

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, October 23, 1951

**To the Member and Nonmember Clearing Banks
of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:**

This year November 11, Armistice Day, falls on Sunday; therefore, under the laws of the State of Texas the following Monday, November 12, is a legal holiday. Furthermore, since November 13 has been fixed by the Texas Legislature as a day for holding an election throughout the State, this day also is a legal holiday. As a general rule, banks in Texas would remain closed on these days; however, many member banks have recognized that to close for such an extended period of time (in some cases from noon Saturday, November 10, to Wednesday morning, November 14) might seriously inconvenience the public, and for this reason have indicated that they will remain open on November 13.

In view of these unusual circumstances and to cooperate with the member banks which remain open, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas will have limited personnel on duty November 13 for the purpose of handling the following types of transactions:

1. The receipt and payment of currency and coin.
2. The receipt of wire transfers of funds and the dispatch of wire transfers of funds against reserve balances.

Such of these transactions as are handled on November 13 will be entered on our books that day. No other business will be conducted. Specifically, and by way of example and not limitation, no transactions involving the presentation, notice of dishonor or protest of checks or other cash or noncash items will be handled nor will we conduct any business in our capacity as fiscal agent.

For your further information, all Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, including this bank and its branches, will be closed on Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day (Sunday, November 11), with the exception of the following:

Atlanta
New Orleans
Little Rock
Minneapolis

This bank and its branches will also be closed on Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day, and we are informed that all other Federal Reserve Banks and Branches will be closed on that day.

The following additional holidays will also be observed by the other Federal Reserve Banks and Branches during the month of November:

November 1 (Thursday)	New Orleans	All Saints Day
November 6 (Tuesday)	New York	General Election Day
	Buffalo	
	Philadelphia	
	Cleveland (Open until 1:00 p.m.)	
	Cincinnati (Open until 1:00 p.m.)	
	Pittsburgh	
	Richmond	

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT

President