

60 Hanford
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Years

The Hanford Site
celebrates 60 years
of protecting America



Turkey day at early Hanford

In November 1944, Hanford mess-hall chef Bill Sims was featured in the *Sage Sentinel* preparing a plump turkey for a Thanksgiving feast in one of the many mess halls that served the site's wartime employees.

The meal – turkey and ham with all the trimmings – cost just 60 cents.

It was 60 years ago last month that Hanford workers broke ground for the first site facilities that would be instrumental in bringing World War II to an end. Today, Hanford employees are making history again by participating in the world's largest environmental-cleanup effort.