

# The Spearman Reporter

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## SIXTH WAR BOND SALES LAGGING THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BE HELD AT UNION CHURCH

### Public Invited To Be Present For Program

Business Houses Will Be Closed All Day November 23rd

The third Thanksgiving Day of World War II will be observed in Spearman and Hansford county November 23. The day probably will be closed tight as is customary for most days, indications early this week showed.

Practically all the stores will be closed for the day along with public offices.

Sept. L. H. Bond announced that schools would close Thursday and Friday, giving the students extra days off.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Union Church, Rev. J. M. Modrick, pastor, will preach the sermon.

The ministers hope that this year will be largely attended and a cordial invitation has been extended to all the people of Spearman and Hansford county. Singers of all churches are asked to take part in the song and service.

### Veterinarian To Test For Bangs Disease

County Agent Zack Jagers has arranged the services of a state veterinary official to conduct tests in Hansford county. All owners of the county who desire to have their cows tested for Bangs disease are urged to get in touch with Jagers immediately. The date of the visit will be announced later, but it is essential that citizens record their applications for this service soon, so plans for the length of the visit may be determined.

### Upholstering Demonstration Friday, Nov. 24

Announcement is made this week that Miss Charlotte Tompkins county home demonstration will give a demonstration in upholstering furniture. The demonstration is to be given at the Home Demonstration Club rooms beginning at 8 p.m. Monday evening, November 27. The public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

### Local Men Have Released Phillips Retail Station

Announcement is made in this week's Reporter that two well known local young men had leased the Phillips 66 retail service station. They are Bill Newcomb and R. M. Black. Both men have experience in this line of business, and declare they will share a share of the partonage in the service station business. They invite the public to give them a trial.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Sue Archer celebrated her fourth birthday November 17th with a party Friday afternoon at her home. Toys filled with candy were the favors for each child present. Many lovely gifts were presented to the little hostess. Angel cake and jello with whipped cream were served to the following: Nancy and Norma Lou Archer, Vera Kate Taylor, Susan Sheets, Marie Lou Archer, Martha Ann Manning, Kay Chambers, Carolyn Wilmet, Aletha Sheets, Aldo J. Sutherland, Bobby Archer, Billy Barkley, Bill Wilmet, Vernona McLanahan and Sue Archer. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Joey and Tommy Hutton, Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Archer, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mrs. Jonny Huffines and Virginia Barkley.

Mrs. Ernest Hester of Artesia, New Mexico and C/90, Texas, is guest in the G.O. Bazzard home.

### Top 4-H'ers in Texas

TWO 4-H boys have been selected by the State Club office as Texas' winners in 1944 wartime activities. The two State winners, who each receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and brief outlines of their records, are:

Royce Howard (top photo), 16 of Midland, wins the coveted honor for his achievement in the Westinghouse 4-H Rural Electrification Activity. His 3 year record shows that he studied electric installation, helped set poles and wire family residence, barn, henhouse, garage, water pump, cream separator, electric fence, houses for hired hands, and lights for lawn. He also installed plugs and switches for reading lamps and radio in his home.



Laddie Sloan (bottom photo), 16 of Estelina, is the State's highest scoring participant in the International Harvester 4-H Food for Victory Activity. During 4 years in club work he handled 147 beef cattle, 148 dairy cows, 37 hogs and 200 fowls, helped harvest 200 acres of alfalfa, and raised a Victory garden from which a large part of the vegetables was canned for his family's use. Although he attended school, he produced enough food to feed 59 service men. Three participants scoring next highest to Laddie, who each received a \$25 War Bond, are: Alvin G. Davis, of Post; Billy Snodgrass, Tokio, and Clyde Jacobs, of Goliad. Laddie was also a State co-winner in the 4-H Farm Safety Activity, for which he received a \$25 War Bond from William G. Mennen.



### Vanderburg Is President Of Farm Bureau

The Hansford County Farm Bureau met in a regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, in the county court room with a good attendance. Since this was time for election, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Everett Vanderburg, president; Joe Hatton, vice-president; R. D. Tomlinson, secretary-treasurer; Carl Hutchinson, reporter.

Delegates to the state meeting were also elected. The meeting is to be held in Waco, Texas, Nov. 28 and 29th. The delegates selected were Ellyz Vanderburg and Carl E. Hutchinson.

The public is urged to back up the newly elected officers and the County Farm Bureau with good attendance. The members are urged to pay the membership fee to the county secretary before the 25th of November so that it can be in the state membership for this year.

### LOCAL TEACHER JOINS DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Mrs. Zack Jagers, English teacher in the Spearman High School, was initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at their regular meeting in Borger last Saturday.

Attending from Spearman were Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Mrs. R. A. Darnell, Mrs. Sid Clark and Miss Ethel Deakin.

The theme for the program was "Planning for the Post-War Period in Education." Mrs. Darnell and Miss Deakin were on the program.

### Winter Times Reflected In Weeks Weather

The approach of winter is heralded in the report made this week by U. S. Weather observer Fred Brandt. Six of the past 8 mornings recorded freezing weather. The high for the eight days was for last Tuesday with a temperature reading of 60 degrees.

No moisture was recorded for the eight days.

The temperature readings were as follows:

Date	Hi	Low
Nov. 14	60	26
Nov. 15	51	28
Nov. 16	43	29
Nov. 17	42	29
Nov. 18	45	33
Nov. 19	54	33
Nov. 20	54	25
Nov. 21	—	24

### Lynx Teams To Play Canadian Fri. Nov. 24

One of the biggest handicaps of the war so far as most Hansford citizens are concerned is rapidly being overcome. Last week Spearman saw two dandy good basketball games, the first since the beginning of the war. This week the two Spearman teams, the girls and boys teams will journey to Canadian Friday Nov. 24th where they will try to tame the Canadian Bobcats and kittens. Spearman fans are urged to go to Canadian and back the local teams.

### Subscriptions Fall Off For Past Week End

Spearman Reporter Does Make Ideal Christmas Gift

#### New Subscribers

Sid Back, Spearman, Texas.  
Leona Shedeck, Canyon, Texas (gift of mother, Mrs. H. M. Shedeck)  
Melba Clemmer, Granite, Okla. (gift of daughter, Mrs. Leo Dacus)  
Mrs. Tommie Morris, Austin, Texas (gift of mother, Mrs. B. J. Garnett)  
Mrs. Gene Fletcher, Gruver, Texas  
Jack Wilbanks, Stinnett, Texas.  
Curtis Lowe, Gruver, Texas  
J. A. McNulty, Spearman, Rt. Sidney, Rees, Cinter Point, Texas  
May Jones, Spearman, Texas.  
C. P. Jackson, Spearman, Rt. Clyde Hazlewood, Amarillo, Texas  
Roy Thomas, Gruver, Texas.

Seven renewal subscriptions and six new subscribers might have been a pretty good record for a newspaper where there was less than 600 families in the county, back in pre-war days. It is a let down to your own newspaper, considering the record that has been established the past 15 weeks. Thirteen subscriptions in one week is the smallest number this paper has recorded in 15 weeks, and perhaps during this year. Considering the fact that the paper is maintaining a subscription record that is above 1000 and approaches 1,100, we need an average of 20 subscribers per week to maintain this record. Of course there have been weeks in the past when we recorded as many as 38 subscriptions.

The Reporter continues to be popular with the folks in Hansford county as well as all over the world where it is being sent these days.

Many persons are making up Christmas lists and it is probable The Reporter will go into several new homes through the thoughtfulness of friends and relatives.

The Reporter not only makes a desirable Christmas gift, but it also adds to the prestige of Hansford county in the many places the paper goes.

Your attention is called to the importance of attending to your renewal promptly. If the expiration of your paper is in November, you should send in your renewal at once.

The Reporter costs \$2.00 a year in Hansford and adjoining counties; \$2.50 a year elsewhere. While most newspapers have raised subscription rates, The Reporter is charging the regular amount and hopes that no advance will be necessary.

## BUY BONDS

THEY'LL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY Right Around HOME by Dudley Fisher

WELCOME HOME, NUTTSY! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE HOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS BACKING UP OUR BOYS IN THE U. S. ARMY

THAT'S SWELL, UNCLE FREDDIE, BUT DON'T FORGET THE NAVY THAT GETS US THERE, THE MARINES AND THEIR BEACHHEADS, THE AIR FORCE THAT CLEARS THE SKY ABOVE US, THE SEA-BEES, MERCHANT MARINE AND ALL THE REST! EVERY BOND YOU BUY HELPS THE WHOLE WORKS!

OF COURSE, UNCLE, WE CAN'T BUY BONDS, BUT WE MIGHT START IN ON THOSE JAPANESE BEETLES!

BUY BONDS HERE A KISS WITH EVERY PURCHASE

WHO'S HOLDING UP THE LINE? I'VE GOT A PIE IN THE OVEN!

BETTER OSCULATE THAN NEVER!

I'LL TAKE THE BOND, ARNOLD!

HOLD THAT PUCKER, MR. SMALTZ? OUR KISSING WILL BE BACK IN JUST A MINUTE!

GET HER GOING SLUG! WE'VE GOT LOTS MORE BONDS TO DELIVER!

WELL, THERE'S ALL MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE!

I HOPE YOU BOUGHT ONE FOR ME. I CAN WEAR LARGE SIZES IN WAR BONDS!

SEE WHITH TO THINK I HAVE TO KITH A DOG TO THERE MY COUNTRY!

WE DELIVER PHONE ORDERS

### Banker Moore Wants Quick Sale Action

Public Urged To Purchase Quota Next 10 Days

If you meet Banker Delbert Moore wearing a face as long as the national debt, don't get excited and start a run on the bank. Everything is all O.K. at the First State, and the dreary look and furrows of sorrow on the brow of our popular banker is caused from worryitis. Since Hansford county did not make too good an impression in the matter of purchasing bonds for the Sixth war loan drive Monday and Tuesday of this week, Chairman Moore is burdened with the responsibility, and he is trying to impersonate an undertaker.

The sixth war loan drive opened Monday, and perhaps twenty five thousand dollars of the \$365,000 quota was sold by Chairman Moore. We are not sure just what the score is in the matter, as Moore gets so embarrassed when asked about the progress of the drive that we did not press him for details.

This newspaper is now appealing to the finest people in the world to wipe that frown off the brow of Mr. Moore. We believe that committee can get his face back to normal if they will turn in at least \$300,000 before next publication date, November 30th. Of course, if it is worth the effort, we might slap a grip on the map of our banker by over-subscribing Hansford quota of the sixth war loan drive during the next two days.

No reports had been turned in by committeemen working on the drive, and the sales so far recorded represented the amount sold by Chairman Delbert Moore at the First State Bank.

### Early Mailing Of Christmas Gifts Wanted

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time.

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation.

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail it November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

Mrs. Louise Jarvis and Tom of Amarillo, visited in Spearman last week-end.

### Truck Owners Warned To Use New OPA Forms

A new, revised application form has been received for truck gasoline renewals. These applications are a double post card form and will be mailed to the applicant next week.

All the truck operators will have to do is to fill in the complete information at the top of the application (do not write in space within heavy lines); answer question No. 1; sign; stamp and return to Hansford County War Price and Rationing Board, Spearman, Texas. Please do this immediately.

### Cars Feature Accidents At Gruver, Texas

According to information from our Gruver correspondent, Rev. Herbert Hughes, two car accidents occurred in the Gruver community the past week. The first noted was turned in to this paper as "someone was driving C. J. McQueen's car and overturned it, doing considerable damage." The second note informed the paper that "Bob Stanton who hauls water for farmers lost his truck by fire Monday morning." "Bob was repairing a clogged gasoline line when the truck caught fire. It was completely destroyed."

### Thanksgiving Offering At Local Church

Next Lord's Day we will take out regular Thanksgiving offering for our Missions. If any one cannot be present, please mail your offering in so we will have it by Sunday. A special envelope will be sent you at once.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." Let us not neglect this Blessed Privilege.

Worship and Bible School begins at 10:30 a.m. Come, let us worship together.

C. F. Bastion, minister

## You Can Learn About Texas and Hansford County from P. A. Lyon

What impressed the editor of the Spearman Reporter as one of the most interesting talks about Texas and Hansford County he had ever heard was given by Lion P. A. Lyon, at the regular meeting held Tuesday noon. We are presenting the readers of this paper with the notes used by the speaker. The fact that these notes are so thorough that they make a dandy running story, is just another of the outstanding qualifications of Mr. Lyon. Here are the notes:

Will everyone who was born in Texas please raise your hand—thanks.

Now the rest of you are Texans by adoption and I am not going to ask you where you were born, nor why you came to Texas, but want to tell you this little story by Boyce House:

A father remonstrated with his son because the son had asked a stranger where he was from: "Son, don't ever ask a man where he is from—if he is from Texas he will soon tell you, and if he isn't there is no need to embarrass him."

Texans are proud of their state and its history and rightly so—six flags have flown over it (two of them, Spain and the U. S. two different times). It was under the flag of France, of Mexico and of the Confederate States; and it enjoyed a brief and storm history as a Republic in its own right and as its own heroes in Houston, Austin, Travis, Bowie, Bonham, Lamar and many others — and

Texans are not backward in bragging about them.

A boy from Boston in a Texas Army camp had heard so much about our Texas heroes that he finally tired of it, and made the remark to a Texan: "Well, you didn't have all of the heroes — you didn't have Paul Revere," whereupon the Texan replied: "Paul Revere, let's see, Paul Revere—Oh, yes, I remember him, he was that fellow that rode around all one night hollering for help."

We, in this area are prone to think of Texas as a relatively new state, yet the beginnings of its history in the explorations by La Salle and Coronado antedate the landing of the Pilgrims or the colony at Jamestown.

Our particular section of the state, however, has been one of the last in development, and I want to tell you all little something of the history of Hansford County, as reflected largely in the county records, with which we have occasion in our business, to be familiar with.

Hansford County was named in honor of one Judge John M. Hansford, who came to Texas in 1837, and settled in Harrison County, Texas. In 1838 he was elected to the lower House of the Texas Congress and was chosen speaker of the House.

On January 31, 1840, he was appointed judge of the 7th Judicial District of Texas and served until 1842, when he resigned because articles of impeachment were pre-

ferred against him. After he retired from the bench he lived on his farm near Jonesville, where he was killed by a mob on a Sunday morning in 1844 because of his refusal to give up the possession of some negro slaves which he was holding under a writ of sequestration.

Hansford County, before its creation was a part of Jack Land District, and such instruments as were sought to be recorded prior to 1879, were placed on record in Jack County, and the land was described as being located in Jack Land District, so many miles north and west of Bents Fort, etc.

Hansford County was created in 1876 and was attached to Wheeler County, upon the organization of the latter county in 1879, for judicial and recording purposes, and the records from Jack County were transcribed to Wheeler County, and any persons from this area had to attend court in Wheeler County or transact such other business incident to land titles.

These records were transcribed and transferred to Hansford County, when this county was organized in 1889.

You will recall that at the time Texas joined the Union, by treaty, in 1845 the state retained its public domain. In other states, all public land was the property of the U. S. Government, but Texas retained its public land, so we have a different set of land laws, and a different procedure from all other states in the handling of our lands.

In Texas we do not refer to land by section, township, range, etc., as is true in other states. As you will note that especially in this county the land is referred to as being located in certain block, and Hudson lands. The greater portion of the railroad lands passed to individual ownership about 1905 — H. T. C. & T. & N. O. lands.

Speaking of surveying — the story is told that along in the '90's Mel Wright was carrying mail between old Hansford and Ochiltree—that when he hitched up his ponies one morning they ran away, and in order to care for their excess energy he stopped and loaded in a number of big rocks on the edge of the canyon and started out—as the team began to tire he would throw out a rock and in later years settlers coming and using these rocks as established section corners.

The early settlers in the county apparently just came in and took possession of some land, may be secured a few grass leases from the state, built a house and turned their stock out on free range. Very little land was owned by actual settlers until about 1888 when the first filings on school land are recorded. W. C. McRea, Huff Wright, M. B. Wright, the Cators, and various others. This school land was sold out on the basis of four sections per applicant, at \$1.00 per acre, 1/40th cash and balance in 40 years, 3% interest. Most of the school land was filed on during the period of 1900 to 1902. The state bet a section of land against

and trade wasn't very brisk at that figure. Some lands purchased by individuals at that time are still held in the same family and are now used by the third generation. (The Ferguson lands, and Hudson lands.) The greater portion of the railroad lands passed to individual ownership about 1905 — H. T. C. & T. & N. O. lands.

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\$16.00 that one couldn't stay three years—and the state quite often won.

There are some unusual deals as shown of record which might be of interest to you.

About 1874 barbed wire was invented by a Mr. Glidden of DeKalb, Ill., and a few years later two salesmen, Henry Sanborn and Judson Warner loaded a few sample spools in a buggy and started for Texas to promote the sales. One of their first contacts was at Sherman when they traded some wire (the record doesn't show how much) to W. W. Purinton for five section of land in Hansford County, which they took at a valuation of \$1,000—this was in 1877. Incidentally Glidden, Sanborn & Warner acquired a big stock of land in the Panhandle just west of where Amarillo now stands and founded the Frying Pan Ranch—as a profit from their barbed wire.

In 1877 Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson of Grayson County, Texas, conveyed to Augustus Sumner 80 sections of land in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties in exchange for 1822 acres of land in Grayson County and 12,000 style two, half case, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines delivered in good order. I have often wondered what became of the sewing machines. Sumner kept this land for many years, and some of it still belongs to the estate of his deceased wife here in Hansford County.

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### Spearman Lynx

**By Lois Heard**  
 Country at war, are you? You are a minute and a half from the above statement.  
 Have your nerves and senses been shattered on a battlefield? Have you lived on "ration" foods in damp, cold trenches and foxholes?  
 Have you listened to the death scream of your buddies as they topple over on the battlefield?  
 "Our country is at war, are you?" is the slogan of the Sixth War Loan Drive scheduled Nov. 20 to Dec. 16. During this time it is your privilege to be able to buy stamps and bonds. It is your duty during this war loan drive to deprive yourself of a few luxuries and invest your money in War Stamps and Bonds. You have nothing to lose in the long run. Our country is at war, are you?

### SENIOR NEWS

**By Jean Hill**  
 The class received a reply in answer to our letter several days ago asking Brother James A. Todd of the First Christian Church of Panhandle to deliver the baccalaureate sermon here in the spring. Brother Todd stated that he would be able and glad to deliver this message. Many of you people probably remember Brother Todd. He was pastor at the First Christian Church in Spearman several years ago.  
 An attempt is being made to secure Mr. Wes Lizard of the Amarillo Daily News for the commencement speaker. A reply has not yet been received.  
 Six weeks is almost gone again. How time does fly from one test to another! Well, wish us luck out there. We will need it.  
 However, to offset the exams, we have Thanksgiving holidays this week, which we will make good use of.  
 The term themes have been turned in now. There are some very attractive one with interesting material contained.  
**COOPER**  
**By ???**  
 Geneva, what is this about your having such a wonderful time Sunday... Well, we hope you enjoyed yourself!!!  
 Gunch, who was that you were thinking of when you made your English poem book???  
 Gerald Briley, who were you with Saturday night??? Did they give you all that gum???  
 Floyd, why didn't you and Ruth Fox take them to the dance???  
 Estelle, was the show Thursday night very sad??? It seemed to be!!!

seems to have a new flame about that, Dale???  
 Bodil, why were you so glad Sadie Hawkins week was over??? It couldn't be such a simple reason, could it???  
 Bob Heard, how did you acquire those chocolates anyway??? Are you sure they weren't given to you??? Or could we get someone to answer that???  
 Darwin seems to like Booker pretty well!!! Whats wrong with Spearman, Darwin??? Is it too dull???  
 Don't guess you were too much like Arkansas, were you Pouchy?? Don't guess Don thought so anyway!!!  
 Anna Louise, are you still staying with the old flame, or is he staying with you???  
 Doris, we don't think you are by yourself when you go south!! We believe you take the whole town!!!  
 Anna Louise, do you like to embarrass Troy in study hall???  
 Seems that a certain Fish girl kinda like you Bill Davis, can't you take a hint???  
 Well, Helen, looks like you finally got in the Snooper!!! How about that, Don Allen???  
 Doris, looks like you're finally getting the rest of the crowd to go south, especially a certain senior!!!  
 Bob Heard, you should go to church more often and get acquainted with people. Wini, how about that???  
 Maurice, was the candy good??? Don't tempt Rosanne so. She's in training!!!  
 Geneva, how could you travel so far with this gas rationing??? Or do the privates get a special rating???  
 Margie, quit talking so much to Gerald!!! We would like to check out a book every once in a while!!!  
 Narrell and Dub, maybe there is something to standing on the sideline and watching people dance!!! Especially that straw-blond!!!  
**SOUR NOTES**  
**By Pat Becker**  
 The band is still progressing under the direction of Mr. Smizer. You people of Spearman have heard the band play and we certainly hope you enjoyed it.  
 The selection of band pieces that the band played at the concert has been put away and we are playing altogether different musical numbers.  
 We hope to be able to give another concert soon and let the public see the progress the band is making.  
**SPEARMAN LYNX WALLOPS MORSE 22-6 AND 27-18**  
 The Spearman High School basketball aggregations won two games from the Morse High School

teams last Friday night in the Spearman High School gym. The boys won 22-6 and girls 27-18.  
 The Spearman boys had complete control of their game from start to finish. The first half was an all Spearman show. We Lynx racked up 15 tallies while Morse got only one. In the second half Glover of Morse got hot and made a field goal and free shot to be high point man for his team with three points.  
 Co-captain Jones and Becker were standouts for the Lynx team in the scoring department with Becker getting seven points and Jones six. Wilson and Davis had four points each and Robertson with two. Co-captain Robertson made up for his scoring with his guarding and fine floor work. Substitutes Heard, Womble, Moore, and Berry did some fine guarding while in the game; holding Morse scoreless against them.  
 The Spearman girls after getting off to a slow start came through with a thumping 27-18 victory. At the half time the Morse team was ahead 7-5. The Spearman girls came back the second half and started pouring the ball though the hoop like there was nothing to it.  
 Co-captain Allan got her eagle eye to working in the second half to come through with 13 points to her credit while Bette Lee Davis contributed 12 points to the cause and Pearl Dean Burke two.  
 Guards Jean Hill, Doris Hester, Barbara Daily, and Floyd Dean Crawford did their part by doing some mighty fine guarding during the second half.  
 For Morse, N. Gillispie was credited with 15 out of the 18 points made by her team. Garrison got the other three.  
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 trustee, acquired title to a section of land in Hansford County, and in later years it became necessary to explain the term "trustee" and Mingenback executed an affidavit in 1927, which reads in part as follows:  
 "During the year of 1887, while on trip in the south, I purchased 640 acres of land in Hansford County, in the name of C. F. Mingenback, trustee.  
 At that time there was a considerable boom on in the southwest. The object of the trusteeship was to organize a town company and operate in the Texas Panhandle. The wording "trustee" was used to provide a trust agreement among such persons as wish to become associated as members of a town company, but no organization was ever consummated. In July, 1887, hot winds and a cyclone struck the southwest, the Panhandle included, and what was not burned up by the hot winds

was swept away by the cyclone. During ensuing 12 months the trails and roads were full of moving caravans headed for the east and southeast, fleeing from the scourge. After that all southwest booms fell flat and no one thought of resurrecting a boom. Since this land was purchased with my own money, all expenses paid by me, there is no claim of whatsoever nature against the land."  
 Speaking of town sites we have a number of dead townsites in Hansford County:  
 Old Hansford, platted about 1889.  
 Farwell, about 1888.  
 Beaver, about 1909.  
 Oslo, about 1909.  
 All of which have been abandoned. The county seat fight was originally between Hansford and Farwell, but I won't try to go into that at this time.  
 During the 80's and 90's several rather extensive ranches were operating in this area. Perhaps the largest was the Cresswell Ranch and Cattle Company, an English Syndicate, around 1885, that owned some 175,000 acres of land in Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford and Hemphill Counties; and the operation of which ceased and the land sold out prior to 1900.  
 Another was the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, owned by parties in Dundee, Scotland, operating at about the same time in north Hutchinson and south Hansford Counties. It too, was sold out prior to 1900, but its holdings were not so large as the Cresswell people.  
 Perhaps some of the other large outfits operating in Hansford County, as indicated by leases on lands from the state, situated in the north part of the county, were:  
 Dutchess Cattle Company.  
 Wilson & Shavalia.  
 John F. DeLong.  
 These parties apparently never owned any lands, and the lands on which they operated were leased from the state at 3c per acre.  
 Just one little bit more of bragging of Texas, and I have finished:  
 Fold Texas northward, and Brownsville will be 120 miles in Canada.  
 Fold it eastward and El Paso will be 140 miles in the Atlantic.  
 Fold it westward and Orange will be 215 miles in the Pacific.  
 Texas is both south and west, but the inhabitants are neither southerners or westerners, but they are just plain Texans—which is a God's plenty.



### THIS THANKSGIVING

Our Pilgrim forefathers prayed long and earnestly for guidance and protection in a country teeming with danger. Even as they prayed, they were on the alert for lurking Indians and would spring into action to fight — and kill if necessary—at the warning call. These were taut and fearless men and women who knew obeisance only to God.

They are our heritage from whence comes our stalwart character and keen versatility. In the face of danger we too can strike with lightning speed and accuracy... we too are humble only to God. Our prayers are the source of our strength to carry us through this war victoriously and the foundation on which to build a fair and lasting peace.

### BOYKIN-HIGGS MOTOR CO.

**General AUTO REPAIR**  
**All Work Guaranteed**  
**BUD BEESON**

# Thanksgiving

IS OUR WISH FOR OUR MANY NORTH PLAINS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON—finds us appreciative of the fine association we have had with our North Plains friends during the past year—and for that matter during the entire history of this business.—In The Future as in the past we will endeavor to SERVE THE NORTH PLAINS CITIZENSHIP with the finest quality furniture and household refinements the market affords—And at prices that cannot be excelled in this area.

Since Lindsey first began serving the people of Hansford county and the North Plains, You have always had a friendly invitation to make our store your headquarters regardless of whether you happened to be shopping or not. We want you, during the coming shopping season, to take advantage of the many conveniences offered here, that will have been mis-spent, without you Do Take Advantage of them. You will find here a convenient and comfortable place to rest when visiting Borger. You will not be made to feel that you are obligated to make purchases at this store. Just come in and visit with us. We enjoy a neighborly visit. Tell us about your crops, your prospects, your plans. We Really Enjoy your visits. Feel Free to look over the big store that is Your Store Now, and ask any and all the questions you desire. We will appreciate your visit whether you want to BUY or just look around.

ON NOVEMBER  
 23rd  
 Hansford County  
 Official Day For  
 THANKSGIVING



We say to you that you have a splendid furniture store in your county and it deserves your patronage. There has been times during the past years when you did not have a home dealer. Naturally under those circumstances, your neighbor at Borger expected and received liberal patronage from Hansford county people.  
 There are quite a number of readers of this newspaper in Hutchinson county, and south Hansford County that are geographically located so they are naturally customers of this store. We appreciate their patronage, and solicit a continuation.  
 To all other citizens of Hansford county, we suggest you try your home furniture store first. If there happens to be any item for the home he does not have, or if you want a more varied selection, and are determined to go elsewhere, we certainly invite you to your neighbor store at Borger, Texas.

GIFT SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER—We have made extensive purchases this year for the Christmas holiday season. Rapidly the citizenship of this area have accepted the sensible practice of making their holiday gifts practical ones. It will please you greatly to view the Gifts for the Home that we have on display. What would be more sensible than to make your holiday purchases Early. Let us help you make your selections. We will gladly set aside gift items for delivery December 24th.

# LINDSEY FURNITURE COMPANY

BORGER KROEHLER FURNITURE COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS BORGER

# SOCIETY

## TWENTIETH CENTURY FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Fine Arts Study Club met with Mrs. D. D. Moore Thursday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Roy Wilmett presided. The program, "Education" was given in three numbers "Education, the Bedrock of Democracy" with Mrs. Paul Roach as speaker in a panel discussion; "Democratic Charter of Education and Literacy in the United States" given by Mrs. Roy Russell and Mr. R. W. Morton.

A new member, Mrs. A. L. Williams was welcomed to the club. The roll call was answered by various topics such as school news, news events for U. S., Texas, and foreign news, who is who to federation news, rationing, the latest styling, new books, songs, paintings, new and children's bright sayings, a number of interest, and homemaking hints. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed lovely refreshments.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Service met with Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton on Thursday, Nov. 16, for the fourth lesson in the study of the peoples of South Asia. Mrs. C. H. Winder directed the lesson and told of the progress of the study in the Fiji Islands, the Solomons, New Guinea and other Pacific Islands that have been so much in the news the last few years. Mrs. W. L. Harris gave additional facts on this subject. Mrs. A. R. Bort told of the summaries among them. Mrs. E. Biggs closed the meeting in prayer.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames W. B. Hart, C. Williams, M. F. Barkley, Martine, W. McClellan, W. A. Shapley, Marvin Shapley, Browning, Noble Watson, Bill Etling, E. Biggs, A. R. Bort, C. H. Bort, and W. L. Harris.

## MORSE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Morse Home Demonstration Club met on Nov. 16 in the home of Mrs. L. O. Boney with president, Mrs. Moody Womble presiding. The order of our meeting was carried out and business transacted. Then the club went to the building that is to be used as our club room and discussed what we would need to fix up.

Those present were: Mrs. Womble, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Dortch, Mrs. Bort, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Hayes.

## MRS. LOWE HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club met November 14 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lowe. After a brief business discussion, Mrs. H. B. Hart discussed "The Act of listening; Yesterday and Today" from Twentieth Century music by Bower.

A Thanksgiving prayer by Edgar A. Guest was given by Mrs. C. A. Williams.

A song of Thanksgiving by Dr. Thomas Arne was a choral number. Past Anniversaries and Prejudices and the Beginning of the Modern Era" from "Twentieth Century Music by Bauer, Mrs. E. M. McClellan, "The Story of the Little Brown Church" by Pitts by Mrs. Harley Alexander.

"The Little Brown Church" by Pitts, Choral.

"Thought for the Day" and "Bliss Supreme Shall Never Pass Away" by Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr. Present were Mesdames, Harley Alexander, Robt. Alexander, A. R. Bort, Jim Cator, Wm. Etling, Jr., H. B. Hart, E. M. McClellan, C. B. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Lowe.

## HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Home Science Department of the 20th Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. D. B. Keim, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. Archer presided and during the business meeting the club voted to contribute to a fund to be used to make a better Christmas for the returning veterans at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple. Each member answered roll call with a individual bit of information on varied subjects. This was enjoyed as one of the highlights of the meeting.

Mrs. Pope Gibner directed a panel discussion on "Education, the Bedrock of Democracy." Mrs. W. M. Glover gave the "Democratic Charter of Education" and Mrs. R. B. Archer brought out many enlightening facts in her discussion of "Illiteracy in the United States."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following Mesdames: R. B. Archer, Ben Beck, Wesley Garnett, Pope Gibner, W. M. Glover, H. L. Heard, Fred Holt, O. C. Holt, Rex Sanders and T. R. Shirley.

Mrs. L. W. Mathews is visiting in Floydada with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foote.

Mrs. C. C. McCarty and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Medlin H. D. Club met Friday afternoon November 17th in the home of Mrs. Virgil Hull. Mrs. Frank Davis acted as president. Many plans were discussed and made for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Red Cross Kit Bags were distributed among the members to be made. There were two visitors and ten members present.

Th visitors were: Mrs. Chester Barns and Annona Watson. Club members were Mesdames: Allen Pierce, Frank Davis, Lawrence Dossitt, Jack Whitson, Lizzie Benningfield, Archa Morse, Cecil Crawford, W. A. Van Cleave, O. L. Williams and the hostess.

Lovely refreshments of angel food cake, jello and coffee were served. The next meeting will be Friday, December 1st with Mrs. Allen Pierce.

## METHODIST INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR LEAGUES

A large group of Methodist young people met at the church Sunday evening to reorganize the leagues which had been disbanded since harvest. After a short devotional program of scripture, song and prayer, the following officers were elected for a three months period:

Verna Lee Gibner, president; Dick Beck, vice-president; Lois Buzzard, secretary and Reporter; Maurice Bond, treasurer.

Nancy Lee will have charge of the program next Sunday night. An invitation and welcome is extended to all young people of the town would like to meet with these young people to come next Sunday night.

## METHODIST LADIES MEET

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Sid Clark, Wednesday, November 15 with the following members present: Mesdames R. E. Meeke, Pope Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Bruce Sheets, F. J. Daily, C. A. Gibner, E. N. Richardson, H. P. Baily.

Mrs. Frank Allen was welcomed as a new member.

The lesson on "The Deceit in a Strange Land" was presented by Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. McClellan. Mrs. Pope Gibner gave the devotional. Mrs. C. A. Gibner dismissed with a prayer.

## HANSFORD H. D. CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Dennis Ford, Tuesday, November 14th.

Miss Tompkins gave a demonstration on upholstering furniture, a useful and enjoyable demonstration.

Those present were: Mesdames Homer Hart, H. M. Shedeck, A. D. Morton, Pete Cluck, Sam Latham, and two visitors, Mrs. Ned Turner and Mrs. Frankie Adams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Hart, Nov. 21, at 2:30. All visitors are welcome.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. King of Portland, Oregon were visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson the past week.

Mrs. George Mitchell was called to Pampa Sunday as Mr. Mitchell Sr., underwent a major operation Saturday night at this time Tuesday was still in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson and O. J. McCaugh of Gruver, father and sister of Mrs. Ed Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrow and Mrs. Norrel and daughter of Sunray, sister and niece of Mr. Uptergrove were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uptergrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd of Clovis, N. M. announce the birth of a baby daughter, named Sharon Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Todd were residents of Spearman for several years.

Mrs. Paul Roach and father, W. J. Daniels and Virginia Greene left Wednesday for Abilene to take Rita Roach who is attending Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files of Mobeetie visited over the week-end with relatives in Spearman.

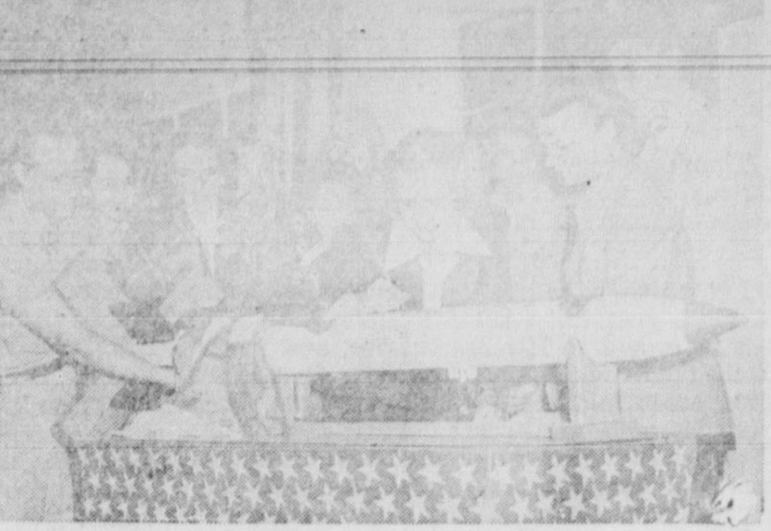
Robert Wilbanks of Phillips, son of Ernest Wilbanks, has returned from the hospital in Lubbock, Texas, where he underwent a major operation two weeks ago. He is reported improving.

E. R. Wilbanks left Tuesday for Walters, Okla., to attend his sister, Mrs. Norma Fox, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser of Gruver are visiting with Cadet Leon Chesser and wife in Mercedes City. Cadet Chesser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser.

Mrs. Lula Newcomb is visiting with her son, Robert, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Wm. Dearing of Houston, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Spearman the past week, returned to her home Monday.

## Millionth Rocket



Employees of the California Institute of Technology's rocket production staff gather around to autograph the 1,000,000th rocket to be turned out at the Pasadena plant. The missiles have demonstrated their deadliness in use against the Japs in recent Pacific operations.

Mrs. Jess Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Sam Van Cleave and little daughter are visiting with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, R. J. Garrett, Leroy Murrah and C. V. Lowe were in Spearman Monday on business.

Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. W. E. McClellan and LaNell left Tuesday for Frederick, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with their mother. Other members of the family will join them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck came home the first of the week from the hospital in Perryton. They are recovering from injuries received in an accident two weeks ago. Mrs. Beck is still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schell and Colleen and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves of Perryton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. Louis Buckner visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Perryton. Miss Thadine Deck, graduate of Spearman High School, passed her

## Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, Jack Oakie, Maria Montez, "Bowery To Broadway."

Saturday, November 25, Johnny Mack Brown "Land of the Outlaw."

Sunday and Monday, November 26th and 27th, Spencer Tracy, Ginger Rogers in "The Seventh Cross."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28th and 29th, Lon Chaney, Jean-Claude Rumberg in "Dead Man's Eyes."

A new style to best pulp fiction.

Lengthy olefin wax immersion linoleum. This will be a position. In putting your needle through an elastic fabric, be careful to take the stitches over and over around the elastic thread to strengthen it.

Egg stains should be soaked in cold water before you attempt to remove them.



When you eat your Thanksgiving dinner, be thankful for the blessings of this great nation. Return thanks for the safety of the many Hansford County boys in service.

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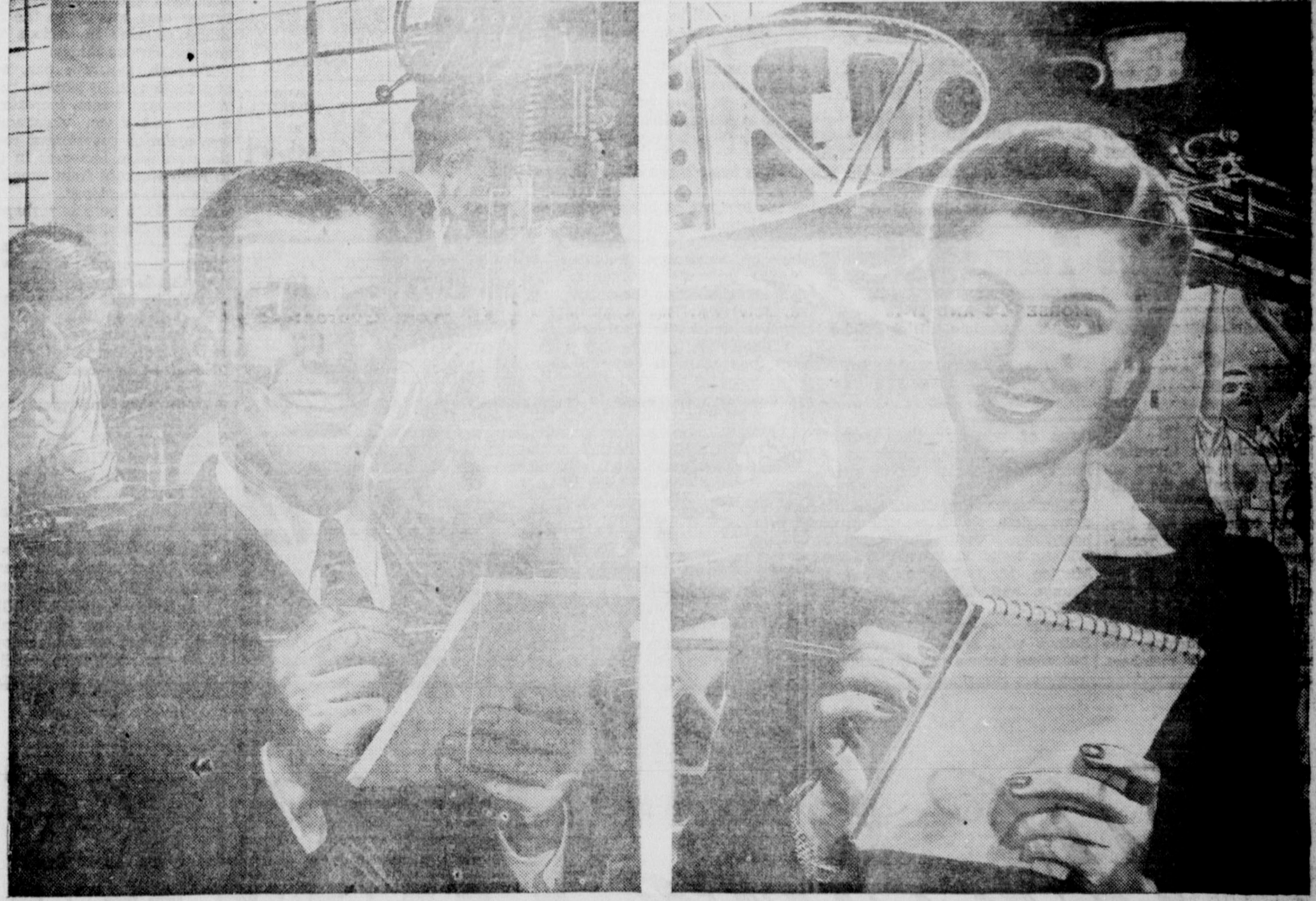
# Thanksgiving finds U.S. Truly Blessed

The season gives us an opportunity to review for your consideration, the effectiveness of COOPERATION—not only at the present time, but at the time the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

The Plymouth settlers developed the most effective COOPERATION. Without cooperation they could not have lived and enjoyed the ordinary benefits of life and pursuit of happiness. They cooperated in building their homes, in protecting these homes from Indians, and in establishing the background for the gigantic business operations of the present day and time.

Your own FARMER OWNED BUSINESS, the Consumer Sales Co., has added its bit to history in bringing quality merchandise and excellent service to the people of Hansford County.

## CONSUMERS SALES CO.



# Someday, you'll be mighty glad you met one of these Americans!

Maybe it will be a man. Or it may be a woman. Anyway, sometime between Nov. 20th and Dec. 16th, someone is going to come to you and ask you to dig down deep into your pocketbook and come up with some extra cash.

Enough extra cash to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th War Loan!

Welcome him—or her. These Victory Volunteers are patriotic Americans, working extra hours, working extra hard—doing a vitally necessary wartime job.

They're doing a job for Uncle Sam—for our fighting men—for you!

They're making it easy for you to do what every one of us at home must do—fight this war

to a finish with our dollars.

And they're making it easy for you to do what every one of us wants to do—look after your family's future by laying aside money for that future. War Bonds are the safest, soundest investment in the world today. Every dollar you put into them will come back to you—and bring more dollars with it. Dollars that can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous future for this whole country and everybody in it.

So—when the Victory Volunteer comes, welcome him. Buy that extra \$100 Bond. For the day is coming when, both for your country's sake and your own, you'll be mighty glad he came around to you!

And here are 6 more reasons for buying at least an extra \$100 War Bond in the 6th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 at maturity.
3. War Bonds are as convenient as cash—and increase in value to boot!
4. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, a nest egg to fall back on, come what may.
5. War Bonds help keep down the cost of living.
6. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.

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**NEW UNIVERSITY REGENTS**

Acceptance of places on the board by the three new regents of the University of Texas is the first hopeful sign in a badly confused and disturbing situation. ("Acceptance" rather than "appointment" is used advisedly; only the most courageous would be willing to undertake the present responsibility.) Public estimates of the three new members—Dr. Judson Taylor of Houston, David M. Warren of Panhandle and Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas—are reassuring. Seemingly, Governor Stevenson has named three men of high qualifications.

But only the first hurdle has been cleared. And first advice to the newly constituted board should be that they not try to clear the second hurdle before they arrive at it in its proper spacing. There should be no action on any vital matter until confirmation by the Senate of the four new regents, including Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth who was named recently. They hold a balance of power on the present board, assuming that the older regents adhere to their sympathies in the controversy over Dr. Homer P. Rainey, and pressure will undoubtedly be put upon them to take immediate action. But action, either to appoint a new president of the university or to reinstate Dr. Rainey, before confirmation by the Senate, could only result in increased wrangling and bitterness. It would make the position as head of the university eventually untenable by either Dr. Rainey or any other appointee.

In January three terms expire, including that of Dr. Terrell, which will place on the board six members named subsequent to the recent disintegration of the university's administrative system. The situation would be further clarified if the three holdover members would resign, giving the Governor an opportunity to send to the Senate an entire new board for confirmation. But, even assuming that these members do not resign, the Governor has an opportunity to put the university's affairs in the hands of a board with a two-thirds majority that will be unbiased and unembittered by the recent controversy. It will be time enough then to give consideration to reinstatement or replacement of Dr. Rainey. Two years intervened between the death of President H. Y. Benedict and the appointment of his successor.

—Dallas News

**J. Frank Dobie Terms Rainey 'Fine Example of Modern Men' During Senate Investigation**

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—A Senate committee's investigation of University of Texas affairs turns next week to the medical branch of the University. The group concluded the first phase of its inquiry here yesterday and recessed until Monday to hear in Austin members of the Galveston Medical Faculty. Meantime, the board of regents of the University meets in El Paso Friday and Saturday, the first meeting for four members,

three of whom replace regents who resigned after Dr. Homer P. Rainey was discharged as president. Members voting Nov. 1 to discharge Rainey who are still on the board are Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, D. F. Strickland of Mission, H. J. Lutzer Stark of Orange and W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville. Possible re-instatement of Dr. Rainey who made a second appearance before the investigators

**THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS**

Praise ye the Lord.—Bible.  
 O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.—Bible.

Thanksgiving Day is only our annual time for saying grace at the table of eternal goodness.—James M. Ludlow.

Let us, then, as good citizens, as believers in God, gratefully keep Thanksgiving day. Let us crowd to His sanctuaries, and praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Let households and friends gather about their firesides and well-spread boards, and let charities to the poor brighten and commemorate the day, that it may be to us all long a pleasant memory.—J. B. Walker, D. D.

Let us give thanks to God upon Thanksgiving Day. Nature is beautiful and fellow-men are dear, and duty is close beside us, and God is over us an din us. We want to trust Him with a fuller trust, and so at last to come to that high life, where we shall be careful for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let our request be made known unto God," for that, and that alone, is peace.—Phillips Brooks.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.—Bible.

Our whole life should speak forth our thankfulness; every condition and place we are in should be a witness of our thankfulness. This will make the times and places we live in better for us. When we ourselves are monuments of God's mercy, it is fit we should be patrons of His praises, and have monuments to others. We should think it given to us to do something better than to live in. We live not to live; our life is not the end of itself, but the praise of the giver.—R. Libbes.

If Thanksgiving would but be observed in a becoming spirit, how much would it accomplish in the way of purifying and strengthening the sentiment of nationality, which was fostered by ancestral memories, cemented by the blood of our fathers, and wrought into the structure of our continent by the hand of God, in the flow of rivers, the clasp of lakes and ridges, and the embracing arm of an unbroken seaboard. "He hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." May God incline us more and more to that unambitious, unselfish; contented, cheerful, thankful temper which is at once a medicine and a feast, an ornament and a protection.—William Adams, D. D.

recessed, was touched upon briefly in testimony but not fully developed.

Dr. Rainey told the committee before it recessed he felt that "definite forces had been working over a long time toward my removal and in such an atmosphere I had little opportunity to work effectively."

The committee recorded voluminous testimony from Rainey, faculty members, students and ex-students on the long standing controversy between Dr. Rainey and board members as to proper spheres of authority and responsibility of the administrator and the governing board.

J. Frank Dobie, professor of English lately returned from a year's guest professorship at Cambridge University, England, testified that the regents had attempted to stifle liberal thinking by faculty members, that the board had built a Maginot line around the institution for the purpose of keeping out ideas.

He seized upon previous references to communism in testimony to declare:

"There is a hysteria over communism today more apparent than a year ago. It's about as rational as the hysteria of bobby sox girls over Sinatra."

"It seems to be founded in distrust of Democracy, promoted by special interests who unrealistically are hounding the shadow of old normalcy Harding instead of the handwriting on the wall."

"If any man in Texas has a liberal thought he is branded as a communist by the special interests spokesmen who refuse to recognize that this all-enveloping war is both evolution and revolution."

"A great deal of the talk with reference to communism is based on a distrust of the people knowing the whole economic picture."

He made a reference to "big corporation ideas on labor" and Sen. Wardlow Lane interrupted him to declare that "some of the fellows on Dr. Rainey's side have corporation interests."

"I know it," said Dobie. "I made no challenge of big corporations and oil men as such. There

are liberals among them. There is a big capitalistic element in this country, however, that has eyes in the back instead of the front of its head.

"They fear modern men of which Dr. Rainey is a fine example."

Dobie said the real issue was not academic freedom as much as it was freedom of mind.

"When a man in Pflugerville tries to squelch you from speaking your mind he is doing the same thing the regents are trying to do at the University," he said.

Dobie qualified his testimony to say that the University was the last tax supported institution in Texas that had any freedom of speech. He said that the faculty at Texas Technological college had been "squelched" and that 16 months ago when he visited Texas A. & M. College he found faculty members there greatly worried over their freedom.

**TODAY on the HOME FRONT**  
 by James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—How has labor—now demanding higher wages—made out in wage increases and earnings in this war?

Here are some figures—they apply only to factory workers although there are about 16 million of them—from the government's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The BLS says they show the average increases obtained by factory workers in the country as a whole since Jan. 1, 1941.

1. Gross weekly earnings—which are earnings before any deductions—up 71 per cent.
  2. Net spendable week earnings—up 47 per cent for a man with a wife and two children, and up 31 per cent for the more heavily-taxed individual with no dependents.
- These are the weekly earnings which a worker carries home after

down the rule. So labor wants WLB to break the rule.

The CIO is trying to get the rule broken by asking for a flat 17 cents an hour increase for its steel workers.

Since the WLB says it won't break the rule, it is sending the CIO demand to the President for him to decide.

It's possible WLB Chairman William H. Davis will point out to the President that:

Although factory workers' general wage rate increases are only 16 per cent above Jan., 1942, the general and individual increases are up 28 per cent as against a living cost gain of 30 per cent.

**THE WAR TODAY**

This column preached a sermon yesterday against over-optimism about when the European war will end, and later your columnist felt a certain smugness when it developed that General Eisenhower had been saying much the same thing at the same time.

Today you're invited to help examine this matter of optimism further and see if we can find an answer to the big question of the moment: Is it still possible for us to have a "white" Christmas, with only five weeks left in which to force surrender? Nazi propagandists are telling their people that the Allies are going all-out for victory by Yule time—that is true.

One of the most important aspects of the situation is that the Germans, although not broken in morale, already have accepted the inevitability of defeat. Their spirits are low. They realize that their war effort is irreparably shattered—by severance of communications with other countries and by the awful destruction which the Allied air fleets have wrought. Eisenhower summed the thing up grimly yesterday when he declared that German leaders were faced by a critical shortage of manpower and supplies and were stripping the Reich bare to continue the war.

The 450 mile German battle-line in western Europe is stretched as taut as a bow-string—so taut that strands of it are snapping. The Nazis have no way of repairing this damage. All they can do is hang on desperately in the face of Allied forces that are vastly superior numerically and in equipment.

This terrific Allied pressure isn't something that remains the same so the Hitlerites can bank on its consistency. It's growing. General Ike says his plan is to in-

crease pressure steadily all along the front until the Germans are crushed. He didn't add what we know to be true—that he has unveiled striking-power up his sleeve. The Nazis can't strengthen their resistance as a whole. They can only increase it on one sector by taking strength from another, and this lays the weakened area open to fresh attack.

If General Ike gets supplies and if the weather is favorable, I believe it's militarily possible (I say "possible") for the Allies to achieve victory by Christmas. However, that's not a prediction. I'm no prophet crying in the wilderness. The war will run into 1945 if the Allies don't get the breaks.

Do zig-zag machine or hand stitching over tea cloths and dusters to prevent their tearing when they get thin.

BUY WAR BONDS

**SOCIAL WELFARE COURSES OFFERED**

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—Short courses in seven fields of social welfare work will be offered at an institute here Dec. 7 under auspices of the Texas Social Welfare Association. A number of recognized Texas and out-of-state social welfare experts will lead the discussions.

Baked potatoes will cook fast if they are washed in hot water before baking. Never leave babies' rubberized sheets in the sunlight as they may crack and develop leaks.

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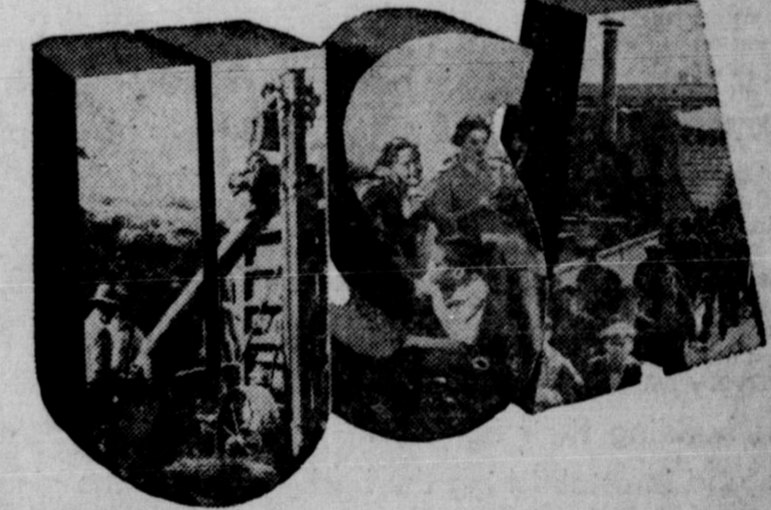
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*Let us Give Thanks*

Much to be Thankful for...



This is Thanksgiving Day, first observed by the Pilgrims in New England in honor of harvest and the production of the food necessary to a primitive existence.

During the past two harvest, 1943 and 1944, we have been engaged in programs for increased production of food—once more it is "Food for Freedom."

Our hats are off to Hansford county farmers and ranchers for the outstanding work they have done to help the war effort—we truly should be thankful for their contribution to the "food line" to back up the fighting line.

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*We Give THANKS*  
 FOR OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

We have much to be thankful for—even in this year of war and sacrifice. We can be thankful that our cities and towns have remained unharmed . . . that we are on the road to Victory . . . that through it all we have upheld the ideals we have been fighting for . . . that we have kept our heritage of Freedom. On this Thanksgiving Day, ". . . let us thank the Eternal Power: convinced that Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction—that off the cloud which wraps the present hour serves but to brighten all our future days."

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# WHAT THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING



from the local secretary in any first or second class post office or by writing to the Regional Director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Elma Gunn left Monday of this week for New York City, in response to a telegram informing her that Lieut. Elma Gunn of the Navy had been placed in a hospital in that city. Lieut. Gunn was assigned to a combat ship and has been in foreign service.

**FORT LOGAN, Colo.**—In order to speed his return to the highest possible state of overall fitness, Cpl. Bruce S. Ward of Gruver, Tex., is now stationed at the Fort Logan Convalescent Hospital, near Denver, Colo.

Taken sick while attending Fighter Control School at Orlando, Fla., Ward was transferred to Fort Logan, one of several personnel distribution command convalescent hospitals, for the highly personalized and individualized treatment given to recuperating members of the Air Force. Upon his arrival, thus establishing a "family doctor" type of relationship between patient and physician.

Planned to allow men to return to their previous AAF assignment or civilian life in the best possible condition, the program at Fort Logan affords each convalescent soldier ample opportunity for reconditioning, recreation and sports in keeping with his physical condition. Patients also participate in vocational or avocational activities which not only help to accelerate convalescence by raising patient morale and avoiding boredom but also have special therapeutic value. For example, typing strengthens injured fingers; wood-working aids stiff shoulder muscles, and metal working assists in the recovery of wounded arms and wrists.

He is a member of the Fort Logan shop class and thus while convalescing is preparing for a post-war career as a machinist.

Seaman First class Lloyd Buzzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard of Spearman, is here this week visiting his parents and his many friends. Lloyd is one of the many chaps from Spearman this

writer cannot realize is a MAN. Truly this fine lad has changed from the wholesome high school boy into a man that can give and take with anyone. He is wearing a war department ribbon with three stars which signify that he had taken part in three major engagements during the war to date. His ship has been given the Presidential citation for meritorious work accomplished. Lloyd entered Boot training at San Diego, Calif., in January of 1944, and after three months' training was assigned to the Pacific battle area. Due to the fact that his ship is in the states for repairs enabled him to secure the fifteen days' furlough.

His wife, Dortha, and step-son, Carrol Richards, resides at Spearman, Texas.

WITH A 12th AAF B-26 MARAUDER BOMBER REGROUP—Staff Sgt. Richard B. Holton, 28 from Spearman, Texas, is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, mark of the highest citation that is awarded units of the American Armed Forces.

His AAF B-26 Marauder bomber group in the Mediterranean theater has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." During aerial operation which preceded and supported the Allied breakthrough at Cassino, Marauders displayed extraordinary accuracy bombing numerous targets.

On May 12th, in direct support of the Fifth Army drive towards Rome, the group achieved spectacular results in an aerial attack on heavily defended enemy troop concentrations, including the famed 15th Panzer Grenadier Division. Despite numerous planes damaged and crew members wounded, the unscathed Marauders released almost 4,000 fragmentation bombs on the target. Irreplaceable casualties and destruction were piled on the already hard-pressed enemy, smashing key reserves and aiding the Allied drive northwards.

The group was cited for "results which set it above and apart from other units, typical of the continuously superior precision bombing made possible through unstinted effort and superlative performance of duty by every member of the organization. Through their unsurpassed courage, skill in combat and steadfast devotion to duty, the personnel of the group have reflected great credit upon themselves and the military Service of the United States."

My good friend J. L. Pearce is off on one of his periodical trips to join the Merchant Marine. J. L. is one of as fine a lad as there is in the county, and due to the loss of an eye he has been unable to enlist in any of the branches of the service. It has been a keen disappointment, and here's hoping that he makes the grade and is allowed to enter the Merchant Marine service.

Just received a release from Camp Pendleton, Calif., informing me that Pfc. Joe W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins had graduated from the Infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school.

The release goes on to tell what our good friend Thug Jenkins had learned in that special school. Of course we are glad to let his friends know that Devil Dog Thug Jenkins is learning about the Marines. You will have to forget that Jenkins spent about 4 years



## Gospel Preaching

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**W. S. BOYETT OF**  
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Marauders from the group have flown more than 350 missions during the African, Sicilian, Italian and France campaigns. The group has also received the Croix de Guerre from General DeGaulle and the provisional French Government. Overseas since September, 1942, Sergeant Holton is in a squadron Technical Supply Section.

**ATTENTION SGT. HOLTON:**  
I have a note from General Ira C. Eaker, commander in chief of the Mediterranean allied air forces, in which he tells me he is real proud of your record, and that if I print above, he plans to have it tacked up on the squadron bulletin board. . . . **BOY OH BOY** does this give me a chance to get even with you. Men of Sgt. Richard Holton's squadron, I'm hereby and herein inviting all of you to come visit the IRON HOSS HOLTON after you get thru licking the enemy. Sgt. Holton would be able to trot right thru the best high school football lines that we have in Texas, thus his name: IRON HOSS.

Sgt. Holton has a passel of friends in his small home town that shore do enjoy entertaining. I can promise all of you a rodeo a real barbecue, a coyote hunt some just fair fishing and a welcome that will shore make you want to come back to Texas. So you boys just plan to cum up and see Sgt. Holton after the war.

Signed "Honest Bill" Miller  
Pfc. Wendell Jackson, one of the few Marines of Hansford county is here this week visiting with relatives in the county. Wendell is the son of Charles Jackson who formerly lived in this county. He is visiting in the home of Claude Jackson, and having a Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson at their home here. The community has been stationed at Oceanview

California, for nearly two years. They will make their home on Knutson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and their three children were dinner guests Sunday of Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage. The dinner centered around a venison steak which was given to Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm by Mr. Dixon, foreman at the Western Chevrolet garage at Guymon. Mr. Dixon shot the deer on his recent hunting trip.

Mrs. Lucile McFaden, now Mrs. Joseph Knutson, and Joseph Christofferson were dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the Berg home in Guymon last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Alexander went on Wednesday to Canon City, Colo., to visit her son, Bobby, who is a student at the Abbey School at that place.

The program committee of the Oslo Sunday School, consisting of Mrs. Gordon Steje, Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Amy Knutson, Doris Dahl, Amelia Johnson, and Mrs. Hjortholm met at the parsonage last Sunday to make plans

The marriage of Joseph Knutson and Mrs. Lucile McFaden was solemnized at the Oslo parsonage last Sunday evening at seven o'clock last Sunday by Pastor Hjortholm. The single ring ceremony was used. Ole Knutson was the best man and Elsie Swenson the bridesmaid. Those present besides the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, David Knutson, Amy Knutson, Kathryn Knutson, Mrs. Clara Stedie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson, Ruth Bredesch, and Mrs. Hjortholm. After the wedding ceremony a reception for the wedding party and guests was given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson at their home here. The community congratulates this worthy couple.

**Oslo News**  
Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Nov. 26. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Sermon Text Matt. 24:15-28. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 10:00 on Saturday. The Luther League will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the John O. Dahl home. The Ladies Aid Bazaar and sale will be held at the Oslo Church Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. The sale will follow the supper.

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# THANKSGIVING

Most thankful indeed will be the mothers and fathers of the sons who will be able to join them in the intimacy of the family circle on Thanksgiving Day this year. But there will be many homes in which service flags hang, where vacant chairs will be mute evidence of the fact that sacrifices must continue—sacrifices that are making it possible for us to give thanks now that our cities have not been bombed, that our people have suffered no starvation, that our children are safe. Yes, there is much for which we can give thanks, this year, and especially to those who have given their lives that we may continue free.

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Hansford County, November 23, 1944

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From his office in the office over a New York City machine shop, 30-year-old Jacob Evidus, above, conducts a real estate business that netted him \$15,000 over in four years. He started with \$400 and has purchased more than 40 buildings.

date in post-war years. A renewal of the administration's war powers came before the House Judiciary Committee with bi-partisan approval indicated.

Lions Attend Zone Meeting At Dalhart

Boss Lion Delbert Moore, Lion Secretary, Fred Hoskins, Lion Judge A. F. Barkley, Lions Freeman Barkley, Noel Womble, Ed Hutton, Lions and Linceses Bill Miller, Lee McClellan and Joe Hatton attended the first zone meeting of district 27 held at Dalhart Friday, Nov. 17.

Dalhart provided an outstanding social program including an address by Judge Clayton Heire of Amarillo, two musical numbers by soldiers from the army airport, and a chorus of Dumas high school girls. Lion Bill Miller of the Spearman club is zone chairman of zone 2.

Church Needs Manpower

CARLISLE, Eng. — The Bishop of Carlisle says that lack of manpower in the church is the main cause of the decay of religion in England. The needs of religion, he said, should have first priority in consideration of post-war problems.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY NOVEMBER 1, 1944

Table with multiple columns showing financial data for various funds: Jury Fund, General Fund, Contingent Fund, Courthouse & Jail Fund, Road & Bridge, Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund, and Outstanding checks. Includes sub-totals for Road & Bridge Prec. No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District Fund.

Two Fires Are Recorded In City Tuesday

Fire damaged a pick-up truck belonging to a paving contractor registered at the local Baker Hotel. The fire occurred just past mid-night Monday Nov. 20th. The traveler was checking on what he thought might be a leak. It was he lit a match and the flames burst out. The local fire department summoned to the scene extinguished the fire.

Most everyone in Spearman except Banker C. A. Gibner answered a noon day fire alarm sounded Tuesday. The fire proved to be a small one under a grainery belonging to Mr. Gibner. The fire was discovered by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLean, and the local fire department made short work of extinguishing it.

Rev. Doyel To Be At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Spearman church will fill the pulpit church for both morning and evening services Sunday, November 26th. Rev. Doyel, who has been in New York City for the two months attending a school for directors Boys of America, returned the week end to his post at Spearman. The public is invited to attend the services here.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We want to inform our friends and the public large, that we have leased the local PHILLIPS RETAIL STATION in Spearman and are operating the same. We have made a few improvements at the station and believe that we are in a position to give the public the class of service they desire and deserve. We will be very grateful to receive a share of your business, and will make every effort to deserve your patronage.

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Thanksgiving finds U.S. truly Blessed

As We Open Our Hearts — Our Homes and Our Purses in Behalf of Victory — Peace — and Our Loved Ones' Return

Our homes still stand; our income is generous. We can buy all the food, shelter and clothing we actually need—and produce enough in addition to make our fighting men the best equipped in the world, and to supply our gallant Allies who are less self-sufficient than ourselves.

There is ample reason for Thanksgiving in the heart of every one of us. And it is a spirit to share with others: especially with someone far from home and lonely who can take the place at our own dinner table, left vacant by a loved one in service. Someone in uniform, whose own folks may be making up for his or her absence by entertaining yet another lad or lass in olive drab or navy blue.

And not a word will be said about not being able to get all of the Thanksgiving-dinner standbys! Even if we can't have plates full of turkey—any palate or appetite can be satisfied with crisp-skinned roast duck;

the sweet meat of goose, or chicken browned to a glaze! Actually, there'll be more Thanksgiving in our hearts, knowing that our small "doing without" makes it possible for our men at war around the world to at least be warmed by the homey spirit of Thanksgiving: the important thing is that each of them has a heaping portion of turkey.

Of course you'll make it a wonderful Thanksgiving—for others as well as yourself. Because Thanksgiving is as American as the spirit of freedom we are now engaged in keeping alive at any cost! And the observance of this Thanksgiving is for each of us a rededication to the most liberty-insuring precepts by which we live.

Above all, it's the day to make sure there will always be Thanksgiving—by deciding to give War Bonds for Christmas.

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Board of A Regent Of The University

Imposed Of Nine Members

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE.



Fred L. Packer—Bressler Editorial Cartoons, Inc.

Meeting Is Called
The first board meeting that this writer will attend has been called for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25 at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, a branch of the university.

Getting train reservations to El Paso has been almost impossible, especially because of the short time between announcement of the appointment and the regent's meeting.

From information sent to this new member, the board of regents consists of nine members. Three members' terms expire in January, 1945. They are H. J. Lucher Stark, Orange; Mrs. I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin, and Dr. C. O. Terrell, Fort Worth.

Many Committees Appointed
The latest catalogue of the university shows that members serve on from five to seven committees with the exception of the chairman, who was on the executive committee only.

Copies of the budget have been received. They show that the Regents have charge of the expenditure of about \$6,000,000 annually for the university, including all branches.

Main University and extramural divisions, Austin, \$3,675,744; medical branch, Galveston, \$1,496,055; school of dentistry, Houston, \$184,160; M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, \$191,730; College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, \$234,020.

The Texas Museum at Austin and the McDonald Observatory at Alpine are under university auspices. The observatory is operated jointly with the University of Chicago.

Terms Expire In 1947
Terms expiring in 1947 are those of W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls and Dr. Judson Taylor of Houston. Dr. Taylor was

R. V. Converse Says

Spearman, Texas
November 22, 1944

Now that the election fears have been wiped away with a safe margin, Washington has many rumors floating. Some will develop into policies that will eventually be put into effect.

The boys in the armed forces are doing a good American job and are bringing much fame to their leaders while at the same time handling the German army that which they thought was only intended for their enemies.

There will be several new faces in our new Congress and it remains to be determined how they will affect the new "New Deal."

The writer listened to a broadcast advertisement this morning and after the merits of the product was explained the announcer advised the public that the product could be had at all chain stores.

This writer wishes to extend to Mr. Warren congratulations on his appointment to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and I am sure that the University and the State of Texas as a whole will benefit from his selection.

Yours,
R. V. Converse

1,000 German Prisoners Taken By French Army

Nazis Sealed Against Own Homeland Border South Of Strasbourg

The fortress bastions of Metz and Mulhouse fell to the great Allied winter offensive today. Eschweiler, important German city six miles northeast of Aachen, was in American hands, a rubble heap of smashed buildings.

French first army troops captured the Maginot Line fortress city of Mulhouse today, took 1,000 German prisoners and part of the German 19th army staff of Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, and the Nazis were threatened with entrapment between the Vosges mountains and the Rhine.

Breaking through the northern end of this 75-mile front forming the lower wing of the great Allied offensive, U. S. seventh army troops drove to within 2 miles of the French frontier city of Strasbourg on the Rhine.

Some 70,000 Germans were reported sealed against their homeland border south of Strasbourg, and only three bridges were said to be intact along the 40-mile stretch of the broad, swift Rhine below the city.

The American breakthrough obliterated a definite German front along the northern slope of the mountains. As the left flank of the Nazis broke down, the Germans hurled with strength they could muster against the French spearhead northward along the Rhine's left bank.

As the Americans cut through defenses fronting the Saverne gap, northern corridor to the Rhine plain, the Germans along the line running south through the mountains to Mulhouse were able to put up only disorganized rear-guard resistance.

To the north, U. S. third army forces threw back a strong German counterattack against its salient beyond the Saar frontier in Germany near Metz, German resistance was reduced to one small island.

On the combined fronts of the British second and American first and ninth armies the Germans continued fierce resistance. First army troops penetrated some distance inside the important city of Eschweiler, six miles northeast of Aachen, in house-to-house fighting. The British northeast of cap-

tured Geilkirchen, 12 miles north of Aachen, slowly were eliminating Germans fighting in A front dispatch said the ninth army rolled to within 25 miles of the Rhine and about a mile from the Roer River, after enveloping nine towns in 24 hours.

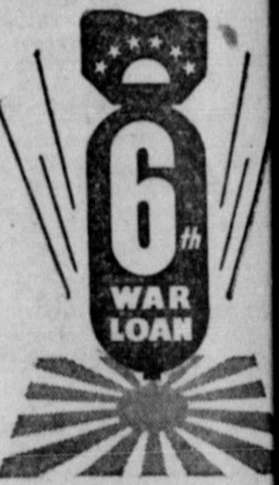
Prewar tennis ball cans been converted for use as tainers for blockbuster bombs.



IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

THE WAR in the Pacific is the most costly war America has ever engaged in. It's simple arithmetic. A mountain of special, costly equipment is needed. A B-29 Superfortress used in the bombing of Japan costs \$600,000 in War Bonds.

extra costly implements of war needed to achieve final victory in the Pacific. That's why the 6th War Loan Drive is so important. That's why you must back it as generously as you have every other war loan drive. Invest in the next raid on Japan...



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Whole Blood Donated In States Reaches Leyte In Less Than Week

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 22.— Eighty pints of whole blood taken from donors in San Francisco and Oakland last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, and 80 more picked up at Pearl Harbor, arrived on Leyte today by Navy plane, and is now in front line hospitals.

Four Years Ago Today

Nov. 22, 1940—Greek forces seize Koritsa. Turkey announces martial law for her European territories and sectors along the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. German planes raid Birmingham.

A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE

BRISTOL, Conn., Nov. 22 Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Donovan told the city court that a 25-year-old woman, charged with taking a dress from a department store, had been arrested when she brought the garment back to the store and asked that it be exchanged for another that would fit her.

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PAY YOUR TAXES EARLY AND GET DISCOUNT

The State of Texas has authorized the Tax Collector to give the discount on all state taxes as provided by the legislature as follows:

- 2 Per Cent if paid during November, 1944
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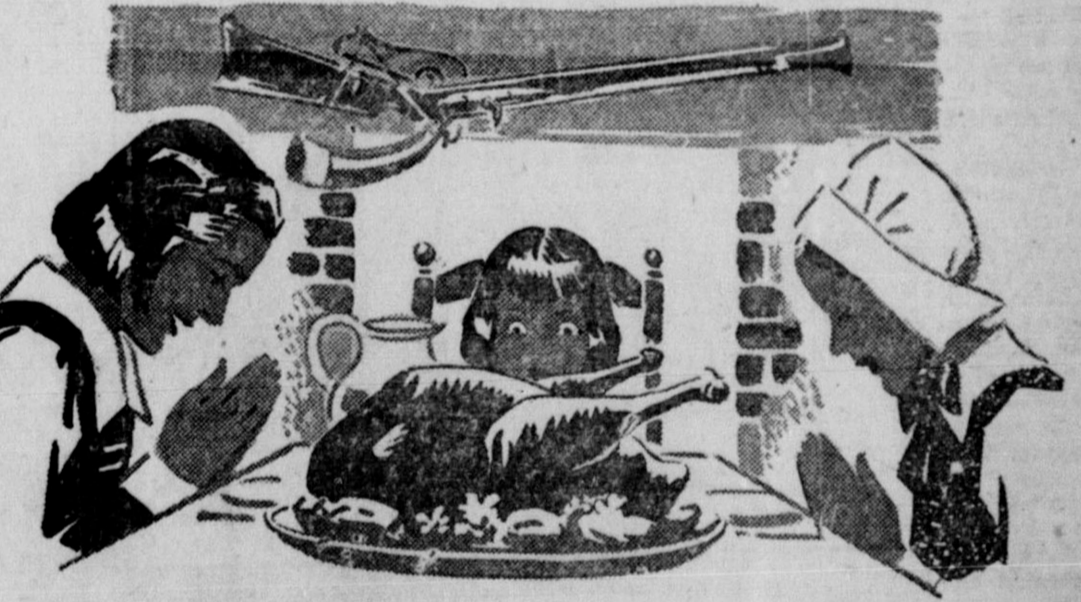
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Season's Greetings Thanksgiving Day

Be thankful more than ever this Thanksgiving. Aren't you thankful that you are an American and enjoy this nation's blessings although we are engaged in a great war to protect our freedom—won so valiantly by the Boys of 1776.

America should be especially grateful for the production that has been possible through mechanized farming. The great war effort of our nation in 1942 and 1943 would not have been possible had not it been for tens of thousands of tractors, combines and other efficient pieces of machinery.

While you are giving thanks this year, give thanks to the millions of loyal American farmers.

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