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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, if you have any shootin' to do, just let Slick Boyd know it. He's especially good at shootin' pet crows. Old Slick can pick a pet crow off a child's chair or your bureau or lawn furniture and never touch a single thing but the crow. He even guarantees not to scratch or otherwise mar the furniture in any manner with his trusty shot gun. And I've been told that his neighbors are afraid to let their children out of the house or their horses and cows out of their stalls for fear of Slick's accurate and deadly mania for shootin' at everything that happens to come his way. And speaking of "mania" prompted me to resort to my trusty dictionary to find out what "mania" really means, and here it is: "Violent insanity; intense excitement; excessive or unreasonable desire." And there, folks, is the reason that Slick likes to shoot crows. He's simply crazy. And I honestly believe that most of us car drivers are suffering more or less from "mania," and am just wondering who of us will next fall a victim to someone's mania driving.

And I can't understand why some folks can trace me from place to place by the "odor" in the way of my cigar smoke. There's one lady in McLean that says she can always tell when I've been in her husband's office by the "smell" of cigar smoke I have left behind. I sure am glad my wife has no such keen sense of smell.

And, folks, there are some other things that I'm going to do in 1937 that I failed to mention last week. One of them is that now that we have a fast running car that burns scarcely no gas, we are going to do more visiting with our children instead of them visiting us. So much it's just soaked into my head, that this is another way to cut down on our grocery bills. You know, folks, I used to think that when our children got married our grocery bill would be a heap less than it was during their courting days, but since I've come to think of it, our grocery bill is steadily increasing all the time, but to tell you the truth I had never given it much serious thought. I just supposed groceries were getting higher or maybe the wife was getting extravagant, or buying too many things already cooked and prepared, but it's just soaked in my brain that our children are visiting us too much. So this year is where I am going to start catching up.

I've got one daughter-in-law, though that has a "mania" for germs and "calories," and when I visit her I come home starved to death and with almost a nervous breakdown for fear I'm going to get a lot of germs in my system and die from hydrophobia or get the appendicitis from an unbalanced diet. And folks, I can't even smoke without going out to the garage, to keep from getting her wall paper and window curtains all smoked up, and when I want to spit I have to go out in the back alley. I'm always afraid to sneeze or blow my nose for fear I'll discharge a lot of deadly germs in the air. But folks, this shows that I am old fashioned and entirely out of date. I may live to see the day that I can adapt myself to these modern ways of living and acting, but all I got to say is that lots of folks are surely missing a lot by doing away with the old fashioned way of living and eating. Old fashioned plain grub is mighty hard to beat. I've got too much "country" in me to get used to these new fancy modern knick-knacks. I am so old fashioned that I still order "ham and eggs" when I go to a restaurant to eat.

And speaking of "restaurants," that's another dead word. They are "cafes," "coffee shops" and "cafeterias" now. Gee, how fast this world is changing, anyhow.

But folks, I've found out what some new fangled things are good for. For instance, this "dope" they put out and call "hair oil" is the finest thing in the world to take the paint off your hands, face and ears, and if you ain't got no hair oil, just use some of this "stuff" they sell to you modern housewives and call it "furniture polish."

S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, has accepted a position as manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. yard at Newkirk, N. M., until next ginning season.

Greene Heads BCD; Annual Election Held

C. O. Greene was elected president of the McLean board of city development, at the regular meeting held Monday night, with Vice President W. K. Wharton presiding in the absence of President Witt Springer.

Mr. Wharton was reelected vice president; W. E. Bogan, secretary; Thurman Adkins, treasurer; Vester Smith, Boyd Meador, E. L. Sitter, W. W. Boyd, C. A. Cryer and Jesse J. Cobb, directors.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Sitter are new members of the board, taking the places of T. A. Landers and Lee Wilson.

It was voted to hold the annual banquet and installation of officers Monday night, Jan. 25. The price of tickets was placed, by unanimous vote, at \$1.00 per plate, with the understanding that a worth while program and meal are to be given.

The following banquet committees were appointed: arrangement, W. W. Boyd, Clyde Magee, J. A. Meador; program, C. O. Greene, W. A. Erwin, T. A. Landers, E. L. Sitter; reception, W. A. Erwin, T. A. Landers; ticket sales, Jesse J. Cobb, M. D. Bentley, D. A. Davis, W. W. Boyd, Creed Bogan, Thurman Adkins.

Preceding the election, Thurman Adkins gave a financial report, showing a small deficit for the year. It was voted to take a collection among the merchants to care for the deficit and Messrs. Cobb, Sitter and Boyd were appointed to see the merchants.

Mayor D. A. Davis reported only 13 crop loans in Gray county last year, as compared with 65 for Wheeler and 119 for Collingsworth counties. It was agreed that efforts should be made to have the district agent of the Agricultural Resettlement Administration in McLean for some definite time for this matter.

The need of cooperation with the conservation program was also stressed, and E. L. Sitter and W. E. Bogan were appointed to contact the county director in this regard.

Among those present were: W. W. Boyd, C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, Clyde Magee, W. E. Bogan, E. L. Sitter, W. K. Wharton, D. A. Davis, W. A. Erwin, Jesse J. Cobb, Vester Smith, M. D. Bentley, Thurman Adkins and T. A. Landers.

BAPTIST S. S. EXERCISES AT SHAMROCK SUNDAY

The following program has been arranged for the commencement service of the North Fork Baptist Sunday school campaign, to be held at the First Baptist Church at Shamrock, on Jan. 10, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Lloyd presiding.

2:30 song and devotional—W. J. Lites.

2:50 recognition of church delegations—Rev. E. T. Smith.

3:05 recognition of training work done.

3:10 a worthy goal for 1937—Rev. I. J. Lloyd.

3:20 special music.

3:25 message—Rev. Lem Hodges, of Amarillo.

3:55 books awarded by committee.

4:00 adjournment.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

According to Lee A. Wilson, acting postmaster, the postal receipts for the McLean office for the quarter just ended were \$76.58 more than for the corresponding quarter of 1935. The postal receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1936, were \$2,179.87, compared to \$2,103.29 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1935.

Mrs. Story Is Hostess, 1934 Sewing Club

Mrs. J. W. Story was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club at their first meeting of the new year, held last Friday.

Husbands of the members were invited to attend the covered dish luncheon served at noon, and many of them took advantage of the invitation.

The meal was served buffet style with the dining table loaded with good things to eat. Small tables were provided for the diners, who gathered in congenial groups in the living room.

Mrs. Story was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins.

Members present included: Messdames W. B. Upham, T. N. Holloway, I. D. Shaw, L. S. Tinnin, J. E. Kirby, N. W. Foster, Ellen Wilson, J. S. Howard, S. W. Rice, C. M. Carpenter, D. A. Davis, J. W. Story and T. A. Landers.

Guests included Mr and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henrietta, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Gruver, Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. L. Bond, Mrs. Ernest Beck and children, Miss Sara Beth Lowry of Clarendon, Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Messrs. W. B. Upham, I. D. Shaw, J. S. Howard, N. W. Foster, D. A. Davis, T. A. Landers, John Kirby and Rev. J. W. Story.

S. S. CLASS ENJOYS NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

Members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Eunice Stratton, for a New Year's Eve party.

After playing some games, refreshments were served and the girls attended a preview at a local theatre.

Those present were: Misses Lennie and Loudene Ward, Glenda Landers, Jewel Allen, Frances Hudzetz, Naomi Hancock, Gloria Moon, Evonne Floyd, Vada Appling and Adeline Riddle, members; Addie A. Meroney and Margaret Glass, guests.

MRS. POWERS HOSTESS CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

During the holidays four friends were united for the seventh consecutive Christmas, when Mrs. Roger Powers was hostess at breakfast.

The home was beautifully decorated and the breakfast was served in the dimly lighted dining room from a lace covered table.

After the delicious breakfast, gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Misses Alene McCarty and Elizabeth Kennedy of McLean, Miss Cressie Turner of Lubbock, and the hostess.

THE UPHAMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham had as dinner guests Wednesday of last week the following: Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ripsey and daughter, Patty Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

RED CROSS ELECTION

According to Boyd Meador, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the annual election of officers, scheduled for last fall, will be held some time this month, the exact date to be announced later.

ELECTED



C. O. GREENE
Mr. Greene is the newly elected president of the board of city development, and chairman of the community chest. He is a past president of the Lions Club, and is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

ADVERTISING AGENTS GIVE NEWS CREDIT

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 31, 1936.
News, McLean, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I was thumbing through a copy of Ralph Waldo Emerson the other day and I saw a phrase which started me thinking about my many years of friendly association with advertisers and publishers and which prompts me to write you this letter of greeting.

The phrase was as follows: "The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world is the highest applause."
Now, that sentence may be perfectly true. It certainly expresses the attitude which almost all of us have taken in the past toward many people and many institutions that we admire and appreciate the most. But I believe that the troublous years which we have now happily put behind us have altered that attitude and made all of us a bit more ready to thank of the other fellow and to applaud the job that he is doing, not just silently, but out loud so that he can hear and know!

And so I am writing to you and to a number of other publishers throughout the country today to congratulate you on the splendid job which you have been doing and to thank you for the fine contributions you have made to the growth and prosperity of the Campbell-Ewald Company and its clients.

All advertising media are important, of course, but the Campbell-Ewald Co. has always considered the newspaper the most vital factor in influencing the local market for a national producer, and we and our clients continue to hold this same conviction today.

Our largest individual client, the Chevrolet Motor Company, has just completed the most successful year in its history. It has sold 1,125,000 1936 Chevrolets, taking first place in both passenger car and truck sales for the seventh time in the past ten years. It has also sold more than 2,000,000 used cars, breaking all previous sales records in that important field as well. All of which, you will agree, is a magnificent selling achievement.

In that achievement, the newspapers of America—your newspaper—have played an important part, and I want to thank you most sincerely on behalf of the Chevrolet Motor Co. and my own organization.

All of our other clients, in many lines of business, have likewise enjoyed a highly successful and profitable year, as has the Campbell-Ewald Company itself.

In the achievements of these organizations, also, the newspapers of America—your newspaper—have played a leading role and I want to thank you on behalf of these clients, too, for the fine support and cooperation which you have always given to them and to us.

This has become a rather long letter, but that line of Emerson's did start me thinking and did cause me to decide to make my appreciation evident.

My thanks to you again, and my very best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year in 1937.

Sincerely,
H. T. EWALD, President,
Campbell-Ewald Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited the former's sister at Shreveport, La. this week.

Ex-Tigers Are Defeated 6-0 by Shamrock

The McLean Ex-Tiger gridsters were defeated by the Shamrock Exes in a hotly contested game at Shamrock on New Year's day, with a score of 6 to 0.

The afternoon was perfect for the game, and a good sized crowd was on hand, with bands and pep squads supporting the players.

There were only two exciting plays during the game that brought the crowd to their feet; otherwise the teams battled back and forth with little enthusiasm manifested by the fans yet everyone seemed to be in great good humor and enjoying the game.

The bands and the McLean pep squad put on some pretty maneuvers between halves.

Proceeds from the game were divided equally between the McLean and Shamrock athletic funds.

The starting line-ups were:

Shamrock	Position	McLean
O'Gorman	LE	Dwight Skidmore
Taylor	LG	H. McCarty
Young	C	Christian
Chance	RG	G. McCarty
Fuller	RT	Cooke
Williams	RE	Kennedy
Mills	QB	Bacus
Fields	LH	Christian
Davis	RH	Dowell
Close	FB	Laswell
		Tolliver

Substitutes: Shamrock, Trostle and Ursey; McLean, Cable, Hancock and Back.

GRADUATES ENJOY PARTY AT FINLEY HOME

Members of last year's senior class of the McLean high school enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Back and last year's room mothers, Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. A. W. Brewer assisted in entertaining. Following the dinner, games were played.

Among those present were: Misses Ora Sharp, Catherine Patterson, Mari Landers, Gwynne Carpenter, Bessie Mertel, Mavis Brewer, Myrie Andrews and Ava Swafford; Messrs Charles Finley, James Emmett Cooke, Herb Everett, Jr., Larry Cunningham, Harold Rickard, Frank Kennedy, C. I. Wood, Jr. and J. D. Back.

Guests included Miss Juanita Carpenter, Miss Anna Catherine Overton of Canyon, and Spencer Sitter.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Paltheen Gething.

All members are urged to be present with a desire to make this the best year of the club. Each member is asked to bring 15c for year book and 5c for the scholarship fund, which may possibly be the only financial call during the year.

The county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Julia Kelly, will not be present at this meeting.

128 JOIN RED CROSS

Some 128 members were enrolled in the Red Cross roll call at McLean this season, according to Roll Call Chairman C. O. Greene, who made his final report to the Lions Club, in session Tuesday.

W. W. Boyd acted as tall twister of the club in the absence of C. A. Cryer, who was in Austin on school business.

SINGING AT LIBERTY

According to Fred Staggs, president of the circuit, a singing will be held at Liberty school Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

COUNTY BUYS TRACTOR

A tractor for road grading has been bought for the county for use in the McLean district. Commissioner Newman of McLean made the motion, and Commissioner Carpenter of Lefors seconded it. The other commissioners voted no, with Judge White voting R.

GREENE'S COPIES SPRINGER AND PAUL

and Mrs. Martin Mitchell visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Buster Sunday.

C. A. Myatt visited her daughter, at Wheeler Monday.

Mabel Maness has returned two weeks' visit in Hedley.

There will be a singing at Liberty afternoon, beginning at 2:30. is invited to attend.

Her Petty called on Mrs. on Tuesday afternoon.

C. O. GREENE AT MEETING CALLS D. A. DAVIS

Mr. D. A. Davis, Mr. purposes at the Landers attended the day afternoon. Shamrock New Year's Jesse J. Cobb, Larry, Dwight E. and the following pointed: to solicit for SHAMROCK THING

ett chairman, O. G. E. Bogan; committee bursement, T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis and M. ent and office investigator, disbursing agent,vestigating committee, Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and contact resettlement agent, Hembree chairman, C. B. Back, J. R. Back.

The meeting was opened by Springer, president of the board city development, the object being explained by the BCD secretary, W. Bogan, and it was voted to go to temporary organization with the officers and committees.

It was agreed that no assistance will be given transients from a fund, all applicants for aid must have lived in the McLean community for the past six months. No money will be given anyone, but orders for groceries in small amounts will be issued in destitute cases only. These orders will be issued only after investigation and signing of approved application blanks. The orders will be drawn on the treasurer and will be signed by the investigator, the disbursing agent, the president and secretary.

Mr. Hembree's committee was asked to contact the office of the resettlement administration and ask for an officer to be stationed in McLean for a least three days to investigate needy farm families.

It was the opinion of the body that the organization be of a temporary nature to take care of destitute cases until the government relief agencies get back on the job.

Among those present at the meeting were: Geo. W. Sitter, H. R. Trimble, Dwight E. Upham, M. D. Bentley, L. E. Ward, Geo. Colebank, M. M. Newman, Dwight Stubblefield, Boyd Meador, C. H. Puckett, J. H. Sharp, Witt Springer, M. H. Lanster, W. E. Bogan, Jesse J. Cobb, D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene, O. G. Stokely, J. W. Ivey, C. A. Cryer, Creed Bogan, T. J. Coffey, Amos Williams, J. B. Hembree, C. B. Batson, J. R. Back and T. A. Landers.

BOYLE-ROGERS

Married, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1936, Miss Frances Boyle and Mr. Moward Rogers.

The wedding took place in Pampa, with the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa officiating.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and Miss Loretta Chilton, all of Pampa.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyle of Shamrock, former residents here. She is a graduate of the McLean high school.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Eva Rogers of Heald, and also a McLean graduate.

The young people will make their home at the Rogers ranch at Heald.

S. S. WORKERS HERE

Mrs. W. A. Fite, an approved Sunday school worker in five different states, is at the First Baptist Church this week assisting in a Sunday school enlargement campaign.

Local workers completed a religious census of the town the first of the week.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY

A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday afternoon for a burning feed stack at the M. M. Lee home in the south part of town.

A lot of bundled feed was burned, the fire being caused, it is thought, by children playing with matches.

Miss Lillian Abbott had an dinner Sunday, Miss Ruth Anderson of Washington, returned missionary from Pampa and Miss Beulah Hubbard of

L. Struble of Clovia, N. M., at the home of his son, N. M. Rev. Struble resident of McLean.

DEPUTY of the DEVIL

By Ben Ames Williams

WNU Service

Continued

and suddenly
you, how far
between you and
— going to be
She realized
issue postponed
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to be opposition
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: "Of course, not
out—soon, Father!"
announcement with a
e found in some fash-
g. "Sure of your
asked calmly. "Sure
of sure!"
travely: "Dan can't take
ou. I'll talk to Dan. He'll
point of view."
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et her. "You sha'n't!" she
elegant; and then, seeing
wn, already repentant: "Oh,
can't you see that he and
e to be the ones to decide?"
"Nonsense!" he retorted. "you're
ung to decide anything." And
urgently: "Nancy, don't you
ize that Mr. Jerrell wants to
ry you?"
He doesn't!" she denied. "I
ow."
"You know nothing, Nancy," he
etorted, in a deep exasperation.
"You're a witless child. I tell you,
Mr. Jerrell— He checked him-
self, spoke more calmly: "Ira has
spoken to me, Nancy," he said
urgently. "He came to me, like
an honorable man, to ask what
attitude would be. Yes, he wants
to marry you. And Nancy, he is
my good friend. I am under many
obligations to him."
She was aflre now with a deep
anger, and cried in furious scorn:
"You mean you want to use me to
repay him?"
Her wrath warned him to caution.
He spoke in the tone of one
who reasons with an unreasonable
child. "I mean only that I think
you ought to treat him with ordi-
nary courtesy," he said. "The cour-
tesy to which a strong man's de-
votion entitles him. I only ask that
you defer any decision until you
have had time—"
She was cold, trembling. "I'm
sorry," she said. "I can't pre-
tend!"
"Can't? You mean that you
won't!" he corrected stiffly.
"I mean I won't, then!" she as-
serted.
There was silence. Then he said,
half to himself, in a hushed tone:
"It might be better for Dan, and
for you, to be a little reasonable!"
She cried, in a quick terror:
"Father, you mustn't try to scare
me! That isn't fair!"
He looked at her for a long mo-
ment with eyes she had never seen
before; then the flame in them died,
and he managed a wary laugh.
"I'll talk to Dan," he said. "He
has some common sense."
"You sha'n't say anything to
Dan!" she exclaimed. "You can't
scare Dan. Or me!"
And he reassured her with words.
"I'm not trying to scare you, dear.
Just to talk some reason into that
stubborn little head of yours. You
and Dan are in love, swept away,
lost to all sensible considerations."
She backed away from him, and
her hands raised as though to push
him from her. "No, no," she cried
in a whisper; and then, desperate,
seized on a reckless expedient:
"You can't do anything to stop us.
It's too late!" she exclaimed.
His eyes widened in shock and
then in wrath. He was over the
net in one bound. He gripped her
arm like a vise, dragging her to-
ward him.
"What do you mean?" he de-
manded.
"I mean we're married!" she
cried. "Let me go, Father! We're
already married. So it is too late,
you see!"
He stood for an instant motion-
less, his eyes probing hers. Then
he asked in curt incredulity:
"Where? When?"
Her wits, paralyzed by an un-
reasoning fear of him, found no
ready answer. She evaded the di-
rect inquiry.
"And even if we weren't," she
cried, "Mr. Jerrell doesn't want to
marry me! He's in love with Mary
Ann!"
As though he had been struck
in the face, he released her. He
recolled from her, and his coun-
tenance was black and terrible. She
pressed her hands to her eyes to
shut out the sight of him.
"Father, don't!" she pleaded.
"Don't look like that at me!"
She heard him mutter hoarsely:
"So!" Then terror whipped her so
that she turned and ran, in start-
panic, down the path and away.
But Doctor Greeding stay
where he was; and after a moment
the chaos of his thoughts set-
tled in a simple, inevitable pattern.
rill and Mary Ann! He re-
Mary Ann! He re-
incidents, forgotten
trivial, yet in their

confirm the truth of what Nancy had said. Jerrell and Mary Ann! But if Nancy had been free, Jerrell would never have turned to Mary Ann. And Nancy would have been free, but for Dan.

CHAPTER VIII

Nancy that night did not come down to dinner. She could not bear to face her father. That mask of anger which she had seen upon his countenance left her sick and shak- en with a fear she could not name. She stayed in her room, sent word that her head ached.
At dusk from very weariness she slept, and dreamed and woke cold and terrified; and thereafter she lay wide-eyed in the darkness. After a long time she heard her father getting up and then he opened the door into her room.
Entering, he said gently: "Awake, Nancy? Feel better now?"
His tones were soft and reassuring.
"Yes, Father," she murmured.
He sat down on the edge of her bed and touched her hand. "I came to tell you I'm sorry, my dear," he said, smiling, his tone humble. "Forgive me."
She whispered piteously: "You mustn't ever scare me, Father."
He repeated: "I'm sorry. You're all I've got now, Nancy!" And he urged, pleading in his own defense: "But since your mother died, my nerves—"
"I know," she confessed. "I understand." There were sudden tears in her eyes; she loved him and pitied him. "I do understand. And—I didn't mean to—defy you, Father. Only, Dan and I—"
He asked quizzically: "Are you two youngsters really married?"
She shook her head. "No. I just—said that because I was desperate. I was—fighting for everything I want, Father. We're not, no." She added quickly: "But we will be."
"I know," he assented. "And I know you would—do as I wish, if you could. But I know that love can be too strong for a girl, for a woman." He added, watching her: "For a man, too."
"Yes," she said gravely.
He laughed, in an abashed fash- ion. "I'm in a confidential mood to- night, Nancy. Don't—blame me, too much; but you know, men—even men of my age have sometimes thoughts, dreams, hopes they can't control." And he asked slowly: "Do you understand what I'm—confess- ing, Nancy? What dreams I'm telling you?"
She whispered: "Yes. I think I've guessed before."
"Do you blame me, terribly?"
She pressed his hand. Poor Father," she whispered.
He bent to kiss her brow. "But of course," he said ruefully, "since she and Jerrell— He left the sentence unfinished. "So I've only you, Nancy." And: "Sleep sweet," he bade her. "Good night."
The door closed behind him, and darkness wrapped her close. But not terror now. His magic had worked its miracle. She was at peace.
She slept till full dawn, and woke refreshed; her father joined her for a swim and breakfast afterward. The interminable morning somehow sped. Dan and Mary Ann would arrive on the noon train, and Nancy insisted that Doctor Greeding come with her to meet them. It was a fifteen-minute run in the fast boat to the landing by the station. . . . Nancy kissed Mary Ann, kissed Dan only with her eyes; and then they went down to where the boat was moored, Dan and her father carrying the bags, stowing them in the after cockpit. Her father took the wheel, Mary Ann beside him; and Nancy and Dan sat just behind. In a moment they were in the open lake; and Nancy leaned secretly to Dan, to kiss him.
Her father said with a chuckle over his shoulder: "You two showed an admirable restraint, to wait so long." His tone was amused and kindly.
Dan was startled, and then he laughed. "Nancy has told you about us, then, sir?"
"Of course."
Nancy held tight to Dan's arm; and the young man said: "I want to talk to you about Nancy, while I'm here."
Doctor Greeding chuckled. "This brother of yours has a fine old-fashioned courtesy in him," he told Nancy. "Not many young men are able to consult the girl's father, these days."
Nancy smiled happily. "Dan and I—"
"I'll talk to you on for a round," Doctor Greeding offered. He chuckled. "Jerrell tried it, when he was last here; but he's hopeless. We'll give him a lesson." He spoke to Mary Ann. "By the time we get to the landing, he'll be there."
Nancy said, half laughing: "Do we have to shoot targets, Father? Dan and I might rather—just take a walk or something."
"I know you would," he told her good-humoredly. "But there'll be a moon tonight; much pleasanter for—walking. Do as I say, my dear." He led Mary Ann away toward the boathouse. Nancy looked at Dan

crisp, amused reproof. "Don't al- ways grovel, my dear. It bags your trousers at the knee. Now pay attention to me."
They were at lunch when the telephone rang, and Thomas took the call. "Mr. Jerrell, sir," he re- ported. "He will be at the land- ing in half an hour."
"Thank you, Thomas," Doctor Greeding assented.
He was watching Mary Ann, saw that her eyes were brighter, her cheek faintly tinted. She felt his scrutiny, and asked disarmingly: "Mr. Jerrell? Is he coming?"
"I'm afraid you and I won't get much work done over the week- end," Doctor Greeding confessed. "Dan and Nancy will be—absorbed in each other, I suppose, so we must keep Jerrell entertained."
"We'll go meet him," Nancy vol- unteered. "Dan and I."
But her father shook his head. "Nonsense! Mary Ann and I will do that." And when presently they rose from the table, he said: "Nan- cy, you and Dan perforate a few tar- gets. We'll join you after we fetch Jerrell." He asked Dan: "Ever try pistol-shooting, Dan?"
"Some, yes," Dan confessed. "I used to belong to a club. I rather like it."
"I'll take you on for a round," Doctor Greeding offered. He chuckled. "Jerrell tried it, when he was last here; but he's hopeless. We'll give him a lesson." He spoke to Mary Ann. "By the time we get to the landing, he'll be there."
Nancy said, half laughing: "Do we have to shoot targets, Father? Dan and I might rather—just take a walk or something."
"I know you would," he told her good-humoredly. "But there'll be a moon tonight; much pleasanter for—walking. Do as I say, my dear." He led Mary Ann away toward the boathouse. Nancy looked at Dan



"What Is It?" Dan Asked. "Hear Something?"

with a grimace, amused, perplexed.
"I suppose we have to humor him," she confessed.
Dan caught her close. "Say, when he's been so decent, I'd spend the afternoon standing on my head if he asked me to."
She stood silent, frowning, intent, as though listening. "What is it?" Dan asked. "Hear something?"
Nancy shivered in his arms. "No, no. I felt—it's funny, but I felt cold." She freed herself, caught his hand. "Come, we'll get the tar- gets and things," she said.
Jerrell was on the wharf when the boat pulled alongside, and he reached down to shake Doctor Greeding's hand, and across the Doctor to Mary Ann. Doctor Greeding saw their glances meet.
Then Jerrell's bags were in; they were away. Returning along the shore of the island, they saw Dan and Nancy on the court, screened by the intervening trees; and the girl waved to them.
"We're having a shooting-match this afternoon, Ira," Doctor Greed- ing explained. "Dan says he's a good shot, and Nancy's fair. I know you're rotten, but we'll teach you the rudiments, give you a handi- cap." And he asked Mary Ann: "Have you ever tried it?"
She shook her head. "Oh, no."
"Mary Ann and I will be the gallery," Jerrell proposed. "You'll never make an Annie Oakley out of me."
"You'll be surprised," Doctor Greeding assured him. "After I've given you a tip or two."
"I'm much more likely to shoot some perfectly innocent bystander," Jerrell demurred.
"No fear," Doctor Greeding prom- ised. "We'll all keep out of the way, keep behind you." He brought the boat to the landing with an expert hand. "Thomas will fetch your bags," he said. "Leave them. We'll go on up to the court."
Jerrell urged: "See here, Ned,

you and Dan do the fireworks. Mary Ann and I—"
But the Doctor was so insistent that Jerrell had in the end to sub- mit, or by an outright refusal seem ungracious. "You act as if this were life or death, Ned," he pro- tested, amused and yet annoyed, too.
Doctor Greeding nodded. "It's my hobby," he assented, laughingly. "I suppose I do ride it hard."
There was in fact a strange ur- gency in the man. He shepherded them up the path to the court like a dog nipping at their heels, and Dan and Nancy met them there, and Nancy proudly showed her father a target with bullet-holes close grouped in the center.
"Here's Dan's very first, Father," she boasted. "You never did as well in your life!"
Doctor Greeding chuckled. "All that I need is some competition," he declared. "You'll be surprised!" Dan had the pistol in his hand, and Doctor Greeding took it from him and turned to Jerrell.
"But first, Ira, you give us a horrible example," he suggested laughingly. "Show us how not to do it!" He looked up the court, and saw that there was a fresh target on the frame; he examined the pistol. "Here," he said. "It's ready. All you have to do is point it at the target and pull the trigger."
There was an unreality about what so swiftly followed. Jerrell was driven like a sheep. Reluctantly he took the weapon in his hands, thoroughly ill at ease, handling it gingerly.
"I don't know anything about these things," he protested.
"You don't need to. Just point and pull," Doctor Greeding insisted. "Go ahead! Aim at the black spot on the target. Hold the pistol so the fore sight is just in the middle of the notch in the rear sight. Then press the trigger slowly, till it fires!"
And Jerrell, after a moment, in- differently obeyed. A splinter flew from the edge of the batter-board.
Greeding laughed. "Six feet wide, Ira! Don't you see the target, man?"
Jerrell, hoping to finish this or- deal, hurriedly tried again, and then again. But his shots were wild. Be- tween shots, Doctor Greeding coached him, showing him how to stand, how to hold the pistol, how to press the trigger; but Jerrell at length lowered the weapon, turned aside, shook his head, laugh- ing uncomfortably.
"That's enough," he insisted. "It's not my game."
He had swung halfway around, facing them, and Doctor Greeding cried quickly: "Look out, man! I. Point that thing somewhere else!"
Jerrell stared stupidly at the pis- tol in his hand. It was in fact leveled at Doctor Greeding's body. He dropped the muzzle. "Sorry," he said. "I thought I had it pointed at the ground. You can see I'm not to be trusted! Here, take it."
Doctor Greeding chuckled, and received the weapon from Jerrell's hand. "Wait a minute. Don't give up yet," he persisted. "Let me show you how it's done!"
He fired rapidly, two or three times. "There," he said. "Like that! Now Dan, go put up a fresh target, will you? Ira's got to score one hit, at least, before I let him off." He took the empty magazine out of the pistol and turned to Jerrell. "Try it without actually shooting," he suggested, and pressed the weapon into Jerrell's hands. "Maybe you're flinching, afraid of it. Just aim, and snap the trigger!"
Dan had gone obediently toward the other end of the court to fix a new target on the frame, Jerrell protested half angrily: "Ned, I don't want to shoot, I tell you."
But Doctor Greeding still insisted. "Don't be an ass, Ira. If you can make the stock-market sit up and beg, you ought to be able to point a pistol at a target. I'll stand be- hind you, see whether you're aim- ing properly!"
Jerrell was flushed and furious, yet it was impossible to refuse with- out actual offense. He lifted the weapon and faced the target yon- der; and Doctor Greeding said, be- hind him:
"All right, now go ahead."
Jerrell pointed the pistol in the general direction of the other end of the court; but as he did so, Dan, his task concluded, turned and saw him and cried quickly:
"Hey, don't aim that thing at me!"
Nancy had been watching Jerrell, sorry for him because her father pressed him so tactlessly, but also puzzled by something in his coun- tenance. She saw his lips compress, and veins on his forehead swell as though he were engaged in an actual physical struggle. But when Dan called his protest, she looked that way.
Her father, here at Jerrell's shoul- der, said reassuringly:
"Don't worry, Dan! Gun's empty."

And then—the shot, in the still air of mid-afternoon, rang loud and startlingly. Nancy saw Dan, in the very act of moving to one side out of line with the pistol's muzzle, clasp his middle with both hands and slump quietly forward on his knees. He bowed down and fell, a little on his side, very quietly.
There was something terrible in that quietness.
Nancy, just before the shot, had been watching Jerrell, puzzled by the contortion of his countenance with its suggestion of violent phys- ical effort, and at the same time sorry because he must submit to her father's urgencies. But at the sound of Dan's voice she looked toward him, just in time to see his garments flick and twitch at the bullet's stab, before his hands caught at his body and he went down.
Nancy was standing a little to one side, near Mary Ann; and when Dan fell, she remained a moment motionless, all her senses in suspen- sion, unable to think or move, able only to see.
She saw Dan lying there so quiet on the ground and she saw Jerrell staring incredulously at the pistol in his hands. She saw her father turn to Jerrell, leap toward him, snatch the weapon away. He cried out, furiously:
"You clumsy fool! Give me that gun!"
Then some one brushed her shoul- der, spinning her half around. It was Mary Ann, darting past her, running to where Dan lay.
Nancy was still too dazed fully to understand. This was one of those occurrences which the mind cannot quickly grasp.
Now Nancy felt at first neither grief nor fear. She knew that Dan lay yonder on the court, but her only emotional reaction to the fact was annoyance. She went toward him, saying aloud:
"Dan, don't pretend! You're scaring me!"
Mary Ann, already by his side, kneeling there, looked up quickly over her shoulder at the girl; she said gently:
"He's shot, Nancy!"
Doctor Greeding and Jerrell came toward them; and Jerrell said hoarsely:
"The gun insisted on pointing at him. I couldn't drag it away—"
His tones were hollow and flat. "It was as though some one had hold of it," he insisted, in a stubborn, dazed bewilderment.
Doctor Greeding said icily: "It was pure clumsiness, Ira."
But Mary Ann spoke to him. "Doctor Greeding," she called. She was crisply insistent. "Never mind blaming anyone now. Here, quickly!"
Nancy moved aside to let her father come to Dan. He knelt there, but he shook his head. "He's dead," he said.
Mary Ann said sharply: "He's not, either! See!"
"Not dead?" Doctor Greeding ex- claimed. There was in his tone incredulous surprise like dismay. He stared at Mary Ann. "He must be!" he muttered; and his eyes were wide, glassy, staring.
Mary Ann shook his arm. "No! What's the matter with you, Doc- tor? Quick! He's still alive!"
"But I tell you—" Doctor Greed- ing insisted.
"Look at him!" she exclaimed. Then, more sharply: "Look at him! Don't stare at me!"
And after a moment he did turn his eyes from her to the man here on the ground.
Then Nancy saw Dan looking up at her, his lids half closed. He grinned. "All right, Nancy," he whispered.
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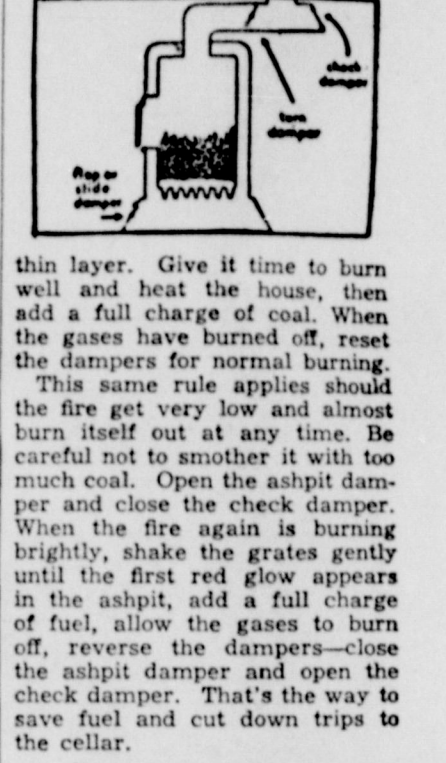
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Home Heating Hints
By John Barclay Heating Expert

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thin layer. Give it time to burn well and heat the house, then add a full charge of coal. When the gases have burned off, reset the dampers for normal burning. This same rule applies should the fire get very low and almost burn itself out at any time. Be careful not to smother it with too much coal. Open the ashpit damper and close the check damper. When the fire again is burning brightly, shake the grates gently until the first red glow appears in the ashpit, add a full charge of fuel, allow the gases to burn off, reverse the dampers—close the ashpit damper and open the check damper. That's the way to save fuel and cut down trips to the cellar.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

As editor, I hereby and wherefore resolve to not write any more 'dirt' about my fellow classmates...

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Mr. Marcus Graham is once more instructing his classes, alive and looking well, in spite of his recent illness...

TIGERETTES SUPPORT EXES

A number of the Tigerettes and ex-Tigerettes attended the football game in Shamrock last Friday afternoon...

THANKS FROM FRESHMEN

The freshman class wishes to thank the sponsors, room mothers and a local theatre for the nice Christmas party they made possible...

INTERESTING PERSONS

May Belle Grogan was born in Abra, May 14, 1918. She has attended the Abra, Shamrock and McLean schools...

HOMEMAKERS FULL OF PEP

After a grand Yuletide vacation, and with the dawning of another new year, the classes of homemaking are carrying their work on enthusiastically...

The third year girls are applying the standards that they have set up of selecting and equipping a five room home.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On December 22 the Shamrock basketball girls came to McLean to return the game played at Shamrock the Friday before...

The girls went to Quail Tuesday night, and Shamrock will come to McLean for a fray Thursday night...

SOPHOMORES HAVE HIGH HOPES

The sophomore class returned to school last Monday with many happy reports of the holidays. They were glad to return to their friends...

SPEECH CLASS STUDIES PARLIAMETARY LAW

Special by Lois Bowen. During the past few meetings of the speech class, they have organized a model dramatic club as part of their work in studying parliamentary procedure...

TIGER GROWLS

A Ward School Paper STAFF Editor: Marcella Campbell Scout News: Billy Carpenter Sports Editor: Oran Back

EDITORIAL

There are twenty more weeks of school, two more weeks until mid-year grades are compiled. Mid-year exams will be given next week...

PERSONALS

Lucile Williams from Seneca, N. M. is a new pupil in the second grade. Wanda Sue Campbell spent the holidays in Houston...

P. T. A. NEXT WEEK

The ward school P.T.A. will meet next Thursday, Jan. 14, at 3:30, in the grade school auditorium.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Interscholastic League work will not start on a very intensive basis until after the mid-term exams next week.

BOYS CLEAN UP GROUNDS

The seventh grade boys have been cleaning up the school grounds under the supervision of Principal Branch.

The fence rows have been cleaned and the weeds and plant life have been burned off, improving the appearance of the school grounds.

NEW PUPILS

There was a large number of new pupils to enter the ward school after the Christmas holidays, namely: W. D. Clawson, Dixie Fae Jones, Ruth Bond, Paul Bond, Mary Ruth Williams, Lucile Williams and Mona Meier.

Many pupils have returned to school after being absent for a long period of time. They are: Elbert Jones, Cecil Roachell, Leonard Kee, Emma Lewis Smith, Lucile Coe, Connie Merie Quarles, Margaret Combs, Paul Underwood, Jewel Underwood, Aaron Underwood, Gene West, Opal Lee Roachell, Vester Lee Smith, Herman Jones, Willard Smith, Darlene Smith and Wanda Jean McCluskey.

THE CIRCUS

By Erec Fulbright. The circus has come to our town. It has lions and tiger fierce. It has clowns who sometimes fall down. And a woman who can her flesh pierce...

STAFF TO BE CHANGED

The staff of this paper has some god members and some that are not so good. The staff will be reorganized next semester and just those interested in journalistic work will be used.

Students will be urged to write poems, essays, and editorials and hand them in to a reporter or the sponsor. The English classes have agreed to cooperate in this phase of the work.

Marcella Campbell, Merie Faye Carnes, Johnnie Campbell, Florene Mathews and Mary Evelyn Poster have been very faithful staff workers.

BOOKS

About thirty books have been given to the ward school by a local service station. The book is entitled "The Lure of the Southwest," and is a very interesting book that is illustrated with many drawings.

Each room now has its own library. Some rooms have more books than others, but there is plenty of reading material for the pupils in each room.

PERSONALS

Lucile Williams from Seneca, N. M. is a new pupil in the second grade. Wanda Sue Campbell spent the holidays in Houston. Junior Terry has withdrawn from school and moved to California.

Harmon Jones spent the holidays in Walden, Ark. Billie Ruth Rupe visited in Canadian during the holidays.

Iva Nora Simpson was in Shamrock during the holidays. Douglas Jarrell visited in Elk City, Okla., during the vacation.

Irene Smith was a visitor in Shamrock. Ruth Strandberg visited in Amarillo last Saturday.

Frank Simpson has been visiting in Shamrock. Paul Guynes was a visitor in Shamrock during the vacation.

James Hinton was a visitor in Pampa. Jack Grigsby, Jack Wallace, Leon Lindley and Violet Keeton have dropped out of school.

Gayle Montgomery went to Silverton during the holidays. Edgar Reason was a visitor in Alameda.

Glenn Tedder was a visitor in Amarillo and Canyon during the holidays. Mary Beth Holding went to Chickasha, Okla., for Christmas.

News from Pakan

The English Lutheran services will be conducted at the Pakan school house Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

A dinner was given in the Paul Macina home on New Year's day. The following were guests: Mrs. Christina Pakan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fiak and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risan and daughter, Louise; and Rev. Martin Clzmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with the former's parents in Ft. Worth.

Mike Valencik made a trip to LeFors Saturday morning. Olga Hruclar left for Amarillo Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her father, John Hruclar, and family.

Misses Marie Landers and Bessie Mertel are in Austin, taking a state examination in beauty culture, following their graduation at an Amarillo beauty school.

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News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend. School opened Monday, after two weeks' vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Several from here transacted business in Shamrock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter visited their son and brother in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and family spent New Year's day in the home near Shamrock. J. E. Pepper home near Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell near McLean Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son were in Shamrock Monday. Several from here attended the singing at Eldridge Sunday.

Robert Stokes and Clayborn Roth went to Colorado Saturday on business.

Miss Frankie Roth visited relatives at Quail last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald visited in the Myatt home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives here during the week end. Kenneth Davis visited relatives at White Deer last week.

Granpa Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited her daughter, Doris, at Wheeler Monday. Miss Mabel Maness has returned after a two weeks' visit in Hedley.

There will be a singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. H. C. Nelson Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M., where they are attending school. They were accompanied by the former's father, Witt Springer.

Mayor and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the football game at Shamrock New Year's day.

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Current Events
IN REVIEW

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**Chiang Is Free Again;
 Soong May Be Premier**

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking. Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang released Chiang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.



T. V. Soong
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"In the country as a whole, farmers apparently had more money for equipment, machinery, farm buildings and repairs in 1936 than in any year since the depression," Myers said.

He added that this should continue next year because of increased purchasing power and the opportunity to get short term cash loans at the present reasonable rates.

Roper Urges Census of the Unemployed

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROPER in his annual report to the President and congress urged legislation for a census of the unemployed. It has been estimated that such a census would cost between 15 and 25 million dollars and would provide jobs for 25,000. Said Mr. Roper:

"Although approximately 6,000,000 unemployed persons have obtained gainful work since March, 1933, and the number of unemployed is steadily diminishing, the federal government must co-operate with state and local agencies and industry in making work available whereby the unemployed may provide a livelihood for themselves and their families." Showing in his report increases in many lines of activity over the previous fiscal year, Mr. Roper admitted that considerable progress must yet be made to pull the country up to the prosperity level of 1928-29. But he asserted a per capita volume equivalent to that of the prosperous years would mean a higher aggregate, since the population has increased about 4 per cent in the last seven years.

**Mahatma Gandhi Again
 Prodding the British**

SILENT for two years, Mahatma Gandhi once more comes into public notice with a speech tending to increase the opposition to British rule in India. He spoke at an industrial exposition held in connection with the annual session of the All-India National congress, the members of which were already agitating in favor of independence. Said the "holy man":

"Show me the way, I am prepared to go back to jail again. I am prepared to be hanged. 'If you do all I want you to do, Lord Linlithgow (British high commissioner for India) will say, 'I am wrong. I thought you people were terrorists, and, if you like, we Britishers will go back on the next steamer.' We would then say to Linlithgow and the British, 'India is big enough to hold you and more like you.'"

"That is my swaraj (self-government under native influence)." Jawaharlal Nehru, in his presidential address to the congress, warned the British his countrymen would not be "parties to an imperialist war."



Mahatma Gandhi

Arthur Brisbane, Editor, Dies at 72

Work Known to Millions; Column Popular in This Newspaper.

New York, N. Y.—With the death of Arthur Brisbane Christmas morning, the world lost its most widely known and most widely read newspaper writer and editor. The veteran commentator, whose column "This Week" appeared regularly in this newspaper, died of heart disease while he slept. He was seventy-two.

True to the Brisbane tradition, he kept up the terrific pace of his work to the last. When he was stricken late in the afternoon of Christmas eve he had almost finished his column, "Today," which appeared in many large daily newspapers, principally those of William Randolph Hearst's string. He was forced to call upon his son, Seward, 22, to complete it. It was the first time in his life Arthur Brisbane had not finished what he had set out to write.

Millions of Readers.

It was only a few hours afterward Mr. Brisbane fell asleep in his Fifth avenue apartment. At his bedside were his physicians, Dr. Leopold Stieglitz and Dr. Frederick Zeman, and a nurse. In the apartment his entire family had gathered—his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Brisbane, whom he had married in 1912; his son, Seward, and his four daughters, Mrs.



ARTHUR BRISBANE

J. R. K. McCrary, 23; Emily, 18; Alice, 14, and Elinor, 12. The great editor never awakened.

Probably no one knows how many millions of persons read Mr. Brisbane's verse, analytical comments upon the news of the day. It is estimated that 25 million read his daily column. Additional millions followed with satisfaction the weekly column syndicated by Western Newspaper Union to this and many other leading weekly newspapers.

Mr. Brisbane was wealthy. It is reported that his yearly salary at the time of his death was \$260,000. In addition, there was the return on his extensive real estate holdings.

Arthur Brisbane was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1864. He attended the public schools and then, forsaking a college education, he became a reporter on the old New York Sun at 19. Yet his rise to the position he held in the world of journalism at the last was not the Horatio Alger type of success story, with glory crowning the hero after countless tear-jerking tribulations. He was good and he was successful from the start.

It was not long before he was the Sun's London correspondent. After five years, there was a shake-up on the paper and the management cabled him to return. He said he would if they made him managing editor. Managing editor! He was just 23. They made him managing editor. And so well did he execute his job, Joseph Pulitzer took him over to the New York World, which under the Brisbane directorship soon became the most influential organ of public opinion in America.

"Greatest Journalist of Day." When William Randolph Hearst came from California and bought the New York Journal he hired Mr. Brisbane—at a reduction in salary of almost 50 per cent. But there was an agreement that as the circulation increased, so would his compensation. His earnings on the World were multiplied in almost no time. The association with Hearst became a life-long friendship, and Mr. Brisbane soon became regarded as next to Mr. Hearst in importance in the chain of newspapers. When he died, Mr. Hearst said: "I know that Arthur Brisbane was the greatest journalist of his day."

It was Arthur Brisbane who was credited with bringing the trend of newspaper style "down to earth." He believed that newspapers should be written for the ordinary man, not the intelligentsia. He wrote that way—and his columns appealed to college professors as well as to merchants and farmers.

He dictated his 1,000 to 1,200 crisp, unworked words daily in half an hour to an hour. There was a dictaphone beside him wherever he went. He would even wake up in Pulmar berth and begin dictation at two or three in the morning.

what **Irvin S. Cobb** thinks about:

The Social Register. SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — Those who warm their aristocratic hands at the social register, take comfort from the latest issue of that priceless volume. It seems that, if a well-born lady weds a night club playboy with a head suitable for a handle on a dollar umbrella, she stays put.

But if she is married to a genuine gentleman, such as Gene Tunney is or a gifted orchestra leader, such as Eddie Duchin, out she goes.

The charming granddaughter of a poor Irish immigrant qualifies as an entry, which is as it should be, in any language. But when she takes for a husband the son of a poor Jewish immigrant, whose blemish is that he's a professional song writer—and one of the greatest song writers alive — her name is scratched off the sacred scroll.

Yet what's an old family but a family that advertises that it's old? And what is society except a lot of people who keep proclaiming that they are society until the rest of us believe them? ...

Protecting Human Game.

FOR the preservation of the lessening wild fowl, the government stands pat by its ruling that ducks may no longer be lured to hunting grounds which have been baited for them and then bagged. But one shudders what would happen to Wall street if practically the same system now in vogue for garnering in the human game was ever abolished on the stock exchange.

Still, why not leave well enough alone? If there was no margin gambling available for cleaning the poor things, they'd bet their money on horse racing or the old Spanish prisoner game or something. ...

Liberty League Marriages.

THE rologravure sections reveal that they've just opened a fresh crate of du Ponts, too late to qualify for membership in the Liberty League, because the Liberty League, alas, is dead of over-enthusiasm, but in ample time to fill up the background at the approaching marriage of the President's fine son, Franklin Delano, Jr., and a charming daughter of the royal family of Delaware.

That's one wedding where the ushers will do well to see that the families are seated in separate pews during the ceremony, because somebody might tactlessly be reminded of little things that came up during the heat of the late campaign.

Otherwise, in the customary regalia of shad-belled coats and striped trousers, it will be difficult to distinguish a champion of the rights of the great common people from an entrenched wretch of the ruggedly individualistic group. High hats and neat spats make all men equal—and make some of them homelier-looking. ...

Playing the Ponies.

RACING starts soon out in Hollywood, and the stars and star-lines may have to make their pictures between events at Santa Anita because they'll have absolutely no time for fiddling around studios.

To risk my modest wagers on, I'm looking for a horse named Virginia Creeper or else Trailing Arbutus. Then when I lose, as I always do, I can't say my choice wasn't appropriately named.

If I had a bet on Paul Reveré's nag, Paul never would have made that famous ride of his. Somewhere between Concord and Lexington, a constable would have pinched him for blocking the highway.

I often wonder where the foot-sore plugs I get tips on really hail from. It can't be a racing stable. Maybe — yes, I'm sure that's right — they're exhausted refugees from a bide-a-wee-home. ...

Future Inventions.

CELEBRATING the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system, the assembled research sharps declare that among the boons to mankind promised us in the near future by our native inventive geniuses are the following:

Clothes made out of glass (with curtains, I hope, for those of us who are more than six years old). Whisky aged instantly by powerful sound waves. (But who has thought of suitable relief for those who also will be aged instantly by drinking said whisky?)

Rats grown as big as cows by powerful sound waves. (I can hardly wait for the happy day when we may afford a family rat the size of a Jersey cow.)

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Worse Than Termites

Lumber experts call termites a minor factor of deterioration in building materials, compared with such factors as rust, decay and other physical and chemical changes.

A Trio for the Younger Set



Pattern 1996—This excellently styled jumper dress is one of the tot of six and the lass of fourteen will sing long and loud over it. It is a guaranteed delight for both mother and daughter because it's the simplest thing to sew and the most intriguing frock a child ever had. The puff of the sleeves and the flare of the skirt place a pretty accent on youth. Available for sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 3/4 yards of 35 inch material for the jumper and 1 3/4 yards for the blouse.

Pattern 1936—This is the season for smocks, although not the 'hunting season,' thanks to today's new model, pictured here. This ideal smock obviates any further search, for indeed, in simple words it is the McCoy! Imagine the fun of having a smock that reflects one's own taste in its every detail—yes, even to the size and color of the scarf and buttons. Designed in sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. The bow requires 1 3/8 yards of ribbon.

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Pattern 1202—There's subtle loveliness about this new dress for all occasions. It makes a grand thing of simplicity—a brilliant success of the new silhouette. Buttons, bold shiny ones, add classic chic to the back. And in the matter of sleeves there's an opportunity to choose for oneself. Sheer wool, challis, taffeta or silk crepe will be a likely material for this dress. Designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch fabric. With long sleeves 2 3/4 yards.

Secret of Living
 The whole secret of living is to make adaptations as they are necessary. Let none of us try to insist that nothing should ever be changed.—Jane Addams.

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**Air Liner Crashes;
 Twelve Perish**

ANOTHER big air liner, the third to meet disaster in a month, crashed against the top of Oak Mountain, twenty miles from Burbank, Calif., and tumbled down into a ravine, a mass of tangled wreckage. The twelve persons aboard were all killed. Three of the nine passengers were women. The plane, a twin motored Boeing, was operated by the United Air Lines and was on its way from San Francisco to Burbank.

**Condition of Pope Pius
 Is Growing Worse**

PROGRESS of the illness of Pope Pius was followed with great anxiety, for it was admitted at the Vatican that he was steadily growing worse and was suffering intense pain. The paralysis was spreading along the left side and arm, and one report said his physicians declared science could do nothing further for him. After the Christmas eve radio message which the pontiff insisted on giving he fainted.

**Financial Status of
 Farmers Improving**

AMONG the numerous governmental reports at the year's close that of M. I. Myers, head of the farm credit administration, is interesting and encouraging, showing that the outlook for the financial status of farmers for 1937 is bright. During 1936 the total loans to farmers by the various FCA agencies were \$670,000,000 compared to \$1,060,000,000 in 1935. The decline reflected a decrease in the "emergency demand" by farmers for assistance from federal agencies, because they "had no other source of credit after the depression," Myers said.

**Adolf Hitler Is Defied
 by Madrid Government**

WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal. But the Basque authorities defied Hitler and decided to hold the vessel. This put up to the Fuehrer the decision as to whether he would send to the rebels the 60,000 armed men they have asked, and all Europe waited uneasily for his answer.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for noninterference in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

**Hans Von Seeckt, German
 Soldier, Is Dead**

GEN. HANS VON SEECKT, who died in Berlin at the age of seventy, was one of the really capable commanders in the World war. While acting as chief of staff to Field Marshall Von Mackensen he was responsible for the great defeat of the Russians at Gorlice, and he planned the campaign that resulted in the collapse of Serbia and Rumania. After the Von Kapp putsch of 1920 Von Seeckt was made commander-in-chief of the German army which he built into an efficient force. Later he helped to train the Chinese National army.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Branching Out

BRONC PEELER — B. Oliver Withers Disappears

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



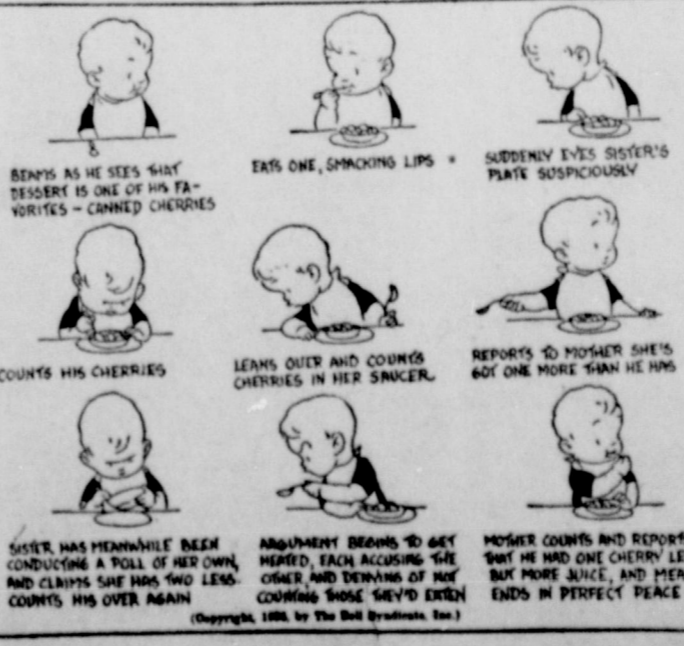
"Les Miserables"
"That was a mournful picture they had on at the Picture House last night," said Gertie to her friend.
"Oh, was it?"
"Yes, but I'm going to see a brighter one next time."
"How do you know that for certain?"
"Well, look! It says: 'Less Miserable.'"
— Birmingham Post.

Justice
Irate Visitor to Crofter — Look here, my man, one of your bees has stung me. What are you going to do about it?
Crofter (calmly) — Well, if you could just p'int out the bee that did it I was see that it was well punished.—Lewiston Journal.

Never Heard of It
Visitor — Is Miss Smallwood at home?
Maid—Well, er, you see, she's in negligee now.
Visitor—Can you give me her address there? I must get a letter to her right away.—Chelsea Record.

EVEN DIVISION

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Some men grow with advancing age; others just swell.

Minding your own business is a pretty big job, despite the fact that there are so many people who are willing to assist you.

A customer complained that The News failed to use its imprint on some circulars ordered last week. The customer was right, he was entitled to the prestige of the little words, "Printed in McLean," and we assure him that it was an oversight that will not happen again.

Advertisers in this paper make it possible for McLean to have a paper, and deserve the support of the community. And then, it has been proven time and time again that advertisers can sell cheaper than non-advertisers because of the larger volume of trade. Nobody has cause to complain when trading with advertisers in the home paper.

Most small towns are at the cross roads in their existence today. There is no chance to compete with the larger towns when petty differences are allowed to prevail. There must be cooperation; there is no place for petty factions fostered by men of small minds; there must be that forward look kept alive by men who are not satisfied to stand still and let the flow of business drift beyond the town. There must be that spirit of tolerance that allows the other fellow the right to his own opinions, and at the same time a striving for those things that tend to the betterment of all.

The News editor appreciates the many nice things said about the paper the past few weeks, ranging from a statement by a business man that "The News has the reputation of being the best weekly paper published in any town anywhere near the size of McLean," to one by a housewife who said, "I would go without bread and meat before I would do without the home paper." Keeping a paper up to the standard expected by our readers is difficult in these times of little money, but as long as The News is published by the present owner, subscribers may expect to get more than their money's worth in reading matter.

U. S. census reports indicate an increase in "home living crops," and this is a healthful sign. Growing the living at home insures competency in most any kind of year. Last year was considered one of the driest years known here, yet the editor grew a sweet potato in his farm garden that weighed 5 1/2 pounds. The potatoes were grown in the 90-day drouth, as were watermelons, beans, etc. Clean cultivation probably accounted for the good crops. The fall rains made fine radishes and turnip greens and insured a big second crop of beans. A living can be made at home in this community with very little effort, as has been proven by many farmers the past twenty years.

Gambling is hard to control. When given any leeway, gamblers take too much. Now it seems that the race betting law may be repealed, and various kinds of lotteries and drawings are coming back under the ban. Merchants find that all things of this kind take money from legitimate channels of trade, and as an adjunct to business are total failures. Statistics show that where merchants are drawn into schemes of this character they are generally proposed by non-advertisers, and never work out satisfactorily to all concerned. There has been no better way for business success than quality goods, sold at reasonable prices with efficient service. Any other reason for trade is faulty and in the main, disastrous.

THE BROADCASTER

Kellerville

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- First Baptist Church: I. J. Lloyd, Pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Preaching service 10:45 a. m., Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m., Preaching service 7:45 p. m., Ladies' meeting Monday, 1:30 p. m., Brotherhood, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Teachers meet Wednesday, 6:30 a. m.
Church of Christ: W. T. Durrett, Minister, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Preaching service 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:15 a. m.
First Methodist Church: W. B. Gilliam, Pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 a. m.

CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE A YEAR

It is all over again. Plans for the new year are now in progress. May we all work harder for this new year that is now here than we have ever worked before. After all is said and done, it is lots of fun, but we are glad Christmas comes but once a year.—Cleo Faye Shelburne.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy named Brent. This young fellow was born in a Pampa hospital. Mr. Berlin is field superintendent of the Skelly Oil Co., having charge of work in Kellerville and Shamrock.

STUDY COURSE OFFERED

A training course directed by Mrs. Dush of Pampa, on Making a Standard Sunday School, was given at the Baptist church this week. Many attended the lessons held each evening. This work was part of the associational-wide campaign.

SCOUT TROOP 70

Several boys passed their tenderfoot tests last Monday night at the regular scout meeting at the school building. During the Christmas holidays the scout mothers surprised the troop with a pot luck supper. The men in charge of the troop are Walter Elliott, E. C. West and W. W. Brister.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

According to Leonard Saye, social editor, the faculty of Kellerville school spent their holidays as follows: W. W. Brister spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Briscoe, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James Funston, Cook, Williams, and Smith. The rest of the time was spent in Kellerville. Lavern Gregg spent her entire holidays at her home in Kellerville. Maxine Robinson visited her mother and father in Conroe. Winnifred Rice spent her holidays in McLean. Christine Legg visited her sisters, Mrs. Marie Wilson in Amarillo, and Mrs. Dot Brown in Pampa.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUCCESS

Under the direction of committeemen from the three churches in Kellerville, a splendid cooperative Christmas tree and program under the direction of the school was held in the school auditorium on Monday night before Christmas. Numbers that were outstanding

were: Christmas simple cantata by the Choral Club, directed by W. W. Brister; Santa's Toy Shop, directed by Winnifred Rice; and rhythm band under direction of Christine Legg. Last given was a one act play entitled "Christmas Speaking in Skaggs School," was highly complimented on roles played by various male members impersonating female characters.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

By Jean Durrett
Pupils that visited in other towns during the holidays are: Audene McAnnally, Pampa; Dorothy Cecil, Elk City, Okla.; Viola Cummings, Panhandle; Iezila Roberts, Pampa; Helen Linton, Mobeetie; Walter Sargent, LeFors; Iocy Louise Batson, Oklahoma City; Fatsy Phillips, Altus, Okla.; Cecil Higden, Plainview; Bobbie Marie Collins, Amarillo; Gloria Carter, Shamrock; Zulayne Boyes, Borger. All children have come back after the holidays with a new determination to work harder than ever before.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS

John Chapman spent Christmas in Oklahoma. Lorene Collins spent Christmas in Amarillo. Doris Linton spent Christmas in Vernon. Mildred Durrett spent Christmas in Tucumcari, N. M. Virginia Blackberly spent Christmas in Duncan, Okla. Clayton Mullins spent Christmas in Wheeler and Lefors. Juanita Campbell spent part of Christmas in Stamford. Maxine White spent the holidays in Dumas. We hated very much to lose the Mashburn sisters and we welcome them back home any time they want to come. We are very glad to have Earl Regger, Howard Varner and Rolland Hornsby as new members in our grade. Everyone had a good time during the holidays and we are ready to go to work now. We are going to try to make better grades in 1937 than

CAN'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, GAS BOTHERS HEART

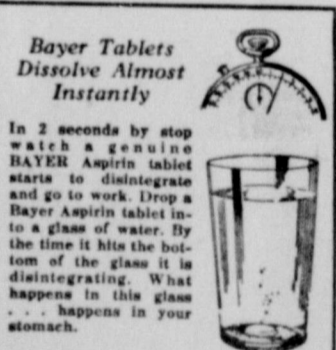
Mr. Woodrow Lowry says: "When I aid on my left side stomach GAS seemed to bother my heart so I couldn't sleep. The first dose of ADLER-ILKA relieved the GAS. Now I can eat such things as beans, onions or tomatoes without distress." When clogged bowels cause gas bloating, stomach pains, indigestion, bad headaches or sleepless nights, get ADLER-ILKA. The first dose usually relieves GAS and stubborn constipation. Thorough action, yet never gripes. City Drug Store. P-1

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we did in 1936.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade has unanimously agreed that this has been the very best Christmas ever. We are going to try to make the new year even better than the last. We've made one new year's resolution—to be good citizens. Doris Cecil spent the holidays visiting her grandmother in Elk City, Okla. Emma Lee Muldrew enjoyed her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Classy, in Pampa, very much. Clinton Moody and Mattie Campbell spent their Christmas vacation with relatives in Stamford. Lucile McAnnally visited in Pampa during the holidays. Ruby Cummings visited in Panhandle. Etta Sue Berkley spent New Year's day with Mrs. Harlow in Lefors. Lemuel Ford spent his holidays in Belueve, N. M.

FIRST AND SECOND

J. B. Mullins has recovered from pneumonia and everyone is glad to see him back in school. Betty Ruth Hunt spent a lovely Christmas in Mount Pleasant, visiting her grandmother. Billie Joe Ford visited in Amarillo and New Mexico during the holidays. Stanley Hayhurst visited in Briscoe, Okla., during the Christmas vacation. James Lee Baumgardner spent his Christmas visiting his grandmother in Greenville. Wanda Barfield also visited her grandmother in Oklahoma during Christmas.

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W. H. Floyd, Mgr.

Raymond Jefferys visited in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays. J. B. Smith, Jr., visited in Vernon during the Christmas vacation. Tommie Joe Cecil spent Christmas vacation with her grandmother at Elk City, Okla.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Bonnie Cumble spent New Year's in Pampa. Beovia Bullard spent Christmas in Dural, Okla. Etta Mae Mullins spent Christmas in Wheeler. Leonard Saye and brother, T. J., spent Christmas in Heald. Dessie Mae Ford spent Christmas in Clovis, N. M. Wilford Newberry spent Christmas in Wichita, Kan., and Cheyenne, Wyo. Jean Durrett spent Christmas in Tucumcari, N. M. We are very proud to have L. J. Hornsby enrolled in our class.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness at the passing of our mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you. THE E. J. WINDOM FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who bought song books the past year. I have church books of all kinds, new and second-hand, for sale. FRED STAGGS.

News from Back

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell went to Pampa Sunday evening to hear Rev. Dunswoth preach. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Farris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon. Locins, Viola and Mr. D. H. Blue went to the singing convention in Pampa Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grady Pearson and children returned Thursday from Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries visited in the L. L. Morse home Sunday afternoon. The rhythm band costumes are to be purchased soon. We are anxious to get them finished as they will add greatly to the appearance of the band. Mrs. E. F. Kelton was in Shamrock Saturday.

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Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. 'Will their eyes still smile TONIGHT?'. Includes text about eye examinations and images of people and a light bulb.

Uncle Phil Says:

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. family Sunday family morning. H. Blue children amphies me Sun- are to be to will add the band. Shamrock

Today and Tomorrow Tomorrow is not yours, and it is yet uncertain whether it ever will be. Today is the only time which you can with the least shadow of propriety call your own. Of course we are all tintured more or less with pessimism, but it is as bad form to talk about it as it is to be a whooping optimist. One may manage difficult executive work perfectly, but if his disposition is fretful the work will kill him. One is not born with a conscience. It comes with the years. Understanding and Knowledge Knowledge, without understanding, is as ineffective as was steam before Watts discovered how it could be applied. Your friend is not the one who tells the truth about you, but conceals some of it. Bless his loyal heart! People perpetually pursuing thrills give you the impression of being hysterically or worse still—unbalanced. If men didn't have to think and worry over making a living, they would be handsomer.

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Hello Everybody

"Torn to Pieces"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

AND here's a tale from Mrs. Alma Heyer of Red Bank, N. J.—a tale of horror that might keep you awake nights, and a tale of a woman's bravery that I can't help but admire. You know, they say women are the weaker sex. They say that they lack courage. But when the life or the safety of a child—anybody's child—is in the picture, a woman, nine times out of ten, will prove herself braver than any man that ever lived. I don't think there are many men who would have done what Alma Heyer did on a bright July afternoon in 1927, when Death stalked through an estate in Middletown, N. J., in the shape of a beast with bloody, tearing fangs. And as a matter of fact, I don't think there are so very many women who would have done it either.

"Big Gray Dog" in the Yard.

It was a Thursday. Alma remembers that because it was the cook's day off. Alma was working as waitress and between meals she took care of the children of her employer. The family for whom she worked had two children—a boy of five, and little Teddy, who was a little over three. Alma, herself, had a little four-year-old youngster named Henry. As a rule she had all three to take care of. But on this day the lady of the house had gone out and had taken her five-year-old boy with her. That left Alma at home alone with Henry and Teddy.

The two kids were playing together outdoors, and Alma was peeling the potatoes for dinner when suddenly her own boy, Henry, ran into the house. "Mother," he cried, "there's a big gray dog in the yard. It was biting me, and now it's biting Teddy!" Alma didn't stop to look at her own son. With Henry clinging to her skirts she ran out to drive away that dog. She got out of the door and stopped dead in her tracks. The animal that had Teddy was not a dog. It was a WOLF! A great, snarling wolf that had escaped from a private zoo half a mile away!

There was a rifle in the house. Alma ran back to get it. She found the gun, but there were no cartridges for it. She grabbed up the rifle



She Grabbed Up the Rifle and Ran Back.

and ran back to the yard again. She didn't stop to think that attacking a savage wolf with an empty gun was dangerous. A little child's life was at stake—and to a woman, that is all that matters.

Terrific Fight With the Wolf.

When she got there, little Teddy was already horribly bitten and clawed. The wolf was paying no attention to her. He was too occupied tearing away with his fangs at the screaming child's body. Alma waited her chance to hit the animal without hurting the baby. When it came she brought down the barrel of the rifle with all her might. The rifle barrel landed on the wolf's head. Momentarily stunned, the animal went limp. Alma pulled little Teddy from under his paws and gathered him in her arms. Just as she was rising the wolf sprang at her. She felt a sharp pain as its teeth ripped into her side, and then she started running. Says she: "My own little boy was still clinging to my skirts. How I managed to get back to the house I don't know. Just as I reached the kitchen door I looked back—and there was the wolf right behind me. I thrust Henry inside, grabbed the broom that was standing in the corner and pushed it in the wolf's face. It snarled and backed out of the kitchen. Then I slammed and locked the door, lay the baby on a couch and ran to the telephone."

It Was Coming in the Window.

And at that crucial moment the telephone took it into its head to be out of order. Alma tried to get the operator, but the line was dead. Then, at a cry from Henry she dropped the useless instrument and ran back into the kitchen. The wolf was coming in at the kitchen window!

The wolf had torn away the thick wire screen and almost succeeded in getting into the kitchen. Again Alma beat him back snatched up the baby and, crying to Henry to hold onto her dress, she fled up the stairs. She ran into the bathroom, locked the door, and looked at little Teddy. He was so weak that he was just barely breathing. The wolf had clawed and bitten him all over the body. His clothes were torn to shreds and whole chunks had been bitten out of his little arms and legs.

Alma gave him a drink of water. She put him down, went to the bathroom window and screamed as hard as she could. No one heard her. The grounds were large, and the nearest house was a long way up the road. Alma shouted and screamed for half an hour. Then a sixteen-year-old boy came running up, a club in his hand, wanting to know what was the matter.

Little Teddy Couldn't Be Saved.

When Alma told him what had happened he turned and ran to get little Teddy's father. Twenty minutes later Teddy's dad came back with two men who worked at the Zoo from which the animal escaped. They found the wolf in the front yard, ducking his head in the gold fish pool, and one of the men shot him dead. Then Teddy's dad came upstairs. They wrapped up the baby in a blanket and took him to the hospital. But the hospital could do nothing for Teddy. He died early the next morning. By that time, Alma's boy, Henry, was in the hospital, too. In all the excitement Alma had failed to notice that the wolf had clawed and torn his back before he had attacked Teddy.

They took the wolf's head to Trenton to be examined, and found it had a fractured skull, the result of Alma's blow with the gun. If it hadn't been for that well-aimed crack on the head that left the animal groggy, she might never have reached the house alive herself.

—WNU Service.

Makes Models Realistic An Italian painter of ancient days painting a picture of a saint in agony, would tie up his model very tightly to get the expression on his face. A friend of his, doubting he could get the correct expression, one day, rushed in, brandished a knife at the tied model, and shouted: "Now, I've got you; prepare for death!" The model, thinking himself a dead man, struggled to loosen his bonds, and in his panic fear represented vividly the horror of death in his face and in his distorted limbs. "There," said the artist's friend, "that is how he should be; the rest you must do yourself."

Wigs Once Popular When William, the Dutchman, and his English wife, Mary, occupied the throne of England from 1689 to 1702, wigs for men became all the rage. There was the periwig, the peruke, the campaign wig with pole-locks, all of which were the first thoughts of the gentlemen of the kingdom. Historians say "their heads were loaded with curl upon curl, long ringlets hanging over their shoulders and down their backs, some brown, some covered with meal until their coats looked like millers' coats; scented hair, almost hiding the loose tied cravat, most agreeably discolored with snuff from top to bottom."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 10

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Most Important Question.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

I. Why? (vv. 1-7.)

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21.

II. What? (vv. 8-13.)

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident.

III. How? (vv. 14-17.)

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light"; for their works are evil.

God's Mercy

O God, the whole world is as a drop of morning dew. But Thou hast mercy upon all. . . . For Thou lovest all things that are, and abhorrest nothing that Thou hast made. . . . But Thou sparest all, for they are Thine, O Lord, Thou lover of souls.

Doing Well

He doeth much that doth a thing well. He doeth well that rather erveth the commonwealth, than his wn will.—Thomas a Kempis.

It's Harder to Lose Pounds Than It Is to Gain More of Them

Overweight Generally Has But One Cause and That Is Overeating.

"The slim, the irritable, the hungry woman takes on the proportion of one of our minor menaces," says Fannie Hurst in her amusing little book, "No Food With My Meals." Miss Hurst is writing frankly from her own experience in attempting successfully to lose pounds. She admits herself that although she undertook her reduction program under the direction of the doctor, she was not content with the comparatively slow results and did still further the low calorie diet which the physician gave her.

It is one of the mysteries of life that it is much harder to lose added pounds than it is to gain them. The bathroom scales, which are now so general a part of equipment, enable us to keep a check on weight. It is not so easy for those extra pounds which creep upon us unawares as it was once upon a time. A few days of dieting in time will save the slender figure. Remember, however, that, in general, the addition of a few extra pounds with the years is an asset. They are usually needed to balance those lines which the years write.

Unless there is some glandular deficiency, overweight has but one cause, namely, overeating. The avoidance of more calories than are needed for use by the body for its own processes and for the activity of our lives may usually be a simple matter if there are no between meal sweets and no over-indulgence in bread, butter, other fats and rich desserts with meals. Not complete avoidance! It is only the second helpings that are usually responsible for undue weight gain. Looking out for that pound in time will actually save nine. Just one word of warning,

however, don't advertise publicly your diet program.

Coffee Jelly.

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin

1/4 cup cold water

3/4 cups hot strong coffee

1/8 cup sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water, add fresh hot coffee and the sugar. Stir until dissolved and pour into molds to set.

Mineral Oil Mayonnaise.

1/4 teaspoon mustard

1 egg yolk

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup mineral oil

1/4 teaspoon sugar

1/2 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup vinegar

Mix dry ingredients and add yolk of egg. Mix well and add one-half teaspoon vinegar. Add mineral oil gradually, drop by drop at first, then more quickly, heating with egg beater. As mixture thickens thin with lemon juice or vinegar and continue adding oil. When finished mixture should be very stiff. Keep covered in the ice box.

Bunyan Created Lakes

Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

Lake Michigan, they say, was scooped out by the mighty Paul, to be used as a log pond. Instead of skidding the logs into a stream and floating them down to his pond Paul would hitch onto a section of land and drag it over to the lake, log off the timber, and then haul the section back. One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

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Don't leave too many of your fervent thoughts about your good friends until after they are dead.

Don't put up with useless PAIN

Get rid of it When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUL. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

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Text: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Galatians 6:14.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST—AN EMBLEM OF HONOR

"The cross of Christ is our pattern as well as the anchor of our hope and the ground of our salvation." (MacLaren.) It is very fitting for Christians to wear a gold cross, whether large, on a chain, or in miniature form on the coat or other clothing. A beautiful symbol, an emblem of honor to all true believers. If many an unbeliever wears a pin of his society—many of which are anti-Christian, goddess, why should Christians be ashamed to wear the emblem of honor, the cross of Christ of which no one should ever be ashamed?

"Christ with His cross is better than the world with its crown."—Christ has many lovers of His crown but few bearers of His cross."

There is nothing in this world for which we could have a real reason to bask in the limelight of glory. Everything good that we have and possess is given us by the Lord. And no better thing was ever given to mankind than the best gift of all time, the gift of God's only Son Who came to redeem fallen mankind from sin and eternal perdition. In Him we should glory. St. Paul says: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The image of the cross of Christ and its significance we should always bear in mind. And since we human beings are prone to be forgetful it is good to have a reminder, ever with us, a cross of Christ.

However, if one does have such a cross but does not care at all about the One Who was crucified on the cross of Calvary, one cannot expect such a cross to bring the crown of eternal life. After all, an outward symbol has no magic power and should never be used as a charm, for that would be sinful. A person may be a Christian even without a visible emblem in his possession. However, it is nice to have a reminder and to wear a cross as a symbol and an expression as well as a confession of one's faith.

We are to glory in the cross of Christ, the emblem of honor. We should be glad of the privilege to be called Christians. Thankful should our hearts be for the opportunity of serving our Lord and Master Jesus Who gave His life for us that we might live.

Let us ever be mindful of the work of Christ, the salvation which He has wrought for the whole world. Let us accept Him as our personal Savior and lead others to Him. Let us bear the cross of Christ in this world, knowing that the cross of Jesus leads to the crown of eternal glory through faith by the grace of God. Let us begin this new year of grace in the name of Jesus and lead a Christian life in word and deed. Let us cooperate with our family, our relatives, neighbors and business men; let us respect the rights of others and be loyal to our country which protects us under God. God grant that we may all have a happy and blessed New Year. Amen.

The following subscriptions have been marked up this week: W. H. Blevins, Mrs. S. B. Fast, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Mrs. W. F. B. B. Well, Clay E. Thompson, Mrs. Frances Walker, F. D. Lee, E. J. Windom, A. B. Wood, C. A. Myatt.

G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College, in renewing his subscription to The News, asks: "Has D. A. gone wild?" Perhaps it would be better to allow Mr. Davis to answer that question.

Mrs. Ruth Clary and children, who have been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Belle Henderson, left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Clary is employed.

Amarillo News subscriptions for the following were turned in last week: Paul Mertel, M. H. Patterson and D. A. Davis.

Editor M. L. Moody and family of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and little daughter of Plainview visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back attended the football game at Shamrock on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited in Dalhart and Amarillo the first of last week.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the junior choir. No services at night. The pastor will preach at Denworth.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Mrs. Rippy gave the devotional, with prayer by Mrs. Bogan. The lesson on "Our Dollar at Work" was led by Mrs. Greene, and the following took part: Mrs. Tinnin gave Mount-ain Work; Mrs. Greene, Specialized Education; and Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Andrews, Foreign Fields. Refreshments were served to Mes- James Tinnin, Hess, Andrews, Greene, Kirby, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, Sharp, Rippy, Carpenter, Wade, Pettit, Bogan, West, Christian, Guill, Ballard, and the hostess.

WPA FUNDS SHORT

Following is a statement from A. A. Meredith, district director of WPA, furnished The News courtesy Com- missioner M. M. Newman:

Owing to extreme shortage of funds as now indicated by the state office will be allotted to our district for operation of WPA projects, it is doubtful at this time that WPA funds will do much more than meet the labor- ayrolls during the month of Janu- ary, 1937.

When we receive an indication of the allotment we will get for the month of January, we expect to divide this allotment among the counties of district 16 on the basis of the number of people who may be employed within the quota of workers we will be allowed to employ and may pay with the funds allotted.

You will receive a pro rata of the unds as nearly as we can possibly figure it, depending of course on the ay period ending dates of the pro- jects in operation in your county, to which workers are assigned. Due to the fact that our funds are allotted for the calendar month and our pro- ject pay periods may extend beyond the ending of a calendar month, will make it well near impossible for us to figure the division of funds down to the dollar but the allotment will be on fair and impartial basis.

While this condition prevails it will be necessary, of course, for us to depend upon our sponsors to supple- ment Federal funds to the extent necessary, if work projects are to be continued. Inasmuch as the only means we have of reaching your community with the Federal funds available is through payrolls to the workers and the limited amount re- maining that can be spent for equip- ment, we sincerely hope you will find it possible to give the assistance necessary to keep your projects in operation.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor and children and Miss Thelma Mitchell of Fred- rick, Okla., visited the former's sis- ter and brother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Carl Hefner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in the W. B. Upham home last week. They were enroute home after spending the hol- idays with relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, accom- panied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henrietta, visited at Pampa, Dumas and Ama- rillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb and Mac Webb of Deport, and Miss Emily Ruth Webb of Jacksonville spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. McDonald, and family at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. S. R. Jones has returned from Bethany, Okla., where she had been at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Ross Biggers.

Creed Bogan visited at Silver City, N. M., over the week end. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Bogan and baby.

E. J. Windom and family returned Friday from Denver, Colo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Windom's mother.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back and daugh- ter, Mildred, and Mrs. Van Detton of Dallas visited in the J. R. Glass home, and also other relatives here, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith went to Amarillo Saturday, Mrs. Hicks receiving medical treat- ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer, Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell were in Shamrock Friday for the football game.

Mrs. Floyd Cash and family have returned to Shawnee, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bainer of Amarillo were guests in the John B. Vannoy home New Year's day.

Miss Jessie Mae Lynch of Claren- don visited Miss Leta Mae Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Leta Mae, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Chilton and Miss Faye Chilton of Pampa visited relatives here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and sons were in Shamrock Friday for the football game.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cash, at Shamrock Thurs- day.

T. J. D'Spain and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice McKinley, of Kellerville were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash visited the former's parents at Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, at Pampa over the week end.

Miss Sinclair Rice has returned to Lefors after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian of Hot Springs, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and baby of Canadian visited here one day last week.

Mrs. Bond of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Thomas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Misses Ruby and Lee Bidwell were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Miss Altha Bridge has returned to Memphis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner were in Shamrock for the football game Fri- day.

Scott Johnston, Mrs. Norman John- ston and children visited Norman Johnston at San Angelo last week.

Charles Finley, James Emmett Cooke and Spencer Sitter have returned to school at Booneville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd have re- turned to their home at Henrietta after a visit with their son, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker and daughter visited relatives at Weather- ford last week.

Mrs. Witt Springer, Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Plainview and Estelle.

Mrs. J. B. Kibier and children have returned to their home at Oklahoma City.

Miss Leta Mae Phillips visited Miss Jessie Mae Lynch at Clarendon the first of last week.

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News from Denworth

Homer Quarles went to Amarillo on business Thursday.

Toby Waggoner of Canyon visited in the Pearson home last week. There were seven present at the Women's Missionary Society Thurs- day. If you were not present, come next Thursday from 2 till 3.

Lizny and Leo Cotham, Bob James, Bun Copeland, L. T. Jones, Ben Dowel, and Ernest Dowell attended a lay- man's meeting at Lefors last Tues- day night.

The Webb Bible class met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fisher Wednes- day afternoon at 2:30. After an in- teresting study in the Old Testa- ment, refreshments were served to the eight ladies present.

A party was given at the home of L. T. Jones, to see in the old year out and the new year in. The party was attended by between 55 and 65 people. Games were played, refresh- ments served, and more games played until the whistle blew at the Phillips plant at 12 o'clock.

Armond Greene of Lefors visited L. T. Jones Friday.

There were 20 present at mid-week prayer service last week. May we see you there next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock?

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back of Pampa, Mrs. Bud Back, Mrs. Lawrence Wats- on and son, L. M., visited in the D. H. Blue home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy Cotham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, Ben Dowel and Derner Cotham at- tended church services at the Calvary Baptist Church at Pampa last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett of Kellerville, D. H. Blue and daughters, Viola and Lorene, attended the singing at the Central Church of Christ at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuykendall and children from Gladewater visited in the Ernest Dowell home last Tues- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall have been visiting their brother, Lowell, on the Shamrock lease the past week.

Mrs. Emmett Gatlin is ill at the time of this writing.

Bill Webb made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and son were in Shamrock Saturday.

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Jas. F. Heasley was in Pampa day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and wife were in Shamrock Friday.

Geo. Colebank was in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Thelma Young of Pampa lited home folks here Friday.

James Noel of Miami visited folks here Friday.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bilderback of Pampa, were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Henrietta over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Cash visited at the Cothe last week.

Miss Sybil Graham has returned her school at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, visited in Arlington last week.

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