

Skirting Stanton

By PEGGYE SORLEY



Looks as though Stanton may soon be among the other cities now receiving Cable TV. The project is now in the first stage with all the ground work and talk being readied for the second phase, that being the actual building. Of course the first thing to be completed is the money situation. Approximately 40,000 shares will be sold to interested parties with the remaining 10,000 shares going to the originator of the idea, Jim Payne and Dan Howard, heads of the project, says that the idea is going over big in Stanton, and other interested parties that may not have heard of this yet, should get in contact with them to learn the rest of the facts.

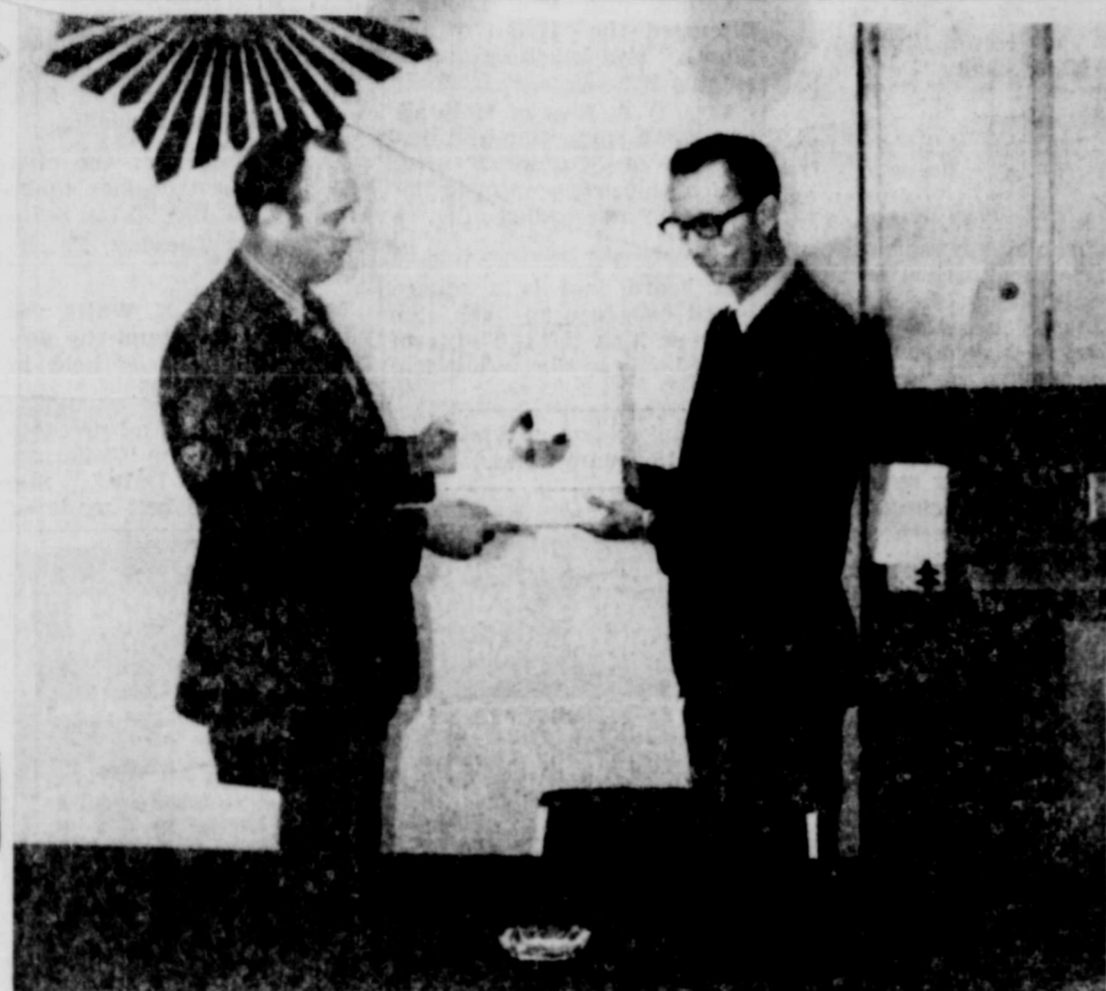
We would like to send out a welcome to Rev. Warren G. Hall and his family, new pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and hope they find this community friendly, warm, amicable, and neighborly. We wish Rev. Hall the best of luck in his pastorage and we, the people of Martin County, will do our best to make him feel most welcome.

If you haven't heard of the blizzard in the Panhandle, get in touch with me and I will tell you about it — I was there. To express the way I feel about the cold, icy, snowy weather is, never again will I gripe about the famous West Texas Sandstorms. As a matter of fact, I even wished for one early Sunday morning. We were visiting in Friona at the time, which is only 70 miles from the now famous blizzard country, Amarillo. I can now be called one of those persons who love to tell yarns of the blizzard in the Panhandle Area back in 1971.

Public School Week will be observed in Martin County this next week, March 1 through March 5. This week will give parents and interested persons a chance to see things their children have made, and the teaching methods employed. The Stanton High School will feature a somewhat different approach to the observance by holding a "Mock School Day." It will begin Thursday night, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., and you will go through a "school day" similar to that of your child. The "day" will end at 9:00 p.m.

If you have any interest in having your name placed on ballots for school board trustee, you should make haste and contact the school superintendent in your area. Deadline for having your name placed on the ballot is Wednesday, March 3. Flower Grove School District has two board spots open, Grady has two - three year term spots, and one-one year spot to be filled, while Stanton has two-year vacancies.

The deadline is nearing for the Miss March contest. Be sure and get your names in the pot if you wish to run for the title. When you turn in a name, please have a biographical sketch of the young lady to go along. You can handle the picture-taking part, but we do need the sketch, such things as daughter of whom, age, employment, student of, activities participated in school(s), and where we may get in contact with the person. The deadline is on Tuesday, 5:00 p.m., March 2, so hurry. Remember, if your choice is not selected in March, then her picture will be put back into (Continued on page 8)



RECEIVES CITATION—E. H. Sheffield, Texas Industrial Commission staff member, presents a citation to Chuck Elmore, who has served as the commission's local coordinator. The citation was presented for having made a significant contribution to Texas' industrial developments. Other Stanton business and civic leaders also received citations Friday, February 19, at the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company.

Texas Public School Week Schools Will Observe 'Texas School Week'

Next week, March 1-5, schools throughout the entire state of Texas will be observing Texas Public School Week. Most schools will have special programs set up during the week for the public to visit and participate in. In announcing plans for Stanton schools participation, Supt. Russell McMeans said: "All of us connected with the Stanton School system would like to extend a special invitation for all parents and other interested parties to come out and look us over during the week."

"Each year since Public School Week was started, we have noticed an increase in visitors, and we hope this year will see another rise in the number of people who come out," McMeans stated.

Stanton High School will observe Public School Week by conducting a "Mock School Day," Thursday, March 4th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. As you arrive at the school you will be given a schedule like the one your child follows each day. You will be directed as to where to go, and when by students, and the ringing

of bells. A refreshment and entertainment break will be held from 7:30 to 8:15. The "Mock" classes will continue throughout the evening until 9 p.m. This program is being conducted to give parents and others the opportunity to meet with teachers, and acquaint yourself with the days activities at school. The Junior High will be holding an open house also on Thursday, March 4th, with student work on display. The teachers and administrators will be on hand to answer questions, and to assist in any way. At the Elementary School there will also be an open house on the same day. The faculty invites all parents to avail themselves of this opportunity to a display of their child's work. Teachers will be in their rooms to answer questions concerning the education program being presented. The Grady School will have no special observance, but invite parents, all others who wish to attend the school and observe the everyday workings at Grady.

Stanton City Commissioners Set April 3 As Local Election Date

April 3, 1971, is the date set for the city election for commission members. The date was set at a special city commission meeting held on Thursday of last week. There are two vacancies to be filled in the election. Incumbents Ben F. Welch and Gerald Hanson have indicated they do not wish to run for re-election.

Persons interested in seeking a position on the Stanton Commission must have their application filed with the city at least thirty days prior to the date set for election. There have been no applications turned in up to Wednesday morning. Any qualified resident and voter of the city is eligible to run for a position on the commission.

Community Cable TV System Organization Underway Here

Cable TV, a much discussed subject in Stanton for several years, seems a step closer to reality today with the recent formation of a local corporation to install and service a cable system for the Stanton area.

The proposed cable system would be a community owned venture with capital for the project being raised through the sale of stock in the corporation. The backers of the enterprise plan to incorporate for \$50,000 with 40,000 shares to be sold at \$1.00 per share. The remaining 10,000 shares would go to Jim Payne and Dan Howard for the work involved in the installation of the cable system.

Once the work begins on the project, it is estimated that about four months would be

required to get the system into operation. Payne claims a survey was taken to determine the amount of prospective users of the cable in Stanton. On the basis of the survey it was felt that sufficient encouragement was received for organization to proceed for a community cable system.

A meeting was held with the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, at which time the two men outlined their plan for the proposed cable. Bob Deavenport, president of chamber, stressed that the Stanton Chamber is in no way connected with the undertaking, and that the two appeared before the chamber merely to explain what they hoped to accomplish and to solicit support from local businessmen.

A further meeting was held

after the regular chamber meeting at which time it was felt that enough support had been forthcoming to proceed with the formation of a local corporation.

On Monday, February 22, a meeting was held at Phillips Cafe for the election of temporary officers of the new corporation. Those elected to serve with the new corporation includes: Glenn Brown, Corky Blocker, Jimmy Wheeler, R. O. Anderson, and Billy Houston.

Estimated cost of installing the system was given at \$34,708, which would be raised through the sale of stock. Once the cable is turned on and operating it would cost users \$15.95 to hook on, and a monthly service charge of \$6.25. These figures compare with what other communities are paying for cable tv.

At present there are approximately 800 electric hookups in the city of Stanton, and the backers of the cable system hope to have 60 to 75 per cent of that number subscribe to the cable.

It is planned to bring seven channels to the Stanton area after the system is operating. These include: Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, two Lubbock channels, and a closed circuit weather station.

In the future, installation of video taping equipment is planned for use in taping local sport events and other community activities.

Local Leaders Receive Citations

Stanton business and civic leaders received citations Friday from the Texas Industrial Commission and Governor Preston Smith for having made a "significant contribution to Texas' industrial development."

The citations were presented to local recipients by E. H. Sheffield of the commission staff in a meeting culminating nearly a year's work towards incorporating pertinent industrial location information on Stanton into the nation's most sophisticated computerized site location data bank.

Called "Insta-Site," the commission's computer program has already received two distinguished awards itself from the Southern Industrial Development Council, a professional society covering sixteen Southern states.

Participation of local leaders in gathering information for "Insta-Site," means that information on Stanton's industrial assets will be instantly available to all industrial firms considering new plant sites in Texas.

Sheffield presented Chuck Elmore who served as the commission's local coordinator for the project, a massive 88 page printout containing 1,444 items of information on the Stanton area. Local award recipients collected data for 393

Dale Pruett To Be Evangelist At Revival

Dale Pruett will be the evangelist at the Tarzan Baptist Church's revival February 28 through March 7. Before entering the field of evangelism, Pruett was pastor of West Park Baptist Church in Odessa, for the past three years. In his tenure, there were more than 500 added to the membership of the church.

He is married to the former Betty Sue Cowan of Lampasas, and has two children, William Allen Pruett, and Wesley Earl Pruett.

Pruett is a graduate of Lubbock High School, and Wayland Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He has served in various capacities and includes: pastor, associate pastor, music and youth director, educational director, and summer student missionary.

Pruett is a veteran of more than 50 revivals and evangelistic campaigns, and a doer of the churches he has led. Revivals include: First Baptist in Tularosa, New Mexico; First Baptist in Van Vleet; Calvary Baptist in Andrews, Spring Creek Baptist in Weatherford.

(Continued on page 8) Calvary Baptist in Monahans, First Baptist in Hagerman, New Mexico, and North Addison Baptist in Spokane, Washington.

James Kinman, a native of Big Spring, will be the singer for the revival. Kinman is an employee of Texas Electric Service Company in Big Spring, and has sang at several churches and revivals in this area. He is the director of music at the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Band Concert Set Tuesday

A band concert will be held March 2 in the High School Auditorium. The beginners band will have a short concert, followed by the Cadet band, and the high school band will feature a novelty number "Meet Our Band."

The high school band percussion section was recently enlarged by the addition of several mallet instruments, including chimes, bells, and a xylophone.

All three bands will be under the direction of George Walker.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. The admission price for adults is \$1.00, and students, 50 cents. The proceeds will go toward financing the spring trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

County Commissioners Farm Market Road 1212 Cause Of Local Dispute

A controversy that has been going on for several months in Martin County appears headed for its climax.

Farm Market Road 1212, northwest of Stanton, is the culprit that has brought on a confrontation between the county on one side, and Jessie and A. H. Tate on the other. The final round in this battle was signaled in Monday's County Commissioners meeting when the commissioners voted unanimously to initiate condemnation proceedings against the Tates.

FM 1212 is a jointly maintained road by the county and the state, the county maintains a portion of it, and the

state the rest. The State Highway Department has agreed to take over the part now kept by the county, and to rebuild and maintain the road, from farm market funds available for this purpose. The project has already received the go-ahead from the state, and is only waiting for the necessary right-of-ways before contracts are let. It is up to Martin County to secure the needed right-of-ways from affected property owners.

All right-of-ways have been secured except for about one mile stretch of the road. It is on this mile in question that the Tate farm borders

is required for this type of road to be built. In order to help out in the matter the state has agreed to shave this requirement to 100 feet on the stretch of road in question.

In order to secure the needed 100 feet the county must either go the west or to the east of the present road. To the west set two water wells that have to be moved to secure the needed footage. To the east lie the Tate home, shed, and a group of trees.

The Tates prefer that the county take the land to the west, and drill two new wells, guaranteeing the same water flow, somewhere else. The county would prefer to move the road to the east, towards

the Tate home. Herein lies the conflict.

The next step is for County Judge Carrol Yater to appoint a three man commission to hear the facts from all parties involved. This three man commission will then hear testimony, and award a fair and equitable compensation for the taking of the land. Either party has 20 days to file an appeal to the County Court, and have the case tried before a jury.

In other action taken Monday, the commissioners agreed to reimburse the city of Stanton \$100 monthly for fire protection outside the city limits.



COME AND GET IT—Mrs. Jeff Walker serves refreshments to her husband, Jeff, and Fred Alexander at the recent Valentine party of thianior citizens held at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

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Donnie Jones, the program members, and club members. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Horace Tubbs' home. The program will be on "Food, Fun, and Festivity."

The sponge or sea slug often adopts the same shape and color as its prey, as a means of camouflage.

Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd was the first man to fly over both the north and south poles, in 1926 and 1929 respectively.

Tornadoes are more frequent in the spring.

hearing will be held by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board on the 9th day of March, 1971, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at Stanton, Texas, Cap Rock Elec. Coop, in the County of Martin.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

(SEAL)
TEXAS STATE SOIL
AND WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD
By: HARVEY DAVIS,
Executive Director.
This 17th day of February,
1971.

Philosopher Comes Up With A Brand New Idea For A New Source Of Tax Revenue

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reports he has been doing some thinking about taxes this week. Some people may not agree).

Dear editor:

It doesn't make any difference what newspaper turns up out here, every one of them will have an article or two about the dire necessity of finding a new source of tax revenue.

All levels of government are desperate for new tax money, cities, towns, counties, states, Washington. State governments alone right now are hunting ways to raise over six billion dollars in new revenue. That's 15 per cent more than the 48 billion they raised last year. In Washington the story is even worse.

I have been wracking my

Kearley Speaks To Church Leaders

Dr. Furman Kearley, head of the Bible department at Lubbock Christian College, will give a talk at the North A and Tennessee Church of Christ, Midland, Thursday night, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Kearley is in his first year at LCC, and wants to speak on his plans for the future concerning Bible faculty members and curriculum. There will be an open period for questions from the audience on anything concerning the LCC Bible department, or Dr. Kearley's personal views on any related subject.

He will also talk on some of the important issues facing the church today. All preachers, church leaders, and any other interested individuals are invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the LCC Bible department and Dr. Kearley. There will be a "dutch supper" served at \$1.50 per plate.

Lakeview HD Club Met Feb. 18

Mrs. Patsy Odom of the Dalashanta Shop, gave the program on Fashion Forecast, when the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met February 18. Models were Mrs. Homer Swinson, Mrs. Bob Alsup, and Mrs. Freddie Bolen.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mashburn. Mrs. Odom stressed the new length and the new feminine look of today's dresses. She also stated that the pant suits were still very much the "in thing."

Mrs. Alfred Franks, president, called the meeting to order, reciting the club prayer. Roll call was answered with, "My Hobby," with Mrs. Mashburn showing the monthly project made, a hand crocheted African, and a hat rack made of horse shoes.

Mrs. Franks gave the council report, stating the district meeting will be March 25, in Andrews. The theme will be "Stairway to Progress," and the Martin Council will make badges for the meeting. Delegates to the district meeting will be Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mrs. Al Pittman, and Mrs. Horace Tubbs.

Refreshments of George Washington cherry punch and cookies were served to guests, Mrs. Louie Koonce of Midland, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs.

brain to find a new source of government revenue, knowing that if you leave it up to most office-holder they'll just come with an increase in the old taxes, apparently believing that for example raising the sales tax a penny or so constitutes original thinking, or maybe cutting the property tax rate 2 per cent, and raising property valuations 50 per cent is a new idea.

But I have actually found a new source of government revenue that won't cost the tax payers a cent. It's simple: charge all office-holders office rent.

You take a Congressman, He's now making \$42,000 a year, plus free postage and free stationery, plus an allowance for travel and telephones, and pays nothing to heat or cool his office or to even have it cleaned up.

Surely he could pay a little office rent. You take say a lawyer and guarantee him \$42,000 a year, and he'd be delighted to pay his office rent. He's doing it now, frequently on less. The same goes for most professions and businesses, I know there are some millionaires in Congress, but I know also there are a lot of Congressmen who're making more in Congress than they could out. Why couldn't they all pay some office rent?

Now I don't know how many office-holders there are throughout this country, but it's a pretty good sized figure, and if they all paid office rent you can see the revenue would mount up.

Furthermore, since the people after all are the landlords, whenever office holders raised their salaries, all we'd have to do to hold our own is raise their rent.

If you think this idea is sound, you promote it. I'm afraid to. I don't want Judge Carrol Yater and President Nixon both mad at me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

LEGAL NOTICE

TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
Temple, Texas
NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE DIVISION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE MARTIN - HOWARD - MIDLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LAND LYING IN MARTIN, HOWARD, MIDLAND AND GLASSCOCK COUNTIES, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1970, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil and Water Conservation District No. 203 pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 152, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, requesting the division and reorganization of the Martin-Midland-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, all lands comprising the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil and Water Conservation District which are located in Martin, Howard, Midland, and Glasscock Counties, Texas, as described in said petition will be considered;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the division and reorganization of such district; on the question of boundaries of such districts to be reorganized; upon the propriety of the petition and of proceedings taken under the said Act. The said public

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One bedroom house for sale, 305 School Street. Call First Federal Savings and Loan, Big Spring, Texas, 267-8252. 12-24-2tc

Miscellaneous K-8
Greenware, firing slip, and paints. House of Ceramics, 1503 E. 3rd, Big Spring, Texas. 2-4-4tp

Miscellaneous K-8
For Sale: Two lawn mowers, and a two-piece sectional divan. Call 756-2487. 2-11-3tc

EMPLOYMENT

Positions Wanted H-2
High School girl wants babysitting. Call 756-3639. 2-28-2tc

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Lodge Notices A-1
Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.
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REAL ESTATE

Farms & Ranches M-2
Farm for sale or trade, 160 acres, 4 miles north of Stanton, cotton and maize allotment, some minerals. Possession immediately. Call Rick Orson in Lamesa at 872-7616 or 872-8721. 2-4-4tc

Houses For Sale M-4
Two bedroom house, one and one-half bath, living room, kitchen, and den. Close to school. See Paige Elland or call 756-3481. 11-19-2tc

Two bedroom house, one bath, corner lot. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. See Paige Elland or call 756-3481. 10-1-12tc

Two bedroom house, hall tile, attached carport. See Paige Elland, or call 756-3481. 1-28-2tc

Three bedroom house, one bath, newly redecorated, attached garage. See Paige Elland, or call 756-3481. 2-28-2tc

One bedroom, frame house, large, separate garage, fenced back yard. See Paige Elland or call 756-3481. 2-28-2tc

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Household Goods K-3
For Sale: mattress, \$10.00; box springs, \$20.00; bedroom suite, \$25.00; portable dishwasher, two years old, \$150.00; and braided oval rug, 6x8, \$10.00. 505 Carroll, 756-2532. 2-25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the prayers, food, flowers, cards, visits, and memorials for our Hoot.
Lora Bell Tom,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tom.
If all the ice on earth melted, the sea level would rise about 55 feet and completely change the face of the globe.
The word golf is derived from the Dutch "kolf" for club.
A baby kangaroo is called a "joey."

**Connally Oil Company
Completes In Spraberry**

Connally Oil Co. of Abilene, completed a 3/4-mile northwest extension to the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, 10 miles northeast of Midland.
No. 1-A Olton Dickenson finished to pump 70 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil and 40 barrels of water daily, with gas-oil ratio of 715-1.
Production was through perforations at 8,205-9,213 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 147,000 gallons and 250,000 pounds.
Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.
Tom Brown Drilling Co. of Midland, has completed three producers in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.
The firm's No. 1 Pribyla, a 2-mile north and same distance northeast extension was finished to flow 238 barrels of 39.3-gravity oil and 23 barrels of water per day, through a 16-64-inch choke, and perforations at 8,394-8,532 and 8,946-9,059 feet. The section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 130,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 12-62-1.
No. 4-40 Epley was completed to flow 262 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 17 barrels of water daily, through a 12-64-inch choke, and perforations at 8,310-8,452 feet, and 8,864-9,027 feet. Gas-oil ratio measured 1,165-1. The producing interval had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.
It is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey. Brown's No. 1 Welch & Welch finished for 247 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil and 14 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test, through a 16-64-inch choke, and perforations at 8,388-8,456 feet and 8,861-9,007 feet.
The perforations had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds of fracture material. Gas-oil ratio measured 1,329-1.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 39, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.
Two projects have been slated as outposts to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.
RK Petroleum Corp. of Mt. Carmel, Ill., staked No. 1 Joanna Woodward as a 2 1/4-mile north and slightly west outpost, two miles north of Tarrant.
Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 25 miles north of Stanton. Contract depth is 9,100 feet.
Lario Oil & Gas Co. of Mid-

land, has scheduled No. 1 Derrick as a 9,700-foot searcher in Howard County, three miles east of Big Spring.
It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey, 1 1/2 mile west of Leonard production, and 2 1/4 miles west-southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Hutto, South multipay field.
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with completion of Roark & Hooker of Abilene, No. 2 W. K. Furrh, four miles east of Big Spring.
Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 5, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey.
Through perforations from 6,400-6,420 feet and 6,444-6,450 feet, which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons, it pumped 20 barrels of 37-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 1-250-1.
Drilled to 6,521 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch pipe set one foot off bottom, and is plugged back to 6,459 feet.
Top of the Leonard lime

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Early Garden Peas, Del Monte	No. 303 Can,	4 for	89c
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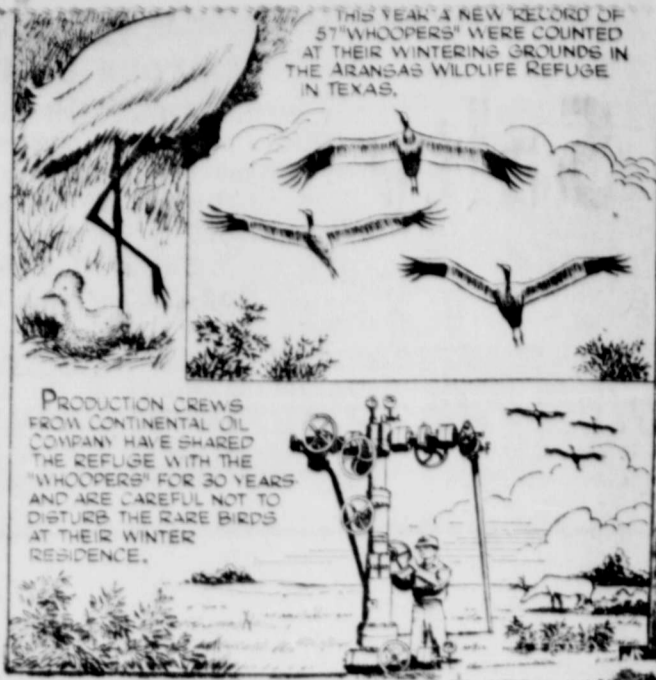
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At Brownfield Meet

Bufs Open Track Season Saturday

The Stanton High School track squad opens its season this Saturday, with a meet at Brownfield. Coach Don Goodrum says this year's squad as an unknown quantity as yet, but is optimistic over several of the boys who have turned out.

Mayfield To Speak

At Sports Banquet

Coach Gene Mayfield, newly appointed coach at West Texas State, will be the featured speaker at this year's Stanton High School all-sports banquet.

Mayfield was the head football coach at Odessa Permian until his recent move to West Texas State.

Date of the banquet is April 19, at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in the high school gym.

Coach Goodrum considers this year a rebuilding year in that all the coaches involved are trying to build up interest

in track at the school. Goodrum said, "It's pretty hard to get interest in track up without the boys having a track to work on."

This is the first year that the Stanton cinder team will have a home track to work out on with the near completion of the new track facilities.

In discussing this year's team, Coach Goodrum mentioned several boys as looking sharp in practice. Alex Rios, senior miler, who has good experience, and did real well in cross country, and placed well in all the meets last year. Pat Garza, senior, is a "pretty good shot putter and discus thrower," said Goodrum, and "we have a good high and low hurdler in Glen Ray."

Other boys to watch are Bubba Standefer, Paul McAllister, and Dawyne McMeans. In addition to these boys the team includes: David Chandler, Walt Haislip, Tommy Pinkerton, and Larry Jones. Team managers are: Mickey Moore,

Mike Adams, and Randy Lambert.

This year's track schedule is: Saturday, February 27, at Brownfield; Saturday, March 6th, at McCamey; March 13, at Iraan; March 20, at Odessa for the West Texas Relays, and April 3, at McCamey, for the District Meet. Tentatively set is a March 27th meet at the San Angelo relays.

High School News

By GLORIA BRYAND
Marc Briggs is the new Student Council president for the 1971-72 school year. Marc and three other new officers were elected last Friday by the student body. David Chandler is the new vice-president; Judy Costlow, is the secretary, and Doyla Doggett, will preside as treasurer.

—SHS—
Tuesday was the last day of Heartsister week in FHA. Heartsisters were revealed at the FHA meeting held in the cafeteria Tuesday morning. Judy Mims, the FHA president, presented the program "Who Cares."

—SHS—
The Stanton High School band will present, on March 2, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, their spring concert.

—SHS—
The junior class will sponsor a bake sale this Saturday, February 27, in front of the Stanton Walgreen Drug Store. All sorts of baked goods will be on sale for \$2.00 each. The class is also sponsoring a carwash at Jack Cook's Enco. Proceeds from the two money-making projects will go toward the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Bufs To Field First Golf Team

Another first is taking place at Stanton High this year. Along with the first track the school has ever had, the Bufs this year will field an A and B Golf team.

The boys have been playing practice rounds at Stanton Country Club getting their game in shape for the league play. There are ten boys out for golf, and five will play for the A team, and five for the B team. Intra-squad competition will determine who plays on the A and B teams.

Athletic director Bill Young is coaching the golfers, and has a good schedule for the boys to play. The team will participate in matches at each of the district schools city course, and will play a Round Robin schedule.

Boys out for golf are: Marc Briggs, Gary Henson, George Dean, Steve Douglas, Jimmy Dean, Dennis Ireton, Gene Louder, Randy Lambert, David Dillard, and Mark Elland.

Tennis Teams Practice Daily

Six girls and two boys have turned out for tennis at the high school, and are busily engaged in daily practice to be ready to greet the coming season.

Jackie Burns, boys coach, has Tommy Deavenport and Jack Smith out on the courts, and girls coach, Pam Bass, has Susan Vest, Denise Klein, Sherry Hankins, Sandy Chandler, Teresa Louder, and Jackie Cowan out for the team.

Pee Wee Team Places Third

Stanton Junior High Pee Wee basketball team placed third in the Sands Tournament held this past week-end. Eight teams participated in the tourney.

In gaining the third spot, the local team defeated Gail, lost to Sands, and defeated Union in the final game.

Local team members are: Scott Creech, Terry Smith, Kenny McAllister, Tim Glynn, Bimbo Allred, David Louder, and Doug McAllister.

School Lunch Menu

March 1 Through 5:
Mon.: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, and oatmeal cookies.

Tues.: Ground beef and spaghetti, molded cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and syrup.

Wed.: Tamales and beans, buttered spinach, corn bread, butter, berry cobbler, and

Thurs.: Meat loaf, mashed milk potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, butter, and milk.

Fri.: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pork and beans, potato fluffs, prunes, and milk.

Local Students On Dean's Honor List At Tech

Mary Ellen and Virginia Nell Pribyla has been named to the Dean's Honor list Texas Tech University in Lubbock. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.0 average. Mary Ellen is a home economics major, and a junior student. She is a 1968 graduate of Flower Grove High School, and attended Ranger Junior College for two years prior to going to Tech.

Virginia Nell is a journalism major, and a freshman student at Tech. She is a 1970 graduate to Flower Grove High School.

Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Tarzan.

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WIND BLEW IT DOWN—High winds last Thursday toppled the partially completed walls of the new field house being built at the high school. However, the damage has been repaired, and work is proceeding rapidly towards completion.

Hospital News

Admissions:

Monday, February 15: Mary Ramos; Tuesday, February 16, John Morgan Hall; Wednesday, February 17, Maxine Kolb, and Yeydro Arguello; Thursday, February 18, Allene Boyce; Friday, February 19, Ermer Young, and Pearl M. Sniburne; Saturday, February 20, Jose Montez, Jr., and Alma Bright; Sunday, February 21, Cathy Cartnell, Midland.

Dismissals:

Monday, February 15, Susie Houston, Maxine Kelly, Charlie Eckert, and Randy Doshier; Tuesday, February 16, Annie Mae Watkins, Bob W. Latimer, and Joe Montez; Wednesday, February 17, Leroy Jackson, and Mary Ramos, and infant son; Thursday, February 18, Joe Montez, Sr.; Saturday, February 20, Maxine Kolb, John Morgan Hall, and Yeydro Arguello.

San Angelo, where he was pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. He has served on the Concho Valley Association as moderator, treasurer, and camp trustee, as well as pastor. He was also chairman of the Student Work Commission there.

The Halls are making their new home at the Baptist Parsonage at 708 North St. Joseph.

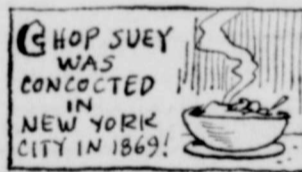
The federal government does not operate any colleges for Indians.

O. V. Glaze, Jr., Eddie Odom, and Charles Blake have each filed for the three year terms, and H. D. (Butch) Howard, who presently is serving on the year term, having been appointed, has filed for this position.

Rev. W. G. Hall Assumes Duties At First Baptist

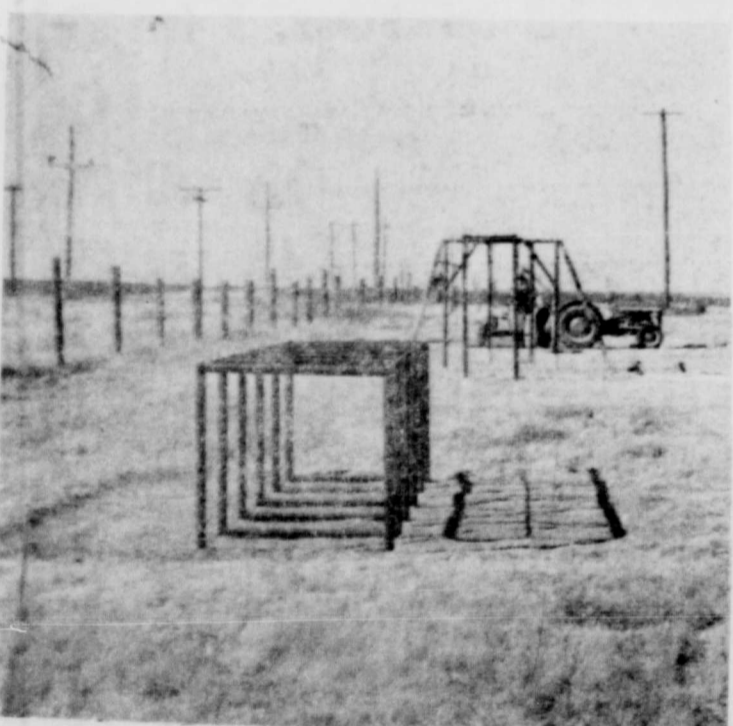
Rev. and Mrs. Warren G. Hall have moved to Stanton, where he has assumed duty as pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Hall's have two children, Tim 13, and LuAnn, 10.

The Halls came here from



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THE STANTON REPORTER SPORTS



READY FOR THE BOYS—This is one of the obstacles that Stanton High athletes will have to negotiate when running the new obstacle course at the high school. The course was built by the coaches with help from the students.

REVIVAL Tarzan Baptist Church February 28 - March 7



WHOOPERS RULE THEIR ROOST



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If you think your water has a salty taste lately, you are not alone. According to the Stanton Water District, the reason for this is that the lakes from which the water is drawn are down due to the prolonged dry spell, and as a result the water we are getting has a salty taste to it.

Stanton uses water pumped from local wells. The well water is used when the lakes reach a point of not being able to supply enough water for all communities that are being serviced.

Stanton's water treatment plant is three years old, and is a state inspected facility capable of producing a million-gallons per day. The plant has never failed to pass the state test since it was first opened.

All water used in the city is filtered through the treatment plant, and is inspected

three times daily for purity. Peak capacity that has been pumped by the plant is 700,000 gallons reached during the summer months. Average daily water pumped is 200,000 gallons.

Jack Pinkerton, Jesse Nevarez, and Johnny Gilbreath, employees of the water plant are responsible for the upkeep of the plant, all city sewers (now called waste water), and read and maintain the meters. Pinkerton said that when

the city first switched from all well water to using water from the lakes, people complained of the difference in taste, but lately the complaints have dropped sharply. As to the salty taste it comes from Lake Robert Lee, and there is nothing that can be done about it.

The following Stanton citizens are winners of the awards: W. E. Morrow, post office; Addie Mae Burgess, City of Stanton; Cecil Bridges,

Texas Electric Service Company; O. L. Snodgrass, Pioneer Natural Gas Company; Bob Deavenport, Deavenport's; Paige Eiland, Eiland - Stallings Insurance; Kathleen Lewis, Sheriff's Department; Emma Wheeler, Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Charles D. Elmore, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative; Stanton White, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; S. A. White, Southwestern Telephone Co.; Polly Nichols, City of Stanton;

H. W. Ritter, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co.; Russell McMeans, Stanton I. S. D.; Jack Pinkerton, City of Stanton; Dan Saunders, Martin County Tax Office; M. H. White, City of Stanton; Corene Manning, Stanton Independent School Dist.; Willie Holly, Merchant's Fast Motor Lines, and R. O. Anderson, First National Bank of Stanton.

The fact that 1970 produced the smallest rainfall runoff ever in 40 years of recorded history in the areas watershed history of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which serves the Stanton area, has prompted the

district to contact with Atmospherics Inc., to begin cloud seeding operations in April to try and bring some rain to the area.

Due to the prolonged dry spell the district's Lake J. B. Thomas, which stood brimfull of water in 1960, 1961, and 1962, with more than 200,000 acre feet of water, has dropped to just 10,000 acre feet at present. This is the lowest level the lake has ever been.

The new E. V. Spence lake in Coke County, now contains just 6,000 acre feet of water, as against its normal level of 25,000, when it was completed in 1969. The dam and lake are

designed to hold more than 400,000 acre feet of water, which would make it the largest lake in West Texas.

In a normal year runoff in Lake Thomas and Lake Spence totals more than 133,000 acre feet annually—but 1970 produced just 12,000 acre feet, while the district used more than 25,000 acre feet.

The Water District has had to temporarily reduce available water to the communities it serves, and many like Stanton are using city and leased wells. So it looks like the salty taste will be with us for awhile.

"It's Your Chamber"

Your Chamber of Commerce exists solely for the purpose of providing service to our community and county in the way of promoting Stanton and identifying areas of need.

So goes the leading paragraph in a letter soon to be sent out by the Martin County Chamber. This letter which will go to members and interested parties will contain a list of projects which the chamber feels are deserving of consideration for further study and work on. Naturally all the projects on the list cannot be tackled at one time, and it is for this reason that the letters are being sent out. Letter receivers should indicate by number the projects they feel are most worthwhile or need the most immediate attention of the community.

Included in the list are such projects as: Industrial Development, Airport Development, Establishment of a Nursing Home, Recreation Facilities, Paved Roads (City and County), School Plant Facilities Study, Downtown Improvement, Agriculture Study, Housing, and more. These are not necessarily the only endeavors that could be worked on, and anyone wishing to add to the list should feel free to do so.

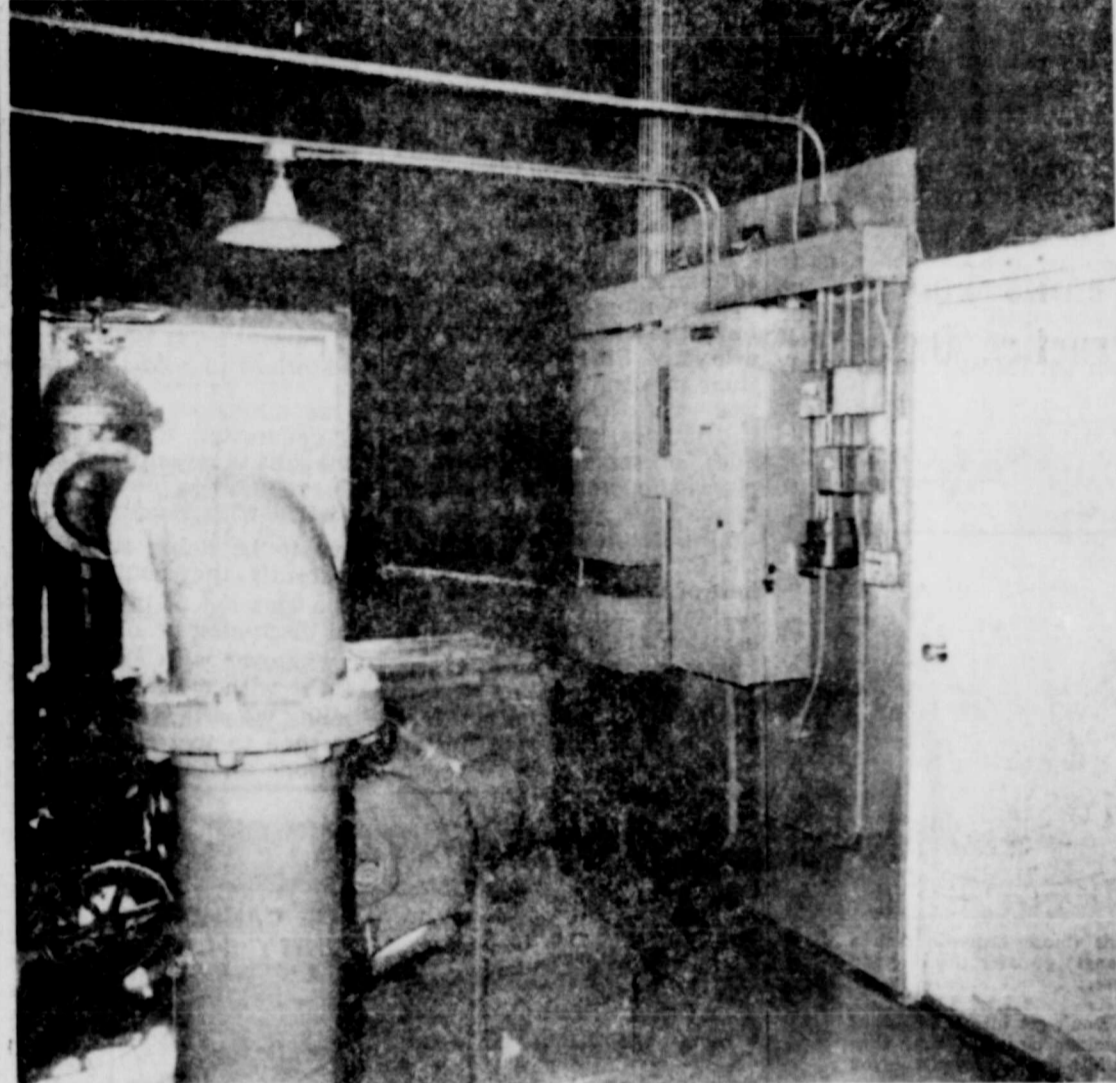
All of those receiving letters should take the necessary time to complete the listing and return to the Chamber. Only by doing so can your chamber accurately gauge the importance the community attaches to needed improvements, and proceed to act on these wishes.

Certainly improvements are needed in several areas of the community, and by letting the chamber know how we feel a start can be made towards remedying many of the problems. It is only by a concerted community-wide campaign that true progress is accomplished and the Martin County Chamber by soliciting the help of the people is starting off in the right direction.

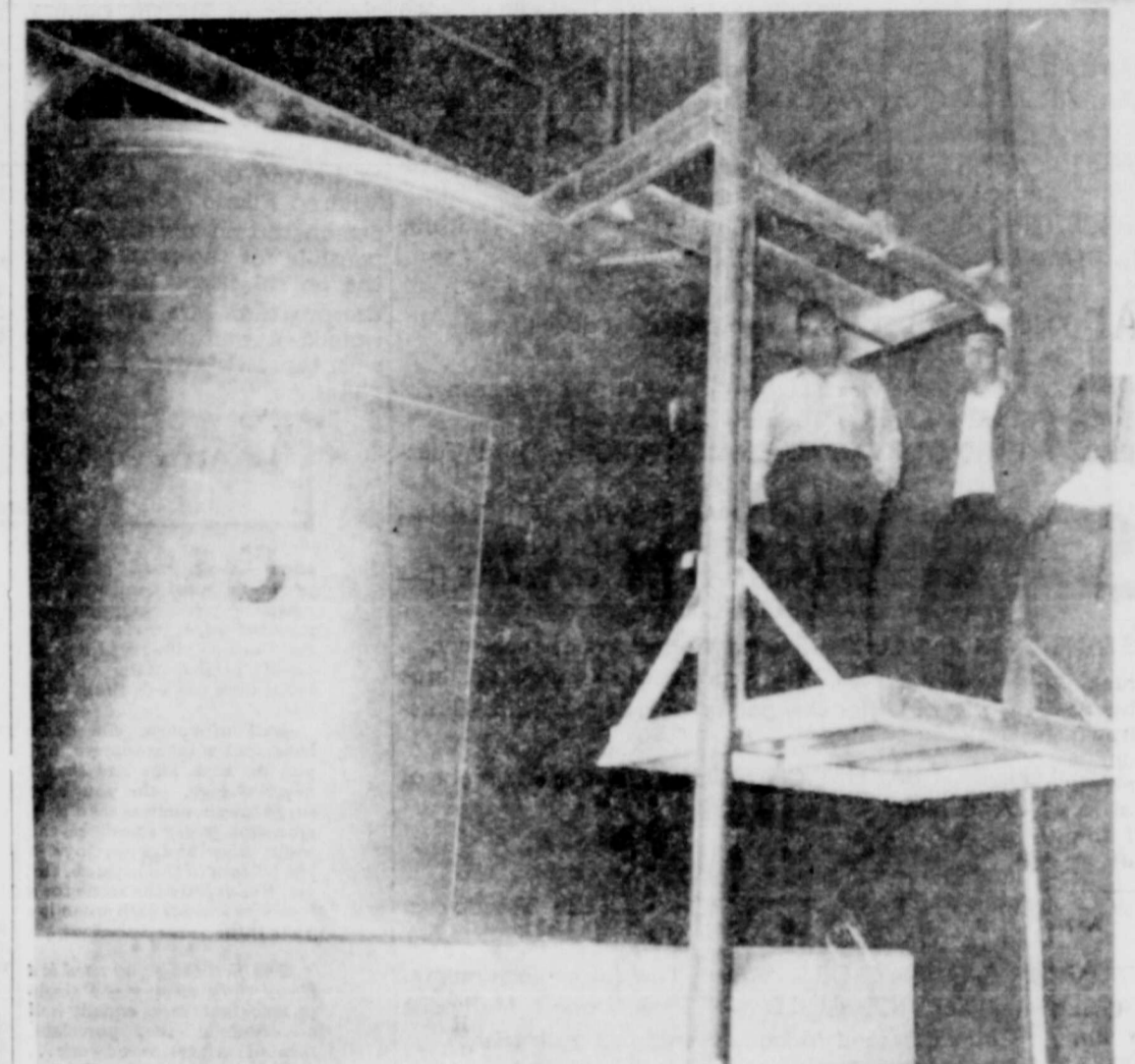
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CAN'T CONTROL SALT TASTE—This view of the interior of the Stanton water treatment plant shows one of the control panels for the treatment of water. Jack Pinkerton, not pictured, is responsible for checking the water three times daily for purity.



UP THEY GO—Jessie Nevarez and Johnny Gilbreath are shown riding the elevator up to the top of the tanks inside the water treatment plant.

Beta Sigma Phi News

XI Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in regular session on February 18, at the home of Corene Manning. Opening ritual was said, and



President Allie Anderson presided for the business meeting. The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Georgia McMeans. There was a brief discussion of the Mother-Daughter Tea. The chapter was reminded of the convention to be held in Dallas in June. There was no new business.

Following the business meeting, exemplar rituals were held for Mary Payne, Vanita Waid, and Robbie Graves.

The program, "General Horoscopes," was under the direction of Jean Koonce. Members taking part in the discussion were Bert Schwabe, Allie Anderson, Georgia McMeans, Vanita Waid, Obera Angel, Edith Chenault, and Lois Powell.

Closing ritual and Mizpah were said, and the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Alyne Kelly, Tince Ory, Mary Payne, Obera Angel, Bert Schwabe, Margie Ireton, Georgia McMeans, Jean Koonce, Robbie Graves, Vanita Waid, Edith Chenault, and Allie Anderson.

—BSP—

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Valentine party, Monday night, February 22, at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

Charlie Pinkerton said a short prayer before the dinner was served to 19 members and guests. The dinner consisted of a variety of salads and desserts, and a meat dish prepared by the members.

Following the meal, Valentine gifts were exchanged, and games were enjoyed.

Those attending included: Judy Thompson, Peggy Sorley, Crystal Webb, Nettie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Polly Acheson and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Coral and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton, Tommie, Rita, and John.

Beards were proclaimed a "useless embarrassment" by Peter the Great of Russia in 1705, and he ordered them cut off. A tax was levied against those who refused to comply with the order.

Reseachers at Miami's Institute of Marine Science have found that a sailfish grows in length from one inch to more than six feet in just six months.

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Social Calendar

- JETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL** — First Monday of each month
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR** — First Tuesday night of each month
- RHO XI CHAPTER** — First and third Thursdays
- XI THETA NU** — First and third Monday
- KEBEKAH LODGE** — Each Monday night
- ODDFELLOW LODGE** — Each Thursday night
- MASONIC LODGE** — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION**—First Tuesday night of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**—Third Tuesday of every month
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT** First United Methodist Church—Second and Monday night of each month
- BROTHERHOOD**, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday
- MU LAMBDA** — First and third Monday
- PRECEPTOR MU** — First and third Thursdays
- XI EPSILON DELTA** — First and third Thursdays
- LIONS CLUB** — Each Tuesday at noon
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB** — Every other Wednesday
- STUDY CLUB** — Second Tuesday of each month
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, CIRCLE I**—First United Methodist Church, Each Monday
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, CIRCLE II**—First United Methodist Church, each Tuesday
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB**—Second Wednesday of each month
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT** — Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints — First and Third Thursdays
- JA'S, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH** — Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m.
ing 9:30 a.m.
Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
- WYA, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH** — Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB** — Fourth Tuesday of each month
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD** — First United Methodist Church, second Monday evening of each month
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION** — First Baptist Church
- MARY STAMPS CIRCLE** — Each Monday
- WHS GENERAL MEETING** — All Circles, first Tuesday morning of each month
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** — Last Thursday of each month
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** — Second Wednesday of each month
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS**—
- COURTNEY CLUB** — First and third Thursday morning
- BROTHERHOOD, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH** — Fourth 9:30 a.m.
- KOFFEE KUP CLUB**—Second and fourth Thursday morning
- LAKEVIEW CLUB** — First and third Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
- STANTON CLUB**—First and third Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
- GRADY CLUB** — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon 2:00 p.m.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING** — First Tuesday of each month, 2:00 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT** — First and third Monday night at City Hall
- CANCER SOCIETY** — First Monday night at Cap Rock at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB** — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING** — First Tuesday of each month
- BOY SCOUTS** — Troop No. 28, every Monday night at 7:00
- WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL** — Every Tuesday night
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY** — Third Tuesday
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—First Baptist Church, Second and

Senior Citizens Enjoy Life By Sharing Joys And Sorrows

By PEGGYE SORLEY

Age — is a matter of feeling, not of years. That at least should be the slogan of the Martin County Senior Citizens. The sounds of "Bingo!" "I bid two marks," "She won again," and much, much laughter was heard at the recent Valentine party of these "oldsters" of Martin County. Thirty-five men and women were enjoying the afternoon filled with lots of conversation, laughter, and games.

The Senior Citizens Club was formed on Oct. 15, 1969, and Mildred Elland, county home demonstration agent, is responsible for the most part of the organization. In starting the program, Mrs. Elland arranged a one-day workshop with representatives from the

Governor's Committee on Aging, and Miss Minnie Bell, Extension Service Family Life Specialist in charge of aging. Following this workshop, a committee studied county needs, and planned the first Senior Citizen meeting for November 25, 1969. Thirty-one members of the older generation gathered in the Texas Electric Reddy Room for a get-acquainted social. The group has since then met regularly. They now meet the third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

The entire purpose of the monthly get-together is to give the senior members one day a month to enjoy the company of friends of their own age. Most have a steady

diet of children and grandchildren, and this party gives them the chance to meet with people their own age, and compare the gaps they have or do not have with the younger people, to see who is best at dominoes, or just to enjoy the fun-filled afternoon.

The way to keep lively is to be lively has been the philosophy of the group whether it be games, travelogues, visiting, singing, or exchanging ideas. To sit and observe the group is a joy in itself, so much laughter is heard, and I am sure many an interesting tale has also been heard at the gathering.

The older generation seems so contented with the few hours a month in which they have the chance to erase the everyday life problems from their minds. To be satisfied with so little was astonishing the movies, or playing charades, or some other form of physical exertion to erase problems from our minds.

Mrs. Elland is the coordinator for the group, and members of the group, interested individuals, and home demonstration clubs have served as hostesses to the monthly socials. Any person or persons interested may contact Mrs. Elland to assist with hostess duties for the club. Any per-



I'LL MAKE MY BID—Jeff Walker tells us that he make his two mark bid when this group and several other tables of dominoe playing Senior Citizens met at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium to hold their annual Valentine party.

to me, a member of the younger generation. Several times I thought to myself, why can't the younger generation be satisfied with socials. They have to be doing something constantly, they don't seem to get a kick out of just visiting and discussing problems, joys or whatever with each other. I know with my own circle of friends, we never seem to have the time to just sit and talk with one another, we have to

be playing volleyball, going to son quilting as a senior citizen may also contact Mrs. Elland, and she will see that you are provided with a way to the monthly socials.

Members of the Senior Citizens attending the recent Valentine party includes: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Minnie King, Mrs. Pearl Crowley, Mrs. Rae Davis, Mrs. O. A. Schueike, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mrs. Grace Mayberry, Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Cladonia Daugherty, Mrs. L. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowden, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Cara Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Less Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Eddie Butler, Mrs. Nettie Hale, and Mrs. Mattie Welch.

When you have pictures from the paper, please bring them in on Thursday or Friday.

Tomorrow's Housekeeping

By Samantha

Have you ever dreamed about having one of those all-porcelain Super Modern bathrooms — with built-ins and rounded edges and a drain in the floor so you could hose it down, ceiling, walls and all, every time the kids finish with it?

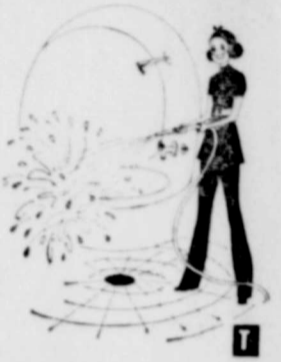
Well, of course you don't have such a bathroom yet but you do have kids and they'll never change. So you have soggy towels, melting soap bars, gruesome greasy streaks on the walls, floor and sink, toys in the bottom of the bathtub, etc., etc. Not exactly the scene for a lovely, luxurious bath when it's your turn.

The first thing you need is a heavy duty cleaner — a single product that works equally well on ceramic tile, porcelain, painted surfaces, woodwork... quickly removes blobs of shampoo, toothpaste, grease-laden soap scum, and just plain dirt. Lestoil, with its grease-dissolving ingredient, makes light work of all bathroom cleaning, including toilet bowls. (Keep a bottle handy hidden away behind the window curtain, for quick clean-ups anytime.)

The second thing you could use is a lidded basket to keep your personal items like bath oil, fancy soap, creams, etc., out of the children's reach. Try a bicycle basket painted to match the bathroom and hang it on the back of the bathroom door.

Have a net drawing bag (the kind sold for machine-washing delicate lingerie) for the kids' bathtub toys. After each bath they can hang the bag of toys over the tub faucet, thereby keeping them more or less out of sight while they drain dry.

Getting rid of bathtub rings is a Lestoil specialty (its grease-dissolving ingredient quickly melts away the soap scum and body oils that cause dirty tub rings). Pour some on one of those stiff nylon net scouring



pads (more heaveho than a sponge), go over the ring and rinse.

Don't get into the habit of chucking clean-but-soggy towels into the laundry just so you can keep the bathroom neat. Give each child his own towel bar fixed at kiddie height so he can spread his towel out to dry each time he's finished with it.

Cleaning dirt from the crevices of a rubber tub mat is easy when you use your grime-dissolving cleaner and scrub it with a small brush. (An old nail brush works fine.) Rinse thoroughly with clear water. And you can use the same cleaner with a larger brush or a piece of rough textured cloth to remove the soap scum that accumulates on tile shower walls.

If your bath mat's too heavy to dry quickly, try covering it with a used towel each time the kids take a bath, so it won't get soaked through. The towel is easier to dry — and much easier to launder.

Here's a fast way to get rid of that special kind of grime that attaches itself to plastic shower curtains. Fill the tub a third full with hot water and add a cup of Lestoil. Drop in the curtains, swish, rinse thoroughly and rehang, spreading them out full-width so they dry without wrinkles.

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(Continued from page 1) the pot, and she will have at least nine more months to run for sweetheart.



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Garden Club News

The Stanton Garden Club met Tuesday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. Guy Elland. The program was presented by Gerald Hanson, owner of Stanton Chemical and Seed, on the problems of yards, and the uses of fertilizer and insecticides. Following the program, each member asked questions about various yard problems, with Mr. Hanson answering them.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, rolls, and cupcakes were served from a table decorated with a fruit centerpiece.

Those attending included: Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Aidi Bibe Haislip, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Guy Elland.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr.

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