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## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having summer time up the canyon again. My that 90 degree s is hot weather any time, much more in October.

As far as we know everything is moving along fine.

The leaf worms are stripping the cotton in our area. We can see about how much or how little cotton we are going to make.

The screw worms in the livestock are so bad ranchers are having to ride their pastures nearly every day. The worms are worse now than they have been all year in our area. Some ranchers are complaining about the distribution of the flies, whether or not they were distributed in our area, to control the worms.

I won't just as soon see winter time come on in, wouldn't you?

R. E. Clemmer, Allen King and Tom Russom attended the range field day at Throckmorton this week. The reported a fine trip and tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott who were in a bad car wreck about six months ago are recovering very fine at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Mrs. Sam Dutton reports her brother's wife, Mrs. Johnnie Latimer of Arizona, is real sick at her home there. The Latimers are former residents of the Canyon.

Arthur L. Moore is recovering from surgery. He is doing real well at this time.

M. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Fort Worth visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Due to sickness in our area our attendance was down at Pioneer Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and little daughter of Anson visited Sunday afternoon in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McLean.

Vance McLean of California is visiting his brother, Dewey McLean and his sister Mrs. Clyde Latimer of Abilene this week.

The former Nettie Ensminger of Portland, Oregon is visiting her relatives here: Mrs. Frazee Demerit, an aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ensminger, her cousin.

Mrs. Oswald Everett had surgery at Hendrick Hospital this week.

The young people of Pioneer Church reported a good MYF sub-district meeting Monday night.

## Cub Scouts Visit Plant In Abilene

Monday, Oct. 8, was a big day for Den 2, Troop 26.

The Cub Scouts left Merkel with their den mother, Mrs. Billie Walters, at 3:30 p.m.

They arrived at the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Abilene and were shown through the plant.

They saw the pre-mix department, where cokes are made in large tanks for coke machines, ball games, etc.

Then they saw how the bottles were checked for cleanliness and chips.

Next they were shown how the syrup and carbonated water is added and the bottles capped.

The bottles then passed by a counter and a red light and were put in cases and sent out. The boys enjoyed the free Coke and watching the stacking of the Coke cases.

Then all went to Fair Park for a late lunch, where they were joined by Mrs. Mamie Steck.

Those attending the trip to Abilene were: Tommy Anderson, Kevin McMahon, Mike McLean, Keith Keeger, Mike Steck, Mike Walter, Tommy Walters, Troy Walters.

Scotty Higgins and Steve Doan also belong to the den, but were unable to attend.

## Bridge Club News

Last weeks winners in the regular session of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club were as follows: Ist, Jack Crowmover of Abilene; 2nd, Roy Dalziel and Meyer Mellinger, 3rd, Robert Richard and Joe McGarthy of Sweetwater; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tilton.

All sessions of the club are open to the public, and anyone interested in playing is invited to be at the Merkel Country Club every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

## 'LAND OF GAUCHO' TOPIC FOR FORTNIGHTLY CLUB STUDY

With the Land of the Gaucho as the subject of study the Fortnightly Study Club met at the Merkel Country Club, September 25, with Mrs. S. D. Gamble as hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann as guests.

Miss Christine Collins presented Mr. Swann who showed slides of his recent trip to South America where he visited the Hereford ranches of Ecuador, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. Scenes around Lima, Peru, showed the beautiful Spanish architecture an orchard three hundred fifty years old, and Hereford cattle.

In Rio de Janeiro the scenes that attracted the most interest were the beach hotels, the race

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. R. L. Porter of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Dick White and Bill Mundy of Merkel spent the week end with George McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas and children went fishing at Marble Falls recently and caught a 50 pound yellow cat. Saturday night they had a fish fry in their home. Those enjoying the occasion were B. F. Townzen and family, A. J. Stevens, Willie Moore, A. D. Stevens, Joe Stevens, and Mr. Key, all of Abilene; Clarence Jordan of Hawley; Mrs. Carol Puckett and children and Betty Lou Salozar of Wichita Falls; Jerry Black of California and Eldor Black of Waco.

Mrs. A. M. Evans was surprised on her 55th birthday Monday with a birthday party in the home of Miss Louise Hudson.

Those attending were Mmes. Fletcher Jones, Pick Payne, Paul Bradley, J. E. Swindell, John Browning and J. E. Hudson.

Mrs. Nora McDonald celebrated her 55th birthday Wednesday. She was surprised with a dinner in her home. She is the teacher of the Women's Sunday School Class at the Stith Baptist Church. Her class gave her a potted plant. Spending the day with her were two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eb Reeves and Mrs. King of Abilene, Mmes. Paul Bradley, A. M. Evans, Pick Payne and J. E. Swindell.

Fritz Hale and Samira visited their aunt, Mrs. ZeVa Bright at Trent, Saturday afternoon.

Jerry Black returned Tuesday to a Navy base in California after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas. He is to go overseas soon.

Tomie Corene Tyler was born at Sadler Clinic Hospital Tuesday night. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paschell and Susie of Lorenzo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra Saturday.

Jasper Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, is reported much improved. He lives in Grand Prairie.

Sam Burns and Sumie of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee of Odessa spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Reverend and Mrs. Jesse Swindle and Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned to Odessa with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and three children of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Zenobia Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and four boys spent the week end in Sydney, with her mother, Mrs. Benny, and her brother Charlie Pat Benny, who is ill.

The Ed Womacks were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Womack of Hawley Sunday.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and daughter Ann were dinner guests of the J. E. Touchstones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calloway returned Sunday evening from Snyder. They had been visiting their daughter and her husband, Garvis Tarpley, and taking care of their new grandson, Colie Dan, who was born Wednesday evening, October 3. The Tarpleys have one other son, Mike, 13, and a daughter, Marsha, 11,

tracks, monuments, hospitals and cattle buyers at stockyards where a bell is rung to signal the auction and buyers sit on their horses to buy the cattle.

A one hundred thirty acre field of grapes, a ranch of 40-600 sheep and Arabian horses, and cowboys who put blankets, saddles and sheep skin on their horses were scenes around Montevideo, Uruguay.

The scenes of the one hundred year old huck in which Mr. Swann and his party rode to view the Hereford ranch and the airplanes landing in the pastures made Buenos Aires a city to be remembered.

Mr. Swann said that men were required to wear coats and ties in South American cities.

Mrs. S. C. Dixon spoke on the history and politics of Argentina. She reviewed the story of the early explorers and traced the problems of the government of the country that refused to accept the results of free elections.

Mrs. Don Dudley, president, announced the resignation of Mrs. Homer Newby, which was accepted with regret Mrs. David Brumbeau and Mrs. Robert Curtis were elected to membership in the club.

Refreshments of individual pies, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Miss Christine Collins, Mmes. Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Eason, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cybert, S. C. Dixon, Don Dudley, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Coner Hayes, Ben R. Hicks, Earl Hughes, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, Brandon Wade, Ray Wilson and Howard Marcom.

At the October 6 meeting of the Merkel Riding Club, there were a total of 88 children and adults who participated in the riding events.

Playtime for kids - Stick horse - Pole bending, 5 and under - 1st, Johnny Gray 12:05; 2nd Tim Wozencraft 13:5; 3rd Cindy Whisenant 14:00.

Pole bending - 6 and over - 1st Becky Reynolds 12:5; 2nd Mark Hicks 12:7; 3rd Robby Whitehead 12:8.

Flag race - 5 and under - 1st Johnny Gray 6:0; 2nd Andy Byrd 8:00; 3rd Mike Pinks 8:6.

Flag race - 6 and over - 1st Mark Hicks 6:5; 2nd Becky Reynolds 6:8; 3rd Robby Whitehead 7:00.

Ribbon roving - 1st Elba and Allen Frazier 10:3; 2nd Kenneth Maudlin and Lynn Gilbert 12:00; 3rd Carl Lybert and Lynn Gilbert 13:00.

Flag race - 11 and under - 1st Lynn Gilbert 10:6; 2nd Dayna McAninch 10:9; 3rd (tie) Terry Wozencraft and Gayler Frazier 11:00.

Flag race 12 to 15 - 1st Myrtle Davis 10:0; 2nd Brenda Foster 9:1; 3rd Mary Davis 9:2.

Senior flag race - 1st Barbara Whisenant 9:9; 2nd (tie) Wayman Hicks and Benny Melton 10:00; 3rd Jarrett Pinkley 10:5.

Barrel race - 11 and under - 1st Lynn Gilbert 21:00; 2nd Gaylon Frazier 21:4; 3rd Terry Wozencraft 22:1.

Barrel race - 12 to 15 - 1st Brenda Foster 18:00; 2nd Myrtle Davis 18:1; 3rd Mary Davis 18:2.

Senior barrel race - 1st Walter Whisenant 19:00; 2nd Benny Melton 19:8; 3rd Wayman Hicks 20:00.

Pole bending - 11 and under - 1st Gaylon Frazier 25:5; 2nd Lynn Gilbert 25:6; 3rd Mark Reynolds 27:1.

Pole bending - 12 to 15 - 1st Myrtle Davis, 19:4; 2nd Mary Davis 19:6; Brenda Foster 20:5.

Senior pole bending - 1st Wayman Hicks 23:00; 2nd Della Henslee 24:1; 3rd Benny Melton 24:3.

Relay race - 1st team 5 min. 25 sec.; 2nd team 6 min. 29 sec.

Patti weighed 8 lb. 10 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird Sr. of Merkel. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. T. T. Carey of Merkel. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Carey of Merkel and Mrs. F. W. Dickeson of Seminole.

## Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fair at this writing.

Mrs. Grone hasn't been feeling too good but is better.

Mr. Bryant has had the faundice but Dr. Sadler says he is improving.

We were sorry we failed to get the news in last week. We will try to do better from now on.

Mr. Boyd is visiting his son in Sweetwater this week.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ella Morris for the squash she brought the home.

Bernice Shugart of Fredericksburg visited her father Tom Shugart, last week.

The Church of Christ minister filled his appointment here Sunday. We had a nice service, and we appreciate their kinness.

Mrs. Jesse Dillan of Abilene and Mrs. Elbert West visited Heli West last week.

Mrs. Howard Phillips of Trent and Mrs. E. E. Possum from Teaff, visited Mrs. Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinana and children of Kerrville and Mrs. M. C. Weed visited their mother, Mrs. Morrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. WaVaca of Rotan visited Aunt Aquila Duress last week. Aunt Aquila is nearing her 103th birthday and goes to singing almost every Sunday. Sometimes she sings with the rest.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Abilene visited her mother - in - law, Annie Hughes, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley of Trent visited her mother, Mrs. Ashford, Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Sharp last Sunday was her nephew, Lawrence Telford, of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Eula Duch Wattle of Abilene and Mrs. Helene Grantham Graham visited Dora Caudle Wednesday.

For the ones who don't know the long story and long struggle that has gotten us this far I would like to tell you in brief some of the things that happened to us after buying the motel and moving our patients in.

It was very difficult to move some of the patients because some were bedridden, others happy with the old location. They didn't want a new home.

We moved in in July, with a small room for a kitchen. We hadn't built the new one then.

We had a the shrubbery taken up, also the side walks. Then it began raining. The nurses and I had to wade mud ankle deep sometimes. We got the cement run, which is our seven foot hall now, and then it would rain again.

We spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw at Stephenville. They were fine.

Thank you Mrs. Black for the flowers you sent the home by Joan Mince.

We wish to thank the Garden Club for the potted plants they placed in each of the patient's rooms. They are enjoying them.

Aunt Nan Canon celebrated her 88th birthday last week. We wish many more for her.

Larry White and Mrs. Miller filled their appointments Sunday for singing. The patients look forward for that service.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker of Cisco and Mrs. J. A. Berry of Abilene visited their father Mr. Lollar last week.

## Baptist TEL Class Installs Officers

The TEL class of the First Baptist Church met on October 3 in the home of Mrs. Eunice Massey with Miss Selena Teaff and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett installed the following class officers for the coming year: Mrs. Eunice Massey, president; Mrs. H. B. Robertson, vice president; Mrs. E. R. Clack, secretary; Miss Teaff, treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Bird, reporter.

Group leaders are Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mrs. Ina Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Mrs. Dave Anderson.

Mrs. Bartlett's theme was "Vision."

Mrs. E. R. Foster brought the devotion on "Comparisons."

Those present were Miss Teaff, Mmes. Kuykendall, Barnes, Massey, Booth, Bartlett, King, Ford, Warren, Mginaine, Moore, Fulton Anderson, Clack, Bird, Keith and Foster.

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## F AND M BANK STATEMENT SHOWS MERKEL AREA ECONOMY IS SOUND

Merkel's economy is as sound as a gold bar in Fort Knox.

That is the inference drawn from the comparison of the statement of condition of the Merkel Farmers and Merchants National Bank as of September 27, 1961, and September 28, 1962.

Total resources for last year were \$3,877,060.42. That's an increase of \$127,558.43.

Booth Warren, F and M president, described the statement with typical banker's conservatism.

You have to be careful in comparing last year's figures with those of this year, he explained.

## PAINT BULLETS TO TEST MERKEL STUDENTS FOR SAFETY

Students of Merkel High School will have an opportunity at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17 to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests.

Edwin Read, principal, announced today.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Joe Smetana, Director of Safety of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

The first section will be a short talk on traffic safety and the showing of the movie "Death On The Highway," while the second will be a demonstration on South 3rd Street north of the school.

High point of the demonstration will come when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signaled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction and braking distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30, and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger of making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department is presenting this driving demonstration and test before the high schools of this state. The program is being brought to Merkel under the sponsorship of the Taylor County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

## Joy Adele Gerrish Died Oct. 2nd In San Antonio

Mrs. Joy Adele Gerrish, 21, of 535 Alamo, San Antonio, died October 2nd.

She was a member of Richmond Avenue Baptist Church and a resident of San Antonio 15 years.

Survivors are her husband, Burton M. Gerrish, San Antonio; two daughters Delana and Esther Gerrish, San Antonio; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo R. Williams, San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Darlene Leop, San Antonio; brothers Ted, Bob and Jonathan, all of San Antonio; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop of Merkel.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 4, in the Row Akers Chapel of Prayer, with the Rev. R. E. White officiating.

Palbearers were Robert E. Burnside, Robert Rogers, Claude Williams, Alfred Anamock, Romie Gerrish and Adolph Barisch.

Interment was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

## Baptist Officers 'Go Into Orbit'

The Martha Sunley School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Miss Minnie Coats.

Mrs. Billie Hartley opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Dent Gibson.

A devotional was presented by Mrs. Homer Finch.

Mrs. Dunning McConnell installed officers for the new year, using the theme "Space Age," as each officer was placed into the orbit for Christ.

Officers installed were Mrs. E. Teaff, teacher; Mrs. Sadler, assistant teacher; Mrs. Dent Gibson, vice president; Mrs. Craig Humphrey, secretary; Mrs. Charles Cherrill, flower chairman and Mrs. Irl Walker, reporter.

Group captains are Mrs. Bill Sledge, Mrs. Alonza Peterson, Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. Claude Warren.

A brief business meeting followed.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Others present were Mrs. Monroe Harris, Mrs. Jewel Dunagin and Mrs. Ina Hunter.

Hostesses were Miss Minnie Coats; Mmes. Alma Collins, Lewis Sprattin, Bill Boynton, Irl Walker and Ted Pargament.

There will be matched cal roping and steer-roping Thursday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.

Jerry Russell will be matched against Kenneth Maudlin of Sylvester on eight head of black Angus calves that have never been roped.

The steer roping will be between Jerry and S. G. Russell against Oris Reynolds and Kenneth Maudlin on six head of 600 lb. steers.

There will also be senior and junior barrel racing with a \$6 entry fee.

Amateur jack - pot roping will be held also.

Admission is 50c for adults and children free.

Proceeds are to go to expenses of the Roping Club.

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AN EDITORIAL

## Connally Got the Vote

It is said that you can learn much of a man by inquiring about him in his own community. While it is true that folks closest to a man know his faults better than anyone else, by the same token they most surely will know and recognize his finer characteristics.

If you agree on this point you might find it interesting, as we have, to study the returns of the May 5 primaries when Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Connally and Republican candidate Jack Cox were tested at the polls.

For instance: Connally carried Wilson County, his birthplace, with 3,631 votes against 19 for Cox. That is a score of 191 to 1.

But in Stephens County, where Cox lives, and where we think they ought to know him best, Connally piled up another big tally. Cox got only 90 votes in his home county, while Connally rolled up 811.

When you can go into a man's home county and outscore him 9 to 1, it surely ought to mean something.

We believe it will mean something this November: That Democrat John Connally will be the next governor of Texas. — The Free Press, Diboll, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1962.

## BEHIND SCENES IN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT  
NEW YORK, Oct. 8—Whenever there is a leveling or slackening of the economy, advertising agency executives are among the foremost worry warts.

Their is a big business, pumping more than \$10 billion annually into communications media to spur consumer demand for goods and services. But it's also highly sensitive to turns in the business cycle. A reduction in ad spending by a client company can swiftly disemploy a score of agency workers, and cut off that check which the young account executive had been sending to mother back in Ohio.

Sometimes there's a reverse twist: A company with declining sales steps up its advertising efforts. Of such uncertainty are Madison Avenue ulcers born.

Currently there's a definite note of uncertainty in the advertising world as the general business outlook for 1963 remains less than rosy. In certain fields, such as autos and non-durable consumer products, concern is minimal as sales of these items hold at high levels. But in others, reduced ad budgets are being discussed.

**TOBACCO TWIST** — Packaging innovations have played an important part in the development of the cigarette industry as perhaps any other retail business in the country. These merchandising tech-

niques have ranged from a "saddlebag" box and a flat, hinged cardboard pack, popular earlier in the century, to metal cans, "soft" packs, cellophane wraps, tear-tape openings, aluminum flat-fifties cases, flip-open boxes and even gold foil packs.

The newest innovation is being watched by the industry with keen interest. It is the Viceroy slide-top case, being distributed nationally by the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. Feature of the unique hard-box package is a sliding top panel which is moved to open or close the package with a touch of the finger.

National distribution followed extensive market testing in several areas. Initial consumer testing in a dozen cities led to package design modifications to provide greater strength and serviceability. Subsequent tests were conducted in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady market and later in the New York area and New England. In each of the test markets, slide-top case sales showed gains of up to 76 per cent over previous flip-open box sales.

**THINGS TO COME** — A labor-saving boon for trading-stamp savers is a moistening device specially shaped for single stamps or a block to fill a full page in the stamp book. Stamps can be readied for pasting in one easy motion, the developer claims.

"Like to take a billiard table along with you? One firm announces what it calls the first reliable version of a portable, folding table that's sturdy and regulation size (price: \$100 up). . . . All-plastic shoes for young boys, costing one-third as much as leather footwear, are being introduced by a New Jersey company which says its shoes also have "breathing" properties and are waterproof. . . . From the appliance world comes a portable spotlight for both car and boat use. One power connection is adaptable for an auto cigarette lighter, the other for a standard car or boat battery. The makers add that the light operates under water.



GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL hands his proclamation of National Fire Prevention Week, October 7 to 13, to Fire Chief W. E. Zorn of Del Rio, Texas. Zorn is president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas. Members of the state board of insurance, the state fire marshal and Austin fire marshal look on while the governor serves the proclamation.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Verdean Dobkins, assistant home demonstration agent, reported a very nice week of study for all new extension agents in Texas. The meeting was held at Texas A&M College.

The assistant agents have been meeting with the 4-H Clubs this week. They have met with Trent and Jim Ned, County-wide and Tye clubs have also met this month.

Potosi has organized a new community 4-H Club. From the things I have been hearing they are really working and the other clubs had better get busy or Potosi club will beat them.

Fall of the year and hunting just seem to go together. I have had requests on how to cook wild game.

The quality of game meat depends on how the game is handled from the time of the kill until served on the family table. While modern hunters pursue their sport mostly for the thrill of outdoor recreation, game foods properly dressed and prepared can add pleasant variety to the family menu.

Since the first hunter took weapon in hand to search for game, experience has accumulated in the field dressing and preparation of game for eating. A new publication, B-987, "Wild Game Care Cooking" is a new publication that describes the time-tested methods of handling game in the field until it is tastefully served on your table. You can get a copy from my office by requesting it.

If you plan to remodel your

bathroom soon, you may be quite interested in the "new look" in bathrooms, described by Charlotte Tompkins, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at A&M College.

There's a new custom look in bathroom cabinets! The cabinets look like fine furniture of the Scandinavian, French provincial or Italian provincial periods. There are many sizes and shapes to accommodate various space limitations.

The cabinets are finished in many colors, lavatory cabinets have plastic tops and the cabinets are available in solid or mixed colors.

Medicine cabinets fit flush and require no cutout wall space. The upper cabinets feature brass grillwork doors while lower cabinets accentuate wood-turned legs.

The number of persons with income creditable for social security purposes rose from 48 million in 1948 to 74 million in 1961.

The number of employers reporting wages paid employees for social security credits rose from 2.5 million in 1940 to 5.3 million in 1961.

In May 1961, 41 thousand persons received medical aid under the public assistance programs in the states; by May 1962, that figure was 162,785.

The best reason for working you fall off today is . . . tomorrow!

—Anonymous

## Every Day Just Short of War With the Use of Positive Control

In discussions about the launching of SAC bombers during a practice alert, the question arises about what is to stop one or more crews from proceeding to a target, dropping a bomb and starting a war.

The answer is "Positive Control," a foolproof system of codes and communications procedures in effect for all of the SAC retaliatory force.

SAC's bomber and tanker force can be launched if warning of an attack is received from the North American Air Defense Command, but putting bombers in the air following an alert does not send SAC to war. Strike orders from the President are the only authority for the

force to proceed to target, and go beyond the "Positive Control" point.

To launch the SAC alert aircraft, the command would go out over the "red telephone," located in the SAC underground command post at Offutt AFB, Neb. Within minutes, alert bombers and tankers can be airborne and safe from destruction in a surprise attack.

In such a situation "Positive Control" is applied. Bombers fly toward their targets until they reach a specific position—well short of enemy territory. If they do not receive specially coded orders, which SAC refers to as the "go code," the planes return to their bases.

Weapons in alert aircraft

are not armed until the bomber is ordered to attack. Coordinated effort by several crew members under the "go code" authority is required to arm nuclear weapons.

The number of persons receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance checks under social security rose from 2.3 million in 1948 to 16 million by May 1962.

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The average annual credit for an employee under social security rose from \$932 in 1940 to \$2890 in 1961.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Close of Business September 28, 1962

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 825,972.92
Overdrafts	1,193.62
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	7,500.00
Banking House	75,000.00
Furn. & Fixtures	40,000.00

### AVAILABLE CASH:

CCC Certificates of Interest	
Cotton & Grain	\$ 57,957.77
U. S. Gov't Bonds	1,291,691.94
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	775,285.21
Cash and Dues from Banks	930,217.39
Total Available Cash	3,055,152.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,004,818.85</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	124,691.10
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>3,630,127.75</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,004,818.85</b>

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5 DAYS -- THURS., OCT. 11 -  
TUES., OCT. 16

DEL MONTE <b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
DEL MONTE <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 46-Oz. Can	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
DEL MONTE <b>TUNA</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
DEL MONTE <b>PEARS</b> 303 Can	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
DEL MONTE FRUIT <b>COCKTAIL</b> 303 Can	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
MEADOLAKE <b>OLEO</b>	4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
DEL MONTE <b>CATSUP</b> 14-Oz. Bottle	5 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
HORMEL <b>VIENNAS</b>	5 for	<b>\$1.00</b>

### Garden Fresh Vegetables

TOKAY <b>GRAPES</b> Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
JONATHAN <b>APPLES</b> Lb.	<b>15¢</b>
NEW RED <b>SPUDS</b> Lb.	<b>6¢</b>
FRESH CRISP <b>LETTUCE</b> Head	<b>10¢</b>
VINE-RIPE <b>TOMATOES</b> Lb.	<b>11¢</b>

NABISCO <b>CRACKERS</b> 1-Lb. Box	<b>27¢</b>
SUNSHINE HYDROX <b>COOKIES</b> 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>39¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>ASPARAGUS</b> 303 Can	<b>39¢</b>
<b>VIM</b> Giant Size	<b>59¢</b>
BATHROOM CLEANSER <b>COMET</b> 4 Pack	<b>37¢</b>
<b>TIDE</b> King Size	<b>99¢</b>

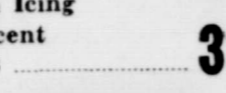
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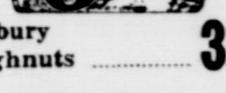
Country Style or  
Buttermilk Biscuits 3 for  
**25¢**



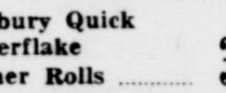
Pillsbury Quick  
Cinnamon Rolls  
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Rolls **31¢**



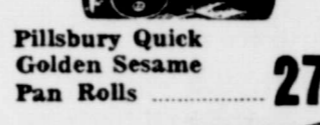
Pillsbury  
Doughnuts **31¢**



Pillsbury Quick  
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Dinner Rolls **37¢**



Pillsbury Quick  
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SLICE 'N BAKE COOKIES  
BUTTERSCOTCH  
NUT **47¢**

COCONUT **47¢**

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Buttermilk Quart **23¢** Cottage Cheese 12-Oz. Ctn. **23¢**

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PILLSBURY'S  
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DEL MONTE CRUSHED  
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FOR RENT — 3 room and bath furnished house. Clean and newly painted inside and out. Call 51-W or see at 402 Ash. 30 tfc

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the thoughtful kindnesses shown for Barry and Linda's misfortune, for your prayers, the love-ly cards and flowers, the food and personal help, and the money. We are so very grateful. Friends are so wonderful. Mr and Mrs. A. D. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Richardson of North Platte, Nebraska, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Thursday and Friday.

Jasper Tucker and family of Plainview were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker on Sept. 29.

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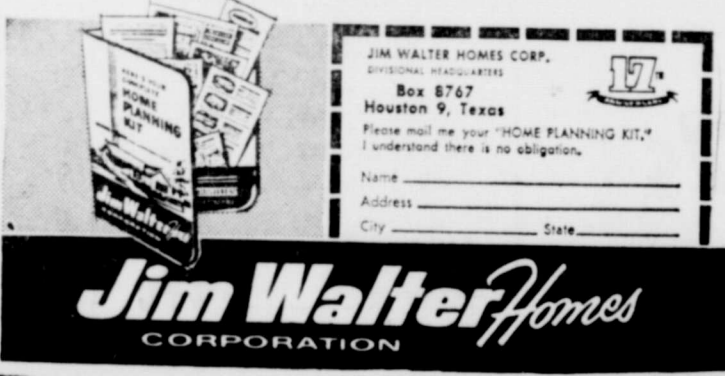
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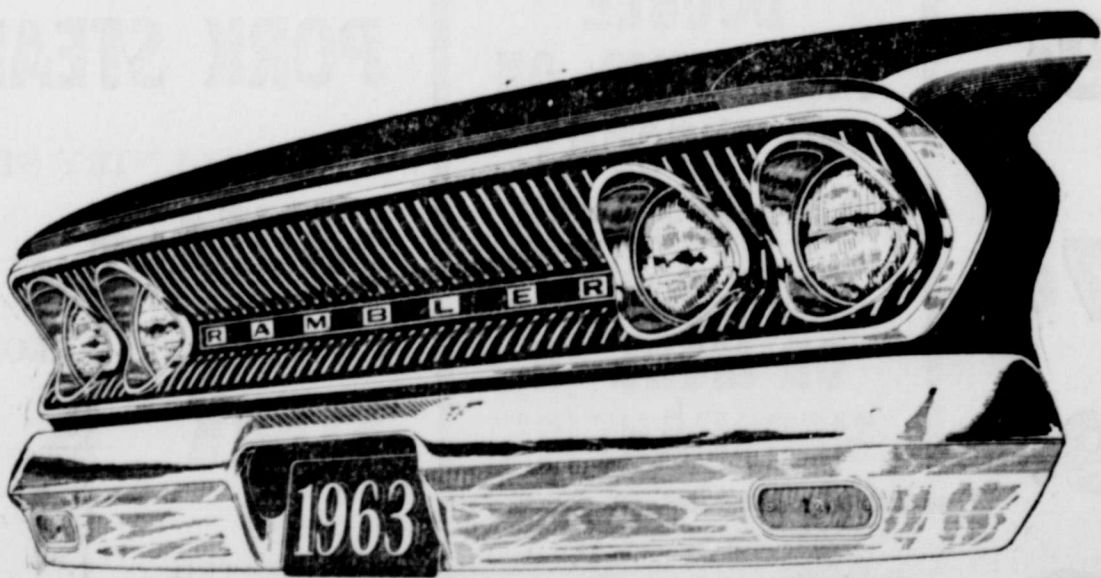
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## SPOT SPECIALS FOR \$ DAY

RACK OF DRESSES \$4.95

STOCK OF "DRIP DRY" MATERIALS 39c and 49c

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ODDS AND ENDS \$1.00

RACK OF SUITS AND DRESSES

ALL YEAR 'ROUND 1/2 PRICE

## CRAWFORD'S \$ DOLLAR DAYS \$ HARVEST OF VALUES

MEN'S WEAR

BUY 2 AND SAVE

THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY

"QUALITY AND SERVICE"

## WESTERN SHIRTS

BIG SELECTION By Miller & Kentucky Regular Value \$4.99

\$3.99 or 2 for \$7.88

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By TEX 'N JEAN Sizes 28 to 36

Regular Value \$4.95 \$4.19

DOLLAR DAY 2 Pairs \$8.00

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Regular Value \$18.95

DOLLAR DAYS NOW \$13.99 SPECIAL

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FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS Sizes 28 to 40 IVY LEAGUE & CONTINENTAL Reg. \$4.98

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of

Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 5th day of November A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of August A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27387-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Ann Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant.

A brief statement of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 5, 1959 and became permanently separated on the 19th day of October 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of their minor child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1962.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy  
29-4tp

## WSCS Continues Study of East Asia

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church continued its study on East Asia Tuesday morning.

The setting was in a Taiwanese home. Misses Tom Largent, Howard Marcom, Vernon Hudson and Ruth Anderson represented four guests from different countries who shared experiences over a cup of tea.

Mrs. Pat Durley, dressed as a Taiwanese college girl whose parents were Buddhist, tells how she became a Christian.

The discussion of Hong Kong, where one hundred and fifty

thousand people live in boats and junks in the harbor, will continue next Tuesday.

## Gardeners Hear Mrs. Bryant

The Merkel Garden Club held its meeting October 4 in the elementary school library.

The guest speaker was Mrs. W. J. Bryant of Stamford. She is past president of the Stamford Garden Club and is now a national judge working on her life certificate.

The subject of her speech was "Horticulture Grooming." She spoke on roses, coicuz, iris, tu-

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lip, daffodil, hyacinth, chrysanthemum, gladiola and peony.

There were sixteen members present.

Refreshments were served by the elementary school teachers.

## Calvary Baptist To Host Meet

The Central West-Texas Fellowship Meets Oct. 16th. A song service at 10 a.m. will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Rannels Street. Dr. Frank Collins will be speaking at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Collins is the assistant to the

president of the Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Mo. Dr. Collins will speak again in the evening service at 7:30.

The Rev. M. M. Griggs of San Angelo will speak at 2 p.m. on The Book of Revelations.

A host of other pastors from this area will be preaching during the day in inspiring subjects. There will be special singing. Plan now to be at Calvary Baptist Church for this all-day fellowship.

The Public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and son Mike, of Arlington, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

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### MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Swiss rib, full cut, and nylon reinforced neck and arms. Sizes 36 to 46.

2 for \$1.00

### MEN'S JEANS

13 3/4 - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 PER PAIR

### MATCHED KHAKIS

2.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes.

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Men's Blue Chambray work shirts. Good weight and sanforized sizes 14 1/2 thru 17. DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 EACH

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A good quality Army Cloth pants for men. Well tailored, zipper fly, and 8-ounce weight. All sizes.

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### WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

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### BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Longhorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys — DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 ..... \$1.79

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THE BIGGEST EVENT IN OCTOBER - MELLINGER'S MONTHLY DOLLAR DAY - IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS FROM A STORE FULL OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE.

# ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

## VALUES

### MEN'S SPORT SOX SPECIALLY PRICED

3 PAIRS \$1.00

### MEN'S DRESS HATS

All felt dress hats by a famous manufacturer in Brown and Grey colors. Available in "Open Road" shape and snap brims. All sizes.

\$4.99

### BETTER TOWEL VALUE

This is a real value in a group of our better towels. Each a large size, double thread construction, and attractive colors.

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### LADIES' DRESS FLATS

Made of Nylon Velvet and available in black only. All sizes.

\$3.95 PAIR

### LINGERIE SPECIALS

Savings throughout our lingerie department. See these.

All Nylon briefs 2 for \$1.

### HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of ladies' house dresses

\$2.99 each

## VALUES

### NEW FLORAL TOWELS

Ladies, just think of it. Extra large size Cannon FLORAL BATH TOWELS. You know the beauty and value of this article. Priced for Dollar Day only.

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### BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20 x 40 inches. Many colors to select from.

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Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 FOR \$1.00

### BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garza." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

### BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00

### BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

Once again through a special buy we are able to offer you this excellent quality of size 27x27 Birdseye diapers for only

\$1.79 DOZEN

## VALUES

### READY TO WEAR SPECIAL

Ladies, this is what you have been wanting to start your fall buying off to a good start. THIS IS OUR SEASON OPENER GIFT TO YOU. Any ladies dress, suit or coat that you may purchase dollar day at the regular low price of \$10.95 or up, we will give you free of charge your choice of any ladies' hat or purse in the store.

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So many of you have asked about this for school opening. You may have your choice of either suede or smooth leather loafers. Colors are black, brown, and white, and in sizes 4 to 10. Medium or narrow widths available in all colors.

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All Nylon construction, guaranteed FIRST QUALITY, and the season's newest shades. All sizes.

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## VELVET OXFORDS

Long wearing, neat, and easy to clean with soap and water. Sponge soles and all sizes.

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## BLANKETS

Double cotton blankets, large size, and all colors.

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Double bed size, heavy weight, and in assorted colors.

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You know the outstanding value of this fabric. 45 inches wide, fully sanforized and mercerized. Ideal for shirts and dresses for back to school.

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Quadrige print priced for DOLLAR DAY

ONLY 39c YARD

## CORDUROY

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## PASTEL SHEETS

Top quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double - bed size.

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Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

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## QUILT COTTON

2 - pound roll of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

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A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

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Permit the policeman to sleep at his post, and you'll have the darndest mess.

Let the garbageman doze off for forty or more winks when he should be doing his job of collecting, and you'll have a mountain of refuse in no time on every street in town.

Tell the telephone man to stop building new lines and installing new phones . . . the light and power man to hold his

power generating equipment to its present size . . . the water man to be satisfied with the job he's doing today with no thought of tomorrow and its problems . . . and you'll have acquired a whole town of Rip Van Winkles who will sleep while others toil and the rest of the world rolls by.

Merkel must plan its futures, not a year or two in advance but twenty, forty, or even fifty years from now. "Water is one of our most vital resources, and the U. S. A. has many times over our requirements indicate for the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, we find towns in short supply because they didn't plan their needs ahead of time," says the National Water Institute.

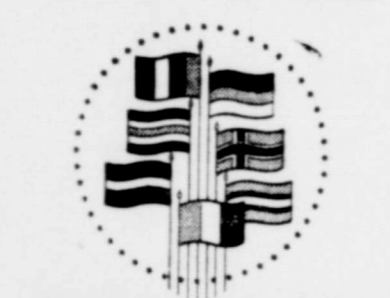
In recent years, more than one thousand communities have found themselves with water problems that result in rationing of one kind or another: no watering of lawns in summer; limited use periods; low pressure that brings a trickle instead of a gush; and complete shut-offs in emergency periods.

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**It's the Law in TEXAS**

Our courts decide where our rights and our security conflict. For example, in the days of the rubber hose, police sought easy confessions. But, today, the U. S. Supreme Court allows only voluntary confessions to go into evidence at a trial. Those obtained by force or threats are barred.

Recently the Supreme Court spelled out what it means by "Voluntary":

1. In one case the sheriff brought the accused into court. The judge told of his rights and of the charges against him. The prisoner said: "I'm guilty. I killed the woman."

A rancher had lassoed him, but the sheriff had stepped in to protect him from a gathering crowd.

Despite the roping, the court found the confession voluntary and upheld it. For only the judge and the prisoner's protector were in court when he

## This Is No Fish Story



FIFTEEN million fish were killed in 1961 through pollution—double the kill in 1960—according to a recent report by the Water Supply and Pollution Control Division of the U.S. Public Health Service.

This is only a rough measure, according to the Public Health Service, of the amount of damage done. Such reports do not take into account the effects of adding to a stream small quantities of pollutants which may not kill fish directly, but may affect aquatic organisms that support fish life. Nor do they take into consideration the contamination of shellfish which has taken a terrible toll in sickness and disease.

Pollution of rivers, streams, lakes and bays, and ocean front areas will only be removed when municipalities stop pouring raw, deadly sewage into open bodies of water without proper treatment. Exploding population, increase in home-building, and expansion of water-using appliances is compounding the situation daily.

The National Water Institute cautions Americans everywhere to look into their own local water supply and disposal situations. Look ahead, and anticipate what your town's needs will be ten or twenty years from now, so you can be ready with adequate treatment facilities.

confessed. No force or threat. 2. But the U. S. Supreme Court rejected another conviction when the "Totality" of the conduct of the officers amounted to a denial of "due process of the law."

It concerned a 19-year-old prisoner who had only fifth grade education.

Why did the Supreme Court upset this conviction? Because the trial court admitted a coerced confession in evidence. Officers had arrested the prisoner without a warrant, had held him without much food for two days, and had not allowed him to see anybody he knew. Finally, the police chief had told him that a mob outside wanted to "get him," but if he "confessed," the police could hold them off. He broke down and "confessed."

Such confessions, the court held, were not an "expression of free choice." (This, newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is

written to inform—not to 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.)

## Crew S-44 Is Crew of Week

Crew S-44, 337th Bomb Squadron has been chosen "Crew of the Week" by the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing Reports and Analysis Section.

The Crew, composed of Capt. Herman L. Gilster, aircraft commander; Capt. Thomas J. Arnone, co-pilot and Capt. James T. Swinney, navigator, amassed a total of 494 points on a 8-hour and 50-minute training mission.

They had an average of 56

## Merkel Members Visit Garden

The Merkel Garden Club made a pilgrimage to the Daniels Iris Garden in Abilene on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels welcomed guests on their patio, where Mrs. Daniels spoke on "Landscaping."

Members were taken on a guided tour of the garden. Special interest was given to the terraces in the Iris and Pecan section where the Dykes Medal row was the focal point.

Those making the pilgrimage were Mary Clark, Christine Collins, Nora Foster, Mmes. Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Joe Hartley, Robert Hicks, O. B. Leach, H. N. Odum, Herbert Patterson and Jarrett Williams.

## Winter Pastures Can Be Important

College Station, September—Most sections of Texas will soon need temporary winter pastures for normal grazing and to fill the gap created by the severe summer drought, points out Ted Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Green forage that animals can get in no other way can be supplied by these pastures, says Trew. These cool weather crops also allow summer grasses to rest before being grazed again, and they protect and improve the soil.

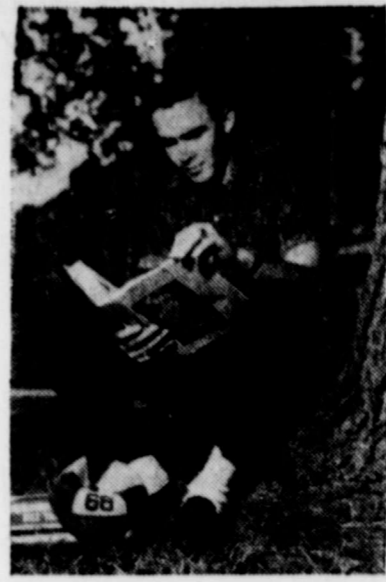
In planting the pastures, allow an acre for each animal unit to be grazed. However, if land is not available, Trew says, plant as much as you can and ration the grazing. The time of planting is very important in winter pasture production, says the specialist. Planting too early, your crop may get caught by hot, dry weather but if planted too late, it will not provide grazing until spring.

The newer varieties of oats are Moregrain, Suregrain and Alamo-X. They will each provide early grazing but only the first two named are resistant to leaf rust. Elbon and Gator are rye varieties which produce early grazing of good quality. However, since they mature early, they do not provide grazing all winter.

Gulf ryegrass has proved

points per hour.

Training included low and high altitude bombing, air refueling, instrument training and the use of electronic counter-measure devices.



**YOUNG TEXAN FOR OCTOBER**—A freshman student at Rice University—James H. Morris of Anahuac—has been named "Young Texan of the Month" for October by the 8,000 Optimist Club members of Texas and the Troy V. Post Foundation. Morris, who last year served as state president of the Future Farmers of America, will receive the Troy V. Post Award, highest youth recognition honor available to young men in Texas. His selection as Young Texan of the Month is the fourth such selection made in a new program dedicated to recognizing and rewarding young men who have exhibited outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service to home, school, church and community.

itself a forage producer in Southeast Texas, says Trew. He adds that two new vetch varieties, Lana Woolypod and Oregon Woolypod, are both earlier than hairy vetch.

In many areas, fertilization will be necessary to get the most production from the winter pasture. A soil test is the best guide for determining the amount and kinds of plant food needed, says Trew. Top dressing may also be beneficial for stimulating early and late spring growth. And don't be too anxious to graze the pasture once it is up, explains Trew. Allow oats to get 6 inches high before grazing and when they are grazed down give them 4 to 5 weeks for regrowth, he says.

Temporary winter pastures can take up where summer pastures leave off if they are planted at the right time and given good management. Trew

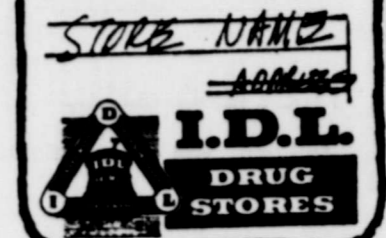
suggests a visit with the local county agent for details on winter pasture programs.

Over \$107 billion had been paid into the social security trust funds from Jan. 1937 through May 1962.

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## AF Air Medal Awarded To Sergeant in 64th

SSgt. Donald H. Greetan, a Pseudraulic specialist in the 64th Troop Carrier Wing, was awarded the USAF Air Medal in a presentation made by Col. Burl W. McLaughlin, commander of the wing, this week.

The Air Medal, ninth in priority among Armed Forces Medals, came as recognition for a job well done by Sergeant Greetan last December. On a return trip from Sondrestrom Air Base, Greenland, a C-130D ski-equipped aircraft from the 64th attempted to land for refueling at Sewart AFB, Tennessee. The aircraft commander, Maj. W. E. Buckley, was unsuccessful in his attempts to raise the left main ski of the plane for a wheels-down landing. After it was determined that the remaining fuel would not allow flight to a snow-covered area, an emergency conference began between the Sewart, and Lockheed technical pilot, the control tower at representatives at both Sewart and Dyess. The decision was made to crash-land the aircraft, skis down, on a foamed runway.

Sergeant Greetan was a passenger on the plane. When he was told of the emergency, he requested permission to try an idea. Using tubing from nitrogen bottles stored on the aircraft and numerous odd fittings, he was able to interconnect the utility and emergency hydraulic system and supplied the hydraulic pressure necessary to raise the crippled ski.

As an additional part of this week's presentation, Sergeant Greetan was given the original plate used to print his "Well Done" award in the August,

1962 issue of the Aerospace Safety magazine. The plate, framed by members of the wing's maintenance squadron, will remind Sergeant Greetan of the many awards that are his as result of his successful action. Named Maintenance Man of the Month for May by the Tactical Air Command, his story appeared in that month's issue of the TAC Attack magazine. His method for re-routing hydraulic pressure in the ski C-130 has been incorporated in the operating manual for the aircraft. He has been honored by his organization, the 64th Troop Carrier Wing—his Air Medal was the first such award to a member of the wing since it was activated in February, 1961.

## Destroy Cotton Stalks Early

College Station, August 22—This year's early cotton harvest makes possible early stalk destruction and farm cleanup by Texas producers, says R. L. Ridgway, Entomology Department, Texas A & M College.

According to the entomologist, stalk destruction and farm cleanup not only lowers the pink bollworm population but destroys the food supply of the boll weevil and reduce the number that survive the winter. Heavy insect infestations next year can be prevented by doing a good job of early stalk destruction now.

The use of stalk shredders is recommended by Ridgway because these machines kill many of the pink bollworms left in the field after harvest. He also advises plowing under the shredded residue to the depth of 6 inches within 5 days of cuttings. Stripper harvesting aids greatly in reducing the number of pink bollworms because large amounts of the infested material is stripped from the stalks and carried to the gins where the pink bollworms are killed in the ginning process, the entomologist adds.

An exception to the recommendations to shred stalks is made in the northwest part of the state where low temperatures will generally kill the pink bollworms in exposed bolls on the stalks, says Ridgway. Since deadlines for the destruction of stalks is fast approaching in some parts of the state, cotton producers should begin plans now, he suggests.

For additional information on stalk destruction, refer to L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas," and MP-444, "Pink Bollworm Control as Related to the Total Cotton Insect Program of Central Texas." These publications may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, Texas A & M College.

Marriage: The result of a man getting hooked with his own line.

—Anonymous



IN A LAND older than Abraham, this SAC B-47 is an object of frank curiosity for natives. SAC forces, spread from the tropics to the Arctic, would be virtually impossible for an enemy to obliterate in even a large-scale surprise attack. This is Africa, where the centuries overlap on airstrips where SAC planes land and take off. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

## New Falcon Stadium Ready for First Game

The Air Force Academy Falcons will have their first real "home" football game, Sept. 22, when they meet Colorado State University in brand new \$12 million dollar Falcon Stadium.

Falcon Stadium, called the most modern football plant in the country, can seat 40,828 persons. More than \$2 million of Air Force contributed money went into the building of the stadium.

Officials of both the Colorado

state government and nearby Colorado Springs have launched an all out effort to make the opening Academy game an event of statewide importance. Gov. Steve McNichols and Colorado Springs mayor, William Henderson, have proclaimed Sept. 22 as Colorado Day—an official state holiday—and urge all residents to come out to the Academy opener. Plans are underway to have Colorado Springs businesses close for the game and some 28 firms

## SAC's Situation Display Screen Provides 'Info' to Save Seconds

Time is a precious commodity, and in preparing for the defense of the United States each minute saved could mean the lives of thousands of people.

The Strategic Air Command's alert forces operate so that they can be launched and on their way to targets within the warning time pro-

vided by the ballistic missile early warning system. If these forces are not airborne in this time, it could mean the difference between success and failure of the mission.

One piece of equipment, the SAC situation display, in the underground command post is designed to save time by furnishing the position of unknown aircraft or missiles that are approaching the United States. This display, a 30-inch square replica of the 30-by-36-foot plotting screen at North American Air Defense Command headquarters, is operated continuously to assure that SAC is not surprised and that vital minutes are not lost.

At NORAD the situation display keeps track of all aircraft and missiles approaching or flying over the United States and Canada. Information is obtained from tracking installations such as the ballistic missile early warning system (BMEWS) and the distant early warning (DEW line) defensive radar networks.

Not all of this information comes to the command post, at SAC's request, because all such data is not considered necessary. SAC is interested in

the unknowns and in various special tracks such as the routes of airborne alert training aircraft, bombers and tankers which have reported emergencies, VIP flights or the position of the airborne command post.

SAC's situation display, monitored by a NORAD liaison representative, saves minutes over the old systems that used men pushing plastic or wood models across a map or people plotting the tracks with grease pencil on a transparent map.

Traces made by the planes being tracked are scribed on a coated slide by a moving stylus. Data received over existing communications lines guide the stylus over the slide, scribing a special metallic coating. The slide plot measures only one inch square, yet overall error of the projected display is said to be about one part in one thousand.

No matter where they are, these situation displays save time by observing unknown situations that could be dangerous to the subscribers. The displays allow the precious time that has been saved to be spent wisely.

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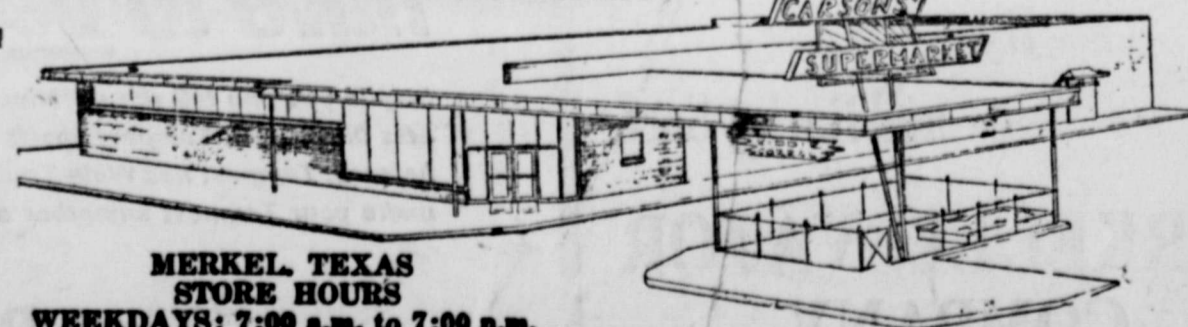
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