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## Local News In Brief

Dave Putnam and family of Hamlin and George Putnam of Temple visited their mother, Mrs. R. C. Putnam, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason spent the week end with Jack Robertson and family near Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daniel and son, David, have returned to their home in Odessa after visiting her grandparents, W. W. McNeese and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale have returned to Aqua Dulce after spending the holidays in their home here. Their daughter, Miss Bettye Hale, of Fort Worth was also here.

Mrs. Bess Green visited her daughter, Mary, of Seymour over the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton returned home last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe, and family of San Antonio.

Mrs. Tina Davis of Proctor visited Mrs. Nettie Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Cogburn and daughter, Mrs. Roy Park and children of De Leon visited Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn and son, James Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Lubbock visited Ben Stephenson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Harris spent the week end with her son, Lother Harris, and wife of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody and children of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton during the week end.

Buster Ables and family of Mertzton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider of Gorman announce the arrival of a son, James Franks, on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parker also of Gorman announce the arrival of a baby girl on Friday, Dec. 31, at the Blackwell Sanitarium. She has been named Sandra Jean. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rider are sisters and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan of Carbon.

Sam Murray and wife of Midland visited her parents, Elbert Snodgrass and wife, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Oklahoma City visited his brother, W. E. Moore, and wife of Eastland and attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. McGothlin were in Breckenridge Saturday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton and sons of Dumas, C. W. Blacklock and family of Ranger, Wagner Blair and family of B. J. Hines, Cornelias Elliott and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and Mrs. A. C. Crossley of San Antonio, Morris Hampton and family of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Valient of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, P. L. Crossley, P. L. Crossley, Jr. and Mrs. W. S. Barber all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meziasson of Cleco announce the arrival of a daughter, Cherie Dean, at the Blackwell Sanitarium Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow are the maternal grandparents.

## Eastland Recruiting Station Obtains Enlistment Quota

The Eastland US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station obtained 100 percent of the assigned enlistment quota for 1948.

About 73 percent of the total were first enlistments for 1 to 6 years. A majority were for 3 years in the Army after the Air Force cut its quota in July.

Since opening in Eastland in December 1946 the station has accomplished the enlistment of over 509 young men in the Regular Army and Air Force. Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, and Callahan Counties are served by the Eastland station.

The Eastland Recruiting Station is manned by 8 Sgt. James Hendrick, who joined the organization in January 1946 and Sgt. Bob Collins, who re-enlisted and joined in February 1948.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough visited Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Townsend has returned home from a visit with her son, Jimmie Townsend, and family of Jal, N. M.

## Shower Given For Mrs. Mahan

Mrs. Truman Mahan was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. L. P. Barnett Wednesday afternoon. After several humorous games were played, many lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree who removed the wrapping and passed them among the guests for all to see.

A lovely refreshment plate of pimento-cheese sandwiches, cake squares with pink and blue topping and hot chocolate was served to the following guests: Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Otis Reese, W. M. Medford, Henry Collins, F. J. Stubblefield, J. W. Jackson, O. Stone, Odis Mitchell, J. T. Clement, Sidney Roff, W. M. Dunn, S. S. Sherrill, W. S. Maxwell, A. J. Woodard, honoree and hostess, Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Barnett. Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, H. Hall and W. J. Greer sent gifts.

## First Game In New Gym To Be Thursday Night

Although the gym is not completely finished, the Carbon High School basketball team will meet Morton Valley here Thursday night for a double header. The boys will play their first conference game at 7:30 and the girls will play after their game. Come on out and see the new gym and the first game in our local gym in three years. We are sure you will see some good games and the teams need your support.

The admission price for all games will be 15c for students and 25c for non-students.

Below is a schedule of our conference games:

- Jan. 6: Morton Valley at Carbon
- Jan. 10: Carbon at Moran
- Jan. 13: Seranton at Carbon
- Jan. 17: Desdemona at Carbon
- Jan. 20: Carbon at Olden
- Jan. 24: Carbon at Morton Valley
- Jan. 27: Moran at Carbon
- Jan. 31: Carbon at Seranton
- Feb. 3: Carbon at Desdemona
- Feb. 7: Olden at Carbon

## County Agent Cooper Back On The Job

County Agent J. M. Cooper, who became seriously ill several weeks ago and first was thought to have had a heart attack, is back at his desk and much improved.

Cooper said his illness had been diagnosed as a failure to utilize calcium in the food he ate.

## Speaker Here Tonight

An out-of-town representative of "Friends of the Land" will speak at the High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock. "Friends of the Land" is an organization of men and women who are interested in saving the soil of the nation which is of vital importance to our future welfare.

The public is urged to attend and there will be no admission charge.

## County Singers To Meet At Cisco Saturday-Sunday

The Eastland County singing convention, which meets quarterly, will meet Saturday night at Cisco. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Cisco Junior College and the program will cover Saturday night and all day Sunday.

This is one of the oldest singing organizations of this section and its sessions always attract a large crowd of singers as well as spectators.

Henry Carter is president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Usery and son have returned to their home in Uvalde after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Sam T. E. Robertson was in Austin on business Thursday.

Lt. Sam Stone visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, this week enroute to Mobile, Ala. where he will be stationed.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer and children, Jo and Larry, of Gorman, Pvt. Jimmie Greer of Ohio, Lee Greer of Baylor University.

## Crossley Attends Waco Meeting

County Judge P. L. Crossley, as a member of the Legislative Committee of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas, was in Waco Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Texas Rural Roads Association and the Texas Farm Bureau for the purpose of discussing proposed legislation on Farm to Market Roads.

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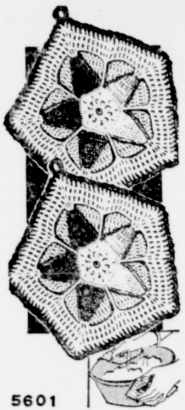
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One reason people like dogs is that it's their tails that wag, not their tongues.

Then there was the newspaper editor whose wife gave birth to triplets. He pinned rejection slips on two of them.

Fun is like life insurance—the older you are the more it costs.

An optimist is a man with both feet firmly planted in mid-air.

Don't Throw Away Shirt Because Collar Is Frayed

Of course you don't throw a man's shirt away simply because the collar is worn. Rip off the collar, turn, and reweave for a little extra wear.

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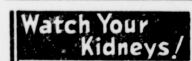
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SCRIPTURE, Mark 2:13-14, Luke 1:1-4, John 20:30-31, 21:20, Acts 1:1, 20:35, 1 Cor. 13:1, 11:23-25, 15:2, Gal. 3:24-25, 1 Th. 1:1-4, 1 John 1:1-4. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

In Remembrance

Lesson for January 3, 1949

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels.

Dr. Foreman

Who Remembered Him? IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember.

What They Remembered JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did have a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history. Jesus started no corporation, no formal organization; yet out of his fellowship have grown the greatest institutions in the world.

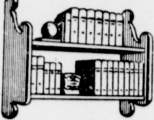
Why They Remembered THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God." (John 20: 31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 18 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Hearing the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leaves you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

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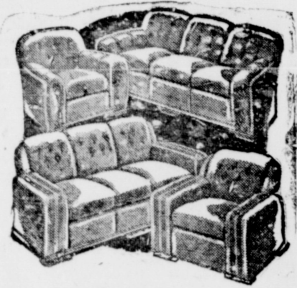
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