

# Thanksgiving

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# RAF Blasts Smoldering Berlin Again

### Well i dunno but-

Personally, we think the one deserving reprimand in the Patton affair, is the selfish commentator who couldn't forgo making a scoop for the sake of Allied morale. If anyone was entitled to give out the news of the meaningless incident, certainly it was the correspondents on the fighting front who knew about the affair when it happened, but did not release it for fear it might aid the enemy. That commentator ought to duck his head in shame.

Someone remarked that there was a time when they never thought that they'd live to see the day when a drilling would be a curiosity in Ranger, but that is just exactly what the well being drilled on the R. H. Hodges tract of land in the east part of Ranger is. Drilling crews say that they have a full house most of the day and though they are glad to have interested persons see what is going on, there are times when visitors do not know how to stay out of the way.

And when tool dresser starts to work the thing he demands is elbow room for handling his ingenious devices. When it comes time to dress a red-hot bit from the dresser, it's inclined to make the dresser a bit nervous if an unexpecting visitor is very close. But it is interesting to watch a crew at work. There are all kinds of gadgets designed to facilitate the work and speed it and a man sure has to know his business well if he works at oil well drilling. There are all sorts of hazards for the man that isn't well aware of them and doesn't know how to anticipate them. Safety measures must be observed if accidents are avoided.

Incidentally, the drilling of the well has brought a number of people to town. There are three shifts of workers with two men to the shift, a driller and a tool dresser. All members of the crew are veteran oil field workers, having worked in most of the major fields in the state and at least one was here during the boom. Crew members are: S. E. Rabble, who lives in Eastland; Owen Clark of Cleeo; A. C. Lewis who with his wife is making his home in a trailer while working on the well; C. J. Horn of Abilene; E. J. White of Abilene; and J. T. Hamrick, who with his wife and son is making his home at 609 West Walnut. Contractor for the well is C. Herring of Abilene and a brother of Ralph Herring, a former Ranger resident.

### Revenue Deputy Will Assist In Filing Reports

Personnel of the Internal Revenue office at Eastland have announced that a deputy collector will be at the Eastland office on November 29 and 30, December 3 and 4, and December 11 through 15 to give individuals assistance in filing out income declarations which must be filed with the department by December 15. The office is located on the first floor of the Prairie Building in Eastland.

Every individual who desires the assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparing Form 1040-ES Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax, must have available the following information:

1. A copy of his 1942 Income Tax Return.
2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, 1943, and June 15, 1943.
3. Definite estimate of Net Income (Gross Income less allowable deductions) from all sources for the calendar year 1943.

### MIGHTY FORCE OF BOMBERS HITS GASMATA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific Nov. 24, (Wednesday) (UP)—More than 100 Allied Liberator and Mitchell bombers escorted by Lightning fighters smashed the enemy airdrome and installations at Gasmata, New Britain, for the third successive day Monday dropping 12 tons of bombs in the heaviest raid on New Britain outside of air blows against Rabaul.

The damaging raid against Gasmata, on the southern coast of the island 200 air miles southwest of Rabaul, followed a 438-ton raid Saturday and forty nine on attack Sunday. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique also announced wide spread air blows against other Japanese air installations protecting the Rabaul stronghold.

Three successive sweeps were made over the Gasmata area Monday, the airdrome, installations on Agur Island off the coast and Linderhafen, eight miles to the east, being blasted.

The planes expended 35,000 rounds of ammunition in the attack. Heavy smoke rose 10,000 feet into the air.

At the same time, a moderate force of Liberator bombers poured off fifty tons of bombs on the Cape Gloucester airdrome at the northwestern end of the island, in the heaviest twin attack ever carried out on that sector of New Britain.

Five aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground at Cape Gloucester and bivouac and supply dump areas were blasted.

Over Gasmata no enemy interception met the Allied planes. An aircraft was not heavy, but one plane was lost by ground fire.

The communique made no mention of ground fire or enemy interception at Cape Gloucester and no planes were reported lost.

North of New Britain, a heavy patrol bomber attacked installations on Vitorina and Unea Islands in the Vitu group.

The communique also reported the probable sinking of a 7,000-ton transport vessel Monday by a Liberator bomber. The ship was attacked 140 miles northwest of Nassau Island, above Rabaul, as Allied airmen continued their war to drive Japan's hard-pressed merchant marine from Southwest Pacific waters.

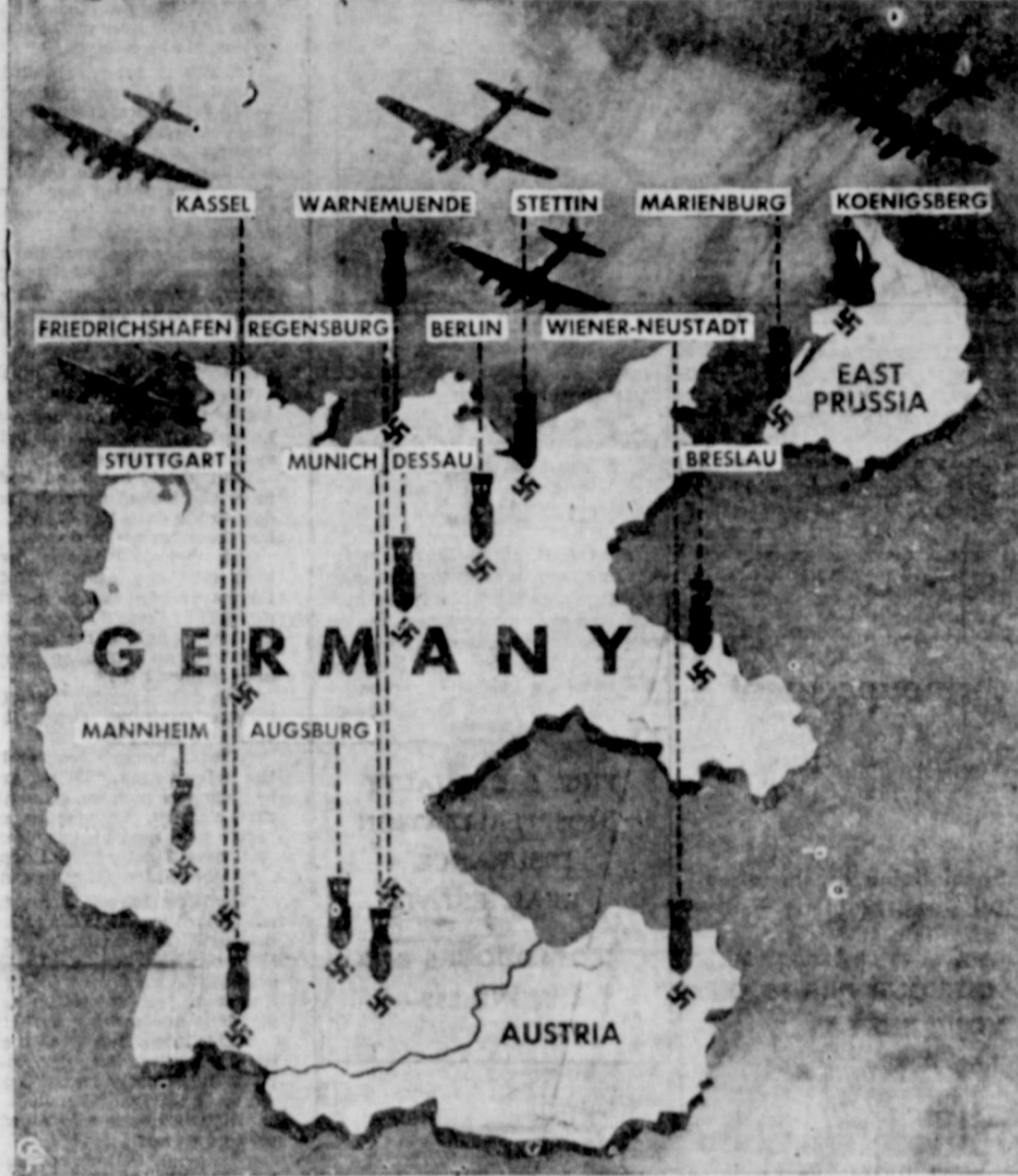
There was no report concerning ground action in the Finisshafen area of New Guinea, where Australian forces driving against the Japanese base of Sattelberg were Tuesday reported within half mile of the town.

A spokesman reported bombing and strafing attacks Monday along the enemy's line of communication between Wano and Janslang and at Walingal, in the sector north and northwest of Finisshafen. The planes dropped twenty one tons of explosives and extensively strafed supply dumps and bivouacs.

Meanwhile in the northern Solomons, torpedo planes and dive-bombers carried on their campaign to keep the enemy's air fields out of operation. With fighter escort the planes on Sunday attacked Kars airdrome in the Bulid sector on southern Bougainville, and gun positions at Malabita and Kangu Hill, expending sixty tons of explosives over the targets. Fires and explosions were caused.

Amboina Island in the Dutch East Indies was attacked by Australian Catalina Sunday night and Molana Island, twenty six miles to the northeast, was also hit. Fires and explosions were caused in the attacks.

### DOOMED: Allied Bombers In Race With Time To Crush German War Plants Before Invasion Deadline



VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER theory's face an acid test. The greatest air-battle ever conceived is now on the Allied blueprint and these are the places marked for destruction. It may begin at any moment. A definite deadline has been set for its accomplishment. The tensely dramatic question is raised, Can Germany be pushed to the point of surrender by air force alone? Britain's Air Marshal Harris and America's Gen. Arnold are ready for this race against time. It's these targets against innumerable Allied lives! When the deadline line is reached, the plans agreed upon at the Moscow Conference calls for the beginning of ground invasion when "the hour strikes." Much depends on the ability of American air forces to carry out daylight precision bombing attacks. Centers of fighter plane production are highlighted in the raid plans and it is estimated that success would reduce German fighter strength to less than a thousand planes. (International)

### Subsidy Feed Payment To Be Given Dairymen

TO ALL PRODUCERS WHO SELL WHOLE MILK, BUTTER OR CREAM:

The Government has recently announced a Dairy Feed Payment Program for the last quarter of 1943 in order that the producer may not suffer from the sharp advance in feed prices. All applications must be submitted to the local AAA Office by November 30th, in lead of November 30th, as previously announced.

Payment will be made on the following schedule:

- Whole Milk—50¢ per hundred weight.
- Butterfat—4 8/10¢ per pound.

Application for payment will be made at the Eastland County AAA Office by those who are to receive payment. Payment will be made direct from the AAA office to producers who furnish in person satisfactory evidence of sales. Receipts showing date, name of seller, name of buyer and amount of sale will be considered satisfactory evidence. Those who are unable to furnish written evidence may make a personal certification of the amount sold, number of cows milked, amount and type of feed used, and customers served. This type of evidence may be accepted by the committee if consistent with the committee's knowledge of the producer's business.

No payment for less than \$1.00 will be made.

### C. B. GHOLSON MADE MAJOR; GIVEN MEDAL

According to word just received Charles B. Gholson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson and the late Mr. Gholson, has been promoted to the rank of major and has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Merit.

The information received by the Major's mother did not state for what action the medal was awarded.

Major Gholson is serving on the staff of General Patton with the 7th Army in Italy and has been in foreign service about 10 months. He is in the engineering corps and his duties include supplying the armies with oil and gas for operations. Before going into service Major Gholson was a petroleum engineer.

He was born and reared in Ranger and educated in the Ranger schools, though for some time before going into service he had made his home in Houston.

### Brother Of Mrs. Chapman Buried Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman have returned from Mineral Wells where they were called by the death of Mrs. Chapman's brother, Charles Beyer, Jr., who died very suddenly at Mineral Wells, Friday. Funeral services were held at Dodson Prairie Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Ben Mischelovich of Strawn Catholic church in charge of the services. Interment was in the Dodson Prairie cemetery.

Besides the father, Charles Beyer, Sr., the deceased is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter. Two of the sons are in the armed forces, and one in foreign service. Two brothers and seven sisters also survive. One brother, Robert, who is now at the University of Texas, formerly made his home here.

### Mussolini Bitter Man Says Reporter

BERN (UP)—A German newspaper reporter described Benito Mussolini today as a "tired, pale, bitter" man, living at a Garish village at Fasso, on the northwest shores of Lake Garda in Northern Italy, and surrounded by Nazis, including troops.

Rumors reaching Stockholm from Switzerland yesterday said Mussolini had killed himself.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Thursday. Occasional light rain early morning in extreme south portion. Scattered light frost extreme northeast portion tonight.

### CHAIRMAN ISSUES APPEAL TO THE COUNTY

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland county chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has issued an appeal to the county, calling for greater support of the war effort through the purchase of more bonds.

The November quota is \$54,700 and only a few days remain in which to raise this amount. Eastland county has never failed to raise the allotted amount and as Frost points out, this is no time to let our boys down. Following is the appeal from Frost:

"The great annual day of Thanksgiving will be here again Thursday. While this definite custom dates only from early American History, since the birth of man this feeling has from time to time found lodgment in the hearts of mankind. Today most of our thoughts are centered on World War No. II. Deep sorrows have already come to or close to nearly all American families, and before the War terminates most of us will walk through deep shadows. Notwithstanding all this, there are still many things for which we can all be truly thankful. We all have an opportunity to definitely express this thankful feeling.

We must continue to support our boys and girls on the far-flung army fronts in all theaters of this great world conflict and the most tangible and effective way to do this at this time for an entire people is for each one of us, as far as our individual affairs will permit, to go to our banks and post offices and at once buy our fair share of the Series E, F, and G Bonds to make possible this County's subscription of \$54,700.00 as our November quota of the national war cost. When we have done this to the extent of our abilities, we can then be at least truly thankful for this duty performed in this great crisis of our nation's history.

For one single moment we must not fail those who are doing one thousand times more for us at home than we can ever possibly do for them."

Very kindly yours,  
Cyrus B. Frost,  
Eastland County Chairman

### House Committee Defends Action On Tax Program

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Democratic and Republican leaders of the House Ways and Means committee today defended their rejection of the \$10,500,000,000 administrative tax program and charged it would have been destructive to middle class, white collar workers.

The committee's own \$2,140,000,000 bill is based on higher excises, postage rates and corporate administrative tax program and charges excess profits taxes. It is expected to be passed before nightfall.

In separate statement during debate to the committee bill Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D. N. C., and Rep. Harold L. Knutson, Minnesota, spokesmen for republican committee members both asserted that the administrative program would have destroyed large segments of the nation's economy.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt had authorized Secretary of War Stimson to take possession of and operate any or all of 18 Massachusetts leather plants where production has been interrupted by a strike.

### Science Services To Be Held In Eastland Thursday

Christian Science Services will be held by the Mather Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116:12, 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall I love by my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (John 14:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done." (page 4.)

### FINAL GAME OF SEASON TO BE HERE THURS.

The Ranger Bulldogs will meet the Weatherford eleven at the Bulldog Field Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the final conference game of the season.

The two teams are tied for fourth place in the district and the winner of Thursday's game will be fourth in the district and the other team will be fifth. Coach Dan Martin stated that the "dons" favors Weatherford although Brownwood defeated both teams 19 to 0. In other games Weatherford has out scored Ranger.

Aside from Weatherford having the edge, the Bulldogs will again be handicapped by having Oyster and Townsen, both first string men, definitely out of the game. Both have leg injuries which will prohibit their playing in any part of the game.

### Rehabilitation School To Be Held In Cisco

A. L. Stell, 17th District Commander, The American Legion, Anson, Texas, will conduct a rehabilitation school of instruction at Cisco, Texas, December 1st, 1943, opening at 9:30 a. m. in the Laguna Hotel. The school will run the entire day until 9 p. m., with rest periods at noon and dinner. This school is conducted for the benefit of everyone interested in veterans government benefits by reason of their service in World War II and World War I. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members should attend.

Stell has secured the services of Ward Wood from the headquarters of The American Legion and from the Veterans' State Service Officer of Austin and nothing is being left undone to make it a success.

Rehabilitation schools of instruction are being conducted in various parts of the state for your benefit and it is to your interest to attend his meeting. Don't forget the time and the place.

### BOMBS FALL AT RATE OF 70 PER MINUTE IN SECOND RAID

LONDON, (UP)—British bombs smashing hundreds strong at Berlin for the second straight night spread new havoc amid the ruins last night and boosted the weight of explosives dropped on the capital to less than a week to well over 5,000 tons.

The Thunderbolt assault on Berlin was concentrated into 20 minutes, the air ministry announced late today. Upward of 1,500 tons of bombs rained on the battered, burning city at a rate of some 70 tons a minute.

Accounts of the raid, coupled with official British pronouncements of heavier blows yet to be struck in dramatic orders said it evident that the Royal Air Force was embarked on an offensive to "hamburger" the German capital, even as it obliterated for practical purposes the big port of Hamburg.

A RAF spokesman described Berlin as the "line of all targets" and revealed that it already bombed the city 12,000 tons this year. In the next few nights, he added the RAF may raise its bombers' bomb tonnage to or above the monthly average of 12,000 to 14,000 since April—a kind of mighty bombardment about to be carried out.

### Washington News

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today voted to ask Secretary of War Henry Stimson for a "full report" on the slaying of a shell-shocked American soldier by Lt. Tom George S. Patton in Sicily last August.

One committee member, Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D. Colo., said the committee itself would make a full investigation unless the war department "cleaned up the mess."

### Kite-Days Trick Recovers Flag

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—There are more ways than one to win a cat.

This evidently was the adage in Maj. Jeff S. Henderson's mind when he went "fishing" in the air to get what he wanted.

A mix up in the flag pole ropes at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, where Major Henderson is director of civilian personnel, had caused the flag to be stuck at the top of the pole.

Guards couldn't climb the pole and the fire department refused to try a ladder because a high wind made the attempt too hazardous. So Major Henderson resorted to a trick from his life flying days.

He attached a cardboard and fish hooks to the flag line. The wind blew the hoop up to the flag and after several attempts the flag was pulled down, securely fastened to the hooks.

### Schools Closed For Thanksgiving

Dr. G. C. Howell announced today that all Ranger schools will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays until Monday morning.

Classes were dismissed for the holiday at the close of school this afternoon and classes will not be resumed until the regular hour Monday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Clarence Hawkes, "The Blind Poet of Hadley," who has been sightless for 60 of his 74 years, has written for the United Press the following Thanksgiving poem.

A Battle Hymn for Thanksgiving Day
By CLARENCE HAWKES
(The Blind Poet of Hadley, Mass.)

Our father's God, upon this day
We war in every clime.
Help us to fight, to hope, to pray,
To do our part sublime.

Our father's God, we laugh and smile,
Though pain is in each heart;
Give us Thy strength, O Lord, the while,
That we may do our part.

Our father's God, another year,
Make war and hate to cease.
Take from Thy children dread and fear,
And fill the earth with peace.

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

Administration's Efforts to Balk Inflation Near Failure | OPA's Inability to Check Rising Living Costs Blamed

Special to Central Press
WASHINGTON—Insiders in Washington are willing to admit that the administration's efforts to "hold the line" against inflation have failed and that the stage is being set to permit labor some wage increases.
The timing of the new policy is aimed at laying the blame for the collapse of the "Little Steel" wage formula at the door of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. But, actually, the real cause of the failure is the unavailing efforts of OPA to check rising living costs—particularly food costs.

DESPITE ALL THIS GLOOMY OUTLOOK for the forces battling inflation, OPA is plugging hard to hold the price line. Latest tip in the capital is that the agency soon will slap price ceilings on more grain—oats, rye, barley and hard wheat. Most soft wheat and all corn already are under ceilings and the additional price maximums are pinned to keep livestock feed prices down.

NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE, Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors and marines are going to have turkey on Thanksgiving Day. For service men at home, of course, there will be fresh-killed turkey, but for those abroad the situation will be different.
Canned turkey will be served in tropical countries and thawed-out frozen turkey will be served in other climes. There will be all the other trappings, too, even if dehydrated potatoes and cranberry sauce must be called upon.

THE GERMAN NAVY has changed its U-boat tactics by mounting more anti-aircraft guns on the conning towers and decks of their subs for protection against U. S. planes. But naval officers are not really worried about it because the subs still are no match for speedy Grumman Avenger bombers and Wildcat fighter planes which now operate from escort aircraft carriers, or "baby flat tops."
American attack methods were disclosed recently by the Navy. Wildcat fighters strafe the decks to keep German gun crews busy and Avenger bombers follow in to drop depth bombs.

FREDERICK ROOSEVELT has long been famous for his ability to turn aside news conference questions on matters of moment. His repartee undoubtedly is of the best, but he has little devices which help him out of many a jam when the quick, bright answer is not forthcoming.
One of his most-used dodges is to hurl back a biting reply at the unfortunate questioner who has made an unwanted inquiry. This invariably brings down the house with the raucous laughter of the 100-odd reporters. When the laughter has died down, the reporter-victim is in no frame of mind to repeat the question.

Another favorite trick of the president is to devise a stock story to be used as a reply to a question he knows is going to be asked. For example, when questioned on the increasing cost of living, the president will reply with the story about a housewife who knows who needs more money to fill herarder than in peacetime.
But, the president triumphantly points out, she is now purchasing strawberries in January and asparagus in February—increasing her cost of living by buying out-of-season foods, contrary to her pre-war practice.
Some of the reporters who regularly attend the president's news conference have heard this strawberries and asparagus story three or four times so far, and it's a safe bet the story will continue to be re-told as long as the rising cost of living is a factor in the news.

ANOTHER HITLER "ROCK" YEARS



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial from the Dallas Morning News is reprinted here because of its interest in holds for many readers.
ARMY REAL ESTATE
In an interesting address before the National Association of Real Estate Boards at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson ably answered much of the criticism that has been directed against Army real estate operations. Some mistakes have been made, he admitted, but some mistakes were inevitable under the circumstances. The sudden expansion of our Army to something like ten million men created an unprecedented real estate problem. Housing in the form of Army camps was only a small section of the problem. Millions of square feet of storage space was needed in docks and warehouses for handling the flood of munitions and supplies.

Announcement - We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin St. Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB. Ranger Tin Shop, J. R. Hargraves, 112 No. Austin St. Plumber, Radiator repair.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID. Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Oil City Pharmacy.

WE TOO, ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS and for all they have meant to us during the year. Also for the nice business that it has been our pleasure to enjoy. We are indeed grateful for these favors. May the day be a happy one for you and yours. Bell's Shoe Repair Shop, 203 A Main Ranger, Tex. Gholson Barber Shop, I. E. GRAY.

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Tomorrow is a lovely word
Marie Blizard

CHAPTER ONE
AGAINST THE pure azure of the sky, the red, white and blue of the flag flying from the tower atop the City Hall were clearly bright. The four corners billowed broadly, almost without a flutter in the warm October wind.
It was very warm for October, yet it seemed to Beth Kinnan, whose eyes had strayed too often from her typewriter in Judge Mayfield's office to the never-ending line of men coming and going to and from the registration office in the City Hall, that a chill, blown across the seas, had laid its clammy hand upon the brightness of the day.
The line, stretching halfway down the block, seemed never to diminish or change. They had been coming like this steadily since 8 o'clock, men from the mills, from the offices and stores, from schools and street corners, all the youth of Pennington.
From where she looked at them, Beth could not read what must have been in their faces, but drawing on some inner knowledge, she knew that there stirred in their breasts, mixed with the blankness of answered questions, a kind of excitement that no woman could feel. They, too, must realize, as she did, that from this day on their lives and the lives of their womenfolk would be changed.
Something for which, disdaining to call it fear, she had no name, boiled within her. It was an articulate mingling of anger and helplessness and sickness over what had happened to the world, to her world. She foisted her hands on her lap and lifted her gaze to the sky above the flag.
Serenity, an outward lie, seemed to encompass her, written in the thoughtful pose of her braided-bound shiner hair, in the stillness of her slender figure, in a kind of sweet sadness about her mouth, which was too broad for mere prettiness.
"Day dreaming again?"
Peg Woodruff, the nurse in Dr. Laney's office across the hall, had spoken from the door.
Beth shook her head and once more she looked through the window to the dark line of men, drawing the other girl's glance.
Peg sighed. "Dreary prospect, isn't it?" she asked. "Not that there ever were enough men in this place. Now there'll be less. It would be fun, though, if the government would put up a training camp near here, wouldn't it?"
Beth smiled wryly. "I don't think there's anything about it that would be fun, Peg."
"Shucks, honey," Peg perched on the judge's desk. "Things are just beginning to pick up, come alive in this country. Lots more money, 'etter jobs, men being moved here and there. Mostly here, I hope."
"Are our men going to camp?"
"Of how long?" Peg demanded. "One year, that's all. And everyone automatically released from service when he's 28. Camp's going to be good for a lot of them, a year of getting healthy and disciplined—and missing us."
Beth's eyes, that were the color of a seagull's wing, darkened to wonder, in the wholly incredible fashion of girls of her age, if any man ever was going to make her heart jump by just looking at him—and then it had even in its beat since then, not when Jim was around.
He had been around since that afternoon, for on his way out he had stopped, in his strangely shy and yet bold way, and said, "Do you ever take pity on strangers? And, if you do, will you go to a movie with me tonight and talk to me, and let me talk to you? I've been here a month and I know no one."
It had begun the way it should, with friendship, and had grown with companionship into... into? Beth, remembering all the things

requirements and the speed with which they are met. As Undersecretary Patterson frankly admits, there have undoubtedly been mistakes, but the overall record, as it has been conducted under direction of John J. O'Brien, Chief of Engineers, seems to stand up exceptionally well in the light of facts unmarred with prejudice.

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### Morton Valley News

By Mrs. Lon Tankersley

The Harmony Baptist church of Morton Valley gave a banquet honoring the Mothers and their sons in service last Friday night, Nov. 12th, which was very nice and the people of the Church wish to thank all who helped to make this possible. Chaplain Peterson, Camp Berkeley, Abilene was the chief speaker, bringing a very interesting and impressive speech to the mother's and dad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger, were present for the banquet. Mrs. Hunter, teacher at Ranger Junior College, gave a brief recognition to boys of Morton Valley now in service who have been in her classes.

Mrs. Less Taylor was called away Friday due to illness of her niece.

L. D. Tankersley was made happy Friday morning when he received a telegram through the Red Cross, that his son-in-law who was reported missing in action, was a prisoner in Germany.

Miss Ruth Carter has as her guest, her sister of California. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews are

visiting his parents in Hurford.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford, of Plant No. 3 are visiting their parents in Breckenridge this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutta's are back with us again. The Hutta's were called away in June due to the illness and death of Mr. Hutta's father. We are happy to have them back in our Church services.

The Morton Valley Baptist Church is going forward and wishes to invite every one to come out and worship with us.

Brotherhood meeting and WMU every Friday night, 7:30, Sunday school 9:45, preaching service 11:00 morning—evening service training union 7:00 preaching service at 8:00.

The ladies of the church will meet in the home of Mrs. T. L. Wheat the 2nd of Dec. for business and social.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

### H. D. Clubs Report On Activities

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club Women have been painting and remodeling their homes. Mrs. W. E. Tankersley painted her kitchen. Mrs. Charles Brockman remodeled her living room and dining room, and painted them. Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Mrs. C. R. Westfall and Mrs. T. L. Wheat have each added one new room on their homes and have painted their homes inside and Mrs. Thad Henderson has painted her cabinet and woodwork in her kitchen.

**Account Keeping Pays Off**  
Mrs. R. O. Buckley, home food supply demonstrator of the Demonstration Home Demonstration Club, kept her sales slips for the year she sold during October and will receive \$6.00 for this. The AAA is making payments of 6c per pound buttermilk to those who can give proof they would be due more than \$1.00 for the

month of October. Similar payments will be made for the sale of milk, cream and butter in November and December.

community this year. From replies received, the boxes have been greatly appreciated.

The North Star Home Demonstration Club refinished the inside of their club house. They have tacked 6 quilts and quilted one to make some money.



We are truly thankful for the many good things that have been ours in the past year and we are deeply grateful for the fine patronage that has been ours.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

### RED CHAIN FEED STORE

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It will fit into our message to our friends and the public generally . . . As We Say—

THANKS TO ALL

### E. P. MILLS GROCERY, MARKET



### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS.

The Secretary and the entire membership of the Elks Lodge No. 1373 extends Thanksgiving Greetings to their friends throughout the world.

### ELKS LODGE NO. 1373

RANGER, TEXAS



### FANCIEST 'MESS' YOU EVER HAD!

This is a special invitation to the servicemen and their families of this community to come in on Thanksgiving day for a delicious turkey dinner "like Mother used to make". You'll enjoy the homey atmosphere and the friendly service.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

—65c—

Shredded Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Choice of Grapefruit Juice or Tomato Juice

#### CHOICE OF MEATS

Baked Young Turkey—Dressing—Giblet Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Swift's Premium Hot Tamales with Chili  
Chicken Fried Steak—Cream Gravy  
Pot Roast of Beef—Brown Sauce  
Country-Fried Pork Chops—Pan Gravy—Apple Sauce  
Plain Egg Omelet with Hot-Pressed Ham—Apple Sauce

English Peas  
Hot Rolls and Corn Bread  
Buttered Corn  
Coffee—Tea—Milk  
Desert—Choice of Ice Cream or Peach Cobbler

### PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP

J. L. LATIMER

NOEL BELL

The Seasons Greetings and a Happy Thanksgiving To Everyone.



May each of you enjoy this day in the true American style with sincere thankfulness.—

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. E. MOORE, Sec.

### THANKSGIVING



IN THIS CRISIS THAT WE NOW FACE IT IS WITH GENUINE GRATITUDE THAT WE CAN AND DO SAY TO ONE AND ALL—

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### RANGER AUTO PARTS

J. J. KELLY

### Thanksgiving in AMERICA



### A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

TO ALL  
MAY WE TRULY GIVE THANKS  
THIS DAY

### RANGER CLINIC



OUR GREETINGS TO YOU AND BEST WISHES FOR THE DAY—

It is with real thanks for our country and its standards that we greet each of you.

### H. G. ADAMS Gro. and Mkt.

114 North Austin

Phone 21

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WITH LOTS OF DASH!

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Frocks that just make a business of seeing you look well dressed—no matter what the occasion! Lovely rayons with flattering shirred effects, dramatic draping and novelty pockets. You'll be keen about them for your most important events. 12 to 20.



Above—Dressy black with soft yoke, novelty pockets and impressive elbow length sleeves.

At Right—Rich brown with novelty button trim, pouch pockets and bow high at the throat.

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Only seven to sell at this Price! Two are blue; the others tan and brown. Firmly woven all wool gabardine—Really bargains!

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THE OLD

### American Virtue of Thrift

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BACK in the days when Thanksgiving was new, thrift was the first law and the abiding rule.

The happiness and health of the earliest Americans—yes, even their very existence—depended upon their frugal, saving ways.

And today, with Americans putting big percentages of their incomes into War Bonds, thrift has come into its own again.

We must all sacrifice and skimp and save to help win this hardest of all wars!

Please join in this pledge: "I won't buy anything—anything at all—that I don't really need."

And for the things you simply can't get along without, come to Penney's!

Penney's specializes in thrift and savings. Penney's way of doing business keeps operating expenses very low. The result is savings for Penney's and these savings are passed on to our customers—as they always have been—in the form of lower prices.

Shopping at Penney's is so important today—when dollars must stretch further than ever!



# CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
 News, like a ball of yarn, just  
 sort of unwinds itself, once it  
 gets started. This writer made a  
 sound of neighborly calls this  
 week and this is what unraveled:  
 A church wedding of unusual

interest to Cheaney folk, took  
 place in Silver City, N. Mex., on  
 Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1943, when Dow  
 Wilson, former minister for Cheaney  
 Church of Christ, was married to  
 a girl of that city, and Wallace  
 W. Layton, formerly of Ranger,  
 now residing at Albuquerque,  
 N. Mex., performed the ceremony.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tucker,  
 formerly of Alameda were included  
 among wedding guests.

Miss Jimmy Nell Sullivan of  
 Mineral Wells, spent time off with  
 home folks part of last week.

Olive Pilgrim, who has been in  
 service with armed forces for the  
 past twenty months, has been hon-  
 orably discharged. He came home  
 from California last Tuesday, and  
 spent several days visit with his  
 sister, Mrs. Artie Pilgrim before  
 going to Dumas, Texas, where he  
 will operate his own farm here  
 until January first. After that, he  
 will operate his own farm here at  
 Alameda, where his sister is now  
 residing.

William Melton were in Gorman  
 Friday.

Mr. J. L. Brown visited with his  
 son Dale Brown and family of  
 Baird, and in Abilene the past  
 week.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and daugh-  
 ter Mrs. Alma Craig, moved from  
 Alameda to Gorman, Friday. They  
 have resided in this community  
 for many, many cars, and we are  
 going to miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Motes were  
 here Friday, on business. They  
 visited among old neighbors and  
 friends also.

Mrs. Jno. Alvis and family,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
 Case, have moved out on their  
 farm at Alameda. Since Mr. Al-  
 vis' death two weeks ago. We shall  
 be glad to have them for neigh-  
 bors.

Several attended the basketball  
 tournament at Desdemona, Friday  
 and Saturday, Nov. 19th and 20th.  
 P. S.—results—don't mention it.

Mary Gene Ferrell spent Fri-  
 day night with Evelyn Nerger.

Sh-sh-sh - The Calvert kids  
 came home again Saturday!

A farewell party was given at

the Carl Sullivan home aSturday  
 night honoring James Odie Jones  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Theibert  
 Jones, who is answering his call  
 to the U. S. Army.

Junior Love, 4-H Club reporter  
 was a Ft. Worth visitor last Thurs-  
 day. He is the son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Aurthur Love, Alameda.

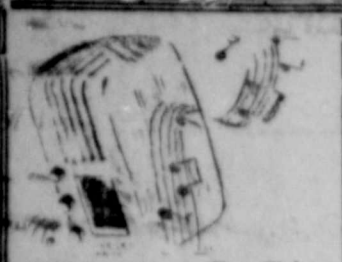
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood  
 and children visited home folks  
 from Saturday until Monday.  
 'Choc' Underwood, M. P., return-  
 ed to Ft. Worth with them, on his  
 way back to Tarrant Field.

Sunday dinner guests in the  
 John Tucker home were: The Jim  
 Loves, the Bill Tuckers, Charlie  
 Miller, the Authur Loves, and the  
 Richard Tucker families.

Miss Betty Jo Walker of Cis-  
 co visited Mrs. Alice Calvert,  
 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler,  
 and sons and Mrs. Luther Moody,  
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.  
 Strickler, Sunday.

Morene Blackwell of Ft. Worth  
 came home for a week end visit  
 with home folks.



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WE PAUSE TO SAY—  
 THANKS

to the many friends and custo-  
 mers who have so generously  
 given us their patronage during  
 the year.

May this turkey day be a  
 real joy to you and your friends  
 and family!

Langston's  
 Barber Shop

**Thanksgiving**  
 THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND  
 THANKSGIVING TO ALL  
 Roy McCleskey Service Station

THANKSGIVING—AND OUR FRIENDS  
 Whatever success that is ours is due to the coopera-  
 tion of our friends. On this Thanksgiving day we  
 say... THANK YOU—  
 If It's New, We have It—  
**D. E. PULLEY**  
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**ARMY LIFE RAFT FOR FLYING FORTRESSES**  
 Seven men of the Army Air Force demonstrate this new 7-man  
 inflatable boat for flying fortresses which will give aviators, forced  
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 roomier, less tippable, more seaworthy.

Be Sure to see the—  
**7-MAN LIFE BOAT  
 AND ITS ACCESSORIES**  
 Now Displayed In Our Window

Here is just one of the places in the war where your favorite  
 "Keds" and "Kodettes" have gone. The rubber used in them  
 now makes this 7-man inflatable boat for saving the lives of  
 our military flyers. This interesting display shows the boat  
 and all its gadgets to aid and comfort downed flyers. It is  
 produced and displayed by the United States Rubber Com-  
 pany. Be sure to see it!

**KEEP 'EM FLOATING...  
 BUY MORE WAR BONDS!**  
**E. L. MARTIN CO.**

More than ever before we give thanks for Ameri-  
 ca—the things for which it stands. Freedom and  
 Protection.  
**TO ONE AND ALL WE EXTEND OUR  
 THANKSGIVING GREETINGS**  
**C. E. MAY**

**THANKSGIVING DAY** And We Are THANKFUL  
 Our Pilgrim Fathers came to this country to estab-  
 lish a nation where men would be free... free in  
 worship... free to work... free to build homes  
 and serve as they saw fit.  
 We are thankful for this heritage. And not only  
 that, but let us say thanks to the hundreds of friends  
 who have been so loyal over the years that  
 we have been in business in Ranger.

**H. H. Vaughn Service Station**

**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS...**  
 On this Thanksgiving Day we pause in the busy time  
 to say thanks to all our friends and customers for their  
 splendid cooperation and our happy relations over the  
 years that we have served the people of Ranger and  
 vicinity.  
 We live in the greatest nation on the earth today...  
 established by those pioneers to whom this day is dedi-  
 cated... We give thanks for them and their ideals...  
 America, the great... May you live forever is our  
 prayer.

**City Steam Laundry**  
 T. B. TALIAFERRO, Mgr.

**Thanksgiving 1943**  
 Let Us Give Thanks On This Turkey  
 Day.....  
 On this day when we count over the many blessings  
 that have been ours... we cannot but pause to give  
 thanks... and to tell all our friends and customers  
 wherever they may be, how grateful we are for their  
 kindness and consideration.

**Sinclair Service Station**  
 A. L. STILES, OWNER  
 Highway 80—Main St. Crossing

We give thanks for all the good things of life, especially  
 are we appreciative of our many friends, who have  
 meant so much through the years.

**ON OUR MENU, YOU WILL FIND TURKEY  
 WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.**

**JIGG'S CAFE**  
 PEARL JIGGS

**LET US GIVE THANKS ON THIS-  
 TURKEY DAY!**

On this day when we count over the many blessings that have been  
 ours... So today we pause to give thanks... and to tell our friends  
 and customers, wherever they may be, how grateful we are for their  
 kindness and consideration.

WHEN HUNGRY, THIRSTY AND TIRED **Dr. Pepper** DRINK A BITE TO EAT

**Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.**  
 M. L. KING

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 ... is in its title, not in the location, the cost or the im-  
 provements, nor the fertility of the soil, for without that  
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 Wise buyers and lenders never make land transactions with-  
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**Earl Bender & Company, Inc.**  
 ABSTRACTERS  
 1923—1943  
 EASTLAND TEXAS

SINCERE THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO  
 EVERYONE  
 COMPLIMENTS OF—  
**Milton George Service Station**  
 GULF PRODUCTS Highway 80

**GREETINGS TO ALL.....**  
 On this Thanksgiving Day we offer our sincere greetings  
 to our friends and customers. We strive at all times  
 to serve, and trust the same happy relations as in the  
 past may continue over the years to come!

**JOSEPH'S**  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph



### WHAT'S THANKSGIVING WITHOUT— PUMPKIN PIE

As vital as the turkey and as tasty as the dressing, these PUMPKIN PIES would have thrilled even the Pilgrims.

### DIXIE GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones

### Island Reminds This Soldier Of Summer Resort

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Two things about his South Sea Island post remind Sgt. Charles E. Harlan, formerly of Fort Worth and Dallas, of a summer resort. And those things are the scenery and the whiskey prices.

In a letter home the sergeant writes: "We live in a coconut grove and the view here is wonderful—such sunsets, such sunrises and what a moon! Mountains are in the background and snowy clouds always are hovering around them." But, he writes, whiskey is \$40 a quart.

Harlan is with a chemical warfare unit and he is the first group that has held the tiny South Pacific island longer than four months.

Prohibited by censorship from writing many military facts, Sgt. Harlan devoted his letter to describing the island and its inhabitants. The native men bleach their kinky hair until it's a strawberry blond, providing an odd contrast to their black skins.

"They use a light blue color for tattooing their faces and bodies and have holes punched in their ears. We talk semi-pidgin

English to them, and become embarrassed at times, for it sounds so much like baby talk," Harlan writes.

"They love pipes. And when they can get them, all the natives—including women and tiny children—stand around puffing on the pipes."

A particular delicacy for the natives according to Harlan are eggs filled with unshelled chickens. He says: "As much as I dislike powdered eggs, I'm going to stay with them as long as our supply lasts, rather than 'go native.'"

### Japs In Italy Surprise Nazis

DALHART, Tex. (UP)—"Well, I reckon so," is the typical comment passed on a letter Mrs. Oscar King has received from her husband who captains a Japanese-American unit with Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's American fifth army in Italy.

Part of the letter reads: "It is really worth something to see the expression on a captured German soldier's face when he

finds himself in the hands of a flock of Japanese."

An army veteran, Captain King writes laconically that:

"We have seen quite a lot of action this past week and the boys have done a very good job."

His letter was dated Oct. 27. His unit of Japanese-Americans was recruited largely from Hawaii. Allied officials have paid tribute to their valor and ability.

### Try A Want-Ad



### NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYOPRHEA

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

OIL CITY PHARMACY



**True**  
Is in our hearts on this day  
as we count over the many  
blessings that have been  
ours.  
**Lloyd L. Bruce**

**A HAPPY Thanksgiving To All**

WE ARE THANKFUL THIS DAY THAT OUR LAND IS ONE WHERE FREEDOM STILL PREVAILS.

**HARRY WARNER MKT.**  
IN A & P STORE

**THANKFUL**

For the privilege of living in this great country we have

**D. C. COX**  
OIL FIELD CONSTRUCTION  
PHONE 655-J RANGER



### Thanksgiving GREETINGS TO ALL

On this Thanksgiving Day we offer our sincere greetings to our friends and customers. We strive at all times to serve, and trust the same happy relations as in the past may continue over the years to come!

### SOUTHERN ICE CO.

ROY DAWN, Manager

### Automobile Owners NOTICE

READ THIS ADD IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

Very soon it will be freezing and it doesn't look like there will be much permanent Anti-Freeze available.

If your cooling system is rusty, as most are it should be thoroughly cleaned before anti-freeze is installed. If your radiator is clean and your car does not heat, an alcohol base antifreeze will give some satisfaction.

It takes about an hour or more to clean a radiator, so it is safe to bring yours in today and let us have it ready before it freezes for if you don't you will see that when it gets cold and everybody rushes in, at once some will have to wait.

RADIATORS CLEANED AND FLUSHED

**\$2.25**

Also it is now time to flush and clean your transmission and differential to a lighter oil for winter driving. See us now for a service that will prolong the life of your car.

### C. J. MOORE AUTO MART

Highway 80—Phone 9511



THANKSGIVING DAY!

It is with hearts of thankfulness that we extend to all greetings on this great All American Day!

May the day to each Ranger Citizen be one of praise and Thanksgiving.

### Young's Beauty Shop



### TRUE THANKSGIVING IS IN OUR HEARTS ON THIS DAY AS WE

Count Over The Many Blessings That Have Been Ours

### MORRIS FUNERAL HOME



We greet you today with sincere thanks in our hearts for the privileges we enjoy as Americans and for the Freedom with which we celebrate this—

### THANKSGIVING DAY

A. H. Powell, Grocery and Market

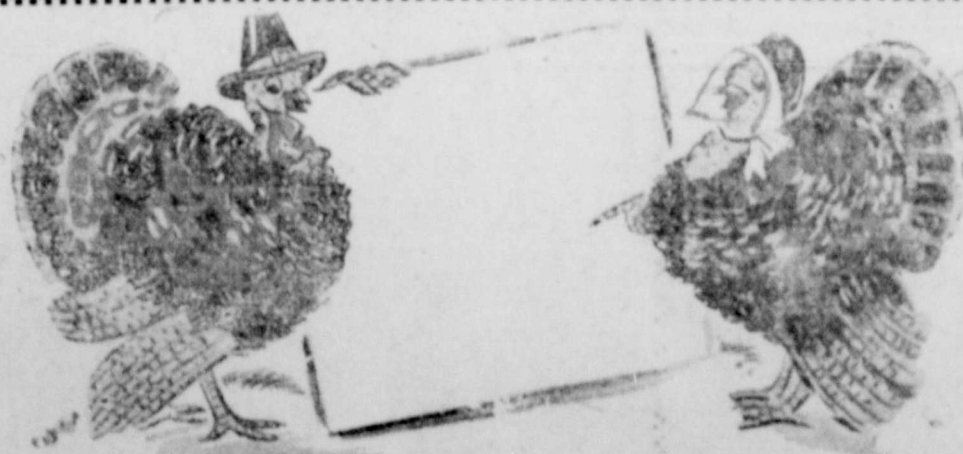


THANKSGIVING DAY AND ALL THAT IT MEANS

We are especially thankful to our many friends and their patronage and cooperation and we assure each one that we shall always strive to merit this splendid confidence by giving the best we have.

AGAIN WE SAY THANKS TO ALL—

### LEVELLE MOTOR COMPANY



### A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

We are thankful this day that our land is one where freedom still prevails.

### WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL



FOR LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

WE GIVE THANKS.

And, thanks too, to those who have helped up to enjoy a prosperous business in a prosperous community in this great nation of ours.

### KILLINGSWORTH'S

Hardware

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### YELLOW SHELLED CORN For LAYING HENS and COWS GIVING MILK, ON-Y-

Prairie Hay  
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All Kinds of Salt, Calcium Feeding  
Bone Meal, Mineral Salt.

**A. J. Ratliff**  
PHONE 109

### PERSONALS

Mrs. E. E. Crawford has returned from San Antonio where she visited with her son, Sgt. Nic- ol Crawford, who is stationed at the Aviation Cadet Center.

Lt. Marvin Echols who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman, has returned to Austin where he will visit before reporting to Miami, Fla. He was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Owen and children, Barbara Ann and Billy Wayne have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods.

Mrs. Ben Yung of Dallas has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Maier. Mrs. Maier and two children will

### CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED—For garment pressing. City Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, 309 Elm—phone 218-W.

LOST—25 or 30 goats. Missing about a week ago. Richard Myrick, Rt. 1, Ranger.

LOST—Red cocker spaniel female. Return to City Steam Laundry for Reward.

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 acres just outside city limits, with 5 or 6 room house. Might consider 4 room house. Must have water, would like gas & lights.

Wanted to buy any old building for the purpose of salvaging same. None too big or too small. If you are ready to sell and have a price, I will be glad to try to trade with you. Jno E. Black, 512 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove good oven. See Joe Brushwood, Gulf Station, West Main St.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Large 8 room modern home 2 baths, well located, servants house, large basement sleeping porch. H. E. Shipman, Southland Hotel.

NOTICE—Have several good buys in farms and small ranches. H. E. Shipman, Southland Hotel.

NOTICE—Wash at Gregg's Help Your Self Laundry. Hot water all day, also want to buy two Maytag Washing Machines—1020 Vitalious.

NOTICE—Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 350 I. O. O. F. Thursday Night 8 o'clock work in initiation Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Bill Rainwater, N. G., H. R. Hicks, Sec.

FOR SALE—My 7 room home 424 Pine Street.

LADIES—To crochet in spare time at home. Call 211W—454 Pine.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Eat Your Turkey Dinner at GHOLSON CAFE, enjoy the cooking of two best cooks in Eastland County.  
NO INCREASE IN PRICES  
**Gholson Hotel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Jones

leave today for Stuges, Ky., where they will join Sgt. Maier who is stationed at Camp Brackenridge.

Master Sgt. W. R. Reese has returned to Camp Swift after a visit with Mrs. Reese and their baby. Mrs. Reese and baby will leave the last of the week to make their home at Eastrop while Sgt. Reese is stationed at the nearby camp.

Mrs. John B. Harlin and Mrs. John Harlin of Gordon were visitors in Ranger, Tuesday.

Seaman First Class Truman Harper who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Freeport is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dessie Harper.

Mrs. Carl T. Caudle and her guests, Raymond, Caudle, F. I. C. who has been in foreign service and Pvt. Jack Caudle of Ft. Benning, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Caudle of Doodemona. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caudle and Mrs. Carl T. Caudle have just returned from Ft. Benning and were accompanied home by Pvt. Jack Caudle.

Mrs. Raymond Landroop who is making her home in Ft. Worth, Tex., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will leave Thursday afternoon for San Francisco where they expect to take up work in a defense plant.

**Buy War Bonds**

**FEATURING**  
The Latest Styles and Color Combination In—

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You Can Save 20 to 40% by Trading here—

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BURIAL ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET  
PHONE 29 PANGER, TEXAS  
SECURE A POLICY NOW  
It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it!

## Society, Clubs

Gleaners Class Meeting Is Held  
Meeting Is Held

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl...

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers. Refreshments were served to fifteen who attended this meeting.

All members are requested to be present for Sunday school and church as plans have been made for some very interesting and inspirational work. Plans are also being made for the Christmas social.

Five Generations Gather Here Sunday

Mrs. Lulu Riddle and her son, Leon Riddle, were hosts Sunday in a family gathering in which five generations of the Rawl family were presented.

Leading the group was Mrs. Martha Rawls, 93, and youngest in the group was the infant son, Tommie son of Mrs. John H. Anderson of Galveston who is the great grandson of Mrs. Riddle and the great great grand son of Mrs. Rawls. Mrs. Anderson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Riddle and daughter of Mrs. F. H. Kohlfelt, of Denison, daughter of Mrs. Riddle.

Mr. Kohlfelt and their daughter Kay, were also guests as was Mrs. John M. Gholson, another daughter of Mrs. Rawls.

Fast Planes Too Slow for Stork

APILENE, Tex. (UP)—It's either because all the high-speed planes are geared for strictly military uses, or else that technology just hasn't advanced as fast as the stork.

At any rate, W. T. Lanham, a man second class, is convinced that a man doesn't have a chance when he's trying to beat the stork home.

Lanham boarded the fastest plane in Virginia on a Thursday to race home to his wife, in Abilene.

They on arrived Thursday. Lanham arrived Friday.

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On Strawn Highway  
Ranger, Texas



FDR says:

Curtain spending Put your savings into war bonds every day.



GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

May we truly be thankful for America and the Privileges we enjoy.

Dr. A. K. WIER



Our Greetings To You and Best Wishes For The Day

IT IS WITH REAL THANKS FOR OUR COUNTRY AND ITS STANDARDS THAT WE GREET EACH OF YOU

H. P. EARNST

CONSIGNEE THE TEXAS COMPANY

## DANCE

—Every Saturday Night At—  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
Ranger, Texas

Music by Popular Orchestras  
By Record

Scrip Men 25c Ladies 10c  
—YOU ARE WELCOME—

### JAP FLAME THROWER CAPTURED



SEIZED ALONG WITH MANY OTHER TYPES OF EQUIPMENT, this Japanese flame thrower is being tried out by Sgt. Lyman C. Hudson, Chemical Warfare Service. It was picked up on Munda in New Georgia island. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

**A NEW COMEDY TWOSOME!**  
In a riot of laughs—gags and gals!  
The hottest pair of nitwits that ever hit the army!  
DRAFTED FOR LAUGHTER!  
WALLY BROWN ALAN CARNY  
THE ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE  
Richard MARTIN  
Errol GAGE  
Margaret LANDRY  
Patty BRILL  
**ARCADIA**  
TODAY  
THANKSGIVING



Thanks a Lot

For the nice business our friends and customers have given us during the year.

We certainly appreciate this and it is a privilege for us to tell you that we're grateful.

Any time we can serve you let us know.

**A & P FOOD STORE**

ARLIE CARVER, Manager

Thanksgiving 1943

We are deeply grateful for the many benefits that have been our's in the past year

WITH ALL RANGER WE GIVE THANKS TODAY

**Burton-Lingo Lumber Company**  
R. S. BAUGH, Manager

**To Our Friends and Patrons**  
SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH DRINK AND DESERT ALL NIGHT SERVICE  
**SWOVELAND'S CAFE**  
Highway 80 West

FARMERS can save money by using Sinclair Opaline or Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil. It's because these oils last so long. You don't have to buy oil so often.  
  
**Let me deliver to your farm**  
Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)

**WE ARE THANKFUL**  
  
**TO BE AMERICANS**  
**LET US BE THANKFUL**  
On this, another Turkey Day, we turn our thoughts towards our friends for the many kind deeds they have done for us.  
FOR THESE AND ALL OTHER THINGS WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL!  
To all my friends and customers, I greet you and thank you!  
**C. J. MOORE**  
HIGHWAY 80 PHONE 9511

**OUR THANKSGIVING GREETINGS . . .**  
It is with real pleasure that we say to all—  
**THANKS TO YOU . . .**  
For The Many Courtesies Shown Us Over The Year and The Patronage Given—  
**J. E. MERONEY AGT.**  
Sinclair Refining Company



For the Woman in Your Life

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Gloves to keep hands warm, smart all winter. Smart styles, colors, fabrics ready now—carefully priced.



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A Christmas gift to enjoy for many seasons—smart handbags from our prize collection of favorites—dresy and tailored—hand-picked assortment—gift priced.



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**Texas Plant Will Boost Synthetic Rubber Output**

Announcement of the approaching completion of a single plant at Port Neches, Texas, capable of making butadiene to produce one-seventh of the entire war time program of synthetic rubber is good news because it indicates that synthetic rubber production will be stepped up materially.

Put the story behind this announcement is also good news because it is an interesting example of American ingenuity and unselfish accomplishment. It is a story of how a great industry turned all its resources and "know how" to a war project with no thought of compensation or profit in return.

When the Japs cut off the supply of natural rubber from the Far East, the United States faced the necessity of building a synthetic rubber industry almost from scratch and doing it before our stockpile of natural rubber was depleted.

The principal ingredient of synthetic is butadiene which can be made either from alcohol or petroleum. But while the process of making butadiene was not new it had been produced only in small quantities in the United States and, overnight, there was a demand for enough to produce more rubber annually than the country had ever used before.

The Government moved immediately to build a number of plants, some of them to produce butadiene from alcohol and some from petroleum. A representative of the oil industry suggested that a plant be built at Port Neches in the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast oil region, and that it be supplied by nearby refineries of five companies. The companies agreed not only to supervise construction and operation of the plant, but to make available the services of management, advisory, technical and legal personnel and to pay their expense. Furthermore other companies in the industry agreed to exchange technical information, trade secrets and "know how."

As a result of this cooperation, petroleum engineers developed a new process for making butadiene—one that yields twice as much from a barrel of petroleum as had ever been obtained before and that leaves the remaining refinery gases available for the production of high-octane gasoline and other products. They built a small scale laboratory model, tested it, and found their theories would work.

Then they, in co-operation with the Government agencies, went ahead with the building of the largest plant in the world for the production of butadiene from petroleum. Menhile smaller production units, using the new process, have been placed in operation at other points.



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This is just one example of the unselfish service of American industry in the war effort. It should be interesting to the men in the service overseas who have been hearing so much about strikes and threats of strikes.

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THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER WHILE THE MEN WHO ABANDONED THEIR JOB ON THE RAILROAD TO PURSUE THE SKELETON WAITED FOR DAYBREAK... I'LL KEEP MAKIN' AN EASY TRAIL SO THEY'LL KEEP COMIN' AFTER ME! THEY THINK I'LL SHOW THE WAY TUN GOLD FIELDS! BUT ALL THEY'LL FIND AT THE END OF THE TRAIL... IS SUDDEN DEATH IN SOMRE CAVERN! HEH-HEH-HEH! THEN LET HARDING TRY AN' BUILD HIS RAILROAD! JUST LET HIM TRY... WITHOUT NO LABOR!

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Sergeant Knits And Is Proud Of It NEWPORT, Ark. (AP)—Sgt. Elbert H. Sieszenmorgan of the Army Air Field here isn't exactly a delicate-looking figure of a man, so people usually start with surprise when he tells them that his favorite hobby is knitting. Sieszenmorgan said that in addition to Churchill, former King Edward of England was also a knitter. "If it's good enough for Winston Churchill, it ought to be good enough for me," the serge always says. He is also a skilled embroiderer. From Terre Haute, Ind., Sieszenmorgan is an ardent fisherman, hunter and has participated in all sports. He said he became interested in fancy needlework at the age of 6 and has made sweaters, table cloths, doilies and many other pieces in intricate and gay patterns.

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HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS KEEPING YOUR WASHER "ON THE JOB"

Don't let your laundry problem get out of hand. If you are the fortunate owner of an electric washer in good condition, keep it that way. You can't buy a new one these days and repair parts are so scarce that a major repair may require weeks of waiting. CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE POINTS 1. Don't overload the washer. Fill the tub only to the water line and add clothes to the washer's capacity, and no more. 2. When you finish washing, fill tub with clear water, remove the agitator, then drain tub and wipe inside clean with a soft cloth. Don't let dirty water stand in tub overnight. 3. Don't overload the wringer. The rolls are rubber, and doubled-up blankets, buckles, and heavy buttons may damage the rolls. 4. Clean and dry wringer after use and leave in neutral position so pressure is off the rolls. 5. Empty drain hose thoroughly after each use. Avoid sharp bends. 6. A noisy washer may be a washer in need of expert attention. Call a qualified service man if washer does not operate properly.

Doubling up on lamps conserves light! By arranging furniture, one lamp can often serve two or more people effectively. But be sure that the lamp isn't too far away from either person.

- OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE EYESIGHT AND LIGHT 1. Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs regularly. Dry thoroughly before using. 2. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades. 3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. 4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades deep enough and big enough. 5. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye-sight specialist. 6. Turn off lamps not in use. Lamp bulbs use critical materials. Make them last longer.

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