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Do You Remember?...

July 2, 1943

The modified Ruml income tax act, known as "pay-as-you-go" will go into effect July 1. After that date one-fifth of every worker's pay, after certain allowances, will be taken out by his employer, and sent to the federal tax collector. This is the "withholding" provision, by which everyone pays his taxes in the year in which he earns the taxable income. He pays 1943 taxes in 1943, that is.

Cross Plains business concerns will take a full holiday Monday of next week, July fifth, in observance of Independence Day which falls on Sunday. A petition was circulated last week and 51 concerns pledged themselves to remain shut during the day.

Leon Thate, 24, who was accidentally killed while repairing an automobile at his home, five miles North of town, Sunday afternoon, was laid to rest in the Burkett cemetery Wednesday morning. Services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church in Cross Plains, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Glenn, pastor officiating.

Fred Tunnell was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club in a meeting of the

group in the basement of the Baptist Church Wednesday at noon. Alvin McCuin was named vice-president and C. R. Cook, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Lena Dell Ware, of Rising Star, became the bride of Irvin Wayne Gage, of Abilene, formerly of this city, Friday evening, June 25, at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in Rising Star.

Marriage of Miss Margaret Juanelle Sparks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, of Cottonwood, and Aviation Cadet William Riley Roberts, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Roberts, of Brady, was solemnized at the Baptist Church in Eastland, on May second.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bettye Jo Collins, of Austin and Pharmacists Mate Second Class Donnell Lutgens, formerly of Cross Plains. The vows were solemnized by Chaplain John Wolf at the post chapel of the U. S. naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island, on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Artesia, New Mexico, announce the birth of a baby girl, Thursday, June 24, in a Carlsbad hospital.

Miss Maxine Burkett has been

in Dallas the past several days attending the Stamps Music School and visiting friends and relatives. Burkett news.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Farr will leave Friday of this week for their home at Long Beach, Calif., after spending about two weeks here and at Cross Plains with their parents and friends. Burkett news.

Miss Jimmie Starkey entertained recently with a party for friends. Those present were: Wilma Clark of Bisbee, Arizona, Bobbie Jo Purvis, Norma Lee Simmon, Eastland; Anna Kate Blackburn, Cisco; Totsy and Wren Threant, Eastland; Norma Jean Huntington, Ann Marma Jean Huntington, Ann Marshall, Aran Varner, Paul Huntington, Edward Coppinger, Ralph Huntington, Whimpy Cash, Helen Draganis, of Cisco; Raymond Smoot, Patsy Smith, Sam Marshall, Lucille Smith, Donald Smith, Brooks Hill, Herstein Hawkins, Frances Westerman, Truett Holley, Marjorie Helms, Wanda Hall, Colleen Moore, Cleo Miller, Wanda Miller, D. C. Foster, Billie Jean Cross, Harold Moon, Eugene Gibson, Speedy Theratt, Doris Hall, Imogene Hill, Gerald Moon, Dorman Graves, Walter White, Joe Sauder, Billy Mac Coppinger, T-Sgt. Ward Webb, Nell Strahan, Wanda Atwood, Wanda Clark, Norma Frances King, William Gibson and Wanda Starkey.—Pioneer News.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom, of Grand Prairie, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom, at Burnt Branch this week.—Rowden news.

Mrs. J. F. Forbes of Rising Star, Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Waco, Mrs. James Carpenter and baby of Abilene visited with Mrs. Susie Peevey and Mrs. R. S. Peevey Tuesday of last week.—Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis entertained their children Friday. They were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Vernon; Mrs. Maurice Treadwell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis of this place.

Mrs. Hub Freeman entertained Monday evening, June 28, from 8 until 10 o'clock with a birthday party, complimenting Misses Peggy Jo Freeman and Billie Jean Cross on the occasion of their birthdays.

July 1, 1938

Wilfred Cochran, 38, died at 8:30 yesterday morning of injuries sustained when he fell from a Texas and Pacific freight train in the city of Ranger Wednesday afternoon. Wayland Cochran, 22, a brother, was also injured at the same time, however, his hurts are not believed to be critical and is said to be recovering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran, who live on the Acker lease between here and Pioneer.

Postmaster Willis J. Brown received notice from Washington last week to move the Cross Plains post office into the Ramsey building, the old Farmers National Bank stand as soon as it is made ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. W. C. Adams left Thursday afternoon for Lubbock, to be at the bedside of Charlie Adams, well known Lubbock county abductor, who is dangerously ill.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lelia Jane Quesenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Quesenberry of Los Cruces, New Mexico, to Seaborn P. Collins, Jr., of Cross Plains, was made at a breakfast last week to which the bride-elect's mother was hostess.

Mrs. V. J. Williams and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams honored Mrs. Henry Cravens of Mertzon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons, who live five miles west of town, are parents of a baby girl born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crampion are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 20.

Miss Mary Lee Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black of this place and F. Y. Cook, son of Mrs. Mina Cook of Putnam were married Sunday and are making their home in Putnam.—Scranton news.

Kathryn and Billy Anderson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of this place underwent tonsilectomies in a Gorman hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. F. Dill and Mrs. G. H. Clifton complimented Mrs. Harlan Wiginton of Stinton, Texas, formerly Miss Jeanette Eager, with a shower in the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis of Rotan visited here a few days last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

Mrs. Fern Francis and son, Kenneth Hanke, returned to Cross Plains the past week from Arizona where they made their home for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townley and sons of Cushing, Okla. visited with friends in Cross Plains Monday. Mrs. Townley will be remembered here as the former Anna Bess Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews of Wichita, Kan. are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Matthews and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds and sons, Reece and Roy, of Santa Fe, N. M., spent last week here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foeter.

Mrs. O. E. Browning and girls of San Angelo spent Sunday and Sunday night here visiting Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, and other relatives. Other visitors in the Hill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill of Fort Worth.

Typewriter Ribbons. The Review

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Lula Maddux and Mary Jane and Mrs. Carrie Johnson visited Mrs. Wrinkle last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan of Ennis visited several families in the community Saturday. Bobby is a former pastor, here.

Bertha Lee and Larue Hutchins visited with Jo Bentley and girls at Eula last week. Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Jay Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. Roy Niel Tatom in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood Thursday. Ellowayne left the hospital Saturday and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

Dr. Pope was looking over his ranch Friday and visiting his son, Bill and family.

Bobby and Debbie Havens of Lubbock and James and Connie Goble of Cross Plains are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse. Mrs. Bobby Dillard and girls and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and son visited in the Rouse home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday.

Mrs. Maurine Purvis of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom over the week end.

Eddy Bradley of Rising Star visited Thursday night and Friday with Danny McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and daughter, Judy, left last week to spend their vacation with his mother, Mrs. George Lutzenberger at Salem, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son, Dickie, are here from Amarillo to spend their vacation with their parents, Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Lois and Barbara Bayley of Atlanta, Ga. visited here Saturday in the Jack McCarty home. Mary and Jane Bayley accompanied them back to Goldthwaite after a week's visit in the McCarty home.

Are Highway Accidents Accidental? Official Asks

AUSTIN—"How accidental are traffic accidents?"

This question was asked by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, this week, in connection with TSA's current Slow Down and Live program for Texas.

"The term 'accident' hardly seems appropriate for mishaps on the highway that are invited through careless or unlawful acts," Musick said. "Of course many violations are not deliberate—just inattention or an impulse to take a chance—but they are still inexcusable because of the damage they cause."

Musick said some people, though their carelessness behind the wheel, commit hara-kari by using an automobile instead of a Japanese dagger. He changed the suicide term slightly by calling it Hurri-Kari. "Improper speed doesn't shorten the road; it shortens life," Musick said. "And this is the central theme of the Slow Down and Live program. We hope the campaign will call motorists' attention to the dangers of excessive speed, which accounted for 57 per cent of all rural fatal accidents in Texas during 1937."

Musick defined excessive speed as being any speed which is unsafe—in the face of road, traffic, mechanical, climatic and other physical conditions which present driving hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan and girls of Brownwood visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendrick and children of National City, Calif. returned to their home Thursday of last week after visiting for several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan and daughter left Monday of this week for their home in Phoenix, Ariz. after visiting several days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon. Other visitors in the Bryan homes during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Sunday in Cisco with their son, K. B. Riffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley are vacationing in Corpus Christi and other coastal points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worth returned to their home here Sunday night after visiting since Thursday in Houston and Galveston. While in Houston they were guests of Mrs. Ralph Vann.

Thursday, July 8

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Erwin visited relatives in Abilene today.

C. S. McClellan of Texas a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deane family of Jal, N. M. are on their vacation here with her Jack Meador and other relatives and are also visiting with at Baird.

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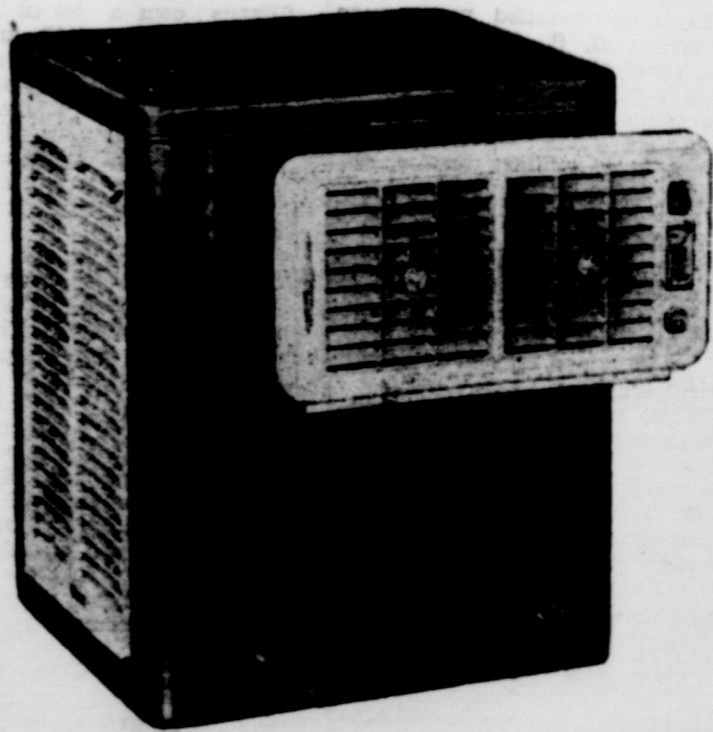
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5 lbs. _____

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SUGAR 10 Lbs.	99c		
ANUT KID nut Butter lb. jar	39c	PEANUT KID P'nut Butter 20 oz. jar	49c
TIDE REGULAR SIZE	37c	79c	
	Giant Size		
owdrift 3 lbs., less 15c coupon	79c	Salmon Honey Boy, tall can	49c
FLUFFO 3 Lbs. in canister	89c		
LEO Southern Roll, 1/2-lb. (limit 3)	23c	Pinto Beans 2 1/2 lbs.	25c
COFFEE ADMIRATION Lb.	79c		
atsup Hunt's, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for	35c	Cat Food Red Hart, 3 cans	36c
ENNEN WIN MAGIC, purse size free	79c	IPANA TOOTH PASTE, 3 giant tubes	89c
RA GLOSS (plus tax) fingernail Hardener, reg.	49c	PRELL SHAMPOO, 60c size	49c
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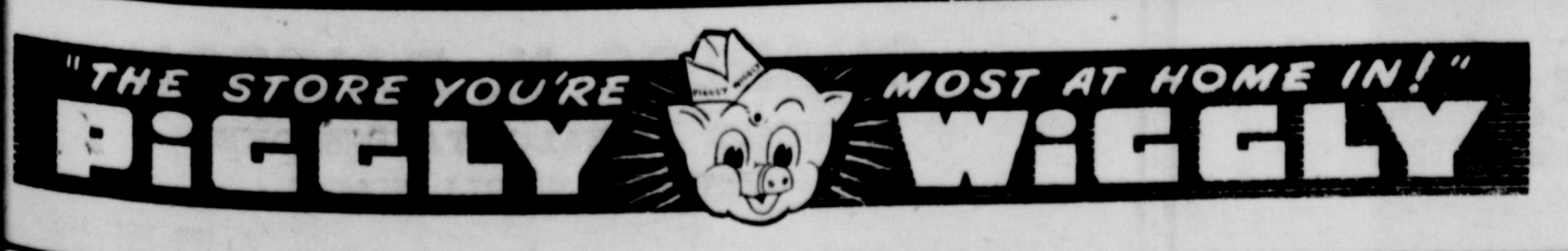
FRESH, SWEET Corn 3 ears	25c	WHITE Potatoes 10 lbs.	49c
Tomatoes Lb.	10c		
Bell Peppers Lb.	19c	Grapes lb.	29c
Lettuce 1g. head	15c	Carrots cello bag	10c

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ALTON BARR FEATURED IN BROWNWOOD BULLETIN NEWS STORY THE PAST WEEK

The following story on Alton Barr, son of Mrs. Sam Barr of this city, appeared recently in the Brownwood Bulletin:

"I think I've gained more friends than I have lost in 12 years em-

ployed by the city police department," Alton Barr is quick to say. Barr, better known as "Slim," patrols downtown parking meters on a three-wheel motorcycle. He has left his "cards" on thousands

of vehicles found guilty of over parking.

"It is very interesting work and I enjoy meeting and talking to people," he says.

"However, the most fascinating part of patrolling parking meters is the things you are accused of doing," chuckled Barr.

He recalls one incident in particular that happened not long ago. "A man went down to the police station one morning and said his car had an over parking ticket on it but it had been parked in his garage all week."

The man accused Barr of going into his garage and putting the ticket on his car. Of course no such thing happened—in the garage that is. The argument finally ended with the man's wife admitting she had received the ticket the day before when she was in town shopping.

Aside from the complaint just mentioned, Barr hears all kinds of remarks about the meters "cheating" people. Still, he thinks he has more friends than enemies.

"Just because I wear a gun and badge doesn't make me different from any one else. If you treat people like you would like to have them treat you, then you will get along just fine."

When Barr started working for the police department 12 years ago, he worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week, no vacation or time off and with a grin said, "And a very small salary."

Today, however, he has much better working conditions. Now he has eight working hours, Sunday off and a 17-day vacation a year. He added, "a much better salary, too."

"He's been around long enough to have worked under three police chiefs. Otis Edison, Jack Pike and the present chief, W. A. Middleton."

Since 1950, Barr has broken in three new motorcycles while making his everyday routine check of the downtown area.

When asked what was his busiest day issuing parking tickets, Barr said that he gave out about 200 of his "cards."

"Fishing is about the most favorite hobby I have. Of course I like all other sports too, but fishing comes first."

Barr attended Daniel Baker Col-

Weed Control in Pastures Title of New Publication

Weed control is essential for best returns from productive pastures and meadows.

Weeds often reduce pasture yields by as much as 50 per cent. They reduce pasture and hay yields by competing with the desirable plants for plant nutrients, moisture and light. They lower hay quality, harbor insects and diseases and increase labor and equipment costs.

This problem is the theme of a bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is entitled "Weed Control in Texas Pastures."

The bulletin points out that weed control, under certain conditions which are listed, is not profitable. Chemical and mechanical control is not a substitute for proper fertilization and management of adapted plants and is temporary if proper maintenance is not followed.

The best weed control is through weed prevention, states the bulletin. Weeds are a minor problem in good stands of adapted grasses that are fertilized as needed and properly grazed or utilized.

Anyone confronted with this problem will find much valuable information in this 19-page publication. It contains a section on prevention as well as thorough discussions of mechanical and chemical control. It may be obtained from local county agricultural agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-892.

Jege and the Brownwood College of Business. He is a Jaycee and a deacon in the Melwood Baptist Church.

He and his wife and two children, Billy and Barbara, make their home at 1201 Brady Ave.

"Brownwood is a nice place to live because the people are friendly and cooperative."

Barr plans to continue with the police department until retirement.

Higher education in Texas began in 1840 with the founding of Rutgersville University in Fayette County.

IT'S THE LAW... In Texas

REASONABLE TIME

Before a contract arises someone must make an offer and another must accept it.

Without an offer, no acceptance; with no acceptance, no agreement. But there is often a time within which you can accept the offer. And if not, the offer ends anyhow within a "reasonable time" which is determined by circumstances and the parties' intentions.

Smith had a set of books which Brown wanted. Brown wrote and offered him \$200 for the set. Smith didn't answer for six months, and meantime Brown bought a similar set. One day Brown got a letter from Smith saying "I accept your offer of \$200 for the set of books."

Brown told Smith he's bought the books elsewhere, but Smith still claimed that his belated "acceptance" had nevertheless sealed the contract with Brown.

Was there a contract? No, the offer had lapsed because it had not been accepted in the circumstances within a reasonable time.

There are many ways to end an offer. You may withdraw it, you may say that the offer expires at a given time or you may die, or the other party may turn it down directly or by making a counter offer.

Here Smith had failed to accept Brown's offer within a reasonable time, which ended it just as though it had been withdrawn.

What is a reasonable time? It varies. The offer could expire in a few minutes in the stock market or last for quite a while, depending upon what court would think is a reasonable time.

But in Smith's case six months was unreasonable.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Some units of Texas National Guard can trace their beginnings back to the defenders of the Alamo.

The Chisholm Trail was named for Jesse Chisholm, Tennessee-born pioneer scout and trader.

Bulk Handling of Milk New Bulletin Subject

If the trend toward handling bulk milk experienced in Texas during 1956 and 1957 continues at the same rate, it is doubtful that any Grade "A" milk will be handled in cans in the state by the end of 1962.

This statement is made in a bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entitled "Bulk Handling of Milk on Texas Dairy Farms." The bulletin is a summary of information obtained in the North Texas and Corpus Christi areas during the spring and summer of 1957 on dairy farms which have converted their operations to the bulk system of producing and handling milk.

According to the bulletin, Texas dairy farmers are operating larger units milking more cows, selling more milk and generally becoming more commercialized. They also are making efforts to increase their efficiency by utilizing methods which contribute to more efficient production and marketing of fluid milk.

Dairy farmers purchase bulk equipment to save on transportation costs, to reduce physical requirements of labor and to produce more sanitary milk, states the bulletin. Other reasons include pressure from handlers, replacement of worn-out can equipment and attainment of more accurate milk weights and butterfat tests.

The high cost of tanks and other bulk equipment is the main obstacle to the rapid adoption of the bulk system.

This new bulletin contains much information on this subject. Some of the topics discussed are characteristics of bulk producers; effect of bulk operation; advantages and disadvantages of bulk handling; bulk tank cost; and comparison of investment and saving.

It may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for bulletin 894.

According to some of the trade papers and particularly the Wall Street Journal, the 1959 automobiles will show the biggest style changes since 1953.

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SHOE SALE

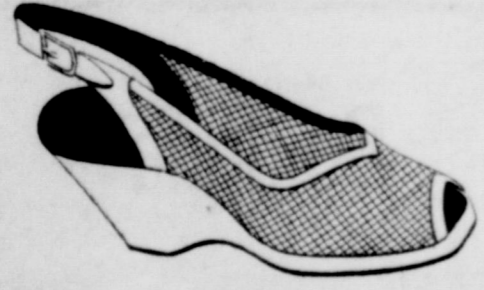
Ladies Novelty - Growing Girls

Summer Shoes



This sale includes virtually our entire stock of Shoes for ladies and girls, and the majority of these are Summer Shoes!

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(PD. POL. ADV.)

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas has a fairly new addition to its long and much-vaunted list of "firsts" and "mosts." But this one's no fun to brag about.

Texas has the greatest number of designated potential enemy bomb targets of any state in the nation, says State Defense Co-ordinator William L. McGill.

This, added to Texas' long-standing record of leading the nation in natural disasters, puts a heavy responsibility for defense preparedness on Texans, McGill told the annual State Defense Advisory Council conference in Austin.

Officially designated "aiming areas," as they are called, are Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Laredo, San Angelo, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Others considered possible targets because of nearby military installations are Abilene, Beville,

Big Spring, Brownsville, Bryan, Dalhart, Del Rio, Killeen, Marfa, Pecos, Pyote, Sherman, Victoria and Wink.

Texas has received a \$320,000 federal grant, conferees were told, to draw up a state Survival Plan. Several larger city plans are complete, and the state plan, a massive and complex thing affecting the lives of millions, is due to be finished by December 31.

Rural residents cannot feel themselves invulnerable, the Council was told. In case of a large-scale bombing, it is felt likely that radioactive fallout would cover most of our terrain, contaminating crops, cattle, pasturage and ponds.

Under the present national civil defense plan, considerable responsibility for advance training and preparation rests with the individual family. Each would be responsible for feeding itself for the first two weeks of a post-disaster period. After that, state and local government would take over for two weeks, and after that, if necessary, the federal government would step in.

Persons or organizations wanting to obtain official civil defense information, and study materials may write the State Defense and Disaster Relief Office, Capitol Station, Austin.

PRICE ADS OK AGAIN—in a

rare reversal of one of its own rulings, the Texas Supreme Court has held it is not unlawful for optometrists to advertise the prices of their eyeglasses.

Last spring the court upheld a temporary injunction issued by a Beaumont court prohibiting Lee Optical Co. and others from advertising prices. Suit was brought by a competitor, Texas State Optical.

At issue was how to interpret a law passed by the Legislature in 1957 barring optometrists from advertising that is "fraudulent, deceitful, misleading . . . including statements of bait, discount, premiums, price, gifts . . ."

In its more recent ruling the court decided, 7 to 1, that the apparent Legislative intent, or sense of the thing, is only to prohibit price advertising that is false or misleading.

Effect of this is to knock out the injunction against Lee Optical.

HOT POTATO—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson is being asked to give an official ruling on a highly controversial question.

It is whether Texas, under present law, can accept additional federal funds to extend the period of unemployment payments. Texas Employment Commission and Gov. Price Daniel are asking for the opinion.

Pros and cons already have been the subject of heated discussion. A recently passed federal law would allocate to the state funds to provide an additional 12 weeks of \$14-a-week payments to persons who had already come to the end of their 24-week benefit period. An estimated 60,000 Texans are in this category.

But, to receive this money, the state must repay the funds to the federal government. It doesn't get the money by some other means, such as the normal accumulation during high employment periods, it would be pledged to raise the tax on employers after Jan. 1, 1963.

Some argue this would violate the constitutional prohibition against pledging the state's credit. Others say there is no obstacle since the state merely serves as a collecting and disbursing agent for the federal government, with no state money involved.

Spokesmen for organized labor have strongly urged that Texas enter into an agreement to receive the extra money.

FREE RIDES EYED—State Auditor C. H. Cavness, watchdog of departmental spending practices, has questioned use of railroad and bus passes by Railroad Commission employees.

Commission Chairman Oil Culberson declared the passes were used only for official business. Use of passes for state business is specifically authorized by law for certain Commission employees.

Cavness noted that 30 employees had passes and that some apparently had not traveled on state business during the past year. He said he felt it violated the new code of ethics law which prohibits a state employee's using his official position to receive special privileges.

HOLIDAY HEARTACHE—Department of Public Safety predicts 22 Texans will die in traffic accidents during the July 4-5-6 holiday week end.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, said the Highway Patrol would do all in its power to make the prediction false. Every available patrolman will be on duty, plus extras from the licensing and vehicle inspection divisions, to remove dangerous drivers from the roads.

Beyond that, said Garrison, it's up to each driver to do his part by following the law to the letter and not trying to drive too long.

NEW ASSISTANTS—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has named four new assistants to his department.

Two who will be on temporary assignment are Clyde Kennelly of Rosenberg and Neal R. Allen of Amarillo. Kennelly is to become Fort Bend County judge next January.

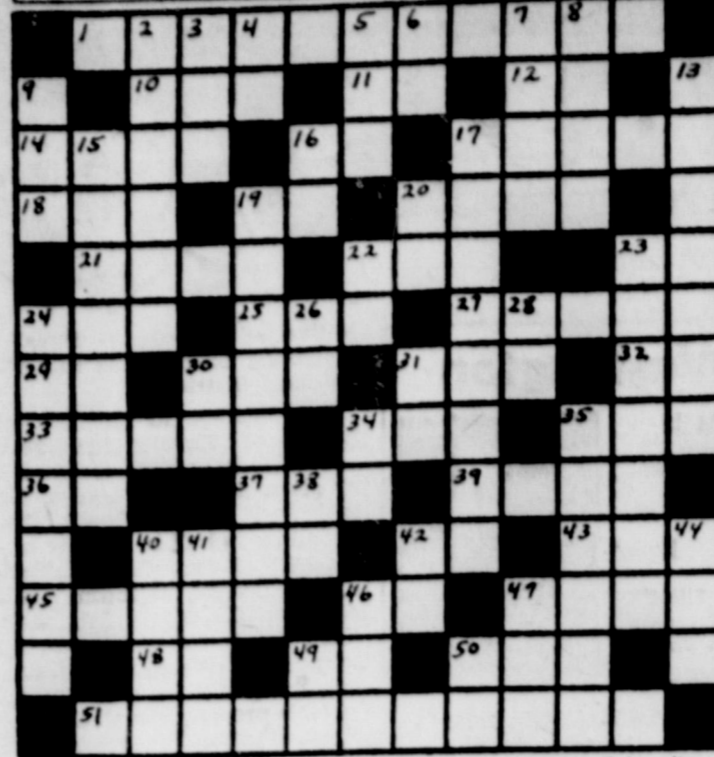
Other two appointments are Robert Hamilton Wells of San Antonio and Richard Owen Jones of Wichita, Kan.

SHORT SNORTS—Payments to jobless Texans took another substantial drop, according to Texas Employment Commission's latest report. Total claims dropped from 80,220 to 76,889. It only looks bad if compared to the 33,432 claims of a year ago . . . Ben Jack Cage and 143 other persons in some way connected with the rise and fall of ICT Co. are being sued in a Travis Co. district court for \$15,000,000. Suit was filed by V. F. Taylor, court-appointed receiver for ICT, on behalf of ICT's 60,600 creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell and family visited relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas of Abilene visited here Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Doug.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Famed peninsula
 - 10 - Grain
 - 11 - Thus
 - 12 - Public notice
 - 14 - "Of . . . I sing"
 - 16 - Exist
 - 17 - Adversary
 - 18 - Satisfy the inner man
 - 19 - Either
 - 20 - Units
 - 21 - Self-satisfied
 - 22 - Score in cribbage
 - 23 - Musical note
 - 24 - Forbid
 - 25 - Eggs
 - 27 - Ancient country of Asia Minor
 - 29 - Preposition
 - 30 - Girl's name
 - 31 - Biennial
 - 32 - Indefinite article
 - 33 - Washed
 - 34 - London's "Big"
 - 35 - Instrumentmen (abb.)
- DOWN**
- 2 - Grecian island native
 - 3 - Oldtime "always"
 - 4 - New (chem.)
 - 5 - Tenet
 - 6 - Never!
 - 7 - Weather . . .
 - 8 - "The . . . of March"
 - 9 - Indian tribe
 - 13 - Natives of old Asiatic country
 - 15 - Of a Cuban city
 - 16 - Argon (chem.)
 - 17 - Of a certain empire
 - 19 - New York lake
 - 20 - The beginning of Oedipus
 - 22 - Parent
 - 23 - Native of a vacation city
 - 24 - Sausage city
 - 26 - Short Virginia
 - 28 - Period of time (abb.)
 - 30 - That is (abb.)
 - 31 - Chief person in my life
 - 34 - "To . . . or not to . . ."
 - 35 - Oppose as false
 - 38 - Correspondence afterthought
 - 40 - Woody plant
 - 41 - Prayerful ending
 - 42 - Zeus' beloved
 - 44 - Unwrought
 - 46 - Dance step
 - 47 - Beverage
 - 49 - Pronoun
 - 50 - Legislative Education (abb.)

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

Clay Foster of Slaton visited from Tuesday to Thursday of last week with his cousin, Granvel Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Harold Moon spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon and baby.

Jimmy Wayne Acker and Randy and Scottie Housh of Cisco are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

Mrs. A. A. Smith has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in West Texas.

TURKEY MARKET PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVED, SAYS EXPERT

Present indications point to slightly better turkey prices in the fall of 1958 than in the fall of 1957, according to F. Z. Beانبlossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

Beانبlossom bases this prediction mainly on the outlook for about a 14 per cent drop in the 1958 crop in the U. S. It now appears that a drop from the 1957 record output of 81 million birds is certain and this should help prices.

However, he points out, the price rise will be tempered by large storage stocks. Too, the paying prices that stores will be willing to offer for 15 to 20 per cent of the crop which normally goes into long-term storage will be tempered by businessmen's judgments of the price that will prevail at the time the stored turkeys would normally be resold.

The use of turkeys from storage since January 1 has been greater than any preceding year, says the specialist. However, storage stocks are still large and on May 1 amounted to 104 million pounds compared to 109 million pounds on the same date last year and the 1957-58 average of only 67 million pounds.

Any increase in demand for turkeys over 1957 is not in the picture. Consumers may not have as many dollars available for turkeys in the fall of 1958 as in the fall

Other factors which may affect prices are the outlook for production over 1957 supplies of other commodities.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 377,113.28
Overdrafts	1,124.25
Banking House	2,500.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,739.25
Other Assets	1.37
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	1,952.34
Cash and Due from Banks	499,586.87
U. S. Bonds	1,117,500.00
Municipal Bonds	209,511.83
CCC Loans	19,597.17
	1,846,125.07
	\$2,392,426.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	52,593.11
Reserve for Taxes	6,568.55
Deposits	2,133,264.59
	\$2,392,426.85



Among the ten visited the National Convention recently you missed most interesting. But held most of us was literally hundreds back to the begin-

mired, along with modern day guns. The whole show was a reminder that firearms are here to stay, and that you'd better do something about keeping a place to use them. I was particularly impressed with the statement made by an old-timer who had been to most of the Camp Perry shoots. He was talking with a couple of game wardens at the Game and Fish Commission exhibit.

"Why don't you fellows in Texas get a real shooting range?" he demanded. You have a few pretty fair rifle and pistol clubs scattered around over the state, but as big as Texas is you need a place to shoot that will even outrank Camp Perry.

That fellow had an idea which we hope some Chamber of Commerce will pick up and follow through on. We do need that big range, and we do need many smaller ones.

I realized this just the other day when a friend called me and asked where his 11-year-old son could get some 22 rifle practice. He had been shooting in a country gravel pit, but someone put a stop to that.

I couldn't keep from thinking how open the country was when I was a kid. We could shoot 22's anywhere. Today, however, cities are expanding rapidly and random 22 shooting is extremely dangerous. Perhaps the problem could be solved locally in many places by some rancher dedicating one small canyon to 22 shooters under the age of 17. Anyway, it's a good idea. Faster on the Draw—Another thing that interested me at the NRA convention was the work of amateur gunslingers. There were several fellows there who'd better not run into Marshall Dillon. If they do, Gunsmoke will disappear in a puff.

Some of these quick draw artists are older men, but most of them are young fellows, who have quick reflexes and use a lot of science. They

can flick out a long barrel six gun with either or both hands faster and faster. Most of them were using the old single action, cocking type revolver. It will be interesting to see now whether another fraction of a second can be shaved from drawing and firing time with a new fast gun just announced by High Standard. It is patterned after the frontier models, but is double action and chambers nine 22 caliber cartridges.

This "Double Nine," as it is called, is sure to be showing up in all quick draw and rapid fire competitions where western guns will be required.

For years High Standard has been making top quality automatic pistols and revolvers for 22 ammunition. This gun should be their best. Better Ammunition Too—Ammunition manufacturers are continuing to bring out new and souped up versions of sporting ammunition that make us wonder how we ever killed anything with the old "thuty-thuty."

Winchester has just announced a couple of new loads. One is the 264 Winchester Magnum, which will provide hunters with a high velocity, flat shooting, long range load, ideal for deer, sheep and antelope. The other is a 338 Magnum, as an intermediate cartridge for moose, Kodiak bear, lion, tiger and other heavier game.

Both cartridges are based on a case similar to the 458 Winchester Magnum, which permits the use of the Model 70 action. Col. Charles Askins, Jr., who recently returned from Africa, field tested one of these 338 guns. He told me he had killed 18 animals with it in Africa. Only one shot was necessary on 13 of them.

Colonel Askins is one of the world's great marksmen. He has shot all over the world, first as a forest ranger, then as a Border

Patrolman. While in the Border Patrol he held all world's records in pistol shooting. Then he went into the Army. During the last 29 years he has shot big game all over the world, including lions and elephants in Africa and tigers in India.

He thinks the 338 is tops for a hunting gun. It will kick out a 260 grain bullet at 3050 feet, with 4130 pounds of muzzle energy, or a 300 grain bullet at 2550 ft, with an energy of 4330 pounds.

Pellet Guns Popular Now—While on the subject of guns we also impresses with the Crosman display at the NRA show. Here is a pellet gun that has made very rapid strides in the last few years, especially for indoor targets.

These guns are available either air or gas powered. They are made in both 22 and 177 caliber. The pellet gun offers a great deal for indoor and outdoor shooting. It is less dangerous in the open than conventional rifles. It must not be sold short, however, in power, and should be handled with the same care as any other gun.

Crosman provides an indoor target range for the pellet gun, which permits a lot of target practice at a very reasonable price. Newest in the Crosman line is the CO2 pistol, which gives power without powder. The Medalist model, which was on display at the Dallas show attracted a great deal of attention from military marksmen.

We stood and watched with great admiration some of the army boys who had been used to plugging away with 45 ACPs, picking up one of those light Crosman pistols and putting pellets into the bull's eye at every shot.

They seemed to get as much kick out of the accuracy of these powderless guns as did the onlookers who admired their marksmanship.

And, while Crosman makes mostly guns for kids, the company also produces another gun with a useful purpose. This gun, especially made for wildlife biologists, is used in trapping and tagging operations. It shoots a dart or needle containing an anesthetic which paralyzes the animal until it can be tagged or treated as the case might be.

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and children of Corpus Christi are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott and other relatives and at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and granddaughter Kathy Campbell, all of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and family, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Mikeska and daughter, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and family of Coleman and Miss Fern Mikeska, San Angelo.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson of Sontee, Calif., visited here for a short time last week and left a nice donation for the cemetery.

Those who visited in the Sam Swafford home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son and Floyd Thate of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally and Mrs. Winnie Newman of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale of Carbon and Eldridge Lawson of Sabanno.

Mrs. John Coomer of Merkel, a sister of Raymond Demere, visited in the Demere home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Dodson and Mrs. Walter Williams, last week.

Minister Ellis Grubbs of Clyde is preaching again here for the Church of Christ people.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooker of Baird attended services at the

Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon are carrying the G. A.'s to Leuders for district encampment this week (Girls going are Connie Breeding, Gail Goble, Florene Thorton, Darlene Hargrove and Bettie Purvis.

Pat Robbins of Anson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Fertsch and daughter of Lubbock are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Baird, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Beamon and children of Goldsboro, N. Carolina are here for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny visited in Lampasas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and family. Rex Glover returned home with the Chester Glover family and Benny expects to return him to his home Wednesday and spend the Fourth at Lampasas.

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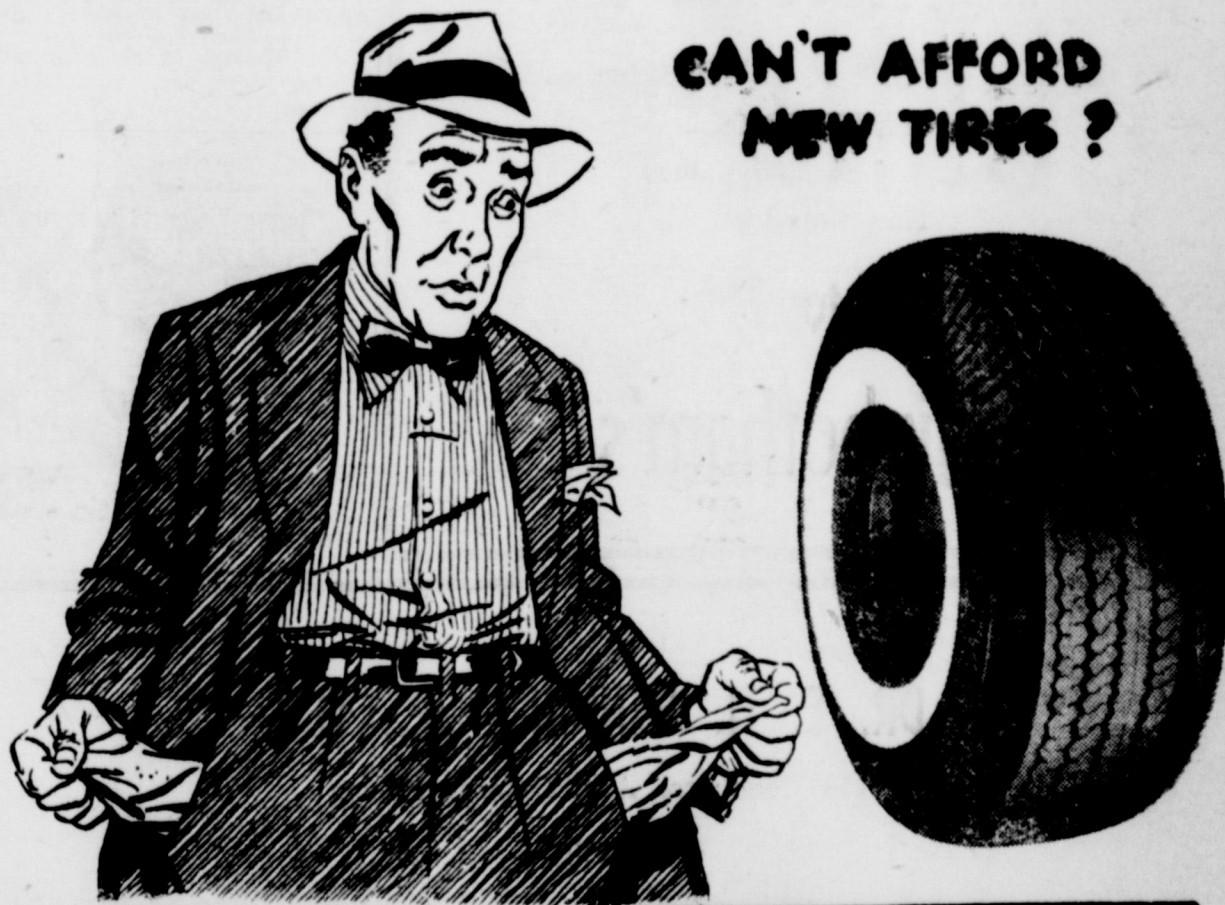
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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Jug Garrett and son of Fort Worth have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Sheron and Owen Wayne Smedley of Abilene, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mr. Sterling Odom and children visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Thursday. Mrs. Tabor fell and fractured her arm Saturday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes attended the Sikes reunion at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Rosemary had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Richardson of California visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Pauline have moved to their new home at Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reynolds have bought the Elliott home and moved in the last of the week. We welcome them to our community.

Miss Ora Halsell of Pep, and Mrs. Eula Mae Squyres of Rule, visited in the home of their brother, A. C. Halsell, last week.

Texasans paid \$2,153,882,000 in federal taxes in 1954.

Of the 150 major U. S. Air Force bases, 27 are located in Texas.

Texas in First Position In Modern Farm Laws

A major advance for the Texas Department of Agriculture was claimed by Commissioner John C. White this week with the announcement that Texas now stands first among 12 southern states in the amount and enforcement of farm legislation.

"Since 1951, we have jumped from seventh to first position in modern farm laws," said White. "These legal provisions have enabled us to increase our services in Texas by as much as 300 per cent. As a result, Texas can no longer be regarded as an agricultural dumping ground for inferior products from other areas."

The 33-year-old commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top farm job in Texas, added that "ten years ago we were a convenient 'garbage pail' for the nation. Today, we can put more trust in our own production and know that farm goods shipped into the state must meet certain quality standards."

Commissioner White cited his reorganization of the Department as a major factor in modernizing and increasing farm services. It marked the first big overhaul in its previous 47-year history and helped put many programs on a self-supporting basis.

"Our goal during my past seven years in office has been to increase state services without making constant demands for new tax money," White stated. "The clean-up of the state grain scandals, better seed laws, more effective insect controls and establishment of a market news service are just a part of the accomplishments under this system," he added.

White is actively campaigning to continue the program he inaugurated after taking office in 1951. He defeated two opponents without the necessity of a run-off in 1952 and 1956 and was unopposed in 1954.

Born and raised on tenant farms in North Texas, White said that "the challenge today is for even greater progress in our most vital industry—agriculture. It calls for devoted and experienced leadership in the future."

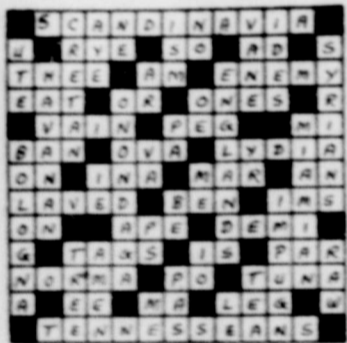
Before election to office, Commissioner White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He and his wife and three sons now live in Austin.

First Methodist WSCS Holds Monthly Social

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church held its monthly social in the home of Mrs. Paul Whitton on Monday, June 23.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and a devotional was given by Mrs. Ernest Riggs. Several games and contests were conducted and refreshments of orange sherbet, cake and iced tea were served to Mmes. Riggs, Bunnell, George Neel, W. H. Fortune, J. R. Lovelace, V. C. Walker, Doyle Burchfield, Gordon Dennis, W. A. Payne, Lindsey Tyson, J. M. Apple and the hostess.

Phil Cowan of Houston is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.



Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. John Price has returned home from Abilene, where she has been receiving medical care. Reports are that she is better and we do hope the best of everything for her.

Mrs. Neely and daughters of Wylie were visitors at the Union Sunday School, Sunday morning. Mrs. Neely is the former Mary Ruth Sampson and lived here when a young girl. We were all happy to have her visit in our community again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Abilene have moved into our community. They have bought the W. A. Durham place and are now remodeling the house. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

Bobby Dale Clark of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. M. J. Dukes and Mrs. Starks of Rising Star and Clifford McLane spent Thursday in the Edwin Erwin home.

Mrs. Raymond Cumba and children of Port Lavaca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mr. and Mrs. Rody and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. Lawson and sons, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cumba and Jenie visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and girls in Stamford, Saturday night and Sunday.

Aubrey Hicks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Friday night. He was enroute to Temple.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited Mrs. J. W. Price Thursday.

H. N. Lawson had all his children visiting him, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell at Cross Plains, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and baby in Abilene, Sunday.

HEALTH NOTES

If you are the parent of a youngster who will start school for the first time this fall, you can help yourself and the State Department of Health by requesting a copy of his birth record now.

Most school systems require a birth certificate to prove the child was six years old on September 1. By making early requests for birth records, parents can save themselves needless anxiety, their children some missed classwork, and the Department a great deal of time.

Several hundred parents have already requested and received records of their children's birth, but tens of thousands of additional records will have to be processed between now and the time school doors swing open for the new term. If too many people delay until August—as they usually do—the resulting bottleneck could very well mean your youngster will be barred when that first school bell rings.

The reason is obvious: The limited staff of the Division of Vital Statistics—despite long hours of night and week end work without overtime pay—can search just so many files, extract just so many records, and photostat just so many copies in time for school's opening.

Birth record keepers shudder when they think of the 247,500 children—an estimate supplied by the Texas Education Agency—who will be eligible to enter school for the first time this September.

Many of them save copies of birth records and will create no problem. Others live in areas where school officials do not require proof of age before admitting the child to classes.

But the majority do not have certified proof of age, despite the fact that they live in areas where school authorities insist on such proof. This is the category that means sleepless nights for health department statisticians and clerks.

The Department is prepared to give immediate service to requests coming in between now and mid-July. All parents have to do is give the child's name and date and place of birth, the mother's maiden name and the name of the father. That information, plus the legal fee of one dollar will buy anyone a copy of their birth record, providing the original is on file.

It's a good bet the original will be filed, since the Department keeps track of some 10 million birth and death records, some dating back to 1909.

There is just one more thing: If you don't care to write to the Department of Health in Austin, check with your local registrar or county clerk. Chances are he can supply the record.

In either case do it soon. This fall bind can get mighty tight.

Net value of Texas manufacturers rose from \$773,896 in 1949 to \$3,500,000,000 in 1955.

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