

# The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

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HEREFORD, DEAF-SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1923

## Kiddies Send Petitions to "Dear Old Santa Claus"

Hereford, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I have been a good boy. I am just four years old and I help my mother work. And I say my prayers every night I love my mother and I love my daddy and I love my brother So bring my brother Cecil lots of things and bring me lot-of things.  
Richard Tubb.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am 9 years old I don't go to Sunday school like I should, but it is because I live a long way from church. So please bring me the things you think we small boys need.  
Cecil Tubb.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me some candy all kinds of nuts a whole lot of fire crackers 3 pks. a black gent comb, and apple orange banana, a sky rocket and some sparklers. Santa Claus I don't want much because I don't want you to forget other little children. We want you to come Christmas Eve. I am 9 years old good bye  
Junior Hopper.  
"Santa"  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I know time are hard but I want a doll that say ma, ma, nd that is all I want. I wish y u would not forget to give my little cousin, Jack B Borm something for christmas. With love  
Ruth Wright, Box 126.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you please bring me a sewing machine and doll for Christmas.  
And I would like some candy fruit and nuts.  
I will be a good girl and thank you very much.  
Your little friend  
Ruth Smith.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Are you making your Christmas toys for little girls and boys? Do you think I have been a good girl all the year?  
I will put my mamma doll by my stocking and you will know it is mine.  
Now I will tell you what I want.  
I want a doll and a table. I left my doll at Skelton's store. With love  
Virginia Barnett.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a mama doll. Bring me a doll, a mama doll, a doll buggy and a doll cradle. Please bring her a little table and chairs. That is all.  
Your friend,  
Eugenia Ringer.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I've been a good boy all summer long. I want a air riffer BB, and I want a sweater and a mackinaw and a fountain pen, and nuts of ll kinds and candy and oranges. good by Santa Claus  
Yours very truly  
Arthur Drake  
And I want a belt with an A on.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I want you bring me a pocket knife and a Fable croquet set. You don't need to bring me any candy, for my mother makes the best cand, take that to some other little boy.  
Respt.  
Joe Allen Jr.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
Santa will you bring me a kiddie car and a watch.  
Respt.  
J. B. Allen.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little boy 9 yrs old who lives at Friona.  
Please bring me a train, a horse and wagon, candy & nuts. I will sure thank you.  
Your Little Friend  
Harold M. Lillard.

Friona, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I been a good girl I want a doll and a doll buggy, and some apples and oranges candy nuts.  
Good by  
Pearl Drake.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I've been a good boy all summer long and I am six years old. I want a tricycle and a wagon and I want a stopper gun nd a row of soldiers to shoot at. And I want some nuts and candy of all kinds of candy.  
Yours truly  
Earl Drake.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I hop you will send a doll to me. And a ring and a tablet. Please.  
Perry Ray Eubanks.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to please bring me a "Mama" Doll and a little "Baby Grande" Piano and Santa don't forget Baby Sister bring her a doll too and a little red chair and fill our stockings with candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Your little friend  
Elaine Newell.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
Will you please bring me a Doll buggy to roll my doll in, and I want a little purse to put my Sunday School money in.  
Respt.  
Mary-Alleene Allen.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
Please send me a box of tinkr toys and a knife. I want some building blocks too. I have been a good little boy this year. I am six years old, please fill my stocking full of candy and nuts.  
Yours truly  
Jake Anderson Withespoon  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a gun with a cork.  
Maurice E. Wilson.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

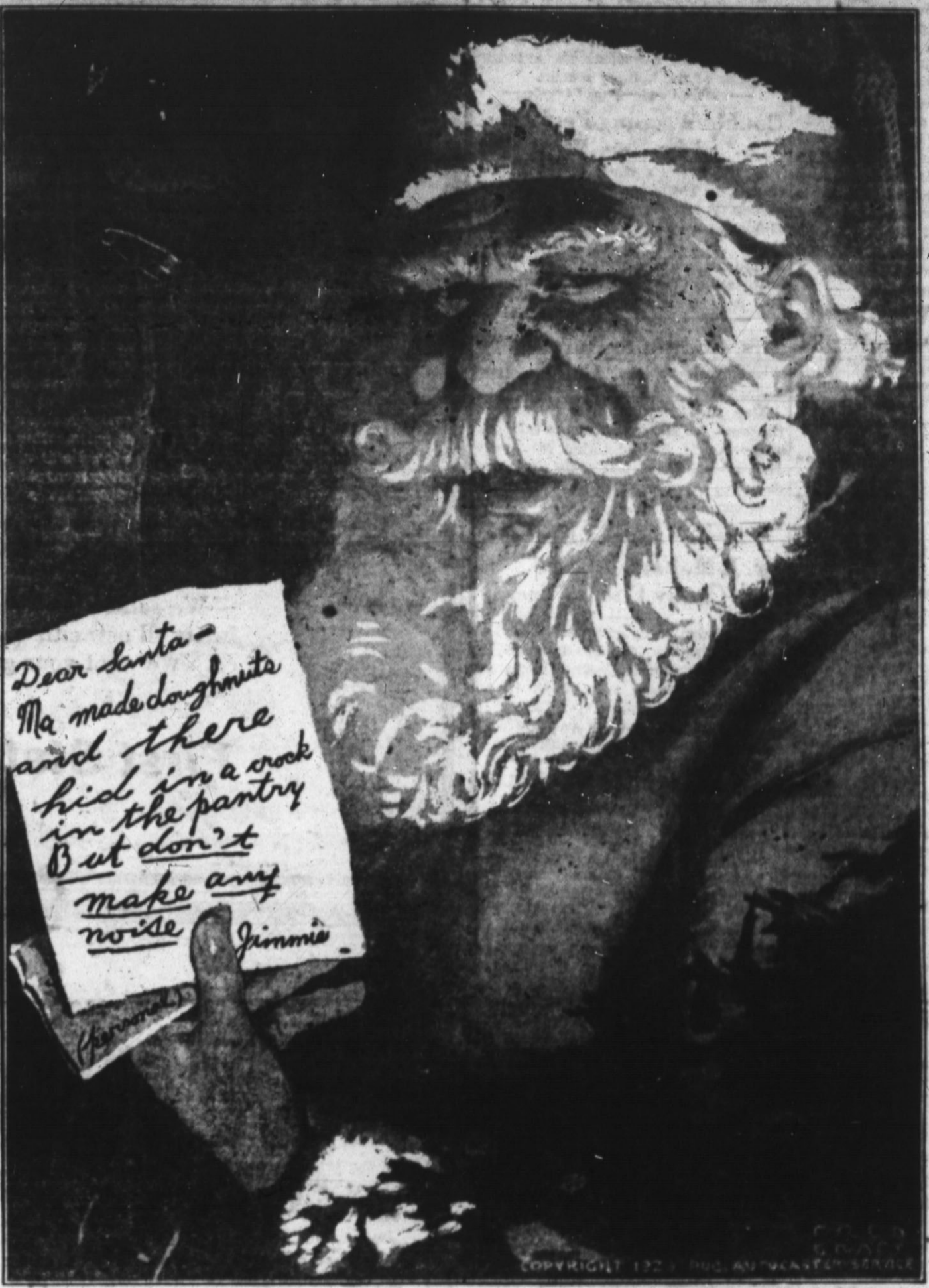
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please send me a nice doll and a little stove. Bring me a little play bull dog, a play telephone, kitty book, blackboard, funny cartoon painting set, a roll of knives and forks, a few sewing cards, toy kitchen set, some little dishes, some candy and nuts. That's all Good Bye Santa.  
Your little girl  
Katherine Dougherty  
Age 5.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a sleepyed doll and doll buggy, remember my brother & sister & mother & dady and all other good children.  
Lavinia West.  
"Santa"  
Summerfield, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you send me a talking and a walking doll and also a little car to ride in. Come and visit my brother and my sister. I am going to hang my dolls stocking and my stocking too. I am seven years old. I want some candy and some nuts. I want some story books, and I want some oranges.  
Your little friend,  
Wilma Ruth Harris  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
When you come to see me don't forget other children who never do have Christmas. I want you to bring me a B. B. gun, a tool chest, a sled, also fruits, nuts, and a lot of candy.  
With love and thanks,  
Yours truly  
Cecil Rockwell, Jr.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I wish you would bring me a tie, a top, marbles, oranges, candy, and nuts. I am seven years old and go to school.  
Your friend,  
Joe Huckert.



Hereford, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I hope you are on your way to the Panhandle. My little brother and I are writing this letter.  
I (Mable) want a aluminum set of toy dishes, and Bobbie wants a toy drum. We both want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. From  
Mable and Bobbie Pinkert.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me some modeling clay, a table croquet game, candy, nuts and oranges. I have tride to be a good boy this year.  
Your loving friend,  
Francis Hellman.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I have been a good boy all the year. And now I wish you would bring me a horse and wagon will a bell on it. Please bring me some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.  
From your friend,  
Leo Hellman.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a little car and a capgun and a tie and a train I want sum nuts oranges candy and apples And don't forget little Glen Ray and sisters I will close good by  
Your friend  
Willard Turnbow.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I want you to bring me a sled, an air gun and boxing gloves.  
L. V. Russell.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
Will you bring me a purse an emb. set a little doll, and ever sharp pincel, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Mary McCord.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want you to bring me two little dolls, a purse an eversharp pencil a manicure set, candy nuts apples and oranges.  
Your frind  
Dora Mae McCord.

Hereford, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy of 4. I want you bring me a boxer, a wagon, dollid animals, oranges, apples and candy.  
Lovingly,  
C. V. McCord.  
"Santa"  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a baseball outfit, a pocket knife, a book sack, some glass marbles, a big drawing pencil and some candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Joe Mapes.  
"Santa"  
Dimmitt, Texas

Mr. Santa Clause  
Hereford, Texas.  
Dear Santa:—  
Please bring me a little wagon, harness, doll, fruit, nuts and candy.  
I am,  
Robert Ramey.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
Please bring me a Sweaters and the circus Rubber Stamps, and some kind of a game, candy, oranges, nuts, and apples.  
From your friend,  
Alorpslous Hellman.  
"Santa"  
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a book sack, a pair of house shoes, a knife, some glass marbles, a cornet. I would like to have some candy and fruits.  
Your friend,  
Fred Mapes.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please Bring me a cap-Gun a tie and a pair of skates I want some apples oranges and cand, I will close, good by.  
Your friend  
Othie Ry Farris.  
"Santa"  
Dimmitt, Texas

Mr. Santa Clause  
Hereford, Texas.  
Dear Santa:—  
Please bring me a sleepy doll, doll clothes, set of dishes, fruit, nuts and candy. As ever.  
Daphne Dancy.

Hereford, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I wish you would please bring me a army stile airgun. That is all I want I guess. So I will close.  
Your friend,  
H. K. Bruner.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me some tin tinkey toy a toy car. Some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.  
From your friend,  
Herman Hellman.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am in second grade at Schol You are coming soon I know I want steam engine, Pop gun and pistol thank you  
Robert Houston.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a wagon, Doll, Doll bed, and a pair of Red house slippers. Don't forget all other good children.  
Your little friends,  
Nora Temple Gilliam.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I would like to have an air gun, tinkr toys and a little car or something to ride on. Love  
Wilbur Wombie.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little boy 6 yrs. old, & I want you to send me a tricycle, (like they have at Dunlaps) a little wagon. Tinkertoys & some games to play in the house. Fill my stocking with nuts, oranges & candy & a horn. Thank you.  
With love,  
James Bell.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 4 yrs. old. I have been a good boy this year, please bring me a wagon, tinkr toys, blocks, a car, and a fire truck, candy, nuts and oranges, don't forget Ward in Kansas this year. I thank you, lovingly  
Charles Bell.  
"Santa"  
Read the letter on the back page written by "Clay" from Friona

Hereford, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a piano, stove and a wash tub with everything, also, nuts and candy and some of your fruit too.  
With lots of love and thanks,  
Syevia Rockwell.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy, and I go to school. I have been real good this year and I have tried to do like mother wanted me to. So won't you please bring me an automobile that has a horn on it and rubber tires, and I want a gun that has a stopper in it, and then if you can Santa please bring me a choo-choo train and Don't forget the other little boys that I play with.  
Your little friend  
Taylor Thurmond.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am writing you early, to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I am a little girl, 5 years old and I have been real good I think. So please bring me a big baby doll with bobbed hair a buggy to roll her in, some dishes and a stove. Then I want some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and every thing you can make my stocking full to the top.  
Your little friend,  
Martha Lore Hill.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am seven years old, and mama is writing this for me. I am going to try to be good, and not cry or pout for the next two weeks so you will bring me a lot of things. Please give me a purse, just any kind, an electric stove, some clothes for my mamma doll; Don't bring any dolls, unless its a little teensie doll, because I already have some. Please give me a little iron, a fur and muff, aluminum dishes, a ring, and a gold necklace; Put some of these on the church tree, some on our home tree, and some in my stocking, love from  
Elizabeth Ireland.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a Printing outfit, a tie. I would like to have a little farm wagon to drive my pony to. A pair of skates, and a story book.  
Wish you a merry Christmas. Your little friend,  
C. P. Grimes.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a dandy and a play tool box.  
Please bring me a Holy Bible.  
Your friend,  
Wesley Harrison.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a good boy. Please bring me a little red horse, a little stove, top and marbles. I am almost four.  
Your friend,  
Donnie Joe Gaetz.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a mama doll that goes to sleep—also a bed for her. I want a little trunk to put my dolls clothes in. And any thing you want to bring me.  
My brother and I want lots of candles, nuts, apples, oranges and goodies to eat. I will try to be a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Irene Grimes.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring some fire works to my brother and I, Santa.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you please bring me a mama doll, a dresser and a table like Billy Joe's and a tea set also a cooking set. I am trying to be good. I hope you won't freeze on your way.  
Merry Christmas.  
Nina Marie Tynes.

Hereford, Texas  
North Pole:—  
Dear Santa Clause.  
Please bring me a steam engine, a picture machine and fire works, apples, nuts and oranges.  
I wish you a merry Christmas. Your little friend,  
Rex Tynes Jr.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Xmas and what Darol wanted for Xmas. We both want together a stocking filled with assorted toys.  
I want an Embroidy set, doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Darol wants a B. B. gun, train and candy, nuts and fruit.  
Yours truly,  
Eileen Cochran.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big doll, doll buggy, an iron and a basket ball.  
And dear Santa don't forget my little sister La Wanda Gene. She may play with my things but I am sure she would like a teddy bear all her own.  
Thank you,  
Virginia Erlie Reed.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a train that costs \$2.00. A horse bank that cost 25c. A wagon with two horses hitched to it and with a bear riding in it cost 98c.  
With Lots of Love  
Sam Tague.  
"Santa"  
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a mamma doll, a doll Buggy, some red top boots, a doll bed, a doll dresser, some beads, and some gloves for me. I am six years old.  
With Love,  
Geneva Dove.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a tiny little boy. Please bring me a bugle, a rockie horse, a little automobile. But don't bring me too many toys, leave some for the other little girls and boys. I want some candy, oranges, nuts and gum. But don't forget to leave the other little children some. I want ask for too many for fear I wont get any. Please remember my little baby brother.  
Your little friend,  
J. C. Kinkad.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me some skates and a sled. Please bring me some books: Chuck Squirrel, Teddy Bear and Bunny Rabbits. I want some candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your little friend,  
Arthur Thompson.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
I want a radio for Christmas & some candy, fire crackers, and some pea nuts.  
Remember the children across the sea too.  
That will be all to day.  
Your Friend,  
Pealings.  
"Santa"  
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa:—  
If you don't know where I live, you can just ask my Mother or Daddy, and he'll tell you.  
I want a preffy doll with human hair, one that can walk and talk. Then I'd like to have a sewing basket with lots of buttons, material and thread in it, and then I want a little thimble and pin cushion too. Be sure to bring me some nice mittens with fur tops, and some little handkerchiefs in a pretty little box. I'll take just any thing else you want to bring me, but please bring me some good candy, and lots of fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Lucretia Wilson.  
P. S. I wish you would bring me a new bed and a buggy if you have any extra ones. Now, that's all. Good bye.

# Put On Splendid Banquet!

## CHAMBER - COMMERCE FARMER BANQUET IS A HAPPY AFFAIR THROUGHOUT

What was undoubtedly the happiest and most successful public banquet ever attempted in Hereford was put through last Tuesday night by the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, in the basement of the Christian church. It had been planned as a stag affair, owing to limited room for tables. But a sudden flurry of heavy snow during the afternoon cut down the attendance from the country to such an extent that the call was sent out to the ladies of all those who had purchased tickets to come with their escorts, without additional charge and, as always, the ladies responded in numbers, snow or no snow. There were 213 seated at the tables.

There was not a hitch in the proceedings from start to finish, president McDonald handled the assemblage faultlessly, the program was beautifully balanced to avoid any drag, the Hereford Band was simply magnificent, and the Music Study Club's popular selections brought down the house. And to top it off, Miss Nell Farmer gave two humorous recitations that were simply screams. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the banquet, and if there was a man or woman present who failed to enthuse then they are certainly hard to please.

The band gave a preliminary in the church auditorium and afterwards rendered a couple of tuneful numbers as the crowd filed down stairs and took their places at the tables. Rev. W. R. Hill rendered thanks. Then followed a wonderful demonstration of real service by the ladies of the church. Long lines of ladies and girls, costumed, filed in with military precision and placed the first course on the tables. Every waitress had something definite to do and did it quickly and smoothly. There was no delay or confusion. All through the evening the thoroughness and efficiency of the service given was the cause of comment among the guests. And the banquet spread was all that could be desired, well cooked, well selected, well balanced.

Short talks were made by Judge L. Gough, Henry Ansley of Amarillo, C. L. Whitehead of Kansas City, G. A. F. Parker, Carl Gilliland, Mr. McDonald and Dr. J. W. Overton. The Music Study Club sang a chorus number and, when enquired, convulsed the crowd with several "Barney Google" verses, two of them of original composition and local in reference. They then sang "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and put a punch in it that brought down the house.

Judge Gough, discussing the subject of cooperation between town and country, said that every farmer in this territory ought to be members of the Chamber of Commerce, as all interests were mutual. He stressed orderly marketing of farm products and suggested the feasibility of a municipal meat abattoir here, where the farmers could store their fresh killed meat at any time, referring to the abattoir at Paris, Texas, as an illustration of efficiency and community cooperation. Judge Gough's talk, as always, was clear, and thoughtful, and left something with his hearers to ponder over.

Mr. Whitehead, head of the Western Union Land Company, owning the original town site of Hereford, spoke briefly on the origin and history of the name "Hereford."

Henry Ansley, Amarillo News reporter, put on his usual funny sketch, poking fun at everybody and embarrassing Henry Wilkinson especially when he discovered a lot of spoons and forks and knives in the banker's pockets.

Mr. Parker read an original poem by Miss Ina Gregg, presented to the Chamber of Commerce, and entitled "Where the Cotton Grows." This splendid little contribution to local literature will be published in The Brand next week. Carl Gilliland delivered an earnest and eloquent appeal for support of the pending hospital bond issue, the substance of which was printed in The Brand last Tuesday.

President McDonald called attention to membership cards placed at each plate. He said the organization needed the financial and moral support of every man in the community, including the farmers, and asked all who cared to join to sign the cards and leave them on the table. Nearly forty new members were secured in this manner in a few moments.

The affair came to an end with one of Dr. Overton's famous classical speeches, witty and sonorous and well phrased, ending in a prayer that convulsed the crowd and sent them from the building smiling and chuckling.

The universal comment following the banquet was that such gatherings tend to cement good fellowship and cooperation and that Hereford should have them more frequently.

## Doug Connell Married to Ft. Worth Girl Tuesday

Douglas Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell, was married Wednesday night at Fort Worth to Miss Billie Halsip, a younger sister of Miss Pauline Halsip, teacher in the public schools here according to information received by the family. No details were given.

## Some More Snow-Sleet is Dished Out by Weather Man

Twelve hours of sunshine means an immediate twenty four hours of snow and sleet, according to the local weather chart of December. Following the snow of Tuesday afternoon it cleared up Wednesday slightly, was beautiful overhead Thursday, and now again on Friday the mixed snow and sleet is pelting down uninterruptedly in a thin shower, driven before a moderate north east wind.

Thursday the street crew used the fire hose and shovels and succeeded in clearing Main street of most of the huge piles of ice and snow. A great deal of the snow on the prairies and in the yards of the town also melted Thursday. But from the outlook Friday it will all have to be done over again and disagreeable tyox, ae2 TA OETA-O prospects are for a muddy, wet, cold and disagreeable Christmas week.

## Thor-Jensen to Wrestle Kala Pasha December 31

The Hereford Firemen announce another great wrestling match at the Sales Pavilion on the night of Monday, December 31.

The principals will be Thor Jensen and Kala Pasha. The fans know what that means. Both are bear cats at the mat game and such a pair should fill the Pavilion.

Further details will be announced next week.

## Community Christmas Musical For Sunday Night

The Community Christmas Musical, under the direction of Miss Mattie M. Swisher, with Miss Helen Lambert at the piano will be held at the First Christian church Sunday evening, December 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program offers a great variety, including solos, duets, quartettes, violin solos and choruses. Christmas anthems will feature. The members of the cast have been busy for weeks perfecting their parts, and the music lovers of Hereford are assured of a beautiful and edifying hour's entertainment next Sunday night.

## Presbyterian Christmas Tree Next Monday Night

The annual Christmas tree for the young folks will be held at the Presbyterian church on next Monday night, December 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Committees have been busy all this week arranging for the gifts and program.

## Matinees Every Day Next Week at The Star Theatre

There will be a special Matinee performance every day next week, beginning Monday, at the Star Theatre, according to Manager George Overton. The picture Monday afternoon will be the new version of the old favorite, "St. Elmo." These afternoon shows will begin promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Overton also says that every picture shown next week at each performance will be a special one arranged in honor of the holiday season.

## Double Wedding Performed by Rev. W. R. Hill

At the pastor's study of the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock V. E. Hart and Miss Ella C. Musick and Charley M. Hart and Miss Grace Simpson, all of Friona, were united in marriage, the Rev. W. R. Hill saying the ceremony. Both couples will reside at Friona.

## Mrs. Godwin to Nurse Her Uncle, Geo. Caler, Hurt

Mrs. A. D. Godwin left the first of the week for Happy, Texas, to take care of her uncle George Caler. Mr. Caler, Mrs. Godwin said, fell some time Monday and was very seriously injured. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Caler since Mrs. Godwin left.

## Dr. J. M. Farrell Loses Car by Fire on Tuesday

The Dodge roadster of Dr. J. M. Farrell was almost totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The Doctor was cranking the machine in his yard when it backfired and blazed up. The engine is damaged but the body was destroyed. Some insurance was carried.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, Deaf Smith County) Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, 1923, in favor of Mrs. Nettie Price and against W. H. Glibreath, No. 1427, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of November, 1923, at two o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being

**W. S. WILLIAMS**  
Live Stock and General Auctioneer  
HEREFORD, TEXAS  
Date List at Brand Office  
Phone: Office 251; Residence 136

situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

All of lot No. 6 in Block No. 3 of Wemble's Addition to the town of Hereford, as shown by the plat of said addition as recorded in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and the same being a part of Section No. 80 in Block K-2, said place being known as the Ben Short or Henry Hastings place. And on the first day of January, 1924, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said last named date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Glibreath in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Hereford, this 5th day of December, 1923.

C. S. PURCELL,  
Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas,  
92-94-96-98 By L. H. Foster, Deputy.

## If you want to Sell your Land List it with Us

We do not anticipate a big business during the winter, but we do expect some buyers who will buy bargains.

We are still in the loan business.

## Hill-Ireland Realty Company

## BANKING CONNECTIONS

—It is important to make good banking connections. The time for you to make your banking arrangements for the New Year is right now. Place your funds where you get accommodations then you can expect help when you need it.

—All unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits in this bank are guaranteed under the Guaranty Fund of Texas.

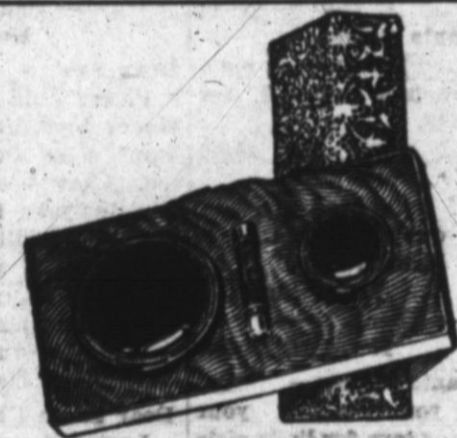
—We solicit new accounts upon our record and invite all new citizens to come in and get acquainted. We want your good will.

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

Guarantee Fund Bank

## Christmas Gifts In Profusion In This Store!

A large list of Christmas presents to select from—useful presents for Ladies or Gentlemen, Boys or Girls—We have them—



Ask for COLGATE'S VANITY COMBINATION "And on that cheek... the tints that glow"—Byron

The final feminine word on the subject of personal accessories. A beauty trio, powder for the pearly tint—rouge for rosy color. A lip stick to make a Cupid's bow. All encased in ebony black, touched with the color of gold.

Price \$1.75

Her monogram enhances the charm of this gift. Your jeweler will engrave at small cost.



### For Wife and Girls

Silverware  
Dishes  
Aluminum Ware

Electric Hair Curlers  
Scissors  
Skates

### For the Boys

Shot Gun  
Rifle  
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Skates  
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Dunlap Hardware Company



### COLGATE'S COMPACT

At the left is a compact containing powder alone. At the right is the new Watch-Case Compact, curved back and front like the case of watch. It is extremely smart and thinner than any double compact you have ever seen. There are two mirrors, and of course face powder and rouge. Both compacts are rich ebony black with golden Grecian border. Your jeweler will engrave monogram at slight cost.



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- Pen and Pencil Sets
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- Baskets
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- Vanity Cases
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- Tobacco
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- Foot Balls
- Rubber Balls
- Bats and Gloves
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We especially wish to call your attention to our large line of toilet sets—COLGATES, Three Flowers, Mary Garden, Mavis and others.

We also sell DRUGS—

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**Do You Want your old age Safe?**

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We can do both, and this is the ONLY sure way known to man. Call and talk it over with us.

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Insurance and Bonds  
As Old As Hereford.

# Hospital Bonds Are Voted!

**BOXES 1 AND 2 GIVE THE MEASURE 4 TO 1 MAJORITY; RURAL BOXES OUT**

A veritable landslide in favor of the issuance of \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a County Hospital appeared to be the outcome of the election held Thursday, from the incomplete returns available at this time. Only the two Hereford boxes had been reported Friday, the county boxes being unable to get results to county officials, due to weather conditions. But even if the country boxes went heavily against the bonds they do not pull enough votes to overcome the heavy lead given the bonds in boxes Numbers One and Two, where the bonds were favored by a majority of over four to one.

The actual figures of these two boxes were: Number One—for the bonds 107, against 22; Number Two—for the bonds 280, against 72; total—for the bonds 387, against 94.

Weather conditions were such that the country voters had great difficulty in getting to the polls, and the vote in town was light to what it would have been had transportation facilities been easier. The outcome of the election is highly gratifying to the men and women of the county who worked unceasingly for it and is another forward step in the progressive movement here to make Hereford and Deaf Smith county a community in which it is good to live and die.

Complete results of the election will no doubt be available in time for next Tuesday's Brand.

## Classified Advertising

Want Ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc.  
RATES: classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cent per word; minimum 25c.  
CASH WITH ORDER.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—165 acres of bundle feed, with pasture to go with it, 15 miles southwest of Dimmitt. 92-6t-pd VERN LUST.

FOR SALE—Oaks Electric Hen. 92-7t A. L. BIGGS.

FOR SALE—Piano, mahogany; 4-sec. book case and desk; dresser, dining table, refrigerator. Phone 230. 80-1f

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FOR SALE—A number of good young Jersey cows, some fresh; some terms if desired. See 75-1f-2tpd. C. S. PURCELL

FOR TRADE—Want to trade a Touring Car for milk cows, horses or mules. Enquire at Brand office. 95-4t

FOR SALE—Three burner New Perfection Kerosene oil water heater in perfect condition at half price. 95-4t-pd Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson.

Standard Bred Brown Leghorns  
FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn yearling hens. Want to make room for Wyandotte breeding stock. Priced 75c per head. R. C. Neely, Hereford. 96-2t-pd

HOLIDAY DINNERS  
Fat Turkey Hens 8 to 10 lbs.; Xmas Frys 2 to 2 1/2 lbs.; Fresh sweet cream. Phone 197. Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

FOR XMAS GIFTS  
See Miss Jewell Ward, Phone 78, for China Ware and Pearl necklaces imported from China. Get something different this Xmas. 96-2t-pd

### FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—for cash, well improved 20-acre tract of land on west side of town, can furnish some farm land in connection for crop rent. 91-1f W. S. WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT—Pasture land in Deaf Smith county. Address Hunter and Gray, 1414 West St., Emporia, Kansas. 95-2t-pd.

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small purse found in Post office Thursday morning. Owner call at Brand office. 96-1t

LOST—Somewhere between the corner and Sunnybrook farm on the Hereford-Dimmitt road, a silver cigarette and watch case. Finder return to Brand office and receive reward. 96-1t-pd

## CHURCH AND SOCIETIES

**Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.  
3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.  
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Two Blocks North of Courthouse Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m.  
Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.  
You are welcome to worship with us each Lord's Day.  
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday morning, December 23  
Processional—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing."  
Hymn—107 "Joy to the World."  
Apostles' Creed.  
Prayer.

Male Quartette—"Hallelujah to Our Lord and King" Wilson.  
Old Testament Lesson.  
Gloria Patri.  
New Testament Lesson.  
Notices.  
Offertery.

Ladies' Quartette—"Underneath the Christian Starlight" Wilson.  
Sermon Subject—"In the Life and Character of Jesus Christ We See the Father."  
Doxology.  
Benediction.

**Baptist Church**  
W. R. Hill, Th. M., Pastor  
Bible study at 9:45. A. O. Thompson is our efficient General Supt.  
This is the last Sunday of the Contest, and all Baptists will try to be in their places. In addition there is a SURPRISE for the children.  
Morning Worship at 11:00.  
The pastor will bring a message on the subject "Is Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah?"

Sunbeams will all be sure to be on hand at 2:30, Mrs. Manjeet, Leader.  
No evening preaching service on account of the Sacred Music Service at that time.  
A cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us. COME and WELCOME! The Homelike Church.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt., 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:20 a. m.  
Subject: "If Every Day Were Christmas."  
Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.  
Training For Service Class, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior C. E. 6:00 p. m.  
A warm welcome and the open Bible await you.  
Paul J. Merrill.

**St. Anthony's Church**  
Mass Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday

**C. R. Barber**  
AUCTIONEER  
Hereford, Texas  
Pure bred livestock and farm sales given special attention

**White Wyandottes**  
Stock, Eggs and Baby Chix for Sale  
A. L. BIGGS, Phone 32

morning before Mass. Also on Monday afternoon and evening.

Sermon: "A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." St. Luke III:4.

Masses for Christmas Day will be as follows: Midnight Mass at St. Anthony's church. Sermon: "And the Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us." St. John I:14.

2nd. Mass at St. Anthony's at 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good-will." St. Luke 11:13.

As usual the petitions and thanksgivings for favors obtained will be read Tuesday evening.  
The private instructions will be held at the usual hour.  
Rev. fr. Anselm Francis, S. A., Pastor

**Junior Epworth League**  
Sunday, December 23, 8:00 p. m.  
Subject—"Lessons from the First Christmas."  
Leader—Mary Inez Hough.  
Song—No. 304.  
Scripture Reading—Luke 11:8-2; by leader.

Prayer.  
Daily Bible Readings by four Leaguers.  
Verses read by Virginia Cox.  
Hymn 123.  
"The Little Boy They Turned Away"

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!  
The State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, W. B. Arnold, Plaintiff, vs. C. R. Barber, Defendant. In the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, October term, 1923.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, 1923, in favor of the said W. B. Arnold, and against the said C. R. Barber in cause No. 1436, on the docket of said court.

And Whereas, said judgment was a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the following described lands, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit all of lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Blk. No. 89, of the town of Hereford, and Additions, as shown by the map thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

And Whereas, I, C. S. Purcell, as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did on the 5th day of December, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. levy said order of sale on the above described property, as the property of, and belonging to said C. R. Barber.

I will, therefore, in obedience to, and by virtue of the said order of sale, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said C. R. Barber, in and to the said above described property on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the

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For a limited time, on early orders  
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same being the first day of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court house door of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand at Hereford, Texas, on this 5th day of December, 1923.  
C. S. PURCELL,  
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas  
92-94-96-98 By L. H. Foster, Deputy.

Let us figure with you on your  
**PLUMBING and SHEET METAL WORK**  
Phone 317  
**SULLINS & WOOD**

**Cash Buyer for Land**  
I have cash buyers for one or two sections, ten dollar land, near Hereford. Party wants to buy direct from owner. Write box 210, Hereford, Texas.

**APPLES—POTATOES**  
of the very best quality. Bring us your Cream Poultry and Eggs  
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**PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS**  
Our Line of Dishes, Silverware, Watersets, Cooking Utensils, Aluminum Roasters, etc., is complete and constitutes the most sensible Xmas list you can imagine.  
**GARRISON BROS.**

**LABELED COAL**  
The label tells you its name. You can order more of the same kind.  
We sell it.  
**Hereford Light & Power Co.**  
"Your Electrical Servants"  
Phone 388

**"When a Fellow Needs a Friend"**  
—when fire has devastated home or store or factory.  
—when sickness or death bring doctor's bills and sorrow.  
THEN  
—you can count on me and the strong companies I represent to give you the ready help you need.  
**ARE YOU FULLY, PROPERLY INSURED?**  
D. F. Ashbrook, Agent

**You Can Look the World in the Eye**  
when you have a bank account. You are no longer dependent on it for financial aid in time of adversity, a position which will make you feel proud. By practicing thrift you have shown the world that you have ambition and determination to get somewhere.  
**The First National Bank**  
The Bank of Safety and Service

**DOUBLE S. & H. STAMPS**  
TODAY AND EVERY DAY UNTIL DEC. 25  
Every day until December 25th we will give Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all Cash Purchases.  
Ask for them.  
**J. O. NEWELL**

**Double Green Trading Stamps**  
with every cash purchase, Dec. 17 to Dec. 25.



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All Ingredients for Fruit Cakes, just in and fresh  
**H. D. Reed Grocery**  
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Headquarters for Swift's Premium Products



# Local Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holman a daughter December 19.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Boxes of delicious candy. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Eli Dunlap left Wednesday morning for Dallas to visit his family.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Genuine Ford Batteries—13 plate, only \$16.50. Wilkinson Motor Co.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Big line of real good rockers for Christmas—low in price.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjeet left for Spivey, Kansas, Thursday morning.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Coaster wagons, velocipedes and red wagons for the kiddies.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 DUNLAP HDW. CO.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 S. B. Edwards returned home to Kansas City Thursday morning.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Some choice Victor Records would be splendid Xmas gifts. Come see our selection.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 H. G. Garnett left Thursday morning for Tyrone, Oklahoma, to visit in the home of his son, E. P. Garnett.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Give something useful for Christmas. We have it. Dunlap Hardware Co.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Messrs O. C. Schlenker and Paul Taylor of Friona were in this city Tuesday on business.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 What nicer thing could you do Mr. Husband than to come in and buy your wife a Singer Sewing Machine for Xmas gift. Terms to suit.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Miss Elizabeth Black reached home Wednesday morning from Cleveland, Ohio.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Pearl Necklaces are pleasing. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keith returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday morning.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 You have been promising all year to get a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for the home. Come make it a Christmas greeting.—E. B. Black Co.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Miss Mary Christine Bruner was shopping in Amarillo Wednesday. Miss Bruner returned home Thursday.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Community Silverware for Service. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. J. J. Boulware of Friona is visiting this week in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 We are offering our entire stock of living room furniture, bed room and dining room furniture at extremely low prices for the holidays. Come see.—E. B. Black Co.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mesdames S. F. Bengé and Sam Christian and three children returned to their home in Dawn Thursday.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Home made candy made fresh every day. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Noah F. Rogers reached home Thursday morning from Oklahoma City, at which place he has been in a hospital.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Cordova Shop Leather Goods appreciated by everyone.  
 Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. G. W. Wallace left Wednesday morning for Clovis. Mrs. Wallace has been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zion.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 We serve all kinds of Sandwiches, Cake and Pie. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 S. D. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele, arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning from T. M. C., Terrell, Texas.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 We have some splendid propositions to offer you in Pianos. Come let us talk over the matter with you.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 S. Lachapelle representing the Ft. Worth Record, was in Hereford Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Clovis.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Candy for the ladies—Cigars for the men and fireworks for the rest.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 A. H. Elliston left for Whittier, Calif. Wednesday morning. Mr. Elliston will join his family who have been living there the past two months.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 A Cedar Chest is an ideal Christmas gift—they last a life time—prices in reach of all.—E. B. Black.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 C. H. Whitehead left for Portales, N. Mex., Wednesday morning. Mr. Whitehead is enroute to San Jose, California.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 King's Candles for American Queens. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. Lydia Kitzel returned to her home in Huntington, Indiana, Thursday morning. Mrs. Kitzel has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Decker and family.

Make your Xmas gift a nice spring seat rocker. All at special prices \$6.95 and up to \$14.95.—E. B. Black Co.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodloe and baby left for Bryan, Texas, Thursday morning to visit in the home of Mrs. Goodloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Get your after dinner mints at the Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. Sid Loving is visiting in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Loving is a sister of Mr. Gilliland and Mrs. Williams.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pen. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Bring the Christmas cheer by securing one of our new Victor talking machines. Sold on easy terms.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Miss Pearl Turnham and little son of Hamilton, Mo., reached Hereford Wednesday morning. Mrs. Turnham is visiting her brother in law, W. J. Hacker.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 A fresh line of Christmas candles just in. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Nothing would give such splendid cheer to all members of the family as some useful articles of furniture. Every thing at reduced prices for Xmas.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. H. L. Rice went to Amarillo Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rice was joined by her daughter, Miss Ethel, at Canyon. Mrs. Rice and daughter arrived home Thursday morning.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Ever Sharp Pencils, useful gift. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 We serve a plate lunch dinner you will like—35c. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and two children left for Crawford, Texas, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Robinson received a wire that her father, J. L. Sawyer, was very ill.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 A subscription to some good newspaper or magazine is a Xmas present that will last all year. Prewitt News.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Try our plate lunch. Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 See Earl W. Wilson for your Xmas Pecans, cleaned and sound.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. Lily Chapman and son, Wilson, left Thursday morning for Meridian, Miss., at which place they will visit with relatives and friends for the next three weeks.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 My Home Made Candy on Sale at the Carlyle Grocery after Friday noon. Mrs. Joe Allen.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Ladies Wrist Watches—be on time. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Silk Wool Hand Made Scarfs for mother, sister or sweetheart.  
 Earl W. Wilson at Gass'.

**"CLAY" WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS**  
 Friona, Texas.  
 Dear Santa:—  
 CjoNB nuts roozost amorgps &ls om rsnvnoxms S lorcc irszsz. Clay.  
 "Santa"  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson of Tulla, Texas, reached Hereford, Thursday morning and are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hastings.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Hawks Cut Glass is always appreciated. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Cranes Box Paper the best in stationary. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mrs. W. A. Hunt and children returned to their home in Hammond, Oklahoma, Thursday morning. Mrs. Hunt has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chandler.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Silver Vanity and Mesh Bags and Ivory, popular price and gifts. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 A new Art Rug—some small rugs will cheer up things for Xmas—all at extra low prices next week.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brislin and family left for Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday morning. The Brislins are on a sight seeing trip and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerns and family.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Xmas Cards and Greetings a large line to select from. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 For Xmas candles come to the Sweet Shoppe.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 J. B. Little returned to his home in Clarendon Thursday morning. Mr. Little was here on business.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco for happiness. Clark's Drug Store.  
 "More People—More Farms"  
 Russell Carroll went to Farwell on Wednesday morning to attend to business matters.  
 "More People—More Farms"

## CHURCH NOTES

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Sarah Agnes Bryant. Bible Study. Free will offering for the League. League Benediction.  
 Senior Epworth League Sunday, December 23, 6:00 p. m. Subject—"Lessons of the Nativity of Our Lord." Leader—Grace Sites. Hymn—107. Hymn—112. Prayer. Daily Bible Readings—Selected. Song. What the Wise Men Found—by Leader.

The Supreme Expression of Love—Kathleen Hawkins.  
 The Saviors of the World—Gladys Bryon.  
 What This Day Means to Us—Clyde Carroll.  
 Our Christmas Gifts—Harold Spratt.  
 Hymn—123.  
 Business Collection.  
 League Benediction.  
 Intermediate League Sunday, Dec. 23  
 Subject—"Our Christmas Gift of Love."  
 Leader—Beulah Lee Ruthford.  
 Song.  
 Scripture Lesson—Matt. II 1-12.  
 Sentence Prayers.  
 The Christmas Story—Aline Hodge.  
 The Father's Gift—Grace Potts.  
 Our Gift of Love—Loretta Murphy.  
 The Other Wise Men—Beth Millard.  
 Business.  
 Benediction.

**Cresap Visits Barbers And Brings Prospectors**  
 H. P. Penrod and two brothers from Bullington, Iowa, were here recently looking over the country with a view of locating.  
 The Penrod brothers became interested in this country thru meeting Mr. S. R. Cresap, on his recent trip to Iowa.  
 Mr. Cresap also stopped off on his way back home and visited with Geo. Barber and family on their beautiful farm of 780 acres near Emporia, Kansas. He found them doing well and Mrs. Barber greatly improved in health.  
 Miss Dorothy Barber, now 17 years of age, is teaching music in Emporia, and meeting with great success. The Barbers are still greatly interested in

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 MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
 for nose and throat  
 Give Quick Relief

Hereford and the Hereford people, and send their love and best wishes to having lived here for several years, all old friends here.

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 Why sell your hogs for five cents a pound when our grocers will pay you from 15 to 22 cents for bacon, shoulders and hams?  
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 Talk to us about it, we are anxious to help you.  
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**\$685**  
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IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price—\$685, fully equipped. Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning.

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A thousand miles away, you board a train. Tomorrow you are home. It took your great-grandfathers several weeks to make the same trip. At meal-time they stopped and built a fire. At meal-time you step into a first-class restaurant on wheels. The coffee, the sugar and spices, the fruits, even the bread and meat, have been carried to you by the railroads.

Night comes, and the covered wagon that stopped to let the horses rest, has been replaced by the Pullman and 60 miles an hour. Nothing to do but slip between the sheets, and ring for the porter if anything is wanted—taking it all for granted. The railroads are not like Father and Mother—transportation service must go . . . nothing happens . . . so you do not realize . . .

Night and day, rain or shine, winter and summer, thousands of men and women of the Rock Island Lines are "on the job"—that you may be served—that you and your friends may reach home in safety—that your daily supplies may reach your door. Railway service is the most vital thing in your daily life.

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**Rock Island Lines**  
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