

Christmas Presents

YOU WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THIS QUESTION PRETTY SOON.

Let us help you get it off your mind now. We have a multitude of useful, as well as ornamental gifts, such as.

Bicycles
Tool Sets
Air Rifles
Silverware
Percolators
Carving Sets
Nut Crackers
Boys' Wagons
Food Choppers
Aluminum Ware
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Razors, Pocket Knives



Salads
Lamps
Cut Glass
Nut Bowls
Dolls, Toys
Cake Plates
Dressers Sets
Celery Dishes
Manicure Sets
Family Scales
Foot Warmers
Rugs, Dressers

And a Great Many Others We Would Like to Show You
LOWE & DURHAM

Announcement Extraordinary

To demonstrate the rich, beautiful tone of the celebrated Claxton Parlor Grand Piano which we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE ON June 1, 1914, as heretofore announced and which is now on exhibition in our store, we have arranged for a Piano Recital at our store on Dec. 26, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the music lovers of our city to attend, as this recital will be a genuine musical treat.

Remember the date, December 26, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will last one hour.

B. F. ROBERTS

LOCALS

Santa Claus at B. F. Roberts'.
Leonice Cole is on the sick list.
Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
See the Squirrel before you buy a nut cracker.—Lyles Bros.
Born.—Last week, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, a girl.
Born.—On the 15th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham, a boy.
O. H. Graham came in Friday, from Midland, on a visit to his family.
Do you like sausages? Cotten & Davis keep them—both pork and Bologna.
Mrs. Sallie Bailey left Saturday for Alzada, Mont., to visit her son, Floyd Bailey.

"Uncle" John Cannon, of Sheffield, is visiting his brother, J. A. Cannon, and other relatives here.

Make Christmas bright and cheerful by having L. H. Penny fit you with a pair of fine glasses.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson left last Saturday for Alzada, Mont., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lobban.

Mrs. W. L. Foster went to San Angelo last Monday to meet her daughter, Miss Ethel, on her return from Ruston, La.

A little more than an inch of rain fell here Tuesday night, which again put the roads and streets in a very muddy condition.

Everybody is going to McDavid-Robertson Co.'s big Remodeling Sale. It will be a hummer. A saving of about 1-3 on your Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire and George, Jr., left this morning for South Carolina, where they go to spend the holidays with relatives.

9-4 bleached Pepperill Sheeting, worth 30c yard, placed on sale at McDavid-Robertson Co., at per yard 23c. Limit, 10 yds to the customer.

Henry Bade last Sunday received a message to the effect that his mother had died suddenly at Cuero. He left immediately to attend the funeral.

It won't take long to peel pecans for your cakes and candies if you have a Squirrel nut cracker—it's a lever action—no slow screw. Lyles Bros. have them.

Bleach Domestic, yd. wide, no starch, some stores sell at 12 1-2c yard. Special for this big Remodeling Sale, 8 1/2c yd. Try to match these values elsewhere.

Miss Ethel Foster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Price, at Ruston, La., for the past month returned home last Monday. Miss Ethel is delighted with her visit, and was fascinated by the tall pines and other grand trees of the Louisiana forests. She says the floods did not extend as far east as Ruston.

Ladies Suits and Coats Your last chance to buy them before Xmas, and you get them at nearly 1-3 and 1-2 off. See them at McDavid-Robertson Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Boy Scout Commissioner, Richmond, of Dallas, has been at the U Ranch this week, looking over the grounds of Camp U, with a view of selecting a site for the State encampment of the Boy Scouts next June. Mr. Richmond was much enthused over the grounds which he selected, and gave us to understand that the Scout army would invade us next year.

Neal Reed was in Wednesday from his ranch, and reported livestock conditions up his way in fine shape. Mr. Reed says his cattle are fattening every day, owing to the splendid condition of the range. Last fall, he harvested 20,000 bundles of feedstuff, and bought 11 tons of cottonseed cake, but he said he would not feed near all of his winter's supply. He remarked that it made a man feel pretty safe to have plenty of feed on hand.

McDavid-Robertson Co.'s big Remodeling Sale is the talk of the town. This big, busy store will have installed, right after the first of the year, a new, modern front and up-to-date show windows—and listen, you people who want bargains in Dry Goods, ought not miss this big sale. Shoes, Hats and Clothing all go at just a fraction above cost. Remember the place: McDavid-Robertson Co., San Angelo's busiest Dry Goods Store.

Christmas Candies at Butler Drug Company's.
B. F. Roberts has a fine line of Holiday Goods.
The Squirrel nut cracker is the best on the market. It will not break the kernels; there's no screw to wear out, and it is much faster than any other. Go around and see them at Lyles Bros.

Big shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Solid Leather Dress Shoes in Patent buttons and Gun Metals, a little late coming in on account of the heavy rains in the East. They are worth \$3.25 and \$3.50, will be placed on sale at \$2.48—all sizes. Remember: every pair solid leather. McDavid-Robertson Co., San Angelo.

And allied subjects, the latest and best. Satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded.
SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE.
San Angelo, Texas.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Will be found at our store. While we have provided for the little ones, we selected this handsome Holiday stock with a view of combining beauty, durability and usefulness—the three things the wise holiday shopper keeps constantly in mind.

It doesn't matter for whom you want a present, we have something that would be suitable. However, if you have decided just what you want, and do not find it in stock, let us know, and we will take pleasure in getting it for you. Below we suggest a few things that would be suitable gifts.

FOR HER

Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Cameo Ring, Bracelet, Lavallier, Stick Pin, Emblem Pin, Bar Pin, Necklace, Jewel Casket, Scissors set, Embroider set, Ivory Toilet set, Manicure set, Ivory Brushes, Puff Box, Umbrella, Book, Bible, Water set, Caserole.

The above only suggest a few of the many elegant articles to be found in our stock. We especially want you to see our line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand-painted China, and Jewellery. Our prices are right, and our stock is superior to any you can find in a town of this size.

FOR HIM

A man appreciates a gift for its associations, and not its intrinsic value; therefore buy him something durable and useful, for the greater its durability and usefulness, the longer and more constant are the memories. Buy him a Negligee set, Stick Pin, Emblem Pocket Knife, Watch Fob, with emblem charm; Signal Ring, Watch Chain, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Fountain Pen, Pipe, Toilet Roll, Military Brushes, Necktie Case, Purse, Bible, book, or any of the other nice things which we have in the gift line.

For the little people we have TOYS AND DOLLS OF ALL KINDS

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Physician and Surgeon
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Dealers in
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LOWE & DURHAM
Dealers in

Coffins and Caskets
In stock fine, complete
of Undertaker's Goods.

to my friends
AND
customers

Thank you all for the patronage
I have given me in the past
I sincerely hope to have you
continue same, as you will always
give courteous treatment and
wholesome home cooking at the
Central Hotel
D. S. Smith

For RESULTS Try COTTEN & DAVIS

WE NEED THE MONEY
WE NEED IT NOW
And for every dollar paid
on back accounts between
the 10th and 25th inst., we
will give 100 votes.
B. F. ROBERTS.

Baylor College For Women

Four Years Academy Course. Belton, Texas. Four Years College Course in College offers four-year course. Graduates State Teachers' certificates. Strong faculty of University trained teachers. 2. Academy offers a full High School course. Excellent separate faculty. 3. Fine Arts, Music, Expression, Art. Finest in the South. The celebrated Dr. Thos. S. Lovette, Director of Music. Building well equipped; location beautiful; outdoor athletics year round. Physical examination by competent Directress. Address John C. Hardy, I. L. D. President;

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The standing of the contestants in B. F. Roberts' big \$400.00 Piano Contest, for the week ending Dec. 17, is as follows:

Contestant No.	No. Votes
No. 3	12,010
" 6	14,105
" 8	12,480
" 9	12,000
" 10	12,000
" 11	14,250
" 12	17,735
" 19	13,585
" 20	12,600
" 21	12,250
" 23	13,475
" 24	18,960
" 25	18,025
" 27	13,670
" 28	12,000
" 29	21,915
" 30	14,985
" 32	12,305
" 33	17,930

FOR SALE
An automatic Sheep Shearing Machine for sale at a bargain. See it at the garage.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MANAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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Notice to Hunters.—Poster
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02 lf

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13 A. C. Pearson R. B. McEntire

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TRY the Speed Shells this season; they get the load to your bird quicker than any other shells you ever used. You take a shorter lead—angles bother you less—you get more birds.

The speed of these shells is due to the steel lining—to the way it compresses the smokeless powder and keeps all the punch of the explosion right behind the shot, where it belongs.

Get Remington-UMC Steel Lined Speed Shells of the best dealer in your section. See that the Red Ball mark is on every box of shells and metallics you buy.

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balanced gun, without any objectionable lumps or bumps; no holes on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech from a shell of wood; permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.

It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$4.00 extra on other guns)—Press Button Cartridge Release—To remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action)—Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.50.

Send 5 stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 28 A, B, C, D, T and Trap Special and all other Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now! The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

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Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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