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Book Gifts Honor Late Mr. and Mrs. Seaberry

Eight new books have been added to the memorial shelf of the Eastland Public Library, announced the library chairman of the Thursday Afternoon Club. These books represent the high esteem which people of Eastland regard Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry and are given to the library in their memory.

G. R. Nance Dies of Heart Attack Monday

G. R. (Pete) Nance, 54, prominent Cisco resident for about 30 years, died of a heart attack in an ambulance near Coleman about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Nance had gone to Santa Anna for conferences with public school officials when stricken and the ambulance was summoned. Mr. Nance was a public accountant and operated his own business with offices in Cisco.

Born Oct. 5, 1906 at DeLeon, Mr. Nance grew up at Rising Star and moved to Winters where he finished high school. He attended McMurry College, and moved to Cisco in 1930.

He was associated with his father, S. H. Nance, in the Ford dealership in Cisco until 1939 when he joined the old Cisco Gas Co. as local manager. He remained with that firm until it was purchased by Lone Star Gas Co. in 1955. At that time he opened his own business as a public accountant.

Mr. Nance was associated with his brother-in-law, John Speir of Cisco, in the operation of drive-in restaurants in Cisco, Eastland and DeLeon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Rotary Club in Cisco. He had been a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church for some 25 years, and he had served for many years as the church treasurer.

At the time of his death he was serving as treasurer for the Cisco district of the Methodist church.

Mr. Nance was president of the board of trustees of the Cisco Public Schools during the depression years and played a prominent role in a bond refinancing program which put the school system on its financial feet. He served as the first president of the board of regents of Cisco Junior College, resigning about a year ago due to the pressure of business.

Mr. Nance's death came as a shock as he had been in apparent good health. He suffered a mild heart attack about two years ago. Two weeks ago he underwent a physical checkup but the test results were satisfactory.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wylie Funeral Home of Cisco.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Patsy Nance of Cisco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance of Cisco; and three sisters, Mrs. John Speir of Cisco, Mrs. Ford Taylor of San Angelo and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Midland.

Infantryman's Expert Badge Awarded Fisher

Army Sergeant First Class Bobby M. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Fisher, 205 W. Plumer, Eastland, recently was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Army's highest peacetime proficiency award for skilled and combat ready infantrymen. He is presently assigned to the 3d Armored Division's 36th Infantry in Germany.

Sergeant Fisher qualified for the award of the Expert Infantryman's Badge by demonstrating proficiency in combat tactics, weapons firing and physical fitness tests, as well as successfully passing written examinations on various techniques of modern warfare. In awarding this distinguishing badge, the Army recognizes the critical importance of the ground combat soldier in the age of nuclear warfare.

Fisher, a platoon sergeant in the infantry's Company A in Kirch Gons, entered the Army in 1947, was last stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in October 1958.

He attended Eastland High School. His wife, Anita, is with him in Germany.

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Mrs. Warden Buried Sunday In Eastland

Mrs. T. E. Warden, 69, mother of Jim Warden of 1342 Amarillo, in Abilene, died Saturday at 6 a.m. at her home in Fort Worth following a stroke.

Born Dec. 6, 1891, Mrs. Warden had lived in Eastland until about six months ago when she and her husband, a retired oil broker, moved to Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Hamner Funeral Home chapel with burial in Eastland Cemetery. Survivors are her husband; two sons, Jim, who is a buyer for Swift & Co. in Abilene, and Guy, of Dallas; and a daughter of Fort Worth.

Cisco College to Offer Home Ec Classes Here

Classes in "Home and Family Life Education" will be taught by Miss Martha Graves in Cisco and adjoining cities beginning in January under the auspices of Cisco Junior College, according to an announcement by Grady Hogue, president.

Miss Graves, a well known Ciscoan, has had some 10 years experience as a college home economics teacher and seven years as the state supervisor for home economics education.

The course will be for adults and will be offered by Cisco Junior College in cooperation with the Vocational Education Department of the Texas Education Agency. Details of the course, including enrollment plans, will be announced by Hogue early in January.

Plans call for classes to be set up in Eastland, Moran, Scranton, and possible other area cities as well as Cisco.

Miss Graves holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth and a master's degree from Iowa State University. She has done graduate study at both the University of Texas and North Texas State College.

Following graduation, Miss Graves taught four years at Fresno State College in California and was professor of home economics education for six years at Texas Tech. She spent seven years in Idaho as that state's home economics education supervisor.

During her last four years at Texas Tech, Miss Graves was in charge of a parent education program similar to the one that is to be offered in this area.

Courthouse News And Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED
County Clerk's Office
David Anderson to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.

Addie Bales to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Raymond Beck to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way easement.

Wallace H. Britain to Archie Leroy Maynard, warranty deed.
Henry Lloyd Bilbrey to Ruth Naomi Bilbrey, warranty deed.

Joseph A. Chandler to The Public, affidavit.
W. H. Childood to D. W. Brown, warranty deed.

Columbian Carbon Co. to Charles H. Andrus, quit claim deed.
E. P. Crawford to Helen R. Crawford, warranty deed.

James Sumpter Dye to Billy Bruce Jordan, release of lien.
Eastland National Bank to Payett Whitte, Ind. Exrx., release of lien.

Educational Laboratories, Inc. to The State of Texas, notice of franchise tax lien.
Eastland National Bank to Ben F. Mathews, release of deed of trust.

Annie L. East to Louise Wilson, quit claim deed.
Herbert Ekurt to Sam W. Herzing, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

A. E. Fox to The Public, affidavit.
First National Bank of Cisco to Anton White, release of deed of trust.

First State Bank of Rising Star to Dale R. Tyler, abstract of judgment.
H. B. Gregory to W. G. Kirk, warranty deed.

Graves Butane Co. of Cisco, Inc. to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust.
B. J. Harrison to Southland Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.

J. D. Harrison to The Public, designation of homestead.
R. E. Harrison to The Public, designation of homestead.

John C. Heman to Jack Hailey, abstract of judgment.
Andrew Harrison to Trino Moreno, warranty deed.

Joe Harvey to M. E. Brandstetter, release of judgment.
Imperial Oil Co. of Texas to John Watts, assignment oil and gas lease.

W. M. Jarrell to J. F. A. Schlueter, assignment of overriding royalty interest.
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W. G. Kirk to J. L. Yancey, release of vendor's lien.
William H. Korngay to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Southern Saving & Loan Assn., MML and assignment.

Victoria H. May, Indv. and Ind. Exrx. to County of Eastland, Prec. No. 1, warranty deed.
W. E. Morris to B. A. Nichols, warranty deed.

Estate of Joe H. Mulloy to The Public, inheritance tax receipt.
Modern Homes Construction Co. to Modern Home Mortgage Co., assignment of MML.

Modern Home Mortgage Co. to Modern Home Development & Finance Co., assignment of MML.
Modern Homes Development & Finance Co. to Pioneer Finance Co., assignment of MML.

Johnnie Awalt Mathews, Ind. Exrx. to B. J. Harrison, warranty deed.
Trino Moreno to Andrew Harrison, deed of trust.

Archie Leroy Maynard to Wallace H. Britain, deed of trust.
James N. Mulloy to Don Pearson, warranty deed.

McElroy Ranch Co. to Ruby Jewel Brandstetter, release oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Willie Phillips to H. L. Bihartz & Associates, extension oil, gas and mineral lease.

D. B. Perdue to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way easement.
State of Texas v. Travis Crutchfield, d/b/a Crutchfield Broom & Mop Co., abstract of judgment.

State of Texas v. Jack Hailey, et al, abstract of judgment.
State of Texas v. Charlie Coln, d/b/a Double C Sportwear, abstract of judgment.

Charles E. Sparr to L. D. Harris, warranty deed.
Stephenville Production Credit Assn. to Billy Joe Harrison, release of deed of trust.

Secretary of State of Delaware to The Public, certificate of merger.
Ed Thorp to S. G. Tomlinson, mineral deed.

Carl G. Veale to George Pevhouse to First Federal S & L of Ranger, MML & Assignment.
Rossie Williams to Hattie Baker, quit claim deed.
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ATTEND 'Y' I LEGISLATURE—These three Eastland students were among the hundreds of teenagers who gathered in Austin this past weekend for the annual YMCA legislature. County Judge John Hart is shown signing credentials for, left to right, Jerry Cheaney, Alice Frazer and Don Massengale. During the legislature a bill calling for revision of the electoral college on a population basis was approved. A resolution prohibiting poll taxes passed too. (Staff Photo)

Tuesday Services Are Held For Mr. F. M. Spurlen

F. M. Spurlen, who lived three miles east of Eastland on the Lake Leon road, died of a heart attack Monday morning between 7:30 and 8.

Services are tentatively set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 12, 1888 in Van Alstyne, Tex., Mr. Spurlen married Cora Waggoner in Cleburne. He was a member of the Olden Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter and secretary of the local chapter of the Carpenter Union.

Survivors include his wife; 5 daughters, Mrs. Luva Glenn Drommond of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mary McCord of Odessa, Mrs. Addie Smith of Colorado City, Mrs. Neil B. Eaves of Carbon, Mrs. N. N. Richardson of Stackholm, Sweden; one son, F. L. Spurlen of Eastland and one brother, M. F. Spurlen of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be members of the Fellowship Class of the First Christian Church in Eastland.

Aubrey VanHoy Is Commander Of Masonic Body

Aubrey C. VanHoy of Eastland was installed as commander of the Cisco Masonic Commandery Thursday.

Other officers elected and installed for the coming year were Carl D. Goor of Cisco, generalissimo; Tom B. Ward of Breckenridge, captain-general; W. Joe Brittain of Cisco, senior warden; George W. Moore of Breckenridge, junior warden; George Dewey Boyd of Cisco, prelate; Haywood Cabaness of Cisco, treasurer; R. E. Grantham of Cisco, recorder; William A. Fetterly of Baird, standard bearer; Joseph Houssoum of Eastland, warden; W. R. Carrington of Cisco, sentinel.

The Cisco Commandery will hold a called meeting at the Lodge Hall at 2:30 p.m. Christmas day for the purpose of conducting Christmas services. All master masons and their families are invited.

Guns Discovered In Abilene Not Bruce Pipkin's

Bruce Pipkin, owner of Pipkin Sport Center, had his hopes up Monday after a large number of guns were recovered by Abilene police, but a trip to Abilene proved the guns did not belong to Pipkin.

Several hundred dollars worth of guns were stolen from Pipkin's place of business a few weeks ago. There has been no word since.

Rev. Washington To Leave Here For Dallas Church

The Rev. Warner B. Washington, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church rector, has accepted a position as assistant at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in Dallas.

Rev. Washington will leave Eastland Jan. 10. No replacement has yet been named.

MARIE BONEY SAYS

New Orleans Faces Unhappy Christmas

By MARIE BONEY

People celebrate Christmas in various ways, but have you wondered about the families in New Orleans? Can't you just see inside their homes on Christmas Eve? The family has gathered around for Grandpa to read the Bible—Luke 2—and even the youngest child listens quietly as the familiar story unfolds.

Don't you hope one of the children says, "Of course, Jesus was white", in a very matter-of-fact tone, as though Christ wouldn't dare not be a white child?

Grandpa stirs uneasily and it's the mother who has to tell the child that Jesus was the Son of God, but His mother and her husband were Jewish.

Jewish, echoes the child in stark disbelief. Not the mother of Christ! Why, a Jew is the same as a Negro.

"No, no, not the same, son", answers the father. "Where did you get that idea?"

"Mother said so."

"I never said that", the mother tells the family.

"Yes, you did, Mother. The other morning when the Foreman child went to school, you screamed it again and again: 'Nigger lover, nigger lover, nigger lover, Jew; we hate niggers, we hate you!'"

Now what will the parents tell this child? He's been jerked from school because he is good to go into a building containing children of a different race. Is he also too good to worship Christ? Will they explain that there are several races of people—and each race is different? If so, will they also explain that to Christ all men are equal?

Will these parents who have hurled stones at fellow parents all week gather around the piano and sing Peace on earth, Good will to men?

It is very frightening, is it not, to see how these supposedly civilized people can turn into screaming mobs. It is beyond comprehension. The recurrent theme seems to be that each parent fears that attending an integrated school will lead his child into an inter racial marriage. Are we to understand then that any white child in New Orleans would be acceptable as a son or daughter-in-law? Nonsense. Any town holds many types of people and certain types are unacceptable as friends and potential relatives for reasons having absolutely nothing to do with their race or religion.

As most people, I am strongly opposed to federal aid to and interference with education, I am opposed to strikes and sit-in demonstrations by Negroes. However, fear is stronger than opposition and I am honestly afraid of these in New Orleans who yell and hurl stones. Prejudice blinds over a period of time.

My family lived for two years in deep East Texas where a colored lady came in to clean and iron for us. She talked freely to all of us. The first time I saw her children with her in a grocery store, I started talking to them. The mother turned in pure anger and ordered me to stay away from them. Too shocked to even answer, I turned and left.

At home the following day, she said, "I was sorry to talk to you

like that but it's whites like you cause trouble for my children. You talk to them and the next white girl they see, they talk to her and get slapped down. Maybe worse. I have to train them young."

"That's ridiculous. Who would slap down kids the size of yours?"

She wouldn't answer me, so I began questioning the other kids at high school. These questions led to a story straight from a horror magazine. About 10 years before, a white man had taken a whip and beaten an eight-year-old Negro boy until he almost died in front of the local movie. The boy had been reared on a farm owned by the man. One night the man's 16-year-old daughter and her date left the show and she gave the child a slap. He was left of her popcorn. Taking the sack, he spilled its contents on her skirt and reached quickly to brush the popcorn off.

Her parents heard about it before she got home. The man's punishment for the deed? None. He was a white man, free to do as he pleased with the child of his tenant farmer.

And the man? Mr. Murdoch, Old, white-haired Mr. Murdoch, who lived just across our door way. That same Mr. Murdoch was so proud that his grand children were coming to visit; urged his wife to bake cookies so he could sit out in the front and give them to the children who passed. That same Mr. Murdoch who whittled rock-throwing whistles for my four boys.

Sure that it couldn't be true. I asked the visiting teacher. Yes, it was true, but "wasn't" really a violent man with colored people. She, however, had told him the man meant no harm. To that I took all the blame. "I knew better than to talk to Negro children," she said, "but it seemed to throw away popcorn when standing there."

From that moment on, I was deathly afraid of Mr. Murdoch. I'd enter my last cookie in Murdoch's kitchen. When a child brought home another cake, I was deeply relieved that Murdoch hadn't carved it.

This fear was considered reasonable by all the adults I knew. Not one of them would admit that a man capable of such violence to half killed children was potentially dangerous to all children. They said of him, "he wouldn't hurt anyone."

What about that child who was a Negro. The way a man treats a Negro is no key to his character.

However, teenagers are bred unto themselves. Not at all prejudice-free children, they are not yet hate-filled adults. In a town where whites were clearly outnumbered, most high school students professed good will to all. Since they are now parents themselves, I hope they haven't changed drastically since we were in school.

For I hope that on Christmas Eve, no one I know personally has to explain to a wide-eyed child (Continued on Page Four)

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TRAVIS:
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
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OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
WHEREAS, on the 26th day
of October, 1960, in Cause 118-
790, in the 98th District Court,
Travis County, Texas, wherein
United Federal Life Insurance
Company is plaintiff and B. D.
Watkins, Jr., and W-J-W Invest-

ment Company, are defendants,
United Federal Life Insurance
Company recovered a judgment
against B. D. Watkins, Jr., for the
sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand
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Dollars and 10/100 (\$112,935.10),
together with interest at the rate
of seven per cent (7%) per an-
num from October 24th, 1960, of
One Hundred Two Thousand Seven
Hundred Ninety-two and 97/100
(\$102,792.97) thereof and interest
at the rate of six per cent
(6%) per annum from October
24th, 1960, on Ten Thousand One
Hundred Forty-two Dollars and
13/100 (\$10,142.13) thereof, and
against B. D. Watkins, Jr. and
W-J-W Investment Company and
all others holding by, through and
under such defendants for fore-
closure of a chattel mortgage lien
on the following personal property:
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nishings, Kitchen equipment,
rugs and all other personal prop-
erty situated in Gholson Hotel
property in the town of Ranger,
Eastland County, Texas, on Lot
No. 3, and the East 35 feet of
Lot No. 2, Block No. 21, of the
Original Town of Ranger, East-
land County, Texas, together
with all replacements thereof
and additions thereto,
as it existed on November 27th,
1959 and as it now exists and also
for foreclosure of vendor's and
deed of trust lien on the follow-
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All that certain lot, tract or

parcel of land lying and being
situated in the Town of Ranger,
Eastland County, Texas, known
and described as Lot No. Three
(3) and the East Thirty-Five
Feet (E. 35 ft.) of Lot. No.
Two (2), Block No. Twenty-
One (21), of the Original Town
of Ranger, Eastland County,
Texas, known commonly as the
"Gholson Hotel property, togeth-
er with all improvements there-
on situated,
as they existed on November 27th,
1959 and as they now exist.

Husbands Are Honored Guests at Thursday Club Christmas Party

Husbands of the Thursday af-
ternoon Study Club members were
honored guests at the traditional
Christmas dinner Thursday night
at the Lone Cedar Country Club.
The occasion was the 30th anniv-
ersary of this holiday celebration.
The spacious ball room was lav-
ishly decorated for the festive oc-
casion in reds, greens and pinks.
Christmas candles glowed bright-
ly to add to the merry mood. Lu-
surious pink-fruited cocktail was
served guests as they arrived.
Mrs. James Horton, chairman
of the hostess committee, served
as Master of Ceremonies. R. D.
Burton offered the invocation.
Santa riding on a colored orbit
served as place cards.
After the turkey dinner consist-
ing of three courses, Mrs. Horton
introduced the club president,
Mrs. Ronald Burton, who wel-
comed members and guests to the
annual Christmas party. James
Horton, who has attended the
30 dinner parties, expressed ap-
preciation in behalf of all the men
for the annual honor.
Mrs. Cecil Collings reviewed
the "Christmas Story I Like Best"
by Roy Rogers. Mrs. Horton then
presented Mrs. Tom Wilson, who
introduced members of the String
Ensemble, who played Christmas
selections. Mrs. Dorothy Bilder-
beck gave a harp solo, a French
Noel; and Mrs. Dave Pickrel
played a violin solo, O Holy Night,
accompanied by Mrs. Bilderbeck
on the harp. Other members play-
ing in the Ensemble were Mrs.
Phil Hewett and Mrs. Tom Wil-

son. The club joined the Ensemble
in singing Christmas carols with
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as leader.
Following the program, games
of bridge, canasta, forty-two and
eighty-four were enjoyed.
Other members of the hostess
committee were Mmes. I. C. Heck,
Frank Castleberry, I. C. Inzer,
H. H. Durham, Turner Collie, E.
R. Townsend, Grady Pipkin and
Cecil Collings.
The guests list included Messrs
and Mmes. R. D. Burton, I. C.
Inzer, Turner Collie, Ben Ham-
ner, C. W. Hoffman, James Hor-
ton, Dave Pickrell, W. S. Daven-
port, H. H. Durham, I. C. Heck,
Donald Kinnaird, W. A. Martin,
W. D. R. Owen, Joseph M. Per-
kins, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe,
Frank Castleberry, I. C. Inzer,
Pat Crawford and Mmes. C. G.
Collings, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lov-
ett, B. W. Patterson, Tom Wil-
son, Phil Hewett, Dorothy Bilder-
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Mrs. C. W. Moseley Is Hostess To Gleaners Class Tuesday

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Bethel Baptist Church met at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moseley for their Christmas party.

The Moseley home was beautifully decorated throughout. The dining table was laid in red net cloth done in felt appliques and sequins. The lovely centerpiece was an arrangement of Christmas

Members of Joy Class Attend Christmas Party

The Joy Sunday school class of the Bethel Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Gene Falk, for their Christmas party.

Ice cream, cookies and hot chocolate were served from a table decorated with candles and Santa Claus with his reindeer. Favors were large candy canes and Bible markers.

Guests then played games and exchanged gifts. Attending were Judy Kendricks, Iris Ann Boney, Donna Beth Roe, Diana Maynard, Connie Graham, Debbie Christian. Mrs. Falk was assisted by her daughters, Brenda and Sandra.

berries and holly in a green hand blown vase.

Mrs. Moseley, president, called the meeting to order after which Mrs. Frannie Hager gave the opening prayer.

A Christmas story pertaining to the Lottie Moon offering entitled "Buttons in the Offering" was given by Mrs. Charles McFatter. Gwendolyn Moseley then read Luke 2:8-20. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. O. C. Roderick.

Gifts were drawn from the lovely tree. The class then voted to prepare boxes of food for needy families.

The refreshment plate consisted of Date Nut Cake, coffee, hot chocolate, nuts and mints. Plate favors were candy canes.

The following members attended: Mrs. John Garrett, Sam McAfee, Curt Williams, Willard Liles, H. S. Curtis, Tommy Clark, O. C. Roderick, A. J. Blevins Sr., A. O. Gist, Fannie Hager, Ruth McDonald, Charles McFatter, J. C. Allison and the hostess, Mrs. Moseley.

Guests were Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Correne Livingston, Sheila, Glenda and Gwendolyn Moseley.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Cub Scouts of Den 4 Attend Party Saturday

The Cub Scouts of Den 4 held their Christmas party Saturday. Members of the Den took tray favors which they had made to the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the patients. Then played games and opened their gifts.

Mrs. J. V. Cox, Den Mother, was presented a lovely red sweater by the Scout members.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and ice cream snowmen were served to John Baker, Jimmy Wright, Terry Grimes, David Cox, Jimmy Marsh, Robert Lawson, Gay Lee O'Bannon Mrs. R. E. Marsh, Mrs. J. E. Wright and Jill and Mrs. Cox.

Court News-

(Continued from Page One)

W. N. Wright, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship Mrs. N. B. Wright to Charles L. Cofer, quit claim deed. Ben Wirkkala to B. W. Drilling Co., assignment oil and gas lease.

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PROBATE
Cleo Seaberry, deceased, application to probate will. Ada Poe, deceased, application to probate will. J. F. Trott, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jackie Everett Braucht and Mrs. Anna Louise Merritt. F. B. Whitlock and Mrs. Bertha Laurence McKinney.

SUITS FILED
91st District Court
First State Bank of Rising Star v. Tom Lewis, et al, to collect promissory note.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
91st District Court
Major P. Farnsworth, Jr. v. Cecil Darwin Bostick, order of dismissal.

Earline Kinser v. Richard W. Kinser, judgment.
First State Bank v. Dale R. Tyler, judgment.

First State Bank v. Dale R. Tyler, order appointing attorney. Welx, Inc. v. Jack Hailey, judgment.

Nutrena Mills, Inc. v. C. M. Cox, judgment.
Jennie B. Wallace v. J. W. Wallace, order.

Clarence David Simpson v. Hattie Simpson, judgment.
Tom Stamey v. Cora Davis, order overruling motion for new trial.

Hospital

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are the following:

Mrs. Frances Rodriguez and baby boy, Dallas
Mrs. Eliza Malone, Moran, medical

L. E. McGraw, medical
Elton Simpson, medical
Miss Ramona Pilcher, Abilene, medical

Mrs. W. L. Cluck, medical
Mrs. Wessie Mae Johnson, surgical

Clyde Custer, Cisco, medical
George Finley, medical
M. M. McMichael, medical
Mrs. Ruth Henderson, medical
L. T. Florence, medical
Mrs. Fred Williams, medical
Mrs. Bernice Mangum, Carbon, surgical

Earl Gallagher, medical
Mrs. Willie Bockman, Olden, medical

Mrs. Velma Stewart, Galveston, medical
Mark Allen Kleiner, medical
Mrs. June Gobel, Gorman, medical

B. B. Poe, Carbon, medical
Mrs. Alma Vann, Olden, medical
Mrs. W. A. Blackmon, surgical
J. C. McGee, Cross Plains, medical

Mrs. Carl Angstadt, medical
Mrs. Kate Hanks, medical
Michael Smith, Olden, surgical
Pat Armstrong, medical
William Starr, Cisco, surgical
Bert R. Kent, Olden, surgical
Arther Presslar, accident

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Tenders of Bonds EASTLAND FREE SCHOOL INCORPORATION EASTLAND, TEXAS

Refunding Bonds, Series August 1, 1941

To all holders of Refunding Bonds, Series August 1, 1941, Eastland Free School Incorporation, Eastland, Texas in compliance with the terms of its refunding agreement of May 23, 1942, will receive sealed tenders for bonds of the above issue until 5:00 P.M. January 10, 1961

Subject to the terms of said refunding agreement said Incorporation will purchase, to the extent of funds available for that purpose, the bonds tendered at the lowest prices offered, providing said prices offered are no in excess of the actual market value thereof. Said Incorporation reserves the right to reject all offers in excess of said market value and re-advertise.

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Table with TV schedules for Channel 4 (KRLD, Dallas) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Includes programs like Cartoons, Brighter Day, Secret Storm, and various news and entertainment shows.

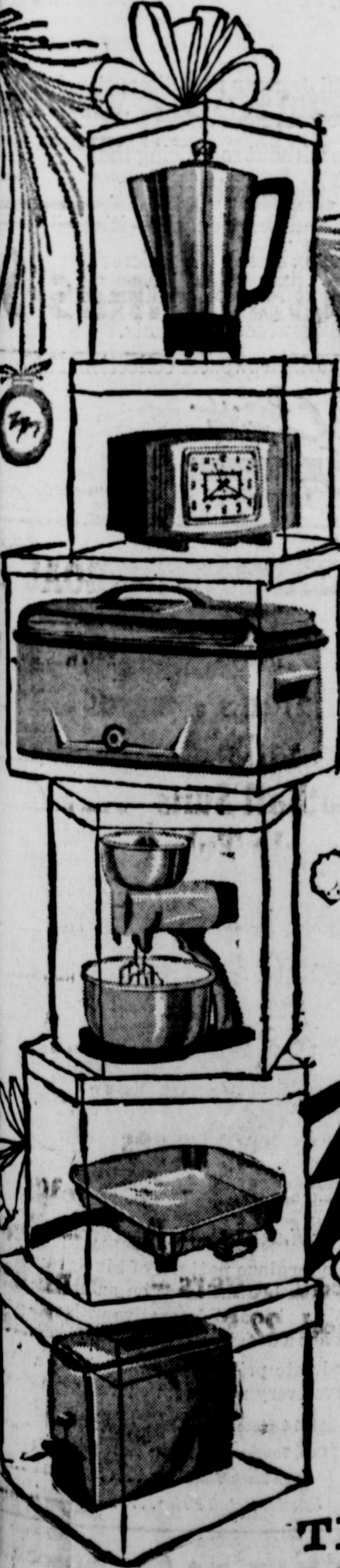
Table with TV schedules for Channel 11 (KTVT Fort Worth) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Includes programs like Comedy, Little Rascals, Roy Rogers, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table with TV schedules for Channel 5 (WBAP, Fort Worth) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Includes programs like Newsweek, Cont. Class'n., Adv. Theatre, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table with TV schedules for Channel 8 (WFAA, Dallas) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Includes programs like Devotional, Newsweek, Cartoons, and various news and entertainment shows.

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Mrs. Ray Pool Hosts Christmas Party for Eastland Rebekahs

Mrs. Ray Pool, 1206 S. Seaman hosted the members of the Rebekah Lodge Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

Christmas Dinner And Tree Held by Suzannah Group

The Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell for their annual Christmas dinner and tree.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas holly. The meal of turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Wendell Siebert then gave the story of "The Madonna Angel."

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Advertisement for EARL BENDER & COMPANY, Insurance since 1924, located at 114 N. Seaman, Eastland, Texas. Phone MA 9-2422.

Advertisement for First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger, featuring a cartoon character holding a calendar for January 1961. Text: "There's Still Time To Start The New Year Right".

Miss O'Steen Is Honored with Kitchen Shower

Members of the Co-Ed Club honored Miss Willie Pearl O'Steen, a club member for the past four years, with a kitchen shower Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the home of Miss Jettie Seay.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 20 7 p.m. — Mrs. P. W. Hewett will be leader for the Music Study Club program honoring husbands and guests.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. — The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in the Methodist Church.

Sunday, Jan. 1 3 to 6 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 S. Seaman, will host an open house.

Eastland Rebekah Lodge Elects New Officers Tuesday

Officers for the coming year were elected by members of the Eastland Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13.

New Orleans—

that it is perfectly all right for mother and daddy to scream hatred and sing peace. I've grown older and Mr. Murdock is long since dead, but still hatred terrifies me.

Miss Roma Kay Plowman to Wed Royce G. Cozart

Miss Roma Kay Plowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gist of Eastland, will become the bride of Royce Gene Cozart of Gorman Jan. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

Church Choirs to Present Christmas Carols Saturday

Members of the Eastland church choirs have made a tape recording of Christmas carols to be broadcast from Station KERC, 1590, Eastland on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Visits Niece

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace.

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a football and a gun with caps.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll with a suitcase and a bike.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a swing set. I want some fruit, too.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and a doctor's kit.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll with a suitcase and a bicycle.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a jet fighter, I would like some fruit, too.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll and a sewing machine.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a swing set. I want some fruit, too.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll with a suitcase and a bicycle.

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Advertisement for STANBACK Tablets and Powders, featuring the text "COLDS" and "Relieve aches and pains of colds".

Advertisement for Eastland National Bank, featuring a globe and a clock. Text: "HELPS BILL-PAYERS CHECKING ACCOUNT! Checks can be safely mailed. Open your account, soon, here with us."

Advertisement for Jantzen sportswear for sportsmen, featuring a man in a suit and glasses. Text: "middleweight champ! The winnah! Jantzen new dimensional knitting process creates a deep textured appearance without sacrificing that important middleweight comfort."

Large advertisement for BESKOW JEWELRY, featuring images of diamonds, wedding bands, and Haviland China. Text: "for 'Someone Special' GIFTS FROM BESKOW'S DIAMONDS".

Advertisement for Vernon Ware dinnerware, featuring images of plates and cups. Text: "Vineyard A rich, colorful California design... in the Provincial-Traditional trend".