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Tomato Juice	3 Hunts 300	29c
German Chocolate	pkg.	19c

BEANS	3 303 Cans	59c
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PEAS	3 303 Cans	39c
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BEETS	Stokelys Cut 303	13c
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Honey	Waxachachie 5 Lb. Bucket	89c
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PINTO BEANS	2 lb. Bag	19c
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APPLES	Delicious Extra Fancy Starkling Red Lb.	19c
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Waffle Syrup	Brer Rabbit 24 oz.	29c
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ORANGES	5 Lb. Bag	29c
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Kraft Orange Drink	46 oz.	29c
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GRAPES	Red Empores Lb.	15c
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Kraft Grape Drink	46 oz.	29c
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SPUDS	10 Lb. Bag	38c
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CRANBERRIES	1 Lb. Bo.	38c
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TURNIPS	lb.	39-tfc
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SALT JOWLS	lb.	29c
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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 varieties are almost certain to be in short supply.

Elliott advised cotton growers to save and carefully store any good quality seed of known varieties. 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 Elliott'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 through the seed must be done during daylight hours and only in fair weather and preferably between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., he said.

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 to freshly ginned seed.

Statistics show that prices received by farmers for hogs in 1957 have shown good gains over those received 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 from 1956 to 1957 have a tendency to encourage more hog production next year. If production is increased 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 farmers will react as they have in the

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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 occurred 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 Christians only.

For example there are people who have joined a denomination, who assume that it is scriptural 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? Oh for shame.

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Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostick, Misses Josie and Delila Baird went to San Saba Monday night in response to a message that Lige Miller, brother of Mrs. Bostick, had died suddenly.

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 children of Lubbock, visited her 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 Francisco.

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 Francisco.

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

Browning Serving In Korea

Seoul—Army Pfc. Lowell D. Browning, whose 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-law, Helen Malouf, and also her marriage to S. W. Mansour of Dallas.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

SWIFTS PURE ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal.	79c
White Swan GRAPE JUICE, 24 oz. bottle	35c
CELERY, stalk	15c
JOHNATHAN APPLES, lb.	12½c
CRANBERRIES, lb.	25c
YAMS, lb.	10c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	89c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	89c
White Swan Crushed PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	29c
White Swan Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
Kimbells Whole GREEN BEANS, 303 can	23c
Best Maid WAFFLE SYRUP, qt.	39c
KIMBELL SALAD OLIVES 10 oz jar	39c
White Swan PUMPKIN, 2 300 cans	29c
Wapco Whole NEW POTATOES, No. 2 can	15c

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PORK ROAST, lb.	49c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	43c
DECKERS OLEO, lb.	22c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	39c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. Dillard Smith recently visited her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Smith and Freddie Smith in Austin. The boys are students at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. of Ballinger during the week end and holiday.

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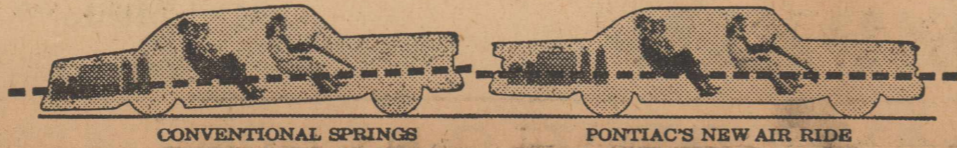
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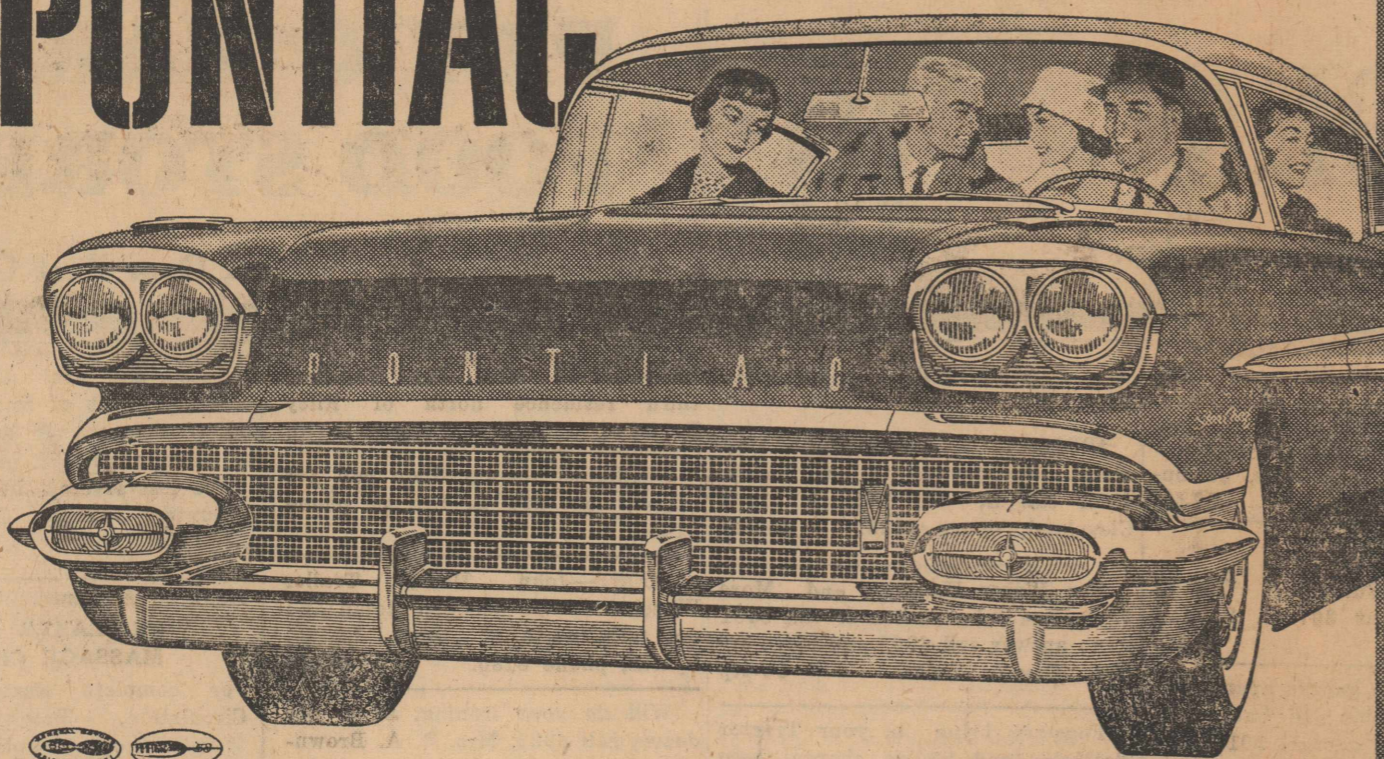
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**FB Membership
Heaviest In History**

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 history.

In a report to the opening session of the 24th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention, Barbour said that figure represented a gain of 2,521 members over 1956 and marked the fifth consecutive year for the state's largest farm organization to show a gain.

He said the present membership figure represented less than 50% of the 182,000 commercial farmers classified in the 1954 agricultural census.

"With the cooperation of the leadership in all county Farm Bureaus, we should be able to increase the membership total next year to 100,000 members," he said.

In reviewing briefly the history of the Texas Farm Bureau, Barbour related how its first headquarters in Waco 20 years ago consisted of a small up-stairs office.

"Since then we have moved twice

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 space."

**Legion Auxiliary To
Hold Benefit Party**

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a 42-canasta party at the American Legion Hall Thursday night, Nov. 21.

This is a benefit party to prepare for a Christmas box for disabled veterans and their families. The box will be sent to Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Each one please bring an unwrapped gift. This is a good cause, so please come and give and spend an enjoyable evening. The public is invited.

Visiting the Finley Eatons this week were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Taton from Seminole, and Mrs. Odell Eaton. They were also present a week ago to be with his brother, Odell. Odell 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.

**Social Security
Benefit Information**

Many self-employed farmers in this area have been asking, "How long must I work under Social Security to qualify for benefits," according to R. R. Tuley Jr. District Manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

In answer to this question, "A self-employed farm and ranch operator who reaches age 65 before April 1, 1958, can establish entitlement to benefits if he has social security credit for as little as two years during the three years 1955, 1956 and 1957."

For those who reach retirement age or die on or after April 1, 1958, the required years of credit will vary from as little as two, to as much as ten years, depending on the individual's date of birth

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or date of death. The Social Security Administration has a booklet, OASI-35 which contains a table by which the requirements can be determined by any individual now, or at any given time in the future. The booklet is free for the asking.

Tuley cautioned that self-employed ranchers and farmers must report and pay the self-employment tax to receive credit towards social security. The report is a part of the Federal Tax Return and is filed annually with the District Director of Internal Revenue. By paying his self-employment tax the farmer builds social security protection for his old age or for his family in case of death.

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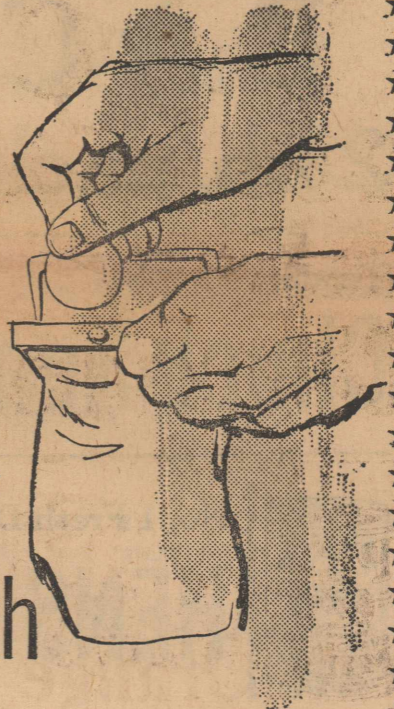
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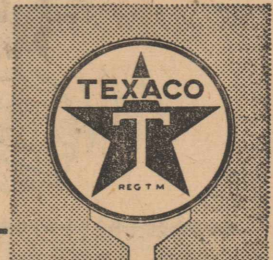


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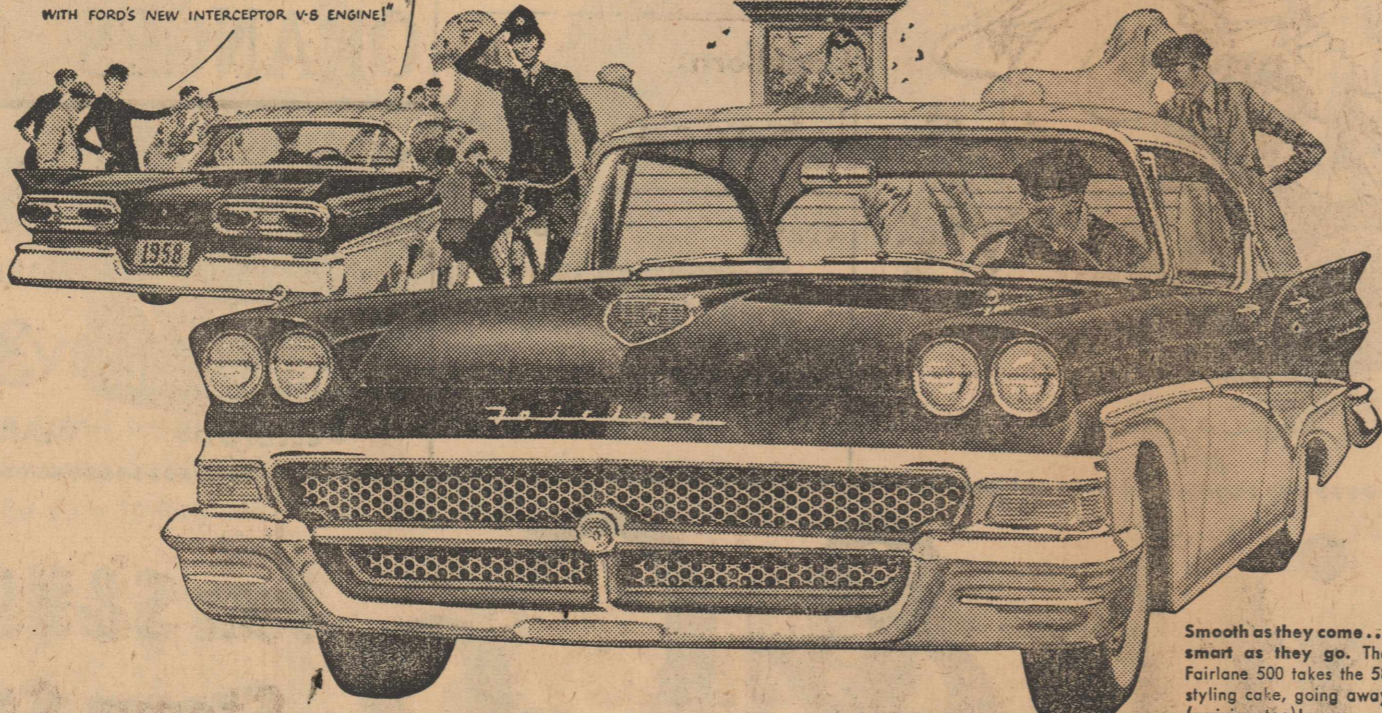
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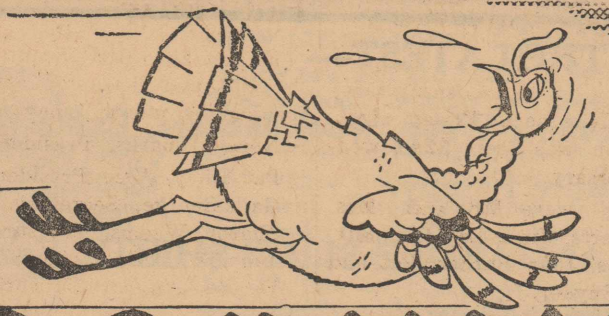


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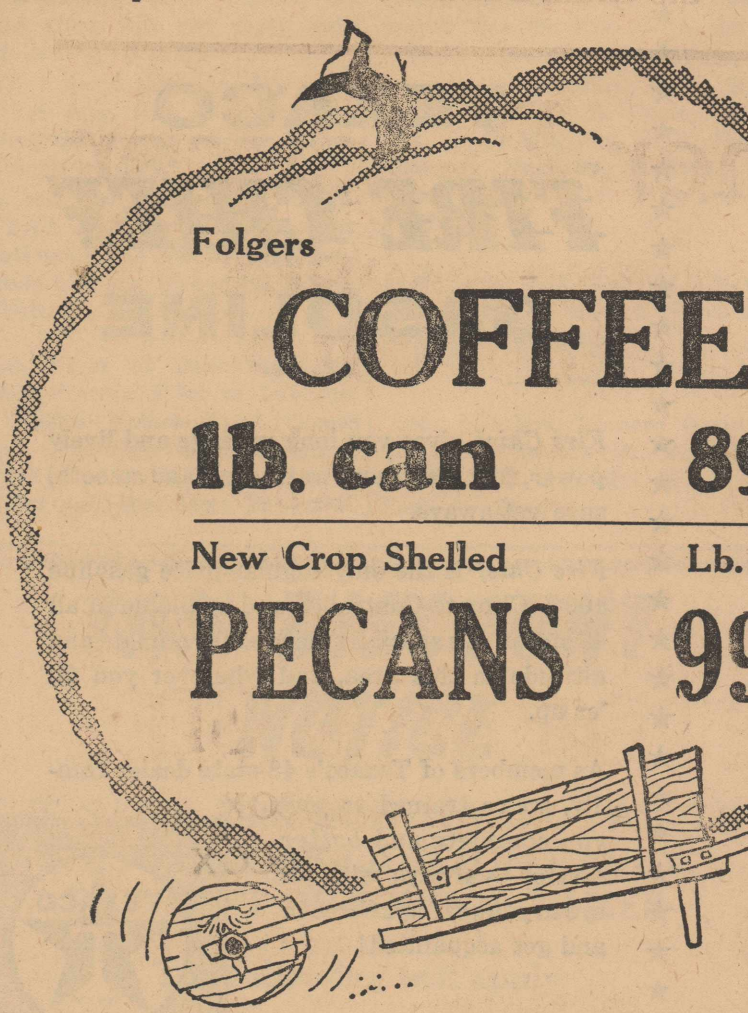
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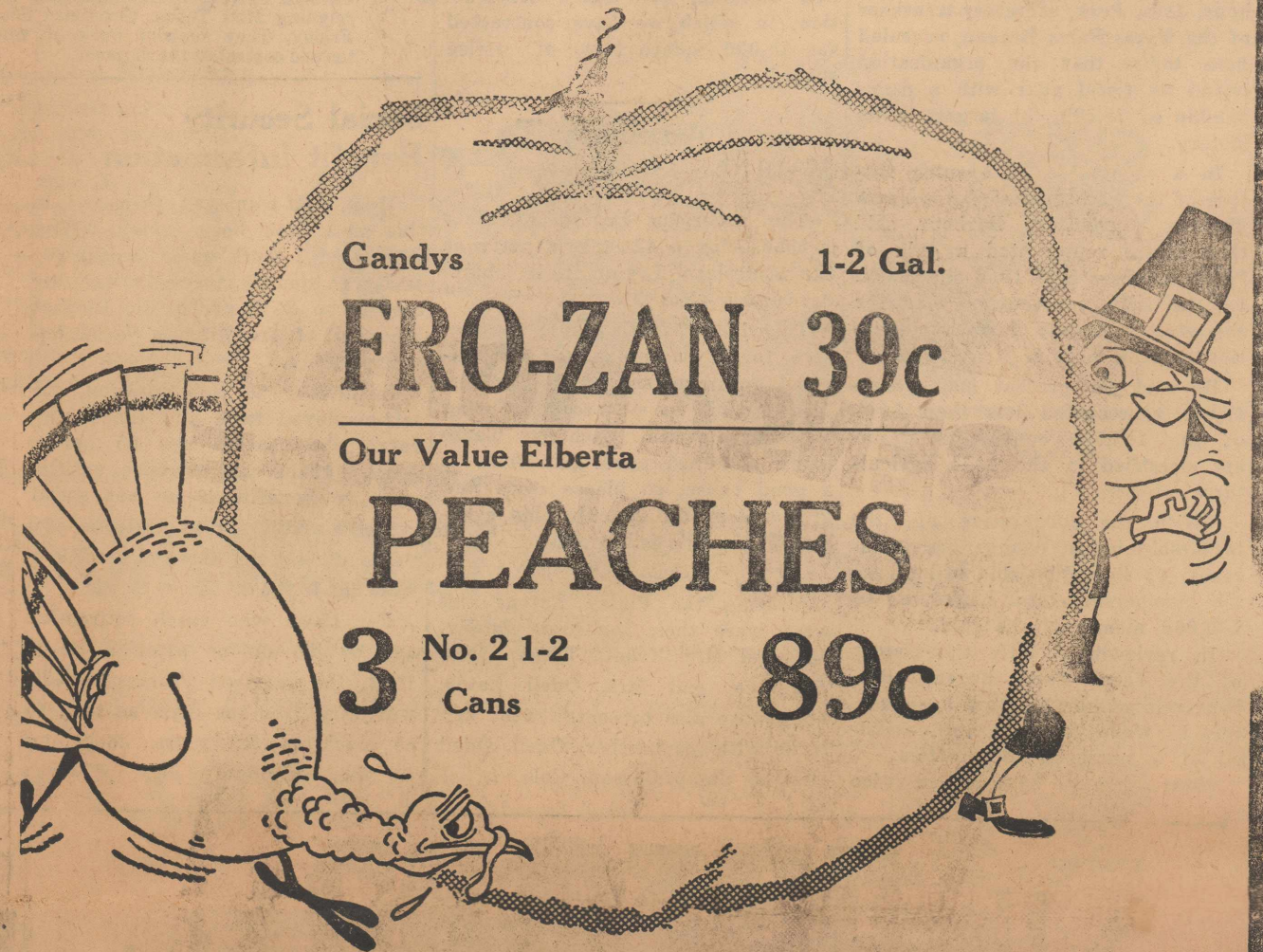
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Hammit's Feted On Wedding Anniversary

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and children, Karen and James Lloyd, of Corpus Christi, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby.

Girl Scouts Met At Hut Friday

Friday the Girl Scouts met at the Hut and chose the officers for the coming month. They are Norma Sparks, President. Pat Riley, Vice President. Gail George, Secretary. Sharon Weems, Treasurer. Judy Whitefield, Song Leader. Daphene Hamm, Reporter. Norma Sparks served refreshments.

James McKinney of Fort Worth, visited his sister, Mrs. L. B. Green, 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 visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Arrington, and Mr. Arrington.

Mrs. J. A. Price spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blevins, in Abilene.

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PTA Convention In Galveston Nov. 20-22

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

Mrs. W. D. deGrass of Amarillo, president, will preside at all sessions of the meeting. Four state vice-presidents will be elected at the general session Thursday. Nominees for these offices are Mrs. John Segulla 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 Sunday.

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 November 14.

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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.

Relative Interviewed On Russian Satellite

Miss Celia Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Seminole, and granddaughter of Roy Patton of Rotan, was one of several students at the University of Texas who was interviewed by the editors of the Daily Texan, the official publication of the University, on the topic of Russia's satellite launchings.

Miss Patton, a freshman commercial demonstration major, was asked, "Do you think that the launching of the space satellite by the Russians affects the present world?" And secondly, "do you think that the U. S. has lost some world prestige because of this condition?"

Miss Patton, whose picture was printed along with her reply, gave the following answers:

"No, I don't think so. It's probably not even true. I don't think anything that Russia can do will affect U. S. prestige."

Mr. and Mrs. Patton and daughters lived here several years ago, 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 and visited in the homes of Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson.

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WSCS Hears Mrs. Ray On Study of Japan

The W. S. C. S. met in the Homebuilders Class room at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, giving the opening prayer.

The treasurer, Mrs. Henry Cox, made a report and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mrs. Homer Aaron were elected to attend a workshop on the W. S. C. S. in Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Ray reviewed the last chapter of the study of Japan, and Mrs. C. R. Polk and Mrs. Joe Kiker brought items on the skill of the Japanese people. The closing prayer was by Mrs. C. A. Lawlis.

Those attending were Meses. Bill Parker, Nancy White, W. A. Rives, C. A. Lawlis, J. A. Cooley, Henry Cox, R. T. Williams, O. R. Nowlin, Clarence Huckaby, Richard Ray, Homer Aaron, C. R. Polk and Phil J. Malouf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carlla of Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson, Sunday.

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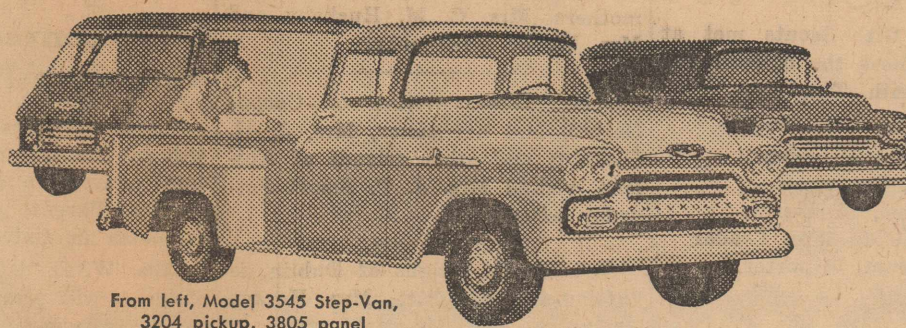
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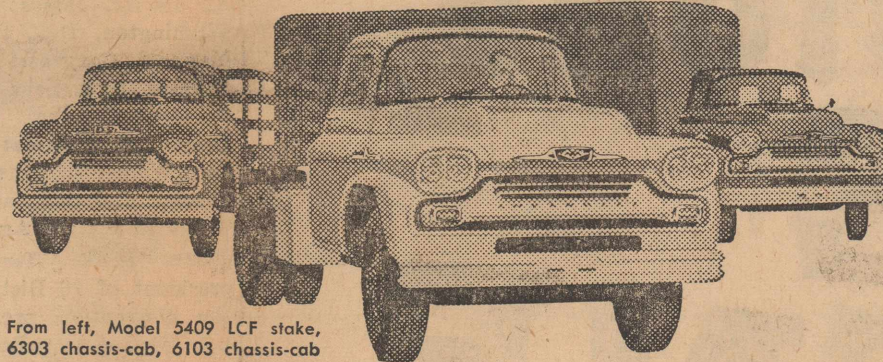
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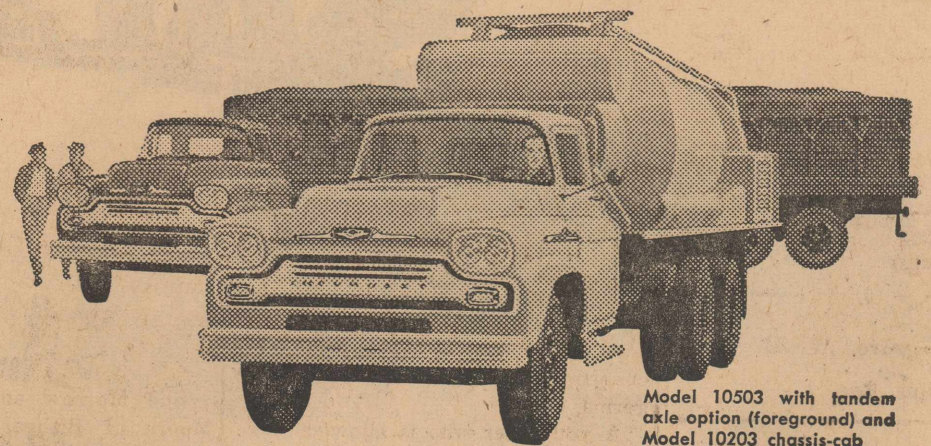
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Mrs. W. A. Beene and Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos, brought their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs, home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs had visited them in Pecos and also visited in El Paso with their daughter and family.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

Austin—Now that school days are routine and winter is starting to push fall aside, there will probably be the usual increase in communicable diseases common to children.

Thousands of unnecessary cases of communicable diseases—and deaths—could be prevented every year in Texas, if all parents would only realize the danger of the common cold.

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

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

And what's more they will continue to go to school as long as they're able to walk, and only when they become seriously ill does the careless parent call the family doctor.

But by that time a good many children in Junior or Susie's classroom have become exposed, thus setting up a chain of sickness and time lost from school.

And with the threat of the Asian flu hanging over the state, the common sense protection of keeping a child home when he or she is not feeling up to par makes more sense than ever.

A child who is sent to school feeling tired, perhaps because of inadequate meals, is handicapped. He not only lacks the aptitude for learning, but he is running the chance of falling prey to disease germs.

A youngster who is allowed to go to school suffering from a cold or the flu, runs the risk of serious complications. These troubles may develop into pneumonia, or if his resistance is low, signs of tuberculosis may appear.

However, when a slight illness is promptly and properly cared for, the child is usually well in a day or

so. The teacher can also be alert to notice if a child isn't feeling well. Of course, she is not expected to diagnose disease, nor is it her province to give health examinations, but she can recognize the common signs of pallor, a cold and fever.

For his own protection and of other children in the classroom, a 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. Aura G. Smith, Rt. 1, McCaulley, Texas, was graduated Nov. 8 from the field radio repair course at the Army's Southeastern Signal school, Fort Gordon, Ga.

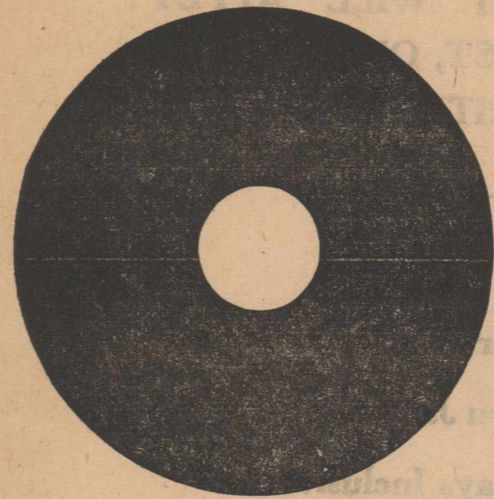
The 25-week course trained Specialist Smith in the fundamentals of electricity and radio, the service and repair of radio transmitters and receivers, and the use of radio testing equipment.

Specialist Smith entered the Army in February, 1957, and received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

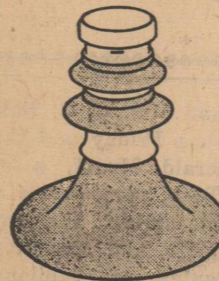
A member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Smith attended Texas Technological College. He was employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, Slaton, before entering the Army. His wife, Lou, lives in Augusta, Ga.

Sue Morrow and a friend, Sam Moore of Bisbee, Ariz., both students at Baylor University, visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Morrow, last week end. Others visiting Mrs. Morrow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Doug Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems of Fort Worth.

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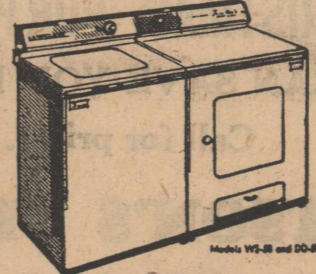
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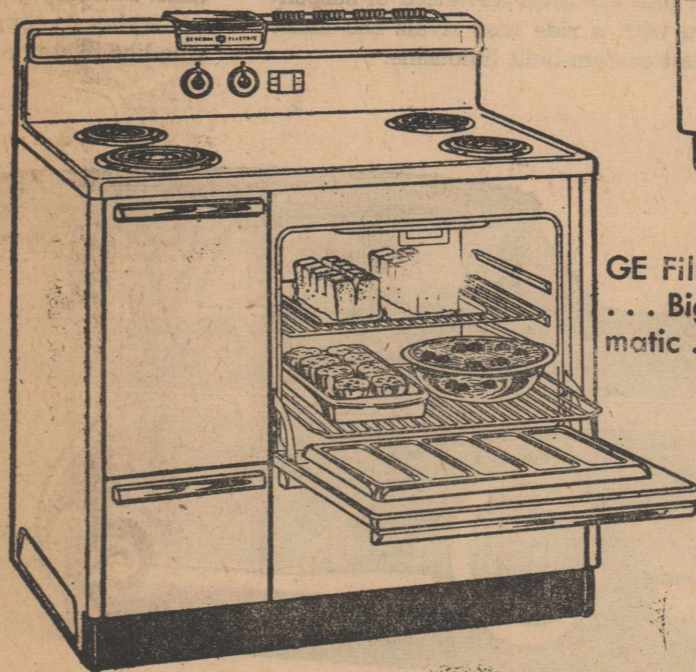
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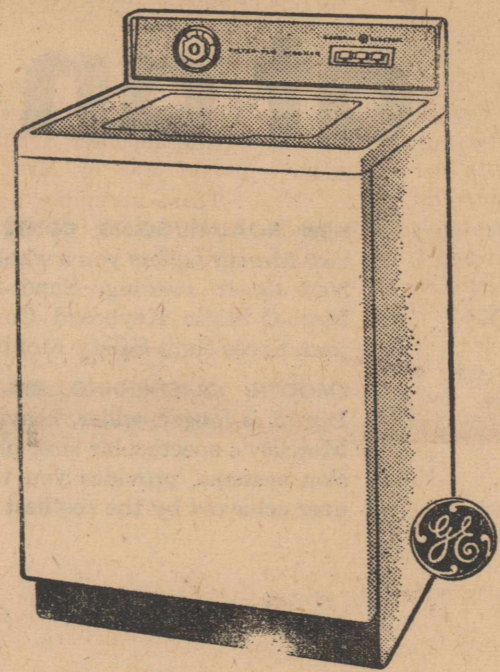
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach visited in Lubbock Friday and their grandson, Gerald Murff, a student at Texas Tech, came home with them for homecoming. His parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and Stanley, of Abilene, joined the here Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Perry, in Lampasas Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Barron, who had visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry a week, returned home here with them.

Asian Flu Vaccine Now Available

Asian flu vaccine 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, regardless of your age, job, or physical condition.

In the early days of the flu epidemic, vaccine was so scarce—even 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 necessary.

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 to each state.

In some communities throughout the nation, including many in Texas, enough vaccine is on hand to permit vaccination of the general public without regard to priority needs. Former priority groups included pregnant women, very young children and oldsters, and people with chronic ailments such as heart trouble.

Well over 40 million units of vaccine has been cleared for release to the nation to date. Heretofore, Texas has received approximately five percent of the amount released for civilian use, since this state has 5.21 of the national population.

Vaccination is still the only reli-

able means of preventing influenza, despite a flood of advertisements proclaiming the curative or preventative powers of other products. Incidentally, two federal agencies have announced their intention of taking prompt action against anyone making false or misleading claims that their products are effective in preventing or treating influenza.

Just because a wave of influenza has passed through your community and you escape, don't make the mistake of thinking you don't need vaccination. Flu sometimes makes a re-entrance, and there is



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a strong possibility that those it missed the first time will be hit the second.

Vaccination is especially important for older age groups in which chronic 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 to vaccinations.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER CITY OF ROTAN

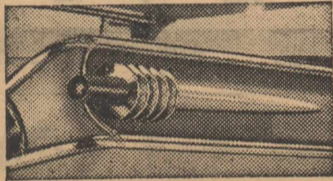
WHEREAS, Councilmen George McDonald, Bill Day, L. D. Bridges, Floyd Clifton and W. I. Branch have resigned as Councilmen of the City of Rotan and Article 989 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that a special election shall be held to elect councilmen to fill the unexpired terms 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 McDonald, 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 Rotan.

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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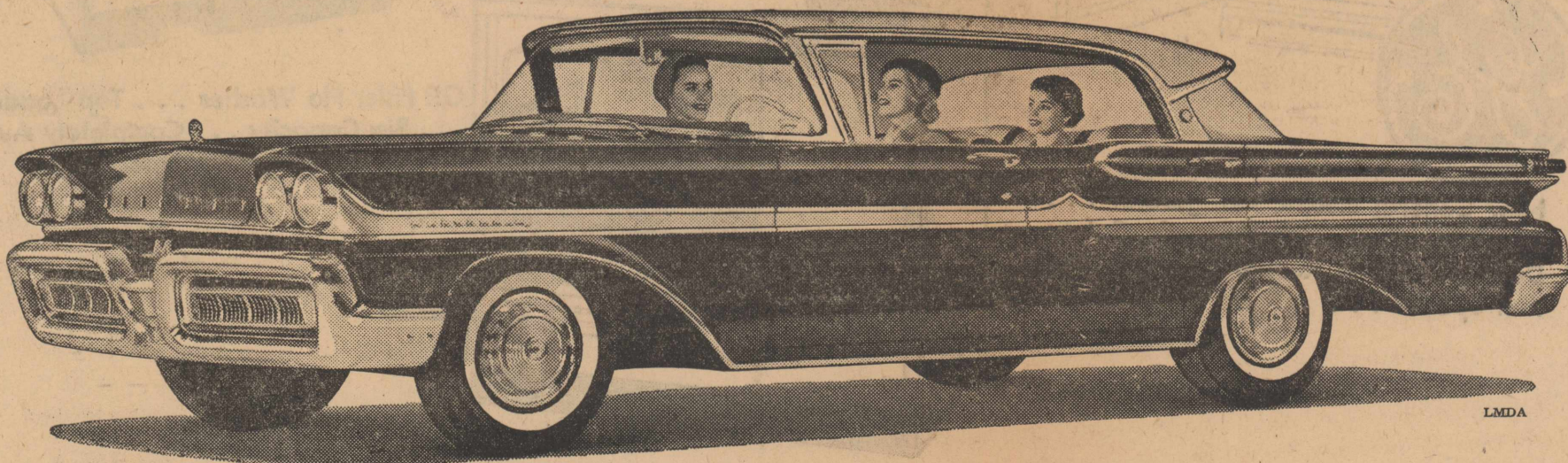
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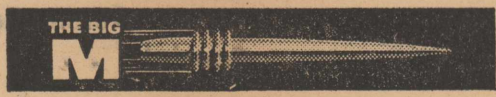
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