

LESS THAN 1-2 OF BOND QUOTA SOLD

LESS THAN HALF INCH OF MOISTURE RECORDED PAST WEEK, AS WINTER MATERIALIZES

needed moisture that the county November 25th. amounted to 37

Table with 3 columns: HI, Low, Rain. HI: 55, 56, 60, 66, 55, 39, 39, 44. Low: 21, 24, 22, 25, 30, 35, 21, 22. Rain: 0.32, 0.05.

NER NAMED LEGION REPRESENTATIVE FOR PACKAGES.

Miller has been announced as chairman of the American Legion gift campaign.

Individuals who send these gifts are encouraged to place a personal card in the package.

Individuals who desire to give to this campaign in money are informed that the Legion will accept these gifts and prepare the packages in your name.

TESTS TO BE MADE FOR BANGS DISEASE

Dr. L. M. Griffin will be in Hansford county Wednesday, December 6 to take blood samples of cows for Bangs disease tests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- December 2nd. Mrs. Roscoe Womble Roy Sheets
December 2nd. R. E. Burran Cpl. Jerry Jacobs
December 5th. Gwendolyn Davis
December 6th. L. P. Brown Mrs. E. C. Barnes Ernest Spivey David Shapley
December 7th. Pvt. J. R. Keim Mrs. D. V. Bayless

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT ELLIS THEATRE

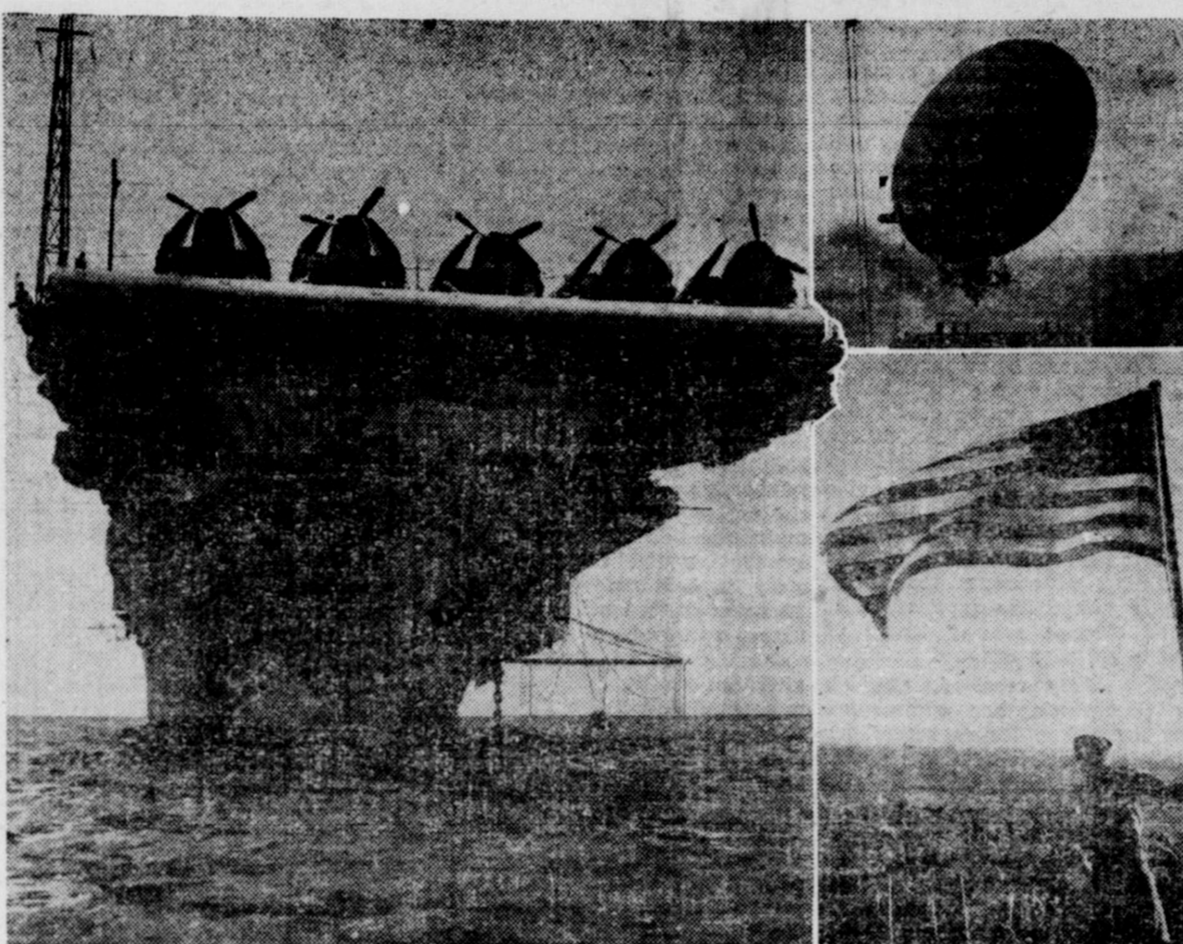
SHOWING TIME NIGHT: 7:30-9:30
Saturday and Sunday Matinees: 3:00 P. M. 9:00 P. M.
November 30 and December 1st.
Fibber McGee and Mollie in "HEAVENLY DAYS"

L. McCLELLAN TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN COUNTY AT LIONS PROGRAM

Hansford folk wore big spurs, fought prairie fires and waded through inch snows back in 1903 when the fine pioneer family of Mrs. L. S. McClellan came here from Oklahoma.

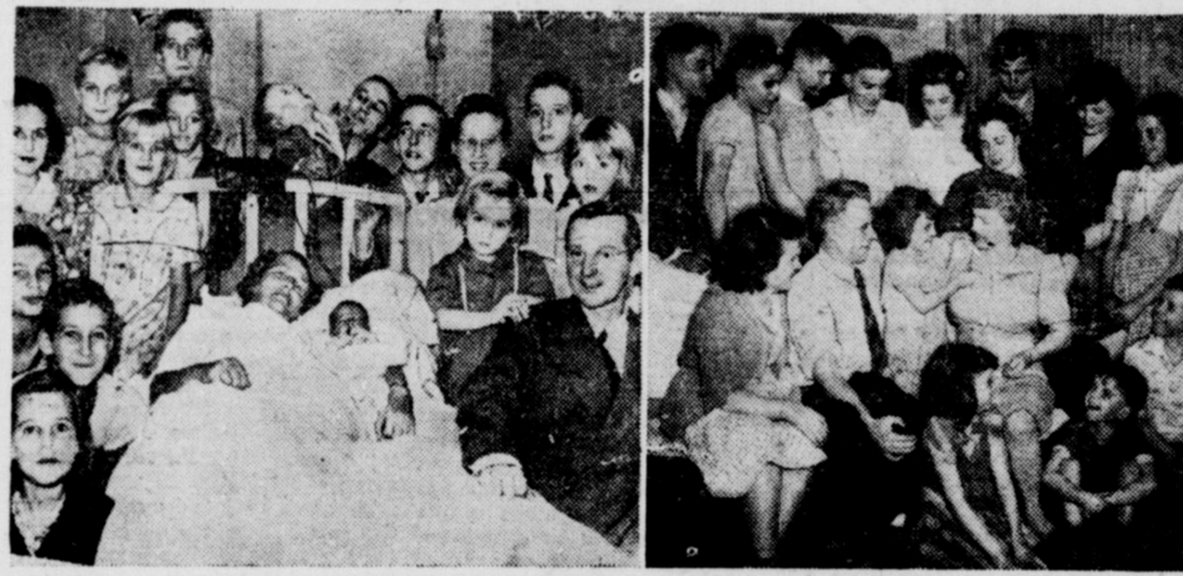
After they had enjoyed the hospitality and entertainment at the Fiddler Lackey home, they felt sure they had selected the right place to live.

The Hornet Returns to Wreck Japanese Fleet



Left: Full-face photo of the U. S. Hornet, silhouetted planes crowning its flight deck, somewhere in the Pacific. Lower right: The Stars and Stripes flutters in Pacific breeze from carrier.

They Raise Large Families in Pennsylvania



Left: Mrs. Ethel Esterly of Allentown, Pa., is shown in hospital with the son born to her recently. Surrounding her are her husband, Earl Wallace Esterly, right, foreground, and 15 more of her 18 living children.

SHIP 84 FILLED KITS TO SERVICE MEN OF ALLIED ARMIES.

The production department of the Hansford county chapter American Red Cross, is glad to report at this time that we shipped to the American Red Cross depot, 1150 Central Industrial drive, St. Louis, Mo., eighty four filled kits for U. S. Navy, November 24, 1944.

them and get them to the Red Cross rooms as soon as possible.

We want to offer our thanks to the ladies of Gruver, Hitchland, the Baptist missionary society of Spearman, and the other ladies of Spearman who have made these bags for the chapter.

The department has been asked by the chapter service of St. Louis, in addition to the filled kit bags which we are providing for men embarking for foreign service, there is a need for apron style unfilled bags. These bags are sent to Red Cross field directors overseas for filling and distribution to the men who have lost their personal belongings in combat duty.

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MORSE AND OSLO REPORT SALE OF \$21,000.00 IN BONDS DURING FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Table with 2 columns: Bond Type, Amount. E-Bonds Sold: \$65,112.50; All Other Bonds: \$75,000.00; TWO BOYS IN SERVICE WHO ARE BACKING SALE: Sgt. James Stevie, purchased \$2000.00; Sgt. William M. Miller, purchased \$500.00.

Despite the fact that both Oslo and Morse reported in the sale of \$21,000.00 in war bond for the past week, the totals are looking mighty slim, according to a statement from Chairman Delbert Moore.

Reports have come in from all of the committees of the county the past week, and all these reports indicate that committees must work harder in order that the county sell the assigned quota. One of the biggest handicaps to overcome is the fact that a number of large denomination purchasers have already purchased their limit for this year in E bonds before the sixth war loan drive.

LYXN WILL PLAY GAME WITH GRUVER HERE ON SAT. DECEMBER 2ND.

The Spearman Lynx basketball aggregation will take on the Gruver teams Saturday night, December 2nd in the Spearman high school gym.

The Spearman lynx teams have defeated both Morse and Canadian teams so far this season. They have a game scheduled with Dumas teams before they play Gruver.

The local teams have proven they can play basketball, and are asking the support of fans by attendance at the home games. Show the boys and girls that you are with them by being present at the game.

CALL MEETING OF CUB BOY SCOUTS TO BE AT COUNTY COURT ROOM

There will be a call meeting at the court house Friday evening Dec 1, or all cub scouts and all boys who wish to become cub scouts. The meeting will be held at 7:00 P. M. Howard Brillhart, chairman of cub pack has asked that all committeemen and parents of cub scouts be present at the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wilmeth entertained Mr and Mrs Walter Wilmet Agnes and Sonny Windom, and Mrs Weldom Logan of Phillips with Thanksgiving dinner.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN OF GRUVER PLAN ERECTION OF HOTEL BUILDING IN NEAR FUTURE

The Gruver farmers and business men's association held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night at the school house.

MOTORISTS WARNED OF ILLEGAL USE OF GASOLINE IN TEXAS

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to winter resorts face the loss of their mileage rations, the district office of price administration advised today.

An enforcement program now in preparation to prevent misuse of rations provides that motorists who use their coupons illegally will be called before hearing commissioners who have the power to revoke not only the supplementary 'B' and 'C' ration but basic 'A' ration as well.

Each war price ration board of the Lubbock district has been instructed to review the mileage regulations governing vacation travel to resorts and reminded that they must deny gasoline for this purpose.

JOE DAY IN CANADIAN, TEXAS HOSPITAL

Friends in Spearman were notified that Joe Day had been stricken with acute appendicitis appendectomy there Saturday.

Latest reports were that he is recovering.

L. McCLELLAN TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN COUNTY AT LIONS PROGRAM

McClellan told of big black dusters back in the early days that rivaled any we had in 1933. He tells of a boy who saw a duster approaching. The lad asked an older man if he was scared. The man replied that he was not. "Did you ever see a duster before?" the lad asked. He was assured that the man had. "If you had never seen one before would you be scared?" asked the lad. The man thought back and admitted he would be frightened. "I ain't never seen one before", the lad stated. Water for livestock was a problem for early settlers, and the speaker related the story of the death of a Hansford county sheriff as result of this situation.

L. McCLELLAN TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN COUNTY AT LIONS PROGRAM

McClellan brought some old relics of the early days to the club meeting. These included a superman size set of spurs that belonged to J. H. Wright back in 1890. He had a Hackamora owned by Mrs. J. H. Wright that was made by a Mexican more than 50 years ago. The halter is in excellent condition. The other prize exhibit was a whole horse buggy whip, trimmed with gold bands that cost \$20.00 back in 1893 when J. H. Wright purchased it. A most interesting exhibit at the meeting was one of the first car licenses ever issued in the state of Texas. McClellan had a collection of pictures of the early days which interested the Lions and brought forth many comments. If you would be great, cultivate your greatest assets.



To the People of this Community

Monday, November 30, 1944

Hansford Home Demonstration Clubs 1945 Plans

The Victory Volunteer... many names in the Six War Loan...

Baby Goes Hunting



While parents work in the fields, "Butch," rides in the back seat of the family car...

Flying Ghost Bombers



The artist shows the relative altitude of the new Nazi long-range rocket... used against Britain...

Grounded for Age



Sgt. De Sales A. Glover, 35, Pa., veteran of six months in Europe, and holder of the Medal of Honor...

CLUB PRAYER
O God, from netness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Call the meeting to order.

CLUB OFFICERS AND MEETING TIME
Spearman Club Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays

- List of club officers including President Mrs. Louis Puckner, Vice-President Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Archa Morse, etc.

CLUB GOALS
1. That each H. D. Woman read at least three of the books recommended by Education Committee.

- List of club goals focusing on reading, member recruitment, and family improvement.

RECOMMENDATIONS
In order to promote cleaner thinking and self expression among our women...

- List of recommendations including U.S. Foreign Policy, Why the League Failed, and A Yank From Olympus.

JANUARY

Knowing half your subject doesn't help much. It is always the other half you need.

1945 JANUARY 1945 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

YEAR BOOK FOR 1945 WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

THE PURPOSE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS IS TO MAKE A L I F E in the country.

- List of county commissioners: A. F. Barkley, Albert Jacobs, etc.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

- List of council members: Chairman Mrs. W. E. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Gladys Richardson, etc.

BUSINESS STANDING COMMITTEES

- List of business standing committees: Finance, Year Book, Exhibit, etc.

SPECIAL STANDING COMMITTEES

- List of special standing committees: Expansion & Education, Recreation, etc.

EXTENSION SERVICE

- List of extension service personnel: Director Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director And State Home Demonstration Agent J. D. Prewitt, etc.

SPECIALISTS

- List of specialists: Production Planning Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Preservation Winifred J. Lavrenz, etc.

LEGISLATIVE

- List of legislative members: Representative Elmer D. Elliott, Mrs. Leon Sullivan, etc.

HOLIDAYS

- List of holidays for January 1945: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, etc.

Large monthly record sheet with columns for months and rows for various home demonstration activities like 'Food Production', 'Sewing', 'Home Improvements & Repairs', etc.

1945 FEBRUARY 1945

1945 FEBRUARY 1945 calendar grid.

FEBRUARY
That when the great scorer comes to write against your name...

1945 MARCH 1945

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DATE: Roll Call: Relate some current event. Program: Red Cross Sewing.

1945 APRIL 1945

1945 APRIL 1945 calendar grid.

MARCH
Never content yourself by doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.

1945 MAY 1945

1945 MAY 1945 calendar grid.

APRIL
If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you already know.

1945 JUNE 1945

1945 JUNE 1945 calendar grid.

MAY
Roll Call: How I store winter clothing. Demonstration: Vitamin '2' for a pro-war dress.

1945 JULY 1945

1945 JULY 1945 calendar grid.

JUNE
Roll Call: Show a garment you have remodeled. Demonstration: Lily Ponds.

1945 AUGUST 1945

1945 AUGUST 1945 calendar grid.

JULY
Folks who love beauty, create beauty in the things about them.

ACHIEVEMENT
God builds within each soul an inner shrine and leaves therein a spark divine.

EXTRA DEMONSTRATIONS
Foundation Patterns. Note: These two demonstrations may be substituted for any other two named.

1945 SEPTEMBER 1945

1945 SEPTEMBER 1945 calendar grid.

AUGUST
Your County Home Demonstration Agent will take her vacation.

1945 OCTOBER 1945

1945 OCTOBER 1945 calendar grid.

SEPTEMBER
"Your appearance is all your message to the world."

1945 NOVEMBER 1945

1945 NOVEMBER 1945 calendar grid.

OCTOBER
"Net what we have, but what we do. Not what we see, but what we do."

1945 DECEMBER 1945

1945 DECEMBER 1945 calendar grid.

NOVEMBER
"The sage may probe the depth of truth wisdom marks his brow, and yet his soul in ignorance dwells."

NOVEMBER
"Give book report on one book of your choice to the Education Committee."

DECEMBER
The gladness of Christmas is the gift of giving. The gift of giving is the gift of love.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Council meeting December 1.

# SPEARMAN LYNX

### HANSFORD SCHOOLS EXCEED QUOTA FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Information received from the Hansford county chairman of the American Red Cross, Superintendent L. H. Bond, reveals the fact that the school of this county together with their respective student bodies did a wonderful job in their membership drive for Junior Red Cross.

### GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL MOTTO

There is but one straight road to success and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered because it is sought by too many anxious to use it.

### THE GRUVER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 8, Perryton, here  
December 9, Stratford, here  
January 5, Stratford, here  
January 12, Stinnett, here  
January 19-20, Stratford Tournament

### GIRL SPORTS

The girls have been enjoying archery, ping pong, and basketball practicing. The ping pong tables are to be set up in the study halls each week so that those wanting to play may observe a few rules.

### HOMEMAKING CLUB

We met Thursday Nov. 21st. The meeting was called to order by vice president Gwendolyn Cator. Irene Heath gave a report on "Care of Hair".

### GRUVER P. T. A.

Because of the rain the Gruver P. T. A. had to put off their meeting until the following Thursday. A very interesting program was arranged with students in each class room participating.

### GRUVER NEWS

P. H. (Mickey) Westerfield is in South Texas on a hunting trip. We hope Mickey has better luck than some others. We could use a little venison.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class gave a chapel program last Thursday morning. We presented "Truth and consequences" brought to you by Perkins pink pills.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class is having a class party at the home of Amy Knutson Tuesday night. Gruver high school song of the month "The Trolley Song."

### FOR SALE

One 1939 1 ton pickup—Good repair, new rubber.  
One 1941 International pickup—good repair, new rubber.  
Five late model one and one-half ton trucks, Chevrolet and Fords, good repair and some new rubber.

### SPEARMAN DRUBS CANADIAN

The Spearman High School five outplayed and out fought the Canadian Wildcats last Friday night to chalk up two more wins to their credit.

The Spearman boys took their game by the score of 33-24. It was very close game all the way with the Spearman five holding at least three point lead until the fourth quarter when Becker and Robinson got as hot as a couple of fourth of July fire crackers and put the game on ice.

For Canadian it was a big blond boy named Durham. He made a total of 15 points for the night. Hopkins got five and Lalicker and Cross got 2 apiece.

The Spearman girls came out of a hard fought game on the long end of a 13-12 score it was a rough and tumble game all the way with Lynx making goals when they were needed most. It was Burke who put in the winning 2 points and the only two she was credited with for the night.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We got back from the Thanksgiving vacation just before our exams which are coming up this week. We hope to make better grades this time than we did last time.

### GRUVER W. S. C. S. HEAR BOOK REVIEW.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Gruver on Tuesday Nov. 21, to hear a review of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth", presented by Mrs. Bill Eling.

Mrs. Paul Roach visited her daughter at Abilene Christian College Abilene, Texas Thanksgiving OUT OF TOWN VIS THANKSGIVING Mr and Mrs. John Bishop spent Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23 with relatives in Canyon, Texas.

### IF IT FITS YOU—WEAR IT!

Student coming from Mr Darnell's office, "I'll never smile again."  
Cafeteria food to Mrs. Roach—"Fry me Cookie, with a can of lard."  
Joy Crooks to any boy—"Come out, come out, wherever you are!"

### EXCHANGE

Lois Buzzard  
"Aren't you waiting up for dad tonight, mother?"  
"It's no use. With this cold I can hardly speak."  
There is always something wrong with a man, as with a motor, when he knocks continually.

# Greyhound News

### "A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME"

Essie Bell is Mrs. Walker's cooking good? ? ?  
Johna, I heard you were going to rent another post office box to hold all those letters.  
Donnie, is Billy Lee about to beat your time? ? ?

Boys eighteen aren't so old, how about that Lou?  
Evelyn Mae and Peggy did we hear you singing "Smoke gets in your eyes"?  
H. M. did you like the show Monday night? Gordon seemed to. How about it Lou?

Donney, do you have to be tall to go with Junior girls? ? ?  
Rosemary, why didn't you go to Spearman Saturday night?  
Anna Bethis, is it true that you are accused of riding from town to school in Elmo's car? ? ?

Bobby you are supposed to be a one ladies man. What about taking those girls home after school.  
Gordon, who was it you said you loved in algebra class? Mary Elizabeth do you know?  
Amy, you had a couple of chances to go to the social last Friday night but I noticed you were not there.

Johna and Evelyn Mae do you try to enchant the boys by singing in the hall? ? ?  
Billie Jean does that bird of Doyle's fly? Especially off of the teachers desk.  
Johna Jo, who pitched the log on the fire? The flame is really increasing. Maybe we had better ask Don.

Opal sure keeps the path warm to and from the post office.  
Margaurete, would you know who Kenneth was with Friday nite?  
Doris, who's your big senior picture going to? A Cadet at Claremore wouldn't know would he?  
Say Gordon what were you doing up at Lou's house so late Friday night?

Doris, why were you sick Monday? Did he keep you out to late during the Thanksgiving holidays?  
Nick, who is that little boy Josephine was talking about?  
Gordon who was that cute girl you were talking about going to?

### Born to Mr and Mrs

Cator of Gruver a 9 1-2 lb girl, little miss has been named Eva Alvina.  
Mrs R. B. Archer and Carl Archer were shopping Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Jacobs were of Mr and Mrs C. L. S. Perryton Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. Graves and Robbie Perryton visited in Sperryton Friday night.

Evelyn Jackson of Sperryton spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr and Mrs Tack J.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burdett and Judy of Plemons were in Spearman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson of Pantex spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen taking a few weeks vacation at Hot Springs, N. M.

H. D. MEETING IN GRUVER  
Mrs. D. L. McClellan was at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon for D. upholstery demonstration conducted by Miss Ch. Tompkins. Each one present taught to tie springs and do upholstery in a factory manner.

Referees were served to the following: Mesdames. L. H. C. Ben Harris, Hayden Hart, Harris, W. A. Shapley and Tompkins.

Greyhound News continuation and other scattered text from the right edge of the page, including names and dates.



### Chinese Work as Foe Worries



Chinese pull a stone roller over new strip being built for the Air Transport command of the U. S. army air forces at Hainan, China, to provide additional bases for attacks against the Japs. Inset shows Gen. Yamoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya, and leader of Jap march at Bataan and Corregidor, who defends Leyte.

### Picketing B-29 Engine Plant



Led by bearers of the American flag, a long picket line moved outside of the buildings of the plant at Paterson, N. J., where Cyclone engines used in the B-29 Superfortresses are made. Soon after this photo was taken the strike was called off, the men returned to work to furnish the air forces with the urgently needed engines.

### Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

### LET HIM HAVE IT



Paul F. Berdanier—United Features Syndicate, Inc.

### Carries Own Machine Gun Rest



The new 30-caliber machine gun, used at Bougainville, is strapped on the back of a GI. All that is necessary to put it into action is for the soldier to fall to the ground, hold still, and take the vibrations as this rapid firing machine gun is busy mowing down the Axis forces. This method is used by the G.I.s.

### Masters Become the Servants



These German civilians are being marched through Kunrade, Holland, to work on Dutch roads. They were formerly German guards over Dutch workers, who were forced to work for the Nazis. Now the Dutch do the guarding and the ex-masters do the working. This is typical of the liberated countries of Europe.

### Signs of Victory in Holland



Victory signs put up by townspeople of the Dutch city of Breda even before it was liberated from Nazi rule by Polish troops. The signs indicate that the Nazis' V-2 weapon will give way to the V-3 of the United Nations which will make a clean sweep of the war in Europe and complete freedom for its people.

### Business as Usual at Leyte



Brig. Gen. William C. Chase (upper left) stands in front of Wainwright hall on Leyte Island, named in honor of the defender of Corregidor. Upper right: General view of the surgery room of evacuation hospital on Leyte Island. Lower: The Corner Drug Store, a Red Cross station, set up in Tacloba, capital of Leyte, in the Philippines.

**Saves Space**  
A saving in space equalling some 250 shiploads of 5,000 tons each resulted from the dehydration of vegetables allocated by the War Food Administration during the year ending June 30, 1944. It is estimated. Weight reduction by dehydration was 87 per cent, or 1,200,000 tons, and the reduction in volume was about 70 per cent or more than a million and a quarter ship's tons.

**Maturity Peak**  
Many vegetables go through a period of very rapid development just before maturity, and home gardeners should be on the alert. It is just slightly before or at the end of this period that the highest quality for canning is reached. Deterioration in eating quality begins very shortly after the quality peak and occurs whether the crop is harvested or not.



## 87 times straight - I've been lucky!

87 times I've gone out—and come back.

When your score gets that high, they usually let you quit for a while.

But sometimes that isn't possible. You just have to keep on going—perhaps till your number is up.

Out here, you get to understand those things. There's no question of quitting—no matter how much you've done.

Back home, it's the same way about buying War Bonds. You feel

good when you count up and realize what a high score you've got. You feel you deserve a rest, too.

But the war isn't over yet. And until it is, I'll make a bargain with you: You keep on buying, and I'll keep on fighting till the last Jap drops!

The 6th War Loan is on. And it's every American's duty to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond. If you haven't bought yours yet, do it today!



Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond Today!

## Community Public Service Company

# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

—YOUR CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR THREE WEEKS TO INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR OLD EQUIPMENT.

WE HAVE IMPROVED THE SHOP TO WHERE WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE YOU

### Prompt

SERVICE IN THE FUTURE

WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU QUALITY WORK, AND NOW WE BELIEVE WE CAN GIVE YOU QUICK

### Service

THAT YOU DESERVE.

## Campbell Tailor Shop

### John Berry

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**NEXT!**

**6th WAR LOAN**

**JAPAN**

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**Our War With Japan**

The Sixth War Loan marks a new turn in the war both on the home front and the home front. It points our tremendous effort definitely in the direction of the Pacific. During the five war loans Americans were primarily thinking in terms of beating Hitler.

Our government asks us for a loan of 14 billion more of which five billion dollars must come from individuals. Why? Haven't we nearly finished off our so-called Number 1 Enemy? Can Japan hold up our powerful war machine very long? Your son, brother and friend in his Pacific wouldn't raise such questions because they are up to realities, not day dreams. They kill or are killed. They are every waking moment for a sky-darkening cover of their planes. They thank America for giving them the medical care in the world when their rendezvous with a Pacific jungle is at hand. They know the war with Japan is just beginning.

Are there some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is necessary that it be a success?

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

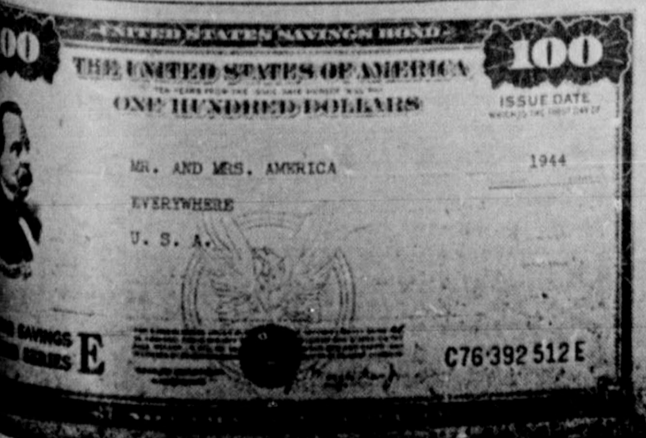
In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a population of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of this labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap will leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of wages to taxes and compulsory savings.

Japan, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and those who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will win the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

Japan believes that we shall weary of war too easily and end the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five days to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your money front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan—purchase of at least one extra \$100 War Bond—is really too small for you. The better we face the realities of our fighting men in the Pacific the quicker the whole business will be over and the sooner we will welcome our fighting men. That's an American reality to work with all our dollars and our sweat.

**Buy Your Extra 6th War Loan Quota**



**Buffalo Grass**  
Airplanes using some of the Great Plains landing fields now come in and take off on a new buffalo grass turf developed by U. S. department of agriculture scientists. Once the principal range grass of this region, furnishing ample feed for huge herds of buffalo, the stands were depleted as civilization moved westward. Buffalo grass furnishes turf that stands up under heavy duty such as is required by airfields and runways. The strain of the grass also is expected to give farmers in this low rainfall region another dependable hay and pasture plant.

**Windbreak Protection**  
Windbreak protection for feedlots on the plains enables cattle to put on weight more rapidly and still use less feed, according to U. S. department of agriculture reports. Food material is needed to offset winter cold for animals as well as humans and lack of protection against bitter winter winds can add to feed requirements while slowing up weight increases. Surveys show that a windbreak is more productive of beef than the same area would be if planted to a feed crop. At the same time, once the windbreak is in, it saves labor for the farmer.

**Conductors in Solids**  
All solids can be roughly divided into two classes, conductors and non-conductors. With the conductors, the electrons are so loosely bound to the atoms that they are free to "wander" through the solid; with non-conductors, the electrons are firmly bound and cannot move from atom to atom. The fact that non-conductors can be made into conductors by exposure to short wave length light, which has such great energy that it literally knocks electrons loose from the atoms, has been known for some time.

**Contact Lenses**  
Use of contact lenses has increased greatly in recent years and now it is estimated that about 60,000 persons throughout the world use these aids to vision.

**Protecting Linoleum**  
Linoleum may be protected by varnishing with clear varnish or with one of the special linoleum finishes sold in paint stores or paint departments, or by waxing with a non-slip wax, or by first varnishing and then waxing. If linoleum is badly defaced, it may be painted with floor paint or floor enamel in any selected color.

**Mine Burns 50 Years**  
It is difficult to estimate the annual losses due to mine fires. One anthracite mining company has had over 100 separate mine fires on its premises, several of which are active at the present time. It has been reported that one company alone has spent over \$1,000,000 in combating a mine fire that started more than 50 years ago and is still active.

**Quality Beans**  
For cut beans the highest quality comes when the pods are full grown and the seeds about one-fourth grown. At this stage the seeds are still tightly imbedded in the flesh. Highest quality comes considerably later for the pole beans—especially the Kentucky Wonder. This stage is reached when the pods show some constriction between the beans and when the beans are three-fourths size.

**Amino Acids**  
Oats grown in soils treated with a sufficiency of nitrogenous fertilizer have higher contents of arginine and tryptophane, two of the life-giving amino acids needed by both humans and animals.

**Lawn Ais**  
Ants in the lawn or garden may be controlled by using carbon disulphide, or a solution of one ounce of cyanide in one gallon of water, says Mr. Berger. Apply these chemicals into holes in the ant nest—either natural ones or ones made with an iron rod. Use a pint of the cyanide solution, or one or two ounces of carbon disulphide, in each hole and close the hole with the beel. If the ant nests cover considerable territory, water the soil surface thoroughly to prevent escape of the gas.

**Healthy Seed**  
For potato seed, examine the hills carefully before the vines begin to die, and mark the best plants. Weak vines or ones which show curling or distortion of the leaves may be diseased, and tubers from such hills should not be kept for seed. From healthy squash, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers and tomato plants, pick only good, well-shaped fruits that show no rot spots or blemishes.

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The signature of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Button Gwinnett of Georgia, once sold for \$51,000.

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