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## MARTIN DIES

Created a furor when he wanted money to investigate foreign secret orders in the United States and only time has proven he was on the right road and \$150,000 has been set out for his work which he says is too small.

## Observer Readers

Bob Read says other papers may stop but keep the Observer coming.

Eugene Wojtek sets his paper up for two years.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor renews the Observer for a year.

P. P. Fitzhugh sets his figures up for another year.

Mrs. T. E. Puett renews the Observer.

A. M. Tubbs renews his home paper.

## Annual Reunion

The Alumnae Association of Hockaday School in Dallas, will hold its annual reunion March 18, 19. Miss Pauline Jaennie Roe is a Robert Lee alumna of the school.

Mrs. Walter McDorman and Dorothy were in San Angelo last week having Dorothy's tonsils and adenoids removed. Dorothy is doing nicely.

## Trustee Election

There will be an election held at Robert Lee Independent School District's tax office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, on April 5, 1941 for the purpose of electing two trustees for a term of three years each.

"Any person desiring to have his name on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of trustee must, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the County Judge of Coke County requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot."

The above requirement is taken from Article 2746a of the Public School Laws of Texas. Board of Education Robert Lee Ind. School Dist. Robert Lee, Texas.

## Ariel Club

Officers were elected and a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor, when the Ariel Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh was received as a new member.

Mrs. Frank Smith was named President; Mrs. G. C. Allen Vice president; Mrs. W. C. McDonald recording secretary; Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Simpson parliamentary; Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor, reporter.

Refreshments were served to nine members.

## Half Century Reader

G. W. Tubbs and early settler, is another 50 year subscriber to our local paper. Bill boards circulars, dailies nor catalogs take the place of the home paper.

Mrs. G. T. Hester after visiting a few days in Dallas returned home Monday. Bro. Hester meeting her in Ballinger.

The Howard Payne College Trio rendered a program at the school Auditorium in their regular assembly meeting Wednesday morning, consisting of vocal and piano selections.

## Listen In Tuesday Nights

Built around the "Old Man Texas" of John Knott's famous Dallas Morning News character, the 13-week series will be broadcast every Tuesday night from 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock over the Texas State Network, Howard Lumpkin, University broadcasting director, said.

## Coke County Opportunity

In a communication from Fred S. McCargar, Secretary of the Salinas, California Chamber of Commerce and Rodeo, to the governor of Texas.

You know that guayule is a native to Texas, and that it can be grown there successfully. We know that we can grow it here in California for about 20 cents per pound on one hundred dollar per acre land. You should and probably can grow it for much less on lower land values and lower wages. What no one knows is the price that rubber will be at time of harvest.

We propose that the government guarantee to the farmer the cost of production plus a fair profit, say twenty-five cents a pound. It's a safe bet that if we do go to war in the Orient that the price of rubber will go back up to over a dollar a pound as it did in the last emergency. You can figure up what Texas farmers would make at an average yield of 320 pounds per acre per year.

McCargar urged that Governor O'Daniel immediately appoint a committee of agriculturists and industrialists to go to California and investigate the growing, harvesting and milling of guayule that is now going on there.

## The Mid-Texas State Teacher's Association At Brownwood

On March 14, 15, the school teachers will have their annual meeting at Brownwood. School will dismiss Friday and all teachers will attend.

This district includes sixteen counties, so Brownwood has prepared for a large crowd which is expected for the two days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff spent Sunday in Blackwell.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester is spending the week in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

M. and Mrs. T. W. Roach of McLean spent the week end in Robert Lee visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Duncan, Robert Lee a boy named Melvin Wayne Feb. 16 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell are enjoying all the city conveniences having recently remodeled their home.

Mrs. Paul Good went to Denton Friday to spend the week end with Katie Sue, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Walling was operated on at the Shannon Hospital Thursday of last week and was reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ruby Petty is having a new residence built in the north part of the city on the pavement coming in from San Angelo and Bronte.

Finis Walters is building a nice home on the ranch south of the old Paint Creek school house for S. G. Danford. It is a 5 room and bath rock veneer, will be finished in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorn Tuesday, in Colorado City a baby boy and named David Michael. Mrs. Doran was Miss Katherine Durham before her marriage.

## Baptist W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hawley Allen on Friday Mar. 7 in their all day meeting, rendering the Home Mission program outlined by the W. M. U. work stressing the urgent needs and appeals for the mission work in our home land and Cuba.

Those who enjoyed the day with a covered dish lunch on were: Mmes. Preston Fitzhugh, Victor Wojtek, Gerald Allen, W. J. Cumbie, S. R. Young, Miss Naomi Brown, Minnie Withers, Ollie Green, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen.

## AMERICAN CAFE

Invites Robert Lee Folks To Eat At Their Place South Chad. S. A.



## Paved Highways in Coke County are Ideal

### Scenic Drives And Beauty

The highways being built in Coke County are backed by many years of experience. Millions of dollars in failure we are reaping the full benefit gained by the new and modern construction that will add to service and durability.

The topography of Coke County lends itself to scenic drives and restful vistas. We have much to be proud of, put your faith in the place where you live and let's spend our money where we can see results, distance lends enchantment. Take a trip, compare, look back and be convinced that we have a country to be proud of.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartmann at Saco a boy named Robert Lloyd Feb. 12, 1941.

Mrs. Parsons of Abilene was transacting business in Robert Lee Monday. She owns the building south of Coke Motor Co.

Judge Wylie T. R. Harmon, S. A. Kiker and W. C. McDonald went to Austin Monday to push highway work for Coke County.

## Trip To Fort Worth

Mr. Fitzhugh with a bus load of F. F. A. boys left late Friday afternoon of last week to attend the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth. Mrs. Fitzhugh went as far as Bluffdale and stopped off to visit home folks, all returning home Sunday night.

## Applicants Wanted

Major Walter Jesse, Recruiting Officer of the Lubbock District announces large quotas for various assignments in the Army Air Corps. Applicants accepted are given their choice of the following stations: Brook Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; San Angelo, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Lowry Field, Colorado; Salinas, California. Applicant accepted for Air Corps must be high school graduates or be qualified mechanics.

Accepted applicants are forwarded at once, all expenses paid by the Government. All enlistments are for a three year period.

Recruiting Officers located at Amarillo, Pampa, Childress and Plainview.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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"25 YEARS IN the Making—129 Famed Stars—200 Spectacular scenes—1000 Explosive Thrills See it"

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Among the great Stars you will see Gary Cooper—Claudette Colbert—Betty Davis—George Raft  
We believe every True American will want to see this so we are reducing Admission to 10c & 20c

Also Comedy

Wednesday only Money Nite March 19

Kay Kyser—Boris Karloff—Peter Lorre

IN

"YOU'LL FIND OUT"

Also Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday March 14-15

"KIT CARSON"

WITH John Hall—Lynn Bari—Ward Bond  
Thundering Spectacle of America's most Fabulous days  
Also Comedy and News

Tuesday Only Money Nite March 18

Dorothy Lamour—Robert Preston IN

"TYPHOON" (In Color)

Also Comedy

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## Bulgarians Are Rebuked by Russia For 'Allowing' Nazi Troops to Enter; Turkey Closes Strategic Dardanelles As Crisis Looms in Mediterranean

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### ENGLAND: At Crossroads

The sending of Anthony Eden into Turkey was no empty gesture on the part of England, but a vital move in the war as the nation approached what appeared to be its most dangerous parting of the ways.

The Nazi move in the Balkans, plus the infiltration into Italy, plus the move into Spain, plus the appearance of German troops in Africa, plus the removal of French citizens from the invasion coast, all pointed in different directions and tended to place English war directors on the horns of a dilemma.

It appeared that the British must decide (1) whether to extend and continue their successful drive in Africa; (2) whether to concentrate on defense of the channel and fighting the submarine menace; (3) whether to lighten the African force by sending troops to strengthen the defense of Greece and to the aid of Turkey.

Most British leaders did not believe that all of these varied objectives could be accomplished at the same time. They viewed with dread the possibility that one or another of these German spearheads might



ANTHONY EDEN

The "prime fixer" went to Turkey.

just be a feinting move with the very purpose of causing the British to put their chief attraction at the wrong spot.

There was little chance that the British would do anything that would jeopardize their defense of the Island Kingdom itself. Robert G. Nixon, returning correspondent, described in detail the defense of the entire English coastal territory, north, south, east and west, giving a picture of a nation rather anxiously hoping for invasion than fearing it.

But Britain's Mediterranean and Middle East situation was causing tremendous concern, with the two vulnerable points at each end of the inland sea, Gibraltar and Suez, and with Greece to be aided, Turkey to be strengthened, and African gains to be held and consolidated.

The crucial move in this whole dilemma was the sending of Eden, the prime "fixer" to Turkey. The conference with Turkish leaders lasted only 2½ hours, and ended in a complete accord, it was reported.

First definite action resulting from Turkey's concern over the situation became known when it was announced that the Dardanelles had been closed. Those strategic straits, which separate the Mediterranean from the Black sea, are of vital concern to the axis powers for they form the outlet of German occupied territory to the Mediterranean.

### BALKANS:

#### Lose a Piece

Bulgaria lost its autonomy to all practical purposes when Bogdan Philoff and Von Ribbentrop signed a dramatic treaty through which the Bulgars officially joined the Rome-Berlin Axis "for the duration."

This was widely viewed as an unwilling surrender, but a move which could hardly be criticized by fair-minded persons, as it was a surrender to a pistol held firmly to a nation's heart.

Russia, however, felt otherwise. Shortly after the pact was signed and the Nazi troops had entered Bulgaria, that nation was handed a message from the soviet foreign commissariat which in effect expressed displeasure with the Bulgars' attitude. According to the Russians,

they disapproved of the Bulgarian action because it "does not lead to consolidation of peace."

Whether this meant Russia would take any action to prevent Nazi troops from penetrating too close to soviet borders was not immediately learned. London at first did not believe that Russia had any action in mind but looked upon the statement merely as "a mere verbal protest." One thing was sure: The signing of the Axis-Bulgar pact was to have far-reaching effect in the progress of war in the Balkans.

The signing had been prefaced by the infiltration of uncounted thousands of Nazi troops in civilian clothing, and two days before it all happened, Nazi generals, also in plain-clothes, practically took over the leading hotel in Sofia as their headquarters.

The day before the signatures were placed on the historic document Britain issued a warning that she would withdraw her embassy if the treaty were signed.

The next step was the cutting off of all telephonic communication between Bulgaria and the outside world. In all this, the blotting out of another autonomous country was carried out in the true Nazi method, the blueprint being followed in every detail with mathematical precision.

The following day the city of Sofia was in German hands, completely under German control, the British ambassador had asked for and demanded his passports, and Bulgaria's home rule was ended.

### MARTIN DIES: Steps Out Again

The Dies committee, quiescent for several weeks, stepped back onto Page One when Representative Dies charged that American Peace Mobilization, Inc., which in Washington is largely made up of government employees active in opposition to the lease-lend bill, receives its chief support from Communistic "front" organizations.

Public meetings against the lease-lend bill were being run by the "Keep America Out of War Committee," but the sponsors of the meetings, when asked what other groups were involved, would only answer "and other peace and labor groups."

Mr. Dies said chief among these was the Mobilization body, and he cited that one of its vice presidents is Vito Marcantonio of New York, the only American Labor party member in congress who has been voting against national defense and



MARTIN DIES

He stepped back to Page One.

appropriations measures ever since the congress convened.

The Dies committee, during previous investigations, pronounced to be a Communist Front organization the American League for Peace and Democracy. Mr. Dies said that from what he had learned so far, the Mobilization chapter in Washington appeared to be the successor of the League for Peace, which became defunct after getting the Red label from the Dies body.

Executive secretary of the Washington chapter of Mobilization, Inc., was Mrs. Sarah A. Montgomery, wife of the consumers' counsel for the AAA. Dies served a subpoena on Mrs. Montgomery to bring her records before the committee.

Subpoenas were served for several weeks on the chapter, Dies said, without avail in getting the records before him. He continued to demand them, and would continue to do so, he said.

### A KING: Takes a Trip



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—This radiophoto shows King George of Britain (right) as he greeted John G. Winant, new U. S. ambassador to the court of St. James, upon the latter's arrival in Britain.

When Ambassador Lord Halifax arrived at Annapolis, President Roosevelt journeyed to Annapolis to greet him. Not to be outdone, King George went halfway across England to welcome American Ambassador John G. Winant with a hearty handshake at a railway station between London and Bristol.

Winant, ex-governor of New Hampshire, had made the trip to Lisbon by plane, and from Lisbon to Bristol by another plane. He was accompanied by President Conant of Harvard and by Benjamin Cohen, who is Winant's personal assistant.

London newspapers said they considered the King's gesture in breaking all precedent to go to a railway station to greet an ambassador was caused by the Roosevelt action in going to the shores of the Chesapeake to meet Lord Halifax.

King George kept up the parallel by taking Winant and his companions in his own automobile to tea with Queen Elizabeth. The place of the meeting was carefully guarded by the censors.

Winant was nervous at all this attention. He said, simply, biting his lip and shifting from foot to foot:

"I'm glad to be here. There's no place I'd rather be than in England."

### ITALY: Taken Over

There is little doubt that Italy actually has been taken over by Germany. This is a significant step which several observers have reported bit by bit from time to time, but it has scarcely received the attention it deserves.

This movement started with the sending of diverse commissions into Italy from the Reich, then it was followed by the sending of units of the Gestapo and the storm-troopers; more lately by large forces of armed and uniformed troops, planes, tanks and the like.

These moves have been "covered up" in press dispatches from time to time, and the latest step, the sending of huge numbers of troops, was diagnosed by such subterfuges as these:

(a) The Germans announced that Italy had given valuable aid in the bombing of England, and therefore Germany would send help to Italy in Africa and Greece.

(b) The Germans said that they would start operations in the Mediterranean to harass British bases there, and that they would have the consent of Italy to do this.

The actual case, according to competent observers, is that Italy, badly whipped in Greece and Africa, was bogging down in the sending of supplies to Germany, supplies that had come willingly enough before Italy entered the war, but which, since Italy's series of defeats, had been falling off appreciably.

Italy was in sad need of raw materials for her factories, particularly those producing munitions and materials for war.

Also, severe rioting against the war and the government was going on in several vital industrial areas of Italy, and Germany realized that she was in danger of losing an ally—not one that was helping much, but one which, if she lost, would make Germany "lose face" at home.

### LEASE-LEND: Filibuster

Senators opposing the lease-lend bill, H. R. 1776, refused to call it a filibuster, but the length and violence of opposition speeches sounded very like one, and charges that filibuster methods were being used came freely from desks on the administration side.

Leaders in the fight against the bill were Senators Wheeler, Hiram Johnson and Gerald P. Nye, with considerable unexpected help from various others, including Senator Reynolds of North Carolina.

## Washington Digest

# England May Get Food Under 'Lend-Lease' Bill



Increasing Shortages Now Appear Likely; Roosevelt Opposed to Censorship Of 'Defense' Information.

By BAUKHAGE  
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

### WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—In the past few weeks the tall figure of a Hoosier farmer has been seen frequently entering and leaving the White House. This was not so strange to us who watch the busy portals because the man was Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Like other members of the cabinet, he is called in for frequent conferences with the President these days. Cabinet officers and other government officials have been helping the President plan the concrete steps to be taken to aid Britain under the lend-lease bill.

But what a lot of us did not guess was just what Secretary Wickard was up to. The purpose of those visits has not been officially announced, as I write these lines. But it can be safely predicted that he was working out plans with the President to include farm products among the first supplies to be loaned or leased to England.

Secretary Wickard was able to achieve his purpose partly as a result of his own persuasiveness, and partly for other reasons that I will explain later.

Here is the tip-off on the plan the secretary discussed with the President, in Mr. Wickard's own words. It is pretty cagily expressed but if you know how, you can read between the lines. This is what Secretary Wickard said in a public speech during the congressional battle on the lend-lease bill:

**Overproduction Held Unlikely.**  
"Frankly speaking, there is little likelihood that we will produce too much meat, butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products in the months to come. I have an idea that all we produce in the South and elsewhere will be needed.

"The reports about the British food situation are not too encouraging. The British have lost their sources of food supply on the continent. They are handicapped still further by their shipping losses. The English may want some of our food and want it pretty soon. If they call on us, I think we will answer the call."

Almost all of the products to be sent to Britain under the lend-lease plan will be proteins (meat, milk and milk products and eggs). There will be, however, some cotton, wheat and tobacco, but these commodities will constitute a minor part of the shipments. The practical arguments for sending proteins are obvious:

1. The extra physical demands on fighting men require a greater protein diet.
2. These products up to now have been shipped to England all the way from Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine. Two trips can be made from New York to Britain while one is being made from these distant points.

Unfortunately the protein commodities which are needed by England are not the ones we most want to sell. They do not constitute our great surpluses, disposition of which has caused the biggest headaches in the department of agriculture since the farm problem was tossed in the government's lap.

### Surplus Produce Unaffected.

Furthermore, they are the products which, later on, when the defense industries expand, we will need at home because if all our unemployed were working full time and eating three meals a day, we would not have enough proteins at the present rate of production to satisfy them. The things we do want to get rid of—the things of which we have enough and to spare—are not as greatly affected by increased employment. Department of agriculture experts here will tell you any day that in prosperous times there is not an important increase in the use of cotton, tobacco and wheat.

But as far as the British go, they have to consider first things first, and they have all the cotton, wheat and tobacco they need, or they can get these products as conveniently from their own dominions as from the United States.

So this new "lend-lease" market won't solve the problem of farm surpluses. Nevertheless, it will absorb some of them, for the government is insisting that along with the proteins, some of the surplus products will be included in the commodities we dispose of under the lend-lease plan.

How long this new market over-

seas will last no one can say. It is impossible to predict how long the emergency will last or what the fortunes of war will be. But the effort of the New Deal planners is to build up an increasing demand at home for the things the farmer raises. As Secretary Wickard says on every occasion when he gets the chance:

"Whether they lose or keep the foreign markets, farmers must try to increase consumption in their best market—the domestic market."

### President Discusses News Control With Reporters

Imagine the head of a European state sitting for half an hour while he was questioned by a group of newsmen on any subject they chose, including the government's confidential transactions!

And, yet, that happens twice a week in Washington at the White House press conferences. There the President sits at his desk covered with papers; members of the White House staff sitting about him, two secret service men standing inconspicuously behind him, between the stars and stripes and the presidential flag.

To us in Washington, the White House press conference is routine. But a recent meeting was so democratic, so unlike anything that could possibly happen abroad, that it stands out clearly in my memory.

Mr. Roosevelt started it. The question which the American public ought to think about, as he put it, had to do with the ethics, morals and patriotism of making public, matters which might be injurious to national defense. First, should a member of congress divulge testimony before a secret committee session; second, should a newspaper publish or a radio station broadcast such information.

The issue was raised by the publication of testimony given by the chief of staff, General Marshall, before an executive session of the senate military affairs committee in connection with a shipment of army bombers to Hawaii.

### Censorship Not Desired.

The President said he had neither the desire nor the power to censor the news, but he wished us to consider whether it was ethical, moral or patriotic to publish any information which the heads of the army and navy believed should, in the interests of national defense, be kept confidential.

The newsmen did not question the advisability of withholding from the public important military secrets, but they showed plainly that they resented any suggestion that the freedom of the press be interfered with. One correspondent said frankly that the chief of staff ought not to tell things to congressmen which he did not want to get out because such information always leaked. The President replied, quietly, that naturally, one did not like to withhold any information asked for by congress.

Another reporter asked how the press was to know what information, once they had received it, ought to be withheld, and what could be printed. The President answered this could be determined by what the heads of the army and navy felt would be injurious to national defense. The President admitted he had no specific proposal to suggest. No definite conclusion to the discussion was reached at the interview.

The incident had one effect. Shortly after the meeting, a writer who is usually excellently informed, stated that the President had turned down flatly a plan to place all information concerning defense under what amounted to a censorship board. It had been long known that such a plan was placed on the President's desk at the time war broke out abroad. The President turned it down then. When it came up the second time, he again turned it down. Later, Lowell Mellett, administrative advisor to the President, said no plan of censorship was being considered.

If war comes, some method of regulating the publication of military information will probably be put into effect. But until that moment, the press and radio will fight for freedom of speech, the spoken word, or the written.

# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 2 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe rivaled King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. Their opposing interests came to a showdown when the Government announced the auctioning of the Crying Wolf land in Montana. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, had inspected this territory and found it to contain an almost unbelievable wealth of grass. Bidding went high at the auction, but King beat out Thorpe to gain control of the land. This was a heavy blow to Thorpe who needed the pasture for his herds.

### CHAPTER II

An hour spent in the Wells Fargo office with the deputy commissioner, filling out forms, signing papers, ended as Dusty King and Bill Roper stood with Lew Gordon on the board walk. It was the first time the three had had a word alone since the Crying Wolf had passed into the hands of King-Gordon.

"Well," said Dusty King, "we got her."

"Maybe," Gordon said, "this is our chance. Maybe now we can get the cow business on a sound basis, here in the north, and have some order, and decent law."

"You'll never get a 'sound basis' until Ben Thorpe is bust," Dusty said. "What law enforcement we got in the West is rotten through and through with office holders that Thorpe owns."

"Some day," Gordon said slowly, "Ben Thorpe has got to go."  
"Some day? Lew, we've got him beat!"  
King's exuberant mood of victory was not to be dampened. "You want law and order?" he chortled. "We'll show 'em law and order!"

### IN GOD'S NAME LOOK OUT

"Who's this from, Lew?"  
Gordon's lips moved almost soundlessly. "Dry Camp Pierce."

Roper knew that name, without knowing what lengths of outlawry had brought Dry Camp Pierce to where he was today. Rewards backed by Ben Thorpe were on Dry Camp's scalp over half the West; probably it was as much as his life was worth to show himself in Ogallala now.

"This note—"  
Dusty King tossed it off with a shrug. "Oh—I suppose Thorpe is getting drunk some place and spouting off about what all he's going to do to me when he catches up." Dusty's teeth showed in his infectious grin. "I suppose Dry Camp thought I ought to know about it."

"He's right, Dusty," Lew Gordon said. "We do want to look out, all of us, all the time."

"We always had to look out," Dusty scoffed.

"It'll be the more so now. There isn't anything in the world Ben Thorpe's people will stop at, Dusty."

"Let 'em come on."  
"We want to look out," Gordon said again.

"If you feel that way about it," said Dusty, "what was the idea of your working through that law we can't wear guns in town?"

Bill Roper said, "We could have brought it to an open shoot-out, five years ago—ten years ago. Better if we had."

Gordon shook his head. "Nothing ever gets fixed up with guns."

Dusty King pulled his hat a little more on one side so that he could wink at Bill Roper unobserved. But he said, "He's partly right, Bill. Ben Thorpe isn't just one man any more. Walk Lasham—Cleve Tanner—any one of a dozen others could step into his shoes. It's a whole rotten organization has to be busted up."

"Ben Thorpe downed, and they'll quit," Bill Roper thought.

"Ben Thorpe down and it's only begun," Dusty countered. "Get it out of your head that you can fix anything up by downing Ben Thorpe. Not while this organization stands in one piece. Might be a good idea for you to remember that, Bill, in case anything happens."

"Dusty," Bill said, "if ever they get you, by God, I'll get Ben Thorpe if it's the last—"

"No," said Dusty. "You hear me? No. If they get me—you'll remember what I said. You remember you're fighting a thing, and a big one; not just one man." His face crinkled in that familiar, contagious

grin. "Forget it! Dry Camp's spooky, that's all."

He hooked an arm through his partner's, and went swaggering off. Ten paces down the walk he stopped, turned, and came back. He leaned close to Roper. "If anything should happen, kid—remember what I said."

### CHAPTER III

That Lew Gordon had a daughter was not so surprising as that he had only one. Single-minded, he clung all his life to the memory of the wife he had lost when their first child was born.

Jody Gordon was twenty now. She didn't exactly run Lew Gordon; nobody did that. But it was fairly apparent that his stubborn bid for supremacy in western cattle was intended in her behalf, and without her would have been meaningless to him.

Because Gordon hadn't wanted his girl filtering around through the press of Ben Thorpe's ruffians at the auction, getting his own boys into fights, Jody Gordon was waiting here for news of what had happened to the Crying Wolf. Bill Roper vaulted the foolish little picket gate, scuffed the mud off his boots on the high front steps, and let himself in. He sent a Comanche war



But she broke away as he tried to hold her.

gobble ringing through the house, but Jody was already flying into the room.

"Did you get it? Did you get it?"

"All of it!"  
Jody flung herself at him, and kissed him; so sweet, so vital, so completely feminine that he wanted to keep her close to him. But she broke away again as he tried to hold her.

"How much did it cost?"  
"Seventy cents—gold."

Jody's breath caught. "Can we come out on it?"

"Sure we can come out on it. Not a cent less would've turned the trick. Dusty—"

Jody sat on a walnut table that had come all the way from St. Louis, and swung her feet. The story seemed to tickle her in more ways than one. "I can just see you all," she said, "standing around making an impression on each other."

He turned from the window, and she was laughing at him as he had thought, her mouth smothered with her fingers.

"Come here a minute," he said, going toward her.

She twisted from the edge of the table, as if to put it between them, but she was too late. His rope-hard fingers caught her wrist, and held her as easily as if he had dallied a calf to the horn.

"Listen," he begged her. "Listen—"

He caught her up, clamped an arm behind her head, and kissed her hard. Hard, and for a long time.

So long as she was rigid in his arms, fighting him, he held her; but when she stood limp, neither yielding nor resisting, his arms relaxed, and Jody tore herself free. She lashed out at him like a little mustang, striking him across the mouth. Her face was white, all that quick, irrepressible laughter gone, as for a moment she looked at him. A trickle of blood ran from Bill Roper's lips, and made a crooked mark on his chin. Then she turned and fled.

When she was gone Bill Roper stood still, sucking his cut lips. After a little while he went to the window, instinctively turning to open space for his answers.

He could remember Jody Gordon as a little tow-headed kid, before her hair had darkened into the elusive misty brown that it was now. Or as a colt-legged girl with scratches on her shins from riding bare-legged through the sage. Or as a peculiar-

ly tempestuous, uncertain thing, neither child nor woman. But this latest phase he couldn't understand at all.

He picked up his hat, and for a little while stood turning it in his hands. Then he threw it in the corner, and went searching through the house.

Jody was in the tallest of the four foolish towers. From here you could see the town, and the slim, glittering line of the railroad, connecting these far plainsmen with a world hungry for beef.

Jody said matter-of-factly, "We've got to have more leading pens, Bill."

Bill's face broke into a slow grin. Abruptly he laid hard hands on disused sashes, and broke them open. Into their little cubicle flowed the sweet air of the open prairie sweep, inspiring with the fresh smell of the new grass.

She said, "Tell me about your new job."

"It isn't new."  
"They said that you'd be the new boss of the Crying Wolf, if we got it," Jody said.

"I don't know as I'm so much interested as I was," he said.

"Why, Billy—not interested in the Crying Wolf—nearly five hundred square miles of feeder land! What's come over you?"

"I guess maybe I'm tired of riding alone," Bill said.

"Alone? With all the outfit you'll have—I wouldn't call it alone."

"I would. Grass country is lonely country," he said now, "as lonely as the dry plains: You get to wondering what the everlasting cattle add up to, in the course of a life. Then some night you know you don't care what they add up to; and you think, 'Damn fat beef!'"

"Why, Billy—why, Billy—"

"None of it means a damn, without you're there," he told her. "Working cattle doesn't mean anything, because you'll always have all the cattle you need anyway; and no long trail means anything, without you're at the end of it. I'm sick of long drive-trails, empty of you at the end."

There was a long, motionless silence; he kept his eyes on the far sand hills as presently she leaned forward to look up into his face.

"You really mean it, don't you?" Jody said.

Jody's words came very faint, and a little breathless.

"Why didn't you say so before?"

He looked at her then, and she wasn't laughing. In her eyes was a new, grave light, such as he had never seen; a warm light, a beloved light, better than sunset to a weary day-rider who has worked leather since before dawn. Timorously, but very willingly, she came into his arms; and he held her as if she were not only a very precious but a very fragile thing. For a little while it seemed that one trail, a trail longer than the Long Trail itself, had come to its end.

"Can't believe," he said at last, his lips in her hair, "you're sure-enough mine."

"All yours—all, all!"

They had one hour, there in the prairie lookout tower, discovering each other, getting acquainted as if for the first time. The sun went down in a gorgeous welter of color.

Jody shivered a little. "I wish Dad and Dusty would come. Especially Dusty."

"Why?"

"He has so many enemies. Some of them are dangerous as diamond-backs. It worries me when he's due and doesn't get back."

"Dusty'll take care of himself."

Bill Roper chuckled, and held her closer.

One half hour more . . .  
Up from the town came a crazy ridden horse, splashing mud eaves-high under the urge of spur and quirt.

"He'll lame his pony if he goes down in that slick," Bill commented.

"Now what do you suppose—"  
The rider tried to pull up in front of the house, and the frantic pony swerved and slid, mouth wide open to the sky. Its shoulder crashed the fence, taking down a dozen feet of pickets. The rider tumbled off, ran up the steps to hammer on the door.

Roper went clattering down the stairs, pulled open the door. "Now listen, you—"

"Bill—Dusty—Mr. King—he—"

Bill Roper froze, and there was a long moment of paralyzed silence. "Spit it out, man!" Roper shouted at him.

"Bill—he's daid!"

"Who—who—"

"Dusty King's daid! Bill, they gunned him—they gunned him down!"

"Who did?"

"Tain't known. Mr. Gordon's there; he—"  
Bill Roper walked out past the cowboy stiffly, like a man gone blind. Without knowing what he did he walked down to the gate, and stood gripping the pickets with his two hands.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY School Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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### Lesson for March 16

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### THE LORD'S SUPPER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:14-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—I Corinthians 11:26.

The Passover feast had (since that great and awful night of Israel's redemption out of Egypt's bondage) pointed forward to the Christ and His cross as the fulfillment of the type of redemption by the shedding of blood. But now the hour had come for Him to give Himself in death, and He set aside the Passover (because it has been fulfilled) to establish the great Christian feast of remembrance—the Lord's table, showing forth His death till He come.

I. The Last Passover (vv. 14-18).  
Our Lord looked forward with intense desire to the Passover which He now observed with His disciples, for it was the last feast of that kind foreshadowed of deliverance and hope was fulfilled in Him who now sat at the head of the table. He had moved forward with resolute purpose and desire to the day when His mission on earth was to be accomplished, and He was to become our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

The fact that He had looked forward to it with desire does not in any sense minimize the deep darkness of either Gethsemane or Calvary. Remember that, when in the garden he faced that hour and thought of the possibility of the cup being taken from Him, He said to the Father, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt." Praying concerning the same matter (in John 12:27), He said, "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour."

### II. The First Communion (vv. 19, 20).

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover, which had just been observed by Him for the last time, Jesus established a new feast, the Christian feast of remembrance, which we call communion or the Lord's table.

As we have already suggested, it is a feast of remembrance. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in remembering His death for them, and they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. In doing so they testify to the world that they believe in and cherish these truths.

This feast is also rightly called "communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the saints of God have at His table sweet communion, first of all with Him, and then with one another.

We also note that our Lord spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means "covenant." The Lord's table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and devotion to His service.

### III. Betrayal and Strife (vv. 21-30).

Someone will say, "That point does not belong with the other two. Both the feast of the Passover and the Lord's Supper are for the joyful remembrance of deliverance and redemption." The objection is well taken except for one thing—we are dealing with human beings as they are, not as they should be and could be by the grace of God.

Here in the inner circle of the twelve there was one traitor. It seems impossible, but apparently Judas had maintained such outward conduct as to turn no suspicion in his direction, even though all along he had in his heart the blackest of treachery against his Lord. It is a sad and soul-searching fact which is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in fact the enemy of Christ.

What about the strife regarding position? Shame on us, for it still goes on in the church. Not even the remembrance of our Lord's death and the reminder that He is coming again is enough to keep men from wanting to be greatest.

May the spirit of Christ get hold of some self-seeking Christian as he today sees Christ as the One whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for him.



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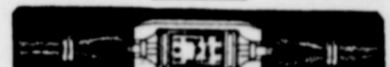
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"Is Mary still looking for her ideal man?"  
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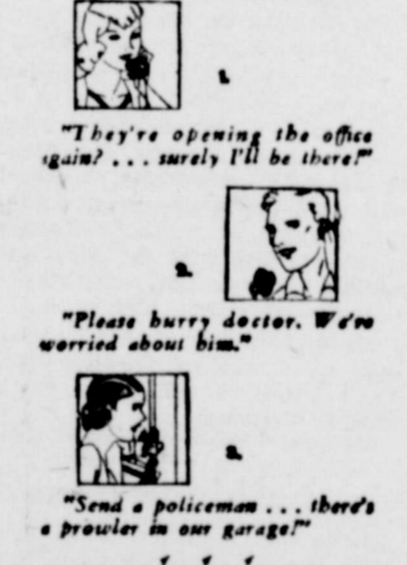
*Cotton For Evening*



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However, there is another side to the plaid story which has to do with conservative plaids that are in pastel colors so subtle, so winsome, that you will find yourself yielding to their enchantment at very first glance. Which all goes to show in the new spring collections that there's a plaid for every time, place and occasion and for every individuality.

Notwithstanding the color furore that is going on, there is much enthusiasm for black and white wool plaids. They are very new and very good-looking and have a unique style all their own.

The plaid costumes pictured typi-

**All-In-One Sleeves**



There are important changes going on in sleeve styling. The new movement toward an all-in-one sleeve and bodice or sleeve and yoke is very obvious this season. You see it in the Chinese influence this season and in smart dolman sleeves. In this picture, the sleeve extends seamless at shoulders from the yoke section. The Russian-styled blouse underneath is of white linen, and the skirt repeats the slight flare of its own peplum.

fy the new trends. These stunning models were selected from among hundreds at a recent preview dramatically presented in a pageantry of fashion by the Style Creators of Chicago, an event that illustrated new achievement, new triumphs for American designers. Conveying the message that plaids are stylish this season, we illustrate three distinct types herewith—the long coat, the dramatic cape of which you will see an endless procession this spring, and the ever-favorite softly tailored long jacket.

The cape vogue is taking the world of fashion by storm. The wearing of a plaid cape over a smartly tailored jacket suit is very practical to wear during the fickle weather of early spring days. As an ideal ensemble for later on, you will be topping your crepe and print frocks with a cape in one of the pretty springtime colors. Note the smartly caped lady of fashion in the picture, who wears over a frock of gold hued crepe a full length wool plaid cape, straight lined according to latest silhouette trends.

One of the new and very smart gestures of fashion is to top your tailored suit with a coat of wool plaid. Provided with such a chic outfit as the sailor-hatted young modern in the picture is wearing, you will be ready to greet spring in fitting regalia. Furthermore, if you own a sleek tailored plaid surcoat, smartly straightlined and pocketed as the one worn by the model illustrated, it will prove a perfect treasure later on as a wrap to wear over various prints or plain frocks.

Note the good-looking plaid-jacket costume centered in the group. Here you see a very advance model in the new longer length. The bias cut of the plaid adds to its charm. You will love the hazy green gold and gray tones in this plaid. Worn with a sheer dress that features an all-around pleated skirt, this jacket will take you places in high style.

More plaid! Here's the latest—hat and enormous underarm bag of vivid plaid to add color glory to your new ensemble.

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**Fashion Notes**

Lace has returned to popularity as a decorative addition to under-clothing.

That many gay flowered prints are taking on glitter in a choice bit of news that has to do, for the most part, with evening fashions. Flower motifs are made to stand out by means of rhinestone at sequin?

You will be "seeing red" in prints this spring and lots of it. Some of the reds are very unusual, lacquer red being a favorite. The patternings in red are for the most part within bounds as to size, some even favoring neat conventional motifs. These new red prints are really very fascinating. A dash of purple in accessories may sound daring, but it is decidedly chic and effective.

**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

A dry cloth is better for removing a pan or dish from the stove than a damp or wet one.

Kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water.

Potatoes to be french fried will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

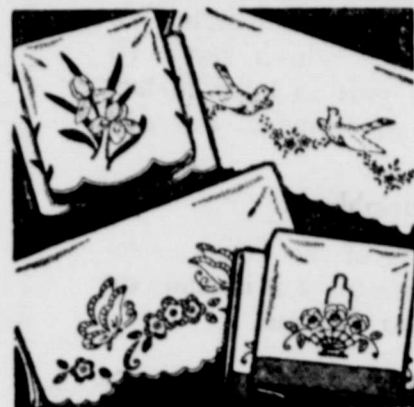
Soup is usually better if allowed to stand overnight, giving the flavorings a chance to blend.

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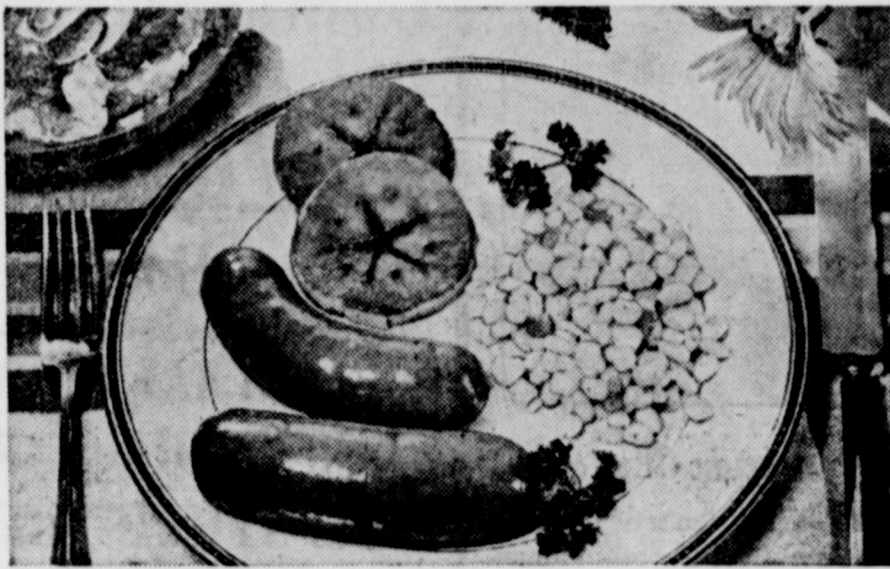


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**Household News** By *Eleanor Howe*



**LET'S BE VENTURESOME—TRY IT!** (See Recipes Below)

**ADVENTURES IN COOKING**

"I get just as much 'lift' out of a new recipe as I do out of buying a new hat"—so stated a homemaker recently and her statement set me thinking. After all, why shouldn't we women enjoy a new recipe?

Given a brand new, unusual and different recipe to making up of that recipe becomes a challenge, almost a game. Can we make it up correctly? Does the recipe suggest a new cookery process, one which perhaps we have never tried before? How is the new dish going to taste? Are we going to be really proud of it when we take it to the table? Is the family going to like it? Adventure in cooking—that's just what it is, and that's why I like new recipes; that's why I like to suggest new recipes to you.

Today's assortment (given below) is centered around a number of new ways to prepare various kinds of sausage.

So let's be venturesome and try these recipes. The list contains a number of my personal favorites. I am sure both you and the family will enjoy them.

**Sausage Stuffed Cinnamon Apples.** (Serves 6)

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup red cinnamon candy
- 6 apples
- 18 small link sausages

Cook sugar and water and cinnamon candy to a thick syrupy consistency (236 degrees). Core apples and remove peeling from top half of each apple. Place peeled side in hot syrup and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from syrup and place three uncooked link sausages in center of each apple. Then place apples, peeled side up, in baking pan. Pour remaining syrup over them and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 40 minutes.

**Thuringer Sausage With Apple Rings.**

(Makes 4 servings)

- 8 Thuringer sausages.
- 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn (2 1/2 cups)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 1 tablespoon pimiento (finely cut)
- 2 tart cooking apples
- 3 tablespoons butter

Place Thuringer sausages in skillet with sufficient water to cover bottom of pan. Cook for about 20 minutes, turning occasionally, until water has evaporated and sausages are tender and brown. Drain corn and place liquor in saucepan. Heat until it has evaporated to about one-half. Add corn and heat, then mix lightly with butter, salt, pepper and pimiento. Meanwhile, wash apples and cut into 1/8-inch slices. Pan-fry in butter over medium heat. Turn when brown on one side and brown on the other. To arrange plates, place two sausages, two apple slices and a serving of corn on each plate.

**Sausage Waffles.**

- 2 cups pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 3/4 cup bulk pork sausage

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add milk to them. Stir milk mixture

into the dry ingredients. Add melted butter and sausage and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Bake as waffles in a hot waffle iron until crisp and brown. Serve with maple syrup.

**Sweet Potato and Puritan Sausage Cakes.**

Parboil 5 sweet potatoes. Peel and cut in half lengthwise. Place 1/2 of the slices in a buttered baking pan. Make 1/2 pound of pork sausage up into flat sausage cakes. Place one sausage cake on each sweet potato slice and top with a second sweet potato slice. Fasten with a toothpick. Brush with melted butter and salt lightly. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 1/2 hour.

**Porcupine Sausage Balls.**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- 3/4 cup uncooked rice

Melt butter in frying pan and brown onion in it. Add chopped green pepper, tomatoes, sugar, and salt. Cook until green pepper is tender. Make the sausage into small balls and roll in the uncooked rice. Place in greased baking casserole and pour the tomato mixture over the sausage balls. Cover baking dish and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).



**Sausages in Pastry Blankets.** (8 sausage rolls)

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3 tablespoons cold water (approximately)
- 8 pork link sausages

Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Blend in the shortening. Then add just enough water to form a dough, mixing lightly. Roll out and cut into 8 oblong pieces, each sufficiently large to wrap around one link sausage. Place individual sausages (well pricked) on individual pieces of pastry; fold ends over and roll up. Place, folded side down, on a baking sheet. Prick crust with a fork. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Serve very hot.

**Sausage Stuffed Tomatoes.** (Serves 8)

- 8 large firm tomatoes (uncooked)
  - 1 pound country style pork sausage
  - 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs (buttered)
- Remove stem end of tomatoes. Scoop out the center and sprinkle lightly with salt. Form sausage into eight balls and place one ball in each tomato. Top with buttered bread crumbs. Place tomatoes in a shallow baking pan, bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes (approximately).

**Ham Stuffed Baked Apples.** (Serves 6)

- 6 large tart apples
- 1 1/2 cups baked ham (cut in small pieces)
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cut a 1/4 inch slice from stem end of each apple and remove core carefully. Scoop out, reserve apple pulp, and leave apple shell about 1/2 inch thick. Combine ham and apple pulp (cut fine) and fill the apple shells. Top each shell with a clove and dot with butter. Place in a baking pan, add 1/4 inch water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about one hour.

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**ASK ME ANOTHER ?**

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

**The Questions**

1. Who was the father of King Solomon?
2. In what year was the "Star Spangled Banner" designated by congress as the national anthem?
3. Jefferson Davis' first wife was the daughter of what President of the United States?
4. How long is a song protected by the copyright law?
5. Which of the following is a detergent—soap, handcuffs or sulphuric acid?

6. Do any banks in the United States have resources of over a billion dollars?

**The Answers**

1. David was the father of King Solomon.
2. In 1931.
3. Zachary Taylor.
4. Fifty-six years. The term of copyright is 28 years, with right of renewal for 28 years.
5. Soap.
6. Yes, eight have.

**HOW to SEW** By *RUTH WYETH SPEARS*



other crosswise through the center. The two pieces for the bandanna lap one inch below the top of the up-and-down line. Their lower ends come one-half inch below the ends of the crosswise line. Stitch these in place. The one-inch buttons for the eyes are spaced two inches apart and the tops are one-fourth inch above the crosswise line of basting. The top of each mouth is 1 1/2 inches below this crosswise line.

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Bascom Giles

The General Land Office is making an effort to obtain a market outlet for the Noalke Field. The state retained one-half of the royalty under most of the wells. Mr. Giles says they have been trying to get an outlet ever since the field was opened up.

**In Texas Memorial Museum**

The University of Texas has on display in its Texas Memorial Museum the biggest turtle ever found in Texas.

Thick-shelled and measuring three by four feet, the 25,000-year old monster was recovered from a San Patricio County sand pit which has also yielded the fossils of buffalo, camels, and huge, slow moving animals called sloths. The turtle weighs several hundred pounds, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director.

The University of Texas is currently sponsoring a conference on "Education of Youth for American Citizenship."

**Land Of Liberty**

You have probably heard that the historical feature picture, LAND OF LIBERTY, is soon to be shown at the Alamo Theatre.

This unique production sets forth the history of the United States from its beginnings to the present day. It was made for exhibition at the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs from excerpts or historical films and news reels on an outline prepared by prof. James T. Shovel of Columbia University.

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We are hoping that you will join with others of civic responsibility in your city to encourage attendance of young and old and thus bring them the values of Land Of Liberty. The sponsors of this program will appreciate your cooperation.

Mr. W.E. Willank of Seminole visited his family over the week end.

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