

CORYELL COUNTY

Gatesville,
Texas 76528



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Voter Registration Headed By Secretary of State

This week marked the opening of a statewide newspaper campaign organized by Secretary of State John L. Hill to promote voter registration in Texas. One feature of the registration drive is the publication of an application form which voters may cut out and mail to the county tax assessor-collector, who acts as the registrar of voters. The form is printed on page 8 of today's paper, and publication will be repeated each week during January. The deadline for registration is January 31.

Hill has organized the registration drive in his capacity as chief election officer of the state, a title which the Texas legislature conferred on the Secretary of State last year, along with placing upon him important new responsibilities in the administration of the state's election laws. In commenting on the drive, Hill said that one of his purposes is to publicize new laws affecting voting rights, which otherwise might go unnoticed by the average citizen.

One of the new laws enacted in 1967 makes registration necessary, for the first time in Texas history, for persons over 60 years old who live in rural communities and towns under ten thousand population. Heretofore, persons over 60 were required to register only if they lived in a city having more than ten thousand inhabitants. Many tax assessor-collectors have expressed a fear that lack of information concerning this new requirement will bring about disfranchisement of many elderly voters through their failure to register.

In order to vote in statewide elections, a person must meet the following qualifications on the day of the election: he must be over 21 years old and must be a citizen of the United States; he must have resided in Texas for one year immediately preceding the election; and he must have registered for the voting year in which the election is held. In order to vote in local elections (county, school district, etc.), he must also have resided in the county for six months immediately preceding the election. Residence in the city for six months is required for voting in a city election.

A new law enacted in 1967 permits voters who move from one Texas county to another within the period of six months preceding an election to vote on statewide offices and issues if they have lived in the state for a year. Formerly, a voter was totally disfranchised for a six-month period following removal to another county unless

the county to which he moved was in the same congressional, legislative or judicial district as the county to which he moved. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1966 authorized enactment of the new legislation. The Texas Election Code enumerates "idiots and lunatics, and all persons convicted of any felony except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage or pardoned" as classes of persons who are not qualified to vote.

See VOTE page 8.

HOW FAR WILL A CREDIT CARD TAKE YOU ?

Thursday a local gas station helped to apprehend James Hall. Hall was traveling through the area and purchased four new tires on a credit card, later determined to be stolen as was the vehicle he drove.

Sheriff Windy Cummings was alerted to the man when the station owner became suspicious of the tire purchase. Radioing ahead the suspect was picked up in Levelland, Texas and held for local officers who returned Mr. Hall to the Local jail Thursday night.

Investigation turned up the fact that the car had been stolen in Ohio and the credit card was also stolen.

Local officials filed on Hall for theft over \$50.

Other investigators are interested in Mr. Hall, such as the F.B.I. for crossing a state line with a stolen vehicle. Hamilton County authorities for buying two tires with the stolen credit card in the county and Special Investigator, O.B. Garrett with Humble Oil and Refining Company.

ROY EVETTS, CORYELL COUNTY OFFICIAL, DIES

Roy Evetts, 62, of Flat, Coryell County commissioner for the past 25 years, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Evetts had been county commissioner for Precinct 2 since 1943.

Mr. Evetts was born Aug. 12, 1905 near Flat. He lived in that community all of his life. He was married to Miss Ruby Jones on Nov. 29, 1924. He was a Baptist.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church at Gatesville. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, M.C. Evetts of Temple; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Palmer of Flat; his mother, Mrs. R.N. Evetts of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. C.W. Ridling of Waco, Mrs. Pauline Weinberger of Dallas and Mrs. E.W. Price of Houston; and ten grandchildren.

COPPERAS COVE WILL HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Copperas Cove will have the election concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages off premises.

Bob Royal, realtor from Copperas Cove, completed the 134 signature petition last Friday. Mr. Royal reported that the campaign for signatures required about five days with several people contributing time in seeking signatures. Mr. Royal felt confident that Copperas Cove had ample support for the issue this time.

The Commissioners court met Monday but only to adjourn until Tuesday morning because of the bad weather and for the funeral of Commissioner Roy Evetts.

Officially the petition is signed by 153 registered voters from Copperas Cove. The election will be scheduled by the Commissioners court today for sometime in late January or early February.

TITLE REQUIRED FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

When you register your vehicle or vehicles this year you will have to have your title with you.

County Tax Assessor and Collector, Jack Whigham, reported that he had been instructed by Mr. W.M. Townsley, Director of the Texas Highway Department, to require the title before registering any vehicle.

The procedure is to be used to correct and estimated 1/2

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Grand Jury Completes Work Thursday Jan. 4

The January 1968 Grand Jury completed its work at 2:30 p.m. Thursday January 4th. The results were 27 indictments from more than 40 complaints presented in the two day session by District Attorney Byrom McClellan.

The Grand Jury was headed by Mr. Allen Bennett, foreman, Mrs. F.W. Straw, secretary. Other members were Andrew Watson of Rt. 2, Jonesboro, Walter Jones of Rt. 2, Jonesboro, Ollit Little of Gatesville, Millard Sadler of Turnersville, Marshall King of Rt. 1, Gatesville, Sterlin J. Barnard of Mound, Wayland D. Lam of Flat, Tome Kennedy of Gatesville, Jack Sellers of Gatesville and J.R. Dewald of Copperas Cove.

The official Grand Jury report is as follows:

We respectfully report that we have completed two days of deliberation, and return herewith 27 true bills of indictment and have passed some cases

for further consideration.

We desire to express our appreciation to Judge Roberts for the excellent charge given us when we were empaneled as the Grand Jury for this term of District Court.

Sheriff, Winfred Cummings, the members of his staff, the Texas Highway Patrol and the local law enforcement officers of our County are doing an excellent job as evidenced by the manner in which the complaints presented for deliberation had been investigated by our Officers.

We have inspected the County Jail and find it to be clean and in a good state of repair, and we also note with approval the improvements made to the District Clerk's Office.

We express our appreciation to District Attorney, Byrom L. McClellan for his assistance

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WINTER WEATHER BLANKETS GATESVILLE AREA

Cold weather has come to Central Texas. Temperatures dropped to the teens in many sections of the state Saturday and Sunday night with more expected at last report Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Holt reported official readings of 16 for Saturday night and 20 for Sunday night.

Freezing rain began to fall early Monday and continued intermittently most of the day.

Gatesville Schools were turned out on Monday at last report Tuesday was expected to be warmer with freezing rain turning to rain. The outlook for school on Tuesday was bad at last report.

Monday's high temperature was in the low 30's. Moisture for the area was expected to continue Monday night with accumulation of 1 or 2 inches.



Mother Nature's Announcement of Winter is now upon us.

MRS. ALLEN OF HICO DIES
Sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Mrs. Lydia Ann Allen of Hico died at 2 a.m. Thursday in a Hico rest home after a long illness. She was 75.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5 in the First Baptist Church in Hico, Rev. R. E. Tatum officiated with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born in Rising Star and was a long-time resident of Hico and the Hico area. She was married to the late Frank Allen who died last August. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hico.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Chaney of Clifton; two sons, Frank C. Allen of Fort Worth, and James O. Allen of Roscoe; two sisters, Mrs. Jud Massengale and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt, both of Hico; five brothers, Tom Parker of Dallas, John Parker of Waco, Jess Parker of Odessa, Will Parker and Hardy Parker, both of Hico; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Total of 158 cities containing 70 percent of the urban population approved the one percent municipal sales tax during 1967--22 rejected the levy.

In Hospital

Kenny Ashby
Mr. O.L. Brazill
Jimmy Buth
Lloyd Conner
Mr. W.B. Cummings
Henry Bickerson
Mr. Alvine Kautzsek
Lawrence McCarver
Mrs. Rosell Ridling
Mrs. Richard Schaub
Rufus Smith
B.R. Boone
Evant Brooks
Mrs. Lina Brown
J.A. Childress
Mirtle Dildez
W.H. Everett
Mrs. Walter Freedman
Mrs. Lillian Graham
W.A. Graham
James O. Griffith
Mrs. Dero Jones
Mrs. C.E. Jones
W.M. McDonald
Mrs. Grady Mehargue
Bertha Neely
W.N. Nunnely
Mrs. Eva Roach
A.T. Rogers
Otha Rogers
Mrs. John Shoaf
Mrs. Corra Snowden
Mrs. Osham Taylor
Mrs. Lena Walton
Mrs. Vernice Wood

The temperature in Northern Afganistan range from 12 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero.

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million titles which for one reason or another have errors in them.

The department is making an effort to correct the situation and plans to issue new titles for all vehicles some time in 1968.

MARRIAGES

Roy Brandon Brown to Miss Nita Ruth Barnard.
Robert Dee Survant to Miss Linda Louise Baize.

Evant Town Meeting

Evant will have a town meeting Thursday night in the High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will center around a proposed sewerage system for the city.

Present at the meeting will be Mr. Harry T. Gray, Consulting Engineer from Wichita Falls; A.B. Rittle, Chief Engineer of the State Health Board; Paul Stephens, F.H.S. Director of Gatesville and Albert Dickie attorney.

All persons in and around Evant are urged to be present for the meeting.

Thank you
Leonard Pruden

Americians eat about two and a half times as much turkey as they did 25 years ago, according to the Swanson Frozen Food Co.

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It may be a small comfort to know that the U.S. citizen is not the highest taxed in the world. In fact, the U.S. breadwinner with a wife, two kids, and a \$10,000 a year income pays about \$900 less than his English counterpart and about \$100 less than his Canadian cousin.

The skin of human eyelids is about one millimeter thick while the skin on the soles of the feet is about 3 millimeters thick.

Mr. Paul Crume who writes the "Big D" column for the Dallas Morning News about the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray of Gatesville.

The piece was on the front page of Sunday's issue:

AT WACO, Mark Helear come out of nursery school with a sound in his throat that his mother didn't like.

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NOT NECESSARILY MY OPINION

Grand Jury from Page 1

A special section of Life magazine has presented a story of the Soviet Union 50 years after the revolution. The study is significant, because it reveals a side of Russia that comparatively few Westerners realize exists. As Life points out, the people of the Soviet Union have endured grim and devastating events that would have crushed any less rugged and resilient nation. Loss of life has been staggering by western standards. Three million died in World War I, another 4 million perished in the famine and collectivization of agriculture in the 1920's and 1930's. Political purges wiped out hundreds of thousands including the elite of the governing class. Twenty million Russians were killed in World War II. But some respects, are much like the people of western nations. They have developed a spirit of skeptical inquiry that began with Khrushchev's revelations of Stalin's "chamber of horrors." In Life's words, this spirit is "...found today most strongly and importantly in three new forces... that are shaping Russia's future: youth, new business management, the intelligentsia." Under the pressure of these forces, soviet society is changing as people begin to share the "fruits of socialism."

Material gains are impressive. Since 1950, for example, washing machine production has jumped from 300 to 4.2 million, television sets from 11,900 to 4.9 million, textiles from 3.3 billion square meters to 8.1 billion, refrigerators from 1,200 to 2.8 million. Soviet production is still low by U.S. standards. But, the gains are nevertheless startling and indicative of sweeping changes in the Russian political and economic system.

Such gains are but part of the story. Political gains have taken place too. The most significant of these are the various ways in which freedom of expression, though still limited, is advancing under the impetus of the three forces which are subjects of the Life study. Of the three, youth appears to be the dominant factor. Present youth in Russia call themselves the fourth generation, and while they are intensely patriotic and believe in communism, they do not hesitate to ask questions. Their great number if nothing else makes them a power to be reckoned with. Half of the U.S.S.R. population of 235 million is under 27 years of age. They are better off, better fed, better educated than their predecessors. And like western youth, their credo is simple and understandable and is expressed in such remarks as, "We just want to live," or "We want to be left alone to lead the lives we choose."

Next to youth and its outlook, the new force of business management in Russia represents perhaps the most dramatic shift in the overall philosophy of the nation. The new slogan for bosses is "Profit or Perish." In other words, factory managers are expected to make a profit by producing goods that consumers want--some of our extreme consumer protectionists might learn a lot from the modern Russian businessman. Adoption of this new heretical philosophy is already being translated into increased production.

Perhaps no aspect of the current Russian scene is in a greater ferment than the intellectual and cultural. The intelligentsia occupy a unique spot in the Russian scheme of things. The relationship between the intelligentsia and the communist bureaucracy is difficult if not impossible for the average Westerner to understand. It appears likely that in the long run the force of the intellectual in the Soviet Union may have a decisive influence on international relations. In the light of the "new Russia" which the Life study appears to indicate is emerging, what are the chances for genuine peace? This is the question upperstudy, "More of us need to know more of them." In other words, there is no substitute for people to people contact in the building of a peaceful world.

TRIPOD OF LIBERTY

As business comes more and more under the thumb of boards, commissions and official dictation, it is progressively restricted in its freedom of management. A Nevada editor feels that some of the modern generation of supervisors of "free enterprise" are to blame for not resisting with more determination the encroachments of government controls.

Among the staunchest supporters of free enterprise and the competitive market are some 11,000 country weekly, smaller ditty daily, and suburban newspapers in the 50 states. Fortunately the most progressive industries recognize that these newspapers are indispensable champions of the free enterprise economy. Editors are well aware that without private enterprise with the need to advertise its goods and services in order to sell them in a competitive market, there would be no free press. Its sources of support would be gone. We would have official publications--the emasculated mouthpieces of the party in power.

Let none of us forget the interdependence of a free press, private enterprise and individual freedom under representative government. They are the central supports which cradle the precious vessel of human liberty for which this nation was created.

"...VOTE FOR GOLD"

The recent devaluation of the British pound and the resulting financial and economic reverberations throughout the world revealed a highly significant fact, at least as far as the layman is concerned. Despite all the rhetoric about the obsolescence of gold as a monetary base, it has suddenly become very much in demand. Perhaps the words of the late George Bernard Shaw, who is renowned as a playwright rather than as an economist, may explain the sudden new respect for gold. He said, "the most important thing about money is to maintain its stability."

"With paper money, this stability has to be maintained by the government. With a gold currency, it tends to maintain itself even when the natural supply of gold is increased by discoveries of new deposits, because of the curious fact that the demand for gold in the world is practically infinite."

"You have to choose--as a voter--between trusting to the natural stability of gold and the natural stability of the honesty and intelligence of the members of the government. And, with due respect for these gentlemen, I advise you, as long as the capitalist system lasts, to vote for gold."

in the questioning of witnesses before the Grand Jury.

We also would like to thank our Secretary, Mrs. F.W. Straw and the bailiffs.

In the belief that our work has been completed, we request that we be discharged, subject to recall.

Allen R. Bennett
Foreman

The 27 indictments included Norma Harrell, assisting a juvenile delinquent to escape custody; Judy White, Forgery and Passing; Lee Roy Fisher, Theft; Matthew Booker, D.W.I.; Pedro Garcia, D.W.I.; Lee Edward Adams D.W.I.; Albert Jacobs D.W.I.; Wesley Grant, Burglary; Iral Howell Muse, D.W.I.; Fred Saston, Forgery

and Passing; Kenneth Ray Co-wart, Burglary; Donald Lee Gentry, Burglary; Melson O Miller, Burglary; Eugene Washington, Burglary; Donald Wayne Arnold, Burglary; Charles A. Christian, Burglary; James M. Lucas, Theft; John Greco, Fondling; Dennis Lahins, Fondling; Marvin Bates, D.W.I.; and Augustine Duren, Possession of Narcotics.

Arraignment is scheduled for Friday January 19 at which time indicted persons will make pleas, trial dates will be set, and the court will appoint lawyers if necessary.

Other 52nd District court action set the trial date for January 22nd in the case of City of Gatesville vs. City of Fort Gates.

Second-home ownership in the United States is increasing at an annual rate of 200,000.

CAM RAHN BAY, VIETNAM (ANTNC)--Army Private Vernon L. Sheets, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Sheets, Rt. 1 Gatesville, Tex., was assigned as an amphibian engineer in Headquarters and Service Detachment, U.S. Army Marine Maintenance Activity near CAM RAHN BAY, Vietnam, Dec. 20.

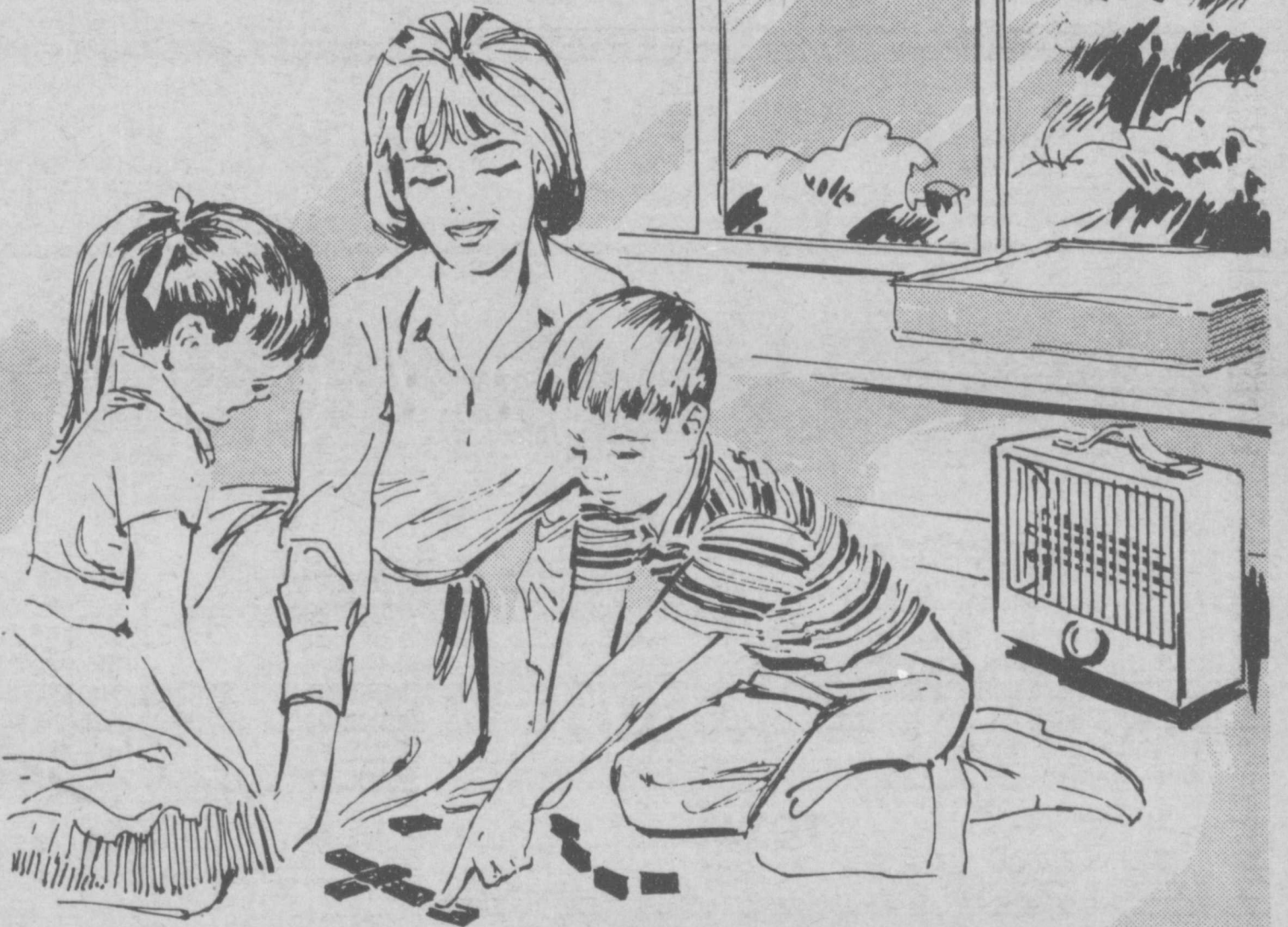
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Highlights and Sidelights

EDUCATION AIMS

Performance, rather than spending or teacher pay, should be the basis of a more-efficient school system. So says Glenn H. Ivy, director of the Governor's Committee on Public School administrators at their mid-winter conference here.

Among highlights of Ivy's preview of the most far-reaching inquiry into Texas' education needs ever undertaken were:

To achieve national leadership in education, the state must seek excellence in performance and super-efficiency.

Favored tax status for rural and suburban districts is a "luxury" the state cannot afford.

"Unequal education" -- like pre-school training for the non-English speaking and special programs for migrants -- is necessary to offset disadvantages faced by many children.

Education must be made "more relevant" to potential dropouts. In particular, those with Spanish-language backgrounds. Obstacles to school attendance must be overcome.

ELECTION LAW SEMINAR SET

Officials responsible for conducting elections in Texas will

go to school for a day. They will discuss new changes in voting laws.

Secretary of State John Hill, chief state election officer, called the workshop sessions for January 18 here.

Leading the discussions will be: Hill; State Democratic Chairman Will D. Davis; GOP State Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr.; Mrs. Mary K. Wall of Hill's staff; Midland County Clerk Mrs. Rosanelle Cherry; and Dallam County Judge W.D. Henson.

New electronic voting equipment will be displayed at the seminar.

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air pollution regulations

Cities of less than 5,000 population face new regulations relative to the burning of gar-

bage and rubbish. New regulations were adopted by the Texas Air Control Board and became effective January 4.

Municipalities are regulated in the new rules, as well as industrial plants, businesses and individuals.

Rules permit burning wastes: Outdoors, as long as the burning is outside a defined Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area; Outside a municipality;

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Regulations cover emissions of smoke and particulate matter, outdoor burning, sulfur compounds and air pollution from motor vehicles.

Board Chairman Herbert McKee of Houston pointed out that two problems are not regulated by the Board rules -- odor and effects of emissions on visibility. City and county health officials will have to rely on the State's General Nuisance Law to control air polluting odors. Nothing can be done about visibility regulations until a Federal study is complete, says McKee.

However, cities and counties will be able to use the Board's regulations to enforce pollution control of other wastes emitted into the air.

AIRLINES

Latest in a series of applications for licenses to operate intrastate air lines in Texas

is that of King Flight Service of Wichita Falls.

King asked the Texas Aeronautics Commission to let it fly four times a day between Wichita Falls and Dallas.

MIXED DRINK TAX APPLIED

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert stirred the ire of some 1,350 private club operators by ruling that as of January 1 their sales of mixed drinks and related services would be subject to state and local sales taxes.

A delegation led by the Texas Restaurant Association called on Calvert urging him to change his mind.

New ruling applies to private social clubs and veteran and fraternal organizations dispensing mixed alcoholic beverages. It covers set-ups, mix-

es, ice, service charges for mixing and serving -- and even the 15 percent tip most clubs add to the check.

"The entire charges for mixed drinks will be presumed as a part of the taxable gross receipts," Calvert's ruling states.

STATE'S SUIT LOOKS GOOD

Possibility that the State Treasury will be enriched by several million dollars through an anti-trust suit charging price-fixing by five major pharmaceutical companies looked better this week. This after a Federal court jury in New York returned a guilty verdict against American Cyanamid, Bristol-Myers and Charles Pfizer and Company.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin filed charges of price conspiracy in Austin against these three firms and Olin Mathieson Chemical and the Upjohn Company. Suit alleged that State schools, hospitals and prisons paid too much for certain drugs because of a conspiracy and asked triple damages.

A Dallas Federal court has ruled that the Texas case can be processed 60 days after the New York decision.

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Political Announcements

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 4, 1968.

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J. B. (Jack) WHIGHAM (Second Elective Term)

For Sheriff:

WINFRED (Windy) CUMMINGS (Re-election)

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| U.S. Government Securities | 1,703,895.50 | 1,954,626.25 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds..... | 1,201,640.87 | 1,340,665.18 |
| Other Securities | 649,943.75 | 700,031.25 |
| Loans and Discounts, Less Reserve (Net)..... | 2,013,886.56 | 2,315,673.18 |
| Banking House | 84,900.70 | 82,474.97 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 18,255.77 | 17,111.82 |
| Other Assets | 1,206.33 | 696.67 |
| TOTAL..... | \$6,517,481.40 | \$7,320,245.13 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock..... | \$100,000.00 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits..... | 306,582.50 | 348,787.77 |
| Reserve for Contingencies..... | 125,000.00 | 140,000.00 |
| Deposits | 5,954,868.33 | 6,701,457.36 |
| Reserve for Taxes | 16,030.57 | 15,000.00 |
| Reserve for Dividend Payable January 2, 1968..... | | 15,000.00 |
| Reserve for Dividend Payable January 3, 1967..... | 15,000.00 | |
| TOTAL..... | \$6,517,481.40 | \$7,332,024.13 |

OFFICERS

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J. F. PATTERSON, Active Vice-Pres.

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SHRINERS BURNS INSTITUTE REVEALS STUDY OF FIRES

By Brooks Keller

A portrait of a child who is vulnerable to fire looks like this:

His mother is working or preoccupied with a new child, he's curious and active enough to explore the little cans of gasoline his dad makes fires bigger with, he lives in a crowded and often new or unfamiliar house.

And, typically, he or she is wearing flammable clothing which can become an envelope of fire within seconds.

Researchers at the Shriners Burns Institute here are exploring in the factors of fire tragedies, hoping to find clues to fires that will alert parents

First Successful Synthesis of Viable DNZ

Dr. James A. Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health, today hailed the first successful synthesis of viable DNA by a team of Stanford University scientists as both a landmark achievement and a handsome regard for the American people for their investment in basic health research through Federal agencies.

Dr. Shannon's comments followed announcement by the Stanford group, headed by Nobel laureate Dr. Arthur Kornberg, that it essentially has created life in the test tube by synthesizing the fully infectious DNA of a virus, representing five to six genes.

Dr. Shannon said he is especially impressed by the tremendous future potential of the new development to help solve a number of difficult and pressing national health problems, particularly certain forms of cancer that may be caused by viruses and possibly diseases of genetic origin.

Noting that Dr. Kornberg's work in molecular biology has for several years been supported primarily by the NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Dr. Shannon said the achievement of the Stanford scientists "in effect adds up to a handsome reward for the American people as a result of their investment in basic health research through Federal agencies."

He said, "It seems well to make this point at this time because the end products of basic biomedical research, although highly essential to progress in clinical medicine, are seldom so clearly visible in terms of potential health applications as that of Dr. Kornberg and his associates."

Dr. Shannon said the fact it took the Stanford group nearly 11 years to synthesize the biologically active micromolecule, plus many years of prior work that won Dr. Kornberg the Nobel Prize, rather suggests the incredible difficulty of their feat."

He added that in his opinion, the accomplishment of Dr. Kornberg and his co-workers "unquestionably will stand as one of the great landmarks of research in the life sciences."

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and help prevent future catastrophies.

The institute has concentrated on pulling youngsters through the critical stage of injury and then reconstructing their bodies. One requirement of admission to the institute is inability to pay for such extensive treatment.

Of 300 cases studied involving severe burns in children aged from 1 to 14 years, flammable liquids caused 24.7 per cent of the fires. Of these victims, 59 were boys and 12 were girls.

Mrs. Ruth De Verter, a sociologist at the institute, says boys are naturally adventurous and quick to imitate their fathers. Often the imitating ends tragically when gasoline, kerosene, paint thinners, cleaning fluids, turpentine and charcoal fire starters are within their grasp.

The second most common cause of burns among the institute's sample of 300 was an open flame indoors such as a fireplace or floor space heater. Girls were more susceptible with 46 cases treated compared with 11 boy victims.

Judy Ann Welford, 8 of Lucedale, Miss., for instance, wore a long flannel nightgown when she got too near a heater and was enveloped in flames. Help arrived quickly but she had been burned over 70 per cent of her body.

Darla Diana Hansen, 4, of Elk Horn, Iowa, was in a similar

gown when she caught fire while playing with matches.

Both girls had about a five per cent chance of survival when brought to the Shriners Burns Institute. Their lives were in balance for months. The crisis passed, for them, and after a half dozen skin graft and other reconstructive operations they should mature into normal young women.

Other patients die or lose a limb from the burns.

The researchers are unanimous in urging that all clothing should be made non-flammable, by legal action if needed. Few garments of today are safe from fire, although the technical knowledge of fire-proofing is widespread.

Scalds, the third cause of severe burns, usually happen to children 3 years or under.

A mother carrying a pot of boiling liquid trips over a child underfoot. An older child may be told to draw the baby's bath water and forgets to mix cold with hot water. There are other typical patterns, researchers say.

Open heater or fireplace accounted for 19 per cent of the burns among the 300 patients. Scalds were 18 per cent; playing with matches, 9.7 per cent; house fire, 4.6 per cent; playing with kitchen stoves, 3.3 per cent; electrical, 1.7 per cent; chemical burns, 1.7 per cent, and miscellaneous causes, 2.7 per cent.

Mrs. Katherine Raines, a teacher and researcher at the institute, said a typical institute victim comes from a rural family.

She said the mother is apt to be working away from home

or caring for a new baby or invalid. A recurring factor was the lack of familiarity with surroundings, such as a new apartment or the house of a relative. Family disruptions such as a father away from home occurred frequently.

"When I first began to chat with these children, I was struck

by the similarities in their situations," Mrs. Raines said. "So many were living in new homes, so few were the oldest child in the family."

"Where certain of these conditions exist together, you can almost say it's an accident if this kind of tragedy doesn't happen," said Mrs. DeVerter.

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U.S. FIR FORCES, Thailand Major Donald B. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Schneider of 416 Winding Way, Lake Jackson, Texas, is serving as a member of a unit with a unique mission in Southeast Asia. Major Schneider, an air craft commander flies C-130 Hercules aircraft which are used in five different ways during mili-

itary operations in Vietnam. Originally a cargo-transport, the C-130's support night flying Air Force fighter pilots by providing one-million-candle-power flares, illuminating enemy positions for the tactical planes. The Hercules also acts as a forward air control ship, airborne command and control center, and performs recon-

naissance functions. The plane also assists in search and rescue efforts during emergencies. The specially modified flare ships fly seven days a week and flew more than 1,000 combat hours during 1967. The unit is based at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, where they support F-4 Phantom pilots of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing--the famed Wolf Pack. The major was stationed at Naha AB, Okinawa, before his assignment in Thailand. Major Schneider was commissioned in 1955 upon completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Texas A & M University where he received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. He was graduated from Freeport (Tex.) High School. The major's wife, Charleen, is the daughter of Mrs. O.C. Weaver of Gatesville, Texas.

FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH AT OSAGE

The Rev. and Mrs. Justice Anderson and family will be at the Osage Baptist Church on Sunday January 14. Rev. Anderson will speak at the worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 10:15 a.m. Basket lunches will be served at the Church following the church services. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to come worship and fellowship with the Andersons and the Church members. Rev. Anderson is a former pastor of the Church. He is now a missionary to Argentina South America and is home on a furlough.

CIGARETTE AND LIQUOR TAXES

State Treasurer Jesse James reports that Texans smoked less but drank more in December.

Liquor and wine stamp sales were up \$263,635 -- to \$1,400,000 total.

State Building Commission has awarded a contract to Lanphier Construction Company of Corpus Christi for \$2,896,100 for first-phase construction at the new Corpus Christi State School for the Severely Mentally Retarded. Project was ordered by the Legislature in 1965.

Commission also awarded a \$108,224 contract to Troup Lumber Company for Tyler State Park improvements. Contract includes a headquarters building, 30 screen shelters, one group shelter and rest-rooms and showers. It's a part of this year's program for improving existing state parks.

LICENSES SUSPENDED
State Consumer Finance Commissioner Frank Miskell suspended for six days the licenses of Colonial Finance Corporation of San Antonio.

Like suspensions also were ordered in two other offices of the same owner in Corpus Christi and Houston.

State law forbids related firms from making loans to the same borrowers.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Employment Commission is seeking 1,500 employees for work at HemisFair '68 which opens April 6.

William L. Ferguson, assistant administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board and former Rusk County attorney, an-

nounced his resignation to enter private law practice, effective February 1.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed Dr. Clifton McCleskey, UT Government professor, and Colin J. Carl, Texas Legislative Council research associate, as directors for Texas Legislative Internship Program.

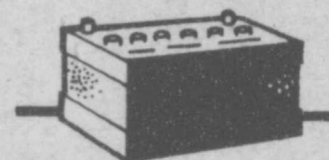
More than 3,000 employers have had unemployment taxes reduced by a total of \$15,000,000, reports the Texas Employment Commission.

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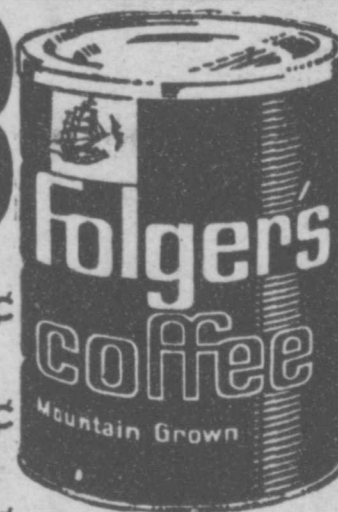
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HORNETS HAVE NORTH ZONE LEAD WITH 66 TO 47 VICTORY

Gatesville Hornets find themselves tied for the lead in the 13AAA North Zone basketball race after Friday night's victory over the Lampasas Badgers. The brightest point of the night's activity comes from the Belton win over the preseason pick to win, Rockdale, 52 to 43. In talking with Coach Bell prior to the start of district play, he reported Rockdale to be the team to take the North Zone. Bell considered Belton and Lampasas as team that the Hornets could hold their own against. In Lampasas the Hornets battled through the first quarter to hold a 16 to 15 lead at the first break in action. Hornets swarmed in the Badger gym

Nature Provides Own Stocking Experiments

An eagle flying over the wrong type of terrain; a pair of ducks nesting on the wrong continent; all are recent occurrences along the upper Gulf Coast, pointing out that nature is continually looking for vacuums in which to stock new species. There is a protected poacher, a golden eagle, on the National Refuge near Anahuac. Russ Clapper, manager of the refuge, is rather proud of the big screamer because a golden eagle on the Coastal Prairie is a "casual visitor." Bird books say the golden eagle is to be found in mountains or high rangelands. However, this golden eagle is wintering on (and over) the coastal marsh, and, like its near kin the bald eagle, it is following the goose flocks, preying on the sick and the stupid. Last summer a pair of masked ducks were found on the Anahuac Refuge. This caused more than a little stir among bird watchers as well as waterfowl biologists since they are supposed to venture no farther north than upper South America and the West Indies.

To add to the unique circumstances these two little ducks--which closely resemble the native ruddy and are called "masked" because of the black around their eyes--were successful in making love, nesting and raising a clutch of four young. This isn't yet a resident flock but it is a start. Nature is continually conducting her own stocking experiments. If nature likes the arrangement, these species may become a regular winter resident of the Texas coast. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reported the sales of 30,902 commercial fishing licenses during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1967.

Punishment Stifened for the Lawbreaker

"Crime must be reduced by eliminating the huge profits and the soft justice which attract criminal-minded individuals. Avalanches of crime and terrorism cannot be tolerated in a society of free men. Either we win the war against crime or the priceless heritage which we cherish will be destroyed. Full justice is needed--stern justice. We need justice which keeps the balance true and affords the law-abiding public an even break. We need justice which deals swiftly and surely with the criminal, convincing justice which means a quick arrest, prompt prosecution, and substantial punishment of the guilty lawbreaker."

John Bridger's Record Is It Good Or Bad?

"It was reported that quite a few people thought I should be fired," said Coach John Bridgers of Baylor. He grinned when he said it, because he knew he was stating a fact instead of a rumor and was only telling something the interviewer didn't plan to mention because it might add to the coach's embarrassment. It was just a man keeping his humor in the face of disheartening circumstances. Any man who could do so when there had been remblings of discontent among the alumni for two years certainly was to be admired. Bridgers had just been given a year's extension without contract. He was told that there were no strings attached, that no certain number of games had to be won in order for him to continue as a coach after the year's extension. Bridgers, of course, will try to win as many games as possible. He also will try to better

the financial situation in the athletic department, Baylor had lost about \$100,000 but with the schedule coming up could hope to recoup. Baylor plays Indiana, Michigan State and Louisiana State to open the schedule next fall, all these games on the road. Each should be a money-maker whether Baylor wins or not. Bridgers made the schedule himself. He admitted it was quite difficult to think about winning them. "But", said the always optimistic coach of Baylor, "just think what it would mean if we did win them." Another indication of how a man can keep his spirit when he's on the spot. At the Southwest Conference meeting in Dallas, the coaches had their own session. Frank Broyles, the very successful coach of Arkansas, was telling about the difficulties of building strong teams under the many restrictions of the rules. Broyles has one of the best records of any coach. He had two 10-0 teams, four 8-2 and one 9-1 and played in six bowl games in 10 years. "You want to trade with me?" asked Bridgers. That almost broke up the meeting. Broyles joined heartily in the laughter. While Bridgers was preparing his team for the final game of the season--against Rice--the Red Cross asked him about donating some blood. "Ma'am, I've already been bled dry," said Bridgers, thinking about all that clamor for his scalp. Bridgers has a twin brother, Frank, who helps John keep his humor. This fellow, who looks more like John Bridgers than John Bridgers maybe, does such things as sit in the stands during a game and when some

of the fans think they recognize him, explains it like this: "The team won't pay any attention to me, so I just sit up here and watch the game." He created a sensation the night he impersonated John at a sports banquet and predicted a championship for Baylor. He was eating in a cafe at Lubbock during the Texas coaching school when your correspondent came in and became quite perturbed because the guy looked at me and didn't even speak. I saw John Bridgers later and asked him a little heatedly why he had high-toned me. "That must have been my brother," grinned Bridgers. "Gosh, I wouldn't ignore anybody I knew, especially a sports writer."

Actually Bridgers has done right well in his nine years as a coach of Baylor despite three straight 5-5 records and one 8-1 the past season. The school hasn't won a conference championship since 1924 but Bridgers has been the sixth coach since then. So he has done as well as anybody. During his tenure he has finished second once, tied for second once, won one third place, tied for fourth twice, finished fifth twice, wound up seventh once and eighth once. He had one 8-2 season, one 7-3. It's getting so an 8-2 season is rare among the colleges. Bridgers has been in three bowl games, winning two and losing the other 13-12. If a fellow named Duke Carlisle hadn't batted away a pass that was labeled touchdown Baylor might have either won or tied for the championship in 1963. And it would have been against the team that won the national championship--Texas. Texas won 7-0 that night, after this same Carlisle led it to a touchdown and then thwarted Baylor's bid for one. And John Bridgers retained his humor even with tougher breaks than that.

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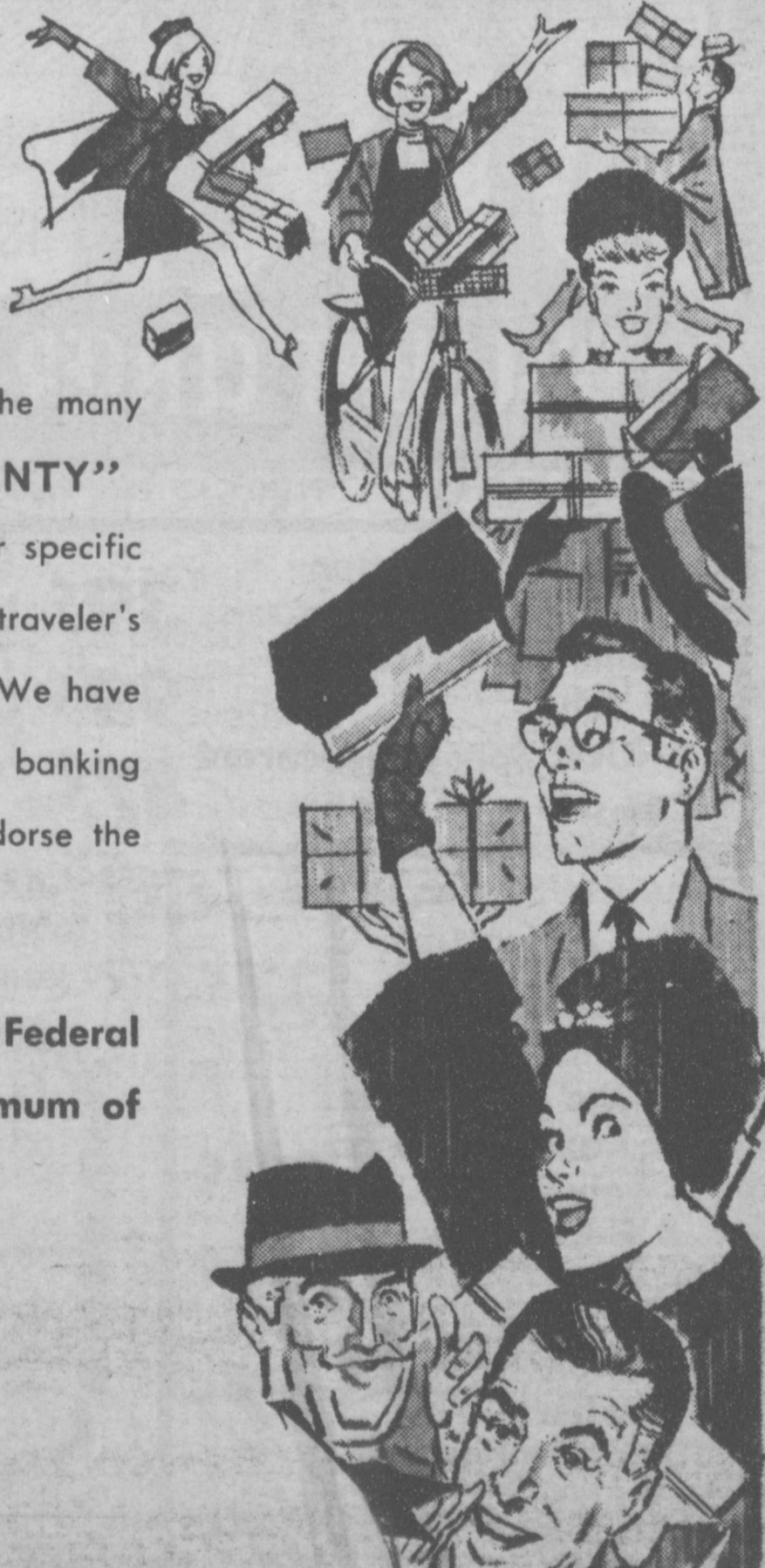
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Except for three limited classes of voters, all persons

wishing to vote at any time during the 1968 voting year must register by the January 31 deadline, even though they may not yet possess full qualifications for voting. The only registration permitted after January 31 is (1) by persons who move into Texas after October 1, 1967, (2) by persons who become 21 years old after January 31, 1968, and (3) by former aliens who are naturalized after January 31, 1968. The first and second classes may also register during the regular period. Registration certificates issued to persons not yet qualified to vote are marked to show the

date on which they will become qualified.

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Voters who have not already applied for registration are urged to cut out the application form which appears on this page, fill in all the blanks, and mail it to the county tax assessor-collector without delay. For the information of families needing more than one application blank, this form will

be reprinted Friday January 12 and other members of the family may use a form published on this date. Additional forms may also be obtained from the county tax assessor-collector.

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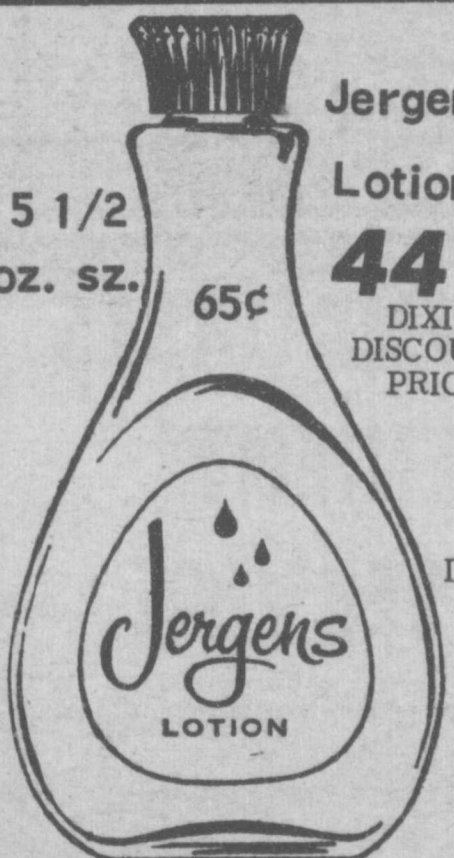
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