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Column

By Johnny Valentine

The man on the street says that every American is against monopoly unless he can get one.

This is election year. All residents who are 21 years of age or older are urged to obtain their voters registration certificate soon. Persons must obtain this certificate to be able to vote. The deadline is January 31st.

Certificates may be obtained at the county Tax-Assessor-Collector's office at the courthouse or in Santa Anna at the Santa Anna Insurance Agency.

Several candidates have announced their intentions to run in the columns of the Santa Anna News and will run until the election in the Political Calendar on the Classified Page.

When a rumor got around that a certain farmer was underpaying his help, an inspector came to check up. "How many people do you employ?" he asked.

"Two hired men and a hired girl," said the farmer. "I understand that you are paying them below the minimum wage," the inspector said.

"Is that so?" snorted the farmer.

He called the hired men and the hired girl.

"Now," he said, "tell this fellow what your wages are." "Forty dollars a week," each of the hired men answered.

"Thirty dollars a week plus room and board," answered the girl.

"Well, that's all right," the inspector said. He turned to the farmer. "Are you sure you don't employ anyone else?"

"Only the half-wit," the farmer said. "He gets his board and a little cash each week for his tobacco."

"That's disgraceful!" the inspector said. "Let me talk to him!"

"Talk to him!" the farmer said. "Why you're talking to him right now."

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is having their annual Associate Membership Drive in our fair little community and everyone is invited to become an Associate member. The membership fee is only \$5. I would like to say that they deserve a salute! "Good Work Fellows."

A Kenyan student was sent home in disgrace from Moscow after being asked by his Russian tutor the difference between freedom of speech in the West and in Communist countries.

"In the West," the student replied, "you remain free after the speech."

In Poland recently, a Party official criticized one member for not attending meetings.

"Now, then," he asked, "why weren't you at the last meeting?"

"If I had known it was the last," said the member "I wouldn't have missed it."

Drs. Burgos and Macaren has left today for a conference of cardio-vascular diseases at the Institute of Cardiology in Mexico City, Mexico, returning Monday.

Santa Anna Vounteer Fire Dept. Associate Membership Drive On

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is now having the annual membership drive in our community, and everyone is urged to become an Associate member of the Department. The membership fee is \$5.00, or you may contribute more if you wish to do so.

The annual report of the Fire Department is a good one, with no major fire losses in our community this year. As a result, another 5 per cent credit on the insurance key rate is expected in April, making the maximum 25 per cent saving for local insurance policy holders.

During the year the members of the Department have contributed 2350 man hours in drill, schools, conventions, checking and repairing the trucks and equipment, and fighting fires. Two members attended the five-day Fire Fighters training school at A & M University last year. \$1,150.00 of equipment was purchased by the Fire Department the past year, and half of the cost of the 42 Christmas baskets distributed locally was paid for by the firemen.

Last fall, prize money was given by the fire department to the winners in the Fire Prevention Theme and Poster contest at local schools.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department has also had a successful year, and shared several honors at the District Fireman's Convention in Ozona last fall. They have contributed to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and made Christmas gifts for residents at the Ranger Park Inn home.

Our community is fortunate to have such an active and well trained Fire Department and all local people are urged to support the

Coleman County Bond Sales Reach \$100,284

During the month of November United States Savings Bond sales in Coleman county totaled \$7,086 according to a report received today from Robert I. Bowen, chairman of the Coleman County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-November sales totaled \$100,284, and this is 67 per cent of the 1967 goal of \$150,000.

During the first eleven months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$153,756,962 which is 85 per cent of the 1967 sales goal and a 10.3 per cent increase over sales during the same period last year.

Nationally, the total sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the first eleven months of 1967 amounted to \$4,546 million—1.3 per cent above a year earlier.

Sales of the new Savings Notes available only to regular buyers of E Bonds totaled \$17.3 million during November, bringing the cumulative total to \$2.8 billion since May.

Happy Birthday

- January 11: Thomas Wristen, Jr. Mrs. Mace Blanton
- January 12: Betty Ann Barton A. J. Baker
- January 13: Oscar L. Cheaney Lowell Pembroke
- January 14: E. S. McClellan Leroy Pollock S. F. Tucker Robert Cline Smith
- January 15: Mrs. S. L. Cannon
- January 17: Mrs. Robert Robinett.

organization by becoming associate members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. H. D. Speck Dies In Collision

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck and Russell Wells were in a two car collision that occurred at the intersection of North First St. and Ave. A. Both parties are local residents. The mishap took place about 6:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Speck, wife of local barber, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. Speck's condition was unknown at press time, but he is still in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Russell Wells driver of the other vehicle was reported to have no serious injuries. Services are pending for Mrs. Speck at Hosh Funeral Home in Santa Anna.

Mark Wise Has First Place Lamb At Odessa Show

Mark Wise of Santa Anna was the only first place winner from Coleman County in the lamb division of the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa, judged there yesterday. He had the first place entry in the light weight fine wool division.

Other placing from this county, all 4-H, included: Susan Newman of Santa Anna, fourth in the light weight class; Korky Wise of Santa Anna, seventh in the light weight class; Linda Thompson of Talpa, eighth in the light weight class and Kathy Thompson of Talpa, 10th in the light weight class. Susan Newman also had fifth in the heavy weight class.

Social Security Not Just A Retirement-Medicare Program

Many people think social security means only retirement benefits and Medicare for older people.

But this is not the whole story, according to Don Austin, social security field representative. Social security can also mean a lot to the younger people. It can help a young disabled worker and his family receive cash benefits. It can also mean monthly checks to young widowed mothers and their children.

Young people earn protection under social security while they work. Their social security contributions go into trust funds for safe-keeping until the time when earnings are stopped or reduced because of retirement, death, or disability. Protection is also built up for health insurance at age 65.

For more information or pamphlets about the social security program Coleman County residents may contact the district office at N. 2nd and Pine, Abilene, or see Mr. Austin at the Department of Public Welfare in Coleman, every Monday and Tuesday in January at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray returned Wednesday from Bossier City, La., where they spent the holidays with their son, Major and Mrs. William P. Parsons and family.

Mrs. Jake McCreary was in Dallas Thursday to Saturday attending Mary Kay Cosmetic workshop.

30-Lb. Packages May Be Sent To Military Persons

Packages up to 30 pounds for American military personnel served by Army and Fleet Post Offices overseas now can be sent by air transportation at special low rates. Acting Postmaster John C. Gregg pointed out this week.

"Area residents using this new airlift service will get much faster delivery on parcels to military personnel overseas," Gregg said. The airlift is available on a space-available basis payment of the domestic parcel post rate plus a flat \$1.00 fee.

Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and not more than 60 inches in combined length and girth qualify for the new special airlift rate.

Postal patrons can get airlift service on packages mailed to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Postmaster Gregg noted that the new airlift also applies to parcels mailed back to the states by servicemen from these military post offices.

Parcel on which the \$1.00 fee is paid get air transportation all the way—from here to the port of embarkation; and from there to the overseas base. Postal patrons formerly had to pay air parcel post rates to get similar service, the Postmaster said.

He said that in many instances the new airlift rates are considerably below comparable air parcel post charges. He cited these examples:

A mother here sending a 15-pound package to her son in Viet Nam pays \$3.45 for the new airlift service. The air parcel post rate for the same package is \$10.43.

An eight-pound package going from here to Frankfurt, Germany costs \$2.90 under the airlift service. The air parcel post rate is \$7.23.

Postmaster Gregg pointed out, however, that it is not always to the mailer's advantage to use the airlift service. On some light packages air parcel post rates may be lower than the airlift charges.

"Postal patrons should check with the Post Office for information on the best way to mail parcels to servicemen overseas," the Postmaster emphasized.

The new airlift service went into effect January 7. It was authorized under the postal rate bill signed into law December 16 by President Johnson.

Mr. Gregg explained that the regular postage on parcels mailed to servicemen overseas is based on the distance the package is hauled within the United States. No charge is made for carrying the package between the U. S. port and the overseas base.

Until January 7 airlift parcels to servicemen overseas was restricted to packages weighing up to five pounds. Upon payment of the regular parcel post rates, these packages get surface transportation to the port of embarkation and are airlifted from there to the overseas base on a space available basis.

There is no charge for this partial airlift, and overseas parcels weighing up to five pounds will continue to receive this same service, the Postmaster said.

Mayor and Mrs. Ford Barnes had their grandson, Terry Sanders, III, visiting last week. He is with the Green Berets in Paratroopers and has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio.

Santa Anna Stock Show To Be Held Saturday, January 13th

The annual FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 13th, at the high school agriculture barn.

Judging will begin at 10 o'clock with Harold Pittard of Novice as livestock judge. It is estimated that \$220.00 in prize money will be given the local boys and girls participating in the show.

Membership in the Santa Anna Livestock Association is \$3.00 per year and those paid members at present are: C. F. Campbell, S. D. Cupps, L. M. Guthrie, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Eugene Harris, Tom Newman, Cullen N. Perry, A. D. Pettit, James Eubank, Jake

Hospital News

December 31, through January 6, 1968.

Admissions:

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, city
Floyd Reynolds, city
Mrs. J. D. Slayton, Coleman
Mrs. Edward Jansing, Coleman
Mrs. Winnie Tucker, city
Mrs. Wallace Collins, Jr., city
Mrs. Betty Jean Hardy, city

Ed. Gary Fleeman, city
Ed Spencer, city
Mrs. Jessie Brown, city
Mrs. Dora Vanderford, city
John David Garza, city
Wm. Carson Scott, Coleman

Mrs. Elzie Hull, Ft. Worth
Elder H. B. Petry, city
Mrs. W. C. Scott, Coleman
Mrs. Annie Knox, city
Mrs. Dudley Slate, Coleman

Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Wayne Jenkins, Coleman
B. G. Dominguez, San Angelo

Mrs. J. Y. Brannan, city
Earl Ray, city
Miss Pearl Ford, city
Mrs. S. J. Hull, city
Mrs. Lela Hays, city
Mrs. Claudie Funderburg, Coleman

Mrs. Steve Valdez, Rockwood
W. A. Sutherland, May
Mrs. Tom Harding, Gouldsburg

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Carl Van Dyke, Brady
W. P. Aldridge, city
Tom Bremer, Midland

Dismissals:
O. B. Kitchen, Coleman
Mrs. Della Linn, San Saba
G. M. Sims, Dallas
Bob Leavell, Coleman
Tollie Lewis, Coleman
Casey Herring, city
Rev. Wm. Sheffield, Teahuacana

Elzie Hull, Ft. Worth
John Hull, city; deceased
Billy Joe Coppedge, San Angelo

Mrs. John Wood, Coleman
Coleman Sherley, Coleman
Mrs. Percy Snook, city
Miss Sharon Griffith, Coleman

Mrs. D. C. Green, Brownwood
A. H. Carroll, Burkett
Miss Paula Copeland, city
Mrs. Harold Hennlger, Winters

Ricky Joe Coppedge, San Angelo
Calvin Osborn, city
Mrs. Foster Arnold, Coleman
Baby John David Garza, city

Sgt. Travis Allen came on December 30, to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen. He was in Viet Nam one year and will go to Fort Stewart, Ga. in February. They all visited in Rockwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth of New Braunfels at the Jack Cooper home.

McCreary, H. A. "Sy" Burden, O. L. Cheaney, W. F. Barnes, Santa Anna National Bank, and Coleman County State Bank.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Sunday guest speakers at the Church of Christ were Mel Evans of Boron, Calif., and Ron Hull of Missouri, both are seniors in A. C. C., Abilene.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary were all the members of Mr. Yancy's family; his mother, Mrs. Charlie Yancy, age 87, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sams and Tony of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Huxell, Gale, Darrell, Rhonda and Johnny of Shawness, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kim Jett, Debbie and Stevie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy Jr., Linda, Sherry and Vickie and Cardell Cameron of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy and Mrs. Carol Whittenberg and Kimy of Ft. Worth, Roy Bledsoe and Ellis Densman of Coleman and Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones attended the funeral of Cecil Gray at Coleman Saturday.

Alton Taylor and Mrs. Maude Yerton of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton on Friday evening.

There are currently over 5,800,000 licensed drivers in Texas and about 2,500,000 licenses are renewed annually. To facilitate the process all licenses after January 1 will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the licensee. If the person holds a license ending in an even number, it will be renewed for a four year term; if the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed for two years, the first time then for four years each time thereafter. The cost to the driver remains the same per year.

The new license will be approximately 2 1/2 inches wide by 3 3/4 inches long, or about the same size as a standard credit card.

"We anticipate fairly large crowds at many of our offices," said Garrison, "and we hope to be able to give each person completely satisfactory service. We look forward to making many new friends among the millions of persons we have been serving by mail before now."

Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. F. Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Craddock and family of Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Simmons and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Simmons and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks and family of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado, Mrs. F. E. McCreary of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore were M. Sgt. Doug Moore and family of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard and Geneva, Pat Beard and Mrs. Carol Buse and Terry visited Thursday evening at Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and boys.

Drivers License Will Require Color Photo

Austin—Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texans today that a color photograph becomes a standard part of all drivers' licenses issued after January 1, 1968.

"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.

"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver, just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The picture will be snapped and a receipt will be issued to enable the person to drive until he receives his new license in the mail."

Garrison explained that about 250 full-time license offices would be in operation over the state to service license renewals. Issuance of new licenses will also be conducted in many of these new offices as well as at offices already established.

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APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
COUNTY, TEXAS

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

CITIZENSHIP
Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Signature of applicant or agent* _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

USE THIS FORM TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION—Fill in all the blanks on the form, cut it out and mail it to John Skelton at the Coleman County Courthouse if you are a resident of Coleman County. Residents of other counties should mail the form to the tax assessor-collector of the appropriate county of residence.

Newspaper Campaign Organized To Promote Voter Registration

This week marked 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 deadline for registration is January 31.

Hill has organized the registration drive in his capacity as chief officer of the state, a title which the Texas legislature conferred on him last year, along with placing upon him new important 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 the new laws affecting voting rights, which otherwise might go unnoticed by the average citizen.

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 moved 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 from which he moved was in the same congressional, legislative or judicial district as the county to which he moved. A constitutional amendment that was adopted in 1966 authorized enactment of the new legislation.

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.

tax collector's office or at the Santa Anna Insurance Agency.

The husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter of a voter may act as the voter's agent in applying for registration if the relative is a qualified voter in the same county. Except for these listed relatives, which do not include those related by marriage, no one may act as an agent for another in applying for registration.

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 tax collector without delay. Additional forms may also be tax collector.

Dorothy Watson Hosts Nitia Daniel Circle

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the First Methodist Church met January 3, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Watson. The vice president Mrs. Lillian Herndon, presided.

After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Coyta Bowker and a short business meeting, the hostess served refreshments to members. Tommie Tate, Pauline Eubank, Lucille Dean, Margaret Crews, Lillian Herndon, Mildred Galloway, Barbara Leach, Coyta Bowker and Hettie Scarborough. Guests were Miss Dawn Leach and Mrs. Arch Hull. Mrs. Leach dismissed the group with a prayer.

Goldwaite at 3:00 Friday afternoon and the boys game will be played at 4:15. Arlie Harris is coach of the girls team and Dwight Hudson is the boys team coach.

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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 10,000 population. Before, persons over 60 were required to register only if they lived in cities with more than 10,000. Many tax 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 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 or more years 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 election, he must also have resided in the

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. Texas voters must register annually. The 1968 voting year will begin on March 1, 1968 and will end on February 28, 1969. The registration period for the 1968 voting year began last October 1 and will end on January 31, 1968. Any citizen of Texas who now possesses the necessary qualifications for voting or who will attain them by February 28, 1969, may register during the current registration period. 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

Any person eligible to register may apply for registration by mailing an application form to the county tax assessor-collector of the county of his residence. Registration certificates will be mailed before the beginning of the voting year on March 1 to persons who apply by mail. Voters may also register by applying in person at the

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey have her sister, Mrs. John D. Davis of Mount Vernon, Ill. making an extended visit with them.

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West Texas Utilities Company
an investor owned company

Austin, Texas—Vision tests and color photographs are a required part of all drivers' licenses being issued this year.

New regulations make it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at a Department of Public Safety office.

Each applicant will be photographed and given a standard vision test.

DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr., says that all licenses will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the holder. Drivers holding licenses ending in an even number will get new licenses good for four years. If the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed initially for two years, and thereafter for four years.

New licenses will be about the size of a standard credit card. About 250 full-time offices will operate all

over the state to service renewals.

There are some 5,800,000 licensed drivers in the State and the new requirements will affect some 2,500,000 this year, Colonel Garrison says.

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 Education. His views were expressed to 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 IS SET

Officials responsible for conducting elections in Texas will go to school to a day. They will discuss new changes in voting laws.

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

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

The new electronic voting equipment will be displayed at the seminar.

NEW CANDIDATE FILES FOR OFFICE

Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radio-television executive, true to predictions, has jumped into the governor's race by paying his \$1,000 filing fee.

In 1965 he ran unsuccessfully for the U. S. Senate. But he received more than 672,500 votes in his close race with Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Secretary of State Hill says he plans to announce soon after the January 18 voting law seminar.

AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS

Cities of less than 5,000 population face new regulations relative to the burning of garbage 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 of wastes:

- * Outdoors, as long as the burning is outside of 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 states General Nuisance Law to control air-polluting odors. Nothing can be done about visibility regulations until a Federal study is complete, says McKee.

AIRLINES

The 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, mixes, ice service charges for mixing and serving—and even the 15 per cent 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

The 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-Meyers and Charles Pfizer and Company.

Atty Gen. Crawford Martin filed charges of price conspiracy in Austin against these three firms and Olin Mathisen 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.

CIGARETTE AND LIQUOR TAXES

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

Cigarette stamp tax sales were down from the previous month \$232,607—to \$10,100,900.

Liquor and wine stamp sales were up \$262,635—to \$1,400,000 total.

SOUND OF HAMMERS

The State Building Commission has awarded a contract to Lanphier Construction Company of Corpus Christi for \$2,896,1000 for first-phase construction at the new Corpus Christi State School for the Severely Mentally Retarded. Project was ordered by the Legislature in 1965.

The Commission also awarded a \$108,224 contract to Troup Lumber Company for Tyler State Park improvement—LILITES No. 3.

Contract includes a headquarters building, 30 screened shelters, one group shelter and restrooms 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 for making duplicate loans to the same customer as Credit Plan 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 SHORTS

The Texas Employment 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, announced 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 Internship Program.

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

Total of 153 cities containing 70 per cent of the urban population approved the one per cent municipal tax during 1967—22 rejected the levy.

Services Are Held For Mrs.

G. W. McDonald

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. McDonald, formerly Tonie Hemphill of Santa Anna, were held in Plainview First Baptist Church, Thursday, December 21, at 3 p. m. with Rev. Roy McCung officiating.

Mrs. McDonald passed away in West Texas Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo, where she had been a patient for five years. Her husband, Dr. George McDonald, president emeritus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, died in 1961.

Survivors include two sons, Malverne of Odessa, and Dr. Donald McDonald of Plainview. Two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Prichard and Mrs. Don Weatherby of Abilene; one brother, Charlie Hemphill of Coleman and four grandchildren.

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The Santa Anna High School Basketball Teams were eliminated from the Early Invitational Tournament last weekend when both boys and girls teams were defeated in the second round of play on Saturday morning.

Santa Anna, Bob Rutherford and Vicki Neff were chosen to the All-Tournament teams.

The local cagers begin district competition on Friday night of this week when they are hosts to the Goldthwaite teams. The girls game will begin at 7:00 followed by the boys game.

In the opening round of play, the Santa Anna girls team was defeated by the May High School team 55-50. On Saturday morning the local girls were defeated again by Blanket 65-61. In both games Vicki Neff was high-point scorer.

The Santa Anna boys won over the May team 53-45, with Bob Rutherford scoring 18 points for high point honor. In the second round play, Blanket defeated the local boys 58-43. Rutherford was again high pound for

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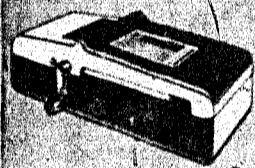


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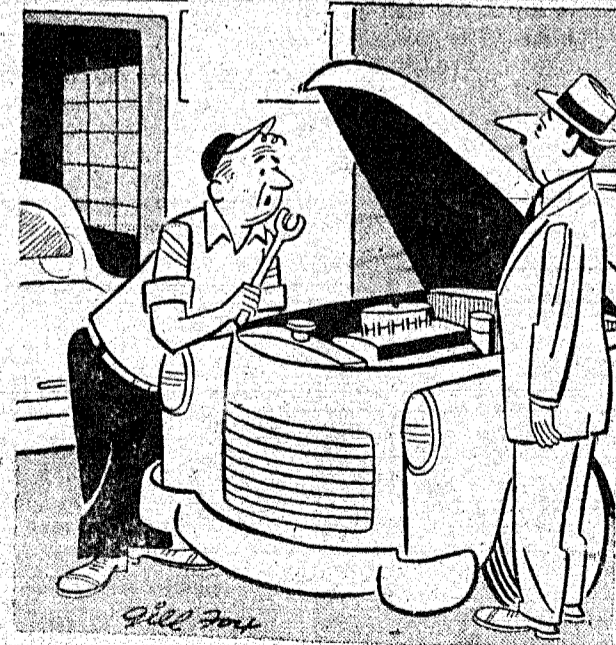
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Help Wanted

WANTED—Nurses' aid. Santa Anna Hospital. Call Mrs. Wristen for app. 348-3121.

Mrs. P. F. Schulle has been visiting a couple of weeks with her daughters and families. One week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuwaski and family in Tahoka and last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard Jr. and family in Midkiff. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Virgil Clark brought her home during the weekend. Other weekend visitors were Pete Schulle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schulle of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Pat Waldon.

The Parent-Teacher Association regular meeting for Tuesday, January 9, was changed to Tuesday, January 16, due to inclement weather. The group will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the 2:30 p. m. at the elementary school. Mrs. Davenport's 4th grade class will present the program. All school parents are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ragsdale of Fort Worth spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. Fern Hoke.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF
W. J. Smith (re-election)
FOR CO. COMMISSIONER
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Kay Anderson (re-election)
FOR CO. COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 2
Jake McCreary
FOR CO. COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 3
Howard Stephenson
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
John Skelton (re-election)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO DIRECTORS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on the 27th day of January, 1968, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District for the purpose of electing two directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 9th day of December, 1966. Said Polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The two directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

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S/W L. (Bill) VAUGHN
W. L. (Bill) Vaughn, Secretary, Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One. 1-4t

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Likewise, in most cases, it is not a crime to give a post-dated check that eventually turns out to be bad. At the time you gave the check, you may well have had an honest expectation that it would be good when the due date arrived.

If your check bounces not because of insufficient funds but because of an error by the bank? Assuming this casts a reflection on your honesty, would you have a right to collect damages from the bank?

Ordinarily, yes. A check is your instruction to the bank to pay a certain amount out of your account. If the bank negligently fails to follow your instructions, it may be held liable for the consequences.

However, it may be difficult for you—as a private individual—to prove that you suffered any measurable harm. Bouncing a business check may really hurt the company's credit rating, but bouncing a personal check usually causes nothing worse than a few moments of embarrassment.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle spent New Year's in Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle and Mike.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lula Bilbrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuykendall and family of Mid-

land and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall and family of Brownfield.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, returned to their home in Odessa Saturday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Tuesday night they all drove to Abilene and visited briefly with A2c and Mrs. Eric Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and children, Beth and Terry, of Dallas spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Homsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. This was the families Christmas get-together, since Mr. Homsley is with the Dallas Police force and could not leave during the Christmas season.

Kathy Waydell spent the weekend with Janice Armstrong near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Beard of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Aaron Avants and Jimmy.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children attended the birthday party for Dena Lee Rutherford in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Rutherford in Coleman, Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. Some 19 children were present for the party.

A2c and Mrs. Eric Wheeler of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Leon Carter visited in the Tom Rutherford home Thursday night. Leon spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., were Major and Mrs. James A. Spillman and daughter, Monique, of George AFB at Victorville, Calif.

Mrs. E. W. Holder of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Bullock.

Joe Rutherford left Tuesday for San Angelo where he is attending Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Las Cruces, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gill of Brownwood were Friday visitors of Mrs. Bert Turney.

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Mrs. Dante Carcano, Monterey, Mexico

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Jimmie Blanton, city

Mrs. Harold Henniger, Winters

Calvin Osburn, city

Mrs. Ernest Eldred, Coleman

Mrs. Foster Arnold, Coleman

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Mrs. J. H. Dixon, city

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Rockwood

Mrs. Annie Smith, city

Mrs. Louise Brandon, city

Mrs. Cassie Stiles, city

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Miss Elsie Lee Harper, city

E. F. Talley, city

Mrs. Freddie Escobar and baby, Coleman

Mrs. Ida Calhoun, city

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Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church was in charge of Sunday afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of New Mexico visited on the weekend with his parents, the Turney Smiths, and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

C. E. Wise visited friends at the Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Yancy was visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dodson's daughter was her visitor Sunday.

The Rufus Farris of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Cal Fuller Sr.

Miss Louise Purdy visited her aunt, Miss Molly Denton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shambelin, Toni and Scotty Stafford visited Mrs. Roy Stafford. Other visitors were Mrs. W. C. Black and Jay of Abilene and Charles W. Stafford of Christoval.

Lt. and Mrs. Duane Dek of Fort Worth were visitors at the Inn.

Mrs. Katie Baker and Mr. Baker visited her father, Charles Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Burden of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schon and Lana of Austin visited Homer Burden.

D. H. Moore visited his mother during the week.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Ola Holman and friend visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Calhoun.

Bunk Wagner, Mrs. Jack Mobley and Mrs. Willis Bartlett visited with his wife and the girl's mother, Mrs. Wagner. Mrs. Blanche Grantham also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers spent Saturday at their cabin at Buchanan Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Weathers of San Angelo visited in the Weathers home on Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straghan of McCamey visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fox Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes of Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman went home Thursday. Clinton Estes of Houston and Mrs. Robert L. Estes of McGregor visited them during the weekend.

Garland McSwain, employed in Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family. New Year's guests of Mrs. McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., of Palestine and Frank McCreary, III, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado visited Friday to Sunday with Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Carl Buttry was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday and visited Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Ranger Park Inn on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee McMillan and other friends.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited on Friday morning with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children.

A. L. King was home from Ranger Park Inn Tuesday to Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited at the Inn Saturday with the Kings.

Billy McIntire, Linda and Judy visited his mother at the Inn Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth of New Braunfels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Elizabeth remained for the week.

Matt Estes was dismissed from the Santa Anna hospital Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Walter Martin of Alexandria, Va. is visiting with him and Mrs. Estes. Other weekend visitors were Herman Estes and daughter, Mrs. Sue Smith and children, of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shamin and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday. Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Sybil Smith of Coleman was New Year's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Ricky and Shawn and Miss Linda Smith of Coleman were Sunday visitors with the Leffel Estes family. Mrs. Walter Martin and Herman Estes and James Estes visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Thursday. Mrs. Lovelady was admitted to the Brownwood hospital Sunday.

Hospitals And You

Santa Anna Hospital Administrator, Merl M. Roller, said that the cost of preparing three meals per day for approximately 30 patients at Santa Anna Hospital has been rising rapidly.

In January 1966 the average cost of preparing one meal was 84 cents. Now, not quite two years later, the cost is \$1.07 per tray. (The figures quoted are for the median hospital in Texas in the 50-99 bed size).

During this period the raw food cost climbed from 49 to 51 cents or about 4 percent.

The largest part of the increase was in labor. Mr. Roller said that four people work in the dietary department at Santa Anna Hospital.

Hospitals came under the Minimum Wage Law in February. The lowest allowable wage is \$1.00 per hour, and will climb to \$1.15 per hour next February.

"We just see no relief in sight," Mr. Roller said, "for our rising costs in dietary or any other department."

"It appears the hospital patient can expect no immediate reverse in this pattern," he said.

The administrator continued, "We're sure no one expects hospital employees to work for substandard wages."

"Federal legislation has decreed that by 1971 our wages will be on a level with all other employers. This will cause a continuance in the price spiral which no individual hospital can stop," he said.

"Modern, efficient hospital care which restores the sick and injured to health in the shortest possible time is still a bargain in spite of the upward cost trend," he concluded. "And your governing boards and administration are determined to do everything within their power to assure each patient receives care and treatment commensurate with the cost."

Mrs. Frankie McCarthey of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward at Ranger Park Inn Thursday and Friday and spent Thursday night with Mrs. John Hunter.

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Frank T. Woodward Dies January 3rd

Frank T. Woodward, 69, died Wednesday, January 3, in the V. A. Hospital in Waco, where he had been for many years.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Hosch Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Woodward was born in Gatesville December 3, 1898, and lived in Santa Anna most of his life. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Baptist Church.

Survivors are one brother, Dr. Max Woodward of Sherman; two nieces and four nephews. Local survivors are a nephew, Tom Kingsbery and a brother-in-law, Howard Kingsbery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford and Larry were: Joe Rutherford of Angelo State College, Mrs. Winnie Tucker of Ranger Park Inn and Davis Tucker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price, Harold and Doyle of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Danny and Vickie, and Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford all of Fort Worth.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Out-of-town guests at the 60th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dock L. Wallace, Sunday, December 24 were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matchett of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Haynes and Becky of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Wallace and Ronnie of Grants, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace and family of Bloomfield, N. M., Mrs. Patsy Bibb and boys of Houston, Mrs. Jo Ann Goodwin and boys of Brownwood, Miss Martha Watson of Coleman, Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, Mrs. Helen Burson of Houston.

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