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Joseph J. Gregg Rites At Eastland

Funeral services for Joseph J. Gregg, 62, were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Church of Christ in Eastland. Mr. Gregg, who lived in Carbon before moving to Eastland several years ago, died in a Wichita Falls Hospital last Wednesday.

Otto Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ at Clyde, officiated at the service assisted by Gary Adams, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ. Burial was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

He was born Sept. 17, 1897 at Delta, Ala. and had lived in Eastland since 1941.

Surviving are three brothers, M. L. Gregg of Fankin, W. Y. Gregg of Odessa and R. O. Gregg of Borger; four sisters, Mrs. Velma Giles of Satana, Kan., Mrs. Era Pounds of Moran, Miss Zolenna Gregg and Miss Lessie Gregg, both of Eastland.

Dennis Seeks Re-Election as Const'ble

E. L. "Jug" Dennis of Gorman has authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Constable of Precinct Five in the May 7th Democratic primary.

Mr. Dennis said he planned to make a personal announcement in this paper at a later date.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant are the proud parent of a baby girl whom they have named Molly Candace. She was born at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, February 20 in the Gorman Hospital and weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson.

Gilford Harris came in last week from Big Spring to be with his mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, who has been ill in the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Harris returned to her home Monday.

Bill Cavanaugh and family of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays, last week end.

Trustee Election To Be Held April 2

The election of School Trustees for Carbon Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 2, 1960. Anyone who desires to have his name on the ballot must file a petition with the County Judge at least 30 days prior to the election.

Those who have announced as candidates are as follows: Coda McDaniel, Mack M. Stubblefield, and Paul Norris.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona is Tuesday, March 8, according to an announcement by J. J. Porter, administrator.

Illness In Carbon

There is still quite a lot of illness in Carbon and community. The entire family of Glenn Justice has been in the Gorman Hospital effected with the common virus, but were able to return home this week, also Mrs. W. J. Greer as been hospitalized. Mrs. Jim Brewer Gorman, teacher in the Carbon school, was in the hospital part of last week but returned to her work Wednesday. Mrs. Elmer Hughes is a patient in the Gorman Hospital as is Ray Wyatt, who has been seriously ill for more than two weeks but reported improved at this time. Owen Mangum is ill in the Eastland Hospital and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin was in the hospital there for one day last week where she had minor surgery. There are perhaps others that we are not aware of, and many at home are afflicted with severe colds.

We sincerely hope this condition clears up soon.

Charles Morgan and wife of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins of Anson spent Sunday with S. S. Sherrell and wife.

Almer Lockhart Buried Monday

Funeral services for Almer H. Lockhart, 76, retired farmer who died Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church west of Carbon, with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Survivors are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Hastings of Eastland, Mrs. W. C. Hill of Odessa, and Mrs. R. L. Dolph of Cincinnati.

R. M. Wagstaff In Congress Race

R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene this week authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for the office of Congress from the 17th District.

Wagstaff is a well known member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Alvis & Pope, of Abilene, one of the largest and oldest law firms in this area. His formal announcement will be carried in next weeks Messenger.

Paper Printed Early This Week

We're printing the Messenger a day early this week (Wednesday) due to weather conditions. The weatherman says it will be colder tonight and tomorrow and in our book that will be COLD! Once we get the old press warm enough to print we feel that we should go ahead and finish since it takes quite a lot of coaxing and warming up in weather this cold to get it to function normally. It is our custom to print the inside pages on Wednesday and the front and back pages Thursday.

News is rather scarce this week which to an extent, is also due to the weather. However any items that are overlooked this week will be printed next week. So you'll be hearing from us then. BRrrr!

42 Party

There will be a 42 party in the Carbon High School Cafeteria on Friday, February 26, at 7 p. m. Admission will be 25c. Refreshments will be served.

The gym will be open for the benefit of the children.

County Teachers Committees Are Named For Work

Committees and their chairmen for the Eastland County Teachers Association during the coming year have been appointed by H. R. (Pop) Garrett, president of the association and Superintendent of the Eastland County Schools.

Nominating committee for the appointments included O. L. Stamey, Cisco, chairman; Mrs. Edward Lee, Cisco; James L. Hughes, Carbon; Martha J. Childress, Rising Star; Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, Carbon, and Wendell Siebert, Eastland.

The committees, their chairmen and vice-chairmen follow:

Primary: Mrs. Elsie Cozart, Scranton; Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, Carbon.

Music: Lloyd Gonzales, Rising Star; Phillip Hewett, Eastland.

Intermediate: Mrs. Ray Norris, Desdemona; J. W. Turner, Eastland.

Language Arts: Mrs. Olive Schaefer, Cisco; Mrs. Mary Claiborne, Rising Star.

Foreign Languages: Mrs. Helen Hagaman, Ranger; Mrs. Evelyn Whitley, Eastland.

Mathematics: Travis Hilliard, Olden; Charles Garrett, Ranger.

Science: R. J. White, Rising Star and Scranton; Mrs. Stanley Pirtle, Cisco.

Social Studies: Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman; Mrs. Bernice Stephens, Eastland.

Commercial: Miss Anna McEver, Ranger; Mrs. Carolyn Page, Cisco.

Vocational Agriculture: E. C. Bramlett, Gorman; Joe Owens, Desdemona.

organization at Nimrod Feb. 11.

The state meeting county discussed problems on the local level with recommendations for meeting the challenges which will probably confront agriculture in the future. Mr. Justice said. Discussion included business management of county groups, information and public relations, legislation, membership, commodity program and service to members.

The program of work for 1960 will include efforts to gain membership through public relations. Mr. Justice stated. J. H. West, TTB president, will be the chairman of a statewide committee to promote this program, and John Love of Cheaney, past president of the Eastland County group, will represent Eastland County.

T. C. Cozart was the master of ceremonies for the evening's program. Group singing, led by Moody Laminack, preceded the program and Mrs. Don Kincaid presented a choral group from West Ward, featuring Joe Crowder. The children sang several popular tunes.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the women of the Nimrod community.

Failure To Print Addresses Costly To Some People

Failure to type or print your information on that Federal income tax return for 1959 could cost you a lot of money.

This word came today from Arthur E. Fogle of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

"Right here in this area hundreds of taxpayers had to be located last year so Uncle Sam could pay them refunds amounting to several thousand dollars. This business happens every year," Mr. Fogle says, "because people either don't write legibly, or they move to new addresses and neglect to leave forwarding addresses with their postmasters."

Mr. Fogle said that Revenue is using more electronic devices than ever this year to speed work, but hurriedly scrawled numbers such as 1 and 7 and carelessly closed loops in letters e, i and f, often short circuit the entire IRS production line.

"So type or print your return and notify your postmaster of your new address if you should move. These simple precautions will save everybody lots of time and money," Mr. Fogle said.



IT'S A MONSTER!—That 15 feet 2 inch giant sunflower in Chicago, Ill., is being measured by 5-year-old Robert Sommer. The lad is holding a measuring stick in an effort to come up with something accurate on the size of the huge flower. It's growing in the yard of a private home.

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BIBLE VERSE



LUKE 5:4
Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

Farm Bureau Has Meeting Feb. 11 At Nimrod Club

Glenn Justice, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, reported on the membership conference held by the Texas Farm Bureau Association in Waco recently at a meeting of the county

Friday and Saturday

Specials

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**418 Are Enrolled
For Spring Term
At Local College**

The final enrollment at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester has proven to be one of the largest in the history of the college, President Grady Hogue reported today.

The total number of students was 418, with 210 in the Dyess classes, 187 in day classes on the campus, and 21 in the special vocational classes.

Mr. Hogue said he had received a large number of inquiries from prospective students for the fall semester. The 1960 fall semester is expected to set a new all-time high, with the only limits being dormitory space available.

St. Peter is the patron saint of locksmiths because he holds the keys to heaven.

A coulometer is an instrument for measuring the amount of electricity passing through a circuit.

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

Used Tractors

1 "H" Farmall with 2-row equipment	\$575 00
1 Ford Tractor 52 model	750.00
1 Ferguson Tractor	650.00
1 "B" Farmall	250.00
1 "H" John Deere	275 00

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To any Sheriff or any Constable
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GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:**

Roland Lee Goodwin
defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 21st day of March A. D. 1960 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 23,086 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Helen Goodwin, plaintiff, vs. Roland Lee Goodwin, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, custody of minor children and division of community property, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return of the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1960

Attest: Roy L. Lane
Clerk, 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy.

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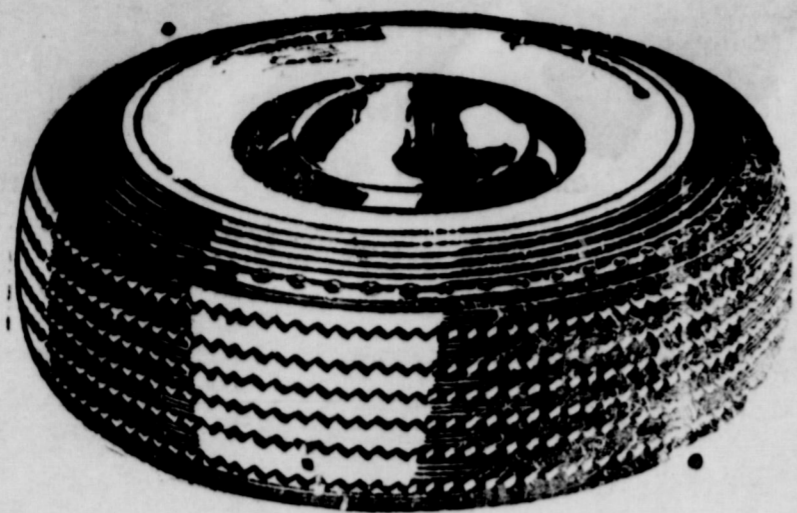
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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.
Milton Underwood, Minister

Methodist Church

Rev. Royce Gilmore, pastor
Services 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
W.S. C.S. 2:30 p. m. Mon
Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wed.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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Political Announcements

The Carbon Messenger has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:

For Sheriff:
J. B. Williams, re-election
Lee Horn
W. E. (Bill) Reid
Oscar M. (Hop) White

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. C. Allison, re-election

**For State Representative
76th District:**
Paul Brashear, re-election
Don Kincaid

For State Senate 22nd Dist.
Tom Creighton
Palo Pinto County
Floyd Bradshaw, re-election
Weatherford, Texas

**For Congress from The 17th
Congressional District**
Roy Skaggs, Abilene, Texas
R. M. "Bob" Wagstaff
Abilene, Texas

For Constable Prec. 5:
Bill Parten
E. L. "Jug" Dennis, re-election

About one-third of the world's total coffee consumption is used by the people of the United States.

Eighty-two per cent of the nation's people, 12 years and over, read a newspaper on an average day.

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W. M. Dunn, publisher


Basketball News

The grade school boys and girls played in the Gorman tournament last week and boys lost to Olden 35 to 16 to be eliminated from the tournament. The girls defeated Olden 27 to 21 and Desdemona 15 to 13 and played De Leon in the final game, De Leon winning 7 to 16. Our Junior girls' record for the season is 27 wins and 3 losses.

Our high school boys play Olden Monday night in the Olden gym to decide second place in the district and the high school girls also play Olden Monday night.

Our boys defeated Olden here but lost when they played at Olden in district play.

BIBLE VERSE



Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.
For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.
ACTS 4:19, 20

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