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## Local News In Brief

Bobbie Lucas of Sundown visited his aunt, Mrs. Odis Guy, and family last week.

N. C. Morris and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Price, and Mr. Price of LaMarque. Another daughter, Miss Opal Morris who is teaching in Agua Dulce, visited them in the Price home.

Bill Ramsey and family of Morceni visited J. E. Ramsey and wife and W. M. Medford and wife last week end.

Abe Hall of Eunice, N. M. is visiting his parents, H. Hall and wife and accompanied Mr. Hall to Dallas Monday where he had a cataract removed from his right eye.

Buck Speer and family visited I. S. McPhail of Duster Sunday.

George Moore and wife of Gorman visited Wade White and wife Saturday evening.

Wm. Reagan of Cisco and daughter, Mrs. Charles Berry of Norman, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Olney and Miss Dianne Hardee of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Supt. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson.

Joe Lee Petree and family of Odessa visited his parents, Joe Petree and wife this week.

Richard Cloud of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents here.

Odell Bethany and family of De Le. visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Bethany, Sunday, also Elmer Bethany and family, and Mrs. Clyue Bethany.

F. A. Roe and wife of Richmond, Calif. visited Clyde Brymer and wife this week.

Mrs. Glen Taylor and daughter, Janice, of Breckenridge visited Hoyle Reed and wife Sunday.

Leroy Pierce and wife of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Roy Pierce and wife.

John Nicholas and son, Weaver, of Odessa spent the week end at home here.

Gene Guy of Austin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charlie G. rrett, and family and his mother, Mrs. Jim Guy, returned home with him after a visit here.

W. D. Turner and wife and Bill Brown visited relatives in Big Lake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Duke and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Basil White, and Mr. White Sunday.

N. Duggan and wife had as guests over the week end the following: Ed Duggan and family of Eastland, Mrs. Floyd Rider and son of Gorman, M. C. Simmons and family of De Leon, Mrs. M. V. Simmons, Mrs. C. C. Oldham and son of Walnut Springs, Bennie Simmons of Lubbock, D. W. Fuller and family of Roscoe, G. L. Parker and wife of Grand Prairie, S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. Alldredge and son, 1st. Sgt. and Mrs. F. Alldredge and sons of Lawton, Okla., Bob Fox and family of Olden and Harry Crow and wife.

Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and Harry have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

C. H. Harrison and wife and Jack Harrison and family of Gorman visited A. C. Underwood and wife last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler and daughter, Dorothy, of Cisco and Mrs. Mattie Butler and daughter, Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick, of Eastland and J. F. Yancy of Fort Worth visited Ike Butler and family Sunday.

Devoe Dover and family visited Doris Dover in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Taylor has moved from Sundown to Carbon and taken rooms with Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

## Burglars Enter 3 Business Houses And Post Office

Safecrackers made a haul of approximately \$1,100 here last Friday night when they entered the post office and three business houses.

The post office reported about \$464 taken and Carbon Trading Co. about \$550. Two other places, Carbon Drug Co. and Ben Stephenson's Grocery, were entered but owners have not discovered anything missing.

J. B. Williams, sheriff of Eastland County, was here early Saturday morning with one of his deputies and a Texas Ranger, Johnny Cope, from Breckenridge to investigate the robberies. Sheriff Williams also notified United States Postal authorities who arrived here Saturday afternoon.

The burglaries were discovered early Saturday morning when Hoyle Reed, an employe of Carbon Trading Co., came to work and on entering the store smelled tear gas from the knob of the safe which had been knocked off.

Meredith Black, a clerk in the post office, stated that the knob had been knocked from the safe and the currency and change taken but the money or ers were not taken. Entrance had been gained through a south side window, after the protective screen had been ripped away.

The culprits entered the Carbon Drug Store through the front door and indications were that they left out through the back door by prying it open with a large two-by-four. E. R. Yarbrough, owner, states that he has not discovered any valuables missing, however much of the merchandise was thrown over the floor.

Ben Stephenson stated that nothing was missing from his grocery store. Entrance had been gained by prying the lock off the front door. A safe, which had been burglarized last year was not disturbed. Stephenson said the cash register had some change in it and he had some folding money in a paper sack, therefore he believes they did not go back into the building.

Sheriff Williams was in Austin Wednesday checking clues with

## F. & B. M. Club To Hold Meeting Monday Night

The Farmers & Business Men's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school cafeteria Monday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced by president Cyrus Justice.

Emmett Powell of Eastland, AAA representative will be the principal speaker and will talk on the price and parity of peanut acreage. Other matters of interest to Carbon and surrounding communities will be discussed.

All who can be urged to attend this meeting and to become a member if you are not one already.

## Cemetery Working

There will be a working at the Center Point cemetery next Monday, May 9, and all who are interested are urged to come and bring lunch and tools to work with.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pierce of Cisco announce the arrival of a baby girl, Glenna Ruth, at the Blackwell Sanitarium Tuesday, May 3.

H. J. Lane underwent major surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday and is reported to be resting well.

E. T. McJunkle and wife of San Antonio visited her parents, J. E. Reese and wife Sunday.

Clyde Bole, and wife and Mrs. Milton Sandlin of Sundown visited relatives here last week end.

Willie Naggle and wife of Mid-dlewater were week end guests of Nate Morris and wife and Scott Noble and wife.

Lyndon Click and family of Sundown and A. M. Claborn and wife of Okra visited H Hall and wife last week.

the State Department of Public Safety laboratory, which were secured in the robberies but the results are not yet available.

## Mrs. Boatwright Passes Away Here Thursday

Mrs. Mary Boatwright, 70, wife of L. D. Boatwright, passed away at her home here Thursday at 2:00 a. m. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Carbon Church of Christ.

The obituary, which is not available at this time, will appear in next weeks paper.

## At Last, It's Here

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Carbon High School Auditorium Thursday, May 5th, at 8 p. m.

Ike Harper of Ozona, Jim Harper of Temple, Hub Harper, Mrs. Ethel Grant, Mrs. Lillie Bigsby of Big Spring and Mrs. Alice Hanson of Eastland have been at the bedside of their father, W. R. Harper, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Reed.

Voy Wilks and family spent the week end with his mother and other relatives in Dublin.

Ray Welch and wife and E. F. Hentsacker and wife of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Mrs. Clayton Rhyme and Mrs. Roger Harris visited Mrs. Lester Arnold of Eastland Sunday who is ill.

O. C. Payne and wife had as week end guests their daughter, Mrs. George Boies of Sundown and his brother, B. C. Payne, and wife of Hamlin.

## Saturday

OJoo, Allsweet or Meadowlake	25c
Sugar 10 lb	88c
Admiration Coffee lb	53c
Lipton Tea 1-4 lb	29c
Tuna Flakes 6 oz	34c
Jello, Assorted 2 Pkg	15c
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:27-12:44  
BIBLICAL: MATT. 23:1-12

Jesus And Critics

Lesson for May 8, 1949

DURING JESUS' last week, his enemies were firing at point-blank range. They were dead set to kill him; but they did not want to do that if they could ruin him some other way. What they tried to do was to make him out either a rascal or a fool, or both. Mark's story shows how Jesus took it.



The first question they asked Dr. Foreman sounded perfectly fair. "Where did you get your authority?" As we saw last week, Jesus had assumed simply tremendous authority. Wasn't it fair to ask him where he got it?

The trouble was that the men who asked the questions didn't want to know. They only wanted to heckle Jesus.

The world is full of just such license-hunting snoopers as these. They do not like it when a man succeeds. They particularly do not like it when a man succeeds without their help.

"Who is this fellow anyway? Where did he get his start? What family does he have, where is his diploma?" Jesus never answered this question, because he knew why they asked it. (Mark 11:27-33.)

Taxes

IN JESUS TIME you could not vote either for more taxes, or less. You paid what the Roman soldier at your door said to pay, and you were thankful not to be poked in the ribs with his sword while you were fishing up the money. But no one dared to complain. The Romans had some deep dank dungeons for people who complained about high taxes. At the next question Jesus' enemies asked him was about taxes, or tribute, which means the same thing. They thought they had Jesus on a spot where whatever he said would put him in the wrong. Suppose he said: "Yes, pay taxes; try all means." Then they would roar: "Boot-licker of the Romans! Traitor to your country!" But if Jesus said, "No, don't pay taxes," then they would howl: "Treason! Police! Arrest this man who defies the Emperor!" Jesus' answer was a masterpiece, because he not only did not dodge the hot question, he did not leave the questioners a leg to stand on. (Mark 12:17).

Hairsplitters by Trade

THE CRITICS of Jesus were hairsplitters by trade. Yet none of them had ever been able to answer another tricky question with which they now expected to floor Jesus.

"Which is the greatest commandment of all?" The question had been going the rounds for generations. The greatest minds in Jewery had wrestled with it. But it was a foolish question after all.

Which is the most important brick in a wall? What position on a volley-ball team is the most important? What is the most important link in a chain? An answer to these questions would seem about as easy as answering that one about the greatest commandment. Jesus knew they were trying to show him up as a bungler, as a very poor and amateurish hairsplitter indeed. But instead, he did what no one expected him to do: he answered their question, and answered it so well that it is one of the cornerstones of our religion today.

How to Take Criticism

THE READER should consult Mark for the whole story. It bristles with practical thoughts, one of the most practical being how to take criticism. All of us can take it from our friends and families; we know they mean it for our own good. But criticism that is unfair from people who want only to show us up for fools or to get us into hot water—that is hard to take.

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C. H. Pittman and wife of Scranton were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Pittman, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

**Church of Christ**

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.

Preaching by W. E. Moore.  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John D. Kenevan

Defendant, Grieting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of May A. D. 1949, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 20,517 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie Kenevan plaintiff, vs John D. Kenevan defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce.

As is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 29th day of March A. D. 1949.

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