City Government Information By Morris Watson

You will recall that last week I pointed out how the City of Rotan was organized under the General Laws of the State, and that it had adopted by resolution of the Council the provisions of Chpters 1 to 10 of the 1925 Revised Statutes in order to operate as a City, rather than merely a Town or Village.

The Statute authorizing such adoption is Article 961, and the pertinent portions of it are here quoed: "Any incorporated city in this State containing six hundred inhabitants or over may accept the provisions of this title relating to cities and towns, by a two-thirds vote of the council of such city, had at a regular meeting thereof and entered upon the journal of their proceedings, and a copy of the same signed by the Mayor and attested by the secretary under the corporate seal filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk, in which such city is situated, and the provisions of this title shall be in force. When such city is so incorporated as herein provided, the same shall be known as a City, subject to the provisions of this title relating to Cities and Towns, and vested with all the rights, powers, priviledges and immunities and franchises therein conferred."

Article 977 of the Statutes prescribes for the officers and their term of office and is as follows: "The municipal government of the city shall consist of a city council composed of the Mayor and two Aldermen from each ward, a majority of whom shall constitute a 1956. quorum for the transaction of busnamed officers shall be elected by Hermleigh, Texas. be a treasurer, an assessor and col- ver. Colo. city council may from time to time tend. She is the former Ferrol San Angelo for some time. direct, who may either be appointed Green. or elected as provided by ordinance. At Friday night's football game ter, she came to Kent County in Kay Swaringin, Mac Weatherbee.

The city council may confer the with Boby Mrs Brooks Middleton 1927 and lived there and in Figh. powers and duties of one or more of these offices upon other officers of the city."

The Mayor, Councilmen and Of- Barry Allen. ficers are prohibited from doing Four Homecoming princesses Funeral was held Wednesday at resident of Fisher County died of the city council, or any other band. officer of the corporation, shall be

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1957

Annual Homecoming Draws Large Crowd

Some 250 ex-students of Rotan Schools attended annual Homecoming last Friday and Sautrday.

Bernice Hargrove, was named association president for a two year term, succeeding Juston Morrow; Mrs. Jess Stinson was named secretary, succeeding Mrs. Nelson Smith; Mrs. Leonard Morgan was elected treasurer, succeeding Pauline Fleming. Mrs. Horace Carter, vice-president is a carryover.

C. B. Smith of Austin, a 1920 graduate, spoke on early history of the Rotan area, its residents and early government at the 1:30 p. m. program. Officers were elected at 10 a. m., presided by Morrow.

Welcome for the afternoon was given by Bubba Edwards, president of the Student Council. A ballet number by Ann Tillotson was on the afternoon prgoram.

There were eight ex-teachers of Rotan schools here for the homecoming last week, and 48 ex-stu- Roby TD. dents who attended school here 1947, twenty-two from 1948 to to score another touchdown.

Towns represented at homecom- keeper from the seven. iness, except at called meetings, or ing were Austin, Mt. Vernon, Cormeeting for the imposition of taxes, pus Christi, Memphis, Weatherford, next Lion TD on a 40-yard carry when two-thirds (2-3) of a full Lubbock, Brownfield, Big Spring, to the Rotan 30. Doug Pyburn of First Baptist Church are planboard shall be required, unless Abilene, Vernon, El Paso, Floyda- scored the TD from the one. otherwise specified, provided that da, Andrews, Grandfalls, Jayton, where the city or town is not di- Plainview, Haskell, Tarleton, Mid- over from the seven for Rotan's cember 1st at Texas Cafe at 8:00 vided into wards, the city council land, Waco, San Angelo, Snyder, last TD. shall be composed of the mayor Roby, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, and five (5) aldermen, and the Clairemont, Dimmitt, Electra, Ar- Simmons to Moore, good for 30 provisions of this title relating to lington, Amarillo, Dallas, Ft. Worth, yards and the TD. Pyburn ran proceedings in a ward shall apply Seymour, Stephenville, Odessa, ver the extra point. to a whole city or town. The above Hamlin, Houston, Denver City

the qualified electors of the city Elida, N. M., Tucumcari, N. M., for a term of two (2) years. Oth- Hobbs, N. M., Albuquerque, N. M., er officers of the corporation shall Martinez, Cal., Tulsa, Okla., Den-

with Roby, Mrs. Brooks Middleton 1927 and lived there and in Fishof Haskell, the former Lavera Riley was presented as Homecoming gelo several years ago. Queen. She was escorted by Dr. She was a member of the Baptist Of Extended Illness

business with the City by Article were attindants, Mrs. Johnnie Mor- 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Friday at 11 a. m. in Callan Hospi-988, which says: "No member of gan, escorted by Vernon Frazier; of Rotan conducted by Rev. L. L. tal following an extended illness.

The city council shall hold any oth- Mrs. Bill Smith of Weatherford, es- Trott of Abilene, a former pastor She was the wife of Tom Nash. otherwise provided. No member Werneburg, escorted by her hus-

directly or indirectly interested in G. Watson home and a 6 Rotan, and Buck Mize of Brown- tist Church, with Rev. Carl Underat the school gym field.

Hammers Take Annual Cotton Harvest Is Homecoming Game From Roby 52-27

Rotan Yellowhammers beat Roby Lions before a Homecoming crowd here Friday night, 52-27.

Bubba Edwards scored from 32 yards out for the first Rotan TD. Wilburn Taylor ran over the extra point. Todd Baugh passed to Edwards for seven yards and the secer for the point.

In the second quarter, Wilburn Taylor went over from the three and Edwards passed to Bradley Brittain for the extra point.

Roby scored its first touchdown on a pass from Billy Simmons to Billy Mac Moore for 80 yards. Doug Pyburn ran the extra point.

Baugh went over from the one for the fourth Rotan TD. Baugh

also made the extra point. Jerry Upshaw passed to George Kiker for 20 yards and the second

1907 to 1925, forty-one ex-students for Rotan and Corky Taylor block-1926 to 1936, fifty from 1937 to ed a Roby kick and ran 50 yards

Baugh scored his third TD on a

Roby's Larry Hale set up the

Roby scored last on a pass from

Former Resident Dies In San Angelo

ounty until moving to San An- Mrs. Tom Nash Dies

Church.

Casket bearers were Elmer Cade, Feb. 4, 1928. Robert Martinez, R. S. Ragsdale, Funeral services were held Sat-A 3:30 p. m. open house at the Bud Puryear, H. R. Puryear, all of urday at 2:00 p. m. at First Bap-

> and Frankie SoRelle, both of Jay- Weathersbee Funeral Home. ton; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Jane Survivors include the husband, Mrs. N. P. Tuttle of Sweetwater; Joe of Brownfield; her mother, two sisters, one brother and six Mrs. Kate Robinson; two brothers, grandchildren.

Nazarene Church ave lived Has New Pastor

Rev. Tommie S. Martin is now late Mr. arene in Rotan.

He has held pastorates for the past five years, coming here from Statement Vernon. He received his training at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.

Alpine, Mildred and John Hopper, not the cause of our resignations. Police Chief. This left me the whole Mrs. Aultman will be remembered T. C. Jr. and Billie Adams, Charlie We resigned for personal reasons bone of contention. Its revolutionary AERO-FRAME CHAS where and granddaughters, Nita Johnson city employee. r, Miss and Beverly Lay.

n facial | bock Saturdy afternoon.

Speeded By Weather

Ginning picked up during the past week with a few clear days, enabling cotton gathering to get under way.

The four local gins had reached a total of 4,006 bales Wednesday

Supply of transient labor has dwindled greatly since the long wet ond TD for Rotan. Taylor ran ov- spell, which kept them out of fields to stop enroute home from the plains, but it is likely the bulk of the crop in the next few weeks will be handled by mechanical strippers.

Most farmers state their cotton is turning out fair, but the early freeze cost the trade territory several thousand bales, as most of the young bolls are spoiling.

This has been a very unusual year as far as the weather is concerned. First, farmers did not get planting season until May and June, throwing a very late crop. Then the heaviest September hail in Baugh scored again from the one many years followed by an early freeze, all of which probably cut the crop in half.

Baptist Youth Plan Annual Breakfast

The Young Peoples department ning their annual Thanksgiving Lawrence Wayne Sparks went Breakfast, Sunday morning, De-

> The following committees have been selected:

Invitation - Carole Hargrove, chairman; Patsy Ashton, Markie Browning Ann McSpadden, Dan Shipp, Keith Klepper, Billy Joe gation to make the statement below, wards county.

Mrs. Annie Ruth SoRelle, for man, Mary Lou Ashton, Winfred Rotan as its Secretary, Tax Collection mer Kent and Fisher County resi- Shipp, Larry Hale, Norma Hick- tor and Purchasing agent, I have taking an 8-point buck opening lector, a secretary, a city attorney, Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez, dent, died in St. John's Hospital man, Teddy Roe Underhill, Mrs. always tried to do my best to make morning. a marshall, a city engineer and such Calif., was recognized as having in San Angelo about 10:05 a.m. Ira Morrow, Carolyn Weathersbee. a good, faithful public employee. other officers and agents as the come the greatest distance to atcity council may from time to time tend. She is the former Ferrol San Angelo for some time.

Program—Dave Swaringin, chairMy books and records have been authe London country of Kimble Born April 14, 1907 in Sweetwa- Klepper, Gail Peel, Peggy Cobb, always been found in order, cor- county. They are expected home

Mrs. Tom Nash. 47. life-long

er employment or office under the corted by her husband; Mrs. Jim- of the church. Interment was in The former Martha Rebecca Robincity government until he is a mem- my Melton, escorted by Archie Riv- the Rotan Cemetery under direction son, she was born March 4, 1910 in ber of said council, unless herein ers of Roby; and Mrs. Lorenza of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

hill officiating. Burial was in Bel-Survivors are two sons, Purvis view cemetery under direction of

Jones of San Angelo; her mother, two sons, Tommy of Rankin and Stanley Robinson of Rotan and Joe of Cotonwood, Ariz., and one grand-

of Andrews, attended homecoming perated a pastor of the Church of the Naz-here Saturday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker.

In a recent article in the Abilene of the city. Reporter-News, Rotan's Mayor, He with his wife, two sons, Stan- Juston M. Morrow, was credited April for Mayor and Councilmen, you an invitation to worship with bbie, re- ley, 7; Michael, 5; and daughter, with having said that in his opinion Mr. Morrow was the lone and only us. Francis- Kathryn, 7 months are at home at the four city council members that candidate for the office of Mayor, gone with the Nazarene parsonge, 1104 N. had resigned within the past two and prior to the election date street months had done so because of a talk had it that both the Chief of ed a telegram Nov. 10 that a little controversy over city secretary, Police (Mr. Frank Dyson) and I girl weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces

In all fairness to the city secre- members and why some of them Brumfield of Electra, visited Mr. tary, as well as other city employ- have not given reasons, I borrow a and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Wednes-Larence Wayne Sparks and Todd ees, we would like to state, that, in phrase from the Mayor and say: day of last week as they were go-Baugh spent the week end with Mike our opinion, they have done, and "I THINK it was because these ing to Midland to attend a district Howard and attended the Hardin- are doing, an excellent job for our members of the Council had used meeting of the Magnolia Oil Co. Simmons-Texas Tech game in Lub- town. They have all performed up all their patience and were tired their tasks with integrity and devo- of the arguments and bickerings; tion to their respective jobs. As re- and made one final try for peace ter Kevin Lynn of Imperial Beach, Joe Burnes and Jerry Black, stu- sult of their efforts the city is a and harmony in the city affairs, Cal, is visiting his parents, Mr. eems are dents at John Tarleton College, were smooth running organization ope- AND NOT, as you may have heard, and Mrs. Horace Arrington, and Bill Day.

W. I. Branch.

Full Ticket Filed For Special City Election

Five candidates for city councilman filed for the special election of Dec. 17th, before deadline Saturday night. Five openings were caused by recent resignations of the entire city council with the exception of Mayor Morrow.

C. J. Thornton filed for term expiring April 1959; Carlton Burrow and Mrs. R. R. Gray for same over two weeks. Some are expected term. Arvin R. White and Dee Reese for term expiring in April

> Usual absentee balloting will be done, and Dave Posey and C. C. Roach will be election judges.

Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and chlidren of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn last week end at tended homecoming.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came Thusrday of last week and visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn until

A STATEMENT FROM JOHN W. DENTON, CITY SECRETARY.

Nov. 20, 1957.

paper articles concerning our local ton county. They brought in two have been asked many times just 6-pointer. what all the trouble was and why so many of the elected councilmen hunted in Mason County and she had resigned, also why certain of got a 7 point buck. the resigned councilmen did not see fit to make public their reasons for Dick, Paul, Ross and Troy Gruben; their resignations.

but first I desire to state that in all rect and approved. As purchasing Friday. agent, I have saved the City money because I took time to evaluate Calvary Church News each purchase and see that nothing was purchased that was not needed. fully it was strictly unintentional. class for every age.

In April of the year 1952 three | Calvary Baptist church. Those gothat the other two councilmen and J. A. McBeth, and C. M. Underhill. proved, and I have been City Sec- pratment will study a special lesretary ever since, having been re- son on Stewardship. appointed each year by unanimous Mr. and Mrs. Werner Garlington vote of the council including this nals which we have been using for past April. One of the resigned some two weeks now. The church pointed and another seconded the the use of which, has added greatly motion, this was at the April meet- to the worship services.

wholesale resignation of Council becuse they were scared.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN W. DENTON. Rotan homecoming.

Hobbs Homecoming Set For Nov. 30

The Fourth Annual Homecoming of Hobbs School will be held Nov. 30 in the high school auditorium.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Program and business will begin at 2:00. Speaker will be Rev. Edgar Jones of Grand Prairie, Texas, a former student.

A banquet will be served in the school cafeteria at 5:00 for all exstudents, teachers and their families at \$1:00 for adults and 50 for

The afternoon will be climaxed with a basketball game between Hobbs and Ira at 7:30, and crowning of the homecoming queen.

All ex-teachers and students are arged to attend.

Local Deer Hunters Open Texas Season

Several parties of local deer hunt_ ers were in field last week end for opening deer season in Texas. All complained of very warm weather, but reported more game than in recent years and all in good condition.

C. O. and L. M. Duke, Paul Heathington and Bill Barrett hunt-Since the advent of several news- ed in Dry Devil's country of Sut-City Government and politics, I bucks from a one-day hunt, a 3 and

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn

Another party of Rudy Lotief, Paul Baucum and Wayne Ellis of After much thought and consid- Anson brought in a nice buck from eration I feel it my duty and obli- the Upper Canyon country of Ed-

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton hunt-Decoration-Lynn Byerly, chair- the years I have served the City of ed the Lower Canyon country in

Sunday morning subject of pas-It is possible I have made some few tor C. M. Underhill will be "Crucicitizens mad in my dealings with fied Christians." The Sunday School them, but if I have I can say truth- hour is 9:45, wih a department and

The mortal man has never been The Training Union hour is 6:30, born but at some time in his life and there is a place of training for has not ruffled the feelings of some all. At 7:30 the pastor will speak one. I happen to know that the dif- on "The Battlefield of the Ages." ferent members of the council as Nine men of the Church Brothwell as the mayor has also ruffled erhood went to Midland Monday citizens at times, all quite uninten- night, where they presented a program to the Brotherhood of the

members of the City Council call- ing were Robert Harrison, Ed Price, d me and asked me to take over the Joe Driver, J. A. Barnes, Ty Harjob of City Secretary on condition rison, Garland Floyd, Dean Jones, the Mayor would approve me for Sunday, December 1, will be "S" the job. The other two members of Day in the church. All Sunday council and Mayor Alvin Clark ap- School classes from the Junior de-

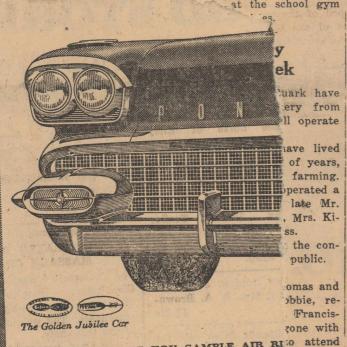
We are proud of our new hym-Councilmen moved that I be re-ap- bought 106 new Modern Hymnals,

ing of this year, which said month | If you are not attending services marks the close of the fiscal year in some other church, you will be warmly welcomed in our services. At the election held this past The pastor and members extend

> Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Eaton receivas Darlene Eaton.

Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and chil-

Mrs. Dalton Arrington and daugh her mother at Roby. She came for homecoming at Roby and also for



HERE'S WHERE YOU SAMPLE AIR RITO attend Cleveland. ITS BREATH-TAKING BEST! You're H. Doty. Suspended in air, cradled in ever-level 1 g places, phone call from her children in We would like to state that the coming Mayor. Feeling that we had L. Aultman's. The little Miss has you float over the road completely Farm Odessa, wishing her a happy birth- implied controversy over the city well satisfied those who hired us, been named Mona Arlene. Mona from shock and vibration! What makes to visited day on the 19th. Those gathering secretary and the rumored contro- we stayed on, until after some has a brother 4 years old. M-Sgt. Ever-Level Air Ride* so distinctly sur r. and to call were Pauline and James Mc- versy over the chief of police were wrangling, Mr. Dyson resigned as Aultman is stationed in France. serenely smooth? The answer lies in Ad, Cal. New Pontiac's perfectly tailored basic d home Adams, Maurene and Boyce Lay, that had nothing to do with any Now as to the reasons for the

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5, Mrs. Lee Fancher, Posted, the Mrs. J. T. Crowley dence north of Riley place southwest of Rotan is posted 39-tfc and tresspassers or anyone shooting from road will be prosecuted. I have lost several head of stock to hunters bullets., J. L. Heffer

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The Tom Nash family and Mrs. Robinson.



Good cotton planting seed with high germination may be scarce next spring. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, said the situation which has developed is due to late plantings last spring and the wet weather which has hit all sections of the cotton belt during the harvest season. The situation, he added, is even worse in the eastern part of the cotton belt and seed of certain varities are almost certain to be in short supply.

County ***

Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College

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Elliott advised cotton growers to save and carefully store any good quality seed of known varities. This, he said, is one of those seasons when planting seed even with a low moisture content can't be placed in storage and forgotten about until next spring. A continuous check on stored seed is suggested.

Here are Ellott's suggestions for handling seed. Check seed closely for damage before storing and store those with high germination (80% is very good) and low free fatty acid content. Seed saved for bulk storage, he said, should contain less than 12% moisture unless good drying and cooling facilities are available. Small quantities of seed

should be turned and sacked. Large quantities of bulk stored seed, he said, should be cured by aeration to maintain quality. A portable fan and duct system can be used to draw air through the seed. He warned that a moisture content of 13.6 percent is the critical point beyond which storage may quickly become disastrous. Every effort, he said, should be made to bring the moisture content down to 10 or 11% on seed in storage. Drawing air hrough the seed must be done during daylight hours and only in fair weather and preferably between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., he

A germination test should be run on the seed before planting as an aid in determining how much seed to plant, he said. No germination test should be made until the seed have been in storage for at least 30 days which in the normal rest period fo freshly ginned seed.

Statistics show that prices received by farmres for hogs in 1957 have shown good gains over those recieved in 1956, but these price gains can be maintained only if the supply of hogs is kept in line with prospective demands.

Price increases such as those rom 1956 to 1957 have a tendency to encuorage more hog production next year. If production is increas_ ed materially, prices in the fall of 1958 could be much lower than at the present time, warns John G.

McHaney, extension economist. Market analysts think that spring farrowings in 1958 will show a minimum increase of 7%, and they could be larger; and prices to far-

react as they have in the

Next Door Post Office

WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

In Heb. 6:8 says the writer, "But that which beareth thorns and briars is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing, who end is to be burned." It is a forgone conclusion, that in the great harvest of eternity men are going to reap just what they have sown in this life. Paul says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7). Every person makes his own record in this life, and by the record he will be judged at the last great day. Men are not born with character-or habits-he acquires them. We start this life without one thing against us-a clean slate.

There are people who are members of the denominations, it seems to have never occured to them that it is impossible to become a member of a denomination by following the Bible, and the Bible alone. When the Bible and the Bible alone is followed they will be Christian, and Christ-

For example there are people who have joined a denomination, who assume that it is scroptural and right to vote people into that particular church. Many take part in this unscriptural practice. No man ever read in the Bible anything about a vote being taken by any group of Christians to decide whether or not another person should be baptized. There is no record to be found of one group deciding by the way they felt that some other man felt like they felt when they felt like they thought a man ought to feel when he felt like he was saved.

Then there are those who will permit themselves, and their children to be sprinkled, and call it baptism. Sprinkling for baptism was legalized by a church council of uninspired men in the year of 1311. So every person who has been sprinkled for baptism, the only authority for is from men and in the great day it will be shown to be fallible. It is difficult for one to believe that those who teach that sprinkling is baptism is ignorant of that fact. It is difficult to believe that a group would accept a teacher who is ignorant of elementary grammar. Here is a simple lesson in grammar. Baptism is a noun; baptize is a verb. Verbs express action; nouns name things; adverbs express manner or modes. Baptism being a noun, is the name of the action expressed by the verb baptize. The whole is equal to the sum of its parts. Hence, the sum of the parts are equal to the whole. Is it a fact that teachers of religion are ignorant of that simple fact?

> church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS

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Mrs. David Strayhorn and son to a message that Lige Miller, bro-Thomas of Snyder, visited Mr. and ther of Mrs. Bostick, had died sud-Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostick, Misses Josie and Delila Baird went to San Saba Monday night in response

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Calendar Club To Meet With Mrs. Sparks

The Calendar Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 27, in the home of Mrs. Odis Sparks. Hostesses will be Peggy Underhill and Jessie Clifton. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Plans will be made for the Club's Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin of Anson, and their son Leland Martin of Inglewood, Cal., visited Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert and father, Roy Patton, Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Stephenson Marries California Man

Mrs. Birdie Stephenson and B. H. Doty were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 6, at high noon in San

For her wedding the bride wore navy blue and her accessories were white. She also wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and carried a white Bible belonging to Lois Shipp.

The bride has lived in Rotan many years and has been active in church affairs. She has also worked with the Birdie Stephenson colored school, which was named for her, contributing much time and financial assistance to make the school more efficient.

Mr. Doty is co-partner with his son in the Bear Photo Service, and owns a photography factory in San Francisco and several branch houses in nearby towns. They will live at 340 Grove Street in San Francis-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and children, Tommie and Bobbie of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann of Oakland, Cal., attended the wed-

Browning Serving In Korea

Seoul.-Army Pfc. Lowell D. Browning, whoe wife Bobbie, lives in Roby, Texas, recently was assigned as a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group.

Browning entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Newman High School. Sweetwater, in 1952. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel B. Browning, live on Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart returned home Thursday from Dallas, where they had spent several days. While there Mrs. Malouf attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, also social activities honoring her sister-in-Lw, Helen Malouf, and also her children of Lubbock, visited her marriage to S. W. Mansour of Dal-



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Mrs. Dillard Smith recently vis- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson ited her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jr., Glenn and Greg, visited Mr. Robert Smith and Freddie Smith in and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. of Austin. The boys are students at Ballinger during the week end and holiday.

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ne Lumber Company.

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or sale. House, 4 rooms, bath garage. Phone 7521, Jewel Mc-42-tfc

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nges and Washing Machines-

me Lumber Company. one 5984.

42-tfc

For Sale 5 acres of land, 1-4 mi. rtheast of town, no house on ce. 1-2 of mineral rights. Get touch with Ralph Quintanilla. 38-8tp

. Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a

CITY GOVERNMENT from page 1 !

official bond of any city officer." The duties of the Mayor are prescribed by Article 994: "The Mayor Minimum subsequent insertions 25, shall be the chief executive officer Card of thanks take classified rate. of said corporation, and shall be active at all times in causing the men on all charge classified, and laws and ordinance of said city to be duly executed and put in force. He shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the govern-For Sale, my home, 80% Johnson, ment thereof, and, shall cause all drooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, negligence, carelessness and other drapes and air conditioned, O. B. violations of duty to be prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, if in his judgment the good of the city may require it to summon meetings of the city council; and he shall communicate to that body such information and recommend such measures as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health security, cleanliness, comfort, ornament and good government of said city". And he has the power to create a special police force under Aritcle 995: "Whenever the Mayor deems it necessary, in order to protect life or property, in case of riot or any outbreak or calamity or public disturbance, or For Sale, Roger Murff residence, when he has reason to fear any serious violation of law or order, or any outbreak or any other danger to said city, or the inhabiants thereof, he shall summon into service as a special police force, all or as many of the citizens as in his judgment may be necessary. Such summons may be by proclamation or other order addressed to the cit-For Safe, Good Horse Trailer, izens generally, or those of any ward of the city, or subdivision thereof, or may be by personal no-For Safe, I wheel, cotton trailer, tification. Such special police forottom Moline turning plow, 6 ft. ce while in service, shall be subject in Deere one-way, Forrest Ack- to the orders of the mayor, shall perform such duties as he may reor Sale, 1943 M Farmall Trac- quire, and shall have the same power while on duty as the regular police force of said city." Other powgood condition price \$750, Joe ers of the Mayor are set out in Article 996 which states: "The Mayor shall have power to administer oaths of office. He shall have authority in case of a riot or any unlawful as-41-3tp semblage, or with a view to preserve peace and good order in said city, to order and enforce the closing of any theatre, ball room, or other place of resort, or public room or building, and may order the arrest of any person violating in his presence, the laws of this State, or any ordinance of the city. He shall perform such other duties e Darly Triumph Wheat, Nortex and possess and exercise such other s, Rye, Barley, Austrian Win- power and authority as may be Peas, Vetch, Mustang Oats. A prescribed and conferred by the

Article 997 provides the method of adopting Ordinances and Rsolutions and is as follows: "All ordinances and resolutions adopted by se on 2 1-2 acres, large barn, effect, be placed in the office of the council shall, before they take ble garage, house is ducted-in the city secretary; and the mayor conditioned, all floors covered, shall sign those he approves. Such ng room and one bedroom car- as he shall not sign, he shall return call Hubert Chance phone to the city council with his objections thereto. Upon the return of any ordinance or resolution by the or Sale. Rye Seed, \$3 per hun- Mayor, the vote by which the same disee Edwin or John Mc- was passed shall be reconsidered. 39-tfc If, after such reconsideration, a majority of the whole number of For Sele for Alva Kolb Jr., at aldermen agree to pass the same, Simerlin Farm, one-way 6 disc and enter their votes on the journal 5; 2 bottom moleboard \$70; of their proceedings, it shall be in force. If the mayor shall neglect 39-4tp to approve or object to any such 'or Sale, Used Refrigerators, proceedings for a longer period than nges and Washing Machines three days after the same shall be placed in the secretary's office as aforesaid, the same shall go into

The Police Officers are appointed by the Council under Article 33-3tc 998 which is: "The city or town council in any city or town in this State, incorporated under the provisions of this title may, by ordinance, provide for the appointment, have a nice selection of Christ- term of office and qualifications of Cards and All Occasion Cards, such police officers as may be deems. C. C. Carter, phone 4801. 43- ed necessary. Such police officers so appointed shall receive a salary or fees of office, or both, as shall be fixed by the city council. Such council may, by ordinance, provide that such police officers shall hold For Sale upright Piano. S. D. their office at the pleasure of the veland, rt. 1, phone 6737. 39-2tp city council, and for such term as the city council directs. Such po-For Sale, Used Refrigerators, lice officers shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, as the city council may require. for Sale or Rent, newly decorat- Such officers shall have like pow-4 room house and bath. Will sell ers, rights and authority as are by rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin, said title vested in city marshals."

Editors Note-Due to length of article this will be continued next

J. W. Porter has been in the Roby hospital the past week for treatment.

For Sale Case '55 model Cotton heet, other 4-wheel Juston Mor- Stripper. Inquire at Walace and ment, with garage, 400 Beauregard, 36-tfc Brazee Blacksmith Shop. 432tp phone 339.

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Dallas, Nov. 19.—Loys D. Barbour, Iowa Park, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau, revealed here today that the organization ended its fiscal year with a membership of 72,680, the largest in its

In a report to the opening ses- Hold Benefit Party sion of the 24th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention, Barbour said that figure represented a gain of is sponsoring a 42-canasta party at 2,521 members over 1956 and mark- the American Legion Hall Thursed the fifth consecutive year for day night, Nov. 21. the state's largest farm organization to show a gain.

of the 182,000 commercial farm- Veterans Hospital. Each one please ers classified in the 1954 agricul- bring an unwrapped gift. This is

leadership in all county Farm Bu- ing. The public is invited. reaus, we should be able to increase the membership total next year to 100,000 members," he said.

of the Texas Farm Bureau, Bar- Seminole, and Mrs. Odell Eaton. 1958, the required years of credit family in case of death. bour related how its first headquar-ters in Waco 20 years ago consisted of a small up-stairs office.

each time to larger and better quarters," the TFB secretary-treasurer said. "I am happy to report that next spring we will move into a new building, now under construction, in which we have contracted for 28,000 square feet of office

Legion Auxiliary To

The American Legion Auxiliary

This is a benefit party to prepare for a Christmas box for dis-He said the present membership abled veterans and their families. figure represented less than 50% The box will be sent to Big Spring a good cause, so please come and "With the cooperation of the give and spend an enjoyable even-

Visiting the Finley Eatons this week were their son and family, to be with his brother, Odell. Odell "Since then we have moved twice | flew to Camp Carson, Colo.



PROCLAIMS CHRISTMAS SEAL DAY - Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed "Christmas Seal Days" as that period from November 15 to December 24. Bearing the request for the proclamation was Miss Carolyn Calvert of Austin, Texas' first Miss Christmas Seal and the reigning Miss Texas. Christmas Seals are being mailed over Texas Friday. They support work of voluntary tuberculosis associations toward control of the disease.

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In answer to this question, "A self-employed farm and ranch ope- ed ranchers and farmers must ferator who reaches age 65 before port and pay the self-employment ment to benefits if he has social cial security. The report is a part security credit for as little as two of the Federal Tax Return and is years during the three years 1955, rector of Internal Revenue. By 1956 and 1957."

will vary from as little as two, to as much as ten years, depending on the individual's date of birth may give you away.

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Many self-employed farmers in or date of death. The Social Securthis area have been asking, "How ity Administration has a booklet, long must I work under Social Se- OASI-35 which contains a table by curity to qualify for benefits," ac- which the requirements can be decording to R. R. Tuley Jr. District termined by any individual now, or Manager of the Abilene Social Se- at any given time in the fuutre. The booklet is free for the asking.

Tuley cautioned that self-employ-April, 11958, can establish entitle- tax to receive credit towards sofiled annually with the District Dipaying his self-employment tax the For those who reach retirement famrer builds social security pro-In reviewing briefly the history Mr. and Mrs. Truett Taton from age or die on or after April 1, tection for his old age or for his

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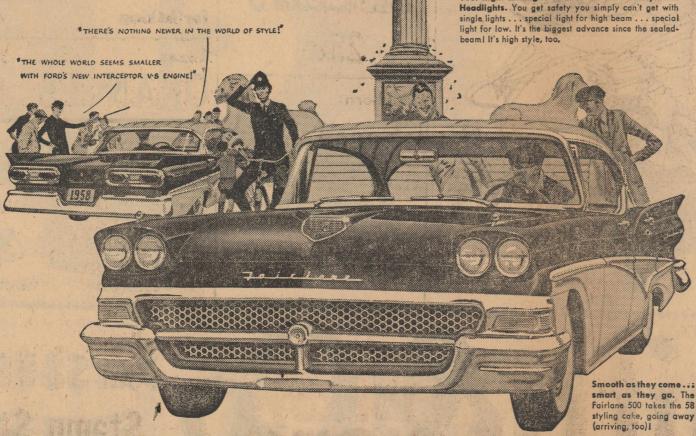
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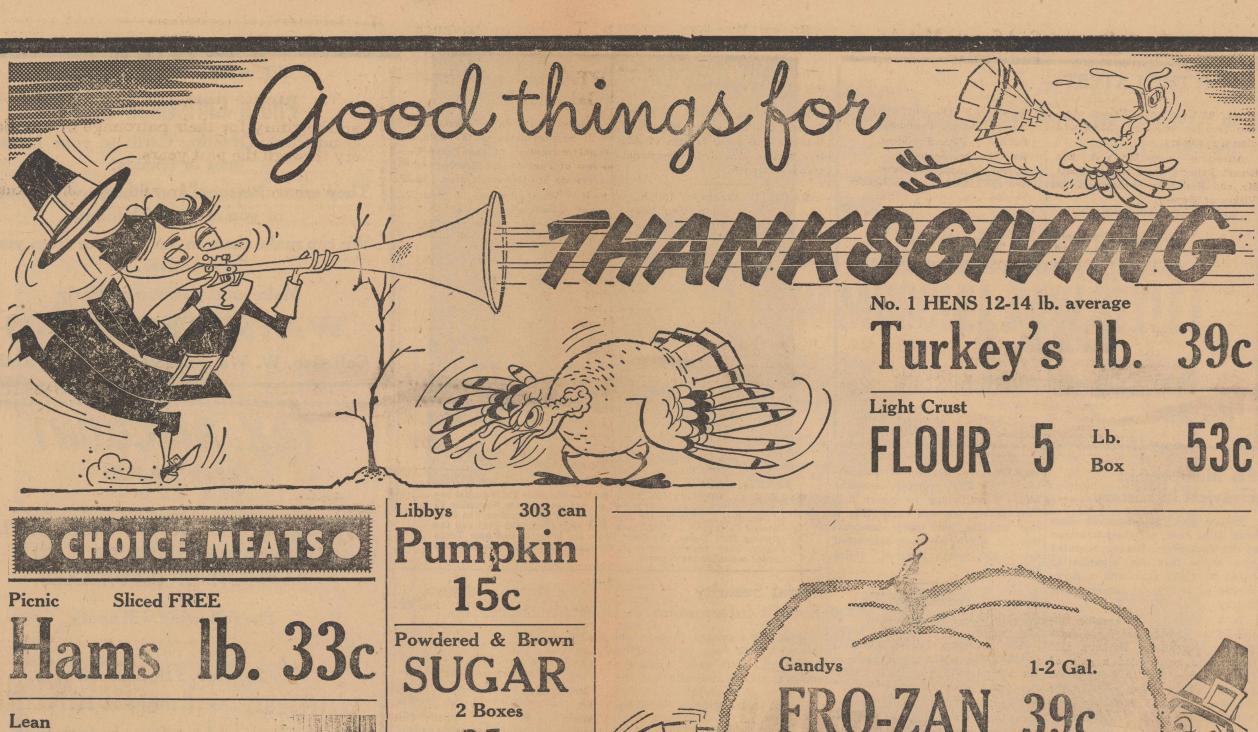
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Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit were surprised with an Anniversary Supper at their home Friday night. the coming month. They are The occasion was their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Jima Lee Hammitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Pat and Vickie of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and ments. children, Karen and James Lloyd, of Corpus Christi, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh visited his sister, Mrs. L. B. Green, with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blev-

Girl Scouts Met At Hut Friday

Friday the Girl Scouts met at the Hut and chose the officers for Norma Sparks, President.

Pat Riley, Vice President. Gail George, Secretary. Sharon Weems, Treasurer. Judy Whitefield, Song Leader Daphene Hamm, Reporter.

James McKinney of Fort Worth, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby and sons, Robert Lynn and Donnie of Killeen, recently visited their mothers, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and Mrs. W. B. McKimmey.

Mrs. Walter Wilson of Corpus Christi, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wadkins and other friends of Abilene, visited Mrs. J. T. Smart Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Wright of Dublin, is Norma Sparks served reresh- visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Arrington, and Mr. Arrington.

> Mrs. J. A. Price spent Sunday ins, in Abilene.

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PTA Convention In Galveston Nov. 20-22

"New Ventures in Partnership" will be the theme of the 49th aninual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers when it meets in Galveston Nov. 20-22.

Mrs. W. D. deGrass of Amarillo, prsident, will preside at all sessions of the meeting. Four state vicepresidents will be elected at the general sssion Thursday. Nominees for these offices are Mrs. John Seguila of El Paso, Mrs. Harry Rudloff of Ft. Worth, Mrs. F. H. Raynor of Galveston, and Mrs. L. L. Ledger of Copperas Cove.

Convention addresses will be given by Mr. James H. Snowden of Wilmington, Del., treasurer of the National Congress; Mr. Joseph H. Reid of New York City, executive director of the Child Welfare League of America; and Miss Waurine Walker of Austin, director of Teacher Relations and Certification Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, president of 18 District, appears on the convention program as chairman of Courtesy Resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks and Norma visited friends in Post Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, Terry, Ronny and Melody of Floydada, attended homecoming and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater returned to their home in Martinez, Cal. Tuesday, after a three-weeks visit here and in Deming N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis visited in Albany Sunday.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark attended the funeral of W. W. Tippen in Abilene Tuesday morning. He was an uncle of Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. (Virgil Weems are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Vera Anette, on Novem-

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MISS 1957 CHRISTMAS SEAL—Carolyn Calvert of Austin, Miss Texas of 1957, aids her mother, Mrs. Robert W. Calvert, in preparing Christmas Seals for mailing over Texas. Mrs. Calvert is a long-time member of the board of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, and she and her daughter have spent many past pre-Christmas seasons working with Christmas Seals. Miss Calvert is the first named Miss Christmas Seal of Texas, adding another title to her previously acquired Miss Texas title previously acquired Miss Texas title.

Relative Interviewed On Russian Satellite

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Sem- On Study of Japan inole, and granddaughter of Roy Patton of Rotan, was one of several students at the University of Texas Homebuilders Class room at the who was interviewed by the editors Methodist Church Monday afterof the Daily Texan, the official noon with Mrs. Homer Aaron, prespublication of the University, on ident, giving the opening prayer. the topic of Russia's satellite laun- The treasurer, Mrs. Henry Cox,

ching of the space satellite by the Stamford Wednesday. Russians affects the present world?" Mrs. Richard Ray reviewed the And secondly, "do you think that last chapter of the study of Japan, the U. S. has lost some world pres- and Mrs. C. R. Polk and Mrs. Joe

printed along with her reply, gave prayer was by Mrs. C. A. Lawlis. the following answers:

fect U. S. prestige."

ters lived here several years ago, J. Malouf. and attended the homecoming here Saturday and also visited his father, Roy Patton.

Looe Miller of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, Mrs. Vashti Momeman of Corpus Christi, were here for homecoming Carlla of Sweetwater, visited her and visited in the homes of Mrs. L. parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wil-C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson. liamson, Sunday.

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Miss Celia Patton, daughter of WSCS Hears Mrs. Ray

The W. S. C. S. met in the

made a report and Mrs. J. W. Por-Miss Patton, a freshman com- ter, Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mrs. Homercial demonstration major, was mer Aaron were elected to attend asked, "Do you think that the laun- a workshop on the W. S. C. S. in

ige because of this condition?" Kiker brought items on the skill Miss Patton, whose picture was of the Japanese people. The closing

Those attending were Mmes. Bill "No, I don't think so. It's prob- Parker, Nancy White, W. A. Rives, ably not even true. I don't think C. A. Lawlis, J. A. Cooley, Henry anything that Russia can do will af- Cox. R. T. Williams, O. R. Nowlin, Clarence Huckaby, Richard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and daugh- Homer Aaron, C. R. Polk and Phil

> Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, visited their parents here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and

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There's new pep and power in every Apache model, whether you choose the Thriftmaster 6, famous for economy, or the short-stroke Trademaster V8* with a full 283-cubic-inch displacement. Three brand-new Step-Vans make their debut to solve troublesome delivery chores. Rolling in for '58, too, are high-capacity pickups, panels and versatile 4-wheel drive models. *Optional at extra cost on all conventional models

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Mrs. W. A. Beene and Mrs. Herpert Robertson of Pecos, brought their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs, home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs had visited them in Beegs and also visited in El Paso with their daughter and family.



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Austin-Now that school days so. are routine and winter is starting to push fall aside, there will prob-

deaths-could be prevented every mon cold.

Colds, especially a child's cold should never be neglected.

But how many time have you heard a parents mention that Junior or Susie "have the sniffles" but they "seemed" well enough to go to school.

tinue to go to school as long as Texas, was graduated Nov. 8 from they're able to walk, and only when the field radio repair course at the they become seriously ill does the Army's Southeastern Signal school, careless parents call the family doc- Fort Gordon, Ga.

children in Junior or Susie's class- of electricity and radio, the service room have became exposed, thus and repair of radio transmitters setting up a chain of sickness and and receivers, and the use of radio time lost from school.

common sense protection fo keep- ed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. ing a child home when he or she is sense than ever.

He not only lacks the aptitude for lives in Augusta, Ga. learning, but he is running the chance of falling prey to disease

to school suffering from a cold dents at Baylor University, visitor the flu, runs the risk of serious ed her mother, Mrs. Ira Morrow, complications. These troubles may last week end. Others visiting Mrs. develop into pneumonia, or if his Morrow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. resistance is low, signs of tubercu- John Miller of Sweetwater, Mr. losis may appear.

promptly and properly cared for, ry, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. the child is usually well in a day or Kerry Weems of Fort Worth.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The teacher can also be alert to notice if a child isn't feeling well. ably be the usual increase in com- Of course, she is not expected to municable diseases common to chil- diagnose disease, nor is it her province to give health examinations, Thousands of unnecessary cases but she can recognize the common of communicable diseases—and signs of pallor, a cold and fever.

For his own protection and of year in Texas, if all parents would other children in the classroom, a only realize the danger of the com- sick child should not be allowed to stay in school.

Smith Completes Army Army Radio School

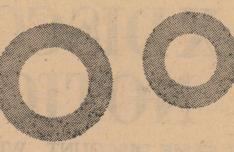
Fort Gordon, Ga.—Specialist 3c Jerry G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. And what's more they will con- Aura G. Smith, Rt. 1, McCaulley,

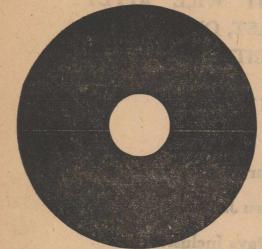
The 25-week course trained Spe-But by that time a good many cialist Smith in the fundamentals testing equipmnet.

And with the threat of the Asian | Specialist Smith entered the Arflu hanging over the state, the my in February, 1957, and receiv-A member of Pi Kappa Alpha not feeling up to par makes more fraternity, Smith attended Texas Technoligcal College. He was em-A child who is sent to school ployed by the Atchison, Topeka and feeling tired, perhaps because of in- Santa Fe railroad, Slaton, before adequate meals, is handicapped. entering the Army. His wife, Lou,

Sue Morrow and a friend, Sam A youngster who is allowed to go | Moore of Bisbee, Ariz., both stuand Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Doug However, when a slight illness is Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Lar-







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WATSON'S PHOTOS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach visited in Lubbock Friday and their grand- public without regard to priority tative powers of other products. In-Texas Tech, came home with them cluded pregnant women, very young have announced their intention of the second. for homecoming. His parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff with chronic ailments such as heart one making false or misleading tant for older age groups in which and Stanley, of Abilene, joined the here Sunday for a visit.

Asian Flu Vaccine Now Available

Asian flu vacione is now so plentiful that doctors and druggists can obtain it at will in almost any quantity, exactly as they obtain any other drug produced.

This means that you can now be vaccinated at your own discretion, rgeardless of your age, job, or physical condition.

In the early days of the flu epidemic, vaccine was so scarceeven though six drug manufacturers were commissioned to produce it and worked 24-hour shifts at the task—that available supplies had to be distributed to states according to population, with populous states getting the lion's share.

Today, however, reports coming from state health departments and from manufacturers indicate that supplies are catching up with demand, so that controls on allocations to states are no longer neec-

By lifting controls—which have been voluntary from the beginning -manufacturers will be free to ship more vaccine into states where demand is still high, instead of attempting to send equitable shares

In some communities throughout the nation, including many in Tex- able means of preventing influenza, permit vaccination of the general proclaiming the curative or preventrouble. -

Well over 40 million units of vaccine has been cleared for release to the nation to date. Heretofore, ited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Texas has received approximately has passed through your commu-Perry, in Lampasas Sunday. Mrs. five percent of the amount releas- nity and you escape, don't make ed for civilian use, since this state the mistake of thinking you don't and Mrs. Perry a week, returned has 5.21 of the national population. need vaccination. Flu sometimes

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Just because a wave of influenza

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a strong possibility that those it son, Gerald Murff, a student at needs. Former priority groups in cidentally, two federal agencies missed the first time will be hit

> Vaccination is especially imporchronic diseases are much more common, and, to a lesser extent among pregnant women. Serious complications often follow influenza attacks in these groups.

The fact that winter is fast approaching lends a note of urgency t ovaccinations.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER CITY OF ROTAN

WHEREAS, Councilmen George McDonald, Bill Day, L. D. Bridges, Floyd Clifton and W. I. Branch have resigned as Councilmen of the City of Rotan and Article 989 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that a special election shall be held to elect councilmen to fill the unexpired terms of each of them, and requires that at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 4.06 of the Election Code of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Juston Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby order and direct that a special election be held on the third Tuesday in December, same being the 17th day of December, 1957, for the election of five councilmen to fill the unexpired terms of the said George Mc-Donald, Bill Day, L. D. Bridges, Floyd Clifton and W. I. Branch, respectively.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that this Official Notice of such Special Election be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, and that a copy of this order be published in the Rotan Advance.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this the 14th day of November, 1957. Juston Morrow, Mayor, City of

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Gail, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.



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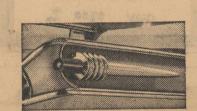
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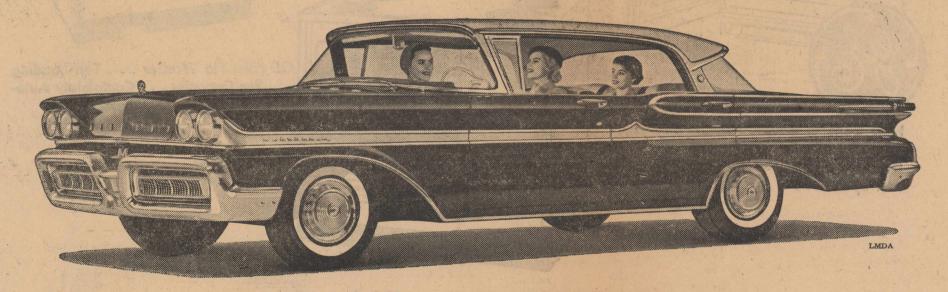
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