

**They'll Do It Every Time**

By Jimmy Hatlo

**CUFFINGTON OWES POTCHEESE 200 BOB FOR TOO LONG, AND ALL POTSO GETS IS A SOB STORY....**



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**Gasoline Price War In S. F. Bay Area**

San Francisco — A "fight to the finish" gasoline price war spread throughout parts of San Francisco and the East Bay today with cuts ranging as much as 7 cents a gallon. Affected in the "war" were Oakland, San Lorenzo, Berkeley, Castro Valley and other parts of Northern Alameda county, Richmond, Orinda and other sections of Contra Costa county, and parts of San Francisco. In the East Bay, regular gas that usually sells from 30 to 32 cents a gallon was selling for as low as 24.9 cents and ethyl at 28.9 cents. In San Francisco, regular gas that usually sells for 32.9 cents was going for 27.9 cents with ethyl at 32.9.

**Banfield Freeway Link To Be Completed Soon**

Portland — W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said today that the Banfield freeway's final link between N.E. 37th ave. and Union ave. may be completed by Oct. 31. He said it was hoped the freeway extension could be completed by then "if we get a break in the weather." Bad weather might delay completion until next July, he said. **Seven Boys Escape From MacLaren School** Woodburn, Ore. — Seven boys in the segregation unit at MacLaren school for boys escaped sometime Wednesday night. "They just dropped out of sight," an employee said. The boys still were missing this morning.

**22,000 Homes Under Water in Japan**

Nagoya, Japan — Rain-swollen rivers flooded out some 22,000 homes in Nagoya and nearby Tajimi Wednesday night and early today, killing at least three persons and injuring one. "Smithtown," a small U. S. Air Force housing development, was flooded three feet deep during the early hours of the inundation. The 21 American families living in the area were evacuated safely to Komaki Air Base. Eight to 16 inches of rain drenched northern Japan Wednesday, disrupting train service and flooding out sewers and water lines. The flood waters receded somewhat this morning, but renewed heavy rainfall later in the day boosted them back toward their former peak.

**Dynamite Accessories Explode Underground**

Boston — A quantity of dynamite fuses and caps stored in an underground bunker exploded early today hurling tons of rock and dirt into the air. Police said many homes in the area suffered extensive damage but no one was injured. Residents up to a quarter of a mile away reported shattered windows. The explosion was apparently touched off by electrical impulse from the two-way radios in nearby fire trucks, police said. The dynamite accessories were being used on a construction project in the area and were stored in the bunker at night.

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**Businessmen Show Satisfaction in Chamber of Commerce Program**

Satisfaction with the modernized program of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has been expressed by local businessmen in letters to the chamber. Excerpts from the letters indicate a wide variety of reasons for continued support of chamber activities, according to Miller Huggins, chamber president and chairman of the current membership campaign. He quoted one letter saying "We take considerable pride in the fact that through membership in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce we have shared in many progressive developments during the past few years." **Highway Improvements** "Through our cooperative support with other community leaders we have helped to launch Highway 99 improvements, a new armory, new wholesale warehouses, a new hospital, a wood waste study—and many more." "We have faith in the future of Jackson county, and are willing to back that faith by our continued investment in the Chamber program." Another suggests... "In our own case the answer is quite simple. As a business firm we feel that membership in the Chamber is one important way in which we can discharge our obligation to Medford and Jackson county. Our cooperative effort along with that of other firms in the area has had an important part, we feel, in building a better community and a better business climate." **Not All Agree** There are times when some disagreement occurs regarding a specific point or method of approach in solving community problems. As one business firm puts it... "While we may not always be in complete agreement with a few of the things done by the Chamber of Commerce, we wish to congratulate the organization and actively served on its committees." "As a business firm we are

glad to cooperate with others toward building a better Jackson county." **Long Range View** "All another firm stresses favor toward the long range activities of the organization by saying... "Congratulations to the Chamber for the successful efforts to get a start on the new route to Klamath Falls. This is, in our opinion, one of many important projects on the program."

**Grange Notes**

**Roxy Ann Grange** The Roxy Ann Grange held its regular meeting, Aug. 2, with Master Al Sims presiding. Mrs. C. M. Lemacks was installed as treasurer. **Chaplain Mrs. Paul Dalton** and Ceres Mrs. Jack Burns draped the charter in respect of Brother Burt Griffin, who died last week. Word also was received of the death of Mrs. Robert Warren who had been a member of the Roxy Ann Grange before transferring to the Central Point Grange. **Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks** was given the third and fourth degrees and was welcomed into the Grange. It was decided the Grange would hold their annual picnic Aug. 18 at noon at McKee bridge with fried chicken to be the main dish. The Grange voted to send telegrams to Representatives Charles Porter and Wayne Morse in the disapproval of the government taking over the Grange building in Washington, D. C. Also petitions were passed around to be signed for the repeal of the school consolidation law. **Lecturer's program** was after Grange with members telling of their vacations of the year and Lecturer Frances Moffat and Roscoe Roberts put on a skit. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foresee, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rushton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rushton.

"Our membership in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is one of the most important ways in which we express confidence that the long range goals set forth in the program will eventually be reached." "The effectiveness of chamber activities through organized committee structure is doing a job which none of us would dare attempt singly." **Leadership Skill** Another firm justifies its membership in the Chamber of Commerce by pointing out that "as a single firm we could not afford to hire the business leadership voluntarily devoted to community problems through the Chamber of Commerce." "For this reason alone, we believe our membership is worth every dime we put into the organization and more." One firm belongs because it recognizes the Chamber of Commerce as the only organization in the county whose efforts are devoted to the specialized field. According to its letter, "Only as Medford and Jackson county continue to prosper can we expect our business to grow. We therefore look upon our continued affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce as a major activity toward broadening the economic base of Jackson county." "It is the only organization in the area whose efforts are devoted to strengthening the economy. We regard our own membership as one of the best means of protecting our investment and at the same time helping to build a better community." "People have many different reasons for supporting similar causes or goals," according to Huggins. "Whatever the reason for joining the Chamber of Commerce we are impressed by the fact that there are so many with vision enough to pool their funds and cooperative efforts toward specific long range projects which will result in a better business climate and a better Jackson county."

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