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Personals

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. OBrien of Big Spring and Mrs. Fambrough of Eastland visited John Nicholas and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Seastruck left Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne of Seminole for New Orleans, La. where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Jack Snodgrass and family of New York are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright left Sunday for Clifton, Ariz. to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruening and daughter of Las Vegas, Nev. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford left last week for Morenci, Ariz. to spend Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and family.

Harry C. Hall of El Paso spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mrs. Laura Foley left last week to spend the holidays with her daughter and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and daughter, Mrs. C. Cave and her daughter, Debbie, all of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland, Joe Bennett and family and Cecil Self and family of Gorman.

Mrs. Mae Greer visited her son, T. G. Greer, and family of Abilene last week. She returned home with her daughter, Betty Greer of Dallas Sunday where she is spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver were in San Angelo this week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cates. Mr. Cates is recovering from heart surgery and is doing well.

Mrs. B. W. Knight spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Welch, and Mr. Welch of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cane of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Spence is visiting her son, W. M. Spence, and family of Midland where she plans to spend the holidays.

Robert Mitchell and family of Cisco visited her father, R. Holloway, Sunday.

Mrs. Sutton Dies While On Visit From California

Mrs. Willard Sutton of Santa Fe Springs, Calif., who with her husband and daughter was on a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton, south of Carbon, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was rushed to the Gorman Hospital where she died a short time later. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. Thursday at the Gorman Church of Christ with interment to follow in Murray Memorial Cemetery here.

Mrs. Sutton was 33 and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Carole, and a host of other relatives.

O. H. Dick Will Be Candidate For Judge Of County



O. H. DICK

O. H. (Onous) Dick, former co-owner of the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times, announced that he will be a candidate for County Judge of Eastland County in the May 5th Democratic Primary.

Dick is a native of Olden, where he and his wife make their home now.

In announcing his candidacy, Dick said that his goal will be, if elected, to develop the potentials of this county.

R. D. Craighead has been a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital for the past several days where he is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz. came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey.

35th Christmas Edition This Week

It's time again for our Christmas Edition and the usual Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. We would like to send each of our readers and advertisers a personal greeting at this time, but since that is next to impossible, we will do the next best thing and send our greetings along with our advertisers.

Incidentally, this will be our thirty-fifth such edition and had it not been for you, our loyal subscribers and advertisers, we would have been unable to continue with The Messenger through the years.

Though we know it is a busy time for all of you, we hope you will take time out to read the greetings and good wishes from our patrons along with ours.

There is something about the Yule Season that seems to draw us closer to our friends and loved ones and that is as it should be. We believe that is the way Christ would want it, the one whose birthday we celebrate.

A very Merry Christmas and a most happy New Year to you all!



CARBON MESSENGER
Bertha & Merritt Dunn

Dick Foster To Seek Office Of Co. Commissioner

Dick Foster of Gorman this week authorized The Messenger to announce that he is entering the race for County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Foster is well known in Eastland County, having been employed by the county for the past nine years.

His formal statement will follow later.

has. Underwood Seeks Precinct Two Commissioner Post

Mr. Charles Underwood of Gorman notified the Messenger this week of his intentions to seek the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Charles is a life-long resident of Gorman and was employed by Higginbotham Bros. for a number of years. He now operates a peach farm and pecan orchard.

Mr. Underwood will make his formal statement at a later date.

BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE TILTS IN TOURNAMENT OVER WEEKEND

The Carbon High School boys and girls played in the Gorman Tournament this past weekend. The boys were defeated by Abilene Christian High School in their first game by the score of 65 to 49. Larry Morrow was high with 25 points and Butch Cook had 11. The boys won their second game from Cisco "B" team 65 to 23. Larry Morrow was again high scorer with 28 points and Butch Cook next with 18.

The boys played Gorman in the consolation finals in a whirl of a ballgame. The score at

the end of the game was 49 to 49. The game went three overtimes, with Carbon winning in the third overtime 61 to 59. Cook was high pointer with 28, Morrow 22. The boys won consolation trophy.

The girls lost to a strong Comanche team by the score of 43 to 17 and in their second game Dublin won 29 to 19 and eliminated them from the tournament.

Larry Morrow and LaVerne Lee won all-tournament teams. Both teams play May here Thursday night, Dec. 21.

J. E. SPENCER, WELL KNOWN CIVIC LEADER, DIES

J. E. Spencer, 84, long-time Cisco and Eastland County business and civic leader, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the family home at 510 West 8th Street. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Funeral conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member for more than 40 years. Burial in the Oakwood Cemetery with the Rust Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A former manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, a former banker, business man, agriculture leader and a civic and church worker, Mr. Spencer was well known throughout Central Texas. He was born Oct. 15, 1877, in Mississippi, and came to Texas with his family in 1898. The family settled at De Leon.

In 1900, Mr. Spencer entered the banking profession at De Leon. A year later, he moved to Gorman to join others in organizing the first bank there. Three years later, he went to Carbon and organized that town's first bank. He operated the Bank of Carbon for 17 years, moving to Cisco in 1920.

During the early 1920s, Mr. Spencer was also financially interested in banks at Rising Star and Cross Plains. He sold all of these interests when he moved to Cisco. Later, he was interested in development and in agriculture.

Mr. Spencer planted one of the first large fruit orchards in this section of the state, starting with a 160-acre block that he used for peach trees at Long Branch. The orchard was later enlarged and was operated by Mr. Spencer successfully for many years until he sold it a few years ago to W. H. Smith of De Leon. He operated Spencer's Fruit Stand in Cisco each summer for many years.

In 1930, Mr. Spencer was elected manager of the Chamber of Commerce without applying for the post. He served for several years in that capacity. He spent some nine years as secretary of the Cisco Rotary Club, and was at one time a member of the board of trustees of the Cisco Public Schools. He headed Red Cross campaigns

and took part in other civic affairs.

Mr. Spencer was married to the former Miss Alice Poe in 1913 at Carbon.

He was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church for many years and was a trustee at one time.

Surviving Mr. Spencer are his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Lera Gregory and Miss Vera Spencer, both of Fort Worth; and two granddaughters, Julie and Carolyn Frost, Eastland.



REV. JIM TURNER

Pastor Carbon Baptist Church
REV. JAMES WALLER
Pastor Carbon Methodist Church

Mrs. Wade Clark left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nell Johns of Brenham.

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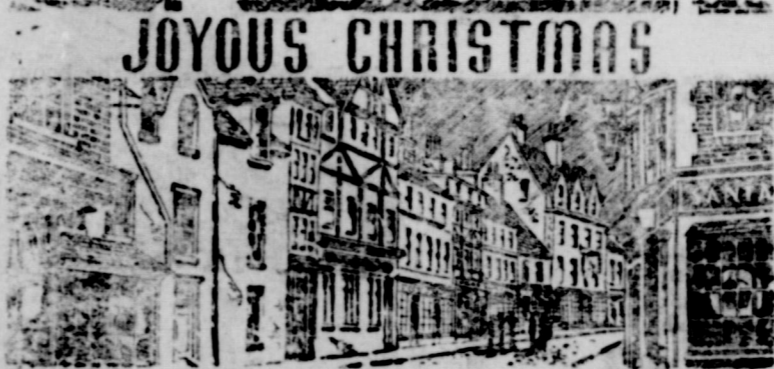
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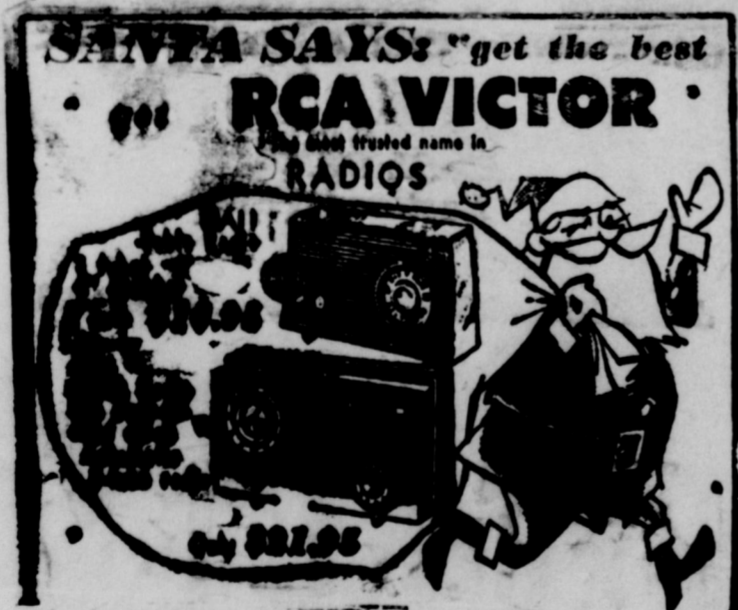
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Eastland Bureau To Meet Dec. 28

Joe Bob Browning, president of Eastland County Farm Bureau, has announced a change of dates for the directors meeting from December 14 to December 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Bureau office in Eastland.

The change was made, Browning said, so that an area fieldman could attend the meeting and discuss vital issues of the Bureau.

Nov. 1 began a new year for Eastland County Farm Bureau with a total membership of more than 500. Five families in the county have signed for membership since that time.

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Tax Information Circulars Available

The Internal Revenue Service has a number of free publications to help taxpayers solve the mysteries of the tax laws.

Circular E is available for businesses.

It explains how to withhold social security and income tax, curtesy tax on maids to housewives.

Circular H explains how to withhold and pay the social tax on farm employees.

If you have a tax problem the tax folks are in business to help you find the answers.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

China's Great Wall was built in the third century, B. C.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one. The cards, flowers, food and every kind deed was greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Mrs. Mary E. Couch

New Discovery Oil Well Sunk By Low

Low Drilling Company of Cisco completed their No. 3 Grant Turner oil test ten miles north of Putnam in Callahan County, last Friday as a new field discovery well, according to a report by Charles Clark.

Drilled to 2,320 feet, production was from perforations in the Cross Cut sand at 2,268-85 feet. A potential test showed a flow of 156.87 barrels per day through a 10-64ths choke with good pressure.

Mr. Clark said the company skidded their rig one location southwest and spudded in on another test. The company has a 640-acre lease in the area — the LAL Survey of Section 58.

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