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Frank Maxwell Tubb Killed In Action March 26

A wave of sadness swept over Robert Lee Tuesday when a message came from the War Department announcing that Frank Maxwell Tubb, popular home boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, had been killed in action against the Japs, March 26, on his 22nd birthday.

Frank Maxwell was reared here, graduated from the Robert Lee high school, and was one of our star football players. Genial and big hearted, he numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Entering the air service, he was a gunner on a big bomber. Details of his sad death are lacking. The grief-stricken parents will have the deep sympathy of all in this great hour of sorrow.

Easter Cantata Enjoyed

The Easter cantata at the Methodist church Sunday evening, under the supervision of Mrs. Yarbrough, choir director, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Attention Peanut Growers

Farmers who plan to purchase peanut planting seed may get them Wednesday, April 11, at the peanut warehouse at Bronte.

Shelled peanuts treated with Arasan 19 1-2c pound; peanuts in the hull 11c pound. These prices can be offered for one day only. Farmers are urged to get their seed peanuts on above date.

Our List Grows

New subscribers to The Robert Lee Observer this week:

A. W. Littlefield, Lieut. Henry C. Varnadore, Albert W. Lord, T. A. Peays Jr.

Renewals: Mrs. Grace Boykin, J. O. Key, R. B. Allen, B. H. Jolley, Sam J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding, San Angelo, were Sunday guests of the A. E. Lathams.

Davis, Bessent & Davis are adding two rooms to the pretty stucco residence of O. V. Looney.

Raymond Robertson, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson of San Angelo, last week fractured both arms in alighting from a truck. He is a grandson of J. F. Robertson of this city.

Postwar Kitchen Remodeling Will Save Homemaker Steps



Ideas adaptable to many postwar homes are shown in above Story County, Iowa, farm kitchen. Mrs. John Holst pops a pan of bread into electric range oven, while daughter Mrs. Alvin Bowker works comfortably at sink. The Holsts remodeled their kitchen just before the war.

IN REMODELING a farm kitchen for efficiency and step-saving, there are three work centers to be placed—storage, preparation and cleaning, cooking and serving, according to Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer.

"Sometimes a fourth—planning—is included," she writes in the Rural Home department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "The ideal working order is left to right.

"The refrigerator, with adjacent cabinet, is the pivot of the storage center. This is advisedly placed near the back door in order that perishable foods can be put away as brought in, without crossing the room several times. The sink should be about middle way between the refrigerator and range. It is used while preparing food as well as when washing dishes. The range has advantages located near the eating nook or dining room."

No kitchen plan can meet the needs of all farm families, Miss Griffin points out. The type of farming, size of family, extra help, climate, personal habits, likes and dislikes make it necessary to vary the arrangements. In remodeling, size of rooms, structure of house, thickness of walls, number of openings and lighting will also cause variations. Basic kitchen arrangements for farm homes are in three patterns: U-shaped, L-shaped and corridor type. The U-shaped type often is seen in a medium or small room; the L-shaped plan is practical in a large kitchen; corridor arrangement fits into narrow, large space, she says.

Rabbit Twisters Hold Reunion

Whenever two Coke county rabbit twisters get together there's always a reunion. But who would have ever thought a reunion of Coke county youngsters would ever be held in the Aleutian Islands? Well it happened recently when Lieut. Henry C. Varnadore of the Air Corps, and Sgt. Weldon F. Fikes ran into each other in the Aleutians. What did they talk about? Coke county, of course, bud.

Mrs. Ogdon McGinley, who had not heard from her husband, Pfc. Joe O. McGinley, in three months, received word Monday that he had been through France twice and was in Belgium once, and went through Brussels. He said he had been pretty busy. Pfc. McGinley, who is with the Quartermaster Trucking Co., was in southern England before being sent to France.

Folks You Know

Cumbie Ivey Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ivey, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rives, of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers last Sunday.

Coke county got another slice of moisture last Saturday and Sunday night. Here in Robert Lee the precipitation amounted to about an inch.

Pfc. Francis C. Millican, old home boy, who has been stationed at the Eagle Pass army air field, arrived home Saturday for a 12-days visit with homefolks, after which he will report for duty at a North Carolina air field.

Pat Rives is adding a sleeping porch and making other improvements to his residence in the Friendship community.

Mrs. A. E. Latham spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding in San Angelo.

Thanks to Mr. Alf Key for subscription renewals to The Observer for Mrs. Grace Boykin and J. O. Key, who lives at San Jon, N.M. Mr. Key came to Coke county in 1890 and is mighty well satisfied with this region. He has seen fat years as well as lean ones in West Texas, but never knew of anyone starving in Coke county. In a few days Mr. Key will be 80 years old. He is mighty spry for one of his age, his eyesight and health are good, and his genial disposition continues to make him friends.

Mrs. Ogdon McGinley and daughter, Betty Jo, returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McGinley, in San Angelo.

After a several days' stay in a San Angelo hospital, Fred O. Green was returned home Tuesday, much improved. His host of friends hope to see him up and about soon.

Two school trustees for the Robert Lee Independent School District are to be elected tomorrow, April 7.

Boy Scouts Report

At Monday night's meeting, Neal Adkins, a new member was welcomed. Assistant Scoutmaster Fred D. Blake gave a talk on scouting. Scouts who have recently stepped up in rank or passed merit badges are: Donald Mauldin, second class; Johnny Elkins, tenderfoot; Arlyn Simpson, second class; Neal Adkins, tenderfoot; Dale Brown, star rank passing five merit badges: personal health, public health, safety, farm layout, swimming; Gerald Ivey passed the five merit badges: firemanship, business, civics, swimming and farm layout. The Scouts expect to start to work soon on First Aid.

Pie Supper A Success

The W. H. D. pie supper at Sanco Friday night was a great success, \$40.29 being realized. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by Miss Winifred Gartman, Truitt Arbuckle, Bonita and Wanice Childress and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley. The club extends thanks to all who had a part in the event.

Our good friend, B. H. Jolley, who has strayed off into the Wilderness of Sand Dunes, up around Kermit, writes us as follows: "Please send me The Preserver, the best little paper in Texas. Sure hope you Coke county people are getting lots of the rain that is falling at this writing, as I know plenty of rain will make the rabbit crop good. And oh, boy, I'll be coming down with my twisting wire and we will have rabbit and dumplings. Send the paper on, I'll enjoy the news."

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lam. 3:40.

Coke County Has Oversubscribed Red Cross Quota

County Chairman H. L. Springer, W. B. Clift, Willis Smith, Geo. Thomas, and other Red Cross county workers wish to express grateful appreciation to all who helped and contributed in the Red Cross drive of last month.

Coke county's quota was \$2800. Final tabulations revealed that contributions amounted to \$3082.02, about 12 per cent over our quota. The various committees, led by their chairmen, did splendid work.

Bags Big Eagle

Joe L. Snead, who works on the Davis-Durham ranch, killed a large Mexican eagle Wednesday night. The eagle had been killing lambs for some time in that part of the county. It measured six feet and six inches from wing tip to wing tip. Its claws measured seven inches.

Joe and Joe Jr. rode up to its roosting spot at 1 a. m. Joe had a .40 shotgun with only one shell, and it was 7 1-2 chill. Joe slipped off the horse and shot the eagle as it started to fly. He wounded the bird and caught it and tied it up.

On Thursday morning the eagle was sent to San Angelo to a taxidermist for mounting.—Sterling City News-Record.

Money For Our Roads

Monday a total of 898 motor vehicles in Coke county had been provided with license tags by Tax Collector Frank Percifull and Deputy Paul Good, and the county is \$10,515.60 richer as a result. This sum stays right here in Grandoldcoke.

There were 663 passenger car tags sold, 171 farm pickup tags and 64 commercial truck tags.

Car owners, under the new law, are required to remove the old front tags. Only one tag is used now, and that is at the rear. Highway patrolmen are causing car owners to remove the old tags elsewhere. Better lift yourn now.

Picnic Lunch

Sgt. Roy D. Walker, of Camp Polk, La., was honored with a picnic lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Sunday April 1.

Guest's included Sgt. Walker's wife, Mrs. Roy Walker of San Angelo, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker and children, Ardis Lee and Carrolene of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker and children, Gorman and Mary Catherine of this city, Clayton Bloodworth, Bobby Kenneth, Wanda Sue, Donald Ray and Curtis Wayne Walker of Sanco.

Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Miss Jewell Bloodworth of Silver, Eddie Ray Price of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Sr. of the Silver community.

Sgt. Walker will return Wednesday to his company in Louisiana.

A brother, Pfc. William Walker, of the marine corps, is somewhere in the Phillipines.

Mrs. T.A. Peays, of Edith, was an appreciated visitor in our office Wednesday.

C. B. Ott has bought the corner portion of the W. K. Simpson & Co. building and is opening a grocery therein.

Frost nipped the fruit hereabouts Wednesday night.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Close on Ruhr Valley; Japs Gird for U. S. Invasion; Forecast Cut in Grain Acreage

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



Indicative of high cost of taking Iwo Jima is this marine graveyard on the island, with row upon row of little white crosses. Approximately 4,000 Americans were killed in the struggle.

EUROPE: Ruhr Target

To 60-year-old Field Marshal Albert Kesselring went the hapless job of assuming supreme command of German armies in the west as U. S. and British forces closed on the vital Ruhr valley after having conquered the coal and iron rich Saar basin to the southwest.



Kesselring

In picking Kesselring to try to hold the sagging German front in the west, Hitler chose an ardent Nazi, who gained notice through his development of strong defensive lines in Italy. Trusted by the Nazis to stand fast in the face of the overwhelming Allied onslaught, Kesselring succeeded Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, who was relieved of his command following reports that he had failed to negotiate an armistice with General Eisenhower.

As Kesselring took over the German command, his hard-pressed forces faced the Canadian 1st, British 2nd and U. S. 9th armies on the western border of the Ruhr, while the U. S. 1st army built up strength for a drive to the south of the vital industrial valley from its Remagen bridgehead.

Following a tremendous concerted aerial bombardment aimed at softening up the enemy's rear areas, these four Allied armies stood ready to strike to the east of the Rhine and break into the open German plains on the high road to Berlin. Farther to the south, the U. S. 3rd and 7th armies, having cleaned out the Saar, drew up against the forested mountain country to the east of the Rhine in this sector.

Double Trouble

Thus, while Kesselring had his hands full trying to hold the Allied armies off from the open northern plains, German commanders in the east experienced equal difficulty meeting the Russian onslaught over the other end of the level northern country in the east. From Stettin southward, the Reds menaced the serried defenses of Berlin while the Nazis still talked about a last ditch fight behind concrete pillboxes, bunkers, tank traps and irrigated flat land.

Though massed in the greatest strength before Berlin, the Reds also exerted considerable pressure to the south, seeking to batter their way through the mountain masses in Upper Silesia to enter Czechoslovakia, and smashing at German defenses in western Hungary in an effort to reach Austria.

U. S. SAVINGS: In Billions

With a wartime economy restricting the supply of civilian goods, and income at peak levels, Americans continued to pour billions of dollars into savings, the Securities and Exchange commission reported.

With Americans putting away nearly 25 per cent of their incomes in cash, bank deposits and government securities within the last two and one-half years, total holdings of these assets reached 148 billion dollars at the end of 1944.

In saving 40 billion dollars last year, 10 times as much as in 1940, Americans amassed an additional 17 billions in cash and bank deposits; 15 billions in government bonds; 3½ billions in insurance, and 900 millions in savings and loans associations.

PACIFIC: Fear Invasion

Making no bones about their fear of an invasion of their homeland, the Japanese government moved feverishly to prepare the country for the eventuality, while at the same time pushing efforts to organize occupied China against a thrust from U. S. forces.

Her predicament underlined by the U. S.'s gradual advance toward the homeland, and the destructive aerial raids on her great urban centers, Japan's leaders called for the establishment of virtual martial law in the country, permitting expropriation of land and demolition of buildings for defense purposes.

Though high military authorities believe that Japan, like Germany, will not be bombed out of the war because of the decentralization of her industry, U. S. attacks have cut into some of the enemy's productive capacity, besides causing serious civilian dislocations. Already, almost half of Tokyo's civilian population has been evacuated, it was said.

Besides impairing the home effort, such raids as the recent carrier plane attacks on the Japs' great inner naval base in the Inland sea bounded by the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku serve not only to cripple the enemy fleet but also damage important repair and anchorage facilities.

Although the Japs feel that any direct assault on the homeland would give them the advantage of short supply lines and land bases from which to develop counter-measures, they are looking worriedly to the Chinese coast, where they believe the U. S. might drive ashore to set up invasion bases.

Thus, high military authorities presume, the enemy will continue to play for time in such outlying battle zones as the Philippines and Burma to permit further development of Chinese resources and troops reportedly fighting for them so as to be better able to meet an invasion of that country.

CROP ACREAGE:

To Drop

Because of a decrease in hog numbers in their own lots, an expected drop in demand for feed grains and a switchover to crops with lower labor requirements, farmers will put fewer acres to important grain in 1945, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Basing its report on farmers' declarations of intentions, the USDA said that corn acreage would be down 3 per cent under 1944, barley 14 per cent, and soybeans 2½ per cent. As exceptions, wheat acreage was expected to increase 4½ per cent and oats 8 per cent.

In addition, the USDA's reports on acreages for other crops showed general decreases from last year, with increases forecast only for sugar beets, flaxseed, tobacco and rice.

With the weather generally favorable, finances ample and seed and feed plentiful, chief obstacles to 1945 production lie in manpower and machinery shortages, the USDA declared. Indicated acreages in declarations of intentions might be notably changed through the year, the USDA said, in accordance with influences in weather, price fluctuations, manpower, finances and the effect of the report itself on farmers' plans.

FOOD: Overseas Demands

The food situation continued to occupy the country's attention, with the conviction growing that Americans will have to give their belts a long pull inward to help feed distressed civilians in liberated countries.

But if the food situation took the spotlight in the U. S., it also aroused interest in Britain, where Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons that the country only had less than 6 million tons of food in reserve instead of the 700 million suggested by some quarters in America. Some of it was being used to feed needy Europeans, he said.

Following President Roosevelt's statement that it was only decent for Americans to share some of their food supplies with hungry Europeans, and reports that the army's share of meat would be increased 4 per cent during the next three months to help feed people in the war zones while U. S. civilians' would be slashed 12 per cent, it was announced that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) would require about 800 million pounds of food from this country during April, May and June.

Food other than meat composes UNRRA's largest claim on U. S. stocks, with calls for meat amounting to 1 out of every 350 pounds of the nation's civilian supply, it was said. Deliveries of grain, flour and other cereal products top the list, with meat and fat and then beans and peas, milk and sugar in order. Of UNRRA's total requirements of 1,876,000,000 pounds of food for the next three months, the U. S. is expected to furnish 42 per cent, with Canada supplying 38 per cent and other United Nations the rest.

May Cut Draft Calls

With the services expected to be built up to full strength by July, 1945, monthly draft calls thereafter may be cut from the present 135,000 to 93,000 to furnish replacements, President Roosevelt revealed.

At the same time, a congressional committee was told that although draft calls would be reduced after Germany's defeat, young men will continue to be inducted during the Japanese war to replace discharged vets.

Previously, selective service announced that some 145,000 men from 18 to 29 years of age in the steel, transportation, mining and synthetic rubber industry would be deferred as essential workers, breaking the former policy of exempting only about 30 per cent in any field. As a result, older men in the 30 to 37 age group will have to be inducted to make up the difference, it was said.

POLIO:

Kenny's Problem

Unable to enlist the support of the nation's medical leaders for her treatment of infantile paralysis, Australia's Sister Elizabeth Kenny announced her decision to leave this country if congress failed to look into the difficulties that have beset her since her arrival here.

Although Sister Kenny's decision to leave the country came upon the heels of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' refusal of a request for \$804,000 for the Kenny institute in Minneapolis, Minn., she said that money was no object, since the people of the latter city already had raised \$400,000 for her work and undoubtedly could double the figure.

Rather, she said, her decision to leave was prompted by the medical profession's failure to provide assistance for further research into her theory of treatment. Without such research, she declared, her presence here was no longer necessary since others have been trained in her present methods.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW:

New York in Line

Having enjoyed an extra hour of night frolicking for a few days, New York's milling merrymakers found themselves out on the streets at midnight again, following the amusement owners' decision not to take advantage of Mayor La Guardia's one hour extension of the government's 12 a. m. curfew, imposed to conserve fuel and manpower.

First accepting La Guardia's one hour reprieve in the face of widespread criticism, the amusement owners' own hands were forced when both the army and navy ordered their personnel to leave the nighteries at midnight in obedience to the government regulation.

Before the New Yorkers decided to close their doors, War Mobilization Director Byrnes said it was impossible for the government to enforce the midnight curfew, since it lacked the police necessary.

Washington Digest

New Committee Controls Clamor for Food Stocks



Directs Allocation of Limited Supplies; Heavy Demands Made on Army to Feed Civilians in the Fighting Zones.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The fight for food is on and a lot of people who "don't know there's a war going on" are going to learn about it at the breakfast table.

The first shot was fired in the battle of the bureaus in Washington by Food Administrator Marvin Jones early this month. Since then the President was moved to express himself on the subject at a White House press and radio conference. When he casually tosses off some comment like that it means a lot of memoranda have been written on the subject. We will have to take at least one hitch in our belts.

However, the situation is not quite as black as painted but unless it is painted as black as possible it will be blacker. I choose the word black advisedly for that is the color of the markets that arise to thwart the war effort everywhere.

It was a realization of this fact that caused the quiet, modest, soft-spoken Marvin Jones to shout a loud-spoken "Halt" to this food-ordering spree, begun in the last months by the various agencies whose job it is to get food but not to grow it. America was doing pretty well, that is the American farmer was doing pretty well making two and sometimes four blades of this and that grow where only one grew before and by teaching the cows and the chickens how to multiply. We were feeding ourselves pretty well at home, we were turning out a G.I. ration the like of which fighting men never put their teeth into (in such quantity and quality) before.

Also considerable food—though not nearly as much as was asked for—was going out to countries in the immediate vicinity of the war zones and under the lend-lease arrangement. UNRRA was making some shipments but not many.

Jones Locks

Cupboard Door

Food Administrator Jones knew about what could actually be shipped abroad and how much was needed at home and he was able, with the help of the sweating tillers of the soil, to conjure it out of terra firma. Then all of a sudden things began to happen, and the demands on Uncle Sam's larder began to swell in such proportions that Jones said it would be bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard if all the hungry folk got there before he locked the door.

"There just isn't that much food in the world," one of Jones' lieutenants told the newsmen. There is something about the business of sowing and reaping, of breeding and feeding, of plowing, harrowing and thrashing that just can't be hurried. Jones knows that. The President knows Jones knows it and so he listened to Jones.

The edict went out, no more food shipped to anybody anywhere, except for the army and navy and the already-agreed-upon lend-lease shipments, until it is approved by a committee composed of the agencies who take the food and the one which produces it. This committee is presided over by Leo Crowley, the President's No. 1 trouble shooter. The army, the navy, the shipping administration and the food administrator are members of that committee.

Besides feeding its own mouths the army has to feed the people in the battle areas in which it lives. You have to maintain the economy of those areas if you live and fight in them. The Germans had to do it and that is why when they departed (taking everything movable with them) the liberated areas were worse off as far as eating went than they were before. As our army moves forward more and more areas must be fed.

Also as they move ahead and lose interest in the economy of the areas farther back, or as countries become completely liberated as France, Belgium, and most of the Balkans have been, food is essential to keep the peace.

There is nothing so conducive to revolution and civil strife generally as an empty stomach. The function of alleviating the distress in these countries falls to UNRRA which so far has not been able to do much. One reason for this, which applies also to countries which don't need borrowed food, but can buy it, is the

lack of ships. Ships have to be used to carry war supplies.

Until January such supplies as UNRRA could send had to be sandwiched in in "broken lots" between guns and shells and what have you. In January two full shipments went over. And they got a hurry call to distribute food to some of the "left behind" areas which the army had been taking care of.

These are the things which swelled the flood of demands on Marvin Jones' boys. These and many others like them.

Europe's Distribution System Collapses

There are two potential factors which will bring even heavier demands on the hungry world. One is the gradual restoration of transportation media within the devastated areas and the other is the eventual release of more shipping. The latter cannot be expected soon for even when the organized resistance in Europe ends—as it might before these lines reach you—many ships must be diverted for use in transporting men and supplies from Europe to the Pacific. Of course such empty bottoms as move from America to Europe can carry food but many will be in service between Europe and Asiatic waters.

At present the transportation system in France and the occupied areas of France is one of the greatest deterrents to shipping food to Europe which exist. There is no use of having food pile up in ports waiting to be transhipped to the interior.

One American who flew from London to Paris said that he did not see one single bridge on the way. Of course there are some left or the army could not be supplied, but thanks to one side or the other no bridges remain in the pathway of a retiring army if it can be helped. We have seen what happened at Remagen when the Germans failed to smash the Ludendorff span before the Yanks could grab it and use it.

A vivid example of how this destruction of transportation has affected France is revealed in the story of the potato lamps. Normandy is a rich farming country and there is enough grain and potatoes to help feed the impoverished French cities of the interior if they could get it. But there is no fuel or light in Normandy. The Norman peasants can afford to hollow out potatoes, fill them with melted butter and attach a wick to them. That is their only means of light. Yet if the transportation lines were going they could get some oil from other places and they could ship their butter and potatoes to people who sorely need them.

At present food demands are heavy and until now the allocation of supplies has not been coordinated. Government agencies which didn't have to produce the food, ordered it. And their orders frequently overlapped. Now all demands will be screened through Crowley's committee and the food administration will not be asked the impossible.

Purposely the same man is never given the job of making up quotas of desired war supplies and also of actually producing them. It has been found this is dangerous. There would be too much temptation to cut the quota to fit the available supplies. Now a certain amount of rivalry exists which forces each party to try to get a little more than he thinks he can. But there has to be someone to act as final arbiter to bring reach and grasp together with as little spillage as possible.

The number of civilians employed in the United States declined to 50,120,000 in January, or to the lowest figure since the record high peak of 54,750,000 was reached in July, 1943, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. Nevertheless, practically the largest possible percentage of the total labor force was employed in January.

The decline in employment was thus not due to a lack of jobs but to a reduction in the available supply of labor. The reduction in the labor supply was caused partly by persons withdrawing themselves from the labor force and partly by persons entering the armed forces. No alleviation of the labor shortage is in prospect until after the war.

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Fifty Years Ago In Coke

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, April 14, 1894.)

We learn that a wedding occurred on the Divide last Friday, the contracting parties being D. Tankersley and Miss Lena Pierce.

Ice three-fourths of an inch thick today, which in plain English says we will have no peach crop this year.

There are now 3997 convicts in the state.

Prof. R. U. Smith is teaching the Fort Chadbourne school. Miss Lula Douglass is teaching the Rock Springs school, and Miss Janie Stewart is teaching at Cow Creek.

Candidates thus far: Ed Mobley for county clerk, J. H. Burroughs for sheriff and collector, R. M. Cumbie, J. W. Barnett, and L. H. Brightman for tax assessor.

Attempted assassination: Sunday night, April 1, for the third time in the last few months, unknown parties attempted to assassinate a young man named Jinks Johnson who lives at Press Walling's, a few miles west of town.

The first attempt was made by calling him to the gate, attempting to do the job with a knife. Johnson clinched his antagonist, got hold of the hand with the knife, and called to Mr. Walling to bring the gun. His assailant dropped the knife, broke loose and escaped.

The second attempt was made a few weeks ago. Johnson was attending to Walling's race horse, preparatory to the race here on the 26th of last month. He was sleeping at the barn, when two slots from a shot gun were discharged at him while he was in bed, missing him a few inches.

He at once returned the fire, putting his unknown enemy to flight. On neither of these occasions were any clues left, except the knife. The last attempt was made Sunday night when Johnson was returning home with a horse from the range.

His horse became frightened at a man secreted behind a bush on the road. The man opened fire. Johnson's horse began running backward, and Johnson dismounted, got his pistol out and returned the fire. The second shot from the enemy struck Johnson in the thigh.

It seems his assailant's pistol failed to fire the remaining loads, and Johnson's continued firing caused the party to drop his pistol and flee. Parties at a house near by

hearing the shooting went and assisted the wounded man to the house, and Dr. Tolliver and officers were called. The man's pistol with some blood on it, was found. Evidently one of Johnson's shots took effect. No other clues were found. The ground was hard and tracks were not in evidence. Officers will make every effort to apprehend the man. There is no one that Johnson knows of who has malice enough toward him to attempt to kill him, and the whole affair with developments as they are, is a mystery.

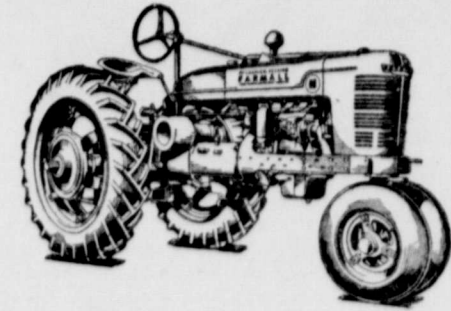
Sam Jones has been conducting a revival at Waco for the past two weeks.

Sheriff Montgomery arrested a man Wednesday out a few miles from town charged with stealing a snake rope from a tent. Following preliminary trial before Judge Prichard he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

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DOAN'S PILLS

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Penso-vecchio, local priest. He promised the priest to attend mass the following morning. When time for mass arrived, the Major was busy in his office and overlooked the appointment, until church bell awoke him to the fact that he was late. He arrived before mass was over, much to the relief of the priest.

CHAPTER V

At this angry moment, Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, came up to the line. This man was called by the people The Man With Two Hands, because of his continuous and dramatic gesturing. He was, he seemed to think, an actor, and he could not say two words without gesturing with both hands. He possessed and exercised all the essentially Italian gestures: the two forefingers laid side by side, the circle of thumb and forefinger, the hands up in stop position, the salute to the forehead with palm forward, the fingertips of the two hands placed tip to tip, the fingers linked, the hands flat and downward as if patting sand, the hands up heel to heel and pulled toward the chest, the attitude of prayer, the pointing forefinger of accusation, the V as if for victory or smoking cigarettes, the forefinger on the chin, the rolling of the hands. All, he used them all.

He did not make any arrests. He merely went up to Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, and squeezed between her and the door of Zapulla's shop, and stood there. The people could see that he was merely taking his place at the head of the line to wait for bread.

Carmelina, who was annoyed by having had wood-coke thrown at her, said truculently: "Mister Gargano, you were Chief of the Carabinieri under the old regime, and that entitled you to stand at the head of the line. I am not sure that you are still Chief of the Carabinieri."

Gargano said: "I am the Chief," and he made a kind of Fascist salute with both hands.

Carmelina said: "I doubt it. Where is the proof?"

Gargano said: "See my uniform," and he ran his two forefingers from his shoulders to his knees.

Carmelina said: "That is no proof. The Americans do not care how we dress. I could dress as a rabbit and the Americans would not arrest me."

Gargano said: "Woman, stop your shouting, or I will arrest you," and he gripped his own left wrist with his own right hand, signifying arrest.

Carmelina said: "Where is your authority?"

Margherita the formidable wife of Craxi said: "I believe that this man is still Chief, since the Mister Major is keeping many Fascist scoundrels in office until they prove themselves bad. But I do not believe that under American law he has the right to go to the head of the line. That is where I think you are right, Carmelina."

Gargano stepped out of the line. "Who questions my right?" he roared, and he pounded one clenched fist on the other clenched fist.

Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, standing right beside him, startled him by whispering in his ear: "I question it, Two-Hands."

Up to this time Zapulla the baker, standing in the front of his shop, had been torn between the two authorities, the old and the new. But he was so annoyed with Carmelina for having prodded him that he now said: "Arrest her, Mister Chief, if you have any courage."

Up to this time Gargano the Chief, somewhat unsure of his ground, had been trying to think of a way of retiring gracefully. But now his manhood, as well as his authority, was challenged. He moved toward Carmelina and said: "Woman, you are under arrest."

Carmelina shouted: "Keep your two active hands off me, Gargano."

Zapulla said: "Will you let this woman shriek down your courage?"

Gargano clapped his hands on Carmelina. She screamed. All up and down the line women shouted: "Out with the Fascist Chief of Carabinieri. Out with Two-Hands. Out with men who push themselves to the head of a line ahead of women who have been waiting three hours."

Gargano dragged Carmelina off screaming and kicking, and the anti-Gargano, anti-Fascist screams in the line grew louder and louder. Even Mercurio Salvatore, although ascrier he was more or less an official and should have remained neutral

or even taken the side of Gargano, raised his huge voice in a careful shout: "Down with injustice!"

When Gargano pulled Carmelina into Major Joppolo's office, she was still screaming. But the Major jumped to his feet and said sharply: "Silence, shrew," and she fell quiet at once.

"What is this all about?" the Major asked.

Gargano said: "This woman questioned my authority," and he pointed at her with both forefingers.

Carmelina said: "There is more to it than that."

Major Joppolo said: "Your authority to do what, Gargano?"

Carmelina shouted: "To push his way to the head of the line in front of Zapulla's bread shop."

Gargano said: "It is a privilege the officials of the town have always enjoyed."

Major Joppolo said: "Is that so?"

Gargano said: "I charge this woman with disturbing the peace and questioning authority." Gargano was shrewd in saying this, for he saw that things were going against him, and now he had put the matter on an official rather than a personal basis. The Major would have to decide the case officially.

The Major decided with a speed which dazzled Gargano. He decided that the woman was right but that he could not say so, because if he did the Chief would never regain his authority, and the Major wanted to keep him in office. Therefore he said: "I sentence this woman to one day in jail, suspended sentence. Let her go, Gargano, and gather all



"Get off the road."

the officials of Adano for me at once."

When Carmelina got outside, she ran straight back to the bread shop. The bread was not ready yet, and the people gave her back her place at the head of the line and shouted to her: "What happened, Carmelina? What did they do to you?"

Carmelina told what had happened and she said: "Did you ever hear of such a light sentence in Adano? I believe in my heart that the Mister Major thought I was right. And what was the meaning of assembling the officials? I believe that he was for me."

In the Major's office, the officials gradually assembled. Some were held-over Fascists, some were new appointments to take the place of Fascists who had fled to the hills. In whispers, and with ample gestures, Gargano described to them the humiliation he had suffered, until Major Joppolo said: "Silence, please."

The officials drew up in a circle around the Major's desk. The Major stood up.

"I want you to be my friends," he said. "As my friends, I will consider it my duty to tell you everything I think, for we do not want Adano to be a town of mysteries and a place of suspicion."

"Adano has been a Fascist town. That is natural, because the country was Fascist, therefore the town was also. But now that the Americans have come, we are going to run the town as a democracy."

"Perhaps you do not know what a democracy is. I will tell you."

"Democracy is this: democracy is that the men of the government are no longer the masters of the

people. They are the servants of the people. What makes a man master of another man? It is that he pays him for his work. Who pays the men in the government? The people do, for they pay the taxes out of which you are paid.

"Therefore you are now the servants of the people of Adano. I too am their servant. When I go to buy bread, I shall take my place at the end of the line, and I will wait my turn. You too must behave now as servants, not as masters. You must behave as the servant of the man without shoes just as much as of the baron. If I find that any of you are not giving the type of service that I desire, I shall have to remove you from office."

"Remember: you are servants now. You are servants of the people of Adano. And watch: this thing will make you happier than you have ever been in your lives."

On the ninth morning, General Marvin was driving along the road toward Vicinamare and came to the town of Adano. From time to time along the road his driver had to slow down behind the little Italian two-wheeled carts of the countryside until traffic from the opposite direction had gone by. Then he passed the carts.

As they passed each cart, General Marvin waved his riding crop in such a way as to indicate that the cart should move over. Since there was nothing to move over into except the ditch, which at intervals along the road expanded into tank traps, the carts never did move over. The General grew angrier and angrier.

Now it happened that just as he came to the Fiume Rosso, or Red River, just before Adano, the General's armored car was obliged to slow down for a cart which meandered along right in the center of the road.

The General stood up in his car and shouted in his deep bass voice (you've read about that voice in the supplements; it's famous; one writer said it was like "a foghorn gone articulate"): "Get off the road!"

Unfortunately the driver of the cart was one Errante Gaetano, who earlier that morning had sold three dozen eggs to American soldiers at fourteen times the proper price, had immediately sunk most of his profits in the wine of his friend Mattalitano, and was now sleeping a deep and happy sleep on the seat of his cart. At this particular moment, he was dreaming about eating the nicer parts of a fish nine feet long. Naturally he did not pay much attention to the voice of General Marvin, no matter how famous the voice, because he could not hear it.

General Marvin roared at his driver: "Blow your horn. Blow him off the road."

General Marvin roared: "Do these Italians think they're going to stop a bunch of tanks with a bunch of wooden carts?"

Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant Byrd, his aide, could see the violence coming. Lieutenant Byrd looked back along the road, but he couldn't see any bunch of tanks. The only thing he could see that was being held up besides the General's armored car was one seep, or amphibious jeep, which did not seem to be in a hurry.

Here it came. General Marvin shouted: "Throw that cart off the road."

Errante stirred in his sleep. The thunder of his dream was the most beautiful and most continuous thunder he had ever heard.

The six men surrounded the cart. Colonel Middleton reached up to waken Errante, but the General's roars grew louder. "What are you doing?" he bellowed. "I told you to throw the thing off the road."

"We were just going to wake this fellow up and get him off first," Colonel Middleton shouted back, but the shout was weak because he knew what the answer would be.

"Serve him right. Throw him too. Just turn the whole thing over."

There was no protest from any of the six men. The only thing which was said was muttered by Lieutenant Byrd: "The old man hasn't been getting enough sleep lately."

Colonel Middleton went to the head of the mule and guided it to the side of the road. He directed the other five men to take positions on the left side of the cart and to lift together when he gave the signal.

General Marvin roared: "Come on, get it over with. What a bunch of softies. Get it over with."

Colonel Middleton gave the signal. The five men lifted.

In his dream, Errante rose up above the nine-foot fish and soared off into space. The sensation was extremely pleasant.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gems of Thought

A THOUGHTFUL mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself; and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.—H. W. Beecher.

A man may build himself a throne of bayonets, but he cannot sit on it.—Dr. W. R. Inge.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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American Life Insurance Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary by Adopting a New Actuarial Table Which Reflects Longer Life of Modern Citizen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

NINETEEN forty-five finds American life insurance observing its 100th anniversary and by way of celebration it's beginning to operate under a set of actuarial tables. Until this year insurance companies have been "booking" life and death chances on the same basis as they were figured when the first American "life" policies were written away back in 1845. But this year they are discarding the old "odds table" and putting into effect a new one and that's a matter of prime importance to more than 70,000,000 Americans who own more than 125 billion dollars worth of life insurance.

As a matter of fact, the adoption of the new actuarial tables in American life insurance's centennial year is accidental and coincidental, rather than purposely planned. Nine years ago state insurance commissioners and mathematical wizards of the insurance companies recognized the fact that the tremendous improvements in medical science had made the old "odds table" obsolete. In the light of modern methods of prolonging human existence, a new set of life expectancy standards was needed.

But figuring out these standards and fitting them to rates—or fitting rates to them—wasn't a simple matter. For instance, they knew that you—if you are 30 years old—have a far better chance of living beyond that age than you did two decades ago. It was only a few decades ago that eight out of every thousand people died at that age. Today, thanks to more public enlightenment on medical matters and improvements in diet (including more knowledge of vitamin requirements) only two or three persons per thousand are dead at the age of 30.

Rates About the Same.

But even though the improvement in our life chances seemed to indicate much reduced rates, this was offset over the years by the deterioration of our interest rates and the increased cost of doing business.

The problem of adjustment was threefold: (1) rates according to improved life probability; (2) company income according to lowered return on investments; and (3) company expenses as compared to "the good old days" when breakfast cost a nickel and the company president drew a salary of \$30 per week.

The insurance commissioners had a major mathematical problem before them. For the latter two points—lowered earnings on invested funds and sharply rising costs of doing business—more than covered the slight break they showed on their books because the doctors were keeping us alive longer.

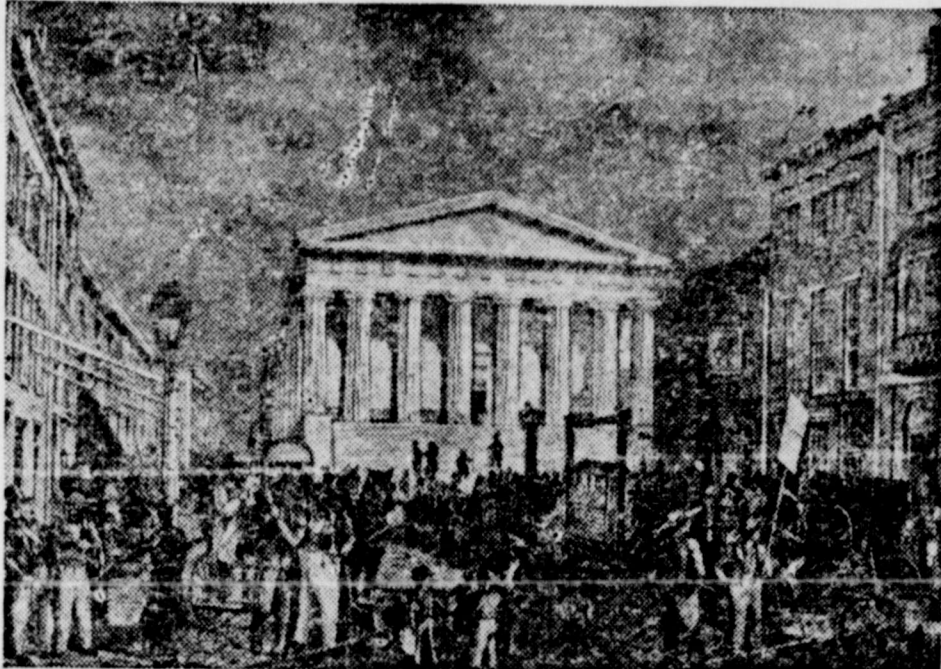
Nevertheless they went ahead. Alfred N. Guertin of New Jersey, was made chairman of a commissioners group to recommend the new "life" tables. Five other state commissioners sat with him. John S. Thompson, mathematician and vice president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J. was a committee member representing the Actuarial Society of America.

Sixteen states enacted the so-called "Guertin law," which means that the insurance companies doing business in those states can in 1945 adopt the recommendation of the Guertin committee into their future policies. The law became effective January 1 of this year on an optional basis but it becomes mandatory after three years, in December, 1948.

How It All Began.

Centuries before Messrs. Guertin and associates took on their herculean job, a Roman named Ulpianus devised an "odds table" for a few of his friends. Ulpianus was a lawyer with a flair for figures. As a matter of fact, his life expectancy charts were so good that they remained unchallenged from 220 A. D. for almost 15 centuries. Even as late as 1814, the Tuscan government used his figures.

Not content with Lawyer Ulpianus' findings, however, Edmund Halley, known as the English astronomer who discovered the famous Halley's comet, undertook the job of computing "modern" mortality tables in 1693. His method was the basis for present-day computations; namely that of using accurate vital statistics. Halley selected the city of Breslau (you've been reading about it in the war news from Silesia) for his guinea pig from 1687-92—observing



A view on Broad street in front of the Stock Exchange and Sub-Treasury (then the Customs House) in New York City in 1845 when life insurance had its beginnings.

births and deaths for a five-year period.

His tables were the precursor for many others—such as the English tables of 1762. But all such improved tables over the last two centuries failed to keep pace with medical science.

Our first actuarial brainchild was called the American Experience table, which was brought into usage right after the Civil war. With minor changes it has continued to be the accepted base for computing life and death chances up to the present time.

Meanwhile the M. D.s were busily engaged in making our American Experience figures look sick. Their success in keeping the lower age groups alive longer is directly responsible for this major effort to re-frame the basic structure of all life insurance in the United States. Just by way of proving the point, in 1900 the U. S. average age was 49.24. A couple of years ago it stood at 64.82.

When it all began back in 1845, this was a husky young nation. But many of its huskiest young citizens fell victims to one disease or another, diphtheria and tuberculosis being the most active.

Many Hazards.

Even as late as 1900, more than 40 out of every 100,000 people succumbed to diphtheria. Today it's only one per 100,000. Europe's black plague of the early 17th century wasn't much worse a scourge than the horrors of pulmonary tuberculosis over the last century. Statistics for 1900 show that this killer took 173 out of every 100,000. Today less than 40 per 100,000 die of the disease each year.

For these reasons, coupled with all the other hazards of living a century ago, the old boys scratched their heads twice before insuring their fellow men promiscuously.

When Ben Miller bought the first life policy issued by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance in Newark in 1845, there were many "don'ts" tied to the policy. Ben bought \$1,500 worth of insurance on his life at a premium of \$51 a year with the provision that: (1.) He didn't die on the seas; (2.) he didn't leave the country; (3.) he didn't go south in the summertime; (4.) he didn't (without consent) join the army; (5.) he didn't cut his own throat to improve his wife's finances; (6.) he didn't expose his insured and valuable carcass by duelling; (7.) he religiously avoided the gallows or guillotine. . . . and so on for quite some distance in slightly more technical verbiage.

Ben, it might be remarked, was one of the hardier sort, for he lived to collect his own insurance at the age of 96!

While the early directors of insurance companies had no worries about clients being killed in an automobile or airplane, the 1845 citizens of Pres. James Polk's nation of 27 states were liable to find themselves without a scalp if they took the "covered-wagon" trail west.

Life insurance companies also could discount the probability of the "insured" dying from heart failure because of the then modest 15 million dollar public debt. Perhaps it is worth noting that over the years the increase in heart disease (and it has increased considerably) is in ratio to the government's debt to the people—now at the quite immodest figure of almost 300 billion, a very large hunk of which is held by the same insurance companies.

If as you read this, you've been hoping to find that now insurance rates will be lower because the doc-

tors are keeping us alive longer, you'd better read on.

At first glance it would seem that under the new mortality table, life insurance rates will be cheaper, but that is not true. John S. Thompson, vice president and mathematician (actuary) of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, speaking for all life insurance companies, tells why. He says:

"Policies now in force will not be affected, nor is it expected that policies sold in the future will be. That is because the amount of interest life insurance companies can earn on their invested funds has dropped sharply in the last few years, and their operating expenses, wages and taxes, have increased.

Fewer Investment Chances.

"The cost of life insurance depends upon three points: (1) the number of claims paid on policyholders who die in a given year; (2) the yield or earnings from investments of reserve funds; and (3) the cost of operating the company.

The war has sharply decreased the field for profitable investments, he points out. War industries are financed by the government; and the building industry, once a big field for loans, is now dormant. Thus insurance companies which formerly earned from 4 to 6 per cent on their funds, now earn only slightly more than 3 per cent. From 40 to 50 per cent of insurance company funds are invested in war bonds at an average yield of about 2½ per cent. And many companies have guaranteed a 3 per cent return to their policyholders. That is why insurance rates cannot be reduced.

It was a dead cinch to earn the good old 6 per cent back in 1845 and a lot more, too, even though Mutual Benefit's records show that Robert L. Patterson, founder and first president, and his directors, scorned the possibility of paying big dividends by "grubstaking" a few of the gold-seeking '49ers. Sound, conservative investments were made to protect widows and orphans. But, conservative as the investments were then, they paid handsomely as compared with today.

Money Earns Less Than 2%.

Shortly after the turn of the century, returns on invested money tightened up considerably. All this is readily reflected in overall returns to policyholders. Between 1914-1928 Mutual Benefit policyholders were getting about 2.1 per cent on their dollars paid in. The 1929-1943 picture was still trending downward to about 1.7 per cent per annum.

It was vastly different in 1845. In those days the company president drew \$1,500 per year—just about the price of a fair cook or housekeeper on today's market. The top insurance salesman wasn't allowed to earn more than \$3,000, all other earnings going back to the company till. The rent bill was \$25 per month. One of the ranking "assistants" drew the good (in those days) salary of \$300 per year.

Today the taxes, alone, on a building occupied by one large insurance company exceeds 10 million dollars per annum. And the charwomen on the 31st floor would laugh at an offer of \$300 a year. Even the elevator boy would sneer at the same salary Robert Patterson was paid in 1845.

Now you know why insurance is going to continue to cost just about the same as it has in the past. As a group, we're living a lot longer and there is less risk in insuring us. But, as a group we cost a whale of a lot to handle and the days of fancy interest returns are over.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Since what year has the American flag officially had 13 stripes?
2. What is the only part of a dog's body that can perspire?
3. What country had the greatest number of casualties during World War I?
4. Is the term "ack-ack" an imitation of the sound made by anti-aircraft guns?
5. Who was the last of the Mohicans?

6. How many women members are there in the U. S. senate?

The Answers

1. Since 1818, when it was fixed by congress.
2. The tongue.
3. Russia (9,150,000).
4. No. It is the letter a, used twice as an initial, as it is pronounced for clarity in spelling over the radio and telephone by the British military forces.
5. The Indian chief Uncas.
6. None. (Nine in the house.)

Household Hints

Let the gelatin congeal a bit before adding the fruit. This will keep the fruit from going to the bottom of the mold.

Always use a shoe horn when putting on your shoes. Ease the foot into your shoe and you won't break the back or strain the seams. They'll look well longer. Put shoe trees into the shoes the minute you take them off. Wrinkles are ironed out then, while the shoe is still moist and warm.

The more thoroughly plates and dishes are scraped, the easier the washing job will be.

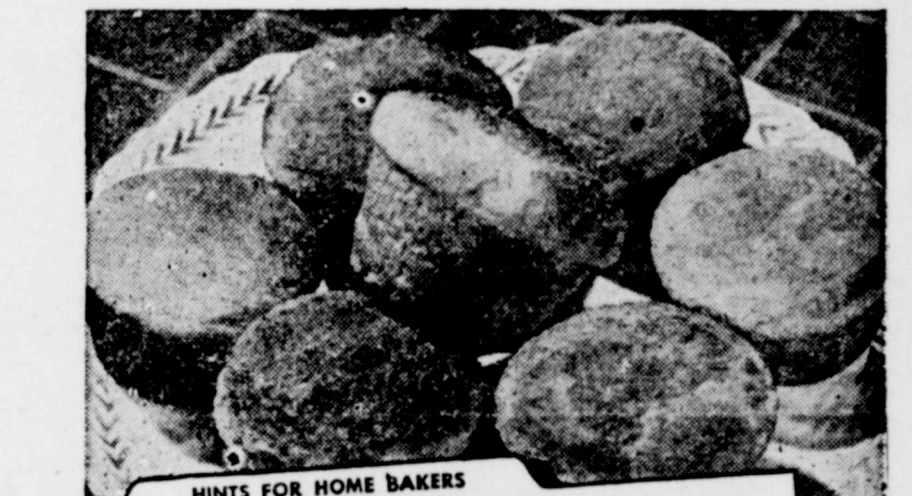
Try making work aprons out of old or used feather ticking. Use a shop apron as a pattern. Make them with plain hems or trim with bias binding or ric rac braid. These aprons need no starch, require little ironing and are ideal for wear in the milk house, laundry room or when canning.



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RAISED CORN MUFFINS

1½ cups corn meal	4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1½ cups milk, scalded	1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
2 teaspoons salt	½ cup lukewarm water
3 tablespoons brown sugar	2 eggs, well beaten
	3 cups sifted flour

Stir the corn meal very slowly into the scalded milk. Mix in salt, brown sugar and melted butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve Fleischmann's Yeast in lukewarm water and add to well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F. about 30 minutes. Makes 20.

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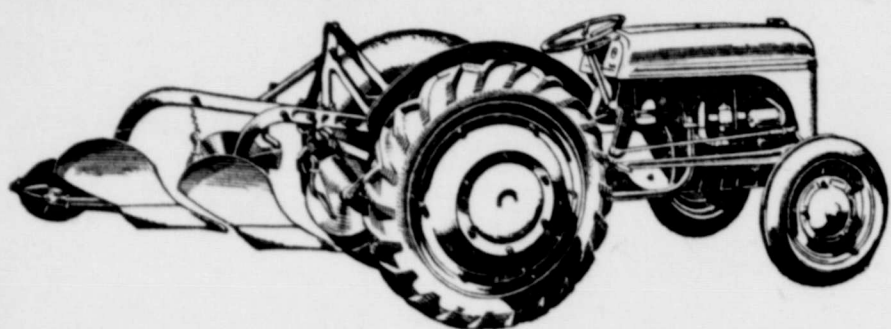
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Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

NEW SCHEDULES		EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944	
READ DOWN		READ UP	
Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M.	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley 11:25 A. M.	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte 10:55 A. M.	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee 10:30 A. M.	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.



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San Angelo Telephone Company

The Mayor Of Edith Says



Money and man are very much
alike. The tighter each gets the
more it talks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of
Trustees of the Robert Lee Inde-
pendent School District that an
election be held at the School Tax
Office in the City of Robert Lee,
Texas in the said district on the
7th day of April, 1945 for the pur-
pose of electing two school trust-
ees.

Any person wishing his name
placed on the ballot may have
same put thereon by filing with
the County Judge five days prior
to the said date, April 7, 1945. If
someone else's name is desired on
the ballot, it may be placed there-
on by presenting a petition signed
by five qualified voters to the
County Judge ten days prior to
the election.

Board of Trustees,
Robert Lee Ind. School District.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful
appreciation to all for every kind
word and deed extended during
the last illness and death of our
father and grandfather, Rev. G.
W. Tubb.

Children and Grandchildren.

A PRAYER

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank thee
For the flower that blossomed so sweet;
For the dear one that's gone over yonder
Awaiting our coming to greet.

May we ever be ready and willing
The toils of this life to lay down;
To join with the saints up in Heaven,
With no cares up there to be found.

May we too be transplanted as flowers
To blossom eternal and fair,
When they come to carry us over
To dwell with our loved ones up there.

We thank thee, dear Father in Heaven
That his life was so radiant and bright;
That the path he left here behind him
Was a path of virtue and right.

Dear Father we truly thank thee
That the lessons he gave day by day
On down through time and ages
Will shine as a bright guiding ray.

(This poem written in memory of G.
W. Tubb by Mrs. Mary E. Coffey.)

C. E. Arrott and Lake Smith
have bought the 5-section Jef-
fries ranch near Tennyson, in
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Mr. and Mrs. Lurher Sparks
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E. W. Smith was in town Mon-
day looking for a war map.

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**The Worst Had Occurred;
Smith Couldn't Take It**

With bowed shoulders, Smith entered his house. His dragging feet shuffled their way through the hall and into the kitchen where his wife was preparing the evening meal. The smile faded from Mrs. Smith's face as she noted the woebegone appearance of her husband. "Tell me, darling," pleaded his wife. "The worst," he said dismally, "has happened." "No," cried Mrs. Smith, aghast. "Yes," said Thomas. "This afternoon the chief called me in and gave me the business."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The one who looks at life hard-eyed
And leaves kind words
unspoken
Is sad, I think, as an
empty house
With all the windows
broken.
R. T. CANN



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**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

Lesson for April 8

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 145:10-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—I Peter 1:25.

Christians are the people of one book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed Book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13).

The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious in God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creation. We, His saints, are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16).

We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God opens His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. Therein man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19).

The Lord, who "is nigh unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115: 1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 19). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!

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"33" Bleach qt. 10c

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- Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c : Celery, stalk 19c
- Green Beans, new crop 23c lb : Lettuce, ea. 12 1/2c
- Potatoes, new car, 10 lbs. 59c : Bell Pepper 23c
- Yams, Strictly U.S. 1 East Texas Kiln Dried, 11c

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- Pork Steak, pound - - - - - 29c
- Seven Bone Steak, pound - 28c
- Brisket Roast, per pound - 24c
- Bologna Sausage, pound - 25c
- Prem, per can - - - - - 39c
- Fresh Country Butter, lb. - 49c

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited with friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Sheriff Frank Percifull has moved some 1300 head of lambs from the Divide to grain fields in this vicinity.

Willie I. Tubb was down from Silver Friday on business.

A. E. Latham has it all figured out about that new secret weapon Germany is going to use to wind up the war. It is a long pole with a white flag at one end.

W. B. Clift made a trip to Stanton Tuesday.

Alvin Bilbo is here from California for a visit with relatives.

C. C. Millican was in from the Divide Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowrey of Ballinger were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bell last Sunday.

Alfred Loftin was in from Wildcat Monday.

After a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Mahon in Lamesa, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan returned home last week.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield orders The Observer sent to Mr. Littlefield who is recuperating at Douglas, Arizona. He is doing splendidly, Mrs. Littlefield tells us, which will be good news to their many friends.

Mrs. Ell Hatley was among Saturday's shoppers in this city.

Edward Williams, who on Jan. 8, was reported missing in action, is a German prisoner of war, according to news received this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes were visitors from Sanco Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, of Sanco, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ivey were visitors in Dallas last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Campbell was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.



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Our customers are asked to purchase their milk at the food stores in Robert Lee.

Shortage of help makes this action necessary at this time.

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