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WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor 45 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Training Union. 7:30 p. m. "Yuletide Memories," a hristmas cantata rendition by the oir. The following program by the oir and girls' chorus is based on ell known Christmas carols and will under the direction of the pastor, ith Miss Eloise Lane as pianist, and obert Gibson and A. L. Rippy as

olinists. Prelude Miss Eloise Lane. Scripture and prayer. Offertory.

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ght"-Choir. "Praise and Glory"-Choir and girls

"The Prophecy," soprano soloalto solo-Mrs. Boyd Reeves. The Shepherds' Vision," quartet-

on; and choir. The Midnight Choir," alto solo-Bob Thomas and girls' chorus. ders; men's voices and girls

Room for Thee," quartet-Mr. O. Huber, Mrs. Bob Thomas, T. A. ders, C. O. Huber; and choir. Hallelujah"— Choir and girls

ur cantata program will be rendas a White Gift Service, and cash offering will go to Buckner ans' Home; the gifts of food icts will be for distribution ng the needy of our city. We encouraging our cash offerings to in one dollar bills.

general public is invited to our es always.

ECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH evening.

Mrs. Irene Wilson, Pastor bless America, land that I love beside her and guide her gh the night, with a light from

the mountains through the

the ocean white with foam, bless America, my home sweet

s song written by Irving Berlin to us with renewed emphasis these days. Storm clouds are ing over us. America has faced O Holy Child of Bethlehem. times before, and God brought through every one victoriously | Cast out our sin and enter in, ca needs God in this hour.

us pray God to bless American of state, school and church us ask God to bless American and help them to rekindle the on the family altars. Let us God to bless we Americans dually, and help us not to forthe assembling of ourselves toin religious worship.

day school 9:45 a. m. ning service at 11. I. Y. S. 6:15 p. m. ning worship at 7:15. rday evening service at 7:15. er meeting Wednesday, 7:15

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Jones.

J. W. Myrose, Minister nd, Supt. Meet with us this F. H. Bourland and E. L. Sitter. if you are not a regular ant elsewhere.

ing worship at 11. A new Bible will be dedicated at this as worship?

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mity to attend the cantata at missed with prayer. ptist Church.

as tree has been changed to night at 7 o'clock, in the basement.

ay at 7 o'clock is the regular The scouts are invited to Wednesday afternoon: the Christmas tree.

Tuesday afternoon.

S. S. Class Enjoys Supper and Social

rows, C. P. Callahan, Norman John- p. m. Grigsby.

Processional: "Silent Night, Holy Shamrock Cancels Annual Celebration

According to the Shamrock Texa" s. C. O. Huber, and girls chorus. the city of Shamrock will not have "Bethlehem"-Choir, girls' chorus their St. Patrick's Day celebration next year on account of the war. Attorney J. B. Clark, president of s. Norman Johnston, Mrs. Vernor the sponsoring organization, is quoted science. I don't believe that any patriotic citizen could make arrangements for, and enjoy, a celebration The Wise Men," bass solo-Reeg when many of our sons are engaged in a battle which will determine the manner of our future existence."

> Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter isited at Shamrock Tuesday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. S. Watkins, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. Sermon by the pastor, "Bells from

7:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. "White Christmas" pro-

Since last Sunday was a bad day we will make our orphanage offering

with our white Christmas Eunday

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian ladies held their Christmas meeting Monday with the following program: Theme-"O Come Let Us Adore

Him." -Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Massay. Call to worship:

Descend to us, we pray;

Be born in us today. Christmas Carol. Scripture-Three voices. Meditation, "Can you keep Christ mas?"-Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Prayer-Mrs. S. R. Jones. Musical recitation, "The Vision"-Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Quartet, "Silent Night"-Mesdames Boyd Meador, J. W. Myrose, C. V. Hendren and E. J. Windom.

Missionary presentation, "It's Christmas in Any Language"-Mrs. H. E. Franks.

Mizpah benediction. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames T. J. Coffey, Don Alexan. general public, at \$1.00 each. der, Chas. E. Cooke and Carl M |

sy school 10 a. m., F. H. Graham K. E. Windom, Eva Rogers

PENTECOSTAL H. M. S.

The Pentecostal Holiness H. M. S. this heading on any subject. The the community in the sale of bonds. "toy town" boxes of candy. The junior choir will present met Monday at the home of Mrs writer's name must be known to the music in a cantata, "Sing J. B. Rainwater. The service opened editor, but not necessarily printed. the World." What better with the song, Leaning on the Ever- The News accepts no responsibility o be than in your church for lasting Arms. The scripture lesson for the opinions expressed. was read by Mrs. Zora Brock, from will be no evening service Eph. 4. The Lord blessed all through our members will have an the service. Mrs. C. H. Puckett dis-

adies will prepare Christmas J. R. Phillips, Roy Barker, E. J McLean would be profitable. were extends holiday greet- bright, Jack Mercer, Bud Back, Bob Taxes are too high for speculators and revolves in a very pleasing way. to New Mexico last week. everyone. May the birth of Sanders. Lawrence Watson, G. W. to want to invest in McLean propplace anew in your heart Baker, Johnnie R. Back, J. A. Jarrell erty. and Pete Pulbright.

Red Cross to Open Sewing Room Jan. 5

Members of the Friendship Sunday A committee consisting of Mrs. The Contract Bridge Club met at The McLean Tigers lost to the T. J. Coffey was appointed war fund Attending were: Dr. and Mrs. H The sewing room will be located noon were suggestive of dog day, scoring until the second half when about the Red Cross work as anyone W. Finley, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber. in the city hall building and will be also

s.on. Paul Mertel, Murray Boston It is hoped to have an ample supply Mrs. Ernie Phifer. John Cooper, Vern Pendergrass; Mos- of sewing machines and cutting facil- The Christmas party for the club Tigers threatening the Hawks' goal Chairman E. L. Sitter appointed

> of these lines, or willing to give Christmas tree was lovely. tions and social clubs.

will be something you can do for the as favors. member of the committee as soon as Mrs. Tom Boyd. s. Norman Johnston, Mrs. Verial as saying: "It is a matter of con- possible so that we may get organized An exchange of Chris'mas gifts Saturday night, Dec. 13, at the home and ready for work by the first of ended a delightful afternoon.

FIRE DEPT. ELECTS

icers for the coming year:

Boyd Meador, assistant chief.

trustee.

Ted Morris, second captain and time. trustee.

S. A. Cousins, trustee.

Other members include J. A Meador, Pete Fulbright, Geo. Terry and Johnnie Mertel, with C. O. Grenee as honorary member.

continuously since that time, Mr. Sunday night. followay is also a charter member of the department.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The beginners class of the Baptist serious condition. Prelude, "Ave Maria" by Schubert Sunday school was entertained Sat- The dead are: Billie Leroy Burke, fore Monday evening. urday afternoon at the home of Mrs. 21, of San Bernardino, Calif., driver Confession, "Leisure"-Mrs T. A. C. P. Callahan, with Miss Bessie of trailer car. The body was shipped IVEYS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER buy a bangle this year, attesting Langham as co-hostess.

Present were Eugene Boston, Era al Home. Betty Ruth Dickinson.

a Testament.

TIGER BANQUET FRIDAY

The annual football banquet in honor of the Tiger team will be held at the Pirst Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30, with a full program arranged.

The head coach of West Texas State College has been invited to make the principal address. Tickets are now on sale to the

Guy Hibler and C. A. Cryer at-

PUBLIC FORUM

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Having discussed taxes and tax time for the Sunday school day at the home of Mrs. Puckett. number of citizens and business men same period last year. of McLean, I find a current idea CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES prevailing among the taxpayers that a taxpayers association for the pur-The following ladies attended the pose of working out means of low-

A TAXPAYER.

Bridge Club Has Luncheon and Party

Members of the First Baptist J. W. Myrose, war relief production the home of Mrs. C. J. Montgomery Phillips Blackhawks on a muddy field campaign chairman for the local Red School class of the Church enjoyed a pot luck supper chairman; Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. with Mrs. June Woods assisting. Tuesday afternoon with a score of Cross chapter, at a meeting of the and social last Thursday evening at George Colebank, Mrs. T. E. Criso A lovely 1 o'clock luncheon was 19 to 24. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, met at the served at Hibler's Cafe. Place cards The lighter weight Tigers were hall Monday. home of Mrs. Myrose Monday even- were paper dogs, representing dog handicapped by the mud and had to Mr. Coffey was chairman of the Gifts were exchanged, and a good ing to make plans for a Red Cross day. The theme was "Every dog take to the air, completing 20 of 30 local Red Cross chapter during world time was reported by all present. sewing room to be opened January 5, has his day." Prizes for the after- passes. The Tigers were ahead in war No. 1, and knows as much

dames O. L. Graham, Hallie, R. T. ities. Supervision will be given on was held at the home of Mrs. Vester line. Dickinson, Vernon Johnston, Mildred surgical dressings, knitting and sew- Smith, with Mrs. J. T. Hicks as The Tigers appeared the better Holloway and Chas. Cousins as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dick Dunlap. team, and on a dry field could per- nominations committee to present a The committee urges the help of Mrs. Smith's home was beautiful haps have beaten the Hawks by about ballot for the coming Red Cross

> their time. They especially desire the The 1 o'clock luncheon was held game. cooperation of all church organiza- at Hibler's Cafe, with miniature candy Christenas trees as place cards, and "My you do not sow or knit, there Christmas stockings filled with candy

Red Cross," said Mrs. Myrose, "and High score prize went to Mrs. you are requested to contact some Ernie Prifer, and low score prize to

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIORS TO SING SUNDAY A. M.

At a recent meeting and steak At the 11 o'clock worship service son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay supper, the MoLean volunteer fire at the First Presbyterian Church, the recently received his C. A. A. license department elected the following of- junior choir will present the cantata, from a Wichita Falls aviation school from his office in the city hall, the "Sing Joy to the World." You are and is now employed in a flying following statement, endorsing the J. A. Sparks, chief and drill master, invited to worship at this Christmas school at Fort Worth.

T. N. Holloway, secretary-treasurer During this service a new pulpit 3303 N. Terry St., Fort Worth. Bible which has been donated to the W. W. Boyd, first captain and church will be dedicated, and Jeff Coffey will read from it for the first

THREE KILLED IN CAR WRECK

The fire department was organized collision that involved a car and hoped to interest everyone in this direct appeal of that campaign. Each 20 years ago, with Mr. Sparks house trailer, a truck and another as chief, which office he has held car, about five miles west of Groom may be the last Christmas in some

> M Lean in a Womack ambulance. This edition will contribute to the and the injured taken to the Sham- morale of the community, and will rock clinic hospital. Mrs. Barbara contain many interesting items. Compton and 21/2 year-old daughter Anyone who wishes to greet his of Centralia, Mo., are reported in a friends or customers at this holiday

to San Bernardino by Womack Funer-

Jean Reynolds, Don Pendergrass, Ona Clifton Lyle Henigar of Los Angeles. A dinner was given in the home responsibilities, and is doing its part Gail McPherson, Donna Johnston and was buried in Hillcrest cemetery of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey about in a great national drive." Tuesday, Jack Hardcastle of the a week ago, honoring Morse Ivey, Refreshmets of pop corn and candy Church of Christ officiating. Heniga: who was leaving for the U. S. Army were served and each child was given had just received an honorable dis- Those attending were: Mr. and charge from the air corps at St Mrs. Frank Harlan and two children Louis, Mo.

> Batallion at Fort Benning, Ga. Body Gatlin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles shipped to Denver.

Monday morning.

other call to a wreck Monday night and Douglas Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. about five miles east of Groom. No Ivey. one was seriously injured.

DEFENSE BOND COMMITTEE

were: Mesdames T. E. Crisp, Mattie Clubs Monday night at Spearman. R. Back and C. O. Greene compose given a Christmas party Thursday the defense bond sales committee at night at the home of their leader, McLean.

speak before any local club and will a lighted Christmas tree, and re-Readers are invited to write under endeavor to contact every person in freshments were served. Pavors were

COTTON GINNING UP

The cotton ginning report shows a Enoree Hodges and Bessie Langham Alanreed. jump over the preceding two weeks' period. Up to Dec. 1, there were 1647 bales of cotton ginned in Gray Plan to meet with us next Mon- problems and expenditures with a county as compared with 1989 for the

TANK TOWER STAR

An unusual Christmas decoration the meeting of the Boy Bible class at the Church of Christ ering tax rates and cutting down was worked out this year by Pete operating expenses and meeting the Fulbright, water superintendent, who Mesdames C. J. Cash, Sewell Cox, financial obligations of the city of placed a large star with colored lights of top of the water tower. Chenault, Chas. Eudey. Barney Ful- Let's talk about the organization. The star is run by an electric motor Witt Springer made a business trip

trip to Childress Saturday.

Tigers Lose to Phillips Tuesday

Mesars, and Mesdames B. E. Bur open every week day from 1 to 5 High score went to Mrs. Hershel first two minutes of play, the Tigers to see that the \$700 quota assigned McCarty, and low score was given to taking the lead again soon after- McLean is raised in the shortest ward. The game ended with the possible time.

> everyone who is experienced in any with holiday decorations, and the two touchdowns, according to sev- election, eral local fans who witnessed the It was agreed to pursue the plan

COMBS-MASSAY NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Margaret Combs and M: James Massay were quietly married of Rev. Garrison, Baptist minister of

Both young people were reared in MoLean and are graduates of the McLean high school. The bride is a

GREETINGS NEXT WEEK

The annual greetings edition will be published and mailed on Christmas local merchants, churches, etc., have Three people were killed and four their greetings already in type, and injured, two of them critically, in a part of the paper is printed. It is

The three dead were brought to the accustomed manner. season should contact the News be-

of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack ambulances answered and J. S. Morse, Miss Meta Bruton, Morse J. E. Kirby, member,

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Story Hour division Present, other than above named tended the zone meeting of Lions C. A. Cryer, J. B. Hembree, Johnnie of the Baptist training union were

> Miss Eunice Stratton. The committee would be glad to The children exchanged gifts from

and Donna Johnston, Judien Archer, first of the week. The Dilbecks are Ruth Ann Reese, Cliff Callahan, visiting in the home of the lady's Benny, Dan and Joe Cooper, Misses parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets, near

SCOUTS PAPER DRIVE TUESDAY

The paper situation over the counand the boy scouts plan to gather O. B. Shamlin, Glenn A. Parks the duration. The next drive will be R. Trimble, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Plesta Tuesday of next week, and they will Cunningham. Wayne Worley. appreciate any cooperation given by the householders of the community.

to Stinnett the first of the week.

Coffey Red Cross War Fund Chairman

the Hawks made their score in the in McLean. His first duty will be

T. A. Landers, O. G. Stokely, T. N.

ad nted several years ago, of printing a ballot in The News and allowing each member to vote the ballot at designa'ed places. This plan saves one meeting and gives everyone a chance to vote, regardless of whether they could be present at a stated

authority, together with Treasurer Stokely, to purchase materials for

BANGLE SALE SATURDAY

Mayor Boyd Meador issued today 1941 Christmas bangle sale of the The young people are at home at Gray County Tuberculosis Association,

for Saturday, Dec. 20: "With a sense of fulfilling official duly as mayor and with wholehearted commendation as a private citizen, I hereby endorse the purchase

time on which we can celebrate in To protect homes—all our homes from the tragedies caused by the ravages of tuberculosis is the unwavering objective of the annual Christmas bangle campaign. We pride ourselves that ours is a community of homes. Shall we not join then, in this unqualified, deserving

cause? that our community is alive to its

FARMERS TO MEET

Farmers will meet at the Odd Fe-Sgt. Paul Rosen. 22, of Denver, Harlan and two daughters, Mr. and lows hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 Colo., a member of the 193rd Tank Mrs. Arthur Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd o'clock for the purpose of electing Ivey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs a delegate to the county convention. Due to soft shoulders, the highway W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. The present McLean committeewas blocked by the wreckage until Christian and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. men are Frank P. Wilson, chairman; Morse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, vice chairman; and

LIONS IN SHORT SESSION

The McLean Lions met in a short session for luncheon Tuesday, all adjourning for the ball game, with the exception of three members who stayed until nearly closing time, It was voted to dispense with the meeting next week on account of

A Womack ambulance took Mra. Mildred Dilbeck and 10 pound son Present were Kathleen Huber, Edra home from a Groom hospital the

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 21-Marian Wilson. Dec. 22-Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mrs.

Dec. 23-Mrs. Milton Carpenter, H.

Dec. 25-Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Mrs. Percy Kinard, Wanda Nell Ladd. Dec. 26-Mrs. C. O. Huber, J. S.

Dec. 24 Ernest Jones.

McLaughlin. Dec. 27-Mrs. J. M. Neel, Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay made a T. J. Coffey made a business trip E. Bogan, Herman Petty, Harold

Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

WAR: Sudden Attack

When war came to the United

States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation.

First news of Japan's attack on the great U.S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington. Later reports told of the attacks on the Philippines and on the island outpost of Guam.

Though the nation was startled it was suddenly united. From former "isolationist" leaders and newspapers came pledges of support to the government in dealing with an unprovoked attack upon the United

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickman field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy antiaircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks had reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan had declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt had ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders. This order was carried out by U. S. aviators taking to the air and the fleet steaming out of Pearl Harbor to battle the enemy.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis. As this conference was being held a report came in from Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander in the Far East, telling of the several attacks on U.S. bases in the Philippines.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region. A report by way of the Panama Canal Zone told of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Hawaiian area.

Immediate Allies

Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherland Indies declared war on Japan. In the Western hemisphere, Canada drew up its declaration of war, as did the Central American republic of Costa Rica. Australia joined the ranks of Nippon's foes.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war

MISCELLANY:

Baltimore: Commendation went to Private Colas, selectee who was set to watch traffic at a street intersection while 12,000 troops passed through. He was to be picked up by a truck, which missed him. He remained on duty in the rain for 28 hours until M.P.'s picked him up. His commanding officer told him, "You understand that an order is truly an order.'

against Japan, Great Britain would join in the fight "within the hour." As the Japanese began their long

ARMY AND NAVY:

of the United States.

"On any comparable basis, the U. S. navy is second to none," declared Navy Secretary Knox only a day before the attack made on U. S. possessions by Japanese bombers.

Compared to the status when the U. S. entered the First World war in 1917, both the army and the navy are on a larger scale. The army had approximately 1,600,000 in uniform the fatal Sunday when the bombs were let loose in Hawaii. In 1917, there were but 200,000 men.

While the character of naval vessels has changed in the capital ships group, so that comparison is not easy, it is significant to note the said, and finally, two of them made sometimes down each side of the jewels. increase in destroyers and subma- a break to escape. They fled toward front closing. rines. We have 170 destroyers to day compared with 52 in 1917, and 113 submarines compared with 44. The available number of U. S.

combat planes on the outbreak of hostilities was estimated at 7,500. As of November 1, 1941, the navy had in commission 17 battleships, 7 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 170 destroyers, and 113 submarines.

SUB-ZERO: Moscow Defends

Once again the weather man, having dished out weather much too warm for Russian comfort, turned an explosion and fire on its maiden again to aid the Red defense of "water test" and an investigation of Moscow, and Pravda was reporting possible sabotage had begun. the Soviet legions falling on the attackers in a temperature 17 below zero, and shoving them back all along the line.

Described battle lines on the southern, or Rostov front moved back beyond the Mius river, some 60 miles west of the "spigot city of Caucasian oil," and a score of miles west of Taganrog.

Russian reports described attacks upon fleeing Germans from the waters of the Sea of Azov, the fleet's guns hammering the Nazis and preventing them from reforming their lines along the coastal road.

The Reds also claimed having crossed the Mius, and trapping German forces attempting to make it back to Mariupol, currently General Von Kleist's headquarters.

From the Moscow front came dispatches claiming a big Red victory in the Mozhaisk-Volokolamsk sector, directly west of the city, halting and hurling back a German drive which Berlin claimed had brought them within 16 miles of the city.

Rome reports said that "a million and a half men and 8,000 tanks were driving on Moscow" but the Russians said the pressure was less, and that with the weather more favorable (the Reds seemed to pick) up speed under sub-zero temperatures), the defense of the capital secretly married for months to a seemed more hopeful.

As to the Mius river crossing in the south, the Russians said they had executed a maneuver which trapped many Nazi regiments.

FINNISH:

Ships Seized

The British declaration of war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania had not been unexpected, but had been er king" is much younger than followed swiftly in the United States by the seizure of all Finnish ves- ried secretly in a church ceremony.

sels in American ports. planned soon That was carrying out the formula of this country in "taking into pro-tective custody" vessels of Axisfriendly countries, or those dominated by Axis powers on the theory that if permitted to leave they would be scuttled or captured.

New Role



When the Japanese started their attack on U. S. outposts, President Roosevelt faced the biggest of the many tough jobs he has had since he began his tenure in the White douse. Shortly before news of the surprise attack by the Japanese was made the President had addressed Emperor Hirohito of Japan with a moving appeal for peace. But when bombs blasted loose over Pearl Harbor his job became not one of peace but of leading a nation at war.

PRESSURE:

In Libya

The British trap in Libya had remained closed, and the war which had been confusing and swift-moving had changed to a "pressure batin which the British contented themselves with slowly closing the ring instead of attempting head-andhead battles with small German formations.

A partial totaling of German-Italian prisoners taken up to this point had been 5,000 in "rear camps" contemplated but currently unexand 2,500 in temporary camps nearpected drive Russia was expected er the front. to come with its forces on the side

er group was split into 1,500 Italians evening wraps are now made of and 1,000 Germans. In addition the handsome wool weaves is a depar-British claimed huge amounts of ture from the beaten path that is material captured or destroyed.

In the most recent fighting, one day's toll at Ed Duda included 15 Italian tanks destroyed, 130 vehicles a sumptuous embellishment of glitand 50,000 gallons of fuel oil taken, tering embroidery or applique, as 400 men captured, two batteries of medium artillery; five anti-tank ter, and the after-five fashion guns, 50 supply trucks and a big parade becomes a pageantry of requantity of ammunition.

Amusing stories abounded. The best was the German prisoner who said he was, at the time of his capture, escorting a score of British prisoners to the rear.

The men kept spreading out, he an emplacement of Italian machine gunners. The German said the Italians, 11 in number, surrendered at once to the two fleeing Englishmen, who then grabbed the Italian guns and captured the German sentry, the whole group of one German and 11 Italians being taken back to the British lines.

PLANE: Biggest Damaged

The world's largest airplane, the

200-foot-wing-spread Martin navy bomber "Mars," was damaged by

To watchers on shore it had appeared the plane had suddenly gone out of control, then there was a sudden roar, crash and one motor dropped off, to be succeeded by a burst of flame and smoke, the crew veering the ship to the river bank and then jumping overboard with fire extinguishers, and fighting the flames from chest-deep water.

Vice President and Pilot Ken Ebel said the fire was caused by a propeller blade coming off and shearing cleanly through the control room, injuring one man and cutting off, or a pleating of wide velvet riboil and gas lines, which started the

Investigation centered on the fact ings, these jaunty little capes revel that the propellers were plastic, first in them. An interesting future time this material had been used on an American plane of large size, though it had been reputedly used with success in German and Russian planes.

LEOPOLD:

Weds Commoner

After being "out of the news" practically since his dramatic surrender during the Nazi sweep and-white to fasten the dress with through the Low Countries, King Leopold, the "tragic recluse of Laekan," has been revealed as commoner

The fatal automobile accident which almost took his life and in which his former wife, Queen Astrid was fatally hurt, occurred in 1935. The bride was said to be Mary Leila Baels, a "well-educated, sim-

ple woman." She is a daughter of a former Belgian cabinet member. The new consort of the "prisonhe. It was said that they were marand that a civil ceremony was

with sparkling beadwork. Bows on Leopold's father, like his first wife, died a tragic death. King Alyour evening pumps are set with rhinestones or scintillating jet beads. Newest of all are the nailbert was killed in a mysterious fall while climbing a mountain peak at Namur only a year before Queen Astrid's death. head-studded shoes that are worn

It's Up to You Whether Your Cape Will Be Long or Short

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



E VENING wraps are so refreshingly "different" looking this season they thrill one with their The 5,000 were divided 3,000 Ital- newness of theme and technique. ians and 2,000 Germans and the oth- The fact that many of the smartest attended with excitingly new fashion interest.

> Add to these richly colorful wools designers delight in doing this winsplendent beauty.

In this new movement of embroidered evening wraps, capes either long or short are the big sensation. Made of bright wool or of velvet they are given an air of newness with richly embroidered yokes that extend down over the shoulders and plique of gold cloth encrusted with

Regal looking, indeed, are the that is marvelous for holiday minded women are wearing this throughout the styling of this coat, season. A striking version of this type is shown to the right in the illustration. This model holds a particular note of interest in that it was displayed at a fashion show staged at Copacabana Palace, Rio Janeiro, recently under the auspices of the British Fashion Tour. Over a hundred beautiful costumes, designed by couturiers who fled from Paris to London, were shown.

For this striking evening ensemble Norman Hartnell, the designer, uses rose-colored moire for the lovely gown, with black velvet for calls for black on black. the stunning floor-length cape. Rich

Has Capelet and Bows

An interesting new coat silhouette

looms on the current style horizon.

It is a slenderizing cloth coat cut

along princess lines, and it has a

pert little capelet to give it youth.

The capelet itself makes big fashion

news, but it adds to its newsiness

by taking on novel trimming such

as hand-tied yarn fringe to finish it

bon, or maybe a flat velvet border-

is in promise for the cape-coat.

New Lingerie Neckwear

As to fur edgings and band-

For Plain Black Dress

The lingerie neckwear vogue is

taking a new lease on life. Very at-

tractive are the simple black frocks

with which are worn exquisite large

pleated sheer white or lace-trimmed

collars. It adds allure to black-

Fleece Coats

in medium price sports coats, but

there is a definite trend toward lux-

ury fleece coats with fur collars.

Dyed in high, vivid shades of gold,

green or fuchsia, the new fleeces

are ideal to wear with gay print

frocks at winter resorts. There will

also be a great deal of white fleece

seen, along with those tinted in off-

Twinkle Toes

ter with rhinestone embroidery or

for less formal occasions.

Your evening slippers must glit-

white shades.

Fleece is not only a major factor

sparkling rhinestone buttons.

Slender Princess Coat

velvet bow-toque and long black gloves make it correct for all formal wear. Capes of this type are to be seen in increasing numbers as the midwinter season advances.

It is well worth keeping in touch with this new cape movement for it is rapidly developing into a widespread vogue. In the young set as well as among the more mature, capes made of bright wool mark "last word" chic with utmost emphasis. Hip-length capes are as fashionable as the full-length types. The colors of the wools that make them are gorgeous and daring, such as, for instance, the new and lovely cerise, the deep plum tones, the fire reds and the Kelly greens. Black with gold is also a favorite and the younger generation is reveling in white wool capes that are gaily embroidered in peasant colored yarns.

Typical of the long wool evening coats worn this season is the dramatic full-length black wool coat pictured to the left in the group. On the yoke and all the way down the front opening there is an ap-

Centered in the picture is a coat full length velvet capes that fashion- ties. Persian influence is reflected which is of rich black wool, the zipper closing assuring a smooth unbroken line and extra warmth. An extravagant gold boullion and bright bead embroidery stresses Persian color and technique.

So outstanding is embroidery in the scheme of things this season that even fur capes are showing embroidery done in yoke fashion. Mink with sparkling brown sequins is very effective, while jet on black broadtail or Persian lamb is in perfect tune with the new mode which

Zebra Stripes



It is considered the smart thing this season to give chic accent to one's costume with accessories that are daring and unusual. Zebra striped black and white velvet is used for this striking turban and glove ensemble. It is an excellent duo to wear with a basic black dress for afternoon. This year many milliners are making companion bags and gloves to match hats, so keep this in mind when buying new accessories. Or should you be of the self-reliant type and can "make your own," you can find patterns for gloves, hats and bags in most stores where pattern service is

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The Tiger Post

Brey Fulbright—Editor-in-chief or he should keep them under the Joyce Fulbright—Managing desk. Editor

Pat Cobbs-Society Editor Frances Sitter-Feature Editor Bob Dwight-Sports Editor

Superintendent Cryer to Serve State Board

Supt. Cryer has been requested to rve on the budget committee of he Texas State Teachers Association. The committee will meet January 7, to plan a budget for the organiation for the incoming fiscal year.

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FRANCES SITTER

Frances was born Sept. 29, 1925 McLean. She has attended school McLean only. Her hobby is colting perfume bottles (all you girls o'er). She likes ice cream, spearnt gum, new clothes, sour pickles, dark and handsome men, blue mette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy ows. She dislikes people who tel r people's secrets, and she dises pineapple very much.

purnalism Class Has lenneth Trouble

When the journalism teacher says, nneth," a chorus of three ans. "Which one?" You see, three nneths are enrolled in the class enneth Bruton, Kenneth llen and Kenneth Gibson.

here are a few others in the who think their prime nickto be Kenneth, and always ion is asked.

puzzler besides calling the Kenby their sir-names or their ames, just call Lloyd Whitfield.

EVIEW

own the MoLean halls of fame the senior, Joyce Fulbright blue skirt with a pink sweater, blue socks and brown Around her neck she wears

Billie Corts, the sophomore black skirt, white and a red and black top She wears red socks with shoes with red shoe-

ie Bell Bailey, junior, wears skirt, a famous green sloppy brown and tan shoes,

famous freshman model Billie Stewart, wears an all color dress with novelty buttons. She brown socks and brown shoes.

TORIAL

you ever notice the big feet float around McLean high? figure out is that you have

to stumble over the

other day I was walking down

JACKETS AWARDED FOOTBALL TEAM

The McLean Tigers, bi-district champions over districts 3A and 4A. received leather and whipcord jackets as awards for a very successful

The team turned out 16 lettermer this season. Those receiving letters were: Arthur Boyd, Joe Hill, J. D. Roth, Robert Batson, Kenneth Mc-Mullen, Jack Lisman, John Kell; Lee, Robert Dwight, Joe Cooke, all seniors. Remaining lettermen are Philip Lisman, Gayle Montgomrey, Jack Jones, W. C. Simpson, Bill Hill,

W. C. Kennedy and Kenneth Dyer. The jackets this year were some of the best ever given by the high school

The Tigers have played 11 games this year, losing none, and played Phillips this week in the final encounter of the season for the title

This has been a great year for the boys at McLean, who went into each game badly outweighed but always on top of the heap.

freddie freshman

In our ambling about hither and thither we have come into contact, violent and otherwise, with some ather "quare" things.

Take the case of Carl Arthur Dwyer, for instance. Now there's a good lad, but don't ask what for But Carl is a chap that never does anything by halves. Not our Carl. Now take beauing. Does Carl pick one cute rib out to squire? Not that lad. Two girls does he take to the show last week and these are the Florene Matthews and Verena Sargent

Speaking of "going steady." and can the feminine standpoint to leave a licked. steady, what with Christmas right around the bend and all?

Anyway, Jack Moore has just about cone under the wind twice over the green glims of Thelma Doris Willis

Three Tigers on All-District 3A Team

The McLean Tigers placed three representatives on the district 3A 1941 honor squad. Lee, Dwight and Cooke were picked as the Tiger representatives. Lee and Dwight repeated the honor squad for their second time, while Cooke was a complete favorite this year. Dyer, Roth and Boyd were among the runnerups for their positions.

Shamrock placed the following: Ike Sewell, R. O. Lister, Homer Ewton and H. W. Callan.

Lefors placed Melton Oldham and

Marvin Bowman. Brazil Smith and Leslie Wardlow placed for Clarendon. The Wellington Skyrockets' only man was Leroy

Girls' Quartet Goes to Lions Club Banquet

The girls' quartet and Robert Gibon went to Spearman Monday night appear at a banquet attended members of eight Lions clubs They were accompanied by members

A similar trip was made last year and as a result of it the quartet received an invitation to attend the State Lions Convention at Amarillo the summer.

Letters to Santa Claus

I've been a good little girl so would wrapped around a telephone pole, tied up with two down payments?

JOYCE FULBRIOHT.

Dear Santa

me a cute little blonde with big brown eyes, about so tall? Her addrem is 313A E. 12th, Amarillo, Texas

BOB DWIGHT

Dear Mr. Santa Claus

This may sound a little odd. what my boy friend looks like close up. From way down here I can't

VIOLA APPLING.

Miss Mary Exina, visited their son and brother at Pampa over the week. They are moving near Tucumcari, N. M., where Mr. Tinnin is employed.

T. A. Massay has our thanks for renewal subscriptions to The News and Amarillo News at our bargain

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash took their daughter to Pampa last week for treatment for pneumonia.

S. R. Jones orders The News, the Amarillo News and Life Magazine at our bargain rate.

C. M. Carpenter says to keep The News and Amarillo News coming at our bargain rate.

Clyde Cooper of Pampa visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Joe Hindman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and of Shamrock visited relatives

Boyd Reeves renews for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain

daughter made & trip to Pampa Mon- Mrs. Annie Wilkins at Fort Worth

James, visited relatives at Sunray last week end

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Alanreed vere in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee has our thanks for a gift magazine order.

Mrs. S. B. Fast hands us \$2.00 for he home paper another year.

Mrs. George Abbott went to Canon Saturday to visit relatives.

More War Philosophy

If the United States, British Empire and Soviet Russia, having everything, can't lick the have-nots, or Germany, you think of a better season from Japan and Italy, we ought to be

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'Dear Santa'



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Mrs. J. W. Kibler renews for the Amarillo News at our bargain rate Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby and and orders the home paper sent to

Mrs. J. R. Clark and little son. Walters visited his parents here over

Pete Fulbright will read The News and Amarillo News another year at

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Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

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Frank Howard takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

J. L. Andrews has renewed for The News and Amarillo News at our bar-

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter were in Shamrock Saturday.

Judge W. R. Erwing has our thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, son and daughter of Borger visited in McLean Monday.

T. H. Andrews will read The News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate

James Stubblefield of Groom visited in McLean Friday.

John Scott orders The News and



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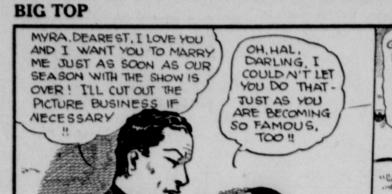
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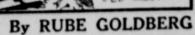


GEE, MYRA WAS TELLIN' ME ABOUT YER MOVIN PITCHER CONTRACT, HAL WHICH KEEPS YA AN' HER FROM GETTIN' MARRIED THIS YEAR ! GEE WHIZ THAT'S A

IT SURE IS, PARDNER, BUT I HAVEN'T YET MADE UP MY MIND WHAT'S BEST TO DO RED" I'D RATHER HAVE MYRA THAN ALL THE MOVIE CONTRACTS IN HOLLY, WOOD

By ED WHEELAN SAY, I GOTTA IDEA, HAL! WHY DONT YA TALK THINGS OVER WITH OLD DAD STERLING ? EVER BODY ON THE LOT ALWAYS
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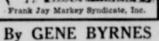












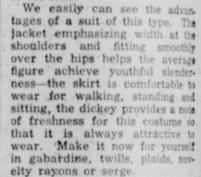












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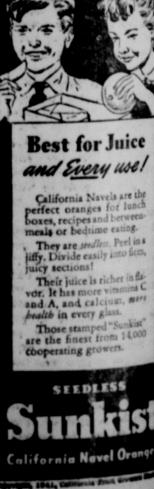












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By LEMUEL F. PARTON

WHO'S

NEWS

THIS

WEEK

NEW YORK.—There's a nice alliteration in "Cape Town Chipper," and an invitation to rhyming which in other days might have in-Clipper's Skipper: Pan Alley.

He's a Topper; The tall, Job's a Whopper! blond, boy-ish - looking

Capt. Harold E. Gray, who brings the ship back from the Belgian Congo on a round trip of 19,961 miles, is smart and good looking and could walk on in a Jerome Kern musical, commemorating his exploit, but it is a safe bet that he never will. Just a glance at his work sheet for the last 15 years shows that he had to keep his mind on his work to attain this eminence.

There may never be a Casey Jones of the air, the bucko lad who will ride anything, anywhere, on the slightest provoca-tion. Just a look at the dashboard of a modern plane is enough to convince one of that. Even the Lindbergh saga might have been different if it had been paced to differential equations. But, of course, there will be another Kipling with another 'Night Mail," who will find in modern air transport an exalted theme-this time fully realized. Just now there seems to be no master or journeyman of poetry or prose who is quite up

As to being a Clipper skipper, any lad who starts to day-dream his way into the job had better make other arrangements. Here are a few but not all of the qualifications of 35-year-old Captain Gray:

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He is a master mariner, a licensed engine mechanic, a licensed airplane mechanic, a graduate radio engineer, a licensed radio operator, a first class seaman and the holder of certificates in international law. maritime law and business administration. That's about par for the course on the ocean fairways for the men who command the big flying ships.

Mr. Gray was born in Guttenberg, Iowa, in 1906 and left the University of Iowa to take flight training at Brooks field in the army school. He later went to the Univerity of Detroit and tool aeronautical engineering. He flew first for the Ford Motor company, and then joined the Pan-American Airways for flights to the Canal Zone. In 1931 he took up studies for his master pilot rating and became one of the youngest men to attain the highest flying rank of "master of ocean flying boats."

THIS department never has been able to get it quite straight, as to women owning 70 per cent of the wealth of the country, and wield-

Women Out to Get ing propor-A Play for Their ence in pub-70% of Wealth lie affairs. Some persons informed in finance in politics say they do and some say they don't. Miss Cathrine Curtis, the tall, Junoesque lady who organized women investors in America, a few years back, not only insists that women do have all this money and say-so, but makes it a business to see that they get a play for it-a

At Washington, Miss Curtis leads her embattled 70 per cent -if that's what it is-into a fight against price control legislation. Her battle is one of many, on various public issues, which she has centered at Washington.

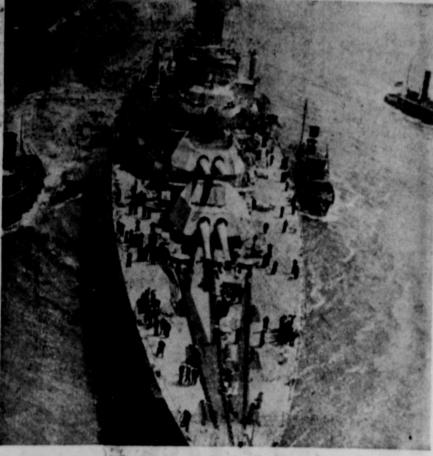
big new feminine pressure group if

you want to put it that way.

In her home town, Glen Falls, N. Y., where her father ran a hotel, the 18-year-old Miss Curtis saw Gus Thomas' play, "Arizona." She folwed it around the up-state circuit lowed it around the up-state circuit and became so saturated with its romantic glamour that she kept right on going—to Arizona. There Harold Bell Wright saw her and put her in his moving picture, "Shep-herd of the Hills." This was her start in various moving picture and anching enterprises. It was in 1935 hat, in New York, her present ome, she organized the women inestors. It appears that nobody exer has figured out how much of that 70" er cent is merely something in the rife's name for safe-keeping.

N 1840, the principality of Sarawak, in Borneo, was a safe reeat where one might hide out and the world go by. James, Brooke England, and his descendants and it so, for 101 years, ruling 00,000 persons. There's an end of at, with Lieut. Gen. A. E. Pereiflying from Singapore to Saraak, 400 miles, to inspect and enrge defense operations on the Boro northwest coast. Sir Charles yner Brooke, white rajah, co-oper-Sarawak is important in e survival, as an air base

U.S.S. West Virginia



With the first news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came the unofficial report of the sinking of the U. S. battleship West Virginia which is shown above. The West Virginia, carrying eight 16-inch guns, was completed in 1923, and its normal complement was 1,486 officers and men as the fleet flagship.

Japanese Burn Official Records



Members of the Japanese embassy staff are shown burning official embassy papers in the back yard of the Japanese embassy in Washington, D. C., to prevent seizure and confiscation by the U. S. government, shortly after the news of the bombing of the U. S. naval and army bases in Pearl Harbor reached Washington.

Canada Keeps 'Em Rolling



Mass-produced in the Angus shops at Montreal, Canada, these infantry tanks have trundled off the assembly line and are being fitted with a powerful two-pounder machine gun, flame-thrower and other equipment. Known as "valentines," the tanks weigh about 20 tons. They have a top speed of 25 miles per hour.

General Staff of U. S. A.



Geo. George Marshall is shown with members of his general staff at the war department in Washington. Left to right, Brig. Gen. L. T. Gerow; Brig. Gen. R. A. Wheeler; Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold; General Marshall (seated); Brig. Gen. W. H. Beither; Brig. Gen. W. H. L. Twaddie; Maj. Gen. William Bryden. Maj. Gen. R. C. Moore of the general staff is not present.

Attacked by Japs



Scene when President Roosevelt the objects of bombing attacks by whose "birthday" we celebrate. Japanese planes in an effort to knock out the U. S. naval base in a surprise blow.

Heads Asiatic Fleet



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States | God unlimited in power. "The Ever-Asiatic fleet since July 25, 1939, upon whom falls the burden of car- "Father of eternity," the One to rying the war to Japan in the Far whom eternity owes its existence.

Stork Still at Home



This Berlin-censor-approved photograph shows a stork, whose nationality is unknown, calmly roosting in his abode, blissfully unperturbed at the destruction all around him. The photo was taken somewhere on the eastern front.

Captured by Axis



Godfrey Anderson, of the Associated Press, who was among the prisoners captured by Axis forces in Libya. Ludwell Denny of the New is. Let us receive it and declare it. York Times was also captured.

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Lesson for December 21

THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:14, 0-14; I John 4:9-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—I John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No-although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No-although they too have their place when carried on in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this (arrow) reviewed U. S. troops at tering our thoughts, our affections, an outstanding Christmas by cen-Schofield barracks, Honolulu, where our joys-yes, and our gifts of self U. S. army and naval bases were and substance-around God's Son,

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming

I. His Coming and Character Prophesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him-He really is wonderful in every way. "Counsellor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others-He is the Counsellor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"-not a mere man, but lasting Father," which is really the "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the govern ment shall be upon his shoulders' (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will

II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed (John 1:1-4, 10-14) The Eternal One-who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men-humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth the greatness and glory of which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came-for our redemption

The world-His own world-received Him not. "But"-and thank God for that blessed "but!"-"as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, 'the right, as in R.V.) to become the children of God." Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season-it is that of love.

III. His Love and Our Love Manifested (I John 4:9-11).

The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one an other. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us-and to all the world. What

light bulb will scent the whole

Casserole dishes made of meat, vegetables or fish can be cooked in the morning and reheated just before they are to be served.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

. . . Avoid over-cooking vegetables. The one great fault in cooking them is over-cooking.

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Even the man who is on the right track must keep moving, or get run over.

The man who can see through a thing is not always the one to see it through.

Shamrock is to be congratulated on their patriotic stand in canceling their annual celebration. Attorney Clark's words summed up the situation for every patriotic American.

Man hours has been declared the need to bring victory to the forces of democracy. It is now time to forget short hour days and five-day weeks and work on an all-out basis for victory.

The Red Cross roll call campaign required a drive to put over, but the call for the war fund quota should find everyone willing to call at the chairman's office to contribute. This fund should be raised by voiuntary contributions in record

The Christmas seal campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis should not be forgotten among other demands at this season of the year. Much is accomplished each year from the sale of seals and bangles, at very little cost to any one person.

Last year 40,000 people were killed by bombs over Britain. During the same period 38,000 people were killed in the United States by automobiles. Most of us seem to be hardened to automobile killings and keep right on violating the rules of safety every day.

The National Association of Swine Records knocks the props from under the belief that cross-bred hogs increase production efficiency. Official figures show that this is not true -not only are the purebred better producers of pork, but the improvement is permanent

It is reported that some local defense councils have enrolled "secret observers" to act as "intelligence divisions." This is in direct violation of the national plans for civilian defense. Councils and individuals should turn any information they may have over to the duly consti- ROSES-all colors tuted officers.

Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, during the holidays. She is also visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. D. M. Davis renews for The Try our Christmas News and Star-Telegram at our bar-

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Anyway



With the approach of another Christmas, Britons recall last year's celebrations when they observed the holiday underground where they could be safe from Nazi bombers. Mothers and their children gathered in shelters like the one above to celebrate the Christmas season. Last year hostilities were ceased for three days during the Christmas observance.

Mistletoe Loses Charms

When Berries Are Gone In the language of flowers, Mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This has its basis in a Scandinavian myth. And from this old tale we derive our custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

As it hangs upon the chandelier or in the doorway, each lad may ciaim a kiss from the maid who chances beneath it with this provision: that the lad remove a berry to give to the maid, until, at last, when no berries are left, the bough loses its spell and no more kisses are then available.

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Christmas Spirit Interrupts War

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In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches. and, quite overpowered with emo tion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the Frenchchocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their ri flles. Our Christmas was over."

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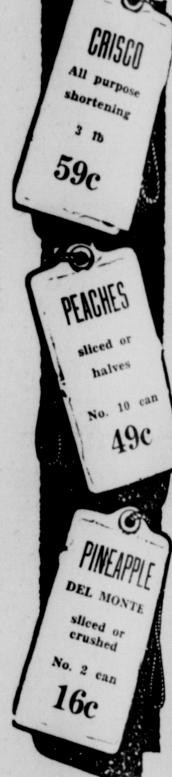
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Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread." "But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"



Poor Judgment

The foolish and vulgar are always accustomed to value equally the good and the bad .- Junius.



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ing he or she reads in the newspaper. That is the buyer's guide. It tells the prices one must expect to pay. Let the seller who tries to charge more beward

THE STORY SO FAR: Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer on a rare visit to New York to confer with heads of his company, finds a lady's slipper, black satin, buckled with brilliants, in the middie of Fifth avenue. He is leaving the next night for the North. He tries to find a secretary for the camp but none of the men interviewed wanted to go to Alaska. He answers an ad asking for the return of the slipper. To his amaze-ment, the girl who lost it is Janice Trent, sister of a college chum whom he knew as a kid. Janice is to be married to Ned Paxton, rich, but a bit too gay with the ladies. Janice and Ned quarreled in an auto and she was about to leave but changed her mind. The slipper, however, had dropped off. Bruce impulsively asks her to break off the marriage. But she leads him on to talk of Alaska. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

What had Janice meant by that? But Bruce kept blithely on. "I referred to the breaking up of the winter ice. We've been building a bridge. It spans a river which flows between living glaciers."

"It makes my teeth chatter. It sounds horribly cold!"

"Cold! I'll say it was cold. Snow storms were continuous. But it isn't always like that in winter. There are days when the banks of streams are vague and misty with young green and you can smell spring in the air. The summers are glorious. Sunshiny days. Birds singing. Long twilights. Ferns and brilliant flowers, fruits and vegetables, double the size of those grown here."

"Do you live in a tent whenwhen on location?"

"By 'on location' do you mean when I'm at headquarters? A tent! I'm a house-owner. Three years ago a young architect joined the outfit as a draftsman. Someone had fooled him into thinking that the experience in the frozen North would lengthen his life. He came with an outfit suitable for winter sports and a pair of pearl-handled revolvers. To keep him cheerful and occupied I suggested that he draw plans for a log house for me, he was not physically fit for anything else."

"What is it like? I'm all excited." "He called it an H house. It is built of logs chinked with moss. There is a long room in the middle with the length of the rooms at either end going the other way." With a pencil he drew the letter on a card. "Like that. Stone chimneys at each end of the living-room provide fireplaces for the other two rooms. We use those in summer; in winter good old Yukon stoves are the only things which will keep us m. Having gone so far in our plans, we lost our heads, went cuckoo and added a model kitchenette and a bath for each bedroom. Sent for oodles of price-lists and catalogues of fittings. The boy architect and I had the time of our lives selecting them. I spent money like a drunken sailor."

"Did the boy architect get well?" "No. 'Twas a tough break for him. He was the nephew of the Samp

"Your H house sounds marvel-

"I wouldn't have believed it could mean so much to me. When I mush into headquarters behind my dogteam, I can see, perhaps through falling snow, smoke curling upward from the chimney. The glow from lighted windows sets the icicles which fringe the eaves agleam. Snow piled almost to the roof sparkles like an old-fashioned Christmas card. Although I know that only my husky, Tong, and my house-boy, Pasca, are waiting for me, a sense of home-coming warms me to the

marrow.' Into the silence which followed boomed the voice of a tower clock. She rose quickly.

"I've kept you here talking and talking. If you don't hurry you will miss your train—I wish—I wish I dared make you miss it."

He caught the glint of tears in her eyes as he laid the costly wrap across her shoulders. A tide of passionate desire to pick her up in his arms and run away with her possessed him.

At her door he said unsteadily: "You've given me a wonderful memory to carry back to Alaska." The quick, almost frightened

clutch of her fingers touched his blood with flame. "Don't marry him, Jan. Don't-She twisted one hand free to press it against his lips. "Don't say it.

Then you'll never be sorry. Good-He kissed the slim fingers fervently. "Good-by," he whispered.

From a spur on an Alaskan mountainside, Bruce Harcourt regarded he'd take his." the recently completed bridge which straddled the river. The breakup

was due any hour, any minute. "It won't be long now before we know how good we are," he told himself. He turned at a hail. A man, almost as broad as long in his Eskimo parka, which hung down to meet the tops of his skin boots, was

hurrying toward him. "Tubby! Back so soon? Boy, but

I'm glad to see you! Theodore Grant Junior's green yes responded to the affection in the greeting. His face was rough from lack of a shave, but his teeth free. Hundreds of cross pieces were again. How's owed beautifully white as he



Your H House sounds marvelous

"I've got him, ba-gosh!" "Got who?"

"Got who? Has your memory frozen up? The secretary. An assistant for myself, Theodore Grant Junior, accountant extraordinary for this branch of the Alaskan Expeditionary Force to crack a way through the great Northwest."

"How did you get him?" "From an agency in Seattle. They sent him on the first boat. I'll bet the old tub had to plow and crush its way through ice. And keep your shirt on, Bruce. I brought the Samp

"The Samp girls! Tubby! Have you gone plumb crazy?" "Now listen!"

"Listen! Look here, does Hale know?' "Hale! What's he got to say about

"Considering that he's chief of this outfit, considerable."

"Chief! Who's had to take his place most of the time this winter? You. He opened up high, wide and handsome while you were away. He got the Indians on their ears, driving them like slaves when he was sober and chucking their squaws under the chin when he was plastered.'

"Just the same why the dickens did those two women leave the Waffle Shop at headquarters, which is remote enough, to come out here to this wilderness of snow and ice?"

"That's what I asked them. Martha inveigled me into the shop to talk it over. Heaped my plate with the hottest, crispest waffles, dripping with melting brown sugar and late excitement?" butter, Bruce-butter; filled my cup with honest-to-goodness coffee and reminded:

" 'Mary and I can't do missionary work with books, but we can with which prods men on to deviltry is the trash they put into their stomachs. That bridge you're building walked off without answering, but is a big thing for the country. I've | with the rabbit clutched tight in his been 'talking with the men who worked on it. They claim that 'twill stand or fall in the spring break-

"She's right." "Martha argued that we wouldn't be here long, that she and Mary would like to see the interior, and on and on ad lib., ad infinitum. That she wanted to keep our courage up with good food. She has the missionary spirit, all right."

Waffles and brown sugar! Real coffee! Harcourt's opposition oozed. "Now that they are here, they will have to stay. I can't spare a man

to take them out. Got your secretary located?" The Samp girls have taken him under their wings. He's no caveman. Even in his parka and mukluks he's as slim as a fishing-rod.

He's got a little mustache like the down on a yellow chicken's back, black curly hair-big crimson spots on his cheeks." "I get you. T.B. That's why he was willing to leave the land of

lights and movies." A workman came running toward

tell you the false works has suddenly moved!

Harcourt's face whitened. The which had been driven forty feet into the bottom of the river! "How much! Quick!"

crack of doom!" "Where's Hale?"

his dog-team. Said everything was the boat out to Seattle to get Mrs. Hale. Said you'd had your leave, I wonder how long we'll have to stay

"Gone! Without letting me know! Get every man out, Tubby!" Harcourt started on a run.

In the prolonged nightmare which though he were his own double lookturned into every available feedunbolted. The shifting into place working out? began. No man relaxed his vigi-

lance until another stood ready to go on with his job.

If he thought of anything but the bringing back of the bridge into place, Harcourt thanked God for the Samp sisters. They were indefatigable. They made the men stop for hot coffee and waffles put together sandwich fashion with succulent brown sugar. Once he glimpsed a boy hovering in the background. The new secretary?

Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. The hours dragged on.

Inch by slow inch the span settled back on its concrete bed. Haggard, exhausted, with a two days' growth of beard on their faces the engineers watched the last bolt driven in. From the distance came a faint rumble. It increased in volume. Grant clutched Harcourt's arm.

'It's coming!" he whispered through stiff lips. The rumble increased to a roar.

The river had broken loose. Carrying ice and timber before it, it swept along on its mad rush to the sea. Rigid, tense, the two men watched the wreckage and ice sweep by. The

bridge stood immovable against the onslaught. Grant's eyes were unashamedly full of tears. "You've done the trick, Bruce. This day will mark a crisis in your

. . . What's the name of that secre

life and Hale's."

arms like a baby."

tary of yours, Tubby?" "Jimmy Delevan."

"Delevan? Did he help during the

"Sure he did. He was everywhere Perhaps not so helpful in some spots. as in others. One of the men found him freeing a snowshoe rabbit which had been snared. When he explained food. One of the biggest forces that the rabbits were the chief source of feed for the dog-teams, Jimmy Delevan went quite white,

> Three shrieks of a small steamer's titanic siren echoed and reechoed among the snow-tipped mountain tops.

> "B-o-a-t! B-o-a-t!" The cry set in motion Eskimos and Indians, countless uncanny echoes. Dogs responded with wolfish

"I never watch that boat come in but I wonder what turn old Fortune will give her wheel," observed

Grant at his elbow. "Its arrival is packed with significance, Tubby. So many on this last frontier have pasts."

"I'll bet the wheel turns for Hale this time. He and the Mrs. are coming in on this boat. It's six weeks since we fought to save that bridge. He went off to Seattle before he knew that it would stand the breakup. I'm mighty sorry for his wife. but-our reports went by air, must have reached the authorities weeks

ago "I made mine as charitable as possible, considering the fact that a "Chester," he said, "sent me to flaw in construction imperils hundreds of lives and wastes thousands

of dollars. "I'll bet you put on the soft pedal, false works! The two thousand piles Bruce. In the interest of cool and impartial accuracy, Jimmy Chester -ba-gosh, how he hates Joe Hale, if he is his brother-in-law-and l "Fifteen inches! Sudden as the didn't. In my capacity as accountant for the outfit I reported unvarnished facts. Here come the mail-bags and "Gone back to headquarters with Stephen Mallory. It's good to see the Dominie again. I'm glad we're O.K. Didn't need him; he'd take back on the coast, even if we are hundreds of miles from civilization. in this raw place?

"Until we have developed a railroad terminal. The authorities have decided not only to extend the tracks north but to connect the Alaskan followed, Bruce Harcourt felt as system with Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. That's what ing at a great motion picture. Steam I've been doing these last six weeks. from every available engine was Even got a piece of track laid as an object lesson. Left Jimmy Chester pipe. Men chopped seven-foot thick in charge. He's a human dynamo, ice away from the piles. A stinging in spite of the fact that he looks like needle-pointed Arctic night settled a stage Romeo. Part of this outfit The river rose. The forest is to scout by plane and report quiet was broken by the chop, chop bridge possibilities. That means that of picks. The piles must be kept pext winter we'll begin pier setting



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4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land?

mongoose?

7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what? 8. Who coached the "point-a-

The Answers

1. An ancient high court which

sat without a jury.

history?

3. An acrostic.

4. The Thames. 5. Mongooses.

6. Handwriting. 7. A firkin

8. Fielding H. Yost.

A General Quiz

The Questions

3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words?

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5 the bus neared a stopping place he "Darlings, here's too, too sweet King

After that silence reigned.

Who Won? "So you and John don't speak

"No; we had a dreadful quarrel about who loved the other most.'

"Tight shoes," I read, "make your feet go to sleep." Yes-and your toes turn in, too.

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Mayor and Civilian Defense Director La Guardia no doubt meant well but he overspoke himself when he asked all pastors, priests and rabbis to preach a sermon on "religious freedom and democracy," intended of course to boost the national defense program. He enclosed a 1500 word "outline" indicating what he wanted them to say. Homiletically and rhetorically it is doubtless a better outline than the average preacher can make. Doubtless most of the preachers receiving the proposed sermon approved what it contained. But any average preacher-certainly any right sort of average preacher-does not want anybody, and particularly some political higher-up, to hand down to him either a subject or an outline or the material for a sermon. The right sort of preacher tries to keep his ear open to the voice of the Eternal and seeks to render obedience to that Eternal voice which spoke to Jonah and said, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee."

Using a little stronger language than some of them would employ Editor C. H. Morrison of the Chris tian Century speaks for a multitude of his fellows when he says:

"This is an unspeakable insult to the clergy of the United States. Who would have imagined that an agency of the American government would go so far as to tell preachers what to preach (and) guarantee the right kind of preaching by presenting each pastor with a canned sermon and a text of Holy Scripture printed on the label?"

I saw something like it the other day. A prominent and widely publicized politician (not a Texan) addressed an audience in which were 1.000 preachers. He was invited to speak to a religious convention on "Christian Citizenship" but forgetting his subject, he gave his time for an hour to hair-raising oratory on the war issue. As he spoke one could almost hear the tread of German soldiers on the highway. In the midst of his perfervid peroration De shouted, "You preachers go home and preach this doctrine in your pulpits next Sunday." It got him nowhere. One of the brilliant young ministers spoke for practically the whole group, when next day in the same gathering, he answered the politician's demand (calling no names of course) saying, "I don't intend to fight the war in my pulpit next Sunday or any other Sunday." The young man was right. From the printed page, the political orators and the radio spell-binders, we ge all the hate we need. It would be well for the preachers on Sunday to temper the atmosphere by preaching the Jesus doctrine of love.

I hear "war, war, war," all the week. I should like for my pastor to remind me on Sunday of Christ's doctrine of peace. If war comes and in defense of our homes we have to fight off an invading foe, the right sort of preacher will join his fellow citizens in fighting, but he will do his fighting with a gun and not merely with his mouth.

If government agencies, in our dangerous trend to regimentation propose to continue this business of assigning subjects, texts and sermon outlines to the preachers. I sugges as a text peculiarly appropriate to our present day America the word of Paul in Acts 26:20-"Repent and turn to God and do works meet for repentance." Or, the text in Acts 20:21-"Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. The average preacher's congregations need sermons on that line far more than they need fervid addresses on justification of war or fulsome eulogles on "our democracy and our American way of life."

We need, and we are foolish if we do not provide, war munitions to defend our shores from invasion, but the surest defense for America today is that we shall get right with God. -Jeff D. Ray, in Star-Telegram.

NO FAVORITISM

The fact that labor gets more for delivering a quart of milk than the farmer gets for producing it, indicates the difficulties faced by agriculture in this period of fast-risin; wages, taxes and prices.

The farm organizations, such as the marketing ccoperatives, have as their announced goal equality between agriculture, industry and labor. Al are entitled to equal consideration and equal treatment. None should be either favored or penalized. That is the only way agriculture can go through this war emergency, earn some return, and keep the American people well fed and healthy.

J. M. Carpenter and Luther Mc-Combs made a business trip to New Mexico last week.



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FOR SALE .- 1934 tudor Ford, ex-

cellent condition. See Emory Crockett

FOR SALE .- Young milk cow. Mrs.

FOR RENT

North Main Street, reasonable. C. P.

LOST AND FOUND

SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday

Monday

Men's BOOT PANTS \$1.49

10c

LOST.—Browning automatic shotgun

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and daughter, Barbara Gail, of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and were accompained by their son, Tom, Jr., and Miss Margaret Pearce of Amarillo. Tom, Jr., left Wednesday of this week for Dallas to re-enlist in the U. S. Navv.

Mrs. S. L. Stafford and little daughter of Artesia, N. M., visited sheir parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last week.

David Lonsdale of Florida visited Joe Cooke and other friends here his week. He was accompanied by Mr. Elliott.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart at the Texas Station, 1c visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Monday. Her father, C. A. Cash. accompanied her home.

Mrs. L. F. Aldrich and little daugh- ONLY A FEW Christmas cards left er of Pampa visited their parent; but you may have them printed on and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. short notice at the News office. Shaw, a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzle of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests FOR RENT.-Store building on of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber.

J. A. Fowler has our thanks for a enewal for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of about 2 miles south McLean. Re-Higgins visited the former's mother, ward. Carl T. Hamilton, Box 235.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, last week end. Phillips, Texas. 1c Miss Marietta Young visited her

isters in Pampa and Amarillo over

he week end. Mrs. Harry Butcher visited her nother, Mrs. Charlie Heinemann, at

Clinton, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children isited relatives at Canyon and Ama- BOYS' SWEATERS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sanders of MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Junction City, Kan., vsited Rev. and 1 lot_ Mrs. C. O. Huber Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were A good selection

n Memphis last week for the funeral BOYS BATH ROBES \$1.98 of the lady's mother, Mrs. Foster.

Tom Jack and Damon Wade of an Diego, Calif., came Friday for visit with home folks.

Miss Christine Kennedy of Amaillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, last week.

Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and children were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan wer n Pampa Friday.

Lonnie Gunn left last week for Houston, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and sor were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom has our thanks or a subscription rer

Use of Yule Crib It was St. Francis of Assisi who

St. Francis Started

orius III his plans of making a scenic representation of the place of the Nativity. The Pope gave his sanction and on Christmas eve, St. Franround it the figures of the blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, the ass and ex, and the shepherds. He used live animals in a real stable.

The custom spread from Italy to Spain, Portugal, France, the Netherlands and Germany, and from these countries it has spread to all corners of the earth.

Museums throughout the world possess very ancient cribs. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has a group which dates from before 1478

of doors as Christmas decorations in the yard has become popular the past few years.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited her parents at Childress this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited relatives at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Vester Dowell entertained the senior young people's union recently gave the Crib the tangible form in senior young people's union recently which we know it today. In 1223 with a hot dog supper at her home. he visited Rome and told Pope Honholly berry decoration and Christmas tree decorated cookies. Games were cis constructed a crib and grouped played throughout the evening. The following reported a good time: W. R. Brown, Fred Orville Browning, John Arbuckle, Stayton Jones, Faquitta Martin, Billie Ruth Jones and Evely

The Baptist Church of this community is sending Christmas greetings to all boys from the community who are in training. Many of our boys will be in places where there will be no thought of Christmas, so let's make the season a little brighter, The custom of placing cribs out for them by sending a little gift, or at least a happy Christmas wish.

> Jim Sullivan went to Amarillo Sunday to accept employment.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has returned

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber attended the singing of the Messiah at Pampa Monday evening. Mrs. Huber sang

one of the solo parts. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks v their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood

family in Amarillo Wedsesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were in Pampa last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Shanna s visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Abor Lee Atwood of Borger visited here

folks here over the week end Amarillo Wednesday

MoLean Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Hart and Eleise Les

Elmer Reed of Fort Worth was h

from a visit with relatives at Celina, home folks he

PUCKETT'S

Friday, Saturday



- FOOD SPECIALS -Sugar 10 lb. cloth bag Coffee White 1 18 Swan 3 18 **American Beauty** Catsup 14 oz. bottle COCONUT **Bake-Rite** FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING HERSHEY BARS HERSHEY BARS Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans GIFT CHEST of WHITE SWAN FOODS Salad Dressing Miracle TOMATO JUICE Pecans shelled 1 lb. pkg. CORN LITTLE KERNEL Crackers Liberty Bell 2 lb. box

In the Market

Oleo RAY or CORN KING sliced

150

Butter Gate City solid Souse