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IN THE WAR ZONE

More of the boys in the War Zone:

W. B. Maxwell and Houston (Boots) Gribble are in the Philippine Islands.

Lt. M. G. Hughett, Air Corps, Nichols Field, Manila, P. I., in Uursuit Squadron.

Sam H. Gribble is at Ft. Stotsenburg, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, in the Coast Artillery.

James Thompson, formerly of Gatesville, in Army in Philippines, stationed near Manila, nephew of Mrs. A. T. Rogers of Gatesville.

Y. J. Honeycutt is in the U.S. Navy, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt received a cable from him in Honolulu that he was "Safe in Honolulu". He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the raid.

In a telegram to Mrs. Charles Pancake, R. E. Painter stated that he was in New London, Conn., instead of Manila as stated in last Tuesday's paper.

Sgt. and Mrs. Neil Hinesley of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. C. A. Ritcheson and children of Banderia have been guests in the Bill Hinesley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Ammon Dyess and Miss Oshie Lee Bales visited Mrs. Flentge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson, and other relatives and friends in Houston over the week end. They also visited the San Jacinto battle ground and in Galveston.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. H. Bennett and Doris Burt.
Carl L. Duke and Jewell Montgomery.

DEEDS RECORDED

E. H. Nesbitt and wife to Leake Ayres.

J. W. Rhoades and others to C. Y. Rhoades.

Daisy Jones and others to R. D. Hendrickson.

J. L. Voss and wife to Theo Schoenewolf.

Joe Dunsmore and wife to H. K. Clem.

I. C. Vann and wife to H. K. Clem.

B. F. Myers and wife to J. J. Jackson and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Rhoades, by Atty. in fact W. M. Barbee to Herbert H. Schneider.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

C. H. Davis, '42 Chevrolet Sedan.

Markets

As of Dec. 18

Corn, ear	65c
Corn, shelled	70c
Oats, loose	38c to 40c
Cottonseed, ton	\$40
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	30c
Fryers, 2 lbs	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

RED CROSS WAR FUND SUB-CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR GATESVILLE

Chairman R. Bates Cross of the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross and Business District Chairman J. D. Brown Jr., have named the following sub-chairmen for Gatesville.

Leake Ayres: Block north of courthouse; block 2 from bank to Davidson's and including businesses from bank north to and including Schaub's.

J. E. McClellan: Block 3, then east on N. side Saunders to and including laundry on No. 10th.

Byron Leaird Jr.; Block 4, including Barnes Lumber Co.

Bayne Allen: Block 7 including block 8, including Prewitt's garage and business section, 4th, 5th, streets S. of Leon.

J. H. McClellan: Post office and block 6, including Ed Melbern's.

R. D. Foster: Block 5 E side sq. to and including R. E. Powell and service sta. on SE corner of the block.

G. W. Dennis: Block 15 including Camerons and west to 8th St.

Jno. P. Reesing: Block 1, from Ice plant to and including Shepherd Motors, Moon Hotel and businesses on 7th and 8th Sts. running north.

Rosser Sanders: Oil mill, depot and all outlying filling stations, suburban stores, and anyone over looked or not included in above district.

Erle Worley: Teachers, doctors, preachers, etc., not included in offices in business district.

Carl McClendon: Courthouse and jail.

All reports are to be made to Andrew Kendrick and supplies are to be obtained from Judge R. B. Cross.

Mrs. Allie Wynn of Dallas has been visiting friends and relatives here the past ten days. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Bonds Going At Faster Pace: \$15,475 Bonds

It's or might be, "Bonds or Bondage!"

Now, that's just an awful lot of difference—ask any Pole, Jew, or Nazi occupied country.

Totals from the two banks up to 2:10, Thursday afternoon, showed, that they were "coming and getting them", and the total was \$15,475.

Now, if you haven't bought, "go by and buy", or if you've bought, we still say, "go by and buy".

That's a start, anyway, and remember, it might be "Bondage" instead of "Bonds", if you didn't.

Postmaster J. H. McClellan reports since December 7, approximately \$350.00 worth of Defense Stamps have been sold.

Hirohito Don't Want To Know 7,500 In Coryell Agin 'im

That many—you might say more—showed their hands in Gatesville, Tuesday of this week, when Coryell County's first County-Wide Rally was held on the courthouse lawn.

Following band music by the GHS band, B. B. Garrett introduced County Judge Floyd Zeigler, County Defense Coordinator, who in turn introduced the veterans of World War I, and then, Judge R. B. Cross, director-chairman of the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross; P. D. Holt, chairman of the Defense Stamp and Bond Drive, Dan E. Graves, who addressed the crowd on "Our Patriotic Duty."

Busses all over the county brought in the school children, and the great crowd showed conclusively that they wanted to make "Yaps out of the Japs". It was a great demonstration of unity.

ROSSER SANDERS IS MADE NEW MANAGER CO. CO. OIL CO.

Rosser Sanders of Gatesville has been named manager of the Coryell County Cotton Oil Company of Gatesville, according to information received here.

Mr. Sanders has for some time been connected with Gatesville's biggest manufacturing company, and takes the place of V. C. Ray who has been "at the mill" for a number of years. Mr. Ray has not announced where he will be located, as yet.

AIR WARNING SERVICE OBSERVATION POSTS BEING ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Under the Civilian Defense Council, Guy Powell has been made Chairman of the Air Warning Service and has named "organizers" to organize 22 Air Warning Service Posts thruout Coryell county. These are temporary, and were named for "speed" due to the fact that they were easier to communicate with, due to the fact that they live in Gatesville.

These men are delegated with the task of organizing the 22 listening posts thruout the county, from people living in the various communities.

Here they are, and their sections: T. R. Bannister, Oglesby and Coryell City; Carl McClendon, Turnersville, Buster; Pete Patterson, Ireland, Jonesboro; Dawson Cooper, Purlmela, Ewant; Eiland Lovejoy, Bee House, Pearl, Slat-

er; E. W. Jones Jr. Pidcoke, Harmon; O. N. Hix, Topsey, Copperas Cove; E. L. Cummings, Eliga, Tama; D. R. McClellan, Turnover school, Schley, Plainview; Paul Browning, Arnett, Ater; N. A. Waldrop, Mound, Carden.

None of the posts will be manned, unless orders are received from the Army, after the posts are organized in each locality. Then, if requested by the Army, they will be operated on a 24-hour basis. These men have complete information on organization and operation of these posts.

After this organization, the "organizers" will have completed their part of the program, but there'll probably be plenty more along other lines for them to do in defense work.

'War Fund' Red Cross Charms Named For School Districts

War fund Red Cross Drive Chairman R. Bates Cross has named chairmen for all school districts of the county and for Gatesville, J. D. Brown, Jr., local attorney has been named chairman of the drive for the business district of Gatesville.

Mrs. Lila Holmes has been named director of the Women's part of the drive.

The drive is for \$2500 which is to be raised by Christmas as Coryell County Quota in the \$50,000,000 set for the entire United States.

GHS Downs Marlin In Basketball Thursday 44-17

GHS Hornets downed the Marlin Bulldogs yesterday afternoon 44-17, starring Manning, who netted 14 points to be high man. K. Fry accounted for 8.

For the Bulldogs, Lokey got 4, Cooke 3.

GHS players, Manning, Blanchard, Wittie, Wilkerson, K. Fry, J. Fry, Lengefeldt and Gilbert.

MHS players: Lokey, Spencer, Cooke, Smith, Neely, Webster and Logan.

RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT FRIENDSHIP

A Red Cross meeting will be held Friday night at Friendship Church. Everyone in the community is urged to be present.

Three-Way Car Crash Injuries One: Was At Main-Lutterloh

About 1 p.m. Wednesday, a three way crash at East Main street and Lutterloh avenue injured slightly Miss Kate Sorrels of Fort Worth, who was with Mrs. J. P. Diamond also of that city.

Others figuring in the collision were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers in their car, and A. W. Manning, colored. Manning's neck was slightly injured.

Manning's car was hit at the right door, evidently knocked into Chamber's car and had the left front fender damaged and left door. Chamber's car had the left front fender damaged and left door. Ch amber s'racha door. Chamber's car had the left front fender slightly bent, and the tire blew out. Mrs. Diamond's car had the front end crushed, including bumper, grille work and bumper, and the radiator punctured.

\$2500 Less \$1073.13 Leaves \$1426.87 Get Before Xmas!

Fourteen hundred twenty-six and thirteen one hundredth dollars to go until we have the American Red Cross War Fund Quota.

That's the report received by the News at 2:10 p. m. Thursday from the Grand Totaler Andrew Kendrick.

That includes what the committees have done, the free-will donations, the picture shows, everything.

Andrew Kendrick reported \$869.11, the Regal Theatre took \$65.92, and the Palace took \$38.10.

There's still more to go, and an auditor wouldn't take these figures, they're only a "rough estimate".

Be certain your money is included in this "rough estimate" before Christmas. The "left to go" is \$1426.87, and that ought not to be so terrible.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney of Roosevelt, Oklahoma announce the arrival of twin sons, who were born December 11 in that city. The infants are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Beard of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and daughter, Lavetta Nell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin visited in Waco last Friday night.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 30.05
Temperature 58
Western Union Forecast:
Partly cloudy and colder.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

ALL-DRAFTEE'S NEWEST

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary Stimson announced today the war department was planning to expand the army to the greatest strength needed and would depend for the increase entirely on selective service system.

All voluntary enlistments are to be halted as soon as the present rush subsides. An immediate increase of 150,000 men is now recommended.

NAVY, AIR, ARMY HEADS OFF

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States entrusted supreme command of its Pacific fleet today to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, one of the highest officers in the navy's top councils. He succeeds Admiral H. E. Kimmel.

Gen. Walter C. Short and Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin were

replaced by Lt. Gen. Delos E. Emmons, and Gen. C. L. Tinker.

ROMMEL LINES GONE

British east headquarters announce "Axis forces in eastern Cirenaica (Libya) are now in full retreat . . . the enemy front has everywhere been broken. Yesterday our troops relentlessly pursued the enemy to a distance of 30 miles . . ."

BAN OF STRIKES ASKED

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Working under an admonition from President Roosevelt to reach an agreement by Friday, a group of business, labor, and government representatives sought today to work out a plan for insuring uninterrupted arms production for the duration of the war.

26 JAP PLANES KO'D

(By The Associated Press)

The American air arm of Luzon has struck with smashing force upon the Japanese beachhead of Vigan in one of the major successes of the brilliant campaign to hold that vital island against the invader whose main purpose elsewhere in the Pacific theatre yesterday was the seizure of an area on northwest Borneo. Twenty-six air planes were destroyed, 25 of them on the ground.

JAPS TAKE PENANG

(By The Associated Press)

Japan today conceded loss of a destroyer in a new naval battle at an undisclosed point in the Pacific, but British forces in Malaya announced further withdrawal and the apparent loss of the important island of Penang on the west coast.

OBITUARY

PARKS, SAMUEL D.

Funeral services for Samuel D. Parks, 77, native of Coryell county, were held in Electra, Texas Sunday. He died Saturday at his home in that city where he had operated a hotel for 25 years.

Survivors include his widow; 2 sons, Drewry of Burbank, California and S. D. Jr. of Nowata, Oklahoma; four daughters, Mrs. U. A. Williams of San Antonio, Mrs. Barney Simmons of Bishop, Mrs. Art Soderquist of Downey, California and Mrs. Glen George of Los Angeles.

CUMMINGS, JESY

Funeral services for Jesy Cummings, 68, of the Friendship community were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave with the Rev. Ollie Williams conducting. Burial was made in the Seaton cemetery. Scott's in charge.

Mr. Cummings died at Gatesville Thursday, December 11, at 3:30 p. m. He was born at Leon Junction August 13, 1873.

Surviving are one brother, Bob Cummings, of Leon Junction, and several nieces and nephews.

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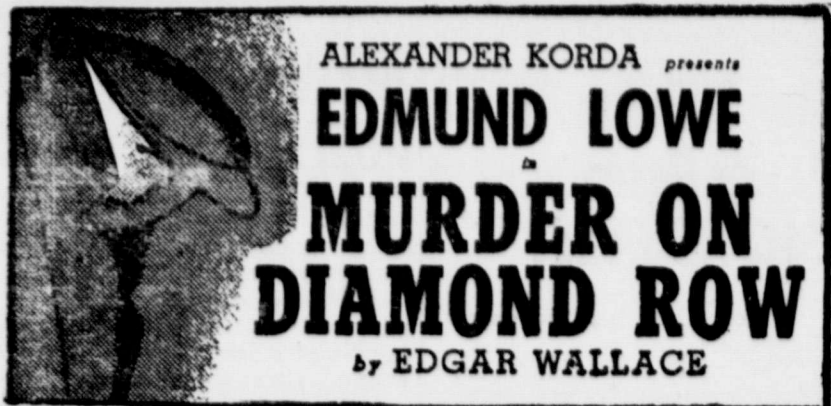
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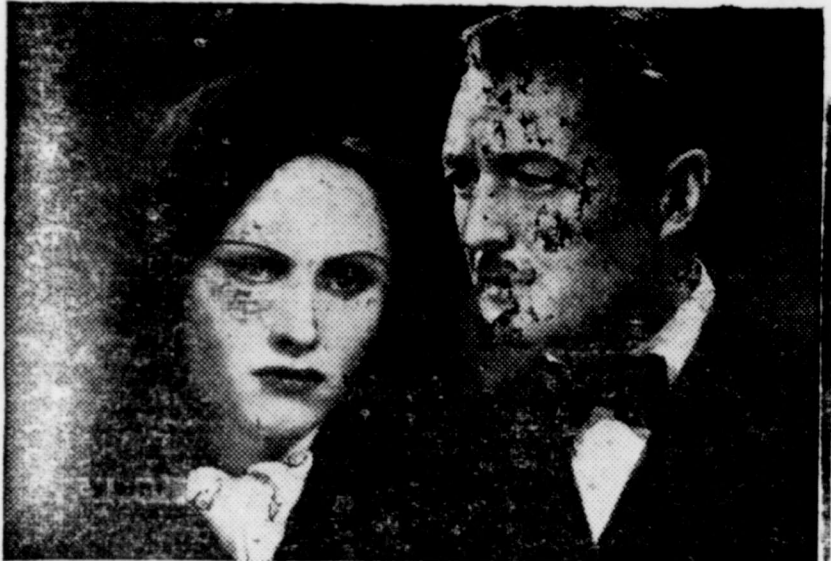
ALEXANDER KORDA presents
EDMUND LOWE
MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW
by EDGAR WALLACE

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Inspector Barrabal of Scotland Yard, posing as "Capt. John Leslie," is seeking The Squeaker, London "fence" for jewel thieves. He prevails upon Carol Stedman, fiancée of Frank Sutton, business man who hires questionable characters, to get him a job in Sutton's office. Carol and Leslie soon find themselves falling in love. Meanwhile Larry Graeme, jewel thief who was double-crossed by The Squeaker, escapes from the police. He has recognized Sutton as The Squeaker, and goes to Carol's suburban house where her father is giving a party for Sutton. Leslie, also at the party, takes Carol into the garden and there they confess their mutual love. Meanwhile Sutton, finding Graeme prowling about the grounds, shoots him, then calls the police and accuses Leslie of the murder. Leslie, working with Scotland Yard, pretends to acknowledge guilt and accompanies the police to the Yard.

Chapter Six

"Barrabal, I want to talk to you!" Superintendent Marshall of Scotland Yard had summoned Barrabal (or "Leslie") on the carpet once more.



She agreed to tell all she knew about the crime.

"You've let me down for the last time. A man was killed right under your nose because you were off dancing with a girl. You let someone get away with cold-blooded murder."

"Sutton is the murderer," answered Leslie, "and he isn't getting away with it."

"Then why didn't you bring him in?"

"Because we couldn't have held him for one minute on the evidence we had. Sutton's no ordinary crook—he's known as a respectable business man—and we've got to make a perfect case or he'll make Scotland Yard look ridiculous."

"That's not good enough," rumbled Marshall. "I'm afraid you're through."

Leslie argued, pleaded, and finally gained a few hours' reprieve by promising to break the case that very night.

He then hastened to the Leopard Club, sought out Tamara, and broke to her as gently as he knew how the news of Graeme's death. After she recovered from her first attack of grief, fired with a desire for vengeance on the murderer, she agreed to tell all she knew and accompanied the detective back to Scotland Yard.

They were joined there before long by Sutton, summoned by an urgent telephone from the Yard which he dared not disregard. With him came Carol, determined to see the thing through to the end.

Inspector Elford blandly presented Sutton and Leslie to each other. "Mr. Sutton... Inspector Barrabal."

"I hope you'll forgive my little deception," said Leslie genially, "but you see, it's all in the day's work."

Sutton, still trying to face it out, agreed to accompany Leslie into the Investigating Room, where the detective expressed a friendly wish to show him how Scotland Yard operated. By prearrangement, as they sat down in chairs facing a stairway, a line of convicts started filing down the stairs. Sutton uttered an exclamation of mingled surprise and fear.

"There's Lou Ferrigan," pointed out Leslie, as one of the prisoners walked by them. "He's been doing three years in Fentonville—the Squeaker put him there... And there's Jack Mayne—he'd shoot the Squeaker on sight if he knew who he was."

Sutton shifted uneasily in his chair.

"There's Tom Hand," continued Leslie. "He wouldn't meet the Squeaker's price... And that's Harry Black. His wife committed suicide when the Squeaker double crossed him."

"Look here," cried Sutton, "I've had just about all of this I could stand."

"Larry Graeme," replied Leslie quietly, "had more than he could stand."

"Look here, Leslie, are you trying to pin anything on me?"

"There's nothing I can pin on you, is there, Mr. Sutton?"

Sutton indignantly declared that there was no reason for remaining any longer—he was going home. Whereupon Leslie asked him if he would first make a statement.

"I'm not talking until I've seen my solicitor."

"Very well," offered Sutton, "why not call him now?"

He showed the way to a room that was strangely dark, and explained that the lights were out of order. When Sutton plucked up the telephone to call his solicitor, it turned out that the phone, too, was out of order.

At this moment Superintendent Marshall entered the room. Sutton, by now almost hysterical, yammered out his complaint against Leslie—he was being held and badgered for no reason, illegally.

THE END.

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WAFFLE BAKERS
\$5.95 to \$7.95

LUGGAGE
OVERNIGHT
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HAT & SHOE
\$10.95 & \$26.95
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\$1.19 UP

BATTLESHIP
98c

ARMY TANK TRANSPORT PLANE
\$1.29

TRAINS
Mechanical \$1.98
Electric \$5.95 to \$33.25

For Sister

DOLLS
98c UP

KITCHEN CABINET
14" high.
98c

WE'VE MANY GIFTS NOT LISTED

We are cooperating with the Government and no new tires or tubes will be sold until December 22. If your tires are dangerously worn, we have Firestone New-Treads or we can put a New-Tread on your smooth tires. Firestone New-Treads, at low cost, give up to 80% of the mileage built into the original tread.

THE BUDGET PLAN MAKES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY — ALL WINTER TO PAY

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3.98

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926

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BY MARCY LEE

The spun rayon weave in this new arrival looks like a soft, tropical worsted... the details have what it takes to make you look slim and smart. In addition to a lovely red... it comes in blue, Benedictine and green. No. 926, sizes 10 to 18.

7.98

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SATIN OR JERSEY SLIPS

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49c to 79c

Smart silk and rayon jersey panties by Munsingwear. In tea rose and black. For gifts or for you.

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Smart tailored or lace trim gowns in satin or silk jersey. In pink, blue or beige.

LUXURY HOUSE COATS

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BRASSIERS

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Luxury House Coats in Chenille, quilted satin, brocade satin and brushed rayon. Sizes 12 to 42. Deeptone and pastel shades.

MEN'S ROBES



\$2.98 to \$10

Men's
HOUSE SHOES

\$1.29 to \$2.95

MEN'S KERCHIEFS

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You'll enjoy shopping at PAINTER'S, Gatesville's big gift store, the store with the Christmas spirit. You'll enjoy the lights, the Christmas music and the decorations. You'll appreciate the low prices and the many standard brands known the world over at Painter's. FOR LADIES—Phonix Hose, Musingwear, Barbizon slips and gowns, Catalina sweaters, Marcy Lee Dresses, College Campus Dresses.



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A real glamour-package—and wait 'till she sees what's inside! Three pairs of lovely Phoenix Hosiery! It's the hosiery that's specially treated for LONG WEAR . . . and that means something to her these days! She's got a practical side—you know . . . but she wants loveliness, too . . . so give both with Phoenix. In these special colorful Pine-Cone gift boxes.

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You'll find practical gifts in standard brands at PAINTER'S at low prices that sure to please him.

Manhattan and Perfecto Shirts

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Munsingwear and Phoenix Sox

29c to 55c

Men's Leather
JACKETS

\$4.98 to \$12.95

Cheney
TIES

\$1

Other Ties 29c to 69c



**SOCIETY
In The**

NEWS

By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1941

**Luncheon At Sanders
Home Honors Miss
Jane Thomson**

Mrs. Rosser Sanders' compliment extended Miss Jane Thomson, bride-elect, was a luncheon given Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in her home on East Leon Street. Adorning the reception suite were bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums, and centering the two tables were white candles in crystal holders, banked with white chrysanthemums.

A menu of baked ham, baked potatoes, congealed salad, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, lemon pie and coffee, was served to the following: Mesdames L. K. Thomson, Kermit Jones, Pete Breithaupt, Bill Nesbitt, Pete McIver, C. L. Kirby Jr. and Miss Mildred Gandy and Miss Thomson.

After the luncheon, each guest hemmed a cup towel with her name on it for the honoree.

**Baptist Nursery Dept.
And Mothers To Be
Entertained Today**

The teachers of the Nursery Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will entertain with a Christmas party Friday afternoon, today, at 3:30 o'clock. All children in the Nursery Department and their mothers are urged to be present.

**Bridge Courtesy, Shower
Tendered Miss Pattillo
Bride-Elect**

A bridge party and miscellaneous shower was the courtesy tendered Miss Martha Jean Pattillo, bride-elect of Lieut. Dave H. Culberson of Phoenix, Arizona, by Miss Mildred Gandy and Mrs. Jack Phillips Monday evening in the Gandy home on East Bridge Street.

The dining room table had as its centerpiece a beautiful arrangement of large white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl, and the buffet was centered with a lighted miniature Christmas tree on a reflector, at either side of which were tall red tapers burning in crystal candelabra. Other decorations were also suggestive of the Christmas theme.

A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of refrigerator cake with whipped cream and cherries, olives, chocolate covered mints, and coffee was passed by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

High score prize, was awarded Miss Annie Ruth Witt, who presented it to the honoree. A shower of lovely gifts was then presented Miss Pattillo.

Sharing the affair with the honoree were the following: Mesdames Sherrill Kendrick, Pete McIver, Sam Robinson, C. L. Kirby Jr., Pete Breithaupt, Hazen Ament, Erwin H. Splitts of Waco, and Misses Jane Thomson, Annie Ruth Witt, Nell Routh, and Dorothy Culberson. Callers were, Mrs. Dave Culberson, Mrs. Claud Byrom, Miss Lula Suggs, and Mrs. John R. Colgin.

**Miscellaneous Shower
Is Compliment Given
Mrs. Lewis Boynton**

Mrs. Ernest Boynton, Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth and Mrs. Dub Watson entertained Friday night in the home of Mrs. Boynton with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Mrs. Lewis Boynton, who was Miss Estelle Holden of Jonesboro before her marriage.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Dub Watson. The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth which was covered with many useful gifts. Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth directed the games.

Refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows and pecan cookies were served by Mrs. Boynton. Little green and red hearts with "Stelle and Lewis" written on them were placed on each plate.

Approximately 25 guests registered in the bride's book.

**Jerry Bob Price
Is Birthday
Party Honoree**

Mrs. Sibyl Price entertained with a party in honor of her son, Jerry Bob, on his fifth birthday anniversary in her home on Park Street Monday afternoon.

After several games were played a refreshment plate of punch and birthday cake with chocolate Santa Clauses as favors were served to the following: Sandra and Weisa Summers, Shirley and Lucrisia Howell, Beverly Ann Boyd, Mary Helen Edwards, Bob Cummings, Rita Joy and Rae Juan Lee, Dixie and Tommie Newt Shelton, James Aaron, Delores Thorn, Billie Donaldson, Joyce Marie Boynton, Bobby Bradley, Sue and Bobbie Brown and the honoree.

**Methodist Junior
Department Given
Christmas Party**

Mrs. Lester Britain, superintendent, and the teachers of the Junior Department of the First Methodist Sunday School were hosts at a Christmas party for members of the department in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Various games were played and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Members also brought money for the Red Cross. Refreshments of candy and apples were served to approximately thirty-five children.

**Mesdames Brooks and
Brown Entertain For
Baptist Young People**

Monday evening members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School were complimented at their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown, superintendent,

with Mrs. E. W. Brooks, associational superintendent, as co-hostess. In all decorations and other appointments the Christmas

theme was carried out. At the conclusion of several clever contests and stunts, the guests were presented their gifts

from the Christmas tree in a quiz program. Refreshments of fruit cake and hot spiced tea were served.



PLAN YOUR FEAST AROUND THESE BUYS

With the Holidays almost upon us, you'll want to save as much as possible. Investigate these holiday specials.

Large size can Corn	1 Pound WALNUTS	25c
No. 2 can Cranberry Sauces	Sweet POTATOES	2 1/2c
No. 2 Can Cut Stringless BEANS	10 Pounds POTATOES	23c
PICKLES	California's juiciest ORANGES, Doz.	25c



**PORK SAUSAGE, STEAKS, PORK
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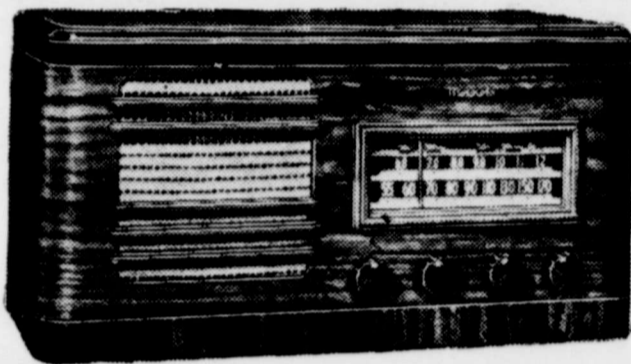


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Personals

Sgt. Jack Hearn from Camp Bowie spent Wednesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, and other relatives and friends here.

Wade Sadler Jr. is spending this week in Moody with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Straw, who have been residing in Corpus Christi, have moved near Gatesville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons left Tuesday for San Diego, California, where Mr. Bauman and Mr. Simmons are employed in an airplane factory.

Robert Frank Jones enlisted in the U.S. Navy and left Dallas December 3 for San Diego, California, where he is stationed. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of the Harman community and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cummings of Gatesville.

Mrs. John Coskrey has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Brian Jones, Miss Sue Jones and Mrs. Albert Reed of Houston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends in this city. Miss Jones has been attending Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, and is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Houston.

J. M. Price Jr. left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where he has been stationed in the Army Air Corps.

Miss Ruth Hanna, who has been attending an Austin business college, was conveyed to the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, where she underwent an appendectomy.



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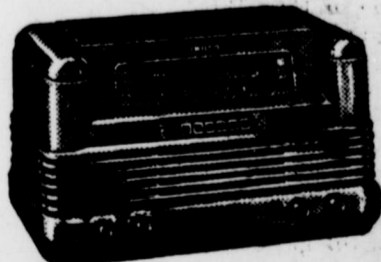
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Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and son, Charles, spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Box, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher were called to Iowa Park. Mr. McDonald, a brother-in-law of Mr. Brasher, was killed instantly while working on an oil rig. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton of Ater spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale.

Mr and Mrs. Roland Wright of White Hall spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.

The children of D. H. Hollingsworth met in his home on his birthday Sunday, and all brought their dinner and spread it together; such a wonderful spread it was, and all enjoyed it so much. We hope uncle "Dock" has many more happy birthdays. He was 68

years old. The following were in attendance at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Mrs. Otha Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and children and Carol McKinney.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kindler and son and Paul Kindler of Antelope visited in the Charlie Kindler home recently.

Alf Lockhart is on the sick list. Mrs. Joe Wilkinson is visiting in California.

Mrs. Atley Wilkins and Ruth White are on the sick list.

Little Miss Billie Dean Smith visited in the Lillard Graves home recently.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler.

Mrs. Will Garrett visited Mrs. Caldwell one day last week.

Marvin Kindler, Misses Laura and Olga Kindler attended the basketball games at Copperas Cove Tuesday night.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Helen Davidson was conveyed to the Hillcrest Hospital Saturday night for an appendix operation, and is seriously ill. Visitors are not allowed at this time. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Davidson, is with her.

H. A. Davidson, Ben Clement Jr. went deer hunting Friday nite and were called home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lenard Marshall of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, and other relatives here Sunday.

Bob McFarlin and family of Virginia visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coyle, here recently.

Mrs. Sam Whigham and Wilson of Flat visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fellers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown came in Thursday night from West Texas, where they were at work.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

Rev. Jack Pierce preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. Earnest Jones and Charlie Lovell have returned from the western part of Texas, where they have been employed.

Mrs. T. L. Conner and Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Caddel didn't pass the Army examination at Dallas, so he got to come back home.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Neal, formerly of Moline, have moved into our community. They have joined our Sunday School and Mr. O'Neal has been elected Song Leader for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan and Will Crowmeans visited in the T. L. Conner home Friday evening.

The "Musicals" have been going along in full sway around Bee House lately. We really have some band, so all of you folks come up and see for yourselves sometime.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Christmas Eve nite. You have a special invitation to come and see Santa Claus and make this a "Merry Christmas."



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**Letter From West
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From Los Angeles, the West Coast Black-out Zone, Mrs. G. I. Mason, formerly Miss Nora (Pottie) Wells, writes to relatives here as follows:

"This is Sunday night, 11:30, and I can't sleep; I'm made. I'm not afraid—I'm not shocked; for I have been expecting this.

We're not supposed to telephone a social call or be on the streets I suppose that means we'll have to eat out of cans for these slant-eyed-devils (Japs) will probably put arsenic spray over the fresh vegetables, etc.

You have to experience a thing like this to know what anxiety means. They've called out the whole police force, firemen, house-top observers, Red Cross, etc. You listen and it doesn't seem real.

Ruth (her sister) lives 35 miles from here and I don't think there would be much danger from an air attack there because there aren't any defense plants there.

Jimmie works for an oil company and all I can do is pray for his return home every day. He drives about 24 miles a day back and forth thru Los Angeles. They have about 50 huge trucks and trailers filled with gasoline near his actual work. And they are all filled right there. They have their own pipe line from the wells there from Huntington Beach.

This is Monday night—We've had plenty of excitement as you have observed from the radio. Col. Ryan caused all radios to cease because Washington reported tonight that it was just a test. Don't you believe it. They have to report that on account of foreign listeners. We heard the planes. We are more afraid of the Germans from within than we are the planes above.

It seems there were a lot of planes over San Francisco and they have been heard over Los Angeles, only very high in the air. It doesn't seem real, but all I have heard is: 'Let the Slant-eyed Sons of the Rising Sun come on; we are ready for them.

I shall mail this tomorrow, and if you like I will write again and let you know my observations because Mayor La Guardia will be here and I'm going to enlist to do my share—The way I feel, and everyone else I've talked with would like to be in Germany where this all originated.

We have had the only free country and this had to happen. We'll all "finish" it this time.

Love to all,
Pottie".

P. S. On Tuesday morning, we heard the planes at mid-night over our house. They lost their way. It is foggy and our radios are all off. As I say, we have steeled ourselves for anything that may come.

**SIX CORYELL COUNTY
GIRLS ARE STUDENTS
AT T.S.C.W.**

Six Coryell county girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states

and 5 foreign countries.

Coryell County students include Misses Margie Brown, Martha Moore, Martha Ann Powell, and Joyce Lucille Thomas of Gatesville, Miss Leita McLeod of Oglesby, and Miss Coletta Dean Foote of Turnersville.

LIBERTY H-D CLUB NEWS

(Delayed)

The Liberty H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Glaze November 25 for their Thanksgiving meeting. Two turkeys with all the good things that go with them were cooked.

A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bish Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman and W. T. Mr. and Mrs. John Laxon, C. U. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newsom and Nelda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wenzel and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Parrish, Mrs. T. H. Kelm, Mrs. Bob Parrish, Clara and Josephine, Mrs. Bernice Tyson and Jerry Lynn, Mrs. Ermon Hill and Shirley, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Mrs. Besie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Belvin and Grandmother Stansell,

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Belvin, Clovaddell and Mary Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and Rayford.

At the noon hour Mrs. McFaddin, Mrs. Summerford and all the school children were sent to eat dinner with us.

The Club will meet with Miss Clara Parrish December 9.—Miss Pauline Glaze, Reporter.

Liberty H.D. Club met with Miss Clara Parrish December 9 with 16 members and 10 visitors. A double wedding ring quilt was quilted on, and a shower was given for Mrs. Joe Glaze and Pauline Glaze, who are moving to Gatesville.

Refreshments of cocoanut pie, fritos and spiced tea were served. The Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Blair December 16 for the Christmas meeting, and there will be a shower for Mrs. Curtis Maynard, the former Miss Frankie Mae Blair.

NEWS want-ads get results!

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

Mr. H. B. Huckaby and son, Jerry Lynn, of Turkey, Texas visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mrs. Nora Knight of Waco visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voils and family and Mr. Roy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters are moving to Turnersville on the Holder farm.

Mr. A. B. Sheppard went to Waco Tuesday of last week with his father, Mr. Lynn Sheppard, and Dr. Hall. Mr. Lynn was carried to the clinic. They located his trouble, and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dee Riddle and Kenneth, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and

Mrs. Lynn Sheppard:

Mrs. Minnie Latham is helping entertain a new baby girl in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis, of Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister Sunday night.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

We have been having some cold, rainy weather the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and daughter, Charlotte, of Schley were Sunday visitors in the Ingraham Powell home.

Miss Wilma Powell spent the week end with Miss Rozell Mench of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand and family of Plainview, Mr. Eddie Wiegand of Pittsburg, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand and Bonnie Jean.

Clyde and Jim Powell spent the week end in Lubbock visiting

their brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Bishop, who is in the hospital there.

Those visiting Mrs. Dorsey Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and children of Hamilton, Mrs. Laura Logan of Straws Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Fort Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan of Turnover, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand and Bonnie Jean, Eddie Wiegand, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults and family. Mrs. Dorsey is ill in the Lee Powell home.

Rev. Stowe of Sugar Loaf was in our community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults and family were Sunday visitors in the Jeff Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carothers and Beth and Mrs. Josh Logan and Curtis Dean of Turnover spent Monday in the Lee Powell home.

This community extends its sympathy to the Cummings family in the death of their uncle, Mr. Pete Cummings.

Rev. Stowe will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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SPORT SCRAPS

By JONES



This football business is taking the blackout calmly, and they're moving games. The East-West is going to Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, unless attackers begin to operate in the Gulf.

Class A is over and there's only the "Double A" to be completed and the boys are up to the semi-finals; and they meet as follows: Wichita Falls-Sunset game which will be in Dallas Friday, and the Temple-Lamar game will be in Houston on the same date.

Predictions? That went out with this SW Conference season, but, we'll take the Wichita Falls boys and the Lamar boys, Temple's badly crippled—we wanted them—and then, Sunset might get the job done; they're very fast, and maybe are better coached than Wichita Falls. Aw, you take 'em.

The colleges are having a string of pre-season games, and so far, they're stacking up about even, with all of them playing the practice games.

The Hornets dropped one to Brownwood Tuesday night—their first appearance this season—and naturally, they were not a polished club. Brownwood has the rep of winning their district about every time, which to us don't seem much of a job, considering.

Golden Gloves is the next on the

docket for February, and already, the state's sports pages are beginning to "build up". Temple has not yet announced their dates (we haven't seen them). Brownwood and a number of other towns have already, including Mexia.

HORNETS DROP OPENER, 29-28 TO BROWNWOOD

The Hornet roundballers dropped a close 29-28 brawl to a fast Brownwood five Wednesday night in the local gym. Two gratis shots misses in the last half minute of play cost the locals a possible victory. The Hornets were a hapless outfit for three periods of the ball game, most of their passes and nearly all their shots failing to hit the target. In the fourth quarter they started a scoring spree that was climaxed when Bill Manning slipped past an enemy defender and sank a crisp to bring the Hornets to within one point of the Brownwood club. He was hacked on the play, but missed his free shot. Blanchard again sloughed off another golden opportunity to tie the score when he missed a free shot in the final seconds of play.

The Brownwood boys were the better team for the night, and the Hornets didn't deserve a victory, although they did look good in that last-period rally. Brownwood was in the lead by a comfortable margin most of the way, and missed many close shots that they will be sinking with ease later in the season.

Bill Manning and Blanchard, two returning veterans, led the Hornet attack along with Gibler, a newcomer. Manning copped individual scoring honors with nine tallies.

Clandy was the star of the Brownwood team. He chalked up eight points, and it was after he fouled out early in the fourth quarter that the Hornets started their sustained scoring.

In the first game of the night, the Hornet scrubs set an example that the regulars could not follow by trouncing the Brownwood reserves 25-22. Although the score makes the game seem close, the local B squad took the lead early in the game and was never headed. Pagel led the scorers with 14 points.

In the last game, the Hornettes took a one-sided affair from the Bruceville-Eddy sextette 29-9. Featherstone and Scott led the girls in gold with eight points apiece.

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Mrs. N. A. Waldrop Compliments Son With Party

Alton Waldrop, who will celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary December 24, was named honoree at a party given by his mother, Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, at her home on East Main Street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Waldrop was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. B. Miller.

Carrying out the Christmas motif, the hostess placed red and green balloons around the rooms. After several games had been played, refreshments of ice cream cups with the birthday cake, which was decorated with one large Santa Claus candle and four smaller candles, were served. Favors were balloons, red stockings filled with candies, and whistles; the girls were given little dog shaped pins and the boys were given little cars.

Friends who shared the compliment with the celebrant were, Nancy Nesbitt, Ann Greville, Catherine Lee Brown, Mabel Ann Brown, Janice Hix, Ray Laird, Bobby Arnold Jr., B. K. Cooper Jr. and David Lloyd Jones.

S.S. Class Replaces Party With Work For Red Cross

The Business and Professional Women's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church replaced their



Christmas party with an evening's work in the Red Cross sewing room Tuesday.

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