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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

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equipment is located the second floor of the ing County Courthouse. Behind the 8-Ball Soil Conservation office,

By the editor. county agent's office, or

Sterling County ASCS of-These offices are all lo-oil activity in Sterling Coun- tee or board election here on FROM HERE on the second floor of ty, and has been for nearly a Saturday, April 1. Three By Omar Burleson, Member year. Wells are being brought members have terms expiring:

year. Wells are being brought members have terms expiring. is the aim of the Board is the aim of the state collected \$124,819 in production taxes. The oil industry payroll in the county is almost \$200,000. In 1965, there were 58 wells drilled in Sterling County at a cost of \$4,329,236. Of that amount is the aim of the state collected \$124,819 in the county is almost \$200,000. In 1965, there were 58 wells drilled in Sterling County at a cost of \$4,329,236. Of that amount is the aim of the state collected \$1,103,552 was spent on the 15 dry holes. Sev-is the aim of the bill of the aim of the state collected \$1,103,552 was spent on the 15 dry holes. Sev-is the county is allows and the state collected \$1,103,552 was spent on the 15 dry holes. Sev-is the county is allows and the state collected \$1,103,552 was spent on the list of the state collected \$1,103,552 was spent on the list of the state co

foregoing was announced County is a hot spot for oil tion and did not file. Hodges tly by the Board of Su-exploration nowadays.

ree Sterling County 4-H members are taking part I often wondered just what the companies and in-Houston Livestock show the companies and just what the store and the local to certain student, labor and courthouse.

members are taking part i often wondered just what he companies were doing. week. They are exhibit-n the fat lamb show, the n the fat lamb show, the n the fat lamb show, the see what was down there? Or lamb exhibitors are Amy es, Janis Igo and Lee Igo. The three has a of sig lamb entered and file the records away for the good the records away for the devotional. Amy Humble of sig lamb entered and file the records away for the set lamb show, the n the fat lamb show, the it was cheaper to leave it in lamb exhibitors are Amy es, Janis Igo and Lee it was cheaper do ther to make tests the ground? And did they is lamb entered and file the records away for the devotional. Amy Humble

of six lambs entered, and file the records away for will play a piano solo.

#### School Holiday on March 10

The Sterling school will get holiday on March 10, it was announced this week by superintendent O. T. Jones. That day is the day for the teachers' meeting in Brown-wood. Also it is a day of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, said Jones.

Easter Holidays Later The Easter holidays also fall in March. The school will be out on Friday, March 24, and Monday, March 27, said the superintendent.

#### **School Board Election** April 1

### AS IT LOOKS

of Congress, 17th District

is on the ticket in the third The director of the CIA was

izations with international ac-tivities. The Director was to CHAMP BAMBOUILLETS

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**Oil Means a Lot To Sterling County** 

Oil and gas valued at more than \$2.7 million is produced each year in Sterling County. according to figures provided by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The oil and gas production, royalty payments and drilling expenditures in the county mean millions of dollars each year to the local economy.

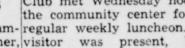
The latest figures available, for 1964, show that 906,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$2,681,760; and 168 million cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$20,832, were produced in Sterling County.

Royalty payments for the year totaled

enteen of the wells drilled were wildcats,

#### LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions



church groups and other organ- Wins at Houston

veek, Amy's Hamps won le. **Public School Week** KEEP DIGGING.

e championships in the

een lambs ,twelve Junambouillets, five Hamptwo groups of range ambs, and one group of Angora goats have been IENTS d by Sterling County lub members in the San o show next week. The opens on Wednesday udging in the breeding Lamb judging and Junambouillet judging takes on Thursday. Friday, the nder of the Junior Ram-

ets, the range ewe lambs 4-H Club Officers

Foster, four lambs; officers: Hodges, four lambs, six Chris Frizzell, president Rambouillets, one group goats, five Hampshires; Susan Mixon, secretary and Lee Wayne Igo, one one group of range ets; Pam McEntire, two 4- H Club. Susan Mixon, one

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: M. E. Wright Mrs. W. D. Jameson George Tabor, Jr. Mrs. Petra Salinas Mrs. Tom Onstott

Mrs. V.T. Ferguson

John C. Reed

Oscar Meyer

Mrs. Leslie Cole

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this country's physical security is physically attacked and TUESDAY, MARCH 7 smeared; in which night is day and truth is falsehood and Dan Glass, president of the patriotism has become a sour

In a recent election of of-Sterling County Chapter of note. ibitors and their entries ficers, the local 4-H Club said that a mobile unit of the umn referred to the great in-n Foster, four lambs; officers:

the street by the courthouse countries. The university stu-Chris Frizzell, president Charlotte Foster, vice-pres. Susan Mixon secretary The mobile unit has exhibits stance has always carried preson cancer education, with lit-tige different from that in our County agent Arthur Barle- erature, etc. available for own country. Presently, howambs, six Junior Ram-mann, Jr. is sponsor of the people visiting it. This one is ever, "campus demonstrations" on "smoking" said the presi- whose leaders openly wear the

symbol of communism are

Payton Wilson, two Frank and Allen Price, ate veterinarians. Visiting here drop in and visit the mobile at home. Now that there is publicity about the attempt

oup of range ewe lambs. were Drs. G. T. Pandya, M. unit. A. Khan, and K. C. Gogoi. APRIL IS CANCER MONTH of the CIA to have the true e district agents from The day was spent on the The Cancer fund drive will spirit of America reported by stension Service in In-Bobs Creek ranch and the Up-be in April. The month is the patriotic students meeting ent last Thursday in per and Lower Highlands usual one each year. In last with other students in foreign NO SCHOOL FRIDAY week's paper it was reported countries, a few of our "great County. They are ranches of F. S. Price.

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**Cancer Mobile Unit** 

Here Next Monday

tion. University listened in civilized not news.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Fried Chicken and Gravy

Pickles, Onions, Tomatoes,

**Buttered** Corn

**Buttered** Peas

Green Salad

String Beans

Pound Cake

Hamburgers

Potato Chips

Lettuce

Cranberry Sauce

**Creamed** Potatoes

Vegetable Salad

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

1700 students at Stanford cent conduct of the 1700 was he O'Barr and Powell ranches

to Sterling County, the Ohio and Maryland. In the We wish to thank everyone fashion to the Vice-President There is comfort in steps the west winds. apent one day in Irion, United Sates since September, for their kindness while Bus- of the United States speak on taken, as small as they may Trucks from Sterling City, Schleicher and Tom the three have traveled over ter was in the hospital. May the Viet Nam situation. A mob be, to prevent a total capture Glasscock and Howard coun-ounty much of the Central U.S. pre-bless each one. The George Tabor family him a war criminal and stout-movement by the communists, bat the spread of fires. visitors were all gradu-vious to coming to Texas.

Speakers will include Mrs. Jean Harris of Agua Dulce, state vice-president; Mr. S. L. Canterbury Jr. of Kilgore, state membership chairman; Mrs. Guy Kennison of Lamesa; Mrs. Karl Norman of Lamesa, Bruce Frazier, Big Spring, and Sarah Bennett of Big Spring. Special features will include a banquet for the district board members March 7, 7:30 p.m. in the Lamesa High School Cafeteria. The A cappela Choir of Lamesa High School will perform during the conference Wednesday morning.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the conference starting at 9.00 a.m. The afternoon session begins at 1:30 p. m. ending at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Augustine of Stockton, California, left Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine.

**GRASS FIRES UP HIWAY 87** 

Two nuts in a late model white Chevrolet were setting grass fires on ranches up 87 toward Big Spring Thursday morning. They were seen by a rancher and chased but not caught. He wanted to get the car license number.

ed that well known slogan— "Burn Baby Burn." The de-ranch, the McDonald ranch, and were spreading due to

#### STERLING CITY NEWS .- RECORD, MAR. 3, 1967



RANGER, 1919 — The colorful Ranger boom, which began with a 1917 discovery, produced some of the wildest boom town stories of them all; but this scene of an auto mired in its main street gives authenticity to reports of visitors paying to be "ferried" across muddy streets.





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Mrs. L.A. Randolph **Buried** in California

Mrs. L. A. (Veva) Randolph lied in Long Beach, California on February 18. Burial followed in Long Beach.

Mrs. Randolph, a daughter f Mrs. J. R. Welch of Sterling City, was ill with lung cancer for two months preceding her passing. She was 67 years old.

Survivors include the husband of Long Beach, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Subic of Santa Paula, California, and two grandsons; the mother of Sterling City; and five brothers, W.B. Welch of Green Forrest, Ark., Guinn Welch of Sterling City, Bill Sam Welch of Grandfalls, Floyd Welch of Long Beach, Calif. and Noble Welch of Big Spring. Mrs. Taylor Garrett of Sterling City attended the funeral services.

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#### Health Column

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ea to service and collect from almost two a minute. automatic dispensers. No ex-And yet, despite the penicilperience needed--we establish lin cure that has been known accounts for you. Car, refer- for more than 20 years, VD ences and \$985.00 to \$1785.00 continues as a problem, concash capital necessary. 4 to 12 tinues to bring tragedy to hours weekly nets excellent countless families.

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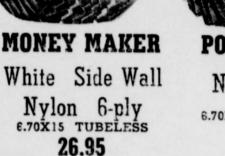
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rd that first Texas oil well Nacogdoches in Septem-1866. These developments graph; telephone; movie ma-red the gasoline engine chine; radio; television; radar; more complex. Numerous ade the gasoline engine all its ramifications in-rotary drill; cream separator; milking machine; flame weed-er; orchard heater; linotype; or boats, power mowers, cash register; key punch ma-cash register; key punch ma-cash register; key punch ma-cash register; key punch ma-chines; the atomic reactor; lonary engines, and mobile truction and military ipment of all kinds; the locomotive; turbine and powered aircraft; oil fueled powered aircraft; oil fueled s; rockets and missiles; May I interject here that the rotary drill; cream separator; mine reamages and separator; mine reactor; machine and iron lung. And there are, of course, thousands of other amazing developments which have emerged since 1866. May I interject here that the







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s; rockets and missiles; which have emerged since 1800, also grown rapidly larger and pleum fueled boilers, May I interject here that the ps, and other industrial Petroleum Department of the pment and machinery of y sorts; oil and gas fueled e heating and cooking pment; air conditioning; the most far-reaching develop-washing machine; clothes re water heater dishursche now on the scene affecting state government and to cope

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Oil and Gas Division

The organizational structure of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission centers responsibility for the administration under the Chief Engineer. Oil and gas hearings are held

by the Railroad Commission to establish drilling and producion rules of statewide application, or rules which apply only to a single reservoir, or to consider special cases or exception. Such hearings are held by a set of hearing examiners made up of engineers, geologists and lawyers. Administration pro-cessing is provided wherever possible. Productions accounting in

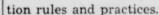
the Railroad Commission is designed to insure compliance with proration regulations. Reports on oil and gas produced each month are compared with the amount of allowable production allocated to each well or lease.

Production accounting of both oil and gas and the updating of proration schedules are handled by machine data processing equipment in the headquarters in Austin. Importance of Research

The Research and Planning Section of the Oil and Gas Division is headed by a Director with the primary duty being the improvement of conservaHighland Shopping Center Big Spring AM7-5571

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This Section analyzes the results of field regulations, keeps up with trends a ndnew developments, works on current problems, and makes long

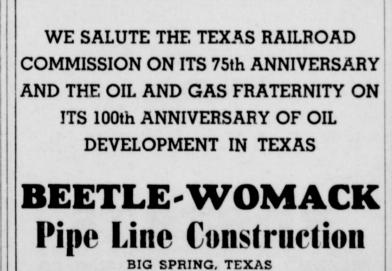
The Railroad Commission has practices in the industry, the ten district offices throughout Railroad Commission has in the state with 91 engineers and the past few years reorganized field inspectors headed by a and modernized its own struc- Director of Field Operations ture and procedures in order responsible to the Chief Engin-

These personnel inspect approximately 10 per cent of the 225,000 operating wells, witness approximately 60 per cent of all wells plugged, inspect virtually all of the 14,000 annual well completions, and check an estimated 5,000 annual complaints on drilling and production practices and problems concerned with salt water disposal operations and pollution.

The Division of Administrative Services of the Ralroad Commission in general carries out the auxiliary functions requred to keep the Agency in operation. Fiscal. personnel, and records management, along with other "housekeeping" duties, are combined under this Division.

Budgeting and expenditure control are among one of its most important assignments. One of the most important functons is the preparation and execution of the agency budget.





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### **Oil Production Has Skyrocketed Through the Years**

Postmaster Virgie Garrett

post offices overseas.

Just the developments have listed make the tales of Jules Verne pale by compar- More Airmail To ison. The developments men-tioned all have in common one Servicemen aspect which in especially significant to us-they all affect today announced that henceenergy demand.

forth all first class mail, per-Of course, continued popula- sonal sound recordings (voice ion increases accelerate energy letters), and parcels weighing demand. In the past 100 years 5 pounds or less and measur-world population has increased ing not more than 60 inches from 1.3 billion to 3.3 billion. in length and girth combined U. S. population alone has will be airlifted on a space zoomed from 36,000,000 to nearly 200,000,000 during this United States and all military

time.

Because of developments Also, all second class mail, stimulating energy use, annual such as newspapers and magaconsumption of energy in the zines published weekly or U. S., measured by barrels of more often, would be airlifted oil equivalent, has skyrocketed from San Francisco to the from 500 million barrels of oil armed forces serving in Viet 100 years ago to 9.4 billion Nam.

barrels in 1965. In just the past 25 years U. S. energy consump-tion has more than doubled. Social Security Who in 1866 could have ever Some 3000 Texans who may

speculated that we would re-quire such prodigious amounts of energy? At hat time, for in-Security provisions, have not stance, who would have ever yet applied for them dreamed that the internal com- Under recent liberalizabustion engine would come tions of the law, persons with along to open the floodgates for petroleum which was being now qualify for benefits. Elused than mainly for illumina- lington said that under the previous law a person was eltion?

The discoveries listed, revo-lutionary as they turned out to be, did not burst upon the scene all at once to alter the energy business. Most of them paid if the severe disability unfolded gradually. The gaso-line powered automobile, for last as long as 12 months by instance, was first introduced his doctors. There are also in the U. S. in 1892. The air-plane was a 1903 invention. certain persons who are

Television was a reality at the Chicago World's Fair in 1934. The important factor dictating HOURS CHANGED

the large-scale availability of Ted F. Moellering, manager these discoveries was econom- of the Social Security District ics. Their solid impact came Office located at 3000 W. Harwhen they could economically ris in San Angelo, announced be made for and utilized by a change in office hours. great masses of people. During the past few months

Now with this background the office has been open from let us look to the future. There seems no end to the variety of Monday. According to Moeliscoveries and improvements lering, the reason for the ex-lowing from the minds of men. tended hours was to take care This is indicated by patent ap-plications filed. In 1965 alone in during regular hours. re than 94,000 applications A need still exists for these

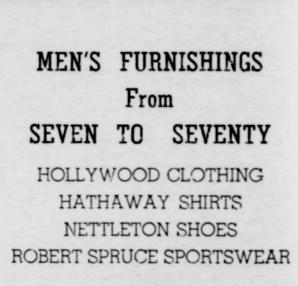
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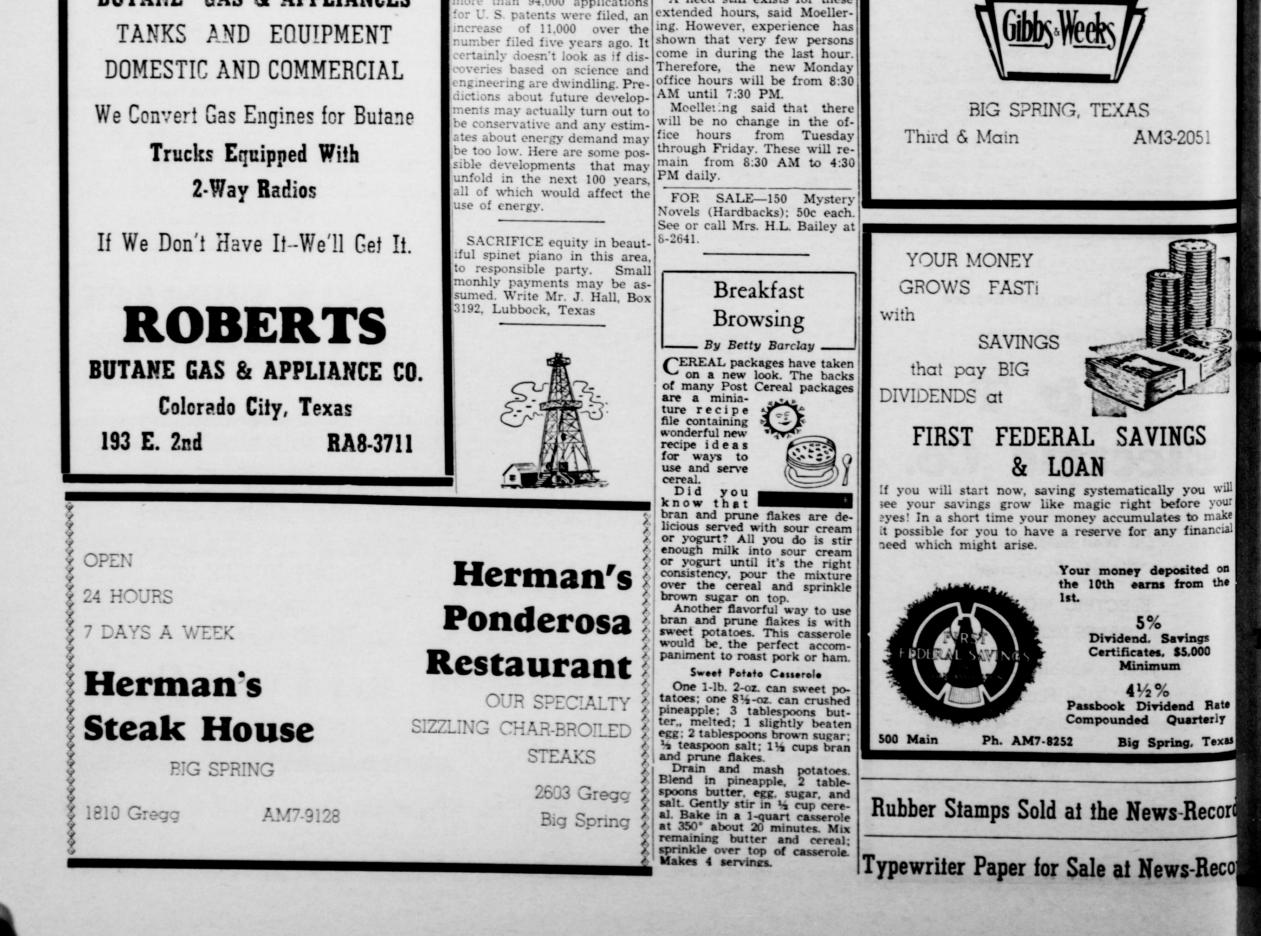
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STATE TAXES PAID IN FISCAL 1966 BY OIL	& GAS IN TEXAS		
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Natural Gas Production			
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Gas Pipeline Regulatory	1,130,948		
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TOTAL	\$243,583,803		

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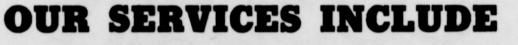
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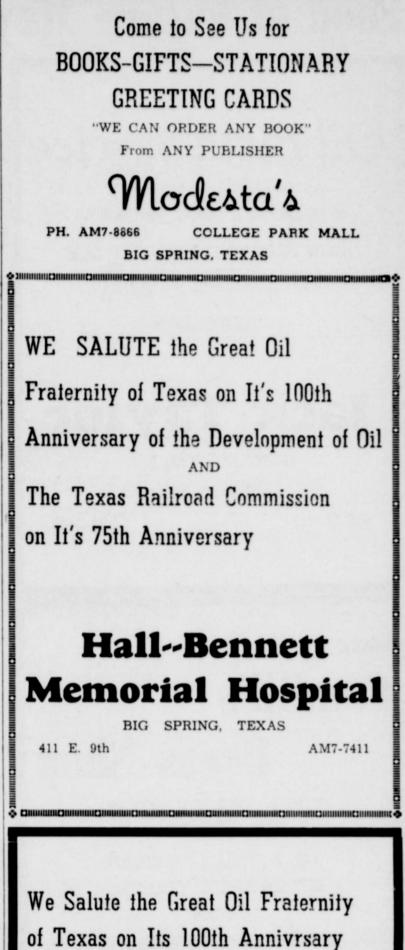
### Huge Growth of World's Population Means Changes

An increase in world population to more than ten billion by 2066. And this figure is based upon man's having the wisdom effectively to control the birth rate. The greatest population increase will occur in countries where per capita energy use is now low. This per capita energy use will climb steeply as technology and machine operation reach the underdeveloped areas of the globe.

In the U. S. population may zoom to 575 million and gross national product may reach \$16 trillion 100 years from now. Resources for the Future, a Ford Foundation research group, estimates that by the year 2000 —less than 35 years away— U. S. population will be more than 330 million, the annual gross national product will jump from approximately \$700 billion now to \$2.2 trillion, and 244 million autos and trucks will be in use, compared with 90 million today.

Many forecasters predict that within 100 years we will have computerization of nearly every aspect of life. They predict that computer-robots will prepare and deliver food, and do the laundering, cleaning, dishwashing, and grass cutting around the home, and that offices and industries will be operated almost wholly by machines and computers.

Other energy affecting developments which the speculators say may unfold over the next 100 years include underground, automated highways but with wheels and road surfaces eventually giving way to hovercraft riding on air; enormous supersonic transport planes; individual propulsion; transportation by ballistic rockets to any place on earth within 40 minutes; permanent space stations; regular rips to the moon; all plastic houses entirely weather conditioned. The next 100 years may also see huge cities entirely enclosed and weather conditioned and served by trains reaching speeds of 1,000 miles an hour; synthetic clothes, and other oods and appliances made to used and thrown away; teaching machines; automated libraries; facsimile newspapers and magazines; communication with anyone, anywhere at anytime by voice, sight, and written message via satellite telephone, radio, and television; motorized and computerized artificial arms and legs; far more use of elevators and escalators, outdoors and indoors; and chemical control of the aging process extending life by up to 50 years.



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Students whose benefits were stopped under the old law when they reached age 18 may be eligible to receive payments now.

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Securty Office, believes here are many students in this area who could qualify for monthly payments.

These payments are not automatic. Any student who has a parent who is retired, disabled, or deceased should contact the people at the social security office for additional information and application forms. If you wait too long, you risk losing benefits.

The district social security office is located at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608. The office remains open each Monday evening until 8:30 for the convenience of those who are unable to come in during regular office hours.



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These predictions do not allow for any cataclysmic event such as a devastating war. Obviously, any such catastrophe would crush all the grand lopes and dreams of man before they had a chance to be-come realities. During the next will have the hard job of solving the problems of human and national relationships while there is still time. In any look at the next 100 years this challenge overrides all the others.

One expert has estimated increase as much as 50 times over the next 100-year period. In terms of billions of barrels of oil equivalent this would be Directors of the Association. an increase world-wide from 26 billion barrels a year today to 1,350 billion barrels in 2066. This is only conjecture, however. No one can tell really how much energy the world will need.

We do know this though. The energy demand for the future s going to be colossal. There can be no doubt about this in view of the certain explosion in population, dazzling new energy gobbling developments, and increase in per capita energy use. The really big problem will be getting the energy to supply the massive needs. In fact, many of the prophets consulted in my research believe that the extent to which the dreams of the future are realized will be dependent upon the amount of energy available. Dr. Philip Abelson, Editor of "Science" magazine, this year said, "Fuel reserves are not sufficient to meet our longterm needs."

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and during the next 100 years from huge fields of kelp and other any person (other than law kinds of seaweed, whale farms, enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found going to grow enormously dur- butchering or stealing any ing the next 100 years. Thus, sheep or lambs or goats beone of the most significant developments for futhering desalinization of salt water by When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the oth-100 years, therefore, mankind er defendants are acquitted. will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. that world energy demand will All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT

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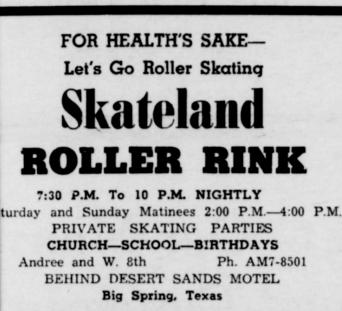
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uture, therefore, are going Still other energy sources prophets predict that at the governor's \$187 guire not only the utmost will have to enter the picture end of the 100-year period petroleum, but large use on a large scale to supply the there will be no economically Million Tax Package there energy sources as astronomical demand. As these producible petroleum remain-demands increase, man will ing at all because the petro-leum will have been used up lied by nuclear power will and tar sands thin and deen me an important factor in and tar sands, thin and deep-energy demand.

nergy picture. Although it lying coal seams, from the be doubtful an atomic re- great locked-in energy of will ever be feasible for ocean tides. He may do the ation of small mobile oment such as the auto-le, I believe advances in ear power technology will find a way to harness and transmit solar open and transmit solar open and transmit by enable this source of gy to supply increasingly "price is right." r amounts of electricity. Now what about petroleum?

Atomic Energy Commis- What does this glimpse into perks up lagging spirits more now estimates that by the future mean to the mematomic power may pro-bers of the Texas Mid-Conti- coffee. In some atomic power may provide nent Oil and Gas Association coffees, such as Sanka, the mption of electricity. in this year of 1966?

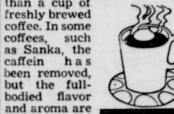
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### The Cup That Cheers

. By Betty Barclay . UP-TO-DATE homemakers will agree that nothing than a cup of



caffein has no taste in coffee. For special occasions when friends and neighbors gather

to share a cup of decaffeinated coffee, you might blend it with coffee, you might blend it with other ingredients to make a glamorous beverage. For in-stance, Steaming Mocha is a blend of chocolate syrup, cof-fee, and milk topped with a garnish of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon. Or you may add a touch of grated orange rind, chopped candied ginger, or crushed cinnamon candies

Steaming Mocha Blend together 2 cups hot freshly brewed decaffeinated coffee, 2 cups hot milk, and 1/3 to 1/2 cup chocolate syrup. orange rind, chopped candied ginger, or crushed cinnamon candies. Makes 1 quart or 6

a message to the Legislature, proposed additional state tax levies totaling \$187 million, which would provide \$144 million in general revenue funds needed to finance his recommended budget for the next biennium.

The peroleum industry and users of its products would bear a major share of the tax increases (\$124 million.) Proposals affecting the oil and gas industry are:

-Increasing the natural gas production tax from 7 to 8 percent and (eliminating taxes on gas used on the lease where it is produced) -\$18 million.

-Increasing the franchise tax from \$2.25 to \$3 per \$1,000 of capital during 1968-69, but keeping the \$2.25 rate on corporate debt for 1968 and reducing it to \$2 in 1969-\$31 million (\$9 million of it from the petroleum industry).

-Increasing the state motor fuel tax from 5 to 6 cents per gallon-\$97 million. (0) this amount, \$24 million would automatically go to the public school fund. The remaining \$73 million would go to the State Highway Department. However, another of Connally's proposals, repealing the Colson-Briscoe Act, which provides \$30 million a Serve hot in cups or mugs with a dollop of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon, grated of that amount for the highbiennium for farm-to-market of that amount for the highway budget. In effect, these two proposals would add \$54 million biennially to general revenue.)

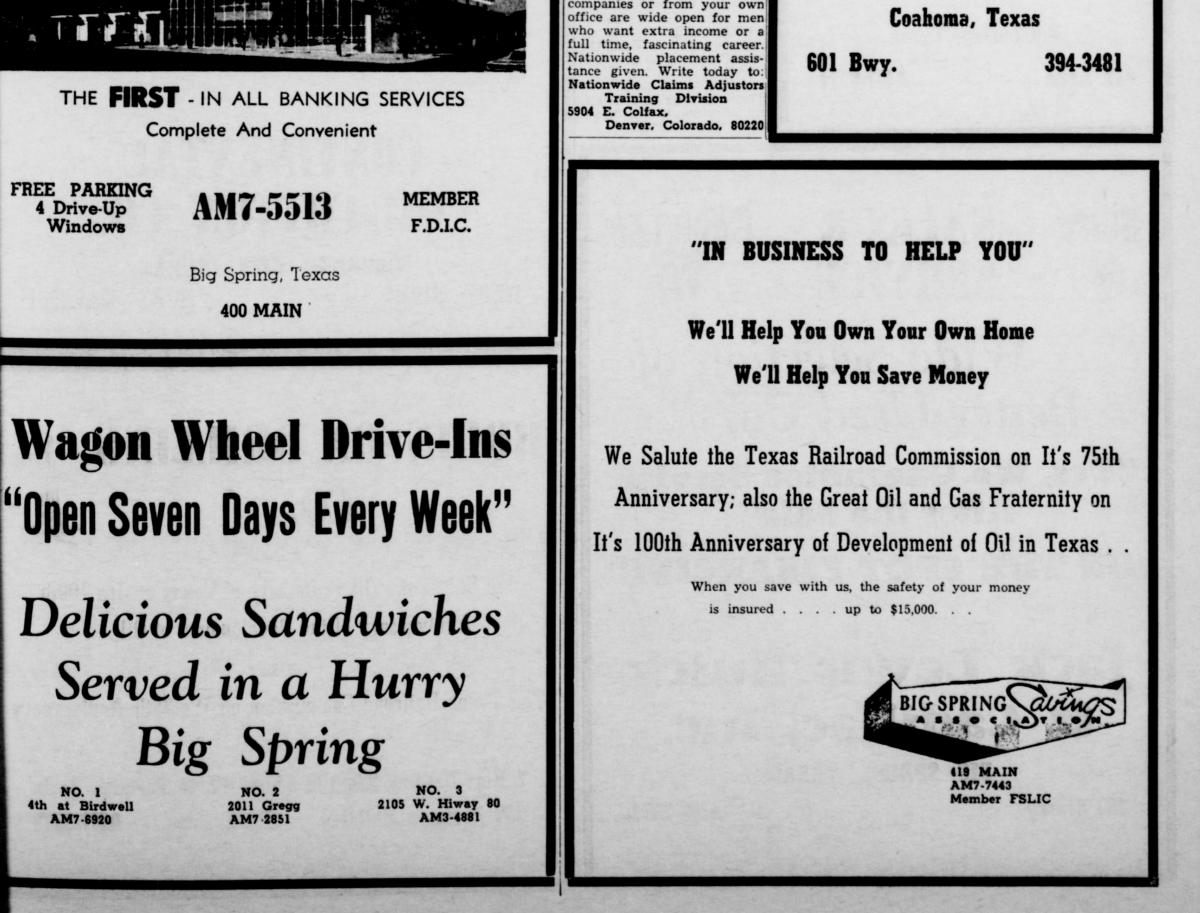


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share with about 40%, only a of the firm's No. 1 Conger, slight decline from the 43% an 8,710-foot Ellenbeurger failoday. Let me say that energy ure, abandoned Nov. 1, 1960. onsumption for the Free It topped the Ellenburger at 100% by 1980. The Stark fact 2,492 feet. s it looks as if we will use petroleum energy bewee now and the end of 1980

than we have used in all of ur previous history.

let me quote from a ecent address by Interior Secetary Stewart Udall. He said, 'In case of oil, if domestic ources continue to supply approximately the same relative proportion of our total demand or liquid hydrocarbons as they ow do, and if we elect to hold the historic reserve-to-proction ratio at 12:1, we will to add 83 billion barrels our proved reserves between ow and 1980." The means a early average for the period of 51/2 billion barrels. When ou consider that the average of yearly additions since 1955 as been 3.3 billion barrels you get an idea of the big job be-

Natural gas comsumption in he U. S. should also increase roviding the natural gas supplies are ample. Natural gas demand will get a big boost in coming years by total energy systems. The development of an economic fuel cell could well skyrocket gas demand.

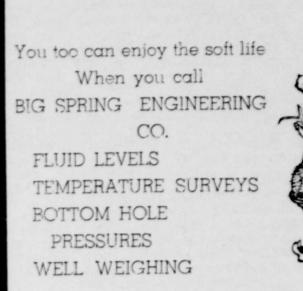
As to the outlook for gas supplies, Secretary Udall had his to say, "choosing to maina reserve-to-production ratio of 18:1, we shall need to add 450 trillion cubic feet to our proved reserves. This is an average of 30 trillion cubic feet a year. At no time in its

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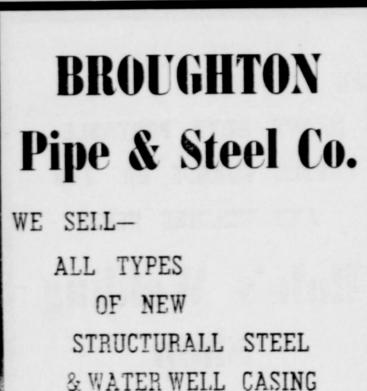


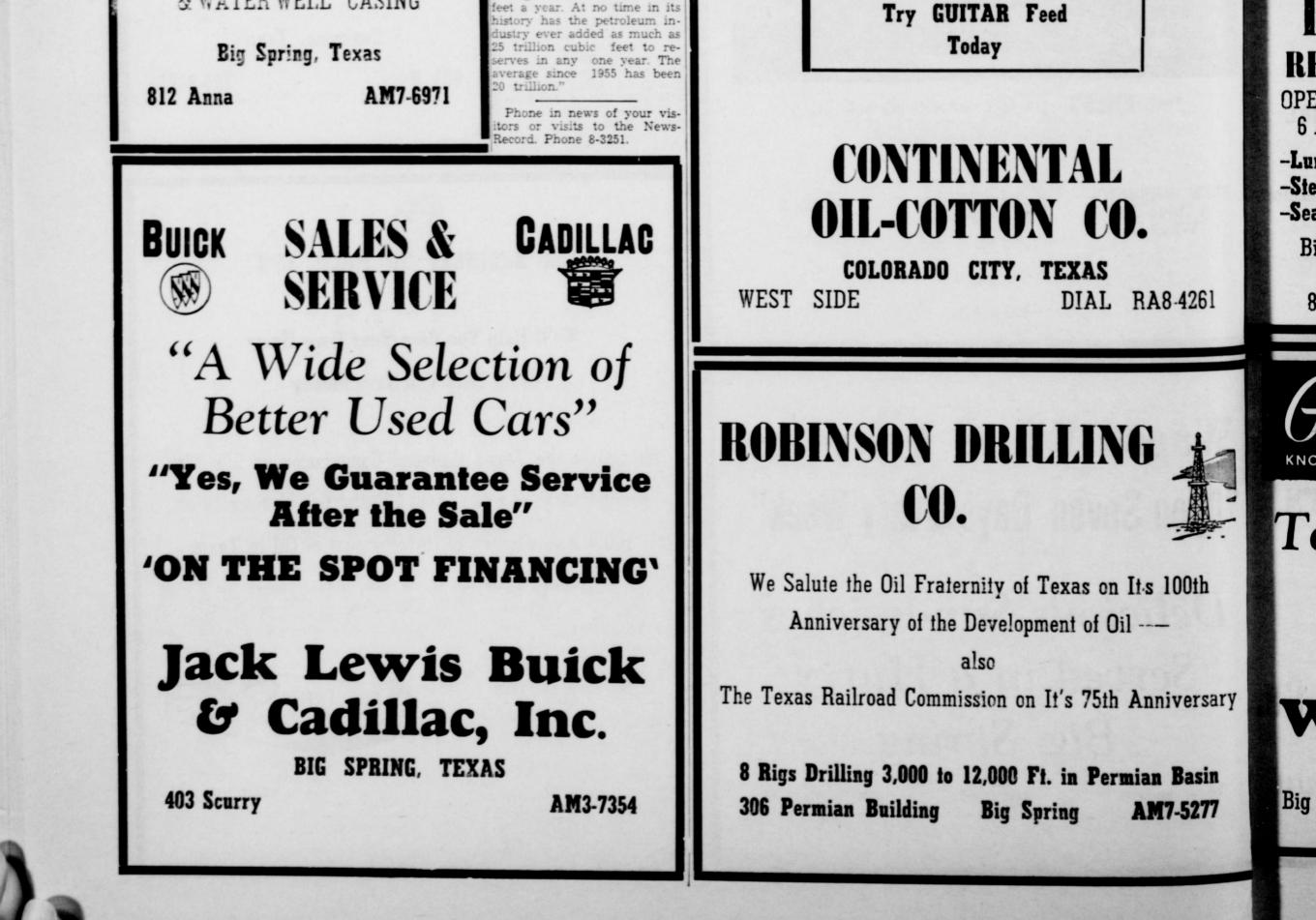
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quired by the industry. May I say that to attract the individuals the industry must have we are going to have to people that supplying petroeum energy for the future is just as exciting and significant job as going to the moon, or the land, important as these are.

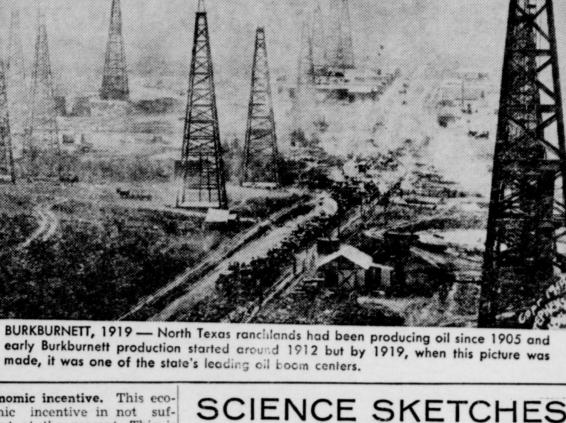
Now what is the fine ingredient necessary to accomplish these tasks and successfully meet the coming challenges? You know the answer. It is

economic incentive. This ecomust be made economical. We nomic incentive in not sufficent at the present. This is vividly illustrated by several of much more of the oil left I should like to mention briefly. facts about our industry which During the nine years folone possible new recovery lowing the last general inmethod which may emerge. crease in 1957, crude oil Complete automatic transfer prices deteriorated so that the average U. S. crude oil price. nent. Computerizing plants according to the U. S. Bureau and transportation in an in- of Mines, dropped from \$3.09 in 1957 to \$2.86 in 1965, a decrease of 23 cents per barrel or 7.4%.

### **City Election April 4**

There will be a city election here on Tuesday, April 4 for convince outstanding young the purpose of electing three city councilmen. This will be the regular city election. Councilman Fred Hodges is dead, Hugh Harzke is moveliminating poverty, or re-building cities, or beautifying Glass' term of office is up. said city secretary Mrs. H.F. Donalson.

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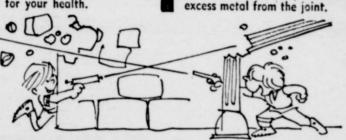




WALKING or hiking is an excel-lent exercise available nearly every day of the year, says the American Medical Association. If your doctor tells you to "take a walk," don't be offended. He's looking out for your health.

EASTERN railroads are replacing conventional 39-foot rail segments with quarter-mile continuous welded rails. The long rails are made by electrically heating and squeezing together the ends of conventional rail in a National Cylinder Gas rail welding unit. A

50-ton blow forces impurities and



LIQUID traveling from a nozzle at supersonic speed can cut wood and inch-thick concrete, according to a research team at the University of Michigan. The team used a jet of water one-thousandths of an inch thick, shooting it at three times the speed of sound. It cut through the



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### **Production and Drilling Costs** Cause Exploration Decrease

Let's compare this decrease show average hourly wages fect upon exploration and six months. Total footage postwith the experience of other for production employees in drilling activity. From 1956 ed a greater percentage drop segments of our economy, in- crude petroleum and natural through 1965, total well com- than completions, sagging 17% cluding hose which make up gas fields during 1965 were up pletions in the United States below the first six months of the producer's major costs about 23% from 1957. The cost declined 29%. But exploratory last year.

From 1957 through 1965 the of oil field machinery in 1965 wells, which are the ones that Meanwhile the reserves-towholesale price index for all was up 5.1% and the cost of find new reserves, declined production ratio for oil has commodities other than farm oil well casing was 11.6% high- 42%. Geophysical activity, the been declining. Despite the forerunner of exploratory drill- great potentialities for greater products and foods in the U er than in 1957. S. rose 3.3% According to the It is only natural that this ing, decreased 53% from 1956 recovery from old fields, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statis- disparity in experience of crude through 1965. The situation is scarcity of new oil reserves is a tics, the cost of living in 1965 oil prices and that of items not improving. For the first cause of real concern It is too was 12% higher than in 1957, representing the major costs six months of this year, total early to tell whether the recent Data published by the U. S. of crude oil producers would domestic well completions small, spotty crude price in-Bureau of Labor Statistics have a seriously depressing ef- dropped 15% from 1965's first creases will provide sufficient



MEXIA, EARLY 1920'S - For a number of years oil had been produced in the Mexia region of Central Texas, but by 1921 it was the scene of thriving production, hitting some 176,000 barrels a day by 1922.



incentive to reverse the downward trends. As for gas, the economic incentive since Federal regulation of producers was imposed in 1954 has, in my opinion, been insufficient to encourage exploring for he necessary new reserves. We are all familiar with the continued decline in the gas reserves-toproduction ratio. Anyone famliar with this situation will agree that at some point this decline must be stopped and to do so will require a reversal of the continued downward trend in exploratory activity. In my opinion, the time to begin this reversal is now because of the time lag between exploration and final gas delivery to the pipeline.

It should seem obvious that the prices for both oil and gas are adequate to provide the incentive sufficient to find and supply the needed petroleum for the future. I don't know precisely what the prices should be to provide an adequate incentive. I know they must be higher than they are now for crude, at least as high and perhaps higher han 1957 when prices began



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