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Donley's Carroll Creek Dam Project Wins Approval Of Engineers

Spirit And Festivities of Christmastide Spread Throughout City

THE STAR OF HOPE



Holiday Decorations Featured By Class Rooms at South Ward School

YULETIDE SPIRIT PREVAILS IN MINDS OF LITTLE TOTS AWAITING

School holidays began at the South Ward School in Clarendon Wednesday when each room presented a program and gifts were distributed from the individual school room trees. A scene of competition was noted in the attractively decorated rooms where the spirit of Christmas reigned supreme.

Christmas scenes. Windows were very pretty hung with white curtains and miniature chimneys pinned to each curtain. Mrs. Prewitt's third grade room featured the silver tree and silver star. An attractive border of lighted churches in the snow were used above the boards.

SURVEY PAPERS TO SAN ANTONIO

DETAILED REPORT AND FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO WPA OFFICIAL

Donley County seems definitely assured of one of the major dams in the Panhandle area, under the Panhandle Water Conservation authority, from reports brought back to Clarendon last night by Judge J. R. Porter from the meeting of the PWC board of directors at Canyon Wednesday, and a conference with engineers in Amarillo concerning the local project on Carroll Creek, as sponsored by the Donley County Commissioners Court.

The Donley County director of the PWC, Judge J. R. Porter, reports a very interesting meeting of the directors at Canyon, and the pleasure of seeing with his own eyes in the office of Engineer Burton of the Federal Land Use Administration in Amarillo, the recommendations which okeh the Donley County project for a major dam, costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The detailed survey was made the latter part of last week by Engineer Ellendorf, and the favorable report with specifications have been forwarded to San Antonio to the WPA office of Engineer Caldwell, whose recommendation is necessary before the project is sent to Washington for the details of construction. Engineer Caldwell, it will be remembered, is the official who made the preliminary survey of the project months ago, and who declared that the Donley County project was, to his notion, the most favorable site in the Panhandle territory.

The securing of this major dam for Donley County will mean the early beginning of construction on a dam 900 feet long, which will impound water on 321 acres of land in varying depth up to 37 1/2 feet at the dam. The water will reach the foot of the Clarendon County club dam, and will be six feet deep at the Carroll Creek bridge. The water will be banked up 8300 feet from the dam and will have a shore line of almost 3 1/2 miles.

WPA labor may be used, if available, but any other local labor is permitted in order that the

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RELIGIOUS SURVEY TO BE MADE JAN. 2

PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION IN PLANNING SURVEY ASKS CO-OPERATION

At a meeting Monday of the pastor's forum, steps were taken looking toward a community-wide religious survey to be participated in by all the churches of the Clarendon. I was much as a religious survey of the community has not been made in several years, and because many people have moved in, and others have moved out, the pastors feel that such a survey is needed now in order that the churches together with their leaders may know the religious affiliations of all the people, and thus be in better position to serve the religious needs of the community.

The date for the survey will be Sunday, January 2, in the afternoon. The pastors expect to enlist one hundred or more volunteer workers who will be able to make the complete survey within two hours or less. People will be requested to remain at home, or to leave at least one representative of the family at home to give the desired information to the census workers so that none will be missed and the survey will be complete.

The hundred volunteer workers from all the churches will meet at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p. m. for instructions and direction and then will go out to finish this survey before five o'clock.

The success of this matter will of course depend on the degree of co-operation given by all the people of the community. The pastors hope that they may receive full co-operation.

Thieves Take Gas From Car Saturday

Thieves stole a gasoline tank cap and about 10 or 12 gallons of gasoline from the car of Dr. C. G. Stricklin Saturday night while it was parked in the driveway at his home in east Clarendon.

Petty thievery in Clarendon has not been excessive this fall, but officers state that a closer watch will be kept on property because of the number of transients passing through the city.

Officers also stated that people should lock their cars while shopping down town, or not leave merchandise in unlocked cars.

TECH PRESIDENT IS C. OF C. SPEAKER

DATE FOR ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE SET

Dr. H. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held the latter part of January, according to an announcement made by J. R. Gillham, secretary of the local chamber.

Dr. Knapp, coming to the presidency of the college from Alabama has been unable to make a visit to Clarendon and when tendered the invitation to speak at the chamber of commerce banquet gladly accepted.

A date for the banquet, that can be arranged to suit Dr. Knapp in his pressure of business engagements, will be announced at a later date, Gillham said.

J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas and Ralph Andis are members of the ticket committee; Sam M. Braswell, L. E. Thompson and M. R. Allensworth constitute the program committee; and J. T. Patman has been placed in charge of arrangements for a place to hold the banquet, menu and meals.

FOOD CONTRIBUTED AT CHEER BENEFIT

ANNUAL EVENT TO PROVIDE CHEER TO THE NEEDY FAMILIES OF CLARENDON

Approximately 250 people attended the Christmas Cheer Benefit Show Tuesday afternoon at the Pastime Theatre contributing cans upon cans and packages upon packages of food for admission to the feature picture, "It Can't Last Forever," starring Ralph Bellamy, Robert Armstrong and Betty Furness.

Under the sponsorship of the Goodfellows-United Charities of the city the Christmas benefit show was held for the purpose of securing foods of all kinds for the needy families of the city, through the courtesy of H. Mulkey, owner of the theatre. It is an annual event during the Christmas season, and is hailed by Clarendon people to be for a most worthy cause. The food will be assorted into baskets of various sorts and distributed to the needy families that they might have a more bountiful Christmas dinner than would otherwise be possible for them to provide out of the small salaries some families are receiving from day labor. Provisions will be furnished families whose necessities of life are obtained under adverse working conditions.

The matinee was held during the showing of a feature picture run, Jeannette MacDonald in "The Firefly," as it was impossible to have a night show during the show calendar.

More than 60 baskets of food will be distributed, those in charge of arrangements said.

PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Wilma Dee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith of Clarendon was presented in a recital of advanced fine arts students at Abilene Christian college Tuesday evening of this week.

C. of C. Speaker



DR. H. BRADFORD KNAPP

Dr. Knapp, President of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, latter part of January.

"MATTY" BELL TO SPEAK TO SQUAD

NATIONALLY-KNOWN FOOTBALL COACH TO ADDRESS BRONCHOS JANUARY 11

Madison "Matty" Bell, nationally-known football coach of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the Football Banquet to be held here Jan. 11.

The banquet is being held to honor members of the Clarendon High Broncho squad and to introduce the new football coach, Emil Hutto, as a part of the new athletic program being set up under direction of the school board, faculty and business men of Clarendon.

The gathering will include citizens interested in the Clarendon football program and those who will have as their guests past and prospective squadmen.

One citizen of Clarendon who can speak with most authority on the achievements of Matty Bell as a coach is County Agent H. M. Breedlove, who as a member of an A. & M. College team was coached by the famous mentor.

Many People Are Taking Advantage Subscription Rate

Many people are taking advantage of renewing their subscriptions to The Clarendon News before subscription rates are advanced Jan. 1, 1938.

The old rates of \$1.50 for subscriptions within the county, and \$2.00 for subscriptions outside of the county will be advanced January 1, 1938 to \$2.00 and \$2.50, respectively.

The saving of fifty cents on each year subscription can be had until Jan. 1.

Past advances on newsprint have made necessary advancing subscription rates throughout the county. Notices have also been served on newspapers that newsprint prices will again be advanced after the first of the year.

Episcopal Church To Hold Midnight Services Friday

In sharp contrast to the too often careless holiday observance of Christmas, the Episcopal church emphasizes the holy origin and spirit of the day by beginning it with a deeply religious service of the Holy Communion, mid-night, Christmas Eve.

The rector explains that all are welcome at this service and hopes that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to begin the Holy Day with them in the spirit of the Christ whose birth the day commemorates.

Donley Men Exhibit Hall Poultry Show

Birds on exhibit at the annual Hall County Poultry Show last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were declared by experts to be of the finest quality of poultry ever assembled in Memphis, Clarendon visitors to the show said Saturday after their return.

Predominant were Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, with E. V. Quattlebaum of Donley county, and E. M. Ewen of Memphis as chief exhibitors of the Reds.

M. Cole, Clarendon, also was an exhibitor, showing Partridge Rocks.

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM GAINS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HANDLING AGENT FOR INDIVIDUALS

About 40 residences in Clarendon and Donley county will be beautified by the trees received through the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, J. R. Gillham, secretary, said Wednesday.

Orders for trees are being received by the chamber of commerce at an average cost of three cents each, and many Donley county people have availed themselves of this unusual opportunity to get the trees.

Trees are being delivered in the order in which they were placed with the chamber of commerce office.

In taking the orders for the trees, Gillham said that the chamber of commerce was not selling trees, but was just offering its facilities as a handling agent for the individuals, and the trees, being obtained through the vocational department, could not be purchased by individuals at the astounding low price the chamber is handling the trees for.

January 1 is the deadline for placing orders.

CLARENDON TEAM WINS AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE; CHILDRESS TAKES THIRD PLACE

The Clarendon F. F. A. poultry judging team won the Memphis district contest held at Memphis Friday, December 17th. Ray Palmer, Homer Speed, and Jelly McGowan, Clarendon team members placed first, second and third in individual placings with 430, 405, and 384 points out of a possible 500.

The Clarendon Chapter scored 1219 points to 992 for Memphis, Childress, Lakeview, Estelline, and Kirkland, finishing in order named. Clarendon placed first in examination, first in judging Barred Rocks, third in judging White Leghorn, and first in Rhode Island Reds.

Joe Williams placed the alternates with a total of 406 points. The other 8 alternates from Clarendon in the group of 30 competitors placed above the alternates of all other schools competing in the contest. Beatty Hillman, Pete Morrow, Jr. Spier, Gene Putman, Horace Green, Carl Morris, Odell Davis, and Herman Mooring placed in order named.

The silver loving cup that was to have been presented to the winning team of the contest by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce had not arrived but will be forwarded to the local chapter upon its arrival.

CLUB CALVES ARE IN FINE SHAPE COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Donley county calves being fed by 4-H Club members are in fine shape, County Agent H. M. Breedlove reported Wednesday after an inspection trip over the county.

"I believe we have the best prospects for a very successful stock show than we have ever had," the county agent said.

Harold McDaniel of Texas Tech visited Nicky Stewart Tuesday.

KIDDIES-GROWN-UPS AWAIT SANTA

CHRISTMAS BUYING GETS UNDER FULL HEADWAY HERE MONDAY

The Christmas Spirit prevails in Clarendon and Donley county, as evidenced by the large crowds of people swamping Clarendon, Lelia Lake and Hedley stores this week, necessitating employment of extra clerks.

Christmas buying was in full swing Monday morning early. Clarendon stores reported large volumes of trade and some stores reported the best Monday trade in several years. Christmas cheer will be brought to many homes. Many useful gifts will be received, including household articles, food, clothing, accessories, candies. The Clarendon News subscriptions and many other items too numerous to mention.

Children will be deluged with toys of all descriptions. Many small boys and girls will receive suits of clothes and dresses and coats. All useful gifts in themselves and ones that the children will be proud of.

Gifts for pleasures and conveniences have not been omitted. Dolls and tricycles as well as bicycles are numbered among the many gifts Old Santa will pick up in Clarendon on his trek to the south for distribution to the hundreds of boys and girls of Donley county.

Traffic has become heavier each day of this week with the climax possibly being reached Friday evening. Most of the stores are expected to stay open until late hours Thursday evening to take care of late shoppers.

Yes, Clarendon and Donley county people have the Christmas spirit!

Dry Goods Store To Move Across Street

The Little Mercantile Co., and the Little Beauty Shop will move to the building on Kearney street formerly occupied by the Clarendon News, according to an announcement made by Floyd Little.

Moving of the merchandise will be underway Monday, he said, and the new business will be opened to the public about Jan. 1.

Their new building location will receive extensive repairs to the floor and roof, Little concluded.

COTTON COMMITTEE WILL SEEK DATA

WILL SELECT COTTON BEST SUITED FOR PRODUCTION IN COUNTY

A meeting of the 17 members of the One Variety Cotton committee was held Monday afternoon at the county agent's office to work on plans for the production of one variety of cotton in Donley county, to replace the many varieties now prevalent.

Continuation of this program for the county follows a recent meeting of interested landowners and tenants at which specialists from the Texas Extension Service spoke.

It was decided at the committee meeting to conduct experiment stations at Chillicothe, Lubbock and Spur to obtain records of productions of different varieties of cotton suitable to this area. Records over a 10-year period will be secured, according to H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

After receiving the production figures the committees will meet again and select what they consider the best variety for different sections of this county.

Each committeeman will select two men from his community to help him with the program.

Breedlove said that one variety of cotton for the county would improve the staple, produce better gin turnout and will assist in obtaining purer seed.

Miss Virginia Chuck of Austin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck.

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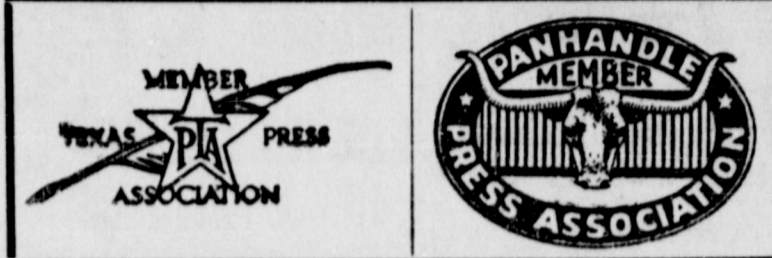
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"KEEPING CHRISTMAS"

By Henry Van Dyke

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, Keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy?

Are you willing to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts?

Are you willing to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began at Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone!

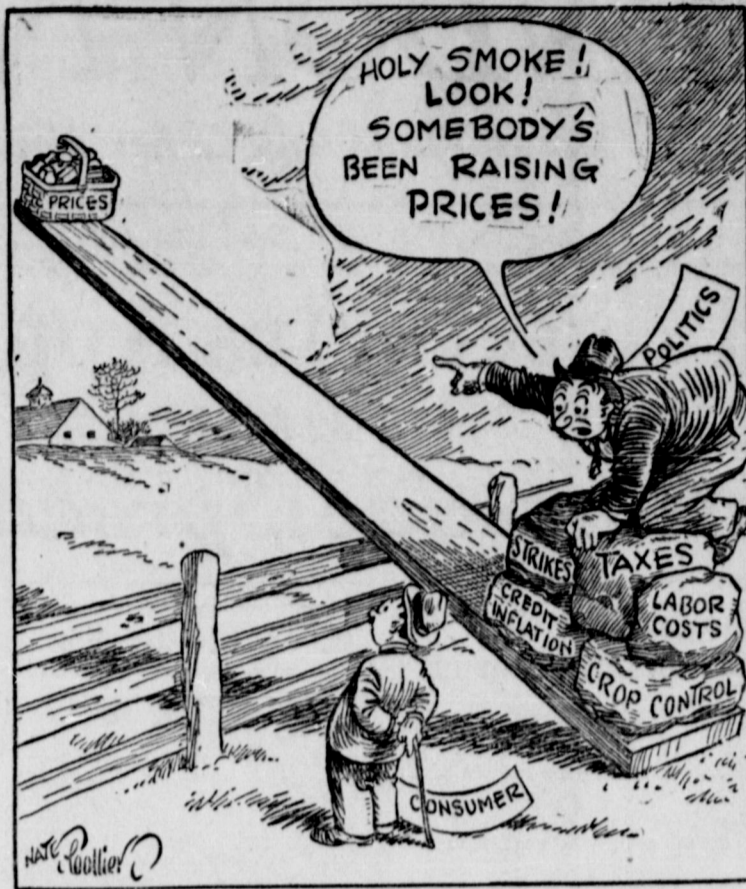
A SAFE CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas—and a safe Christmas.

This year, if past precedents prevail, many a Christmas that starts out merrily will end in tragedy—because of fire. A dead child, a seriously burned parent, a destroyed home—these are the fruits of carelessness and ignorance in regard to fire hazards.

The danger of fire always exists, and with the Holiday season a number of especially grave hazards appear. One of

YOU SAID IT, BIG BOY!



OUR PEACE PLEDGE

The ownership of The Clarendon News pledges its readers that this newspaper shall refrain from publishing inflammatory, jingoistic, newsmatter or propaganda in reference to events calculated to strain the peaceful relations of the United States with any and all foreign powers.

We pledge to stand openly against war or any policy which might precipitate war.

We pledge to earnestly forward the cause of "Peace no Earth, good will to men."

We pledge our last talent and energy to the end that our Nation shall be friendly and helpful to all races and peoples, with the determination to resort to arms only in case of invasion or the unprovoked attack upon any American territorial possession, and only then after every effort at peaceful settlement shall have failed.

Let there be Peace.

the worst of these is the use of real candles on Christmas trees. As the tree dries, it will very easily catch fire from even the slightest flame. And even though a tree is green enough to resist candle flame, the danger of clothing and decorations igniting is extremely great. Use electric tree candles—and buy outfits of good quality to reduce the hazards of short-circuits.

Christmas costumes, of paper and flimsy cloth, are another important danger, especially to children too young to be properly careful. Such costumes should never be worn in the presence of open flame of any kind, such as a fireplace.

During Christmas, more than ordinary care should be taken with matches and smoking materials. With a litter of package wrapping about, and the house in general happy disorder, carelessness with a match or cigarette may be the prelude to a conflagration.

Above all then—keep fire dangers in mind this Christmas, and be safe. It isn't hard. And it may save a life.

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Apples, peck 32c

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1938

AUSTIN — The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The Calendar

Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up a ballot for Primary Election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates, and district office candidates (in Districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary Election ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27th—Second Primary Election day.

Sept. 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices, to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns.

Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

Sept. 12th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

Nov. 8th—General Election Day.

Miss Gladys Wright who is a Home Demonstration Agent in Dawson County spent Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

About every other day, when you pick up a paper, you will see where they are shootin' another dozen or one-half dozen, over there in Russia. And pretty soon they are gonna have to do quite a little lookin' around to find people to shoot. Like in the early days in the U. S., they had plenty of buffalo and they thought they would never run out of 'em, and they shot 'em just for a buffalo robe.

And some day it will maybe be the same in Russia. And it is kinda funny that you will find people here in the U. S. A., on soap boxes and other places, here and there—and you will find 'em favorin' making over our own Govt., and try out some foreign idea, or some new ism or asm that has not been used, but sounds great.

But the ducks talkin' up these big ideas, they would not be so hot for 'em, except they figure they maybe can be the top-sergeant, with a nice new job, and a fur lined overcoat—and not the guy standin' up against the wall.

Yours with the low down,
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by MAX BURNS

Supreme Court Principles

How does the Supreme Court work?

1—The Court confines itself to the judicial duty of deciding only upon cases brought before it. It does not originate cases, or advise the Executive or the Congress as to pending legislation or laws already passed.

2—The Court will not deal with questions purely political rather than judicial.

3—The Court, if possible, decides a case so as to save its constitutionality. Out of over 24,000 laws passed by Congress in 150 years, it has found only 76 such acts, or parts of acts, unconstitutional.

4—The Court will not review questions of legislative policy. It does not decide whether acts of Congress are unwise, arbitrary or unnecessary. This is a legislative function of Congress. Similarly, as to the motives of Congress, Mr. Justice Brandeis said in a court opinion: "No principle of our constitutional law is more firmly established than that this Court may not,

in passing upon the validity of a statute, inquire into the motives of Congress." The Court invalidates a law not in regard to the policy or



motives of Congress, but only when it finds that Congress has exceeded the powers granted it under the Constitution.

The Supreme Court is not advisory, legislative or political. It is exclusively judicial.

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Third Grade Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a light and horn for my bike. I want two guns and a football. A basketball and a cowboy suit also. I want some candy and apples.
Your little friend,
Billy Marvin Land

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been pretty good all year. I would like for you to bring me a few things. I want some books, a nurse outfit, a wedding party paper doll set, a doll buggy, some doll clothes, a wood burning set, and some nuts and candy. That is all.
Your friend,
Elise Norwood

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pump air rifle for Christmas. We have been real

good little children. I would like to have lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Raymond McKee

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you this year. I thought I'd write and tell you some of the things I wanted for Christmas I want a doll from Spain, France, Holland, China, and from all of the countries. I want a sewing machine and a wood burning set, and a set of the Wise Men and Mary and Joseph and the Baby, Jesus.
A pair of ice skates and I need not tell you to bring me some fruit and candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Margaret Ann Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football suit, an air rifle, some books and things like that. I want so many things, I can't name all of them.
Your friend,
Calvin Merchant

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll and some doll clothes. My brother wants some rubber bricks to build little things with and he wants a little chair and I want one too. My brother and I want a game of pick-up sticks and I want six sticks. My brother wants a wagon, we already have a wagon but it is worn out, and my brother and I want a tricycle.
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old, and my brother is six years old.
Now Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls and don't forget my mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Milda Joyce Eanes

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I think I have been a good boy. I want to thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like a pair of football shoes. And don't forget Buddy and all the other children.
Your friend,
Jimmie Douglas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber ball, and some skates and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Betty Jeanne Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon, a skooter, a football, an air rifle, a baseball bat and baseball and a glove, a wrist watch and a drum and plenty of nuts and candy and fruit.
I will be waiting for you on Christmas.
Your friend,
Willie Floyd Oller

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I would like to have a set of big dishes, a Dy-Dee doll, a pair of beginners skates, a cooking set and a story book, a set of knives, forks and spoons.
I want lot of apples, nuts and candy too. And don't forget mother and daddy.
With lots of love,
Billie Rhea Chenault

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been thinking of you. I would like to have a doll buggy, some doll clothes, a table and chairs.
Your friend,
June Atteberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want some dishes, a watch and a few books. I want all of the nuts and apples and the candy I can eat. Well I guess that is all I want this time. I had better tell you good bye.
Your friend,
Doris Faye Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the Third grade and eight years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy. Do please bring me a game, the Long Green and a year's subscription of The Children's Play Mate Magazine. A box of Indian and cowboy cutouts. A \$3.15 Chemistry set, a auto magic picture gun, 98c telephone. And some early American Fort Lincoln Logs and don't forget mother and dad.
Your little friend,
James Wesley Palmer

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle and an air pistol, and a new suit. I am a very good boy. My age is 9.
Your friend,
Frank De Hart

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a Dy-Dee doll, and some skates.
Your friend,
Dorothy Jean Tatum

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. I want a football, a gun, a bicycle, air rifle, watch and a wagon.
Your friend,
Russell Ford Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, dishes, and buggy and a broom. I am a good girl. Lots of fruit and candies too.
Your friend,
Frances Peabody

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just so tall. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a Dy-Dee doll, some roller skates and some books and some candy and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and all my brothers and sisters.
Your friend,
Melba Ruth Grady

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that has real hair and that is wearing a fur coat, a fur hat and a fur muff, a doll bed and a telephone that you can see who you are talking too. I have moved again, I live at 414 Carhart street.
Your friend,
Guida Myrl Miller

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wood-burning set, a bicycle, a chemistry set, a football, a hatchet, lots of candy and nuts for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tom Goodner

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of house shoes, a few books, cut out book. I want a sewing set, candy, nuts and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
Dorothy Jo Cook

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much to have a football and lots of nuts and candy and apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Leroy Butler

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a drum, a football, baseball bat. I would like to have a gun and a coaster.
Your friend,
Hubert Moffett

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football, a bicycle, an air rifle, a pair of gloves and a pair of pants.
Lots of love,
Louis Miller

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am a boy eight years old. I would like to have a wood-burning set, a little kodak, an Indian suit and a chemistry set. Lots of candy and nuts. I think that is all.
Lots of love,
Manly Bryan

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I want some books and a ball, a game, and a negro doll, and some nuts, and some apples, and some oranges.
Your friend,
Treva Nell Trussell

Dear Santa Claus:
I can hardly wait until Christmas. I want a tool set, a pair of skates and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Junior Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wagon and a football. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Gene Adams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and I would like to have a watch and a boat and nuts and apples and candy.
I am waiting to see you.
Your friend,
Richard Maxey

Faster Tempo Aids Dancers on Ice Skates

Star Convinces Director That Slow Music Is Hindrance to Ballet Number

A slow musical accompaniment for a ballet is always in order, provided the dancers aren't equipped with ice skates.
Sidney Lanfield, who directed Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in the Twentieth Century-Fox gay and magnificent musical, "Thin Ice," which opens Dec. 26, for three days at the Pastime Theatre, had that assertion proved to him during the filming of one of the skating numbers.
Miss Henie attempted to convince him that the music was too slow for the ice ballet, that it should be twice as fast as the large symphony orchestra was playing it.
Director Lanfield agreed to try it both ways, and at his signal the entire group of skaters galvanized into action. At the first note of music they began an intricate time-step and, as the music beat faster, the troupe, including

10 States Compete As N. Carolina Student Wins Crop Judging Prize



President Kenneth S. Templeton of the Chicago Board of Trade (right) presents individual crop judging prize to Van S. Watson, Jr., University of North Carolina, as his teammates and the University of Nebraska and Oklahoma A. & M. teams look on.

CHICAGO—With a total score of 1395, five points higher than his closest rival, Van S. Watson, Jr., senior student at the University of North Carolina, is the individual collegiate crop judging champion of 1937.

His honors included a diamond-set gold medal, presented by Kenneth S. Templeton, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, which for the fourth consecutive year sponsored the event in the interest of improved crop yield and better returns to agricultural America.

The contests directed by the International Crop Improvement Association, included 100 scholarships to crop judging teams of the University of Nebraska, University of North Carolina, Oklahoma A. & M., and the University of Minnesota, which finished in the order named. Teams from eleven colleges, a greater number than ever before in the Board of Trade crop judging competition, participated this year. Besides those named, contestants included teams from Iowa State, Kansas State, Michigan State, Texas A. & M., Pennsylvania State, Virginia Tech., and Texas Tech.

Miss Henie, started a tap routine. Suddenly they broke into pairs, with the boys whirling the girls and changing into a modernistic dance.

The "take" was successful, but Lanfield held to his promise and ordered the musicians to play faster. Immediately, the difference was apparent. With the tempo quickened the skaters dazzled the studio observers with their rapidity of movement. Gone was their leisurely parading, and in its place was a frenzied movement of beautiful patterns on ice. When a burst of applause greeted the finale, Director Lanfield crossed the ice to the breathless Miss Henie.

"From now on," he said, "you're the boss when it comes to skating scenes."

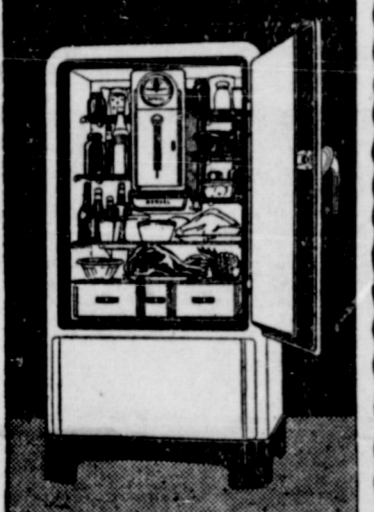
BANKS WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS FRIDAY NOON

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fice, 415-J. For deliveries phone
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GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

The new Methodist pastor, Rev.
Sallee preached here Sunday
morning. A large crowd attended
Sunday school. New officers were
elected. The youngsters had sing-
ing Sunday night.

H. Zeigler made a trip to Ama-
rillo Sunday.

Mr. Brock and family, who have
picked cotton for Clyde Hudson
throughout the fall returned to
their home in Arkansas last Sat-
urday.

Messrs Brock and W. L. Gold-
ston, each have purchased new
tractors to farm with next year.
Merl Rattan and family left last
week for Delta county to spend
the holidays.

Leonidas Yankee took a load of
cattle to Oklahoma City last Sun-
day.

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on Brice road. Owner come to
News Office, identify and pay for
this ad. 50 1tc

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the Stockhold-
ers of the First National Bank of
Clarendon, Texas, will be held in
the office of the bank at 3 P. M.
on the second Tuesday in January,
same being the 11th day of Janu-
ary 1938, the meeting is for the
purpose of electing a board of
Directors for the ensuing year and
attending to such other business
properly coming before the meet-
ing.

W. W. TAYLOR
Vice President-Cashier

Our school dismissed Wednesday
of this week and will take up
again next Monday.

John Stewart and family took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eichel-
berger last Sunday.

Joe Dilli went to Kings Mill to
see his mother. He reports her
getting along just fine.

Miss Nova Cook visited home
folks over the week-end.

We were surprised to hear that
Miss Janice Porter of this com-
munity and Mr. Weatherly, of
Clarendon had been secretly mar-
ried. We wish them much success
in life.

We were pleased to hear Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Stewart, both
formerly of this community, but
now of Clarendon are the parents
of a fine boy, named Wesley Mc-
Bride.

Rev. Sallee and wife were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Hudson Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST H. V. Crumley, Minister

The Sermon subject for this
Lord's Day will be, "Problems we
must face in 1938 and how to meet
them." This coming year will pre-
sent many problems. Some of
them we have met before and
others will present themselves for
the first time. Those problems
will not be hard to meet for those
of us who know how to meet them.
God's words tells us how. It will
prepare us to face life and its
problems, and overcome them all,
if we will only heed it. It is one
of God's ways of helping his
children over the hard places in
life. All should hear this lesson
and be prepared to meet anything
that might present itself in this
coming year.

A warm welcome awaits you
always in all ways.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. D. Landreth, pastor

Family Day will be observed
Sunday at the Methodist Church
in the morning service beginning
at 10:50 o'clock. One feature of
the service will be the recognition
of whole families present, the
largest family present, the oldest
parents present, and of the young-
est family, that is the newest wed-
ded. We expect to see the church
filled with family groups. This
should be a glorious service. Let
every family attend church some-
where Sunday and participate in
this community-wide family day.

Five o'clock services will be held
Sunday instead of the evening
hour, and these five o'clock ser-
vices will be continued through-
out the winter months.

Last Sunday was a good day at
the Methodist Church, a fine re-
sponse was made to the orphan-
age appeal, and \$266.00 was con-
tributed to this worthy cause. Let
those who missed it send in your
offering now or at any convenient
time.

Wishing the whole community a
Merry Christmas.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There Is Always Worship
Fellowship—Service

At this joyous returning Christ-
mas time our hearts are athril
with the happy expectancy of giv-
ing and receiving. As the gracious
and hallowed season approaches,
and we hear again the ringing
bells of "Peace on earth, good
will toward men," we are express-
ing the hope that our entire citi-
zenship shall be as the wise men
of old in their gratitude toward
the Christ child. They gave, they
worshipped, they protected the
good name of heaven's most pre-
cious gift to the world.

As our hearts are warmed by
the glow of the Star of Bethle-
hem, may we renew our efforts at
helpfulness, thereby transmuting
the priceless myth of the life of
Christ into living deeds. May we
especially voice our best cheer for
little children and the aged; for
the orphan and the underprivileg-
ed; for the poor and needy; for
the afflicted and the unfortunate;
for the lonely and discouraged;
for the sinful and unfriended, be-
ing always mindful that such was
the attitude of Him in whose mem-
ory we enjoy this happy season.
May we be experts in doing good
to all, and giving hurt to none.
Let us leave to the past all ling-
ering asperities and bitter mem-
ories; all ugly jealousies and un-
generous competition; all unrea-
soning prejudices and uncharitable
judgments and lets radiate from
our lives the Christ-like heart of
sympathy for a sorrowing world.

Regular services Sunday morn-
ing and evening at the Baptist
Church with especial emphasis
placed on family worship. We will
be happy to have you and your
family in the service.

—J. Perry King, pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Newton C. Smith, Rector

Christmas Eve at 7:00 o'clock,
the Christmas Story and Christ-
mas Tree for the Church School.

At 11:30 the Christmas Eve
service, Carols and a Christmas
meditation followed at 12:05 p.
m. with the celebration of the
Holy Communion.

Sunday the 26th, the only ser-
vice will be the Church School at
9:45.

All are welcome at this mid-
night Christmas Service and a
cordial invitation is given to the
people of the city to attend.

HEDLEY (Pauline Stone)

Mr. Perry Tunnell of Dallas has
been visiting his daughter, Mrs.
Winfield Mosley. Mrs. Mosley will
return home with her father to
spend the holidays.

The friends of Aunt Penn John-
son presented her with a radio
and wheel chair last week. She
suffered a stroke of paralysis over
a year ago. We know she will en-
joy them.

A Christmas cantata, Bethle-
hem, was presented Sunday night,
Dec. 19, at the Methodist church.
A group of women from the dif-
ferent churches composed the
chorus. Everyone enjoyed it very
much.

Everyone has an invitation to
attend the Christmas tree at the
First Baptist Church Friday night,
Dec. 24. A program has been ar-
ranged and will be announced lat-
er.

Joe Bownds was in Hedley Fri-
day and Saturday collecting tax-
es.

Miss Theresa Bain and Inell
Biffle visited home folks Satur-
day and Sunday.

Harrison Hall went to Amarillo
last Monday.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson en-
tertained their son, J. M. with a
birthday party last Wednesday
night, Dec. 15, it being his 15th
birthday.

Those attending were Naomi
Thomas, Evelyn Everett, Peggy
Doherty, Josie Plunk, Juanita Har-
rison, Coleen Abernathy, Lavonia
Grimmsley, Bob Harrison, Robert
Grimmsley, Billy Biffle, Geraldine
Land, Adell Myers, C. L. McQueen,
Yvonna Meeks, Billy Bridges,
Ralph Alewine, S. L. Swinny,
James Stone, Cammella Doherty,
Keith Bain, Eula Higdon, Wayne
Forgeson, Joe Thomas, Earl Dixon
and family, J. W. Appling and
wife of Ft. Worth, Brownie Quis-
inberry and family, Mrs. W. E.
Grimmsley, Mrs. Marshall Stone and
Miss Pauline Stone. After enjoy-
ing several games, refreshments
were served. The honoree received
several nice gifts. They all
left hoping him many more happy
birthdays.

The T. E. L. class of the First
Baptist Church entertained the
Dorcas and Grandmother class in
the basement of the church, Dec.
17. The basement was beautifully
decorated in red and green and
lighted with green candles in sil-
ver holders and a beautifully de-
corated tree.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley was the
leader of the program which was
introduced by singing corals.

Prayer—Mrs. Wells.

Welcome—Mrs. John. Blanken-
ship.

Response—Mrs. Alva Simmons.
Henry Van Dyke's Christmas
story was given by Mrs. W. C.
Stewart of Clarendon.

Solo—Mrs. M. E. Wells, with
Mrs. Truman Caldwell at the
piano.

Reading—Joy Blankenship.

Poem—Mrs. Lyman Spalding.

Music Solo on the accordion—
Mrs. Zebb Hooker.

Reading—Dorothy Dishman.

A delicious two-course luncheon
with mistletoe plate favors which
were given by Mrs. Ruby Brom-
ley of Sweetwater for the party.
Old Santa arrived on time and
gifts were distributed to all af-
ter refreshments were served.
Everyone left feeling the Christ-
mas spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Appling of
Ft. Worth visited the lady's sis-
ter, Mrs. John Dickson last week.

ASHTOLA (Ila Kay Rhoades)

There was only 53 present for
Sunday school and preaching. We
had the Rev.'s McLynn and Roe-
buck from Ft. Worth with us
for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey
and family and Misses Mattie
and Aileen Rhodes spent Satur-
day in Amarillo Christmas shop-
ping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades,
Cecil Rhoades and Miss Sylvania
Cook spent Wednesday with Mr.
and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier
spent Thursday night with Betty
Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott and
Orval Scott spent Tuesday night
with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
D. W. Tomlinson Sunday were the

Rev.'s McLynn and Roebuck, and
Ralph Stewart.

Those visiting in the Van Knox
home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs.
Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. D. W. Tom-
linson, Pat Morris, Eileen and Ila
Kay Rhoades, Mary Scroggins,
Jessie J. and D. W. Tomlinson,
Ralph Stewart, and the Rev.'s
McLynn and Roebuck.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill was hostess
to the Ashtola Needle Club in
her home Thursday, December 16.

They had their club Christmas
tree and talked of their next
meeting, which will be in the
home of Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Janu-
ary 6, 1938.

A lovely luncheon was served
to the following members: Mes-
dames D. W. Tomlinson, Van,
Knox, C. C. Cobb, H. A. Rhoades,
W. P. Holly, N. L. Jones, M. S.
Swinburn, J. R. Brandon, S. Ma-
haffey, H. Graham, C. C. Barker,

W. A. Poovey, J. M. Graham, D.
Dickerson, F. Shores, Mrs. Humph-
rey and Mrs. Merrill, the hostess.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Austin, Minister
Frank White, Jr., superintendent
Wilfred Hott, song leader.
Bible school, 9:45.
Lord's Supper, 11:00.
Morning sermon, 11:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00.
Evening services, 7:00.

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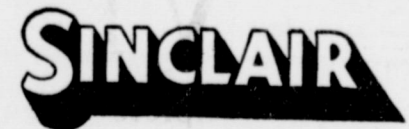


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SOCIETY

Christmas Spirit Prevails at Party

The spirit of Christmas prevailed with lovely decorations and a lighted tree when the members of the 1930 Needle Club were entertained in the home of Eula Hay Thursday afternoon with Eula Hay and Glynn Kirby as hostesses to the Christmas party.

A delightful program was presented which consisted of: Song, "Jingle Bells," by Marie Patterson and Josie Peabody. Readings were given by several of the children present and Juanita Carpenter did a clever dance number. Mildred Ritter gave two readings "Sammie's Rose" and "Jist Before Christmas." Mrs. Steve Hunter, guest of the club, delighted the members with two accordion numbers and several numbers on the piano. Mildred Ritter sang a parody on "The Old Apple Tree," namely, "Under the Crust of an Old Apple Pie." The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Santa appeared in gay costume and presented the children presents with candy and the members with gifts.

Mrs. Steve Hunter was guest, and Mabyn Andis, Emma Tyree, Maggie Hunt, Marguerite Carpenter, Nora Decker, Mildred Ritter, Jessie Peabody, Marie Patterson, Claudia Land, Ruby Couch, Nadine Whitlock, Moselle Wright, and the hostess.

George Chamberlain Weds Dallas Girl

George E. Chamberlain and Miss Lucille Bruce, both students in the University of Texas were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in Georgetown. The ring ceremony was read by Reverend Williams at the Baptist parsonage. The only attendees were: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dyke of Austin.

Mrs. Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bruce of Dallas, is a junior in the university. She is a pledge of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and was a Bluebonnet Belle nominee last year. Before entering the university she attended Mary Baldwin College.

Mr. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and was reared and educated in Clarendon. He is a student in the law school at the university and is editor of the Cactus. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, past president of the Panhandle Club, member of the University Press Association and was on the discipline committee last year.

Immediately following the wedding the couple went to Austin and were served a wedding dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will make their home in Austin and will resume their studies in the University.

Mrs. Stewart Honors Class With Party

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party and program at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stewart, teacher of the class.

The house was colorful with decorations suggesting the Christmas season. A lovely decorated tree and red buds, and real poinsettias added a note of Yuletide cheer to the reception rooms.

A short informal program provided entertainment for the evening. The class sang the carol "Silent Night" and Mrs. J. T. Warren led the group in prayer. Mrs. W. C. Stewart gave a brief survey of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. Reverend J. Perry King lauded the class for its accomplishments and its meaning to the church. He also emphasized the meaning of Christmas and told the story of the First Christmas.

After the program various games were enjoyed until the arrival of Santa when gifts were exchanged by the members of the class.

Lovely refreshments of prune cake, whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to about thirty-two members and eight honorary members.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd Have Dinner Party

With decorations emphasizing the Yule season Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herd entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner at their home Sunday.

A delicious turkey dinner with trimmings which also suggested the Christmas season was served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randall of Memphis, Misses Isabel and Lucille Wright, LaVerne Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and son, Guy, Messrs. Thompson and C. A. Wright, and the host and hostess.

Ringwald-Vaughn

The marriage of Miss Nannie Maude Vaughn of Woodland to Coy Edgar Ringwald was performed by the Reverend J. Perry King at his home Saturday evening at nine thirty o'clock, December 18.

The bride was attired in tailored blue crepe dress and wore black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn of Woodland. Mr. Ringwald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ringwald of Manchester and is employed at the Gulf Service Station in Clarendon.

The couple was attended by Miss Frankye Smallwood, J. G. McAnear, James McAnear, and Miss Pat Morris.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwald will be at home in Clarendon.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Festive Party Honors Kneedle Klub

Mrs. W. A. Land was hostess to the Kill Kare Kneedle Klub at her home Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The reception rooms were darkened and lighted candles and mistletoe were used as decorations. A colorful Christmas tree containing gifts for the members graced the dining room table.

A short miscellaneous program was presented. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. W. C. Stewart gave a sketch of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Sam Braswell, after which Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the members from the tree.

A bounteous turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mesdames Jennings and Kerby, guests; and Mesdames Sam Lowe, Cap Lane, W. A. Massie, Glen Reiger, J. H. Harris, H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck, H. Mulkey, Eva Draffen, Sam Braswell, Buell Sanford, W. B. Sims, J. Perry King, W. C. Stewart, W. A. Land, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned, members.

McNear-Smallwood Nuptials Read

In a beautiful but simple wedding Miss Frankye Smallwood became the bride of J. G. McAnear Tuesday evening, December 21, at nine o'clock at the home of Reverend J. Perry King, with Reverend King performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue woolen suit with harmonizing accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood of Brice and is a graduate of the Lakeview High School.

Mr. McAnear is the son of Fred McAnear of Goldston and is employed at Thompson's Hardware store.

The couple was attended by Misses Mamie Smallwood, Lucille McAnear, Madelyn Taylor, Elgin Risley, Lorene McAnear, Ruth Risley, Mary K. Hardin and J. T. Roberts, James McAnear, T. W. McAnear, Marion Cross, and Dexter Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnear will make their home in Clarendon.

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Chamberlain Club Exchanges Gifts

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe Thursday, December 1 for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

At the business session Mrs. R. P. Wilson resigned as reporter and Mrs. J. B. Duckett was elected to the place.

A delightful afternoon was spent with the spirit of Christmas prevailing and the members exchanging gaily wrapped gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mrs. C. T. Ishman, Mrs. Ray Farris, Mrs. J. B. Duckett, Mrs. C. L. Mann, Mrs. Will Barbee, Mrs. Ed Aduddell, Mrs. George Eanes, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. O. B. Ramphy, Mrs. H. M. Reid, Mrs. R. P. Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Lowe.

C. H. D. Club Has Yuletide Party

With a Christmas tree aglow with lights and decorations and other seasonable motifs adding cheer to the occasion, the members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration entertained with the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Friday, December 17.

A delicious dinner was served after which the members were invited into the reception room and gifts were distributed to each one present from the Christmas tree.

A short business meeting was held and the club adjourned to meet January 7, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Those present at the gala occasion were Mrs. Eva Humphrey and Mrs. Mattie Hudson guests; and Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, H. J. Eddington, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, A. W. Simpson, A. G. Lane, Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

SERVICE STATION LAYS CONCRETE DRIVEWAY

A broken section of the concrete driveway at the Panhandle Service Station was repaired with new concrete this week.

J. R. Bain, operator of the station, said the old section was cracked by continued sinking of dirt surrounding an underground storage tank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo will spend Christmas in the home of Reverend and Mrs. J. Perry King. Mrs. Fain and Mrs. King are sisters.

Christmas Party Honors Book Club

The 1926 Book met at the Woman's Club rooms Tuesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and program. Dorothy White and Thelma Bairfield were hostesses.

A vocal solo by Alma Landreth and Christmas carols by the entire group were sung after which the play "The Silver Swan" by F. F. Kerry was presented by Delene Bagby, Alta Lane, and Edgar Mae Mongole.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. Porter of Tulia, Mrs. Millard Word and little son, and Mrs. John Knorrp, guests; and Mary Allensworth, Beatrice Bryon, Edith Ballew, Virginia Bryan, Evadna Cox, Jewel Grady, Delene Bagby, Temple Harris, Blanche Howze, Laura Penick, Alta Lane, Alma Landreth, Edgar Mae Mongole, Lena Morris, Jennie Dale Porter, Cloteal Ray, Clara Gillingham, Lela Mae Smith, Mary Thornberry, and the hostesses.

"42" Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy were hosts to the Forty-Two Club Friday evening with the annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

A beautifully decorated tree and other seasonal decorations in menu and party appointments made an attractive setting for the party.

A delectable two-course turkey dinner was served with silver holly leaves as plate favors.

Games of forty-two were played with Mrs. B. P. Brents winning high score at the conclusion of the games. The award was honor of playing Santa Claus.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren, members; and W. P. Cagle, Miss Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Jimmie Frank Heath, and Richard Van Kennedy.

Les Beaux Arts Has Christmas Program

With a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, pine branches, cones, and miniature Santas, as decorations the Woman's Club rooms held a festive air last Saturday afternoon when the Les Beaux Arts Club met for a Christmas party and program. Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. W. W. Taylor were hostesses to the occasion.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Swift, the president announced that the General Federation of Women's Clubs would broadcast an educational program December 15, over the National Broadcasting Company, Blue Net Work, and that many notable speakers would be heard during the program.

The club allowed Mrs. W. W. Taylor, chairman of the City Beautiful Committee five dollars with which to buy trees for the park.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby announced that she had the museum membership cards and that they sell for one dollar yearly for a family or ten dollars for a lifetime membership.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kennedy. They made interesting discussions on the "French Romantic school of Painting."

Mrs. Millard Word read "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry, after which the group sang two Christmas carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The hostesses served Christmas pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee, plat favors were sprigs of bittersweet.

Present were Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, L. S. Bagby, T. S. Barcus, J. W. Evans, J. D. Swift, W. W. Taylor, Frank White Jr. Millard Word, W. G. Word, Ruth Kennedy, and Misses Temple Harris and Mary H. Howren.



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Mrs. Bryan Has Yuletide Party

One of the loveliest Christmas parties of the season was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Allen Bryan honoring a group of her friends.

A lovely two-course luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger after which the guests went to the Bryan home for an afternoon of bridge.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house adding a note of Yuletide gaiety to the occasion.

Lovely prizes wrapped as Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin for high score and Mrs. H. F. Harter for second high. Consolation was cut by Mrs. Chas. McMurtry.

Those attending were Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. Basil Kirtley, Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, Mrs. H. F. Harter, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Anna Moores was a tea guest.

Claude Moore Weds Miss Evelyn Murphy

One of the season's loveliest weddings was that of Miss Mildred Evelyn Murphy, who became the bride of Claude Moore Sunday morning, December 19, at nine o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage. Reverend J. Perry King officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride, attended by her sister, Mrs. Tom Murphy, was charming in a dark green woolen tailored suit with black fox fur trim and her accessories were black. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The groom was attended by Tom Murphy as best man. Others in attendance were Misses Berkeley Ryan, Eugenia and Vera Noland. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of C. D. Murphy and the grand-

Mrs. Word Honored By Mozart Society

CANYON — Faculty members and alumni of West Texas State College who have watched the success of Charlotte Ingham Word (Mrs. Millard Word) of Clarendon were pleased recently when she was honored by the Mozart Society of Amarillo.

Mrs. Word, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham of Canyon, is an alumnus of the College. Guests on the occasion included Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Miss Marie Fronabarger of Canyon.

Songs written by the Clarendon woman were sung by Mrs. Otis Trulove of Amarillo, who was accompanied by the composer.

Mrs. Word also played a number of her compositions for the piano. Included in the numbers were several which have been published by the Shimer Music Company of New York. Songs for juveniles and anthems written by Mrs. Word have been especially acclaimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercherville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks of Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Hamilton of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle Sunday.

Miss D'Laurel Beville of San Antonio is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. Bill Price and daughter, Shirley, of Marion, Ill., are spending the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

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No. 2 ..		
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2 lb. can 53c; 1 lb. can ..		
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Editor's Corner

The Clarendon Schools were closed December 22 for the Christmas holidays. They will re-open January 3rd.

Let us not in our material celebration of Christmas forget what Christmas really means—serving and sharing with others, peace and good-will toward all our fellow-men.

Let us in our celebrating not go too far and perhaps cause irreparable damage to ourselves and others. Let us make this a safe and sane Christmas, and at the same time a happiest Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED DEC. 22

A Christmas program was presented in assembly Wednesday, December 22. Christmas carols were sung by the entire group and the following program was given:

Duet—Peggy and Jo Word.
Reading—Nell Cook.
Reading—Margaret Davenport.
Solo—Jane Williams.
Male Trio—Wilfred Hott, Raymond Wood, Mr. Drennan.

EX-STUDENTS VISIT SCHOOL

A number of ex-students home for the holidays from various schools visited in C. J. C. Monday and Tuesday. These included Ardis Patman, Dorothy McCormack, Eloise Hill, Lowell LaFon, Bobby Leathers, Sara Virginia McGowan, Gene Teat, Dude Gentry.

New Books Received For C. H. S. Library

A number of new books were received in the library this week. Many of these are books for the ninth grade, and include fiction and adventure.

These books are: Show Boat, Ferber; Janice Meredith, Ford; Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Fox; Sea Wolf, London; Bob, Son of Battle, Ollivant; Scaramouche, Sabatini; Alice Adams, Tarkenton; When Patty Went to College, Webster; Blazed Trails, White; Story of Olympic Games; Boys' Book of Annapolis—a book describing the life at Annapolis and some great naval heroes.

Readers' Handbook—a reference book of names and places and quotations in literature.

Dick Byrd, Air Explorer, White—a juvenile biography of Admiral Byrd.

20,000 Years in Sing Sing—Warden Lawes' famous book.

Daniel Boone, White—Biography of famous character for boys.

Bent Twig, Canfield—Dorothy Canfield's novel.

Captain Courageous, Kipling—Rudyard Kipling's story illustrated with photographs from the motion picture.

Last Flight, Earhart—Amelia Earhart Putman's diary of her last fatal journey up to the hour she took off for Howland Island.

Chaucer, Chesterton—A biography and interpretation of Chaucer and his great writings by C. K. Chesterton.

Collateral Readings in Organic Chemistry—a collection of articles with diagrams and pictures of various industrial phases of organic chemistry.

Our Book Shelf

"The Epic of America," by James Truslow Adams, is a brilliant exciting story of America, from that dateless period when savages of unknown origin roamed the continent, to the time of Coolidge and Hoover, and it pictures the growth of a great civilization from its beginnings in a handful of starving Virginia settlers to its present realization in a people of 120,000,000 composed of all the races of the world.

As Mr. Adams himself writes: "The author has desired rather to paint a picture, with broad strokes of the brush, of the variegated past which has made our national story, and at the same time to try to discover for himself and others how the ordinary American, under which category most of us come, has become what he is today, in character and opinion." The book is not crowded, yet its brilliant canvas gives us a full picture of the American story such as has appeared in few national histories in the past. It is a book which certainly should be in every American library.

James Truslow Adams' scholarly studies of early New England, his history of the Adams family, and other purely historical works, have given him the essential background for the writing of an epic. But in addition, he is the author of a series of widely read essays on contemporary life.

In "The Epic of America" Mr. Adams is a critic, and he is a historian, who in telling the story shows what American history means for America.

GOSSIPOLGY

IS IT TRUE—

That Mary Charlotte Word has become an adopted child?
That Bo Longan is engaged?
That Homer Speed and Rayburn Smith are known as Law and Order in the typing room?

That Lucile Goldston can't seem to fall for Lully's eyes?
That Cleo and Louise Russell couldn't think of a reason why Clarendon is a better place to live than Amarillo?

That Johnny Grady and Billy Patman are kin to nearly everyone in C. H. S.?

That Freddy Chamberlain is swearing off women?
That Al Word is a rough bronco buster?

That Durwood McCracken still owes two bets on his Senior ring?
WE HOPE NOT.

Why Wanda Craft was so embarrassed in Home Economics.
If Junior Warren received a sufficient amount of "insect powder."

Why Lella Ruth Buchanan can't stand up on the basket ball court.

Why Mr. Burton is going to get himself a new Christmas present—have all the bent and scratched fenders repaired on his car.

Theresa Bain and Jeanne McDonald are making out a list of their grievances against everybody and everything. They are then going to draw up a charter to correct them.

Why doesn't Mr. Larimer want his name in the Broncho Range?
—BR

SCIENCE CLUB

The Alpha Sigma Chi Science met Wednesday night, December 15, to initiate new members and have a Christmas party. The following members were initiated: Christine Knox, Joan Thompson, Peggy Word, Helen Risley, Jeanne McDonald, Maurice Lane, and Howard Strawn. After the initiation gifts were exchanged and popcorn popped.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

Students of C. J. C., faculty, and Exes were entertained at the Parish House Tuesday night, December 21. Dancing and games of forty-two and bridge were enjoyed by about thirty-five persons.

THIS AND THAT—

Newest style in C. J. C. is the wearing of stocking caps. Page James Bartlett.

We wonder why George Seaton never gets to assembly on time. Probably he thinks it is the thing to make a late entrance.

Mr. R. W. Bingham has turned over a new leaf, he now tries to get to bed by midnight.

Why are the chem. assistants so obvious during the noon hour in the office?

supporters who are boosting Thompson, would commit themselves unless they knew what Alled's intentions are. They predict that the governor's race will be between McCraw and Thompson, when the gong rings, and these two red-heads, both excellent campaigners, are expected to put on a real political show.

ABOUT PLATFORMS

Platforms probably will be forth-coming from both candidates soon after Jan. 1. Little is known about McCraw's ideas on public questions, as most of the Attorney General's numerous public speeches have been of the humorous variety. Thompson, on the other hand, known as a deep student of government, is on record many times. He is an ardent believer in State's rights, and he fought off Federal control of the oil industry. He has recently declared for a cessation of new taxation, and expressed confidence that industry in Texas will solve the state's financial problems through existing tax levies, if not strangled to death with new burdensome tax imposts. He is known to favor strict limitation of old age assistance to those actually in need, so that more liberal allotments can be paid out of present revenues to those really needy. McCraw advocated civil service for state employees once, before a legislative committee; while Thompson's friends say the Amarilloan doesn't particularly favor this, believing that a public official ought to have the right to oust his employees if they do not deliver the goods on the job. At least, that has been Thompson's policy as a Railroad Commissioner.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

More jockeying for position in the Governor's race marked the week's developments. Jim Ferguson revived the Ferguson Forum, and the first issue carried nothing new or startling, except an endorsement of the long-dead Townsend plan of \$200 a month pensions for all old folks. Jim laid down a six-point platform for the next Governor's race, including a two percent sales tax, \$30 a month pensions for all over 65, and drastic economy in government. He did not commit himself on whether he would have a candidate, or if so, who it would be. Political observers here saw no reason to change their previous prediction that Ma would not run. Meanwhile, Austin was highly excited over a highly circumstantial rumor concerning the acquisition of some stock on the Forum by Gov. Allred. The report, allegedly based upon a statement of a political friend of Attorney General Bill McCraw, was to the effect McCraw had showed this friends an affidavit, made by a former Ferguson employee, stating that the latter had recently sold ten shares of stock in The Forum to Allred for \$500. McCraw, asked by this reporter for confirmation, declined to comment, saying "There will be a lot of surprises sprung in this campaign and it's going to be a long, hot, summer." Governor Allred, asked for comment, said: "That's very funny. I haven't bought any stock in The Forum, and I don't know anybody who has. You can always get affidavits in a campaign, but they don't mean anything."

NEITHER TO RUN

Allred is having a great deal of fun and publicity mystifying the State about his intentions. But the best-informed opinion here pointing to the fact that Myron Blalock, chairman of Allred's state Democratic executive committee, is openly reported as the manager of Col. E. O. Thompson's gubernatorial campaign, still predict confidently that Allred will not run. They say it is absurd to think that Blalock and other strong Allred

\$2 DEMS TO DINE, TOO

Chairman Myron Blalock of the State Committee encountered some slight difficulty, however, when announcement of plans for the official dinner was followed immediately by announcement of a second Jackson Day dinner for "22 Democrats," to be held across the street in another hotel at the same hour as the official dinner. No part of the proceeds of the \$2 Democrats dinner goes to the national committee, and the "official" dinner is the only one authorized by the national committee. The \$2 dinner was sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—Most of the members of the Texas congressional delegation have notified Texas highway Officials that they will oppose any effort to slash Federal highway appropriations for 1939, and, at the week-end it appeared likely that the battle promised by President Roosevelt's recommendation for a heavy reduction of U. S. Highway money, which the States match, might be delayed until the regular session of Congress in January. Senator Tom Connally advised that he was definitely opposed to the slash. Senator Morris Sheppard declared, after consideration, he believed the highway allocation should be the last Federal economy to be made. Virtually all the Representatives, except Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, gave similar assurances. Rayburn, being the President's spokesman in the House, is in an embarrassing position, with sentiment in his home State almost unanimously opposing the stand he apparently feels he must take out of loyalty to the administration. Texas would lose around twelve millions of highway money, if the plan goes through, and, according to Highway Commission Chairman R. E. L. Bobbitt, the state's road program would be set back five years thereby.

ed by Emory Wiley, of Dallas. Mr. Wiley is something of a political promoter himself. He managed the unsuccessful campaign of Frank Morris for Railroad Commissioner two years ago, later toured the state seeking to promote a gubernatorial boom for Freeman Burford, Dallas oil man. There was a slight suspicion that the \$2 Democrats' dinner might be an effort to promote a candidate for Governor or Railroad Commissioner, more than to do honor to the memory of Old Hickory.

FARMER IS ENDORSED

Wrangling among members of the "pensions for everybody" convention, held recently in Waco, has ended in an endorsement for Clarence E. Farmer, the valuable little House member from Fort Worth, for Governor. Farmer's coup was accomplished by appointment of a committee which handed down the endorsement later, after a floor fight over the endorsement broke up the convention, when agents of Attorney General Bill McCraw sought the support of the pension group for their man. The smart politicians in Austin have been contending for some time that the strength of the pensions-for-everybody group has been greatly exaggerated, and is virtually nil. They point out that with the pensioners split between Farmer, a candidate who probably will not run very fast, and Jim Ferguson, who didn't cut much figure in the last race for Governor, their votes will hardly be a deciding factor in July.

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ANT FIGURE IN NORTH TEXAS BUSINESS AND BANKING CIRCLES

Another Dallas political writer sees visions of an "all Dallas" state administration, with this ticket: Bill McCraw, governor; Ex-Senator George Purl or Rep. Dallas Blankenship, Lieutenant Governor; Gerald C. Mann, ex-Secretary of State, Attorney General; Frank Morris or Ex-Mayor George Sergeant, Railroad Commissioner. He recalls that Dallas hadn't won a major state office since the days of Sen. Charles E. Culberson, until McCraw was elected Attorney General, but thinks McCraw's victory has wiped out the apparent prejudice toward Dallas candidates, and the "All Dallas ticket" will sweep into control of the capitol next July. The Austin political smarties are still chuckling over the political reasoning.

Formal announcement was made by John Woods, state highway commissioner from East Texas, that he will run for Railroad Commissioner, against Chairman C. V. Terrell. . . . Assumption of his duties as a member of the Board of Control Jan. 2 by Former Senator Tom DeBerry, of Red River County, succeeding John F. Wallace, will be another change.

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Ned Barnes
P. S. Please bring me a big Scout knife.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifle that shoots corks, a rubber dagger, a small filling station, and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Love, your friend,
Bert Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Scout knife, air gun, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Please remember my mother and bring her some nice things.
Your friend,
Joe Barnes

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a baby rattle, since I am very small, a teething ring, because I haven't cut my teeth yet and a large milk bottle with a nipple on it.
Your curly head baby friend,
Iva Ruth Gibbs

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, seven and four years old. I want a

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watch, a target shooting game, and a big dump truck. Victor wants a tinkler toy set, a tractor, and a cap gun with lots of caps. We also want fruit, candy and nuts. Mother and daddy will like anything you bring.
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Lee Reeves.
Your little friends,
Eugene and Victor Ashmead

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch that will really run, and a toy typewriter. I would like to have a bicycle but mother and daddy thinks I had better wait until next Christmas. Also I want lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Mother and daddy will like anything you bring. Please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Lee Reeves and don't forget the school children. I am in the fourth grade and have tried to be good.
Your little friend,
Cleta Grace Ashmead

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good little girl all year long. I'm 6 years old with curly brown hair and eyes and I want a doll with dishes and a stove and candy, fruit and nuts. Hurry and come Santa.
Your loving little friend,
Mollie Hollingsworth
P. S. I've got a little brother named Alvin, don't forget him.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy five years old and have been a good little boy, at least as good as a boy of five can be. I want a bear, a gun, a scabbard and please bring my sisters what they want.
With love,
Paul Bennett Smithey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am hoping you will come to see us. We are going to leave a Coca Cola under the tree for you. I would like to have a set of knives, forks and spoons, a doll, doll furniture, a bath robe and house shoes.
With love,
Jo Ann Smithey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old and Mother says I have been very good. I would love to have a doll, a doll bath tub, knives, forks and spoons and a gun. And my brother wants me to get a cowgirl suit, so I can play cowboy with him.

But I want the other things the most.
Love,
Mary Margaret Smithey

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a big green wagon, a pair of gloves a flashlight. I have been a pretty good boy. Also bring me plenty of nuts, candy and fruits.
Billie Joe Christie

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl and learn my lessons good, so please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, some nice gloves, nuts, fruits and candy.
Mary Frances Christie

Dearest Santa:
I am a little blonde headed girl. I think I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a set of dishes, a little orphan Annie stove, a writing desk, and a little iron, and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your little friend,
Joy Jean Pool

Jolly Old Stant Claus:
I want a tricycle, and a wagon and a scooter, and an electric train with a zig zag track and a tunnel, and a collar for Spanky, one of those little Kodaks with films, a wood burning set, a BB gun with some BB's, an airplane that goes in a circle, a merry mix-up, a ferris wheel, and a merry-go-round, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.
I have been a very good little boy, and these few things are all I could think of right now.
Lots of love from
Gene and Spanky

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Christmas, cause you will have to go to see a lot more children. I will be 5 years old Dec. 31. I want a baby buggy and a big doll and lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.
Yours truly,
Mary Gene Ellis

Dear Santa:
I don't want much for Christmas, cause you will have to go to see a lot more children. I will be 5 years old Dec. 31. I want a baby buggy and a big doll and lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.
Yours truly,
Peggy Wright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bathrobe, house shoes, wagon, nuts, fruit and cady.
Love,
Peggy Wright

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, three years old. Will you please bring me a red wagon, a doll, a ball, fire truck, rubber coupe and a pair of gloves, also a train. Don't forget the fruit and candy.
Love,
Billy Carl Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am a little girl six years old, and am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Dy-Dee doll, manicure set, Shirley Temple book, some handkerchiefs, rubber ball, and a pair of gloves, and some fruit. Please don't forget my little sister Jean. She wants a doll and a ball.
Thank you Santa,
Patsy Pittman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Genuine Bottle doll, bicycle basket, and some dolls clothes, nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Martha Jane Wright

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a train for Christmas and a tool set, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Wishing you a merry Christmas.
Love
Coy Wayne Radney

Dear Santa Claus:
I am another little Georgia girl out here visiting my aunt Daisie. I want you to bring me a doll and some apples and candy.
Carolyn Hollis

Dear Santa,
I am a little blonde haired girl. I think I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a set of dishes, a writing desk, and a little toy iron, plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget mother and Daddy.
Your little friend,
Joy Jean Pool

Dear Santa Claus:
The main thing I want this Christmas is an electric cook stove. Be sure to bring some cooking vessels with it. I do not need any dishes for the table but some to cook in. There are lots of little boys and girls and I will not ask for much. If I am asleep when you come you will know me for I have some freckles

on my nose.
Your friend
Sammy Jo Lowe

Dear Santa Claus:
I think I have been a good little boy. I am 6 years old. I have a little brother named Billy. He is 16 months old and we ask him if he's been good and he shakes his head "yes."
Please bring me a new tricycle, a tool set, a car and house trailer. A new overcoat and some little cars. Billy wants a little red wagon. We want some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget any little boys and girls.
Thank you Santa,
A little friend,
Jimmy Bellamy

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4½ years old and I want you to please bring me a comb and brush and a big doll. I am a little Georgia girl out here visiting my aunt Daisie, that is Mrs. Tolbert. Don't forget her and mother and daddy and little Carolyn, my little sister.
Sylvia Hollis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Dy-Dee doll, a baby buggy, and a lunch box. Please bring my little brother, Keith a bouncing horse, a roller chime and a toy cat.
I'll have a surprise for you, dear Santa. Merry Christmas.
From,
Jenet Stegall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. But I'm not old enough to go to school. I want a little girl doll dressed in a fur coat and cap, also a set of dishes, a cooking set, and a jumping rope.
I have a new baby sister. I hold her while mother does the work. I have tried to be a good girl.
Don't forget my baby sister, my bother, and sisters.
Your friend,
Avyrrilla Clay

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and I am in the third grade. I want a big baby doll, some real story books, and a set of dishes.
Don't forget my brother and sisters and mother and daddy.
I have tried to be a good girl and mind mother and daddy and my teacher.
Your friend,
Mildred Clay

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 10 years old. I am going to school at Bray and I am in the fourth grade.
I want a ball, a bat, a glove, a tractor, and a tool set. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget, I have a little sister.
Your friend,
Alvie Thomas Clay

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old, and in the fifth grade and go to school at Martin. I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a 22 in. doll, with red velvet coat, hat, and muff and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your pal,
Helen Jo Bulman

Dear Santa
I am a little boy seven years of age and want you to bring me a holster and gun and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Gene Bulman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2½ years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a little red wagon and a doll buggy, a doll, a set of dishes, an iron and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
With love,
Mary Edna Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a doll. Don't forget my little sister, she would like to have a doll and a doll buggy, and also bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Yours truly,
Marilyn and Billie Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a sking cap and a pair of gloves to match. And if you wouldn't mind I would like for the cap and gloves to be white. Also bring lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Jo Endsley

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy this year. I have tried to treat my mother right. I still have my things you brought me last year. Would you please bring me a little doll and a doll buggy and a wagon and a tricycle and don't forget to bring nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget mother, daddy and my brothers and sisters.
Your loving friend,
Albert Junior Johnson

STYLING OF NEW 1938 MODELS GIVES NEW CHARM TO SERVEL ELECTROLUX

Improvements in the design and styling of the 1938 Servel Electrolux have resulted in a still greater charm of outward appearance over that of previous years, as well as making the refrigerator more serviceable than ever through the addition of new conveniences, according to L. E. Thompson, sales manager of the Thompson Bro's. Co., who has announced that the new 1938 models are now on display in the company's salesrooms. Provisions for easier facility in obtaining ice cubes in the deluxe models is one of the important features mentioned in the announcement which is based on information furnished by George S. Jones, Jr., vice-president and general sales manager of Servel, Inc.

"Carrying out a rule that is fast becoming a tradition, Servel engineers have produced a new model for 1938 that excels that of 1937 just as the 1937 model excelled that of the year previous," Mr. Thompson stated. "Aiming to give the buying public the best there is in modern automatic refrigeration, Servel engineers work year in and year out to keep Servel refrigerators absolutely up-to-date. It is for this reason that our company is able to offer its customers a refrigerator that can be called a quality product without a peer.

"Of course, the 1938 Servel Electrolux refrigerator contains a freezing unit that differs from other automatic refrigerators in that it has no moving parts, thus assuring silence, long life and economy, and which has become so popular in recent years that more than a million such refrigerators have been installed in the city and rural homes of the United States and Canada."

"Through the ingenuity and skill of the men in the engineering department of Servel, all the new 1938 models are provided with a concealed or 'disappearing hinge' which eliminates all hinge parts from the exterior of the cabinet, thus permanently removing any projections or openings. The beauty of outer design which has characterized the refrigerator for several years has been enhanced in this year's models, because it has provided flowing and sleek lines for the cabinet.

"A door in the front end of the freezing unit, a new feature in the 1938 models, results in less frost accumulation. The door also adds to the attractiveness of the interior of the refrigerator.

"Another new feature of the 1938 models is the easy-to-read cold indicator which assures the housewife at a glance that the food in the refrigerator is dependably protected by a constant low temperature.

"Two vegetable fresheners have been provided in the new models,

Dear Santa,
Here is a little boy nine years of age and wants a holster, gun, and car with a trailer house and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
George Bulman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a big doll and a little wagon, some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. And don't forget mother and father.
Ruby Lee Tolbert

thereby furnishing ample space for the storage of vegetables and fruits.

"The 1938 model gains additional distinction this year through the lustrous, easily-cleaned finish which sets it off to such good advantage. This deep gleaming finish is the product of modern science and withstands discoloring, chipping, and softening for years because the men in the laboratories have striven for the ultimate in cabinet finish."

County Will Lose Highway Benefits If Funds Are Cut

Donley County stands to lose large construction contracts on highways if President Roosevelt's proposal to curtail appropriations for highways in the coming year is voted by the present session of congress, according to information received here by the highway committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce this week.

Donley will lose this projected construction of three or four miles out of Clarendon South on Highway 88 (proposed), and the placing of additional surfacing on No. 5 from Hedley to Memphis, and the added surfacing from Claude to the Donley County line. These two latter surfacing projects are necessary if No. 5 is to be preserved, since the present surfacing is only temporary in thickness. Heavy traffic will certainly destroy the sections mentioned if they are not given the extra surfacing to make them more permanent.

Reduction in federal funds may also necessitate the withdrawal of regular state funds usually available to the Panhandle, for the purpose of construction of more important federal roads in other sections of the state.

The Chamber of Commerce here has written letters to Representative Marvin Jones and Senators Sheppard and Connally, urging that his economy be made in some other department, rather than on our highways.

In commenting on the proposed reduction and its effect on Texas highway development Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the Texas Highway Commission said: "If the President's proposal is adopted it will mean that no funds will be available during 1939 for this program. This proposed pavement construction is very vital to the Texas highway system, since in most cases it closes gaps in the surfacing of our major arteries.

"Should this drastic reduction pass the Congress, construction of these projects will be an immediate impossibility and the remaining gaps will continue to remain open."

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Holiday Decorations

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hung on tinsel around the room. Window transparencies telling of the birth of Christ decorated the windows. A beautiful tree decorated in blue and white was placed at the front of the room.

Causing much comment were the water color paintings of scenes of fir trees in blue and black with snow flakes falling and lighted tapers with sprigs of holly painted on the window panes in Miss Hollis 5th grade. An unusually attractive scene from the birth of Christ was handpainted on the black board at the back of the room. Silver and blue color scheme was carried out in the borders, tree lighting and tree decorations.

Carroll Creek Dam

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work may proceed with dispatch. Much of the work will be constructed with preference given Donley County labor and materials.

In this first major project the labor item, alone, will likely reach \$60,000 and there is promise of fifty smaller dams in the county. Local promoters of the movement believe that Donley County affords exceptional sites for many small dams, and the hope is that the Carroll Creek project will be only the first of a number of projects for impounding and conserving water for domestic, irri-

gation and recreational purposes. Land for lakes and reservoirs under the PWC will be purchased outright by the federal government, later to be deeded back to the county, or local organizations of stable character.

Donley County's assessment of \$158 for the promotional expense of the Panhandle Water Conservation organization was met this week after many months' delay, by a joint contribution of the Commissioners Court and the local Chamber of Commerce. The court held a special session Wednesday afternoon and after another hearing on the matter voted unanimously to appropriate the requested one hundred dollars. W. H. Patrick made the presentation of the matter to the court, supplemented by several others in the delegation. R. Y. King, said as county attorney he believed there was nothing illegal about the appropriation under the special act of the last legislature which authorized the Panhandle Water Conservation Act, but as a citizen and taxpayer he opposed the appropriation as asked for.

The two checks making up \$158 was forwarded to the Amarillo office of the PWC, and Donley County has qualified to receive one of the few major dams of the territory, with indications pointing to construction beginning in early 1938, provided no other hitch in the present plans arise.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Armstrong and children of Monroe, La. are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Tucker and family.

Homer Mulkey was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Gas Hearing To Be Held at Olney

A hearing on the gas rates of Lelia Lake, Clarendon, Holiday, Archer City, Meagard, and Olney will be conducted by the State Railroad Commission January 4, at Olney, city officials have been advised.

The hearing is an outgrowth of the several cities making protests or adopting new ordinances relative to gas rates in these cities that are served by the City Gas Co. system.

Auditors for the State Railroad Commission recently completed an audit of the City Gas Co., books in Clarendon and a survey of their properties at Clarendon, Lelia Lake and Hedley was made by engineers of the commission.

Mayor W. H. Patrick and City Commissioner W. B. Haile plan to represent the city at the hearing.

Given 20 Days Jail for Theft

Marvin Hansey, Ft. Worth, who was picked up by county officers northeast of Hedley last week for theft of gasoline from Bill Luttrell, gasoline dealer of Hedley, was assessed a sentence of 20 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace W. A. Davis last Thursday.

Hansey was charged with the crime after persuading a child to obtain gasoline for him.

The child was released on his own recognition.

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RESIDENCES OF CITY DECORATED

CITY COMES FORTH IN YULE-TIDE DECORATIONS ON FESTIVE OCCASION

Many beautiful residence Christmas decorations are predominant in Clarendon this week.

The unusual large number of residences decorated this year is evidence of a prevailing Christmas spirit and brings Clarendon to the forefront in cities of the Panhandle that are decorated for the festive season.

Residences decorated in brilliant Christmas lights and other designs include those of W. H. Patrick, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Seldon Bagby, Ralph Andis, J. T. Patman, H. Mulkey, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. Lowry, Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. Mollie E. Gray, Dr. C. G. Stricklin, Odes Caraway, U. J. Boston, Lou Rundell and Simmons Powell.

Scores of homes have window lights and decorations.

"All a Mistake" Says Pierce

Sheriff Guy Pierce says the rumor on the streets the first of the week that he was to resign the office of sheriff of Donley County is absolutely without foundation, and asks The News to so notify the public. "I'll make my own announcements," says Sheriff Pierce.

Donley County Boy To Preach at Lelia

James E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Lelia Lake, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and at the evening service of the Church of Christ at Lelia Lake Sunday, December 26.

Young Reynolds, a former Donley county boy, is a junior in Abilene Christian College where he has distinguished himself as a leader in religious work. He is a member of the Evangelistic forum, and chairman of the Abilene Christian College mission study group.

During the past summer, Reynolds was director of approximately 30 college boys who toured the East in the interest of the Southwestern Bible company. He is a forcible speaker and well versed in his subjects.

HORNED OWL CAPTURED BY FFA BOY WILL BE MOUNTED

A large horned owl was captured by Russell Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris, Monday and will be mounted and prepared for exhibition in the Future Farmers of America room at the high school.

The owl, one of the largest to have been captured in this area in several years has a wingspread of nearly six feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Chas. Walker of Texas University at Austin arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Mary Stegall have returned to Clarendon after spending several months in Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Anna Moores Swift of Baylor University at Waco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Misses Beatrice Hardin, Dorothy McCormack, Vivian Taylor, Mary Frances Powell, Sara Virginia McGowen, Nellie Grady, Virginia Williams, Dora Lucille and Jena Pierce, and Ardis Patman and Arthur Chase, students at W. T. S. T. C. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Bob McKee of Rice University at Houston will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee.

Miss LaVerne McMurtry, student in Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., arrived home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

G. G. Reeves was called to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon to the bedside of a nephew who is critically ill.

Paul Greene, student at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene.

Sales Pads at The News.

MEADE HAILE BUYS HEREFORD STORE

FORMER RESIDENT OF CLARENDON ENTERS DRUG BUSINESS AT HEREFORD

The purchase of Brooks' Drug Store at Hereford by Meade Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile, and former resident of Clarendon, was announced last week in Hereford. Mr. Haile took charge of the store Friday.

"Mr. Haile, a native West Texan, was born and reared at Clarendon, Texas, and has spent his entire life in the Panhandle. He and Mrs. Haile have already moved to Hereford and occupy the house at 107 Seventh Street.

"Although a young man, Mr. Haile is an experienced druggist, having entered the drug business in Amarillo in 1926, where he was employed by the City Drug Store. He passed the Texas Pharmaceutical Board and in 1929 became a registered pharmacist. He has been associated with several stores in the Panhandle and in 1934 established the Haile Drug Store in Dimmitt. He operated in Dimmitt until April, 1934, when he sold the store." The Hereford Brand said last week.

Mr. Haile has also formerly been associated with a national drug company as a special salesman for the agency division.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land have returned to Tucumcari, New Mexico after a visit with Mr. Land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mrs. Harold Rawlings and little daughter, Lola Dell of Dallas arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne of Turkey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

Mrs. B. O. Cooper of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Beverly, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and Miss Jo Ella Kennedy and Mrs. Homer Glascoe spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Elerly Watson of State University at Austin will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin.

Phillips Gentry, Jr., of Kemper, Military Institute of Boonesville, Mo., is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry.

Miss Eloise Hill of Texas Tech at Lubbock arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hill.

Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Dallas is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Miss Wilma Dee Smith of Abilene Christian College is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Nickey Stewart of Texas Tech at Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randel of Panhandle spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Jack Draffen of State University is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Draffen during the Christmas holidays.

BRICE

(By Frankie Smallwood)

(Crowded out last week) Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday. Bro. Young filled in his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and daughters, shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCrary and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson of Hereford.

The pie supper which was held at the school auditorium Friday night was a great success. The amount of thirty-eight dollars was cleared and put in the P-T. A. treasury. After the pies were sold everyone enjoyed playing bingo.

The business firms of Memphis donated the prizes used on the bingo table. Some prizes were auctioned off and sold to the highest bidder. The community appreciates the interest the Memphis firms showed in donating such nice prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd visited relatives here Sunday.

Charlie Murff visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Bristol Boards at The News.

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CELERY Medium Size Stalks 10c		GRAPES Red Emperor's fancy 3 lbs. 25c

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CRANBERRIES, Eatmors, Quart	15c
COCONUTS, Fresh, large, 2 for	15c
BANANAS, Large Fruit, dozen	15c
PECANS, Choice Pieces, pound	39c

ORANGES 288 Size, dozen	15c
150 Size, dozen	30c
Sunkist 200 Size, dozen	20c

CHOCOLATES, Fancy, 5 pound box	95c
GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size, dozen	29c
CANDY, all kinds, 2 pounds	25c

APPLES 150 Size, dozen	20c
125 Size, dozen	25c
Delicious 56 Size, Extra large	60c

APPLES, Fancy Romans, Bu. . . \$1.10; peck	29c
COCONUT, Shredded, pound	19c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 3 for	25c
HONEY, Extracted, Texas, gallon	89c

FLOUR, HOMA 24 lb. sack	75c
48 lb. sack	\$1.39

COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb. pkg.	79c
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Two Extra Trains For Heavy Traffic

Two extra passenger trains to handle the heavy holiday traffic have been added by the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad, D. F. Wadsworth, agent, said this week.

Train No. 8, that goes north at 5:23 p. m., is followed by an extra at 6:03 p. m. and south-bound train No. 7 at 11:00 p. m., is followed by an extra at 11:19 p. m.

Railroads have been swamped with heavy traffic this year as it is reported that more people are making Christmas visits than have in several years.

CLARENDON MAN JUDGES DECORATIONS AT MEMPHIS

J. R. Gillham, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was in Memphis Wednesday afternoon acting as one of the judges in passing on the merits of the Memphis business show windows and residences.

This visit was in exchange of the many courtesies Memphis businessmen and women have paid Clarendon in acting as judges for Clarendon events.

Miss Jo Ella Kennedy who is attending the University of Wyoming at Laramie arrived in Clarendon Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy.

BEST Christmas WISHES

We send to you—the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage . . . the good wishes we would like to convey in person . . . and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all things good.

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