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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

PAUL MEGONIGLE, East Dubuque, Illinois, and a long time subscriber to the "Ole Reliable" wrote in the other day to renew his subscription, and added this comment at the bottom of his slip: "Temperature 24 below here today. You are lucky you are where it is warm." I think our issue received by PAUL in Illinois had a weather story telling about the 10-degree above weather recorded in Martin County for the first time in years just before he penned us the note. I went to school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for nearly three years and the temperature hovered around zero all winter up there, but the cold didn't hurt like it does in my native Texas. Perhaps I was just younger and didn't mind the bitter cold weather so much in my salad days. But that weather in Illinois in December, January, and February, always has been of the warhorse variety. I used to spend some time flying in and out of Chicago and Peoria, Illinois, and one trip I made up there with CHUCK HAMMETT of the R. G. LeTOURNEAU organization from Longview, Texas to Peoria, where MR. T. had a pilot plant, was really something. And to make the situation more risky, we were flying a 14-passenger A-26. To land on the strip at the LeTOURNEAU plant site it was necessary to slip in to clear a bridge spanning the river and then exercise plenty of skill to keep from bearing too far to the left and going in the river. On this particular trip I remember well the mercury registered 10-degrees below that day. Yep, PAUL, we are lucky to live in Martin County where the temperature climbs to 67-degrees above on January 24. The day is beautiful outside this Saturday and it marks three consecutive days of pretty weather.

The opportunity to vote in elections coming up this year clearly rests with the people this time. It is out of their hands when registration deadline rolls by January 31. Either sign up or lose your right to exercise the franchise. The time it takes. One way said the other day that people who have not already registered were not interested enough in their government to vote anyway. I can't go along with that line of thinking. Be sure and register at the tax collector's office in the courthouse before deadline January 31.

February 2 is the last day to sign up if one plans to run for a county, district, or state office. Candidates who expect to have their names included on the ballot should get their names in the political pot today.

If a business firm expects to charge off advertising expenses incurred during 1969 on their income tax reports, those advertising accounts must be paid before the time for issuing W-2 forms. No advertising bought in 1969 can be charged off unless it is paid for by January 31.

February 2 is Ground Hog Day. It is also Monday, Dollar Day in Martin County. Let us all hope the sun shines as brightly as possible and that the people who populate our county find their way to our town to shop for their specials on Dollar Day.

Special congratulations go this week to CHUCK ELMORE as he takes over as head of the Martin County Chamber of (Continued on page 6)

Jones Family Firm To Close In Retirement

James and Opal Jones are announcing their retirement from the business circle of Stanton this week in the form of a page advertisement in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Circular letters to friends and customers were mailed on Monday telling of their plans to retire from the hardware business here, after 29 years of service to the community.

In announcing their retirement, they said in a jointly signed statement: "Though we know we shall miss the association of our many faithful customers, we feel we shall enjoy being free to do many of the things that are not possible when we have a six-day a week business."

The Jones store is one of the best known business institutions in Martin County, and has served for years as the hardware mecca for the majority of residents in the county.

In this issue of the paper the advertisement lists a number of the hundreds of fine items being offered in the retirement sale.

Cotton Sample Receipts Low At CC Station

Sample receipts are still low at the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. A total of 8,000 samples were classed for the week ending January 23, compared to 1,000 for the same period last year. The seasons total is now 234,500 samples classed, compared to 454,600 a year ago.

Officer-in-Charge, B. B. Many, Jr., finds that grades have improved in some areas, especially in Jones and Fisher counties. Cotton seems to be "cleaning up" a lot better, but the color is not good due to being in the fields so long in poor weather.

Over all, grades are about the same as last week. Twenty-six per cent were in the white category, 66 per cent in the light spotted category, with 42 and 53 the two predominant grades at 43 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively. Five per cent of the samples classed were in the spotted category, 19 per cent were reduced in grade because of bark, and 3 per cent were below grade.

Staple lengths were 1 per cent, 28; 19 per cent, 29; 46 per cent, 30; 20 per cent, 31; 8 per cent, 32; 3 per cent, 33; 2 per cent, 34, and 1 per cent, 35.

Micronaire readings in the premium or 3.5 - 4.9 range, were 84 per cent. Other readings were 1 per cent, 2.6 and below; 1 per cent, 2.7 - 2.9; 2 per cent, 3.2 - 3.0; 2 per cent, 3.2 - 3.4; 9 per cent, 5.0 - 5.2; and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

Pressley or strength readings were good, with 61 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities are: 4130 brought 19.30c; 5130 brought 18.05c; 4229 brought 18.30c; 4230 brought 18.85c; 5229 brought 16.85c; 4230 brought 17.35c.



NEW PRESIDENT — Charles Elmore, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, challenged the membership and people in the county to sell Stanton in 1970 or continue to wither and die on the vine. He accepted the leadership from Jack Ireton at the organization's annual dinner Monday night.

District Manager Named For Census

Appointment of Billy L. McCasland of Lubbock, as district manager of the 1970 Census of Population and Housing in this area, was announced today by Director Percy R. Millard of the Census Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas.

McCasland is a native of Lamesa, a graduate of Texas Tech, and for the past 15 years has owned and operated a cotton gin in Lubbock.

From the district office located at 1616 19th St. in Lubbock, McCasland will supervise all phases of the census in the following counties: An-

draws, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Midland, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum.

On January 26, following several days of intensive training in the regional office, McCasland will come on duty and begin setting up the district office. He will direct a force of 29 crew leaders, and 440 census takers throughout the area.

Taking the 1970 census nationally will require the services of 12,000 crew leaders, 160,000 census takers, and 393 district managers, in addition to 13,000 office personnel.

Sale Ranch Gets Three New Wells

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland has completed three more projects in the Sale Ranch portion of the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 5-A Sale Ranch was completed to pump 310 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 35 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 8,129-9,018 feet, which had been treated with 80,000 gallons.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

No. 4-A Sale Ranch was finished to flow 232 barrels of 39-gravity oil, and 20 barrels of water, through perforated interval at 8-118-9,022 feet, after treatment with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 37, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

No. 2-B Sale Ranch was potential to flow 340 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 8,163-9,038 feet, after fracturing with 80,000 gallons of fluid and 240,000 pounds of sand.

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Lario Oil Of Midland Plans No. 2 Reeves

Lario Oil & Gas Co. of Midland, scheduled No. 2 Reeves, a 9,200-foot project, as a location north offset to the new well Brooking, Southeast (Pennsylvanian reef) field of Howard County, six miles southwest of Vealmore.

Drillsite is 733 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 41, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Lario opened the field Oct. 7, 1969, with completion of No. 1 Reeves, to flow 278 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil through a 12-64-inch choke, and perforations at 9,031-9,037 feet.

Wichita Resources, Inc. of Midland, finished No. 1 M. W. Tunnell as a 1 1/2-mile north-east extension to the Sale Ranch sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, four miles southwest of Lenorah in Martin County.

On the 24-hour potential it flowed 311 barrels of 40.1-gravity crude and 14 barrels of water through a 1/4-inch choke from perforations between 8,169 and 9,202 feet, with surface pressure of 235 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1-424-1, and the interval had been stimulated with 80,000 gallons of fracture fluid and

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Stantonites Honored By Pioneer Gas

Two Stanton residents were honored Friday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., received an award of 20 years of service to the company. Clara M. Hay was saluted for 10 years of work.

Over 25 employees and their spouses attended the dinner, which was one in a series of three such affairs being held by the company in different cities in its service area. This year, 147 employees, representing 1,905 years of service to Pioneer, are being honored.

The awards were presented by Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Smith also delivered an informal talk at the affair.

In connection with the awards, Smith said, "It has often been stated that 'people make progress.' This is especially true of the fine group of employees who continue to make daily contributions to the growth and success of Pioneer and its subsidiaries. The outstanding loyalty of all company employees is being saluted here tonight as we present these individual service awards. Pioneer's development will continue to be tied to our excellent personnel, and as we go forward with our diversification plans, so successfully started this year, every employee will have additional opportunities to make significant contributions to the future of our company. On behalf of Pioneer's board of directors and management committee, I extend my sincere thanks to the entire Pioneer family."

John F. Priddy Funeral Held Here Saturday

John Franklin Priddy, Sr., 82, of Stanton, died early Friday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, with burial following in Big Spring, directed by Paul A. Rix Funeral Home of Odessa.

He was born Sept. 14, 1887 in Priddy, and was married to Cora Wells in June 1921, in Brownwood. He attended Canyon State Teachers College in Canyon, now West Texas State University, and moved to Stanton in 1924 from Big Spring. He taught school in Center Point and Tarzan, and served in the infantry in World War I. He also served on the draft board in Martin County during World War I, and was past president of the Midland County Farm Bureau. Mr. Priddy was a member of the American Legion, and was Democratic County Chairman of Martin County. He also served in that capacity in Glascock County for a short time. He was a member of the

Stanton Lions Observed Charter Member Day

The Stanton Lions Club met January 27, and observed a charter member day. President Chuck Elmore presided.

Gordon Stone and John Pinkston, not presently active members, but who were charter members, were present as guests.

Current charter members present were: Horace Blocker, B. F. White, Jess Burns, (Continued on page 5)

Roy Barnhill Announces For Board Place

Roy L. Barnhill has signed up in the office of the business manager of the Stanton Independent School District as a candidate for one of the three places to be filled in the April 4 balloting.

Barnhill is the second man to announce his candidacy. Jack Ireton previously announced for re-election. The terms of Owen Kelly and Wesley Williams have also expired.

Barnhill is a native of Lomax, and has lived in Martin County all of his life. He is married and the father of two children.

Roy L. Barnhill is a member of one of the county's best known families. He stated that his interest in his home community and his desire to have a part in planning the educational future of the boys and girls of the Stanton district the compelling reason for his announcing for this office.

"I will serve to the best of my ability and will cooperate with school officials and other board members to see that our students get the best in educational facilities at all times," Barnhill said.

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January 31 Deadline For Voting Rights

January 31 is the last day for qualified Martin County residents to sign up for voting qualifications in 1970.

1,370 registrations had been reported at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon of this week. A brisk business the past week resulted in about 300 signups. A spokesman in Sheriff Don Saunders office said possibly as many as 400 prospective voters could be expected to register before deadline time Saturday.

This would bring the total of eligible voters to 1,800. The same office deputy advised the newspaper that 1,604 registration slips were issued in 1969, considered an off-election year.

With a federal race coming up in 1970, all major state races, and many prominent district, county, and precinct races on tap this year, the larger voter total is a distinct possibility.

In addition to state races, it will be necessary for participants in school trustee and city elections to also hold registrations.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

The Stanton High School has announced the following list of students who have achieved the "A" honor roll the second nine week, and the first semester of 1969-70.

Second Nine Weeks:
Senior: David Workman.
Juniors: Cindy Avery, Gayle Haggard, Roy Kelly, and Susan Vest.
Sophomores: Doyla Doggett, Kim Douglas, Lyn Herzog, and Diana Payne.
Freshmen: Marc Briggs, Tommy Deavenport, Kim Douglas, and Steve Klein.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

Jimmy Conner, principal of Stanton Junior High School, has announced his 90 or above in every subject, honor roll for the first semester.

Fifth Grade: Jo Ann Posey.
Sixth Grade: Jo Mims.
Seventh Grade: Gordon Eiland, James Franks, Mindy Halslip, Karen Anderson, Peggy Barnes, and Judy Maker.
Eighth Grade: Tricia Shoemaker, Jackie Jones, Dale Henson, and Dennis Ireton.

B. Haggard Announces For Commissioner

Buster Haggard, Martin County farmer, announced that he will be a candidate for commissioner precinct 2. Subject to the Democratic primary May 2.

A resident of Martin County for 37 years, and of Precinct 2 for 24 years.

"It would be my pleasure to serve the people of Martin County. I feel that I am able and capable, and would try to serve fairly and honestly," Haggard said.

"I have served two terms on the Grady school board, and have served on the Board of Equalization," said Buster Haggard.

Haggard attended public schools at Stanton High School.

He and his wife make their home in the Lenorah community. They are parents of four girls, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod of Garden City, Ann, a student at H. C. J. C., Janice, and Jackie, of the home.

"It is my intention to contact all residents of the precinct before May 2. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Cap Rock Electric Increases Total Assets To \$9,599,361

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative increased in value \$383,552 in 1969, a greater increase than in 1968, which was \$364,158. The greatest increase during the '60's, however, was in 1961, when \$1,016,326 was gained in total assets. The decade began with the value of the system pegged at \$4,990,416, and it comes to a close with assets totaling \$9,599,361.

Capital credits refunded during 1969 were down \$25,457 from the 1968 amount of \$189,410. Only \$163,953 was paid during 1969. In 1960, \$42,899 was the total of capital credits refunded. The total amount of capital credits refunded as of Dec. 31, 1969, totals \$1,856,546.

Gross revenue in 1969 showed a \$1,908,726 figure, compared to \$1,811,207 in 1968, and \$976,160 in 1960. Principal payments made by the cooperative in 1969 totaled \$193,800, once again down, \$95,554 from the \$289,354 paid in 1968. Interest payments made were also down in 1969, from \$100,000 in 1968 to \$98,907, a decrease of \$1,093.

The number of members connected to the cooperative's facilities in 1969 is also down from the previous year's figure of 222, to 207, but the total number now connected stands at 6,895. The decade began with just 4,452 members

connected, with the greatest increase coming in 1966, when 411 members were added to the list.

Only half the number of irrigation wells were added during 1969, from the 1968 figure of 68, for the lowest number added during the decade, 34. The next lowest was seen in 1961, when 45 wells were added. The decade started with 78 wells being added, and the greatest number tacked onto the system was 154 in 1962.

Irrigation connections were up somewhat in 1969, however, to 1,567 from the 1968 mark of 1,533, which was up from the 1967 figure. The number of

irrigation connections has increased steadily since the decade began with 830.

Another low for the decade is seen in the 1969 figure of 28 miles of line built, down one mile from the 1968 figure. Although the 1960 figure of lines built was not available, the 1961 figure shows 48 miles of line built, was 102 in 1962. Fourteen miles of line were converted from single three-phase in 1969, four more than in 1968, and nine more than in 1967. In 1960 the number was 20, but a high of 36 conversions for the decade was reached the following year, (Continued on page 6)

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Farm & Ranch Review

Plant The Best — Planting time for major Texas crops is just around the corner and extension agronomists remind that it isn't too early to make arrangements for the needed seed. They advise purchasing seed of the highest possible quality and of adapted varieties or hybrids for your area.

The size of next fall's harvest may well depend upon the quality of planting seed used this spring.

Soil Testing Time — It's time to collect soil samples from fields or pastures in order to get fertilizer and or lime down while the land is being prepared. The only sure way for determining plant food requirements for crops and pastures is through a planned soil testing program, reminds C. D. Welch, extension soil chemist. The planned program, he adds, includes careful attention to the taking of soil samples. Test results can be no better than the samples from which they are derived.

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Philosopher Comes Up With Far-Out Ideas On Work For Unemployed Space Workers

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, lives up to his promise of last week, possibly.)

Dear editor:

In case you're forgotten, in my letter last week I promised to figure out something for the 50,000 people being let off by the space agency to do.

As you know, the space agency has decided by popular demand that one trip to the moon after another from now on is more than the people are interested in paying for, so it has let off 50,000 of its workers and cut back some on its programs.

Now here we've got a fine group of trained, skilled people who have demonstrated, with the amazing success of the moon shots, that they know how to concentrate on a problem and whip it brilliantly.

Why let them scatter to the far reaches of the country and hunt other jobs that won't challenge their full abilities? Why not keep them intact and put them to work on something as challenging as the first two moon shots were?

Of course, it's has to be something within the realm of the possible. No use assigning them the job say of ending

wars. Everybody knows the way to end wars is to change the brand of human beings we've got, which is like saying the way to end hurricanes is to change the brand of weather we've got.

Pollution? That problem is too big too. I figure the answer to pollution is people and more people you have working on it the more pollution you've got.

Remember, 50,000 is a relatively small figure in a population of over 200 million, so let's get them on a relatively small problem.

I'd like to see them tackle the problem of tin cans and bottles. I've forgotten how many million tons of cans and bottles this country is throwing away every year, but it's enormous, judging by the ones on the road near this Martin County grass farm, and a hundred years from now we'll all be up to our ankles in the things, not to mention where 200 years from now.

What this country needs is a tin can that disintegrates 15 minutes after you open it, and a bottle that melts when you're through with it. Also, while they're at it they ought to work on a plate you can eat for dessert, and a cup and saucer you can crumble up for dog food.

If you don't think this idea will work, remember I don't either.

J. A.



Mrs. Poe Is Elected GS Secretary

County Judges and Commissioners In A&M Conference

For the 12th consecutive year, county government officials will meet at Texas A&M University. Meeting dates are Feb. 3-5, and the place is the Ramada Inn. A feature of the conference will be an explanation of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, by State Senator J. K. Word of Meridian. The institute was established in honor of the late V. G. Young, assistant director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and program chairman for the first 11 conferences.

4-H And You — An objective of the 4-H program, the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is to assist 8-19-year olds to become creative and productive citizens. 4-H offers opportunities to its members in many fields, including community development, and increased leadership responsibilities.

A demographer makes various studies relating to population.

Mrs. Eleanor Poe, who has served two terms as a member-at-large on the board of directors for the West Texas Girl Scout Council, was elected secretary of the board at the Annual Council Dinner Meeting held in Sweetwater recently.

Mrs. Poe has also been the former program committee chairman, day camp director, and a troop leader. She is presently serving as day camp coordinator.

Officers were elected and installed, awards presented, and a by-law revising the board of directors from 16 members-at-large, to not less than 16 members-at-large, nor more than 34 members-at-large, was passed.

Stephen Foster, composer of or best-loved plantation melodies, was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1826.

Bible Comment—

Need Is Great For Christian Life

Now, as never before, do we need the guidance of Scripture to a Christian way of life.

The Christian way of life is defined in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, explicitly, and in the whole New Testament generally, in the two great commandments of love to God and love to man; to love God with all the heart and soul and mind and strength, and to love one's neighbor as one's self.

It ought to be noted that this is not the Christian way alone, it is the highest teaching of Judaism, as one may see by turning to Deuteronomy. And in the Shema, the verses from that chapter containing the great command-

ment, were a part of the worship in the synagogue every Sabbath.

Jesus said not invent these commandments, or the Christian way of life. He asked His questioners what was written in the law; how did he read it?

And when the questioner replied in the words of the two commandments, Jesus approved.

"This do," said He, "and thou shalt live." He had come, He said, not to destroy but to fulfill.

It is by obedience to God's constitution of the universe — The Ten Commandments — that we may hope to aspire to a truly Christian way of life.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

"Billy," questioned a Sunday School teacher, "what must we do before we can expect the forgiveness of sin?" "First," she answered, "we must sin."

David had sinned and he needed forgiveness, so he turned to God. Only He can forgive. In love He forgives without number.

In Psalm 51:5 David prayed with a broken and penitent heart, "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

"Mother," asked a boy, "what does it mean when we ask the Lord to blot out our transgressions?" "Didn't I see you writing on a slate?" she asked. "Yes, mother," he answered. "Well, bring it to me," she replied. On receiving it, she asked, "Where is the sentence you wrote?" "O," he answered, "I erased it."

"But where is it?" she insisted. "Why, mother," he explained, "it is gone, all gone." "That," she explained, "is what the Lord means when He says, 'I will blot out thy transgressions.'"

When He blots out our transgressions they are not only gone from our record but also His remembrance. He says, "I am He that blot out thy transgressions, and will not remember thy sins." Let us forget the sins He forgives and forgets.

Hirohito was the first Japanese emperor to visit a foreign conqueror. He visited Gen. Douglas MacArthur after World War II.

The Siamese cat is the most popular cat in America.

A man who can jump six feet high on earth could jump

Twenty-Five Years Ago

M. R. Anderson, son of John Anderson of Ackerly, has purchased the John Pinkston filling station.

Ben Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter of Stanton, writes his parents that he has been promoted to Seaman First Class. He is stationed on the Hawaiian Islands, with a construction battalion.

J. D. Poe and Benard Houston are home in Stanton from their Naval base in California. Benard has been prowling around in the high seas on a U. S. battleship, and Poe is still in training.

Marshall Formby, former State Senator from this district, who in civilian life makes his home in Plainview, where he owns a newspaper, writes the Reporter editor a postcard bearing the picture of the Eiffel Tower in London. He is a lieutenant, and is serving in the Headquarters Company, of the U. S. Army. He says on the postcard, "How are all my Martin County friends. Best wishes to all of you. I think of you often."

Cliff Hazlewood has just returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, and a "skip" across the border into Mexico. It was his first visit to that garden spot of Texas. Cliff has just bought the farm of Mrs. Hattie Berry, located half mile west of Lenora. Mrs. Berry lives at Westbrook.

From Edgewood Arsenal, Md., comes this information to The Stanton Reporter: Millard M. Hall of Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, is scheduled to become Second Lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School. He was chosen from the ranks for this training by his superior officers, because of his excellence in military record, education, and character.

Corp. James H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Tarzan, is in a Navy hospital at Long Beach, California, recovering from wounds he received in action at Guam. Jones entered the service in June 1944.

Unless properly treated with immunization injections, hay fever will develop into asthma in about one of every three patients.

As of Jan. 1, 1968, there were 10.6 million automobiles registered in Great Britain.

The name cantaloupe comes from the castle of Cantalupo in Italy, where the melons were first grown in Europe.

Read the Old Reliable for the latest hometown news!



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Secretary

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Beta Sigma Phi Group Sponsoring Vaccine Drive

On Monday, February 2, at the Elementary School, Room 8, at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rubella vaccine will be given to all children, ages one year to 10 years, whose parents will give written consent. The vaccine for children age five to 10 years old, will be furnished free by the State Health Department. The vaccine for all children ages one to four years old, will be paid for by the local unit of the March of Dimes.

Parents please help "stamp out" German Measles. Have your children vaccinated.

A history of Rubella illness is usually not reliable enough to exclude children from immunization.

Rubella is one of the common childhood diseases. It is known as German measles, or three-day measles. Rubella is generally a mild disease when contracted during childhood, but there is greater potential for harm if contracted by adults, especially females. Complications of rubella are rare in children, but for females, during pregnancy, it can cause fetal deformities.

Today's Health, June 1969, stated that during "the German measles epidemic of 1963-1965, at least 30,000 babies were born with such tragic defects as heart disease, mental retardation, blindness, and deafness. In addition, miscarriage and stillbirth, took a high toll. As many as 30,000 babies never had a chance at life."

Therefore, it is hoped that by immunizing the children that it will prevent another tragic epidemic from occurring.

Co-sponsoring the drive are: Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, State and Martin County Health Departments, and the Martin County March of Dimes.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Interest in parallel terraces, in the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil Conservation District, is growing every day, reports Jake Hodges, local SCS technician.

Terracing and contour farming have been basic conservation practices in this area for several years, but now comes a new concept to an old standard conservation practice, which will meet the needs of the modern farming operation, where large equipment is being used. This system of terracing is designed to meet the needs of four, six, and eight row equipment, and eliminate practically all of the point rows. A parallel terrace system consist of a key terrace with as many terraces running parallel above and below it as possible. In case of excessive slope in some fields, there could be several key terraces with parallel terraces running with them. This case point rows would exist only in the land between changes in key terrace lines. For example, in a field where only two key terraces were used, only one set of point rows would exist between the change in key lines. Developing a parallel terrace system calls for more earth moving than does the old level system, because cuts and fills must be made in order to ob-

tain a level parallel line. Blocks can also be used along with cuts and fills to make the terraces parallel. A block is just a ridge of dirt between the terrace lines that serves as a border where the slope changes. This block can be farmed across and will not slow down any farming operation. By using blocks, cuts and fills you get a bench leveling effect between the terraces. This bench leveling effect spreads the water more evenly over the terrace interval.

Parallel terraces, with their ease of cultivation and other features, such as holding and spreading the rainfall evenly over the land, could be the answer to the low crop production, or water erosion problems that exist in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Cost-share assistance for parallel terraces can be arranged through the ACP, and the Great Plains Conservation program. In either case the Soil Conservation Service will assist anyone in planning, designing, or laying out of a parallel terrace system.

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC:
For State Representative District 73:
E. L. SHORT
For Martin County Judge:
ROY KOONCE
JESS MILES
JIM McCOY
District Clerk:
DORIS STEPHENSON
Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
M. D. COGGIN
BUSTER HAGGARD
County Treasurer
ELMO REED
For School Board Trustees:
JACK IRETON
ROY BARNHILL



J. Woodford Sale
756-1477 Stanton

4-H Clubbers Win Honors At Abilene Show

Martin County 4-H exhibitors did well at the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week.

Willie Wells exhibited the reserve grand champion barrow of the show. This was a Hamp-York-cross barrow bred by Homer Hancock of O'Donnell, Texas, that was the champion cross bred barrow that was later named the reserve champion of the show. Also in the barrow division: Gary Hanson took sixth place with his light weight cross bred barrow, and J. C. Tunnell took fourth with his heavy weight Hampshire. Other barrow exhibitors were Jody Yates and Windy Tunnell.

In the steer show, Robert Cox placed 12th and 18th with his light weight Hereford steers, and Morgan Cox placed 14th, with his middle steer.

Exhibitors selling their animals were as follows: Willie Wells sold his reserve grand

Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

Feb. 2 Through Feb. 6:

Monday: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, spiced apples, hot rolls, milk, and butter.

Tuesday: Hamburgers on buttered bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, French fries, one-half orange, and milk.

Wednesday: Bean chaulupas, buttered cabbage, beet pickles, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Beef tips and noodles, vegetable salad, green peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, and chocolate cake.

champion barrow for \$250.00, Gary Hanson sold his barrow for 42 cents a pound, and Robert and Morgan Cox sold their steers for \$36.10 per hundred weight.

Mrs. T. Taylor Appointed UCP Area Director

Mrs. Troy Taylor, of the West Texas Education Center, was appointed by United Cerebral Palsy of the Permian Basin, as a representative director to the State Board of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas. Mrs. Taylor attended U. C. P.'s 16th annual Conference in Fort Worth. Mrs. Mary Ann Carr, of Carr Realtors in Midland, and United Cerebral Palsy of Permian Basin board member, was also invited to attend.

Walter H. Richter, former director of the Southwest Regional Office of Economic Opportunity, was elected at the conference as president of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas.

Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, former U. S. president, died on July 4, 1826.

Trade Here And Save!

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, JAN. 29th FRIDAY, JAN. 30th, And SATURDAY, JAN. 31st MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY FEB. 2nd, TUESDAY, FEB. 3rd, And WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

FLOUR, Gold Medal	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
COOKIES, Yes-Yes	12 oz. box	39c
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gal.	69c
LOTION, Jergen's	Reg.	\$1.09, only 79c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunt's	No. 300 Can, 4 for	\$1.00
JELLO, All Flavors Gelatin Desert	3 oz. box, 2 for	15c
FLOUR, Gold Medal	5 lb. bag	49c
SHOE POLISH Liquid or Paste Johnson's	Reg.	49c 29c
BLACKEYE PEAS, Libby's	6 for	\$1.00
ROOM DEODORANT, Florent		49c
MIRACLE WHIP, Kraft	quart	59c
TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's	8 oz. 2 for	25c
PEACHES, Stokley	No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for	89c
TOMATOES, Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for	59c
CHERRIES RSP, Stokley	No. 303 Can	29c
Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos,	5 lb. bag	39c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	79c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	43c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c

VEGETABLES		MEATS	
FOR EASY TO DO SALADS			
APPLES	EXTRA FANCY	3 Lb. Bag	39c
ORANGES	TEXAS	5 Lb. Bag	49c
POTATOES	RUSSETT	10 Lb. Bag	39c
CARROTS		1 Lb. Cello Bag, 2 For	29c
TATER TOTS	ORA-IDA	1 Lb. Pkg.	29c
TV DINNER	Chicken, Beef, Turkey	2 For	00c
FRANKS	ARMOUR'S	12 Oz. Pkg	53c
STEAK	LEAN, PORK	Lb.	65c
SAUSAGE	MARKET MADE	Lb.	59c
BOLOGNA	ALL MEAT, DECKER'S	Lb.	59c
BACON	TALL KORN, DECKER'S	Lb.	79c
STEAK	ROUND, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	98c
STEAK	SIRLOIN, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	98c
STEAK	T-BONE, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	\$1.09

Stanton Food Market

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GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!

We Give S&H Green Stamps. Double on Wednesday with purchase of \$2.50 or more, excluding tobaccos.

Free Delivery with purchase of \$2.50 or more. No delivery after 5:00 P. M. 25 cents Delivery Charge if order is less than \$2.50.

NEW STORE HOURS: WEEK DAYS And SATURDAY, 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. SUNDAYS 8:30 A. M. To 6:00 P. M.

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Sunday Worship, 11 A. M. Thursday, 7 P. M.
Sunday Night, 7 P. M. W.M.C. Thursday 9:30 A. M.

Pastor, L. H. RIVEST

756-3756

Dollar Days

Jump into the Swim of Things with Our Joyous February Dollar Day Specials. Start the Month off Right By Taking Advantage of the Items Advertised Here Plus Hundreds of Others. Come in as Soon as You Please and Shop to Your Heart's Desire!

STA-PREST — BROKEN SIZES

PANTS

\$5.98 Value — Close Out

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\$5.98 Value — Close Out

\$1.98

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Work Socks

25 Cent - 50 Cent Value

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VALUE TO \$1.00

Boys Socks

Crew and Argyle

3 pair \$1.00

Prices Start Thursday

J. A. Wilson Dry Goods

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Corduroy

\$1.49 And \$1.98 Value

\$1.00 yard

100% — 60" WIDE — DOUBLE

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LADIES — FIRST QUALITY

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Prices Start Thursday

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James Jones Hardware Retirement Sale

Starting Monday, February 2, 8 A. M.
Coffee and Doughnuts Served All Day
Prices Reduced

- ★ Hodkin's Gloves
- ★ Gas Heaters
- ★ Vacuum Cleaners
- ★ Garden Hose
- ★ Garden and Lawn Tools
- ★ Electric Drills
- ★ Fence Chargers
- ★ Wrench Sets
- ★ Tool Boxes
- ★ Pruning Saws
- ★ Plumbing Supplies
- ★ Garbage Cans
- ★ Shovels
- ★ Batteries
- ★ Rope
- ★ Chain
- ★ Water Coolers
- ★ Lawn Edgers

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1/2

- ★ Le Creuset Cookware
- ★ Canister Sets
- ★ Stainless Steel Flatware
- ★ Bathroom Space Savers
- ★ Ma Leck Wood
- ★ Wall Clocks
- ★ Pictures
- ★ Flower Arrangements
- ★ China
- ★ Fostoria Crystal
- ★ Table and Swag Lamps
- ★ Small Electric Appliances
- ★ Table Cloths
- ★ Place Mats
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- ★ Toys
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January 30 - 31
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Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices A-2
For your baking needs, call 756-2202, Flora Morris.

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale D-1
1964 Ford pickup for sale. Radio, air conditioner, and heater. Call 756-2531. 1-1-tnc

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses For Sale E-2
Well equipped welding shop, with some machine tools, for sale. Decker's, Stanton, Texas. 756-3671. 1-4-2tc

WOMAN'S COLUMN

Child Care G-2

Child care in my home. Mrs. Phil Stovall. 756-2116 1-4-tnc

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REAL ESTATE

Farm & Ranches M-2

Farm For Sale: 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Tarzan. 294 acres irrigated, well-improved, 3 wells, plenty of pipe. Good cotton allotment, and yield. \$260 per acre. Call Alvin Harris, Patricia. 462-3680. 1-2-4tc

Houses For Sale

For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath, den, 1400 sq. ft. Financing available. \$100 per month. 602 St. Francis, James D. Eiland. 1-2-tnc

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Mrs. Armstrong Passed Away Thursday, Jan. 22

Mrs. Martha Ann Armstrong, 87, of Stanton, died Thursday in a Big Spring nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Stanton First United Methodist Church with burial in Big Spring City cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Oct. 9, 1882, in Alabam, Ark. She was married to J. T. Armstrong July 27, 1905, in Alabama. He died in 1956. She had lived in Stanton 35 years, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. T. V. Sipes and Mrs. Clarence Bryant, both of Amarillo, Mrs. A. B. Placker, and Mrs. Jessie Maud Batte, both of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mrs. Margie Sims on Stanton; five sisters, Mrs. Nellie Polk of Freeman, Calif., Mrs. A. S. Kiker of Happy, Mrs. Liwa Kiker of Tulla, Mrs. Mary Delle DeSale of Snohmish, Wash., and Mrs. A. A. McKinney of Big Spring; a brother, J. Ed Willey of Casper, Wyo.; 23 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren.

Dies Cites Narcotics Peril In Address To Texas Editors

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr., told Texas publishers Saturday that narcotics is becoming a critical problem in Texas and the next legislature will get a comprehensive plan to stop drug abuse.

"We are spending about \$9 million a biennium to control the use of liquor in Texas, \$1 billion for public welfare, and \$70 million for the Department of Public Safety, but very little for the prevention of the traffic in narcotics," he told the Texas Press Association.

"We must recognize that this is a threat of the highest nature to our society, even more serious than traffic accidents on the highways. For if a substantial number of young people become hooked on these drugs, God knows what our country will be when they reach adulthood.

"Whatever the cost in dollars and whatever the personnel required, this problem must be solved quickly. We in Austin are making every effort with the tools we now have to combat this threat. Our next legislature will be given a comprehensive plan to stop it."

Dies also forecast a change in the trend of extreme urbanization in Texas.

"I think it is desirable that the government in every way encourages the dispersment of our population and strengthen the economy and vitality of the small towns. I have never talked to one of the leaders of a big city who

privately admitted he would like to see more growth.

"The pollution of air and water is most serious, but I believe we have turned the corner and that you can expect dramatic improvements during the decade."

Navy Capt. Alen Bean, first Texan to walk on the moon, was guest of honor at the association's banquet.

Bean, a native of Fort Worth, won the association's Texan of the Year Award.

BS Office Gives Income Tax Aid

The Internal Revenue Service field office, located in the new Federal Building in Big Spring, offers assistance to taxpayers Jan. 1 to April 15, every Monday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The three employees, who have worked there a number of years, help residents with income tax forms.

Staffing the field office are Joe Gordon and Kenneth Franks revenue agent, and Art Wadle, revenue officer. They cover Howard, Martin, Mitchell, and Glasscock counties, with their group office in Midland. Gordon and Franks audit income tax forms, and Wadle collects delinquent accounts.

According to Gordon, "people are essentially honest and want to pay what they owe even though it hurts." Often an audit reveals that a businessman has paid too much in taxes. Generally, the field office handles larger business returns. Returns such as those dealing with oil interest can become extremely complicated. Frauds occur occasionally, but are the exception, not the usual case.

There are three methods of auditing, according to Gordon. Office auditing is done at the field office, field auditing is when he and Franks go to the businesses and work

with company accountants, and auditing by correspondence is done by the district offices in Dallas. Correspondence usually applies to minor mathematical and other mistakes.

After working on audits a number of years, said Gordon, the experienced auditor can spot the "telltale tracks" of attempted fraud. However, the majority of audits are caused by miscalculations and errors in filing forms.

Gordon, Wadle, and Franks do all their own administrative, filing, and clerical work, and make reports to the Midland group office. The Dallas district office passes material on to Midland, where the group office assigns a stack of income tax forms to be audited by the field office. All records and reports are sent on to the group office, and statistics are not kept at the field office.

Phone Co-Op Value Jumps

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative completed 15 years of operation in 1969, and the value of the system jumped more than \$400,000 from the 1968 figure of \$1,438,934. The de-

cade jump was from \$981,676 in 1960, to \$1,852,843 in 1969.

In 1960, Wes-Tex had 1,192 members, which grew to 1,412 in 1969. The system began the decade with 861 miles of line, which has now grown to 1,049 three above the 1968 figure.

Phones added to the system in 1969 number 262, but 231 phones were removed. In 1968, 222 new phones were installed, with 208 removed. The 60's began with 252 phone install-

ations.

The number of extension phones now in use totals 392, up from the 1968 figure of 355. The first year for keeping a record of the number of extension phones was 1964, with 218 extensions.

Oct. 24, 1929, first day of which panic seized the stock market in the 1929 crash, is popularly known as "Black Thursday."

Dollar Day
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CORN ear, 3 for 29c
ORANGES 5 lb. bag 35c
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GRAPEFRUIT, Pink each 10c

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



Monday, February 2, will be Ground Hog Day all over the nation. The legend says that if the hog sees his shadow he will scurry back to his hole and remain there while six weeks of bad weather takes over. If the hog fails to see his shadow he will remain above ground and fair weather is supposed to ensue. We'll wait and see.

Regardless of the weather pattern developing Monday, Stanton merchants will have plenty of good values in store for city shoppers on the first Monday in the new month. Be in Stanton for your share of the bargains.

It has been our pleasant privilege to have been associated with MR. and MRS. JAMES JONES in the business circle of Martin County for fourteen years. We hate to see them close out their popular hardware store here, but understand their stated reasons for deciding to take their retirement. This landmark firm has been serving the people of Martin County of 29 years and a finer couple could not be found anywhere than OPAL and JAMES. It is the desire of the author of this column that the very best of the good things in life follow the popular couple in their retirement.

Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

Many new and exciting things are and will be happening as January closes to give way to another thrill-packed month in the life of SHS.

One of the activities being planned to bring a few hours of happiness to the students is Twirp Week. The Student Council have really been taking it up, and won't say, but probably have some real doozies up their sleeves.

The December Citizens of the Month, Peggy Butler and Roy Kelly, has been chosen by the faculty to best fit that title for the month. Each month two students are chosen for their courtesy, honesty, alertness, respect, ambition, tactfulness, and resourcefulness.

Continuing in district play, the boys played Ozona for a brain teasing loss in the last

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four seconds, with a score of 51-50. The first quarter was very slow for the Buffs, but they managed a 29-23 lead by half. The scoring went nip and tuck for the remainder of the game, resulting with the one point defeat for the Buffs.

Buff: L. Jones, 18; R. Hicks, 16; R. Mims, 9; D. Jones, 4; A. Gregston, 2, and R. Kelly, 1.

Ozona: Jenkins, 16; Pagon, 11; Arturo, 11; Collett, 9, and Olson, 3.

Next on schedule, Stanton met Crane with another defeat, with a final score of 59-50. This also proved to be a game which matched wits to two great teams. Leading the Buffs were Dennis Jones with 14 points, while Hollis lead Crane with 18 points.

Buff: D. Jones, 3; R. Hicks, 12; J. McMeans, 8; A. Gregston, 8; L. Jones 4, and R. Mims, 4.

Crane: Hollis, 18; Neal, 16; Wilson, 7; Anderregg, 6; Ward, 4; Washington, 4, and Mitchell, 2.

The B-team boys suffered a 52-39 defeat to Crane, Friday night, after an earlier loss to Ozona, with a 56-30 score. They next come up against McCamey, as do the A Buffs. These teams need support and backing, not only from the school, but from the whole town, so come and back the Buffs.

The varsity girls wiped out Ozona Monday night, at the opener of their district games, with a score of 64-31, with great team-work, the girls played hard and with great spirit, as they try for the district title. Fine backing were offered by Robbie Hazlewood, Daria Sawyer, Leatrice Jones, Kay Hankins, and Audrey Brown.

Buff: Sandra Chandler 33; Doris Howard, 15; Jana Hall, 12; Deborah Holloway, 2, and Melissa McArthur, 2.

Ozona: J. North 9; M. Hyde, 6; C. Davidson, 5; N. Sanchez, 7; E. Gonzales, 2, and B. Sikes, 2.

The girls play McCamey Thursday, for the second big



Doris Marie White

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White of 407 West 4th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Marie, to Army Specialist 5th Class Bobby Joe Holland, son of Mrs. Dick Madison, 1111 Carpenter Street.

The wedding will be April 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the country home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Welland W. Atchison.

Miss White is a 1969 graduate of Stanton High School, and is presently employed at the Martin County ASCS office.

Her fiancé is currently stationed in Kaiser Slattern, Germany, where he has served in the U. S. Army for 22 months.

MARTIN COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB LADIES MEET

The Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Country Club met Monday, January 26, with 13 members present. A ladies day for playing golf, was put on the schedule for every Wednesday, to begin at 1:30 p.m., beginning February 4.

A box supper for the entire membership was planned for February 21, to be held at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Cap Rock - - -

(Continued from page 1) 1961, with 36.

A new record for the decade was set in the number of miles energized as of Dec. 31, 1969, with 2,716 topping the 1968 record of 2,688. The energized lines have continued to increase in length since the decade began with 2,236 miles.

Kilowatt hours purchased in 1969 are up from the previous year's figure of 109,433,810, to 116,837,200, keeping to the basically steady trend during the decade of constant increase. The only exceptions to the increase rate were in 1963, when the number of hours purchased dropped 13,293,140; and in 1963 when the number dropped 2,696,169. The decade began with the purchase of 48,076,327 kilowatt hours.

The average domestic consumption of kilowatt hours per month during 1969 was 551, up from 501 consumed in 1968. This represents a no-exception rule to increase since 1960, when the average consumption was 259 kilowatt hours.

The average commercial consumption of kilowatt hours per month in 1969 were 3,162, up 370 from 1968. The decade has seen a steady increase in this rate, also, excepting in 1968, when the 2,792 hour consumed per month was down 263 from the previous year.

The cooperative, which employed 37 persons during 1968, as compared with 39 in 1969, and 36 in 1967, serves members in the following counties: Midland, Martin, Howards, Ector, Upton, Reagan, ard, Borden, Dawson, and Glasscock Iron, Sterling, and Tom Green.

Sale Ranch - - -

(Continued from page 1) It is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) James Jones, F. O. Rhodes, Martin Gibson and O. B. Bryan. Cecil Bridges was unable to attend.

Dr. Thomas Miller of the local hospital, was among the visitors. The program consisted of a resume of forthcoming activities.

John Priddy - -

(Continued from page 1) Congregationalist Church. Survivors include two sons, John F. Priddy, Jr. of Buchanan Dam, and Nelson Holt Priddy of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Clarissa McLaughlin of Dallas, and Mrs. Margert Siebert of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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Mrs. A. Bridges Passed Away In Lake Charles

Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. (Edith Dale) Bridges, 50, of 2104 Tulips St., Lake Charles, La., were held at 1 p.m. today (Jan. 18) in Boulevard Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. V. Owens officiated. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery in Florien under direction of Hisson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridges died of injuries received in an automobile accident in Vidor, Texas, Friday night.

A native of Florien, she had lived in Lake Charles 10 years. She was a charter member of the Women's Missionary Union of Boulevard Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Elaine Stanley of Stanton, Mrs. Gwen Axle and Mrs. Patrice Lang, both of Sulphur, Mrs. Gaile Westfall of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Edie Lucas of Lake Charles.

Also, three sons, Lamar Bridges and Frederick Bridges, both of Lake Charles, and Harold Bridges of West Lake, one sister, Mrs. Melvie Bridges of Florien, one half-brother, E. J. Cobb of Orange, Texas, and 15 grandchildren.

To Late To Classify

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

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Thursday Thru Monday

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