

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

"I Like YOU, Santy!"



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Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a steam engine and some candy, some nuts and fruit.
Yours truly
Otha Walker.

Hereford, Texas.
My Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a game of Parcheesi and send me the clown Roly Poly on wheels.
Good by,
Billie Hawkins.

Frona, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you would bring me a tool box some skates and a horn some nuts, candy and oranges and that is all. I live right by the school house.
Your little friend,
Arthur Drake.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Xmas is nearly here. I hope you do not get stuck up in the snow. I would like to have some good games and a story book, and a toy train, and tool chest, real gun, oranges, nuts, bananas.
Your friend,
Herard East.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I want a toy wrist watch, a Phonograph top, and a harp.
My little brother, Harry, wants a harp, a cap pistol, and a wheel barrow. My little sister, Marie, wants a doll, a chime, and a rocky horse.
With love,
Virginia Goodloe.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I guess you are busy making toys for us children. I just wanted to tell you we have a new little boy in our home this year. His name is Raymond Floyd. So be sure and remember him on Christmas. I wish you a merry Xmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
J. W. Witherspoon.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy this year and I don't want you to forget me so please bring me one of those prize fighter tys, a box of chocolate candy, a story book at Skelton's that has rabbits in it, some stockings, gloves and candy, nuts fruit, and anything else you want to bring.
Your little friend,
Robert Milton Hubbert.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school and I am in the third grade. I sure do appreciate the things you give me last year. I will appreciate anything you might give me this year.
Be sure and don't forget the little boys and girls who are on starvation. I would like to go with you to give them their presents but I can't, so I will send them my love and sympathy by you.
Your little friend,
Nannie Bell Robinson.

Summerfield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy five years old. I want you to bring me a train, horn, block and a little car. And won't you bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.
Yours very truly,
Little Joe Huckert.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy age six years old. I have been good all year two so please bring me a tool set, a red tie, a train and candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your little friend,
Othie Ray Farris.

Dimmitt, Texas.
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a harp, a pocket knife with a chain, some marbles, candy and apples. I am sure you will have lots of letters to read so I will close.
Your little boy,
Fred Mapes.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy age four years. I have been good all year, so please bring me a tool set, gun, a blue tie and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your little friend,
Willard Turnbow.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Saint Nicholas,
I am a boy nine years old and am in the third grade. Mama and I are visiting in Hereford, but our home is in Tracy City, Tennessee. I was afraid you would get there before I did and would not know what to bring me.
I want a pair of skates, some fireworks, oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I would like to see you too, so if you are in Hereford please come and see me. I will be at Mr. Black's until Tuesday afternoon when I start for home.
I have been a very good boy and still have my air rifle that you brought me last Xmas.
I wish you many merry Xmases.
Am your little friend,
Buster Hunaker.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, please take all little girls in the world a doll and good things. I also want a store and doll buggy. And don't think me selfish for asking for such dear things as these, a set of dishes. All good wishes to dear Santa.
I'm lovingly your friend,
Virginia T. Barnett.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old
I want a nice doll buggy the kind they have at Skelton's. Also a big doll that goes to sleep with real hair. A new dress. And don't forget to come to see us.
I remain your little girl,
Irene Grimes.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old
I want a nice doll buggy the kind they have at Skelton's. Also a big doll that goes to sleep with real hair. A new dress. And don't forget to come to see us.
I remain your little girl,
Irene Grimes.

Dimmitt, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am in the first reader Santa. Will you please bring me a harp, a pocket knife, some marbles, candy and apples. This is all I want for myself but please don't forget my little brother.
Your friend,
Joe Mapes.

Hereford, Texas.
Here's a letter from a little 8-year old girl from far off Danville, Iowa, addressed to her grandfather, S. R. Cresap of Hereford, in which she artlessly tells of what she wants Santa Claus to bring her, among other family gossip:
"Dear Grandpa,
"How are you. I haven't been in school the last few days. I have a bad cold and sore throat. I thought I would write you a letter to put in the box."
"The weather has been real nice but the roads have been very rough. They are getting along just fine with the new schoolhouse. They think we will get in next week. What do you want old Santa to bring you for Xmas?"
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Dimmitt, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl four years old and am very anxious for your coming. Please bring me a sleepy doll, buggy, telephone and nuts, candy and fruit.
Please remember my little Bub.
Decimal Ramey.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an erector set, a train, a B. B. gun, a snake that you wind up and a tank that will go.
You don't need to bring any candy, nuts or fruit because I always get those off the Christmas tree at the church.
Rex A. Tynes, Jr.

Dimmitt, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and doll buggy and a cradle and a set of dishes. And cooking vessels, and a new dress. I want my doll sleepy eyes and my buggy white, and a bicycle and skates.
Goodby,
Mildred Fullwood.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is almost here. I will be a good boy and wish you bring me a drum, and an air gun, will you bring my brother a wagon, and a doll for my little sister.
Goodby
Samuel E. Bowers.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a table and a set of chairs? I want a doll bed? I want a set of cooking vessels? I want a set of dishes to? I want a sleep eyes doll to? I want a suitcase full of cloths. I want a cradle to?
From Dorothy Fullwood to Santa Claus.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I will write and tell you what I want. I go to school and am trying to be a good little boy.
I want a suit of clothes, a nice tie, a silk shirt and a manicure set so I can keep my finger nails clean. Also a big wagon.
Santa, don't forget all the poor little children.
I remain your little boy.
C. P. Grimes.

Frona, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a football and a pair of skates and a pencil box. My sister is 6 years old and she wants a doll buggy and a little rocking chair. My brother is 4 years old and he wants a gun and a horn and a ball and some blocks. And we all want some nuts and some oranges, candy and fire crackers.
Your friend,
Owen Drake.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a airplane and please bring me a pair of skates.
That will be all I want Santa Claus and will give you a quarter and maybe I will give you five stamps and will hang my stocking if you will do what I said I will set some milk under my stocking and I will put the little in my stocking. If you see the cat in my stocking don't be afraid.
Love to Santa Claus,
R. A. Nix.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a doll's furniture & peace set, and send me Kiddies stocking.
Good by,
Katha Leta Hawkins.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
For Xmas I want a knife watch football and a B. B. gun.
Also want nuts, fruit and candy and do not forget my two sisters.
Yours sincerely,
Ceel Rockwell, Jr.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a microscope for Christmas and that's all for this time. And remember the other little children on the other side of the ocean.
Your loving
Paul Wright Barnett.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and doll buggy and a cradle and a set of dishes. And cooking vessels, and a new dress. I want my doll sleepy eyes and my buggy white, and a bicycle and skates.
Goodby,
Mildred Fullwood.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is almost here. I will be a good boy and wish you bring me a drum, and an air gun, will you bring my brother a wagon, and a doll for my little sister.
Goodby
Samuel E. Bowers.

Hereford, Texas.
Mr Santa Claus,
North Pole.
Dear Santy,
Please send me a peddle car, an air plane that goes round and round a pole, a little horn, some fire crackers and some nuts, fruits and candy.
Your little friend,
Walter Milton Orr.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a tricycle and that car down there in Skelton's window and I am trying my best to get it and I will be awful disappointed if I don't get it so Dear Santa I wish you'd give it to me. I am only 2 years old just a few days ago and I want some clothes to and I thank you ever so much if you will.
Yours truly,
Lee Renfro.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a airplane and please bring me a pair of skates.
That will be all I want Santa Claus and will give you a quarter and maybe I will give you five stamps and will hang my stocking if you will do what I said I will set some milk under my stocking and I will put the little in my stocking. If you see the cat in my stocking don't be afraid.
Love to Santa Claus,
R. A. Nix.



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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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THE CHILD—AND SERVICE

By the National Commander of the American Legion, Hamford MacNider

One night nearly two thousand years ago three wise men came plodding from the East, guided by a star to the manger of the Christ Child. They knew that which they were seeking, but they knew not how nor when it should be shown to them. They sought the spirit of service that should mean to countless millions following after, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Associated together in the American Legion for service to God and Country, bound by ties of service together in dangerous times, this day of days should mean much to us. We know its message and our duty is clear before us.

Thousands of our comrades lie broken and sick for whom the war can never end. Our first duty is to them and our star—the white light of our conscience guides us there, while we fight for their proper recognition by a willing but forgetful nation. Let us make this Christmas Day a starting point in our personal service to them.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to come back untouched can, if only by our presence beside them and those they hold dear, sometime on that day, give them assurance that we have not and shall not forget. It is no more than we would expect from them, were our positions reversed. There may be things which can be done for them, not in charity but as one buddy to another. If there are, let us do them. And if during the holidays each one can find employment for even one of the ex-service men who are tramping the streets of our cities looking for work, no better Christmas present could come to them. It will make Christmas Day mean more to us all, and may yours be a happy one.

GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTERS

Brother Simeon Fess, of the National House of Representatives, is preparing to be an unprogressive "Watch dog of the Treasury." Listen to his pronouncement:

"Now that the national government expenses are being heavily reduced, let us nail the freak bills that will be introduced to eat up the saving."

Sounds very careful and patriotic, doesn't it? But the truth is that Brother Fess refers to bills that are intended to help the masses of the people of whom the government never before thought of doing anything except to govern them and tax them. For instance, the government is building a lot of public roads. We have no doubt at all that some congressman will introduce a bill providing that where the nation is building a paved street, it shall also pave, as part of the same project, a few extra cross streets wherever the work passes through a community center—that is, a small town. And if the bill is any good at all, it will provide that the government, at its own expense, shall put in storm sewers before the pavement is laid, and extend those sewers to the farms in good time.

Brother Fess would immediately denounce that bill as a "freak," but in truth it is pure common sense. If pavements are laid in the open country,

the farmer who drives on them should not find mud streets at the end of his drive in the country town. If he finds a few well paved cross streets in the village, he will come often and nothing will be better for the farmer, his wife and his sons and daughters than to visit the nearby town often. It will mean for them entertainment, friendships, extension of education and more prosperity in their business. All of which is an asset to the nation as a whole.

Let the government pave and sewer (for mere health precaution) our small towns and—in time—provide power and light utilities for them. Any community so helped will prosper so greatly that it will be able to replace the facilities when the time for replacement arrives.

"WHAT IS MAN THAT THOU ART MINDFUL OF HIM"

The city man, when he gets up in the morning, turns on the gas, picks the paper off the front porch, takes a cold shower, eats a cold storage egg, and a slice of baker's bread toast, and marvels anew on the mightiness of man.

The city man, at night, leaves the heaped tombs where men bury their souls in business, and in his smooth riding machine whirrs home, with arc lights for his moon, and the smoke of a thousand chimneys for his heaven.

Man's works are all about him and he becomes highly important in his own estimation.

Religions and philosophies are not born in the cities; they die there.

The farmer stumbles from his bed in the dark, he splits his wood from the tough side of a knot, he draws his water from the depths of a dug well, and, looking off to the east, he sees the day mysteriously being born again; he pauses a moment and hears the eternal hymn the birds sing each morning to the new sun; he watches the flood of life-giving light slowly wash over the rounded hills, and gild the mirror surface of the pasture stream.

At night, after a day in the field, in the woods, in the hills, somewhere close to the beginning and root of things, the countryman comes home thru the dusk, the moon in its first quarter swings a silver crescent over his left shoulder; the afterglow of the departed sun touches the tips of the tall trees away off to the west; the birds are snuggling to their night's rest with contented twitter and chirp; the night hawk whirrs his great circles between the circling bats, and the whisper of little winds in the forest tell of many mysteries.

After supper the stars come out, blating eternal stars, vivid red Mars, the constellations gem the purple vastness above, and the cooling earth invites to rest.

And the farmer understands how the ancient felt when he exclaimed: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

Corsicana.—The larger boys of the state orphan's home in Corsicana entertained their friends at a wild game supper recently. The menu included duck, squirrel, rabbit and o'possum and was served colonial fashion by the larger girls of the home.

Good Printing at the Brand.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Omer Baker
C. B. Smith
C. S. Purcell

For Tax Assessor:

W. W. Bennett

W. W. BENNETT OUT FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The Brand is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. W. Bennett for the office of Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22, 1922.

Mr. Bennett, who was raised in Texas and has been a resident of this county for the past twelve years, is well known to all the voters of this section. He has had a varied experience in many responsible positions and feels that he is qualified to serve the best interests of the people of the county if they see fit to elect him to this important office.

C. S. PURCELL ASKS FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

To the People of Deaf Smith Co.:

Here I am again asking for the sheriff and tax collector's (job). If you think that I have tried and have made good, I would appreciate the Office another two years. I would like for you to be very serious before you fire me.

Open for discussion.

Day phone No. 2.

Night phone No. 140.

And see me on the street.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Respectfully,
C. S. Purcell.

In ordinary cases of hearing the vibrating medium is air, yet fishes hear under water.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

(Mrs. A. N. Bromley)
The hotel was full and overflowed.
For taxes must be paid;
So a babe was born in a cattle shed
And in a manger laid.

The child was born of kingly stock,
And had come unto his own;
A prince in line of David's House
And born in David's town.

Shepherds out in a Judean field,
Watching their flocks that night,
Witnessed a wonderful celebration
The glory of the Lord shone round.

And feared for glory of the sight.
An angel came and told good news to them,
How the Saviour, Christ the Lord was come
Born that day in Bethlehem.

A multitude of angels came,
Praising God for His great gift to men;
Saying "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL
TOWARDS MEN."

And then the angels went back to heaven
again,
The shepherds both saw and heard them;
And they hastened and found the babe
in a manger in Bethlehem.
Who men came from the east,
They were come from very far.

Seeking Jesus promised king,
They were led and guided by a star.
He was to be for all people,
But salvation is of the Jews;
(The flesh does not profit anything,
But the way mark does.)
And he was to be faithful Abraham's seed,
So the wise men came to Jerusalem
And phylabery, and the star,
Led on to Bethlehem.
The Jews, jealous that their own prestige
would get a black eye,
Their king perpetrated such a dastardly
deed.
As would make the stoutest hearted cry,
Although rejected by them,
He is a king forevermore,
That king that was born in Bethlehem.
The wise men followed the star
And rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
When the star guided them to the place
Where they found that baby boy;
And they fell down and worshipped him,
Presenting gifts meet for a king—
Worshipped that babe in Bethlehem.
Go get the Book and read the story again,
It is every word true;
And recounting down the walls of time,
Is echoed now to you.
Jesus is the king whose kingdom will never
end.

God's choicest gift to men;
Our Prince of Peace; our truest friend—
If we give freely to Him,
He is ever born into a heart.
Down in Humility's vale, as in Bethlehem,
A mariner in life's rough sea,
Storm clouds dark and high the wave,
Compass gone and bearings lost
Is there no eye to pity, no arm to save?
The tide is so hard to stem,
When a star shines out, and guides to port,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.
A myriad of stars shine in our sky,
One star alone of all that host,
Can hold the sinner's anxious gaze;
And save him when he's lost,
More fair than jewels in a diadem,
The sinner's hope, the sinner's friend—
JESUS, the Star of Bethlehem.

There are brilliant dazzling sparkling stars,
And stars of wit, like common flash and fire,
These we can guide a wanderer home;
They are soaring stars, they philosophize
so high,
They cannot see that lovely gem,
That in the lowly manger lay—
The Royal Star of Bethlehem.
There are glittering stars of fame,
Stars of many a cult and creed,
True stars which shine with steadfast light,
Imparting stars reflecting another's
good.
Rustum stars and pulpit stars,
Whole constellations of them;
Who men follow "The Bright and Morning
Star"—
The Saviour born in Bethlehem.

Our office is open to visitors
ALWAYS. But the week between
Christmas and New Year we want EVERYBODY
to come and see our table demonstrated.
Also, see the work of the Hereford X-Ray—it's
great.

C. T. KIRDE, D. C.
Chiropractor



A Merry Christmas



Be assured that you are remembered this Christmas Day and that our good wishes for the merriest Christmas are sincere.

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A child's time is worth 15 or 20 cents an hour. Then can you afford to have even children to do the work of a washing machine for 3 cents an hour or sweeping carpets for one cent an hour.

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PROGRAM FOR SWINE MEN AT CONVENTION AND SALE JANUARY 17-18 ANNOUNCED

VERY COMPREHENSIVE OUTLINE OF HOG BREEDING FROM PIG TO FINISHED PRODUCT. LOCAL MEN ON PROGRAM

BANQUET GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Pictures of National Swine Show and Prominent Herds Will be Features. Porter Whaley and Several Other Prominent Men to Speak Before the Convention

The tentative program for the coming convention and sale of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at Hereford January 17-18 has been received by E. W. Harrison, local chairman, from Secretary Lewis of Childress. The program is subject to last-minute changes but will stand substantially as first outlined. It is broad and comprehensive and goes right into the fundamentals of the hog industry. The outline is as follows:

Program
Morning Session, January 17
Invocation, Rev. J. R. Sharp
Address of Welcome, Judge L. Gough
Response, C. E. Alexander, Childress
Secretary's Annual Report, Earl Lewis, Childress
President's Annual Address, F. W. Boerner, Lubbock
Possibilities of the Swine Trade With Mexico, A. L. Ward, Secretary, Texas Swine Breeders Ass'n, College Station
The Future Hog Market, Tom Frazier, President, Rhome-Farmer Commission Co., Ft. Worth
Why You Should Use Purebreds in Pork Production, D. L. McDonald, Hereford
Some Practical Pointers on Success in the Swine Industry, Joe Haaga, Secretary, National Duroc Jersey Record Ass'n, Peoria, Ill.

Afternoon, January 17
The Importance of the Hog in Diversified Farming, Jno. E. Edmonds, District Agent, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station
Farm Sanitation and Control of Contagious Diseases, Dr. Flaherty, Live Stock Sanitary Commission, Ft. Worth
Our Plan of Promoting the Porker on the Plains, Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford
Selecting Material for the Breeding Herd, W. H. Alexander, Childress
Open Discussion
Developing a Herd Boar, J. I. Hammonds, Floydada

Open Discussion
Developing Sows for the Breeding Herd

Open Discussion
Feed and Care of the Sow and Litter Before and After Farrow, G. R. Queenbarr, New Mexico Agricultural College

Business Session
7:30 p. m. BANQUET
Moving Pictures of the recent National Swine Show, also pictures of prominent herds, following the banquet

Morning Session, January 18
Address, Judge J. D. Hamlin, Farwell
Publicity and Purebreds, H. S. Hillburn, Plainview

The Fair as a Purebred-Advertising Medium, T. Paul Barron, Secretary, Childress State Fair, Childress
Feed and Care of a Show Herd, S. E. Lewis, Childress

Developing the Swine Industry Through the Pig Club, S. C. Evans, State Pig Club Agent, College Station
Cooperation in Promotion Work, P. W. Young, Poland-China Promotion Committee, Peoria, Ill.

The Relation of the Hog to Commercial Industries of the Panhandle, B. B. Holland, Nissley Creamery Co., Amarillo

Business Session: Elections of Officers; Selecting the Meeting Place for the Annual Meeting in 1923.

Noon
1:00 p. m. The Future Outlook of the Swine Industry, Col. E. F. Herrif, Oklahoma City

1:30 p. m. Auction Sale of Registered Bred Sows, all breeds consigned by members of this Association, Earl Lewis, Clerk; Col. E. F. Herrif, Auctioneer.

What would be more appropriate than a Cook Book for Xmas? And think what YOU would get back from it during the coming year, Mr. Husband! The U. D. C.'s are selling them at Fox Mercantile Company.

Go To Church Sunday!

Program

Community Christmas Musical at First Christian Church Sunday Evening, December 25, 7:30

Director, Miss Mattie M. Swisher Pianist, Miss Helen Lambert

Personnel of the Choir

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| First Sopranos
Mrs. Ben Allen
Mrs. H. H. Habel
Mrs. W. H. Ray
Mrs. W. L. Valentine
Mrs. C. R. Smith
Mrs. J. N. Wooten
Mrs. C. C. Ferguson
Mrs. A. L. Gibson
Mrs. W. A. Price
Mrs. Ralph Barnett
Miss Marjane F. Livingstone
Miss Inez Ricketts | First Altos
Mrs. C. D. Shaw
Mrs. H. L. Broadwell
Mrs. C. C. Rockwell
Miss Lollie Shore |
| Second Sopranos
Mrs. Carl Mountz
Mrs. John Williams
Mrs. J. B. Jones
Mrs. Percy Welliver
Mrs. J. R. Sharp | Second Altos
Mrs. W. E. Stockman
Mrs. A. C. Thompson
Mrs. A. O. Thompson
Mrs. J. H. Pittman
Mrs. I. H. Spratt
Mrs. C. H. Dyar
Mrs. G. A. F. Parker |
| First Tenor
Mr. W. R. Blocker | First Tenor
Mr. W. R. Blocker |
| Second Tenors
Mr. Allen Powelson
Mr. I. H. Spratt
Mr. C. D. Shaw | Second Tenors
Mr. Allen Powelson
Mr. I. H. Spratt
Mr. C. D. Shaw |
| First Bass
Mr. A. A. Ott
Mr. Earl Gough
Mr. Phillip Broadwell | Those Taking Solo Parts
Mrs. H. H. Habel
Mrs. Carl Mountz
Mrs. Mattie M. Swisher
Miss Zena Owen
Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Violin
Miss Helen Lambert
Mr. W. R. Blocker
Mr. Earl Gough
Mr. Phillip Broadwell, Corset |
| Second Bass
Mr. F. W. Lambert
Mr. O. O. Curtis
Mr. H. L. Broadwell
Mr. E. B. Black | |

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| Proclamation, "Silent Night" | Craber |
| "Joy to the World" | Habel |
| Congregation and Choir | |
| Prayer | Rev. M. M. Beavers |
| Scripture Lesson | Rev. J. R. Sharp |
| Announcements | Rev. J. N. Wooten |
| Offertory | Selected |
| "Hark, the Notes of Joy" | E. K. Heyster |
| Mrs. H. H. Habel and Choir | |
| "Watchman Tell us of the Night" | G. Froelich |
| Male Chorus | |
| "In Old Judea," Solo | Adam Geibel |
| Miss Zena Owen | |
| "O Little Town of Bethlehem" | E. L. Ashford |
| Mrs. Allen, Mr. Blocker and Choir | |
| "The Holy City," Cornet Solo | Adams |
| Phillip Broadwell | |
| "There's a Song in the Air" | Ira E. Wilson |
| Mrs. Mountz and Choir | |
| "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" | Mendelssohn |
| Congregation and Choir | |
| "The Herald of Heaven," Solo | P. A. Schaecker |
| Miss Swisher, Violin Obligato, Mrs. Thompson | |
| "The Newborn King" | E. S. Lorenz |
| Women's Chorus | |
| "To Victory," Solo | Nedlinger |
| Mr. Earl Gough | |
| "May Jesus Christ be Praised" | Henry Wildermer |
| Choir | |
| "Angels from the Realm of Glory" | |
| Congregation and Choir | |
| Closing Prayer | Rev. J. N. Wooten |

Mail That Bomb To New Orleans Not Hereford!

This is formal notice to all those interested that Uncle Sam's Weather prophet who issued forecasts for this section is no relation to anyone connected with the Brand and we positively refuse to assume any obligation whatever for the correctness of his prognostications!

Honest-to-goodness, this man is no friend of ours. We wouldn't mind claiming kin to a fellow who hit it right every time, but we draw the line on the present weather sharp. He has been predicting a norther, zero weather, snow, and what not, for ten days and instead the folks have had to shed the blankets, open the windows, and watch the dust blow by.

Everybody has been cutting off the water at night and then cutting it in again in the morning. And the Brand has been threatened with annihilation by a lot of good men who have put in a lot of hard and unnecessary labor preparing for Klondike weather.

You can mail that bomb to the Weather Man, New Orleans, La., and get results, but for the love Mike don't mail it to us—not guilty!

Seal Stamp Campaign Nets Over \$100 For County

Through the magnificent work of the school children of the county a total of about \$112 has been raised so far in the Christmas Seal Stamps campaign in Deaf Smith county. Mrs. C. R. Smith, county chairman, while disappointed that more could not be accomplished, is elated at the showing made and is very grateful to the pupils for their steady work.

Capons and Baby Chicks Exhibits At Poultry Show

They're still entering good chickens and turkeys for the Hereford Poultry Show January 17-18. One entry of turkeys comes from Friona, another from Big Square; a pen of Brown Leghorns and a bunch of baby chicks come from Hereford and vicinity, etc. The interest is growing and prospects could not be brighter.

Ever see a Capon? There will be at least one, and maybe three, on exhibition at the Show. These big fellows, much larger than an ordinary rooster, are the handy man around a barn yard. They brood little chickens like hens, and the beauty of it all is that any age or any color of chicken look alike to a Capon—the more and varied the character of the bunch at his heels the better he seems to like it.

Send them a box of choice apples, we have them. Hereford Produce Co.

C. L. ARMSTRONG, D. C.
Licensed Chiropractor in Oklahoma.
Office across St. from Star Theatre
Hrs. 9-12 Phone 308
1-5 Hereford, Texas

DR. J. M. FARRER
Graduate Veterinarian
Day Phone 165 Night Phone 48
Office: Corner Drug Store

Cash
We Pay Cash for Cream, Poultry and Eggs.
Conklin Produce

SOLDIER'S SACRIFICE WINS RANCH HOME



Happy in the performance of a great sacrifice for his A. E. F. buddy, Harry W. Haley, recently released from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, is at home on the ranch of Col. R. F. Dickerson near Springfield, Mo. Haley served a prison term for his buddy who saved his life in France. Penniless and without a job after release from prison, he was "adopted" by Dickerson.

SCHOOLS ARE OUT FOR HOLIDAYS TO MONDAY, JAN'Y 2

The Hereford public schools closed for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon. School bells will ring for the new year's work on Monday morning, January 2.

RALPH SMITH NOW HEADS ORCHESTRA BRUNKS COMEDIANS

The Brand acknowledges Christmas greetings from Ralph Smith, who is now leading the Brunk's Comedians orchestra.

Stock Specials
Born, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conkita, a boy.
Born, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kincaid, a boy, weight 8 1/2 pounds.
Born, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Samp Van Zandt, Dawn, Texas, a girl.
Born, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox, a twelve pound boy.

Go To Church Sunday!

War Tax Dropped On Express Shipments Will Help

The public will save approximately \$1,500,000 a month as a result of the elimination of the War Tax on express shipments, according to George C. Taylor, President of the American Railway Express Company. An announcement to this effect was made today by Bank Ramey, the local express agent.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the War Tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during the year of 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The average transportation charge for each express shipment was approximately \$1.50 and the average War Tax for each shipment was eight cents. The elimination of the tax, therefore, Mr. Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. Mr. Taylor believes that this should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

"The American Railway Express Company handles approximately one million shipments a day or nearly four hundred million shipments a year," Mr. Taylor goes on to say. "The elimination of the tax will relieve the American Railway Express Company of an immense amount of labor which has been involved in calculating, entering on waybills and collection of tax, not to mention the expense of checking and accounting entailed."

Mr. Ramey pointed out that as the Revenue Act becomes effective January 1st, 1922, the tax on all shipments for-

warded "prepaid" on or before December 31st, will be collected. On shipments forwarded "collect" and arriving on or after January 1st, the tax will not be assessed.

FATHER OF MRS. EDGAR JOHNSON REPORTED VERY ILL

Mrs. Edgar Johnson received a wire Wednesday morning stating that her father is seriously ill at Des Moines, N. M. Mrs. Johnson went to Amarillo at once and caught the northbound Denver train for Des Moines.

Go To Church Sunday!

Menu Christmas Dinner

Roast Spring Turkey with Oyster Dressing
Baked Country Ham with Apple Sauce
Vegetables
Candied Yams with Marshmallows
Escalloped Hominy
Browned Potatoes
Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream
Dessert, Fruit-Cake
Drinks: Coffee, Cocoa, Hot Tea
Sweet Milk
Dinner 50c

Stockmen's Cafe

OUR sincere appreciation of your confidence and courtesies is best exemplified in our hearty wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas, only to be followed by a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

Yuletide Greetings from C. P. RINGER

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the 28th of Dec., 1921, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp, at his farm 3 miles north and one mile west of Hereford, the following personal property, to-wit:

Mules and Horses 2 gray Mules, weighing 2,300 lbs. 2 black Mules, weighing 2,100 lbs. 2 Mule Colts, coming 2 years old 1 sucking Mule 1 Bay Mare, about 10 yrs. old 1 black Mare, coming 2 years old 1 sucking Colt	Farm Implements 1 McCormac Header 1 Deering Row Binder 1 Emerson one row Lister 1 Emerson two row Lister 1 Disc Harrow 1 Acma Harrow 1 4-sec. Drag Harrow 1 Deering Mower 1 Hay Rake 1 12 ft. Emerson Wheat Drill 1 16 in. Sulkey Turning Plow, with sod attachment 1 two row Corn Planter 1 Disc Cultivator 1 14 in. Emerson Gang Plow 2 Cultivators 1 Spring Wagon 1 two horse Wagon 1 Wagon, with frame 1 5 barrel Galvanized Tank
50 Head of Hogs 3 Sows, with pigs 2 Brood Sows 1 Boar (Duroc Jersey) 30 Shoats, weighing from 50 to 125 lbs.	Chickens and Geese 16 head of Geese 8 doz. Chickens
35 Head of Cattle 4 good Milk Cows, 3 fresh 13 head of 3 yr. old Whitefaced Cows 12 coming Yearlings 1 Yearling Steer 1 Yearling Heifer 1 registered Hereford Bull 1 Goat, broke with harness 3 sets of Work Harness	

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under, Cash; all sums over \$25.00, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving approved note bearing 8 per cent interest. 3 per cent off for cash on sums over \$25. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

OLE O. OLSON

Sale Clerked by First National Bank BOB CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We take this space
To wish you in the good old way
A bright and Merry Christmas
Day.

WILKINSON & STOCKING
Authorized Ford Agents

FROM THE MERCHANTS



Merry Christmas



In wishing you
A Merry Christmas

we are but voicing our sincerest sentiments
toward those whose friendship we have al-
ways so highly appreciated and whose pat-
ronage has made possible our successful
holiday business.

D. R. GASS & SON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not for a day only, but for a
whole lifetime, is the wish of

CASH & CARRY

Christmas Greetings

"Back of the season of Christmas
And back of the greetings you get
Is the pleasure of thinking of friendships
That never have gone back on you yet."

We trust that you look upon us
as your friend and wish you all the joys of
the season.

TUBB SHOE SHOP

**sincere
Good
Wishes**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

How we would like to say it to you in per-
son, but we cannot. These printed words
must take the place of the cheery spoken
greeting.

With best wishes for your happiness and
prosperity—all the years of your life—again
we say, "Merry Christmas."

THE FAIR RACKET STORE

**Christmas
Wishes**

OUR CHRISTMAS WISHING

Friendly meetings, happy greetings,
In the good old-fashioned way;
Pleasures many, griefs not any,
We are wishing you today.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.
W. D. Keliehor, Agent

As friends exchange their greetings true,
Accept this Christmas wish for you;
May joy and peace with you abide
Through all the happy Christmas Tide.

STOCKMEN'S CAFE

**Merry
Xmas
folks!**

Tho' greetings galore may be at your door,
Accept from us at least one more,
Simply to say that we hope the day
Will be jolly and merry and glad and gay.

H. L. RICE

**A
Merry Xmas
to you**

May the day be all that it should be,
As gay as it possibly could be,
And as merry and glad as it will be
If our wish comes true.

E. W. HARRISON

May the green of the Christmas holly be
emblematical of the hope within your heart.
And may the red glow of the holly berries
measure the warmth of the good cheer and
happiness which are to be yours through
the coming year.

W. C. FALLWELL

Some say it is old-fashioned sending greet
But some of us cling fondly to the good ol
Accept old-fashioned wishes for the sake
A happy, happy Yule time, good luck to th



OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

We are glad that today has come, for it gives us the opportunity to wish you—a Merry Christmas.



GARRISON BROS.



May you enter into the spirit of Christmas and the spirit of Christmas enter into you.

We thank you for your valued patronage and will endeavor to merit it hereafter.

GROCERIA & DRY GOODS
Geo. A. Stambaugh

CHRISTMAS SALUTATION

May the day bring you joy—
in messages from friends,
in warm hand clasps,
in pleasant experiences,
in love from those dear to you.
And we thank you for helping
this Cafe with your patronage.

W. A. GREENWOOD & SON
CITY CAFE



We join with everybody else who knows you, in wishing you the happiest Christmas of your life.

May He who clothes the lillies take care of us and help us to live useful lives until another Christmas shall have come.

J. O. NEWELL



And may you all feel the sincerity of these wishes, the earnestness, as we say, "A Merry, Joyous Christmas and thanks for making this the best of Christmases for us!"

WHITE FACE PRINTING COMPANY



This is Christmas time—the season when your friends are thinking of you and wishing you all kinds of blessings—the best of life's joys and happiness; hence our greeting—

A Merry Christmas

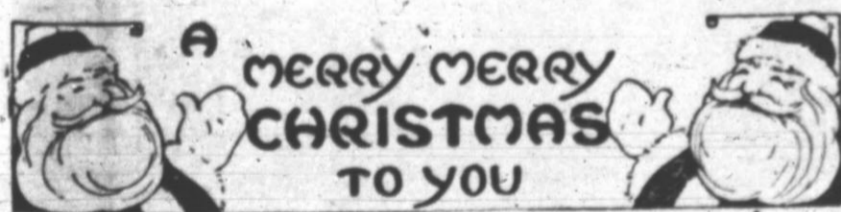
THOMPSON GARAGE



Here's to Christmas! May it hold for you all that you hoped it would in joy, remembrances and friendship.

And may there be many other just such Merry Christmases in store for you.

FOX MERCANTILE CO.



CHRISTMAS CAROL

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay,
For Christ our Lord and Saviour was born on Christmas Day.

—Old English Song.

THE MECHANICS AT THE DODGE SERVICE STATION



"Now Comes Christmas Day, when the air is vibrant with good cheer. Good-will, like the glow of a sunset sky, spreads over the land, thrilling anew; and reflected from our hearts each ray becomes a golden thought bearing our good-will to you."

SKELTON'S VARIETY STORE



Christmas Greetings

A Merry Christmas to everyone in Deaf Smith County.

May the day be bright, the remembrances delightful and the dinner satisfying.

Many, many thanks for your continued patronage.

BYRD, MIKEL & HILL

ings Christmas Day;
ld-fashioned way.
of Auld Lang Syne,
ee and thine.

Lucile Hassoldt.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT HEREFORD'S CHURCHES
 Methodist 244
 Christian 149

St. Anthony's Church
 First Mass, Hereford, 12:00 a. m.
 Second Mass,ovina, 6:00 a. m.
 Third Mass, Hereford, 11:00 a. m.
 Rev. Fr. Salvator Francis, S. A.

Methodist Church
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching, morning hour by the pastor—A Christmas sermon.
 No services evening hour. We will attend the music feast at the Christian Church.

First Christian Church
 Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
 The Choir will render the anthem, "May God Be Praised," with solo by Miss Zena Owen.
 Intermediate Endeavor at 5:30.
 Senior Christian Endeavor at 5:30.
 Community services at 7:30 p. m.
 J. N. Wooten, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Two Blocks North of Courthouse)
 Bible Classes at 10:00 a. m.
 Regular Lord's Day worship at 11 a. m.
 We are glad to have you with us every Lord's Day.
 W. A. Knox,
 M. A. Winterrowd,
 A. S. Higgins,
 Elders.

Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.
 2 p. m. Junior C. R. at the annex.
 8:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior C. R.'s at the annex and the Endeavor room, respectively.
 At 7:30, Union Christmas Program at the Christian Church.
 The morning sermon will be appropriate to the Christmas spirit.
 Come and worship with us.
 J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

Junior Missionary Society
 Opening Prelude—Pauline Garton.
 Song.
 Minutes.
 Bible lesson—Luke 2:7-11.
 Prayer.
 Piano Solo—Louise Jacobsen.
 Reading—May Millard.
 Story—The First Christmas—Bryan Harper.
 Song—Carl Spratt.
 Reading—George Heard.

Piano Solo—Ellen Sites.
 Song—Dorothy, Hough and Alice Womble.
 Violin Solo—Margaret Halsell.
 Closing prayer.
 Leader—Donald Hawkins.

I. C. E. Program
Presbyterian Church
 Christmas Story—Dramatized.
 Song—Ruby Faye Bennett.
 Reading—Evelyn Witherspoon.
 Piano Solo—Jewell Ward.
 Election of officers.

Epworth League Program
M. E. Church, 6:30 p. m., Sunday
 December 31

Subject—"The Christian's Attitude of Waiting for the Lord."
 Leader—Lennis Anthony.
 Hymn 147.
 Prayer.
 Hymn 67.

Scripture—I Thess. 5:1-10; Matt. 24:42-44.

The Wise and the Foolish—Matt. 25:1-13—Vernor Curtis.
 Watch and Pray—Mark 13:33-37—Kathleen Hawkins.

Watch to Prevail—Luke 21:36—Frances Potts.
 Watch Against False "Isms"—Acts 20:31—Laverne Robinson.

Defense Against Sin—Matt. 26:41—Austin Reed.
 Pray, Love, Serve—I Pet. 4:7—Eva Skeiton.

Watch and Stand Fast—I Cor. 16:13—Mr. Amerson.
 League Benediction.

Program Christmas Service, Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, 11 O'clock
 December 25
 Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," No. 111—Mendelssohn—Choir.
 "Joy to the World," No. 107—Handel—Congregation and Choir.

Prayer.
 Response by Choir.
 "Worship the Newborn King," Anthem—Williams—Women's Chorus and Choir.
 Scripture lesson.
 Announcements.
 Offertory—Selected.
 "Glory to God in the Highest," Solo—F. Harker.

Christmas Sermon—by the Pastor.
 Christmas Song No. 112—Harrington.
 Benediction.

Y. P. S. C. E.
Presbyterian Church, 6:00 p. m.
 December 25

Topic—Following the Star; What do Men Find.
 Song service:
 "Joy to the World"
 "Crown Him"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
 Scripture lesson—Matt. 2:1-12.
 How the Wise Men Came Bringing Gifts—Lelan Lee.

What would Christ Have us Bring Today—Roy Golden.
 Reading—Velma Carrol.
 "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Society.
 Sentence prayers—Society.

What Should Christ Have to do with our Particular Ideals—Mary Bradley.
 What may we find in Christ—Leader.
 Pastor's five minutes.
 "All Hail Immanuel."
 "Publish Glad Tidings"
 —Society.
 Business session.
 Benediction.
 Leader—Dorothy Boardman.

or all persons who wish to employ men with families or a single hand.
 "We will use our best efforts to fill the positions offered with men competent to discharge the duties required by their employers and who will be contented to stay on the job. To this end we request complete information as to the kind of work, wages paid, kind of

man desired and probable duration of the work. Any other information as to living conditions, number of hours per day expected and whether required to work six or seven days per week is desirable."
 Tell 'em what you want to sell thru The Brand.

UNCLE SAM ASKS WORK ON PLAINS FOR JOBLESS MEN

Mrs. D. N. Cox, local postmaster, is in receipt of the following from the Examiner in Charge of the Department of Labor office at Dallas:

"There are a great number of men applying at this office for employment. Many of them have families who are badly in need of their support. Among them are men who are competent to fill any position offered, skilled tradesmen, farmers and common labor, as well as salesmen and office help.

"It has been called to our attention that the farmers in some localities are badly in need of help and it is our desire to get in communication with any

HOGS

Fat hogs, Lean hogs, Big hogs, and Little hogs—I buy 'em, every day in the year, except Sundays, and pay the top price. Be sure and see me before you sell.

G. W. Brumley

Methodist Church

Hear the Christmas Sermon Sunday at 11 O'clock

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Room and a place for all. May the Christmas Christ have a place in your heart.

A Merry Christmas

May the measure of your pleasure,
 At this Christmas tide,
 On inquiry, prove entirely
 You are satisfied!

Dunlap Hardware Company

THE PANHANDLE HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

MRS. ISABELLA GRANT, Supt.
 Amarillo, Texas

Now Receiving Patients

The Panhandle Hospital and Sanatorium (non sectarian) meets a long felt need in Amarillo and the Panhandle. The Lowry-Phillips School Buildings northwest of the city have been converted, at great expense, into a thoroughly modern Hospital Building. Thirty-five private rooms are now available and at the completion of the wards in a few days, 200 patients can be taken care of. Patients coming from out of town will be met at train by our ambulance.

The Equipment

- Four Story Brick Building
- Fifty Private Rooms
- Four Wards
- Two Operating Rooms
- Two Recovery Rooms
- Two Main Kitchens
- Diet Kitchen on each Floor
- Guests' Dining Room
- Nurses' Dining Room
- Steam Heat
- Own Lighting System
- Electric Elevator

Rates

The rates including board, general nursing and any treatment your physician might prescribe are as follows:

WARD, per week \$12.00 to \$15.00
 PRIVATE ROOMS, per week \$15.00 to \$60.00

All physiological treatments given in any Sanatorium will be given here under the direction of the patient's physician.

Special Department for the Care and Dieting of Chronic Cases.

CLASSED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

Notices for tightening loose spokes automobile wheels. Give us a trial. Her & Wedderbrook. 90-4P

FOR SALE—Full blood Bronze Turkeys. Toms, \$10.00; May \$8.00; Hens, \$7.00. It will pay you to see these birds if you want the best stock for your flock. # 312-F3. W. A. Vaughn, Hereford.

52-4t Spring Wheat

I have limited amount of macaroni seed at free from Johnson, at \$1.25 bush January 1st, after that time, \$1.00 wheat held unless paid for. 52-4t Troy Wombles.

FOR SALE—Suits tailored to your measure, prices away down. 68-4t Orr's Tailor Shop.

Suit travel, general hauling. Drive-wheeled. Team work, all kinds, facing plowing and moving dirt, stump wagons. John C. Mooney, 74-4t Fone 75-F3.

FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Fred Millard.

RENT—5 room house, one block of High School. Phone 206-F22. Raleigh Hough.

RENT—House; also 2 rooms in other house. H. L. Broadwell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Red Fox fur, on Parrott school road, southwest of Hereford. Finder notify F. O. Box 102, or fone 97. 82-1P

LOST—Ford tire and carrier. Phone 1-F21. E. W. Morgan. 18-3t

WANTED

WANTED—We have a customer in the market to buy good business property in Hereford. 81-1t Western National Bank.

WANTED—We want to do your cleaning and pressing. 66-1t Orr's Tailor Shop.

WANTED—To prepare deeds, contracts, Last Wills and Testaments, examine Abstracts of Title, carefully and correctly for those desiring to keep out of litigation. B. Frank Bule, Attorney, Office in Court House, Hereford, Texas.

FEEDERS:

Good to Choice	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Fair to Good	4.50 to 5.50
Common to Fair	3.50 to 4.25

STOCKERS:

Good to Choice	\$5.50 to \$6.25
Fair to Good	4.50 to 5.50
Common to Fair	3.50 to 4.50
Stock Cows and Heifers	3.00 to 4.50
Stock Calves	5.00 to 6.50
Stock Bulls	3.00 to 4.50

BUTCHER COWS:

Good to Choice	\$3.75 to \$4.50
Fair to Good	3.25 to 3.75
Cutters	2.75 to 3.00
Canners	1.75 to 2.50

HEIFERS:

Good to Choice	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Fair to Good	3.75 to 4.25
Common to Fair	3.00 to 3.75

CALVES & YEARLINGS:

Baby Beef	\$7.50 to \$9.00
Killers	6.50 to 7.00
Veals, Fair to Good	7.00 to 7.50
Veals, Common to Fair	4.00 to 7.00

BULLS:

Killers and Bolognas	\$2.75 to \$3.50
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HOGS:

Light	\$6.50 to \$6.90
Heavy	6.30 to 6.60
Packing Sows	5.25
Pigs	6.50 to 7.25

SHEEP:

Lambs	\$9.00 to \$9.90
Lambs, Cull	4.00 to 6.00
Yearlings	7.00 to 8.00
Wethers	5.00 to 6.00
Ewes	3.00 to 3.75
Feeding Lambs	7.50 to 8.75

RECEIPTS:

	Monday	Last Week
Cattle	10,000	41,100
Hogs	8,000	44,200
Sheep	15,000	24,500

LEE LIVE STOCK CO. CO.
December 19, 1921.

day-dinner at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Barber, home in honor of her father, Mr. W. H. Dixon, on Friday.

Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. Stegall, of Hereford, organized a Missionary Society in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mayes Miller being elected President and Mrs. R. E. Gilbreath vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Miss Alice McLean, who has been attending the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, returned home Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. E. McLean.

Mrs. Baten, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lovelace, this week.

Mrs. Edwin Ramey visited with her mother in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack gave an elaborate wild goose dinner Monday evening, to the following parties: Misses Clanshan, Walden, Ethel Montgomery; Messrs. Walden, Ray Sheffey, Lester Womack, and Doctor and Mrs. Mayes Miller.

The sale at Mr. Gilliams Saturday was a success regardless of the cold weather.

Dr. Miller took Mrs. Maud Rippy to Plainview Saturday to undergo a serious operation.

Misses Duddle McIntire, Ethel Montgomery, Ray Young; Messrs. Brooks, Arthur Patton, Lester Womack, and Mrs. Flanagan attended a dance at Mr. Boyd's ranch south of town Saturday night.

Acker Bros., southeast of Dimmitt, held a sale this week which proved a success.

A report was received from Portales, N. M., Thursday that Lewis Hawes, living six miles south of Portales, was in jail at that point charged with the killing of his son, Clinton, and Clinton's wife. The son was shot twice in the right side and his wife in the back, it was reported.

Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Community Estate of J. H. Daniel, deceased, and his surviving wife, S. J. Daniel, you will take notice that S. J. Daniel has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. H. Daniel, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL) A. L. BIGGS, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 78-80-82

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Earl B. Shelton, a Minor, S. J. Williams and Eli Dunlap have filed an application in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 20th day of December, 1921, that Mrs. Linnie Montgomery, Guardian of the Estate of

Earl B. Shelton, minor, be cited to appear before Hon. W. M. Megert, at the Court House in Hereford, on December 31st, A. D. 1921, and then and there be required to give a new bond, and that the said S. J. Williams and Eli Dunlap be discharged from further liability on said bond, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 31st day of December, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Hereford, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to

appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the 31st day of December, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Hereford, Texas, this 22nd day of December, 1921.

(SEAL) A. L. BIGGS, Clerk, County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 82-94

D. F. Ashbrook E. S. Ireland

Let us make you that Farm or Ranch loan now, while we can get you the money. All inspections made by Mr. Ireland.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Ashbrook & Ireland

Fonc 141, Rooms 9-10, Elliston Building

Holiday Greeting

May this expression of greeting sent you in the kindly spirit of this Christmas season but indicate our grateful appreciation of your friendship and associations with us and may our good wishes be well realized in the abundance, success and prosperity we hope for you throughout the coming year.

1st NATIONAL HEREFORD, TEXAS

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY

DIMMITT CASTRO COUNTY

Mrs. Glen Smith gave a shower in honor of her sister, Miss Billie Boyd, who is to be married in the near future. Mrs. Joe Hastings attended a birth-

C. T. KIBBE, D. C. CHIROPRACTOR

Office in Clark Bldg. Upstairs

Hours	Office Phone
9 to 12 a. m.	304
2 to 5 p. m.	Res. Phone
Lady Attendant	144

Hylo Table Equipment

MONUMENTS

Granite, Marble and White Bronze Can Give Time

Will erect same.

P. R. PURCELL

Hereford, Texas.

Kansas City Live Stock Bulletin

Cattle 25c lower. Hogs 10c lower. Sheep 25c lower. Strike situation unchanged. Packers buying limited amount. Stocker and feeder demand strong.

BEEF STEERS:

Good to Choice	\$6.50 to \$8.00
Fair to Good	5.75 to 6.50
Common to Fair	4.50 to 5.75

Santa Fe

Holiday Rates—Holiday Rates

Low Round Trip Excursion Fares from all points in Texas and New Mexico to various destinations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Dates of Sale, Dec. 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1921. Final return limit Jan. 4, 1922.

For particulars see any "Santa Fe" Agent.

For Sale

By Owner on easy terms, a dandy little home tract of 25 1/2 acres of choice land and well located right at edge of town, all in farm with good well and some trees; \$100 down, bal 1 to 10 years.

One good 4 R frame house, just out of corporate limits; \$200 down, bal. 1 to 10 years.

One well improved home of 6 R with barn, sheds, orchard and an acre of land; small cash payment, bal. 1 to 10 years.

120 acre farm at edge of town, will cut in tracts to suit and sell on ten years time.

Well improved 1/2 section, only 6 miles out, on long time and very easy terms.

A. H. Elliston

FIRE Prevention

Attention to defective flues is the best fire prevention.

E. MILES

Phone 4 or 30

A Happy Christmas

We wish you a Christmas So happy and gay That its memory will linger For many a day.

The C. O. Lee Hardware

Oldest Fire Insurance Company in the World

The Sun Insurance Company of London is the oldest Fire Insurance Co., in the world, founded in 1710.

The Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, is the oldest Fire Insurance Co., in the United States, founded in 1792.

The Royal Insurance Company, of London, is the largest Insurance Co., in the world.

The Home Insurance, of New York, is the largest Fire Insurance Co., in America.

This Agency represents all four of the above named Companies. There are many Insurance Companies, but only one

T. K. Wilson Insurance Agency

Insurance in All its Branches.

BRIEF NEWS

W. M. Knight arrived home from Dallas Thursday morning.

Roswell Celery. Hereford Produce.

Arthur Davis arrived home Wednesday from Amarillo.

Get our prices on ton lots of Meal. Jones & McLean.

Rufus Brazil arrived in Hereford Friday morning from Wayland College.

A garment to be cleaned? It should go to Orr's Tailor Shop.

Ira Johnson, of Glenrio, N. Mex., arrived in this city the first of the week to visit with relatives and friends.

You will need those dishes for Xmas. Dunlap Hardware Co.

Mrs. R. L. Knox left Hereford for El Dorado, Oklahoma, Thursday morning to visit with her parents.

Turkey Dinner for all. Stockmen's Cafe.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



it during the coming year, Mr. Husband! The U. D. C.'s are selling them at Fox Mercantile Company.

Karl Ingle left Hereford Thursday morning for New York City. Mr. Ingle has been visiting his brother, Pete, for the past six months.

Crystal Family Wash, washed with Ivory Soap, 12 pounds for 75c. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Dr. J. W. Hicks and Luther Hough went to Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Hough is on his way to Denton, Texas where his family is visiting.

Try our tonic salt for your calves that you are weaning. Jones & McLean.

W. G. Wyer, of Big Square, was in this city Thursday. Mrs. Wyer made an entry of Bronze Turkeys for the Poultry Show.

Everything for a swell Christmas Dinner. Hereford Produce, I. H. Spratt, Mgr.

Mrs. H. R. Greene, a sister of Mrs. Charlie Lester, returned to her home at Brownwood, Texas Wednesday morning.

Jno. N. Jacobsen is prepared to tighten Auto wheels. Charges, \$1.00 per wheel.

SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from Page One)

I want him to bring me a push-cart for my doll. We are going to have the Christmas dinner this year. We are going to have the aunts out and wish you were here to.

"Mother is sewing today. They have all the buildings finished in Danville and they are all moved in. They look very nice from the outside. We sold our chickens the other day and got a lot of money for them. I guess I will close for today because I am getting hot."

"From little Elaine (McDonald). Good by." Friona, Texas.

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a pencil box and a football bladder. And some nuts and candy and oranges, apples

and my little sister is 2 years old, she want a doll and a teddybear and a little dog and candy and nuts.

Yours truly, J. D. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins will have as guests Xmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, all of Amarillo.

Ell Dancy, Hereford Thursday morning for to spend the holidays with his family. All members of the family spend the holidays at the home of Delap.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Linnville arrived here Kingfisher College Tuesday. Misses Jewell Gilbreath and P. A. and Eugene Clewinger arrived here morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm, of Nazareth, were in this city shopping Thursday.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Hereford Steam Laundry.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Huckert, of Summerfield, were shopping in this city Thursday morning.

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Mark Cowser and B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

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R. C. Shuford, of Castro County, transacted business in this city Thursday morning.

For Cleaning and Pressing, Orr's Tailor Shop is best by test. Phone 16.

Miss Willie Boyd, of Dimmitt, left Hereford Thursday for Belen, N. Mex., to visit with friends.

Enamel Ware, and China Ware at half price at Dunlap Hardware.

Miss Louise Wooten arrived from Ft. Worth Thursday. Miss Wooten is a student at Texas Christian University.

Give her a U. D. C. Cook Book for Xmas. They are on sale at Fox Mercantile Company.

Miss Edythe Bule, who is attending school at the University of Texas, will spend the holidays at home.

Eat your Christmas Dinner at the Stockmen's Cafe.

S. L. Jackson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday, returning home Friday morning.

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Mrs. H. B. Loring and Tom Loring went to Galveston, Texas Friday morning to visit relatives.

The Hereford Laundry is open for the inspection of all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farris went to Clovis Friday morning, after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loring.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and family are expecting to leave Hereford for their home at Newport, Texas, in the next week or ten days.

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Miss Allie Shipp, of San Antonio, arrived in this city Friday morning to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland.

Try our tonic salt for your calves that you are weaning. Jones & McLean.

F. G. Sites, of Burkburnett, arrived in this city the first of the week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Z. Sites.

What would be more appropriate than a Cook Book for Xmas? And think what YOU would get back from

Let's Trade

Buyers for Cattle and Hogs. Trades for Houses, land, cattle, hogs, automobiles and everything. Tell us what you want.

E. H. Shore & Son
311 Main St., Phone 237.

A Good Photograph

is not a luxury. It is a necessity. Remember, you may not always have that dear one of the family with you.

Your photo is an acceptable Xmas gift. Make your appointment now.

Kodak Finishing
McGhee Studio
The Photographer in your city
M. S. Thurman

A Merry Christmas

We are gratified today—as never before—we feel that we have been in position to serve her the needs and demands of our patrons than ever before.

We wish you
A Merry Christmas

Western National Bank

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend our very best wishes for a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

In view of the cordial relationship that has existed between us in the past, we take this opportunity of expressing to you our deep appreciation.

We trust this Holiday season will hold for you a real share of good cheer and happiness and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

Sincerely yours,
CORNER DRUG STORE.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In appreciation of your patronage, your friendship, we greet you and wish you a Merry, Merry Xmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The loyalty and support of our friends and customers has resulted in the very gratifying growth of our business.

We pledge you a grade of furniture service for next year that will save you money, that will fill your needs perfectly.

E. B. BLACK CO.
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING
HEREFORD, TEXAS
PHONE 14

Big Pre-Inventory GROCERY SALE NOW ON

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

From this date up to January 1st, the following prices are offered to our customers in order that we may be able to reduce our stock before the time to invoice on January 1st, 1922.

NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES.

1 gal. can Apples	\$.55	1 qt. jar Peanut Butter	.50
1 gal. can grated Pineapple	.65	1 doz. large cans Tomatoes	1.80
1 gal. can Blackberries	.80	1 doz. No. 2 cans String Beans	.75
1 gal. can Red Raspberries	.85	9 oz. can Tamales	.05
1 gal. can Gooseberries	.85	Van Camps Chile Con Carne	.11
1 gal. can Apple Butter	1.15	White Swan Tomato Soup	.10
1 gal. can Jelly	.70	Wilson's Certified Vienna Sausage	.10
Half gal. Apple Butter	.65	Large can Sweet Potatoes	.18
No. 2 can Loganberries	.30	8 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	.65
No. 2 can Blackberries	.25	3 pound can Louis Coffee	1.15
Large can Sun-Kist Peaches	.37 1/2	6 pound bucket Crisco	1.20
Large can Sun-Kist Apricots	.37 1/2	14 bars P. & G. Laundry Soap	1.00
No. 2 can Grated Pineapple	.25	3 bars Peter Pan Toilet Soap	.25
Large can Sliced Pineapple	.35	3 bars Wild Rose Toilet Soap	.25
12 oz. glass Peanut Butter	.25	14 lbs. Sugar for	1.00
15 oz. glass Peanut Butter	.30		

Space will not permit us to mention all the bargains we have for you. Come to our store and let us show you what a little money will buy.

THE SALE IS ON RIGHT NOW AND WILL LAST TO JANUARY 1, 1922.

H. H. Halsell, Groceries

A Merry Christmas

May fortune fill your stocking with everything good and put the best of it all in the toe.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.
OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE