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# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in  
Central West Texas, organized  
1877; area 882 square miles,  
pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies,  
and wooded areas of mesquite,  
post oak, live oak. Soil sandy  
to chocolate loam. Elevation  
1800 feet. Annual rainfall about  
24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Santa Claus Pays Baird A Visit

Santa Claus in all his glory was ushered into Baird via Bonner Express with a police escort last Saturday. Amid cheers and laughter from hundreds of children and a like number of grown-ups, Santa greeted the throng with gleeful words and handfuls of candy that he tossed to those standing at the curb as the mule-drawn wagon made its way through the streets.

After visiting with shoppers in all the Cash Day stores, Santa Claus attended the big Cash Day event at the courthouse door where approximately fifteen hundred stood to see seven prizes totaling fifty dollars given away. Santa visited with the children until about five o'clock, and then, instead of continuing his trip to other parts of the world, returned to the North Pole to replenish his sack of candy and toys.

Old St. Nick is coming back again this Saturday to finish his visiting and handing out the sweets. He will arrive at 2:30 p. m. and remain until about five then be on his way. Bring the children to town Saturday afternoon to see jolly old Santa with his long, white beard, his red coat and big "bay window." He will be found at one of the Cash Day stores, and will also assist in giving away the fifty dollars at 3:30 p. m.

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The finest thing we've seen in the way of Greetings at Christmastime is the cooperative spirit shown in the half page ad in this week's Star by the Automobile Dealers of Baird. All together they express the Season's Greetings and wish all their friends and customers a Happy New Year. They also set out their policies in dealing with the public.

It is not often we see competitive automobile dealers go together in this sort of way to extend greetings and to set forth their collective policy, which all goes to prove that Baird has some first class auto dealers, and a person in the market for a car can get a fair deal by trading with them. Turn now to their greeting space and read what they have to say to you.

### Greetings And Yours

The Baird Star brings to you at this Christmastime, tiding of good cheer from the business and professional people of Baird. Their greetings to you and yours will be found on every page of this issue. Read the glad messages, each and every one, because they are for you, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The firms expressing these good wishes hope you will know that they sincerely mean every word printed here, and that this will truly be the merriest Christmas you have ever had and your New Year will be most prosperous.

### STAR OFFICE CLOSES CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Baird Star office will be closed next week, between December 22 and 29, that our force might take a little relaxation from the years work. The paper will come out at the regular time, but will be printed before we close. Such articles of news that come in too late for that issue will be carried the following week. Marvin Hunter and family plan to visit home folks at Bandera and Corpus Christi. J. L. Ault and family will spend Christmas with the folks in Abilene and Clyde. Jimmie Hallmark and family will spend the week with Grandma and Grandpa Farmer at Eula.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Young people of the Methodist Church will sing Christmas Carols after church services in Baird Sunday night. If you would like for them to sing in front of your house, have a light burning in your window.

### COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR XMAS

That all the county officials and employees might observe Christmas, the courthouse will be closed December 24th and 25th. Those who have business at the courthouse are asked to attend to it before that date.

### BAIRD SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Baird Public Schools will turn out school Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays, and will resume studies Monday, Dec. 30th.

### TYPEWRITER PAPER and rib- bons—The Star office.



At This Christmas Time, our  
54th year to greet you.

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

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More Goods For Less Money

## A Merry, Merry Christmas To You All

The Baird Star extends to all the people of Callahan County its best wishes for a happy Christmas season and the hope that the children, particularly, will enjoy the annual visit of Santa Claus.

The annual celebration affords all of us an opportunity to develop our better natures by thinking of other people. As individuals, we participate in organized efforts to make Christmas real and to see that every family has a generous Christmas dinner.

While the day contains a special significance to the Christian people of the world, it is, as it has been for centuries, the time of celebration for people everywhere. It coincides with the apparent turn of the sun and marks the beginning of the gradual growth of daylight that annually culminates in the abundant harvests that sustain human life.

The custom of exchanging gifts will be generally followed. While there are some givers who anxiously scan their returns, the true Christmas spirit exists only in the hearts of those who know that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Anyway, the day and season has come to be devoted to an exhibition of the better side of human nature, with the result that it brings much happiness to us all.



## Pioneer County Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian church for Mrs. Eli Gilliland, 80, who died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in her home here.

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, with Rev. Edgar H. Graham of Breckenridge, assisting. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilliland was born Miranda Lalette Tanner on Nov. 14, 1866. She moved to Callahan county with her parents in 1877, and was married to Jessie Eli Gilliland of Baird Sept. 19, 1885. He died Aug. 30, 1908.

Survivors include three sons, Perry D. and Samuel H. Gilliland of Baird, Bill Gilliland of Dallas; and one daughter, Mrs. Len Wood Hays of Breckenridge; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Heyser of Putnam, Mrs. J. H. Babb of Post, and Mrs. C. A. Conley of Winters; two brothers, J. H. Tanner of Winters, and White Tanner of New Mexico; three grandsons, Linwood, Bill and Johnny Joe Gilliland of Dallas; two granddaughters, Virginia Gilliland of Dallas and Mrs. John T. Allen of Hondo; and one great grandson, John T. Allen, Jr.

Pallbearers were Hugh Ross, Ernest Hill, A. E. Dyer, James Ashbury, Fred Hart and R. F. Lambert.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Rev. E. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. A. N. Sayre, Mrs. S. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamill, Mrs. McManis, Sid.

Mrs. Frank Mrs. D. T. A. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Anan, Mrs. J. H. Payne, R. Brewster, E. E. Solome, W. W. McCallie, Mrs. R. W. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelley, and Mrs. Allen Hall, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. J. Bookout, Dallas; Mrs. Glen Eager, Mrs. C. A. Conley, J. H. Tanner, Winters; Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser and son, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Baum, Clyde.

### FUNERAL FOR S. B. BUCHANAN SUNDAY

Funeral for S. B. Buchanan was held Sunday at Sipe Springs Baptist Church, with Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Mr. Buchanan, 61, died at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 13, in the Veterans' Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. Buchanan, a resident of Baird for the past 17 years, was a pumper for the Woodley Petroleum company here.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Aubrey, Sammy, Gene, Buster and Laverne Buchanan, all of Baird, and Mrs. Vendell Warren of Sundown.

Pallbearers were Sim Smith, Admiral; I. E. Warren, Belle Plain; M. D. McElroy, C. E. Armstrong, S. N. Dunlap, and Aden Atwood, Baird.

Madison Montgomery and family are taking a well-earned three weeks vacation back at their old home in Georgia with Madison's father. It is their first trip there since coming to Texas several years ago.

## JAY-CEES FAVOR PASSAGE OF HIGHWAY 80 ROAD BOND ISSUE

The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce went on record at its Friday noon meeting as wholeheartedly favoring the \$150,000 bond issue to be voted on in January for the purpose of providing right-of-way for the rerouting of Highway 80 through Callahan county. The Jay-Cees voted a hundred per cent of those present to support the campaign. Many enthusiastic expressions were made favoring the new highway. It is their intention to talk to every voter in this vicinity about the importance of the passing of the issue. (For detailed information regarding the hearing etc., see the Notice of Hearing elsewhere in this issue.)

Another matter acted on at the meeting was to request the Mayor and City Commissioners to prohibit center parking on Market Street and otherwise eliminate traffic hazards that now exist in the heart of the city. To make parking space available to customers, store owners and clerks would be requested to park their cars on a side street or at the rear of their place of business.

The Jay-Cees urged some action on the part of the city park board that was created some months ago, to get started on the development of Hickman Park. It was pointed out that the time for planting trees would soon be passed for the season, but first a landscape plan must be made that the land might be beautified according to the overall scheme of the park. Fire places and tables, also, cannot be placed in the park until an artist draws a plan, otherwise the park might mushroom into a haphazard mixture of all the ideas of all the people in the city, each wanting to be helpful. It was suggested that a skilled landscape artist make the plan, thereafter all the effort local folks spend on the park would count for the betterment of the project.

The group of young men enjoyed a luncheon prepared and served by the home economics class at the high school. They went into the auditorium for the business meeting and program. Johnny Swinson entertained them with a number of piano selections. Vice-President Bill Lofland presided and Terrell Williams acted as secretary.

At the meeting were J. Brice Jones, Johnny Swinson, T. A. Brown, Dale Glasson, W. W. Lofland, C. W. Sutphen, Glen Boyd, A. J. Stone, Terrell Williams, B. M. Jobe, Ralph Ashlock, Roy Gilbreath, Truman Black, J. V. Thompson, Bruce Bell, A. H. Pritchard, Arthur Burleson, R. L. Elliott, Jr., Marvin Hunter, J. W. Loper and Harry Hunter.

### GOODFELLOWS WORKING IN BAIRD

To make Christmas a little merrier for less-fortunate children and needy grown-ups, the Goodfellows organized the work for the season last Friday. Contributions will be asked from the people of this community which will be used to purchase food and clothing. Ralph Ashlock was made chairman of the Goodfellows, and Mrs. Ace Hickman, secretary-treasurer. Committees were arranged with Clifton Hord, Andy Stone and D. J. Anderson in charge of collection, ministers of the city, school superintendent, A. H. Pritchard, principal J. H. Shrader, Judge J. L. Farmer and H. A. Warren will prepare the list of persons to receive the gifts. Miss Betsy Hickman is in charge of placing contribution jars about the city. Committees from Wednesday Club, Delphians, and the Corinne Brackburn Wednesday Club will pack the gifts.

### BILLY YARBROUGH ON HONOR ROLL

Billy Yarbrough of Baird, student at McMurry college, Abilene, is on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the Registrar's office. Yarbrough had a "B" average.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Robert Estes visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Becky Griggs, who is attending Hardin-Simmons, is a holiday visitor of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Mrs. Lacy Meredith and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Ranger, visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith at DeLeon Sunday.

### HERE ARE SOME FACTS ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Voters of Baird, Putnam and Clyde and throughout the length of the shoestring road district No. 1 will find the following information of interest which reveals facts on the \$150,000 bond issue, which will probably be voted on in January to provide right-of-way for the rerouting of U. S. Highway 80 through the county.

The shoestring district has \$10,000 5½% bonds, dated August 14, 1918, which receive 100% State Aid. It also has \$80,000 bonds outstanding, dated December 1, 1923, which receive 88.4% State Aid. After applying the estimated surplus to the balance of this issue, Road District No. 1 will have to pay only about \$1,368.18 on this old issue. There are sufficient funds on hand at this time to pay all of the old bonds which will not be paid by the State from the 1c gasoline tax. Only a 40c tax rate will be necessary to pay the principal and interest of the \$50,000 issue and the proposed \$150,000 issue.

In Commissioners Precinct No. 3, which includes Putnam, the 25c tax would not have to be levied any longer, but only the 40c tax for the right-of-way bonds in the event that the bond election carries.

Now that the Good Roads constitutional amendment carried, a large percentage of the Road District No. 3 bonds now outstanding are eligible to be paid from the county's part of the 1c gasoline tax surplus. All bonds dated prior to January 2, 1939, are eligible to participate and the Road District No. 3 bonds the dated December 1, 1938. In time, all outstanding road bonds might be assumed by the state under the amendment just passed. This, however, is only a prediction, but one in favor of our proposed issue to provide the state with right-of-way through the county.

The commissioners court will receive bids on the purchase of the proposed bonds a week after the hearing, which has been set for December 27th. After that date, we will publish data with reference to the maturity dates of the new bonds and the interest rates at which they can be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and daughter, Belinda, spent last weekend with Mrs. J. E. Blackshear in Ft. Worth.

### W. J. PRICHARD DIES AT ALPINE

W. J. Prichard, 84, a former resident of Baird for fifty years, died December 8 at the home of his nephew, Tom Johnson, in Alpine, where he had made his home for the past two years. Mr. Prichard was born Dec. 23, 1862, and was a retired car inspector, having been employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad at Baird for 30 years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Alpine, Tuesday, Rev. Austin H. Dillon, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Elm Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were great-nephews; Ira Leth-co, Big Lake; D. J. Boyd, Dryden; Robert and Wesley Boyd, Alpine; Richard Callaway, Odessa, a student at Sul Ross; Albert Kinman, Alpine.

He is survived by a son, Hugh, of Baird, and several nephews and nieces.

### KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS JO RUTH ARVIN

Honoring Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, bride elect of Mr. Russell Warren, Mrs. Hugh Ross entertained with an informal shower in her home, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ross and Mary Ross. After the guests were assembled Mrs. Ross led in several quiz games, the winner of each game was awarded a suitable kitchen prize. After the games each guest gave her prize to the honoree.

Miss Arvin opened her gifts for all to see, then the guests were asked into the dining room and were served from a gaily decorated table. The centerpiece consisted of a clever arrangement of miscellaneous kitchen cutlery tied with red satin ribbon.

The following guests came: Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, the honoree, Mrs. Russell F. Arvin, the bride's mother, Mrs. H. A. Warren, the groom's mother, Mrs. W. A. Banks, Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Abilene, Mrs. Tom B. Barton, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Johnny Sparks, Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mrs. Frankie Crow, Miss Burma Warren and Miss Evelyn Frazier.

### BAIRD BOYS AND GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

Baird high school boys and girls played Moran boys and girls two basketball games at the Baird gym Tuesday night. Both Baird teams won with scores: girls 24-9; boys, 32-20.

To All Our Friends  
Sincere Greetings  
for  
**CHRISTMAS**  
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that there is a special Christmas Gift for each and every one of them. Help us to help them, so that we will not fail -- we cannot make the gifts too elaborate, for they are the true casualties of war. . . . Many of those in hospitals will not see another Christmas.

This is not 'just another cause.' This is a sacred obligation. We know that we care about them, but do they know it? We can show them this way. Our thanks will be in the knowledge that grateful eyes looked toward our gift, a thankful hand reached for it, and another heart was made lighter at Christmas time.

Have you given yet to this fund which will be used directly to buy "Gifts For Yanks." Limited time is depriving us of the opportunity of contacting you personally to accept your donation, but we have placed containers at various points in Baird for your convenience in contributing for these gifts for our wounded. Also, it will be well to mail your donation to the Chairman of the "Gifts For Yanks" Fund. We think our drive will be a great success if you will only let your contribution reflect the size of your heart!

S. S. Nichols was here from his home in Eula Friday.

T.Sgt. and Mrs. George Jobe and children of Texarkana and Miss Lorine Cobb, Tex. Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jobe at Putnam last

Mrs. W. A. Banks spent Wednesday of this week in Ballinger visiting her mother and grandparents of this city.

Mrs. E. L. Wood and Floyd Wood had their cousin, Walter Harbor of Wilcox, Arizona their guest Saturday.

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## Christmas and Friends go Hand in Hand:

Yes, our friendship with our associates and customers is in fact the essence of the Christmas season, and we, the Automobile Dealers of Baird, fully realize the true value of our Friends and our obligations to them.

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage in the past, and hope that we may continue to serve you through many more holiday seasons.

Our policy has been, and will continue to be, to sell our cars at the recognized market price and to give a fair price for any trade-ins received. We have taken orders in good faith and will continue to deliver the cars we get in the same manner that we have in the past. We feel that in doing business in this way we are helping in keeping prices down, as much as possible, thereby enabling more people to buy the things they need for happier and better living.

We would like to express our thanks for the patience you have shown in waiting for your new car, and to promise to do everything in our power to speed up deliveries to you.

We join in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and health and good fortune during the New Year.

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Our thanks, too, for your patronage and kind courtesies in the past.

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### Admiral Items

Admiral Audibles An Authority  
On All Actions Always.  
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

We had good service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. S. A. Hughes and family were with us for both services.

We will have church both morning and evening, Dec. 29th. Be sure and remember to come. It is the 5th Sunday in December.

There will be a Christmas tree at our church Christmas Eve at

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7:00 p. m., Dec. 24th. A program will precede the tree. Everyone in the community has a cordial invitation to come.

S. A. Hughes and family spent the noon hour Sunday in the Dallas home.

Sunday evening Bro. Hughes and family enjoyed supper in the P. H. Eubanks home.

So glad Billie Joe Higgins is able to be back in school again after being ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and son, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with her parents, R. J. Walker and family. Mrs. Black and son are remaining for a week visit with her folks.

Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Gerald Christmas shopped in Abilene Saturday.

A large number of our young people enjoyed skating in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Everyone who has been given a part of the Christmas program, be sure and come to the church to practice Thursday night at 6:30. Also again about 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Be sure and be there.

As writer of our news in 'Admiral', I wish to express my thanks to each of you who have written your news items and placed them in my mail box, for your cards also. Keep up the good work and get your news to me by Tuesday morning each week. Thanks, Mrs. Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Meeks and daughter, Glyndena, of Sanderson, are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Avery and will visit friends and relatives in Lawn and Abilene through the holidays. Mrs. Meeks is a sister of Mrs. Avery of Baird also Mrs. Herman Vestal of Abilene.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John McGowen were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son, John, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen, Quanah; Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Bob Joy was a Baird visitor Saturday.

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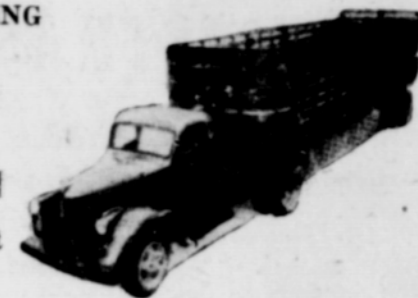
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Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles — let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT

We know you are busy at this, the Happiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

May you enjoy the most thrilling Christmas of them all, and may its cheery spirit remain with

you all through the New Year.

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

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'JANIE GETS MARRIED'

Miss Artie Cook and Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Putnam, were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks plan to spend Christmas in Plainview with Mr. Banks' mother.

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FOR SALE — 4 column x 10 inch gas casting box, type high and shell cast. Good condition. Immediate delivery, \$25 in our shop. The Baird Star, Baird, Tex.

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Have in stock any Maytag washing machine part you may want. J. T. Loper Laundry, tfn.

FOR SALE — 1 5-ft. Servel gas refrigerator. Sam Gilliland.

FOR SALE — Practically new metal porch chairs, one glider. See Charles Ramsey. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Modern 4-room and bath, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, automatic hot water heater, large fenced back yard, large garage, plenty shrubs. 75x140 lot. By owner. White Auto Store, Baird.

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HOUSE FOR SALE — 3-rooms and bath, built in cabinets and hot water heater. Double garage. 4 blocks school. Could easily be moved. \$1,000 cash. Ray Wilbanks, phone L3, Putnam. 3tp.

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FOR SALE — 88½ acres, 4 miles northwest Cottonwood. Better known as Gray B. Folger place. C. E. Rutherford. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Nice 5-room house with all modern conveniences, located on hill, northeast Baird. Immediate possession. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

FOR SALE — Silvertone radio, cabinet machine, good as new. See E. E. Crawford. 2tp.

## DELPHIANS ENJOY XMAS PROGRAM

Fourteen members of the Delphian Club answered roll call at the Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 17, when Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was hostess. The program, over which Mrs. Bearden presided, consisted of a reading by Mrs. C. H. Slaus, the singing of carols by the entire group, of money gifts to be used in the health program. A beautiful Christmas tree decorated the living room, and as a centerpiece for the dining table was miniature Santa Claus with his reindeer. A plate of delicious sandwiches, stuffed dates and candy was served at the refreshment hour.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness and the beautiful floral offering at the passing of our husband and father, Sam Buchanan. Your acts of friendship will never be forgotten. The Buchanan Family. Miss Gene Warren.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends for their thoughtfulness and comfort to us in our hours of sorrow. The Eli Gilliland Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors of my late Uncle Jeff McClendon, I wish to express my gratitude and thanks for their great kindness and care through his life and during his illness and death. Rose Means.

FOR SALE — Maytag gasoline washing machine motor in good condition, \$15. Mrs. C. V. Nixon. 4tp.

FOR SALE — Several hundred Burkett pecan trees, home grown; Carman grape vines, bearing size. Cherry Lane Orchards, East end No. 1st., Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE — House, 5 rms, bath and hall, two lots, front east, tile garage and wash house, cow shed, chicken house, nice shrubbery, pecan trees, 2 blocks east business district. \$4,000 cash. C. G. Hodges. tfn.

FOR SALE — One library table and set of adjustable book shelves to match. \$15.00. D. L. Carman, Phone 151. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 5 room frame house, fairly good condition. Can be moved. Also John Deere fertilizer distributor for John Deere tractor. See Will Appleton, Route 1, Baird. 3tp. tfn.

FOR SALE — W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment. A. C. Parrish, Cottonwood. 2tp.

LOST — Small black and white spotted fox terrier, bob tail. Did have brown harness. Notify Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and receive liberal reward. 2tc.

FOR SALE — Home-made quilts, well made, Presbyterian ladies. See them at Ebert home. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Oliver 70 tractor, 3 row lister, two-row planter, and cultivator. In good condition. J. M. Glover, Baird. 3tp.

FOR SALE — 1935 Std. Chevrolet coach, good condition. Good tires, body and motor. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

FOR SALE — 1941 Dodge Sedan in first class condition. New motor, heater, radio. J. T. Lawrence, Holmes Drug Co.

FOR SALE — 1939 Dodge pick-up. Good condition. Griffin Brothers. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 3,000 bundles good maize for 4c per bundle. J. D. Cogburn, Belle Plain community. 2tp.

Jim Tom Lawrence, medical student at Southwestern University, Dallas, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone and daughter, Andrea, will visit Mr. Stones mother, Mrs. J. T. Stone at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Mrs. Gussie Surles, Austin, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and family.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Tuesday for Kilgore where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy. On January 15th she plans to go on to Hot Springs, Ark., to see her sons, Milton and Audie Wood and their families.

Roy Kendrick, Denton, was a business visitor here Friday.

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