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## These Things We Note

By ED PIEL

After several thousand years, civilization has advanced to the point where we bolt all doors and windows at night, while the jungle natives sleep in an open hut.

The new 'temporary' postal rates have gone in effect . . . and already Postmaster Blount is talking about future increases. Believe it not I can remember the penny postcard.

Did you know that you pay a dingle tax every time you dangle a line in your favorite fishing stream? How come, you ask? . . . Well it all came about back in 1950 when a couple of individuals in the United States Congress by the names of Dingell and Johnson introduced a bill which enacted a tax on all fishing tackle . . . and the darned thing passed . . . so consequently you have to pay a dingle tax every time you want to dangle a worm. I guess that's the saying 'dingle while you dangle' came into being.

I was going to write a column this week about "Martin County After Dark." You know . . . about the entertainment and night life of the area. But after going out after dark . . . I decided not too.

Little League practice starts May 21st, with the first game scheduled for May 31st. Talked to Gene Byrd, who along with Glenn Brown are league commissioners, and Gene said they still need some coaches for the teams. So if you'd like to coach or assist in the little league program, give Gene or Glenn a call. You can reach Gene at Texas Electric, and Glenn at the drug store.

It would be a shame if some kids didn't get to play because there weren't enough coaches to go around. There are 114 boys signed up to play, and it seems reasonable to expect that out of the fathers of these 114, that enough coaches could be found.

If you absolutely can't or won't coach or assist a coach . . . at least come on out to the work party set for May 25th, to get the ballparks in shape for play. All you have to do there is rake . . . cut the grass . . . etc.

Another new magazine hit the stands on May 11 . . . it's called "New Woman" magazine.

One of the articles in the new publication predicts that "Temporary marriage will be a standard feature, perhaps the dominant feature, of family life in the future."

The article goes on to say, "As conventional marriage proves itself less and less capable of delivering on its promise of lifetime love, we can anticipate open public acceptance of temporary marriages. Couple will enter into matrimony knowing from the first that the relationship is likely to be short-lived." They may call it quits . . . without shock or embarrassment, perhaps without the pain that goes with divorce today. And when the opportunity presents itself to marry again . . . they will. "Again . . . and again . . . and again."

I'm sure that somewhere in the story there's something to think about, but I'm not sure what it is . . . the idea of temporary marriages isn't news, it's been around a long time . . . only we used to call it by another name."

## Schools Choose Honor Students



**CYNTHIA AVERY**  
Valedictorian  
Stanton High



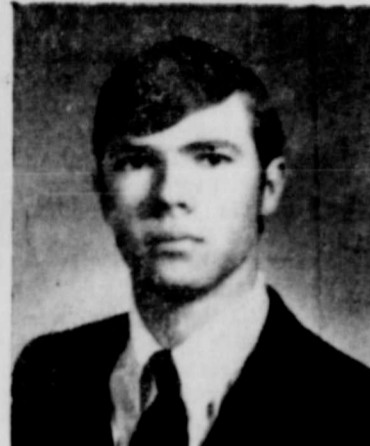
**SUSAN VEST**  
Salutatorian  
Stanton High



**ROY KELLY**  
Outstanding Boy  
Stanton High



**RITA SUE PRIBYLA**  
Salutatorian  
Flower Grove High



**DANNY HOWARD**  
Valedictorian  
Flower Grove High

Stanton High School announces the 1970-71 valedictorian, salutatorian, and outstanding high individual boy. Receiving the honor of valedictorian is Cynthia Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery, with a four year average of 95.41. Salutatorian honors went to Susan Vest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, with a four year average of 95.08. The outstanding individual boy honor went to Roy Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, with a four year average of 93.71.

Stanton Junior High School has announced the 1970-71 valedictorian and salutatorian. James Franks is valedic-

torian with a 97.77 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franks. Salutatorian is Mindy Haislip with 96.88 average, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip. There are approximately sixty-four graduating from the eighth grade.

The 1971 graduating class of Flower Grove High School has as its honor students Danny Howard, valedictorian, and Rita Sue Pribyla, salutatorian.

Danny has been active in all phases of school life during his high school years. He is a charter member of the Flower Grove chapter of the National Beta Club, and is currently serving as president of the local chapter. He is also a four year letterman in basketball. He has a four year academic average of 94.3. Danny is the son of Mrs. Maxine Howard of Route 1, Stanton.

Rita has also been a participant in all school activities, and is also a charter member of the National Beta Club, Flower Grove Chapter. She has been an officer in the local chapter the past two years. Rita has earned four letters on the basketball courts. She has averaged 94.2 during her four years of high school. Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Star Route, Tarzan.



**JAMES FRANKS**  
Valedictorian  
Eighth Grade



**MINDY HAISLIP**  
Salutatorian  
Eighth Grade

## Martin Sulphur Draw Field Gains Two New Producers

The Sulphur Draw (8,790 Deac.) field of Martin County gained two new producers.

Collier Diamond C Oils, Inc. of Fort Worth accounted for both of the new development wells, approximately 25 miles north of Stanton townsite.

No. 1-E Slaughter, one mile north and east extension completed through perforations at 8,889-9,065 feet, to flow 67 barrel of 35.3 gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water, daily. Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke, with gas-oil ratio of 637-1.

Operator drilled to a depth of 9,200 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 9,196 feet, and plugged back to 9,130 feet.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-F Claughter, a 1/2-mile east extension to the No. 1-E, flowed 43 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil, and 10 barrels of water daily, through a 20-64-inch choke, and perforations between 8,873-9,041 feet.

It was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and 80,000 gallons and 160,000 pounds of fracture material.

It is located 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Operators have completed seven news producers in the Trend Area of Martin County.

John L. Cox, Midland, completed No. 1 Glen Cox, 1/2 mile south of Tarzan.

Through perforations at 8,425-9,183 feet, which had been treated with 90,000 gallons of fracture fluid, it pumped 73 barrel of 38-gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water, daily. Gas-oil ratio was 640-1.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 26, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey.

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. has completed No. 1 Jones, 1/2 mile northeast of production in the field.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 225 barrels of 38-gravity oil, and 40 barrels of water, through perforated section at 8,428-9,136 feet. It had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, four miles northwest of Lenorah.

Adobe Oil Co., Midland, No. 2 Epley, 1/2-mile east extension to the Trend Area, completed to flow 219 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water on a 24-hour potential test.

Gas-oil ratio measured 872-1.

It was completed through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,031-9,007 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 120,000 pounds.

Located 12 miles northwest of Stanton townsite, it spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Adobe Oil completed No. 2 Knox as a 1/2-mile north and west extension to the Trend Area.

On a 24-hour potential test, it pumped 219 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil, plus 14 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 836-1.

Production was through perforated section from 8,230-9,273 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons, plus 240,000 pounds.

Drilled to a depth of 9,310 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe was cemented on bottom.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 5, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey, 12 miles northwest of Stanton.

The Estate of Fred Turner, operating from Midland has potentiated No. 1 Grimes-Hale-Pace, from shot holes at 8,454-9,225 feet, for a flowing test of 225 barrels of oil, and 25 barrels of water. Gravity was 41 degrees, and gas-oil ratio measured 1,000-1. It had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and 80,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Drilled to a total depth of 9,258 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch pipe cemented on bottom.

Located 13 miles northwest of Stanton, wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 1, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The No. 1 J. S. Morrison, drilled by Hanson Oil Corp. of Roswell, N. M., completed to flow 10 barrels of oil daily through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,702-8,859 feet. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Treatment was 2,000 gallons of acid and 123,000 gallons and 200,000 pounds of fracture material.

Located 7/8 mile east of the field area, it spots 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 2 1/2 miles north of Lenorah.

Monitor Resources Corp. of New York City, finished No. 1 Jones-Holton as a link well, six miles northwest of the main part and nine miles southeast of a long northwest extension to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Through perforation at 8,084-9,418 feet, which had been acidized with 9,500 gallons and fractured with 83,270 gallons and 147,740 pounds. It finished to pump 22 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 55 barrels of water per day. Gas-oil ratio was 737-1.

Slated as a wildcat, it was drilled to 12,340 feet, and had 4 1/2-inch casing seated at 9,550 feet, the plugged-back depth.

It originally had been reported as an operation of Monitor Petroleum Corp. of Midland.

Location is 4,625 feet from

south and 5,550 feet from east lines of league 246, Wheeler CSL survey, 1/2 mile southwest of the depleted opener of the Holton (Strawn) field.

Operators staked sites to drill five new projects in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

John L. Cox, Midland, is responsible for three of the new applications.

Located 1/2-mile west of the field area, No. 1 Doyle Hale, spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles southeast of Tarzan townsite. Scheduled depth is 9,400 feet.

Located three miles northeast of Tarzan, and one mile north and 1 1/2 mile southwest of the field, No. 2 Holloway was staked 1,300 feet from north and east lines of section 16, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. Proposed depth is 9,400 feet.

No. 1 Sam Wilkinson, a 3/4-mile southwest outpost to the Playa area, is located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, four miles northwest of Stanton. Operator plans to drill to a depth of 8,500 feet.

RK Petroleum Corp., Mt. Carmel, Ill., filed application to drill to 9,200 feet, No. 1 Holloway-Hall, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 16, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is five miles northeast of Tarzan, and 1-1/8 mile northwest of the field area.

Western States Producing Co., Midland, filed No. 1 Holcomb, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 39, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Scheduled to be drilled to 9,100 feet, it is eight mile northeast of Lenorah, and 1-5/8 mile southeast of the field.

John L. Cox, Midland, plans No. 1B Calverley at a 1/2-mile east offset to production in the Glassecock County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, 30 miles southeast of Midland.

Slated to 8,400 feet, it spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 37, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey.

J. S. Abercrombie Minerals, Inc., plugged and abandoned No. 1 W. J. McAdams, wildcat in Howard County at a depth of 7,932 feet.

It spots 660 feet from south

## Stanton HD Club News

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Henley. Mrs. Henley, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Fred Bowlin gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with "An Old Wives Tale." The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, who also reported on the sale of knives.

The members were reminded to meet at the First United Methodist Church at 1:00 o'clock that afternoon to clean the nursery.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Rufus Tom, who is an expectant mother.

The nominating committee had met previously, and nominated two members for each office. Election was carried out with voting by secret ballot. Officers for the next term will be: Mrs. Bob Aisup, president; Mrs. Terry Shanks, vice president; Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Billy Morrow, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Johnson, council delegate. Committees appointed were: Mrs. Nolan Simpson, devotional; Mrs. Fred Bowlin, Mrs. Rufus Tom, and Mrs. Homer Swinson, telephone committee.

Members present were: Mrs. Harold Cain, Mrs. Terry Shanks, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Harold (Continued on page 2)

## Baccalaureate This Sunday

The "Class of 1971" will hold Baccalaureate Services this Sunday beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Invocation will be given by George Dean, and Robie Dickenson, senior class president, will introduce the speaker. Mr. Wayne Zuck, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ will deliver the evening's address to the seniors.

Benediction will be by Billy Coggin, president of the student council.

Serving as ushers will be juniors, Michael Adams, Gary Posey, Judy Costlow, and Lava Stewart.

Graduation exercises will be held on Saturday, May 29th, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

## New Coach Hired At Stanton High

Alvin Jackson, first assistant coach at McCamey High School the past two years, has been added to the Stanton High staff. Coach Bill Young announced.

Jackson, a native of Winters, played his college football under Grant Teaff at McMurry College in Abilene. He coached for two years at Stamford under Bill Anderson, before moving to McCamey.

The 26-year-old Anderson and his wife are the parents of a boy and girl.

Other changes in the coaching staff as previously announced will be: Joe Neel, helping

on the junior high level; Don Goodrum, moving from the high school to junior high; Richard Granado, moving up to coach the eight grade next year; Tommy Gregory, becoming first assistant on the varsity, and Jack Burns handling the B team.

Goodrum and Granado will alternate between the seventh and eighth-grade teams, giving the boys the same coach for their seventh and eighth grade years.

Burns doubles as head baseball coach, and will coach the varsity football line.

## Flower Grove Graduation May 25

Baccalaureate services for the Flower Grove seniors will be in the school auditorium, Sunday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 25, in the High School Auditorium.

Final exams are scheduled for May 20 and 21. Buses will run Tuesday, May 25, to bring students to receive report cards and turn in books. This session will be from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

## Area II FFA Convention Was Held May 14, 15

Seven members of the Stanton FFA Chapter attended the Area II convention held in Ft. Stockton Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. Attending as voting delegates from the local chapter were: Michael Adams, Gary Henson, Randy Henson, Gene Louder, and Danny Saunders. Others attending were: Steve Fryar, and Gary Posey. Steve served this past year as Area II vice president from the El Rancho District, and Gary was elected to serve as Area II vice president for the 1971-72 school year.

The Stanton FFA Chapter was given a superior chapter rating for its activities during the 1970-71 school year. Members receiving awards at the Area II convention included Danny Wilson, winner in the cooperative agriculture division in agricultural machinery. Danny received a nice plaque, and will receive a check for thirty dollars as first place winner in Area II in agricultural machinery.

David Brown won second place in Area II in cooperative agriculture in the sales and service division, and will receive a check for twenty dollars.

Lynn Romine won first place in Area II competition in home improvement. Lynn received a nice plaque, and will receive a check for twenty-five dollars as area winner from the national FFA Foundation.

Steve Fryar earned the State Farmer Degree. The degree will be awarded at the State FFA Convention in Houston in July, 1971. The State Farmer Degree is awarded (Continued on page 2)

## Bethel Accepts Coaching Post San Saba High

Coach Jerry Bethel, who has resigned from the Stanton athletic staff, announced that he has accepted a similar position at San Saba High School.

Bethel will become the assistant high school coach at the class 2-A school, and will be head coach of the girls teams. San Saba is located about 40 miles south of Brownwood.

## COMING EVENTS:

Thursday, May 20: Stanton Scale Steppers meet at 7:30 p.m., at the Martin County Library; Southside Scale Steppers meet at 7:30 p.m., at Day Care Center; Booster Club meet at the High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23: Baccalaureate exercises at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.



**STUDENTS CONGRATULATED** — West Texas Chamber of Commerce Education Committee Chairman Emil C. Rassman of Midland, congratulates area students Connor King of Lamesa, Susanne Rose of McCamey, Cynthia Avery of Stanton, Randy Laminack of Andrews, and Bill Routh of Rankin following a banquet saluting these and 49 other area students Tuesday.

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## Speaking Of Taxes

Monday, May 10, may seem fairly insignificant to most people, but to the average American taxpayer it is actually a red-letter day — or perhaps "black-letter day" is a more appropriate description.

That's the day Mr. Average Taxpayer is in the block. He starts working for himself then, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says. Until then, all of his earnings are earmarked to pay his 1971 federal, state, and local taxes.

If more than four months seems like a long time before earnings equal the average tax load, look at it on a daily basis, the Chamber's tax experts point out.

The average wage earner needs to work more than one-third of every eight-hour work day — two hours and 51 minutes, to be exact — before his daily income will be enough to cover his tax bills, the National Chamber calculates.

Unless our various government jurisdictions can learn to be more productive or unless citizens quit demanding more services of government, it won't be many years before HALF our work-load is a tax-load, a National Chamber spokesman points out.

## Letter To The Editor:

I would like this opportunity to express my opinion in the list of projects.

First goes my vote for industrial development. It would be good for the county and for the people of the county. There are a lot of people, that need only the chance to prove themselves if given the opportunity. Provide the training for the unskilled, especially the Negro and Mexican. It would help some of the poor get off the welfare rolls and county food. There is no such a thing that people love to be on Welfare. But with pride and a pat in the back we don't live. Some of us come from people who were proud to ask for hand-me-downs. But everybody suffers too much. Pride don't get you well when you are sick, and don't fill your stomachs when they are empty. Stuffed shirts get all the comforts in the world, where they don't understand the needy and the poor. Half of the time they pretend they understand, when it's not true. I know there are a lot of people that don't have a choice. It might be one or two that are shiftless. But like the business world we can't say they are like Billie Sol Estes. Stanton needs some kind of Industrial Development to help the people of it's county, and don't make them feel like Stanton is the dead end of the World. Help the poor who don't have skills and diplomas but have the same rights to eat and smile with the little we have. We too have dreams that we can't fulfill.

My second choice is more recreation facilities. Something like the YMCA where everybody can join and participate. Don't build recreation facilities just for the high class. But for the use of the people of the county, Negro, Spanish, and White in poverty. That is something I would really like to see. Where kids of all colors can learn to swim and other sports. Like in Midland. Something that can be useful all year long. I have a son who is 9 years old. He would like to learn to swim, box, and loves to learn Karate or Judo, but here where? Kids are different and they need different activities so they don't loose interest in life at an early age and make them lazy. Baseball Leagues, and school projects are not enough. I'm not satisfied that they make the Country Club for the ones with the money. The others can go and swim in sewer waters for all they care! Thank you so much for the opportunity to express myself.

Yours truly,  
Name withheld upon writers request.

## Philosopher Comes Out, We Think, Against A Law Stopping Annual Auto Changes

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw gets sort of twisted up this week on a discussion of an economic problem. He's sometimes hard to follow).

Dear editor:

In an article I ran across in a newspaper last night, this fellow Ralph Nader was arguing that Congress sought to pass a law to stop the automobile industry from changing models every year, and take the money saved and invent a car that's pollution free.

I'm in favor of pollution-less cars, but I'm not sure Mr. Nader understands the economy of this country. A fast turnover seems to be the key to a booming economy.

Take pianos. The piano industry has rocked along for generations without ever hitting on the idea of coming out with a new model every year, and as a result considers itself lucky if it sells a family one piano in a lifetime, and how many people does it employ? Just a few thousand, compared with hundreds of thousands in the auto industry. Piano workers could strike tomorrow and the economy would never know it.

Or take the plumbing industry. Have you ever stopped to think how much big-rate or Judo, but here where? Kids are different and they need different activities so they don't loose interest in life at an early age and make them lazy. Baseball Leagues, and school projects are not enough. I'm not satisfied that they make the Country Club for the ones with the money. The others can go and swim in sewer waters for all they care! Thank you so much for the opportunity to express myself.

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ger an industry it'd be. how more people it'd employ, if it'd convince housewives they ought to change bathtubs every year? It never occurred to the industry all it had to do was change fender designs, add hide-away fawcets and maybe add safety belts.

Also, blacksmiths haven't changed the styles of horseshoes in a hundred years, and how many blacksmiths are still around?

Or take probably the worst example, trains. You ever hear of the railroads changing models on engines and passenger cars every year? How many passenger trains are still left?

Probably the reason farmers are in such bad shape is they've been raising the same brand of meat and potatoes for the last 1,000 years. Can you tell a 1971 hen egg from a 1910 model?

Or take people. We haven't had a model change in people in thousands of years, and look what shape the world's in today.

Model changes, that's what keeps the economy booming.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## HD Club - - -

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Henley, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Billy Morrrows, Mrs. Bob Alsop, Mrs. Fred Bowlin, and Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr. The next meeting will be held on September 9, in the home of Mrs. Fred Bowlin.

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, with Mrs. Jim Webb presiding.

Officers for 1971 were elected. They are: Mrs. Jim Webb, president; Mrs. Morgan Hall, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Wells, secretary; Mrs. W. W.

## Martin - - -

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and 760 feet from west lines of section 35, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, four miles northeast of Vealmoor.

Hanley Co. of Midland, has deepened to 8,200 feet and was preparing to run 4 1/2-inch casing for completion attempt at No. 1 Gaskins, previously abandoned project 5 8 mile northeast of the opener and lone producer in the Schiemenz (Spraberry) field of Howard County.

Hanley plans completion attempt in the Dean as a pay opener from that horizon and from the Spraberry. No drill-stem tests or cores have been reported.

Originally drilled by Sheldon Petroleum Co. of Lubbock, it was plugged and abandoned April 26, at 8,000 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 41, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey, four miles southwest of Knott.

The Schiemenz opener, C. R. Gallagher Jr. of Midland, No. 1 Free, completed March 18 to pump 150 barrels of oil per day, through perforations at 7,460-7,503 feet.

G. E. Kadane & sons, Wichita Falls, No. 1 Flanagan, assured Spraberry opener in a recently opened undesignated field of Howard County, continued testing through Spraberry perforations at 5,855-5,880 feet.

It pumped 99 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water in 15 1/2 hours. The section had been treated with 750 gallons of mud acid.

Operator was preparing to take potential test.

Wolfcamp perforations at 6,948-7,237 feet are shut in.

The project spots 1/2 mile east of the firm's No. 1 Morgan Ranch, dual Leonard and Wolfcamp oil strike and one mile west of a recent lower Wolfcamp oil discovery, six miles southeast of Big Spring, 1,980 feet from north and 810 feet from west lines of section 26, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey.

## Area - - -

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ded on the state level to outstanding FFA members, based on the supervised farming project, and leadership activities in the FFA, community, and other school activities.

## Mu Lambda Chapter Held Salad Supper

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Polly Atchison for a salad supper. Mrs. Maxine Kelly, incoming president, presided.

Installation of new officers was held with Mrs. Maxine Kelly installed as president; Mrs. Carol Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Nettie Byrd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Billie Pinkerton, treasurer, and Mrs. Crystal Webb, sponsor.

Mrs. Kelly appointed the following committees: year-book, Mrs. Glenna Mims, Mrs. Carol Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and herself; ways and means, Mrs. Glenna Mims, and Mrs. Polly Atchison; social, Mrs. Crystal Webb, Mrs. Billie Pinkerton, and Mrs. Nettie Byrd; program, Mrs. Dorothy

Clements, treasurer; Mrs. John Atchison, and Mrs. Jack Mims, council delegates. Mrs. W. T. Wells was elected as a nominee for delegate to state meeting.

The program, "Everyone Doing It To Their Home," was presented by Mrs. James Eiland, home demonstration agent. The four points she stressed in arranging and selecting furniture for your home were color, design, balance, and emphasis.

Refreshments of Fritos, salad, cherry pie, and coffee were served to Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Eula Eubanks, Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Jack Mims, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, and one guest, Mrs. John Ory, of Dalais.

The club has disbanded for the summer and will resume their meeting on September 1.

Smith, Mrs. Gerry Bellesheim; membership, Mrs. Carol Anderson, and Mrs. Glenna Mims, and historian, Mrs. Nettie Byrd.

Invited to become a new member was Mrs. Audrey Piel. Also Mrs. Glenna Mims, former members of this chapter; was invited to transfer her membership back to Mu Lambda Chapter here in Stanton.

Mrs. Gene Nowlin, outgoing president, was presented a gift from her chapter for the fine job she did while serving as president the past year.

Mrs. Polly Atchison won the vote for having presented the best program of the past year.

The theme for the coming year is 'Life Begins at Fourty.' The next meeting of Mu Lambda will be August 29. Members will be notified as to where the meeting will be held.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Crystal Webb, Mrs. Nettie Byrd, Mrs. Polly Atchison, Mrs. Maxine Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Gene Nowlin, Mrs. Carol Anderson, Mrs. Margy Douglas, and guests, Mrs. Audrey Piel, and Mrs. Glenna Mims.

## Library Lines

The library has received memorials for Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, from Mrs. Inez Wooddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houston, and Stanton Study Club. For Mr. Ector Thornton, by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, Mrs. Lora Belle Tom, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwanger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis. For Mr. J. A. Wilson, by Mr. and Mrs. Brick P. Eldson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer. For Mr. C. Tunnell, by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis. For Mr. Pete Wyatt, by Mrs. Lora Belle Tom. For Mrs. Lawton Ware, by Stanton Study Club. For Mrs. Betty Rider, by Stanton Study Club. For Mrs. Joe Steward, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steward.

Plan now to have your children read at the library during summer vacation. They will be new books, the Newbery and Caldecott award winners and runners-up. We have not received some of our orders, but will process the books as they arrive, and place them on the shelves as soon as possible.



For Gifts that say how special your graduates are, see our selections.

## Dalashanta

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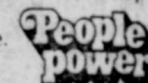
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# Covered Wagon Days Among Happiest, 94-Year-Old Stanton Resident Says

Mrs. Lillie Graham's life spans from the day of covered wagon to the age of moon rockets.

Mrs. Graham, now 94, came to Stanton Nov. 1, 1903, in a covered wagon from Bell County with her husband, the late A. J. "Jerry" Graham, and four sons — Arless, Marvin, Herbert, and Irwin. A fifth son, Kelly, was born in 1906. Their trip took almost a month.

"We left Bell County, Oct. 8, and arrived on Nov. 1," Mrs. Graham, said recently from her hospital bed in Midland where she is recovering from a broken hip suffered in an April 4 fall at her home west of Stanton.

"We stayed in Stanton about a month and moved on to Seminole where we homesteaded four sections of land," she added. "We moved back to Stanton on Dec. 19, 1906, and have lived on the same land ever since."

**Clothes Washed In Stream**  
During the month it took the Grahams to travel by covered wagon to Stanton, Mrs. Graham said they frequently stopped at small streams to wash the boys' clothes.

"We stopped in San Angelo to wash and iron everything before we went on to Ozona," she remembers. "I turned over our table and used the top of it to iron on."

Mrs. Graham said she and her husband, who died in 1931, came to West Texas to farm.

"We couldn't make a living in Central Texas," she said. "We wanted to go West. One day, my husband loaded a wagon and hitched two mules to it and we started out."

"We went to Ozona first. We didn't like it there," she added. "We thought we were going to Clovis, N. M., but we



**CHRISTMAS 1916**—The Graham family gathered for time in 1916. They are, seated, from left, A. F. Graham, Lillie Graham. Standing from left, Irwin Graham, Graham, and Marvin Graham.

ended up in Big Spring.

"A man told us there we could file for some land near what is now Seminole."

The Grahams filed on the four sections of land 40 miles of what later became Seminole.

"It cost us \$1 an acre," she said. "We had 40 years to pay it off at three per cent interest."

**Celebration Staged**

"We'd been there about two years when they formed the town of Seminole."

"It was a great celebration," she added. "For entertainment some boys came by on horses and rode by and took rings off a pole. They were real good."

"We planted a little grain. It wasn't much," she said.

"But we went off each year to work for the purchase money. We were allowed to leave the land for six months each year."

"We went to the cotton patches to pick cotton," she added. "We would stay for six months picking cotton from Reynolds County to the Oklahoma border."

She said she and her husband and their four sons picked cotton for 50 to 60 cents per 100 pounds.

"We made lots of money for those days," she emphasized.

"We followed the cotton patches in a covered wagon," Herbert Graham, Mrs. Gra-

She explained that Stanton was the county seat for four counties then. Each year the Graham fam-

ily made enough money traveling through the cotton patches picking cotton to pay for

ginal frame, but it's the san

In 1917, the Grahams left Martin County to pick cotton

"We moved through Tahoe and up that way," she remembers. "The drought was so bad that year that nobody had stayed in the county."

**Sons Continued Farming**

They returned from near a year in the covered wagon in Martin County where Mr. Graham's husband died in 1931. After his death, Marvin Graham, the oldest son, farmed the Martin County farm which is located west of Stanton, until his death in January of 1954. Then Irwin started farming.

"There are only two of boys left," Herbert said. "It looks like she's going to outlive all of us kids."

Lillie Graham will be long remembered in West Texas.

She is still active, and is ready walking around the hospital following an injury which might have discontinued movement by many younger people.

Her family, all of whom she can discuss and will at the slightest suggestion, include nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

The former Nellie Haston of Bell County, and Jerry Graham were married in Bell County in 1893 when she was 16. She was born January 10, 1877.

Mrs. Graham admits more than just common love of the land. Asked when she quit farming, she said: "I haven't quit!"

**Foreign Virus Disease Of Horses**

— A horse killer, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, is reported to have been responsible for the death of about 6,000 horses in southern Mexico in 1970. It has moved northward from South America into Central America and southern Mexico. VEE is an infectious and often fatal disease of the central nervous system of equines caus-

ing mortality as high as 80 to 90 percent. Transmission of the virus to man and animals

is usually through the bites of infected mosquitoes. The USDA warns livestockmen to be on the alert for the disease.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Bud Glaspie, Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., Mrs. Eulen North, Mrs. Wayne Stroud, Mrs. Ella Shoemaker, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, and Mrs. Jack Mims.

A pinning ceremony was held for Mrs. Bobby Homan at the Martin County Library, Tuesday evening, May 11. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Td Hall, Mrs. Robert Overby, Mrs. D. A. Stanley, Mrs. Eulen North, Jr., Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, and Mrs. Ronnie Tucker.

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**STANTON SCALE STEPPERS MET MAY 13**

The Stanton Scale Steppers met Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Martin County Library. Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, vice president, presided. Kathy Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after a short silent prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the treasurer's report was given by Rosalyn Louder.

A program was presented by Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, who teaches night classes two evenings a week, telling about the school.

Members discussed changing the meeting date of the club. It will be further discussed at their meeting to be held Thursday, May 20. Members are urged to attend.

**Stanton Music Club Held Tea**

The Stanton Music Club met May 8 for their "Past President's Tea," at the home of Dr. Sue Fisher, with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. R. O. Anderson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, president, conducted a short business meeting, and musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Refreshments were served to eleven members: Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Doyle Hughes, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, and one guest, Mrs. Warren Hall.

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**Mrs. Glenn L. Brown Speaks At Luncheon Meeting Of Music Club**

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, past state junior counselor and current first

vice president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was the guest speaker for a luncheon Saturday in Ranchland Hills Country Club of the Midland Music Club, TFMC.

Mrs. Brown, who was introduced by Rebecca Stiles, spoke on the purpose of the TMFC, which is to make good music an integral part of the nation, to support American music and composers, to encourage and aid music students and young artists through scholarships and foundations. She also discussed materials and brochures available to local federated music clubs through the National Federation of Music Clubs' headquarters.

For the musical program, Mrs. Jack Beshears and Mrs. Herschell Wilson, flutists, accompanied by Mrs. Joel Adcock, pianist, played "Concerto for Two Flutes" by Cimarosa.

Howard Thurston, violinist, and 1970 recipient of the E. W. Vanderpool Crusade for Strings scholarship awarded by the club, played "Concerto in B. Minor," by Handel. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. P. McClintock.

Mrs. Beshears, president, announced the club has received a national award of merit for its Crusade for Strings participation. She also announced The Midland Reporter-Telegram has received an award of merit for National Music Week publicity.



MIDLAND MUSIC CLUB—Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, left, discussed the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, at a luncheon held Saturday by the Midland Music Club, TFMC, in Ranchland Hills Country Club. She is shown with the club's new president, Mrs. Scott Lewis.

Sigma Phi met Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jerry Bethell, secretary, presiding.

It was voted to have the Capital Kidney Foundation as their state project for the coming year.

The chapter worked up their yardstick of the activities for the past year, and are pleased to announce a 3-star rating.

Installation of officers was held with Janelle Watson, president; Mary Sale, vice president; Wanda Driver, extension officer; Bonnie Franklin, secretary; Marilyn Newman, treasurer, and Clara Stewart,

reporter. Janelle Watson, new president of Rho Xi Chapter, announced her committees for the coming year. Chairman of each are social, Beth Black; publicity, Clara Stewart; ways and means, Marilyn Newman; service and projects, Sara Blocker; scrapbook, Carolyn Stone; contact girls, Mary Deitker, and Beverly North.

The next meeting will be held May 27, at the home of Mrs. Bill Stone.

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## Workshop To Be Held On May 16

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No registration fee is required. All donations to the society are tax deductible. Special classes will be held for beginners, and assistance available.

This is the tenth year as an organization, so help them celebrate by letting them help you discover the joy of researching your ancestors.

## Stanton School Menu

May 24 Through May 26:

Mon.: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, fruit, orange juice, and milk.

Tues.: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, honey butter, and milk.

Wed.: Sandwiches (tuna and pimento cheese), potato chips, chilled tomatoes, strawberry gelatin, and whip topping.

## Local News

A family reunion was held Sunday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Vena Fortune, and her mother, Mrs. Claude Edwards. Those attending were Mrs. Fortune's children, Mrs. Henry West, Ronny and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Hutchings, Wesley and Paul, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fortune and Robert, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston Big Spring, parents of Mrs. Pat Fortune.

## NOTICE

House For Sale: one bedroom frame house. Bids can be sent to Flower Grove School, Route 1, Ackerly, Texas, by June 5. House must be removed if purchased. Located and may be seen on North side of campus. Flower Grove School Board has the right to reject any or all bids. 5-20-3tc

# Social Security Payments To Go Up In June

When Social Security payments go up in June, virtually all recipients of state public assistance for the aged, blind, and disabled in Texas will benefit by a slight rise in income.

State Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney said Monday that the majority of those affected will be recipients of Old Age Assistance, but that recipients of the two smaller state programs — Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled — also will benefit to a lesser degree.

Hackney said that changes in the state's assistance standards will have these effects on Old Age Assistance payments in Texas:

— Most recipients drawing Social Security will receive smaller state assistance checks beginning in June, but at the same time Social Security payments to these individuals will increase and the combination of the two sources of income will amount to an additional \$4 per month.

— Many other recipients, who have no Social Security benefits, will receive \$4 a month more in their Old Age Assistance checks in June.

— Some, as a result of Social Security increases, no longer will be eligible for state assistance.

Those who will no longer be eligible, representing a small percentage of the total caseload, are already receiving relatively high Social Security benefits, and have comparatively small "unmet needs" which entitled them to only minimal state assistance grants. Their higher Social Security benefits will be sufficient to make them ineligible for continued state aid.

However, Hackney said these individuals will not automa-

tically be removed from the Old Age Assistance rolls. They will receive their state assistance grants as usual in June, and each case will be reviewed individually to determine whether the recipient's "unmet needs" have changed. After this individual case review, state assistance checks will be stopped for those people found to be no longer eligible.

Assistance standards in the

aged, blind, and disabled programs were raised by the State Board of Public Welfare after Congress voted a 10 percent increase in Social Security benefits.

The welfare board authorized a \$4 monthly increase in standards of assistance for the Old Age program, and a \$1 monthly increase in standards for the blind and disabled programs.

State standards were raised

because Federal law, while providing for certain exemptions, require states to consider all income — including Social Security benefits — in determining the amount of state assistance grants. Raising standards of its own programs enable Texas to spread benefits among as many recipients as possible, whether they receive Social Security or not, Hackney said.

Also, in making Social Sec-

urity increases retroactive to January, Congress left it up to the individual states to decide whether to count separate retroactive Social Security payments as income against state assistance grants.

The Texas welfare board elected to disregard the retroactive payments so that Texas public assistance recipients will not have this additional income counted against their state grants.



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PREM LUNCH MEAT, Swift's	12 oz. can	50c
TUNA, Green Label, Chicken of Sea	flat can	43c
APPLE JELLY, Bama	18 oz. glass, 3 for	\$1.00
JELLO GELATIN DESERT	3 oz. pkg., each	11c
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	2 roll pkg.	29c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle cin.	49c
DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size	6 bottle cin.	49c
COFFEE, Folger's	lb.	85c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$2.10
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	49c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING, All Vegetable	42 oz. can	79c
EGGS, Large, Break-O-Day	dozen	89c
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CANTALOUPE	MEXICO	Lb.	15c

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CHEESE	CLEARFIELD—SPREAD-IT	2 Lb. Bag	89c
BACON	ARMOUR'S	1 Lb. Pkg.	69c
MEAT	SPICED LUNCHEON	Lb.	69c
BACON	SLAC—SLICED	Lb.	59c
PORK CHOPS	FIRST CUTS	Lb.	59c
BEEF CUTLETS		Lb.	69c
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# Farm And Ranch Review

## WEED CONTROL IN COTTON PRESENTS PROBLEMS

Weed control in cotton under dry conditions is a situation that can test a grower's ability to use mechanical cultivation along with chemicals to effectively and economically protect his crop.

A post emergence herbicide is one way for growers to spray their way out of grass without spending money until it is necessary, according to Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist.

He noted that where low rainfall conditions are prevailing, Johnsongrass will usually emerge from greater depths than in periods when more moisture is available. Postemergence, laterally directed DSMA, would probably be most effective under these conditions, he advised.

Elliott added that if broadleaf weeds are mixed with the Johnsongrass, combinations of DSMA with materials such as Herban, Cotoran, Karmex, and Caparol should be used.

He reminded growers that in postemergence weed control programs, DSMA should be laterally directed and not used "over the top." Elliott noted that DSMA is a little milder on cotton and should be used during the growing season on young cotton in preference to MSMA. MSMA is a little "hotter" on the Johnsongrass, but slightly more injurious to the cotton.

A preemergence program

during dry conditions may require an increased amount of water in application, according to Elliott. In windy weather a wider angle nozzle might be used.

"If lateral oiling is used to control grass and weeds in young cotton, and windy weather persists, narrow angle fan tips, used in connection with fender protection are advisable," Elliott commented.

In western areas of the state in sandy soils, some growers are using a procedure where incorporated herbicides can be applied in the water furrow with two and one-half gallons of water per acre on a band at a cost of less than one dollar per acre, he noted. Local county agent can supply detailed information on the type of chemical weed control program best suited to a particular situation, Elliott said.

## Alert For Screwworms

The recent rains and humid weather could be a factor in the spread of screwworm flies.

During April, 13 cases were confirmed in Texas, compared to only one case for the same month a year ago. Livestock producers should continue to check animals for possible worm cases. When infested wounds are found, a sample of the worms should be collected and mailed to the Mission Laboratory for possible identification. Local county agents have collection kits available.

## Weed Control In Cotton

Because of weather conditions, weed control in cotton is likely to present some tough problems, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist. He suggests using both mechanical and chemical control methods whenever possible. Producers are advised to pick up a copy of B-1029, "Suggestions for Weed Control with Chemicals," from the office of

the local county agent.

## Pleasant Foods For June

June is Dairy Month, and the USDA says milk and dairy products are in plentiful supply. Other June plentifuls include broiler-fryers, eggs, dried peas, canned ripe olives, potatoes, and potato products. Food buyers are advised to keep the list handy when shopping for groceries.



Beyond the perennial problems faced by farmers at planting time, pesticide control legislation at both State and Federal levels continues to figure prominently in the legitimate concerns of cotton producers and other agriculturalists.

Producer representatives, including officials of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., are speaking out in Austin and in Washington for laws which, based on scientific fact, will reflect an accurate and justifiable balance between the benefits and the adverse effects that can be expected from the use of a given chemical.

"In this way and only in this way," says PCG Field Service Director Ed Dean, "can pesticide control legislation serve the best interests of both agriculture and the consuming public."

Some environmental purists, without regard for consequences and without substantiating evidence to support claims that agricultural chemicals are "poisoning the world in which we live," are asking for laws that would immediately ban the use of many pesticides and severely restrict the use of others. DDT and other chlorinated

hydrocarbons, primarily insecticides, are under particularly heavy fire, despite the fact that we do not yet have on record a single human death caused by the intake of DDT in normal food consumption.

The following excerpts from a speech by Dr. Roy Cottman, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, should be required reading for those so exercised about environmental pollution:

"Alarmed voices advocate retreat from our technological civilization, as if life had been better in some bygone age when our ancestors lived closer to nature... desiring a return to 'good old days' that never were..."

"In all the furor about DDT people seem to forget, if they knew, that in 1950 there were 200 million people in the world suffering from malaria and two million of them died each year. Now, twenty years later, 40 percent of the world's population live in malaria-free areas. Another 40 percent live in areas protected by currently active DDT control programs. In India alone there were 75 million cases of malaria reported in 1953. In 1967 there were fewer than 100,000 cases. That's one case in 1967 for every 750 cases that there were 14 years earlier..."

On a more general note, Dr. Cottman said "We take it for granted that modern drugs save million of lives. We know also that some people have died through careless use or overdose of commonly used medicinal drugs. It is paradoxical therefore that nobody wants to ban penicillin because the allergic reaction to

penicillin kills a great many more people each year than pesticides.

"The point I would like to make is that we must learn to balance benefits against risks, whether we are dealing with pesticides, penicillin, automobiles, or any other element of our environment. The fact of the matter is that aspirin annually kills several times as many people as the most dangerous of our pesticides. Aspirin killed ten times more people in 1961 than did parathion, and parathion is a dangerous pesticide in terms of human health for those who handle the product."

Earlier in his address, Dr. Cottman made another point worth pondering. He noted that agriculture by the year 2000 will be required to feed six billion people, almost double the present population, and that if we fail "it will not be because the resources of our planet are inadequate, but because our attention and energies will have been misdirected toward the attainment of a balance of nature, as nature now exists, or toward hypothetical balance of nature which supposedly existed at an earlier date."

"Such endeavors would drain our energies and lead only to disappointment because the biosphere upon which life depends is, in itself, a dynamic and constantly changing entity. The forces acting upon earth and its biosphere are both external and internal. The external forces exerted by the solar system are so much greater than the internal forces exerted by man that it is open to conjecture as to whether the efforts of man himself really count for very much in terms of determining the direction of the gross environmental regime within our biosphere."

However, Dr. Cottman concedes that man does have a substantial capability to influence his immediate environment. Agriculture also recognizes this capability and is perfectly willing to assume its part of the responsibility for taking rational action toward a livable atmosphere.

As PCG Broad Chairman, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, recently stated before the Senate Committee on Environmental Matters in Austin, "We are all interested in maintaining maximum purity of the environment, but we must all agree as well on the need to continue producing adequate supplies of food and fiber for our nation and others in the world. Therefore any ban on use, or even restrictions on use, of agricultural chemicals should be taken only after informed deliberation and extreme caution."

## Busy Month For Martin County Sheriff's Posse

"June promises to be an extremely active month for the Martin County Sheriff's Posse," says president, Lloyd Henson.

The activity starts with the Junior Rodeo Parade, June 9, at 3:30 p.m., in Andrews. The Posse and families will be guests to a barbecue dinner and rodeo performance the same evening.

On June 10, the Posse travels to Rotan, for the opening of the Fisher County Championship Rodeo. The parade is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The Posse and their families will be guests for the rodeo performance at 8 p.m.

After a slight rest, the Posse goes to Ward County AJRA parade, barbecue, and rodeo on June 23, at 4:30 p.m. This rodeo is sponsored by Ward County Riding and Roping Club.

The Posse is invited to participate in a "Trail Ride" on Saturday, May 22, from Big Spring to Stanton. A large crowd of riders are expected and will be escorted to the city park by Sheriff Dan Saunders.

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse will welcome new members! For information call Lloyd Henson, 756-2540; Ohmer Kelly, 756-3644, or Chalmer Wren, 458-3321.

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### DISTRICT NEWS

## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The Great Plains Conservation Program can be used both for erosion control and to reduce pollution for Martin County residents. This cost-share program provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators who are interested in carrying out a complete conservation program on their operating unit.

The Great Plains Conservation Program has greatly reduced the wind and water erosion problems since the dust bowl days of the thirties, but much more work remains to be done. Martin County residents can see the difference between fields that have parallel terraces and those that are gullied and unterraced. The Great Plains Conservation Program will help landowners provide improved habitat for birds and other wildlife. At the same time this will improve food for livestock.

Pollution of ponds and streams by silt will be materially reduced by parallel terraces and other conservation practices. Cost-share is also provided for critical area treatment by smoothing out gullied areas and establishing a grass cover. Other practices that reduce pollution include such things as parallel terraces, diversions, farm ponds,

and seeding old fields to improved grasses. All practices not only reduce erosion and pollution, but improve the natural environment. The Great Plains Conservation Program can improve and protect landowners capital investment. When this is done, the people as a whole benefit. When erosion and pollution are reduced the community is improved for man, livestock, and wildlife. Anyone who would like more information on this program should contact the Soil Conservation Service.



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