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To The People Of Coke County

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to repeat an expression of sincere gratitude for the office to which you elected me and to pledge anew that I will stay on the job and do the work to the best of my ability.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

W. S. C. S.

The W.S.C.S. met Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown with a covered dish luncheon honoring Mrs. Freeman Clark, the retiring president. A lovely gift was presented the honoree.

The zone meeting for the societies will meet in Eldorado Saturday, and we hope every one will attend.

We were glad to have Mrs. Lizzie Heister with us again.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. S. Craddock Monday Jan. 19 at three o'clock;

There were 15 present to enjoy the occasion.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met Wednesday and decided on some ways of making money to build their scout house. There were ten present at the meeting.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission

A Kindly Reminder

It has been my good pleasure to serve the citizens of Coke County as Sheriff and Tax Collector and I assure you I appreciate your past favors, and I am announcing my candidacy for another term, and solicit your consideration. I have tried to carry on and honor the position I hold and will continue to do so in the future.

Frank Percifull,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Bill Mack McDonald fell from the school gymnasium Tuesday at noon and injured both arms and lacerations about the face. He was given first aid here and rushed to San Angelo for final check up.

Lem Cowley, Ben Tubb, and Raymond Jay had their figures to the Observer moved up for another 12 months.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor returned to Big Spring where she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans after visiting in the Roy Taylor's home for six weeks.

Ratliff sometimes has some awful good Home Cooked pies look around.

Coke County Singing Convention

The Coke County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist Church building in Robert Lee on Sunday, Jan. 18th beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Every body invited
John Coalson, pres.
Clyde Bowman sec.

BUS SERVICE

ROBERT LEE, County Seat is at last connected with San Angelo & Abilene By Regular Bus Service

To My Friends And Voters Of Coke

In this way I now make my announcement for the office of county and district clerk of Coke County.

I have but little to say, except that I want the office and for that reason I am asking you for your vote and support. My record as your public official is before you and all I can earnestly ask you that if you feel my record of service as your public servant has been such as to merit another term I will greatly appreciate your support.

In these times of war when the world is all upset, it behooves each one to do our best in our several places where we serve. I want to live up to that ideal and I pledge that I will do my best at all times in the same courteous way as I have tried to serve you heretofore.

Sincerely yours,
Willis Smith.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks as near as words can come for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

May God bless you all tenfold.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones
and Family.

Board Appointed

Local Tire Rationing Board has been appointed: H. O. Whitt, Chairman; Bronte: Sam Gaston, Tennyson Secretary; W. H. Bell, Robert Lee, member. Regular meeting dates each Monday at 4:45 p. m. at the County Judge's Office, at the Court House.

Appeal To Local Farmers

Farmers of Coke County have been appealed to to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program, Chicago, is concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations. Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmers pocketbook. This loss is estimated at \$40,000,000 annually.

On time a bus arrived in our city at 8:15 from Abilene to San Angelo for the initial run, two times per day each way will be the regular run. This will help us while we help the rubber rationing.

Former Coke Resident Passes

Mrs. Minnie Duncan Hare, formerly of the Edith community, this county, but who since her marriage many years ago has resided at Swearingen, Texas; passed away on December the 26th at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Hare Sr., at Childress Texas. She was 56 years old.

Funeral services were held in the Kirkland Methodist Church and was in charge of the Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Swearingen, and assisted by Rev. F. R. Pickins of the Kirkland Methodist Church. Burial was in the Kirkland Cemetery by Newberry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Elroe Buckley, W. L. Holly, A. B. Clements, A. O. Howard, Clarence Harp, Frank Smith. In charge of flowers were: Mmes. Elroe Buckley, B. L. Mayo, Walter Holly, Jack Webb and J. T. Anderson.

Survivors of Mrs. Hare are her husband, Will Hare, Postmaster at Swearingen, her mother Mrs. Era Duncan, Robert Lee, one daughter, Miss Mabel Hare Jr. of Kirkland; two sons, George of Dallas and Billy of Burbank Cal. five brothers, Sam Jack, and Ocie of Robert Lee, Bert Duncan of Denver Colo.; and Virgil Duncan of Big Lake; also four sisters; Mrs. Alice Smith of Long Beach; Calif. Mrs. Fay Brogdon Gridley Calif. Mrs. Bonnie Walls of Snow Flake Ariz., and Mrs. Dessie Meek of Robert Lee.

Many residents of this county will remember Mrs. Hare, having known her in her girlhood.

LOST

Red Durham Steer Calf Branded D on Left hip Weight about 425. Would appreciate any information.
Lenn Roberts.

Attention Please

It is a privilege to be County Judge of Coke County, and I want you to know that I appreciate the confidence you good people have shown by your previous record and I assure you that it has been my aim to serve you faithfully and justly as a County Judge, and I am submitting my name for another term and will abide by the judgment of the voters of Coke County. Yours for County Judge, Ex-Officio School Supt.

McNeil Wylie.

Locals

Mrs. W. I. Davis of Portland, Texas, visited her sister Mrs. F. S. Malone and family last week.

Mrs. Lillian Doshier of Clinton Okla., renews her Observer for another 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gardner of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and daughter of Waco, visited in the Gardner home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harrill, Memory Gramling and Eddie Paul Good went over to San Angelo Monday night and played with Prof. J. M. Edwards band. Mrs. McNeal Wylie and baby Jane Elizabeth, returned home from the hospital Friday.

Observer rates \$1.00 in Coke and adjoining counties, \$1.50 a year, elsewhere.

W. F. Fikes renews his paper for another year.

Eastern Star Happenings

Mrs. G. C. Allen who is a past deputy grand matron of Section 1 District 5, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, was chosen to fill the station of worthy matron at the opening of the O. E. S. school of instruction in San Angelo, Wednesday. A number of the members of the local chapter also attended the school of instruction.

On Thursday night, Jan. 8th, Mrs. J. P. Williams of San Angelo, present deputy grand matron, made her official visit to the Robert Lee Chapter. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Mr. Williams and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Mrs. W. H. Barton. Preceding the meeting at the lodge hall, a banquet honoring Mrs. Williams was given at the G. C. Allen home.

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Notice To All Vehicle Owners

You must have a certificate of title to your car before you can register or sell it. You can make application at Tax Collector office for title.

Paul Good,
Deputy,

ABOUT WOMEN

THE brain women never interest us like the heart women; white roses please less than red.—O. W. Holmes.

In women is all truth and steadfastness.—Chaucer.

Woman is a charming creature, who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.—Balzac.

Women can less easily surmount their coquetry than their passions.—La Rochefoucauld.

It has been said that no one can minister to a mind diseased like a mother.—James Grant.

To be womanly is the great charm of woman.—Gladstone.

How to Figure Out Your Income Tax Deductions

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YES	NO
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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Welcome at a Housewarming—Honey Twist Rolls (See Recipes Below)

Housewarming Time

Soft, sweet, crusty rolls, a fruity coffee cake, a plate of cookies, tempting sandwiches in crescent, diamond, circle or heart shapes, coffee, tea or cider from which to choose your drink—these form the basis of the refreshments for a housewarming. The event isn't lavish, it's simple, sincere and warm with friendliness for you've gathered to greet your friends in their new home.

Whether you've planned the housewarming as a surprise to the family in their new home, or whether you're inviting friends to an "at home" in your own home, keep everything as simple as possible. If you have many coming, ask some earlier and others later so the house

doubled. When light punch down and roll into small strands about 6 inches long, 1/2 inch in diameter. Coil into greased 2-inch muffin pans, beginning at the outer edge and covering the bottom. Brush with Honey Topping. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Honey Topping.

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 egg white
2 tablespoons honey, warmed
Cream all ingredients together and brush over Twists before baking.

Here are some cookies that are as delightful as homespun. They're especially nice for housewarming because the recipe makes a large quantity and you won't be able to count consumption on them. The blending of fruits with spices makes this a popular cookie:

Cape Elizabeth Cookies.
(Makes 3 1/2 dozen medium)

1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
5 tablespoons milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup rolled oats
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup pineapple cut into shreds, drained
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup raisins
3 tablespoons grated orange rind

Combine sugar and butter, add egg and milk, then dry ingredients. Last of all add the fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 8 minutes.

Here are some tempting sandwich combinations for the sandwich platter. Made in crescent, star, heart or triangle shapes they'll be one of the most popular numbers at the housewarming:

***Assorted Sandwiches.**

Flaked tuna or salmon seasoned with mayonnaise, lemon juice, and butter.
Mashed sardines, lemon juice, chili sauce.
Mashed liverwurst with chili sauce.
Peanut butter and chopped, cooked bacon.
Cooked ham ground with sweet pickle, moistened with mayonnaise.
Cream cheese with orange marmalade or cranberry jelly.
Sliced American cheese, thinly sliced fried ham, mustard.

LYNN SAYS:

Rolls in a variety of shapes are guaranteed to please the most fastidious family. Here's a list of favorite shapes to try out:

Knots: Twist and tie the strip of dough into a knot.
Parker House: Roll dough 1/2 inch thick, cut into rounds with biscuit cutter, dip in melted butter and fold in half. Place rolls close together in pan.

Crescents: Cut dough into triangle shapes, having dough at least four inches at wide end. Spread with butter, roll beginning at one corner. Pull ends to resemble a crescent.

Butterhorns: Cut dough in edge shapes, brush with butter, roll towards point.

Butter Flakes: Roll dough 1/4 inch thick, brush with butter, cut in 2-inch strips. Stack strips 4 or 5 high, cut into 2-inch pieces and place in greased muffin tins cut side down.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Smile Awhile

For Want of One
"I suppose you have a good excuse for that black eye?"
"No. If I'd had a good excuse my wife wouldn't have given me a black eye."

Tone It Down
Zoole—So that's your new overcoat! It's rather loud, isn't it?
Pulper—Yes, but I intend to wear a muffler with it.

The only thing to do when a girl refuses to kiss you good night is to try a little ardour.

The Barrier
Mr. Chuzz (her father)—Is there anything between you and my daughter?
Dolcini—Only you, sir.

Next Case!
Judge—Now tell the court how the accident happened.
Elwood—Well, I dimmed my lights and was hugging the curve.
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The world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.—James Oliver.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 18

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JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:1-6, 15-17, 21, 22. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.—Luke 3:22.

"A reed shaken with the wind?" No. "A man clothed in soft raiment?" No. "A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face. . . . Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist." Such was the testimony of Jesus (Matt. 11:7-11) about the man who in our lesson of today bears his testimony concerning Jesus.

I. John: the Preacher of Repentance (vv. 1-3).

The times in which a man lives will often make or break him. If times are dark and difficult most men submit to the burden of the day without protest or effort. But not so with John. The period in which he lived is graphically brought before us as we consider the names of civil and religious leaders mentioned in verses 1 and 2. Tiberius Caesar, the emperor, was virtual dictator, "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman" (Van Doren). Pilate was the governor of Judea, who later condemned Jesus to the cross. Herod was a seducer and murderer. Annas and Caiaphas shared the infamy into which the priesthood had fallen.

God needed a man with a flaming message of judgment, and He had him ready out in the wilderness, far from decadent Rome and spiritually dead Jerusalem. Upon this man John came the message, a word from God—"Repent"—which stirred the whole countryside. But he had even a greater mission.

II. John—the Forerunner of Jesus (vv. 4-6).

He humbly identifies himself as the voice in the wilderness prophesied by Isaiah. His was the important duty of preparing the way for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

The picture is that of the preparation for the coming of an oriental monarch. When he "was about to make a journey, a servant was sent before him to prepare the highway. Valleys needed to be filled, hills lowered, crooked places made straight, rough ways made smooth. Thus, before men would be ready to receive Christ, moral obstacles must be removed, men must repent of their sins and turn from them" (Erdman).

Isaiah says that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God," something which God has made possible, but which we have not even yet fully carried out. The gospel is universal in its character—for all mankind. This prophetic word will, of course, have its complete fulfillment when the King comes to reign. Then "they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them" (Jer. 31:34).

III. John—the Follower of Jesus (vv. 15-17).

The humility of the man, his recognition of true greatness in Christ, his willingness to efface self, is seen in the words of these verses and in such other passages as John 1:29-30, where he directed his disciples to Jesus, whom they followed, and John 3:26-30, where in response to the effort to make him jealous of Jesus because his (John's) disciples followed Him, John replied, "He must increase, but I must decrease." He was glad to be the friend of the Bridegroom who rejoiced when the bridegroom came (John 3:29). He declared himself unworthy to loose the latchet of Christ's shoe (Luke 3:16).

As he put himself in the background, John put Christ forward as the one whose baptism would not be a material element, water, indicating the inward change of repentance, but would be with Holy Ghost fire, cleansing and transforming life.

However, the Christ who comes as a Saviour to the repentant one, comes also as the flaming fire of judgment upon the impenitent. There is wheat and chaff in the world of men, and the fan of Christ will soon separate the wheat which goes into His eternal garner from the chaff which He will burn with unquenchable fire.

Uncle Phil Says:



The Hitch in It—
"Marriage," says a writer, "is the greatest university. Yes, a university where a man loses his bachelor's degree without getting his master's."

Laziness breeds human "gimme" pigs.
It might be possible for a man to write a sensible love letter, but he seldom does.

Some people regard taxes as a matter of course, and then there are others who regard them as a matter of curse.

ASK ME ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. In England what is meant by a closed port?
2. The ancient Phoenicians lived in a country now called what?
3. The hero in a picaresque novel usually is what?
4. What is the function of a picador in a bull fight?
5. What is the ratio of snow to rain measured in inches of fall?
6. To be eligible for the presidency of the United States a man must be at least how old?

7. When were pheasants introduced in America?

The Answers

1. One situated upon a river.
2. Syria.
3. A rogue.
4. To excite the bull (a horseman with a lance)
5. Roughly, 10 to 1; that is, it takes about 10 inches of snow to equal the water content of 1 inch of rainfall.
6. Thirty-five.
7. In 1790, by Richard Bache.

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21 District
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COKE COUNTY
For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.
McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk
willis Smith

County Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector
Frank Percifull

For County Treasurer
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

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clubsters in livestock work is
reflected in the records of two boys
who receive top honors in this
project for the year. State title
goes to Talmadge McClatchey, 19,
(top) of Bangs, who handled 59
baby beeves and 34 breeding cows
in six years, won prizes totaling
\$317 and grossed \$8,622 on all in-
come. James A. Potts, 17, (below)
of Lubbock, last year state winner,
is named Southern sectional winner
in the national 4-H meat animal con-
test on eight years of work in which
he handled 61 baby beeves, 56 hogs
and other animals. His prizes total
\$98 and gross proceeds \$5,931. He
has won many honors in judging
and demonstrations. The boys were
qualified for their honors by State
Leader L. L. Johnson of Austin.
Talmadge received a gold watch and
Potts a trip to the recent National
4-H Club Congress and a \$200
scholarship from Thomas E. Wil-
son, who supports the contest.

Pies In Half An Hour

By **Katherine Fisher**
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Yes, light, airy, delicious pies in almost no time at all. You'll see
why as you reading our Institute recipes below. There's no piecrust to
fuss with. We use the packaged kind for two of these pies; graham-
cracker or cornflake crusts for the rest. No fillings to bake! Plain,
unflavored or flavored gelatin does the trick. Once the filling is made
and partially set, into the pie shell, then into the refrigerator it goes,
until it sets.

Orange Ambrosia Pie

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Make and bake a 9" pie shell with a fluted rim, using an approved
packaged pie crust (it comes ready mixed, needing only the addition
of a few tablespoonfuls of water before rolling out).
Bake in hot oven of 450° F. 15 to 18 min.



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Next, combine 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin
dessert with 2 c. hot water; stir until dissolved. Add
¼ c. sugar, pinch salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice, ½ c.
orange juice, 2 tbsp. grated orange rind. Chill until
beginning to set; add 1 c. cream, whipped; pour
into crust.

Chill the filled pie until it is firm enough to
cut. Just before serving, arrange 5 sections of
orange, from which all membrane has been removed,
in pinwheel fashion on top of the pie. Sprinkle with
½ c. of shredded coconut, and serve.

Applesauce Pie

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Roll about 4 c. cornflakes with a rolling pin until finely crushed.
To 1 c. of these fine cornflake crumbs, add ¼ c. melted butter or
margarine and ¼ c. sugar. Use to line the bottom and sides of a
9" pie plate. Chill.

Next, heat 3 c. canned or thick, sweetened applesauce with 1½
tsp. lemon juice and ½ tsp. powdered cloves. Add 2 tsp. plain, un-
flavored gelatin, which have soaked in ¼ c. cold water for 5 min. Stir
until the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Chill.

Turn the chilled applesauce into the cornflake-lined pie plate,
spreading it well to the edges. Whip ¾ c. of heavy cream; add 1 tsp.
confectioners' sugar, and heap on top of the applesauce filling. Gar-
nish with applesauce and a sprinkle of cloves.

Velvet Chocolate-Chip Pie

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Combine 1 c. fine graham-cracker crumbs, ¼ c. sugar, 1½ tsp.
cinnamon, ¼ tsp. nutmeg, ¼ tsp. salt. Work in 1½ tsp. butter; add
2 tsp. egg white, slightly beaten; use to line 9" buttered pie plate.
Bake 5 min. at 350° F. Cool.

Next, scald 1½ c. milk. Stir into ¾ c. sugar, mixed with ¼ tsp.
salt and 3 beaten egg yolks. Cook in double boiler over hot, not boiling,
water, stirring until mixture coats spoon. Remove; stir in 1 tsp. gela-
tin that has soaked 5 min. in ¼ c. water.

When gelatin mixture is cool, fold in 3 egg whites, beaten stiff,
and 1 tsp. vanilla or rum extract. Chill until beginning to set; pour into
crust; chill until firm. Before serving, top with ½ c. heavy cream,
whipped, and 2 tsp. grated semisweet chocolate.

Coffee-Chocolate Chiffon Pie

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

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| 1 9" baked pie shell | ¼ tsp. salt |
| 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin | 2 eggs, separated |
| 2 c. cold, strong coffee beverage | 1 tsp. vanilla extract |
| ¾ c. granulated sugar | ½ c. heavy cream, whipped |
| 2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate | 2 tsp. powdered sugar |

Prepare a 9" pie shell, and bake in hot oven of 450° F. for 15 to 18
min. Soak gelatin in ¼ c. of the cold coffee for 5 min. Combine remain-
ing 1½ c. coffee, ¼ c. of the sugar, chocolate, and salt in top of double
boiler, and cook over hot water, while stirring, until chocolate is melted.
Beat well with a rotary egg beater; then gradually stir into the slightly
beaten egg yolks. Return to double boiler, and cook 1 min. Remove; add
softened gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla, and cool until be-
ginning to get thick. Then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, to which
remaining ¼ c. granulated sugar has been added. Pour into the baked
shell, and chill until firm. Top with the whipped cream, to which the
powdered sugar has been added. Makes 1 9" pie.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Forces Will Go to British Isles; Unified High Command in Pacific, Headed by British Veteran, Wavell, Plans Strategy of War Against Axis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Here is a group of Jap fishing boats seized by the United States in Honolulu after the outbreak of the war. These fishing boats may be converted for use by the U. S. navy as many of them are large Diesel boats well equipped. Diamond head shows in the picture's background.

BATTLE STATIONS: In Britain

As the new session of congress opened President Roosevelt in delivering his message on the state of the nation outlined extensive plans for the prosecution of the war and declared that U. S. "land, air and sea" forces would take up battle stations in the British Isles.

In addition, said the President, "Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken at many points in the Far East . . . on all the oceans."

In the coming fiscal year the war against Hitlerism would cost the United States \$56,000,000,000, according to the President.

UNIFIED: High Command

Of primary importance, far overshadowing the loss of Manila or the Philippines, was the fact (1) that Churchill and Roosevelt had pledged a first-class effort in the southwest Pacific area, and (2) the formation of a group of 26 nations to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion and (3) the selection of a high command comprising British, Americans, Dutch and Chinese to carry on the southwest Pacific war against the Japs.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was put in supreme command of the armies, navies and air forces. Admiral Thomas C. Hart was subcommander of the navies; Gen. George H. Brett of the air forces, and Gen. Sir Henry Pownall of the land armies.

This was the high command. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's ability was recognized and part of the strategy revealed when he was asked to command an army that might at some time be placed in the field at the rear of the Japanese in Burma, Siam or Indo-China.

A glance at the map of the area showed one "life-line" well open to the Allied forces, and this included a line from Darwin in North Australia, along the coast of Sumatra and Java to the Strait of Malacca and thence to Singapore.

This left a fleet action the wide South Pacific on one flank, and not the island-dotted and treacherous waters of the China sea to navigate.

PHILIPPINES: Battle

General MacArthur's army of close to 100,000, mostly Filipinos and ill-equipped with air protection or striking force, finally had been forced back along prearranged lines to make their last stand in the hills and to fall back slowly on their best defensive fortresses to the north of Manila bay.

Few believed that it would produce anything but a delaying action, but many hoped that the final and apparently inevitable surrender might be delayed until the complexion of the war in the Far East might take a more favorable turn for the Allies.

It was conceded by most authorities, including the British, the Dutch, and observers in Washington, "armchair" generals for the most part, that there was scarcely a hope of the American-Filipino army triumphing.

But if the Japanese should find a heavy naval engagement on their hands, or if the battle in Malaya should turn against them, or if they found their supply-lines cut by an attack on their rear in Thailand or Indo-China, it was at least conceivable that the Philippine battle would turn the other way.

SINGAPORE: Delaying Action

The British forces in Malaya, though hurled back a long distance from the opening of the Japanese onslaught, were slowing down the enemy advance, and were fighting a delaying action of growing severity.

Though the general movement was southward toward Singapore, though Penang had been lost and Kuantan was tottering, there were certain hopeful indications that the tide might shortly be turned.

One of these was the increasing severity of Royal Air force attacks on the Japanese lines, especially on several southerly landing attempts that had been made. Another was the fact that the British artillery, as their positions began to draw closer to Singapore, began to find something to shoot at.

Weird descriptive stories had been told of Japanese swinging from tree to tree like undersized apes, getting behind the British lines and causing the fighting to become confused at times. There was less of this as the battle lines became better marked.

Late reports had told of one Japanese landing effort being balked by artillery fire alone, with one transport and four barges sunk and the others withdrawing.

Many felt that the arrival of a sizeable Allied fleet, and perhaps 100,000 first-class troops, together with a few hundred planes could easily turn the tide of battle in Malaya.

RUSSIANS: New Objective

The Russians, perhaps flushed with repeated victories after long defeats, perhaps in the calm realization that they had the Germans on the run, were setting a new and seemingly grandiloquent objective for the rest of the winter.

They would not be satisfied, they said, until the fighting was taking place on German soil before spring.

They had a long way to go, but even with Hitler reported in personal command at Smolensk, only 90 miles from the nearest Russian troops, there were many evidences that large portions of the German army were in extremely precarious positions.

The recapture of Maloyaroslavets, a key point, the loss of which had been keenly felt by the Russians in the first place, was reported by them to have trapped in giant pincers 150,000 of the first-class Nazi fighters.

"Surrender or die" was the grim command of the Russians.

So much of an impression were the Russians making on England that many sources in London expressed the sober belief that a "third front" would be created on the continent in the spring if the Germans attempted a new offensive against Russia.

London had been studying the Russian technique of using to the fullest extent the disgruntled peoples in the conquered territories through which the Germans had been passing in their far flung drive toward Moscow and through the Crimea.

Back of the Germans were millions of murderously angry Russians, Poles, Czechs, Greeks. Every one of them, half-starved, beaten down, were only too ready to conduct guerrilla tactics against communication lines.

The British now pointed out that this same formula existed in much of western Europe. And they were planning to use it soon.

Aids Wavell



This is Maj. Gen. George H. Brett of the United States, chief of the U. S. army air corps, who was named deputy supreme commander of the unified allied high command in the southwest Pacific. He will serve directly under Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British army leader, appointed commander of the allies in that area.

HOME FRONT: All-Out Effort

From the announcement by OPM that there was not a single work stoppage in any war factory to the report that all new-car production and sale had been halted, it was evident that we were really at war.

The ban on tire sales and the subsequent rationing had been simply ascribed to the closing of Pacific raw rubber supplies, and people shrugged their shoulders.

But the halting of new car production, and the announcement by the United States that the entire output of 650,000 units would not be enough for essential needs such as cars for physicians, fire departments, ambulances, etc., and that it would all be needed for such persons began to show the population what war really meant.

Car owners began driving less and less, to preserve their cars for longer periods, not knowing when they would be able to buy another. Factories and assembly lines were being revamped for tank and armored truck production.

The "recapping" of a tire, which had been a mystery to most auto owners now became a necessity and places equipped to do this work were doing a landoffice business.

Followed the announcement by a senate group considering price controls that wages also would be controlled. The wage control proposal, however, was not to be thrown into the hands of the same agency which would have charge of price maintenance.

Taxes up to half of the national income were expected for next year, and the \$72,000,000 Vanderbilt estate, which passed to the heirs, was "touched" for \$42,000,000.

Sundays (said the OPM) were to be the same as weekdays in all war-essential industry.

CIVILIAN: Defense Plans

A recent blackout in San Francisco, when unidentified planes were heard approximately 80 miles west of the Golden Gate, and a 44-minute alert was sounded, served to stress the strides civilian defense was making.

The city had been well blacked out in fifteen minutes, fire engines moved to fires without headlights burning, there was no panic, little disorder.

At the same time it was announced that a civil air patrol would be formed from among the 90,000 qualified air pilots in the nation, of whom about 7,000 were women.

These would be given priorities on planes and parts, and the patrol would be made an adjunct to the army air force.

The patrol, by watching for enemy raiders, would free many American army planes and pilots for actual combat in the war areas, it was pointed out.

MISCELLANY:

Vichy: The Paris-press, controlled by the Nazis, had sailed into Vichy for failure to live up to collaboration promises, and blamed the presence in the government of American Ambassador Leahy.

Hollywood: Shots rang out on the estate of Irene Dunne, awakening the actress. She investigated. One of her armed guards had an argument with another, shot him through the arm.

Washington Digest

'42 Will Be Record Year For American Farm Crops



Food Goals Are Raised to Boost Production As Agriculture's Part in Winning The War for U. S. and Allies.

By BAUKHAGE

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The farmer came across. He produced more the past year than any year in history. Never has America blossomed and borne fruit as she did. Next year the production will be even higher for the department of agriculture found that the farmer was willing to meet the goals set up last August, and even to exceed them.

But that doesn't mean that the food-for-victory problem has been settled. Now the department of agriculture finds a part of the problem back in its own lap, for we are in the war ourselves and our allies depend on us for supplies. The farmer must be assured labor, supplies and machinery to carry out his part of the job. And the processor must have the equipment to take care of perishable products when the farmer lays them down at the door.

Experts here tell me that the farm-labor problem is not unsolvable. The combined demands of war and industry mean that the farmer will have to put up with older hands, with less skilled farm hands. It means that schools will have to be dismissed at harvest time and when harvest time and cultivation time come together. It may mean a land army of women. But the farmer will get the help he needs, even if it isn't exactly the kind of help he would prefer.

Can Get Repairs

The farmer can also get the parts he needs to repair his farm machinery.

He will get some new machinery, enough to get by with.

He may have to skimp a little on the nitrates and the phosphates although at present there are reserve supplies.

But the big problem is to provide the processor with the essentials he needs to prepare the food and to wrap it up in packages for the consumers. Take for instance milk: some 24 new evaporating plants will have to be built, some 350 cheese factories will have to be put up.

And PIGS! This year was a record crop. Next year will be bigger. Will the packers be able to take care of the porkers which may be waddling up at the rate of a possible thousand a day to squeal their last squeals for freedom? That is one thing which the secretary of agriculture is battling over now. It takes tin and stainless steel and a lot of other things which the army wants before you can change a pig into a portable meal. And the army is tighter than a Sunday shoe when it comes to yielding up any of those essential metals. It is interested chiefly in destroying, not preserving.

Food Goals Raised

The department of agriculture has raised the food goals—already it has called for a 25 per cent boost in the tomatoes wanted; 33 per cent in snap-beans, corn and peas for canning. Russia is very likely going to ask for food that we had not figured on supplying, China may need more. And then, who knows there may be an American Expeditionary Force, probably will be before we are through, which will have to be fed. Modern armies still move on their stomachs, but even in that position they cannot eat off the land as they used to.

These extra, added demands were not in the cards when the original "food for freedom" goals were set up. But they will have to be taken care of. America's good earth can produce them, the farmers can and will raise them. The next thing is to wangle the means of putting them into the packages that will take them where they are going. It's a big job—one of those which when done, will win the war.

Wartime Washington—Crowded and Busy

Wartime Washington . . . crowded press and radio conferences at the White House with no one admitted without a photographic pass, registered fingerprints or a special signed card issued only to known and guaranteed bearers. Special police, secret service men and two superintendents each from press and radio galleries to inspect each card . . . a modification of the same system for entrance to all government buildings . . . anti-aircraft

guns with their crews, like the one I can see from my window as I write, on top of buildings . . . more British reporters, no Japanese, German or Italian newsmen . . . a sign on the window of one of our many Filipino-driven taxis, "Philippines, U.S.A."—explanation from the grinning driver, "Best take no chances" (many people take the Filipinos for Japanese).

Fur coats on government workers which will be the last for a long time . . . "Paw" (Brigadier General) Watson, presidential secretary, in his uniform like hundreds of others . . . black paint around the edges of the broadcasting station's windows to keep the light from leaking out during blackouts . . . messenger-girls . . . tire-boot-leggers and tire-thieves . . . traffic jams.

Will the Horse Stage a Comeback?

"My kingdom for a horse!" A lot of the people who own America's 30 million vehicles may murmur that wish before long.

With sale of new autos and trucks banned pending rationing and with the rationing in effect, "My kingdom for a horse" may become no idle wish.

And nobody knows today when the farmer will be told he can have no new farm machinery when what he has wears out.

So the question naturally comes up, will the horse come back?

In the city he just can't. Some cities won't allow horse-drawn vehicles on certain streets. Washington is one of them and not long ago a man drove an old-fashioned carriage with a team of mules down Sixteenth street just to see if he could get away with it. He did—because after all, even a cop knows a mule isn't a horse.

But the city man, even if he learns which end of the horse to put the crupper on, wouldn't have any place to park the animal—he couldn't leave it out beside the curb all night the way many do their cars.

On the farm the horse may become a necessity. But his return will not be achieved overnight. In the first place every year with the increased mechanization of the farm, the supply of horseflesh has been dwindling. The situation isn't as bad as it was some years ago before vaccination scotched the sleeping sickness that threatened to reduce the equine population still further. But considering that it takes nearly four years after breeding before you get a horse in shape for regular heavy work, a market couldn't be built up to supply any increased demand for some time.

It is true that in 1932 and 1933 when money was scarce and feed was cheap a lot of farmers used horses instead of trucks. But the American is a mechanical minded man and unless he just naturally takes to animals he would a lot rather drive a motor. As one horse expert said to me:

"What's more a lot of folks are afraid of horses. Many men who will drive a farm truck 50 miles an hour nowadays would think he had a runaway on his hands if a team he was driving broke into a trot."

On the more serious side of the question however, is the possible long-time demand of the army for essential materials that go into trucks and tractors and which may cut down perceptibly the machines that run farms today. A lot of farmers, like a lot of city people, really can't afford to own the machinery they have. It makes work easier. A horse is more trouble than a machine. But a machine is not always necessary to do farm work any more than a car is necessary to the city dweller to do the work his own father made a shank's mare do.

Also, a horse can eat a lot of non-salable roughage, which food is much cheaper than gasoline is going to be while we need it for tanks and airplanes and army jeeps.

The United States now has 100,000 civilian pilots at the end of 1941, or five times as many as it had on July 1, 1938. About 65,000 of the new pilots were trained in the Civil aeronautics administration program begun in 1939.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

BOND LINE Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD
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INSTALLMENT EIGHT

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter started pretty Jacqueline (Jack) Anthony, public stenographer at the Hotel Raynear, by telling her she could realize her globe-trotting ambitions by marrying him. Stunned by the recent loss of

When Jacqueline spoke her voice was low, but there was a determined ring in it.

"Vince. Listen to me."

He turned his head on the pillow and looked up into the face bending over him.

"If the doctors think best for you to have an operation, we must attend to it at once."

"But, Skipper . . . that takes money. It isn't worth it."

"Be quiet." She placed her finger on his lips and gave him a gallant smile. "I'm on my way now . . . to fix things. I'll see you later."

With a wave of her hand, she hurried away. Her chin was held high, but her heart was down somewhere near her hurrying little shoes.

Jacqueline found herself in something like a daze after her conference in the hospital office. They had wanted to know about Vince's financial situation. They had to, of course. And she had told them very calmly that she was in a position to attend to his expenses for the present. She wished him to be removed from the ward and placed in a private room, an inexpensive room.

A resident doctor discussed her father's condition, giving it as his opinion that Mr. Anthony was in need of an operation and had been for a long time. Also that the patient did not take kindly to the suggestion. Did Miss Anthony have a physician or surgeon she wished to consult?

Miss Anthony didn't.

In that case, perhaps she might like to consult with Dr. Erasmus Kennedy.

Jacqueline met and liked Dr. Kennedy. He was a trifle gruff and direct in his manner, but nice. At her request, he agreed to examine the patient.

The die was cast. No matter what happened later, Vince must be cared for. It meant cashing one of those bonds—two perhaps, before she was finished. She had said she never would use that money. But Larry would understand. There was nothing else to do.

Before her courage deserted her, Jacqueline hastened to the bank vault and asked for her safe-deposit box. Shielded from prying eyes in one of the little booths the Second National provided for patrons, she very reluctantly separated one of the bonds from its impressive companions.

Only nine thousand dollars left! She gave an hysterical little laugh at the very absurdity of her thinking that.

"Bond Department. Last window on the left," said an armed attendant to whom Jacqueline went when she came up from the vaults.

The department appeared to feel that there was nothing suspicious or exciting about anyone's having a bond and desiring to cash it. They would be pleased to attend to the transaction and, within a brief time, Miss Anthony would be advised that her checking account had been credited with the returns.

As simple as that. Miss Anthony breathed more freely.

The gods still were with her when she returned to the Raynear.

Everything was all right . . . so far. But strive as she might, she could not banish the thought that there was some one now to whom she should be able to turn . . . and couldn't.

What was Dr. Kennedy going to say?

That ordeal proved easier than she anticipated. The doctor gave a careful explanation of her father's case. There was no immediate danger.

Jacqueline explained that she was employed, that she had a little money saved and that she would use it all, if necessary, for her father.

"All right, my dear. Don't worry," smiled the surgeon. "Can you manage to look out for his expenses in the hospital for 10 days or two weeks before we operate? I'd like to build up his resistance."

"Oh, yes."

"Then you'd better figure on another two weeks before he's moved."

"And . . ."

"My charges, you mean? Well, we'll have a talk about that later. I don't think they will scare you."

"I think you'd better make sure," she tried to smile bravely.

"All right. In your case . . . we'll say two hundred. That's in addition to the hospital's charge for the operating room, the anesthetic and so forth. Scared?"

"I can manage it."

her life's savings in the stock market, she accepted his proposal. They were married after signing a contract permitting her to continue her present mode of living for six months, after which she could tear up the contract.

"All right. Suppose you drop in and see me in about a week. And don't worry in the meantime. Oh, yes . . . There is something else you can do."

"What is that, doctor?"

"Your father is a bit . . . low. Do what you can about that. It will be a big help to us all."

"I will."

She began by calling on Vince that evening, armed with a bunch of sweet peas. His one worry now was his landlady and the fear that she might dispose of the paraphernalia for his cherished experiments when the rent was due.

"How much are you paying for your room?" Jacqueline asked.

"Three dollars a week. My rent is paid for the next two days."

"I will see her tomorrow and tell her that nothing is to be disturbed until you get back. I will see about the rent. Where is the house?"

"Three-eighths Elder street. It isn't so bad." Vince located it in a general way for his daughter and her heart sank again. It must be rather dreadful, she decided. In the heart of a factory district.

Vince listened to the account of her interview with the doctor with a slight show of interest.

"I'll pay you back soon," he insisted doggedly. "You know, Skip-

He gave her \$10,000 in U. S. bonds as surety. Several weeks later Jacqueline learned that her father was in a hospital. She hurried to see him, and found him thin and haggard.

Now continue with the story.

own composure. "He did give me some work. Several times."

"Happen to remember who he wrote to? Or what the letters were about?"

"No. I take dictation on my machine. I never remember what I write."

The little stenographer's heart was beating fast. It was almost the same thing that Larry had asked. And he had suggested it might be well for her to recall his letters . . . He had said something about an "alibi."

"I guess they were just business letters, or you would have remembered," the lieutenant mused. His eyes were on the lobby again.

"I'm sure they were."

Jacqueline was thinking fast. She must try to find out what this call meant.

"Is he a . . . bad man?" She had intended to say "crook." But the word would not come.

"Blest if I know, Miss Anthony. We got nothing on him, if that's what you mean. We're always sort of interested in strangers. That's all."

"Please tell me more about Mr. Cutter," Jacqueline urged Lieutenant Staples. "It sounds very exciting."

"Sounds goofy to me, to tell you the truth. There's a fellow comes to me and asks me to sort of keep an eye on Cutter. I'm not mentioning any names, but this first guy is . . . well, he's quite a somebody. Otherwise, I'd have shoed him away. He didn't have any charges to prefer and didn't want to have any official check-up made. Just tipping me off in a fatherly way for whatever good it might do me. Wanted me to act in a sort of private capacity . . ." Staples permitted himself a slight smile.

"I was for letting it all go in one ear and out the other, until he happened to mention that this fellow was the son of old John Cutter. Then I thought it wouldn't hurt to play along a little."

"John Cutter?" Jacqueline repeated.

"Yeah. Sort of a mystery that never was quite cleared up. He was one of them inventor nuts."

"Oh."

"Married into a little money when he was young and spent most of his life puttering around with his stunts. Had a place about 20 miles out in the country. Quite a ranch, I guess. Anyways, he seemed to stumble onto something that was going to revolutionize something. Blossomed out at the head of a concern and built a factory. Jobbed stock around among his friends. There's always a flock of suckers . . ."

"I suppose there are."

"Well, something slipped. No one seems to know whether the whole thing was a phoney or whether old Cutter was a miss-fire when it came to business. He claimed he lost all his money and it's a cinch the suckers were taken for a ride. Cutter eventually was indicted for fraud."

"Was he found guilty?"

"No. Dead. Not long before he was to stand trial. From what I can find out, there was some evidence of foul play. It seems to have made quite a stir. Then it was passed up as suicide. Cutter's wife and son faded out of the picture. Now the boy's back in town and apparently not doing much of anything. Seems prosperous enough. May be nothing to it, you know."

"You say he isn't here."

"Oh, no, I didn't. I said he was here. As a matter of fact, he came back today."

"He did!" Jacqueline could not repress a little start.

"Yeah. He registered about one o'clock. I just happened to stumble on that one by dumb luck. That's all detecting is, anyway. It just occurred to me you might have met him in your official capacity . . . taken some dictation. If he has any letters to write that sound tricky, I'd appreciate your tipping off a pal. So long."

Jacqueline sat at her desk scarcely breathing. Her brain was in a whirl. She had resolutely refrained from questioning Larry; just as resolutely had she smothered the little doubts that had arisen in her mind from time to time.

As she tried to assemble it all in her numb brain, Jacqueline was aware of a persistent thought. It grew until it overshadowed all else. She was Larry's wife. The police were watching him.

Just where did her duty lie?
(TO BE CONTINUED)

per . . . His face brightened. "I'm right on the edge of a big break now . . . Or I was. Just as soon as the money starts coming in, you and I will set up in a decent place."

Bless his heart, Jacqueline thought. How familiar it all sounded. What would Vince say if he knew . . . everything?

CHAPTER VII

The following afternoon, Jacqueline turned a startled face to the door of her office in answer to a sharp tap.

"It's a pinch," said a quiet voice. "How are you today?"

"Oh . . . Lieutenant Staples! You startled me . . ."

"Yeah?"

The slender man, who entered the office and helped himself to a chair, was about as far removed from the general conception of a detective as one could well imagine. His face was peculiarly ingenuous, almost boyish. The entire top of his head was bald, pink and shining. He was not an infrequent visitor in the hotel and the stenographer's office.

"Keep you pretty busy, do they?"

"Not as busy as I would like."

"I suppose not. Guess a good deal of your business in here is with guests . . . transients?"

"Most of it is."

"I figured it was." Staples' bald head came about slowly. "Ever do any work for a guest by the name of . . . Cutter?"

Jacqueline's heart skipped a beat. For a second, everything was misty. A policeman asking her about . . . Larry! About her husband!

"Cutter . . ." she murmured, staring at the keyboard of her machine as if in an effort to remember. She even achieved a slight puckering of her smooth brows.

"Oh. I know whom you mean, now." Jacqueline marveled at her

TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. NATHAN S. DAVIS, III

HEALTH AUDIT WEEK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

As the old year goes out and the new comes in large and small businesses and industries, and the farmers must all take stock. The certified public accountants do a land office business. This year because so many more will have to pay income taxes, there will be even more stock taking and auditing than usual. The farmers are taking stock not only that they may correctly determine their taxable income but also to determine the condition and quantity of their stock and farm equipment. During the winter months, they will be busy cleaning up and renovating all of the equipment that will be needed for the spring planting and cultivating.

Much attention is given to the stock of goods on hand, to physical equipment, to mechanical needs, to earnings and losses, but few even consider inventories of the health of the men, women and children who will be needed to carry on next year.

Average Height and Weight of Men and Women

Compiled by the Life Insurance Medical Directors and the Actuarial Society of America. The weights are with shoes on, and usually with coat and vest, which weigh from 2 to 7 pounds.

MEN

Age Grp	Ht.										
	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	6'
20-24	127	131	135	139	142	150	154	158	163	168	
25-29	131	134	138	142	146	154	158	163	169	175	
30-34	134	137	141	145	149	158	163	169	174	180	
35-39	136	140	144	148	152	162	167	172	178	184	
40-44	139	142	146	150	154	164	169	175	181	187	
45-49	141	144	148	152	156	166	171	177	183	190	

WOMEN

Age Grp	Ht.										
	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	6'
20-24	115	120	123	126	129	137	141	145	149	153	
25-29	118	122	125	129	132	140	144	148	152	155	
30-34	121	125	128	132	136	144	148	152	155	158	
35-39	124	128	132	136	140	148	152	156	159	162	
40-44	128	133	136	139	143	151	155	159	162	166	
45-49	131	136	139	142	146	155	159	163	166	170	

and thereafter. Many large industries require the physical examination of all new employees. The pre-employment examinations are to eliminate the unfit and so lessen accidents that might injure many. The examinations that are made annually are for the purpose of finding defects early that they may be remedied before they are disabling. Large industries have found this procedure well worth while and many smaller concerns are adopting it.

Annual Health Audit.

The small business man and farmer whose future depends so much on their fitness to continue at work have sadly neglected the audit of this most valuable asset, health.

The inventory of the health of all who work in a store or small factory, from the owner down to the office boy, and of all who work on the farm should be the most important item in the annual audit. It would be a great improvement if the printed forms often used in the taking of stock, provided first for a notation that all owners, officers and employees had been examined and found fit to carry on at their usual jobs. As the efficiency of an employee, officer or owner is materially affected by the illness of members of his family, stock should also be taken of their families' health. The Christmas holidays, when the children are home from school, when business has quieted down, when work on the farm is not as heavy as at many other seasons, furnish an ideal time to take the health inventory.

Here's an Idea.

Why not make the last week in the year HEALTH AUDIT WEEK? The members of your County Medical society would co-operate and might even make special rates for health examinations made at that time, especially if the whole family were included and if the examinations were paid for when made. Your health is your most important asset; is much more valuable than great riches and should be guarded even more carefully. Remember that many diseases can be cured only when discovered early, even before you become conscious of them. When discovered later they are incurable or disabling for a much longer period. Why not start the ball rolling by organizing a HEALTH AUDIT WEEK in your county?

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Household Hints

Scatter wood ashes on top of snow on lawns. When snow melts ashes will fertilize soil.

Rugs in constant use should be cleaned frequently and thoroughly. Any dust or dirt left in rugs for a long time is likely to cut the fibers, making holes.

Black specks, which frequently appear on silver, may be removed if covered with a paste made of whitening and olive oil. Let stand until dry, then polish silver with a chamois cloth.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Width of Flag Stripes

To make a flag consisting of three stripes that appear to be of equal size, colored red, white and blue, the red one has to be 21 per cent wider than the white and the white has to be 10 per cent wider than the blue.

YOU WORK TOO HARD

but there's no way around that if you want to hold a job. If you do not get enough Vitamin B1 and Iron in your regular diet, and your appetite needs encouragement, try VINOL. Your druggist has this pleasant-tasting tonic.

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You will succeed best when you put the restless, anxious side of affairs out of mind, and allow the restful side to live in your thoughts.—Margaret Stowe.

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CHANGE TO M SYSTEM AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Fruit Cocktail Nugget Brand heavy Syrup 2, tall	29c
PEACHES Nugget Brand Large No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Tomato Juice Libby's 14 oz. can 2, for	13c
Hominy Marrhall's No. 2 can 3,	19c
Blackeye Peas Comanche Chief fresh with snaps 3	25c
CORN Lone Brook Cream Style No. 2 cans, 2 for	19c
Crackers Blue Bonnet 2 lb. box	15c
MILK Carnation Brand 3 tall or 6 small cans for	25c
MOPS Spikes Special Twine No. 16, 8 oz.	21c
CHILI With Beans, Gebhardt's No. 300, 2 cans	25c
Tamales Gebhardt's No. 300 2 cans	25c
Pure Lard Armour's Star Fresh Shipment 4 lb. crt.	57c
Coconut Long Shred 1 lb. cello bag	19c
Pi-Do, Makes Flaky Pies 2 Packages For	25c
Chicken Noodle Soup, Lipton's very delicious 3 Pkgs.	25c
Walnuts, English New Crop 1 lb.	15c
Brazil Nuts New Crop lb.	21c
PEAS Lindy Brand sweet and tender No. 303 can 2 For	25c
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Beginning Monday Jan. 19th all Free Delivery will be stopped, 15c charge will be added for delivery.

MARKET

T-Bone Steak	lb	30c
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News in the World Of Religion

Believing that if patients are busy their disease will be less burdensome than if they sit idle, the Protestant Leper home Bethesda, Dutch Guiana, tries to keep all lepers employed "Those who can still use their hands," says H. R. Fisher, makes musical instruments or carved boxes or furniture. Others have gardens where they raise fruit. One has made bricks for our new paths. The homes of the women are models of cleanliness, and flower beds and well kept yards are always picturesque. A leper who has both feet aids one who is a cripple. One who has good eyes will read aloud to the blind, or write letters for them. Those skillful in needlework teach others to sew, and to roll bandages. Those who cook well prepare favorite dishes for those who are in valids. The brightest moments are those that the patients provide for themselves.

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Five experienced trained workers will direct the conference, namely: Rev. L. L. Trout, Rotan; Rev. Floyd Cnaffin, Coleman; Mr. Ray Rosell, San Angelo; Miss Nellie Casement, Dallas; Miss Naomi Ready, Ft. Worth. All pastors and workers are urged to be present.

Thirty nine of our Coke county boys were carried to El Paso for final examination for Army Service. Only five were turned down for physical defects and two for deferment.

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Star State Coffee lb	33c
Kellog's Corn Flakes	10c
Blanket lined Jackets	2.60

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Beginning Monday this Store will discontinue Free Delivery but will charge 15c up to 300 lbs

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Specials For Friday and Saturday

Supreme Clipper Cookies 11 oz Box	15c
Pine Grove Field Corn 3 9 oz cans	13c
Apple Sauce 2 15oz cans	17c
Gold Bar Pumpkin No. 2 can	9c
Pecan Valley Blackeyed Peas 3 cans	25c
Pork & Beans 2 8 oz cans	9c
Cloth lines 100 ft. rustless	23c
" " 50 ft. "	12c
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R&W SHORTENING 3 lb Can	65c
FIGARO SUGAR CURE 10 lb Bag	57c
H&H COFFEE Family Style Can	49c
R&W PEACHES Halves or sliced No. 2 1/2 can	21c
Goblin Hominy No. 2 1/2 can	9c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb can	19c
Tuna Fish 6 oz can	15c
Giant Oxydol	63c
Mary Jane Syrup 3 lb can	23c
FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI Can	10c
3 MINUTE OATS 3 lb package	23c
Imitation VANILLA EXTRACT 8 oz bottle	9c

MARKET

Large Selected Oysters pint	49c
X-Brand Sliced Bacon 1 lb	31c
Fresh Pork Chops	lb 29c
Loin or T-Bone Steak	lb 30c
Rump Roast	lb 26c
Brick Chili	lb 23c
Round Steak	lb 35c

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