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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ables of Eastland are the parents of a son, Robert Don, born January 23 in the Eastland Hospital. He weighed six and one-half pounds at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Cisco.

S. S. Sherrell underwent surgery on his eye in a Dallas Hospital last week and Mrs. Sherrell reports his condition is very satisfactory.

Billy J. Scudder, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed McGlothlin, and family, returned to New Jersey Wednesday where he will report for overseas duty.

C. C. Gilbert and wife visited their son, Calvin Gilbert, and wife of Denton over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Creghead who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. O. Murray.

Mrs. Viola McClain of Stanton visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, last week.

We have received word that Mrs. Ella Thurman of Ranger, formerly of Carbon, is a patient in Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Thurman would be happy for her Carbon friends to visit her there.

Mrs. E. Dunn was called to Trinidad last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCracken, who underwent surgery.

Ramsey Harris and wife of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, Monday.

Ike Butler and wife visited in Weatherford over the week end.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, O. C. Payne and wife.

Bill Cavanaugh and family of Brady visited her parents, Marvin Hays and wife, over the week end.

Buck Speer and family of Haskell visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford of Corpus Christi announce the arrival of a son on January 13. He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Jim Edward. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford formerly of Carbon.

Word has been received by friends here that Maj. Hugh E. McCall and family have just returned from a 3 years stay in Japan. They are now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Roland LeFevre of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, and family Sunday.

R. S. Harris and wife of Nederland, J. E. Valentine and wife of Modesto, Calif., B. Moore and wife of San Antonio and Mrs. S. L. Bechtal of McAliston, Okla. spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones, and Mr. Jones. Robert Harris, a grandson of the University of Texas, Austin, was also a guest.

Mrs. Jim Faulkner of Blanket spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Ned Morris, and Mr. Morris.

J. P. Masser and wife and O. J. Francis and wife of Abilene visited Monday with Mrs. C. C. Fenter and Roy Lewis and family.

Census Being Taken

The annual school census is now being taken. All children that were born between September 1, 1937 and September 1, 1949 should be reported by next Tuesday, Feb. 1. Every one is asked to contact Supt. H. L. Mullins, census chairman. If your child starts to school next year, be sure and contact the census chairman.

Welding Shop Opens

Henry Harl has opened a welding shop and garage in the building adjoining Garland and Bobby's Service Station and is now ready to serve your needs for all kinds of welding and mechanic work. He will do field welding.

Farm Bureau Meeting Here

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting at Carbon high school building Monday night, January 31, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. R. R. Tuley, district manager of the Social Security office in Abilene. His topic will be "Farmers Under The Social Security Law."

All farmers or anyone interested in social security, is invited to attend this meeting.

According to the program chairman, Mitchell Campbell of Gorman, a program of local talent is being arranged and refreshments will be served by the carbon community committee women, headed by Mrs. Maud Stubblefield and Mrs. Clyde Barbee.

Funeral Home Open House This Week

Open House for Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman, which has been completely remodeled and was scheduled to be held last week, was postponed till Friday and Saturday of this week. They cordially invite the citizens of this area to come and visit them during these days. They will be happy to show you through their modern Funeral Home. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors of Carbon and community for their kindness to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. We are indeed grateful for the food and flowers and each word of condolence. May God bless each of you.

The J. D. Hughes Family

Basketball News

The Carbon junior teams played the Gorman juniors in Gorman Monday night. Both games were close with the Carbon boys winning and the girls were defeated.

The high school boys played Strawn here Tuesday night and defeated them 38 to 42 with our boys leading all the way. The high school boys and girls play Gorman there Friday night.

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES ADDING CALLAHAN CO. TO 91ST COURT

Baptists To Have Special Services

There will be two special services held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 30.

At the morning service a representative of United Texas Drys will speak to the congregation. In the evening, the worship service will be in charge of the young people. Robbie Smith, one of the local boys, will preach at the evening service.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services. A special invitation is extended to the young people of this area to attend the special Youth Night, Sunday night.

Methodist To Have Visiting Speaker

There will be a visiting speaker at the Carbon Methodist Church for part of the eleven o'clock hour this coming Sunday. He is a minister from the State Prohibition Force. He will tell of the efforts to combat the terrible liquor traffic. A free will offering will be taken for that work.

Brotherhood Meets

Church met Monday night, Jan 24, for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood. Dr. M. A. Treadwell of Eastland, who is Brotherhood president of Cisco Baptist Association, brought a message on the importance and duties of various officers.

During the business session that followed, Jack Crown was elected president of the organization.

Other officers elected were Ray Neal Baze, activities vice president; Bernard Campbell membership vice president; R. C. Smith, program vice president; Henry Lovell, choister and D. D. Sandlin, secretary treasurer.

There were twenty men present at the meeting.

Eastland County's 91st District Court would be given more work to do under House Bill 32 introduced last week by Rep. Paul Brashear of the 78th District in the Texas House of Representative. The court's jurisdiction would be enlarged to cover Callahan County under the measure.

Mr. Brashear, who returned home Thursday night to spend Friday and Saturday in his office as manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was joined by Rep. Mack Allison of Mineral Wells in introducing the bill.

The proposed law would place Eastland and Callahan Counties under the jurisdiction of the 91st District Court, Stephens, Young and Shackelford Counties under the 90th District Court at Breckenridge, and leave the 42nd District Court at Abilene with only Taylor County.

If the measure passes, Taylor County's court would lose the two counties, as it now has jurisdiction over Callahan and Shackelford Counties. Due to the growth of Abilene, however, the court's docket is congested and the change is needed there, Mr. Brashear believed.

The reaction to the proposal was given by Mr. Brashear as follows:

Eastland County — Judge Collier and the bar association are definitely in favor of the bill.

Callahan County — Most of the people affected are in favor of it.

Stephens County — Judge Floyd Jones and others are favorable.

Shackelford County — Mostly favorable.

Taylor County — Opinion is somewhat divided, although court officials and attorneys agree that their court's docket is congested.

The new bill would create a new District Attorney's post in the 91st court. Joe Nuessle is now county attorney and placing two counties under the court, however, require the services of a district attorney.

The English crown Jewels can be seen in the Jewel House at the Tower of London.

Jeannette Rankin, was the first woman member of the U. S. House of Representatives in 1916.

Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington was previously married to Daniel Parke Curtis.

Gene Butler is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, before reporting to California for duty in the Pacific area.

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In 1692 Judge Samuel Sewall sentenced 10 women to death in witch trials in Salem, Mass.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

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Gorman Woman Named County Federation President For Year

Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs at the regular meeting of the organization held Saturday afternoon, January 15, in Rising Star.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Alice B. Jones of Rising Star, vice president; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney Community, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Carbon, treasurer; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, Federation Conseller.

The Saturday Study Club was hostess to the meeting which was held at the Rising Star Club House and Library.

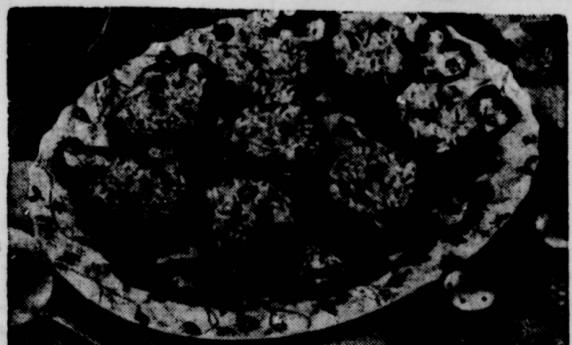
Mrs. J. B. Shannon of May, a teacher of Drama in the May schools, presented a dramatic reading, "Romeo and Juliet" by Shakespear.

The tea table was laid with a dark brown flit cloth in a rose design and was centered with an artistic arrangement of pink gladioli and deep rose colored ranunculus. Other table appointments were a silver coffee service, crystal serving plates, and an assortment of cookies.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held Saturday, March 19, the place to be announced later upon invitation from the hostess city.

Clubs represented at the meeting were the Progress Study Club and Excelsior of Gorman, Desdemona Study Club, Carbon "38" Study Club, Cheaney Home Demonstration Club, and the Saturday Study Club of Rising Star.

The ghost of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's wives is said to walk around the Bloody Tower of London.



Curried Rice and Tuna Make a Tasty and Thrifty Filling for Luscious Tomatoes

Rice brings together the deep sea goodness of tuna fish and the Oriental excitement of curry in this versatile main dish. The curry powder contributes exotic flavor and intriguing color enhanced by the bits of green pepper and the brilliant red of the tomatoes.

Served piping hot from the oven or cold and refreshing on a bed of greens, this "something special" for the family is also something quick and easy for Mom to fix.

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 3 medium sized ripe tomatoes
 - 4 tablespoons minced onion
 - 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
 - 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1 7-ounce can tuna fish
 - 3 cups cooked rice
 - 1 teaspoon curry powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/2 cup water

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 3 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this

low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat. Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For real convenience and economy of time and effort, keep unused rice in the refrigerator in a covered container at all times. Use it for many quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: Peel tomatoes easily by scalding, plunging into cold water and then peeling. Slice off stem end of tomatoes. Carefully scoop out pulp. Cook onion and green pepper in the butter or margarine until tender. Add the tuna fish, rice, curry powder, salt, pepper and water. Mix thoroughly. Fill the tomatoes with the tuna and rice mixture and bake at 350° F. about 15 minutes or until the tomatoes are tender. Serve hot. Garnish with green pepper rings if desired.

For a cool and refreshing salad, chill the tomatoes after they are stuffed and serve on salad greens.

This recipe makes 8 servings or 3 cups of the curried tuna and rice mixture.

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Chronic Diseases Provide Biggest Health Problems

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. — State Health Officer Henry A. Holle believes chronic diseases represent one of the biggest problems facing health officers today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health show:

1. 23% of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.
2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and vascular lesions being the leaders.
3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.
4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 84 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Holle explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute."

"The significant thing," Dr. Holle indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification causes 23% of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1835.

Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr on Wee-hawken Heights, New Jersey. July 11, 1804.

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SURVEY SHOWS 1,800 MILES OF TERRACES NEEDED IN COUNTY

The result of a survey conducted by the work unit of the soil Conservation Service indicated that approximately 1800 miles of terraces are needed on cropland in Eastland County. The survey was based on the capability of the land which determined by the type and depth of the soil, the slope of the land, and the erosion that had already taken place.

The purpose of terraces is two-fold—(1) to hold rainfall on the land longer and allow more of it to soak in and (2) to prevent the loss of valuable top soil from the field. Terraces are laid across the slope at intervals and are graded slightly in order to allow excess water from flash or excessive rain to flow slowly along the terrace channel and be discharged on a stable outlet such as grass.

The terrace system is started with the first terrace being placed just below the highest point in the field. At this point the slope with other terraces. The

definite intervals on down the slope with other terraces. The slope of the land determines the interval between terraces. The more the slope the closer together the terraces must be.

In laying off the lines the terrace is placed where actual washing and loss of soil would begin were there no terrace there to intercept the runoff water.

This interval is not arbitrary but has been determined by years of tests and observation. In order for the terraces to function properly rows should run parallel to them, and they must empty on pasture grass or a grassed waterway so that the discharged water will be slowed down and spread out on the grass thereby preventing erosion of the outlet.

In the past small peaked terraces have been constructed on which farm equipment could not efficiently operate. This is no longer the case. Terraces are now constructed with a wide base and flatter slopes to allow even the largest equipment to be

easily and efficiently operated on the terrace as well as between them. With proper supervision during construction the individual terrace can be tailor made to fit your farming equipment.

Some people object to the inconvenience of terraces in that shorter or point rows result between terraces. It is also inconvenient to open and close gates, but fences are necessary to keep your cattle in your pastures. Terraces are necessary to keep your water and soil in your fields. Your government is concerned to the extent that it will, through the Agricultural Conservation Program, pay one half the cost of properly constructed terraces.

Those interested in constructing terraces are urged to contact either the county ASC office, the Eastland Soil Conservation Service office, or F. M. Surlen, Rt. 2, Eastland, supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

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Milk Producers Of Area Report Production Hike

Reports from eleven handlers regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order showed an increase of 3.76 percent in average daily Class I sales (whole milk, skim milk, butter-milk, flavored milk and cream) during November as compared with October, Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator announced today.

On a daily basis handlers disposed of 396,610 pounds of milk as Class I during November as compared with 382,256 pounds per day during October. Class I disposition during November was greater than for any month since Order No. 82 has been effective.

There were 740 producers supplying the Central West Texas market during November which is a decrease of eight producers from October. During November the average daily producer deliveries amounted to 333,949

pounds which is an increase of 5,189 pounds, or 1.55 percent, over October. The average daily deliveries per farm during November were 458 pounds as compared with 446 pounds during October.

The minimum uniform price to producers for November deliveries was \$6.08 per hundredweight f.o.b. handlers' plants Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, and Sweetwater, Texas. This is an increase of 14 cents per hundredweight over the October price of \$5.94 per hundredweight.

For milk delivered to handlers' plants located at Lamesa and Midland, Texas, the November price was \$6.23 per hundredweight. For milk delivered to plants located at Brownwood, Texas, the price was \$5.88 per hundredweight and for deliveries to Mineral Wells, Texas, the price was \$5.83 per hundredweight.

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 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship: 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union: 6:45 p. m.
 Bernard Campbell, general director
 Evening worship: 7:45 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday: 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed.: 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ

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 Jimmie Shearer Minister
 Bible Study: 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching: 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper: 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class: 6:30 p.
 Preaching: 7:30 p. m.

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 Evening Services: 6:30 p. m.

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Assistant Coach Is Appointed At Ranger

RANGER, Jan. 20. — Stanley Burnham, basketball and assistant football coach at Mineral Wells, has accepted the same position at Ranger Junior College, according to an announcement this week. He holds degrees from Daniel Baker College and the University of Texas.

The school has not named a head football coach for the coming year.

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January 31 1955 is the Deadline for Payment of all 1954 Taxes Without being Subject to Penalty

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