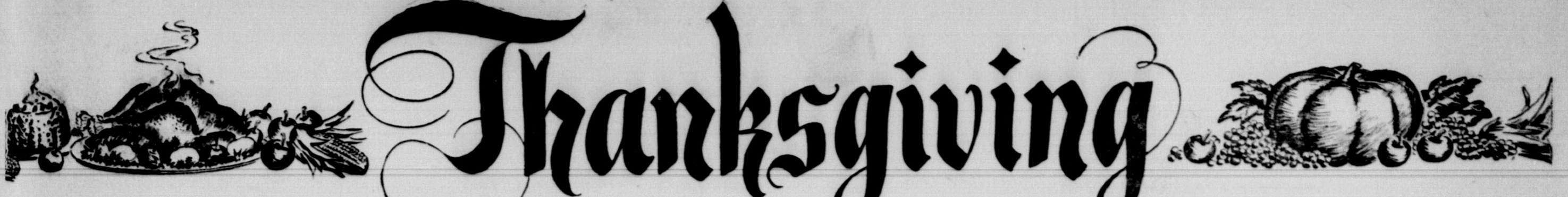


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The Spearman Reporter

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Thanksgiving Morning Service Planned

Is Naval Air Cadet



GROVER S. STEWART

Grover S. Stewart, Jr., 20, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Davis of Stinnett route, Spearman, was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Upon the completion of the prescribed flight training course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Cadet Stewart will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps reserve.

Farm Bureau Sets Meeting For Nov. 30

Roland M. Garver, field representative of Rural Electrification Authority, will visit the county the week of Dec. 6th, to make a preliminary survey looking forward to giving farmers here electrical service as soon as possible after the war.

Because of this and the fact that the National Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention will be called in early December, the regular December Hansford County Farm Bureau meeting is moved forward to Nov. 30 to be able to make the most of these two events.

The meeting will be held in the Home Demonstration Club Room, formerly the Main Furniture store, in Spearman, beginning at 8 p. m., Nov. 30. Plans will be made for the coming year and officers elected.

Your delegates to the State Convention at Dallas will make their report.

A delegate to attend the National Farm Bureau Convention at Chicago may be elected.

Arrangements will be made for farmers to meet Mr. Garver when he arrives to survey possibility of getting electric service to Hansford county farms soon after the war.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies will serve refreshments and direct a short social program after the meeting.

All farmers and their wives are urged to attend. This promises to be the most interesting and profitable meeting of Hansford County Farm Bureau ever called.

Remember the date and place: November 30, 8 p. m., Home Demonstration Club Room, Spearman.—R. D. Tomlinson, secretary.

Miss Sada Ruth Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, and student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, played in the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra Monday night, as an invited guest of the conductor, Robert Louis Barron. Sada Ruth plays the French horn in the college band and orchestra.

AAA Members To Be Named Friday P. M.

Large Attendance At Court House Especially Asked

Triple-A county committeemen for Hansford county will be elected Friday, November 26, to serve from Dec. 1, 1943, through Dec. 1, 1944, according to F. R. Wallin, county AAA chairman.

Formerly, committeemen were elected in December and began serving on Jan. 1, but since the work in connection with the 1944 food production program should begin in December, the election dates have been changed to allow the new committeemen to begin work a month earlier.

The Triple-A committee in this county will handle the rationing and allocation of farm machinery, equipment, building supplies, and other agricultural materials and facilities. It will issue farm livestock slaughter permits, handle the farm transportation program, off-highway gasoline and tractor fuel. These are only a few of the many wartime jobs which the committee will handle.

Anyone is eligible to vote in the committeemen elections who is participating in (a) the agricultural conservation programs under the allotment, soil conserving, conservation materials and services, potato or truck crop provisions; (b) Federal crop insurance program; (c) sugar program.

The election will take place at 2 p. m. Friday at the district court room.

The 1944 program will be explained as far as it is known at this meeting.

It is held important that as large a crowd as possible be present at the meeting, the AAA chairman said.

Along with Wallin on the committee are Ed Close, vice chairman and Homer Allen.

Three committeemen and two alternates will be elected.

Temperature Is Above Freezing Two Mornings

The temperature during the past week has been warmer, but it has been just as dry as can be—no moisture with a week of clear weather.

Temperature Saturday and Sunday mornings were above freezing, but it dropped to 26 degrees Monday. It remained quite cold until along in the afternoon, the weather moderating very slowly.

Fred Brandt gave the following temperatures for the week:

Date	High	Low
Nov. 16	78	28
Nov. 17	81	31
Nov. 18	80	30
Nov. 19	69	29
Nov. 20	81	40
Nov. 21	58	35
Nov. 22	—	26

Because of the dry weather making such a limited amount of wheat pasture, ranchers are continuing to sell cattle. Last week the Amarillo sale had a record for one day's business.

Selected For Pilot



LOWELL B. ROBERTSON

The classification board for pilot training in the U. S. Army Air forces has selected Lowell B. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson of Spearman as a cadet.

Robertson will be transferred to one of the army air forces west coast training center elementary flying schools soon to begin his flight training. Upon successful completion of his flying training, he will receive his wings and the rating of airplane pilot.

Information was received by his parents from the commanding officer of the Santa Ana, Calif., air base, who is Col. W. A. Robertson.

Subscriptions Continue Going Service Boys

Spearman Reporter Also Makes Ideal Christmas Gift

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

Mrs. Charles Brock, Ralls, Tex. as.

R. W. Hart, U. S. Navy, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., gift of Curtis Lowe.

R. D. McClellan, Gruver.

Pfc. Julian J. Schaub, U. S. Army, care postmaster, New York, gift of R. D. McClellan.

Jerry W. Gibner, U. S. Navy, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., gift of his brother, C. A. Gibner.

Thomas Newell Allen, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., gift of his aunts, Mrs. W. E. McClellan and Mrs. Roy Russell.

Zola Mae Sheets, Perryton.

Joe E. Edwards, Spearman.

Rev. P. E. Rhine, Waka.

Henry Moen, Texhoma.

During the past week The Reporter received ten subscriptions, a drop from the average in recent weeks. However, several were received Monday for the list that will be published next week.

Four boys in service will receive The Reporter in the list given this week.

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 that The Reporter will go into several more 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.

William Henry, Eddie Funderburg, A. B. Otts and H. C. Camborn of the Sneed Pipeline station, all from Stinnett, who were injured Tuesday of last week in an explosion near Morse, were reported as improving at Berger, where they were taken after being given emergency treatment here.

Public Invited To Be Present At 10:30 a. m.

Community to Take Holiday As Most Places Will Close

The second Thanksgiving day of World War II will be observed generally in Spearman and Hansford county. The city probably will be closed tighter than is customary for most holidays, indications early this week showed.

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

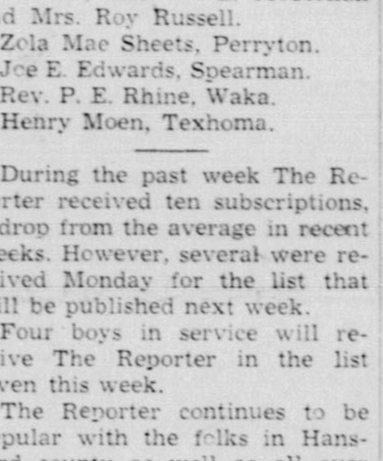
Supt. L. H. Bond announced that the schools would close Thursday and Friday, giving the students two extra days off.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Methodist Church. Rev. John Eldridge, pastor, will preach the sermon.

The ministers hope that this service 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 praise service.

Chin Up, Old Boy



Bald-domed Benito Mussolini assumes a familiar pose with that famous chin again tilted skyward. This new picture of the ex-Duce came from Germany via radio from Stockholm.

Thanksgiving Prayer

By Joseph Auslander

FOR all we have and hope and are
From Morning Star to Evening Star,
For humble heart and valiant sword
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For Thy dear mercy to our cause,
For Justice under equal laws,
For Truth in act and Truth in word
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For Liberty aloft unfurled,
The Freedoms Four throughout the world,
For Peace in Thy good time restored
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Santa Fe Is Running Water Line To Pens

The Santa Fe Railway is running a 1,800 foot three-inch water line to the stock yards to take care of the movement of livestock.

A one-inch line runs from the station, but it is insufficient to furnish the water needed.

The new line is being run from about the agent's house. It will be buried 34 inches in the ground.

The Santa Fe was expected to have ditch digging equipment here early this week.

City Manager Leo Dacus helped Santa Fe engineers spot water lines so that the digging equipment would not break the city lines.

Mrs. Jack McWhirter of Pantex and Miss Leona Shedeck, student at W. T. S. C. at Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck over the week-end. Mrs. Shedeck returned with them and visited Sunday and Monday.

Wound Of Doyel Healing Slowly

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist Church, who is in the North Plains Hospital at Berger, is reported to be recovering slowly from gun short wounds received in the ankle. His foot is in such condition that it will require some time before it can be placed in a cast.

Happy Birthday

November 28: Patricia Morse, Ernest Corson, A. R. Hull, Francis Reed.

November 30: Guy Gruver.

December 1: Roscoe Sparks, Lt. Arnold Richardson.

Past Birthdays

November 20: Lt. Roy Reed.

C. P. and Ernest Vernon made a business trip to Archer Friday.

Capacity Crowd Attends Victory Band Concert

The high school band concert and parade Friday of last week proved most interesting to the people of this community.

A large crowd watched the splendid band, trained by Director J. M. Edwards, parade through the business section Friday afternoon.

That night a crowd, which packed the high school auditorium, heard the Victory concert.

All persons expressed themselves as well entertained by the Spearman band students.

Two Booker Girls Burned To Death

Fire in the Joe Kudka farm home, a few miles north of Booker, claimed the lives of two sisters Tuesday morning, Nov. 9, seriously burned the mother, overcame the father with smoke, destroyed the contents of the house, yet failed to harm the four-year-old baby.

Neota, 12 years old, and Lois Kudka, 9 years old, sisters, prepared to light the morning fire in the stove. The resulting explosion instantly spread flames throughout the home. Both children were burned fatally. They died in a Beaver, Okla., hospital early Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Kudka, the mother, was seriously burned on the face and hands. The father, overcome by smoke was unable to effect the rescue.

Joseph Howard Kudka, four-year-old child of the grief-stricken parents, escaped unharmed.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

God's help to us has been great in this year of march toward world-wide liberty. In brotherhood with warriors of other United Nations, our gallant men have won victories, have freed our homes from fear, have made tyranny tremble, and have laid the foundation for freedom of life in a world which will be free.

Our forges and hearths and mills have wrought well; and our weapons have not failed. Our farmers, Victory gardeners, and crop volunteers have gathered and stored a heavy harvest in the barns and bins and cellars. Our total food production for the year is the greatest in the annals of our country.

For all these things we are devoutly thankful, knowing also that so great mercies exact from us the greatest measure of sacrifice and service.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943, as a day for expressing our thanks to God for His blessings. November having been set aside as "Food Fights for Freedom" month, it is fitting that Thanksgiving Day be made the culmination of the observance of the month by a high resolve on the part of all to produce and save food and to share and play square with food.

May we on Thanksgiving Day and on every day express our gratitude and zealously devote ourselves to our duties as individuals and as a nation. May each of us dedicate his utmost efforts to speeding the victory which will bring new opportunities for peace and brotherhood among men.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Cordell Hull
Secretary of State.

Showing At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

November 25-26, Oliva deHavilland, Robert Cummings, Jack Carson, Charles Coburn, Jane Bryan in "Princess O'Rourke."

November 27, Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry, Sons of the Pioneers in "Hands Across the Border."

November 28-29, Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, Walter Abel in "So Proudly We Hail."

November 30-December 1, Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, Bill Henry, Gwen Kenyon in "Tornado."

BUY WAR BONDS

Personsals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth, and Luther Matthews made a business trip to Kansas City and Nebraska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd of Perryton were in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitts and son from the booster station south of Spearman and Mrs. Buster Mitts and children of Stinnett were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., went to Amarillo Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Rosanne Porter spent the week-end in Panhandle visiting her sister, Elsie Ruth, who is a teacher in the high school. They were invited to give a vocal duet at the First Christian Church of Panhandle Sunday morning.

Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, and Miss Camp, state home demonstration agent from Texas A. and M., were guests of Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Hansford home demonstration agent, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Henderson and Mrs. W. W. McCloy of Morse returned the past Thursday from Kim, Colo. where they had been to attend the funeral of Charlie Chassels, brother of Mrs. Henderson. Mr. Chassels died in La Junta, Colo., from injury received while operating a combine.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and son of Gruver were shopping in Spearman Monday.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

It has been more than 300 years since the first Thanksgiving day was observed by the Pilgrim fathers. The day has taken added significance in our nation since President Lincoln, in 1863 established it on the final Thursday in November.

Hansford County has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day. It has been blessed financially far beyond most counties in our nation, although it has no war projects or defense plants.

The people have enjoyed prosperity because they have worked to raise cattle and crops. In other words, some of this prosperity is due to the people working to make it. It has not been handed to them on a silver platter as so many other places with war activities.

Indications are that 1944 may not be so prosperous, and farmers and ranchers are planning to take whatever is ahead in stride. Such planning will enable our citizens to weather the future better.

The Reporter has a large number of Thanksgiving messages this week from business firms. It is always well for business firms to express their thanks to the community which makes their existence and prosperity possible. Some of the messages express wonderful sentiments and you should read them.

A bulletin from the United War Chest of Texas stated that the Gainesville Daily Register of Oct. 30 had the first War Fund edition in Texas for the recent drive. Attention of the state office is called to the fact that the Spearman Reporter edition of Oct. 21 was devoted entirely to this worthy cause.

RUMANIAN CITIES EVACUATED
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Moscow radio reported today that the Rumanian government had decided on "the evacuation of Bucharest, Ploesti, Constanta and other important centers" following the American air raid last Sunday on Sofia, Bulgaria.

GERMAN BOMBERS SINK TWO SHIPS
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Berlin radio said today that German bombers attacking a convoy in the Eastern Atlantic yesterday, had battered and "presumably" sunk two merchant vessels totaling 18,000 tons and damaged others.

WARNING: PARENTS

There have been many acts of vandalism in Spearman lately by boys—particularly in breaking out windows. If your boys are found damaging property, parents, you will be responsible, so know what your children are doing.

H. L. WILBANKS
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas



More than 130,000,000 Americans in the United States of America join in saying this Thanksgiving, "We Are Thankful to Be Americans." And they are joined by our thousands in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands and other possessions — all members of the great family under the Stars and Stripes.

Today — the second Thanksgiving in World War II — we are engaged in protecting the rights and privileges held so sacred by our Puritan forefathers.

CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP

JOHN BERRY

State's 4-H Edison



His exceptional ability in utilizing electric power for practical purposes on the farm has won for Leon Bernsen, 18, of Violet, Texas, state championship honors in the eighth national 4-H Rural Electrification contest conducted by the Extension Service. The boy receives a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, from Westinghouse, and is eligible to compete for one of six \$200 college scholarships to be awarded to a blue award group selected from the state winners. . . . During 7 years in club work, the youth has made an electric brooder and lamps, a portable electric motor, and an electric fence charger.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The writer attended the State meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation held in Dallas Nov. 16, 17 and 18, as one of the two delegates from Hansford County. R. D. Tomlinson was the other delegate.

All the delegates were farmers and stock raisers representing every section of the state of Texas. Over 200 delegates were in attendance representing every phase of stock raising and farming.

Every delegate interviewed by the writer was of the opinion that something was wrong and had a very pronounced fear that we were losing the war for democracy here at home. The feeling was freely expressed that there was too much meddling in domestic affairs by Washington bureaus, who were usurping administrative, judicial and prosecuting authority in a field of economy with which they were only partly familiar. It was evident that there was more than passing dissatisfaction with many regulations affecting agriculture.

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prices and the general rollback to us a paramount issue and the government was severely criticized for the break in livestock prices and the general rollback price plan as it affects agricultural products. The government subsidy plan was pointed to as a plan that would better labor groups position at the expense of agriculture.

To win the war was the foremost thought but there was no sentiment for permitting monopolies and organized labor to escape their just share of financial responsibilities.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann delivered a thrilling address to the delegates in which he pointed out that there was a fifth column of monopoly and he charged that this fifth column was busy among the people and that "they are using the war, the hardships that men suffer today because of rationing and other wartime necessities in order to take your mind off of regulating and controlling their iniquitous practices."

"Our legislative halls have been filled with lobbyists maintained by monopoly to prevent our taxing sufficiently the oil and gas we produce," he said. Mann predicted

FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS

of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

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that "when the last shot has been fired on the war front the battle to save democracy will still be raging here at home. It is a battle against monopoly. In the years to come you will hear more about it." Mann was given a tremendous ovation as he closed his talk and hurried to another appointment.

The feed situation will be relieved shortly by the soybean cake and meal products in the opinion of oil mill men. Vast quantities of beans have been allotted to our mills for processing and the meal and cake will be available for local distribution as soon as processed. Most of the needs of the cotton farmers have been taken care of by the demanding of cake and meal in return for seed.

This has, of course, resulted in the hoarding of cake and meal by landholders who have taken their share of meal and cake in exchange for seed. One instance was pointed out to me where a landholder took all of his seed in cake and it amounted to so much that the operators were curious what he was going to use it for and upon investigation it was discovered that the large landholder had one cow and a yearling calf and a small calf, but all of the cake was placed in a shed for future use, maybe, or for increased prices. A good bit like the dog in the manger.

It was pointed out by many delegates to the convention that the Government is run by pressure groups and if the farmer does not wish to organize it will not be hard to see his finish, and the lands taken over and operated by groups who do believe in organization so we can take our choice—organize or be taken over. Better attend the next meeting of the Farm Bureau and join the bunch of farmers who have taken the time and trouble to find out what is going on outside of the home county.

Years for better luck next time, R. V. CONVERSE.

* Voice Of The People

"PREACH" THINKING OF 1945 RODEO

Editor The Reporter: Just a note to let you know that our Fort Hill paper was judged the best in the 8th Service Command in the War Bond campaign, "excellent in make-up and general appeal."

Congratulations on the fine job you are doing in Spearman.

We are getting along fine. Tell the "Best people in Texas" hello and a Happy Thanksgiving to all. Good luck to you Hansford GI's all over the world. See you at the Hansford County amateur rodeo in April, 1945.

T-5 "PREACH" LOFTIN
Nov. 19, 1943
611 West Alabama,
Anadarko, Okla.

LOS ANGELES—Asserting that common colds cost 100,000,000 man-days of labor annually, the city health department says that a kiss is as much of a cold spreader as a cough.

The department's winter season admonition: Quit!

DR. F. J. DAILY

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SPEARMAN

T. D. SANSING

Attorney and Counselor
At Law
SPEARMAN

CLAYTON, N. M.—Something's been unsettling the work of county officials and jurymen at Union county's court house.

There's been an epidemic of scratching ever since a jury foreman complained to Sheriff Ferd Spradlin.

New court house employees will get a 3-day holiday—

While the building is closed and gassed to eradicate the bed-bugs.

Tests do not uphold the belief that the greater number of eggs a hen lays, the poorer the quality of the eggs.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 400 two-year old Rambouillet ewes and 200 lambs. Six miles east and one mile south of Sunday. See J. A. (Pete) Hall. 47-21p

NOTICE: Classified, display advertising and news columns close about noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early; also bring in your news items promptly. 33-tfb

JOB PRINTING—place your order as far in advance as possible. It takes time to produce printing; it's a manufacturing job. Spearman Reporter, Phone 10. 33-tfb

NOTICE: I am still sharpening saws and repairing washing machines. C. W. Pettitt. 48-31p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kut Kit Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Spearman Drug Co. 42-141p

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BACK THE ATTACK!

Thanksgiving

GREETINGS TO ALL

Let's follow the lead of our president and make this a day of real Thanksgiving. Hansford county has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season.

All hope that Thanksgiving, 1944, will find us engaged in peaceful pursuits and that World War II will be ended with a smashing victory for the United Nations.

Our Christmas Stock is On Display—Shop Early

SPEARMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store Bruce Sheets, Owner

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

At this Thanksgiving season, we add to our simple expression of thanks to our customers, for their patronage, the added emphasis of our faith in the future.

Although we live in a Streamlined age, devoid of the simpleness of Puritan life, we still possess much the same fear and faith in the future as the Puritan had. May we suggest that you give expression to your faith in the future by purchasing WAR BONDS and STAMPS NOW.

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GETTING MARRIED WAS NO NEWS

The Leader sent its newest reporter, Marjorie Dickerson out to interview Glenn Goodson, Fireman First Class of the United States Navy. He had just returned from 14 months service at Dutch Harbor. She went to V. P. Robertson and they sent her to the Payne Jewelry Shop. From there she was directed to Parsons Drug and they advised her to go to the Palace Drug where she caught up with the sailor. When she got to him he was trembling all over. When she asked him for something to put in the column devoted to the men in the armed forces, he told her that he did not have anything to say because he was getting married that afternoon. His bride was the lovely Doris Coleman, who formerly worked in Wellington.—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

BOOK ABOUT SERVICE MEN IS REVIEWED

The Home Science Department of the 20th Century Study Club met Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Art Turner, with the president, Mrs. Marvin Chambers, presiding. Mrs. Bill Sheets gave a review on the new popular book, "The Postmaster" by Thomas Robert St. George. This review proved very interesting as it consisted of the things most people are interested in today, the life of our service men.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. F. Barkley, Marvin Chambers, D. B. Klem, T. R. Shirley, G. P. Gioner, O. C. Holt, Fred Holt, H. L. Heard, R. B. Archer, Ray Phelps, Wesley Garnett, Bill Sheets, and the hostess, Mrs. Turner and one guest, Mrs. Tom Allday.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. L. Heard.

SPECIALIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Miss Amy Barnes, clothes specialist from Texas A. and M. College, conducted the sewing machine cleaning demonstration, with Miss Charlotte Tompkins, assisting at the club room last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Seward, agent from Ochiltree County, and Miss Margaret Meser of Hutchinson County were guests at the meeting.

Hansford clubs represented were: Better Homes, Mrs. Earle Church and Mrs. Archa Morse; Medlin Club, Mrs. W. A. Van Clave; Hansford H. D. Club, Mrs. B. M. Shedeck; Home Makers, Mrs. John Venneman; Spearman H. D. Club, Mrs. B. J. Garnett; Morse Club, Mrs. Meody Vomble.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. HOLDS MEETING

The Gruver Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sluder Thursday, November 18. Mrs. Dave McClellan, president, presided during the business session, and Mrs. Mart Hart had charge of the program, which was a special "Thanksgiving" theme. Miss Lois Duzier and Miss Juanita Wallin assisted Mrs. Hart with the program, and Mrs. Gene Cluck and Mrs. J. C. Harris sang a duet "Thank Your Blessings."

A special feature of the program was an individual plate with an offering, representing the birthday of some outstanding man or woman of the past and present time, also the members own birthday. The offering amounted to \$75 and was placed in the society's general fund. Refreshments were served to approximately 25 members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCauley, now teaching near Channing, were greeting friends and transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR SUE ARCHER

Sue Archer had a number of her small friends gather at her home November 17, for her birthday party. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

After much playing and merry making, party hats were presented to each guest, then angel food cake with jello and whipped cream were served to the following: Carylon Wilmeth, Nancy Archer, Billy Barkley, Anita Louise Holt, Tommy Hutton, Kay Chambers, Lowell Sheets, Dora Kate Taylor, Joe Hutton, Norma Lou Archer, Alda Joe Sutherland, Mary Francis Richardson, Martha Ann Sansing, Vernon McLanahan, Bill Wilmeth and the honoree.

These sending gifts were: Bobby Archer, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Sr., grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, Virginia Barkley, Mrs. Johnnie Huffines and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer.

FINAL LESSON WILL BE DECEMBER

The last lesson in the current study "We Who are America," for the women of the Methodist church will be given Wednesday December 1 at the Methodist parsonage. In order to apply for jurisdictional credit, all must be present and must have read the text. It is to be at 3 o'clock.

RED CROSS REQUESTS FINISHED KIT BAGS

Those who have Red Cross kit bags finished are asked to please bring them to the Red Cross room. There is a large number of kit bags to be made. Any one wishing to help, may call or see Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

GIFTS TO SOLDIERS PLANNED BY CLUB

The Better Homes H. D. Club met with Mrs. Deta Blodgett on Nov. 16. During the business session the club asked the council to send magazines and games through the local Red Cross to Dalhart, Pampa and Amarillo Army hospitals.

After taking out the expenses the club has \$11.35 to give to the council, which was derived from the cake walk. Some gift suggestions and demonstrations were carried out.

The Christmas party will be at Mrs. Uptergrove Dec. 7, each member is to bring two gifts, one wrapped with her name on inside to be sent to a soldier. The ladies felt it would give a more personal touch.

These gifts are to be placed in a box and sent to a hospital, and the other gift is for a club member. The date of this party is early in the month, and it is hoped every member can be present. There will only be this one meeting in December.

DALHIA FLOWER CLUB MEETS NOVEMBER 29

The Dalhia Flower Club will meet Monday, November 29 at the home of Mrs. John E. Eldridge. Mesdames G. P. Gibner, F. W. Maize, H. M. Shedeck, and Mrs. Jess Womble will be hostesses, and Mrs. Eldridge will review "Chicken Every Sunday."



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Lester Boykin, former county agent, is at Fort Custer, Mich., having been transferred there for two months training recently from Hawaii. It is understood that he is a captain. Friends say that he visited recently with Capt. W. J. Miller, who is also there.

Cpl. Wm. Miller of the U. S. Marines, writes from the South Pacific, that he is seeing some real action and wants the Reporters to keep coming and to tell all his friends hello. He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. (Honest Bill) Miller.

Jerry Woodrow Gibner, SK/2c, Ship's Co. Furn't Dept., Camp Perry, Va., has lately received a promotion and increase of pay, which Woodrow says is O. K. with him.

A/c Harlin Parsons, a/a F. Brgd. (10C) U. S. N. A. Trng. Co., Pensacola, Fla., writes that sunny Florida is not so sunny as he had always heard, as it was fairly cold there.

Austin Cotter, U. S. N., San Diego, Calif., son of Mrs. Carrie Cotter, has been in the San Diego Naval Hospital 19 days as a result of a triple operation he underwent, when he first arrived there.

Pvt. Slavin N. Rhea, Army Air Base, Mountain Home, Idaho, visited the past week in Spearman and Perryton with relatives and friends. He left Friday for Westville, Okla., to visit with his parents.

Pfc. Virgil Taylor and Pvt. E. L. Latham of the Army Air Base at Dalhart visited in the J. H. Buchanan home over the week-end with Mrs. E. L. Latham. Taylor's home is in Ponca City, Okla.

Lt. Roy Lee Jones of the Air Corps cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones, the past week that he had landed safely in England.

Sgt. S. W. McCloy, who has been stationed at Elkins, W. Va., has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J.

The following excerpts are taken from a letter written by Tech. 4th Grade, C. D. Haines of the Infantry, who is serving in the 5th Army under General Clark in Italy. C. D. writes, "I received The Reporter and read every inch of it. Have any of the boys heard from Stavlo or Hiller? They were wounded in the first Italian invasion. Hiller received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medal and Stavlo received the Purple Heart also, which were very pretty, but I don't want one. I have seen some furious action and am now a full-fledged battle veteran, but would like to come home as this gets very tiresome at times. From the news received from Arthur in New Guinea, they seem to be doing fine, and from the looks of things here, we don't see how the Germans can hold out much longer." The letter was written

MRS. McCLELLAN IS W S C S HOSTESS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Nov. 17. The America of Today was the topic for study and discussion.

Members present were: Mesdames Clark, Eldridge, Barkley, F. W. Maize, Geo. Buzzard, R. N. Jones, G. P. Gibner, P. A. Lyon, D. B. Keim, H. P. Bailey, Mrs. Clyde Maize as guest.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT SET OF OFFICERS

The young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship elected officers at their Sunday afternoon meeting as follows:

President, Wilson McClellan; vice president, Barbara Jean Daily; secretary, Dick Beck; treasurer, Lois Buzzard. These meetings for recreation and study are held each Sunday evening in the annex of Methodist church.

WALKER CIRCLE MEETS AT COOKE HOME

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met Nov. 17 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Cooke. The lesson was studied from the Bible in the Book of Jeremiah. Mrs. Cooke led the lesson. A short business session followed.

Present were Mesdames: Jack Taylor, Rex Sanders, Carl Hutchison, Fred Brandt, P. M. Maize, Jess Edwards, and Mrs. Cooke.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; BTU, 7:30 p. m.; evening service, 8:30. As Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor, will be in the hospital at Borger indefinitely because of his gun injury, Rev. Oscar Johnston has consented to fill the pulpit in his absence. Everyone is invited to attend our church services.

BACK THE ATTACK!



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.

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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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SNOOPER

Ray H., that certainly is a pretty ring she is wearing, but just what does it stand for?
 Ray R., that was an attractive little freshman you were escorting last Wednesday evening.
 Estelle T. seems to have an advantage by keeping the office the eighth period. Also, its odd that he is so anxious to take those calls.

Troy S. really enjoys the library during the seventh period. What little blond is it?
 Dorothy F. really goes for these school colors. It's funny that they change so often, though; last time it was red and white, but why the black and orange this time?

Wilma, those dances pay pretty good dividends, don't they? How did you rate ten boys Saturday night? By the way, were you really that interested in the show (?) in Perryton Sunday night?

Dorothy H., was he really serious Saturday night, or was he in his right mind?

Betty Jo, you seemed to have gotten in exceptionally early Friday night. Oh, yes, just whose senior ring are you sporting?

Leroy S., there really wasn't any sense in meeting the bus in Berger and Spearman both Saturday night. And perhaps you'd better not give in to any of those little discussions of that kind with the English teacher such as the one in class, Monday. Oh! Why were you so worried about the Snooper this week? What's the reason? Maybe certain people won't even read it!

Velma Ruth, perhaps if you would investigate when you come in, you wouldn't have to wait next time and then be in for such a big surprise. Or, was that just an excuse?

Deris H. seemed pretty lost Saturday night. Wasn't he true to you?

Georgie, that was a good picture you received from him Sunday. Can we really be assured it is only for friendship? After all, she says so!

Arlys W., it seems you were slightly misunderstood in English IV. You'd better try wearing a coat in that period and then, too, speak just a little plainer. Some people don't understand slang! (?)
 The Navy Department really can thrill these Spearman girls. If you don't believe it, just ask Georgie or Wilma. Well??

Phillip C., it seems you were born just about three years too late. You certainly do have some beautiful admirers. Not bad!!

We wonder if Rosanne P. went to Panhandle to church or not. Tell us the truth, Rosanne.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Gene Kern—Helen Holt

We have almost finished our second six weeks tests. We are all having fun while taking these tests. We did not have our regular classes Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon, but the rest of the day, we spent in regular classes.

We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays with great interest.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Geneva Ford

Six weeks test have again arrived. You see most of the Sophomores going around with long faces and wondering what they are going to make this time. They couldn't do any cramming for the teachers didn't tell them anything to cram on.

We are finishing our dresses in hemmaking. At last! We are going to give a tea and style our dresses pretty soon. We hope they don't get too many laughs.

We are beginning the study of novels in English. The sophomore English, class 1, really enjoyed the play the sophomore, class 2, gave last Friday. Keep the good

A Real American Soldier



WAC Pvt. Margaret H. Maloney of Rochester, N. Y., was decorated with the Soldier's Medal at Algiers. First of her sex so honored. Pvt. Maloney earned the decoration when at the risk of her own life, she dragged a soldier from a pool of blazing gasoline, and smothered the flames with her own body. She was burned in the rescue.

work up, Billy Jack.

SOPHOMORE F H T NEWS

Geneva Ford

The sophomore girls had an F. H. T. meeting last Wednesday, Nov. 17. Betty Jean Clements, president, called the meeting to order. We are planning our new year books and have selected the

motto: "He who sails ahead, seldom ever falls behind." We elected Betty Kizzlar our game leader. Beauty Shops. Watch Out!

You'll probably have a rush on in a few weeks, for the sophomore F. H. T. girls are going to visit places of interest in Amarillo and they will probably be down to year books and have selected the

Roast Fowl Feast Favorite



Even though war-time conditions may prevent you from having turkey, Thanksgiving dinner is incomplete without roast fowl as the entree. Whether your holiday fowl is duck, goose, capon, or chicken, use your porcelain enameled roaster so the meat will be juicy, tender and evenly done to the bone. Use only moderate heat to retain more flavor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth and Wayne returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Albuquerque, N. M. He and his brother killed a deer on the first day out hunting.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse and sister, Mrs. M. G. Brown, and niece, Mrs. Hess Beckner of Clayton, N. M., were in Spearman a short time Saturday morning on their way to Coldwater, Kansas, where they had been called by the death of their brother, H. F. Braly who was accidentally killed in a grain elevator that he operated.

Mrs. Charles E. Cobb of Amarillo returned home with her daughter Mrs. Ben Beck, and visited a few days last week.

Mrs. Paulus Schroeter of Etter visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tice left this week to spend the winter in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and son J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Allen Pierce were among the shoppers in Spearman Saturday.

Moscow Editor Says Japs Work Against Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 (AP)—The Soviet labor magazine, war and the working class asserts that "extremist elements" in Japan have worked against Russia in behalf of Germany.

Without elaboration, the publication said yesterday that Japan had been pushed into war despite a shortage of materials, then added:

"In their hopes of a victory of Fascist Germany over Europe, these extremist elements in Japan also inspired various anti-Soviet plans."

"The statement was one of the strongest to come through Russian censorship in recent months. Russia and Japan signed a five-year neutrality pact in Moscow in 1941 and Russia has kept her hands off in the Pacific war."

That it is our patriotic duty to boast the "merale" of our "fighting forces." If you don't agree with us, just ask Miss Novak.

Here's Navy's Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 23—

Housewives note: Three hundred Navy cooks at the Naval Air Station are willing to bet your Thanksgiving menu can't compare with theirs:

- Turkey, 22,000 pounds
- Giblet Gravy, 350 gallons
- Noodle soup, 1,000 gallons
- Peas, 5,000 pounds
- Asparagus, 5,000 pounds
- Yams, 5,000 pounds
- Celery, 5,000 pounds
- Olives, 300 gallons
- Pickles, 300 gallons
- Pumpkin pies, 2, 700
- Fruit cake, 4,000 pounds
- Fresh bread, 5,500 loaves
- Hot rolls, 22,000
- Ice Cream, 1,000 gallons
- Coffee, 1,500 gallons.

*Morse School News

The beginners are reading Tom, Jip and Jane, a primer, now. In art we are making Thanksgiving motifs and flags. Marble playing seems to be the most common entertainment these days. Marvin Lee Williams and Charles Reid were absent due to illness. The fourth and fifth grades have been making health posters.

The sixth and seventh grades have been working very hard this week preparing an assembly program. We plan to give it Friday. The boys will begin Friday practicing basketball. We hope they will be able to play some match games. Everyone is looking forward to having a swell time during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jim Anderson of Perryton and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr. of Farnsworth visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Oran Kelly.

Well Done!

"Well done," we say to Hansford county farmers and ranchers for your work in 1943 as we extend you Thanksgiving greetings.

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Thanksgiving GREETINGS

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to extend Thanksgiving greetings to our friends—we are sincerely appreciative of the friendly cooperation we have had since last Thanksgiving. May every one have an enjoyable holiday season.

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THANKSGIVING HARVEST OBSERVANCE

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 harvests, 1942 and 1943, 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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School News

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Back the Attack!

WAR BONDS in action



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, it times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking shore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds.

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Union Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11; evening worship, mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m. God gave us ten days of very profitable revival services and we are surely thankful for the gifts. Crowds were excellent and the cooperation of all was appreciated very much. Our Sunday school continues to grow and urge parents that do not have their children in Sunday school somewhere on Sunday to send them to Union Church. Children brought up in Sunday school are brought up in court. Evangelist Homer Coberly will be with us and bring the Thanksgiving Message Thursday night. You are thankful unto God for His blessings and goodness this year meet with us for this Thursday night service.—Sidney Rees, pastor.

Charles E. Lieb, Pringle; Alva Henderson, Morse; Major Lacy Stinnett, and Fred M. Holt, alternate, were named on the all-approve FSA committee of Hutchison county.

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—Good-time Charlie get their spending money cut under congress' new tax program.

It hits race-track fans, night-clubbers, pool players, bowlers, and drinkers of whisky, wine and beer.

And it hits the things women think they need to make them more attractive, like cosmetics, furs and jewelry.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which produced the program, thinks it will raise \$2,139,300,000 in new revenue for the government. Of that total \$1,368,500,000 would be in excise taxes—taxes on some things people buy.

The House is expected to approve the program this week. Then it goes to the Senate which probably will do the same with little alteration. It won't become law, of course, until both Houses agree on it and the President signs it.

The Committee as the excise taxes are aimed at obvious luxuries and if people think the taxes too high they can do without the luxuries.

Following is a list of some of the things which are to be taxed under the new program and the rate of proposed increase over the present tax:

Local telephone calls—from 10 to 15 percent. Only those with phones in their homes really will have to pay. That will be on their monthly bill. There is no tax on local calls from an unattended telephone booth, as in the corner drugstore. The telephone coin boxes have no slots for penny taxes or a 5-cent call.

Night Clubs—The tax on the check goes up from 5 per cent of the total to 30 per cent. On a \$3 check, for example, it would be \$3.90 instead of \$3.15.

Pari-mutuel betting on race horses—A flat 5 per cent tax on bets.

The Committee has betting at the tracks broke all records this year.

Club dues and initiation fees—Raised from 11 to 20 per cent.

Bowling alleys—The present \$10 yearly tax per alley goes to a straight 20 per cent of the charge. Pool or billiard tables—The

MARBLE PIE IS EASY THANKSGIVING DESSERT

Don't slave over the Thanksgiving dessert. It's neither necessary, nor good form in wartime. But make dessert good to eat and good to look at—also easy on ration points.

Marble Pie One package prepared chocolate pudding, 1 package prepared vanilla pudding, 3/4 cups milk (1 3/4 cups per package), 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

Prepare puddings as directed on package, reducing milk in each recipe to 1 3/4 cups. Cool to lukewarm. Put by tablespoons into cold pie shell, alternating light and dark puddings. Then with knife or spatula, cut through filling in wide zigzag course; repeat in opposite direction. Chill.

Apple Pan Dowdy (Serves 6-8)

Eight tart cooking apples, 1/4 cup water, 1 cup molasses, 2-3 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons butter, pastry.

Peel, quarter and core apples. Place in covered casserole dish; add water, molasses, sugar and salt. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes; remove cover and bake for 15 minutes longer. Remove from oven; cool; dot with butter. Roll pastry to 1/4-inch thickness, prick with fork; cover apples. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and continue baking 20 minutes longer.

present \$10 tax per table rises to \$20.

Certain toilet preparations, mainly cosmetics and perfumes—from 10 to 25 per cent.

Furs and fur-trimmed articles—From 10 to 25 per cent at retail.

Jewelry—The retail tax rises from 10 to 20 per cent.

Transportation—The present 10 per cent tax on tickets goes up from 10 to 15 per cent.

Luggage—A straight 25 per cent tax at retail.

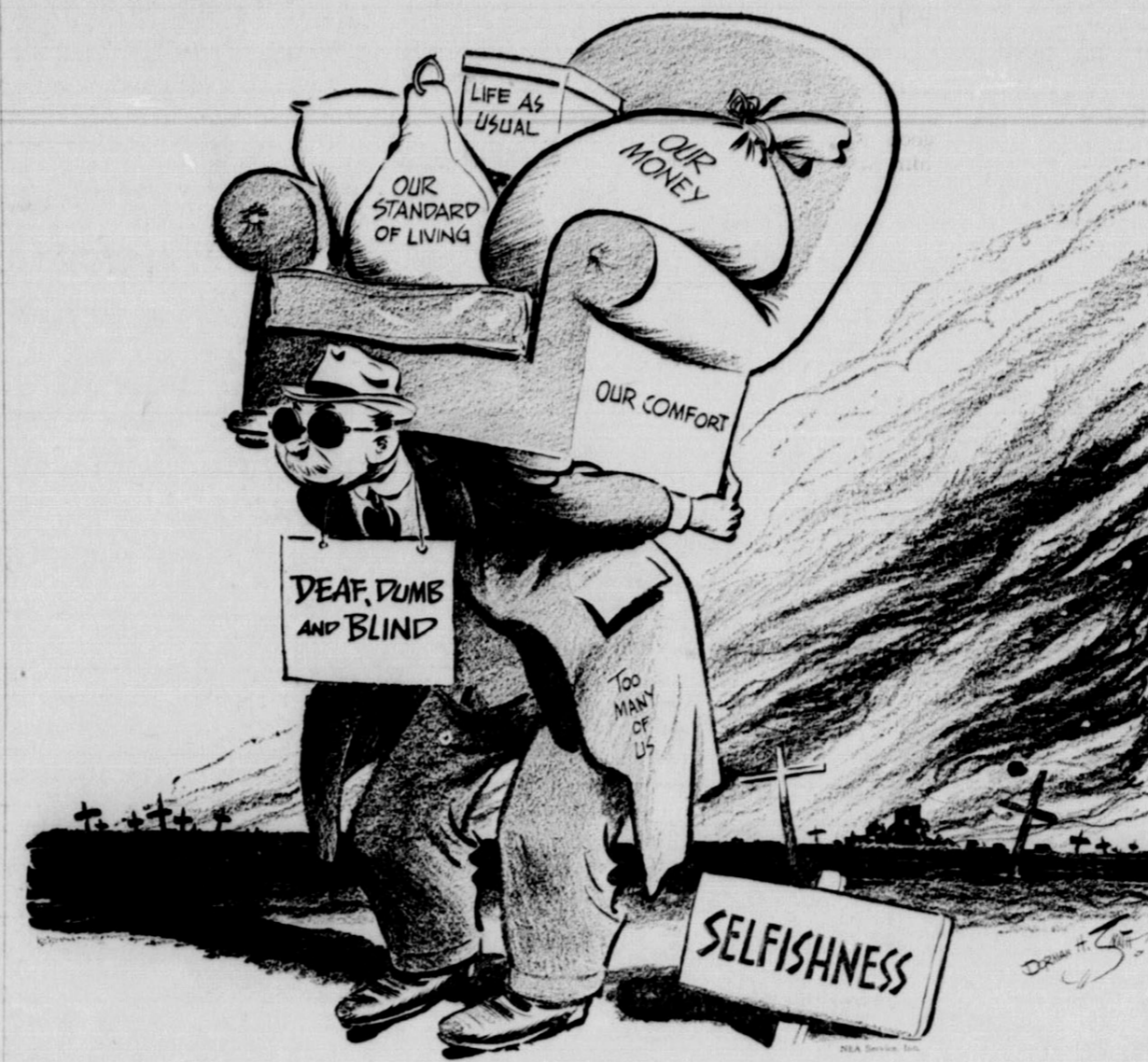
Amusement admissions—A rise from 1 to 2 cents per 10 cents or fraction thereof on the price of a ticket.

Distilled spirits (like whisky)—Tax raised from \$6 to \$9 a gallon.

Beer and ale—From \$7 to \$8 a barrel.

There are various proposed increases in postage rates, starting with a rise from the present 2 cents per ounce for local delivery to 3 cents and on down the line.

NO MAN'S LAND



MEDLIN H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Medlin H. D. Club met with Mrs. Jess Edwards, November 19. The meeting opened with group singing. Mrs. Archa Morse, Mrs. Allen Pierce and Mrs. W. E. McJunkin gave a talk on Thanksgiving. Medlin Club is sending a gift box to the soldiers for Christmas.

Mrs. Archa Morse gave the lesson on weaving.

The club will have its Christmas party December 3 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Hull.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Davis, J. L. Dessett, W. A. Van Cleave, W. E. Davis, E. W. McJunkin, Lizzie Benningfield, Archa Morse, Jack Taylor, Jack Whitson, Kiff White, Allen Pierce and the hostess Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Charley Tucker went to Amarillo Saturday with a load of cattle.

Double Purpose Dessert Salad



Serve this glamorized Cherry Nut Salad after the main course of a simple dinner. It takes the place of both salad and dessert. Makes 4 or 5 molds.

1 1/2 c. glassed cherries
1 c. cherry juice
Royal Anne sugar
1 lb. unflavored gelatin
1/4 c. cold water
1 c. granulated sugar
1 t. lemon extract
Red food coloring

Fill cherry cavities with nut meats. Arrange in molds. Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat cherry juice and sugar to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon extract and red food coloring. Cool, pour over cherries. Chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

D. W. Hart, manager of Perryton Equity Exchange, who underwent an operation at Shattuck

recently, was reported during the week-end as improving at Lawrence, Okla.

SHERIFF DISAPPEARS

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 23—Doniphan County may be without a sheriff for the next seven years.

Sheriff Walter Worman disappeared on a duck hunting trip, and his empty boat was later recovered. County officials presumed he drowned.

Governor Andrew Schoepel, however, said state law requires a lapse of seven years before a man who has vanished can legally be termed dead.

And unless the courts step in with a shortcut, how can he appoint another to Worman's office?

LARRY HART DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The death of Lorenz (Larry) Hart, 48, has parted one of the most successful collaborations of the American stage, the song-writing team of Rodgers and Hart which had turned out such hit tunes as "My Girl Friend," and "With a Song In My Heart."

Hart, who wrote the lyrics while Richard Rodgers composed the music, died last night of pneumonia. The two men had worked together since 1919, writing more than 25 musical shows and 1,000 songs.

HOUSTON TOPS NATION WITH VENEREAL DISEASE

HOUSTON, Nov. 22—Houston has the third highest venereal disease rate in the nation, asserted Ellington Field and Camp Wallace health officers in calling for a "strict and unceasing drive against prostitution as a remedial measure."

Terming the venereal disease situation here "far from satisfactory from a military point of view" the officers revealed that 140 men of the armed services contracted syphilis or gonorrhoea here during October.

CHARIS GARMENTS - Sold by Mrs. Weber. Come and see her at 417 North Main, Ritz Hotel, Borger. Can fit any figure or garment you want.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS. We are deeply appreciative this Thanksgiving season for your patronage, which makes us want to work harder to please you. SHOP NOW Christmas Gifts. A Large Selection For The Whole Family — Shop Early and Mail Early. SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO. ROY RUSSELL

Thanksgiving finds U.S. truly Blessed. Your own farmer owned Consumers Sales Co. of Hansford county is pleased to express its heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving the hundreds of stockholders and the public at large. 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.

★ Hitchland Items

Last Week
Miss Rosa Lee Logsdon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logsdon. She is attending school at P. A. M. C., Goodwell Okla.

Rex Cline, Bill Logsdon, Olin Sheets, and Carl H. Clawson helped fight the fire that burned off several sections of grass land belonging to Hitch and Miller on the Cold Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow of Ogden, Utah, have been visiting friends and relatives in Hitchland and Guymon. Mrs. Glasgow is the former Anna Francis Thoreson.

Mrs. Floyd S. Oakey and son Floyd, Jr., have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl C. Walker, the past three weeks. They have gone to Denver to visit her husband, Floyd S. Oakey, who has undergone an operation in the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, and will remain there until he recovers and receives a transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and son, Jackie, have transferred here to the Booster Station from Tuscola, Ill. Jackie is attending school in Hitchland.

Mrs. Bert Krell has just returned from Liberal, Kansas, where she was called when her brother, Mr. John C. Long, Jr., was burned by a tractor explosion.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson from Liberal, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Elvin Johnson and family.

This Week
Rex Cline received leg injuries when the horse he was riding fell with him the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Clawson and Max made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Sue and Lu Melton, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, celebrated their fifth birthday, Saturday, November 20.

There has been quite a lot of activity around the stockpens lately as well as at other shipping points over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets of Hitchland were in Spearman Sunday.

• LIBRARY NOTES

- New Books in City Library**
"None but the Lonely Heart"—Llewellyn.
"Centennial Summer"—Idell.
"c/o Postmaster"—St. George.
"The Arms Are Fair"—Smith.
"Man of the Forrest"—Grey.
"Lighted Windows"—Loving.
"White Today"—Hill.
"Amorelle"—Hill.
"Stingyman's Alley"—Garis.
"Dragon of the Hills"—Garis.
"Sunrise"—Hill.
"Jonathan's Daughter"—Larri-
mire.
"Stars Still Shine"—Larri-
mire.
"Under Cover"—Carlson.
"Hungry Hill"—de Maurier.
"But Gently Today"—Nathan.
"Our Way Down East"—Gra-
ham.
"Thunderhead"—O'Hara.
"Little Gold Lamp"—Reed.
"Haunted Attle"—Sutton.

A half-ton of coal is required to provide the energy to make the steel for a one-ton aerial bomb.

Paleodictyoptera, one of the first creatures on earth to fly, had six wings.



We are thankful this Thanksgiving season for the patronage of our friends and wish them a happy Thanksgiving Day. You have been good to us and we wish you well.

Closed on Tuesdays

J. W. SANDERS

Sinclair Retail

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY AT OCTOBER 31, 1943

Jury Fund	
Balance Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 2632.53
Paid in	37.12
Total	\$ 2669.74
Paid out	59.31
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 2610.43
Outstanding checks	24.81
General Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 6353.07
Paid in	213.90
Total	\$ 6566.97
Paid out	6395.47
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 171.50
Warrants on hand	31.17
Outstanding checks	175.57
Contingent Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 17480.68
Paid in	158.79
Total	\$ 17639.47
Paid out	4.25
Total Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 17635.22
Courthouse & Jail Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 1204.62
Paid in	37.21
Total	\$ 1241.83
Paid out	1045.10
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 196.73
R & B, Prec. No. 1, General Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 2537.82
Paid in	448.17
Total	\$ 2985.99
Paid out	2063.61
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 922.38
Outstanding checks	54.65
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 2, General Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 8077.89
Paid in	196.23
Total	\$ 8274.12
Paid out	4839.36
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 3434.76
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 3, General Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 6083.02
Paid in	280.35
Total	\$ 6363.37
Paid out	1644.28
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 4719.09
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 4, General Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 10240.61
Paid in	288.43
Total	\$ 10529.04
Paid out	3214.25
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 7314.79
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 1, Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 15.34
Paid in	149.36
Total	\$ 164.70
Paid out	154.00
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 10.70

Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 2, Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 591.24
Paid in	21.14
Total	\$ 612.38
Paid out	612.38
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 0.00
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 3, Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 509.30
Paid in	15.44
Total	\$ 524.74
Paid out	128.48
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 396.26
Outstanding checks	3.48
Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 4, Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 134.94
Paid in	34.02
Total	\$ 168.96
Paid out	00
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 168.96
Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 119.32
Paid in	98.92
Total	\$ 218.24
Paid out	90.00
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 128.24
Spearman Independent Road Sinking Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 2837.48
Paid in	111.16
Total	\$ 2948.64
Paid out	98.50
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 2850.14
Outstanding checks	2.54
Hansford County Wind Erosion Cons. Fund	
Bal. Aug. 1, 1943	\$ 4367.39
Paid in	3400.89
Total	\$ 7768.28
Paid out	2305.67
Bal. Nov. 1, 1943	\$ 5462.61
Outstanding checks	37.50
OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF HANSFORD COUNTY NOVEMBER 1, 1943	
Hansford County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds	\$ 4000.00
Hansford County Road & Bridge Warrants, Series 1937	\$ 2000.00
Hansford County Road Machy. Warrants, Series 1941	\$ 4400.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road No. 1 Bonds, Ser. A (State pays 45.43% this issue)	\$ 34000.00
Hansford County Spearman Indep. Road No. 1, Bonds, Ser. B (State pays 100% this issue)	\$ 33000.00
MAY JONES, County Treasurer Hansford County.	

Townsend Drug
PHONE 123

ALBERT TOWNSEND, Owner Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lykes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer and children, and Mrs. R. L. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.



THANKSGIVING

This business firm joins the other business houses of Spearman in extending Thanksgiving greetings to the citizens of Hansford county. We appreciate your business.

HARDIN GRAIN CO.

W. A. ELLSWORTH, Manager
SINCLAIR WHOLESALE
W. A. ELLSWORTH, Agent



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 home-y 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!

PANHANDLE STATE BANK

MORE THAN \$5,000,000 IN DEPOSITS

David M. Warren, Chairman Geo. F. Crow, Vice President H. W. Hogan, Ass't. Cashier L. M. Wagnon, Ass't. Cashier
R. L. Grimes, President R. E. Bayless, Cashier F. H. Pennington, Ass't. Cashier

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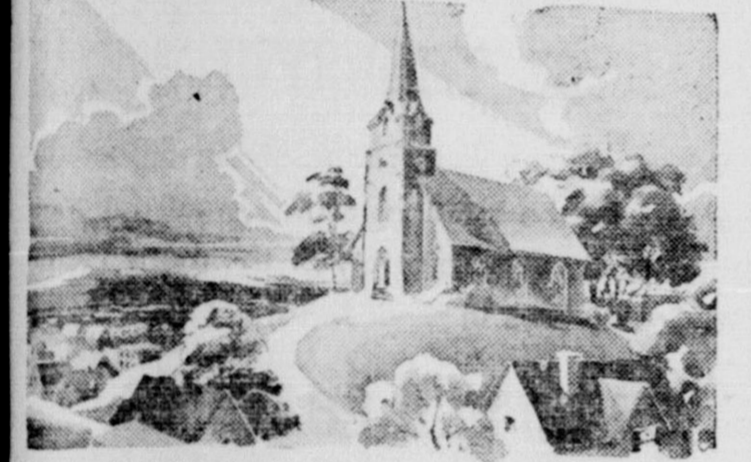


POWDER blue vest-front covered with charming all-over floral design in black sequins makes this fashionable glitter-frock for important dates. Of black crepe, it has short sleeves and corded cuffs and is worn with a winged cap and veil and black suede gloves. It is a good example of the glitter-dress rule that when decoration is catching, lines of the dress must be extremely simple.

Christian Church

8:00 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. church services; 7 p. m. church study; 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. A. W. Bastion, pastor. A welcome awaits you at our friendly church. Last Sunday committee of three was appointed—Mrs. Bert Briley, Mrs. Carl ... and Mrs. V. W. Wilbanks—to collect clothing for the Old Ladies and Children's Home at Fort Worth. If you have any to spare please contact this committee.—C. F. Bastion, pastor.

BUY WAR BONDS!



FIGHTING TO PRESERVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Faith has brightened the lives of men through the ages by giving new purpose and consolation to aching hearts. It has dulled swords of tyrants and broken chains of serfdom. . . . FAITH WILL DO IT AGAIN! Faith in the principles for which we fight — faith in our brothermen . . . these will make us impregnable to the might of any aggressor! Preserve this faith and strengthen it—by attending Church!

Thanksgiving Greetings
Western Auto Associate Store
T. R. SHIRLEY



all the way for U. S. A.

★ For Santa Fe Employees—"all the way" means every hand, head and heart is putting everything it has into the job. Today, more than 60,000 employees are working together handling record-breaking traffic moving via Santa Fe. Employees are going "all the way," too, by purchasing bonds every payday through the payroll deduction plan, as well as through other bond buying sources, to keep our fighting forces supplied with the food and equipment needed.

★ For Santa Fe Equipment—"all the way" means every locomotive is pulling for war . . . every car is loaded for war . . . everything that rolls is rolling for war.

★ For Santa Fe Passengers—"all the way" means traveling only when necessary, and putting up cheerfully with crowded conditions.

★ For Santa Fe Shippers—"all the way" means loading cars fast . . . getting them moving . . . unloading quickly.



For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe war-time passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

Blodgett News

Hansford county folks seen in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner and children, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Miss Florence Holton, Mrs. Johnny Kenney, J. M. Kenney, J. M. Blodgett and Harvey Morse.

Miss Nadine Deck is employed in the Woolworth store in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney were supper guests in the S. J. Powell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and children were callers in the John Kenney home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Archa Morse attended the sewing machine demonstration at the club room last Wednesday.

Harvey Morse is spending a few days visiting his parents in Delhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove were Berger shoppers Monday.

Did anyone ever do such a thoughtless thing as to invite their neighbors to dinner on Sunday then forget to be at home? Well, the writer of these items did just that, and is hoping the invited guests can forgive it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney went to the sale in Perryton Tuesday. Mr. Uptergrove took a load of hogs.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

This year we are all trying to make the most of what we have. We are all trying hard to save food (and everything for that matter.) So it seems a good idea this week to drop a hint or two about the holiday bird.

The Thanksgiving bird can supply choice fat for later cooking. Ducks and geese generally contain much more fat than turkey or chicken, but almost any well-fleshed bird has some extra fat worth saving. Fat from a freshly killed bird or one properly kept in cold storage is delicate enough in flavor to use in making pastry, cookies, gingerbread, waffles and biscuits as well as in sauces and vegetable dishes.

A layer of fat will be found under the skin of the bird at the point where it is cut for drawing. Before putting in the stuffing this fat should be removed and rendered. To render fat, cut in small pieces, heat in a double boiler or in a pan over hot water until melted, then strain through cheesecloth. Store the fat in a refrigerator or other cold place to use in pastry, cookies, spice cake or other cooking. To make good pastry the fat must be cold and hard when mixed with flour.

During the roasting of the bird, the fat absorbs flavor from onion, sage, celery and other seasoning in the stuffing. So the extra fat from the drippings is delicious for gravy or sauce, meat or vegetable dishes or even for the crust of a meat pie, but not for cake or cookies.

Roast the bird in an oven that is moderate or even slow during the entire cooking period not only to save cooking losses but also to keep the fat from being spoiled by overheating. The larger the bird, the longer it must cook and the slower the oven needed. In too hot an oven, the

CALENDAR RATIONING

SUGAR: Stamp N, 29 of War Ration Book IV became good November 1 for five pounds and will be valid through Jan. 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16 in Book I, for canning, which expired on October 31, if still unused by consumer may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board and used in making application for sugar certificates.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown Stamps G, H, J and K are all valid and are good through December 4. L became valid Nov. 21, M will become valid November 29, and N will become valid on December 5. L, M, and N all will expire on January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS: All blue stamps in Book II have expired. Green Stamps A, B and C in Book IV are valid and will be good through December 20.

SHOES: In addition to Stamp No. 18 in Book I valid indefinitely for one pair of shoes. Stamp No. 1 airplane sheet of Book III is also valid indefinitely. Consumers will be notified 30 days in advance of the expiration date of either the No. 18 Stamp or the No. 1 airplane stamp.

GASOLINE: No. 9 "A" coupons became valid for 3 gallons each on November 22 and will expire on Jan. 15, 1944. "B" and "C" (2 gallons each) "E" (1 gallon each), "R" and "T" (5 gallons each), all issued for three months with any coupons left over valid for further use. "D" coupons are good for one and one-half gallons each for motorcycles.

TIRES AND INNER TUBES: All new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates. Passenger car tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and all used inner tubes require NO certificate.

TIRE INSPECTION: "A" book holders must have third official inspection by March 31, 1944. "B" book holders, fourth inspection by Feb. 29, 1944; "C" book holders, fourth inspection by Nov. 30; and "T" book holders, inspection every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

MORE ON GASOLINE: The OPA has announced a simplification rationing program, effective Dec. 1, under which all B and C books issued by local boards will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than theretofore. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved, however.

B and C coupons issued after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, as compared with the present value of two gallons in the mid-west.

The new supplemental gasoline ration coupons of five gallons value will be issued with the designation, B-2, and C-2, on their face. As present B and C and B-1 and C-1 coupons run out, they will be replaced by the new higher-unit-value coupons. Meanwhile, outstanding coupons issued before December 1 will continue to be worth only two gallons in the east and midwest and three gallons in the mid-west. A bird may be overcooked on the outside before the inside is done. A chicken weighing four or five pounds roasts best at 350 degrees F. While a turkey weighing 10 to 13 pounds needs 30 degrees less heat so should roast at 300 degrees F.

NALL

All Guymon has gone plumb CRAZY, that's what all the people are saying when they see this tremendous stock of tires, tubes, wheels and rims I have in stock. I just returned from the East where I bought more and more tires. I've got 'em. Just call Old Cow Chip Picker

NALL

VULCANIZING RECAPPING

Coffee Cookies for The Holidays



WITH many service men . . . and girls, too . . . trooping home for Thanksgiving, be sure to have some cookies in the house. Everybody goes for cookies in a big way and they'll be especially delighted when they taste these coffee flavored ones. If you keep plenty on hand and pass them around with steaming, fragrant cups of coffee you have the makings of an informal party any time of the day or evening. These cookies take very little time to make. No need to bother with rolling pin and bread board for you simply pat the dough into little balls and flatten them down with the bottom of a cup or pitcher. The delicious coffee flavored icing makes them especially tempting. Keep the cookie jar filled so that you are well prepared when friends and neighbors drop in . . . and they certainly will around Thanksgiving time. On such occasions nothing could be more welcome than these cookies served with delicious, full-strength coffee. One way to make sure that yours is really delicious is to use plenty of coffee and brew to the full capacity of your pot. Then you will have the hearty flavor and satisfying cheer of really good coffee. Here are the recipes for Coffee Holiday Cookies and

Easy Coffee Frosting. They're tested, of course.

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Coffee Holiday Cookies
1/2 cup shortening 2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs, well-beaten 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup coffee 1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix and sift flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, and cream until fluffy. Stir in well-beaten eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with coffee. Blend well and chill. Form into balls size of a walnut. Place several inches apart on baking sheet, and flatten each ball with the bottom of a pottery cup or pitcher. A glass or tin cup may be used if it is dampened. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 18 to 20 minutes. Cool, and frost with coffee icing. Garnish with nuts while frosting is soft. Yield: 3 1/2 dozen—3-inch cookies.

Easy Coffee Frosting

Easy Coffee Frosting
1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons hardened vegetable shortening
1/2 cup strong hot coffee (about 2 cups sifted coffee) 2 cups sifted coffee
Softened shortening, stir in 1/2 cup sugar and salt mixture. Add hot coffee and remaining sugar alternately. Add more coffee if necessary to give spreading consistency.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. If a friend or neighbor is willing to keep your house plants or pets while you are away should you expect her to come after them and bring them back?
- 2. If you have someone come in to stay with your children should you give the person an idea of how long you intend to be gone?
- 3. Should you impress on your children the fact that they must obey the person who watches them while you are away?
- 4. Should you teach your children that it is even more important to take care of the possessions of others, which they happen to be using, than of their own?
- 5. When paying a person you have hired to do a certain job should you say "Thank you?"

What would you do if—
You are borrowing an article from a friend—
(a) Accept his offer to deliver it to you?
(b) Arrange to pick it up yourself?

- Answers
1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. It is the gracious thing to do when paying for services.
Better "What would you do" solution—(b).

Personals

The fire at Mrs. Kate Gray's place Friday destroyed a shed and garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan on the Whittenburg Ranch at Plemons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis visited in the T. C. Harvey home Thursday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Rhine and three small sons of Waka were shopping and visiting in Spearman Saturday. He is pastor of the United Brethren Church and has been at Waka two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbanks and children of Sunray were in Spearman Saturday.



As Spearman and Hansford county prepare to observe Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, it is well to be grateful for the farmers and their vast contribution to our well being, those in the armed forces and the people throughout the world. Without our farmers doing such a wonderful job, World War II would be over so far as this nation is concerned.

EQUITY FEEDS SATISFY
Equity Laying Mash and Dairy Feed are always in demand by our customers because they have been so efficient — they make money for the purchasers.

The housewife knows that Equity All-Purpose Flour is just what the name says. It's best for every purpose. If you have not tried it, get a sack the next time you need flour.

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President's Son Decorated



Lieut. Franklin L. Roosevelt, Jr., being decorated with the Silver Star and Purple Heart by Vice Admiral H. Kent Hewitt in African waters. Lieutenant Roosevelt won the awards for courage in action off Palermo despite wounds received in battle.

British Eighth Army Beats Back Hun Attack

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ALGERIERS, Nov. 23—A strong German force has launched a sharp counterattack on the British Eighth Army line northwest of Agnone, but was beaten back after two hours of fighting, official reports from the front disclosed today.

Agnone, in the inland sector of the Eighth Army front, was captured Sunday by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops.

At the same time, other Eighth Army units chased the enemy from more high ground overlooking Alfedena from the southeast in rugged inland mountain sectors.

United States troops attacked and wiped out a German machine gun position northwest of Montaquila, also inland, without loss to themselves.

The Allied communique said that less rain fell in the last 24 hours, but the battle front was still a sea of mud and rivers rendering most operations impossible.

On the fifth Army front, British patrols observed movements of enemy forces on and near

Mount Camino, immediately southwest of the town of Mignano and Allied artillery, alerted, promptly laid down a heavy bombardment over the entire zone.

Throughout the central portion of the front, the Germans continued to apply the torch to towns and villages near the front, particularly beyond San Pietro Avelana which is in the Eighth Army's possession.

In that area, Alfedena and Castel Di Sangro have previously been observed burning as the enemy sought to destroy all facilities and shelter which might be of value to the Allied troops when the Germans are finally compelled to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn Celebrate Their 56th Anniversary

SHAMROCK, Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunn, with 52 members in their family, have never had a death among immediate members nor "in-laws" over a period of 56 years. The couple celebrated their 56th anniversary recently with 44 seated at the banquet table.

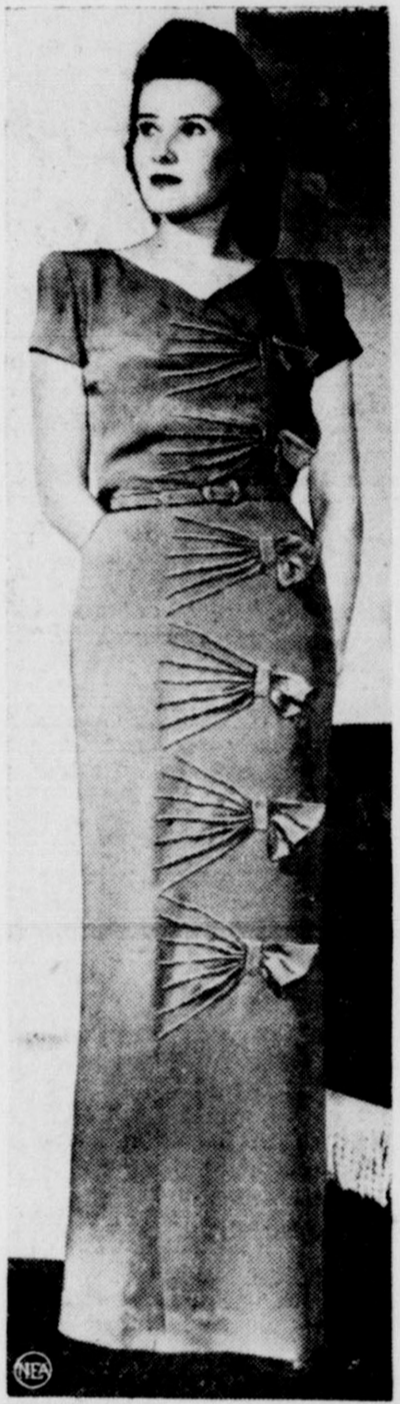
They are the parents of two sons and five daughters. They have 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. S. Gillispie and Mrs. Edith Murphy of Morse were in Spearman Thursday.

Mrs. John Barnes, mother of Fred Hoskins, is in the Perryton hospital this week for treatment.

Because of a similarity in appearance, the North American P-51, or Mustang, was at first sometimes confused with the German Messerschmidt 109 by both Axis and Allies.

Take A Tip: Take A Tuck



MOST ingenious use of tucks as decoration give this red-rose crepe dinner dress distinction. From Chez Ninon's fall collection, it is designed for gala evenings and features spray tucks ending in little bows. The skirt is slit at the side.

GLAMOR GLITTER



"GLITTER" is the word for the new dining-out blouses, of which you'll see plenty this winter. Typically dramatic are those sketched here. The one above is of white marquisette, heavily beaded with white bugles. It features a drawstring neck, with black velvet drawstring and very full sleeves. The blouse pictured below is of pink satin jersey covered with sparkling motifs composed of jet centers surrounded by rays of star-shaped gold spangles.



P. A. Lyon, manager of the Hansford Abstract Co., was out of his office Saturday with a cold, but he was on the job Monday morning.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Reed was out for a drive Friday after many weeks indoors, recovering from an eye operation.

Mrs. Ray Valette Converse, Jr. visited relatives the past week in Sudan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lowe, Curtis Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin, Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Gruver were Spearman visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Guymon were in Spearman and Amarillo Thursday and Friday visiting and transacting business. Mr. Allen had just returned from a deer hunt with seven other citizens of Guymon. Each of the party was rewarded with a deer. They hunted about 150 miles northwest of Boise City, Okla.

Walter Gillispie, who has been in Amarillo the past two weeks in the Veteran's hospital for treatment is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. S. J. Logan, whose home is in Tampa, Fla., was transacting business in Spearman Friday. She is visiting with friends in Spearman and Pringle.

Mrs. Dana Kinney of Lubbock returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. John Barnes, and brother, Fred Hoskins and family.

Cranberry Apple Sauce

(Makes about 1 1/2 quarts sauce)
Two cups sugar, 2 cups water, apples, peeled and cubed; 4 cups fresh cranberries, 1 one-inch stick cinnamon.

Boil sugar and water together 3 minutes. Add cubed apples and cook gently for 3 minutes. Apples should be slightly softened but still hold their shape. Add cranberries and stick cinnamon and boil without stirring until all the skins pop open (5 minutes is usually sufficient). Remove from fire and allow the sauce to remain in saucepan until cool. If you are saving sugar, reduce water to 1 1/2 cups and substitute one of these: cup sugar and 1 cup corn syrup (dark or white), or 1 cup sugar and 1 cup maple syrup.



BE THANKFUL

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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Russians Bomb Ports In Baltic

By HENRY C. CASSIRY
MOSCOW, Nov. 23—The Germans widened their main zone of counterattacks in the Ukraine along a 20-mile front between Chernyakov and Korostychev today as frozen earth on the Russian front facilitated the maneuvers of increasing numbers of mobile guns.

Less still strong counterattacks were reported at other principal points of contact from the White Russian sector at Rechitsa to the Dnieper River bend southwest of Dnepropetrovsk.

The army newspaper Red Star said the mud which had bogged the roads had been dried completely by the first frosts and fast-moving enemy units were prodding from soft spots in the Russian lines trying to open flanks to attacks by main forces of the Nazi armies.

The German High Command communique said the Germans had withdrawn southwest of Gornel while north of that town they had secured a "defensive victory" against repeated Russian attacks. It asserted Russian thrusts northeast of Kerch had failed.

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2 Per Cent if paid during November, 1943.

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H. L. WILBANKS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Hansford County



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Much of the rich old fashioned dinner is out this year and until the boys come back home and make the circle complete.

The season's greetings to everyone

HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO.

P. A. LYON, Manager

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