

*The Giddings News*

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**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE**

Complimenting Miss Vere Placke, bride-to-be, of the week was given a linen and lingerie shower at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Don L. Harwell and W. C. C. S. as hostesses.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated in Christmas colors, with large bowls and drapes over each window and large vases of poinsetta throughout the rooms. The guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames Don Harwell and Marvin Folkes. When entering the bride-elect was seated in a chair decorated with a large red bow and her mother seated to her right and the groom-elect's father to her left. Then Mrs. Lendon Kelly gave a very impressive reading to the bride-elect.

While the Christmas bells chimed Little Tommy Harwell entered dressed in military attire, pulling a huge red sack filled with gifts labeled "Vere, 1942." After the unwrapping of many lovely and useful gifts the guests were served from a lace-covered table with a Christmas tree and crystal candelabra with white tapers forming the table decorations, with Mrs. H. G. Hertel pouring the coffee.

Those present were: The honor guest Miss Vere Placke, and Misses Bess Black, Lucile Fritsche, Mesdames Robt. Placke, J. T. Longley, Fred McKeown, Henry Stork, Ruby Escala, D. T. Childress, Oscar Placke, C. Grant, H. G. Milburn, M. Folkes, D. Hallan, C. C. Bobo, A. Drews, W. E. York, W. H. Cherry, Sr., G. L. Kelly, M. L. Meltzen, W. Preuss, E. Hamff, B. T. Harris, Ira Dippel, J. W. Hodges, Don Harwell.