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APPEARED HERE OR NEAR—

The Story Of Raphael and The Herald Angel Is Told

By E. E. DAWSON

Raphael the Herald Angel is the story of a Christmas book that came to me. Not since the Wise Men appeared in this century have I seen a Christmas story so appealing. A Christmas story by a Texas woman, Merle Hudson, a resident of all her life. She has a son, Dan Hudson, two children and grandchildren. Nor is this a story of the good will of this short space one can find in its fullness. It is a Christmas story and it is too good to be told, and I hope you may get hold of the volume and read it in a single hour's time.

We are introduced to a scene where Raphael the Angel is shown training his choir of five units: The Halle-choir, the Vesper Singers, the Angelus Chorus, the Jubilee Choir, and the Cherubim Choir. Raphael is the little ones and the earthy children with their ranks and desire for fun.

Raphael rehearses with his groups some of the great songs of heaven in honor of the Son of God, a call rings "Raphael!" The Choirs all for some reason Raphael hear. The Cherubs tell him being called. Then the call louder, "Raphael!" Then the Angel knows the Father is him to the Royal Presence. The great assembly hall Raphael where the Father sits and surrounded by the great realities of heaven. Raphael has been summoned there and as he gazed about him all but overcome with awe. Father spoke. "Raphael, I want to give the promised gift to earth and when the child is born in Bethlehem to announce it." What a commission! Raphael had never been to the world in song. It was a staggering task. As he left the hall, he was stunned by the Father had given him. He walked through the corridors of the world as if in a trance. Raphael had a very close friend, who was a tenor of the choir singers. Raphael confess-

ed his feelings of unfitness for such a task. But Lemuel encouraged him, and the work of getting fitting music and arranging the program for the great event started. It was a heroic task. He would have Lemuel to appear first with the announcement, "Fear not, fear not," for there was concern lest mortal men should be frightened by the sight of angels. Then would follow in full the announcement of the birth of the Child in Bethlehem that should be the Saviour of the world. It took a lot of writing and revision to prepare the songs and then a lot of practice to enable the choir to harmonize so as to render the song in an effective manner.

At last the day came for the event and all were in anxious readiness, and flew to the clouds above Bethlehem. Presently as the night advanced, the Star of Bethlehem appeared and Lemuel came out of the clouds with his announcement, "Fear not, Fear not." This was followed by the announcement of the Great Gift, and the Angel Choirs made all creation ring with their melodies. As Raphael stood beating time for the Choirs, he kept turning his head toward the earth, expecting all the world of men to respond with loud hosannas. But men were only afraid and shrank from the heavenly announcers. Only the half cry of a baby was heard from Bethlehem. All the world was unconcerned and went its way unimpressed. Raphael was amazed at human indifference, as were all the angels, and soon without a word, but in deepest sadness, they all turned and silently flew back to the great hall of the Father. Raphael kept asking his close friend Lemuel, "O Lemuel, in what did I fail that there should be no response?" And Lemuel was silent, for he was shocked as were all the other angels.

Raphael hastened to the great audience chamber of the Father to report his failure. But before he could speak, the Father said, "I know what is in your mind, Raphael. The important thing is that you obeyed me and carried out my commission. That is what counts." But Raphael could not be comforted. He asked to be relieved of his post as head of the angel choir and that he might go into retirement. The Father allowed him to do as he asked.

Into the Silent Grove Raphael retreated and remained in solitude for almost twenty centuries. Then Lemuel came into the Grove and called, "Raphael!" And Raphael told his friend that the Father had sent him to escort Raphael to earth. It was so astounding that Raphael gasped at the message. But he went with his old friend. It was the season of the anniversary of the Gift and as they came to earth, there was great activity and strange things happening. Happy crowds were moving about the cities crying to each other, "Merry Christmas!" Tall spires of churches pierced the sky, families gathered in their living rooms and circled the tree that stood there with its gifts to each other, the songs of yuletide rang from all quarters. "What is the meaning of all this, O Lemuel?" cried Raphael. Lemuel replied, "You thought you failed in announcing the Gift so many centuries ago. But you did not. All this gladness is in the world because of the Gift you announced. You did not fail as you feared." Raphael lifted his heart in thanks to the Father over all. The world was now rejoicing at the Gift.

Social Security Officer to Make First Visit to Hico

Charles E. Bass, Field Representative for the Social Security Administration, will be at the City Hall at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, to interview residents of this vicinity according to an announcement received from Maurice M. Chastain, District Manager for the Social Security Administration at Temple. Persons wishing to file application for social security benefits or to inquire about the program should contact Mr. Bass between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on that date.

Chastain stated that the visits to Hico were arranged primarily for persons living in the northern part of Hamilton County and for residents of adjoining counties who receive their mail through the Hico post office. Other visits are scheduled for February 11 and March 11. Self-employed persons may speed

Added Feature at Theatre This Week

An extra feature will be shown this week at the Hico Theatre according to D. E. Bulloch, owner of the establishment.

The theatre will be open Wednesday and Thursday, and will show "Satellite in the Sky" on these two days.

Other features at the theatre this week are "3:10 to Yuma," playing Friday and Saturday and "Man of a Thousand Faces," showing Sunday and Monday.

YOUTH CREDITS SCOUT TRAINING FOR HIS LIFE

A Pottsville youth credits his Boy Scout training for probably saving his life last Friday.

Larry Curry, 14, poured gasoline on a dead tree to burn it. He spilled some on himself and his clothing caught fire.

He started running, but remembered his Scout training, stopped, tore off his clothes, then drove a tractor three-fourths of a mile to the home of his grandmother.

She called neighbors who brought the boy to the Hico Hospital. He had third degree burns over about one-third of his body. He was reported improving Saturday.

Graveside Services Held at Duffau for John J. Canady, 88

Graveside services were held at Duffau Cemetery Saturday morning for John J. Canady, 88, who passed away Wednesday of last week in Kaysville, Utah. Rev. Wesley Jones officiated.

Mr. Canady, who moved to Utah in 1956 following the death of his wife, was a long-time resident of Duffau.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Childress of Stephenville, Mrs. A. T. Alexander of Odessa and Mrs. J. H. Goedert of Vancouver, Wash.; three sons, John Canady of Temple, Frank Canady of Dublin and Hunter Canady of Kaysville, Utah; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

HOMER ALLOWS...

At this Christmas time we have so many things to be thankful for, especially our Lord and Savior. And too our friends who take time out from their busy, useful lives to do things for us here and there along life's pathway.

Incidentally, I don't know of any group of people who do more unselfish deeds than newspaper and radio folks. Please bear in mind they haven't prompted me to eulogize them. I probably know people in newspaper and radio work as well as anybody in this country. I am not looking for a job. I am quite happy and contented.

In the last few months, a friend of my mother, Mrs. Carolyn Lee Caster has written and dedicated three lovely poems to my mother. Mother committed the three poems to memory even though she is past ninety.

The last one, written in October, 1957, "My Sustaining Faith" to Mrs. Mattie Case Stephen.

"If people pass three score and ten, they say there is a reason. God gives life to everything. To live within its season. But he saw fit to give to me more than most of the rest. Could the reason be because he saw I did my best. He's been my partner all my life, in all I've tried to do. And so dear friends just let me give this good advice to you. Don't try to fight it all alone. But take your Master by the hand. He will walk with you, through this old world and lead you to a better world."

HOMER STEPHEN
Stephenville, Texas

Final Bonus Drawing to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon

The fifth and final Christmas Bonus Day will be held Tuesday, December 24 in Hico, and will feature a first prize of \$100.00 in cash. Time of drawing has been set at 3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Day, and two other prizes in the amount of \$25.00 second, and \$10.00

third will be given away that day. This final day will end the free give-away, which was originated by Hico merchants three years ago, and lucky ticket holders will have received a total of \$445.00 in cash awards this year.

In the drawing held Saturday, Kendall Hamrick received the top award of \$50.00, with Roy French receiving the \$25.00, and Weldon Pierce getting the \$10.00 award.

Hico merchants still have a nice selection of merchandise for last-minute shoppers, and most of the stores will remain open Christmas Eve night.

Chairmen Named For Polio Drive

The polio campaign's March of Dimes will be carried out in January, according to announcement made by W. B. McPherson Jr., County chairman.

McPherson has named Harold D. Walker as Hico's chairman for the drive. Other chairmen in this area are Tom Haile, Olin; Carl Ray Sellers, Fairly.

Special Fat Cattle Sale Slated for Dec. 28 At Hico Commission Co.

B. N. Strong, owner of the Hico Commission Company, has announced a special fat cattle sale to be held at the company on Saturday, December 28. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Strong stated that there would be five or six buyers on hand from the major packing companies to purchase cattle. He also said that the sale would be a good day for stocker cattle.

Mid-Tex Hereford Show and Sale to Be Held January 6

Sixty-one head have been consigned to the annual Mid-Texas Hereford Show and Sale to be held January 6 at the City Park Livestock Arena in Stephenville, according to Gilbert Wood, Mid-Texas Hereford Association secretary.

Nineteen member ranches are consigning 40 bulls and 21 females to the show, which will be judged by Claud McInnis of Byrds. Colonel Walter Britten of College Station will be the auctioneer.

The Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will sell hot barbecue plate lunches at the show.

The sale annually attracts noted buyers from all sections of Texas and the Southwest with the top purchaser at the show last year coming from Oklahoma.

Hamilton Hospital Directors Open Bids

The directors of Hamilton County General Hospital, Inc., met Saturday, Dec. 21, and opened bids for the new hospital to be built in Hamilton in the near future.

Eight bids were received, with Herman Tomlinson of Hamilton being low bidder. His bid was \$118,190.00.

No contract was let at the meeting, but Tomlinson was requested to go over the plans again to determine if certain omissions or changes could be made to reduce the overall cost.

Another meeting of the directors will be called soon after Christmas at which time it is expected that the contract will be awarded.

The plans call for a hospital that is modern in every respect, which will have no equal in this immediate section.

The building will be erected on the site of the old East Ward School.—Hamilton Herald-News.

EARLY PAPER—

The next issue of the News Review will be published next Monday, December 20. All news and ad copy must be in the office at the earliest possible time in order that the staff may meet this early deadline. All merchants desiring advertisements in next week's paper, which will carry a January 3 dateline, are urged to make arrangements as early as possible.

News from community correspondents, local news items, and others should be in this office no later than Friday, December 27.

Publisher.

Christmas Greetings

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ANEY
N & REPAIR SHOP
J. Chaney

Doc Russell
Jerry Needham

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GREETINGS



May your Christmas
be one of JOY.

CITY OF HICO

HICO CITY OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES



Greetings

Woodard Saveway Produce Co.

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HICO, TEXAS

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Seasons Greetings to the News Review Staff and to all our readers. The Methodist people will have their Christmas program Monday night at the church.

The Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night, December 22.

We are sorry to report Mr. Will Cranfill ill in the Dublin Hospital. Mrs. Zena Havens had a message Friday from her son, Tull, of Ramah, New Mexico, saying he would be home for Christmas.

Prof. H. L. Self and family of Madison, Wisconsin came in Friday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self.

The Home Demonstration Club members and families had their annual Christmas party December 17 at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone, Joan and Bob, left Saturday to spend this week at San Angelo with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and Mrs. C. A. Boone.

FORMER CARLTON RESIDENT ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner of Houston announce the arrival of a little grandson November 13. Jimmy Wayne Windsor born to Airman First Class and Mrs. Jimmy H. Windsor of Bergstrom Air Base, Austin. Mrs. Windsor is the former Geraldine Turner of Carlton. They have a little daughter, Suzanne.

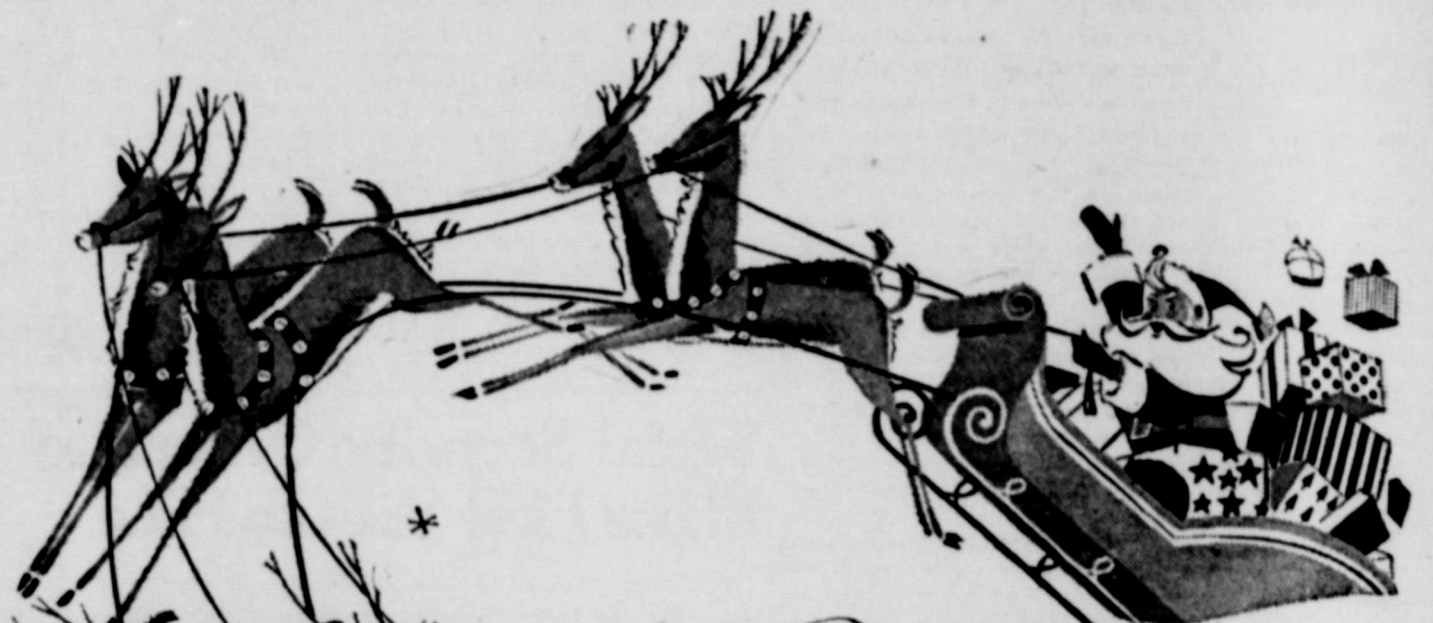
Special Fat Cattle Sale Saturday, Dec. 28

ALSO WILL BE GOOD DAY FOR STOCKERS

• THERE WILL BE FIVE OR SIX PACKER BUYERS ON HAND TO BUY YOUR FAT CATTLE.

— SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M. —

Hico Commission Co.



Christmas

Over the housetops the reindeer fly bringing Santa, his gifts—and our Very Best Wishes to you and yours for the Happiest Holiday ever!



Shoe Size

Glove Size

Belts

FOR HIM OR HER PERSONNEL
SAMSONITE LUGGAGE Hico Clinic

A NEW COMPLETE STOCKING WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS AND C

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ene Hicks Mrs. Ray Keller
le Archie Mrs. Buster Duncan
de Whitson Mrs. C. F. Hyles
D. Simons M. D. Booth
ow Self Frank Griffiths



We're sending our Best
Wishes for a happy holiday... and may
every good thing come your way!

THANKING EACH AND EVERYONE
FOR THEIR FAVORS. AGAIN MERRY
CHRISTMAS FOR YOU AND YOURS.

B. R. Alexander Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Alexander

A Life Worth Living—

By **BOBBY D. CONNEL**
Minister, Hico Church of Christ

Today we see many things on which man has centered his attention. To some the home has the center of attention. Others may build a life around society. One may feel that a living is the real important thing. Our schools, national and local governments, or a general community life could well be the aspects of life for others.

All these things have their place. However they should not be the hub of life for any of us. The center of life today should be the same as it was commanded from the beginning. Adam and Eve were commanded to keep the garden. By this they gave service to the Creator. Their whole life should have been built around such service.

But they strayed from this and now we follow in the same steps in which Adam and Eve trod. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (I John 1:8). Only by placing our whole self in service to the most high God can we escape the "pollutions of the world." (II Pet. 2:20). In doing this we dedicate our whole selves in service to God through Christ Jesus for to him has been given the power of heaven and earth. (Matt. 28:18-20). "It pleased the Father that in Him should all the fulness dwell." (Col. 1:19). This fulness, which dwells in Christ, is in his spiritual body, which is the church, for God "hath put all things under his feet and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all." (Eph. 1:22-23).

Thus if we are to center our lives around that which is certain, we will dedicate the whole of our lives to Christ and his church. If we give Christ preeminence, we give the church preeminence. If we give the church preeminence we give Christ preeminence. Also, if we are in Christ we are in the "church, which is his body." And, if we are in the church we are in Christ. They are inseparable. "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Col. 1:18).



Christmas

Greetings



HESTER — OLLIE

MILTON — ANDREW



Your Friendly U. S. Royal Tire Dealer

L. J. CHANEY

GULF SERVICE STATION & REPAIR SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney

Henry Nix
Sam Kirkland

Doc Russell
Jerry Needham



BARNES & McCULLOUGH

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HICO, TEX.



MATRIMONIAL BLISS enjoyed by the late Lon Chaney, Hollywood's secretive movie star, and his first wife is shown intimately in "The Man of a Thousand Faces," in which James Cagney and Dorothy Malone star. The film plays Sunday and Monday at Hico Theatre.

Sunday & Monday—

"Man of a Thousand Faces," starring James Cagney, Dorothy Malone and Jane Greer, plays Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

Filmed in Cinemascope, the picture deals with personal secrets and times of the late Lon Chaney, strange star of silent movies and known as filmland's legendary mystery man.

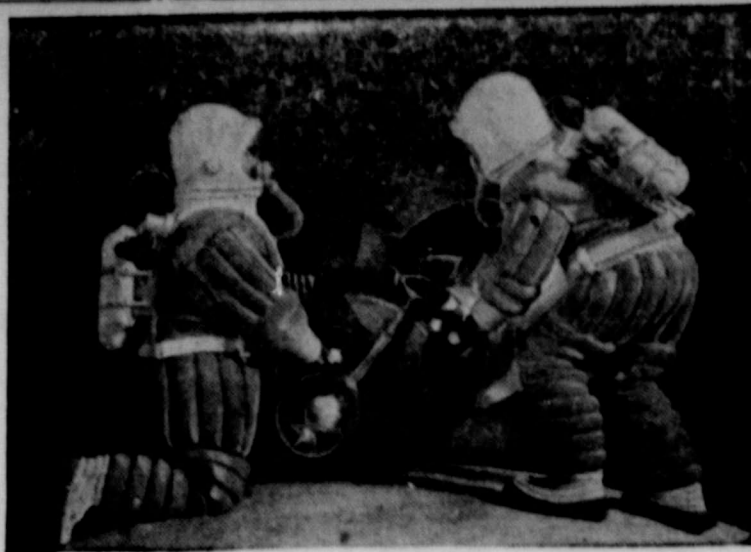
Cagney appears as the famous wizard of pantomime and make-up whose private life was even more fantastic than the affairs of mal-adjusted characters he portrayed on the screen.

Chaney, the picture reveals, was the son of deaf-mute parents. Beginning his career as a humble vaudeville clown, an early matrimonial scandal forced him to hide from disgrace, behind the grotesque movie make-up which ironically brought fame and fortune.

Miss Malone has the role of Chaney's first wife, Clevea Creighton, frustrated showgirl who almost destroyed the actor through her own shocking suicide attempt. Chaney's second spouse, Hazel Bennett, the one person who knew his secrets, is portrayed by Jane Greer. Roger Smith enacts the part of Lon, Jr.

Actual Hollywood history, recreated in detail, provides the cavalcade-like background for "Man of a Thousand Faces." Irving Thalberg, played by Robert J. Evans, is shown as the Universal Studio executive who launched Chaney on a screen career highlighted by such sensational pictures as "Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Phantom of the Opera" and scores of other world-wide hits of the silent movie era.

Marjorie Rambeau and Jim Backus have other leading parts in the production lauded as "fabulous" by preview critics.



ADVENTURE IN OUTER SPACE. Warner Bros. presents today's headlines on the motion picture screen in Cinemascope and Warnercolor, in "Satellite in the Sky," playing Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26 at Hico Theatre. The story of man's efforts to crash the stratosphere with the first earth-launched satellite, starring, Kieron Moore, Lois Maxwell and Donald Wolfelt, is a special showing locally, worked in on these two days.



GLENN Ford, Van Heflin and Felicia Farr star in "3:10 to Yuma", playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre.

HICO THEATRE

Show Starts 7:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday Matinee 1:00 P.M.

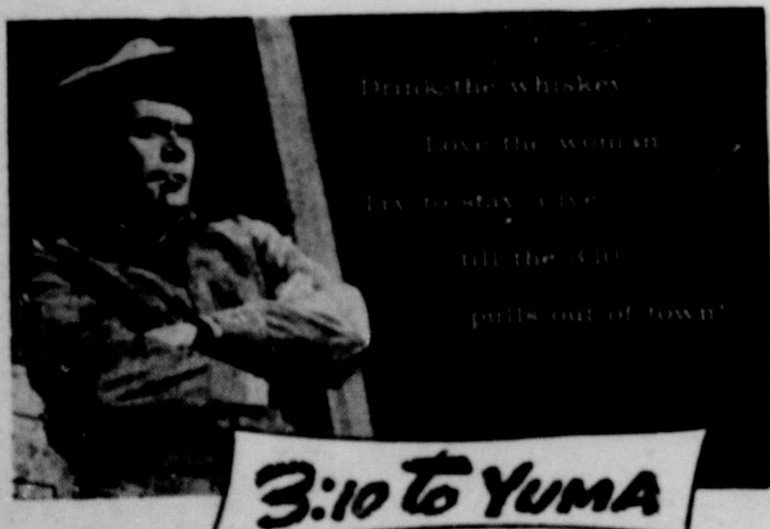


From all of us to all of you
may happiness be yours.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, December 25 and 26.



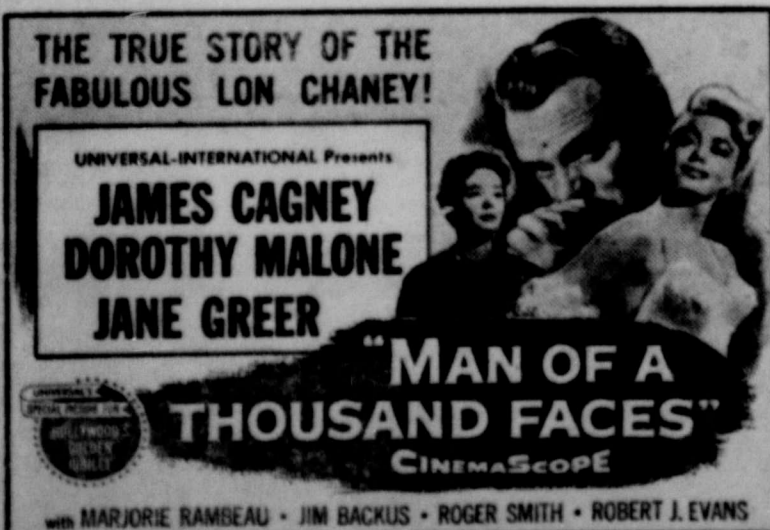
FRIDAY & SATURDAY —



Starring
GLENN FORD · VAN HEFLIN · FELICIA FARR

Screen Play by HALSTED WELLES - Based on a story by CLYDE LUNN
Directed by DELMER DAVES - Produced by DAVID HELMEL - A COLUMBIA PICTURE

SUNDAY & MONDAY —



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

SURE FINE 303 CAN	
Blackeye Peas	10¢
DRY 1 POUND PACKAGE	
Blackeye Peas	10¢
LAGRANDE 303 SIZE	
Corn	2/25¢
PEACEMAKER 10 LBS.	
Flour	89¢
DIXIE BELL LB. BOX	
Crackers	19¢
2 POUND BAG	
Pinto Beans	21¢
GOLD MEDAL 5 POUNDS	
Flour	49¢
FROZEN	
Ocean Perch	lb. 39¢
FROZEN 10 OUNCE	
Strawberries	19¢

FOLGER'S	
Coffee	89¢
3 POUND CAN	
Snowdrift	79¢
FOLGER'S 6 OUNCE	
Inst. Coffee	99¢
PEACEMAKER 25 POUNDS	
Flour	\$1.89
SURE FRESH	
Biscuits	3/29¢

SALT	
Pork	lb. 35¢
WHOLE	
Bacon Squares	lb. 29¢
AMERICAN 8 OZ. SLICED	
Cheese	25¢
SLICED	
Bologna	lb. 35¢
ARMOUR'S STAR THICK SLICED 2 LBS.	
Bacon	\$1.05
TALL KORN	
Bacon	lb. 49¢
ARMOUR'S STAR 1 LB. ROLL	
Sausage	35¢
HOME MADE 5 POUNDS	
Pure Lard	\$1.00
SURE FRESH	
Oleo	2/37¢

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HICO, TEXAS

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas" reminds us that it "is a wholesome custom to make merry together and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal love."

"Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not for always? But you cannot keep it alone."

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and children of Sonora were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

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Mrs. W. F. Hafer Hostess To Review Club Christmas Party

Gleaming candlelight and Christmas decorations created a beautiful setting for the Hico Review Club Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer last Thursday afternoon. A white and gold Christmas tree with many colorful packages surrounding it, was the focal point of the lovely seasonal decorations. Across the mantle the traditional Nativity figures were attractively arranged in misty clouds of angel hair with the entire scene illuminated in blue light reflected in the large star-studded mirror. Against the wall on either side of the fireplace, black panels decorated with Christmas greenery, lights and glitter was unusual and decorative.

The refreshment table, laid with an exquisite white sheer linen cloth held an arrangement of silvered fawns encircling a large Christmas candle, whose gleaming light reflected in the beautiful silver coffee service and food trays. Other attractive arrangements in the reception room completed the lovely scene. The hostesses served Christmas cookies, canapes and tea sandwiches with coffee. Mrs. Ellis Randals presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, at the organ, played appropriate seasonal musical providing a lovely musical background for the occasion.

Miss Judy Griffiths, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, sang "O, Holy Night."

Members exchanged gifts. Claudia Hafer, acting as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts.

The group sang carols and Christmas songs concluding the beautiful and delightful party.

The Club will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. Ellis Randals, January 2, when plans for next year's course of study will be considered.

Reporter.

Musical Tea Presented By Local Students

The music students of Mrs. R. B. McClure presented a Musical Tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. McClure. Fifty-two guests called during the hours of 4:30 until 7:00 p.m.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with a green and white color theme. Lime punch was served from a table laid with a Christmas green cloth and centered with an attractive Christmas scene.

Students who played were Anada Witt, Linda Naul, and Peggy Cavitt of Duffau; Brenda Hutson, Patsy Wooton, Carolyn Wooton, Rebecca Archie, Marietta Churchill,

Paula Lane, Vicki Keller, Margo Wolfe, Nellye Wolfe, Linda Duncan, Suzanne Patterson, Bobby Joe Jagars, Linda Kay McElroy, Barbara Anderson and Mary Ann McClure, all of Hico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass returned home Tuesday of last week from a visit in New Braunfels with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, and Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and children. They also visited in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Joyous



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

C. L. Lynch Hardware

TO YOU AND YOURS, WE WISH A

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One Year \$3.00

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 27, 1957.

Season's Greetings
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS!

JENKINS LAUNDRY
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jenkins

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MR. & MRS. CECIL SEGREST



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2 LBS.
\$1.05
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\$1.00
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Merry Christmas!

Amid the gayety of the holiday season may we pause and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

BLAIR'S Hardware & Sporting Goods

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton and Mrs. Lella Wright of Meridian visited Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Williamson spent the week in Dallas and Irvin with relatives.

Mrs. Alline Ellis and Mrs. Ruth Bailey and Miss Onia Miller of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. John Miller, over the week end.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson spent Monday in Meridian with Mrs. Lella Wright.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Nelson visited in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luck in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited her brother, Mr. Irvin Martin in Burleson this week.

Mrs. Minnie Falls of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakley and children of Fair and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Johnston and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musick and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George visited their mother, Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Turner, who is ill, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Josey of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and family over the week end.

Mrs. Zella Manness returned home after visiting three weeks in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark came home with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited Mrs. Ida Blue and Grady of

Hico Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Granbury were also visitors in the Blue home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Saturday. Her father is some better after a week in the Meridian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanders visited in Hillsboro and Waco Friday. Mr. Elvis Duncan has returned from California to visit his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley visited in Stephenville Thursday with Mrs. R. Y. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estine of Waco and Mr. Guy Main of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Word Main over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caveness and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary and Mr. D. E. Caveness during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickok in Walnut Springs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Oldham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott of Waco visited Mrs. Mae Stevens and Susie during the week end.

Johnson's Peak Community Six Annual Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin for their Christmas Party with 40 persons present. The club gave them a nice card table for hostess present. Mrs. Sadie Rundell drew the quilt with all the names in the blocks. Bill Stroud drew the men's present, and the club gave the president, Mrs. Cecil Parson, a goat horn pin cushion. The secretary Mrs. Jack Sanders, received an Armadillo basket.

Mrs. Sue Turner fell at her home today, Friday, and broke her hip. She is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. At last report she was to have surgery. She has been ill for some time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and daughter of Sweetwater and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter of Hico, Mr. Pat Patterson and sister, Miss Vera, and Mrs. Ruth Guyer and Johnnie visited in the T. M. Tidwell home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize are visiting their son and family in California.



Horsedrawn carriages are a thing of the past, but wishing our good friends everywhere a Merry Christmas will never be out of style.

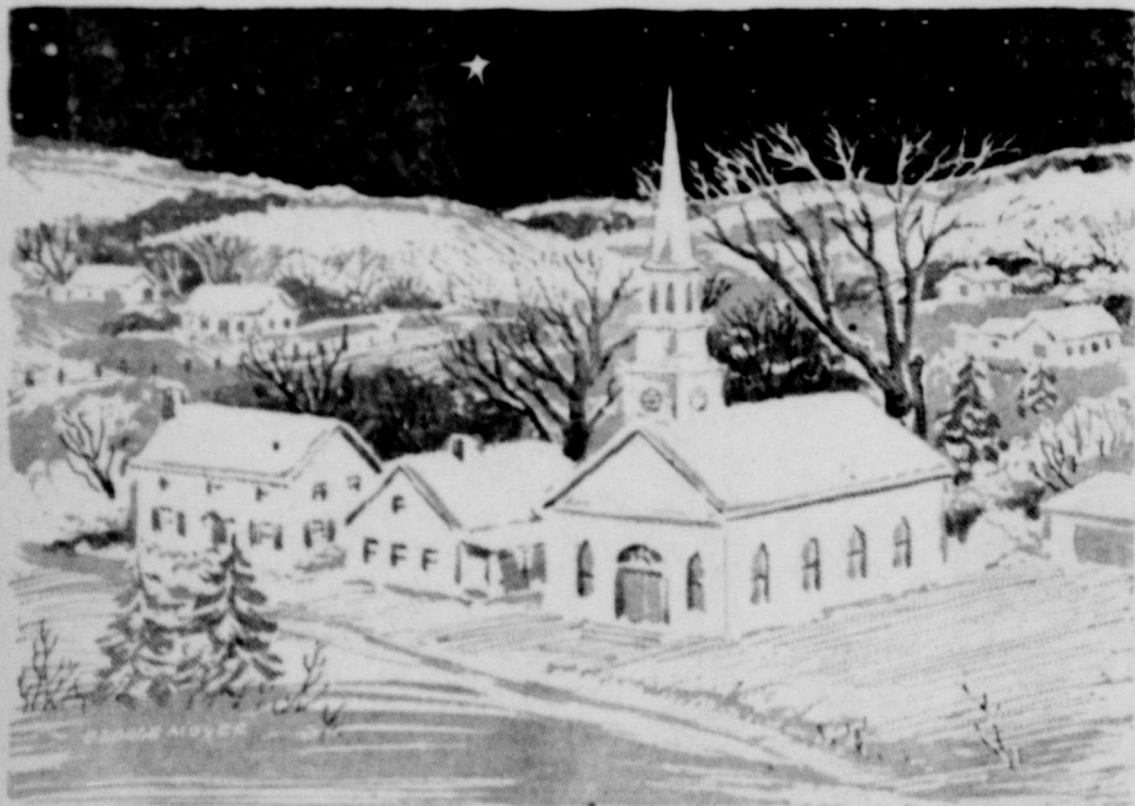
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SILENT NIGHT... HOLY NIGHT...



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for a wonderful
Christmas season.



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LE five room house with blocks from post office. Maker good for elder per. broken hip, etc.; used suite and refrigerator. Price, Ph. 255. 34-2tp.

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LE or trade: One F-30 one 32-disc tandem; John and maize hay. Marvin 4, Hico. 33-2tp.

LE farm 3 miles west of Hico. 33-2tp.

LE Shetland pony; also style den furniture. See W. Hancock. 32-tfc.

LE sidewalk bike for sale. minute Christmas gift. \$10.00. Mrs. E. V. 33-1

LE beige coat, Milum lined. Size 38-40. \$35.00. with Cleaners. 33-2tp.

LE Lovely white formal, only worn twice. \$6.00. See Cleaners. 31-tfc.

LE Rat-Kill liquid killer at all shy rats. Sure Kill. Rat-Kill today. Hico Feed 31-4tp.

LE Hotpoint electric cook R. Hampton. 25-tfc.

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LE Local driver for local truck. Apply in person. Butane Gas Company. Texas. 34-2tp.

LE MORE MONEY TO LIVE. ease your weekly income or more in spare time. Lehigh Products to con- Hamilton County. Write Dept. TXL-1281-DD Tenn. 31-5tc.

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LELL & TRADE, New and used. See me before you. E. R. Alexander Furni- pany, Phone 40, Hico. 27-2tc.

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FOR LEASE: 116 acre farm near Duffau. Contact R. C. Patterson, 6712 N. Golder, Odessa. 33-2tp.

FOR LEASE: 340 acres, 2 mi. East Olin. 137 1/2 a. cult, 2 wells, good fences, large barn, and comfortable house. Frank M. Jones, 603 So. Ave. O., Clifton, Texas, Ph. 4422. 32-4tc.

FOR RENT: 5MM Movie Project- or. Reed Studio. 40-tfc.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old and live in Hico.

Betty Annette Anderson.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Underhill of Grand Prairie became parents of a daughter, Lisa Lynn, Novem- ber 26. The little 8 pound, 5 1/2 ounce Miss arrived at Hico Hospi- tal. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Route 5 have announced the arrival of Gary Lynn Wright, who was born November 29 at Hico Hospital.

Louetta Valicee Chumney made her arrival at Hico Hospital Nov- ember 30. The little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chumney of Route 2, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker of Route 3, Hamilton, are proud par- ents of a daughter, Georgie Ann, who arrived December 6 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earls of Route 3 Hamilton are parents of a 7 pound, 7 ounce daughter, Brenda Ann, who made her arrival at Hico Hospital December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison have announced the arrival of a daugh- ter, who was born December 12 at Hico Hospital. The new arrival has been named Linda Faye.

Larry Dale Little arrived at Hico Hospital December 14. The new baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little of Star Route, Ste- phenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crumley of Route 7, Hico, are proud parents of a new son, Randy Lee Crumley, who arrived at Hico Hospital De- cember 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hatley of Ar- lington are proud parents of a son, Robert Neal, who arrived Decem- ber 18 at Hico Hospital.

BEST WISHES



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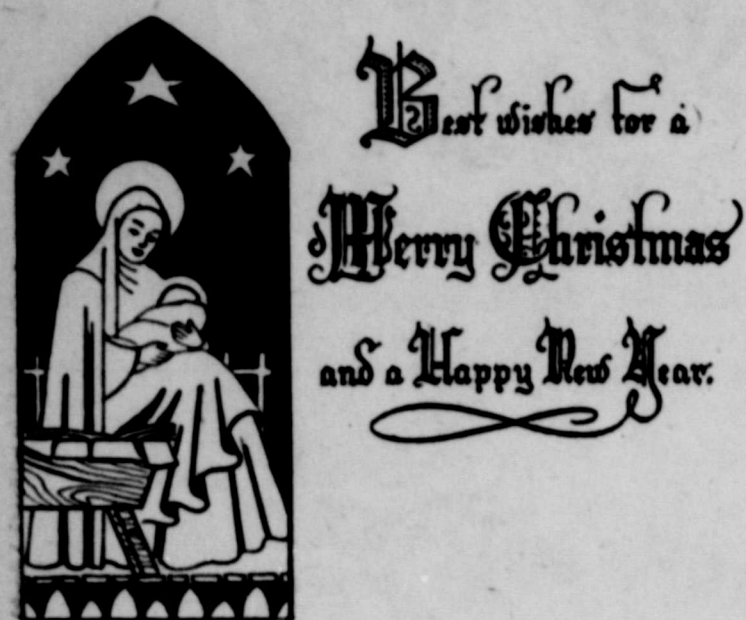
You've heard this before, we know.
But how else can we wish you the best of holiday cheer than to say,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Flach Cleaners
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May the peace of the child from Bethlehem, descend upon earth and bring understanding, charity, and love to be remembered and practiced throughout the year as well as at Christmas time.

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