

COUNTY-WIDE DEFENSE RALLY CALLED FOR TUESDAY 2:00 P.M.: SCHOOLS CLOSE

COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL CALLS MEETING: MET THURSDAY P. M.

Thursday afternoon, in response to a call by County Judge Floyd Zeigler, County Defense Coordinator, members of the Coryell County Defense Council, named by Judge Zeigler met and outlined plans for a county-wide defense rally to be held on the courthouse lawn (if no rain) at 2 p. m. Tuesday of next week. Should the weather be bad, the meeting will be in the City Hall.

Program for the meeting will be as follows:

- Band Concert.
- Introduction of County Defense Coordinator, B. B. Garrett, Chairman, World War No. 1 Draft Board
- Explanation of Defense Program—Judge Floyd Zeigler.
- Presentations of World War Veterans.
- War Relief Funds—Judge R. B. Cross.
- Defense Stamps & Bonds—P. D. Holt.

Address: "Our Patriotic Duty" Dan E. Graves.

Schools of the county will be closed, according to Superintendent Ollie Little, and the children will be brought in on the busses.

All World War Veterans are urged to be present, and will be asked to stand during the celebration.

The County Defense Council is in line with plans laid by the Office of Civilian Defense, headed by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, and Governor Coke Stevenson, who transmitted the request to County Judge Floyd Zeigler.

Members of the Coryell County Defense Council are as follows: C. E. Gandy, Mayor of Gatesville, J.

S. Teinert, Mayor of Copperas Cove, Mrs. T. R. Mears, Secretary of the Gatesville Chambre of Commerce, L. M. Stinnett, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Rev. E. L. Craig, Mrs. Ercell W. Brooks, Dan E. Graves, Jim McClellan, H. K. Jackson, P. D. Holt, Ollie Little, Mrs. Mat Kemp, C. D. Boyer, H. C. Gallo-way, Roger Miller, J. T. Garren, and C. M. McGehee.

Every citizen of the county will be expected to take part in this rally, if it is at all possible to be present.

According to reports, this rally will in no wise conflict with any other activities of the day.

EIGHTEEN STUDENTS REPRESENT CORYELL AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Eighteen students from Coryell county are enrolled in the student body of 2203 at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, this fall, it was announced by the registrar. One hundred ninety-three Texas counties and 404 Texas towns are represented. Outside of Texas, 197 students come from 29 states and the District of Columbia, and nine from seven foreign countries.

Students from Coryell county include: Claydean J. Patterson, Ames; L. V. Arnett, Mabel Marion Brown, Virginia Bursleson, Margaret Haase, Tom Connally Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lila McClellan Holmes, Horace K. Jackson, Jr., Ann Melbern, Frances Louise Reesing, and Jennie Kathryn Spalding, all of Gatesville.

Helen Ruth Hamilton, Robert Bruce Weaver, Jonesboro; Vivian Loretta Flatt, Levita; Cathryn Lewis, John E. Lewis, Carter McKelvain, Oglesby; and William Fredrick Fowler, Osage.

WOPS-NAZIS DECLARE WAR ON US: U.S. DECLARES WAR ON WOPS-NAZIS: U.S. SINKS 29,000 TON HARUNA

(By Radio)

President Franklin D. Roosevelt at 3:15 signed the declarations of War on Italy and Germany which Congress had passed in 36 minutes after the President had delivered his second war message asking this declaration. There were two declarations, since it is expected part of the Axis will quit, and separate peace will be made with the first "quitter". The Senate voted 88-0 to go to war against Germany and 90-0 on Italy; the house voted 393-0 on Germany and 399-0 on Italy. Difference was more members came in.

TROOPS IN FOR DURATION AND GO ANYWHERE IN WORLD

Bills were also passed by Congress yesterday making it legal to send armed forces anywhere in the world, and to keep them in until six months after the duration.

Well, now we've got to lick all the JIGs, Japan, Italy and Germany. Donald M. Nelson, OPM director says the slogan of the Victory Program will be "Remember Pearl Harbor."

PRESIDENT'S SECOND WAR MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By United Press)
"On the morning of Dec. 11, the Government of Germany pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

"The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving to-

ward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization.

"Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united effort by all the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy has also declared war against the United States.

"I therefore request the congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

JAP BATTLESHIP SUNK

Washington, Dec. 11 (INS)—The United States today announced its first major victory of the war over Japan—the destruction of the Japanese 29,000-ton battleship Haruna by U.S. Army planes off

northern Luzon in the Philippines.

Radio reports, since this came out say a cruiser and two destroyers, possibly more, have been sunk or destroyed by U.S. forces.

350 AMERICANS AT GUAM

On the axis side, the Berlin radio quoted Japanese as saying the U.S. Aircraft carrier Lexington had been sunk off Malaya. Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd was killed in action in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Sunday.

Washington has announced 122 dead at Pearl Harbor, and that casualties might run as high as 3,000 dead and wounded. No Coryell county boys, or relatives of Coryell countians have been listed as yet.

The 35,000 ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000 ton battle cruiser Repulse are reported to have been sunk off Malaya by the Japanese, with the loss of many men.

\$2,500 Red Cross War Fund Drive, Coryell's Quota

Chairman C. E. Alvis Jr., yesterday received the following telegram from Norman H. Davis, National Chairman of the American Red Cross, designating the Chapter Quota for Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the War Fund Drive to be \$2500.

Here's the telegram:

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 8
C. Eugene Alvis, Jr.
Chmn Coryell Co. Chapter,
American Red Cross
Gatesville, Texas.

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief of distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for War Fund of Minimum of \$50,000,000. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your Chapter quota is \$2,500. Chapters may retain 15 per cent of their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapter should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis.

Signed: Norman H. Davis"

The telegram was answered by the local chapter after a rushed meeting Monday morning, at which time the directors named District Judge R. Bates Cross as Chairman of the War Fund drive.

Norman H. Davis, Chairman American Red Cross

"St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 8

County and our Chapter to do its part in War Fund Drive.

Signed: Coryell County Chapter American Red Cross.

The directors urge, do not wait for someone to call on you and ask for your contribution, but take or send whatever amount you can to any of the following places: Andrew Kendrick, Secretary Treasurer at The National Bank of Gatesville; The Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., The Gatesville Messenger & Star-Forum or The Coryell County News.

As for the News, and we imagine all others, a receipt will be given for all moneys received and this money will be turned over to Andrew Kendrick, Secretary Treasurer of the local chapter.

And for the women, and any men who could knit while they're sitting around, you're especially urged to go to the Red Cross Sew-

Hunted By FBI, Man Is Taken In City Thursday Morning

Ira (Red) King, said to be wanted by the FBI and also by the Oklahoma penitentiary surrendered yesterday morning about 9:30 to Sheriff J. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff Rufus Bursleson, the two State Highway Patrolmen, and Chief of Police Preston Jones, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King in their home on East Bridge street.

According to Sheriff Brown, the man was armed with two .45 automatic pistols and a revolver. He had in his possession a '42 Buick automobile.

On a tip, officers went to the house, and started to arrest the man, Sheriff Brown said, and he pulled a gun, slamming the door in the Sheriff's face. The officers drew back and sent to town for more guns and help, but before the guns arrived, the man gave himself up, and was placed in jail here.

Sheriff Brown phoned FBI officers in Waco who were to come to Gatesville and pick the man up and return him to Marlin to the Federal prison there.

FATHER OF MRS. TROY JONES IS KILLED TUESDAY

Jim Truett of Gilmer, father of Mrs. Troy Jones of Gatesville, was killed in a car-train collision which occurred Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock near Gilmer, where burial was made.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and daughter, Jo Ann, attended the last rites Wednesday.

RAY HOLLINGSWORTH BUYS PRESTON'S MILL ON W. MAIN

Ray Hollingsworth, well known in and around Gatesville and Coryell county has just purchased the Preston Mill, which was owned by Luther Preston.

Mr. Hollingsworth has had considerable experience in handling grains and feeds, and is continuing the business at the same location West Main street.

ing room in the Brown Building, and "get something to do", if you haven't, or if you have. You might as well knit, as whittle on goods boxes, lean on a shovel, sit on an apple box, or just twiddle your thumbs. Try it!

NOT A HAT MOVED! "OLD GLORY" DIDN'T RATE: WE'RE WRONG

The outstanding thing about the recent Christmas Parade was the fact, that no one saw a hat being lifted as the many "Old Glories" passed on that eventful day.

We mention this, because, we certainly hope this does not happen again. Two days later, we were at war with the Japs. There have been some changes made.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOES OVER TOP: \$1520.17 RAISED

We've done it again, and Chairman Earle Worley of the Red Cross Annual Membership Drive announces the total take is \$1520.17, which includes 1439 members, the difference being additional contributions.

Half, or more of this fund will be kept in Coryell county to carry on local Red Cross work, the balance being sent to the National Red Cross.

Names will be given to the newspapers who will publish the names just as fast as the space will permit.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Rivers of Austin announce the arrival of a baby son, born Friday at 1 o'clock in a hospital in that city. The infant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rivers, formerly of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Price are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday morning at their home in the Ewing community. The little miss, who weighed 7 1-2 pounds, has been given the name Shirley Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cooper of the Hubbard community and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Price of the Ewing community are the grandparents of the infant.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Crockett at the Jim Smith Memorial Hospital in that city Sunday, December 7, at 1:07 p. m. The youngster, who has been given the name Charles Hillyer, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray of Gatesville and Mrs. A. L. Freeman Sr. of Ireland.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.20
Temperature 65
Western Union Forecast:
Considerable cloudiness Friday

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

Local Rep. Associated Press Member Texas Press Ass'n.
Local Rep. Texas Election Bureau Member Nat'l Editorial Ass'n.
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"IN THE WAR ZONE" COURTHOUSE NEWS

Coryell Countians we know of who are in the War Zone either at Wake, Guam, Hawaii, Philippine or Midway Islands are:

Charlie Patterson, U. S. Marines at Pearl Harbor, and G. F. Ray, Jr., who we believe is in the Philippine Islands.

If you know of any Coryell County boys in the service at any point where there is actual war going on, please let us know.

Markets

As of Dec. 11

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Oats, loose	37 to 39c
Cottonseed, ton	\$40
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	25c
Fryers, 2 lbs	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe F. Bivona and Blanche Peavey.
Floyd Mariott and Lucille Kelley.

DEEDS RECORDED

L. M. Adams and wife to A. W. Adams.
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. to Cecil Ochoa.
Mrs. E. E. Pruett and others to Vernon Lipsey.
H. C. Beane and wife to Vivian Arnold McCreary.
C. D. Allard and wife to L. M. Adams.
Ola Scott and others to J. C. Keltner.
J. W. Wright and others to R. C. Hare.

Rufus C. Hare and wife to Roy Whitmore.
Mrs. Selma Pietzsche to D. D. Grubb.

L. C. Perryman Jr. and wife to R. E. Newsom and wife.
A. B. Satterfield and wife to Leon Conley

NEW CARS REGISTERED
Ray Scruggs, '42 Dodge Coach.

IN OUR



Here are excerpts from a letter from "Willie" (we don't know his last name), who was employed at the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, and wrote to Dr. Kermit R. Jones. He's the only colored boy we know of that is in the Army from Gatesville. He was sent from Waco where he was working at a hospital.

"How are you and family? I am doing just fine, altho I really get homesick sometimes, but thank the Lord I haven't got but six more months of Army life. I am going to school and training too, now, doctor. This 13 weeks engineering training is really tough. We have to build all kinds of bridges, buildings, roads, use air hammers, tractors and TNT. That TNT is some kind of high explosive: I've always called it dynamite. We blow up mountains and everything else. I think this Engineering course is the toughest department of the Army, altho I am studying a little chemistry on the side.

Doctor, ain't the Army a funny outfit, but I guess they know best. I was in Fort Sill fooling with guns. Now here I am in Virginia (Fort Belvoir) an Engineer. Now, after 13 weeks of this, they are sending me to a hospital laboratory.

Well, I really did have a swell time Monday. We went on a light hike and I got to visit George Washington's home. Doctor, it really is something beautiful. That is the most historic fort in the world I even saw the spot where he drilled. Next time I go out there I want to make some pictures and send you. You know, Doctor, I learned to make my own pictures when I was in Waco, and I make extra money making pictures for the boys. I have so much work to do I can't get around to all of my customers.

Well, Doctor, I sure do thank you for talking to Ma. She really did write me a nice letter. It really did make me feel good. She told be that you "backed" a letter for her. Really, Doctor, after Mama's gone it isn't anybody but me left.

Well, Doctor, I'll write you again soon, and if you see Ma, kind of make her feel good.

Tell Bittie "Hello".
From,
Willie

Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chapin and daughter, Jackie, of Reisel visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin Thanksgiving.

Visitors in the Charley Jones home Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cain, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reider, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. W. Rea and son, Billy Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson and son, Lon Jone, Waco, Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. A. C. Irvin, Gatesville.

Mr. Harry Miller of Arkansas, Miss Billie and John Murray of Waco visited the Joneses in the Park Sunday.

Visitors in the Park this week were, Mrs. B. Fogleman and children, Pansy Elkins, Jim Schmideo, Dorothea McEver, Virginia and Joe Kendrick, Joe McKinney, Fay Patut, Richard Bush, Florence Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Howerton and daughter, J. L. Brown Jr., Mrs. J. D. Oliver, Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Waco, R. I. Roe, J. R. Dickie, Bob and Kathryn Ward, Gatesville, Mrs. Hayward Shull, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shull, Jewell Kilpatrick, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. James Quine, Elizabeth Quine, Pendleton, Mrs. H. A. Bennett, Garwood, Margaret Walker, Brown Summit, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMullin, McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and son, Wayne, Oglesby.



BOYS PLAID JACKET

Just received these are with zippers and come in full range of sizes. Special—

\$2.69

LADIES NOVELTY FOOTWEAR

Values to \$4.95. One rack to close out.

\$1.98

PART WOOL BLANKETS

Regular \$2.45 Special sale Pre-Xmas selling. Pair—

\$1.89

FINE PRINTS

1,000 yards beautiful colored prints special at only

19c yard

SYRUP PEPSIN

Regular \$1.20. Special from Drug Department.

79c

Men's 8-Oz. Sanforized BIG BROTHER OVERALLS

What a special men . . . Better hurry at this low price.

\$1.49

WAGONS

Complete line of wagons at special prices on toy-floor. One large size wagon very special—

\$3.95

PYREX WITH NICKLE SILVER TRAY

All sizes in covered and open dishes, excellent for gifts.

\$1.00

MOTOROLA RADIOS

A complete line of 1942 home Motorola radios.

\$15.95 up

BOX CHERRIES

Fine Juicy cherries put up in pound box. Special—

19c

PRE-CHRISTMAS



Take this opportunity to buy your Christmas dress or suit at very special prices. You will find in this large assortment of dresses, beautiful NELLY DONS . . . JUSTINES . . . ANN SUTTONS AND LYNN GRAYS . . . all of these dresses are from very popular houses and all are of predominating styles . . . READY TO WEAR (mezzanine).

EVERY EARLY SEASON DRESS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT IS CUT FOR DECEMBER SELLING.

DRESSES & SUITS ON SALE

\$10.95 DRESSES NOW	\$7.49
\$7.95 DRESSES NOW	\$5.47
\$6.50 DRESSES NOW	\$4.87
\$4.95 DRESSES NOW	\$3.87
\$3.95 DRESSES NOW	\$3.39



Ladies' Hats

One large group of hats reduced for this occasion to 1/2 price.

SMART SUITS	
\$16.95 VALUES . . .	\$12.95
\$14.95 VALUES . . .	\$9.97
\$11.95 VALUES . . .	\$7.97

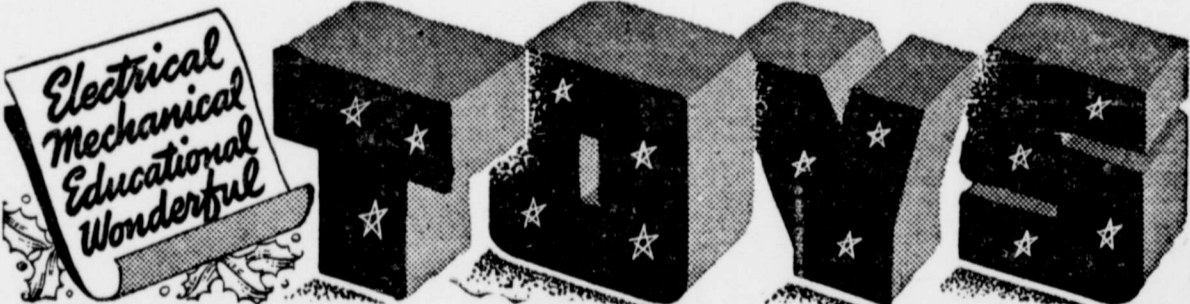


Beautiful Slips For Xmas Gifts

Never have we shown as fine an assortment of satin slips as these . . . They are cut perfectly, your choice of either plain or fancy with lace trim . . . They have just arrived and are marked special for Xmas Selling . . .

\$1.00

We are carrying a complete assortment Gowns, bed jackets robes, etc. . All gift wrapped gratis



THE BIG TOYLAND ON SECOND FLOOR IS BUBBLING OVER WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . BE HERE TOMORROW AND THE REMAINDER OF THE XMAS SHOPPING DAYS . . . WAGONS . . . TRAIN . . . DOLLS . . . ALL SHOWN IN CORYELL COUNTY'S LARGEST TOY FLOOR.

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

**PURMELA H.D. CLUE WORK
PAST, PRESENT AND
FUTURE**

By Mrs. Q. F. Adams
There has been numerous worthwhile things done by the club in 1941. The meetings are an exchange of practical ideas about practical subjects. This group has done a great deal in the interest of national economy toward Food Preservation.

Having gone 100 per cent in their canning of hundreds of containers of fruits and vegetables, the storing of potatoes and curing of meats, quite a few have taken advantage of the frozen food lockers at Gatesville.

The Club cooperate with the Red Cross work gladly. The past six months they assisted in making 46 garments and have pledged to do more in the future.

For the past two years the H.D. chairmen have sponsored the mattress making program here. First they learn how to make them correctly; then they teach those receiving them how to make right. The chairmen have been helped by other club members as an act of good neighborliness. There were approximately 80 mattresses made.

The Club ladies had as their guests for supper the Gatesville Lions recently with the result the Lions had a lovely meal. And the Club was able to make our entertainment of the County-wide rally of Women's Clubs better and more profitable. We had with us Mrs. E. N. Rea, district 8 vice-president, as our guest speaker, and others.

The Club enters fully in the educational exhibit work each fall. They featured bread making on this occasion. Under the capable leadership of our H.D. agent, we have learned much about landscaping our yards, such as planting of native shrubs, etc. Convenient work centers, cooking less tender cuts of meat, and the scoring of canned products and making cheese have also been on the list.

The kitchen demonstrator has been active towards completing her work by the end of the year. Cooperators report kitchen improvements in working arrangements, storage facilities, and equipment.

At present the club is preparing to take care of their meat supply, making use of fall gardens and doing Red Cross work when possible. For the future the H.D. Club is

Santa Claus Is Coming To Painter's



Saturday, December 13th, 2:30 Sharp, Free Candy

ATTENTION CHILDREN! We have just received word that Old Santa Claus will arrive at PAINTER'S Saturday, December 13th, loaded down with candy and souvenirs for all good little girls and boys.

This will be the only time Old Santa Claus will appear at PAINTER'S this Christmas season, be sure to make arrangements for the children to see him. Not only the children but the grown-ups will enjoy him. You'll get the Christmas spirit, you'll see our beautiful decorated Christmas store, you'll hear beautiful Christmas music recorded on our new sound system, and more than this you'll see a large assortment of Toys and Gift Goods at prices that will mean savings to you.

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND THE DAY

looking forward to a First Aid Course that is on our program for 1942 and other civic improvements in our community.

Osage

Vala Dee Huff, Cors.

Margie Beth Brown, who is attending school in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

The Osage Club met with Mrs. A. Painter last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith of Gatesville were Osage visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards were shopping in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Merritt and family of Gatesville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Merritt.

C. A. Tubbs Jr. made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe made a business trip to Bosque Monday.

James Jayroe, who has been working in New Mexico, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and daughters of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Etchison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Etchison and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Lamesa.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis, Richard, Ruth and Wanda Lou visited Monday with Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond.

Mr. J. H. Woods and family have moved to the Davidson farm near Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and Mr. Dutch Sheppard are moving in the house Mr. Woods just vacated, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bra-shier are moving where Mr. Riddle lived.

Several from here attended the program at White Hall Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Monroe Spence and son, Ted, visited Mr. A. B. Sheppard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis entertained one night last week with a dance in honor of the son and Hol-

lis Crawford, who are leaving for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mrs. Emma Dixon entertained friends and relatives with a turkey dinner and all its trimmings Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Dixon was also home for the holidays.

The all-day singing and dinner was a great success. Lots of good singing and more good eats; nothing was scarce but parking space Sunday at the tabernacle church.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsep.

Miss Janie Brookshire of Harmon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bowen and children of Wynard, Texas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards and Bobbie Sue, also Mrs. Jim Edwards of Copperas Cove visited Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Carroll Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill and daughters of Pidcoke spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitfield of San Angelo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults.

Miss Moise Colvin returned to Austin Monday to resume her school work after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and children of Belton spent Sunday in the C. J. Mallett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvary and daughter of Antelope visited Mrs. Calvary's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire, Sunday.

Slater

(Billie Herrmann, cors.)

The Arch Tumlinson family, who have been in Sand, Texas picking cotton, returned home Sunday.

Those who ate Thanksgiving supper with Mrs. Clara Herrmann were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herrmann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Darwin Herrmann and son, Mrs. Geraldine Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brann and son of South Texas. Mrs. Brann and son remained for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Moore of Dallas spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Herrmann's home in the King community was completely destroyed by fire Thanksgiving night. Nothing was saved except the clothes they

were wearing.

John Scott returned one day last week from a hunting trip and brought back an eight point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herrmann of Lampasas were visitors in this community Sunday.

Miss Lloydeene Williamson, a student at J T A C, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in this community.

George Williams, who attends A. and M., visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Get Ready -
The Winter Begins
COLD WEATHER AHEAD!

READING FOR LONG NIGHTS AHEAD!

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS \$1.00

DALLAS NEWS, D & S \$10.00

STAR-TELEGRAM \$7.45
Daily only \$6.45

HOUS. CHRONICLE ... \$7.70
Daily Only \$6.40

AUSTIN TRIBUNE ... \$3.50

TEMPLE DAILY \$4.55
Daily Only \$3.50

WACO T-HERALD \$4.25

WACO NEWS-TRIB. ... \$5.55
Daily Only \$4.55

SANTONE EXPRESS ... \$6.95
Daily Only \$5.75

SANTONE EVE. NEWS \$3.95

FT. WORTH PRESS \$3.00

**ANY Magazine,
Any Newspaper,
At NEWS Office**

OUR DEMOCRACY ——— by Mat

PROTECTION.

AMERICAN MEN WILL PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN AGAINST PHYSICAL AGGRESSION.

OUR WOMEN STAND BEHIND OUR MEN—AS GUARDIANS OF MORALE AND THRIFT, SO REQUISITE TODAY.— IN JOBS, PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL, THEY AID NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND MORE AND MORE ARE STANDING ON THEIR OWN FEET ECONOMICALLY, AS EVIDENCED BY 4,000,000 WOMEN HAVING TAKEN OUT LIFE INSURANCE LAST YEAR ALONE.

Society

Roger Miller Jr. Is Honoree at Birthday Party Tuesday

Roger Miller was complimented at a birthday party given Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Roger Miller, at their home on East Bridge Street. Roger was eight years old December 10.

After playing, the guests were served birthday cake, jello whip, candy and chewing gum. Twelve little classmates shared the occasion with the celebrant.

Marriage of Miss Pattillo, Dave Culberson Jr. Is Postponed Temporarily

Miss Martha Jean Pattillo, bride-elect of Dave Culberson Jr., has temporarily postponed her wedding which was scheduled to take place Monday, December 15, in this city. National emergency orders to those in training for the U.S. were that all furloughs had been canceled.

Dave will receive his "wings" today from Luke Field, in Phoenix, Arizona, and he has previously been notified that he would be an air instructor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson of Gatesville, and Miss Pattillo is the daughter of Mrs. Milton Pattillo of Denton and niece of Mrs. J. P. Kendrick and Miss Lula Suggs, and granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Suggs, all of Gatesville.

Mrs. Floyd Zeigler Is Bridge Club Hostess Wednesday

The Christmas theme was featured in all appointments when Mrs. Floyd Zeigler entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon in her home on Pidcoke street.

Winning the high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Elworth Lowrey and Mrs. Rosser Sanders, respectively. At the conclusion, Mrs. Zeigler served a delicious salad plate. Others in attendance were, Mesdames Johnnie Washburn, Madison Pruitt, Pete Melver, Kermit Jones, Ed Majors, Charles Powell, John Thomas Brown, Eugene Alvis, Billie McMordie and Sherrill Kendrick.

Guests of Miss Jerry Franks over the week end were, Sgt. Bob Isles and Corp. Harry Miller of Pittsburg, Pa. They are stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howell had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell and son, Jake, of Izora, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and children of Tom Ball, and Herschel Howell of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Herschel, who is in the Canadian Air Force, has had 252 hours in the air, and lacks 48 hours being finished. Before the United States' declaration of war he had received a notice that he would go to London, England December 21st, but as yet, he has not heard whether or not he will be sent.

Personals

Miss Mabel Marion Brown, student at Baylor University in Waco, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Brown. She had as her house guests Misses Miriam Clark of Houston, Margie and Margaret Sears of Abilene, Johnnie Cannon of Kennedy, and Sarah Wilkerson of Bryan, who are also students at Baylor.

Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., Tom Chapman, D. K. Porter and M. C. Terry were in Hico Monday afternoon to attend a zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Earle Worley left Wednesday for Van Alstyne, Texas to visit relatives until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker and Mrs. Bill Maxwell spent Wednesday in Brownwood, where they visited their son and grandson, Sgt. Jack Hearn, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Waco was

a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, Miss Minnie Lou Witt and Bob Thomas visited in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville for the first semester of 1941-42 were, Marguerite Kelso, Margaret Zeigler, Adeline Powell, and Leone Mann, of Gatesville. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester.

Little Jack Jarrett Barneburg has returned to his home in Houston after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregory, the past three weeks.

Mrs. Denver Roberts and son of Pettus are guests of their parents and grandparents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross.

Cop. Cove-Evant "Draw" In Boys And Girls Games

By Geo. Leonhard
Tuesday night, in a wild and rough game at Copperas Cove, Copperas Cove girls won over the Evant Elks by a count of 21-17. Half-time score was 14-5, with the Coveites leading, but the Elks came back with some fancy scoring.

Charlene Faubion and Dean Ising lead the Elks scoring, while Emily Luker and Doris Tienert lead the Coveites.

On the sale side of the scene Copperas Cove's boys dropped their game 20-31 in a hard fought battle. During the first period, the

teams played and rung'em up just about like. Louis Dewald and Truett Aldridge lead the Cove scoring while Spradling, Manning and Stamford counted for the Elks.



Top Sports NOW is licking hell out of three big palokas, Hitler, Mussolini, and that little yellow so-and-so that eats rice and fish.

The JIG powers (Japan, Italy and Germany) have taken on something they can't swallow, and their JIGJIG is up.

And on the other side of the real sports picture, the bowl games are "still on", and that in our eyes, seems a little bit commercial at this time.

We can still have banquets in this country, and Flat honors their six-man football tea mtonight.

Cop. Cove won over Evant girls 21-17 in a rough game, and Copperas Cove boys dropped one 20-31, which makes it look like this game of basketball is going to be something this year, barring nothing.

Of interest in school boy football this week, La Vega in the "Single A" meets Handley in Fort Worth and Temple in the Double A meets Tyler in Temple. That's the line-up.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AT SLATER SCHOOL

There will be a recital Friday evening, December 12, in the Slater school auditorium. The program will consist of piano music,

given by the piano students, choral singing by the Slater Choral club and other numbers by musical students.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations, and the Choral Club members will appear in costumes.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to be present.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The Sunday Schools of the Baptist Leon River Association will meet with the First Baptist Church at Gatesville Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m.

The theft of the meeting and departmental conferences will be on missions. All of the Sunday School workers in the county are urged to attend.

OBITUARY

BARNARD, EMMETT T.

Emmett Tyler Barnard, age 66, prominent Coryell pioneer farmer who made his home at The Grove, died Sun., Nov. 30 at 4:15 p.m. in a Waco hospital. Funeral services were held Mon., Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Flint Creek cemetery, Rev. O. F. Williams officiating.

Mr. Barnard made his home in McGregor for more than 50 years before moving to The Grove, where he had lived for the last eight years.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Pearl Barnard, are: two daughters, Mrs. Butler Westerfield of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jake Canouth of Livingston; one son, Dayle Barnard, of The Grove.

Pallbearers were, Carl Clawson, and C. M. Deal of Waco, Auburn McFadden of Gatesville, A. A. Harper and Charles McGhee of The Grove, and W. A. Simpson of Valley Mills.

IRBY, D. C.
D. C. Irby, age 81, passed away

at his home Wednesday, November 12 after an illness which had confined him to his bed for about three months.

Mr. Irby was born in Bell county, Texas May 15, 1860. He came to Coryell county when a young man and settled on a farm in the Peabody community, where he still resided at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Katy Caddel November 9, 1884, and to their union were born eight children, six of whom survive. Twin sons died at the age of two years.

He was converted at an early age and became a member of the Baptist Church. As long as his health permitted, he was active in church work and lived faithful to his teaching until the time of his death. During the time of his illness he was anxiously awaiting the hour when the Lord would call him home.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Hillsdale cemetery Thursday afternoon, November 13, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Fred Janeway of Waco.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six children, W. P. Irby of Loca, Oklahoma, Cleburn Irby of Oakland, California, Mrs. C. E. Bynum of Pearl, Ernest Irby of Hampshire, Texas, Mrs. Alvie Marriott of Pearl, and Mrs. Willie Barrington of Izora. He also leaves 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.



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Leon Junction

Mr. Jed Evans, who is working at Copperas Cove, spent the week end with his folks.

Mrs. Kate Bauman is visiting her son, Mr. Ernest Fletcher, of Waco.

Mrs. Tom Hale, Mrs. George Ashby, and Mrs. Vester Ashby attended the shower given for Mrs. Brim at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hinesley last Friday at Gatesville.

Several from here were in Gatesville last Friday to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whaley and daughter spent Sunday with his parents of the Royalty farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohagan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Rend Sunday at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children of Schley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Van and Mrs. Lucy Cummings.

Miss Dorothy Evans, who has been working in Waco, returned home to stay.

Ireland

D. D. Grubb, cors.

We have been having some pretty weather the past week.

Mr. Leslie Lunsford and family moved away a few weeks ago, but we are glad to report that they have moved back to Ireland the past week.

Mr. Lester Adams was a business visitor to Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boling were Thanksgiving visitors with relatives near San Angelo.

Miss Georgia Jane Grubb, a student in school at Austin, was a visitor with home folks and friends in Ireland during the Thanksgiving holidays. She is enjoying the school very much.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams have purchased the place, home and all from Mr. Charlie Allard of Dawson, the past week. The place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Brown of Corsicana was an Ireland visitor Friday.

Mr. John Robinett returned the

past week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Harry Bunnell of Hamilton was among the Ireland visitors the past week.

Hon. Watt Saunders of Houston was in Ireland one day the past week.

We are sorry to report the death of the mother of Mrs. Joe Monteleon Friday morning about 4 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time. Her body was conveyed to the Waco and was buried by the side of other loved ones who had passed on.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby and family of Turkey spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth of Moshem and Bruce Power spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitt and sons of Gatesville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Latham spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and family of Moshem accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers Tuesday night to Pancake where they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claud and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and Teddy Jean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Buster.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and son, Earl, of Jonesboro and Bennie Derrick of Weatherford were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth were Thursday night guests a while of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Antma Griffen Sunday afternoon at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and son attended the singing at Star.

There will be a cemetery working at Turnersville Wednesday, December 17. The men are asked to come and work and the ladies bring the dinner.

Mrs. M. C. Garren spent the

past week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Latham, of Lamesa.

Ewing

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, cors.

The P-TA social and singing at the school house Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Soup and crackers were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates and family have moved back from Uvalde county. We are glad to welcome them into the community.

Mr. Walter Wiggins has returned from O'Donnell, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Billy Paul were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beard of Gatesville were callers in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Ann Brown spent Sunday with Miss Martha Fay Eubanks.

Mrs. Howard Burks and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Temple has been on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Temple, who is teaching at the CCC camp, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan McDonald and family have moved into our community. We are glad to welcome them.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Brother Cyril Holt, Mrs. Lench and son, Sterling, Mrs. Dixon and daughter, all of Waco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Folsom and son, Arthur, of Dallas are here visiting in the home of Mesdames J. Q. and H. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Charley Garrison and little son left Sunday for their home in Wellington after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mrs. Eva Draper of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Geo. I. Draper.

Mrs. Charley Marshall and daughter, Ray Burt and Lonnie

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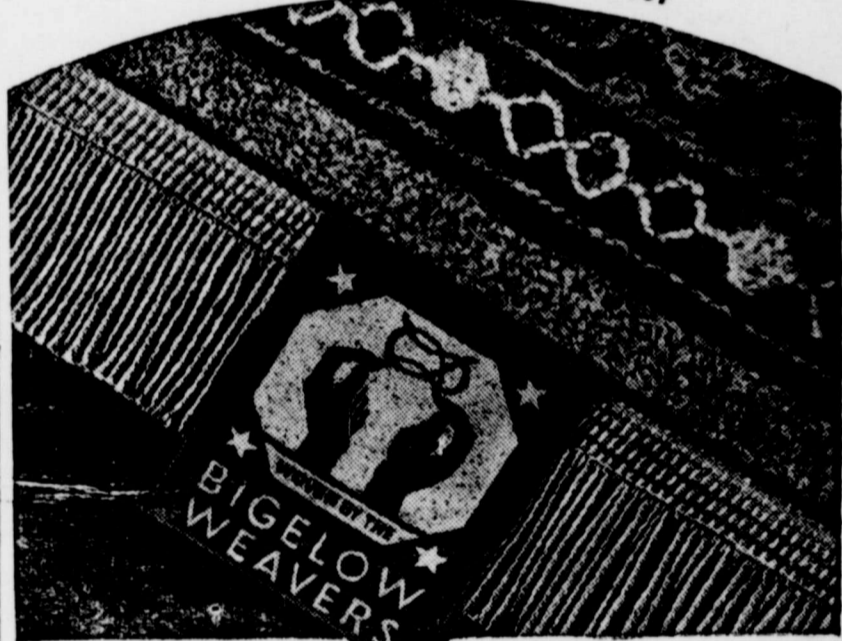
Mrs. V. C. Bomar and Mrs. Jack Davidson spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bomar of Oglesby.

Mrs. Lenard Marshall and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and two sons of Gatesville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Ashby of Leon Junction visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz.

Harmon McHargue, wife and baby of Waco spent the week end here with relatives.

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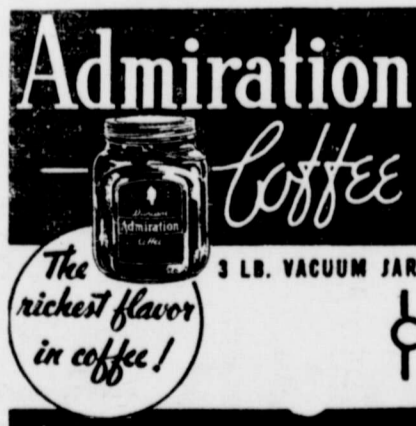
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Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.
Mrs. Frank Galloway and J. I. of Tynan and Misses Rebyl and Willie Mae Galloway of Cal Allen spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the S. I. Powell home. Mrs. S. I. Powell returned home with them for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hildebrand at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and family of Turnover were Sunday visitors in the Lee Powell

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings and children were Leon Junction visitors Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Dorsey, who is ill, Sunday in the Ingraham Powell home were, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and children of Gatesville, Mrs. Ettie Franklin,

Bettie and Eula Lee Franklin, Mrs. Lee Powell, J. D. Powell and Miss Stella Powell.

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Recipients of the high score award were Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, and winners of the double bingo prize were Mrs. Russell Davis and Rosser Sanders. Other players were, Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Nesbitt, E. W. Jones Jr., Jim J. Brown, and Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Brown.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Jones passed an appetizing salad plate.

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Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Wednesday evening at 7 the mid-week prayer meeting begins. We are continuing our study of that beautiful little book, Philippians. It is most interesting and encouraging for our times. Join us for 30 minutes and go away encouraged in these times.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the choir will work on the Christmas Cantata. All members are greatly urged to attend this practice.

The Methodist Church is trying to minister to the religious needs of the members and of all folk of the town and community. We extend to any and all a most cordial invitation to worship with us, and to use the program of the church for your spiritual help. The

pastor is seeking opportunities to be of help to folk who need help. The church wants to be an agent of God in helping men find the solutions for their pressing problems. Use the church in these trying days for your spiritual help and for encouragement in meeting life's tests. Join us Sunday morning and evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 14
Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Leslie O'Conner will preach both morning and evening.

Mr. O'Conner will preach at Harmon school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT JONESBORO NOV. 13

A three-act comedy drama, "The Rose Covered Cottage", will be presented by members of the Young Peoples' Class of the Jonesboro Baptist Church Saturday night, November 13, at the high school auditorium.

A small admission will be charged and proceeds will go into the church building fund. Everyone is invited.

ALEXANDER KORDA presents
EDMUND LOWE
MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW
by EDGAR WALLACE

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Using the name of "Captain John Leslie," Inspector Barrabal of Scotland Yard goes out on the trail of The Squeaker, mysterious underworld character who acts as a fence for jewel thieves and usually betrays them. Leslie, as a down-and-outer, gets a job with Frank Sutton, business man, through the intercession of Carol Stedman, Sutton's warm-hearted fiancée. Meanwhile Larry Graeme, jewel thief, steals the Blassik pearl necklace and is turned over to the police by The Squeaker because his price is too high. Sutton is summoned to Scotland Yard where he learns that Leslie has a police record, including a jail term in Montreal. Carol, hearing this, is furious; but Sutton invites Leslie to a party. There Carol's mother innocently questions Leslie about his two years' "residence" in Montreal.

Chapter Four

"I spent — that is, I was there for — er —" he stammered. "Two years, wasn't it?" Carol prodded him mischievously. "I've the greatest affection for Montreal," trilled Mrs. Stedman happily. "Where did you live there?"

Scotland Yard, exhausted after several hours' incessant questioning by Inspector Elford and two detectives. When they permitted him for a moment to drop his head on a table sleep overcame him immediately; but he was soon roused by a none too gentle hand to face renewed grilling.

"What time is it?" he inquired wearily. No one answered.

"Can I have a glass of water?" Still no answer.

"Listen," cried Graeme desperately. "How long is this going on?"

"Unless you tell us who the Squeaker is," said Elford calmly.

"You're facing a fifteen-year sentence because he put you here. Tell us who he is and we'll get him."

"No, thanks. I'll settle that account myself."

"Not for fifteen years, you won't. Talk sense, and we may be able to help you."

"All right. I'll talk. Can I have that glass of water now?"

An officer went and fetched him a glass of water. Returning, he held it out to Graeme; but the jewel thief, instead of taking the glass, seized the man by the arm and hurled him to the ground. Then, jumping over the prostrate body, he dashed out the door and down the corridor. Before the others in the room had fairly started after him, he was gone from the building.

While Graeme climbed over the outside wall and leaped down to



They were interrupted by a sharp rap on the door.

"Hm? Oh, er — I had a nice little place — er — overlooking the river. Nothing elaborate, but it was very quiet."

"Especially at night," put in Carol. Mercifully, Mrs. Stedman found at that point that she must leave them.

"You must ask Captain Leslie over to dinner one night soon, Carol. I'm sure we've got so many mutual friends in Montreal."

"You're very good at making first impressions, aren't you, Captain Leslie?" Carol taunted him when her mother had gone.

"Yes," he returned. "And sometimes they last. Well... goodbye. Please tell Mr. Sutton I'll send the money for these clothes as soon as I get another job. And from now on I'm going to stop telling lies to lovely ladies."

"I don't know why I'm talking to you now," she said, half to herself.

"You're talking to me because Mr. Sutton wants to keep me on. Isn't that right?"

"Yes."

"But you don't."

They were interrupted by Sutton, who greeted Leslie cordially. As much to her surprise as theirs, Carol found herself inviting Leslie, in her fiancée's presence, to her party next week.

"Then you've come around to my way of thinking, Carol?" Sutton inquired.

"No. I thought it all out for myself."

"Good! I'm very glad, Leslie. I don't care what you've been as long as you can produce results for me — that's the point. I'm giving you a great opportunity."

"Indeed you are, Mr. Sutton," Leslie replied, looking significantly at Carol, who met his gaze. "And believe me, I'll make the most of it!"

The Squeaker's note, as usual, had done its work. The police had picked up Larry Graeme a few hours after the note was received; and now he sat in a small room in

freedom, with the pursuing guards far in the rear, Elford was already telephoning the alarm. And Scotland Yard's elaborate dragnet was at once set out for the fugitive — but for the time being, at least, he had eluded them.

The hourly editions of the London newspapers trumpeted abroad the developments in the great hunt for Larry Graeme, The Squeaker's latest victim who had executed a daring escape from the police. Startling headline followed upon headline, while reporter Collie feverishly dictated "flashes" for the successive editions. Clues, suspicions, guesses filled the air — but no Graeme was to be found.

Meanwhile, exhausted with work and worry, Tamara dozed in her dressing room chair at the Leopard Club, with the lights turned out. A dim, crouching figure crept along the fire escape in the rear of the building, fumbled with a window for a minute, then raised it and stepped into her room. The figure tiptoed to the wall and switched on the light. It was Graeme.

Going to the still sleeping dancer, he knelt at her side and kissed her tenderly.

"Larry!" she cried, awakening with a start.

"Tammie," he said hurriedly. "I've come to say goodbye. You've seen the papers — I should have told you about it before, but I was afraid to lose you."

"You can never lose me, Larry."

"No, Tammie. I never should started this. I thought I could beat the game by pulling one more last job and getting away — make a new start and live like a human being..."

"But you can — you still can! Hide here, Larry. I might be able to help you."

"I'm afraid not, Tammie," he said ruefully. "The police are after me."

His words were interrupted by a sharp rap on the door.

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**Mrs. Sam Chambers Is
Hostess At Party For
Daughter On Birthday**

Mrs. Sam Chambers entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Doris, on her 14th birthday anniversary in her home on Pleasant street Friday evening of last week. The party was also in compliment to members of the Methodist Epworth League as a concluding feature of a monthly contest.

Three tables were arranged for the games of "pit" and "flinch". The party rooms were decorated with various colored chrysanthemums.

Refreshment plates, consisting of hot chocolate, with marshmallows, cookies, and birthday cake, were served to the following guests: Misses Virginia Raye Powell, Patti Ruth Stewart, Jo Neta Jones, Pauline Martin, Mary Ann Powell, Rebecca Ann Craig, Betty Jean Barker, Frankie Lou Chambers, and Messrs. Robert Warren, Milroy Powell, Billy Potts, Robert Powell, and the honoree, Miss Chambers.

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**Couple Celebrate 25th
Wedding Anniversary
December 7**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dreyer of Coryell City celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 7. The couple are well known and highly respected citizens of Coryell county. Mr. Dreyer was born and has been reared at Coryell, and his wife, the former Lydia Rueter, lived there since early childhood.

Forty-two and various other games were played. Rosebuds centered the dining table, where sandwiches, cake, cookies, fruit jello,

topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to about forty guests.

Their many friends join in wishing them many more years of happiness and health together.

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**Bridge Party, Kitchen
Shower Is Compliment
Tendered Bride-Elect**

Complimenting Miss Jane Thomson, who will be married to Hal Anderson of Rockdale December 21, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt and Mrs. H. K. Jackson entertained with a bridge party and kitchen shower in the home of the former on East main street Monday afternoon. Beautiful chrysanthemums in profusion decorated the reception rooms.

Mrs. Henry Sadler was high score prize winner, and after the presentation, the hostesses served a delectable salad course. The honoree was presented her gifts in a decorated wagon, pulled by little Nancy Nesbitt.

Sharing the affair with the honoree were: Mesdames Lila Holmes, E. W. Jones Jr., Jim McClellan, Henry Sadler, Pete Breithaupt, Rosser Sanders, Pete McIver, Denver Roberts of Pettus, C. L. Kirby, L. K. Thomson, and Miss Mildred Gandy. Mrs. Annabel Chamlee was a caller.

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**Luke Walker Home Is
Scene of Owl Club
Meeting Tuesday**

The Luke Walker home on So. 14th street was the scene of a lovely affair this week when Mr. and Mrs. Walker entertained members and guests of the Owl Club Tuesday evening. Bouquets of chrysanthemums adorned the party rooms throughout.

After the games of 84, the hostess served a delectable salad plate to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames D. D. McCoy, Paul Martin, Vernon Ray, Jeff Bates, A. W. Ellis, C. E. Jones, E. G. Beerwinkle, and Mrs. D. R. Boone.

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**Recent Bride Honored
At Miscellaneous
Shower Friday**

Mesdames Clarence Watson, George Johnson and Charlie McAnelly entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Lewis Boynton, nee Miss Estelle Holden, at the home of Mrs. McAnelly of Jonesboro Friday morning.

As the guests entered, they registered on a rolling pen.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea and cookies were served to approximately thirty guests. Small wedding bells on the plates bore the words, "Lewis and Stelle."

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**Mesdames Breithaupt and
McClellan Entertain
For Bride-Elect**

A bridge party and personal shower was the compliment tendered Miss Jane Thomson, bride-elect of Hal Anderson of Rockdale, by Mrs. Pete Breithaupt and Mrs. Byron L. McClellan, who entertained in the B. S. Cook home on North 16th street Tuesday evening. They were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. B. S. Cook and Mrs. Reb J. Brown.

In all decorations and other appointments the Christmas theme was featured, and red berries and autumn leaves adorned the reception suite. The dining room table had as its centerpiece a white miniature Christmas tree, from which three wedding bells were hung. This was on a reflector, and at either side were red candles, which also centered the three tables, arranged for the games.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Sam Robinson, who presented it to the honoree. A refreshment course, consisting of pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and olives, hot tea and coffee, was served. The bride-elect was presented a shower of lovely gifts,

which were placed under a Christmas tree.

Participating in the contract games were: Mesdames Pete McIver, Joe Ricketts, Rosser Sanders, Sam Robinson, C. L. Kirby Jr., T. K. O'Neal, L. K. Thomson, and Misses Dorothy Culberson, Nell Routh, Mildred Gandy, Annie Ruth Witt, and the honoree. Callers were, Mesdames Lila Holmes, Henry Sadler, Byron Leaird Sr.,

Dan McClellan, and Annabel Chamlee.

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Bertha Neely, Corrs.

Mrs. Jim Thomas visited Mrs. Emily Jones last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and children, Damon and Lillie Mae, spent last week end with relatives at San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and children and Grannie Chambers spent Thanksgiving in the

home of Tom Chambers at Gatesville.
Mrs. Jim Thomas visited with Misses Effie and Bertha Neely last Thursday afternoon.
Several from here attended the singing last Sunday at Coryell Valley.
Rev. and Mrs. Woodson Arms of Waco spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard.
Misses Effie, Bertha and Gordon Neely were supper guests in the John Taylor home of Coryell Val-

ley last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones and children of Waco visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Jones, last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lightsey last Thursday at Picoke.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker visited relatives at Fairy last Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Jim Thomas visited Mrs. Vernon Wright last Friday afternoon.
Mr. Jess Davis of Buster spent last Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Graham, and children.

during which she lived with an uncle, Rev. John Gass, rector of Christ church in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was married in Gatesville to the late Harry L. Arnold had lived in Waco for 30 years. Since the outbreak of the war, she had devoted herself to Red Cross work, making clothing for the allies and participating in other activities.

Coleman, Charlie of Leon Junction, Herman of Mound, Albert of Evant and August of Leon Junction; three daughters, Miss Ella Bragewitz of Leon Junction, Mrs. Bertha Cathey of Oglesby, Mrs. Louise Moore of Mound; 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Scotland Yard is baffled by The Squeaker, professional fence, who disposes of the gems taken in an epidemic of jewel thefts. When thieves refuse to bargain with him, he exposes them to the police, but no one knows his identity. Larry Graeme, who is trying to dispose of the stolen Rissik pearls, recognizes The Squeaker. He is visited by Barrabal, former Scotland Yard detective, who is fighting for another chance. Graeme denies all knowledge of The Squeaker. Through information furnished him by Collie, a reporter, Barrabal finds his way to the offices of A. G. Stedman and Company, where Frank Sutton has made a practice of hiring down and outers. Barrabal meets Sutton's fiancée, Carol Stedman. She intercedes for Barrabal, whom she believes to be down on his luck, introduces him to Sutton as "Captain John Leslie," and asks Sutton to employ him.

Chapter Three

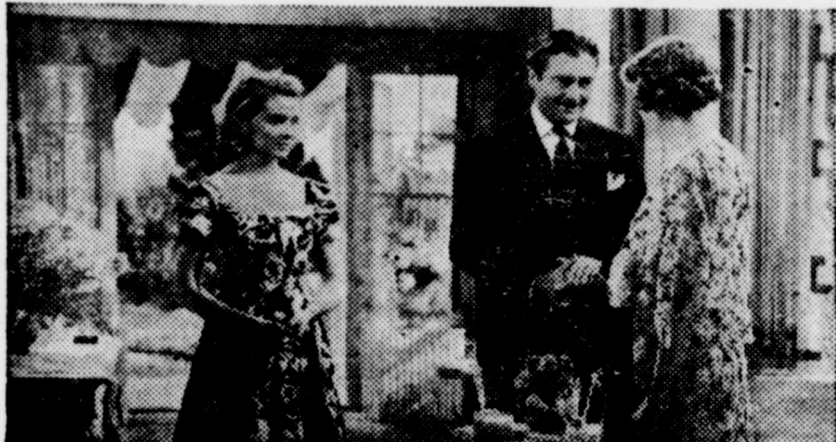
With Carol pleading on his side, Barrabal could hardly miss up on the job.
To Sutton he told a plausible tale of shipping experience all over the

"No, not a thing." He was silent again.
Back in the restaurant, Carol was listening to Sutton's story of what he had discovered at Scotland Yard, with blanched face and startled eyes. "But are you sure it is the same Captain Leslie?" she said. It was almost a plea.
"My dear," Sutton spoke steadily. "I saw his photograph."

When Sutton returned home that evening, he found a package awaiting him. It contained a phonograph record, one of the type that is made in studios where you can test your own voice. There was no explanatory note. Sutton placed it on the phonograph and suddenly the voice of Larry Graeme spoke.
"This is the man who tried to sell you the Rissik pearls —" it began.
It closed on an ominous note of warning. But Sutton calmly sat down and typed a note to the police, advising that they question Larry Graeme in connection with the Van Rissik pearls. It was signed, "The Squeaker."

The police picked up Larry Graeme on an omnibus the following day.

Carol met a thoroughly changed "Captain Leslie" at the office on the following day. Well set up in a conservative business suit, he looked a man of character and



"Carol has told me so much about you!" she gushed.

world. Despite his matted beard and threadbare appearance, his story must have carried conviction. Sutton appointed him traffic manager of the company, advanced him sufficient money to get himself properly attired for the job.

On the same afternoon, Sutton received an urgent request to present himself at Scotland Yard. When he arrived, an Inspector Elford questioned him about a certain Frank Weston. Sutton professed ignorance, so Elford called for the file on Weston.

"Here we have Mr. Weston's other names," Elford read them. "George Frinton, Sir Charles Minter, Harry Stormer, Captain John Leslie."

"Why that's the name of the man I hired today!"

Sutton glanced eagerly at the file. That was Leslie's picture all right. And beneath it as unsavory a record as Scotland Yard could boast. It lacked only homicide. He had served his last term in Montreal.

Sutton was frankly perplexed. "What would you like me to do?" "We can't advise," spoke the Inspector. "He hasn't been through our hands for four years and may be going straight. On the other hand I think it would be wise to keep a careful eye on him."

Sutton met Carol that evening at The Leopard. She was radiant. While Tamara sang, she recited the accomplishments of her day to him. "I've sold millions of roses for my charity — and got Captain Leslie a job, Darling! That was awfully nice of you."

Tamara's song was finished. She raced from the floor to her dressing room where Larry Graeme was waiting. She knew something was wrong because Larry was silent through dinner.

When they had finished, he blurted out, "Tammie, if I decide to leave town very soon, would you come with me?"

"Of course, dear. Is something wrong?"

poise, even rather handsome.

"Why did you do it? Why did you lie to me?" she stormed at him.

"I suppose you've arranged for my dismissal!" he asked quietly. But Carol could not bring herself to speak the words.

Sutton invited "Leslie" down to the Stedman's home for the weekend. For his part, he seemed to like "Leslie," and he spoke in his behalf. But Carol seemed determined to be rid of him now. She went to her task with considerable trepidation. She even paused to ask her maid if she had ever been fired. And the frightened domestic gave her a concise summary on the ways and means of being "sacked."

"Leslie" was standing in the sun-room, gazing attentively at the Fall garden outside. "Good afternoon," he greeted her as she came in.

"I'm sorry I've kept you waiting."

Her manner was slightly cold.

"I, I thought Mr. Sutton —"

"Oh, Mr. Sutton told me to talk to you."

At that moment there was an intrusion. Carol's mother hurried into the room. "My handbag, my handbag," she was saying in evident agitation. "Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"Mother, this is Captain Leslie." It was immediately apparent that she thought this young man attractive.

"How do you do," she gushed. "Carol has told me so much about you."

"Not too much, I trust," he spoke with a rueful smile.

"Oh, just about the interesting places you had been to. South America... Egypt... Canada." There was a taunting tone to Carol's voice.

"Ah, Canada!" said Mrs. Stedman. "What a fascinating country. Have you spent much time in Montreal?"
"Montreal?" he repeated blankly.

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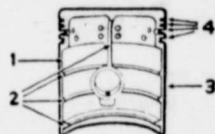
Mrs. H. L. Arnold, a prominent member of the Parish guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Waco, died at her home in that city Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Waco with the Rev. Robert R. Brown conducting, assisted by Dr. D. K. Porter of Gatesville. The body was taken to Victoria for burial.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Tankersley of Victoria and Mrs. Lotta Clarke of El Paso, and a brother, Conrad Gass, of Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Arnold, the former Bessie Gass, was born in Gatesville where she spent her childhood, with the exception of several years

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Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Pearl visited her brother and family, Sam Bunnell, Sunday. Grandma Bunnell went home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and family visited Elta Faye Blanchard of the Slater community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jones, who married Thanksgiving, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard. We wish the ma long and happy life together.

Little Mattie Joyce Collier spent Tuesday night in the home of Moise Lou Brookshire in the Maple community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier attended church at Spring Hill and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard, Dink Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard and Floy and Wayland Blanchard helped kill hogs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blanchard Monday.

Mr. Josh Logan has bought a tractor.

Since our last writing Mrs. Brownie Shearwood and family have moved into the community.

Mr. Ross Carothers has bought a tractor.

Mountain

Alphine Loer, Cors.

Private J. C. Barton, Claude Dudark and Marshal Bayse of Fort Sam Houston were week end visitors here.

There was a large crowd that attended the party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franks.

Private Jimmie Love of Fort Sam Houston was a visitor here last week.

Miss Athyleen Collard and Mr. Jimmie Love were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Miss Eunice Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher Friday night.

Mrs. Hilton Reneau, Mrs. Earnest Fisher and Mr. Junior Loer visited in San Angelo the past week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, Mr. Bill Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Private J. C. Barton, Claude Dudark and Marshal Bayse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton of Gatesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore, at Plainview Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee and Bettie Jo Burt were visitors in the Roland Blanchard home Sunday.

Dan Barton was a visitor of Floyd Herring Sunday.

Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Russell and Margie spent Sunday in Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward of Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rix of Ft. Worth and Jerry Price of Mullin were guests in the Jack Weaver home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sims were Waco shoppers Thursday.

Syble Pierce of Waco spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnyl Sims spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pruitt of Turnersville.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mrs. Earl Culp visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard, one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Grannie Vernon and Mrs. Robert Leonard one day last week.

Gordon Neely, with other Turnersville school students, went to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon and son, Curtis, of Waco visited Grannie Vernon recently.

Mrs. Ann Davis of Gatesville and Ray Hollingsworth of Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut of the State Training School visited in our community last Sunday.

Miss Effie Neely visited Grannie Vernon last Thursday morning.

Mr. Ellis Adams and family called in Jimmie Barker's home last Friday.



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KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Frances Fedden, attractive Bronxville, N. Y., artist's model, is the 1941 Red Cross poster girl. Thousands of posters like the one pictured above have been distributed throughout the country calling attention to this year's Roll Call membership appeal. Painted by Bradshaw Crandell, prominent New York illustrator, the poster carries a national defense theme, portraying the active part being taken by the Red Cross in serving the armed forces.



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| GRAPEFRUIT, 1 3-5 Bushel Sack | \$1.19 | Crystal White Soap, 6 large bars | 25c |
| MATCHES, Red Bird, 6 Boxes For | 15c | Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb | 15c |
| CARROTS, 2 Bunches | 5c | Excell, Sunray Crackers, 2 lb. bx | 15c |
| Del Monte COFFEE, 1 lb. can | 25c | | |
| Soaked Dry PEAS, large can | 5c | | |
| CRANBERRIES, Pound | 19c | | |
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