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I have some Maytags ready for immediate delivery.

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Hico, Texas

**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had favorable weather conditions over the week end, which we appreciated very much.

Workmen were back at work the last of the week on the farm-to-market road and it is now thought that graveling will begin around the first of the year.

Quite a number from here and surrounding communities attended the basketball tournament at Hamilton last week. The Fairy boys and girls were winners up until Saturday night, when they lost by only one score. We appreciate the strenuous efforts of both the players and their coach, Mr. Harper. We feel very proud of them and here's wishing them the best of luck in the future.

A short funeral service was held for Miss Hannah Enger at 1 p. m. Tuesday of last week at the funeral home in Hico, where her many friends she has acquired since making her home there, gathered to pay their tribute of love and respect. A second service was held at the Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap at 2:30 p. m. with interment in the Rock Creek Cemetery. Miss Enger was 63 years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hans Enger who

resided for many years near Cranfills Gap. She leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, namely, August and Emil of Cranfills Gap and Chris of West Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Alma Jensen, Mrs. Carolina Mickelson, and Mrs. Christiana Anderson, all of Cranfills Gap. One brother, Otto Enger of Brady, and her parents had preceded her in death. She also leaves many nephews and nieces and other relatives. Three nephews, sons of Chris Enger, sang a trio, "Shall We Gather At the River?" at the Hico service. The floral offering was beautiful. The writer was unable to attend the latter service, since we were taking our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, to Dublin to catch an afternoon bus for her return home. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the relatives of this dear one who has only left us for a while. She was loved by all who knew her and may we not forget her blessed example during her earthly stay here. One brother, Chris, was unable to attend services due to a paralytic stroke suffered recently.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Hoover and a friend, Miss Veneta Mulsick of Stephenville spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mrs. Rob Hutton and sons of Stephenville spent Sunday here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Blacklock, also of Gatesville, who visited in the Pedro Jones home at Lanham.

Joe D. Betts, CETM, of Treasure Island, Calif., came in Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Word received from our sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Burden, was to the effect that she is much better and is now able to sit up in a chair a short while at intervals. She would appreciate Christmas cards and letters from her friends. Her address is 4606 Balfour Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**PICK-UP DAYS**

On

**Laundry**

Now MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

We believe we can better serve you in this way, and solicit your patronage.

THANKS FOR ALL FAVORS.

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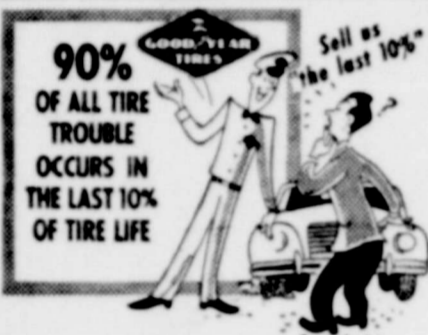
To each and all of you we say:  
"Merry Christmas" 1947

CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the air, and the good old Christmas spirit in evidence on every hand! We are happy to extend once more our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Sandy and Orville and Their Boys

**OGLE BROTHERS**

TEXACO SERVICE STATION



90% OF ALL TIRE TROUBLE OCCURS IN THE LAST 10% OF TIRE LIFE

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**NEW GOOD-YEAR De Luxe TIRES**

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GRADY HOOPER, Gulf Wholesale

**RHEUMATIC, ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS, SAVE 75c!**

To convince you that Durham's Rhuma-Rub offers real relief from pains due to Rheumatism, Arthritis and lumbago your druggist will sell you a large \$2.00 bottle of Rhuma-Rub for only \$1.25 and coupon below. Remember—your \$1.25 refunded if you do not find Rhuma-Rub beneficial.

75c INTRODUCTORY COUPON!

CORNER DRUG CO., HICO

Please sell customer a regular \$2.00 bottle of Rhuma-Rub for \$1.25 and this coupon.



*St. Nicholas*

WISHES A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL



19 Our wish 47 for you at Christmastide

**THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE**

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table... turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies... the Christmas tree with its tinsel... the toys beneath... May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

*Of Course* you believe in Santy!... But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

**Ogle & Rainwater**

GROCERY & MARKET

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK And Employees**



# Holiday Season

## Christmas 1947

### In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

## J.B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —  
POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND  
PECANS

### After the Wreck Is Too Late to Decide Who Was Wrong

Austin, Dec. 26.—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the situation lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and in-

tersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident."

#### NOTICE

Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas, will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1947, at 10:00 a. m., in the bank office, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year 1948. 31-4tc.



## Merry Christmas!

Christmas is the time of year when we are happiest to furnish you with telephone service. This year our wires will be carrying a record number of messages of joy and good cheer. So we suggest you spread your calls in the week between the holidays.

We take time out now to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you—from all of us



**GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.**



## Happiest Christmas Ever



★  
WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

## Happiest Christmas Ever!

★  
H. N. WOLFE, Agt.

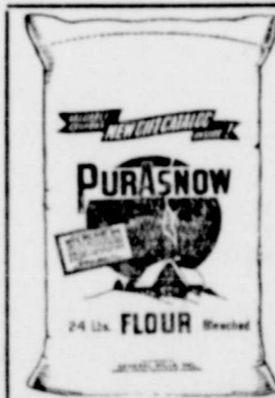
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## CHRISTMAS WISH

## FOR YOU

### :1947:

May your Christmas be as exquisitely beautiful as the snow crystals that have, from time immemorial, added charm and enchantment to the glorious Yule tradition



DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE IF YOU ARE NOT 100 PER CENT SATISFIED WITH PURASNOW (Enriched) FLOUR

"NEVER THRU SERVING U"

# Ratliff Bros.

## Market -- Grocery

J. B. (DUDE) RATLIFF

WALLACE RATLIFF



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1947

A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.

## Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"



**WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS**

And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

**E. C. ALLISON, JR.**

Local and Long Distance Hauling

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Any anonymous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 26, 1947.



Three days, January 7, 8 and 9, have been set by War Assets Administration for a public clearance sale at the Dal 6 warehouse in the North American plant at Grand Prairie. War surplus originally costing \$300,000 and including lots of aircraft parts, aluminum, bicycles, clothing, heaters, lumber, furniture, paint and other miscellaneous items will be marketed through informal bidding. Bid opening for the clearance is scheduled for 1 p. m., January 9.

During the first twelve location sales on surplus government buildings conducted by War Assets Administration better than 99 per cent of the structures offered found buyers. Additional building sales are being held from time to time. Out of 12,368 buildings put on the market in the first dozen sales, 12,253 were disposed of through the usual WAA procedure. A total of 3,452 persons registered in these twelve sales of whom 941 were successful buyers. The total selling time was more than 12,000 buildings amounted to only 97 hours.

Component tank parts, consisting of floors and rings, all unused, are offered by War Assets Administration on competitive sealed bids until January 5 through the Customer Service Center of WAA at Grand Prairie. The materials are located at the Red River Arsenal at Texarkana and the bidding is open both to priority claimants and commercial channels.

R. A. Dittich of the Utilities Service Company of Dallas was awarded the installed lighting system of the Longhorn Ordnance Works at Karnack. It was announced by War Assets Administration.

A quantity of surplus structural steel, at the Camden, Arkansas, Naval Ammunition Depot, will be sold on a sealed bid basis Monday, December 29, through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. Commercial channels and priority groups are eligible to buy.

Fifty-seven buildings at the Amrillo Army Air Field have been awarded to various school districts, cities and counties. It has been announced by War Assets Administration. Structures awarded included barracks, recreation, latrines, administration, mess halls, hospital wards and similar types.

Uncle Sam's surplus cranberry pile amounts to more than 100,000 pounds in the whole, sliced and powdered forms. Bids on this merchandise will be opened January 15. Priority groups and others may submit bids to War Assets Administration, Sales Planning and Analysis Division, Office of General Disposal, Washington 25, D. C., where further information can be furnished. The cranberries are to be bid upon in entire lots and these lots are located in New Jersey, California and Washington.

**Too Late to Classify—**

FOR SALE: Good gas range, table-top model, J. T. Hitt, at the Hico Theatre. 32-tfc.



May this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

Will Not Open Until 4:00 P. M. Christmas Day

**KEENEY'S CHICKEN PALACE**



Never a Christmas morning,  
Never an old year ends,  
But that someone thinks of someone—  
Old days, old times, old friends!

**DR. AND MRS. H. V. HEDGES AND FAMILY**



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**EVERETT HOME & AUTO SUPPLY**  
Your Local Firestone Distributor  
HICO, TEXAS

**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**



... AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON, BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

**Hico Gulf Service Station & The Boys**  
Grady Hooper, Gulf Wholesale



• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

**Elder Cleaners**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder



**Hico Frozen Lockers, Inc.**  
"Serving Those Who Serve the Best"

## Dine With Us Christmas Eve

We Are Serving  
**A NICE TURKEY DINNER**  
With All the Trimmings  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
Instead of On Christmas Day  
— Bring the Whole Family —

**The TEXAN Cafe**

— WILL BE OPEN AFTER 2 P. M. CHRISTMAS DAY —

### DO YOU HAVE AN INCOME TAX PROBLEM?

If you received as much as \$500.00 GROSS INCOME, you must make and file a return.

All Gross Income is not necessarily taxable, do you have any doubt as to what can be excluded from gross income?

Do you know all the DEDUCTIONS and EXEMPTIONS you are entitled to take?

There are three groups in which you may file, do you know the best one in which to file to secure the best tax result in your case?

Should joint or separate returns be filed?

Farmers, and others who did not make or amend declarations of estimated returns, should file not later than Jan. 15, 1948.

If in doubt about any of the above, and many other points that might affect your individual case, I will greatly appreciate the opportunity to help you, with services GUARANTEED, CONFIDENTIAL, and at very REASONABLE charge.

—Office next door East from Texan Cafe, Hico, Texas.—

**L. L. HUDSON**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT



### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Hafer and I have been in Hico a year now, and wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the way they have welcomed us in this community.

It is with this same feeling that we take this means of wishing everyone a  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON  
and success throughout the New Year.

DR. & MRS. W. F. HAFER

## Personals.

Little Jean Wieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Joree Seal, freshman student at ACC, Abilene, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Moody Ross, student at the University of Notre Dame, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Ross.

Mrs. Dora Houston has moved from Campbell, Calif., to 1169 1/2, S. 8th St., San Jose, Calif., according to information received from her daughter here, Mrs. J. W. Lovell.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson returned home Sunday after a visit in Waco with her daughter, Miss Bobbie Wilson, a student at Baylor University, who accompanied her mother home for the holidays.

Cpl. Don Griffiths, who is stationed at Castle Field, Merced, Calif., came in last week end and was met here by his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Judy of Midland, to spend the holidays here in their home.

Lloyd Angell, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Miss Frances Angell, student at TSCW, Denton, are at home for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Ernest L. Barrow was down last week end from Fort Worth for a pre-Christmas visit, and in renewing his subscription made the customary kind remarks about his old home paper.

T. B. Lively, who has been working at Salinas, California, since his discharge from the army on December 29, 1945, arrived here last week for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his wife and six-months-old daughter, Marie Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Jr. of Shreveport, La. are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr. and Mrs. Boody Johnson and daughter, Sandra Lou, accompanied them for a one-day visit. Mrs. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Bramblett Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and son, Conrad III, of Toledo, Ohio, are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Other visitors in the McCullough home are their daughter, Mrs. Stanton Bundy, and husband of Roosevelt, Texas.

A note received this week from Mrs. Lonnie Redden requesting a change in address on her father's paper, C. R. Higginbotham, reads in part: "Well, this finds us at Midland and maybe settled at last, so we would appreciate it if you would send our paper out here. We must keep up with the Hico happenings, you know." Mrs. Redden's husband is stationed with the army on the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, Mrs. Lucille Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Winfred Driver, husband and two children, went to Arlington Sunday to visit in the home of their brother, D. L. Wilson, and family. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand of Granbury; Mrs. Della Allbright of Bokchito, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goin and baby, Bobby, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and son, Jimmy, of Dublin. They all enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner and tree in the afternoon, after which pictures were taken.

John D. Higgins of Gatesville was in Hico last Friday on business and visiting with friends.

Steve Lewis, student at TCU in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays here with his brother, Donald Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals have as their guest for the holidays their daughter, Miss Dale Randals, student at TSCW, Denton.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe, student at the University of Texas, came in Saturday from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler, 45-tfc.



Happy Holidays to EVERYBODY

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE— AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

# Hark, the Angel Voices.



We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**George Jones Motors**

CHRYSLER

PLYMOUTH



for an old fashioned CHRISTMAS

Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

**Merriest Christmas**  
of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg**

C. D. Richbourg

Ruth Christopher

## CHRISTMAS JOY

1947

Down through the ages comes the glorious Christmas story. In this timeless, ageless season we greet our friends and neighbors.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES L. ROUNSAVILLE  
AND FUNERAL HOME STAFF

# The HICO Theatre

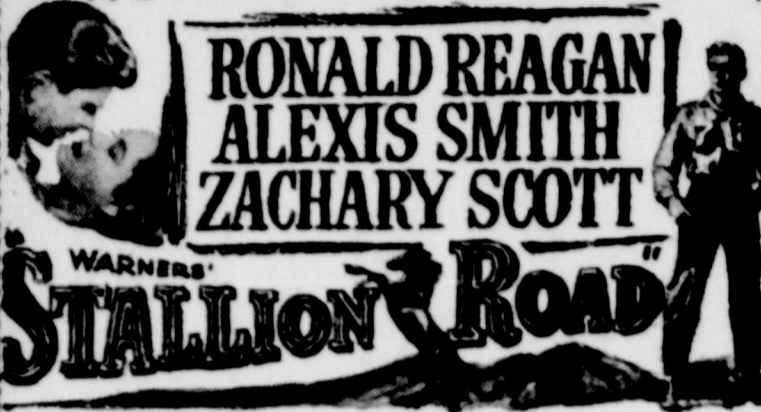
Please Notice Change In Time—

**BOX OFFICE OPENS**

Week Nights 6:30 P. M. - - Sunday Night 6:45 P. M.  
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M. - - Saturday Matinee 1 P. M.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY—

**A STAMPEDE OF SCREEN EXCITEMENT**



**RONALD REAGAN  
ALEXIS SMITH  
ZACHARY SCOTT**

**STALLION ROAD**

NOVEL AND SCREEN PLAY BY LESTER LINDSAY

**SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE**

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Starts At 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE—

**"BLONDIE'S IN THE DOUGH"**

— With —

Arthur Lake - Penny Singleton

— Plus Second Feature —

— With —

Allan Lane - Martha Wentworth

**"VIGILANTES OF BOOMTOWN"**

SATURDAY NIGHT, 6:00 TO 10:00 P. M.—

Butch Jenkins

— In —

**"MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES"**

— Also —

Chapter No. 2 of the New  
**AIRPLANE SERIAL**

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ONLY—

Kenny Delmar

— In —

**"IT'S A JOKE, SON"**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"CHEYENNE"**

— With —

Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (NEXT WEEK)—

**"SMASH-UP"**

— With —

Susan Hayward - Lee Bowman

MIDNIGHT FROLIC NEW YEAR'S EVE

Starting At 11:00 P. M.

**"UNDER-COVER MAISIE"**

Ann Sothern



★  
With all the  
joys of the season  
to you!  
GOOD HEALTH,  
GOOD CHEER,  
and a  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

MR. AND MRS. J. T. HITT

MRS. GLADYS HARDIN

### COMPLIMENT FRIEND WITH CHRISTMAS FRUIT SHOWER

Several members of the Eighth Grade Class at Hico Public School complimented M. O. Burnett, recently with a pre-Christmas shower of assorted Christmas fruits. They all met at the home of Mr. Burnett and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Burnett, and Miss Wynell Trantham served as hostess, being assisted by Mrs. Martha Crow.

Included in the number visiting with him on this occasion were many who had visited with him frequently "from the cradle up." The number included the honoree, his mother, Miss Trantham, and Mrs. Crow, and Margaret Hampton, Bill Jones, Louise Leeth, Bobby Watkins, Eugene Murray, Joyce Howerton, Bobby Louise Roberson, Bobby Needham, James Weidon, Buck Lively, Fred Jones, Lewis D. Parsons, John Phillips, Ansol Shipley, Marie Pruitt, Bonnie Pruitt, Glenda McCook, Gardie Lee Strother, Bonnie Jean Bruner, Douglas Howerton, Bennie Leeth, Wayne Barnett, Lois Randolph, and Mary Jo Carpenter.

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### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Thy kingdom come, oh Prince of Peace!  
Thy blessed will be done,  
Thy Power and Glory be our strength,  
Thy faith is truly won.  
To bring new courage and new hope  
To peoples of the earth,  
And happy hearts at Christmas time  
To hail the Christ-Child's birth.  
May every song of Christmas  
And every Anthem gay,  
Proclaim the joyful tidings  
That Christ still lives today.  
—Blanche Savage Moore.

### ACHES AND PAINS

— Scientifically Retarded —  
Free Counsel and Examination.  
DR. & MRS. J. E. NICHOLSON



TO GREET YOU AT  
**Christmas**

If we could—

we would say "Merry

Christmas" to each of you

personally. Since we can't,

the next best thing is to

put our greetings in print.

— Thanks to Our Many Patrons —

**WEISENHUNT BEAUTY SHOP**



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

## D. R. Proffitt

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

### YOU'LL LIKE---



### For Particular People



## TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

## Barrow Furniture Co.

### Wishing You . . .



### A Bright CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY Carefree NEW YEAR!

As Christmas lights twinkle merrily in your living room, may they find you enjoying peace and contentment with your loved ones at your side, and may the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season continue to be yours tomorrow and in the years to come . . . Please accept our thanks for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close . . . and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in abundance during the New Year.

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

# WANT-ADS

### Classified Rates

The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc. Apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	Add
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.10
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

Adjustments and refunds are not made after 30 days from publication date.

Charge is made only for actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule, at the rate earned by the number of times it has been published.

Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box address.

An error which affects the results of an ad entitles the advertiser to an adjustment for one week only. After the first insertion, the News Review is not responsible for errors.

### Business Services

For that Family Group Sick and Accident Insurance, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

HIGH SPEED Floor Polishing Machine available at ROSS RADIO, tel. 217. Low rental cost. 43-tfc.

### Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS We have nearly two hundred on display here in our yard. We have Granite and Marble in most all colors. See what you buy—you can be fooled by buying from pictures. Located on Dublin Highway north of the West End Cemetery. Box No. 267. Phone No. 474.

PLATT AND REED  
Stephenville, Tex. 7-tfc.

### Loans

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WANTED: To break horses. Plenty of experience. See Toon Estes at Hico Commission Co., or write Carl D. Estes Jr., Hico Rt. 3. 31-3tp.

WANTED: Lady to do house work two days a week. Will furnish transportation if necessary. Mrs. Fred B. Jones. 31-2tp.

WANTED: 20 to 35 white-faced cows by Jan. 1. Write A. Lewallen, 7405 Ave. F, Houston, Texas, or see Austin Dunlap, Iredell. 31-4tp.

WANTED: A reliable person to care for 4-yr.-old child and do housework. Mrs. J. L. Goodman. 29-tfc.

### For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms with bath. Modern conveniences. John D. Higgins, Box 62, Gatesville. 32-3tp.

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FOR RENT: Two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; also one nice large bedroom. Mrs. A. A. Brown, Phone 2913. 31-tfc.

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### Real Estate

WANT TO LEASE or buy a small place. S. Y. Ferguson, Carlton, Tex. 30-3tp.

SEALED BIDS WANTED  
I have the following for sale:  
1—4 room residence with hall and porch.  
1—Garage.  
1—Smoke House.  
1—Hen House.

This property can be seen at the H. A. Warren place, 6 miles north of Hico, on Highway No. 281. Sealed bids to be left at First National Bank, Hico, Texas. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Bids will be opened on January 3rd, 1948, at 2:00 p. m.

MRS. A. E. DENMAN  
Rt. 7, Hico, Texas 30-3tc.

FOR SALE: 5-room house with 2 acres of good land, in edge of town. City water, electricity. Some terms. D. F. McCarty. 29-tfc.

If you want to buy or sell property, see Chas. M. Hedges, next door to Texan Cafe. 27-tfc.

FOR SALE: Seven-room house on one and three-quarter acre lot, well located. W. C. Watkins. 26-tfc.  
IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. tfc.

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Hughes visited her daughter, Mrs. Helzer of Fort Worth, a few days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Rosa Cunningham. The ladies are her daughters.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday. Her husband went up there. She has been there since Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Allen of Yoakum, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kraemer, and seeing old friends.

Mrs. Alva Wilson returned from West Texas on Tuesday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reamy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and children of Crane are visiting here.

Miss Mary Johnson of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Ellis of Tahoka are visiting his sister, Mrs. Laurence.

Miss Dixie Potter is visiting her parents. She is attending State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oakley and children of New Jersey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

The vaudeville and other entertainments at the high school gym on Thursday night were fine and enjoyed by the large crowd. All done well.

Miss Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Hico, and Carlos May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles May of Idalou, were married Monday, December 15, at three o'clock p. m. in a double ring ceremony which was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Idalou. The bride wore a sky blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. Miss Pat Potts, maid of honor, wore a light green suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Tracy Weaver of Idalou served the bridegroom as best man. After a wedding trip in New and Old Mexico, the couple will be at home east of Idalou where the bridegroom is engaged in farming. The bride was employed at the Veterans Administration in Lub-

bock. Mrs. May finished high school here a few years ago and has many friends who send her best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children of Dallas and Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

By the time the News Review gets to the many readers, all will be thinking of Christmas. I wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### UNCLE HANK SEZ

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Merry, Merry Christmas to you and all our friends on this happy holiday occasion. It is our hope that the day finds you truly happy, joyous and grateful for Santa's largesse. Make the BARROW FURNITURE CO. your furniture headquarters.



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### Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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One man — one e' many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

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LAUNDRY**

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Hanshaw**

**Carlton**

By  
**Mrs. Fred Geye**

Ernest Salmon returned home Wednesday from the Gorman hospital and is recovering following a serious appendix operation. He went back to Gorman Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham, who accompanied them home Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ola Hatley of Gustine visited Friday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and

daughter, Sylvia Lee.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Thursday from Stephenville where she visited with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family, and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family.

Mrs. Alice Holcomb of Seattle, Washington, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Purley Sharp, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and two daughters from Crosbyton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean. Her sister accompanied them home Sunday afternoon and they will all spend the Christmas holidays at Lake Jackson with their sister, Mrs. Jessie Longino, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and children of Waco visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mrs. Dora Burnett of Lamesa visited Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher left Monday to visit two of their daughters, Mrs. R. D. Ford and family at Camp Hood and Mrs. Herbert Stuckey and family at Waco.

Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. is expecting to come home tomorrow (Tuesday) from the Gorman hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Charley Munsinger of Dublin visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie are visiting at Lamesa with their daughters.

Doc Short of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Don and Sherle Thompson are visiting in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver and Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby, Candice, of Fort Worth

spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson. His mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark visited Sunday afternoon at the Gorman hospital with Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. Mrs. Sid Clark visited Sunday in Hico with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Burden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Funk of Levelland, formerly of Carlton, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Paula Kay, born December 15. The mother is the former Miss Pauline Morgan of Carlton. Their other two children are boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erwin of Temple visited Sunday afternoon with her father, J. B. Curry Sr. and her aunt, Mrs. Mittie Walker. Fred Curry and son, Billy Fred, of Comanche also visited his father and aunt Sunday.

Major Shelton of California visited in Carlton the past week. This was his first visit to Carlton in 62 years, and his one desire through all these years was to return to his old home town for a visit. Not many of the present residents knew him: one of them was W. L. Fisher. Major Shelton has been around the world several times, serving his country, and has retired after more than 30 years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, visited from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Tull's sister in Comidge.

**LETTERS TO  
SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle if you can get one. Please bring me a cowboy suit, size six, and Suzanne wants a rubber doll and a little toy dog. Thank you, Santa Claus. Your friend,  
MAX JONES BURDEN.

Hico, Tex., Rt. 2.  
Dear Santa: I would like a bicycle or a B-B gun. But I would rather have a bicycle—and some candy. My little sister would like a pair of boots and a tricycle.  
Your friend,  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**J. E. Thompson**

— Consignee —

JOHNNIE and VERDIS

**Church News**

**First Christian Church**

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

**Church of Christ**

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Class, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

**First Baptist Church**

Tuesday: The Women's Missionary Union will not meet this week. Mrs. A. C. Russell, President.

Wednesday: Pre-Christmas prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.

Sunday: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Robert Jackson, Superintendent.

The Training Unions will meet at 6:15 p. m. Boyd McClure, Director.

Sermons by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

We earnestly invite all peoples, of all faiths, to enjoy fellowship in the church of your choice, at this sacred season of glorifying the incarnation of Christ, our King.  
O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Church**

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

**Primitive Baptist**

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

**Olin Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.  
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Church services, 7:30 p. m.  
Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.



*May all Happiness be yours*

Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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