

Christmas Suggestions for Whole Family

Art Rugs

Linoleums

Full Line of
**HOOSIER
KITCHEN
CABINETS**



Fiber Rockers

Oak Rockers

Iron Beds

Full Line of
**PAINTS and
Wall Paper**

What household but rejoices in new home furnishings as gifts on Christmas morn? A new chair—a new rug—a new mirror—or a new book case is all that is sometimes needed to add that finishing touch to a room.

Thoughtful gift givers who seriously consider appropriate Christmas selections are more and more turning to home furnishings as a seasonable remembrance which all members of the family may enjoy through every day of many years to come.

Suites complete for every room in the house are here—but if it is separate pieces of furniture you want to give, then our displays will offer suggestion upon suggestion for your choice.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

The Store of Xmas Gifts for All

Dozens of practical gift suggestions are to be found throughout this department. Gifts the whole family like—the kind of things they would buy themselves—and from this store. Even the name of this store on the package means much to you.

So turn with complete assurance to our collection of gifts, certain in finding that which will please all and at prices within the limits of a Christmas-shopping-stretched purse.

DOLLS

Mama Dolls, Crying Dolls—any kind of Doll you want.

10c to \$10.00



Shirts may be defined at this season of the year as the "unusual gift." When in doubt—give a shirt, because a man never has too many shirts. You will find here beautiful Madras, Percales, Oxfords and Silk Shirts.

\$1, \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.50

Socks—all kinds, 25c to \$1.50.

Pajamas—white or in colors, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Bath Robes—complete showing, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Hats (soft), \$3.00 to \$30.00.

Caps—many models, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Neckwear—silk or knitted, 75c to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs—silk or linen, 10c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Woolen Hose, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Belts—silver buckles, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Mufflers—silk or knitted, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Gloves—all kinds, 50c to \$7.50.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

As Christmas is nearing we all more or less think of the good things we can do for others, and our buying department has been very busy indeed looking for items to toss out to our customers. One of the biggest items we can really do you good on is a car of famous SKOOKUM APPLES—grown in the State of Washington in the district made famous for their apples. They will keep for several months thereby making it possible for every family to buy a box at a big saving. Just call in and get our prices. Beside being healthful they are fine flavored.

Another item we have given special attention to is our CANDY CASE. We are handling the BEST LINES that can be had and at a real reasonable price. Place your order now.

Just unloaded a car of the famous BURT OLNEY'S CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES. As for quality, they need no explanation. Why purchase other lines of canned goods when you can get such well known brands at the same price? We could buy cheaper lines and make the difference, but it would not be in line with our policy.

Our entire line is as complete as it is possible for us to make it. We have everything for the Christmas holidays—FRUIT CAKE, NUTS—all this year's crop, no carry-overs—DRIED FRUITS—all new stock. Again we say no carry-overs.

PRESERVES, JAMS and JELLIES—we have the famous TEA GARDEN, BURT OLNEY'S and LIBBY'S. Prices this year are very reasonable, in fact, much cheaper than could be canned at home. Just come in and let us figure with you on that Christmas order. Space being limited we only try to mention a few items but assuring you other items are in line with the above mentioned.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

USEFUL GIFTS

IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

The practical gift is always the most appreciated. In our holiday stock you will find a most wonderful selection of gifts that are useful and at reasonable prices.

Christmas Suggestions for Men

Winchester Rifles
Winchester Shotguns
Winchester Fishing Tackle
Winchester Flash Lights
Winchester Tools

Smoking Sets
Automobile Tires
Vacuum Bottles
Spurs
Saddle Blankets

Christmas Suggestions for Women

Household Cutlery
Scissors
Silverware
Hand Painted China
Dinnerware
Pyrex Cooking Ware

Aluminum Ware
Carving Sets
Turkey Roasters
Pressure Cookers
Cut Glass Ware
Percolators

Christmas Suggestions for Children

Roller Skates
Air Rifles
Tops
Watches
Tricycles
Kiddie Cars
Skooters

Football Goods
Baseball Goods
Target Rifles
School Scissors
Pocket Knives
Flash Lights
Wagons

YOU CAN SHOP HERE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. COME EARLY.
ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Pecos Mercantile Company

QUARTERLY REPORT OF M. A. DURDIN, COUNTY TREASURER

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Reeves County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, November Term, 1923.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves County constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923 and ending on the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amounts received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund, remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for fund names (Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General County Fund, etc.), balance last report, amount received, amount paid, and amount to balance. Includes sub-totals for Reeves County and Loving County.

Table showing State Highway Fund, Total-Loving County, and RECAPITULATION-REEVES COUNTY with various sub-funds and their balances.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE FIFTH GRADE BOY?

Seven years from now, what will have become of the fifth grade boy, the youngster who answers the school bell's ring this fall? Will he finish high school and will he enter and complete a college course? These questions, so interesting to educators, are answered by the Bureau of Education, United States Department of Interior, in Bulletin 34 (1920).

GOLDEN DAYS OF THE JEWS HARP

That simple and striking little melodic instrument, the jews harp, is seldom seen today. It consists of a small iron frame to be held between the teeth, and a spring to be vibrated by the forefinger. The thing looks like a patent corkscrew. But the range, power, purity and beauty of tone that a skilled player can extract from this miserable wisp of metal seem almost miraculous.

CHRISTMAS RATES AGAIN. Our Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in Louisiana and Texas will be on sale December 20 to 24 inclusive, good until January 7th to return. GEO. D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agent, DALLAS.

Back of Each Xmas Card - is a friendly thought toward you and yours. Let us help you to express your individuality with a GOOD printing job of your Christmas cards. ENGRAVINGS - CARDS - PRINTING. Order Now THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PRESS GIVES THE FACTS

The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts. The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment. People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammelled press.

HOME SWEET HOME. Oscar Argues at Random by Terry Gilkison. A series of comic panels featuring a man and a woman in a domestic setting, with humorous dialogue.

PERSONAL

Attorney Inc. B. Howard, wife and son, J. B., Jr., and John's mother, Mrs. J. C. Howard of Longview, left yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmondson are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them Wednesday night. Mr. Edmondson stated yesterday that it was his first but is a sure fine girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Sid Kyle will regret to learn that her splendid ranch home was recently burned down. In times past the Kyles have most hospitably entertained many friends in this home.

Judge J. E. Starley of Dallas is in Pecos this week looking after legal matters in connection with the courts and shaking hands with Pecos friends, who are always glad to see him in his native heath.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan will be glad to know that their beautiful little baby daughter, Lillian, who has been seriously ill, is very much better. She has been clear of fever for the last two days.

Among those in attendance upon Federal Court in Pecos this week were Judge W. R. Smith, District Attorney W. R. Gamble, N. J. Morrison, Ray Lassater, court stenographer, John Phillips, and O. H. Woelber, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Thursday morning the building occupied by Chas. Bell and G. G. Breen caught on fire and the fire boys made a quick run to the flames. The fire was caused by the backfire of an engine which ignited the grease underneath the floor. Prompt action saved the building with very little loss.

Rev. B. M. Nelson came in last Sunday to spend a few weeks in Pecos, recovering from a short spell of sickness. Rev. Nelson was pastor of the Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, Methodist church, and is one of the ablest ministers in that state. Rev. Nelson will preach at the local Methodist church next Sunday.

Of those from Midland to visit Pecos early in the week, a good portion of whom were in attendance upon Federal Court, were noted the following: S. H. Purcell, J. L. Heath, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Lange, T. O. Midkiff, O. J. Norwood, Chas. and John Edwards, O. L. Brunson, J. C. Taylor, Chas. T. Klapporth, J. B. Wilkerson, K. E. Nutt, R. M. Barron, Z. R. Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanborn, all stopping at the Orient Hotel.

The ENTERPRISE acknowledges receipt of the following beautifully printed announcement. "Mrs. Charles H. Harper announces the marriage of her daughter, Alma Elizabeth, to Mr. Thurman Earle Bryan, Thursday, November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Tulare, California. At home, 1327 B. Fourteenth Street, Santa Monica, Calif." ENTERPRISE readers will recall that last week's paper contained a write-up of the marriage of this young couple from a clipping from a California paper.

A. S. NORWOOD PASSES AWAY
A. S. Norwood, father of our fellow townsman, O. T. Norwood, died at his home in Henrietta, Friday at 1:15 after a short illness.

Mr. Norwood was born in Monroe, La., in 1855 where he spent his youth and young manhood. He came to Texas in 1874 and engaged in the lumber business at Sherman. In 1919 with his family he moved to Henrietta and was one of the founders of the Stiger-Norwood Lumber Co.

Early in life he was converted and became a member of the Methodist church and lived an active, consistent Christian life. He was also a member of the Knights of Macabee.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, two sons, two sisters and one brother, all of whom were present when the end came except one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Methodist church, conducted by his pastor. There were many from neighboring and distant towns in attendance upon the funeral, for Mr. Norwood was not only beloved by his own, but by his fellowman, for he was a good man.

The ENTERPRISE extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
All my pastures near Kent, Texas, are posted. I do not allow any hunting in same. Please do not ask me to let you hunt in them, as I will refuse you.—J. B. WALLACE, Kent, Texas. 18-3t

Come in and sample our good Fruit Cake.—PECOS CITY BAKERY. 17-2t

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

J. T. Hourigan of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week.

Z. T. Brown and C. B. Dunagan, both of Midland, were in Pecos this week.

M. McAlpine, of the Toyah bank, was a visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Sol Mayer, wealthy stockman-farmer of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

R. H. Elkins of El Paso and J. R. Love of Marfa, both stockmen, were in Pecos this week.

J. D. Stamper, T. & P. roadmaster of Big Spring, was registered at the Orient one day this week.

O. T. Norwood returned Wednesday from Henrietta where he was called last week because of the illness of his father.

J. M. Wagstaff, a prominent attorney of Abilene, was attending Federal Court in Pecos the forepart of the week.

A. B. Burchard, prominent Toyah citizen and stockman, was in Pecos the early part of the week in attendance upon court.

A. H. Gillepsie of Vidalia, La., and having considerable farm interests in the Pecos Valley, is here looking after his interests.

Theo. Andrews of Toyah, roadmaster for this portion of the T. & P., was a business visitor in Pecos the early part of the week.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH
I have heard only words of praise for the sermon preached last Sunday morning by Rev. W. G. Jones of Toyah. I am glad of that. I practiced on him for two years in my boyhood ministry, and feel that I have some part in anything he does.

And now comes a high privilege to us: Rev. B. M. Nelson, pastor at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, and one of the greatest preachers in Oklahoma, will preach to us next Sunday morning. Hailing formerly from the fighting state of Kentucky, he has attained an enviable record as a church builder, organizer, and revivalist. None but "all-around men" can do that. Let us avail ourselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Further announcements will be made Sunday morning.—L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
There were two hundred and nine in Sunday school last Sunday, and good crowds were present at both preaching hours. We are told the four B. Y. P. U.'s were well attended also. We will have all of our regular services next Sunday except the evening preaching hour. There is to be a special program at the Christian church with members of all the churches co-operating. We will worship with the brethren of the Christian church at the evening service. Remember, we try to give you a treat in good music every service. All are welcomed at our church.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

THE MIRACULOUS CHRISTMAS GIFT
It's a very nice thing to make a gift that will please all the members of the family. A box of candy will do that or a crate of fruit. But usually some one in that family gets the lion's share. That is not possible when the gift is a subscription to The Youth's Companion. It is like that fabulous pitcher of milk of the Greeks; though everyone drank deep the pitcher remained full. Everyone has a lion's share in the good things of The Companion; everyone skims his own cream, yet there is the very choicest cream left for the next comer. What better Christmas present can you make than a periodical with such fabulous powers of dividing its pleasure among a dozen and yet keeping it all intact.

The 52 issues of 1924 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

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2. All the remaining issues of 1923.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1924.
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PRACTICAL GAL
Serious minded young man (after proposing): "But can you cook?"
Modern Business Girl: "Well—let's take these questions up in their regular order. The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered."
S. M. Y. M.: "Then, what is first?"
M. B. G.: "Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

Our Fruit Cakes are delicious and reasonable in price. 65c per pound.—PECOS CITY BAKERY. 17-2t

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Pecos Valley State Bank

STATE GUARANTEE FUND BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our appreciation to the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt action in putting out the fire which threatened the destruction of our businesses.

CHAS. BELL
G. G. BREEN.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6-5t

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 6-5t*tf

Buy your oranges for Christmas—48c per dozen—while they last.—NORWOOD'S.

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B. H. PALMER
TAILOR AND CLEANER

CITY PHARMACY
PECOS' CHRISTMAS STORE



A Tour of This Big Store Is a
Visit With Santa Claus

because here are gathered gifts he will distribute lavishly on Christmas Eve. Gifts for every member of the family—no matter what their particular likes may be.

First, of course, visit Toyland with the kiddies that they may be thrilled with the wonder of the new toys. Then for a tour throughout the store—where on every hand will be suggestion for gifts you will be proud in giving.

SUGGESTIONS

- Cigars
- Perfumes
- Ivory Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Gold Eversharp Pencils
- Stationery
- Candies
- Books

Hot Tamale King



A friend gave Wm. A. Dye, of Wichita, Kansas, a hot tamale and chile con carne recipe 15 years ago. He borrowed money and started a chile stand. As soon as possible he started advertising in the newspaper. Today he does \$100,000 a year business and is wholesaling chile from his new \$75,000 factory.