

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, Percalae, Oxford 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
Shooters

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

COMMUNITY



I am glad to take this opportunity to express my thanks to my friends who have, by their patronage, contributed towards a successful business year, and to wish all a Merry Christmas.

W. W. DEAN



CHRISTMAS

To you and all of yours we wish
A Christmas full of cheer,
And may you all be sure to have
A prosperous New Year.

B. A. TOLIVER

CHRISTMAS

May Christmas leave at your address
Lots and lots of happiness,
Enough of health, enough of cheer
To last you through the whole
New Year.

Miller's Second Hand Store



As children
to Christmas—
peace or
among men—
hood.

This hallo
—too short, b
riest, because
cing the joys
creed brought
thousand year
star of Bethle
above a main
land of Jude

CHRISTMAS

Among the other greetings
These few words small appear
But just enough to hold a wish
For old-time Christmas cheer.

MINT CAFE



CHRISTMAS

Good tidings of great joy
To you may Christmastide impart,
And may every day, the New Year through,
Find goodness in your heart.

DAISY GIFT AND ART SHOP

CHRISTMAS

We'd like to find a fitting rhyme
To send to you this Christmastime
Yet rhyme or prose cannot express
How much we wish you happiness

CITY MARKET

CHRISTMAS

When old Santa knocks at your door
We hope that he will bring
All you want—and even more
Yes, every blessed thing.

OTTO'S MEAT MARKET



CHRISTMAS

Know you're busy, so are we
Yet, to friends we want to say,
We wish you many blessings
This coming Christmas Day.

ELECTRIC SHOP

CHRISTMAS

May the day be blessed with every
Joy that Christmastide can hold,
And may the blessings keep on com-
ing
Till the New Year shall be old.

Pecos Bottling Works

CHRISTMAS

Old Santa's visit is once more due
And so we are sending these
words to you,
To say we hope he'll leave you this
year
A great big bundle of Christmas
cheer.

Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Co.



CHRISTMAS

Here's for a Merry Christmas
The best in many a day,
May Santa scatter his blessings
Of joy along your way.

BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP

CHRISTMAS

May Christmas Day at your house
Be jammed full of cheer,
And may you and yours together
Spend a glad New Year.

Chas. F. Manahan Jewelry Co.





GREETINGS

as 1923

We come again
to the spirit of
good will
a big brother-
day is short
it is our mer-
are experien-
giving - that
us nearly two
go, when the
shined forth
radle in the



CHRISTMAS

Here is ours to add to others
Let us say as matter of fact,
Ours, includes all the others, plus
Whate'er they may have lacked
City Pharmacy



CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Day that is bright and clear
A world of joy for the coming year,
No end of luck, no end of cheer.
Our wish for you.

W. C. EDMONDSON MARKET



Just a word in which to say
Happy be your Christmas Day,
Happiness and glad good cheer
Lasting you throughout the year.

PECOS POWER & ICE COMPANY



CHRISTMAS

Santa's awful busy
But he promised us he'd stop
And fill your Christmas stocking
From the bottom to the top.

E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO.

CHRISTMAS

For you and yours we are hoping
that
So much good will and cheer
May accumulate at Christmas that
They'll last you all the year.

Pecos Valley State Bank



CHRISTMAS

It's more than Merry Christmas
That we are wishing you,
It's Bright and Happy Everyday
The coming twelve months through.

BREEN AUTO TOP COMPANY

CHRISTMAS

When Christmas shall its gifts be-
stow
May it bring its best to you,
The gift of peace, of angel's song
And the gifts of friendship true.

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY



CHRISTMAS

No doubt this season of the year
A host of friends will wish you
cheer,
And we are mighty glad to help
along
With Merry Christmas good and
strong.

Pecos Auto Company



CHRISTMAS

As our thoughts go back afar
To that wondrous star,
May all the joy on earth it brought
Find its place within your heart.

LEADER GROCERY COMPANY

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

CHRISTMAS

With all kind thoughts these words
are sent,
We trust they will convey
The hearty wishes that are meant
For you this Christmas day.

B. H. PALMER, Tailor and Cleaner



CHRISTMAS

The oldtime heartfelt greetings
Are better than the new,
So we're wishing Merry Christmas
To every one of you.

NORWOOD'S



CHRISTMAS

We are sending the same old message
Quite in the same old way,
Pledging the same old friendship
With greetings for Christmas Day.

GROVES LUMBER COMPANY

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and children returned Thursday from a visit of several days in El Paso.

Miss Caroline Sullivan came in today from Fabens, where she teaches, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Sullivan.

Miss Sybil Bowie reached home Wednesday from Spur where she teaches to spend the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Dr. I. E. Smith left Thursday for Shreveport, La., where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith and his sons, Willie and Carl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowie will leave Monday for Fort Hancock for a Christmas visit to Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rheinhardt.

Mrs. Carl Eddins was over from Toyah last week and the early part of this week, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hollebeke and other relatives and friends.

Pete Ingle of Snyder was in Pecos last week visiting his niece, Mrs. L. A. Richards, and family, and brother-in-law, R. R. Youngblood, and family.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and son, Howell, left Thursday for a visit during the Christmas holidays with home folk of both Mr. Johnson and herself, at Corsicana.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson closed her kindergarten school Wednesday for the holidays with appropriate programs, a Christmas tree and a present for each child.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels was a visitor in El Paso the latter part of last week.

Rev. B. M. Nelson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church for Bro. Thurston Sunday morning in a most able address.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and baby son left Thursday for Midland in response to a call because of the illness of Mr. King's mother, Mrs. W. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and daughter, Miss Floy, and Mrs. Wylie Cole and Miss Jane Looby left Wednesday for El Paso where they will visit during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellum Wolfe and little son, Jordan, have returned to their home in Lampasas after a few days' visit with her brother, C. B. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit in Los Angeles, California, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. McCready of Indianapolis, Indiana, who had been visiting friends in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coats of Lubbock were through Pecos Sunday enroute to El Paso to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole. They were accompanied from Pecos by the Misses Annie Lou and Wylie Sue Cole, who will also visit their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, through the Christmas holidays.

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was a Pecos visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Honaker of Saragosa is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones were down from Toyah shopping with our merchants Thursday.

Miss Lena Scott left Monday for her home at Frost after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. G. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall left today in their handsome limousine for El Paso where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson came in Thursday from Roswell to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vaughan.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Howard and children will go to Midland Monday where they will eat Christmas dinner with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk will eat Christmas dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope in Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roache and Miss Hazel Berry have arrived from El Paso for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Roache's sister, Mrs. M. W. Colie.

Robert Morrison and children of Loving, N. M., will come in Saturday to spend Christmas with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and family.

Miss Alice Leeman is at home from El Paso where she teaches in the Effie Eddington school, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leeman during Christmas.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and daughter, Miss Callie, and Mrs. J. G. Love were passengers on the westbound T. & P. train Thursday for a few days' sojourn in El Paso.

Miss Edmonia Simmons of Sherman will arrive in Pecos on the early Sunday morning train to be the guest during the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Irene Prewit.

Dr. J. A. Leeman has been notified of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mann, in El Paso. Their many friends in Pecos hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings will have for their guests during Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper, all of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan and baby son, Roger, Jr., of Presidio, will arrive Saturday for a visit during the holidays with Roger's mother, Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, and family.

Rev. F. A. T. Eller, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, was over from Carlsbad, N. M., filling his regular appointment here for his people Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Mrs. Martha Adams and children, Brawley and Prebble, accompanied by Miss Willie Watson, will spend Christmas in Fort Stockton with Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. H. R. Brannon, and family.

Miss Myrtle Ruhlen, who teaches at Sierra Blanca, and Miss Alice Morrison, who is teaching at Van Horn, are at home from their school work to spend the Christmas holidays with home folk.

LOTIA TRUTH HERE
Three words will cheer the saddest days,
"I love you?"—wrong, by heck!
It is another sweeter phrase
"Enclosed—find—check!"

YEA, HONEST EDITOR
"All the great men are dead and we are feeling sick."—News item from Skukat Weekly, Sadlia, Mo.

SAMBO THE SHERLOCK
Mandy: "Sambo, why fo' yo' think dat collection today at church was to git the minister a new suit ob clothes?"
Sambo: "Wall—dat congregation sho contributed a lot ob buttons."

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6tf

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

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

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

EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY
Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210. 4f

THE CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
Everyone should be happy these days. The old year is about gone and the new one draws near.

There are to be special features at both preaching hours Sunday. In the morning we are to have a collection which should be of special interest to all. At the evening hour a special program is to be rendered entitled "The Good Samaritan."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Last Sunday's sermon by Rev. B. M. Nelson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, was indeed well received and those who heard him will delight to learn that he will fill the pulpit next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S DAY
Christmas services will be observed at St. Mark's Episcopal church here Thursday, December 27th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music and a raffling for Near East Relief. Everybody is invited to attend.

HELPFUL HINT
Once I took a course known as "House Management." It was very instructive, and I think it might help some of my readers in problems encountered every day.

Utensils.—We might call the kitchen the main room in a house, so in planning a home let us start with that. The first thing that should be remembered is to have the utensils together—*together*, but in a place where they are to be used.

Lighting.—Then consider the light. A good light is essential. A light that hangs from the middle of the room is not good, because one is usually directly in one's own shadow.

Walls.—Then the walls. They are, of course, excellent, but very expensive. Oil paint is very good, and washes easily. Then there is sanitas paper, which can be used if one likes a design on the walls.

Floor.—One thing it must not be, and that is porous. Composition floorings are fair, but linoleum is better. Medium weight linoleum is excellent, as it has a slight give which is a great help in not tiring one as much.

EVERY man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guaranteed by the Guaranty Fund System of Texas—which system has a membership of over Nine Hundred banks with approximately \$65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately \$225,000,000.00.

Therefore, this bank offers you absolute safety without a doubt or a moment's worry.

Pecos Valley State Bank

STATE GUARANTEE FUND BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and the pastor for their kindness in both deeds and words during the illness, death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Alexander.

MISS FANNIE ALEXANDER, MR. and MRS. J. F. SMITH, MR. C. M. ALEXANDER and family, MR. W. F. ALEXANDER and family.

LIBRARY NOTICE
The Carnegie Library will be closed all day December 24th and 25th and January 1st. Patrons please take notice and get your books before and between those dates.—MISS MAGGIE ROSE, Librarian.

DUMB DAN HIMSELF
Mirandy: "Goodness me, Si, what you painting the inside of the chicken coop for?"
Silas: "Why, to keep the chickens from pickin' the grain out of the wood."

One day service on watch work—MONROE SLACK, over postoffice.

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

SPECIALS

"Jocked Club" Corn, No. 2 can... 11c
11 pounds Irish Potatoes... 25c

WE DELIVER

Always at your service and we will meet any price and deliver the goods. A trial is all we ask. Phone 84.

CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY



How About a New Suit or Overcoat

Why not fit yourself out in a MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT AND OVERCOAT for the holiday season. They cost very little more and WE MAKE 'EM FIT, no matter what your build. We represent the best Tailoring Houses in the country. Come in and let us take your measure.

B. H. PALMER
TAILOR AND CLEANER