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## Join The Red Cross

W. H. Maxwell Jr., Chairman of Coke County Chapter American Red Cross, Bronte Texas.

Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our Nation in war. Both Nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for service to our armed forces and for relief distress civilians. To provide essential funds red cross today is launching a campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your Chapter quota is \$600.

Chapter should at once devote full efforts to raising their quota in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis.

Norman H. Davis  
St. Louis, Mo.

## Information On Roads

Judge Wyley has in his office a letter from the highway department concerning road building, and if you care to read it call at his office. All money, time and labor during the present emergency will be spent on roads with military values. However the federal road funds helping, is some consolation. About one tenth of the entire net work is in Texas.

## Come One Come All

The Robert Lee Band, under the direction of Delbert Harrill, will be featured to night Dec. 19 in a free concert at the Robert Lee High School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. The band and the director urge the presence of all patrons of the school and community.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with 9 members present for the missionary program with Mrs. Taylor Henley as leader. Those taking part on the program were: Mmes. Cumbie Myers, Harrill, Young and Miss Naomi Brown.

Following the program was the Bible study on the book of Lamentations and after a short business session the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. C. Allen Thursday morning in a 9 o'clock breakfast and have their Christmas social.

## To Parents Of Robert Lee School Children

To further the cause of instrumental music in our school and to allow more students to develop their talent in this department of their education, a beginners band is being organized.

In order to determine which students are best adapted to this advantage, a scientific rhythm and pitch test will be given in the Robert Lee schools from the 4th grade through the 12th inclusive.

## Volunteers Rush To Enlist In The Armed Forces

"Never had such a rush. Americans are certainly awake to the fact that we are now at war and it seems all of them want to do their part" said Sergeant John W. Mazingo of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building in San Angelo Texas. There were 40 volunteers in the office Monday and 36 Tuesday, the first two days after the war was formerly declared against the Empire of Japan.

## Lions Club Meet

The Lions Club met in basement of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night with a feed served by the Methodist ladies.

Parties from Abilene, as had been planned could not be present.

Atty W. C. McDonald stated that he had been informed that bus service would start before the first of the year.

After the supper several subjects were discussed. The telegram from Red Cross headquarters was read by the president which appears in this paper. \$300 allotted to Robert Lee, \$62.50 was subscribed at this meeting.

Judge Wylie also discussed the USO program which was unfinished, and a need of \$55 more.

S. F. Malone discussed the waste paper issue stating that his department had voted to gather up all paper matter and donate to the Red Cross.

P. P. Fitzhugh stated that scrap iron and waste paper had been discussed at school.

H. E. Smith added weight to S. F. Malone's discussion with more detail of the USDA.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY

"The Nativity" will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 7:15 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Gifts for all the family.  
Cumbie & Roach  
Dry Goods.

A good grain mixture to use when dairy cows are grazing on small grain pasture is 600 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of cotton seed meal. Feed a cow three pounds daily for each gallon of milk she gives.

## Association B.T.U. Meeting

Those who attended the Baptist Training Union program at Drasco Tuesday night were: Rev and Mrs. Taylor Henley and Jno William, and Miss Juanita Barger.

Try Ratliff's chili and please don't ask me is it good.

Apples occupy more refrigerated warehouse space in the United States each year than any other single item.

Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps and help fight the enemy.

## Died In Arkansas

Clarence Wilbur Allison age 33 died in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday, Dec. 8. He was buried Dec. 11, in Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors are his parents Mr and Mrs. A. C. Allison, San Angelo, two brothers, Burl of Big Lake, Albert Ray, San Angelo, two sisters Mrs. Eula May Yarbrough San Angelo, and Mrs. R. H. Tolbert, Galveston.

## Open House

On December 21st, we will hold open house from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., honoring Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell on their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

## Defense Quiz

What is the best safeguard for my child's future?

Buying Defense Savings Bonds which will help the Government to preserve your child's American heritage of freedom.

Will there be an intensive drive to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

The Treasury Department sees in the response to the program so far indication that Americans will support National Defense on a voluntary basis, without high-pressure methods.

To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark have returned to their home in Riviera, Texas after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell.

## For Sale

Good andirons and a wood cook stove.  
Mrs. A. F. McKinley.

Commissioner Varnadore was reported sick the past week.

Ratliff has no fire works or any thing else funny, but we are still putting out good eats.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Malone and family visited Miss Paulene White Mrs. Malone's sister, in Brownwood Sunday.

Henry Brisco renews his Observer.

Miss Edwina Ross of San Angelo came home Sunday for ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross.

Look at the date on your paper, the figure represent the month and the last figure the year your subscription is paid up to.

Federal funds have been allotted for paving of 17 miles of highway 158 from. View southwest to Shep road and funds allotted for paving 7 miles in Coke County, on 158, leaving unpaved 6 miles in Runnels. Since the federal aid is taking part surely it will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland of Winters, were in Robert Lee Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Weldon Fikes has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., according to information received at the Observer Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and daughters Dale and Clema, visited relatives in San Antonio, last week end.

Miss Earle Eubanks has gone to Sanderson Texas, to accept a position in the AAA work there and Miss Bryce Stewart is taking her place in the triple A Office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and baby was in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Miss Florene Pressler visited in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. Branch at Ballanger last Sunday.

Get your name in the pot for the Dinner Set.

Cumbie & Roach  
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"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS  
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JEAN ARTHUR—WILLIAM HOLDEN—WARREN WILLIAMS  
Also Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Dec. 24

"THE COWBOY AND THE BLONDE"

With GEORGE MONTGOMERY MARY BETH HUGHES  
Also, Training Police Horses & Magic Shell

Christmas Day Dec. 25

JACKIE COOPER JANE WITHERS IN  
"HER FIRST BEAU"

Also Three Stooges

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BRONTE TEXAS  
Friday and Saturday Dec. 19-20

"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

Also Comedy and News

Sunday 2 P.M. and Mon, Dec. 21-22

SPENCER TRACY MICKY ROONEY In  
"MEN OF BOYSTOWN"

Also Lonesome Stranger

Tuesday only Money Nite Dec. 23

"COWBOY AND THE BLONDE"

Also Comedy

CHRISTMAS EVE Dec. 24 Only

"HER FIRST BEAU"

Also Three Stooges

THIS YEAR  
give a share in America

DEFENSE  
Bonds and Stamps





**The Robert Lee Observer**

**S. R. YOUNG**  
Editor and Publisher

Entered the postoffice at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas,  
as second class mail matter, under an act of Congress  
of March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
\$1.00 a year in Coke County \$1.50 a year elsewhere.

**Co-operation**

Never before in our lives did world conditions change so fast and reaching into remote corners as how to adjust ourselves for sudden changes is becoming a problem, but suffice to say if we will only try to be normal and let those whom we have elected to run the government do so, with our cooperation and various help we can be sure of success and victory more than we can by hindering. Remember our leaders are bearing the most of this burden and they have a grave responsibility and our unity of every thing we have is needed to bear them over this tempestuous storm and to wind up in victory.

Let Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sneed help you select your gifts

**Cumbie & Roach**  
Dry Goods.



WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH ME

**BLOW YOUR OWN HORN**  
In The Advertising Columns OF THIS NEWSPAPER

**Plan Savings To Help Buck Rising Costs**

EVERYONE is aware of increased taxes this year. The cost of living has gone up, not down, and if your income remains fixed you must take steps to meet these new demands.

There are countless ways in which you may economize without upsetting your usual way of living. A little thought and planning is all that is required, says Mary B. Finke, who outlines a chart for saving money in the December Good Housekeeping magazine. Ask yourself these questions. Miss Finke suggests to see if there aren't some easy ways of cutting down expenses.

Do I fail to make a wardrobe plan at the beginning of each season—buy things that don't go together—get disgusted because I have "nothing to wear"—and spend extra money to restore my self-respect?

Do I plan my meals to take advantage of good buys in the market, especially fruits and vegetables in season, and do I know how to cook the less-expensive cuts of meat so that they equal choice cuts in appetite appeal?

Do my utility bills—light, gas, telephone—represent real utility or thoughtless waste?

Do I play bridge for higher stakes than I should, because I'm too much of a coward to call a halt?

Do I take unnecessary taxis—which I justify because I'm late—when the truth is I'm lazy about getting started in time?

Have I ever looked into how much we could save on insurance by putting aside a fixed sum every week and paying one premium annually?

Have I ever learned to say smilingly and without either embarrassment or bitterness, "I'm sorry, but I just can't afford it"?

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Planters Gin Co., Joe Dodson, Manager.  
Beginning Dec. 1, the Robert Lee Gin Co., will gin on Tuesday only, and the Planters Gin will gin on Friday only.  
Thanks  
Joe Dodson,  
Fred McDonald Jr.

**S. E. ADAMS**

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B. T. U. 6:00  
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Prayer Meeting 7:00

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Preaching Service 11:00  
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30  
Preaching Service 7:00  
W. S. C. S. - Monday 3:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**GRUEN**  
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**GRUEN** **GRUEN**

Tax Included

**GRUEN** **GRUEN**

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Our Service Is Complete

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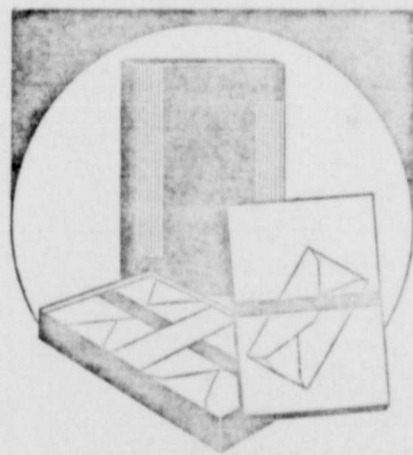
### TRESPASS Notice!

My pasture is Posted by law, any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted to full extent of the Law. Fred Roe



ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

FOR SALE  
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Although I act as  
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I hear so many clever  
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That I can  
store away for future  
use.



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**COLDS' MISERY NEWS DISCOVERY**

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**Know Your Limitations**

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Too rigid scruples are concealed pride.—Goethe.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use **666** LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

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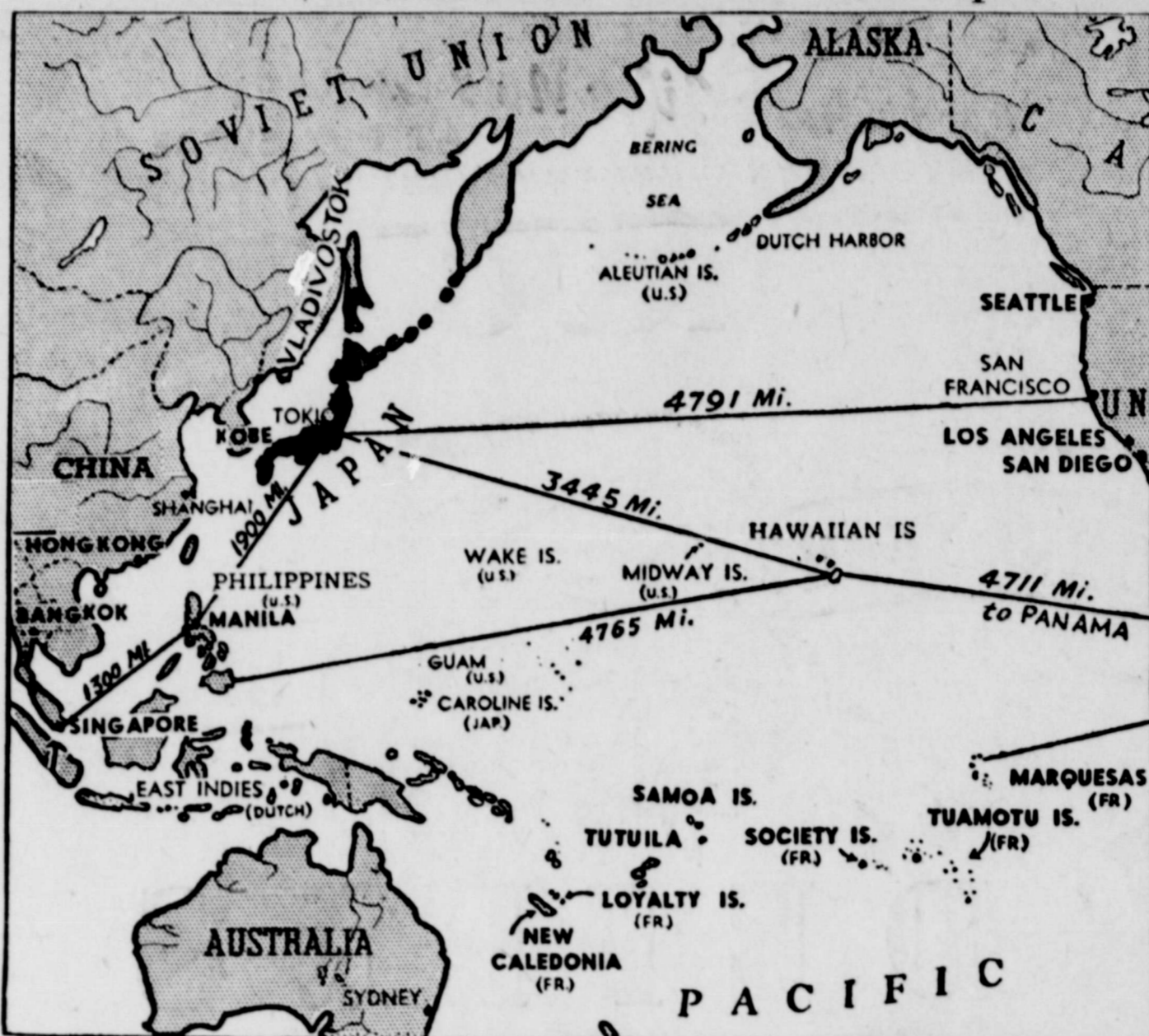
**Miserable with backache?**

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Theater of War Between U. S. and Japan**



Here in graphic detail is shown the location of strategic points in the war between Japan and the United States. Distances between important points now in the headlines are also shown. Of particular interest are the following points: the Russian port of Vladivostok and its nearness to Japan, which would make it an ideal air base in a bombing raid campaign on the enemy; the Hawaiian islands where at Pearl Harbor the Japanese opened their war on the United States with a devastating aerial attack; the most vulnerable sector of the continental United States to Japan attack—the Pacific coast area.

**How Navies of Warring Nations Compare**

	BATTLESHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES
UNITED STATES	17	7	37	170	113
GREAT BRITAIN	16	4	62	219	48
JAPAN	10	6	39	119	66
GERMANY	6	1	4	20 to 50	125
ITALY	5		20	123	105

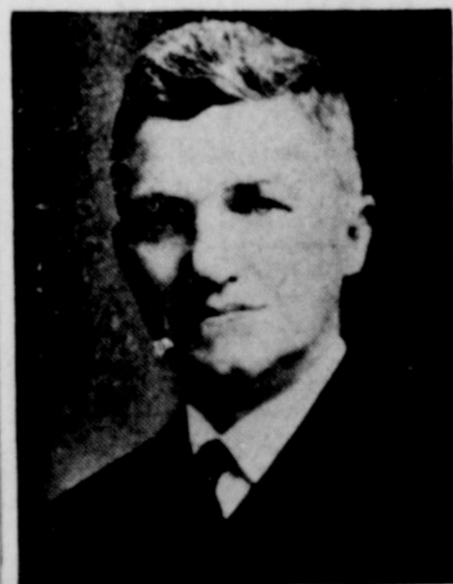
This chart shows the naval strength of the Axis and Allied navies. Latest figures available are shown.

**Heads Pacific Fleet**



The American fleet in the Pacific is under the command of Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, 59, who took over command of the Pacific fleet and also of the entire U. S. fleet last February 1.

**In Asiatic Waters**



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, 64, who commands the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

**As President Asked War Declaration**



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, when he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan. Congress passed the declaration 33 minutes after FDR's speech.

**U. S. Fleet Off Coast of Hawaii**



A splendid view of units of the United States fleet at anchor in Lahaina roads, Hawaii, near the scene of the unprovoked attack by Japanese bombers at a Sunday's dawn.

**Wise and Otherwise**

**HAPPY DAYS**—When we slept as soundly at night as we do when it's time to get up.

Wireless has added a large number of words to our vocabulary, not counting those we use when it won't work.

Bigamy is a wife too many; monogamy may mean much the same thing.

"What the churches really need today—" begins a newspaper article. My guess is a way of sending around the plate by radio.

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." True—but you can't keep the lies down either.

**Are You House-Bound? You Can Earn Money Too**



**Money to Carry Out Pet Dreams!**

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# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A drop of perfume on an electric light bulb will scent the whole room.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

Avoid over-cooking vegetables. The one great fault in cooking them is over-cooking.

## Jones Found It Difficult Matter to Change His Diet

Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

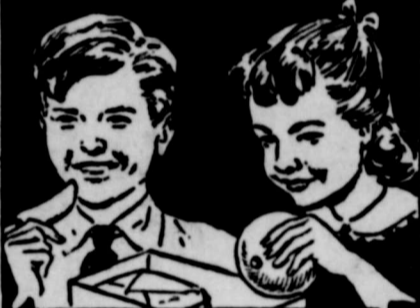
Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread."

"But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"

## Put health in every lunch box!

WITH THESE GRAND EATING ORANGES



### Best for Juice and Every use!

California Navels are the perfect oranges for lunch boxes, recipes and between-meals or bedtime eating.

They are seedless. Peel in a jiffy. Divide easily into firm, juicy sections!

Their juice is richer in flavor. It has more vitamins C and A, and calcium, more health in every glass.

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SEEDLESS

# Sunkist

California Navel Oranges

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# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Let a Star-Studded Ham Say Merry Christmas! (See Recipes Below)

### Deck the Table

Greetings, homemakers! Here's my Christmas present to you, a menu with recipes designed to ring in the holiday season and to crown your table with luscious food, just wonderful to eat. The menu is worked out in the best colors of the season.

#### THIS WEEK'S MENU

##### Christmas Dinner

- \*Grapefruit-Persimmon Salad
- \*Sweet French Dressing
- \*Baked Ham
- \*Holiday Sauce
- \*Virginia Cranberry Mold
- \*Sweet Potato Pone
- \*Green Peas With Beets
- Crescent Rolls
- Celery Olives Jelly
- Plum Pudding with Sauce Coffee
- \*Recipes Given

There's a touch of the traditional in the menu in the baked ham and sweet potato pone, topped off with the plum pudding, and then there's a dash of newness in the cranberry mold, the salad and its perky dressing and the holiday sauce.

Whether you're welcoming your sons from camp, your daughters from college, make this their gala feast, for Christmas dinners are something to cherish and remember.



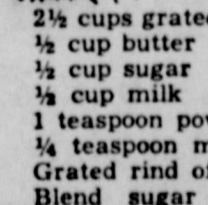
**\*Grapefruit-Persimmon Salad.** Be versatile with your grapefruit. Peel, separate into sections, then slip the thin peeling off the sections being careful to leave the section whole. Alternate the sections of grapefruit with thin slices of persimmon, having the outside sections on top so the fruit together gives the appearance of a mound. Use three sections of grapefruit per serving. Lay this on a crisp bed of lettuce and serve with dressing. Avocado and pink grapefruit sections may also be used in this way.

**\*Sweet French Dressing.** (For fruit salads)  
 9 tablespoons oil  
 3 1/2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3 tablespoons paprika  
 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
 4 tablespoons lemon juice

Set all ingredients in icebox for three hours before mixing. Combine in order given, blending thoroughly. Chill again in mason jar. Before using, let melt, then beat until thick with wooden spoon.

**\*Sweet Potato Pone.** (Serves 6 to 8)  
 Delicately spiced, heart-warming and gracious accompaniment to your dinner is this sweet potato pone. Satisfy your desire for sweet potatoes with ham this new-old way. It's like grandmother used to make, homey, tasty, just wonderful food!

2 1/2 cups grated raw sweet potato  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon powdered ginger  
 1/4 teaspoon mace  
 Grated rind of 1 orange  
 Blend sugar and butter. Add sweet potato and milk. Beat well, then add spices and orange rind. Bake in a shallow, buttered casse-



role in a moderate (350 degrees) oven, 30 to 35 minutes.

**\*Baked Ham.** You can depend upon your holiday dinner to go over if you serve a ham, glistening and shimmering, baked in sweet, spicy juices. Wrap the ham in clean wrapping paper. Place fat side up on a rack in an open pan. Use no water. Bake in a slow oven. Hams weighing 16 to 18 pounds require 4 to 4 1/2 hours baking; 12 to 15 pounds, 3 1/2 to 4 hours; 10 to 12 pounds, 3 to 3 1/2 hours; and 8 to 10 pounds, 2 3/4 to 3 hours.

Remove paper and all rind. Cover with a glaze of pickled peach juice or 1 cup honey and 1/2 cup orange marmalade, or 1 cup pureed apricots for extra special goodness. To make stars, cut slices of pineapple and form into a star. Use a maraschino cherry in center. Bake until brown (about 15 minutes) in a hot (400 degrees) oven.

**\*Holiday Sauce.** For your masterpiece, the ham, serve a sauce that's rich and jeweled. Ladle it over the ham generously to bring out the best in the meat. Like all good things, the sauce is a simple, good-tasting combination. Melt 1 small glass of currant jelly in double boiler, add 3 tablespoons chili sauce, blend, and serve hot.

**\*Green Peas With Beets.** Bright red and green touch in the best tradition of Christmas is your beet and green peas vegetable combination. Boil the beets with two inches of their tops left on until tender, 25 to 35 minutes depending on age and size. Plunge into cold water and remove skins. Scoop out center, add salt and butter. Just before serving, heat beets, fill centers with cooked, seasoned green peas, heated piping hot.

**\*Virginia Cranberry Mold.** You'll want something tantalizingly tart as foil to the bland sweetness of the ham. Here it is:  
 1 17-ounce can cranberry sauce  
 Juice of two oranges  
 Grated rind of 1 orange  
 1 cup hot water  
 3 packages gelatin  
 Mash cranberry sauce fine; add rind and orange juice. Dissolve gelatin in hot water and add to first mixture. Pour into molds and put in cool place to set.

### LYNN SAYS:

Few holidays can offer you the same decorative possibilities as Christmas season, so make the most of the evergreens, berries, cones, candles, ornaments, and rich colors.

Here are some centerpiece ideas which would be effective: Use a green wreath on a mirror and fill with evergreen branches dipped or sprayed with white paint and place brightly colored ornaments or fruits among the branches.

Surround candles with pine branches and cones and have several small silver bells around the base of the centerpiece as though they came out of the branches.

Make a gingerbread house, frost with a thin powdered sugar icing and sprinkle with silver snow. Set this on a mirror or surround with spruce or pine branches and cones.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. In British history, what is meant by the star chamber?
2. What is a menage?
3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words?
4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land?
5. What is the plural of the word mongoose?
6. At what is a calligrapher adept?

7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what?
8. Who coached the "point-a-minute" team famous in football history?

### The Answers

1. An ancient high court which sat without a jury.
2. A household.
3. An acrostic.
4. The Thames.
5. Mongooses.
6. Handwriting.
7. A firkin.
8. Fielding H. Yost.

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- Salt Jowls** lb 15c
- Salt Pork** lb 18c



O. C. Fisher

District Attorney and former County Attorney and 91st District State Representative, on Dec. 4th formally announced his candidacy for congressman from the 21st District.

Mr. Fisher does not need any introduction but we want folks to know him better. 38 years old, San Angelo Attorney, native of Junction, active in public service positions over this section. He is whole heartedly in accord with the Roosevelt Foreign policy. Keep your eyes on this successful young attorney he is going some place.

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- 2 Bars IVORY SOAP** 12c
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