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SWEEEPING STYLING CHANGES ARE APPARENT IN THE 1958 FORD CAR LINE. The Fairlane 500 Town Victoria (right) and Fairlane Club Victoria (left) share with all new Fords such dramatic styling changes as new safety dual headlights, corrosion-proof anodized aluminum grille, power floor board, slip stream roof, reinforced inverted V trunk lid and theft safety tailgate. Engineering and design advances include new engines, new Cruise-O-Matic transmission and optional Ford-Aire suspension. The new Ford car line will be on display at Ford dealerships on November 7.

**New Fords On
Display Here
Thursday, Nov. 7**

Twenty-one new models in five series are offered in the 1958 Ford Car line which go on display Thursday, Nov. 7.

Open House will be held for the showing of the cars at Merkel Motors Thursday and Friday. Coffee and doughnuts will be served all day Thursday, according to Kent Satterwhite, owner.

The 1958 Ford car line features major styling changes, more efficient engines, a new automatic transmission and new optional air suspension. J. O. Wright, Ford Motor Company president and

Ford Division general manager, announced.

The Fairlane and Fairlane 500 has an overall length of 207 inches, and the Custom, Custom 300 and the station wagon, measuring 202 inches.

The new distinctive styling is emphasized in a front view of the massive wrap-around one-piece bumper with anodized aluminum "jet intake" grille, dual headlights, and Power-Flow hood. From the rear, the 1958 Ford is distinctive with a "V" sculptured trunk lid flowing into thin safety dual taillights.

Several new engines, completely redesigned from components in use, have been developed. The new power plants proved up to 15 per cent increase fuel economy and 10 per cent boost in performance, when combined with

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On display here will be the Fairlane 500, Custom 300 and a 6-passenger Country Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spratlan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spratlan and Nina of Odessa attended the school homecoming at Trinity last weekend and visited with their uncle, Lewis Spratlan and family. Also visiting in the Spratlan home were Mrs. George Hauer and Mrs. Jack Lanier of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratlan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bell Scott of Hamlin.

A-2C Jimmy W. Oliver, who is stationed with the Amarillo Air Force Base, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan and son and Mrs. Mary E. Provine were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Hamlin last week.

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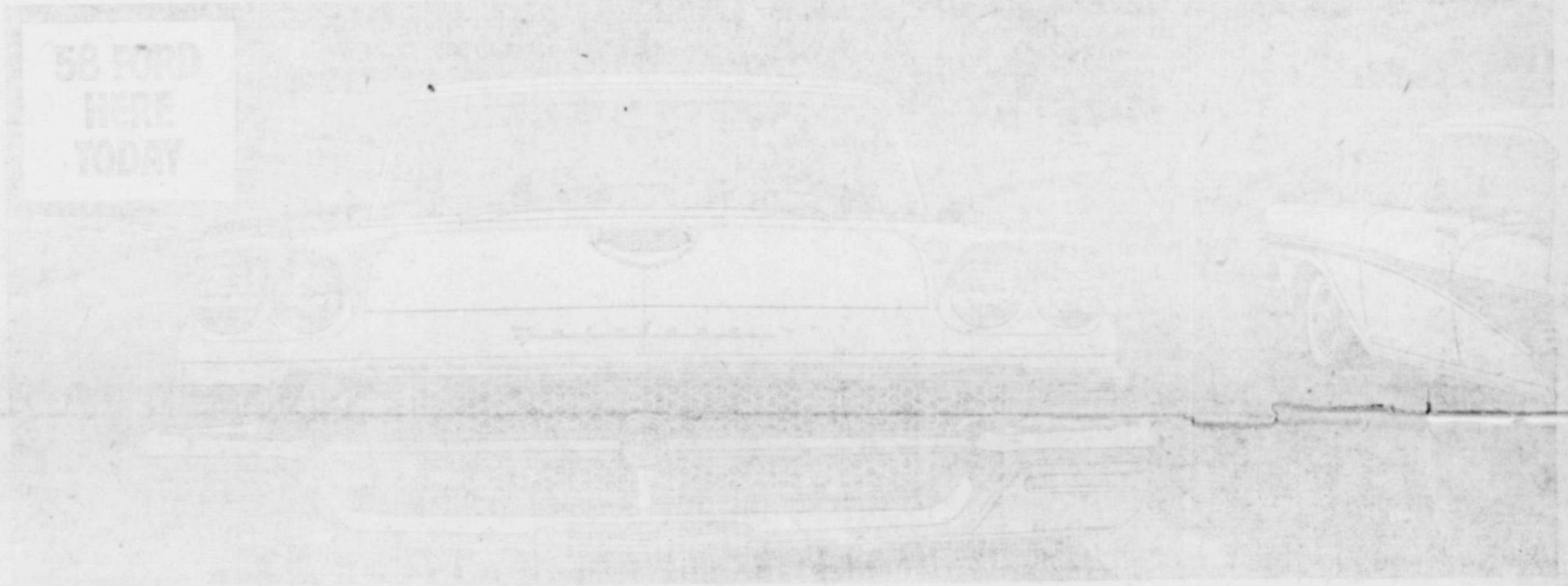
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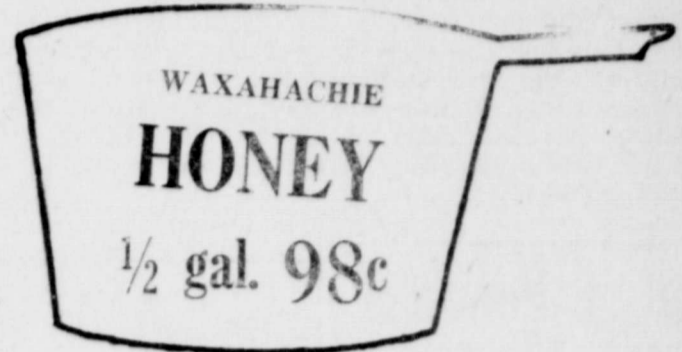
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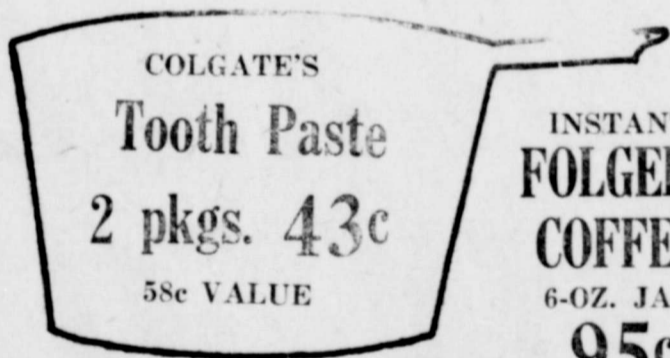
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepard of Big Spring, former Merkel resident, attended the school homecoming here Friday. Tommie Largent of Andrews was a guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent the past weekend.

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**New '58 Pontiacs
On Display Nov. 8
At Palmer Motors**

Open house with prizes for the whole family is being planned at Palmer Motors for the first showing of the new Pontiac cars Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, according to Nolan Palmer, owner.

"The boldest advance in 50 years" is what the Pontiac Division of General Motors says about the new Pontiac cars which feature a new body, new chassis, new "Tempest 395" V-8 engine, new optional equipment and a new Bonneville series of family size "dream cars".

There are sixteen all-new models in four series being presented by Pontiac in 1958, General Motors' Golden Jubilee year.

"New Direction" styling accentuates the car's longer, lower, wider look. The low, horizontal grille is topped by dual twin head lamps and rises above the heavy bumper, which incorporates massive parking and signal lamps. Dual twin tail lamps above oval, chromed, back-up lamp ports, will make the Pontiac immediately recognizable from the rear.

On 122" and 124" wheelbases, the new Pontiacs are as much as 4.5 inches lower in height, are 2.2 inches wider and as much as 8.7 inches longer overall. Passenger leg room has been increased by 4.5 inches, ample head room is retained and luggage space is enlarged.

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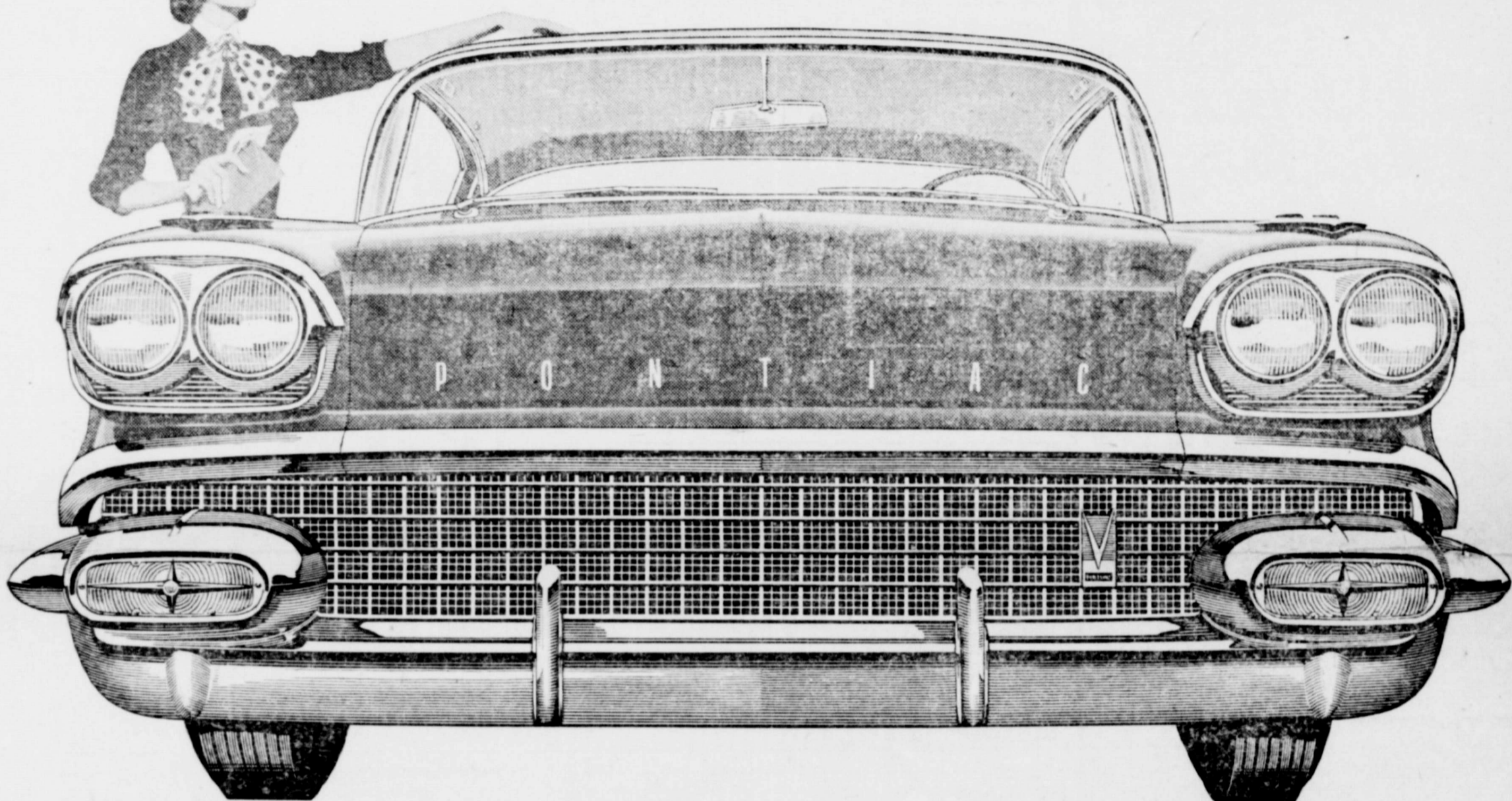
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In all of them you'll find engineering advances so daringly different yet so basically sound that they will trigger the next big change in automobile design. You'll find a few of these ideas illustrated here, but even they can't begin to tell the full story.

Why not be among the first to discover the newest. When you meet this bold new Pontiac, you're in for a driving thrill that is impossible to duplicate in cars of conventional design. So make it a point to see your Pontiac dealer soon and prove to yourself that no car in history ever left yesterday so far behind!



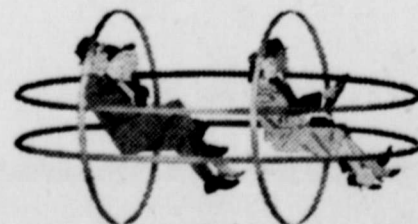
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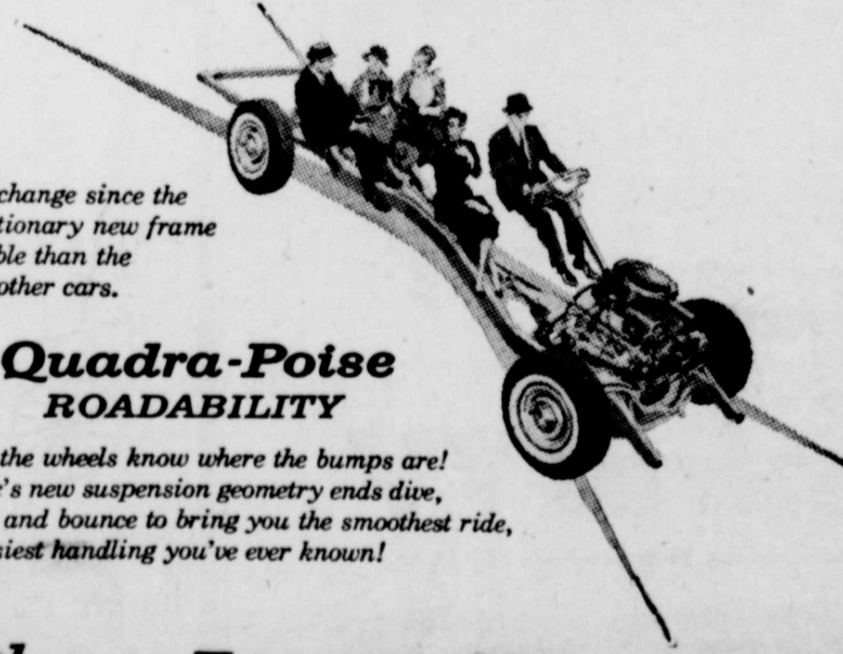


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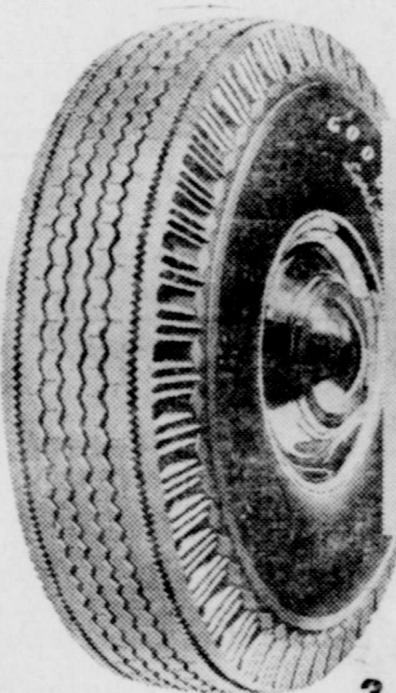
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Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. M. Thursday, Nov 14, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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FOR SALE — Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-1tc

By June Crawford, Deputy.
32, 33, 34, 35

Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ollie Noble Yarbrough, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of December A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of September A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,427-A on the docket of said court and styled Sally Barthena Yarbrough, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie Noble Yarbrough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 6, 1956 and separated on March 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of October A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on February 7, 1953, and became permanently separated on 24th day of April 1955.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of October A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
35-36-37-38
W. H. Ellis of Dallas, a former resident of Merkel, was in the city on business last week.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blount announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Wayne, born at 10:26 p.m. Friday. He weighed 9 lbs. The Blounts, who operate the Po-Po Cafe, have two other children, Ernest Ray, 4, and Cathy, 2.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riney over the weekend who attended the school homecoming were their son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter and Mrs. Riney's brother, Tom Blair of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton of Pasadena, Calif. were guests in the home of Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Effie Walker, this weekend.

D. I. Shelton of Cisco, and daughter and son, Mrs. Lois Dunn of Lovington, N. M., and C. V. Shelton of Seminole, visited with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott and attended the 75th Anniversary of the First Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughters, Mrs. W. H. Eysen and Miss Mary Eula Sears, and Miss Alice Bigham, all of Abilene were among the guests who attended the Anniversary celebration of the First Methodist Church here Sunday.

Miss Sara Hunter of Denver City, was here to attend the funeral of her great-grandfather, H. B. Chambless, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, a former resident of Merkel, now of Houston, was here to attend the 75th Anniversary of the First Methodist Church here Sunday.

ANDY SHOUSE

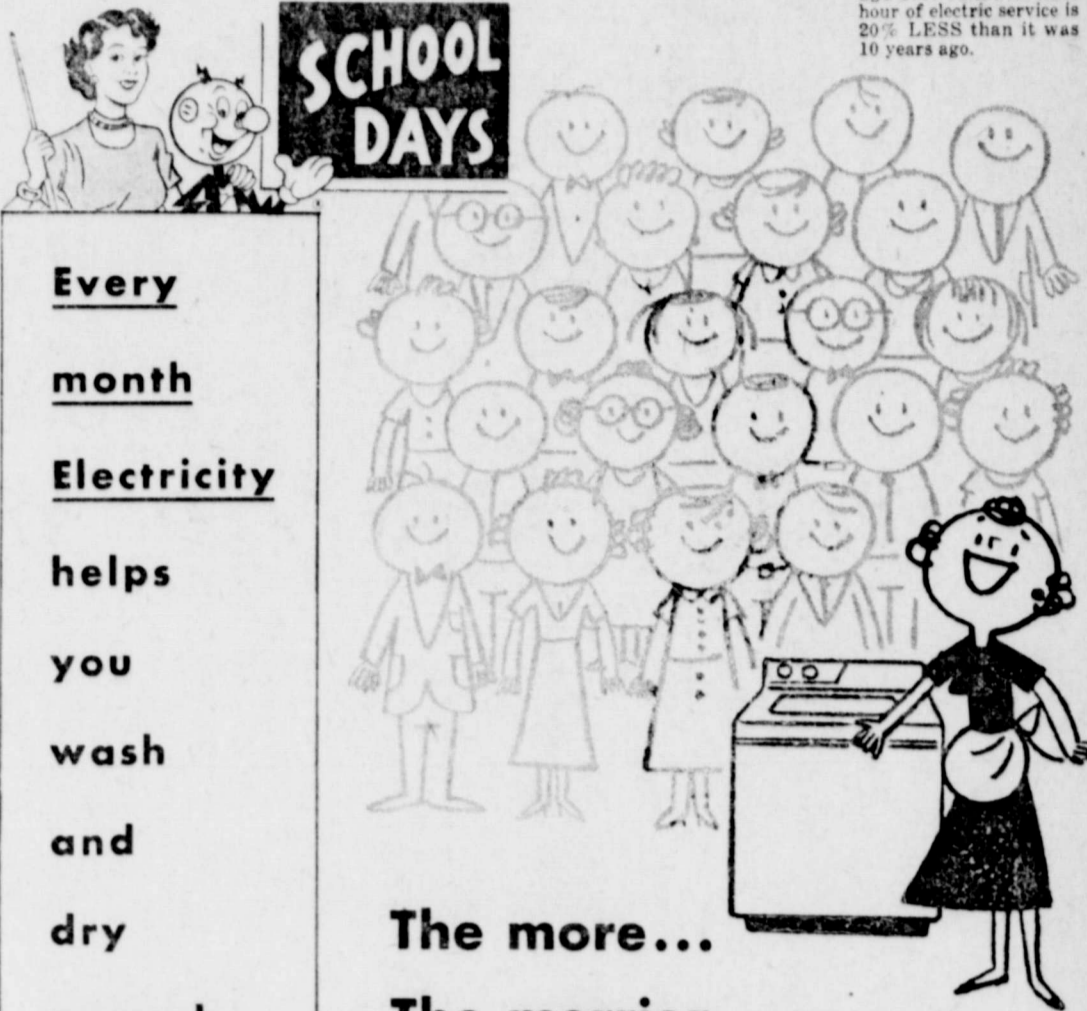
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most Church, and visit with friends and relatives here and in Abilene.

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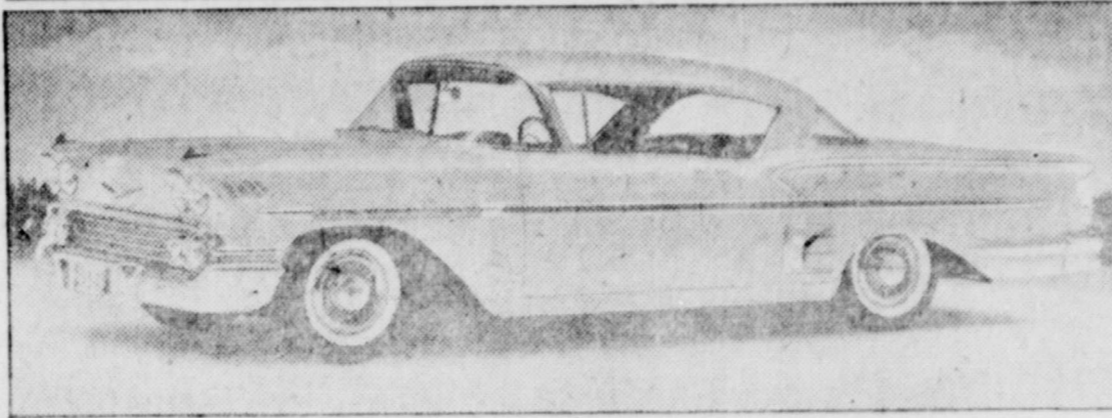
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Adair-Russell Vows Read

Double ring vows read Oct. 18 in the Needle Church of Christ united Zola Adair and Jerry Wayne Russell in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Link M. Adair of Sylvester and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel are parents of the couple.

Attending the bride were Mildred Dye of Abilene and Gloria Lawlis of Sylvester. Tapers were lighted by Vera Harrie and Charles Lynn Russell of Merkel, cousins of the bride.

Donald Adair, brother of the bride, was an usher.

The bridegroom's father was his best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a

gown of white slipper satin with low neckline and princess style, circle skirt. Double pleats at the back of the bodice formed a chapel length train. Her jacket was of chantilly lace, with stand-up collar. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Russell is a graduate of McCauley High School and her husband finished school at Merkel. He is employed by Taylor Electric Corp.

Mrs. Bill Largent and son, Jay of Polson, N. M. visited friends here the past weekend and weekend served at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson are grandparents of a baby boy, daughter, Tanya Lela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson of Dumas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Laney over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laney, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and daughter, Lisa, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean and family of Amarillo were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean and family.

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the printing of a weekly newspaper.

Carolyn Anderson, Carolyn Bend, Kent Denton, Beth Dunagin, Penny Durham, Bob Ward, Farris Neill, Kenneth Hays, Stanley Harris, Marilla Griffin, Donna Rutledge, Kenneth Don Ray, Tommy McAninch, Kenny Hogan, Mary Jane Horton, Jeff Smith, Vandie Smith, Wilson Wade, and Sandra Hunter.

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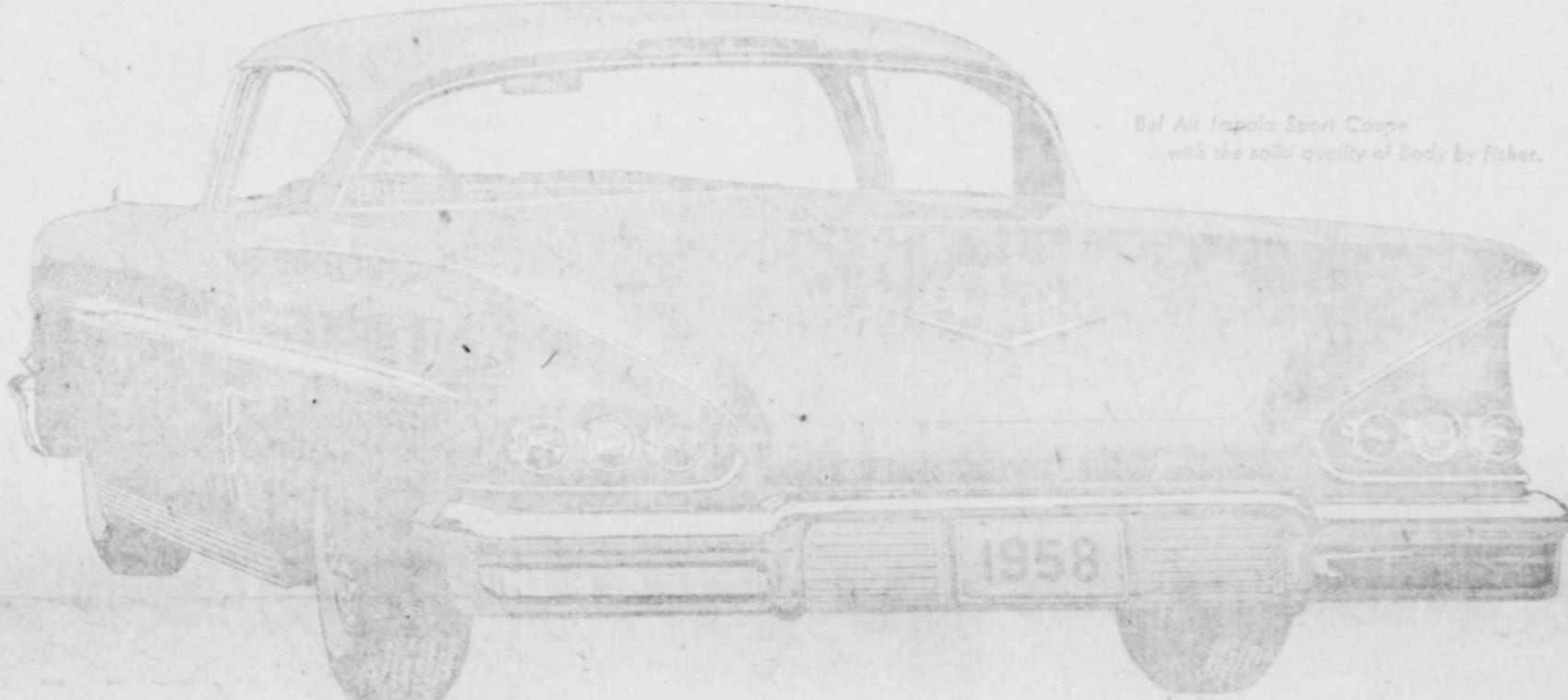
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the quickest combination on the road. There's news in Chevrolet's two new rides. You have your choice of a Full Coil suspension and a real air ride*! These brilliant advances outdate, out-cushion anything you've known in the low-price field. Chevrolet's body-frame design is new, and the wheelbase is longer, for a wonderful new handling feel.

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9-oz. can crushed pineapple (do not drain)
1 cup water
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
1 pkg. lemon gelatin
1/2 cup INSTANT PET (in dry form)

Mix butter and coconut. Press in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Bake near center of 300 oven (slow) for 15 to 20 min., or until golden brown. Cool. In 1 1/2-qt. saucepan mix pineapple, 1/2 cup of the water, lemon juice, sugar, salt and egg yolks. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to full, all-over boil. Take from heat. Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Chill until as thick as unbeaten egg white. Put egg whites, remaining 1/2 cup of the water and INSTANT PET into 1 1/2-qt. bowl. Beat with rotary beater or electric beater at high speed until mixture stands in peaks. Beat in pineapple mixture gradually until well mixed. Let stand a few min., until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon. Put into cool coconut shell. Chill until firm.

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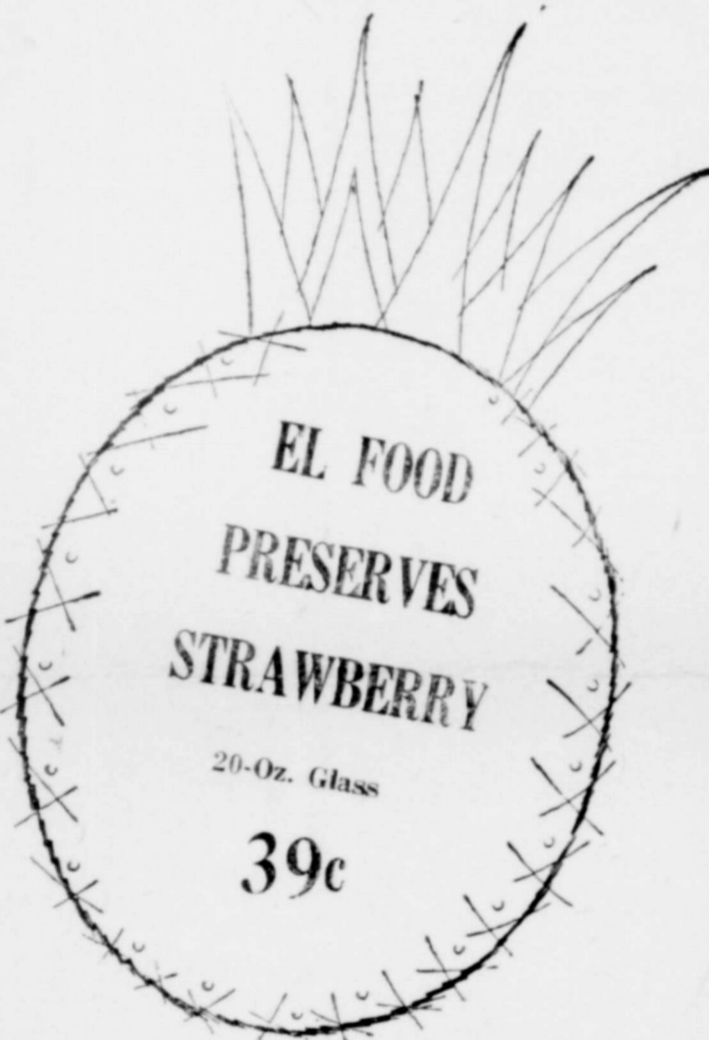
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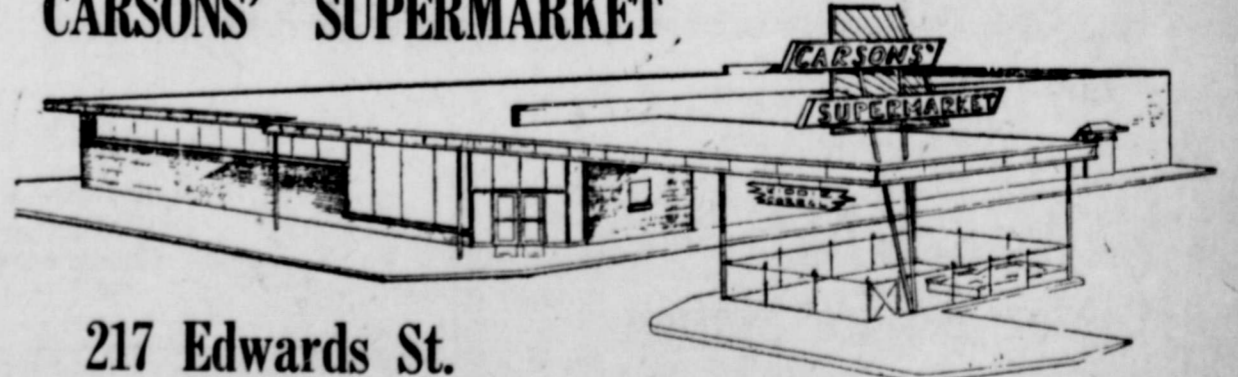
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