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Heart Ailment Claims Life Of O. V. Looney, 59

This community was deeply shocked by the death of O. V. Looney, well known Robert Lee business man, who died at midnight Saturday night from a heart attack.

He was stricken last July and spent a number of weeks in a hospital. He seemed to be making steady improvement this winter, had remained away from his business and was building himself up. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Looney drove to San Angelo where they spent a most enjoyable day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton.

They returned home during the evening and attended the moving picture show at night. Mr. Looney seemed to be feeling well throughout the day and evening and went to bed as usual about 9:30. A short time later he became ill and Dr. Griffith was called. Later he was taken in the Cliff ambulance to a San Angelo hospital where he died about 15 minutes after arrival.

Funeral services in charge of the Cliff funeral home were held at Baptist church in Robert Lee at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor, officiating. Selections were sung by the church choir and a solo was given by Mrs. J. C. Snead.

Burial was made in the Robert Lee cemetery. Pallbearers included Marcus Turner, Joe Dodson, Victor Simpson, Drexel Black, Mitchell Davis, Claud Dean and Robert Walker, all of this community, and Henry Sewell of San Angelo.

Mr. Looney was 59 years of age, having been born Jan. 29, 1888, at Sherman, in Grayson county. He grew up in that community and was married to Lucy Ann Halliburton, June 4, 1913. He began working in a lumber yard when he was 17 years of age and followed the business most of his life.

He owned a business for a number of years at Tom Bean, Texas, and then moved to Abilene where he operated a lumber business for 7 years. He retired temporarily in 1932 and moved to Bronte. Later he bought a ranch near Eden which he operated 9 years. After disposing of his ranch interests he came to Robert Lee in 1944 and bought the W. K. Simpson lumber yard and hardware store.

Mr. Looney was a good citizen, a fine neighbor and a true friend. During all of his illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife, who lovingly devoted every possible effort to improve his health and make him comfortable. The son, Jack, who was associated with his father, has carried on the business in an able manner and the firm will be continued under the Looney ownership.

Survivors include: the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Robert Lee, and Mrs. Matthew Caperton, 1116 S. Irving St., San Angelo; one son, Jack V. of Robert Lee; two brothers, J. G. Looney of Ben Wheeler and E. E. Looney of Burkburnett; one sister, Mrs. L. V. Knudson, Los Angeles, and a nephew, G. O. Looney of San Angelo.

Both of the brothers were here for the funeral rites, but the sister from California was unable to secure air transportation. Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. Cliff Cobb of Port Arthur, is spending a few days here.

Fred Nutt of San Angelo was a Robert Lee visitor Saturday.

In Defense of the Shacks

As one who has a humane interest in poultry, I have always wanted to start a movement for bigger and better chicken coops and personally feel proud of the gracious tolerance of the village fathers in giving refuge to the chicken coops from camp Barkeley.

As long as there is a single hen sitting out on a tree on a cold night we need more chicken coops and I'm glad the politicians saw the need. Now Robert Lee has these big handsome chicken coops up main street, along the highway, in front yards and back yards, making it look like a prosperous poultry farm, and when they are all filled up, there ought to be eggs for everybody. An Egg Eater.

Methodists To Improve Kerrville Assembly Bldgs.

March 2nd has been officially designated as Methodist Kerrville Assembly Day, according to Rev. Estes, when the Robert Lee Methodist Church along with all other churches of the Southwest Texas conference plan to raise \$100,000 for much needed improvements in the way of an enlargement of kitchen and dining hall facilities, a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory and other general improvements.

The Methodist Kerrville Assembly has come to be one of the great institutions of the Church in all this great Southwest area. A full program of Bible conferences, youth assemblies, missionary conferences and varied activities run from June through September each year. Each member will be asked to make a liberal donation.

The Church School attendance was up last Sunday but still there is much room for improvement. Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You and yours are cordially invited to worship at any and all the services of the church.

Auto Registrations

Sheriff Paul Good announces that 1947 registration of motor vehicles will open next Monday. There has been some delay because supplies had not been received until this week. Sheriff Good requests that all persons bring with them last year's registration card as well as a certificate of ownership. New license plates must be secured before April 1.

Steers '47 Grid Schedule

During the district basketball meet at Bronte last Saturday school officials got together and drew up their schedule of football games for next fall. As usual Robert Lee and Bronte will play two games, with the first one not counting in the conference standing. Other contests will be scheduled with non conference teams. Following is the Robert Lee conference schedule:

Oct. 10—Miles, here.
Oct. 17—Bronte, here.
Oct. 24—Christoval, there.
Nov. 7—Wingate, here.
Nov. 21—Norton, here.
Nov. 27—Bronte, there.

Editor Is Grandad

Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick became grandparents this week. A telegram was received yesterday advising that a son was born Feb. 19 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch, at Pittsburgh, Pa. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Peter Eugene.

Chili Tinkler and wife went to San Angelo Tuesday where the former received treatment for an ulcerated tooth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink.

Davis Is Secretary Ex-Officio Group Formed in State

County Judge Bob L. Davis spent a couple of days the first of the week in Austin and while there took part in organization of the Texas Office Superintendents association. In 83 of the smaller counties of the state the county judge serves as ex-officio county superintendent. This group of officials have not had an organization of their own in the past.

Judge J. A. Thomas of Granbury, Hood county, was chosen president of the association. He is a graduate of Daniel Baker college, taught school 12 years and is beginning his second term as a county official.

Judge J. W. White of Port Lavaca, Calhoun county, is the vice president. He is a graduate of Texas U, was a teacher 11 years and spent 4 years as a captain in the air corps. He is a new county official.

Judge Bob L. Davis of Robert Lee, Coke county, was named secretary-treasurer. He was elected to the important county office last year, soon after his return from the war where he served as a yeoman on a mine sweeper. Previously he was in government service in the West Indies. Bob received special training at the San Angelo business college and Draughton's college at Abilene.

The new organization is sponsoring a legislative bill to increase the present \$900 salary of ex-officio superintendents. The salary is paid from state funds and is considered much too low for the work required.

While in the state capital city Judge Davis conferred with State Representative Rampy, also the state highway department and the state superintendent's office. Rep. Rampy reports much opposition to the proposal that the state furnish funds for the school lunch program for the remainder of the school year, when federal funds are exhausted March 1.

Judge Davis said groundwork has been laid for an emergency hearing to be held at a future date to consider improvement of the Robert Lee-Sterling City road. He was advised that the state plans to seal coat Highway No. 158 for a distance of 4 miles east out of Robert Lee, and a similar treatment will be given the pavement on 109 for a distance of 4 miles east of Bronte.

O. E. S. Instruction

Robert Lee chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was signally honored when its worthy matron, Dale Stephenson, was chosen to serve as worthy matron at the district school of instruction at San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Stephenson was highly complimented upon the excellent manner in which she portrayed this important position. Other representatives of the Robert Lee chapter who attended the meeting at San Angelo included Mmes. Ollie Cumbie, Mattie Bell Campbell, Naomi Lee Powell, Ione Allen and Christine Roach.

Gift Shower for Mrs. Rabb

A gift shower for Mrs. Otis Rabb and children will be held next Thursday evening, from 5 to 8, at the Baptist church in Robert Lee. This is a community-wide affair and everyone is invited to participate. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Woodrow Gardner returned to Robert Lee Friday after spending a few days with his brother, Wilfred, at McCamey.

Hatley Family Reunion

A family gathering of the nine surviving children of the late L. L. Hatley and wife took place here the first of the week, with the Ell Hatley and Frank Smith homes serving as headquarters for the group. The elder Mr. Hatley died in 1925 and Mrs. Hatley passed away in 1930. This is the first time the children have all been together in 30 years. Those participating in the gathering are Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Sparks of Amarillo, Mrs. Cleve Hughes of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reiger of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatley and daughter of Pierce, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Luke Trent of Hammon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatley of Crawford, Okla., Mrs. Henry Porter of Durham, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Robert Lee. Also here for the reunion were two nieces, Mrs. Obara Goodwin, postmaster at Durham, Okla., and Mrs. Jess Kelly, her husband and son, Jimmie, of Elk City, Okla.

Weds Duchesne Girl

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Benny Frank Casey of Robert Lee to Miss Barbara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harris of Duchesne, Wyoming. The bride attended Duchesne high school and was a member of the class of 1947. Mr. Casey has been employed by the Texas company since receiving his discharge from the army air corps. They will make their home in Duchesne for the present. Benny Frank is a son of Mr. G. C. Casey of Robert Lee and a brother of Mrs. Sam Williams.

Farm Agencies Move

Considerable changing around has taken place the past week in the double business block owned by Mrs. Fred Roe. Hereafter the cold storage lockers will occupy the entire west half of both buildings. The front half of the second building from the corner has been partitioned and will be occupied by the Farmers Home Administration and the Triple A offices, while the County Agent will have all of the front of the corner building.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The American Legion Auxiliary was entertained at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, with 22 members present. The membership contest resulted in victory for Mrs. Sam Williams' side, and they will be feted by the losers captained by Robbie Turner. Seventeen new members were secured, making a total membership of 45 in this new organization. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Auxiliary will serve the Jaycee dinner at the Methodist church next Monday night.

Biggest event since the local Auxiliary unit was organized will be the special meeting next Tuesday night at the court house, when members will be formally initiated. All members must be on hand and Legionnaires will be guests. Visitors have been invited from San Angelo, Miles and Bronte.

Mrs. Rabb Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Otis Rabb was released from the hospital Sunday and is making her headquarters for the present with Mrs. E. D. Creech. Mrs. Rabb is making an excellent recovery from severe burns sustained a few weeks ago when their home was destroyed and her husband and two little daughters suffered fatal burns.

Mrs. Tom Davison of Sweetwater spent several days here last week with her sisters, Mrs. Meta Eubanks and Jeanie Ramsey.

Second Drilling Outfit Sets Up at Jameson Location

A second drilling rig moved in this week and is setting up on the Homer Jameson location near Silver, where Sun Oil company will put down an offset test a quarter mile west of Allen Jameson No. 1 which the Sun company completed in December.

The equipment is owned by Ray & Harris and was moved here brand new from Tulsa. Ray & Harris are said to have purchased four new drilling rigs all of which will be moved into the Coke county field.

Both the No. 1 Allen Jameson and No. 1 Fred Jameson wells were drilled by the Dallas Drilling Co., of which A. A. (Slim) Hill is superintendent. His outfit is still busy at the Fred Jameson location which may be explored several hundred feet deeper into the Ellenburger formation. Contract on the Homer Jameson test calls for a maximum of 6,350 feet, indicating that the well will go only to the Strawn section which showed good production of oil and gas in both the Jameson wells.

Coring deeper into the Strawn lime during the week, Sun Oil company's No. 1 Fred Jameson had reached a depth of 6,300 feet Thursday. Results of a drillstem test yesterday were not available when The Observer went to press, but previous tests earlier in the week were highly satisfactory.

Having logged 160 feet of pay section, the No. 1 Fred Jameson improved its prospects of being a much larger Strawn lime producer than the Allen Jameson discovery. Best test of the week was taken Tuesday at a depth of 6,260-80 feet. Gas came to the surface in 7 minutes. Oil flowed at the surface in 60 minutes and was allowed to flow to the pits for one minute. The tool was then closed and the drillstem unrolled oil for one hour. It continued to unload while being pulled. Final recovery was 790 feet of oil and 1,320 feet of heavily oil-cut mud.

Flowing bottom hole pressure ranged from 1,000 to 1,175 pounds. Shut in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 2,700 pounds, the same as on Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, a quarter mile to the north.

New Fords Arrive

Two new Ford units were delivered the last of the week by Ivey Motor Co. An elegant 4-door sedan went to Henry Briscoe and Curtis Trimble purchased a new pickup.

Jaycee Charter Dinner

The newly organized Robert Lee Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its charter dinner next Monday night at the Methodist church basement. Dinner at 7 o'clock will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Ladies will be guests and there will be numerous entertainment features and a formal presentation of the charter by a state official. Dinner tickets will be one dollar and must be purchased before Monday noon. Tickets will be sold at The Observer office, Allen's drug store and at the county judge's office in the court house.

Mrs. May Fry of Cleburne arrived Tuesday for a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and with her cousins, A. V. Hughes and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

Visiting in the R. B. Cook home last week were Mrs. Leroy Brooks and sons of Big Spring.



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

By ED EMERINE
WNU Features.

The aura of California sometimes may fade, but it never dies. The subtle influence of El Dorado today is not as vague as the imagined golden treasures of long ago. California is the fable-illuminated land of America where dreams come true.

The treasure of good living in a healthful land where there is opportunity beckons strongly today just as the discovery of gold at Sutter's sawmill in 1848 beckoned. There is a promise of new life, of a kinder providence, in the sight of citrus groves against a background of snowy peaks. There is somehow a rebirth of faith in oil wells spouting black gold, in ships going to the Orient through the Golden Gate, in airplanes and factories, and in desert land made to bloom.

The yearning for El Dorado, now known as "California fever," has affected many men of many nations. California is not one state, one climate, one altitude, one picture, or one people. It is the second largest state in the nation. It is scorched and parched desert and cool Lake Tahoe in the mountains. It is Mt. Whitney, 14,522 feet above sea level—the highest peak in the United States—and Death Valley, 200 feet below sea level, both in the same county. It is bathing beauties and movie stars as well as cattle ranches and dairy farms. Fine sands of sweeping ocean beaches, rough and rocky mesas, subtropical areas, frozen Sierra peaks—all are California.

California may mean farming, mining, cattle raising, trapping, shipping, fruit growing, movie making, lumbering, manufacturing, fishing, hunting or a hundred other occupations. It may be the lonely life of herding sheep or the gay rounds of night clubs, society, yachts, race tracks. Or it may mean Chinatown, Palm Springs, Hollywood, big redwood trees or sagebrush!

The average Californian, whether he is a native or an adopted son, may boast—with justification—that his state has the tallest trees, the highest mountains, the fastest-growing population and the most promising future of all the states. And these aggressive Californians really mean it.

State of Progress.

Their energy has built aqueducts from the mountains to make great agricultural areas out of deserts. They have strung power lines from mighty dams to bring energy to cities and factories, dredged great harbors from mud flats and flung the world's biggest bridges across a bay. They have developed cotton plantations below sea level and drilled slopes for oil and gas. Irrigation ditches have turned waste lands into grain fields and pastures, truck gardens and orchards. The forbidding areas of a century ago are green and fertile, with comfortable homes where families dwell.

Gold was the first natural resource to be exploited in California, the discovery turning a Spanish pastoral country into a Yankee land. And the Yankees haven't stopped



NATIVE SON . . . Gov. Earl Warren of California is among the state's few native sons. He was born in Los Angeles in 1891. His law practice in San Francisco and Oakland was interrupted for service in World War I. Engaged in politics since 1919, he served as Alameda county district attorney for many years. In 1938 he was elected attorney general and in 1942 was elected governor, a post to which he was reelected in 1946.

hunting for treasure—minerals, timber, gas, petroleum, silver, copper, lead, zinc, platinum, tungsten, magnesite, potash, stone, soda, cement and the soil itself. They harnessed the water power and put it to work. They turned to manufacturing and shipping, and dared to start new ventures such as the moving picture industry. California fired their imaginations, and gave them scenery and a wonderful climate as well.

No Gamble in Farming.

California has been unlike any other state in development and sequence of agriculture. The first industry was cattle, derived from herds driven from Mexico by Viceroy Galvez in 1769 for the Mission establishments. Crops were planted, but there was the annual gamble with drought. Since 1895, California's farms have grown smaller in size, and irrigation has become widespread. Farming is no gamble now!

In 1873 two seedless orange trees from Brazil were sent to Riverside, and from these two has sprung the modern orange industry of California.

nia. The state produces limes, tangerines, citrons, figs, olives, avocados, pomegranates, dates and other fruit. California is the only state producing lemons in commercial quantities. Pears, apples, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, grapes and small fruits and berries are grown widely in the state. The sensational achievements of California's great wizard, Luther Burbank, are well known.

California was the first state to grow sugar beets. It is a leader in truck and vegetable growing and produces enormous quantities of Persian and English walnuts, almonds, pecans and other nuts.

El Dorado is still California. It is a young state, eager to stretch its muscles and do bigger things. "How many Californians will there be in 1950?" is asked. Los Angeles county expects to have 3,371,000. The San Francisco Bay area expects to have 2,000,000. The state expects a total of 9,000,000 people to be fed, housed and employed in 1950. The answer? Factories and new industries!

Almost every California town has ample electric power and other utilities—and a vacant space to put a factory. Santa Clara, San Bernardino, Pomona, Riverside, Gridley, Oroville, Lodi and dozens of other California towns are looking for foot-loose factories that can be located where there are raw materials on the spot.

New Developments Noted.

And if factories won't do all the job, what about the new developments in the great Central valley? A new irrigation, flood control and power project there includes Shasta dam on Sacramento river, Friant dam on San Joaquin river and numerous irrigation canals. Nine miles downstream from Shasta, Kenwick dam is being constructed to create an afterbay reservoir for the Shasta power plant and generate additional power itself. This development will take care of thousands more people from Redding to Bakersfield, including the San Francisco Bay area.

Although the motion picture industry was born on the east coast, the movie capital of the world today revolves around Hollywood and its environs—Culver City, Universal City and Burbank. The atmosphere there is so clear that pictures can be taken on about 350 days of the year, while topography and flora afford varied "locations."

Perhaps California has been praised too lavishly, cursed too loudly, loved too greatly and hated beyond all reason. Not many misfits, or modern adventurers, will find California all it is advertised to be. But the strong, the sensible, the industrious, the substantial ones may find in California a greater selection of vocations, interests and opportunities than they have ever known before.

Remember, they do the impossible right along in California!

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 FEBRUARY 23

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:7-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

An open door! How inviting! Jesus had just been talking to the man once blind (John 9) who had seen the temple door closed against him. It shut him out from all the sacred traditions of his people, but it turned him to Jesus, who presents himself in our lesson as "the door of the sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-10).

The preceding verses of chapter 10 are important, for they identify Jesus as the true Shepherd. He speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold, where many flocks gathered for protection. A shepherd was on guard at the door. Thieves would climb the wall to steal sheep, but the true shepherds, when they came in the morning to lead forth their flocks, entered by the door. They called out their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false isms of our day appeal to the sick and lead them away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his blessed voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now.

Consider the beautiful figure of the shepherd as the door of the sheepfold. When the sheep enter the fold to rest, he is the door. When they are ready to go out to feed in green pastures again, he is the door.

Note that they go in and out. Belonging to Christ is not bondage. If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and to serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children often sing:

"One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside;
On which side are you?"
Then repeating the two first lines comes the direct testimony and question,
"I am on the inside;
On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv. 11-13).

We think of sheep as peacefully grazing on the hillside—an idyllic picture in the summer sunshine. But there were dangers to meet. It is so with Christ's sheep too, and then he is there to keep them. The wolves come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where then is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee.

How perfectly this pictures religious leaders, who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair-weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not tasted the bitter death of Cavalry's tree for you and me? He is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

III. The Saviour of the Sheep (vv. 14-18).

He laid down his life for the sheep. Ah, yes, it is all too true that evil men laid wicked hands on him and crucified him. Their guilt is awful. But it is clear from Scripture that until the hour had come for Jesus to be made sin for the redemption of man, they could not touch him (see Luke 4:29, 30; John 8:59).

When the time came, Christ laid down his life in accord with "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). He died for us, not as a martyr to a cause, or the victim of an accident or miscarriage of justice, but willingly, and for the glory of God.

Yes, he died for us, but he also died for every lost soul who will hear his voice. There are "other sheep" about whom the Lord is deeply concerned. Are we?

How It Started

GO THE WHOLE HOG—A slang expression which likely originated among gamblers in England. "Hog" for centuries has been a slang term for a five-shilling piece.

It is fair to presume that one gambler would go (or bet) one shilling or a half crown, while another would say, "I'll go the whole hog," meaning the whole piece of five shillings.

MEANDER—In ancient geography Meander was the name of a river in Asia Minor famous for its many windings. This is the origin of our word meander, meaning circuitous travel.

BONFIRE—This word was originally "bonefire," literally "a fire of bones," and was applied to a funeral pyre.

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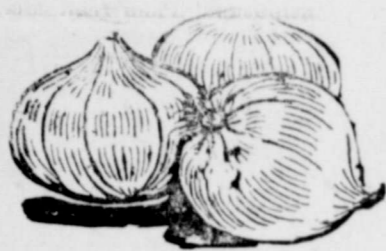
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- Salmon, Sea Haven Red Smoked, ½ 49c
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- Kraft Dinner, 2 pks. 25c

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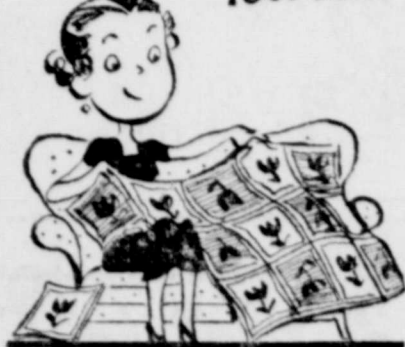
Kindness is the key to the human heart the world over.

It is not riches that make us happy; it is accomplishment.

Living must be justified through service.—Marion Booth Kelley.

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This Shy Chimera Lives In Depths of the Ocean

Doubtlessly you have read of the Chimera, the fire-breathing monster which was slain by Bellerophon astride the winged horse Pegasus, in the tales of ancient Greek heroism.

But there is another Chimera whose home is in the depths of the ocean. Sometimes it is known as the silver shark. Chimeras are seldom seen by fishermen. But when they are, they appear as a sudden glint of gold, copper and brass as they rise to the surface of the sea, balance themselves expertly on fin tips, thrust their snouts into the air and disappear again into the depths.

There are several species of the silver shark. One of them is found off the coast of Monterey, Calif.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Accidents Kill 100,000 in 1946; State Department Maps Program; Seek Presidential Term Curb

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Russian Delegate Andrei Gromyko (left front) explains Soviet stand on disarmament while Alexander Cadogan of Britain (center) and Warren Austin of the U. S. (extreme right) listen attentively.

U.N.: How to Disarm?

Sick of war, the U. S. and Russia remained sold on world disarmament, but as the two great powers in conflicting camps, they locked horns on procedure.

The atomic bomb remained the nub of the problem. The U. S. insisted that no adequate system of collective security could be devised until establishment of effective control over A-bombs, long-range rockets and other mass destruction weapons. The Russians, on the other hand, wanted the U. S. to surrender the A-bomb and disarm at the same time.

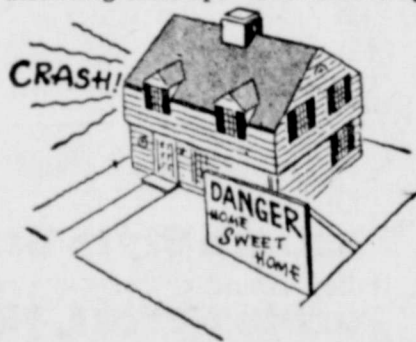
U. S. military experts reason that should the U. S. give up the atomic bomb without securing effective control and scrap ships, airplanes and tanks simultaneously, Russia would have a distinct advantage in case of future hostilities since she could quickly remobilize her ground forces. Thus, stripped of effective communication and power, the U. S. would stand empty-headed at the other end of the world.

No responsible official could stomach that prospect.

Mishaps Take Big Toll

Home, sweet home continued to be the most dangerous place in 1946, National Safety Council reported in its roundup of accidents for the year. No less than 34,000 persons were killed in their homes and over 5,000,000 incurred disabling injuries.

In all, 100,000 persons were killed and 10,400,000 injured in accidents for 1946, with an average of 1 out of 13 people in the U. S. suffering a disabling mishap. Based on wage



losses, medical expenses, overhead cost of insurance for accidents, production delays, industrial damage and property damage from traffic mishaps and fires, the economic loss was estimated at over 5½ billion dollars.

Automobile accidents claimed 33,465 lives; falls, 27,800; burns, 10,200; drownings, 7,300; railroads, 3,928; firearms, 31,100, and scheduled domestic air travel, 107. Only 1.2 passenger deaths were recorded for every 100 million passenger miles covered by commercial air lines.

WORLD TRADE: Hit British Pact

Britain renounced any intentions of negotiating restrictive trade clauses with other countries following Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's protest to London over terms of an agreement with Argentina.

Under the disputed pact, Argentina would be able to draw on funds owed her by Britain in years when the latter sold more than she bought from the South American nation, but the money would have to be spent within the British empire. In this manner, Britain would prevent Argentina from draining valuable foreign currency, like U. S. dollars.

Snyder contended that the agreement violated the 3½ billion dollar loan recently granted Britain in that

it would prevent the free flow of trade promised in the deal. Should Britain extend the same provisions to India, Egypt and other countries, it would tend to choke free trade. In answering Snyder, the British government declared it had no intention to apply the terms to future trade pacts.

Marriage Aid

Alarmed by the rising divorce rate, the British Labor government proposed a new welfare service devoted toward stabilizing marriage. Banned by the London press, the proposal attracted the keen interest of parliament.

Declaring that the service should not be a state institution, the government suggested that it be developed through existing facilities of religious and charitable organizations receiving state aid. In many instances, wise counsel may solve difficulties arising from temperamental differences or the ordinary problems of the day and prevent marital splits, it was said.

At the same time, the government said, there is need of education for marriage, parenthood and family life through enlightened cooperation of parents, teachers and pastors. Engaged couples should receive specific instruction and guidance before taking their vows, it added.

STATE DEPARTMENT: Legislative Aims

While Secretary of State Marshall called for early congressional action on his request for full aid to the hungry in war-stricken areas overseas, the senate foreign relations committee indicated it would hold off consideration until receiving ex-President Hoover's report on food requirements for Germany.

Marshall made his request in a statement to the committee listing the department's legislative program. Other action sought included:

—Senate approval of the Balkan peace treaties signed in Paris February 10.

—Authorization for the St. Lawrence seaway.

—Legislation for entry of displaced persons into this country.

—Tax exemptions for persons making gifts to the U. N.

PRESIDENCY: Rush Curb

Mustering its full strength, the Republican majority in congress pushed for passage of a bill by Representative Michener (Rep., Mich.) for limiting a president to two terms. Denying Democratic charges that the measure was "anti-Roosevelt," the GOP contended it was designed to curb the growth of autocratic power and put a historic U. S. tradition into law.

Michener urged speedy action on the measure to allow state legislatures now in session to ratify it as a constitutional amendment. In addition to congressional approval, three-fourths of the 48 states must ratify before it becomes effective. Should congress delay, Michener said, many legislatures may adjourn to 1949 before being able to act upon the proposal.

Meanwhile, President Truman injected himself into discussion of the presidency by proposing that congress change the rules of succession to permit the speaker of the house to take over when the chief executive gives up office and no vice president exists. Under present law, the secretary of state succeeds in such a situation. Elevation of the speaker would permit the advancement of an elective officer, Mr. Truman said.

ANTARCTICA: New Discoveries

The vast frigid Antarctic lying at the bottom of the world began to take clearer shape as a result of the Byrd expedition. No less than 125,000 square miles of hitherto uncharted wasteland were mapped by naval explorers in the first five weeks of polar operations.

Fliers photographed and charted 4 great bays, eight major mountain ranges, more than 20 islands, 3 important peninsulas and 2,000 miles of coastland. Most important single discovery was a vast bay cutting deeply into the continent from Franklin Roosevelt sea. It measured 180 miles in length and 120 miles in width.

Now on his fourth antarctic expedition, Byrd remained sold on the white-capped continent. He asserted that it contains a treasure-house of raw materials which could supplement U. S. resources depleted during the war.

PARIS: Fashion Parade

Hens, roosters, eggs and rabbits were among the fashion themes of famed Parisian designers at the recent style showing in the French capital.

Schiaparelli set the farmland motif in hats and on prints, using cotton instead of silk, wool and synthetic materials. Mindful of the shortage of maids the world over, what with high wages prevailing in other work, Schiaparelli thoughtfully added de luxe aprons to dinner dresses for home service.

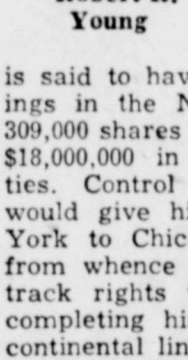
Simplicity was the theme in all designs, even in daring evening apparel, where it was effectively used to bring out the most of milady. Smartly tailored dresses, tailleurs and peplums were given a big play, although fancy prices, as high as \$600, put the originals out of the working girl's reach.

Le Long produced a knockout in a classic pink formal slashed to the waist in the front, back and sides.

FINANCE: A Comer

Canny 49-year-old Robert R. Young continued to shake Wall street with his aggressive advances for a trans-continental railroad line.

Young, a former New York stockbroker who catapulted into the national limelight by joining in purchase of control of the vast Van Sweringen railroad empire for only \$510,000, heads the Alleghany corporation, which dominates the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickle Plate and Pere Marquette.



Robert R. Young

Operating through Alleghany, Young is said to have increased his holdings in the New York Central to 309,000 shares and bought up almost \$18,000,000 in Rock Island securities. Control of these two lines would give him a run from New York to Chicago to New Mexico, from whence he could bargain for track rights to the Pacific coast, completing his dream of a trans-continental line.

BUILDING: Labor Pact

AFL building trades unions and Associated General Contractors of America set a pattern for post-war labor and management relations designed to minimize working disputes and speed completion of postwar construction.

Officials of the union and contractors disclosed their plan for industrial peace in a letter to President Truman. Under the agreement, parties to a dispute would submit their case to a joint national conference committee composed of representatives of labor and management for arbitration. The committee would have no jurisdiction over organization strikes.

The Associated Contractors represent all branches of the construction industry but principally builders of commercial structures, highways, roads, bridges, dams and other heavy projects. Unions involved include carpenters, teamsters, plumbers, roofers, sheet metal workers, painters and paperhangers, plasterers and cement finishers, stone cutters, marble polishers, lathers, bricklayers, hod carriers, common laborers, iron workers, granite cutters, electricians, boilermakers and engineers.

Other groups engaged on construction projects also can avail themselves of the services of the conference committee for settlement of disputes, it was explained.



That's All

Instructor (to student reading magazine)—What are you doing, learning something?

Student—No, Sir, I'm listening to you.

We heard of a girl the other day who is so used to having her own way that she writes her diary three weeks in advance.

And First

Mack—Money is the last thing I think of.

Jack—Yeah, before you go to bed.

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Household Articles

(Ribbon Awards)

SCARVES

1. Double hemstitched dresser scarf
2. Bermuda Fagoting dresser scarf
3. Monogrammed dresser scarf
4. Hand-painted dresser scarf
5. Aprons
6. Pot holders

HAND TOWELS

1. Hand painted hand towel
2. Double hemstitched hand towel
3. Embroidered hand towel
4. Cup towel

PILLOW CASES

1. Decorative-(any design)
 2. Plain
- Rugs-any design or type
Bedspread-any design

Food Entries

(Ribbon Awards)

- 1 Container peaches
 - 1 Container pears
 - 1 Container tomatoes
 - 1 Container Jelly (any flavor)
 - 1 Container snap beans
 - 1 Container field beans
 - 1 Container greens, such as mustard, turnip, ect.
 - 1 Container spinach
- Preserves, any variety

Miscellaneous

Record Books
Costume Jewelry, Ribbon
Handicraft, Ribbon

Poultry

- Pen, any breed, (2 hens and cock)
\$1.00, .50 and .25
1 cock, \$1.00, .50 and .25
1 cockerel, \$1.00, .50 and 25
1 hen, \$1.00 and .50
1 pullet, \$1.00, .50 and .25
Turkeys, \$1.00, .50 and .25

PROGRAM

Monday, Feb. 24

All Livestock Entries must be in place at 10 a. m.
Judging begins at 1 p. m.

1. Boys fat calves
2. Boys fat lambs
2. Boys fat hogs

Judging horses at 3 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Judging of breeding sheep at 9 a. m.
Judging of breeding hogs at 10:30 a. m.
Judging of breeding cattle at 11:30 a. m.

Fat Stock Auction Sale

Starts at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Fat hogs, sheep and calves will be sold in order of placing of show. West Texas Livestock Co. will provide the auctioneer.

Superintendents

Cattle---Edward Cumbie Swine---James Arrott
Sheep and Goats---Delmir Sheppard
Horses---R. T. Caperton

Judges

Tommy Stuart, fat and registered stock
Col. Dornblazer, horse judge

4-H Girls Dept.

Girls exhibits will be on display in the new buildings which have been provided for that purpose. Don't miss them.

Refreshment Booth

Plenty of eats and drinks will be served at the WHD booth.

Fat Animals

1. Beef Calves, 10 Places
2. Fat Lambs, Fine Wool, 15 places
3. Fat Lambs, Cross Bred, 15 places
4. Grand Champion Reserve Champion
5. Group of 5 lambs, 5 places
6. Barrows group of three, 5 places
7. Barrows (Singles)
190 lbs. and up. 15 places
189 lbs. down 15 places
8. Grand Champion Barrow Reserve Champion Barrow

Breeding Animals

1. Hogs
Gilts farrowed after Sept. 1
Sows farrowed before Sept. 1
2. Beef Cattle
Senior Bulls calved before Dec. 1
Junior Bulls 5 places
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Senior Cows, 5 places
Junior Cows, 5 places
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
3. Sheep
Buck Lambs, 5 places
Ewe Lambs, 5 places
Yearling Bucks, 5 places
Yearling Ewes, 5 places
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
4. Angora Goats
Billie Kid, 5 places
Doe Kid, 5 places
Yearling Billie, 5 places
Yearling Doe, 5 places
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
5. Horses
Aged Stallion, 3 places
2 yr. olds, 3 places
Yearlings, 3 places
Colts, 3 places
Aged Mares, 3 places
2 year olds, 3 places
Colts, 3 places
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

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Bruce Clift
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John F. Robertson Buried Tuesday

John F. Robertson, 76, long time resident of Robert Lee, died at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a San Angelo hospital. He entered the hospital late Saturday after suffering injuries in a fall at the residence of a son, Ernest A. Robertson, where he had been making his home the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Robert Lee at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Blake officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Robertson was born Jan. 28, 1871 and lived in Robert Lee 43 years. He operated a freight line in early days and later followed the carpenters trade. He had been in poor health the past year or more. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson rented out their home here and recently had been living with the son at San Angelo.

Pallbearers, all of whom are nephews of the deceased, were J. B. Robertson, Waymon Robertson, Fred Robertson, Blakey Robertson, James L. Robertson, Alton Robertson, Jessie Ray Robertson, and Claude Robertson.

Honorary pallbearers were G. E. Davis, Cortez Russell, Tom Rives, Paul Good, J. I. Murtishaw, Frank Percifull, Tom Nasworthy, B. H. Willis, Frank Wojtek, Willis Smith, Frank Smith, Fred O. Green, Freeman Clark, Dee Walker, and W. D. Markham.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters Mrs. Guy C. Saunders of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. E. C. Miller of San Angelo, Mrs. H. D. Fagan of Dallas, Mrs. Thomas Miller also of Dallas, and Mrs. Loy C. Ruckman, Palestine, Tex.; the son Ernest, San Angelo; two brothers, J. B. Robertson, Robert Lee, and W. J., Frederick, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Crossman, Pampa, and Mrs. Joe E. Moore, Antelope, Tex.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SANCO NEWS

MRS. SAM FOWLER, Reporter

Bro. Ulmer Bird and wife of Blackwell were here Monday visiting and looking after business.

Mrs. Robert Ramage and baby daughter of Colorado City were visiting here this week.

Billy Carwile and family were here the past weekend.

Herman Carwile of Mexico visited with folks at Shannon hospital a few days recently.

J. L. Carwile underwent another major operation at Shannon hospital last Saturday. He is holding his own fairly well.

Harvey Reid is in bed this week with a bad knee. He was taken to the doctor for treatment Sunday.

Club women met Monday and after cleaning the apartment and arranging things they spent the rest of the day working on a bedspread. Chances for the bedspread drawing will be two for 25c.

Eva Bell McCutchen spent the weekend in San Angelo with her grandparents, W. T. Thomason and wife, and also with her music teacher.

Glenn Thomason and family of San Angelo visited here Sunday with the McCutchen and Gartman families.

Sam, Charles and "Waddy Fowler called on the Carwiles at the hospital Sunday.

Bennie Helen and W. H. Wyatt, Jr. visited at Sanco Saturday.

Colin Lowe of Colorado City is at the hospital where he underwent an appendix operation last week. He is improving but not out of danger yet.

Mrs. Floyd Martin and Sonny of Abilene and Bobby Martin and wife of Big Spring visited the Truman Gartmans Saturday.

Frank Allen and wife of Odessa spent the weekend with the John Allens.

Pete Hurt and wife of San Angelo visited the Leo Prines last week.

Dewey and Inez Gartman visited relatives here Sunday.

The Gartmans got water at their place near Silver where they expect to open a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and children of Winslow, Ariz., were over Sunday visitors in the parental R. B. Allen home at Silver. Mrs. Allen and children have been spending some time with her grandmother who is ill at Colorado City, and Mr. Allen joined them for a brief visit. She will remain at Colorado City a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo were Robert Lee visitors Wednesday.

Folks You Know

"Raido Jim" Reid was up from San Angelo on business Wednesday. He is considering the possibility of moving to Robert Lee and establishing a radio business here.

Mrs. M. B. McBee and daughter, Margaret, of Rutledge, Tenn., are visiting the former's nieces, Mrs. Roy Braswell and Mrs. James Thomason.

The Youth Fellowship Society of the Methodist church held a Valentine party at the church parlors Tuesday night, with members inviting a number of outside guests. Games were enjoyed after which sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate were served. Miss Pauline Peek is the group sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown of Bronte are the parents of a son born Feb. 10 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been given the name of Billie Mike.

The Odie Bentons have moved back to Robert Lee and the former is engaged in house moving. They were in California for a time and lately were at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell spent Sunday at Rotan with her brother, R. M. Williams. The latter is a former Coke county resident. He has been in poor health but is considerably improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at the Adkins ranch near Clairemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Angell and sons, Orandolph and Johnnie, of Colorado City were Sunday guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Mrs. Sam Roach returned Saturday to her home at Clovis, N. Mex., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, a Bronte and with other Coke county relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of Colorado City visited in Robert Lee a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Alene Gaines of San Angelo has been engaged as an operator in Olene's Beauty Shop, beginning her new work here last week. Miss Gaines is an experienced operator.

Mrs. H. L. Scott returned last Wednesday from a few days' visit in the home of her son, Horace, at Del Rio.

Miss Eunice McLure spent the weekend with relatives in San Angelo.

Cage Season Ends

Robert Lee high school rung down the curtain on the current basket ball season Saturday, when they were nosed out 22 to 21 by Norton in the district meet at Bronte. The Longhorns won the championship of the east section of District 19-B and this week is meeting Water Valley in a best two out of three playoff for the district title. Water Valley won the west half title a week ago by downing Barnhart 65 to 25 in the final game. Coach M. G. Hannaford announces that Robert Lee will begin a two weeks' spring football practice next week, after which they will turn to base ball and track. The local school did not fare too well in basket ball this winter. They played football until the middle of December and failed to get a good start in the cage sport.

Garden Club Meeting

El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Russell on Feb. 12 for a one o'clock luncheon. Twenty-two members were present and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., came in as a new member. Judge Bob L. Davis discussed with the club their project for beautifying the court house square, and the civic committee will meet with other organizations on the night of Feb. 20 to make further plans. An enjoyable feature of the club program was a review of the current popular novel, "The Egg and I" ably presented by Mrs. W. B. Cliff.

Key Feed Store To Handle Purina Line

Key Feed Store has been named dealer in the Robert Lee territory for the Ralston Purina Company, manufacturer of Purina chows and sanitation products for livestock and poultry.

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The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo., is now in its 54th year. Its merchandise is the result of an exhaustive research program in laboratories and on farms, including Purina's 733-acre research farm at Gray Summit, Mo. Through many years of leadership in nutritional research, Ralston Purina has originated many of the advances in science of feeding which have helped to bring about the tremendous increase in the production of milk, meat and eggs, per animal unit, over the years since the company was founded.

In offering the Purina line, the Key Co. brings to this area sanitation products, farm supplies, and feeds of nationally recognized quality, including chows for poultry, hogs, dairy animals, cattle, goats, sheep, dogs, fox and mink, rabbits, pigeons, and horses and mules; sanitation products for disinfecting premises, equipment, and wounds, and for combating flies and other germ carriers; and farm

supply equipment of special design to save feed, encourage growth, and give longer service.

Ties First Nuptial Knot

R. S. Crum of Robert Lee, who recently was elected justice of the peace, performed his first marriage ceremony Friday evening. It was also anique because it took place in front of the Robert Lee post office between sundown and dark. Henry Coy Wofford of Kermit was the bridegroom and his bride, Margaret Marks, was from San Angelo. The couple drove into town looking for an official to marry them after having secured the license in Tom Green county. Justice Crum appeared on the scene and the couple pulled up in front of the post office and remained in their car during the ceremony. Judge Crum says he was a little nervous, but he hopes the nuptial knot was properly tied.

Woodmen Installation

Following a sumptuous dinner served to members and friends a public installation of new officers of the revived camp of Woodmen took place last Friday night at the court house. Assisting with the installation were Charlie Sinclair and James H. Bond, fieldmen, and George Hines of Abilene, state manager. A roster of the officers follows: Emory C. Davis, council commander; Joseph A. Williams, financial secretary; Bailey Russell, banker; Bob L. Davis, advisor lieutenant; J. C. Strickland, escort; Genie Baker, watchman; Mitchell Davis, sentry, W. B. Yarbrough, Charlie Vowell and Clarence Tinkler, auditors.

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Ingredients for this home style Italian spaghetti are simple and economical. The cooking time is brief but this dish can make you an enviable reputation.

Simple but Satisfying

There's still plenty of nippy weather ahead before spring breezes warm up the days and evenings, and there's nothing more welcome on a crisp evening after the gang of youngsters has been out skating, skiing or coming home from a play than a sizzling hot casserole and a tossed salad.

Or if you have friends over and the evening begins to run out, there's no better way to wind it up than with a nice, homey oven dish to warm up the spirit and satisfy the appetite.

Make refreshments simple by tossing together the salad right after dinner—or at least getting things ready for the toss up. Also, prepare the casserole, store in the refrigerator and then about three-quarters of an hour before serving, slip it into the oven.

While we're watching our budgets, we're all looking for inexpensive dishes for entertaining. Utilize leftovers for casseroles, and make them stretch with such good foods as macaroni, spaghetti and noodles. Here's an inexpensive but popular suggestion for late evening snacks:

- *Italian Spaghetti (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound long spaghetti
- 1 pound ground beef
- 3 to 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 green pepper, cut fine
- 1 large onion, minced
- 1/2 cup celery, cut fine
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cans tomato puree
- Salt and pepper to taste

Fry onion in oil until lightly browned. Add pepper, celery, mushrooms and cook covered until they are tender. Add tomato puree. Turn fire low. Place on top of sauce the ground beef which has been seasoned and formed into small balls. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Turn meat balls once.

Serve this sauce over freshly cooked spaghetti. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender. Serve with grated cheese and meat balls.

One-Dish Meal.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups diced carrots
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 6 medium potatoes, pared and sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup meat stock
- 3 tablespoons sliced onion
- 1 cup canned or cooked peas
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups diced leftover meat
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

Cook carrots, celery and potatoes separately in boiling, salted water until tender. (Leftover cooked vegetables may be used.) Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk and meat stock; cook over direct heat until sauce thickens, stirring constantly. Add salt. Combine sauce with remaining ingredients, except crumbs and melted butter, and pour into a two quart buttered

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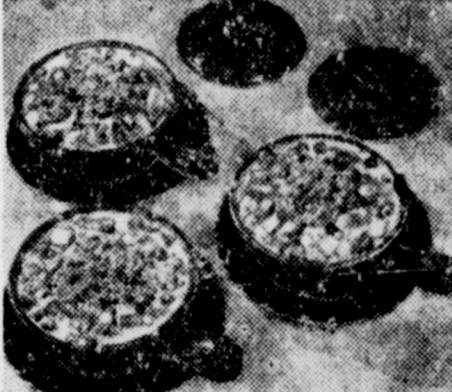
casserole. Combine crumbs and melted butter and sprinkle over top. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes until top is browned and mixture thoroughly heated.

The goodness of apples and ham combine with macaroni in the following recipe to give you a dish for cool, tart evenings:

- Ham and Apple Casserole. (Serves 6)
- 6 to 8 ounces elbow macaroni
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup ground ham
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 apples
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and rinse. Melt butter, blend in flour, mustard and milk. Cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Combine all ingredients except apples and sugar and pour into a greased baking dish. Dice apples and spread over top of casserole. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Simple little tricks add a lot of eye appeal to certain simple dishes, such as this one. In this case, the cooked noodles are mixed with minced pimiento and green pepper and placed in a casserole. Then, press a "nest" into the center of the noodles and fill this with a mixture of creamed tuna fish. Serve with a colorful salad of sliced tomatoes and chunks of crisp lettuce, or a tomato aspic ring filled with cole slaw.



Leftovers take on glamor while clearing the refrigerator when used with spicy seasonings in this crumb topped casserole. White sauce helps adults and children get milk necessary in the diet.

Creamed Tuna, Noodle Nest.

- (Serves 6)
- 8 ounces noodles
- 3 tablespoons each, pimiento and green pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 6-ounce can tuna fish
- 1 cup cooked green peas

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water until tender. Mix with pimiento and green pepper and make nest in casserole. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper to taste and milk. Cook until thick and smooth. Add tuna and peas and pour into noodle nest. Heat in moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Here is an easily prepared salad that is rich enough to satisfy winter appetites:

Calavo Beet Salad.

- Calavo half shells
- Lemon juice
- Salt
- Finely shredded uncooked beets
- Thinly sliced green sweet pepper
- French dressing
- Salad greens for garnish
- Hard-cooked eggs
- Mayonnaise (optional)

To prepare calavo half shells, cut fruit into halves lengthwise and remove seed. Sprinkle cut portions of fruit with lemon juice and salt. Dress combined beets and pepper with french dressing. Place calavo half shells on garnished salad plates and fill seed cavities with vegetable mixture. Top each salad with a quarter of a hard-cooked egg. Garnish with mayonnaise, if desired.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The George Scott American Legion post at Bronte launched a building campaign for themselves Wednesday night. The meeting was largely attended and interest in building the post a home of its own ran high.

A building committee was appointed as follows: Leslie Lammers, Floyd Modgling, Rev. Geo. McCrary and Manuel Cerda.

A finance committee was appointed consisting of J. B. Mackey, Frank Keese, Norman Kiker and J. A. Stevenson.

The post has about 100 members and all are enlisted in building a modern structure that will reflect credit on themselves and the community.

J. J. ("Uncle Jimmie") Williams observed his 93rd birthday February 14. Though "Uncle Jimmie" is getting near the centenary mark, he is sprightly and goes about at will. He is a native of Mississippi but he has been in West Texas so long, he thinks only in West Texas terms. He was here when Bronte came, and is known to all the old timers who join in wishing him every blessing as he comes to the evening of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spoons have moved to Bronte from San Angelo to make their home. Mr. Spoons will have charge of the C. M. Bruton oil business and service station. Mrs. Spoons will be remembered as Miss Choretta Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton. We hasten to bid welcome to these fine people.

Mrs. Ira Lloyd who is now in the Valley writes friends here that she is almost charmed with the beauty of the Valley country—the fine orange and citrus fruit orchards, she says, are beautiful beyond description. She states that Mr. Lloyd who is in a hospital at Waco is now improving.

W. D. Riser, an erstwhile West Texas newspaper man, but who spent months in Alaska during the war, is now located at Christoval. He is launching a weekly there. Mr. Riser has named his publication "The Christoval Resort," and has this follow-up at the masthead, "Published in the Biggest Little town in Texas." Mr. Riser was at one time connected with Bronte's paper, and has many friends here who will wish him well in his latest newspaper venture.

Jas. L. Keeney, Jr., has bought the mercantile business of T. F. Sims, Jr., on Main street. The merchandise is staple and fancy groceries and feed. Mr. Keeney took charge of the business last week. The deal also includes the business house in which the business is located.

Wm. (Gob) Ranklin, son of Mrs. Inez Nutter, returned from a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night where last Wednesday he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing he is out on the streets, which goes to prove that you can't keep a good man down.

Willis Smith, the county's accommodating and popular clerk of Robert Lee, was seen driving on our streets Wednesday—every body likes to come to Bronte, if only just to drive down Main street.

Members of the Jr. Progressive Club and the Diversity Club will entertain their husbands with an informal dance at the city hall Tuesday night. The proceeds of the evening will go to decorating

and beautifying the interior of the hall, where the ladies of the town hold their regular meetings and social functions.

Marlin Mackey has bought the interest of Caperton Motor Co. in the old stand and business of the Conoco Service Station and has assumed charge. Mr. Mackey has many friends who bid him welcome into the business life Bronte.

C. E. Bruton has leased a building on Main street and is having it renovated and beautified and will move his White Auto Accessories store into same when ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, owners of Kemp cleaners, have leased a building on Main street across from their present location from Ed Rawlings. They are modernizing the front and beautifying the interior and will move into same first of the month. They double the size of their floor space in their new location.

W. A. Hickman, formerly a Bronte boy, but now a stockman of Blackwell, is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from a heart attack. His many friends hope for Hickman a speedy recovery.

L. W. Beatty was victim of a severe accident Monday. He left his tractor in gear. When he went to start the tractor again, he had forgotten about teaving it in gear. When he cranked it, the tractor lunged forward, ran over Mr. Beatty severely injuring his leg. The leg of his pante had to be cut off before he could be extricated. He was carried to San Angelo for treatment.

Death Claims Father Of Mrs. S. E. Adams

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. E. Adams of Robert Lee in the death of her father, W. B. Pruitt, whose passing occurred Friday night at a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Adams and other members of the family were at his bedside for several days prior to his death.

A number of Robert Lee friends attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon at Johnson's chapel, with the Rev. Denton in charge. Burial was at Miles.

Born in Bell county, Texas, June 17, 1871, of a pioneer family there, Mr. Pruitt received his education at schools in Valparaiso, Ind., and also Sacramento, Calif. On Aug. 28, 1899, he married Miss Alice Wakefield. They lived in Bell county until 1903 when they moved to Miles. He was engaged in farming and stock raising there until 1926 when he moved his family to San Angelo.

Mr. Pruitt was an expert rifleman and a noted hunter. It was on a trip to the Big Bend country last November that he became

seriously ill and he was bedridden from that time until his death. He had been failing in health 10 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Miles.

Survivors include the widow; a son, W. B. Pruitt, Jr., of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Roach and Mrs. J. L. Roach of Miles. Mrs. S. E. Adams of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Parker Taylor of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Ballew and Mrs. Cap Pate, both of Moody; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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BY Helen Topping Miller

When Richard McFarlane disappeared during World War I, he left his wife, Julia, to raise their two children with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane. After a lapse of 25 years, with no word as to whether Richard is dead or alive, Julia is beset with new worries when Ric, now 27, and serving in World War II, shows obvious signs of inheriting his father's recklessness, and Jill, 26, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Jill learns from Spang that Ric is paying attention to a divorcee of questionable character and goes to camp to investigate. Ric tells her he is on duty and unable to see her. However, she meets Spang again at the Officers' club.

CHAPTER VII

"On Saturday night you can see every officer in this place, except the poor guys who get stuck with duty. Every single one, anyway," Lieutenant Stark said, "and about half the married men."

"Even Old Cyanide," Lieutenant Crawford put in. "He's over there by the window, polluting the atmosphere."

Jill followed the movement of Spang's eyes and saw a tall captain sitting alone. He had reddish hair, turning gray, a leathery skin, cold blue eyes and a grim mouth under a stiff, clipped mustache.

"Go easy, Joe, the enemy is listening," Stark warned.

"You mean that captain? Who is he?" Jill asked.

"His name is Mackey," Stark said in a low voice.

"Old army man," supplied Crawford. "Efficient as hell and just as popular. He was a major before Pearl Harbor, over in the Islands, and they busted him after December seventh. Naturally he's sore, and he takes it out on anybody who gets within ten feet of him."

"He looks lonely," Jill said. "He seems to have collected a few decorations."

"Battle stuff," Spang said. "Last war."

"He'd be handsome if he didn't have such a bitter face," Jill mused. "He does have a very smart military air."

"Suppose I have to break my neck now to get to be a captain."

"They were nice lads, with their sunburned good-natured faces and the stark, white breadth of forehead that marked the line of their garrison caps. Jill laughed with them, waited while they wrangled amiably over the check.

Spang said, "Take off, you fellows. I've got a date with Jill. You really didn't want to catch that bus, did you, Jill?"

"It isn't terribly important," she admitted, smiling at him.

Jill Meets

Mrs. Calvert

"That captain reminds me of some one," she said to Spang, "but I can't seem to remember who it is."

"Heydrich or Himmler, maybe." "Oh, no, no one like that. He hasn't a vicious face. He looked a bit—pathetic, to me."

"You're a soft-hearted girl. Old Cyanide's as tough as they make 'em, and the army makes 'em plenty tough. He thinks all the young officers are upstarts and ninety-day wonders, and he resented being sent here, I've been told."

"I still think there are chinks in his steel armor. Didn't you have another engagement, Spang? Don't let me upset your plans."

"I hadn't any plans, except to kill another Saturday night. And even if I had had, they'd be unimportant now that you're here."

She said, "Shall we just walk around and talk, or would you like to do something else?"

"There's the officer's club. But it's mostly a big poker game on Saturday nights. I know a little spot out this way where the floor is pretty good. Like dancing?"

"Oh, I'd love dancing."

The place, neon-lighted, hid its daytime dinginess under a glitter of gaiety.

"Let's try the corners," Spang said, slipping his arm around her. "More breathing space there."

Spang pushed her big hat back. "Can't see your eyes."

His own were deep and warm and smiling at her. His head bent close. Was he keeping his feelings sternly controlled because, as Julia had said, he had nothing to offer a woman but uncertainty or dread or grief? Couldn't he see that nothing mattered, not the future, for what was a future if you had a lovely present to remember when it came?

Now she had to keep her eyes cool because Spang was looking into them, but what if all the aching hunger in her heart welled up into them, naive and naked and defenseless, for him to see? So she said, quickly, "It's so warm in here I'm practically swooning. Let's get

something cool to drink, shall we?"

"I doubt if we can find a table. But we can try." Spang led her back into the dim room where heads leaned close in every space.

She clutched his arm suddenly. There, in a booth, his dark handsome head leaned close to a curled and silvered blonde, was Ric!

Spang had seen him, too. His face darkened, and he took her arm to lead her past, but Jill tingled and stiffened with sudden anger. She marched directly up to the startled pair, and instantly Ric leaped up and stood stiffly, until Spang made a little gesture and muttered something.

The blonde woman—she wasn't a girl, Jill saw—lifted carefully



"There was a girl with hair like yours, and her name was Julia, too," he said.

arched eyebrows.

"How do you do, Lieutenant?" she said, smoothly.

Ric made the introductions awkwardly. "My sister, Julia McFarlane, Mrs. Calvert. And may I present Lieutenant Gordon?"

Jill nodded briefly, her throat tight and aching, as she fought back the young rage with which she had blasted her brother so many times.

"Nice you could get a pass, Ric," she said coldly, "even if you didn't take the trouble to let me know."

"You were out," Ric fumbled, "I thought perhaps you'd gone home." "I haven't gone home. I'll be here in the morning, and I'll expect to see you then."

"I don't know about tomorrow. I might be on duty." Ric was angry now, too.

"At least you'll telephone me," Jill said severely. "Nice to have seen you, Mrs. Calvert."

A Fulfillment Of a Dream

Spang made a curt little bow, and they walked away. Jill was trembling a little, troubled by this silly fury that had shaken her.

"He lied to me," she said, when they were out in the night again. "But why do I care? Why should it matter to me if he preferred being with that woman instead of me? I suppose it's because I hate seeing some one who belongs to me doing a cheap, dishonest trick. Spang, you didn't tell me she was pretty. It's the same one, isn't it—the woman you told me about?"

"Yes, that's the one. And I don't think she's pretty." Jill warmed a bit at that, and her tautness lessened. They were walking aimlessly now, the blare and glitter of the dance spot behind them.

"She isn't young, though," she said spitefully.

"She's been around," Spang said. "She knows what the score is."

"But what on earth does she want with Ric? I didn't tell Mother, Spang. I'd hoped it might be just a piece of foolishness that would pass. I hoped maybe Ric would be shipped out, and it would all end, and Mother needn't know. She dotes on Ric so, and I couldn't bear to hurt and worry her, when perhaps it was just a temporary folly."

"Ric won't be shipped out for a month, at least. No more quotas coming up. But when he gets into officer's training, he won't have any time for foolishness."

"Let's walk all the way, shall we?"

Or are you awfully tired?"

"No, I like walking. I'm glad you came down, Jill." Spang gathered her arm closer. "Because I may be leaving soon. I've asked for my transfer to active duty. I don't like this desk stuff."

"Soon?" Jill repeated in a small, thin voice. "How soon?"

"We never know in this army. But an older man can do what I'm doing here, and things are shaping up fast. I want to be in on them."

"You mean you want to fly?"

"I'm a flier, Jill. And our air force is getting to be a magnificent thing, and I want to be a part of it. I'll have to get back into training—I want to learn to handle heavy stuff."

"I suppose it has to be that way. I'll miss you, Spang. I hope you'll miss me a little."

Spang cleared his throat. "I'll miss you like the devil. But this mess will be over sometime, a year or two, I hope. Jill—wait a minute. . . . They were on a dimly lighted street, a shabby street, where a tall billboard made a dark rectangle of shadow. Spang drew her back further into the shadow, bent her head back, and kissed her swiftly on the lips. "Keep that for me till I come back," he said huskily.

"I will!" Jill whispered, quivering with breathless happiness from head to foot. "Oh, Spang, I will!"

They were silent all the way back to the hotel, but Jill's blood was a tumult, a singing. This was it! This was real. He did care. It was in the pressure of his fingers on her arm, in his eyes as they came into the lighted lobby, in his uncertain smile as he prodded the elevator button.

"You'll call me tomorrow morning? I'll see you again?"

Not too eagerly! Slow, Jill McFarlane!

"Do my best," he said, and flicked a little salute at her as the elevator door opened and he turned away.

Jill groped into the elevator. Through the rose-colored fog that enveloped her she was aware of some one else standing there. That cold-eyed captain Spang had called "Old Cyanide." He was looking at her keenly, and when she stopped at her floor he got out, too, and as she turned to go down the corridor he said, "Miss McFarlane?"

Jill stopped, puzzled.

"You are Miss McFarlane, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am Julia McFarlane."

"I am Roger Mackey. Pardon me for speaking to you, but I once had some friends named McFarlane—in Tennessee."

"Captain Mackey

Asks a Question

"I live in Tennessee." She had been right about him. He did look lonely and bewildered; the hardness, the bitterness the young officers had spoken of softened as he smiled at her.

"There was a girl with hair like yours, and her name was Julia, too," he said.

"My mother, perhaps. She was Julia McFarlane. She married Richard McFarlane, a sort of fourth cousin, I think."

"It was a long time ago," he said, "but you reminded me of that Julia McFarlane I knew, and then I heard your name spoken, so I took the liberty of speaking to you. Your mother is quite well?"

"Oh, yes, she's very well. And still very young and lovely looking, we think. I'll be glad to remember you to her, Captain Mackey."

"I doubt if she will remember me. It was all a very long time ago. Before the other war, in fact. But she was one of those women you do not easily forget. Good night, Miss McFarlane."

"Good night, Captain Mackey." He reminded her of some one, why couldn't she think who it was? She liked him. He wasn't grim at all.

But she forgot him quickly, and it was weeks before she thought of him again, because she was in love and Spang had kissed her. Life was wonderful. Thin, lemon-tinted dawn was creeping into the east before she fell asleep.

Jill waited all morning, wandering around the room, frowning at the telephone, but neither Ric nor Spang called. She grew more impatient by the moment, though she knew that military duty for officers or enlisted men gave little thought to personal desires, and little freedom during the day. But this was Sunday. Ric was avoiding her, of course. And now she would have to go home and make up some vague, comforting lies for her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and will answer to the name of Nancy Sheryl. This is the Tinklers first child.

Mrs. W. H. Bell in company with her sister, Mrs. Will Posey of Dove Creek, Colo., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. E. D. McDaniel at San Antonio, and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler at Stockdale.

Joe Dodson, Jr. left Monday for Denver City where he has a job with the Humble Oil Co.

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