

30-Day Period Set For New Gun Law Registration

Dallas, Texas — Anyone having an unregistered machine gun, sawed-off shotgun, short barreled rifle or other gangster-type weapon, or a device such as a bomb, grenade or land mine, may register it with the Internal Revenue Service without penalty from November 2 through December 1, according to B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner, Southwest Region, IRS.

The Gun Control Act of 1968, signed into law last week, establishes a 30-day period for the registration of certain weapons and destructive devices. The registration requirements do not affect ordinary rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers.

The Gun Control Act Law provides that information or evidence submitted in registering a weapon during this period cannot be used against the registrant in any criminal proceeding arising out of a prior or concurrent violation of the law. However, this would not prevent prosecution for furnishing false information.

Firearms and devices covered by the registration requirements must be registered by filing Form 4467, in duplicate, with Director, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., 20224.

"Anyone with a weapon to register," White said, "should write or phone an office of the IRS and obtain a copy of Form 4467. Weapons and devices should not be brought to IRS offices for the purpose of registration."

Former servicemen should register any automatic weapon, pistols with shoulder stocks, or other national firearms act weapons they might have as a souvenir of their military days.

Anyone with a bomb or grenade should make sure it is deactivated. The IRS can make arrangements to have the device inspected and de-activated.

The registration requirement for gangster-type weapons dates back to the National Firearms Act of 1934. There is no federal registration requirement for ordinary rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers, although certain controls on the sales of these weapons become effective December 16, 1968, as part of the new gun law.

Firearms which must be registered under the act include shotguns with barrels less than 18 inches long, rifles with barrels less than 16 inches long, and altered rifles and shotguns with an overall length of less than 26 inches, such as shotguns or rifles

Kokomo HD Club Has All-Day Meet And Turkey Dinner

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, Oct. 28 at 10 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. From 10 a. m. until noon the members made cancer dressings.

At noon a bountiful covered dish luncheon of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served. Mrs. John W. Henderson gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held with Mrs. D. F. Eaves presiding. Final plans for the Eastland County HD Clubs Achievement Day activities were made. The Kokomo HD Club will furnish three pies and three cakes for the bake sale.

Crafts for the achievement day contests were displayed.

Members present were Meses. D. F. Eaves, Oren Webb, Frank Williamson, Wayne White, Johnny Little, Glenn Jordan, John W. Henderson, J. W. O'Neal, George Bennett, Mattie Davis, and O. T. Hazard.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Walker on Monday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p. m. Club leader, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, will give the program on "Walls in the home". Visitors are welcome

cut down to pistol size or shape. Other firearms covered by the registration requirements: fully automatic guns, such as machine guns and pistols that fire more than one shot by a single function of the trigger, and firearm mufflers or silencers. In addition, registration is required of all weapons or devices, except for conventional pistols or revolvers, which are capable of firing a shot and being concealed on a person and weapons formerly classified as "DEWATS" - de-activated war trophies.

Destructive devices, such as explosives, incendiary or poison gas bombs, grenades, rockets, missiles mines and certain projectile firing weapons, namely anti-tank guns, bazookas and mortars, also must be registered.

White said anyone who possesses a firearm or destructive device, as defined by National Firearms Act, and who fails to register the weapon between November 2 and December 1 as required by the gun control act, will be subject to imprisonment up to 10 years, a fine up to \$10,000 or both for each weapon not registered. Under certain conditions, the law provides civil penalties and property forfeitures.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Following a lengthy illness, Mr. Ora Fuqua, 77, passed away in the Gorman hospital Friday, November 1st. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 3 at the Baptist Church with burial here at Desdemona.

Mr. Ott Ragland is recuperating at home following a lengthy stay in the De Leon Hospital following a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid of Lovelady, Texas have returned to their home following several days here with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey and children.

Mr. C. E. Ragland, a patient at Eastland Memorial Hospital, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis are patients in the De Leon Rest Home.

Mrs. Hattie Ayers of Andrews spent part of the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward and children and Doug Craig were here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig, Hank Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell of Monahans, and his bride-to-be, Frances Revels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery. Hank has been in Vietnam and recently returned and will be sent to Georgia.

Santa Claus Special Parcels Should Be Mailed Very Soon

Tons of St. Nick's gifts will be going to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by special ship this year, thanks to a joint Pentagon-Post Office venture.

A fast U. S. cargo ship will be designated the "1968 SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL," sailing from Oakland, California, the latter part of this month with Christmas parcels.

To meet the sailing deadline and assure pre-holiday delivery of gifts sent with surface postage, items should be mailed during the period extending through November 9th. They should be marked "SANT AC LAUS SPECIAL" just below the stamps.

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There are several options available for mailing to the military which can save money. Post offices across the nation have free pamphlets which outline the mailing programs for servicemen and women overseas.

Sample Tests Are Being Coordinated By The SWPGA

SWPGA has secured the cooperation of five warehousemen in Texas and Oklahoma in determining grade comparisons of peanuts sampled with both the pneumatic and spout type samplers. The Federal-State Inspection Services in Texas and Oklahoma are providing personnel to perform additional services in connection with this project at no cost to the Association. These will be the first such tests conducted in the Southwest. Similar tests conducted previously in the Virginia-Carolina area on Virginia type peanuts have indicated some grade differences in lots sampled with the 2 samplers. As a result of these findings, the Department of Agriculture is currently supporting Virginia type peanuts in the Virginia-Carolina area sampled by methods other than the pneumatic sampler method, on the average, at \$5.00 per ton less than the loan value for peanuts sampled by the pneumatic sampler. Previously a reduction of

DPS Patrolmen School - Dec. 10

Patrolman Bob Rivers announced today that the Texas Department of Public Safety is making a special effort to obtain qualified young men for the position of Patrolman with the Department.

Patrolman Rivers said, "All men between the ages of 20 and 35 who are of sound physical condition, have at least a high school education or equivalent, have vision of not less than 20/40 and have high moral standards should contact him or any member of the Texas Department of Public Safety immediately."

There are four branches of service for which men are directly recruited - Driver License, License and Weight, Highway Patrol and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Trainees are assigned to the service for which they are best suited.

Upon graduation from the 18 week training program at the modern DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin, the trainee is commissioned into one of these services. At the Academy, he will receive a salary of \$500.00 a month while in training. He will be taught such subjects as Texas Highway Law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms, and many other subjects.

Benefits afforded patrolmen include: two weeks annual vacation; 12 or more holidays each year; 12 days sick leave each year; modern retirement privileges and travel expense. DPS patrolmen are furnished all uniforms and equipment necessary for performance of their duties.

Patrolman Bob Rivers urged interested young men to get their application today and take the examination before all vacancies are filled.

The school for new enrollees will begin on December 10.

\$2.00 per ton was made from the loan value determined from the price schedule used for the pneumatic sampler. This change reflects the results of tests comparing the two samplers in Virginia and North Carolina in 1967. These tests indicated that the difference in the loan value of peanuts was wider as between the 2 samplers than previously estimated, and that the difference reflects the drawing of a sample slightly below the average quality of the lot by the pneumatic sampler, and a sample slightly above the quality of the lot by the spout sampler. The pricing schedule for Virginia type peanuts in the Virginia-Carolina area is based on grade factors determined from samples drawn with the pneumatic sampler and thus gives the grower the intended support price when the pneumatic sampler is used.

Results of tests currently being conducted in the Southwest will be forwarded to Department of Agriculture officials for their use in arriving at price differences, if any, which should be applied to lots of peanuts sampled by the 2 methods.

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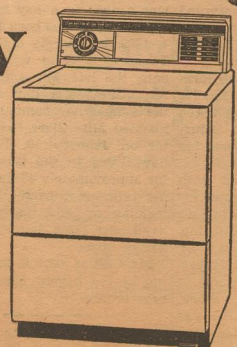
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De Leon, 48 - Gorman, 13
Early, 20 - Gorman, 0
Rising Star, 14 - Gorman, 0
Gorman, 44 - Richland Spgs., 20
Evant, 12 - Gorman, 6
Lometa, 19 - Gorman, 6

Nov. 8 - Meridian • - Here
Nov. 15 - Blanket • - There
Nov. 22 - Hico • - Here

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District Games - 7:30 p. m.
All Others - 8:00 p. m.

CUB SCHEDULE

De Leon, 24 - Gorman 0
Gorman, 20 - Hico, 12
Gorman, 44 - Rising Star, 0
De Leon, 28 - Gorman, 6
Hico, 58 - Gorman, 24

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Grant Awarded for Mycotoxin Study

Texas A&M University has recently received a \$66,488 grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to study how harvesting and handling practices influence development of toxin-producing molds and other fungi in

peanuts. A&M's principal investigator is Dr. Robert E. Pettit of the Plant Sciences Department. Pettit said some molds, such as those used to make cheese, other food products, and antibiotics, are beneficial. But certain molds produce by-products known as mycotoxins that can be toxic to plants, animals and man.

During the three-year period of the study, peanuts will be harvested at various times and locations to learn how the crop is affected by environmental conditions. Pettit will examine samples, identify any toxin-producing molds and mycotoxins, and then try to correlate their occurrence with production and harvesting conditions.

It is hoped, he said, that findings will help to determine methods to minimize or eliminate mold in peanuts during growing, harvesting and handling. The grant will be administered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Cooperating with Pettit on the project are J. W. Sorenson and Nat Person of the A&M Agricultural Engineering Department; Dr. A. L. Harrison of the Plant Disease Experiment Station at Yoakum; and Byron C. Langley of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station at Stephenville.



GORMAN BOOTH AT STATE FAIR IN DALLAS, October 20. Mrs. Eugene Baker and Frank Rhymes (someone stepped in front of Mrs. Rhymes as picture was taken) handing out brochures and peanuts. As stated before, all those working in the booth considered it a grand success and seemed to enjoy the day talking with folk about peanuts and Gorman.

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Broad Scope Of 4-H Projects Keep Youths Busy

Heading the list of the top 10 projects undertaken by the nation's three million 4-H youths are animal science, clothing, foods and plant science. Recent figures released by the Cooperative Extension Service show that youngsters also are very much interested in health and physical fitness. In addition to animal and plant sciences, the application of scientific principles is a part of nearly all 4-H projects, says the Extension Service. Recreation, engineering and safety are three more areas in which large numbers of 4-H members excel. Projects involving management and furnishings for the home show high enrollment, as does conservation. Community service and personal development are a prime concern of today's 4-Hers as well, judging from the more than 300,000 participating. Most 4-H boys and girls spend their time on more than one project, as the survey shows. Boys may be involved in plant and animal sciences and engineering projects. A girl may study plant science to make her horticultural project more meaningful. Or food science to get the most from her foods and nutrition projects. Overlapping areas are safety and conservation. Both affect the individual, the home, community and nation. Specific programs—or projects—carried on under the 10 main categories have definite objectives that help develop skills and stimulate young minds to "clearer thinking," 4-H leaders point out. For example, a youngster

Top 10 in 4-H

	ENROLLMENT
ANIMAL SCIENCE	734,000
CLOTHING	585,000
FOODS-NUTRITION	557,000
PLANT SCIENCE	598,000
HEALTH FITNESS	457,000
RECREATION-CRAFTS	426,000
ENGINEERING PROJECTS	363,000
SAFETY	355,000
COMMUNITY SERVICE	350,000
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	336,000

working on an entomology project (science) will gain new knowledge, improve his surroundings, and possibly "turn him on" sufficiently to seek a college degree and ultimately a career. The 4-H program provides awards based on individual achievement. The awards are given annually by private industry through the National 4-H Service Committee. Among the 1968 donors are: Standard Brands Incorporated; John Deere; Oliver Corporation; Carnation Company; Simplicity Pat-

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