

**Here Are The "High" Students In Gatesville Public Schools**

**7th Grade**

All A's: Neta Ruth Shirley, Tommie Jean Allen, Glynda Bra-shear, Jennie Lee Huey, Paisy Meeker, Barbara Wilkinson, Shirley Holmes, Phyllis Buman, B. K. Cooper Jr., Don Dorsey, Bobby Arnold, David Kendrick, Donald Edwards, Sammy Jo Williams, Ann Miller.

A and B: Billie Keener, Dorothy Cooper, Mary K. Loer, Joyce Bond, Gail Merritt, Doris Dyer, Charlene Huckaby, Joy McCar-ver, Shirley Pope, Ruthie Love, Gwendolyn Clemons, Jane Gil-breath, Sarah Schaub, Jed Reu-ter, Mike Woodson, Charles Shef-field, Reid Schaub, Billy Waddill, Roger Barnett, Anita Benning-field, Kenneth Baize, Carleen Chambers, Martha Jones, Claudia Sydow, Nelda Featherston, Dessie Lee Hayes, Janet Neuman, Mary Ann Curry, Lewis Warden.

**8th Grade**

All A's: Jackie Boston, Doris Berry, Glenda Coward, Gene Mc-Callister, Mary Ann Lovejoy.

A and B: Bob Cummings, Ar-vil Creasey, Carolyn Phillips, San-dra Newton, Ray Rhoads, Bill Latham, Beverly Boyd, Thelma Luck, C. F. Lively Jr., Clovis Black, Zim McDowell, Patsy La Rue Powell, Dixie Perryman, Wanda Jo Pendleton, Belva Wil-iams, Barbara Wilson, Lazane Asher.

**9th Grade**

All A's: Charles Don Curry, Jack Poston, Wyvonne Angerman, Carroll Shirley, Betty Bauman, Mary Frances Glass, Billie Verne Graham, Wanda Harrell, La Delle Huckaby, Myna Lou Snoddy, Ber-neta Waddill, Charlene Wilson.

A and B: Jimmy Barnhill, John Kendrick, Charles Huey, Charles Koch, Louis Meharg, Bob Miller, Martin Noyola, Don Turner, Lynn Washburn, De Wayne Williams, John Yows, Billie Baize, Dorothy Ellis, Nancy Franks, Suzanne Jameson, Joann Jones, Bette Lou Nichols, Carla Mosely, Jo Alice Powell, Glenda Roberts, Wyvonne Schaub, Naomi Smith, Yvonne Tubbs, Juanell Williams.

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**Christmas Program At First Baptist Church Sunday, December 18**

7:15 p. m.

Organ prelude, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Organist, Mrs. Ed Schloe-man, Pianist.

Hymn—Christmas Carol—Audience.

Prayer

Scripture Reading—The Pastor.

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM**

Mr. Troy Jones, Director

Anthem: "Joy to the World"—Choir.

Solo and Obligato: "Glory to God"—Miss Wanda Stephens and Choir.

Anthem: "From Lands Afar"—Men's Chorus and Choir.

Duet: "Neath the Starry Heav-en"—Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Miss Wanda Stephens.

Anthem: "Glory to God in the Highest"—Choir.

Duet: "O Little Town of Beth-lehem"—Misses Rose Ella McCoy and Lela Beth Fowler.

Anthem: "Ring, Ye Bells" Choir Benediction.

Choral Response

Postlude—Choir.

**Markets**

Thursday, December 15, 1949  
 Corn, white, bushel.....\$1.05  
 Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$1.05  
 Maize, per 100 lbs.....\$1.65  
 Oats, bushel......75  
 Wheat, soft, bushel.....\$1.75  
 Wheat, hard, bushel.....\$1.70  
 Eggs, dozen......36  
 Hens, pound......18  
 Roosters, pound......10  
 Fryers, pound......20  
 Turkeys, No. 1 Toms, pound......23  
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 Turkeys, No. 1 Hens, pound......33  
 (Delivered In)

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS  
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Wm. Bohne et ux to C. P. War-ren, 53.83 acres Benjamin Smith survey, \$4,000.

U. H. Thompson et ux to Vern-on Keener et ux 2 1/2 acres Wm. Suggest survey, \$900.

M. J. Coleman et al to Eugene Coleman, 1.3 acres, Sam J. Cole-man Patent, \$10.

**NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED**

John A. Gaines 50 Ford; Travis B. Ballew '50 Ford Fordor; C. E. Elkins '50 Studebaker sedan; Ed Comer '50 Studebaker sedan; Louis J. Bone '49 Chevrolet sedan.

**AP The Byline of Dependability**

**Eleven Burn Near Rotan In Small Home Fire**

ROTAN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Eleven transient farm workers, all members of the same family, burned to death near here today when fire destroyed their small home on the edge of a cotton field.

The blackened remains of the four room home on the C. A. Dou-thit farm eight miles northeast of here were found at 9 a. m.

Two hours later, 11 skeletons were counted in the charred ruins. The dead included three genera-tions of the Perez family. Six were children. Their home was believed to be at Mercedes.

Officers said the cause of the fire was undetermined but that evidence pointed to a two burner kerosene cook stove.

**HST And Experts Study If Excise Taxes be Repealed**

KEY WEST, Fla. Dec. 15. (AP)—President Truman said today that Treasury and Congressional staff experts are making a study to determine whether wartime excise taxes can be repealed.

The President declined to say whether he will ask new taxes of Congress.

However he said it had always been his aim to balance the budget.



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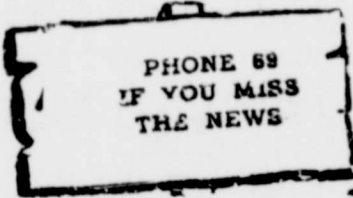
Boy born December 15, at 12:05 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilk-son, Comanche, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett plan the leave Saturday to spend Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wandel and Genette, in Jack-son, Michigan.

Ms. Ruby McDonald of Lyford, spent the past week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald. Mr. J. B. Hart, also of Lyford, vis-ited in the McDonald home.

Records indicate that the first drive-in motion picture theatre was built near Camden, N. J., in 1933.



**White Hall's Lonesome Float Wins \$15: Oother Prizes Announced**

White Hall School had a grand float in the 1949 Christmas Parade—the only one! It brought 'em \$15—a well deserved prize.

In the Story Book Characters, Group 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, Rankin Harold Koch won 1st; Robert Allen Bennett, 2nd; and Bill Nes-bit, honorable mention.

Gr. same ages: Betty Ann Cum-mings, 1st; Martha Morgan, 2nd; Frances Truner, honorable men-tion.

Group 6, 7, 8, 9: Boys, Eugene Bond, Jr., Kng, 1st; Eugene Arn-old, 2nd; Bobby Kendrick, honor-able mention.

Gr. 10: Norma Jean Basham, 1st; Joyce Wilson, 2nd; Virginia Brad-ford, honorable mention.

Group 9, 10, 11, Girls: Ruby Lee Creacy, King, 1st; Doris Ma-rie Barnard, 2nd; Patsy Jones, honorable mention.

Boys: Ronne Currier, 1st; Fred Silbas, 2nd. No honorable men-tion.

The parade consisted of the GHS Band, vehicles decorated to carry the Story Book Characters, the White Hall Float, Fire Depart-ment's equipment and other ve-hicles. According to the Com-mittees plans, which most folks didn't understand, Santa Claus was not supposed to appear, only at the stage on the courthouse lawn.

He's daily from 2 to 3 or later at the City Hall Auditorium, where he's interviewing the children, and meeting them.

**92nd Armored FA B'n To Entertain With Party For Kids**

Kids, underprivileged from near-by towns are to be entertain-ed and feted with a party by the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Bat-talion of Camp Hood.

Santa will arrive in a helicop-ter, and the children will be load-ed with food and gifts. Approxi-mately 25 from Gatesville will at-tend. Five other towns will con-tribute and furnish underprivi-leged children for the party, ac-cording to Lts. Whipple and Coxer. Folks here are asked to contribute toys, candy etc., for this party, according to Bill Davis, Manager of Gatesville Chamber of Com-merce. The kids will be taken over in busses and returned.

This was addressed to the mer-chants of Gatesville. It's Thurs-day, 22nd.

**BAUMAN'S TURKEY SHOOT AGAIN SUNDAY:**

Just for a little practice, the boys shoot at turkeys.

Also, E. C. Bauman Jr., gives you a chance at a Christmas Din-ner, that is, if you're good with your gun.

It all happens on the Turners-ville F-M highway a short dis-tance off Hwy 36, north of Gates-ville.

**GOT A LITTLE SPACE IN XMAS EDITION LEFT: HOPE DON'T MISS YOU!**

You're gonna wish you had, Mr. Merchant, when you see the 1949 Coryell County News Christmas Edition—that is, if you're not in.

We're seein' everybody possible, but, might miss you. If you've been misse, twist our arm, and we'll let you in. Just Phone 69, stop Miss Bond or somebody on the street, and we'll fix it up for you.

**Capt. Don Mauser And Ray Painter "Sub" For Coach Bob Woodruff**

At the annual Gatesville Lions Banquet for the 1949 GHS Hornet Football Squad, Captain Don Mau-ser of the Baylor University Bears was the principal speaker, replac-ing Coach Bob Woodruff who could not be here. Ray Painter, Gates-ville member of the Baylor Bears introduced Capt. Mauser, and they both showed a Baylor-SMU Game film and made their own com-ments.

Football Queen Lela Fay Sims was presented with a bouquet and Billy Gene Anderson, her escort, was asked to come and get it. Coach Lloyd Mitchell was given a new pair of "Green & Gold" initialed boots by the '49ers, and also, Assistant Coach Gordon Smith was given a present by the team.

Lew Weldon Meeks, one of the Co-Captains, was named the most valuable player in a recent poll conducted by the Gatesville Mes-senger & Star-Forum, and readily deserved the honor. He made sec-ond all-district teams.

Lettermen recognized were Gor-don Jones, Bob Curry, Bill Sheri-dan, Howard Hitt, Gip Lovejoy, Guy Davidson, Joe Galloway, Robert Carothers, Elwood Walk-er, Robert Earl Meeks, Delbert Hightower, Clarence Murray, Damon Wicker, Bernard Knapp, Charlie Niemeier, Douglas Willi-ams, Billy Mac Thompson, Walter Jones, and Steve Cook, besides those already mentioned.

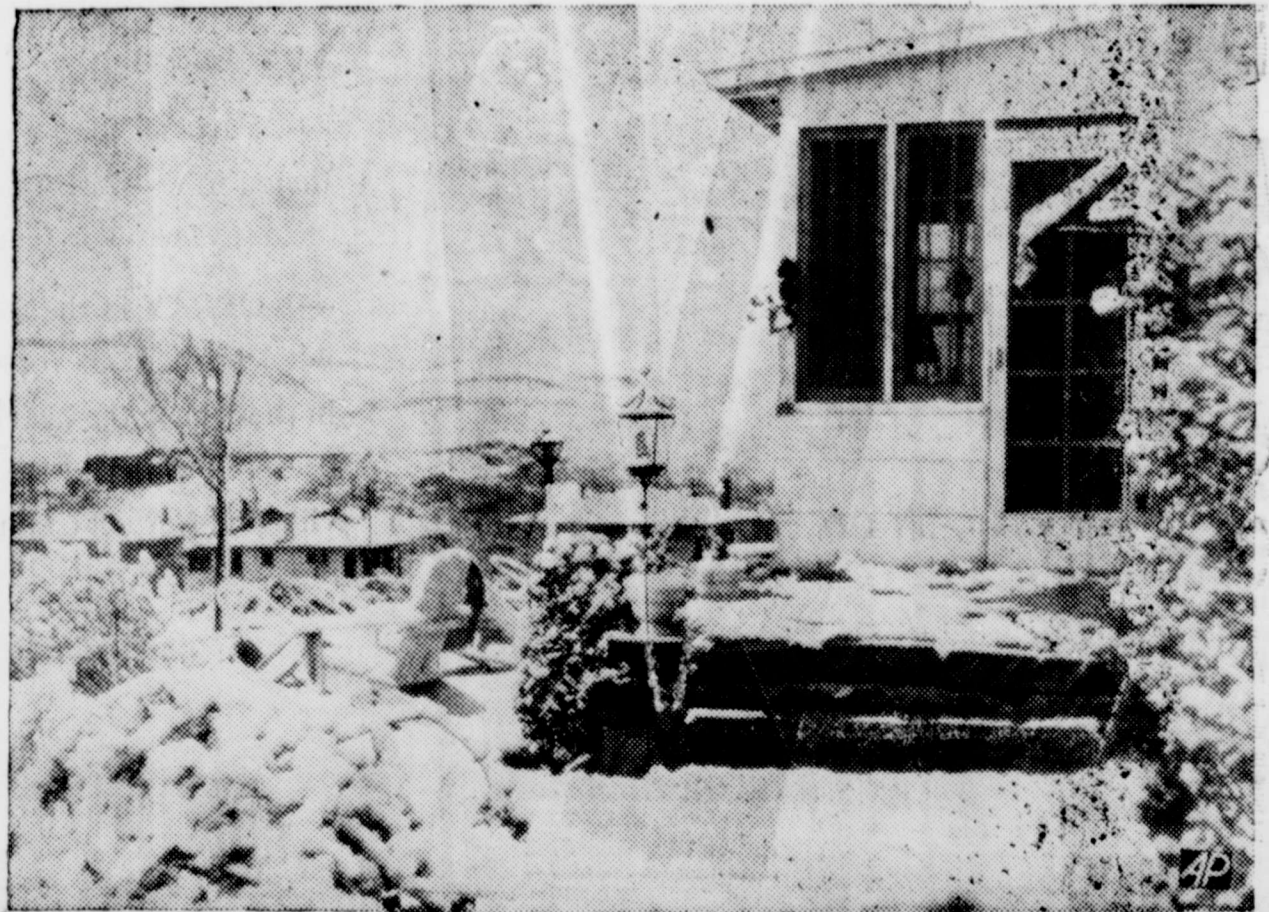
Yell leaders Carolyn Culbert, Anita Davidson, Jane Copeland, Lane Poston and Wanda Russell, were also recognized.

The NEWS presented members of the team with "The Season's Record" a day-by-day account of their accomplishments.

Jack Straw presided, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle gave the invocation, Hon. Byron McClellan was toastmaster, Raley's Ramblers, the musicians, Hon. J. Albert Dickie, toasted the coach and team, Coach Lloyd Mitchell responded, and recogniz-ed the lettermen.

Tomato juice, turkey and dress-ing, cranberry salad, French green beans, honey sweet potatoes, rolls, apple sauce cake and coffee was the menu.

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BLANKET OF SNOW

A thin blanket of snow covers snow that fell in the El Paso area and West Texas. (AP) Wirephoto.

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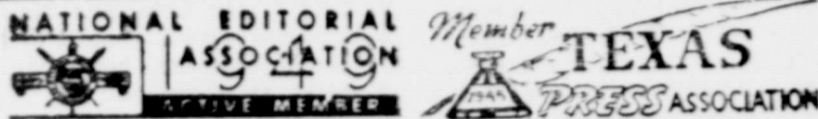
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Miss Henrietta Barsch of Stephenville Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barsch.



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## Everybody's CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY BILL DAVIS

Story Book Character Parade brought a huge crowd to town and made the kids happy. What more could you ask? The White Hall School received a prize for the most outstanding attraction... R. D. Klein, Industrial Agent for the Cotton Belt, informed the C-C that the RR is selling its property on Lovers Lane and elsewhere... it goes to the highest bidder. James T. Harris, the National Guard Storage Supervisor at North Camp Hood, will need three furnished apartments January 1, he states that he will employ 10 men and more as time goes on... this storage of military equipment is a big thing. Yours truly will attend a "Fire Power" demonstration at Camp Hood December 29.

DURING THIS LAST WAR, I was constantly surprised by the number of GI's who spelled God with a small "G". It seemed as though upper New York state lead the group in illiteracy, however, I suppose Texas had its share of illiterates.

After the war, I took advantage of the GI Bill of Rights and finished my college education. I really appreciate the help the Federal Government gave me and the many other GI's who wouldn't have finished college without that help.

Now, I am agin bonuses for the veteran because I believe it is



wrong for any minority group to legislate money into their pockets, but... I do believe that educating the veterans is one of the best investments this country has made. An illiterate is not worth a darn to this country in wartime or in peacetime.

This brings me down to one subject. Gatesville has not shown its appreciation of the Coryell County Vocational School. Sure, it's true that a number of dead-beats have attended this school and will continue to do so, but we have the same situation in all of our colleges and universities. The big difference is we do not have a college or university in Gatesville. There is no chance for the average citizen to compare.

The Coryell County Vocational School has prepared many a veteran for a job. You don't hear about this. It is unfortunate that bad publicity sometimes is the most far-reaching. Whether you realize it or not, this school is one of our biggest payrolls. Comparatively speaking, I would say that the Vocational school isto Gatesville what Baylor is to Waco.

I have visited a number of vocational schools and understand what they are trying to accomplish. So, before you form an opinion, I would suggest that you visit the Coryell County Vocational school. You will find them busy, but not too busy to welcome an honest inquiry.

Did you know that these boys operating a big factory right under our noses? In all fairness, I would like to see the school sponsor an "open house" to the general public.

**BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a. m. Worship Hour—  
 "My Lord and My God"  
 7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
 7:45—Evening Meeting.  
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 Saturday, December 24, 7:00 p.

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The wild goose or honker of North America. There are several varieties: the white-cheeked goose, the cackling goose, etc. All are migratory.



# MURRAY'S FOOD MARKET

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**MOUND**

The WMU ladies had their all day program of prayer week last Thursday. It was a very touching and interesting program. The twenty ladies present enjoyed the spiritual feast and nice lunch. Two visitors from Pearl were Mrs. E. M. Hampton and Mrs. Tom Martin. Mrs. Joe Polk of Dallas and Mrs.

J. H. Barnett of Mrlin were visitors in Mound last Monday. Troy Bruton had his tonsils removed last week, he is feeling pretty well now. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson sat up with their little grandson last Saturday, he was very sick. We are glad to report him better now. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson Jr., of Pecan Grove.

**Christmas Party Attracts 94 Juniors, Friday At First Baptist Church**

A Christmas party, with Santa and all the trimmings, was the scene in the dining room of the First Baptist Church on Friday, December 9th, at 7 o'clock, when members of the Junior Sunday School Class met. Christmas ideas were carried out in both the decorations and program, with clever arrangements placed on the piano, and a Christmas tree on the main table loaded with gifts. Xmas carols were sung by the group, followed with the Christmas story, given by Mr. Nichols.

Immediately following Mrs. A. W. Ellis who sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", Santa came in at which time he presented the gifts from the tree.

Some 94 gathered to enjoy the evenings yuletide and refreshments of apples and candies.

**Bamburg and Powell Are Honored on Their Silver Wedding Anniversary**

In a lovely setting at the Community Club House, in Raby Park, a group of friends gathered on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, December 9, for an evening of 42, honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powell of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bamburg of Gatesville, on their Silver wedding anniversary, (25th).

Hostesses and co-hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Curtis Owen Sims, and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth.

Silver decorations were used throughout the party room, and the table was laid in white linen,

from which Mrs. Jack Powell of Waco, cut the three tier bridal cake. Presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. Sam Chambers.

Sharing the occasion with the honorees and the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Schaub Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Layce Davis and family of Corsicana, spent the past week end in the home of Mrs. High Davis.

Misses Bobbie Schaub, Frankie Lou Chambers, Martha Ann Cook, of 4C Business College, Waco, will spend the week end in the homes of their parents.

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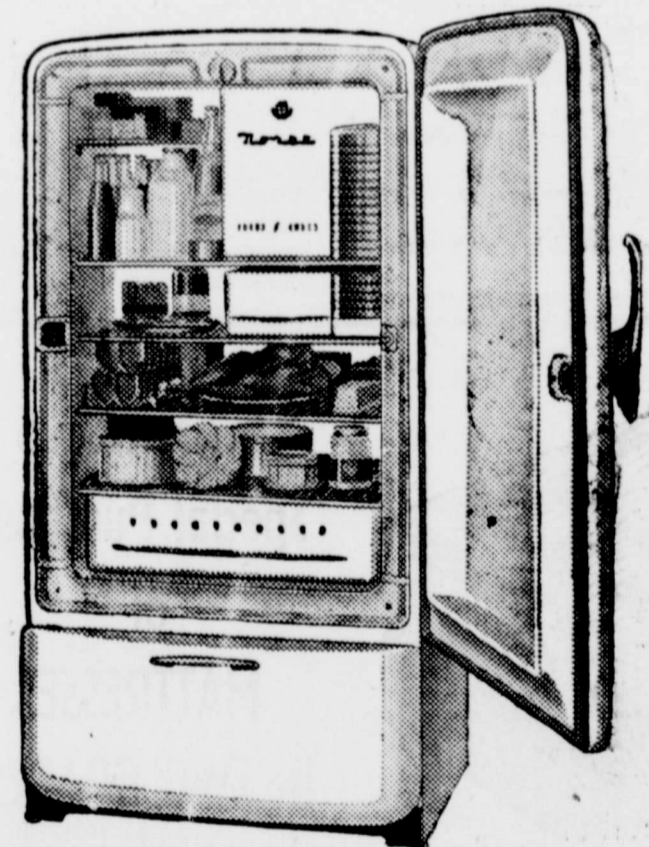
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**Christmas Dinner Is Enjoyed By S. S. Class**

The annual Christmas dinner of the Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, was held in the dining room of Meeks Cafe on December 9 at 7:30, with a delicious menu potatoes and English peas, fruit consisting of turkey and dressing, salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, apple pie and whipped cream and coffee.

Gifts were exchanged and enjoyed by all and were donated to the Mexican Mission.

The Class presented their teacher, Mrs. C. A. Morton, with a silver candle stick set for her work with the class.

Following the serving of dinner Mrs. Crawford Scott presented the Christmas story to the assembly.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chamlee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMordie, Mr and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mr. and

**Miss Geraldine Ballard Honored With Shower**

A miscellaneous shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. R. G. Phillips, with hostess Mrs. Louis Bone, on December 9, 1949, at 7:30 p. m., honoring Miss Geraldine Ballard, bride-elect of Paul Bearden of Brownwood.

Bouquets of roses furnished the decorations for the party rooms. Entertainment for the evening was made up of various types of games during which Miss Ballard was presented many gifts.

Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. R. G. Phillips.

Those enjoying the spiced tea, salted nuts, and cake squares, were Mrs. Cecil Ballard, Mrs. Bartley Curray, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. C. D. Boyer, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Leona Camel, Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Carlton Franks, Mrs. R. D. Foster Jr., Mrs. Ada Tadlock, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Miss Mae Dell Smith, Martin, Miss Latrell Bynum, the Miss Minnie Lou Whitt, Miss Mary honoree and the hostess.

**Mr. and Mrs. McDonald To Celebrate Golden Wedding Saturday**

The Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald will be celebrated at their farm home on Saturday, December 17, with open house all day.

All friends and neighbors are asked to call on them on that day. There are five living generations and they are all expected to be there except Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Betty Eubanks, who lives in Collins, Mississippi.

**Morris Federation Members Met In Brown Home For Christmas Story**

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa used the Nativity chapter in the book of Mary, written by Scolem Asche, as a Christmas story to members of the Morris Federation and their guests, who met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown, last Saturday.

Mrs. Brown's home was fittingly decorated, a Biblical background for the story of the Mother of Jesus.

Mrs. C. A. Morton and Mrs. Ray Byrom presided at the tea table.

Hostesses for the afternoon besides Mrs. Brown were: Mrs. Ray Byrom, Mrs. Will Powell, and Mrs. Ed Schloeman.

Mrs. M. B. Kindrick, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Freeman, Mrs. W. E. Gatlin, Miss Margaret Grigg, and Mr. Albertson

**Miss Geraldine Ballard Bride-Elect Honored**

On Wednesday evening, December 14th, Mrs. C. D. Boyer and Mrs. W. A. Culberson were hostesses in the home of the latter, at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Geraldine Ballard, bride-elect of Mr. Paul Bearden of Brownwood. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. The guests participated in several contests, at the conclusion of which Misses Sarah Catherine and Mary Margaret Culberson presented the honoree with many lovely shower gifts.

Favors of napkins with scrolls bearing "Paul & Gerry—December 17th, 1949" and wedding bells tied with blue, were placed on the dessert plate which consisted of olives, delicious date-roll topped with whipped cream, and spiced tea, and served to the following: Mesdames H. R. Haase, John W. Reesing, James Pitts, W. B. Jacquess, J. B. Jacquess, Charlie Jac-

quess, J. C. Jones, F. F. Faubion, R. G. Davidson, Andrew Kendrick, C. F. Lively, J. D. Farris, Paul Hliburn, E. C. Wright, James Broyles, Carroll Smith, Misses Mary Martin, Dorothy Culberson, Sarah Catherine Culberson, Mary Margaret Culberson, the honoree and hostesses.

**Fire Belles Met With Mrs. Biffle, Tuesday**

The Fire Belles held their regular meeting Tuesday, December 13th in the home of Mrs. Buddy Biffle, 1311 East Leon St. with the president, Mrs. Crawford Scott presiding. A Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang" was read by Mrs. Roger Miller.

Christmas decorations were featured both in room decorations and refreshments, which consisted of Christmas wreath congealed salad, sandwiches, date squares, and hot spiced tea.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Floyd Murray, Crawford Scott, Pete Patterson and Lonnie

Wharton. Other members present were Mesdames Bill Bamburg, John Frank Post, Joe Skelton, Bill Ament, Fred Schaub, Dewey Nolte, Jack Lipsey, Roy Day, Raymond Ward, Charles Powell, Roger Miller and Louis Newman.—Reporter.

**Shower In Purmela Honors Miss Ballard**

On December 12, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in Purmela, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Mrs. Norris Smith, Mrs. Austin Bertrand were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith, honoring Miss Geraldine Ballard, bride-elect of Paul Bearden of Brownwood.

After various games suitable for the occasion, the honoree was presented her gifts, which were opened and admired by all.

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Clarence A. Mort Sunday School 9:40 A. K. Brown, superintendent Sunday 11 a. r. Sermon by the pastor beginning of the s broadcast over station Hamilton-Gatesville

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Please remember the other little good boys and girls. Bring my sister and mother and daddy some presents also. Bye, see ya, the 25th. Mack Dale Lee, 1605 E. Bridge St. Gatesville, Texas.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Clarence A. Morton, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 O. K. Brown, superintendent.  
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Mrs. Susie Smith visited with Mrs. Dessie Meyers and family and doing her Christmas shopping in Gatesville, Monday.

Turner Tabors of Midland was in Pearl Monday.

Remember it takes a 2c stamp on unsealed Christmas cards.

**Quicksall-Prewitt Vows Exchanged December 11**

Miss Susie Bell Quicksall became the bride of Arvey Prewitt of Dallas in a single ring ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. L. Derrick, on December 11, 1949 at 5 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quicksall of Gatesville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Prewitt of Dallas.

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To the Rev. Warren A. Flynn of Fort Worth and to the choir, our sincerest thanks.

Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and children.


**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way the night fire destroyed our feed mill. Especially do we thank Mrs. Jones who worked so faithfully at the telephone office and to the men who watched all night.

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#### Ruth Bible Class Has Christmas Dinner

Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist church was entertained, Thursday evening, December 8, in the Dining Room.

Decorations for the occasion were evergreen, tall red candles, and bright colored Christmas balls. A delicious turkey dinner was served twenty-two members.

Mrs. Paul Nichols, teacher of the class offered "Thanks", Mrs. J. W. Monk gave a piano solo between courses.

After dinner a short business session was held, after which Mrs. J. A. Shults brought a lovely devotional.

Christmas Carols were enjoyed by the group with Mrs. Monk at the piano. Then Santa made his appearance with a bag of gifts for everyone.

Members present were Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. D. I. Campbell, Mrs. A. R. Clary, Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pat Potts, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Walter Mack, Mrs. D.

C. Huckaby, Mrs. J. A. Painter, Mrs. E. J. Timmons, Mrs. Sam Ward, Mrs. W. G. Hale, Mrs. Oscar Fowler, Mrs. Kay Ament, Mrs. Chap W. Ryan, Mrs. William Wiegand, Mrs. Paul Pollard, Mrs. B. D. Clary, Nichols, Shults, and Mrs. Monk.

Donald Flentge of Texas University spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentge.

Neta Jean Rogers, Barbara Smith, Margaret Ann Jones, and Rose Ella McCoy, all of Baylor, are expected home this week end to spend a few days with their parents and friends.

Sunday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blanchard were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard and family of Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family of Pidcoke; Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Waco. They had a dinner celebrating Hardy's birthday.

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### Betty Ann Cummings Is Named Honoree At Birthday Party

Little Miss Betty Ann Cummings was named honoree on her thiru birthday with a birthday party, given for her at the home of her parents at 402 Live Oak, on Tuesday evening, December 13 at 3 o'clock.

Following an evening of games, which was enjoyed by all. The hostess served the guests glazed apples, and pop corn and presented each with a chocolate Santa Claus as a favor.

Sharing the happy occasion were Peggy Sasse, Nancy Kay Boyd, Karen Sue Featherstone, Reed Williams, Patricia and Phyllis Koch, Ronnie Maxwell, Gary Price, Sandra May, Deana Kay Clemons, Bobbie and Jimmy Thomson, Ronnie McGlothlin, Ray, Jeanie, Fred, Marvin, and Jimmy Cummings.

Those who sent gifts were Le Lonie and Bootsie Winveld, Nancy Maxwell and Joe Sassie.

### Miss Doris Ray To In Texas City January 5

Miss Doris Nell Ray of Texas City will become the bride of Bill Crews, of Lake Charles La., January 5, 1950, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald in Texas City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Gatesville and the groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Crews of Healdton Oklahoma.

Miss Ray is a graduate of the Gatesville High School and before resigning her job was employed with the Monsanto Chemical Co. in Texas City.

She is spending this month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray.

### Miscellaneous Shower For Barbara Norman Bride-elect of Bill Sadler

Miss Barbara Norman of Killeen, bride-elect of Bill Sadler, of Gatesville, was honored in Killeen, at the home of Mrs. Lee Peebles, with co-hostess Mrs. Jack Levi and Mrs. Morgan White, on December 13, 1949, at 8 til 10 p. m.

Christmas colors of red and green, were carried out throughout the house. The dining table from which refreshments were served was covered with a white linen cut work cloth, centered with a bowl of ruit, on a reflector, and circled with a lovely arrangement of Christmas holly.

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