

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dahl and family were in Guymon Saturday. Clarence Johnson and son Bill were Guymon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hill, Selma, Arleida Ann, and Kenneth were in Guymon Saturday.

Genevieve Olsen spent Tuesday and Wednesday night of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pete Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and family were Guymon visitors Saturday, were in Guymon Saturday.

Emma Hill spent Tuesday night with her cousin Selma Hill. Gus Olsen transacted business in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and daughter, Ruth, were Spearman visitors Friday of last week.

Lars Hill home Sunday evening. Clifford Stedje and Billy Johnson called at the K. Hill home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sogn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl Monday of last week.

"Mr. Bob" a two act comedy will be presented at the Oslo school house Wednesday night, November 25 at eight: The cast of characters.

Miss Becky, Emma Hill; Phillip her nephew, Kenneth Hill; Patty, the maid, Luella Browder; Marion Mr. Bob, Mary Louise; Butler; Jenkins, the butler, Gordon Stedje; Mr. Brown, Leonard Hill; Katherine, Miss B's niece, Marcela K. Olsen. Admission 10-20-30c.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sogn Sunday.

The Annual Ladies Aid Bazar will be held at the Oslo Lutheran church Thursday afternoon Nov. 26. Services will be held at eleven o'clock. A thanksgiving dinner will be served immediately after.

GRUVER NEWS

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Ayres formally Miss Jaunita Hall of Spearman was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. A. W. Evans.

A number of useful gifts were received by the bride. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Elba Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Winder, Mrs. W. E. Maupin, Mrs. W. Lyle, Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. Ben Harris, Mrs. Silas Dozier, Mrs. C. C.

Heath, Mrs. I. W. Ayres, Sr., Mrs. Guy Gruver, Mrs. D. McClellan, Mrs. Gene Cluck, Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mrs. Turk, Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mrs. Frank Fleck, Mrs. P. B. Higgs, Mrs. Shapley, Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. Tom Dozier, Mrs. A. B. Bort, Misses Lola, Cumma and Zilva Ayres, Ella Fleck, Mary Jo Gruver, Opal Thomas, Margaret Gross, Mary Alexander, Willie Mae Wilson and the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Reynolds is reported doing nicely at an Amarillo hospital where she was taken last week as a result of some scald burns on her body.

R. L. Thom of Wichita, Kansas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bort.

Miss Frankie Brooks of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks.

D. L. McClellan transacted business in Dalhart last Tuesday.

A. R. Bort and daughters, Willie Ella Fleck were Spearman visitors Saturday evening.

The Senior play that was presented November 18th was well attended and about \$50. was made. The class will use this amount to defray expenses to the Texas Centennial during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stavio have moved to Sunray to make their home. They purchased one of the Gastineau houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Annie Mae Shapley received a severe cut on her right hand when she broke a pane of glass in the door at the school house.

The following enjoyed a dinner given by their coach, Misses Cumma Ayres, Opal Thomas, Lola Ozie, Mary Alexander, Mary Jo Gruver, Margaret Gross, Ellen Dillow, Billie Dean Cline, Anna Marie Spivey, Willie Mae Wilson Ollie Wallin, Bonnie Ruth Fleck Effie Pearl Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and the hostess Miss Ravia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson and daughter were called to Amarillo Monday by the death of Mr. Wilson's father.

Word was received here of the serious illness of S. E. Dillow Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillow of Los Anninus, Colo.

Mrs. Cap Richardson who has been working in Amarillo for the past weeks is back at home in Spearman.

OBITUARY

George Nettleton Reed was born July 14, 1887 in Purdue Mo. of Albert and Kizziah Reed. At the time of his death he was 49 years old.

At an early age he moved with his parents to Antlers, Oklahoma, where he spent his young manhood. For several years he was in the service of the U. S. Army serving with the Army of Occupation in the Phillipine Islands following the Spanish-American war. In 1912 he married Pearl Burnham in Antlers. Two years later they moved to Cimarron County in Western Oklahoma moving in 1921 to Goodwell, Oklahoma, and in 1923 moving to Spearman, Texas.

Of the union ten children have been born two of whom died in infancy. Surviving, besides his devoted wife are: Aln, Frances, Elsie, Edwin, Roy, Anta Clea, Harold, and Larry Ray. His mother, two sisters and a brother also are living, the mother, Mrs. A. R. Reed, and the sisters, Mrs. Nettie Chaffin, and Mrs. Allie Ellis, residing in Antlers, Okla., and the brother, Richard resides in Felt, Oklahoma. All of the children and the brother and his wife were present at the funeral

which was held in the First Christian Church, Spearman on Thursday, November 19th, at 3 p. m.

He was a good husband and father instilling in his children willingness to work and firing them with noble ambition.

OBITUARY

Martha Elnora Odgen was born in Marion county, Arkansas, August 6, 1888 and departed this life November 14, 1936 at the age of 48 years 3 months and eight days. She passed away at an Amarillo hospital.

She spent the first seventeen years of her life in Arkansas. In the year of 1906 she moved with her parents to Beaver county, Okla., near Old Ivanhoe. She was united in marriage to Arthur B. Owens, December 26, 1909. To this union 5 children were born. Two daughters died in infancy. Three children survive, Carl and Claud Owens, Spearman, and Mrs. Walter F. Shelton Jr., Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Odgen of Laverne, two brothers, A. F. Odgen, Fritchett, Colo.; H. E. Odgen, Nagon Mound, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Glen-

dale, Arizona; besides these a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Martha Elnora united with the Baptist church in Bruno, Ark., at the age of fifteen. She moved her membership with her to Old Ivanhoe Baptist church, from there to the First Baptist church of Laverne in the early organization of the church. Her membership has remained there until her death. She was a faithful member, a Christian lady, a loving mother, a true friend and neighbor to all who knew her. Receive unto thy heavenly portals, Lord.

Our loved one who a life of ser-

vice gave. She lived a Christian life, From the cradle to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Love, at the First Baptist church, Laverne, Oklahoma, Tuesday Noember 17, 1936. The body was lain to rest in the Speermore Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James of Gruver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Julia Morris, and Kathryn Gamble all of Perryton were visiting in Spearman Sunday.

After Thanksgiving HAT & DRESS SALE

Fall and Winter Dresses and Hats

DRESSES		
\$16.75	Dresses at	\$12.50
\$14.95	Dresses at	\$10.75
\$ 7.95	Dresses at	\$ 5.75
\$ 4.95	Dresses at	\$ 3.50
HATS		
\$2.95 and \$2.50	Hats at	\$1.50
\$2.25	Hats at	\$1.25
\$1.95	Hats at	\$1.00

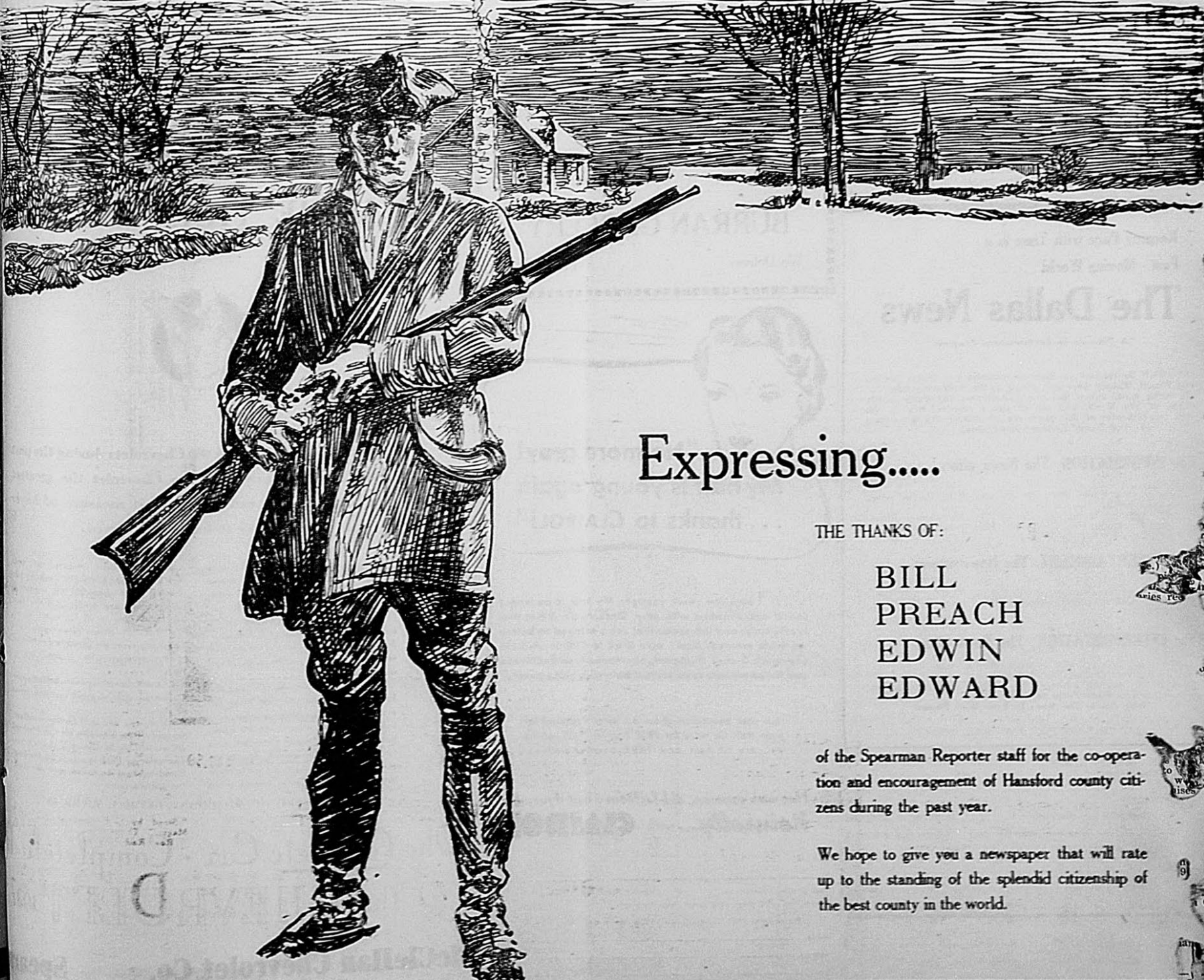
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Thanksgiving

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WE THANK YOU SINCERELY

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of the Spearman Reporter staff for the co-operation and encouragement of Hansford county citizens during the past year.

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Editorial

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

There are a great number of citizens in this country who approach the day set aside to give thanks to the creator and giver of all good and grace with a bit of reluctance. Perhaps, viewed with a bit of reluctance, they have enjoyed over a period of years as many citizens are, with the problem of bare necessities of life, they feel that the Thanksgiving Day does not hold the same meaning for them individually.

From the standpoint that this nation is blessed with food and raiment, educational system second to none in the world, an energetic and progressive citizenry that is making rapid progress in solution of problems that confront the world, we can indeed be thankful for the Thanksgiving day that we are citizens of the nation of the world.

Our country, so long as there existed a prosperous and a nation, was always found in the white of the nation's business map.

Our nation has all modern conveniences, gas, electric protection, water and paved roads through every county.

Our people have countless advantages and blessings that were not current at the time of our pioneer ancestors. We have indeed many things to be thankful for.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Americans know that the original Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was lost for over a hundred years. It was found at an auction sale in 1921, and purchased by the Library of Congress for \$300. It now reposes in the archives of that institution as the most valuable documents in the world.

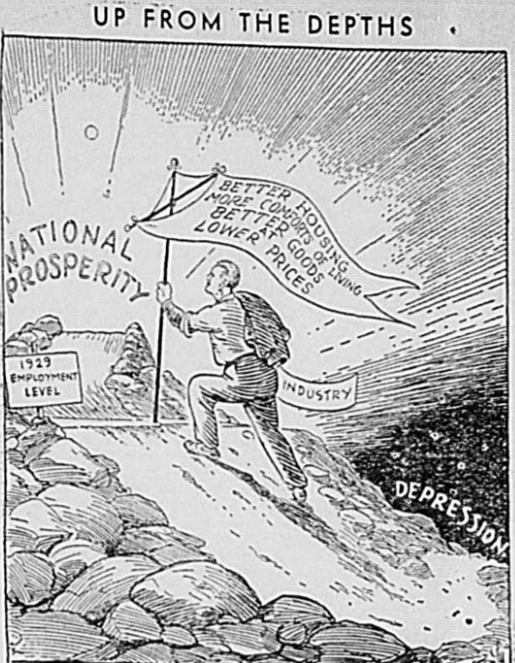
On September 25, 1789, Elias Boudinot introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives, that a joint committee of both houses should wait upon the President of the United States and request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving to be observed by acknowledging, with thanksgiving, the many signal favors of Almighty God and by affording them an opportunity to establish a day of government for their safety and happiness.

As the resolution seems, there were objections. In reading the Annals of Congress of that time, we find that Representative Aedanus Burke of South Carolina thought we should not mimic Europe, and that he made a mere mockery of thanksgiving. Representative Thomas Tudor Tucker also of South Carolina argued that it was not the business of Congress to establish a national day of Thanksgiving.

The people may not be inclined to return to a constitution until they have experienced the safety and happiness.

Objections, however, were over-ruled; the resolution was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The Senate approved and appointed its committee on the President. The joint committee was composed of Ralph Izard of South Carolina and William Dorr Mitchell of Connecticut, from the Senate, Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and John Jay of New York from the House.

The committee complied with the request and on October 3, 1789, issued his proclamation calling for a National Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26.



HEADLINES

News on Parade

Battle For Madrid Enters City Proper With Heavy Firing
The metropolis of Spain as well as its capital, Madrid, is still in the throes of heavy battle while the government and rebel forces struggle for control. Hundreds have been killed in bombing raids and artillery fire. The entire war seems to be centered on the capture or defense of this city and its ultimate recapturing is expected to mark the last stage of bloodshed.

Government Refuses To Help Raisers Of Big Turkey Crop
An all time record crop of turkeys has been reported to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and raisers are protesting at the rock bottom market quotations. Federal agencies report that there is nothing that can be done to bolster the market so it seems that city dwellers will have cheap provender for Thanksgiving day at the expense of the growers.

Centennial Honors Pioneer Women At Military Rites
Mrs. Mary Berry, 83, and Mrs.

Mary Longley, 74, were guests of honor recently at military ceremonies at the Dallas Centennial. Each a widow of a veteran of Texas' war for independence and as such were accorded full military privileges usually given only to high ranking officers of the military establishment.

Midshipmen Ground Racing Yacht Given To Annapolis Academy
A group of midshipmen took a cruise the other day in a racing schooner presented to the naval academy. The cruise ended when the schooner ran aground in the river near the academy.

Seamen's Strike Threatens To Freeze All Sea Commerce
The strike of mariners on the Pacific Coast, called recently after long negotiations now threatens to sweep the entire country. While American ships are tied to the docks because of lack of crews, foreign vessels are carrying American goods and building stronger competition to American owned firms.

Italians Resume Ethiopian War With New Campaign
Ethiopia, already officially conquered is still proving a thorn in the side of Mussolini's hosts, according to news dispatches. Several unconquered chieftains are holding their armed forces together and a new war has been outlined to subjugate them six months after Emperor Haile Selassie fled his throne and left the capital in the hands of the invaders.

French City To Pay Its Obligations On Old Dollar Basis
While France as a nation is defaulting on its war debts the city of Soissons, scene of heavy fighting by American troops during the World War has decided to pay off its American obligations on the basis of the Old American dollar, giving the bond holders about \$600 profit on each \$1,000 bond they hold. There was something in the bonds to this effect.

American Federation Of Labor Strikes Rock In Plans To Heal Internal Rift
Efforts on the part of the organization of the committee for industrial organization to compromise their differences with American Federation of Labor has been stopped by the ruling of the latter that no compromise is possible with those breaking from the parent group. The CIO wants to organize unions all the way through any industry instead of dividing the unions into crafts, according to the old principal of craft organizations.

Execution By Gas Held Inhuman After Method Authorized
Wyoming recently finished the construction of a lethal gas chamber for the execution of persons condemned to death. With one man waiting execution by this method a general wave of indignation against the system has been started, the opponents claiming that the solitary wait for the gas to take effect constitutes inhuman cruelty.

State Calls For Bids On Warrants To Pay Old Age Pensions
Efforts on the part of the State of Texas to pay its old age pensions benefits, in accordance with the new state laws, brought about the other day the call for bids on warrants with which to pay the benefits until funds start coming in from the various taxes. Maybe this thing will be cleared up in time to help some of the old folks now in serious need.

Grapefruit Wine New Industry For Rio Grande Valley
The first citrus wine factory in Texas soon will be in operation at McAllen, it was learned recently. Grapefruit wine, a product of prohibition, bids fair to win a place on the tables of the liquor lovers of the country. This will be a benefit to several groups.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioner's Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 14 day of December 1936, at the Court House in Spearman, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more track type tractors of not less than 49 horsepower, and one or more ten foot, hand controlled graders with 2' extensions. Bidder will be required to take as trade in one "75" Monarch Tractor, and one "12" Super-Alliance Grader, and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent amount of bid required, and this court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00 said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1943.
A. F. Barkley,
County Judge
Hansford County



By Dean Carr



By Richard Lee



By H. T. Elmo

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