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Local News In Brief

R. D. Arnold and family who formally lived in Odessa bought the home formally owned by Elton Phelps, Mr. Arnold will manage the Asdold Filling station with his father, W. F. Arnold.

Mrs. George Boles of Sundown is visiting her parents, O. C. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz. came in Saturday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Royce McGaha, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, this week. Her mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell, came home with them after an extended visit in Arizona.

Gene Gibson and wife of Rising Star, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Satterwhite of Eastland visited R. Gray and wife Saturday.

W. A. Robertson and wife visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Bettie Clark returned home Saturday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hagler, and Mr. Hagler of Eagle Pass.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, Minister of Hays and son, Braxton Thomas, in Abilene Sunday.

Roy Raspberry visited his brother and family this week.

L. E. Tonn and family visited Elmer Bethany and family last week.

Higginbottom Home Destroyed By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom who reside in the Lokomo community, had the misfortune of losing their home and most of its contents when it was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The cause of the fire which started in the bath room, has not been definitely determined. There was no insurance to cover the loss. Mr. Higginbottom is a teacher in the local veterans school.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Standlee and daughters of Vernon visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, last week end.

Supt. and Mrs. T. E. R. bertson and children spent the week end with her parents, W. W. Parker and wife of Westover.

Don Martin and family of Odessa spent the week end with his father, Everett Martin, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Lively Brown and daughters visited his mother in Dallas last week.

Jack Robertson and family of Breckenridge and his mother, Mrs. Helen Robertson, of Washington, D. C. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Group Attends F. F. A. Banquet

Several Future Farmers of America members from Carbon, Eastland, and other districts in the district met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Alexander and Edna Alexander, principal of the Carbon school, for a banquet at 8 & M. O. Hallmark, J. B. Gaudin, F. Guy, Myrna Caudle and her sweetheart, Velma May-

W. S. C. S. Meets

The W. S. C. S. met Monday March 6, with 12 women present. Mrs. T. E. Robertson led the devotional and also spoke on handicapped persons and gave an interesting talk on the life of Fannie J. Crosby. Others taking part in the program were Meses. Bridges, Clifford Gilbert, Lynn Trimble. In the absence of Mrs. Dover, Mrs. Robertson gave a talk on missions. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

There will be a district meeting in Ranger on March 15 and all the ladies are urged to attend.

Frank Tucker Enters Race For Sheriff

To the voters of Eastland County: I am a candidate for nomination of Sheriff of our county at the coming Democratic primary this year. I am not personally known to all of you and must take this method of telling you about myself. I was born and raised on a farm about ten miles southwest of Eastland, where I now live. I will be 55 years old next May; am married, the father of 7 children, the two oldest having married and the remaining five are still at home with me and their mother. I have never been a candidate for any office before and don't know how to make a race, but I intend to meet as many of you as I can and will conduct my campaign as fairly and honestly as far as I know how, as I try to do in all my dealings with men. If I am elected as your sheriff, I will do my very best to make a good one, to the best of my knowledge, always in mind the courts as a treatment due every one, and will show as little partiality as it is humanly possible for me to do, in the enforcement of all laws; yet be firm and untiring in my efforts to arrest persons accused of violating our laws and in enforcing the criminal statutes of Texas. I will regard it as a privilege if those who are

with me will make a race, or those of my community where I have resided for a lifetime as to what they may think of my qualifications for this office, and will appreciate any support you may give me in my candidacy for sheriff.

J. F. (Frank) Tucker

Roy Lane Announces For Re-Election

Roy L. Lane, District Clerk, is announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office. Mr. Lane stated he sincerely appreciates the co-operation and courtesies shown him during his time in office by the citizens of Eastland County and promises to continue to render conscientious and faithful service. He will make a formal statement at a later date.

Mrs. E. Dunn was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Views Repeated By Wahl-McGaha

Hope Wahl and Rovee McGaha were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, March 4, at 6:30 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields with Rev. Fields, brother-in-law of the groom, officiating.

The bride wore a spice brown suit with dark green accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz. was matron of honor and Mr. Bill Murphy of San Antonio was best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha of Carbon. He is a graduate of Carbon High School and served 20 months in the U. S. Navy 19 of which was overseas as radioman 3rd class. He is now employed by the Phelps Dodge Corporation of Morenci, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Schade of Clifton, Ariz. She is a graduate of Duncan, Ariz. high school and attended the School of Nursing in San Antonio, Texas and is now employed at the Phelps Dodge Hospital in Morenci, Ariz.

After a short wedding trip the couple will re-ide in Clifton, Ariz.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates of Morenci, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Wahl of Clifton, Ariz.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagan and family of Cisco.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy.

Neil Day Announces For County Post

Neil Day has authorized this newspaper to announce he will be a candidate for re-election as Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector in the coming Democratic July primary. Mr. Day will make his formal announcement at a later date.

Methodist News

Lively Brown, Pastor

Forget Your Alibi

It is always easy to see the difficulties that lie in your way, and invent reasons for not trying. But alibis never win battles and when they become a habit they are sure to ruin our life. It seldom pays to excuse ourselves to ourselves. Sooner or later we begin to believe our own excuses. Alibis have a way of corroding a man's will, weakening his resolve, distorting his vision. No one is ever safe who becomes an alibi addict. It is a sign of a sick spirit when one begins to reassure himself and console his spirit in his inactivity. Paul talked about forgetting "Those things which are behind" and he probably had an alibi in mind when he wrote this.

Roy L. Smith. Will you have to alibi for yourself at church time Sunday?

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Services 11 a. m.
MYF 4:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
We invite you to come and worship with us Sunday.

G. M. Biles Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for G. M. Biles, who was killed near Grambling, La., on Thursday morning, were held Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Carbon with Rev. Lee Fields officiating assisted by Rev. Bay, pastor of the church. Interment was in Elm cemetery with Higginbottom Funeral Directors of Gotman in charge.

The deceased was born in Gorman September 16, 1907, died March 2, 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nona Biles, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biles, a brother, O. J. Biles and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Donaldson all of near Carbon.

Mrs. Luther Reese spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mrs. Dean Turner, of Gatesville.

Friday and Saturday

Coffee, Maxwell House	75c
Crisco 1 lb	29c
Salmon Tall Can	37c
Potatoes Idaho Russet 1 lb	5c
Lye, Babbetts	12c
Tide	25c
Milk Tall Can 2 for	25c
Bacon Tall Korn	41c

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Friday and Saturday

"Kid From Texas"
Audie Murphy
Gail Storm

Sunday and Monday

"All The King's Men"
Broderick Crawford
Joanne Dru

Tuesday, Wednesday

"Beyond The Forrest"
Bettie Davis
Joseph Cotton

Thursday

"The Black Book"
Robert Cummings
Arlene Dahl

Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

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YOU'LL GET FACTS... What's the truth about our town? What do world events mean to us? Read our own community newspaper.

MIRROR Of Your MIND Overcome Fear Of Being Hurt

By Lawrence Gould



Can the fear of being "hurt" be overcome?

Answer: It's not easy. One main reason why so many people do not marry—and why those who do can't "let go" enough to enjoy and truly love each other—is fear of the power to hurt your feelings...

to mean is something to be ashamed of? It may be driven to mental illness when she faces the experience herself, especially if her labor is a difficult one. If you fear approaching motherhood unduly, go to a psychiatrist and get your childish fears "out of your system."



Has everyone a "neurotic conflict"?

Answer: Practically everyone, writes Dr. H. Gilroy in the Netherlands Journal of Psychology. For what makes a man neurotic is undeveloped personality, and this holds back mainly by the conflict between his instinctive urge to grow up and his wish to cling to the emotional security of childhood.



May childbirth unbinge a woman's reason?

Answer: Only in the sense in which a spark may be the "cause" of an explosion—that is, when it falls on explosive material. A girl who was given the impression as a child that "having a baby" is a subject about which she must not ask questions (which she takes

LOOKING AT... MOORE

THE RECENTLY UNCOVERED BOOK OF LAMECH WILL PROBABLY REVEAL MUCH ABOUT MOORE'S AUNT. LAMECH WAS MOORE'S MOTHER.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS USUALLY WELL LEARNED IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE. HE CAN QUOTE MANY OF THE PASSAGES TO DRIVE HOME A POINT HE IS TRYING TO MAKE.

KEEPING HEALTHY We Fight Nature's Healing Methods

By Dr. James W. Barton

I FANTASIZE WONDER how nature puts up with our blundering ways of what we consider wise or sensible methods of preserving health. For instance, something irritates the small and large intestine and diarrhoea occurs. This extra water manufactured by the lining of the intestine is to help wash or clean away the irritating substance, yet we do our best to try to stop this extra flow of water; the diarrhoea must be stopped.

A little head cold occurs and the lining of the nose manufactures an antiseptic "juice," which, if left alone, will put up a great fight against the organisms that are causing the cold. Our first thought is to shrink or "dry up" the nose instead of letting nature's antiseptic nose juice do its fighting without interference on our part.

The Way it Happened...

IN WASHINGTON, D. C. . . George E. Cain, taxicab driver, bested by thieves who took every stitch of his clothing and then cut the ignition wires of his cab before they fled, got his hands washed and thought out details—until he remembered his wife had left one of the baby's diapers in the glove compartment.

IN LONDON . . . Mrs. Mary Woodroffe, taken to the hospital for removal of her kitchen sink faucet which was firmly wedged onto her finger, refused to say how she had got her finger stuck in the first place.

IN PARIS . . . Jean Berroy asked for a divorce from his wife of 10 years on the grounds that she refused to do any housework or housecleaning. His wife countered that in the past decade Berroy had had 30 mistresses, the judge granted the divorce to Berroy because his complaint was the more serious.

IN SALE, ENGLAND . . . A man arrested and fined for dangerous driving thoughtfully decided to turn in his resignation as chairman of the district road safety committee.

Aye, There's The Rub Sometimes a dull finish is desired on varnished surfaces. This may be obtained by rubbing the glossy coating with fine sandpaper, pumice or steel wool. To avoid the labor of rubbing, manufacturers make varnishes which dry with a reduced gloss by adding such materials as wax, metallic soap and finely divided silica.

Iceland's Hot Springs Iceland, noted for the thermal springs and geysers as well as ice and cold, is now piping hot water 10 miles to its capital city of Reykjavik at the rate of 4,200 gallons per minute. While only domestic heating is now supplied, test wells are being drilled for steam and power purposes.

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Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages. For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Fort Neches, only 17 years old, was "too fat" to get married.

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Slaves Freed
 Some historians say that passage of the fugitive slave law proved the Northerners to such an extent that they helped more slaves to freedom between 1830 and 1860 than the total number that escaped during the entire period of our government previous to 1850.

Sterilizing Gause
 The Public Health service says that gauze can be sterilized by boiling for 15 or 20 minutes at a temperature of 312 degrees Fahrenheit or by heating in an oven at this same temperature for this same

Feed Crops
 Agriculture officials estimate that in 1915 it required 90,000,000 acres of farm crops to feed horses and mules in the United States, but in 1939 only 2,000,000 acres were required. Pasture requirements dropped from 80,000,000 acres to 55,000,000.

Literary Tree
 In Coole Park, Ireland boasts "its most literary tree." This growing timber shows honorable scars in the shape of signatures on the bark of William Butler Yeats, Edward Martin, Synge, George Moore, and George Bernard Shaw.

Live in Shanghai
 A little less than half the Americans in China live in Shanghai.

Australia Increases
 Australia's population increased 70,267 in the past year.

Political Announcements

The Carbon Messenger is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Co. School Superintendents
 H. C. (Earl) Elliott
 Serving an unexpired term
 Candidate for first full term

County Treasurers
 Joe Collins
 re-election
 H. A. (Hiram) McCanlies
 Re-election

Sheriffs
 J. B. Williams
 re-election
 John C. Barber
 J. F. (Frank) Tucker

Commissioner Precinct 2:
 Harry Crov
 A. M. (Judge) Thurman
 Re-election

County Judge:
 P. L. (Lewis) Crossley
 Re-election
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
 "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"

County Attorney
 Elzo Been
 For elective term

Tax Assessor-Collector:
 Stanley Webb
 Neil Day
 Second elective term

Justice of Peace Precinct 5:
 A. N. Turner
 District Clerk
 Roy L. Lane



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