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VARIETY

H. G. Counts Awarded UR Contract

First Phase Million Plus Project Set

A contract has been awarded to H. G. Counts of Midland for a \$450,000 project which is the first phase of Stanton's urban renewal program for the south part of town.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler made the announcement here Saturday and said work would start almost immediately.

Wheeler also said: "The prime item in this job will be the excavation of a 20 ft. deep lake to capture flood waters and hold them for injection into underground formations."

"Combined with this is the conversion of the lake basin into a park area," he said.

Another major component of the job will be the rerouting of water and sewer lines now in the natural shallow lake basin on the south side of the T&P tracks, plus extension of water and sewer lines to all parts of the south which are not now served.

When bids for the project were received recently, they were nearly \$50,000 over estimates. The Stanton city council, together with urban renewal officials, whittled some of the plans for playground equipment, seating on the lake slopes and landscaping and brought it within the money.

Mayor Wheeler was notified Friday afternoon that the contract had been awarded to Counts, the previous low bidder.

Stanton has already advanced this portion of the cost of the project.

Because of its flood control potential, this program is one of the most vital in the sequence of urban renewal projects for Stanton, said the mayor. Many times water has backed over the tracks into business houses on the north side, he recalled.

This has created a traffic problem because US 80 parallels US 80 on the north side of the tract. Also traffic between north and south Stanton has been complicated during these periods and a health problem created during the long periods water stands in the natural bowl.

The lake will be cut to a depth of 20 feet with a 600x-600 base, which will be developed into a ball park and a playground-park area. The walls will be on 10-1 slopes, giving the top area approximately a million square feet surface or about 25 acres. The basin also will have some landscaping.

Located adjacent to the deep basin will be filtration-purification systems and four injection wells. The purification is necessary to prevent plugging of the underground formations. When flood waters drain into the bowl, the wells will go into action. Once the supply is pumped out, the bottom once more will become a park center.

The \$450,000 project is part of an ultimate project which would cost \$1,745,204, of which the federal agency has earmarked \$1,561,704 as its portion. The ultimate project would involve considerable construction of pavement and sidewalks.

Stanton's initial urban renewal at cost of \$643,901, of which Stanton furnished \$132,708. This included purchase of over 30 sub-standard and hazardous residences, resale of the lots for new residential construction; also about \$87,741 (plus \$26,047 by Stanton) for water and sewer extensions (including 8,200 feet of new 6-in. mains); \$400,000 for paving (\$61,609 Stanton's share). The city also has two public housing

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By NEAL ESTES

Senator CHARLES PERCY of Illinois called for no further escalation of the Vietnam war in a Dallas speech the past Saturday night. He reminded his audience that anytime you escalate a war the enemy country escalates. PERCY is swiftly gaining recognition as a possible presidential candidate in 1968. SENATOR PERCY is of the opinion that peace talks only will settle the war. He does not think it can be done by stepping up the tempo. Before his Dallas audience he apologized for not being in a position to fill an earlier date before another Dallas group and said: "I was kept in Washington by an act of DODD." The young senator was one of the 92 senators voting to censure SENATOR DODD of Connecticut for charges brought against him by a senate committee.

GOV. RONALD REAGAN is another distinguished American who thinks that United Nations should be reorganized. REAGAN said countries with only ten per cent of the world's population can come up with a two-thirds vote in the U. N. and "The United States should not subjugate its foreign policy to the will of that body."

Congratulations are in order this week for THE MIDLAND REPORTER - TELEGRAM. The fine West Texas publication took first place in the Texas Press Association editorial contest. The state association awarded a plaque to the Tall City paper at the annual meeting held in Galveston. Newspapers published in towns between 15,000 and 150,000 were entered in the contest.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON was among five Americans honored recently by the Reserve Officers Association. He was cited for "outstanding service to the nation." Three Republicans and GOV. JOHN CONNALLY were also honored. The Republicans were: U. S. REPS MELVIN LAIRD, Wisconsin; WILLIAM MINSHALL, Ohio; and Comedian BOB HOPE.

The Soviet Union was reported to be shipping the first of 200 warplanes, including MIG jets and an unknown number of tanks to replenish Egypt's war-shattered armory at the very time Friday that the JOHNSON - KOSYGIN meeting was taking place in New Jersey. Then, get this, KOSYGIN demanded that the President of the U. S. meet him half - way between New York and Washington before he would be talked to and with LBJ furnished the Russian a private plane to travel to Niagara Falls in after their first meeting. After the second meeting in New Jersey at Holly Bush, the Russian leader was taxied back to New York in a helicopter — furnished by LBJ. The next day, Sunday, at a special United Nations meeting, KOSYGIN renewed his attack on Israel and the U. S. A. and branded them both aggressors. The Red leader never paused a second, either before or after the Holly Bush sessions, in his hard line attack on this nation. It is as BARRY GOLDWATER advised LYNDON JOHNSON before he went down there in New Jersey to talk with KOSYGIN — watch him, he's tricky. Some of the dignity of the presidency was lost on KOSYGIN. The Russian bum then declared to the press just before leaving for Cuba to play footsie with his stooge CASTRO, that LBJ was not presently welcome in Red Russia. How about that? There should never be another Holly Bush

Editor's Mail

JOE RIORDAN
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Neal,
Just a note to let you know that I have been promoted to a new assignment for Ma Bell. I will be the exhibit supervisor (in charge of guest relations and publicity) for the Bell System exhibit at the HemisFair.

Although it does not open until 1968 I'll be moving there soon to begin the necessary work. At the end of 18 months I will be re-assigned to another job in our PR department — but of course since this is a promotion I do not expect to return to West Texas.

Betty and I will always remember you for your many kind words written about us and spoken to us in person. In the event that you can make the HemisFair — we'll fix a "baptist pallet" on the living room floor for your stay.

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STANTON AUXILIARY DONATES MACHINE — Mrs. R. L. Odom (right), president of the Stanton Auxiliary Volunteers for the State Hospital, and Mrs. L. G. Tom, secretary, (left), are shown with Mrs. Joe Ward, assistant volunteer coordinator, and a Whirlpool bath machine, which the Stanton Auxiliary has donated to the Big Spring State Hospital. The Auxiliary solicited the merchants in Stanton for donations to purchase the whirlpool machine to give to the State Hospital for the physical therapy department to be used by the physically handicapped patients in the hospital, and Mrs. Hope Leyva, who works with the handicapped.

July Dollar Day Due To Be Real Big One

July 7 will be Dollar Day in Martin County.

Stanton merchants have availed themselves of the opportunity to use the columns of the newspaper to advertise their specials.

The hot values in one of the hottest months of the year are present in most stores. The summertime sizzlers are marked to meet all area competition.

Coming Monday before Independence Day, the specials for Dollar Day, are timed to meet the needs of the proper celebration of that national holiday. Many, many useful articles will be displayed and the county residents have an invitation to come in and visit with local merchants on Monday, July 7.

Merchants To Observe July Fourth

Martin County merchants will observe the Fourth of July in most instances, according to a statement released to the press Monday by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Independence Day, traditionally celebrated in the fifty states, will not go unmarked or unobserved in Martin County.

Although no special programs have been announced, the day will be dedicated to the memory of the birth of this great nation.

July 4 is one of the days voted on by members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to be observed as a holiday during the year.

Alton Turner of the Thriftway Grocery advised the paper that the store, jointly owned by Turner and his brother, O. C. Turner would close. Many other chamber store members will close and so will the First National Bank, courthouse for two days, both July 3 and 4, and all government and state offices.

Perryton Man Elected Head Of Texas Press

Members of the Texas Press Association ended their annual convention's final business session Saturday in Galveston, by choosing San Antonio as the site for their 1968 meeting.

Harold Hudson of the Ochiltree County Herald at Perryton was named president for the ensuing year.

Other officers named included: Glenn Morris, Borger News - Herald, first vice president; George Hawks, Arlington Citizen - Journal, second vice - president; Bill Wilkerson, Comanche Chief, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named included Fred Latcham, Bee-Picayune, Beeville; John Kilgore, Rosebud News, and Ellie Hopkins, Longview News - Journal.

The 3-day convention ended Saturday night with a barbecue dinner hosted by the Galveston Daily News and the Fallstaff brewery.

Leo McCallister, Jr., who is currently stationed at Fort Hood, has recently been promoted to Specialist Four. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCallister, Sr., Stanton.

Miss Rexanne Graham of Montana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Graham, is spending the summer here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Graham.

Stanton Soldier Serving In Vietnam Awarded Medal



Specialist Four Ronald D. Mitchell

Specialist Four Ronald D. Mitchell, serving in the Vietnam theatre of operations, U. S. Army, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal. "Heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed hostile force: While driving in a convoy with Battery A, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, Specialist Four Ronald D. Mitchell noticed smoke coming from the ammunition trailer directly to his front. He quickly alerted the driver of the vehicle and unhesitatingly removed the tarpaulin from the burning trailer. Seeing that two boxes

AVERAGE 11.5 PER CENT

Pioneer Gas Asks Hike In Area Towns' Rates

A rate increase that would add 72 cents to the average home owner's monthly gas bill — and more than double the annual net operating income of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in this region — was requested Friday.

Stanton and 54 other towns would be affected by the average 11.5 per cent rate hike. City councils in each town have 60 days in which to approve or reject the application.

C. L. (Stony) Wall, Amarillo, president of Pioneer, said "increased operating costs

Striplings Home From Trip To South America

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling returned Tuesday, June 20, from a trip to South America. The trip was a mission objective of the First Baptist Church in Stanton, and brotherhood of The Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

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of fragmentation grenades were aflame, he removed the boxes from the trailer and carried them to a nearby field. After assuring that the grenades were far enough to avert injury to others, he removed the grenades from the boxes and extinguished the flames thereby saving hundreds of dollars in equipment and ammunition and averting possible injury to personnel. Specialist Mitchell's alertness and courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Col. Linton S. Boatright, Chief of Staff, signed the citation.

Specialist Mitchell has been in the U. S. Army for six years and has many friends in Martin County.

New Thriftway Store Holds Five-Day Open House Here

Stanton Thriftway opened a five-day price carnival in the county Wednesday and it will continue through Monday, July 3.

The occasion for the big jubilee was the grand opening of the newly expanded store. Hundreds of square feet of space has been added. The store has been completely departmentalized and new store hours are from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. six days a week. The store is closed on Sundays.

Alton and O. C. Turner are the owners, as they have been through the years. The Turner brothers closed the Thriftway grocery located on

Broadway Street a few weeks ago to combine facilities with Friendly Food, thus bring into focus one of the finest modern grocery institutions in West Texas.

No changes will be made in the personnel family of the two groceries.

As a profit sharing gesture, Thriftway customers will be the beneficiaries of some attractive prizes to be given away absolutely free on July 1. Any person entering the store can sign up for the opportunity of taking home one of the gifts.

First prize will be one-half (Continued on page 8)



SHARLA SMITH

Sharla Smith, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews, shown above, has been selected to be a member of the Ponytail Twirling Corps. The Ponytails, under the direction of Jan Bilhartz, are chosen from Jan's dancing and twirling classes. The girls are judged on twirling ability, congeniality, strutting, rhythm, and appearance. The twirling group won first place at a state twirling contest recently held in Lubbock. They were judged in four categories, including twirling, appearance, general effect, marching and maneuvering. The twirlers will represent Texas at the national contest to be held at the University of Mississippi on August 20-26. Sharla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols of Stanton, and of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Seagraves, formerly of Stanton. Jan Bilhartz, her teacher in Andrews is the niece of Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Lu Black, and Mrs. Raymond Glasscock, all of Martin County.

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Bush Bill Would End Aid To Nations Cutting Ties

Rep. George Bush of Houston plans to introduce a bill to stop foreign aid assistance to any nation breaking diplomatic relations with the United States this year.

The measure is aimed at halting funds and credit to seven Middle East nations which severed relations with the U. S. during the recent Arab-Israeli hostilities.

They include the United Arab Republic, Algeria, the Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Yemen and Mauritania.

The Republican freshman congressman said the legislation includes suspension of all aid under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. This would be comprised of cash assistance from the Agency of International Development programs and financial credit extension through the export-import bank.

"It is absurd for us to give our money and credits to nations which have harassed our citizens, dismissed our ambassadors and diplomatic staffs, attacked our embassies and severed diplomatic relations," declared Bush.

The AID breakdown for the seven nations during fiscal 1967, ending June 30, includes no funds to Algeria, Syria or Iraq; Yemen, \$2.4 million; Sudan, \$8.2 million; Egypt, \$1.4 million and Mauritania, \$10,000.

Bible Comment— True Life In Christ Is Best Life

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die," said Jesus, "it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." And Jesus laid down as a law of the spiritual world that "whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Is the Christian life, then, only a life of martyrdom? And are we, who are situated in areas where there is little danger of our dying for our faith, excluded from the life that is found through sacrifice?

The answer is "no." Jesus words have a deeper and more general application to Christian living. Saint Paul suggested this when he wrote in Corinthians, that "I die daily."

What Paul meant by that is brought out in Galatians where he says: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me, and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Perhaps the mistake that most of us make is in failing to share all the experiences of the Christ as Paul did. We walk with Jesus in the fields; we listen as He talks in the villages with the common people, we watch as He blesses the little children.

But we shrink from following to the Cross, even as Mary. His mother did.

Yet the secret of the fullness of life is in going all the way in our acceptance of Jesus. He that doeth his life shall find it.

Thirty-Three Years Ago

Hyrum Standefer, had the best of his opposing pitchers, when he let the Colorado Wolves baseball team down with five scattered hits in their contest with the Stanton Buffaloes, last Sunday.

George Blocker drove in four scores for the home team. Horace Blocker and Ed Pollock, hit two, two base hits each. The score, Stanton 6, Colorado 2.

At present Stanton leads the league, comprising the teams of Stanton, Big Spring, Colorado City, and Coahoma. —33 YA

COURTNEY NOTES: The Girl Scouts met Friday at the home of J. C. Bickle to plan re-organizing. All girls from 10-18 are eligible.

Mmes. L. H. White and Jim Davis visited Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Connie Jones is home from Lubbock, where she attended Texas Tech.

Elsie Myrl Walker of Westbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Myrick. —33 YA

How's Business?

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DILEMMA

By Roger W. Babson's Staff

The mid-point of the calendar year marks the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of a new one for the Federal Government. This year, the Administration, the U. S. Treasury, and the Governors of the Federal Reserve System face a crucial question—how best to handle what looms as a very weighty budgetary deficit.

A few short months ago it was hoped that the federal budget could be contained to a "manageable deficit." Unfortunately, the soaring cost of the Vietnam war and the "breathing spell" in the private sector of the economy have changed the complexion of things, and it is now the consensus that the new fiscal year could see a deficit as large as \$30 billion!

Naturally, this is only a projection. Economy measures could cut the deficit, and so could a rise in tax revenues if the private sector of the economy can rouse itself from its current lethargic state. But the size of the potential deficit suggests that these are not enough. Therefore, the Treasury must obviously resort to deficit financing and/or a hike in taxes.

The method chosen for handling the deficit can have an important impact upon economic prospects, public sentiment, and inflation psychology. A tax hike alone, or a heavy dependence thereon, could prove harmful to the private sector of the economy; so could reliance upon long-term financing. On the other hand, if the deficit should be largely financed by short-term borrowings, the danger of inflation would be magnified.

We can only wait and see. But it appears that some combination of the above-mentioned alternatives, starting first with short-term borrowings and progressing to longer-term financings and a tax increase when the private sector of the economy regains its strength. Perhaps the greater burden of any tax hike would be placed upon business profits.

Philosopher Claims He Is Astonished To Find That Soviet Union Has Pay Telephones

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is surprised to learn a new fact about Russia, his letter this week reveals.)

Dear editor:

I got tired of listening to the United Nations debates on television, where every delegate is "distinguished" and every nation is "peace-loving," and figured if Premier Kosygin could walk out when something came up he didn't like I could do the same and shut the set off and went out on my front porch and read a newspaper which an insurance salesman I left here the other day when he was trying to sell me a policy which would pay off even in the event of an atomic war. I never could get him to say who'd be around for pay off.

Over on an inside page I ran across one of those articles that always throws me off balance, which is hard to do when you're sitting with your feet propped on the banister.

According to it, the police in Russia have been bothered with culprits stealing receivers out of pay telephone booths, and what bothered me about this was not what anybody would want with a telephone receiver or that there are petty thieves in Russia, but that there are pay telephones.

I had thought the people owned everything over there and you can see what a shock it is to learn that a Communist phone booth is no different from a Capitalist booth—it takes a dime to make one work.

When information like this slips out from behind the Iron Curtain, it makes me more and more doubtful about everything else that comes out.

For example, how long does a Russian permanent wave last? Can the Arabs depend on Russia to help them whip Israel? Will Russia use parking meters, if she ever builds enough cars to produce traffic? When a Russian barber charges for a hair cut, who gets the money?

It's a little thing like learning Russia has pay telephones that makes a man wonder why the Arabs believed the Communist leaders were on anybody's side except the Communist leaders.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

St. Lawrence Was Host To Area Girls' Camp

St. Lawrence Community Center was the home last week for 150 4-H Club girls from Martin, Glasscock, Ector and Midland counties.

The girls assembled at the Community Center on Tuesday and were there through Thursday.

The occasion was the first "4-Leaf Clover Camp" to be held in Glasscock County involving girls from the four county area of District 6.

A series of programs was presented and special entertainment was arranged for the young campers.

Community and 4-H leaders and members of the 4-H Club were on hand. Arrangements for the camp were made by Home Demonstration Agents Pauline McWilliams, Midland County, Mrs. Maxine Mayse, Ector County, and Mrs. Mildred Elland, Martin-Glasscock County.

Swimming was a highlight at the camp with the Fred Hoelscher pool being used. Oliver West, Glasscock County farm agent, and 4-H Club boys served as life guards.

The food for the camp was prepared by 4-H Club mothers who live in the community.

Junior leaders for the camp were Cheryl Brooks and Thelma Logan, Ector County; Judy Hayden and Judy Halfmann, Glasscock County; Letta Huff and Nelda Wells, Martin County, and Kathy Etheledge and Eulene Ledbetter, Midland County.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

Seperable Separable Seprable

(Meaning: Distinguishable.)

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AND
PRESCRIPTION LENS LABORATORY

(Across Street North Of Court House)

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

106-108 West Third Dial AM 3-2501

made by Home Demonstration Agents Pauline McWilliams, Midland County, Mrs. Maxine Mayse, Ector County, and Mrs. Mildred Elland, Martin-Glasscock County.

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Garden Fresh Vegetables Abundant

Produce counters bulge with fresh vegetables this summer and offer a paradise for the smart shopper with nutrition in mind.

This is the time of year to include raw or cooked vegetables in the menu, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University. For this is the season when the colorful items are at the peak of goodness and lowest in price.

Mrs. Clyatt suggests tips on selection and preparation.

Choose dark green and deep orange colored vegetables for vitamin A. Tomatoes, green peppers and members of the cabbage family substitute well for vitamin C. Iron, calcium and other minerals are supplied in small amounts.

Weight watchers find vegetables life savers, since most are low in calories but high in flavor, bulk and texture. Mrs. Clyatt warns of calorie-filled seasonings, such as sauces, butter or gravy.

Cook vegetables quickly and just to the "bitey" stage, says Mrs. Clyatt. Use scant water, a covered utensil and save the cooking liquid. Don't pre-soak, and stir as little as possible. Serve promptly.

Rather than plain salt as seasoning, Mrs. Clyatt suggests onion, garlic or celery from the shaker-top containers. For a buttery but different flavor, use melted butter heated to a golden brown. Add to the butter, lemon juice and a bit of grated rind, horseradish, chives or mustard. Pour over hot vegetables.

But remember, Mrs. Clyatt points out, no matter how carefully the vegetables are selected or prepared, the fresher the vegetable when eaten the better the flavor.

Stir Up Your Own Blizzard

And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days! Then, if ever, tries the earth 't it be in tune, And over it sojly her worms - car laws.

Ibid

When the days grow long and the warmth of summer begins to creep into the lazy days, invite your friends to stir up a blizzard with an exciting new drink on the market.

Satisfying and boldly refreshing is the frosty, shivering, tingling taste of Fresca. Combine it with big scoops of fruit sherbet. They make perfect flavor mates! The subtle yet exciting citrus-flavored drink served icy cold in frosty glasses and topped with a variety of sherbets tastes like a "real blizzard" and will make any woman a sensational hostess.

For easy entertaining, take advantage of other summer specialties—dairy products and fresh fruits. For a porch or terrace luncheon, place a mound of cottage cheese in the center of a serving tray. Season it with a sprinkling of salad seasoning if you wish, or drizzle over it a combination of 2 tablespoons sherry or orange juice and 2 tablespoons cherry or currant jelly.

Surround the cottage cheese with pieces of fruit in season, such as melon balls, chunks of watermelon, whole cherries, peach slices, grapes and plums. Weight-watchers will bless you for the "oh, so low in calorie" plate and the satisfaction is not lessened by being anticipated.

Sherbet floats with Fresca further extend the delight of the occasion. Garnish the floats with small pieces of fruit or mint if desired. Small interesting crackers may be served, also.

To make the floats, have glasses and Fresca icy cold. Fill glasses 3/4 full of Fresca and add a large scoop of the sherbet of your choice.

For other tasty and interesting shivery refreshments try these:

LIME-FREEZE
1 pint lime sherbet
1 pint Fresca (cold)
Blend smoothly together the sherbet and Fresca. Pour immediately into ice trays or shallow pan. Freeze until mushy. Beat quickly and serve immediately in sherbet or parfait glasses. Garnish with strawberry, peach slice or sprig of mint. 4 servings.

STRAWBERRY
1 cup strawberries
1 cup Fresca
1 cup crushed ice
1 tablespoon sugar, if desired
Place all ingredients (cold) in blender. Blend on high speed 10 seconds. Serve immediately in cold glasses. Add scoop of strawberry or raspberry sherbet if desired.

Texans' Ballot On Draft Bill

Following is the vote of Texas congressmen on a bill the House passed and sent to President Johnson amending the draft law and continuing it for four years:

Democrats for: Brooks, Burleson, Cabell, Casey, de la Garza, Dowdy, Eckhardt, Fisher, Kazen, Patman, Pickle, Poage, Robert, Teague, White, Wright and Young.

Republicans for: Bush and Price.

Democrats against: Gonzalez.

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What does one do to defrost a modern refrigerator-freezer?

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To Alton and O. C. Turner on completion of their fine new grocery store in Stanton.

The new Thriftway Grocery is a credit to the area it serves and has been widely expanded to meet the needs of the trade in Martin County.

We wish the owners continued success in their business operation in the community.

Henson Grocery

Bob and Doris Costey — Owners

IT'S OUR GRAND OPENING

Thriftway Super Market

Stanton, Texas - - 200 North Saint Mary

5 Big Days, June 28, 29, 30, 31 & Monday, Dollar Day, July 3

FREE — 1 - 29c Pkg. LAY POTATO CHIPS With Purchase of 29c FRITOS

SUGAR PURE CANE, 5 Lb. Bag, With Purchase Of \$6.00 Groceries, Excluding Cigarettes and Tobacco **29¢**

FREE 1/2 Gallon ICE CREAM, Borden's or Gandy's With Purchase Of One At Regular Price

FREE OLIVES — Holsum-On-Tree — No. 7 jar, With Purchase of One **49¢**

FRUIT DRINKS Borden's, Gandy's. Buy One at Reg. Price and Get One FREE. One-Half Gal. Size

FREE CHOCOLATE MILK, Qt., Borden's, Gandy's, With Purchase of One Quart At Regular Price.

FREE 2 3/4 Oz. INSTANT POTATOES, Hungry JACK, With Purchase of 5 lb. PILSBURY FLOUR **49¢**

FREE 1/2 Gal, Borden's, Gandy's ICE MILK With Purchase Of 1/2 Gal. At Regular Price.

FREE 16 Oz. Server — BURLESON'S HONEY — With Purchase of One At Regular Price.

FREE 1 qt. Borden's or Gandy's BUTTERMILK, With Purchase of 1/2 gal. of HOMOGENIZED MILK.

CHARCOAL ENERGY 10 Lb. Bag **39¢**

LIGHTER CHARCOAL, ENERGENE 1 Qt. Can **39¢**

VANILLA WAFERS Shurfresh 16 Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

PEANUT BUTTER Crown 16 Oz. Jar **35¢**

B R E A D

SANDWICH ONLY, ALL BRANDS Large Loaf **19¢**

KOOL AID REGULAR KOOL-AID 6 - 5c Pkg. **19¢**

FLOUR SHURFINE 5 Lb. Bag **39¢**

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Qt. Jar **49¢**

PICKLES FRESH CUCUMBER CHIPS SHURFINE 32 Oz. Jar **39¢**

LEMON JUICE REAL LEMON 8 Oz. Bottle **19¢**

DOG FOOD ROXEY 14 Cans **\$1.00**

SHORTENING BAKE-RITE 3 Lb. Can **49¢**

BLEACH ENERGY 1/2 Gal. **29¢**

COOKIES Choice Brand, Fudges or Sandwich Cream Reg. 59c **45¢**

TOILET TISSUE

SOFLINS, ASSORTED COLORS 10 Roll Pack **79¢**

HAIR SPRAY AQUA NET, 13 Oz. Can Regular Price 99c **49¢**

Fresh Vegetables

CANTALOUPE

PRESIDIO, NEW CROP Pound **10¢**

POTATOES CALIFORNIA, LONG WHITE 10 Lb. Bag **39¢**

BANANAS

FANCY GOLDEN RIPE Pound **10¢**

GREEN BEANS

KENTUCKY WONDER, NICE GARDEN FRESH Pound **19¢**

SQUASH NICE YELLOW Lb. **7 1/2¢**

LEMONS CALIFORNIA, Full of Juice Lb. **12 1/2¢**

LEMONADE

SHURFINE — FROZEN 6 Ounce Can **10¢**

Fresh Meats

O L E O

SHURFRESH — SOFT Pound **39¢**

CHEESE FOOD CHEF'S DELIGHT 2 Lb. Package **59¢**

OLEO SHURFRESH — SOLIDS 1 - 1Lb. Pkg. **10¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT

BUDDIG — BEEF, TURKEY, HAM 3 Ounce Package 4 For **\$1.00**

BISCUITS SHURFRESH 6 Cans **49¢**

STEAK T-BONE, CHOICE BEEF Lb. **95¢**

STEAK ROUND — CHOICE BEEF Lb. **89¢**

STEAK PIN BONE, CHOICE BEEF Lb. **69¢**

STEAK SIRLOIN, CHOICE BEEF Lb. **79¢**

ROAST CHUCK, CHOICE BEEF Lb. **49¢**

ARM ROAST CHOICE BEEF Lb. **65¢**

BEEF RIBS CHOICE BEEF Lb. **29¢**

GROUND BEEF

FRESH GROUND 3 Pounds **\$1.00**

BEEF CUTLETS GOOCH'S Lb. **59¢**

BACON Sugar Cured—Slab Sliced, Gooch's Bulk, De-rined Lb. **65¢**

SAUSAGE RIBLEY'S — PURE PORK 3 Lb. Bag **89¢**

FRYERS FRESH DRESSED, USDA Lb. **25¢**

PICNICS GOOCH 3 Lb. Cans **\$1.98**

Prizes

First Prize: One-half Beef; Second Prize: GE Portable Television Set; Third Prize: \$25.00 Grocery Coupon Book.

COME IN AND REGISTER FOR PRIZES. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED JULY 1. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Classified Ads

LODGE NOTICES

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.
MRS. LEONA HIGHTOWER, Worthy Matron
LUCIA PICKETT, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices A-2
LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98¢ at Stanton Walgreen Drug. 6-27-4tp

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian
Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Last week I attended a Resource Center Workshop in Abilene, I am happy to report that from now on when we need material that is not available locally, that we may order from Abilene.

This will mean much faster service, rather than having to send to Austin for it. They are also making available to us at least 100 books for three months at a time. I brought back 75 books, especially for the Reading Club Program for the summer.

In September when I return these books, I hope to get books for the students and general public.

The names added to the Reading Club Honor Roll are: Melinda Tucker, Robert Cox, Ella Scurlark and Lawrence Scurlark.

The library will be closed July 3 and 4th.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Separable

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses For Sale E-3

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted H-1
Help Wanted: Cooks wanted, waitress wanted, full time, part time, any time. Hi-Way Cafe, GL 8-9415. 24-1tp

FINANCIAL

Farm & Ranch Loans I-2
For your farm and ranch loans, see A. C. Kloven, 611 Main St., Big Spring. 6-23-tnc

MERCHANDISE

Appliances K-1

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Household Goods

K-3
KEEP carpet cleaning problem small — use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15¢. The Stanton Reporter.

Need someone in this area to assume small monthly payments on spinet piano. Write credit manager, Southwest Piano Company, Box 3035, Lubbock, Texas 79400. 6-27-2tc

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-4

House for sale: Small down payment. Loan established. Kloven Realty, AM 7-8938 or AM 3-4090. 6-23-tnc

For Sale: Two bedroom house with carport, storage house, and fenced in back yard. 1106 Blocker, SK 6-3626. 6-23-tnc

For Sale: 7 room house, bath and utility. Also, 4 room house and bath. Can sell extra acreage with houses. Contact Mrs. Harry Billington to see the houses or James Harry Billington in Midland. Call MU 2-8387 or MU 3-3192 6-27-tnc

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted from June 19 Through June 25:

Marie Collins, Mrs. Berta Castillo and baby, Mrs. Sue Johnston, Michael Woodrow, Ossie Lawler, Denton Castleberry, Alma Bryant, and P. M. Bristow.

Visitors In The G. T. Baum Home

Visitors this past week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum were C. A. Fleming of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruderfer of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baum, Sheron, Stephen and Scott, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baum of Wagoner, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Buffalo, Okla.; Mrs. Josephine Baum of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; Mrs. Nelda Bertalossia, and daughters, Teressa, Angela, and Regenia, of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeBusk of Wylie, Colorado; Mrs. Lanette Switzer of Dalhart, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier of Big Spring.

Byrd, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman.

The Letter Box

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

202 U. S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
June 20, 1967

Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas 79782
RE: ALSON THOMAS WAHRLICH,
also known as,
Thomas Jefferson Clark, III
FUGITIVE, TOP TEN PROGRAM

Dear Editor:
Enclosed please find a photograph of Alson Thomas Wahrlich along with a circular containing background information on this individual who is currently wanted by the FBI.

The FBI has been conducting an investigation to locate Wahrlich who is one of the ten most wanted fugitives since April of 1964. Any publicity that you could afford would be of immense value to this Bureau in causing the public to be aware of this individual's fugitive status. Any information received concerning this individual at this time would be of material value in locating him. Your cooperation in this

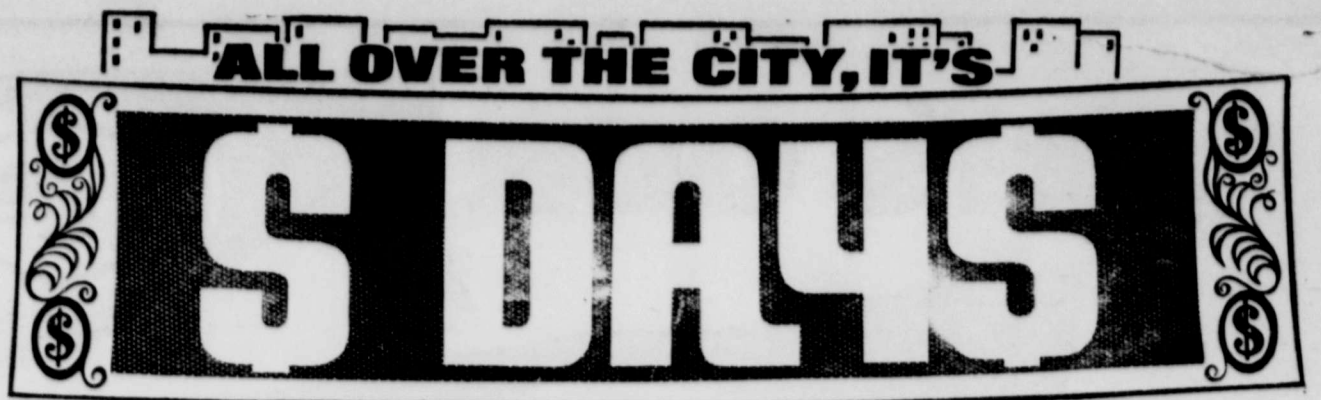
Baptist Church News

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church, met with the Mary Stamps Circle at 2:30 p.m. June 26.

Mrs. J. R. Sale read the call to prayer. Mrs. W. H. Yater conducted the business meeting. Special prayer was led by Mrs. Eugene Butler, with Mrs. Ervin Myrick leading the devotional, on "Concern and Unconcern." Mrs. Paul Jones finished the book, "The Women's Missionary Union Program of the Church." Dismissed by Mrs. H. R. Caffey.

Refreshments of cake and tea was served to Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Ervin Myrick, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Donald Barrett, Mrs. Eugene Butler, Mrs. Gene

matter is very much appreciated.
Sincerely,
Ray L. Falst,
Special Agent in Charge.



Jump in the swim of things with our joyous JULY DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS. Kick the month off right by taking advantage of the items advertised here plus hundreds of more. Ideal for summertime use. Come in as soon as you please and shop to your heart's content.

ASSORTED MATERIALS VALUE TO 79¢
1 Counter, (Seersucker, Broadcloth) \$1.00
(Dan River, Asst. Gingham), 2 Yds.

NYLON HOSE FIRST QUALITY 50c Value, Pair 29¢

SHEETS GARZA and DAN RIVER, (WHITE), 81x108 or FITTED \$2.59 Value, Pair \$1.89

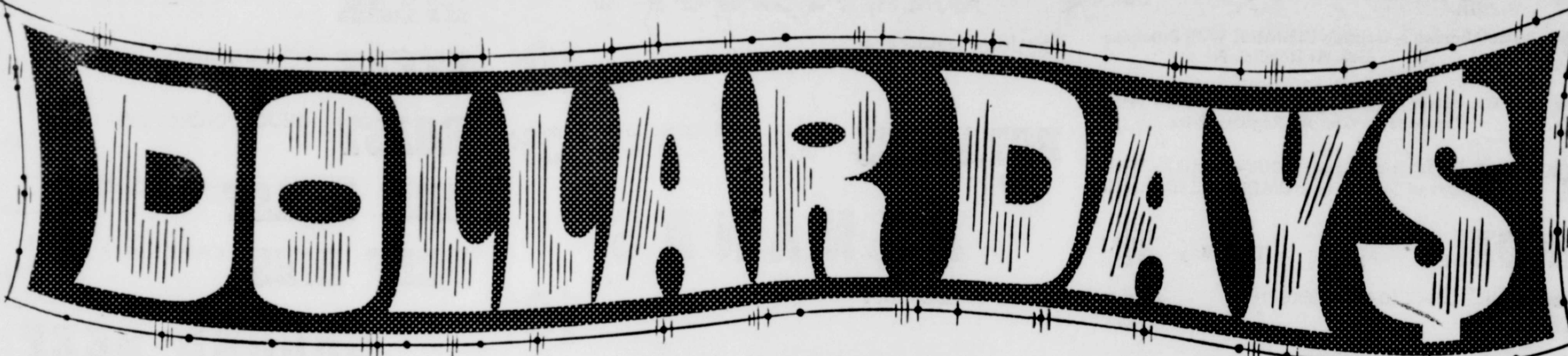
ASSORTED MATERIALS (HOPSACKING, BATES PRINTS) Value to \$1.59, Yard 98¢

TOWELS LARGE, ASSORTED COLORS \$1.00 Value, Each 79¢

BROWN DOMESTIC 80 SQUARE, 41" WIDE 4 Yards \$1.00

Prices Good Thursday
Through Monday

J. A. WILSON Dry Goods



Polaroid Swinger
CAMERAS
\$12.88

3 Rolls 620 or 127
FILM
89¢

12 Ounce
MAALOX
88¢

COSTUME JEWELRY
2 for \$1.00

Tussy and Dorothy Gray
COSMETICS
1/2 PRICE

5 Boxes — 200 Tissues — 2 Ply
KLEENEX TISSUES
\$1.00

Regular \$2.98
ALARM CLOCKS
\$1.98

ONCE A YEAR
Helena Rubinstein
COSMETIC SPECIAL
One To Buy — A Free Gift to Try

LADIES HOSIERY
First Quality
2 pairs \$1.00

200 Count — Bayer
ASPIRIN
\$1.39

STANTON Walgreen Agency DRUG

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, have been their daughter, Mrs. Bill Crone and children, of Morton, Texas; Mrs. Myrick's sister, Mrs. Ed Conway of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts of Colorado City.

The first woman to fly in a balloon was Mme. Thible, a French opera singer, on June 4, 1784.

A total of 57 thoroughbred horses each earned more than \$100,000 in 1965.

According to Oil Facts, published by the American Petroleum Institute, Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall told an oil and gas supply symposium that "if we are anywhere near right about our estimates of future requirements," the United States will consume 78 billion barrels of oil and 283 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in the next 14 years. He pointed out that this could exceed the total amount of petroleum hydrocarbons used in this country since the birth of the industry in 1859.

Wall Street was named after

the old Dutch wall erected along its northern boundary in the middle of the 17th Century. Ditched and built with sharpened palisades, the wall kept the cattle in, and the Indians, and any stray English colonials, out. The New York Stock Exchange, celebrating its 175th Anniversary this year, is the most famous resident of this noted street.

The first U. S. woman pilot was Harriett Quimby, magazine writer, who got ticket No. 37 in 1911.

Read your hometown ads!



Alson Thomas Wahrlich

Wanted By The FBI

Wahrlich, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," is wanted for unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. He allegedly abducted a 6-year-old Arizona girl in Tucson, Arizona, on April 16, 1964, and brutally beat, choked, and sexually molested her before leaving her abandoned in the same city. A Federal warrant was issued at Tucson on April 28, 1964, charging Wahrlich, with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for this offense.

A white American, Wahrlich was born in Rensselaer County, New York, on February 4, 1936. He is 5' 2" tall, weighs 135 to 140 pounds, wears thick lens glasses, being almost blind without them, has blue eyes, brown hair, a medium build and a medium complexion. He has a scar on each side of his abdomen, and a crude homemade tattoo of a heart and the name "Cindy" on his upper outer left arm.

Wahrlich has used the additional alias of Alson I. Wahrlich, Tommy Clark, Tommy Wahrlich, and Worlich Olson. He has resided in the past in mobile trailer homes and has

worked as a truck driver, ranch worker, dishwasher, house trailer repairman, hospital orderly, insurance salesman, cook, clerical employee, and ice cream truck vendor. He is very interested in guns, fishing, rocks, abandoned mines, camping, hiking, and has previously possessed a flying license. He often hitchhikes, but strongly prefers traveling by personally owned car. Wahrlich reportedly has mental blackouts, has been previously imprisoned for aggravated assault, child molesting, and a crime against nature. He allegedly molests children between ages 5 to 10 years. He reportedly is armed with a pistol and is said to carry a surgical scalpel in his trousers' pocket. Consider him armed and extremely dangerous.

Should you receive any information concerning the whereabouts of Alson Thomas Wahrlich, you are requested to immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be located on the first page of local telephone directories.

The first multi-engined aircraft was built and flown by Igor Ivan Sikorsky while still in his native Russia.

Buy in Stanton and save

Plans For Construction Of Press Site Approved

Plans to begin construction this year of a building for permanent headquarters in Austin were approved here Saturday by the Texas Press Association at its 88th summer convention held in Galveston.

The building will be designed around a Hall of Honor in which will hang plaque-type photos of Texas publishers of past and present who have made sizable contributions to the project.

The late publisher Carl L. Estes of the Longview Daily News and Morning Journal was honored Saturday as the newspaperman whose gift of \$10,000 in 1965 initiated the fund campaign for the press building.

Aubrey McAllister, chairman

of the building fund, announced that the committee plans to make immediately the first plaque of the type to be used in the Hall of Honor.

The memorial plaque will be presented to Mrs. Estes to hang in the late publisher's office in Longview until the building is completed in Austin.

McAllister expressed before the convention Saturday "the appreciation of the press of Texas for Estes' launching the building fund with his gift, the largest yet made to the fund."

"His inspiring example and fine leadership gave us the courage to carry on this worthwhile project," McAllister said.

The Joint Economic Committee of Congress, in its recently released report on the 1967 Economic Report of the President, called for cuts in federal spending of between \$5 billion and \$6 billion. There are many Congressmen who agree that substantial cuts can and should be made. They need support from a groundswell of grassroots expressions of opinion calling for them to make meaningful cuts in spending.

Greater London covers an area of 270 square miles.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Ole Reliable for another year.

The gifts of Estes and approximately 50 other Texas newspapers have made it possible to plan the building and to break ground for construction later this year," McAllister said.

DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 PACKAGE

Brush Rollers - 59c

Lipstick and Cosmetic

Bargain - 25c

SCOTCH GARD

Fabric Protector \$2.98

Assl. Thongs - 10c

Bird Gravel - 5c

Plastic Assorted

3 for \$1.00

Stack Jar - 98c

Neckless - Ear Clip

98c

Boys Boxer Shorts 49c

79c AIR-DEO - 49c

FLY SWATS - 10c

NEW

SHIFT - PANTS

GIRL'S SCHOOL DRESSES

Naturflex Color Bra and Girdle

STANTON VARIETY

CONGRATULATIONS
THRIFTWAY

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**HARVARD'S
SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**

IS NOW IN PROGRESS!

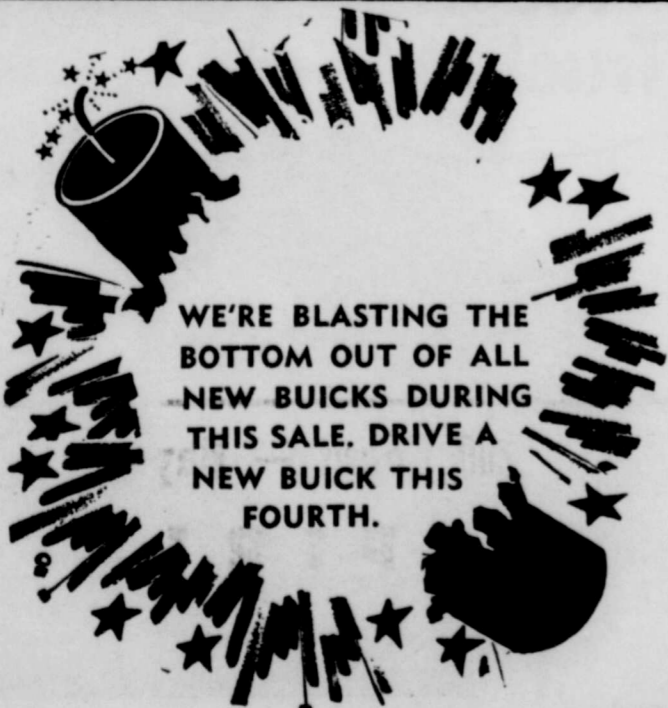
Thirty and forty per cent off on all SUMMER SPORTS-WEAR, JUMP SUITS, BATHING SUITS, BEACH COVER-UPS, and SPRING SUITS

We also wish to announce the association in our beauty salon of JOYCE HUCKABY. She invites her acquaintances to call on her Tuesdays through Saturdays.

EXCITING VALUES

Yes Siree, we are going to kick the month of July off with some of the Most Exciting Car Values ever offered in Martin County! ~~we are announcing~~ Our Big ~~Big~~ July Bonanza Buick Bargain ~~Be~~ In Time for ~~Help the Entire~~ the Family to ~~Drive in~~ and Enjoy a Buick on the Fourth of July.

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**Good Deals
ON GOOD CARS**

Our prices are so good and all of our cars so economically operated and maintained we want you to think about becoming a two-car family. Investigate our plan. Our line of used cars appeal to you. Buy one to go with the brand, spanking new 1967 BUICK! Remember, our prices will appeal to your judgment and billfold at the same time.

202 W. Front
Stanton, Texas

Wheeler Motor Company

YOUR LOCAL BUICK DEALER!

SKyline
6-2341

Highway Department To Note 50th Year With Big Blowout

The Texas Highway Department is 50 years old this month. That's all the time it took to go from no paved highways to 67,000 miles of hard-surface roads.

That's better than 2½ times around the earth.

There are those who think if all those highways were placed end to end around the earth, the beauty of a lot of countryside would be restored.

But there is a lot of reason to feel proud of a highway system that is the envy of many states.

It cost money: \$4.9 billion for construction. If that sounds like a lot, consider that the amount would pay for the war in Vietnam for about two months, maybe.

Nearly half of this money came from the five-cent gasoline tax. Most of the remainder came from auto licenses and the federal government.

The beginning—on June 4, 1917—was inauspicious.

The Legislature set up a 10-man office behind the House chamber the year after Congress passed the federal Aid Road Act. That act specified that federal funds had to be administered by state high-

way departments.

Before 1917, Texas highways, such as they were, and they were dusty when it was dry and quagmires when it was wet, were built and maintained by counties.

The federal act was amended in 1921 to require matching state funds and substituting "direct control" by state highway departments for simple "administration" of federal funds.

The Legislature in 1925 relieved counties of construction and maintenance responsibilities, and the highway department immediately went into its black period.

This was during the first administration of Gov. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson, and the highway department became a political football.

Ten commissioners came and went in a two-year period. Every division chief save one and every district engineer lost his job. Four different men occupied the post of state engineer — top executive officer of the department.

And Dan Moody, 31-year-old attorney general, charged many of the construction contracts let by the department

were fraudulent. His prosecution of contractors recovered more than \$1 million in state money.

Moody defeated Mrs. Ferguson in 1927, reorganized the highway department and the per-mile cost of highway construction was cut by 50 percent.

By 1935, the state had 19,800 miles of paved highways. This increased to only 20,359 miles by 1940, then jumped to 41,673 miles in 1950 and 61,979 miles in 1960.

The 10-man staff in 1917 grew to 17,000 employees, including State Engineer DeWitt Greer, who is held in such high esteem by nearly everyone connected with state government that no one even bothers anymore to praise him in the fulsome way they do other officials.

Greer, who will be 63 next month, has held his post since 1940, and is given a large portion of the credit by many for the excellence of the state's highway system.

More than half of Texas' highway mileage — 38,000 miles — is in farm-to-market or ranch - to - market roads. The department's master plan calls for 50,000 miles of such roads.

And 3,025 miles of the 41,000-mile interstate highway system has been allocated to Texas.

The remainder of the mileage is in U. S. and state primary highways.

The department will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a party in Austin during National Highway Week this September.

Even if the party isn't any good, it will be easy to get to.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elland, were Mrs. Elland's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chapman, and Mrs. Chapman's nieces, Susie and Judy Karni, of Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis are vacationing in the Red River area in New Mexico this week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, were their son, Tim Bristow of Lubbock, Mrs. Zelma Milam of San Angelo, Mrs. Tom Baum of Orangedale, California, and Mrs. Ray Bertossi and daughters from Kansas City, Missouri.

1967 Little League Schedule

Monday, July 3 — Green vs Red
 Tuesday, July 4 — NO GAME — Will be made up on Saturday night of this week
 Thursday, July 6 — Black vs Red
 Friday, July 7 — Red vs Black
 Saturday, July 8 — Green vs Blue
 Friday, July 10 — Red vs Black
 Monday, July 10 — Black vs Green
 Tuesday, July 11 — OLD SETTLERS UNION, NO GAME — Will be played Saturday night
 Thursday, July 13 — Blue vs Red
 Friday, July 14 — Red vs Green
 Saturday, July 15 — Blue vs Black
 Monday, July 17 — Black vs Red
 Tuesday, July 18 — Blue vs Green
 Thursday, July 20 — Green vs Black
 Friday, July 21 — Red vs Blue
 All Star Games — Thursday, July 27
 Game Time for Minor League 6:15 — 1½ hour time limit — 6 innings
 Game Time for Major League 8:00 — 1½ hour time limit — 6 innings

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Veteran's Administration

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asked in thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q—It has been several years since I have had a complete physical examination, and I feel that I need one. How do I apply to VA for this?

A—The VA does not give physical examinations or "check-up" as such. You can get an examination at VA only in connection with some veterans benefit, or if you or your private physician feel you are in need of hospitalization. If for some benefit, such as disability compensation or pension, apply at your nearest VA regional office. If for hospitalization or medical treatment, apply at your nearest VA hospital.

Q—I am receiving disability compensation for a 100 percent service-connected disability. I have an unmarried 20 year old daughter who has decided to return to school. She desires to become a teacher. Will she be considered my dependent for compensation purposes?

A—Yes. As a veteran with the disability you describe, you would be eligible for additional compensation for this daughter. The Veterans Administration considers children over 18 years of age but not 23 years to be dependent, if that child remains in school. The school must certify to VA that the child is in school on VA Form 21-647, "Request for Approval of School Attendance." Your daughter may also be eligible for educational benefits as a child of a totally disabled veteran. I suggest that you contact the VA regional office nearest you for further information.

Q—I have arranged to have the proceeds of my National Service Life Insurance paid to my wife under option one in a lump sum. In a discussion of this matter the other night the question arose as to what would happen if my wife and I were killed in an automobile accident?

A—In the event both the insured and the beneficiary were killed in a common disaster, a determination would have to be made as to who died first. If this cannot be determined, it is assumed that the insured died first. In this case the proceeds would be paid to the estate of the principal beneficiary. It is possible to avoid this kind of situation by providing in the designation of beneficiary the requirement that he or she survive the insured by a specific number of days, not to exceed 30. If the principal beneficiary does not survive the insured by the number of days indicated, the proceeds of the policy will be paid to the contingent beneficiary or the estate of the insured.

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The Exchange Desk

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Cattle County Get Together" is the title of an article by William C. Hancock for this month's issue of the Texas Parade magazine, published in Austin and distributed all over the nation. The three-page article tells the story of the Texas Cowboy Reunion of Stamford and the people who work on the show."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "An intensive cotton insect survey to be continued throughout the growing season under sponsorship of area agricultural agencies and cotton grower groups is currently in progress in Foard and Wilbarger Counties."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The city council of Denver City was moving today to obtain a feasibility report on possible methods of overcoming an 'emergency situation' which threatens to knock the south Denver City sewage disposal plant out of commission. Councilmen, at Monday night's meeting, said the old sewer plant, in use for some 20 years, is deteriorating rapidly and might become inoperative at any time. Discussion of what might be done to remedy the situation was more in the speculative vein Monday night, but officials agreed to check with Water Supt. J. E. Herring and an engineer to get specific recommendations."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "In telegrams from Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson Tuesday it was announced that the REA had granted a loan of \$757,000.00 to Taylor Telephone Cooperative of Merkel. The loan is to construct 121 miles of new line and upgrade existing service in Buffalo Gap, Hamby, Hawley, Lawn and Tuscola exchanges."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Meeting in a special called session at 5 p.m. Wednesday, the Memphis City Council accepted the official resignation of Mayor H. J. Howell, who was serving his fourth term. Also, the members passed a 'resolution of service and appreciation,' which is published elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat."

THE CONCHO COURIER: "The River Parade will begin at dark, Thursday night, June 29. Twenty lighted sailboats will carry the Miss Wool Finalist and there will be seven gaily decorated barges, one of which will be decorated and assembled by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Women's Auxiliary and will carry the present 1966 and 1967 Miss Wool of America, Miss Barbara Petsef."

THE FT. STOCKTON PIONEER: "Three days of rain, beginning last Wednesday afternoon, brought what is believed by most rain observers to be the second largest wall of water in 20 years down Cayanosa Draw. Rains in the west portion of Pecos County and eastern Reeves County between Fort Stockton and Balmorhea were reported up to five inches during a 24-hour period. The rains, winding their way in swift currents toward the Pecos River, crossed above road level along some stretches of U. S. 285 between Pecos and Fort Stockton, rising to about three feet below road level at the Cayanosa Draw U. S. 285 bridge. Water was believed to be about 15 feet deep in the draw at least once during the three-day deluge."

THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Some 500-700 letters are in the mail this week to Gaines County farmers inquiring about the need for low-rent housing for farm labor in Seminole. The letters are the result of a meeting of a steering committee appointed last week by Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce president Richard Watts to study the problem of housing for farm laborers. Committee chairman is Dwayne Herman. The letter stated that the proposed housing will be for farm labor only and will be financed through government loans and grants. Representatives of the Federal Housing Authority have met with the group and commented favorably on the proposed housing here. Payment of the loans will be made by the receipts from rents of the units."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "A four-month delay ended Thursday afternoon when a new operating contract was signed for Morton Memorial Hospital. However, two amendments were made to the contract that had been approved by the Cochran County Commission and Dr. W. B. McSpadden. One change eliminated the eight-year option from the two-year contract. The other provides that the contract will be void and a new

contract negotiated if and when the county established a Hospital District. The special meeting of the court was called at the insistence of interested citizens; however the public was not present for the first part of the meeting. More than 100 citizens milled around in the corridor waiting for the door marked 'Commissioners Courtroom' to be unlocked while two motions were passed."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "An Open House Tuesday afternoon at Reagan Memorial Hospital celebrates the unveiling of a new refrigerated cardiac tent purchased by Ladies Hospital Auxiliary through cooperation of Reagan County public-minded citizens. Considered a record project completed by such a small group, as the purchase of the air-conditioned heart tent went well over the \$600, Pink Ladies hope that the same people who contributed to the vital equipment for the hospital will attend Tuesday afternoon to celebrate its arrival."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The first over-wintering boll weevil was found on young cotton this week. It was found on the Travis Turner farm. A punctured form was found on the Raymond Hackfeld farm. This puncture was on a one-third grown square and was weevil feeding. Both of these were found June 18th. Jack Hoover and Tommy Fochs are checking nine fields in Mitchell County, as well as fields in Scurry, Fisher, and Nolan Counties. This program is sponsored by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service."

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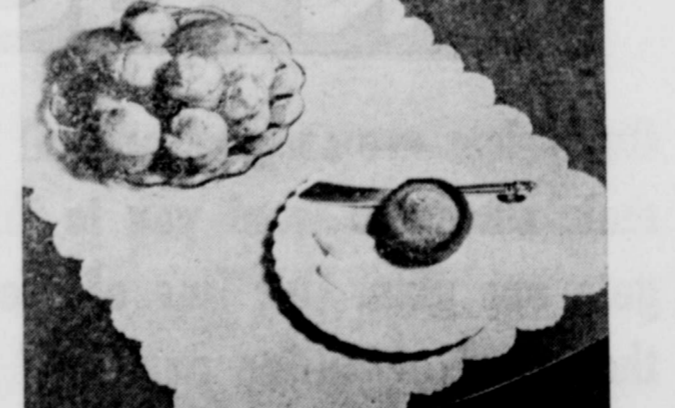
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES MUFFINS

For a different Sunday morning breakfast, serve your family delicious muffins, filled with the strawberry preserves that are so good this time of year.

1½ cups flour
 1 tsp. salt
 ¼ cup baking powder
 2 Tbsps. sugar

¾ cup milk
 2 well beaten eggs
 ¼ cup melted shortening
 ¾ cup Griffin's Strawberry preserves

Sift dry ingredients. Combine liquids and add all at once. Stir only until dry ingredients are moistened but not smooth. Fold in the strawberry preserves. Do not beat. Fill greased muffin tins ¾ full and bake at 425° for 25 minutes. Makes 24 muffins.





Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. adopted a \$208,950 budget, set policy on three legislative matters affecting the cotton industry and laid other plans for the organization's 1967-68 fiscal year in Lubbock June 22 at the final 1966-67 meeting of its Board of Directors.

The new budget will cover from June 30 this year to July 1, 1968, and includes such major items as \$32,200 for 12 cotton production research grants; \$17,250 for fiber research, textile mill consulting services and utilization research, and \$26,000 for advertising and public relations.

The total figure represents a reduction of just over 10 per cent from the \$232,750 budgeted for the 1966-67 year. However M. A. (Rip) Elms, chairman of the PCG Finance Committee, pointed out that operating economies effected in the current year resulted in actual expenditures of just under \$190,000.

PCG budgets for both this year and last, Elms said, have been reduced to bring association spending closer to its income from lower production under the current cotton program. PCG income is primarily from voluntary producer dues of 15 cents per bale.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, which met for two hours immediately prior to the Board meeting, the directors went on record as opposing the inclusion of cotton in the provisions of S-109, a bill now pending in the Senate which ostensibly would protect producer bargaining rights.

John D. Smith of Littlefield, PCG President and chairman of the Executive Committee, said the committee felt there might be a need for such a bill in other areas producing other commodities, but there was no need for it in the cotton industry on the Plains. The vote to exclude cotton from the provisions of S-109 was unanimous.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, advised the Board of recent efforts in the House and current efforts in the Senate to impose a dollar-limit on the government payments that could be made to any producer under present farm programs.

After only a brief discussion the Board resolved to "oppose limiting in any form or by any means the amount of government payments to individual producers of agricultural commodities."

"PCG contends," Johnson says, "that such a limit would penalize those whose initiative in the past has made this the world's undisputed agricultural leader, place a ceiling on future individual initiative, and destroy the effectiveness of farm programs in their goal of assuring an adequate, reasonably priced supply of food and fiber to meet the nation's requirements."

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson had as visitors over the week end, Mr. Smithson's sister, Mrs. Mamie Salmon, Mrs. Brill Vaughn and daughter, Brilla Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithson and Laura Ann, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blocker, Darlene and Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, is Mrs. Schwalbe's sister, Miss Fay Deal, from Rusk.

Trade at home and save!

Johnson also gave the Board a report on general crop conditions across the cotton belt. He stated that reduced acreage together with adverse spring weather conditions which have prevailed across most of the cotton belt could well hold 1967-68 production to 9.5 million bales or less.

"The cotton surplus is expected to be down to around 12 million bales by August 1 of this year," Johnson said, "and with domestic and export consumption this season estimated at around 14.6 million bales, there could well be a need for the production of several million more bales in 1968 than will be produced this year."

In a discussion of ways in which a production increase could be brought about, Roy Forkner of Lubbock, PCG immediate past president and Chairman of the Board, suggested that a change in skip-row planting regulations for 1968 could result in an additional 1 million bales being produced.

The board voted to work for a return to skip-row regulations which were in effect prior to 1965, when only the rows actually planted to cotton were considered in calculating cotton acreage. Since that time, by administrative ruling of the Secretary of Agriculture, a portion of the idle rows have been counted as cotton in all patterns which skipped less than four rows.

Anticipating the election of PCG officers later this year, the Board named a seven-nominating committee. Under PCG by-laws the three immediate past presidents are automatically members of this committee and four others are selected by the Board.

Past presidents are W. O. (Bill) Fortenberry, Wilmer Smith and Forkner. Elected by the Board were Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Bill Thompson of Shallowater and Joe Anderson of Seminole.

J. D. Smith reported to the Board that the Executive Committee had also appointed a Legislative Committee to begin work toward recommending basic PCG policy on cotton legislation that will need to be enacted before the expiration of the current cotton law in 1969.

This group includes J. D. Smith, who as PCG President is a member of all committees, W. L. Edelman, Friona; Roy Davis, Lubbock; Clyde Crausbay, McAdoo; Joe B. Pate Jr., Lubbock; Don Marble, South Plains; Thompson, Riley, Echols and Forkner.

HemisFair Slated For San Antonio In 1968

HemisFair 1968, scheduled in San Antonio, Texas from April 6 to October 6, 1968, is boldest and most imaginative endeavor in the history of the Southwest. For six months, the Texas World's Fair will inform and entertain more than seven million visitors from nations throughout the world. Imaginative plans have

developed for a theme concentration wherein the exposition will conduct a centuries-deep probe into the diversified cultures of Pan-America—the history, art, religion and socio-economic development of each of the nations of this hemisphere — and the significant contributions to their development from other continents.

Under the guidance and control is HemisFair planners, the exposition site will be a physical extension of the fair's avowed dedication to its theme, "The Confluence of Civilizations in the Americas." Exhibitions and pavilions, as well as concessions, will be designed to enhance the exist-

ing brotherhood of New World nations with greater knowledge and understanding. They will not only be features of the fair, but the living embodiment of its purpose and pledge.

The fascinating story will be told in an architectural wonderland in downtown San Antonio, just two hundred yards from the Alamo. It will feature brilliant new pavilions, exotic lagoons, theaters and a garden area.

Four and one-half acres of the site have been deeded to the United States government for construction of its \$6.7 million, two-building exhibit. Another six and one-half acres have been given to the

State of Texas for its \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures. Both exhibits are under construction.

Officially registered by the Bureau of International Expositions, HemisFair has already received notices of intent to participate from Golliva, Canada, -Republic of China, France, Honduras, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, The Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Texas, Tunisia and the United States.

Major industrial exhibitors include the Coca-Cola Co., Eastman Kodak Co., Ford Motor Co., General Electric, General Motors, Gulf Insurance Group, Humble Oil and Refining Co., IMB, Lone Star

Brewing Co., Pearl Brewing Co., PepsiCo, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (with American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Western Electric.) Other counties and major industries are being announced periodically.

Soaring above the center of the glittering site will be the 622-foot Tower of the Americas. Being built with a \$5.5 million general obligation bond issue passed by San Antonio voters, the tower will have a revolving restaurant at the 550-foot level, an enclosed observation deck with a capacity of 500 persons at the 580-foot level, and an observation deck at 605 feet. Construction started in mid-February.

Bilingual and multi-cultural San Antonio, the city of delightful contrasts, is uniquely endowed as host for this great international exposition, the first ever held in the Southwestern United States. The city's geography, history and environment bind it tightly to its neighbors to the South. For centuries, San Antonio has been a crossroad of trade and culture between the U. S. and Latin America. Nearly half of the city's 700,000 people speak Spanish as a native language. San Antonio retains the grace of living native to Latin America, providing a most appropriate setting for this American exposition.

Justly famed for its brilliant, week - long fiestas, San Antonio can whip up a party at the drop of a sombrero. Its 250th birthday party, in addition to being an education on a compact, 92 - acre campus, will be a 184-day fiesta. Fairs traditionally are fun, particularly for children. HemisFair, in all its planning, will never lose sight of that vital fact.

However, of even greater moment than the fun or the unforgettable experience of the international exposition will be its effect on present and future generations of San Antonians. Much of HemisFair 1968 will be permanent. The civic complex, the pavilions, the garden area and, perhaps most important, its cultural and economic impact on the area, will remain. This is the exposition's legacy to San Antonio and Texas.

There has never been a more dramatic opportunity to present a statement of unity in this hemisphere, and the common goals of its countries, than is provided by HemisFair 1968.

Texas Eyeing High Court Pending Ruling On Wages

Texas government costs will rise by \$14 million a year in overtime payments to state employees if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a 1966 change in federal wage and hour laws, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said today.

Martin held a news conference to explain the suit in which Texas and 25 other states are trying to get the 1966 amendment held unconstitutional.

The amendment places state and school employees, as well as public school teachers, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which requires time and a half in cash or compensating time off for work over 40 hours a week. The change also puts such employees under the minimum wage law, but Martin said all Texas employees will be over the minimum wage when the new appropriations bill takes effect Sept. 1.

A three-judge federal court at Baltimore issued three separate opinions, one upholding the 1966 amendment, one holding it unconstitutional, and a third upholding the minimum wage provision but adding that the overtime provision may be unconstitutional.

Martin said the judges have not entered an order in the case, and his office is working with other states and the U. S. Department of Labor to prepare an order for the court to sign.

He said two lawyers from his department were going to Baltimore Tuesday to work on the order. Martin said he intends to seek a further order blocking federal enforcement of the amendment until the case is finally disposed of.

A June 26 hearing is scheduled on the states' request for a delay in enforcing the act while the case is in court.

"It is my intention to vigorously pursue this case on behalf of the state of Texas, to its conclusion in the U. S. Supreme Court, and to establish through the courts a de-

finite limitation upon the powers of the federal government beyond which it cannot go in its attempts to exercise its control over state government through the guise of the commerce clause (of the U. S. Constitution)," he said.

State employees now receive compensatory time off, on an hour for hour basis, for overtime.

Martin said the overtime provision of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act would cost \$7.4 million a year in the mental hospitals and schools for the retarded, \$3.3 million in state colleges and universities, \$1.9 million in Texas Youth Council Institutions and about \$1.4 million for the State Health Department and state tuberculosis hospitals.

Martin said there are a lot of "maybes" involved, such as how to apply the act to teachers and coaches. He said the questions will remain unanswered until the labor department issues regulations for enforcing the law.

Beagle Dog Loves to Hunt

(Editor's note: I have always thought a dog lover in the true sense of the word should know as much about the breed he keeps as about the children he knows in life. My beagle, Lyndon, will be two years old in August. I have read some about beagles recently and am passing along a few notes from my research.)

One of the favorite gun dogs of American sportsmen is the Beagle. This happy, enthusiastic dog was bred to hunt rabbits, the most prolific game, and is at his best when pursuing his specialty. The Beagle will hunt over any terrain, and well-stocked game reserves provide sport all over the United States.

The breed is old, but of obscure derivation. In England, early in the 14th century during the reign of Edward III, the king took hare hounds with him to the wars in France. Henry VIII admired the little hound and Elizabeth I had her portrait painted with a Beagle. The dog was at that times as small as 5 inches tall with the most popular size 9 to 11 inches. Today's beagle is 13 inches and under or 15 inches and over 13 inches. Deviations from this standard disqualify for field trials and conformation shows.

There is mention of the Beagle in America in 1642 in the town records of Ipswich, Mass., directing that the householder with an estate of "100 or 500 pounds shall provide a sufficient hound or Beagle for protection against wolves.

The first modern Beagles were imported by Gen. Richard Rowett, in 1868 and have contributed to the present-day dog.

The American English Beagle Club was founded in 1884 and field trials started in 1890 at Salem Depot, New Hampshire. This trial was a great success and the sport has developed in the intervening years to 399 AKC licensed trials with more than 57,300 starters in 1960.

Field trials are run in braces on rabbit, small pack on rabbit or hare, or large packs on hare. AKC - licensed trials are judged according to a set standard of rules and regulations, but the wording lends flexibility to judgment of the hounds. The quality of workmanship determines the excellence of the animal. The Beagle must show ability to desire to hunt. That is of primary importance.

Among the assets that have endeared the beagle to sportsmen and pet owners alike are his versatility on upland game and pheasant, his adaptability to environment and varied living conditions, the simplicity of training and handling and his affectionate disposition which makes him an excellent companion for children.

The appearance of the Beagle is somewhat like a miniature Foxhound. His body is sturdy and solid on straight legs. The coat is close and

hard of medium length and any true hound color is permitted. The head is long with low, long ears. The eyes are set well apart and are gentle in expressions; they are brown or hazel color. The tail is set high and carried gaily with a slight curve.

HD Club News

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 22, in the home of Mrs. Jackie Thomason. Mrs. R. P. Odom, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Nolan Simpson gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with "An Art I Have Tried."

It was reported by Mrs. Nolan Simpson, that we are ready to collect recipes for our cook books.

Mrs. Billy Morrow reported from the float committee. A council report was given by Mrs. Bob Cox. Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom was appointed to begin planning a summer picnic. Mrs. Bob Mize gave the program on, "How to Improve Our Personality and Ability to Talk."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Junior Webb, Mrs. Jackie Thomason, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., and Mrs. Bob Mize.

Our next meeting will be September 14.

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The Stanton Reporter

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

CONGRESSMAN RAY ROBERTS of McKinney represents the HON. SAM RAYBURN'S old Fourth District. ROBERTS hails from McKinney. He is a famed World War II hero, having survived the sinking of the Hornet. As a veteran in the U. S. Navy, and as present U. S. Representative from my old hometown in north Texas, he, like the late MR. SAM, is a fine friend of my family. The other day he caused to be inserted in the Congressional Record a tribute to by late brother, CARL. It is a beautiful message and I appreciate his personal letter and his feelings he held for my family.

THE group of Midland Optimists coming over the past Saturday morning to aid Stanton prospects in organizing a regular club here were optimistic people indeed. The gentlemen from the Tall City arrived so early only the "Sidewalk Senate" members were up and in quarters downtown in session on the drug store corner. With the long dry spell here and with the city streets parched with heat, and very little moisture in many months, it takes a lot of heart to help organize a new club of any kind. JAKE HODGES said it when he remarked to me: "Those fellows from the Midland Optimist Club deserve a lot of credit for coming over because a guy has to be an Optimist to take the long drouth in stride and still remain in the community."

I SEE by the newspapers, as WILL ROGERS used to say, where PAT and LUCI are going to call their boy, LYN, after LYNDON. My hound is of the Beagle breed and a prospective rabbit running animal. But he hasn't had any experience either hunting the swift bunnies nor is he adept at 'pulling them out of the hat,' but his alert eyes give me a feeling of what he might do in a real field trial. I send my personal congratulations to PAT and LUCI NUGENT and their offspring, LYN. If that new JOHNSON heir looks as good as my dog when he is two years old we Texans might have a pretty good defence working for us against the KENNEDY clan.

JUST like all others, I had a name picked for LITTLE NUGENT but it was passed over. I wanted the baby named PATRICK NUGGET NUGENT. The middle name is self-explanatory. If ever there was a child born with a golden nugget in his mouth—it's PAT and LUCI'S infant. And think what an opportunity his parents missed—they could have called him NUGGIE.

JOE RIORDAN and BILL JOHNSON were by the editor's desk to say hello and goodbye Tuesday morning. JOE was leaving the area for a new post in San Antonio. BILL will be his Lubbock replacement. Both men are public relations officials for MA BELL—that's SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Certainly the editor wishes all the goodwill and continued success for both of our friends.

CLOUDY skies covered the Stanton area Tuesday throughout the day. A massive amount of moisture did not fall but the slow drizzle dropping from the skies most of the day made the merchants, ranchers, and farmers feel much better. Moisture is money in West Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS go this week to the TURNER BROTHERS on the opening of their expanded and modernized grocery and market in the city. The new store is a credit to any town. We congratulate ALTON and O. C. and wish for THRIFTWAY a long and prosperous business career. We also salute the efficient staff and know they are going to enjoy their new surroundings as much as the patrons do shopping in the spacious store.

ONE weather forecaster on a vicinity station takes great delight in being wrong more than he is correct with his predictions. He jokes about rain. Rain and weather are serious business. It's not funny to hear an announced flipshy chatter such cracks as "I think I'll predict fair weather tomorrow and maybe it'll rain again." Most listeners like to see the sponsors get their money's worth in advertising and not witness some clown trying to be cute shagging balls out of left-field in buccolic behavior.

WE saw EUELL FERGUSON briefly in the postoffice the other day and was glad to see him about town again. He has had a rough time with demon illness lately but appears to be on the mend again.

Local People Attending 58th Meeting of National Home Economist Association Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Kay Brayn are attending the 68th annual national meeting of the American Home Economist Association in Dallas. The main session was held Monday through Friday, June 26 through June 30, in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. This year's theme is "Focus on Inter-Action." Workshops will feature speakers in various professional areas. Nancy Robnett will also be attending from the Texas Tech Home Economics Department, in Lubbock.

Mabee Well Recompleted As Second Producer NW Stanton

By JAMES C. WATSON
Southwestern Natural Gas Inc. of Midland No. 1-B Mabee has been recompleted as the second producer in the Mabee (Dean-Wolfcamp) pool of Martin County, 2 1/4 miles northwest of Stanton.

It flowed 302 barrels of 40-1-gravity oil plus 15 barrels of water per day from the perforated interval between 9,470 and 9,920 feet. Yield was gauged on a 16-64-inch choke with surface pressure of 250 pounds. The pay section was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with a mixture of 80,000 gallons of fluid and 160,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

The operation was a re-entry of a former Fusselman well in the Rueben (Fusselman and Ellenburger) field, originally potentialized in January 1964 by Guy Mabee of Midland for a daily yield of 502 barrels of 47.4-gravity oil flowing on a 14-16-inch choke from perforations between 12,975 and 19,027 feet.

It is 860 feet from south and

467 feet from west lines of section 9, block 39, T-2-N, T&M&B&A survey, 2 1/2 miles northwest of the pool opener which was Southwestern Natural's No. 1-A Pan American-Mabee, a former Ellenburger dry hole.

That project, when first potentialized, was assigned to the Glass, North (Wolfcamp) pool, but later was redesignated by the Railroad Commission as the discovery of the Mabee (Dean-Wolfcamp) reservoir.

Tidewater Oil Co. No. 5 Beulah Coleman has been completed as a Devonian gas-distillate producer in East Midland County, 1 7/8 mile northwest of the nearest of the two producers from that horizon in the multizone Spraberry Trend Area.

It is 1,880 feet from north and 1,830 feet from west lines of section 8, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, 16 miles southeast of Midland.

It potentialized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 14 million cubic feet of gas daily and yielded 123 barrels of 51.7-gravity petroleum liquid to give the well as gas-distillate ratio of 6,670-1.

No. 5 Coleman encountered signs of possible production in a section at 8,998 - 9,146 feet, possibly in the Wolfcamp and at 10,470 to 549 feet in the Atoka. No attempts will be made at this time to produce either of those formations.

The operation was treated in the Devonian with 2,000 gallons of acid, fractured with 40,000 gallons of acid and overflushed with 30,000 gallons of brine. No sand or other propping materials were used.

It is 1/2 mile west of Spraberry production and 2 1/4 miles west of Strawn and Devonian wells in the Azalea field.

The Estate of Russel Maguire has gained a new producer in the Ackerly (Dean sand) pool of northeast Martin with potentializing of No. 1. W. M. Johnson, five miles southwest of Ackerly.

It stops 1,472 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 40, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey, a mile southeast of production.

Daily flowing rate was 80 barrels of oil per day through a 10-64-inch choke and from perforations between 8,259 and 8,400 feet. The horizon was injected with 80,000 gallons of fracture fluid and gas-oil ratio registered 100-1. Gravity was not reported.

David Fasken of Midland No. 2 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan has been re-completed as an addition to the Midland sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, 11 miles southeast of Midland.

Original completion was in 1959 from the Devonian in the Azalea sector of the Spraberry Trend Area with total depth being 11,535 feet.

H. G. Counts - -

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projects of 108 units costing \$1,376,000. Thirty of these units were in an original project, the remainder in a second which had a sizable number on the south side of town.

Stanton approved the urban renewal program first in 1958, began planning in 1960 and let its first contract in 1960.

Pioneer - - -

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gas company president declared, "because revenues are not now sufficient under the present rate which has been in effect for more than six years."

He added: "The revenue provided by the present rate does not yield the company a reasonable return on its investment. It is vitally important that the company be allowed to earn a reasonable return to enable it to attract necessary capital and adequately meet the needs of its service area."

Wall said the operating and maintenance expenses and general taxes per customer have increased the last five years from \$34.28 per customer to \$40.15 per customer, a jump of \$5.87 or 17.1 per cent. The distribution system investment per customer has increased from \$160.29 to \$180.31, he added, or \$20.02 (12.5 per cent) per customer.

The company's requested rate, according to Wall, would produce an increased income of \$1,378,71 annually. Out of this, he said, Pioneer must pay additional city franchise, state gross receipts and federal income taxes totaling \$685,342.

Under the proposed new rate schedule, the minimum monthly charge would go up to 12.1 per cent. Home owners generally would pay 11.5 to 12 per cent more each month while commercial users would pay from 11.1 to 11.4 per cent more.

Striplings - - -

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the instigator of the project. Stripling was successful in drilling a good well, from which a ready supply of water will be available. The institute had hauled water from the river for approximately 85 years, since the First Baptist work was started in that area.

While there, the Striplings visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver in Rio De Janerio.

New - - -

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nds. Second prize will be a General Electric portable television set and the third prize will be a grocery book good for \$25 in merchandise. An individual does not have to be present to win. It is not necessary to buy anything to have an opportunity to win. Just register everytime you are in the store.

Thriftway grocery has a page advertisement in this issue of the paper listing many fine specials. They also have a circular out announcing many bargains.

The Stanton Reporter recommends every man, woman and child go by and visit the store for good values, for a good time and for a visit with the owners and store personnel sometime during the big five-day grand opening.

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

For some people the Fourth of July is a day to parade and wave the flag.

For some it is a chance to get on the highway and try to avoid being killed.

For some it is a free day off.

Surely it is more. Surely it is a time for reflection on why people in this country are able to parade and travel and take time off.

It is not necessary that we indulge in ancestor worship before we can derive the benefits of our reflection. Nor do we need to wish for a return to the past, to the good old days. The main purpose of the holiday is to remind people that 191 years ago there was no United States. And then some people, fairly ordinary people, got up and said there should be a new nation in this new land. Thus you became an American, a citizen of the United States, instead of a subject of the crown of England.

It took a couple of wars, but the pattern was set when the first vote for nationhood was cast.

But it is not enough to wave the flag any say "look what our ancestors have done." The

Fasken plugged back to 10,179 feet, perforated between 7,320 and 8,890 feet, and this zone recorded a daily potential of 97 barrels of 38-gravity crude and 51 barrels of water on the pump. Gas-oil ratio was 948-1 and the horizon was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 160,000 gallons of fluid.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 1, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey, abstract 523, 1/2 mile northwest of dual northwest of dual Wolfcamp production in the Azalea field.

A re-entry of a dry hole in Martin has been scheduled by Connolly Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene at No. 1 Glass, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. originally drilled the project and abandoned it in October 1952 at 11,660 feet.

Test will be made above the plugged back depth of 9,800 feet in efforts to complete it as an addition to the Glass (Spraberry) pool, seven miles north of Midland.

Connolly has finished No. 1 Evans as an outpost to the Midland sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, eight miles west of Stanton.

From perforations at 7,293-8,187 and 8,585-9,257 feet, it pumped 78 barrels of 38.7-gravity crude daily with 36 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio registered 963-1 and the pay was fractured with 194,000 gallons of fluid and 376,000 pounds of sand.

Well site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 52, block 27, T-2-S, J. M. King survey.

Variety - - -

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—there is no apparent way to be cordial to a skunk!

Editor's - - -

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My successor is a young man

where we are. They're worth thinking about.

by the name of Dale Johnson — who is a Joe Riordan tege — so you know he is tops. Ha! Ha!
But you know this for sure, Neal, you have a lot of friends in the telephone company — and even though I'm going you know they'll do anything they can for you.
Sincerely,
Joe Riordan.

Congratulations

It is with a great deal of appreciation that we send our Congratulations to O. C. and Alton Turner on the grand opening of their expanded grocery enterprise in Stanton.

We wish the new Stanton Thriftway Super Market all the success in the world.

Blocker Oil Co.

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72 x 90 Floral Pattern Blankets
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Cottons and Vycrons,
Prints, Solids, Patterns
45" Width

\$1.19

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Regular \$9.98 to \$12.98 Flats and Little Heels \$8

Thru Dollar Day shop our new selection of ladies fall coats — pick out your selection for lay-a-way now. With your initial lay-a-way payment of \$10 you receive a Dollar Day Bonus of an additional \$5 credit.

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