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## Buy Government Bonds For Protection All Out For Defense

### First Bale

A. J. Roe picked the first bale for Robert Lee, sold for \$98.60. A premium was made up and amounted to \$20.75, a total of \$119.35.

Planters Gin Co. did the ginning and cotton was raised on the Frank Pressler farm.

### For Crippled Children

The first building of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, now completely equipped and ready for operation will be opened to the public for inspection at a silver tea and open house to be held there Sunday, September 14th.

## ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2 p.m.  
Sept. 12-13-14

ROBERT TAYLOR - RUTH HUSSE - WALTER PIDGEON in  
"FLIGHT COMMAND"

With the original Hell Cats of U.S. Navy  
Also Color Cartoon and News

Wednesday only Money Nite Sept. 17

Renfrew of the Royal Mounted in  
"YUKON FLIGHT"

With JAMES NEWELL - LOUISE STANLEY  
Also too reel Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Sept. 12-13  
WANE MORRIS - VIRGINIA DALE - EDGAR KENNEDY in

"THE QUARTERBACK"

Also News-Cartoon and Robert Benchly in  
"TROUBLE WITH HUSBANDS"

Tuesday only Money Nite Sept. 16

Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland - Paul Whiteman in  
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

Also Comedy

### School Board Members And Faculty Honored

Principal and Mrs. A. F. Landers were hosts Sunday evening at 6:15 when they entertained the Board members and teachers of the Robert Lee school with a tea.

Assisting Mrs. Landers were Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor who presided at the tea table. The lace covered table had center piece of batchelor button and dusty miller surrounding the chrysal punch bowl. Open faced sandwiches, nuts, cookies and candy were served from crystal trays to 26 present.

### Snead-Cowley

Mrs. Ollie Mae Snead, and Andy Franklin Cowley were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. T. Hester officiating.

Mrs. Snead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robbins of Hayrick and she is employed as telephone operator.

Mr. Cowley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee, and employed at W. K. Simpson Co. They will make their home in Robert Lee.

### Observer Readers

Those who have added the next 12 months reading to their home paper are the following names:

W. E. Dixon, P. P. Fitzhugh, E. D. Jordan, W. M. Millican, Sam Powell, Albert Baze, A. J. Roe, A. F. Landers, Delmer Shepperd, Raymond Schooler, Gene Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown.

### Russel Infant Buried

Carol Ann Russell, who died at 4:30 p. m. Friday about 12 hours after birth in a San Angelo hospital, was buried in the Robert Lee cemetery Saturday. Rev. G. T. Hester officiated.

### Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Finis White and boys of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Miss Cleone Allen has the position of book keeping for Walton Motor Co. at San Angelo.

Billie Fred Jameson had the misfortune of breaking her leg, and T. C. Coffee breaking his arm, both of them falling from a tree. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Shannon Aug 5th. Doyle Mathers has left to enter school at Georgetown, and J. F. McCabe at Stephenville.

It is CHILI weather try one at Ratliff's. None better.

### A Kind Deed

The citizens of Robert Lee presented a rubber tired wheel chair to Buck Duke so that he might get around over town with some pleasure.

### Local Items

The J. S. Gardner family spent the week end in Colorado City visiting the D. L. Buchanans.

The "M" System has a new coat of paint on the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowery and son Robert of Ballinger spent Sunday with Judge Bell and family.

The old stair way leading up to the lodge hall has been removed inside the building, a splendid improvement.

Mr. Newton Gann of Denton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann.

Judge Bell visited his step-mother at Stockdale who was 102 years old August 12th, and in good health.

Miss Geraldine Mitchell of Bronte has joined the City Cafe force in serving that good old Folgers.

Mrs. Jack Cowley come home from the hospital Tuesday where she had been treated for pneumonia, is doing fine.

Mrs. J. H. Escue and children Anna Lovice, Erwin and Alma Jean left several days ago for Brownsville, Texas where she entered the children in school. Mr. Escue has work there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen at San Angelo Monday morning a boy weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces, named Clayton William. He is the second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen.

School started off Monday with a good start. All teachers in their places and quite a number of new pupils enrolled along with the regulars.

Dr. Griffith had as his guests his niece Mrs. Manning Tillery and her two daughters of Beaumont. Dr. Griffith has seen Mrs. Tillery only twice in the last 38 years.

Spindle Top is almost a household word in Texas. Many living now can remember when this well begin to produce and these few years has become one of the most prolific agency for cash and employment in the state. No other going concern pays as well and as many as the oil industry. It supplies a livelihood for almost a fourth of the population of Texas, which operates twelve months in a year.

After spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, Miss Burnice Boyd returned to her home at Brownwood. Mrs. Davis and Miss Murline Brantly accompanied her as far as San Angelo.

### Sold Homestead

Wiley Byrd sold his old home section to Mr. Cox of Water Valley. Mr. Cox has moved in and we welcome he and his family to our community. Mr. Byrd sold the home for the purpose of dividing with his six children all married. He will live on the two sections adjoining.

### Roun' Edith

The Rounders had their monthly party Friday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican acting as hostess. A large crowd was there to enjoy the games and water-melon feast. It was a farewell party for some the young folks that will be leaving this month for various places, to college work and the army. We wish to say to those that are leaving we will miss them lots, but wish them much success where ever they go.

Every body is again school minded. The Green Mt. school began Monday morning, with about 37 pupils enrolling. Mrs. Taylor Shelton and Mrs. Sam Powell are the teachers.

The pupils that have to ride the bus to the Robert Lee school were disappointed because their new bus hasn't arrived yet. Part of them riding in a small bus the others are being transported by a car. Mr. Clarence Mitchell drives the bus and Marguerite Garvin drives the car.

Hazel Ruth and Buford Peays left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech.

James Smith left Monday for A & M College.

Mrs. Luther Sparks has returned from Caradan where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hines of Caradan are the parents of a new girl, Shirley Ivone. Mr. and Mrs. Hines formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shepherd are to take Mrs. Eldredge to her home in De Leon Saturday. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. John McCabe for the past month.

New silk dresses  
Washable \$2.95  
Cumbie & Roach

### Robert Lee Football Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 27, San Angelo Kittens in Robert Lee.

Friday Oct. 3, Bronte in Robert Lee (non conference)

Saturday Oct. 11, Mertzon in Mertzon (conference)

Saturday Oct. 18, Iraan in Iraan non conference

Saturday Oct. 25, Lake View in Lake View conference

Nov. 1, Open.

Saturday, Nov. 8, Miles in Robert Lee conference.

Friday, Nov. 14, Norton in Robert Lee. conference

Thursday, Nov. 20, Bronte in Bronte conference

Saturday, Nov. 29, Wingate in Robert Lee conference

### Trip To South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner and Jamie Cioe Bilbo left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Nell McDanniel and Gertrude. From there they went to Stockdale to visit another sister, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and her son John and family, then on to Texas City to visit the Denmans. Made a trip to Galveston then to Houston and back home.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## Roosevelt Asserts Positive Stand Against Appeasement as Lindbergh Sees Trouble With Great Britain; Diplomats Try Their Hand in Far East

(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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## PEOPLE:

## And Realization

President Roosevelt, realizing that he was faced with a determined anti-intervention bloc, both in press and congress, which was taking as its theme "pooh-pooh, there's no danger," had been making strides in his effort to bring about in the American public a realization of what he considered to be the real seriousness of the international situation. Coupled with this was an effort he was making to have Americans also make a more realistic evaluation of their own blessings. In recent utterances, particularly in one from Hyde Park, he quoted at length from a personal letter to him



## SEES PRESIDENT

Ambassador Nomura recently delivered a personal message to President Roosevelt from Prince Konoye, Japanese premier. This started rumors of "peace" negotiations for the Pacific.

from an unnamed mother, in which she said, in part:

"It is terrifying, coming from Europe, to realize that many of these people (in America) in their unruffled existence, seem to have no idea of what hangs over their heads today.

"They put themselves in a posture where they cannot squawk about what they don't see.

"They go about their 'daily dozens' ignoring the threatening heel of human beings who want to destroy the freedom, the normal life to which they have been accustomed.

"In Europe there is not a nation of those who have suffered abuse whose people are not aware of what America stands for. They pray daily that America will save itself by helping greatly to defeat Hitlerism."

The President, echoing her sentiments, said:

"That is a thought we all feel. We want to keep America so that in all the years to come, long after all of us here are gone, someone will be able to meet as we are doing, as we hope to meet next year."

And, later, in a message particularly to labor, along the line of urging America to consider its own blessings, he said:

"Only in a democracy could there be a day set aside for millions of workers, free men and women in a free country.

"Only in a democracy could they spend the day in free worship, enjoying the right to speak their minds, to read uncensored news and to hear uncensored radio programs.

"Today we in America are faced with the great task of preserving that democracy and we, too, will offer our utmost in labor and sacrifice just as our fathers and our fathers' fathers did." His Labor day talk declared unequivocally for the defeat of Hitlerism and his refusal to become "a Benedict Arnold" by accepting appeasement and "crumbs" from Hitler's "peace" table.

### LINDBERGH: Sees New Menace

Charles A. Lindbergh, chief administration critic, enlivened the discussion of extended aid to Britain and Russia by turning on England, and warning the American people in an address that if we banked too much on the British, we might find ourselves in the same company with Finland and France.

Pointing out that these two nations, like this country, started out in their participation of the war as allies of Britain, and now were

finding themselves at least technically enemies of the British. Lindbergh's speech was headlined in many newspapers as "Lindbergh Says British May Fight U. S.," and given prominent position.

At about the same time Representative Cox of Georgia, bitterly denouncing the presidential shakeup of the defense production group, declared that the White House was letting the "left-wingers" take control of industry, and that the new alignment would "tie the hands" of William S. Knudsen, and "kick Stettinius out of the picture."

Yet on the same day Mr. Knudsen himself was quoted as saying:

"I feel that the new arrangement will achieve splendid results in increasing the rate of production." It was a succession of incidents like these which enlivened the American war effort at the same time confusing newspaper readers as to the thought of leaders on controversial subjects of how the effort should be conducted.

## VICHY:

## In Limelight

The shooting of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat by Paul Collette, a Norman youthful assassin who had to join the French Legion to fight the Soviet in order to get close to the Nazi collaborator with his pistol, turned eyes suddenly toward Vichy, and the double assassination attempt seemed confirmatory of previous reports of serious unrest.

At almost the same time that stories were coming across the wires telling of the sudden arousal of sympathy for Collette, a New York newspaper writer uncovered a story about the operations in the United States of a clique of Vichy agents, working under the direct control of Gaston Henry-Haye, French ambassador to the United States.

It was a romantic yarn, telling how advance plans of General DeGaulle's ill-fated expedition against



## SHOT

The shooting of former Premier Pierre Laval, Nazi collaborator, is believed to be but one instance of widespread opposition in France to the Petain-Hitler program.

Dakar were smuggled into the U. S. in the gasoline tank of an automobile shipped to Hoboken from London and on a Greek steamer.

The plans presumably were turned over to the Vichy government by agents here. The story, evidently the result of long and careful investigation by the writer for his newspaper, named more than a dozen names, including that of the ambassador himself, and created a profound sensation, certain to bring repercussions.

It was charged, among other things, that a secret French police agent had been sent here and had established the undercover organization.

At the same time that Laval and Deat were near death from their wounds as a sort of culmination of French unrest and sabotage against the pro-Nazis, it was reported from Stockholm, mine of information about conditions in Norway, that Quisling himself had tried suicide by taking sleeping pills.

The report stated that the nervous puppet Nazi leader in conquered Norway had been found unconscious and that prompt medical attention saved his life.

The Swedish sources stated in passing that their country, as well as Switzerland and Portugal, the only three European nations not engaged in the struggle one way or another, were being strongly propagandized by Germany on taking sides, with considerable "advice" as to which side to take.

## Washington Digest

### 'Morale for Defense' Is National Problem

Lack of Rhythm Marks American Efforts to Arm; Wider Use of Plastics in Industry Would Benefit Farmer.



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#### Use of Plastics Would Aid Farmer

If you've ever watched a slow-motion picture of a high-diver, a professional golfer, or any other trained athlete in action, the thing that strikes you first is the perfect rhythm.

If you come back to America's peace-capital of Washington from Canada's peace-capital of Ottawa, the first thing you notice is the lack of rhythm.

As one just-returned American who was comparing notes with me remarked: "Canada seems to be taking the war in her stride."

Certainly Washington is not. Today the one topic in the capital is—"Morale for defense," how to achieve it. And very few people can say how. Morale by speeches doesn't work so well because speech is free and there are always "un-morale" speeches, too. Morale by committee doesn't seem to work. There are plenty of committees. They solicit funds for advertising. Ads appear in the metropolitan papers. One greeted my eye this morning, the first line of which read:

"The next few weeks may decide what will happen in America in these next weeks. You can make people see the truth about the peril you face, that your family faces, that this whole nation faces . . ."

But can you? Or do you want to? **Civilian Defense Effort.**

A few days ago, as some of you may have heard me mention over the air, I sat in a little group in Washington where a very earnest, very emphatic man was talking about this very thing. He was an army officer in a branch of the service that is tied up very closely with the civilian defense effort. He is at his desk from 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 at night. I never heard a talk that sounded less like what the average person thinks a professional soldier says when he "sounds off."

"If things go the way they are going," he said—(he referred to the lag in defense production and the lack of civilian support of our defense effort) "it will be fine for me. I'll be a major-general. But you civilians and your children will have to pay for a bigger and bigger army the rest of your lives. In the end, there will be nothing left of life as we have known it in America."

He went on to say that the time had come to explain to the American people that "it is no longer a question of whether you like Britain, whether you approve of the administration, what you think of the President, but just what is going to happen to you" if the United States doesn't end dissension over defense, and build up an unbeatable machine right now which is stronger than the potentialities of the Axis.

## Need for Co-operation.

Objective observers here say that the trouble with the defense program itself boils down to this: civilian demands have been taken care of rather than defense demands. You can't have your guns and your butter, too. Nearly 9,000,000 man-days have been lost by strikes. Business that wants to help the government has frequently been given insufficient co-operation—that is the government has not been geared to tell just what it wants. Business that doesn't want to help has not been forced to.

Back of it all is public apathy. And that is the key note.

Washington can't be described as apathetic. It is hectic. But there isn't sufficient drive from the people throughout the country to move congress into dynamic action. The leaders in Washington have not the sufficient assurance that congress and the people are back of them so that they can drive through their programs.

In Ottawa there are no bands playing, no soldiers on parade.

But there is some tension. An Englishman just over said to me that, after spending two days in the Canadian capital, he was worn out and "longed for the tranquillity of London." But Ottawa's tension is merely the strain of a nation with a relatively small population carrying a heavy burden.

Excitement seems to vary in direct proportion to the distance from the shooting. The nearer to the front, the more folk saw wood and the less they say.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for September 14

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### THE ETERNAL GOD, THE SOURCE OF HELP

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 7:9-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.—Revelation 4:8.

A look into the future is something that would interest most of us, and we have it in this lesson. We agree with Dr. Wilbur Smith that "this is an excellent opportunity to bring to the hearts of our pupils some of these divinely revealed truths which the world, in its mad rush today, so easily and tragically puts aside."

The portion of Revelation, chapter seven, which is before us comes immediately after a section dealing with Israel. The Church is not mentioned. The ones spoken of have come out of "the great tribulation" (as the Revised Version rightly translates it) and are evidently Gentiles who have come to believe in Christ during that time of unparalleled tribulation described in later chapters of this book.

Our lesson therefore deals with a specific time and a certain people in connection with an event yet to take place. But we find in this passage the description of the experiences of those who, like Christians of our day, triumphed through their saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We may therefore here learn something of the future blessedness of the redeemed.

## I. Saved Forever and Ever (vv. 9-12).

Salvation is a reality, and we are never going to be more certain of it than when we, like this multitude, stand in God's presence to praise Him for what He has done in our lives. It is real. Praise God!

Notice that there was an unnumbered multitude from all nations. The good tidings at the time of Christ's birth were for all people (Luke 2:10), and some from all nations respond. Note too that the hosts of the Lord are greater than we might at first suppose.

These redeemed ones had immediate access to God's throne, offering their praise direct. They were clad in the white robes of God's own purity and bore in their hands the palms of victory. They, with the angels, the elders (possibly representing the Church already caught up into heaven), and the living creatures (not "beasts" as in A.V. They are divine beings of highest character), ascribed a seven-fold praise to God "forever and ever. Amen." It is a glorious picture of completed redemption.

## II. Serving Day and Night (vv. 13-15a).

It should be observed that even those who came through the great tribulation did not look to their own deeds or faithfulness to save them. Their white robes of righteousness were washed in "the blood of the Lamb" (v. 14).

Now that they had reached eternity through peril, toil and pain, they would (according to many folks' idea of heaven) sit down for an eternal rest and retirement. Not at all—they found their joy in serving their blessed Lord "night and day"; that is, without any weakness or exhaustion, failures or defeat.

## III. Satisfied Throughout Eternity (vv. 15b-17).

To be covered by the "tabernacle" of God (whatever it may mean) surely betokens the perfect and constant protection of His own presence (see similar descriptive passage in Rev. 21:3, 4).

The redeemed are said to be under the tender care of the Good Shepherd Himself; the Lamb (our Redeemer) who is in the midst of God's throne shall lead them, not beside "the still waters" of the Twenty-third Psalm, but "unto living fountains of water." Thus in the beauty of figurative speech, we are assured that God's provision for His children, the redeemed in Christ Jesus, will perfectly satisfy every need of soul and spirit. There is no such satisfaction this side of eternity, but we shall find it there.

Then too, there is to be no sorrow. God Himself is the guarantee that there shall be nothing in that blessed land to cause one to weep.

Remember that the promises of joyous completed redemption for these, the Gentile believers of the great tribulation, will be for all God's children, for us who believe in Christ. Reader, will you not join us today if you are still an unbeliever? Take Christ now as your Saviour.



THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey, daughter of the postmaster, is interested in both Jeff Brand, a dashing rustler, and Cal Terry, manager of a big ranch who is hated by rustlers and small cattlemen. Three rustlers had been shot

CHAPTER XVIII

Clint Ellison read the note a second time.

I hope you are satisfied (so the note said). Well, you can't drag me into trouble with you. I am sticking by what I told you the other day. Count me out of the whole business. I'm through before you start on any plans you have.

The name signed at the bottom was Calhoun Terry.

Ellison helped himself to a drink, paced the floor, and returned to his desk. He picked up a pen and wrote. The burden of his message was told in two lines.

Since I am going down to Jim Creek station tomorrow I will drop in at the ranch and have a talk with you.

He sealed the note and took it out to Slim, who was waiting at the bunkhouse for an answer.

After the cowboy had ridden away he went back into his office and walked the floor again. Irritably he admitted to himself that he had made a mistake. His gunman had moved too fast for him.

When he dropped in to see Terry he defended what he had done, on the ground that it was a necessity. He made the further point that in wiping out the thieves the big ranches would be doing a service to the territory.

Terry shook his head. "I've been thinking this over, and I have changed my mind about some things . . ."

"Wait a minute," Ellison interrupted. "You think I haven't played fair with you. I want to say that I couldn't have prevented the killing of Black Yeager. It happened on your way home, right after our talk."

"I understand that," the manager of the Diamond Reverse B agreed stiffly. "We'll leave Yeager out of this. Point is, I don't enjoy being shot at myself. If Yeager had fired a hair's breadth straighter I would be where Jim McFaddin is now. To think that you can ambush rustlers wholesale without having them play the same game is criminally foolish. There is no stopping that kind of business. It is like those Kentucky feuds. They go on forever."

"So will this thieving, if we don't do something about it," the Bartlett manager said curtly.

"I'll do what I can about it," Terry answered. "If we catch a man stealing our stuff, or if we find it in his possession, I'll hang him to a tree. That's as far as I'll go. I won't join in an organized drive to wipe out suspicious characters."

"Then the Diamond Reverse B outfit is through, unless it changes its manager."

"It's through, whether it does or not. There's no other answer, Ellison. The day of the big ranch is past. Settlers have homesteaded along the creeks and on choice bits of range. More are coming in every year. We can't buck the law. Some of the large outfits are fencing land that isn't owned by them. They can't get away with it. They are licked before they start. Like it or not, the cattle empires are going to vanish. I've tried not to believe this, but it stands out as plain as Old Baldy there."

"So you're quitting," Ellison said. "I have advised my people to sell at a profit while there is still time."

"Sell to whom?"

"To settlers. My idea is to break up the ranch into twenty or more small ones. It can be divided so that the land will sell like hot cakes."

From Ellison's gray face the color seemed to drain. "By God, you take the cake, Terry," he said, restrained anger riding in his voice. "First you are with the small fry. Then you throw them over and join us. Now when we have a fight on our hands you are deserting us to go back to them."

Terry felt the rage boiling up in him. "You're too bull-headed, Ellison, and too smooth in your work. We were supposed to be allies, and you double-crossed me by ordering these men drygulched. Do you think you are God Almighty, with the power of life and death in your hands?"

White spots pinched into the nose of the visitor. He too was holding his temper in by sheer will. "It's

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dead from the back. Someone—possibly Lee Hart, brother of one of the victims, took a shot at Cal from behind. A fourth rustler, Black Yeager, is killed under peculiar circumstances. Two rifle shots had been fired at Terry while

one way or the other," he flung back contemptuously. "Either you rat on us, or you keep your mouth shut and get the benefits of our drive without taking any of the risk. You may have your choice, sir."

Ellison picked up his wide Stetson and walked out of the room.

Calhoun Terry stood at his desk, salient jaw clamped tight. What Ellison had said was true. He had either to warn the rustlers or let the drive go on. There was no middle ground. In any case he was now a man without a party.

CHAPTER XIX

John Q. Powers descended from the train at Round Top and was met by Calhoun Terry. The two men walked to the Holden House, where the ranch foreman had taken rooms. Powers was a heavy-set, middle-aged man of a precise habit of mind. He wore square-toed shoes, a double-breasted coat, and a silk hat. His home was in Philadelphia,



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and he had never before been farther west than Chicago. The Powers family had bought for themselves and some business associates the Diamond Reverse B ranch at a time when capital was being poured into the cattle industry. So far it had been a good investment. There had been bonanza years when the ranch had returned more than 30 per cent on the original cost. But those boom days were past. The profits had dwindled, and the books showed for two years a balance in the red. A letter from the foreman had brought him out here in person.

As they walked to the hotel, Powers noticed that Terry did not exchange greetings with the men he met. The glances that fell on the Philadelphian were merely curious, but when they shifted to the foreman they held unconcealed hostility. There was a tenseness in the atmosphere that John Q. did not like.

"You think we ought to close out the ranch?"

"I feel sure we ought," Terry replied. "An outfit as large as ours can't be run profitably under present conditions."

"We can get a good price?"

"I think so. If the property is cut up wisely into small ranches. There would be no difficulty in disposing of the land."

"I'd like to go out and look the situation over. You have made arrangements, I presume, to get me out to the ranch."

"Yes. We can drive out. But I ought to tell you that there will be some danger."

"Danger! What do you mean?"

"I have been shot at several times in the past three weeks, once as I was riding out of Round Top. A few days ago one of the owners of the Flying V C, James McFaddin, was killed while he was rounding up a bunch of stock."

Powers stared at his foreman. "Good God! Isn't there any law in this country?"

"It has been the law of Cattleland ever since the early Texas days that a horse or a cow thief forfeits his life if caught," Calhoun explained. "That was necessary then, because the law hadn't reached the brush country. It is necessary now, be-

cause the law has been taken over by the thieves. You are shocked because I have been shot at and McFaddin killed. These attacks were reprisals. Inside of a month four men suspected of rustling have been shot down from ambush."

"But—but—"

"I don't know who killed them, but I can guess who ordered it done. You need not let this worry your conscience, Mr. Powers. The Diamond Reverse B is not guilty."

"But this is terrible. A suspected man has a right to his day in court."

Terry judged it was time to let the Pennsylvania man have the other barrel of the gun. "The worst is ahead of us, and coming very soon. I cannot go into particulars, or tell you how I know it. But there are plans for action soon that will make headlines in every New York paper."

"I don't know what you mean, Mr. Terry. Please be more explicit." The city man watched this hard, brown Westerner in fascinated alarm. "Do you mean more . . . bloodshed?"

"Yes. Plans to rub out scores of men. In spite of ourselves we shall be dragged into it, unless we move fast. That's why I asked you to come at once."

"How can we be dragged into it, if we refuse to be a party?"

"Because this country is in two camps. Everybody in this town is for the small fry against the big ranches. The rustlers and nesters and most of the little cattlemen are pooled against us, the honest men and the thieves alike. The Diamond Reverse B is one of the large outfits. If we say we are out of this fight nobody will believe us. We'll suffer just the same. The only way to be out of it is to let it be known we are going out of business, to offer the ranch for sale in small blocks."

"Wouldn't it put us in the clear if I went on record publicly pledging the Diamond Reverse B to join in no lawlessness whatsoever?" he asked.

"No." The foreman took out of his pocket clippings from a newspaper. "Read these, Mr. Powers. They are from the Logan County Gazette, edited by Horace Garvey. He's against us and for the small settler. But he is an honest man, a first-class citizen."

"He makes out a case for our opponents," Powers said thoughtfully after he had finished reading. "I don't think he is right, but he seems to be honest."

"No doubt of that. I thought you might like to meet him and asked him to call here. Not that I agree with what he thinks."

Half an hour later Garvey arrived. Powers leaned forward, tugging at his grizzled imperial. "What would you think is the chance of disposing of the Diamond Reverse B at a good price, Mr. Garvey?"

"I don't know. Not very good, I should think. It would take a lot of money to buy it, and I don't suppose large interests are looking for investments in the cattle country these days." He added as a rider: "But I am not in touch with moneyed people. You should know much better than I do."

Powers gave the editor the surprise of a year. "I am not talking of large interests. We are thinking of dividing the property into small ranches and selling to individuals of moderate means. We would accept down payments for part and take a mortgage for the balance."

Into Horace Garvey's dried-up face there came a curious expression of amazed delight. "If you mean that, you will be doing a fine stroke of business for yourself and a great service to the territory, Mr. Powers," the little man cried, his voice hopping up and down with excitement.

"We can find purchasers, you think?"

"No doubt of it, if your price is reasonable."

"It will be," Powers rose briskly. "May I announce in the paper that you are going to divide the ranch and sell it?" Garvey asked.

"You may, sir. The sooner the better."

"This is great news," Garvey beamed. "I believe it will be the beginning of better days than we have had for a long time."

He left hurriedly, to write a front-page story.

(Continued)



That Was Proper  
Father and son were running a business.  
"Bear in mind," said the father, "I am the main support of the firm."  
"Right!" said the son. "You're on our billheads as 'J. Brown, Prop.'"

Good Advice  
Selective—This letter from Bill says he got his nose broken in three places.  
Service—Well, he should keep out of those places.

IN THE DARK



Urma—Has Jack ever kissed you against your will?  
Helen—No; but he thinks he has.

Later Acquaintance  
The henpecked husband was bemoaning his lot.  
"But," said his friend, "I knew your wife Gertrude as a child—she was just 'Gert' to me!"  
"Well," came the answer, "she's just 'rude' to me!"

According to a historical note the saxophone, or an instrument like it, was known in ancient Egypt. And the Israelites fled into the wilderness.

Pre-Stuffed  
They were just married and she had cooked her first chicken.  
When he was about to carve it, he asked: "What did you stuff it with, dear?"  
"It didn't require stuffing, darling," she replied. "It wasn't hollow."

Cutting Reply  
"Your hair needs cutting badly, sir."  
"No it doesn't; it needs cutting well. You cut it badly last time."

"Awfully decent of you to send us a check as a wedding present," said the bridegroom at the wedding reception, to his new father-in-law. "It came back marked 'No funds,' but we took the will for the deed, and you'll notice it has a prominent place among the presents."

Unnatural  
Doctor—What is your profession?  
Patient (pompously)—I'm a gentleman.

"Well, we'll have to try something else. It doesn't seem to agree with you."

No Burden  
"No doubt you will allow me to take my laundry with me," said the haughty lodger who had been backward with his payments.  
"Certainly," replied the landlady. "Your other collar is downstairs."

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PORK and BEANS  
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# The Robert Lee Observer

S. R. YOUNG  
Editor and Publisher

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of March 3, 1879.

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## Co-operation

Distance lends enchantment but by a little cultivation we can find many things right at home that are just as glowing and too we can put into action. In Coke County if you will take stock we have scenery that is good enough for any body In Coke County we have farms and ranches equal to others our soil is good the climate is like West Texas, soon we may have an opportunity to irrigate much of our territory. In New Mexico they are preparing land for irrigation at a cost of \$250.00 per acre according to T. B. Childress who has been employed on such project.

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for trade.

S.R. YOUNG

## Oh! Johnny



Wee Bonnie Baker, reviver of Oh Johnny, Oh, Johnny, and other popular songs of the past, will be featured with Orrin Tucker's Band at the Cafe Esplanade in the Automobile Building, it has been announced here by George T. Smith of Fort Worth, who will operate the huge dine and dance place.

In addition to Miss Baker and Orrin Tucker, Mr. Smith will present a complete floor show three times daily.

Included in the floor shows at the Cafe Esplanade will be such stellar acts as Buster West and Lucile Page; A. Robbins, "The Banana Man," Hibbard Bird, and La Rue; the Nelson Sisters; Wilfred Du Bois, and Bud Hughes and his pals, and a line of twelve of Sam Rose's girls.

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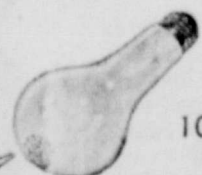


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"Bulbsnatching to me is a serious matter," explains William Steig. "When I think of millions of kids doing homework in dim light--when I'm told that one school child in five already has poor eyesight--I wonder if right-size bulbs aren't just as important as right-size shoes?"

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Forty years ago an oil gusher roared in on a low hill south of Beaumont to open a new industrial era for Texas.

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In the forty years since Spindletop blew in, nearly 200,000 wells have been drilled throughout Texas. Over 500 separate fields are now producing in all parts of the State. Today Texas supplies over one-third of the Nation's oil and has over half of its petroleum reserves.

Our industry, by refining almost all of this oil in Texas, has created our largest manufacturing enterprise. By furnishing cheap fuel it has laid the foundation for many other Texas industries.

From a handful of Texans forty years ago, this industry has grown until now, directly or indirectly, it supports almost one million of our people. Its expenditures reach into every section of the State and benefit every Texan.

The discovery of America's first gusher oil field at Spindletop has turned out to be one of the most important events in the history of our state.

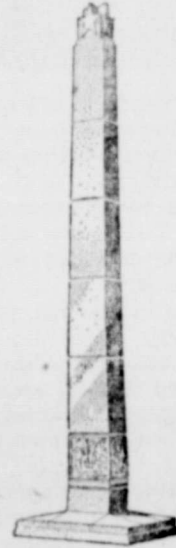
Today all of Texas salutes Spindletop!

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On October 9, 10 and 11, during its annual convention at Beaumont, the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will dedicate a monument to Spindletop.

Inscribed in ageless Texas granite will be the story of oil.

This is more than a monument to petroleum. It is a tribute to Texas enterprise and initiative which in forty years have built a great industry in our State—an industry in which you and every other Texan share.



This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by

**TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION**

**Correction**

Ray V Stark says there was no wild cats at his place for he was there all the time but a little late in digging out.

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**Sale Each Tuesday**

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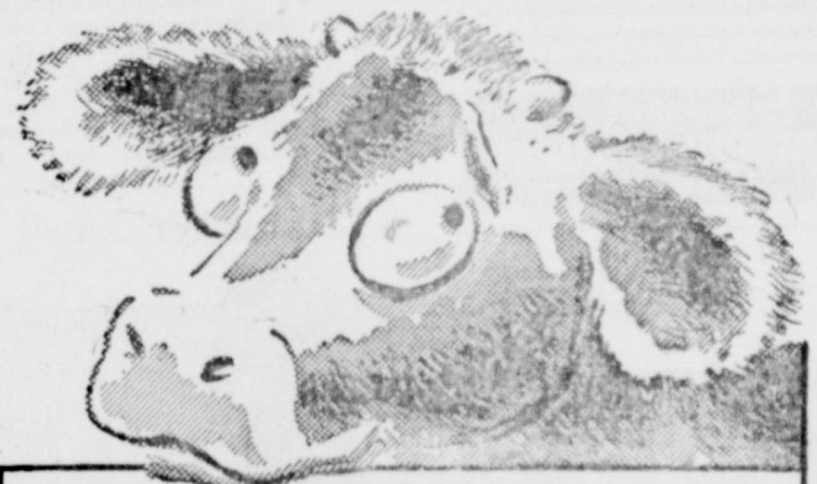
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SINCERITY is impossible unless it pervade the whole being, and the pretence of it saps the very foundation of character.—Lowell

The beauty of the house is order, The blessing of the house is contentment.

The glory of the house is hospitality.

—HOUSE MOTTO

Give no bounties: make equal laws: secure life and prosperity and you need not give alms.—Emerson.

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

 Comfort that runny nose. Follow directions. **PENETRO NOSE DROPS**

Growth in Silence

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are henceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

INDIGESTION

what doctors do for it  
Doctors know that gas trapped in the stomach or gut may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. They set gas free with the fastest acting medicine known — the fastest and like the medicines in Bell's and Tablets. Try Bell's today. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's a better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE money back. 50c. at all drug stores.

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Thousands of women are helped to go smiling thru distress peculiar to women—caused by this period in life—with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 50 years. Pinkham's Compound—made especially for women—has helped thousands to relieve such weak, nervous feelings due to this functional disturbance. Try it!

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Just as you are pleased at finding faults, you are displeased at finding perfections.—Lavater.

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DUE to dietary indiscretions, change of drinking water or sudden changes in weather can be quickly relieved by Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam. For 94 years a household remedy. Sold at all drug stores. Be sure to ask for genuine

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Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

Handsome Wools Are New Style For Town, Travel and School

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A "HONEY" of a jacket suit in deep honey-colored wool is pictured at right above. The round yoke of the dress ties in a bow under the chin. The all-over embroidered or braided effect is important news for fall. This jacket subscribes to the new technique in an all-over embroidering, in matching honey-colored yarn. Brass buttons artfully blend to the color scheme. The modish off-lace tailored brown felt hat has a corded brim.

Perfect for fall travels is the simple slim black wool dress topped by a plaid jacket in red, black and white as pictured to the right. We have never seen such gorgeous plaids as those out this season. The fashion edict is "plaids for everything," skirts, blouses, jackets, suits. Dresses also have plaid accessories with monotone costumes. Interesting clips fasten it, in line with the sentiment that prevails for spectacular buttons and gadget-clips of all sorts. The dashing up-swept hat of black felt has a colorful pheasant feather.

Soft two-toned wool makes the goodlooking dress to the left. Here is a model to delight any career girl. It is destined to be a campus favorite too. It flaunts several outstanding fashion trends that college girls adore. Huge patch pockets as shown, register in the list. Then there are the simple straight sleeves. The belt is studded with simple nailheads and there are

more nailheads being used this season than you can count. Watch nailheads! Silver buttons fasten it and the big emphasis is on buttons for fall. Note the pheasant feather on the hat! Hats are being be-feathered as they have not been for years and years past.

Speaking in general, there is lots of jersey being used for everything, from jenkins to hats, daytime dresses and formal evening modes. Designers are trimming silks and wools with velvet also a vast amount of fringe is being used in versatile ways. Buttons are spectacular and look like handsome jewels. Leather trims abound on sports and travel togs.

Take a look at 1941 autumn fashion showings and you will find a new high in costume design. The play made on colors this season is simply fascinating and the big news is rich quality-kind materials, especially the new wool weaves that glorify the entire fashion picture. Most of all, there is that indescribable something about the new coats, suits and dresses, that is surpassingly goodlooking and assuring to women who dress with discriminating taste.

Seeing a preview of fashions as recently staged by The Style Creators of Chicago, one is especially impressed with the exquisite finesse and workmanship. And the lavish yet subtle use of intriguing surface decoration that marked the styling of the hundred or more coats, dresses and ensembles presented at this gala occasion, by exhibiting members of this noteworthy organization. The foursome of fashions shown here were especially selected from this galaxy of smart fall costumes, selected because of their adaptability for smart town, travel, school and office wear.

You will be wanting a tweed costume suit, of course. If it has a full-length topcoat, as pictured to the left at the top in the group and it will prove a many-purpose outfit that will give you infinite wear. The new raglan shoulder and above-the-waist bulkiness is well portrayed in this toast brown rough tweed. The long coat is closed with large wooden buttons and belted in crushed brown kidskin. The dress beneath has a silk crepe top with draped neckline, interesting pockets and a gold clip. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Whims of Fashion

Blue gloves make a beautiful foil for white and blue flower clips. A many-colored plastic bangle looks charming on white gloves.

Suit jackets are longer and pastel shades in woollens will be a favorite fabric.

One handbag has blue bachelor button flowers embroidered over it with green stems.

The new tiered skirt will make you look taller and walk with a more sinuous movement.

The new pearly mesh hand bags are practical if your after-6-o'clock wardrobe runs to cottons.

Lipstick on Lapel



Your lipstick worn at your lapel! Here it is, swinging from a bar-pin on this perfect date dress for the teen age. No more rummaging about in your purse when you have that impulse to wield woman's most effective weapon. This adorable dress with the lipstick gadget attached is in deep peacock blue velveteen, with bright wool embroidery, accenting the square neckline.

AROUND THE HOUSE

After picking chickens, ducks or geese, rub them with a damp cloth dipped in cornmeal and see how well it cleans them.

Dry salt sprinkled immediately on new fruit stains will prevent them from being permanent.

Ground nutmeg on fresh peaches with your breakfast cereal is a palate tickler.

Chicken fricassee does a lot better with a pinch of ground ginger cooked with the chicken.

After you have washed small rugs, dry them on a flat surface. Then they will lay flat on the floor.

To steam bake means to place a pan of food in another shallow pan of hot water and then bake. This method is used for cooking souffles, timbales and other dishes requiring slow cooking.

Every two weeks your list of household tasks should include a thorough airing of the mattress. This can be done by opening the window wide.

IT'S FUN TO GET VITAMIN C!

Eight ounces of delicious orange juice gives all you need each day



You need all the vitamins to have the best of health! And you need vitamin C every day, because you cannot store it up.

It's hard to get enough without plenty of citrus fruits—but easy with delicious fresh orange juice, an excellent, natural source! Eight ounces meets your daily need, also helps you with vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub> and G; calcium and other vital minerals.

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packed by the growers of Sunkist are a dependable grade of juice-full, richly flavored California oranges. Rely upon them to give full satisfaction. Look for the trademark on the skin or tissue wrapper.

Beauty in Modesty  
How beautiful is modesty! It winneth upon all beholders; but a word or a glance may destroy the

pure love that hath been for thee.  
—Tupper.

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MEET GREET and EAT at A-H-A HOTELS  
AND FOR A FRESH START STOP AT A HOTEL  
AMERICAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

**If Jacobs Protested—  
Abrams Had a Remedy**

Abrams and Jacobs took up golf. One afternoon they were playing for a stake of one dollar a hole, and the competition was spirited. Abrams drove into a bunker. With his iron he made four ineffectual swipes, raising the sand in clouds. Then he stooped, picked up the half-buried ball, and tossed it out on the fairway.

"Look here!" roared Jacobs. "You couldn't do that. It's against the rules."

"I've already done it," said Abrams, calmly.

"But I tell you it's against the rules. What am I going to do if by such tricks as that you win?" "Sue me," said Abrams.



**Being Happy**  
The world would be better and brighter if people were taught the duty of being happy, as well as the happiness of doing their duty. To be happy ourselves is a most effectual contribution to the happiness of others.—Sir John Lubbock.

**BIGGER VALUE when you Buy**

**BETTER RESULTS when you bake**

No wonder Clabber Girl is the baking day favorite in millions of homes... the enthusiastic choice of millions of women, women who are proud of their baking, proud of their thrift.

Order a can of Clabber Girl from your grocer today. You will be amazed when he tells you Clabber Girl's price. And, you will be delighted with your baking results.

**You Pay Less for Clabber Girl... but You Use No More...**

**CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER**

**Fearless Humans**  
The human race, afraid of nothing, rushes on through crime.—Horace.

**To relieve Misery of COLDS**

**666** LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

**Sleep Repairs**  
Sleep knits up the ravelled sleeve of care.—Shakespeare.

**CAMPHO-PHENIQUE**  
for SMALL CUTS • SCRATCHES • SUNBURN • MOSQUITO BITES

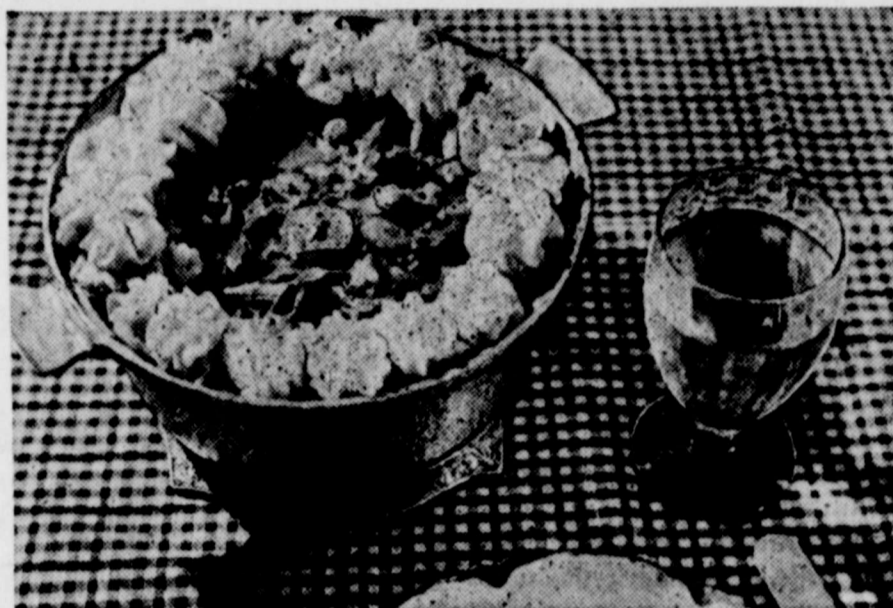
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Send for **FREE SAMPLE**

Apply Campho-Phenique Liquid then Campho-Phenique Powder to cuts for best results.

**Household News**  
by Lynn Chambers



**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LEFTOVERS!**  
(See Recipes Below)

**TRIMMED TO TEMPT . . .**

Leftovers on purpose! There are so many delicious ways of using leftovers, why not call them "planned aheads"? Casseroles, meat loaves, salads, soups and so on will do much to turn the tag ends of day-before-yesterday's dinner into mealtime "come-ons."

The trick is not to serve the same old hash or stew in the same old way, but to give leftover foods fresh faces with fresh recipes. Like many thrifty homemakers, you, too, can discover the economy, both in time and money, of buying and preparing a large roast, or more than enough vegetables, with leftovers in mind.

Here's a roll call of leftovers and how to fix them—proof that "day-after" foods can be not only good, but delicious!

**\*Salmon a la Ring.**

4 tablespoons butter  
4½ tablespoons flour  
1½ cups milk  
½ pimiento  
½ small green pepper  
2 cups flaked salmon  
2 egg yolks  
½ cup mayonnaise  
Salt and pepper to taste

Melt the butter, blend in flour, add the milk and cook slowly, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Add green pepper and pimiento cut into strips. Add flaked salmon. When hot, add egg yolks which have been beaten, cook a moment, then fold in mayonnaise and seasonings. Heat again and blend thoroughly. Serve this mixture in the center of a rice ring which has been turned out on a serving platter or chop plate. Garnish with the buttered peas and sprinkle with paprika.

**Rice Ring.**

Cook 1 cup of rice in 8 cups of boiling salted water. Cook rice until tender and fluffy. Remove from boiling water and rinse well with cold water. Drain thoroughly.

1 cup parsley, chopped fine  
1 onion  
½ green pepper  
1 cup whole milk  
2 tablespoons any well-flavored cheese  
4 eggs  
Salt and pepper to taste

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

\*Salmon a la Ring  
Buttered Peas  
Head Lettuce Salad  
French Dressing  
Apple Tarts, Cream Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

Beat egg yolks until thick, then add the milk, rice and other ingredients. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Pour into a well-greased ring mold. Set in a pan of hot water and bake from 30 to 40 minutes in a 350 to 375-degree F. oven. Or you may want to add leftover meat or fish to your rice foundation. Try one or all—you'll find the combinations tempting.

**Romantic Meat Pie.**  
(Serves 6)

A very nutritious kind of pie is this one, with crescent biscuits riding a sea of meat, vegetables and gravy. And it's an excellent way to serve left-over meat. Almost any of the thrift cuts can be used. You'll need:

4 tablespoons fat  
3 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 tablespoons green pepper  
½ cup diced celery  
1 cup diced cooked meat  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk or meat stock  
½ cup diced cooked carrots

Slowly brown onions, pepper, celery and cooked meat in cooking fat, stirring often. Add flour slowly, stirring constantly until brown. Add remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly. Pour into well-greased baking dish and cover with baking powder biscuits which have been cut in crescent shapes. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 15 minutes, or until biscuits are browned.

Why not try this sweet potato leftover which is sure to be a hit with either fish, fowl or meat: Mash the potatoes and shape into ½-inch cakes. Sprinkle with flour and brown quickly in hot fat. Then serve.

Sure, it's a big problem to figure ways of using assorted flakes and bits of yesterday's meal. But, don't eye them coldly—show them the heat again. Your family will love you for it!

**Ham Souffle.**

2 cups scalded milk  
3 tablespoons butter or other fat  
3 tablespoons flour  
½ cup bread crumbs  
½ teaspoon salt  
Buttered bread crumbs  
2 cups ground cooked ham  
3 eggs  
Grated cheese

Make a cream sauce of milk, fat, flour and salt. Add bread crumbs and cook 3 minutes. Add ham and egg yolks and carefully fold in whites beaten until stiff. Turn into well-greased baking pan or casserole, spread top with buttered crumbs and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Serve at once.

Meals that follow holiday feasts can be made beguiling by clever use of foods left from the feasts themselves.

Salvage leftovers from the relish tray, grind or chop them, moisten with a little salad dressing and out comes a brand new sandwich filler. Spread some between hot toasted rolls or bread slices at snack time.

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

- The Questions**
- When did the Seminole war end?
  - What is the world's oldest jewel?
  - What king of England was beheaded in London?
  - What is the population of the Philippines?
  - What is the minimum age for a United States senator?
  - Where was the home of the ancient Etruscans?
  - Does the Stars and Stripes of

the United States antedate the Union Jack of Great Britain?

- The Answers**
- Formal fighting terminated around 1841 in the second Seminole war, but the war has not yet ended technically, since no peace treaty has been signed.
  - Amber, "gem of the ages."
  - Charles I, in 1649.
  - Approximately 16,000,000.
  - Thirty years old.
  - Italy.
  - Yes, by 24 years.

**Fringe on Our Flag**

There is no significance attached to the yellow fringe on the American flag. According to the war department it may be regarded as "fringe only, and is of no value or significance as a part of the flag."

The use of the fringe has long been a debated question, although the war department sanctions it, and the United States Flag association does not consider the use of the fringe as improper. Nevertheless, the first flag adopted by the Continental congress in 1777 bore no fringe, and many patriotic citizens feel the American flag needs no decoration.

On this question the war department says: "For a number of years there has been prescribed in army regulations a yellow fringe for the different colors and standards of organizations of the army. The war department, however, knows of no law or regulation which either requires or prohibits the placing of a yellow fringe on the flag of the United States."

The men in the service themselves have solved the problem of what they want in the way of gifts from the folks back home. First hand information from enlisted men on shipboard, in camps and barracks indicate that tobacco is first choice in the gift line-up. Actual sales figures from service stores show that the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another special favorite. Local dealers feature Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the pound tins as doubly welcome gifts to the men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

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By JERRY LINK

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Young Men Wanted

Young men interested in enlisting in the Marine Corps or who desire further information may apply at the Post Office in the following named places on the dates as indicated: Sweetwater on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th and in Snyder on Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 17th and 18th, only.

Interest To Cotton Farmers

Coke County cotton producers with 1938-39-40 loan cotton have until October 1, 1941, to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges. C. E. Webb, chairman of the Coke County AAA committee, has announced.

All cotton not redeemed by this time will be placed in pools as provided by the loan agreement and sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation after March 1, 1942.

Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net proceeds will be distributed among the producers in proportion to their interests, Webb said. The net proceeds, if any would be distributed after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges.

When unredeemed cotton is placed in the pool, the AAA official said, no payments will be made to producers and it cannot be sold during the time it is in the pool.

Recent reports indicate that Texas cotton growers have 77,047 bales of cotton outstanding on the 1938 crop and 360,135 bales on the 1940 crop.

Producers who are interested in selling their present equities should redeem their cotton before October the 1st since it is possible it will not be sold until sometime after March 1, 1942, Webb said.

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