hock talked to the group on visitation and enlistment of new members. Members were present from the Vivian Hickerson, Mary Stamps and Enlistment circles. A luncheon was held after the meeting for the Enlistment circle members.

Read the Classified Ads!

### Homemakers In Wednesday Meet

The Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday for a regular meeting. Marie McDonald and Veronica Sorley gave reports of the state meeting they attended recently in San Antonio.

Plans were discussed for the FHA banquet which will be May 15.

### Notice

Members of the Stanton Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. Thursday, at Belvue Restaurant for the club's annual spring luncheon.

Mrs. Bob Wheeler will be guest speaker.

### Mrs. W. H. Kirby Program Leader At Church Monday

Mrs. W. H. Kirby presided over the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

"Jesus Christ's Message for Today" was the program given. Taking part were Mrs. James Biggs, "A Student Speaks from Mayla"; Mrs. James Jones, "A Business Woman Speaks from the United States"; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, "A Young Widow Speaks from Southern Rhodesia"; Mrs. Edmund Morrow, "A College Instructor Speaks from India"; Mrs. Jiggs Hall, "A High School Teacher Speaks from the United States"; and Mrs. Roy Pickett, "A World Christian Speaks from Japan."

Also present were Mesdames G. W. Alsop, Ray Simpson, Jess Burns, Phil Berry, Bill McCrary, and Calvin B. Jones.

### Mrs. Brown Attends Tea Honoring Mrs. Ramsey In Andrews

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown attended a tea Sunday afternoon in Andrews honoring Mrs. Max Ramsey, the new president of District Nine Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

The tea was given by the Andrews Club.

District officers and board members of the clubs in the district were guests. Mrs. Brown is a board member.

### Baptist SS Class Enjoy Fishing Trip

Members of the Baptist Intermediate boys Sunday School class went to Buchanan Dam over the weekend for a fishing trip.

Making the trip were Alton Robertson, Richard Ellis, Buzzy Brewer, Don Airidge, Paul Pe-tree, Norman Donelson, Lendon Hightower, the teacher, T. R. Louder and sons, Ray Edward and Jimmy.

### Auxiliary Met On April 30

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary met April 30 at the First Baptist Church.

President Joyce Anderson appointed Sandra Sale historian and Glynda Reid librarian.

Mrs. Travis Scott worked with the girls on the manual. They went over the duties of different officers by pantomimes.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Edgar Phillips, J. D. Crawford.

Several farmers and ranchers in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are doing root plowing for control of Mesquite on native rangeland this year. Ed Pollock has root plowed 100 acres, Waddell Strain 300 acres and E. M. Massey 10 acres. Mark Shortes plans to root plow 125 acres and Ollie Robertson will root plow 90 acres. All of this land is being reseeded to a mixture of native and introduced grasses at the time it is root plowed. There is cost share assistance available for rootplowing and reseeding through the A. S. C. office.

"God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us, and we have no right to anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties, or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath."—Ruskin.

A plan of operations is being developed for H. S. Blocker's ranch near Valley View. Blocker plans to do some root plowing for control of Mesquite, reseeding rangeland, cross fencing and to install watering facilities for livestock.

"The forces which rob us of millions of tons of soil every year are selective—they take the best and most productive portions of the soil and leave behind the least productive."—Karl B. Mickey.

With moisture conditions as good as they are this year, ranchers should make an all out effort to improve their ranges. This can be accomplished by seasonal use to get the most grazing possible from weeds and annual grasses, and then properly using the better forage plants later in the growing season. A short deferment may be necessary to allow the better plant to spread and to produce a seed crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and family visited Saturday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims.

### WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

All the obstacles that have been in the way of the purchase of the Bevens Hotel in Menard by the county to convert it into a hospital and retirement home, have been removed and the remodeling work started. Many of the laborers on the job are volunteers from the town and county, so reports The Menard News. The County Commissioners Court expects to hire a general superintendent for the job at their next regular meeting.

Construction work has started on Champion Lake Dam, seven miles south of Colorado City. It will drain an area of 166 square miles. It's a million dollar project. The dam is being built for Texas Electric Service Company, who already has the big Lake Colorado City. The Colorado City Record reports that the new lake will impound a minimum of 6,750 feet of water per year, with 2,700 acre feet for Colorado City's municipal use and 4,050 feet for industrial use. It is expected to require 10 months to complete construction work on Champion Lake Dam.

Following a recent state-wide address to the people of Texas by Governor Price Daniel urging each Texan to launch a "do-it-yourself" traffic safety crusade, The Graham Leader began a search to see how its county stood on traffic accidents. Two highway patrolmen furnished the information of the record in Young County. The Leader reported information gained from the patrolmen revealed that in 1957 five persons were killed in four fatal accidents. There were 52 persons injured in accidents, and \$51,830 property loss in Young County due to accidents.

While a Kent County farmer was driving home from a trip to Jayton, a couple of wasps swooped down on him. Fighting them off with his hat he fumbled at the steering wheel and his pickup ran off in the ditch beside the road and stuck in the mud. He had to call for help to get pulled out of the quagmire. The Jayton Chronicle said the farmer's comment on the affair was not recorded for publication.

The first newspaper, in this area of West Texas and the first weekly newspaper in all of West Texas, we know of, to take advantage of taking pictures while trial was going on in the courtroom, is the Andrews County News. A murder trial was in progress in the Andrews County

district courtroom, when a photographer from the News snapped the proceedings. The News said recently at a meeting in Pecos, judges in that area, Judge Olsen included, agreed to allow news photographers to shoot pictures of the proceedings.

Riggs Shepperd of Hondo, manager of the Medina Electric Cooperative Inc., was the principal speaker at the meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperatives held at Merkel. He served 10 years as manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative at Merkel, following which he was named assistant administrator of Rural Electrification Administration at Washington, D. C. Before there was an REA in Martin County, Shepperd was principal of the Courtney schools, and during that time, helped to get the REA started in Martin County.

The McLean News, one of the more desirable West Texas newspapers, has been sold to Charles Cullin of Matador and Joel Combs, former managing editor of the Pampa Daily News. Cullin began his newspaper career on the Memphis Democrat and worked on the Abilene Reporter-News. The merchants of McLean co-operated on a page ad with messages welcoming the new owners to McLean. The News is 57 years old.

President Bryan Wildenthal of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, has appealed to the students body and others interested in the welfare of the college's athletic department to raise sufficient funds to carry on the program each year. The President said, "total costs of operating its diversified athletic program of football, basketball, baseball and intramural sports has exceeded \$23,000 during the current year more than the college funds provide."

At one of the spring training days of the Colorado City High School, there were 57 candidates who showed up for a spot on the Wolf pack the coming season. It was the largest number to appear for places on the squad in many years. Out of the 57 candidates only seven are lettermen. The Colorado City Record stated that Head Coach Homer Jefferson was well pleased with the turnout.

### PERSONALS

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers were Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne and Mrs. Ouida Taylor of Odessa.

### —Personals—

Visitors during last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elma Sprawls were Mrs. Sprawls' sisters, Mrs. Cora Chunn of Dallas, Mrs. D. L. Sprawls of Lubbock and Mrs. Bill Lambert of Ovaio.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were Kathy Phillips of Memphis, Texas, and Glenda Harris, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and children spent Sunday in Andrews with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. A. G. Donelson visited Sunday in Midland with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner. Mrs. Turner has been ill but is reported improved.

H. L. Curry has been a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He entered the hospital Saturday.

J. L. Sullivan of Midlothian has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman and Rebecca of Electra spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and family.

A group of Stanton men left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip at Granite Shoals. They were B. F. White, Calvin B. Jones, Jack Jones and James Jones. They were to be joined later in the week by Phil Berry, G. A. Elland, Cecil Bridges and Horace Blocker.

Stanton women attending a flower show Wednesday, April 30 in the Hensley home in Big Spring included Mesdames James Elland, Phil Berry, Ray Simpson, Glenn Brown, Sam Wilkinson, Edmund Tom, John Roueche and Bernard Houston. The show was sponsored by the Big Spring Garden Clubs.

Linda Ann White spent the weekend in Midland with Bobbie Joyce Swaim. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway returned home last week from a month's visit in Blossom, Paris, Graham, Fort Worth and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin entered Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring, Saturday.

Mrs. Stayner Dugan and children of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert of Odessa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Granville Graves and Jerry Robertson fished over the weekend at Lake Thomas. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges joined them for supper at the lake.

### Grady 4-H Club Met Tuesday

A meeting of the Grady 4-H Boys Club was held Tuesday at Grady School.

Boys discussed demonstrations and coming events.

Fifteen boys and Bob Johnson, county agent, were present.

### Square Dance

A square dance for all area residents will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, May 10 in the old gymnasium at Garden City.

The Garden City Square Dance Club is holding the dance. All square dancers in the county are invited to attend.

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**GRAPE JAM** BAMA — Seedless . . . . . 18 Oz. Jar **29c**

**EGGS** LOCAL UNGRADED . . . . . Doz. **39c**

**COCA COLA** KING SIZE, 6 Bottle Ctn. . . . . Plus Bottles **25c**

**APPLE SAUCE** KIMBELL'S . . . . . **15c**

**Tissue** HUDSON --- Facial 400 Count . . . . . **23c**

**SHORTENING** KIMBELL'S . . . . . 3 Lb. Can **69c**

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**PICKLES** DIAMOND Sour or Dill . . . . . Qt. **25c**

**GRAPE JUICE** Kimbell's 24 Oz. Bottle **29c**

**MILK** Borden's 1/2 Gal. Ctn. Homo. **47c**

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**CATSUP** HUNT'S 14 Oz. Bottle **15c**

**BLACKEYED PEAS** KIMBELL'S No. 300 Can 2 For **25c**

**TOMATO JUICE** HUNT'S . . . . . 46 Oz. Can **25c**

**ENGLISH PEAS** DEL MONTE No. 303 Can **19c**

**MILK** KIMBELL'S Tall Can, 2 For . . . . . **25c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** DEL MONTE . . . . . 303 Can **21c**

**MELLORINE** BORDEN'S . . . . . 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **39c**

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**Carrots** 2 Bags . . . . . **15c**

**NEW POTATOES** . . . . . Lb. **7 1/2c**

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile visited recently in College Station with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carlile and son.

Visting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton and Ann were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton of Waco. The W. O. Catons were here to help celebrate Ann Caton's first birthday. Mrs. Lu Back and Mrs. Bob Latimer were in Andrews Tues-

day, April 29 to attend a party in honor of their niece, Jan Ellis, given by the Andrews Study Club. Miss Ellis was selected as the outstanding high school student in District Eight of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

**FARM AND RANCH REVIEW**

There is some uneasiness manifested among the cotton growers in Martin County over what the future holds for them in the way of securing labor to work their cotton crop in the growing season and in the end, to harvest the crop at maturity.

A "log-jam" exists in moving bracero labor across the Rio Grande from Old Mexico into the United States. The U. S. Labor Department has clamped down in negotiating with Mexico for bracero labor. The Labor Department has asked the farmers and ranchers of Texas to exhaust their every resource to obtain labor in their own local communities and their State, and extend their search into the states where the unemployed are said to be many.

There has been a time when right here in Martin County the cotton grower could step out at cotton-hoeing time and cotton-harvest time in their own community and secure all the labor needed. But at the outbreak of World War II and up to the present time, demand for labor and the wage paid soared to heights that home labor melted like a snowball in a hot sun. The colored cotton pickers became servants in households, hotels, motels, in outside towns, and the white element that picked cotton, moved into positions of higher rank and higher wages and an all-year around employment.

Because of that situation Martin County farmers have hired Mexican National labor for two important reasons, one to hold the wage scale at a figure they could afford to pay, and two bracero labor could be obtained in numbers needed.

The cotton picture as it looms today promises one of the biggest, if not the biggest yields in the history of Martin County, and the grower would like to be assured in advance where he can put his finger on the number of hands to hoe his cotton and to pick it at harvest time.

Last week a shipment of 258 lambs arrived in Fort Worth from South Texas to be penned overnight enroute to Illinois. During the night a pack of dogs supposed to belong to residents living in the surrounding area, jumped over the fence and killed 158 of the number. Some had died of bite while others succumbed from exhaustion.

If not now, maybe later, you will have a pond or a small lake on your farm, filled with rain-water from the skies. Naturally, you will want to keep from losing a lot of that fine water by evaporation.

At the meeting last week of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, Durwood Munford of Austin, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, introduced a chemical powder. He said tests seem to show the dry alcohol chemical to be very effective in preventing water loss through evaporation particularly in ponds and small lakes.

Munford stated that the chemical powder will be tested in West Texas on "a major water problem of farmers and ranchers with small ponds and lakes."

Bill Gafford of Knox County, stands a good chance to lose his entire herd of 139 head of cattle from using a poisonous spray

**Mrs. Stallings Hostess To Sewing Club**

Mrs. A. J. Stallings was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, April 30 at her home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Gray Cross, R. M. Deavenport, Clayton Burnam, Edmund Morrow, B. F. Smith, John Poe and J. A. Wilson.

**Reorganized Church Group Met Thursday**

A meeting of the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held Thursday at the church.

Mrs. El Saunders of Midland was in charge of the meeting. A program on hospital visiting was given by Mrs. Steve Church.

Attending were Mesdames Bill Carr, Cecil Schuelke, El Saunders and Gerald Koonce of Midland, Mesdames Delmar Hamm, Herbert Schuelke, W. D. Chandler, Tommy Hersh, M. L. Koonce and Steve Church of Stanton.

**Youth Retreat Scheduled For May 10-11**

Young people of the Stanton Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be host to a youth retreat May 10-11.

Approximately 70 persons from the Western Texas District will attend the two-day meeting. The program will include a meeting the afternoon of May 10, a supper and meeting at the city park on May 10, early morning prayer services Sunday morning, and attending regular church services Sunday.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson. Mrs. Hanson returned with them for a week's visit. During the May 10-11 weekend Hanson will join them at Olney for a Walker family reunion.

against flies. He has already lost 96 head. The error was made in giving the cattleman the deadly chemical parathion instead of DDT. The approximate value of the cattle was placed at \$23,000.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council in the Lubbock area had a very pleasant surprise gift package land in its lap last week. It was the gift of an 118-acre tract of the Bridwell ranch property east of Crosbyton, for campsite. According to Mrs. A. W. Young, president of the Girl Scout Council, the camp site will be developed and will replace the camp at Buffalo Lakes, near Canyon.

J. S. Bridwell, one of the owners of the ranch, is a prominent rancher and oil man living in Wichita Falls.

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**Friendship Class Members Honor Husbands**

Members of the Friendship Sunday School class entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper Tuesday night, April 29 at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Woodford Sale gave a devotional.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

Also Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Ployd Sorley, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. F. M. Fulbright, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Mrs. W. C. Waits and Miss Elna Sprawls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson.

**Ackerly Girl To Marry Odesean In May Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lander, Route 1, Ackerly are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye Nell, to Charles H. Wagner.

Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wagner, 2403 Oakwood, Odessa. He is a graduate of Winter High School and attended Texas A&M College. He is now employed with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Big Spring.

Miss Lander is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Howard County Junior College. She is now employed with the C. D. Turner Drilling Company, Big Spring.

The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. May 29 in the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

**Flower Grove Club Meeting Held In Deatherage Home**

Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club members met Wednesday, April 30 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Deatherage. Ralph Caton, county attorney, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, were in charge of the program.

Caton discussed "Married Women's Status." Mrs. Eiland's talk was "Make a Good Appearance."

During a business meeting members voted to donate \$10 to the Cancer Fund.

Eleven members and two guests, Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, were present.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. L. M. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn of Fort Worth have returned home from a visit in California. They visited in Los Angeles with the J. C. Hearn's daughters, Mrs. R. F. Thomas and Mrs. Larry Watson, and Mrs. L. M. Hearn's sister, Mrs. Johnny Littrell in Oakland and in San Diego with other relatives.

**Notice**

In the last issue of The Stanton Reporter an article concerning the passing of J. W. Hardy appeared.

The name of the surviving widow was not included in the writeup. The Stanton Reporter is relisting all the survivors.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Stanton; six sons, Brandon of Santa Monica, Calif., David of Torrance, Calif., Erman of Seminole, James William, Jr. and Loyd C., both of Garden City, Thomas Paul of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. S. S. Hardy of Winters; two brothers, John of Winters and Andrew of California; one sister, Mrs. Adella Hudson of Wingate; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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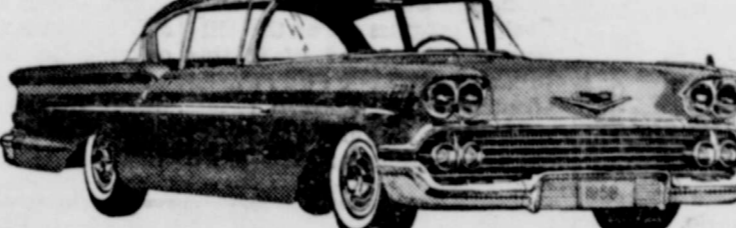
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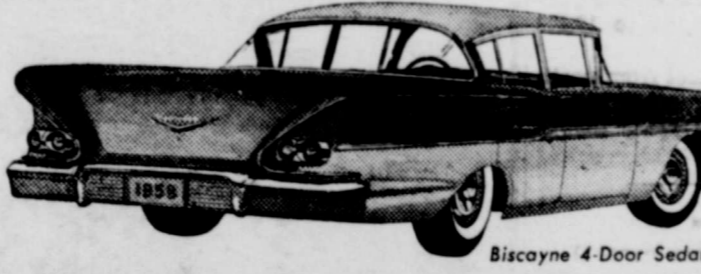
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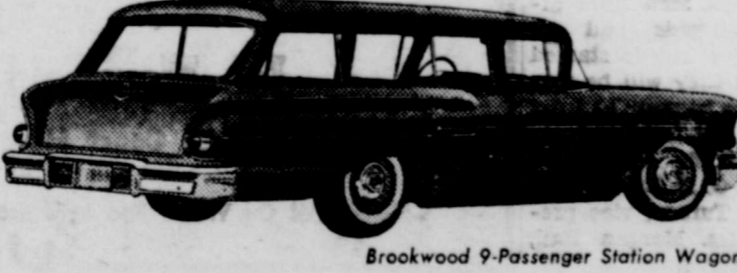
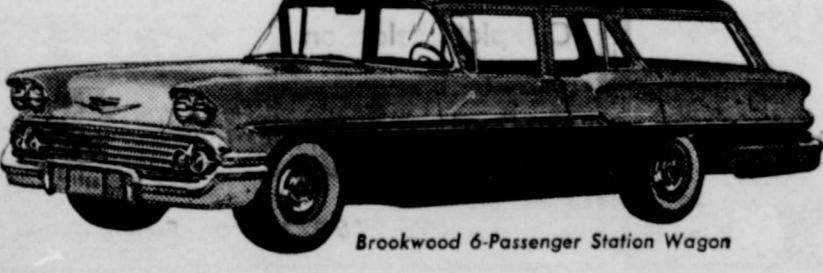
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