



## HARLOW-YOUNG ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harlow, 1250 Park, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Janet, to Tommy Clarence Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young of Trent.

The couple will exchange marriage vows at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the chapel of the College Church of Christ. Miss Harlow is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She is employed by Western Cottonoid Co. Her fiance is a graduate of Trent High School and is employed by the Texas Highway Dept.

## Nancy Henry, Gary Jaynes Plan October 11 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry of Tucumcari, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Gary Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes, former residents of Merkel.

The wedding has been set for Sunday, Oct. 11, in the bride's home in Tucumcari.

Jaynes has been associated with Dudley's Radio and TV Service in Merkel since he graduated from Business College in Lubbock last year.

The couple will make their home in Merkel.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Under Order of Sale:  
The State of Texas  
County of Taylor.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of October, 1959, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Thirty Thousand and One Hundred and Thirty-three and 42/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on \$10,044.80 thereof and at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the balance thereof, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of May, 1959 in favor of Ida L. Browne individually and as Independent Executrix of the last

will and testament of George S. Browne against Lloyd S. Browne in his capacity as Independent Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of George William Gray Browne, deceased, in civil cause No. 23,557-A in said court, in which judgment a lien was foreclosed against the hereinafter described property, which Order of Sale was placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of October, 1959, levy on the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit, the West 125 feet of the South 100 feet of the East 200 feet of Lot No. 2, Block 207, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and improvements thereon, said land being in the City of Abilene in said County and containing approximately 23-100ths of an acre, and which was levied upon as the property of the estate of said George William Gray Browne of which said Lloyd S. Browne is Independent Executor and Trustee under said will of said George William Gray Browne, deceased; and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1959, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House

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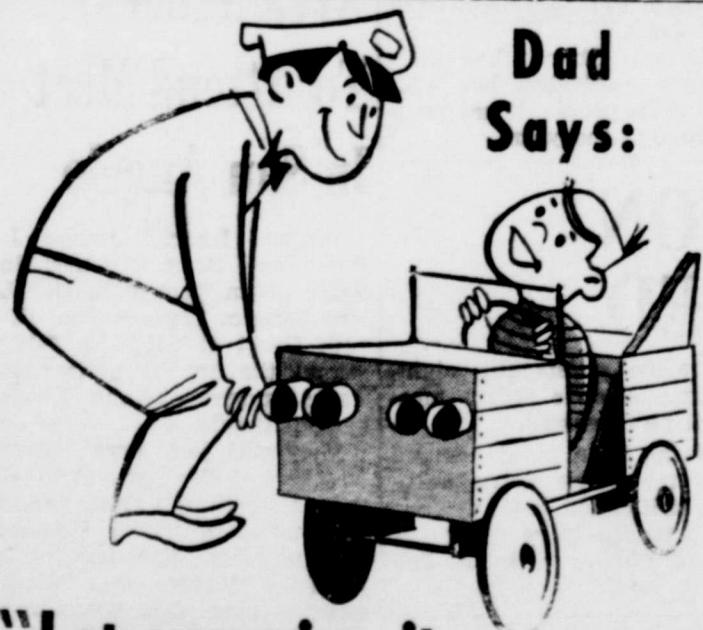
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Thursday—Loser — M. Wilson	100.00
Winner — Mrs. Buck Leach	5.00
Friday—Loser — Barnef Foster	100.00
Loser — Odell Casady	10.00
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Loser — Mrs. A. L. Cranston	15.00
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door of said Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, by virtue of said Order of Sale and said levy, I will offer for sale and will sell said above described real estate and improvements thereon at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, as the property of said George William Gray Browne, deceased, and of the said Lloyd S. Browne in his capacity as such aforesaid Independent Executor and Trustee under said will of said deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in said Taylor County, and deliver a copy of same this day to defendant's attorney.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of October, 1959.

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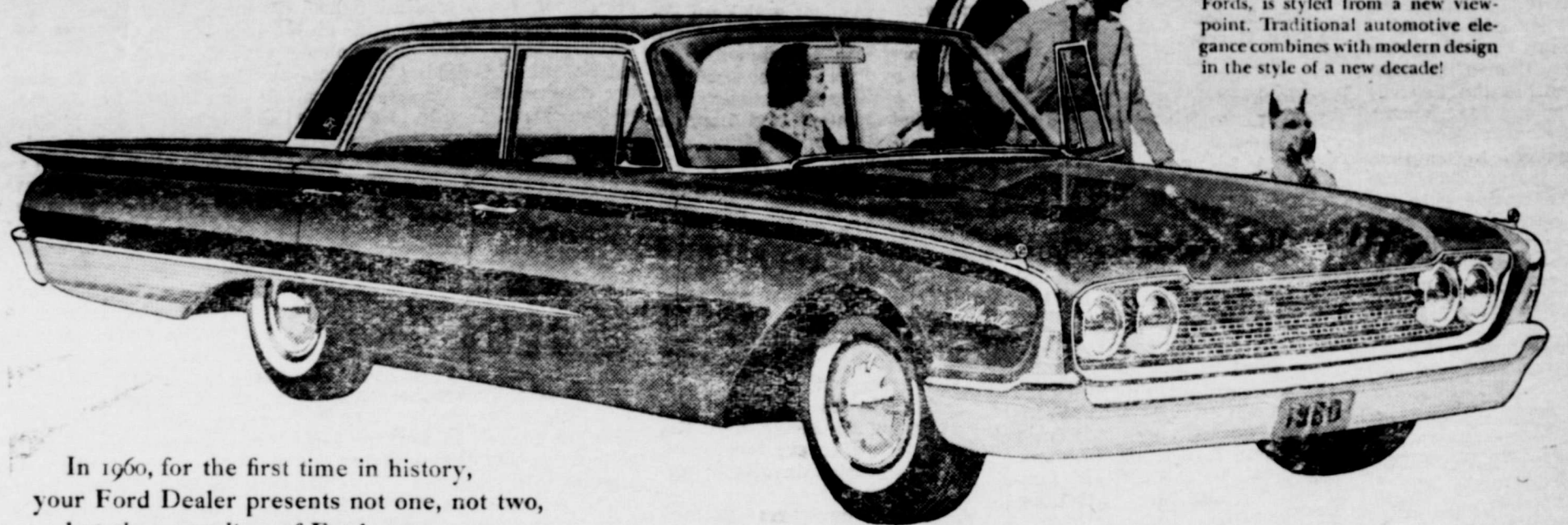
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- The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Robert E. Gardner, Box 428, Merkel, Texas.
- The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, and address, as well as that of each individual member, must be given.)  
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Robert E. Gardner (Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1959.  
(SEAL)  
Anna Marie Hewitt (My commission expires June 1, 1960)

**Mrs. Pargament Hosts SS Class**

The Esther Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ted Pargament Tuesday evening, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Preston Henry, vice president, presided for a short business session. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

During the social hour, games of 84 and 42 were played.

Those attending were Meses, Preston Henry, Bill Sledge, Craig Humphries, R. H. Miller, McConnell, Hopper, Douglas, Leon Scott, Bill Hayes, Ed Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprattlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pargament; and three visitors, Misses Minnie Coats, Mrs. Zola Teague and Lee Stanley.

**Scout Leader Attends Brunch**

Mrs. David Gamble, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for Merkel, attended a brunch for registered Girl Scout workers in Taylor County at the National Guard Armory in Abilene Tuesday.

A highlight of the meeting was a talk and the showing of color slides by Margaret McAdams, West Texas Council executive director, of her Puerto Rican service project this past summer.

The service program, conducted by Scout leaders and North and South American Senior Scouts, is one of many, typical of the international friendship and mutual understanding which is being established through the efforts of the Girl Scout organization.

Girls from the slum areas of Puerto Rico were selected to attend the camp last summer. Many had not eaten at a table before they attended the camp.

  
**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker of Pecos are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Diane, born Sept. 23 in Sadler Clinic.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker of Pecos.

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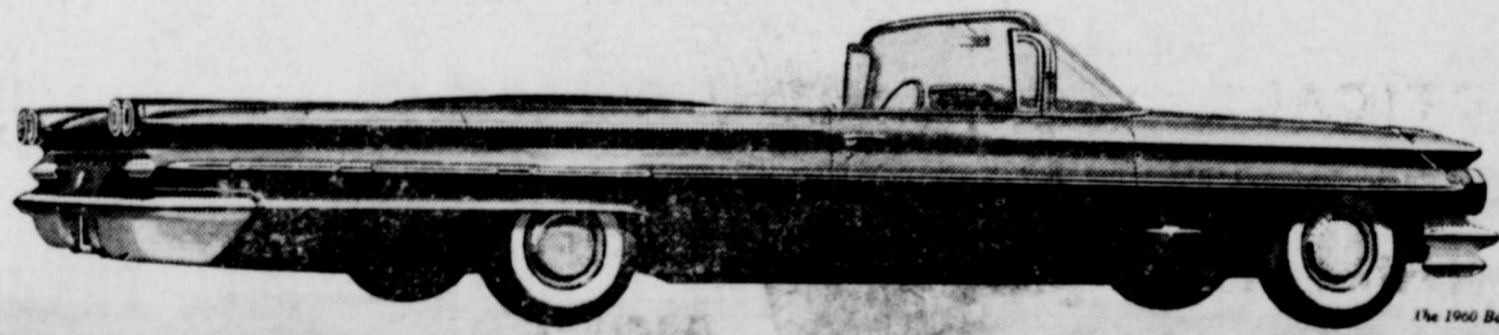
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### Mrs. Odum Hosts Garden Club Meet

Mrs. H. N. Odum and Mrs. Herbert Patterson were hostesses for the Merkel Garden Club meeting in the Odum home on Oct. 1. The topic for study, "The Iris Parade Moves Along," was presented by Mrs. L.H. McAden, Miss Norah Foster and Mrs. Nathan Wood. For showing the most improvement through the owners own labors, the Johnny Cox yard was named "Yard of the Month." Mrs. W. T. Sadler, president, reminded members of the District 8 Garden Club meeting in Abilene

Thursday, Oct. 8, when Mrs. George Stephen, dist. governor, will preside, and the state president, Mrs. Frank G. Harmon of Dallas, will be guest speaker. Refreshments were served to 21 members.

### Dorcas SS Class Meet In Boden Home Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Boden Thursday, Oct. 1, with Mrs. J. J.

McNiece as co-hostess. Mrs. Lige Harris, president, presided and gave the opening prayer. Devotional on "Gace" was by Mrs. Cordelia Sherer. Mrs. Lon Stephens read the minutes for the month of September and Mrs. Ada Higgins gave a report on flower and general funds. Mrs. E. M. McDonald gave the closing prayer. Grape tapioca pudding topped with whipped cream and punch was served to Mmes. Emma Wheatley, W. M. Hays, P. F. Harris, R. H. Mathews, W. E. Pelly, Cordelia Sherer, Lige Harris, Sam Swann, J. J. McNiece, Howard Phillips, Ada Higgins, Blanche Amason, O. B. Boden, Lon Stephens, Margaret Ervin, Pick Allen and a visitor, Mrs. Mae Click

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba, visited Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan, of Paducah Friday and Saturday.

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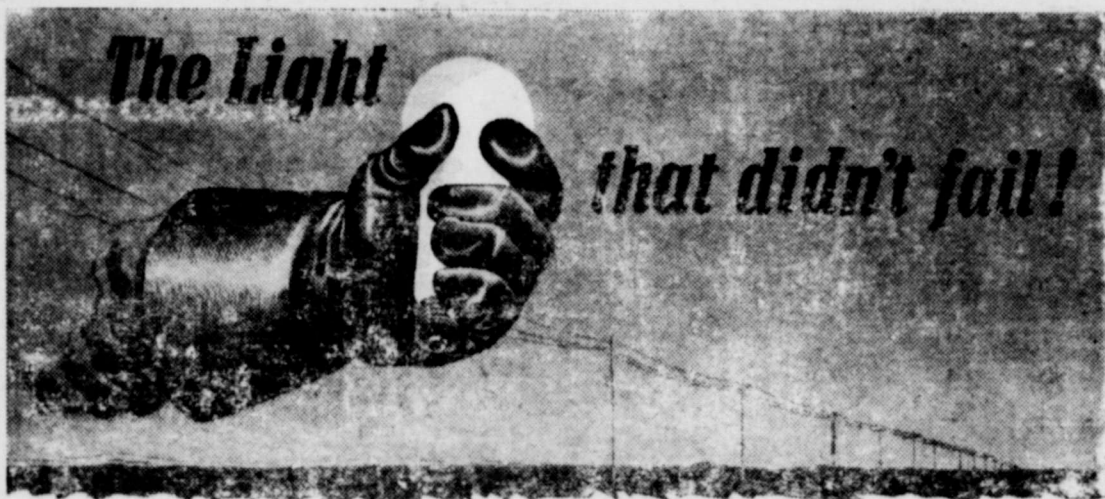
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- 55 CHEVROLET V-8, 4-Dr. Power glide, R&H, White tires, Tutone paint, A nice one ———— \$940
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- 56 PONTIAC Chieftian, 4 Door, R&H, Hydramatic, Air Conditioned. New white tires. One owner local car. A bargain \$1195
- 55 BUICK Special, 2 Dr., One Owner Car Black and White. A Bargain at this price ———— \$790
- 58 Triumph Motor Cycle. Bought new the 1st of May, 1959. Actual Mileage of 4,000. All the Extras, Windshield, Big Seat, 4 Forward Gears, Tool Kit, Dual Exhaust, Etc. Beautiful Chrome & Maroon. You must see it. ———— \$795
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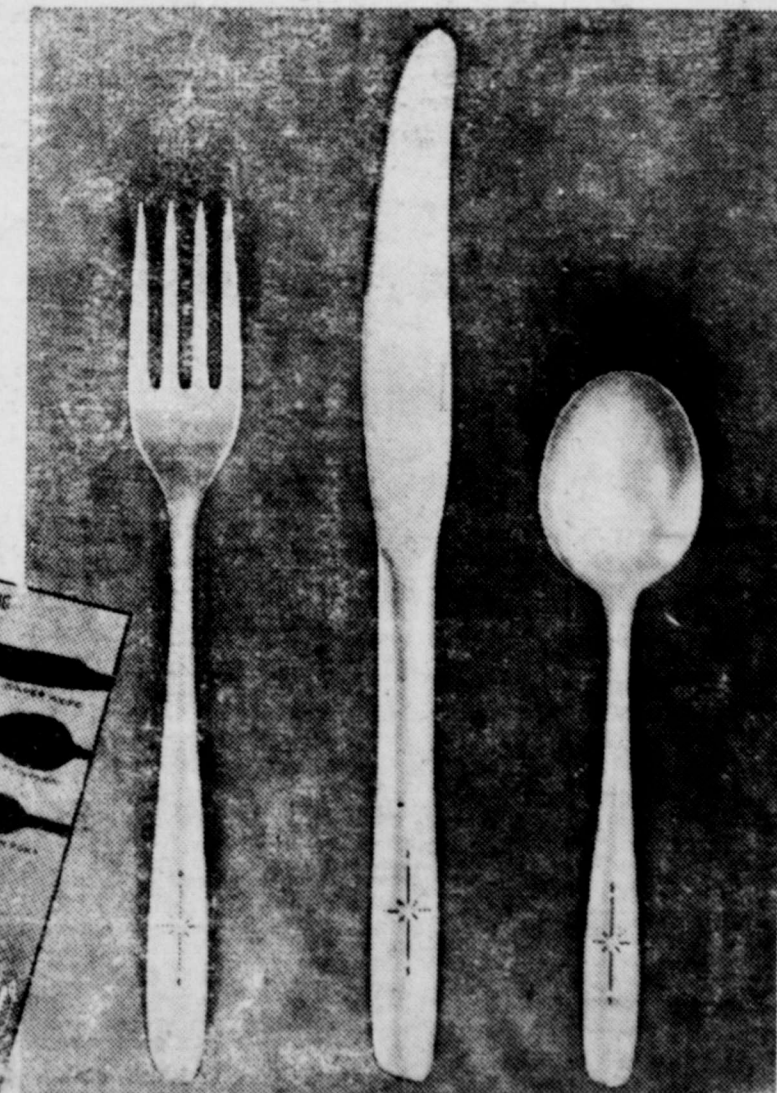
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## Children Visit

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney were home Sunday when the family celebrated three birthdays and a wedding anniversary.

The children are Nancy Evelyn and Joseph of the home; Harold and Wilda of Vernon, Herbert and

Geraldine of Memphis, Texas, and Tony Marvin of Abilene. Birthdays celebrated were Mr. Swinney's, Joseph and Wilda's. It was Harold and Wilda's fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Tahoka.

## Want Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

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**HELP WANTED**—Young man interested in lumber business with good future. Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, Merkel, Texas 30-tfc

**FOUND** — Money Sack. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. Pat Cypert. 30-tfc

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Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

**WANTED** — Floor sanding and finishing. Call 349 for free estimate. 27-7tptfc

**LOST** — From Rex McLean's place white faced bull. 2 yr. old. Dark red, horns turn down. 1000 lbs. Mack Stowe. Phone 159. Night call 29873. Trent. 30-tfc

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**NOTICE MASONS**  
State meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Oct. 10, 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Henry Martin, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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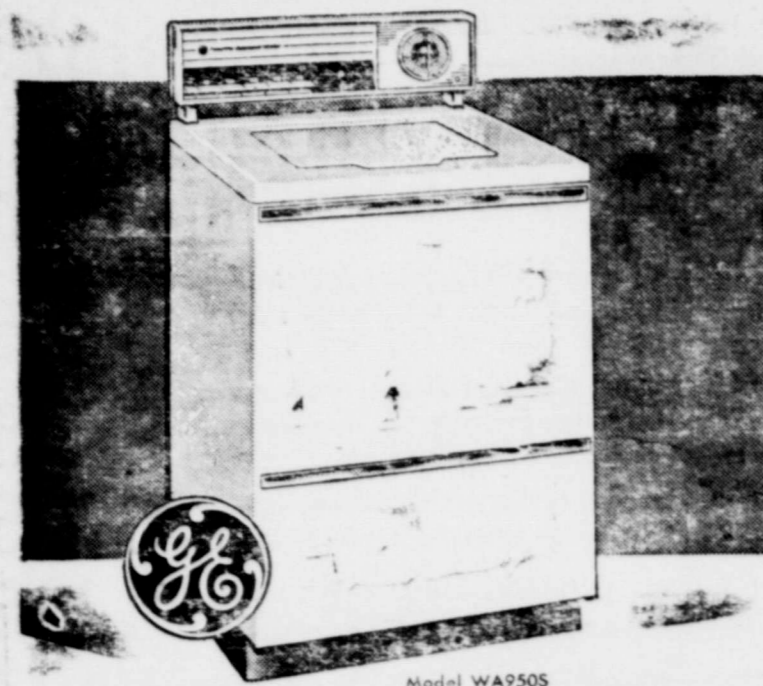
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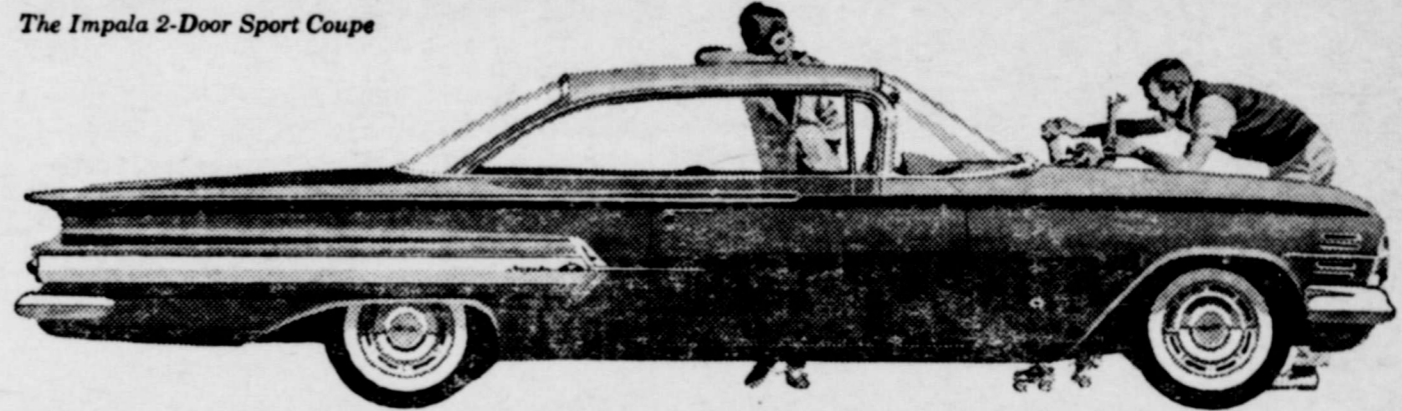
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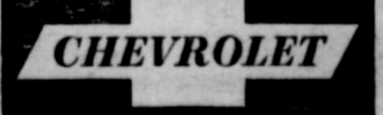
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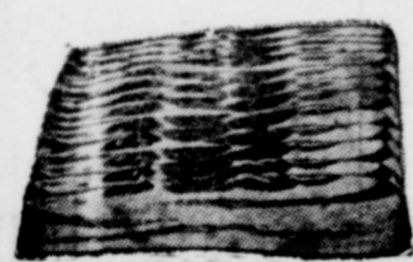
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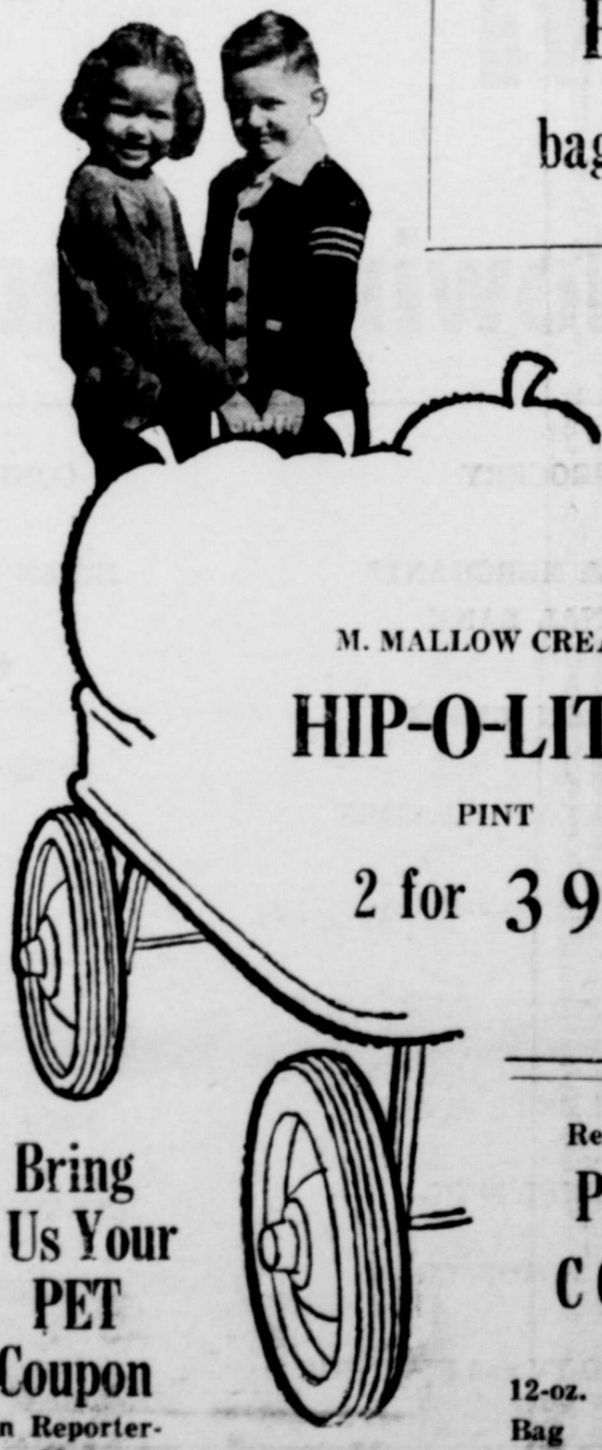
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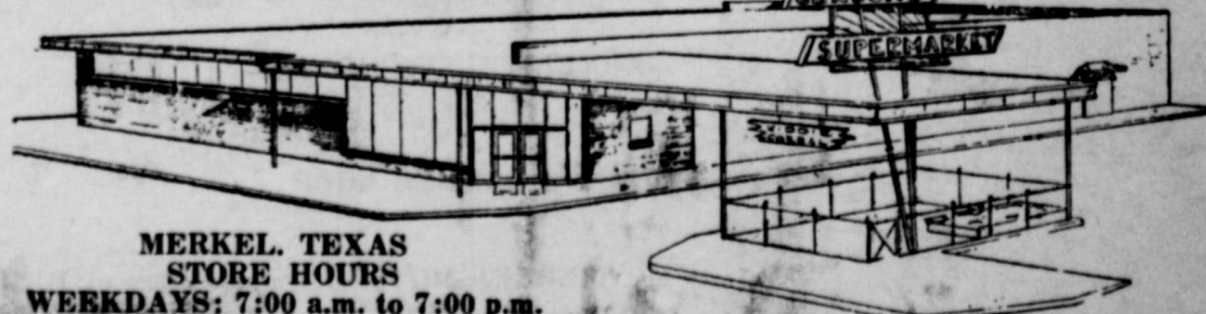
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