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A Thanksgiving Prayer . . .



Eastland Due 'About \$3,500' From Playoff

Eastland schools should receive "about \$3,500.00" from the Eastland-Haskell bi-district football game played in Breckenridge, Superintendent Wendell Siebert said.

Siebert explained that the gross gate was \$7,949.00. Expense to be deducted include cost of the footballs used in the game; payment to the officials; and the seven and a half percent of the gross due the UIL. Eastland and Haskell schools will divide the net on a fifty-fifty basis.

There were 1,048 reserve seat tickets sold at Eastland; 958 in Haskell; and 227 in Breckenridge. Eastland sold 24 general admission tickets and Breckenridge sold 1,436. Students tickets sales were Eastland, 297; Breckenridge sold 121; and Haskell, 145.

Mrs. Vaughn, 74, Buried Monday At Coleman

Mrs. Grady (Gladys) Vaughn, 74, of Coleman, died Saturday in the Santa Anna Hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 23, 1895 in Dewitt County and married Trady Vaughn Aug. 3, 1913. She had lived in Coleman County since 1900 and was a member of the Jehovah Witness.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mable Henson; one son, one grandson, Maxie Jensen of Olden; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Dick Conwig of Turkeett; six great-grandchildren; four sisters; and five brothers.

TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY
The Eastland County Farm Bureau Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rumanian Princess to Speak To Clubs, EHS Wednesday

Members of the Eastland Rotary Club and the Eastland Lions Club will hear a distinguished speaker at a joint meeting Wednesday noon at the White Elephant Restaurant it has been announced.

Arrangements are being handled by Presidents Roy Smith of the Rotary and Jeff Glazner of the Lions.

Funeral Services Set Friday For A. H. Powell

A. H. Powell, 77, resident of Ranger since 1925, passed away at his home Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 8:30 a.m.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church Friday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Weatherford Cemetery.

Mr. Powell was a retired grocer, a veteran of World War I. He had served as Service Officer of the American Legion Post 69 and was a former Finance Chairman of the City of Ranger.

Survivors include his wife of the hour; one son, Dr. W. J. Powell of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. McCreary, Mrs. Josie McCreary, and Mrs. Ira Huffstutler, all of Weatherford; two brothers, Dill of Weatherford, and Lex of Seymour; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ross Hodges, Dick Hodges, A. E. Crowley, L. N. Bryan, Dewey Cox Jr., Don Adams, all of Ranger and Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco and Frank Deaton on Eastland.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY
Schools in Eastland, Olden and Carbon will resume regular schedules Monday, Dec. 1 following the Thanksgiving days.

Princess Catalina Carajia of Rumania will be the guest speaker, and wives of club members and guests will be invited to attend the meeting. Arrangements for Princess Carajia's visit in Eastland are being handled by Mr. Fred Crain, recently moved to Eastland and vice president of Toastmasters Inc.

Mr. Crain is one of many airmen assisted by the Rumanian princess when downed over her country during World War II. She was instrumental in helping many servicemen return, and has, since the war, devoted her life to speaking around the world against communism.

She will also speak in a special meeting at Eastland High School at 1:30 p.m. on the same Wednesday.

The two service clubs will also hold their Monday and Tuesday meeting next week.

Silas Carter Buried Tuesday In Desdemona

Silas E. Carter, Sr., 80, of Desdemona died at 1:45 a.m. Monday in a DeLeon hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Arrington Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Desdemona, officiating. Assisting was Stan Harvey, minister of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born April 18, 1889 in Henderson City, Texas, Mr. Carter had lived in Desdemona for 69 years. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

He married Julia Dwyer July 18, 1917 in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Silas E. Carter, Jr., of Abilene, and John D. Carter of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Winnie F. Rainey of Ranger, Mrs. Emogene Jernigan and Mrs. Lucille Johnson, both of Desdemona, and Mrs. Esther C. Cannon of Houston; 22 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CFW Bazaar Dec. 2, 3

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale in the church annex Dec. 2 and 3.

The sale will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many original, hand-made Christmas gifts will be for sale. Pie, cake, and coffee will be sold both days.

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W. H. Frost, 85, Funeral Services Held Wednesday

William Hill Frost, 85, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday at Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Wilkerson Funeral Home in Brady, with the Rev. Bill Goff, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland, officiating, assisted by Rev. Hubert Christian, retired Baptist minister of Lometa.

Burial was in Holt Community Cemetery, north of Brady. Mr. Frost was born July 31, 1884 near De Leon and was a longtime farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Brady. He had lived in Eastland about two years. He married Minnie Baxter, Nov. 11, 1909. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, J. T. of Eden, Eiton of Lampasas, William of Greenville, Finis of Fort Worth, and Gene of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Una Everett of Brady and Mrs. Edna Gage of San Saba; 16 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

YULE LIGHTS SET TO GO ON THIS EVENING

The city's Christmas lights are to be turned on Thursday, Nov. 27, at dark. The lights are traditionally turned on for the first time Thanksgiving evening.

The lights will be on nightly through Christmas, from dark until 11 p.m.

The Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has planned special events from now through New Year's. A Family Savings Day is planned for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29. Stores participating include Harelik's, Beskow Jewelry, Perrys, Brays, Coats Furniture, Central Drug, Altmar's, Goodyear Super Save, JRB, Safeway, 7-11, and Horton Tire.

Santa Claus will arrive in Eastland on Dec. 20.

Frank Roberson, Former Resident, Buried Monday

Frank Roberson, former Eastland resident, died Saturday at his home in Waco.

Funeral was held Monday in Waco, with burial in the Duffau Cemetery.

While living in Eastland, he had the International Harvester Implement place and general repair shop on West Main Street.

He was the brother of Bascom Roberson of Eastland.

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17 Mavericks Make 8-AA List

8-AA ALL-DISTRICT OFFENSE - FIRST TEAM

E-Danny Reed	196	Sr.	Granbury
E-Gris Wood	175	Sr.	Hamilton
E-BILL HART	170	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-Tom Pierce	230	Sr.	Hamilton
E-Charles Porter	180	Jr.	Granbury
E-RUBEY CULPEPPER	180	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-HOWARD PIERSON	205	Sr.	Hamilton
E-ALEX JIMINEZ	180	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-CRAIG LUND	170	So.	EASTLAND
E-RUBEN GAETA	160	So.	EASTLAND
E-Bob Gardner	160	Jr.	Hamilton
E-JOHNNY HARGRAVE	190	Sr.	CISCO

SECOND TEAM - OFFENSE

E-DANNY ELKOD	170	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-MIKE BENTON	165	Sr.	CISCO
E-TOMMIE LEE	165	Sr.	CISCO
E-PHILIP SMITH	200	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-Cody Martin	180	Jr.	Granbury
E-Craig Pruitt	175	Sr.	Clyde
E-Derwin Isam	170	Sr.	Comanche
E-JAMES WHEAT	150	Sr.	CISCO
E-LARRY FENCE	175	Sr.	CISCO
E-KANDY REAKOAT	155	So.	EASTLAND
E-KANDY LOWRANCE	175	Sr.	EASTLAND

HONORABLE MENTION

PHILIP HARRISON, EASTLAND, JR.
Ronnie Lancaster, Comanche, Sr.
Jerry Seuerl, Hamilton, Sr.

8-AA ALL-DISTRICT - DEFENSE

E-TOMMIE LEE	165	Sr.	CISCO
E-JOHN McCLESKEY	175	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-Jessie Fant	230	Jr.	Granbury
E-PHILIP SMITH	200	Jr.	EASTLAND
E-Steve Young	155	Sr.	Hamilton
E-ALEX JIMINEZ	180	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-RANDY LOWRANCE	175	Sr.	EASTLAND
E-Charles Porter	185	Jr.	Granbury
E-Walter Bruton	160	Jr.	Clyde
E-M. FARNSWORTH	165	Sr.	CISCO
E-Max Parker	160	Sr.	Comanche
E-Bob Gardner	160	Jr.	Hamilton

SECOND TEAM - DEFENSE

E-Mickey Kinsey	210	Jr.	Hamilton
E-Cody Martin	170	Jr.	Granbury
E-GARY TIPTON	210	Jr.	CISCO
E-Tom Pierce	220	Sr.	Hamilton
E-PHILIP HARRISON	180	Jr.	EASTLAND
E-GIL GAETA	175	So.	EASTLAND
E-RICH RUTLEDGE	137	Sr.	CISCO
E-Marion Kirkland	150	Sr.	Comanche
E-Danny Reed	196	Sr.	Granbury
E-BOB MACE	130	So.	EASTLAND
E-Tim Copeland	145	Sr.	Clyde

YOUTH-LED REVIVAL BEGINS HERE FRIDAY

The First Baptist Church will hold a youth-led revival Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 28, 29, and 30.

Jack Graham will be the evangelist and Jeter Fullbright will direct the music. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons University.

Martha Brewer will be organist and JoAnn Baker will be pianist.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, said services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Committees are: prayer; Mrs. J. O. Jolly, adult advisor; Sam Harris, chairman; David Baze, Jean Williams, Terressa Herridge and Evelyn Chapman.

Attendance: Don Nicholas, adult advisor; Judy Williams, chairman; Jan Brewer, Alita Garrett, Becky Jackson, and Craig Beskow.

Publicity: James Reid, adult

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H. V. O'BRIEN, Editor



7' EHS Letter Boosts Indians In Title Bid

A 7-foot-long letter of congratulations was sent to Haskell High School by teachers and students of Eastland High School.

Haskell and Eastland tied for Bi-District 14-14, with Haskell winning on penetrations. The game was played Nov. 21 in Breckenridge. Haskell will play Reagan County High in San Angelo this Friday night.

The letter said, in part: "May we wish you the best of luck in your game Friday. You are now representing Eastland High School, as well as all the schools in both our districts, and we know you will go as far as possible. Be assured that the Red and Black is waving for you."

More than 250 people signed the letter, which Supt. Wendell Siebert said was written "in a spirit of good sportsmanship; after all, our rivalry was friendly rivalry at all times."

An official of the Haskell school called Eastland, expressing appreciation for the letter and stating that the letter is now displayed in Haskell High School.

Mr., Mrs. Vinson To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson of Ranger will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception Saturday, November 29, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Lowrance, Jr., one mile north of Eastland on Highway 6.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p. m. The couple married November 20, 1919, in Sweetwater. They have lived in Eastland County for 49 years.

The reception will be hosted by their children, J. W. Vinson and Bubbie Vinson, both of Ranger; Mrs. W. H. Lee of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. John Oliveros of San Antonio; Mrs. Terry Warren of Sandoz; and Mrs. Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Miss Lovelace, Mr. Galbreath To Be Married

Miss Darlene Lovelace, daughter of Mrs. Charles Lovelace, and John M. Galbreath will be married at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 27 in the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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MILLER-JENNINGS VOWS SAID IN CHURCH

Miss Susan Earle Miller and Mr. Terry Wayne Jennings were married at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1969, at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Len Layne, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ethridge, Jr. of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jennings of Henrietta.

The church was decorated with amber votive lights, ropes of talisman roses centered by an anniversary candle.

Miss Sharon L. Harrison of Big Spring was maid of honor and Miss Earin Miller of Eastland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore floor-length, empire-style gowns of moss green velvet with light green braided belts. Each carried a talisman rose corsage with moss green velvet streamers.

Miss Patricia Coats, flower girl, wore a gold velvet empire-style gown and carried a gold basket filled with talisman petals.

David Graydon of Crenshaw Gap was best man and Mike Burns of Mineral Wells was groomsmen. Ushers were Roy Miller of Eastland, brother of the bride; Gary Livingston of Stephenville; Tom McLeod and Kenny Landers, both of Dallas; Randy Parks was ring bearer.

Miss Mary Ann Turner, or-

ganist, and Mrs. Len Layne, soloist, presented "O, Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer," in addition to traditional wedding music.

The bride chose a gown of candlelight peau de soie and alencon lace. The molded bodice was made of the imported French lace. It had boat neck and long lace leg of mutton sleeves. The peau de soie skirt fell in controlled fullness from the empire line of the bodice to carpet length and swept to a chapel train from gathered fullness beneath the lace bodice at the waist line at the back.

Her veil of imported silk illusion swept to fingertip length from a coil of lace matching the lace of the bridal gown.

Her bouquet was of talisman roses and orchids.

The mother of the bride wore a champagne damask skirtwaist dress with matching accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The mother of the groom wore a gold knit dress and coat and a corsage of talisman roses.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Members of the houseparty were Miss Patty Landers of Dallas; Misses Shirley Reid and Marilyn Huekabay, both of Eastland; Mrs. Barney Tabor of Eastland; Mrs. Dave Gray-



Mrs. Terry Wayne Jennings, formerly Miss Susan Earle Miller. (Neiman Marcus Portrait by Gittings)

don of Crenshaw Gap, and Mrs. Russ Parks of Longview, sister of the groom.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and decorated with ropes of sim-lax. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with miniature talisman roses and lovebirds.

An officer's cap, a gold and silver sash, and white gloves centered the groom's table. The groom's cake was chocolate.

The bride's going-away costume was a beige knit, two-piece suit with brown accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip the couple will live in Stephenville, where both are students at Tarleton State College. The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and the groom is a graduate of Midway High School at Henrietta. He is a senior at Tarleton and the bride is a junior.

Friendship Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Cornelius

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Victor Cornelius for their monthly luncheon and business meeting.

"Young People of Destiny" was the subject of Mrs. Iral Inzer, who gave the devotional. She was introduced by Mrs. Corrie Harlow, social chairman.

Mrs. Pat Crawford gave the invocation, and Mrs. Clarence Hastings presided at the business session during which Mrs. Harlow led a planning discussion for the Christmas party to be December 11.

Mrs. Cornelius' home was decorated throughout with Chrysanthemums in a variety of fall colors. The covered-dish dinner was served buffet style.

Members attending the meeting were Meses Dave Fambrough, I. L. O'Connell, I. B. Reed, T. E. Richardson, Parkie Dee Hastings, Inez Crawford, Harlow Cornelius and Miss Lucille Furr.

Guests were Meses Genoa Brown, Arthur Wright and Jack Germany.

Mrs. Lon Horn Is Flatwood HD Meeting Hostess

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Lon Horn, with Mrs. Fannie O'Brien leading the opening creed and prayer.

Mrs. Horn read the devotional, Proverbs 15:1. Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll, which members answered with "A Current Family Project." The group sang "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Guy Sherrill presented the program on "Easy Meals." Refreshments were served.

The club will hold its annual Thanksgiving luncheon November 20 in the home of Mrs. Sherrill.

Present were Meses Clarence Hastings, Genoa Brown, O'Brien, Tucker, Tina Graves, Sherrill, and Horn; and one visitor, Mrs. Corrie Harlow.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM
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MRS. BOB BLAIR, left, and MRS. DON PIERSON at the Music Study Club meeting Wednesday morning at Beall-Hurst Ranch.



MRS. WEAVER RUSSELL, second from right, held the Wednesday morning Music Study Club meeting in her home. Shown are, from left, Mmes. Frank Weaver, Bob Blair, Joseph M. Perkins, Don Pierson, Russell and C. L. Bigby.

MUSIC CLUB ENJOYS COFFEE, TRAVELOGUE

Members of the Music Study Club met at Beall-Hurst Ranch this morning of November 19, at 9:30, to enjoy a continental coffee and a musical travelogue presented by the club hostess, Mrs. Weaver Russell. Mrs. Russell gave glimpses of interest from Austria, Greenland and a musical recital, The Holy Land, and other

places. Selected recordings included Toccata from Symphony Number Five, Charles Marie Widor, Country Dances, Mozart, The Pines of Rome, and Fountains of Rome by Respighi.

The coffee table, with silver and cut glass appointments featured a centerpiece epergne arrangement of grapes and chrysanthemums. Members of the hostess committee, Mmes. Don Pierson, B. D. Blair, and Jack Frost, served traditional European confections, including Austrian Gugelhupf, Greek Karydate, Viennese cream cheese pastry, Bavarian anise coffee puffs, German pumpkin bread, and English fruit tarts before the program.

Mmes. C. L. Bigby, Joseph M. Perkins, and Frank Weaver poured coffee and punch.

The Thursday Afternoon Club observed "Children's Book Week" recently with a special program on "Education Through Libraries."

Book sketches were presented by Wesley Boles, who reviewed "Make Way for the Ducklings"; L. A. C. Gourley, "Mystery of the Woods"; and Ginger Hoffmann, "Jeannie's Hat".

Guests were mothers of the children, Mrs. Evelyn Boles, Mrs. Hazel Gourley, and Mrs. Bill Hoffman; and Mrs. Bob Carroll, aunt of Lacy Gourley. Mrs. Cecil Collins, chairman of the library committee, and Mrs. A. E. Cushman, librarian, presented Book Exhibit Comments.

Members and guests entered the Women's Club through the Eastland Public Library.

Mrs. J. F. Francis led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the collect for clubwomen and introduced Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins president.

Mrs. Perkins presented an outline of her plans for the club year and read a Benjamin Franklin quotation about libraries.

Club members voted to send a letter of commendation to the Majestic Theatre for not showing "X" rated movies in Eastland.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen. Decorations of fall flowers were used in the room. The table was decorated with Texas place mats and an arrangement of mums. Punch and cookies were served.

Members present were Mmes. C. L. Bigby, Turner Collie, Cecil Collins, Pat Crawford, A. E. Ethridge, Francis, Cyrus B. Frost, Iral Inzer, Marene Johnson, D. L. Kinnaird, Owen, Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, Floyd Robertson, and R. L. Young.

Commissioners Talk Alternate Gas Proposal

Eastland City Commissioners met Tuesday night at the City Hall and discussed a counter proposal submitted by Lone Star Gas Co., which had previously asked for a 25 per cent rate increase in Eastland. No action was taken on the matter.

The commission approved the purchase of a radar set for city police. Assistant Chief John Morren and Highway Patrolman Bob Rivers were present.

A delegation of Volunteer Firemen appeared to discuss re-opening the Saturday night dances on City Park Hill. Firemen attending were Wayne Jackson, Sam Herring, Joe Herring, Elton Simpson, Jack Graham, Jack Mace, and Johnny Grimes. No plans for the dances were announced.

Mrs. Guy Sherrill Hosts For HD

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met at noon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Guy Sherrill, for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Mrs. Sherrill called the meet-

ing to order and called roll, which members answered with "My birthplace." She read the devotional, Matthew 5:16. Members voted to send a cash gift to the Travis State

School for Boys.

Four members will take cakes to Hickman Nursing Home November 25.

The club's annual bazaar will be held December 5 and 6 at the Leslie Building.

Ten members and five guests attended the luncheon.

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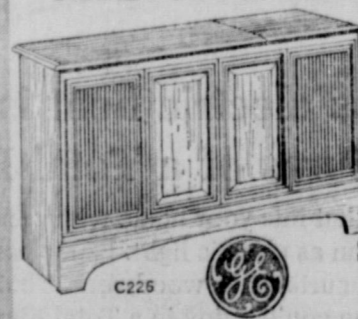
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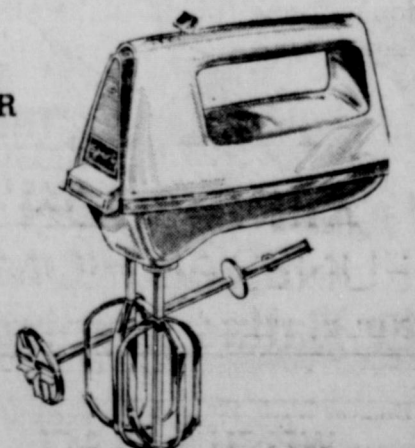
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 William E. Austin et ux, to Donald C. McMillan to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Delbert L. Acree to Rollie L. Acree, et al, warranty deed.
 Lia Buel Bryan to the public, proof of heirship.
 Trisxie Laville Young Bkewett to W. K. Young, warranty deed.
 Ritney Brown to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
 Velma E. Bennett to Carl H. Rye et ux, vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 Mattie Lorene Black estate to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.
 Charles Brewster Black estate to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.
 Bula B. Butler, deceased, to the public, inheritance tax receipt.
 M. O. Baskin et ux to James C. Lewis, et ux, warranty deed.
 June Bunch to Tom Hickman, correction deed.
 Angie Bryan et al, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 W. M. Brown to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment liens.
 Barbara Hooker Clower et ux, to J. R. McGregor et ux, warranty deed.
 Sharley Joe Cooper et ux to Jackie L. Williams, warranty deed.
 B. W. Courtney et al to M. D. Barbee, et ux, warranty deed.
 Madie Cornwell et al to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
 Odell Cornwell, deceased to the public, proof of heirship.
 William Frederick Cornwell et ux, deceased to the public, proof of heirship.
 Geraldine Ruth Craig Cornwell to the public, affidavit.
 Clyde Washington Cornwell, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Jerry M. Collins et ux to Richard Rossander et ux, warranty deed.
 Catherine Crawford et al to S. V. Daniels, warranty deed.
 Mrs. J. A. Cross to City of Carbon, right of way and easement.
 E. P. Crawford to Douglas Fry, warranty deed.
 Jerry M. Collins, trustee, to Lynn Hagan et ux, warranty deed.
 Marie Coplen to Mary J. Yoder, warranty deed.
 Communications Properties Inc. to the public, assume name certificate.
 Donald Lee Collins et ux to Robert W. Walker et ux, deed of trust.
 J. N. Childers to L. L. Harris et ux, release deed of trust.
 Ronnie L. Crowder et ux to Rudolph Schaefer to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Ronnie L. Crowder et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Hazel May Young Cambell to W. K. Young, warranty deed.
 C. C. Cooper, release deed of trust.
 J. S. Clower et ux to Perry Taylor et ux, warranty deed.
 Gladys M. Cooner to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Dewey Cox, Jr. et ux to Thomas F. Laeell, assignment lake lease.
 Pearl Donaway et al to H. L. Reeve to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Dunwell Pumo Corporation to Ed Espinoza, abstract of judgement.
 Annie Lee Day to Eugene F. Frost et ux, warranty deed.
 Dora Elliott et al to W. F. Collins Jr. et ux, warranty deed.
 Exchange Building Company to Guy Patterson, deed.
 Exchange Building Company to the public, assumed name.
 Eastland National Bank, to Thomas E. Hickman, disclaimer.
 First National Bank, Cisco to John S. Clower, release deed of trust.
 First North National Bank to W. F. Nuss, Jr., release deed of trust.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to James A. Thackerson, et ux, release deed of trust.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Ralph T. Morton et ux, partial release deed of trust.
 First National Bank, Cisco et al to Herbert R. Morris et ux, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 Eugene F. Frost et ux to Annie Lee Day, deed of trust.
 T. A. Genoway et al to The Permian Corporation, easement and right of way.
 Burla J. Garner to J. M. Todd, quit claim deed.
 Mrs. Mason Gamble to Carrel Smith, quit claim deed.
 Arthur E. Gromatky to W. M. Brown, et ux, release deed of trust and mechanic and materialman's lien.
 Bill Greenhaw to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
 Geraldine Howard to Howard E. Padue, warranty deed.
 Elvin Omer Hill et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
 J. E. Hogan et ux to W. H. Millican et ux, warranty deed.
 Lynn Hagan et ux to Jerry M. Collins, trustee, deed of trust.
 Tom Hickman to June Bunch, deed of trust.
 B. E. Hanson to Charles Arthur Brown, warranty deed.
 A. B. Hunt et ux to Verle Gene Simmons, warranty deed.
 Marshall Ray Hill et al to Mrs. M. L. Hill, warranty deed.
 Nora Harris et al vs. Henry Scott et al. to the public, certified copy agreement.
 Pink Haley et ux to Texas Electric Service Company easement and right of way.
 Ray Hooper to Herbert F. Lessman, warranty deed.
 Rosa Lee Hopper Hamby to Herbert F. Lessman, warranty deed.
 James V. Hopper to Herbert F. Lessman, warranty deed.
 Janet J. Johnson et ux to Blanche Yarbrough, deed of trust.
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 The Mobile X-Ray Unit will be located on the Square and will be in operation between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted.
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Donald A. Jones et ux to William L. Bourdeau to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Inc., to Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., assignment oil and gas lease.
 Jeanne-Marie Company, Inc., to State of Texas, state tax lien.
 Jessie Edna Kimbrough to Daniel Williams et ux, warranty deed.
 A. G. Koeing, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Stacy L. Kim et ux to Steinhilf Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 Alvin Kincaid et ux to Texas Electric Service Company easement and right of way.
 Ora Etta Lverla to Jack L. Lyerla, quit claim deed.
 James C. Lewis et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association Ranger deed of trust.
 Ora Etta Lverla, et al to Jack L. Lyerla, release vendor's lien.
 Erma Ernestine Banglois to Carl E. Nolen, warranty deed.
 Linebargers Lites, Inc. to State of Texas, state tax lien.
 Lone Star Producing Company to Edna Stone et al, release oil and gas lease.
 A. C. Morton to Raymond E. Beck et ux, warranty deed.
 R. Wayne Mathews et al to Jim Eidson to First State Bank, Ranger, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 Mrs. O. D. Mathew to Abner L. Mayhew Jr. et al, mineral deed.
 R. G. Merritt to Tommy McCoy, et ux, warranty deed.
 Modern Homes Construction Company to C. D. Rattikin, warranty deed.
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 S. G. McCullough et ux to First National Bank, Cisco deed of trust.
 J. P. McGreger et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
 John J. McCord et al to Mitchell and Mitchell Properties, Inc., rental division order.
 C. D. Noble et ux to W. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed.
 Eva McMin, Newton to Robert McMin, quit claim deed.
 L. G. Powell et al to Jasper L. Williamson, warranty deed.
 Phillips Petroleum Company to Billy J. Glenn, abstract of judgement.
 Guy Patterson et al to A. W. Graeg, warranty deed.
 J. E. Perkins to Texaco, Inc., warranty deed.
 Raymond H. Palmour, to Margaret Palmour, warranty deed.
 Pearl H. Parrack to Gladys Cooner, release of trust.
 Pearl H. Parrack to Gladys Cooner et ux, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 George Pierrick to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
 R. D. Patterson et ux to Fred Jackson et ux, warranty deed.
 C. E. Ragland et ux to Robert S. Gleason, oil and gas lease.
 Violet Rawley to Howard E. Pardue, warranty deed.
 Morgan Roberts et al to the public, affidavit.
 Eris Ritchie et ux to T. E. Weatherbee to First National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 G. H. Reynolds to Mary Ella Reynolds, assignment lease.
 Carl H. Rye et ux to J. B. Berry et ux, warranty deed.
 Eula Viloa Rattikin, individual, to Paul Williams, release vendor's lien.
 C. D. Rattikin et ux to Paul Williams, warranty deed.
 Erwin R. Senkel Jr. et ux to Milton R. Standifer to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 State of Texas et al to John A. Hallum dba Village Coffee Shop, abstract of judgement.
 Noble E. Squiers et ux to Erwin Richard Senkel, Jr. et ux, warranty deed.
 Ervin Richard Senkel, Jr. et ux to Noble E. Squiers et ux, deed of trust.
 C. Virginia Baskin Smith et al to M. O. Baskin, warranty deed.
 R. Lee Snider, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
 D. G. Symmank, individual, to D. G. Symmank, custodian, assignment oil and gas mining lease.
 B. B. Sims, Jr., deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
 Southern Savings and Loan Association to Charles W. Taylor, release deed of trust.
 C. G. Shults to R. L. Shults, warranty deed.
 Verle Gene Simmons et ux to Arthur E. Gromatky, deed of trust.
 Julia Edith Skiles to Raymond S. Irving et al, warranty deed.
 J. L. Stroud to Josephine Stroud, warranty deed.
 Texas Water Rights Commission to the public, certified copy order.
 A. M. Thompson, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.
 Lillian M. Thompson et al, to W. S. McCelvey et al, power of attorney.
 United States to A. W. Keith, notice federal tax lien.
 United States to Social Science Laboratories, Inc., release federal tax lien.
 Veterans Land Board to Teton Randolph Simpson, contract of sale and purchase.
 Veterans Land Board to George Wesley Cornwell, contract of sale and purchase.
 James C. Whittington independent executor of estate of Bula Butler, deceased, et al to Elvin Omer Hill, et ux, warranty deed.
 W. T. Young, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.
 Elizabeth Young et vir, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Mrs. Reed Young to Carrel Smith, warranty deed.
 Fred Yelding to I. L. Yelding, warranty deed.
 William F. Young to Texas Electric Service Company easement and right of way.
 Fred Zimmerman Jr. to Fred Zimmerman III et al, mineral deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Jerry Dale Robinson and Peggy Jo Calder.
 Barney Flodd Johnson and Patricia Louise Pyburn.
 Danny Ray Hobbs and Audrey Sue Collins.
 Albert Truman Duncan and Alice Rhea Johnson.
 Henry David Hamilton and Beulah Kay.
 Larry Paul Marshall and Paula Ann Nolen.
 Elder Dewayne Cothren and Marion Lee Culver.
 Thomas Wayne Ables and Sandra Lee Hall.

SUITS FILED
 Edith Pauline Crouch vs. Thomas Glenn Crouch, divorce and custody of minors.
 Sharon Elaine Smith vs. Kenneth Dee Smith, divorce.
 Hulian Frank Boyd vs. Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin to collect workman's compensation.
 Billy Eugene Young vs. Mary Kathlene Young, divorce and property settlement.
 Hiram A. McCanlies vs. Emory Grant Hallmark damages.
 Eastland National Bank vs. John D. Caudle, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage lien.
 Paula Vern Parrack vs. Kenneth Dwayne Parrack, divorce and custody of minor children.
 Cody V. Cox vs. Nova Lannell Cox, divorce, child custody, and property settlement.
 Jack Hare vs. Ruby Hare, divorce and property settlement.

COUNTY OCT. BOND SALES ARE \$15,600

According to H. M. Fontress, Area Chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee, October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Eastland county were \$15,602. The year-to-date sales totaled \$261,730 which is 87 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$300,000.

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By Vada Arnold

Thanksgiving as we know it should be a day of prayer, prayer for everlasting peace, a day in which we should be very grateful for the many blessings which God has given us, and a day when we should dedicate our services to mankind for a better brighter future for all peoples.

When we pause to meditate, to give thanks and compare our multitude of blessings, with the hardships and deprivations of the Pilgrim Fathers (our forefathers) we are brought to shame as we think of our complacency, our unshared blessings and our failure to give thanks to the almighty God who created all men equal and has "given us

all things richly to enjoy." As we think of the Pilgrims and their first "Harvest Festival" in October 1861, in a new land, among savage Indians, wild animals, crude homes and a scarcity of food & how they suffered illnesses and death, yet they found time to be thankful to God for the blessings they had.

These new settlers made friends with many of the Indians, among them their Chief Massasoit who was a good friend and ally of the colonists. Along with the chief a number of the tribe joined in a three day festival of feasting and thanksgiving. There was plenty of roast turkey, for there

was a "great store" of the wild birds in the area of Plymouth. Wild berries, roasted corn, nuts and wild plums were worked into goodies for the feast.

The year following the first celebration of the harvest festival brought misfortunes galore and the colonists did not hold a festival. They counted the days until spring and crop planting and food for their families. After crops were planted in the spring a terrible drought set in and all vegetation was burned to a crisp brown. Settlers called a day of prayer for rain. They prayed with faith and were rewarded with a long, refreshing rain. Added to the blessing of rain a ship loaded with friends and supplies landed on their shore.

A day for "public thanksgiving" was set by a governor; but this day was different from the present Thanksgiving Day. No account is given of feasting following the long church service.

In 1836 we find a record of celebration similar to the day we now keep. "The colonists of Scituate, Plymouth, Colony, gathered in the meetinghouse, beginning some half an hour before nine and continued until after twelve o'clock"

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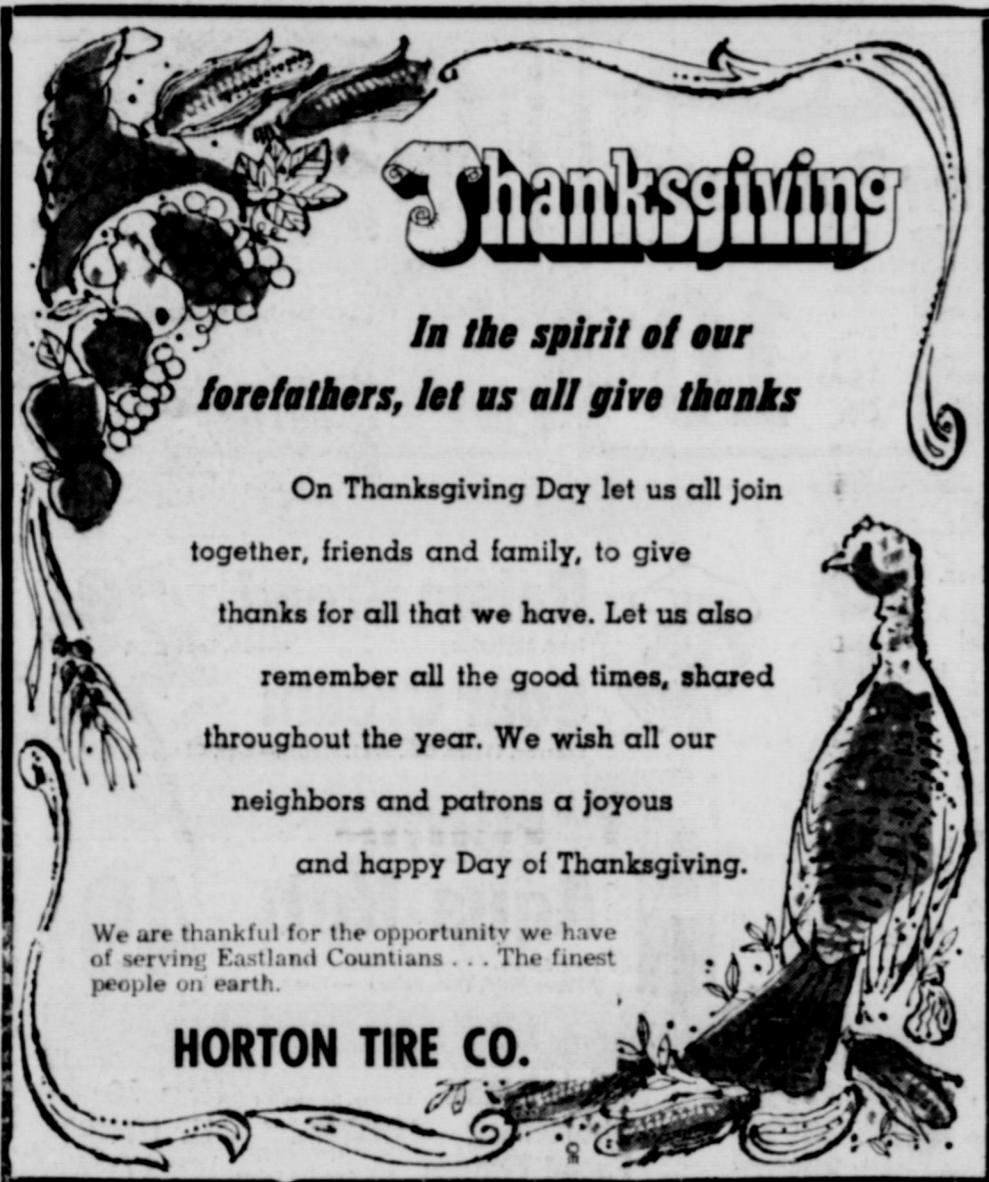
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For years the festival was confined almost exclusively as a New England institution. Services were held in all churches, often times the sermons were political addresses and families met in their old homes.

In 1864 president, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation that the last Thursday in November be set aside as a National Day of thanksgiving.

In December 1941 Congress passed a resolution making the fourth Thursday a legal holiday. The day is now celebrated in all of the United States and its possessions.

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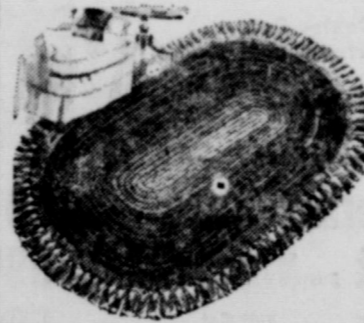
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The Gordon Spot

By DEE GORDON
County Agricultural Agent

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steadily since 1900 when the average family spent 40 per cent of its income for food. One farmer now produces enough food and fiber to feed and clothe himself and almost 50 others. This farm efficiency benefits every consumer every day throughout the year in a steadily declining percentage of earnings required for family food needs—a record unmatched by any other industry or nation in the world. Ben Freeman of Ranger and

I went to Mason Nov. 18 to judge the Mason County pecan show. An entry of Choctaw was named champion. The reserve champion ribbon was placed on an entry of Eastern Schley. An entry of Brake was shelling champion. These three entries were very high quality pecans. The Eastland Co. pecan show, to be held in the county courthouse lobby, is expected to have some of the highest quality pecans in the state.

Our show will be held Dec. 12 and 13. Eastland County has been moved from the West Texas region to the Central Texas region for regional pecan show purposes. This means our top pecans will compete with Bowie, Comanche, Hood, Johnson, Montague and Wise Counties in the Waco regional show January 8, 9 and 10. The Eastland Co. Livestock Raisers Assn. is already work-

ing for the 1970 County livestock show. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco was recently elected as president. Sam Kimmell reports the committee is still working to get the new building donated by Lone Star Gas Co. moved to the county show grounds. I recently received confirmation from Houston that two Eastland Co. 4-H boys, David McCaghren and William Donham, both of Nimrod, have

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been selected to compete in the 1970 Beef Scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 28. Congratulations to the two boys. We sure hope they both catch calves in this event: If they do, they will be given money to purchase registered beef heifers. The peanut harvest is moving toward completion now. Many reports that their yields are better than they had expected while others are very disappointed. This crop is expected to pump between four and five million dollars into the county this year. Of course, this is not all income to the farmers. Did you know they spent up to \$187 per acre to produce peanuts on irrigated land?

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