

Merry Christmas

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measuring the pulse of a growing community

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"AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRST-BORN SON" -- Brian, 17 months, and Randall, four years, listen to their mother, Mrs. Gene Huntsinger as she reads the

beautiful story of Christmas as recorded in St. Luke. It is the young Huntsingers first Christmas in Hart, having moved here just a few months ago from Hereford.

Tree Trimming Snack

Myrt Loman shares two recipes for beverages good during the holidays or any day.

HOT SPICED TEA

- 2 c Tang
- 1 c instant tea
- 1 c sugar
- 1 1/2 t cinnamon
- 3/4 t cloves

Mix and add 2 teaspoons and 1 cup of hot water. Red hots may be added.

Recipes for candy treats are shared with Hart Beat cooks by Mrs. Harold Smith.

PEANUT PATTIES

- 2 1/2 c sugar
- 2/3 c white Karo
- 1 c rich milk
- 3 1/2 c raw peanuts
- 1 T butter
- 1 t vanilla
- few drops red food coloring

Combine first four ingredients, cook over low heat, stirring constantly to soft ball stage when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat, add butter, vanilla and coloring. Stir until mixture is creamy and begins to thicken. Drop by spoonfuls on to wax paper, let cool. Yield 25 to 30 patties.

CREAM CANDY

- 1 pt whipping cream
- 1/2 c light corn syrup
- 2 c sugar
- 1/2 c walnuts
- 1/2 t vanilla

Combine cream, syrup and sugar and cook until the candy forms a hard ball in water. Remove from heat and beat. Add nuts and vanilla. Pour into buttered pan.



WESTERN PIONEER INFLUENCE strongly marks the decor used above the comfortable divan in the Carson living room. Poised beside a gun mounted on the wall is a 'singletree' preserved from horse and buggy days. Swinging below, two wreaths made of straw, all are touched with evergreen, pine cones and red velvet ribbons.

Merry Christmas



May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday.

PRAIRIE CATTLE CO.

Near Tulia

Mary Stone shares mouth watering candy recipes.

DATE ROLL DELIGHT

- 2 c sugar
- 1 c Evaporated milk
- 1 c pitted chopped dates
- 1 c chopped nuts
- 1 t vanilla

Cook sugar and milk stirring occasionally until mixture forms a ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat and add dates. Return to heat and cook about 3 minutes longer stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add nuts and vanilla. Beat until very thick. Pour candy onto wet tea towel. Chill until firm. Slice as Jelly roll.



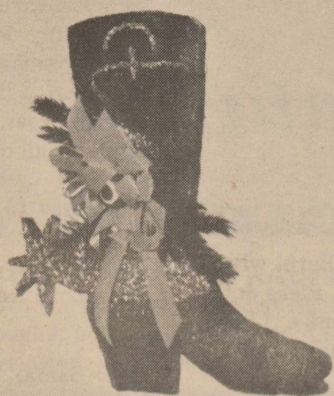
To
Wish
You
the
Joys of
Christmas

Peace and serenity . . .

love and brotherhood
. . . be yours . . . and
remain with you all
through the holidays.

Thanks for your
kind generosity.

Nora
Lee's



MAKE BELIEVE BOOT, with 'rhinestone cowboy spur', marks the entrance to the bedroom of a real cowboy, Danny Joe Carson. (staff photo)

Merry
Christmas
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All

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many a Christmas.

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Greetings

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all our friends and neighbors go many thanks
for your continued patronage and goodwill.

Hart Aerial Sprayers



GREETINGS

May your Christmas sparkle with joy and laughter. Please accept our thanks.

Hart Floral



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mini Bike and a Twenty two Rifle and my fother won't a Fish Rod and my brother won't a Football and my sister won't a baby alive Thank you
Love Joe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am a girl I am 7 years old

Please bring me a Barbi whole Set. Tether ball to. Pleas don't Forget my other family. I have bean very good. thank you
Love Isabel Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a Twenty two Shot Gun. Evil Kenivel. I want a football. Thank you
Robert Williams
P.S. Don't forget my sister

Toyika and my daddy Robert and my mother Donna.

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a hook and ladder firetruck and I want a soft cuddly doll and a stroller. Thank you for all the things you gave me. I tried to be a good girl this year. And thank you again for all of things you gave me last year. A merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.
Age 7
With Love Kelly O'Lyn Poarch

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years I want a doll Barbi doll Red Bike thank you Tether ball I love, you Santa, Don't get my sisters an brothers Love,
Anita Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I am a boy and i am 8 years old and i want a football for Chritmas and a Bike and a pellet Gun and my to brothers want a motor cycle and tank you.
love Pete Barretero

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old I hope you are fine please don't forget to get my other family please Bring a Tether ball please Bring a Easy bake Oven and a Bike cycle
Love Becky Muoz

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and i want a Cattle Truck for Christmas and a Bike Thank you
Love
Lupe Ramriez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine to I want a Bike and a football I want a Basketball.
Love
Peter Garcia
Thank you

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. Please bringme a Record Player. That is all I want. Thank you
Love Stanley Medina

Dear Santa,
My nama is Norma Jean. I wich you will bring me a Tetherball and a airpump and a toy stove? and don't forget my brothers and sisters want a chismas tree cannle? And my brothers want some trucks?
Thank you Santa
Love Norma Jean Valadez

Dear Santa,
My name is Vida I am 7 years old I hope you are doing fine. I want baby That way and I want Dare - Devil I love you Santa Claus
Love,
Vida Sarabia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Purse I want some dishes I want a tellphome Please get my little sister a ring and my Father a key and my Mother a bracelet. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Mraia
Thank you

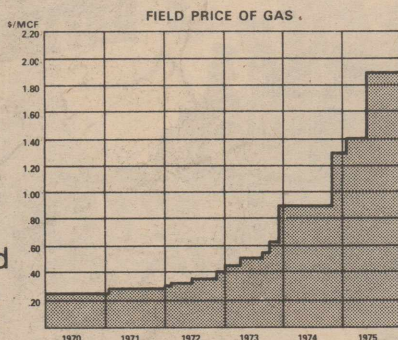
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Your natural gas bill is higher. And, you have every right to know why.

One reason is lower temperatures brought on by winter.

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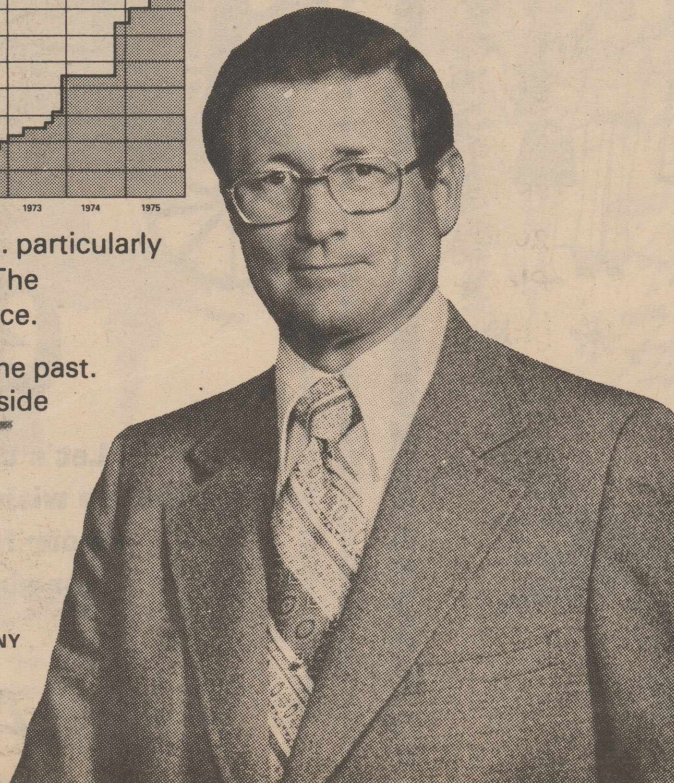
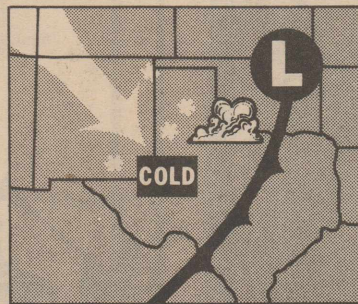


Why does gas cost more? Competition . . . particularly from petrochemical and other industries. The competition for gas has never been so fierce.

We will have to pay more for gas than in the past. But by working together, and without outside interference, you'll have the gas you need today and in the future.

K.B. Watson
K. B. (TEX) WATSON
President

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



Dear Santa

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Dear Santa, I am a girl and i am 8 years old and i wont a Barbi Doll I wont a Tether ball. I wont a Bicycle. My to sisters won't a Bicycle. My sister wont a doll. My brothers wont a games. Baby theat way and Dare - Devil Love Irma Ramriez

Dear Santa I am 8 years old I won't two football suits That is all My name is Ronnie Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tether ball and some socker boppers and a hoppty hop. I am 8 years old. I love you Santa Claus Love Mary Kay Mapp

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me, A watch for telephone and puppy, tether ball to bike purse, Maria Guterrez

Dear Santa Claus, I want three bb guns for me and for my brothers. I want a meni bike for my borther Bring a police car Bring a cb for my Father. Bring a dress for my mother. Bring a watch for me. Abel Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Bring a mene bike for my brother. And bring a watch for my sister and bing two baby of lives for my sisters and bring a moer sikel for my Father. and bring a wier mechen for my mother and bring mene bike for me. Bobby Love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring my sister, a doll and my brother a football. I want a doll. And bring my sister a doll and my brother a ball. I love Santa Claus. Nena Martinez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike. and want a doll. For Christmas. And a tether ball. And a watch please Santa Claus Marina Corrales

Dear Santa Plees brang me a B-B Gun I am a boy 7 years old. I think I have been good I would like two little cars. have a nice trip Love Ruben Portillo

Dear Santa, I want a stove sink, and icebox Im very good and I am 8 year old. Don't forget my family. Thank you Santa. Love Karen Myers

Dear Santa, Dear Santa can you be in town? I would like a cattle Truck. can I buy a Evil Kenivel? can you bring me what I like? yes or no I can not buy a toy I ove you Esubio Reyes

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. Can you bring me a Tether ball and will

you bring Dickey wants a little Bike and my mother wants Sum dishes that are real. will you Please? Love, Nancy Sosa

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bike an a train an a track an that's all santa Love Lolo

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring my little sister a doll and bring me a football and bring my brother a car and bring my little brother a little car thank Santa Claus, Christmas. Gerardo Chaves

Dear Santa You are pretty Santa Claus. I want two presents - a doll and a boll. go to My house at night. I love you Sante Cluas. I am Anita Gonzales I am 8 year. I love you. Sante Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I want something for christmas Santa Claus, please Santa Claus bring to my brothers and my sister. bring a dress of a Queen and bring sum swings and bring something Dicky and bring something for Ramiro and bring something for me and for Nancy and Mike. Tony Sosa

Dear Santa, My name is Vicki I am 7 years old I want a tether ball a bike with training wheels Love Vicky Gonzalez

Happy Holidays

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.

Dimmitt Equipment Co.
Your Allis Chamber Dealer

Happy Holidays

Peace... Joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

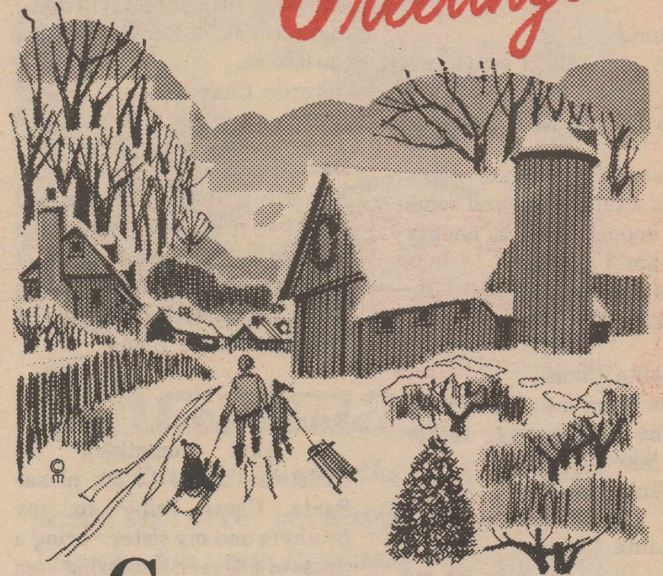
These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from us. Our merry thanks to all!



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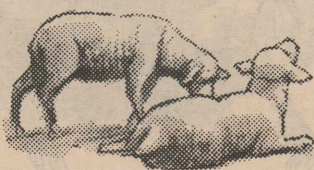
Merry Christmas To All

Christmas Greetings



Greenery and glitter, turkey and treats, love and laughter, that's what holidays are made of. Hope your Christmas is the best!

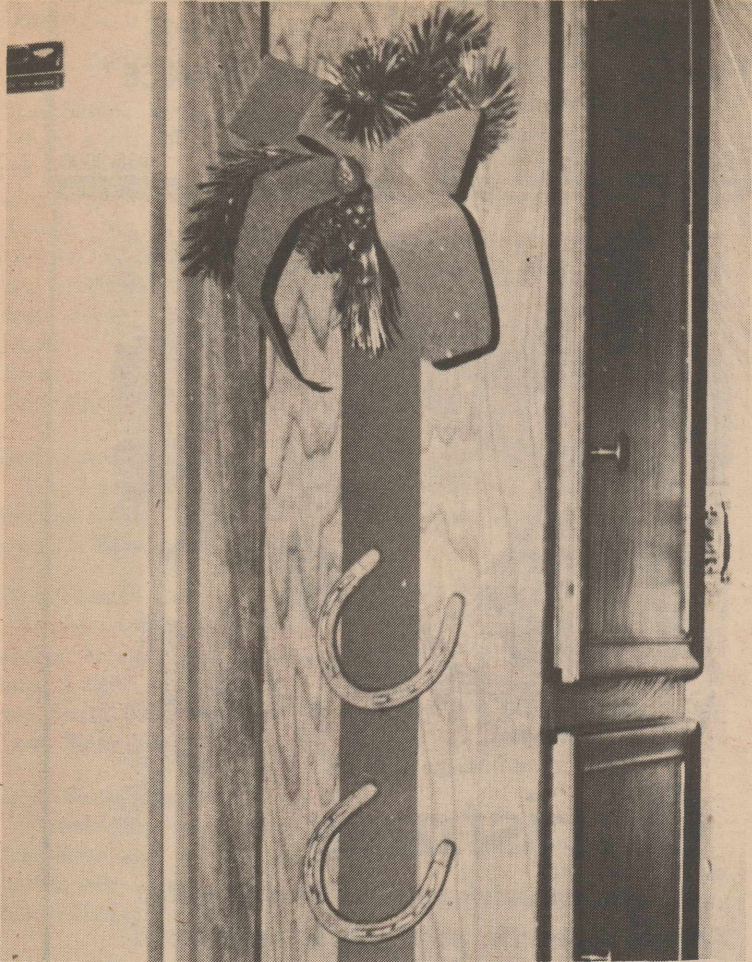
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STAR of wonder

May the light of the Christmas star enter your heart and home this season—filling them with lasting joy and peace. To our patrons we would like to express our thanks for the loyalty shown to us.

Grain Handling



EVEN HORSESHOES are made beautiful, as they form a Christmas hanging, on the dark wood paneling of the kitchen wall in the J.E. Carson home. (staff photo)

Merry Christmas

School Menu

Dec. 22, 23

MONDAY - Burritoes, crackers, scalloped potatoes with cheese, green salad, purple plums, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cake and Milk.

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DIMMITT,

Greetings



The magical moment of Christmas is here again. In the spirit of the season we wish our neighbors and patrons many happy moments — rich in friendships, family get-togethers, heartfelt contentment. May all your holiday dreams come true. Thanks for your generosity.

First State Bank

Dimmitt

Greetings

Ring the bells with
 Christmas cheer,
 as we take a moment
 to send all of you our warmest
 wishes for a happy holiday
 and much gratitude
 for your loyal support.
 It's been a pleas.
 to serve you.



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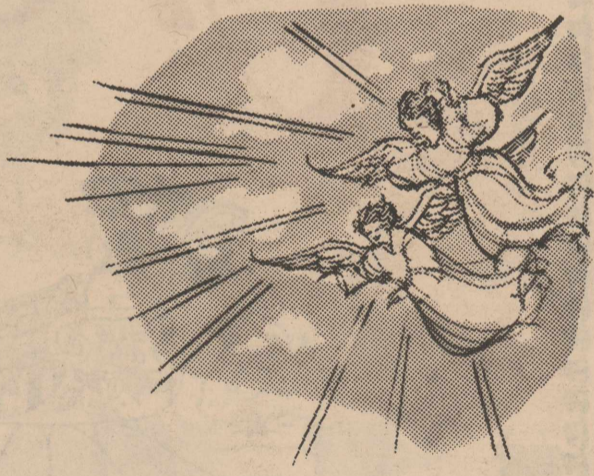


Christmas

... and we wish you the best of gifts:
 peace on earth, good will toward men!
 Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

Gibson's
 of Dimmitt

A Joyous Christmas



Rejoice in the glorious birth
 of our Savior. Find inner peace and
 warmth in the true spirit of
 Christmas. Our gratitude
 for your kind patronage.

Farmer's Grain



COWGIRL'S BOOTS form the only Western Christmas note in the otherwise daintily yellow room of Miss Sharla Carson. Combined with pine boughs, bows and trick rope the arrangement makes Santa feel welcome. (staff photo)

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Holiday Greetings

May the seasons keep bringing happy holidays to you. Our wish is that they be merry and bright ... filled with love and peace. Accept our thanks for your loyalty.

Dimmitt
Agri Industries

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

Big T Pump Co.
 Dimmitt

Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Dimmitt Super Market

peace...
joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.



Hi Way Garage

Christmas Wishes

We're sure Santa's listening as we wish all the best things for you at Christmas! Our thanks . . . you're so good to know.



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In 1923, the first National Community Christmas Tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a spruce from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont.

The following year, he presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

AMERICA TODAY — Americans today celebrate the Christmas holiday in many colorful ways. The tradition of this beautiful season is strong in America . . . north, south, east, west. Its warmth, which unites one and all in peace and brotherhood, has been and will be a unifying force for all time.

Let us all celebrate Christmas in America!

Christmas GREETINGS



We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.

Soila's Beauty Shop



Silent Night, Holy Night

On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

Smith Potato Company



Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Santa how are you? Santa I want a Pellet Gun thank you Love Savas Chapa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun. I want a car. I want a bed. I like Santa Claus. thank you Santa Claus, Steven Medina I am 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun. I want a truck. I want a Christmas Book. I want a go car. I want a red bike. I want a train. thank you Santa Claus. Eugene

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much. Santa Claus bring me a baby alive with a bottle. and a watch all that things and thats the things I want for Christmas. My brothers wants some bikes and a guitars and a record player and a football. My sister want some dolls for Christmas. and with a bottles and a bikes for Christmas. Diana Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,

Please can you bring me a doll in Christmas. And can you bring me a tether ball. Christmas is going to be fun. I want you to bring me five presents. I want you to bring me a piano and with a book. I love you Santa Claus. And can you bring me a bike. Santa Claus can you bring me a baby alive with a bottle. My name is Thelma Longoria.

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old I want a Barbi Doll and a purse and a Dare-Devil and don't forget my brothers and sister and Mother and daddy and I love, you Santa, Love Consuelo Lopez

Dear Santa,

Will you give me a Cap-gun? Will you give me some Checkers? thank you I love you Love, Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun. I want a truck. I want a car. Jessie Galarza Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll and a bike. I want a tether ball. I want a watch. Gloria Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas please Victoriam. 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a watch. An I want a piano An I want a tether ball. I love you Santa Claus. An I want a purse. An I want a bike to. An I want a doll. thanks for everything I am 8 years old. Miriam Moreno.

Dear Santa

I want a baby Alive I want a neclis and braslet and ear ring and a ring. thank you Love Stephanie McLean

Dear Santa Claus,

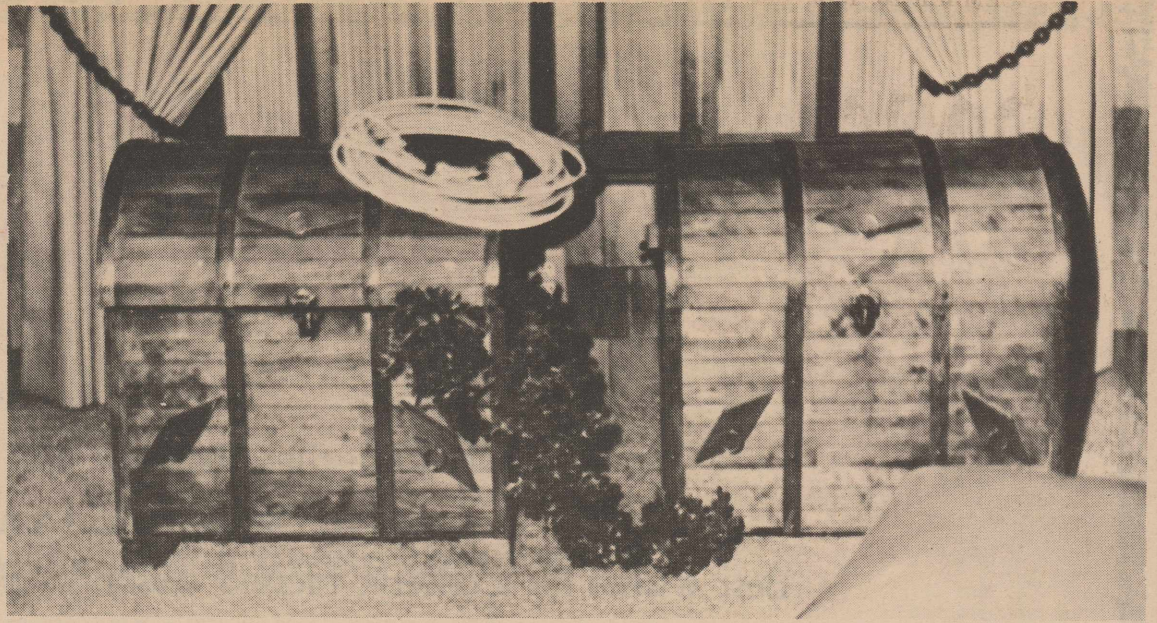
I want a bike for christmas and I like you and I want for ou to bring to father a new car and to mother a new stove. Can you please bring all the things that I want. Aurelie Berruman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a piano with a book. I want a watch for Christmas. I want a baby alive. that's all I want for Christmas Dear Santa Claus, I love soo much. and My name is Vicotria Flore Tobar

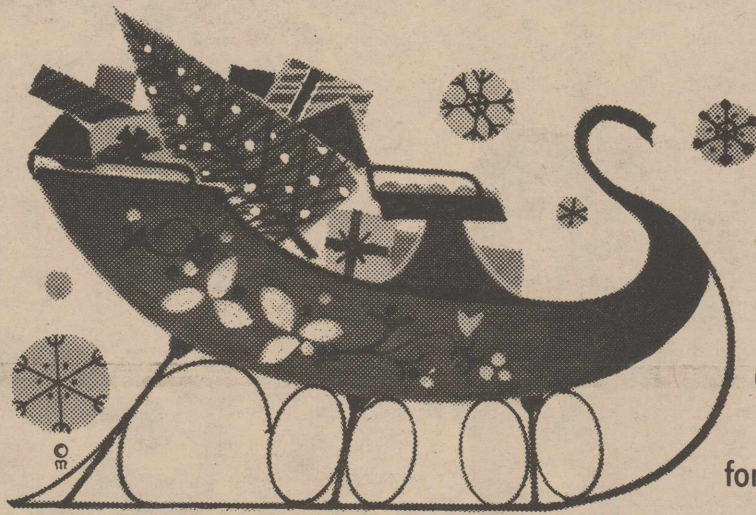
Dear Santa Claus,

Plea can you bring me a doll. and a little house I like what you gave me last year. and I am 8 year old. I am going to Mexico I love you very much. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus too and go at night. and my name is Antonia Garza.



TREASURE CHESTS - Wooden trunk imports, once used as toy boxes, now serve as storage for more important possessions of college freshman, Danny Carson. Green holly, red berries and a real cowboy rope lend holiday cheer to the western decor of the room. (staff photo)

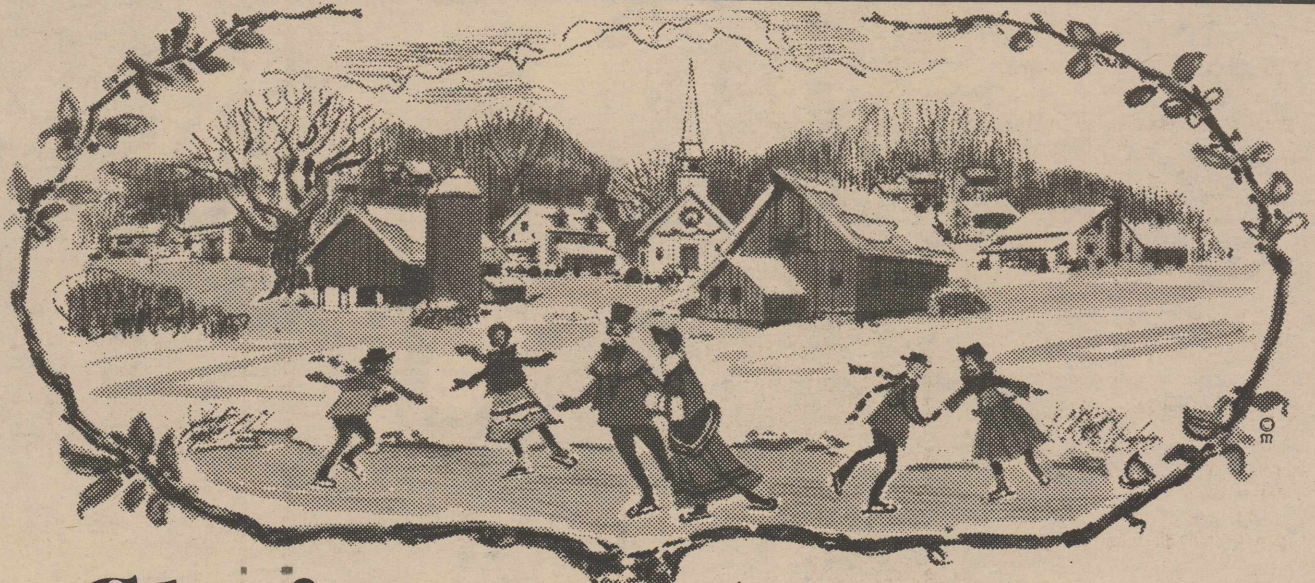
Warm Christmas Wishes



A sleigh full of cheery wishes is coming your way! Have a very merry Christmas Day! Our gratitude for your support.

Carver Pharmacy

Dimmitt



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

King's Blacksmith

Merry Christmas

Make it a fun-filled holiday! Fill it with an abundance of love, laughter and warm hearts everywhere. Best wishes for a cheery, blessed season to all. Our special thanks.



FARMERS STATE BANK

Holiday Recipes

Mrs. W.C. Lacy's
DELICIOUS PUMPKIN CAKE

Beat:
1 c veg oil
2 c sugar
Add:
4 eggs, one at a time
2 c canned pumpkin
Mix and Add:
1 t baking powder
2 c flour
1/4 t salt
2 t cinnamon
1/2 t nutmeg
Mix and add:
1/4 c flour
1/4 c oil
3/4 c raisins
Then Add:
1 c chopped nuts

Grease and flour 3 - 8 inch cake pans, divide mixture evenly and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

FROSTING

1 8 oz softened cream cheese
3/4 c softened oleo
Cream together, then add 1 box or 1 pound confectioners' sugar. Gradually add 1 tsp vanilla and 1 cup nuts. Ice cake when it has cooled. This is especially good if you like cream cheese.

Jerri Bailey's
PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

Crust:
lg sack vanilla wafers
1 stick margarine
Crush wafers and mix with butter. Pour into long cake pan and pat down for crust.
Mix:

1 lg pkg cream cheese
1 egg
1 stick margarine
1 t vanilla
1 box powdered sugar
2 c drained pineapple
Pour on crust and slice 2 bananas on top. Top with Cool Whip or Dream Whip

Evelyn Davis's
MIRACLE WHIP CAKE

2 c flour
1 c sugar
2 t soda (scant)
3 T cocoa
1 c water
1 c Mayonnaise
1 t vanilla
1 egg
Mix and bake in sheet pan at 350 degrees.

Mrs. W.C. Lacy's
SALMON SALAD

1 can good sockeye red Salmon
mashed fine
5 finely chopped pickles
15 crackers rolled fine
Add whites of 5 hard boiled eggs. Mash egg yolks and add vinegar and salt to taste, then add to Salmon mixture. Serve on large plate garnished with beet pickles.

Jerri Bailey's
BANANA NUT CAKE

1 c shortening
2 c sugar
3 c flour
3/4 c milk
2 t soda
dash salt
1 t vanilla
2 eggs
1 1/2 c bananas
1 or 1 1/2 c nuts
Cream sugar, shortening and eggs. Fold in milk and flour



ROPE LOOPS AND SPURS are the focal point of interest in the coffee table arrangement surrounding a red candle. 'Antique iron' bookends in background formerly belonged to Carson's grandmother. (staff photo)

alternately, add other ingredients. Mix nuts in last. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mrs. W.C. Lacy's
PUMPKIN PIE

3 or 4 whole eggs
1 qt jar or can pumpkin
1 c sugar
1/2 t salt
2 1/2 t pumpkin pie spice
1 lge can evaporated milk
This will make 3 pies like you buy frozen pie shells. Pour in unbaked pie shells and bake until set.

Jerri Bailey's
PUMPKIN BARS

2 c flour
2 c sugar
1 t cinnamon

2 t baking powder
1 t soda
1/2 t salt

Sift dry ingredients together, add 4 eggs, beaten, 1 cup Crisco oil, 1 can or 2 cups pumpkin. Mix and pour on greased and floured cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 25 to 30 Minutes, let cool.

ICING

3 oz cream cheese
3/4 stick oleo
Cream together and add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 3/4 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon milk. Mix and pour over cake.

Nora Lancaster's
YANKEE LAYER CAKE

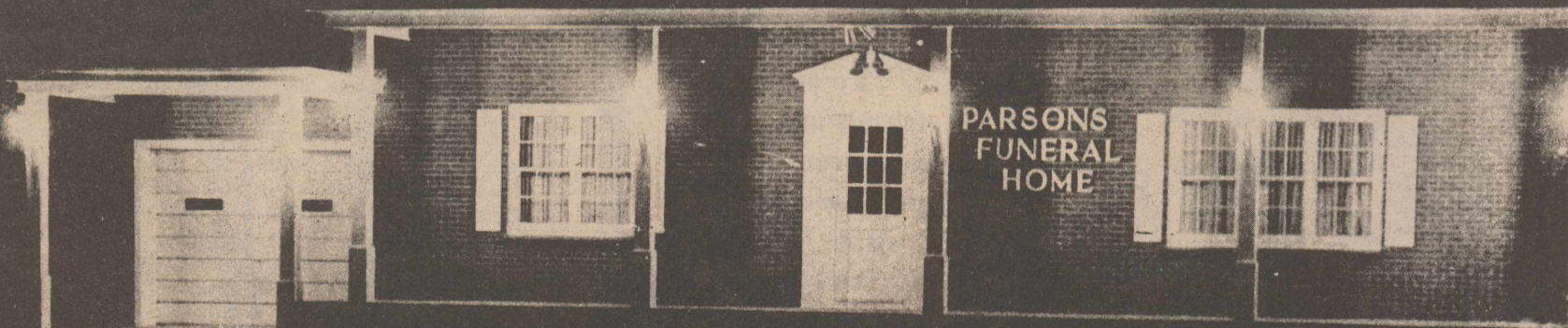
2 c sugar

1 c butter or oleo
4 egg yolks
1 c buttermilk
1 c fruit juice, dark color preferred
2 delicious apples, chopped
1 c raisins
1 c chopped nuts
1 c chopped dates
1 c dark jam

Sift 3 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice. Mix together, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and fold in 4 well beaten egg whites. Bake in layers at 350 degrees.

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Season's Good Wishes



With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Wayne & Jan

Percy & Margaret

Dee Mynatt

ROCKWELL AT CHRISTMAS

Norman Rockwell, perhaps America's best-loved artist and illustrator, captures the joyful spirit of a small town at Christmas time, in this illustration commissioned in the 1950's by Hallmark Cards. Rockwell's legendary attention to detail, his sense of fun and superb draftsmanship are all evident in this nostalgic winter scene.

Merry Christmas

Colossal!

Store Wide

Clearance Sale

Starting Monday, Dec. 29, 1975

\$30,000⁰⁰ Overstock

20% 30% 40% 50% off

Women's - Children's - Men's Shoes

Our Loss - Your Gain

Closed Dec. 25, 26, & 27

Bates Shoe Store

Tulia, Texas



Christmas GREETINGS

To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

B & K Grocery

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'd like to thank the Hart Beat and the sponsoring merchants for having the football contest this year. Your time and effort is appreciated greatly. Also, the money will sure come in handy! Thanks again!

Stacy Averitt

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

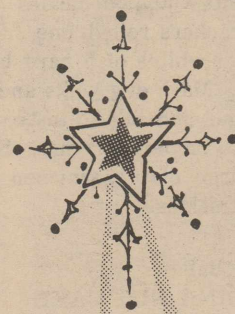
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Lorie, Bret, Theron and Pat from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis, Kelley, Marietta and Kirk from Spearman, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Peevehouse, Chuck, Cheryl, Danny and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole, Sharla and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harman and Renea all from Dimmitt.

WEEKEND GUESTS

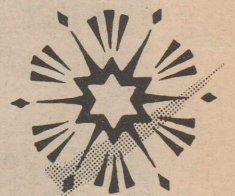
Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Joe Cariker, Mike and Christi over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kast and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barham, all of Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mertz of Sterling City and Beverly Barham of Wayland College, Plainview. The men went Pheasant hunting.

ORANGE HALVES — Cut oranges in half. Make three holes, equidistant, around the edge of each half, about 1/2" down from edge. Push ends of pipe cleaners through each hole, securing firmly at lower end. At top of pipe cleaners, twist all three ends together tightly. Using another pipe cleaner as a loop, attach to tree.

Spirit of Christmas



It is our wish that this holy season be joyous . . . serene. To our many customers, thanks for your loyalty.



Bob's Farm Supply

Basketball This Week



HHS Junior Varsity girls played a heart-stopper Dec. 11 at Nazareth, losing in the closing seconds, 42 to 40.

Stacy Averitt scored 18 points; Melanie Upshaw, 8, and May Ethridge and Tamie Hill, seven each.

"The girls showd fine team effort," said Coach Sherry Cozart. "They were hustling even when behind. They played the game right down to the line and it could have gone either way."

Hart eighth grade basketball teams came home from Kress Monday with whopping victories. The girls won 41-20 with Teresa Kittrell, Norma Catano and Janet Black scoring 10

points each.

Luther Isaguirre tallied for 22 points with Nathan Ingram scoring 10 in the boys' 42 to 30 win. The victory brings their season record to 8-0.

Seventh grade teams fell to the young Kangaroos. The girls, led by Tamara Bowden's 10 points, lost 14-34. Bringing their record to 2-3, the boys loss was a 14-15 squeaker. Brad Hill scored eight points; Benny McLain, six.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Hart's JV boys tromped Nazareth 55 to 37 Dec. 9 to keep a clean season record. Bringing their total to 3-0, the locals were paced by Mike Finch with 18 points followed

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JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



May your holiday be filled
with peace and serenity:

the quiet contentment

which comes from within.

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*Merry
Christmas*

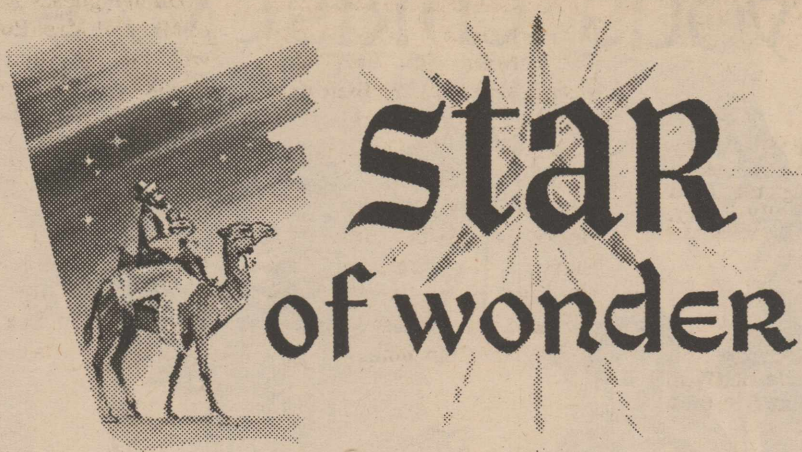
We hope you experience all the joy and warmth that goes with this Christmas season. Our gratitude for your friendship and trust.

Western Ammonia
Dimmitt

PEACE ON EARTH

Best wishes and a very special thanks to all our friends.

Dimmitt Consumers



Star of wonder

May the light of the Christmas star enter your heart and home this season—filling them with lasting joy and peace. To our patrons we would like to express our thanks for the loyalty shown to us.

Castro County Grain Co.

Dimmitt

Merry Christmas



Gather 'round the tree for song . . . laughter.
Rekindle friendships . . . extend good tidings to all.
To our loyal patrons greetings and thanks.

C & S Equipment Co.

Dimmitt

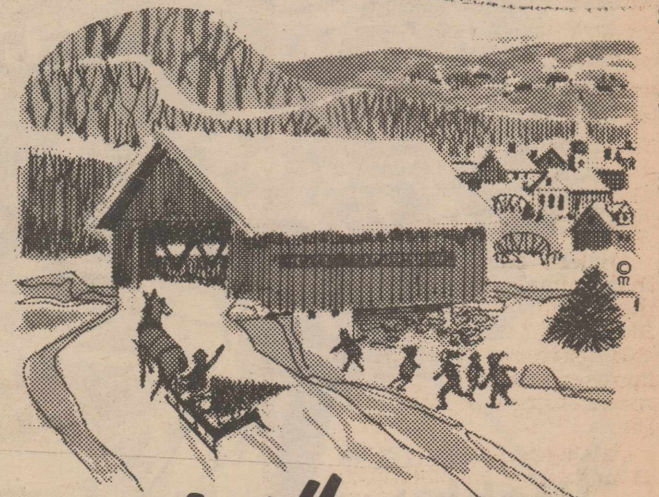
GREETINGS



We want to join Frosty

and wish all our friends the merriest holiday ever! Thank you for everything!

Hart Farm Supply



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday.

We're grateful for your loyalty.

Village Shop

Dimmitt

Christmas Gift Idea

MRS. IRENE KEATING, CEA

I know all of you are wondering how you'll survive this next week. Perhaps this story of Christmas love will help you survive. I enjoyed it and thought you would too.

LOVE KNOTS

What was my husband up to? Weeks ago he had made me promise to stay out of the den. "It's top secret", he smiled.

My curiosity was at an all-time high when Christmas Eve finally arrived. Santa had left a shoebox for me, taped on all sides. Inside this box was a glass apothecary jar, filled with hundreds of colorful little strips of wrapping paper about the size of those in fortune cookies. Each of these tiny pieces of paper had been tied in a gentle knot. The jar was labeled by my husband's hand:

Dr. Carr's Famous Love Knots - Taken as directed, Dr. Carr's Famous Love Knots relieve depression, foster well-being, cause good humor to flow and love to grow. Double your love back if satisfied.

"You get to pick one a day", my husband said, smiling, "and you can redeem them anytime you want to".

Carefully untying a red love knot, I read its message aloud. "Good for ten kisses", and promptly turned it in to "Doctor Carr".

Doctor Carr's Love Knots have stretched Christmas into a year-round holiday. "Good for one dish drying", came to the rescue one Saturday night after we said a late good night to the last of our dinner guests. "Good for a walk together".

ANIMAL FEASTS

Ancient tradition has it that animals helped spread the joyous tidings of the Birth of Christ. Because of this, barnyard animals in many countries are served a special supper on Christmas eve.

Cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight, on Christmas eve, and for a moment have the power of speech. This belief, an old German legend, has been broadened to include all animals.

Notice

NEAR HAMILTON, TEXAS - 397 acre ranch on Cowhouse Creek. $\frac{2}{3}$ cultivation, good water well, stock tanks, pecan trees and good pasture. Has nice ranch home $\frac{1}{2}$ minerals. 944 acres. Good grass, sheep fenced and cross fenced. Plenty water. Best Realty, P.O. Box 2163, Big Spring, Tex., 79720. (915) 263-2593 13-tfc

POPCORN STRINGS—String popcorn onto 20 to 24 inch lengths of heavy duty thread. Hang, looped, onto bird tree.

HOLIDAY DOUGHNUTS — Loop colored ribbon through the hole of a doughnut, and add a sprig of holly berry. Hang on tree with wire.

CRANBERRIES — Using wire, string cranberries and shape into a circle, leaving a length of wire at the end, to attach to the tree.

RELATIVES VISIT

Sheri Morrison of Rochester, N.Y. arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison and Blair until Jan. 1. Mike Morrison of Austin came Monday, Dec. 22 to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrison and family of Dallas and Mrs. Emma Morrison of the Heritage Home in Plainview are expected Christmas guests in the Morrison home.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks and Ricky of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Autry, Michelle and Emmitt III, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Chumley, Dannielle and Brandon of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Armstrong of Texaco and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clem of Plainview.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.



THE HART BEAT

EVELYN

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas . . . one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

Pay-N-Save

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a new shirt, suit and a swing.
Love Nora

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I would like a Mickey mouse and doll that walks.
Aurora

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy I would like a toys in a box, nd a doll.Love Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a racing car a jacket and a house.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I would like a Mickey mouse watch and some candy.
Love Matt Hooper

Dear Santa.
I have been a good boy. I would like toys in a box, and a tractor and one shirt, and a swing. a racing car a Mickey mouse watch, and guiter.
Love Christopher Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I would like a tape recorder, a bike, a record player
Chris Saenz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I would like a bicycle.
Johnny Roy Washington

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. a bike, doll and play dough.
Love Caria Lua Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Mickey mouse watch and a Baby That-a-way. Sesame Street House Sit and Spin
I love you Santa,
Shelly Heck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I would like a I want a mod hair Ken and a baby That-a-way
Love Julie Davis

Dear Santa.
I have been a good girl I would like a Sesame Street House and a doll.
Gwendalyn Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a boy I would like a mouse watch and a machine gun
Jesse Guerrero

Dear Santa.
I have been a good boy I would like a bike and Evil Kinevil
Jesse Rie Rubalcaba

Dear Santa, boy
I would like a watch, a tonka truck and Evil Kinevl
Cecil Diaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Mickey mouse watch and a baby and a bike
Dolores Love

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl I would like mouse watch a bike and a eating doll.
Love Eydie Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been a goodI would like a machine gun and watch
Chris Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby That-a-Way, a skirt, and a bike with a basket
Robbie Sarabia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chad and I am five years old. I would like a six shooter set, a dump truck with cement mixer and wheelbarrow, Kolit truc, Ricochet racer, truck and van trailer.

I have tried to be good. There will be some cookies and milk for you.
Merry Christmas
Chad

Dear Santa,
We have been good little boys and hope you can bring us a bullet gun, motorcycle, Evel Knievel, and cement truck.
Love,
Ware and Blair Brown

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

RICHARD GRAY

Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Midweek Worship Services.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JOE CARIKER, Pastor
ELROY FELAN, Associate Pastor
Church Phone 938-2316

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....8:00 p.m.
GA's (Sunday).....5:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIA COLE, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER RAPHEL CHEN

Mass (Sunday).....8:30 a.m.
Catechism (Sunday).....9:45 a.m.
Mass (Thursday, Spanish).....6:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELRA PHILLIPS, Pastor

Church Phone 938-2462 Parsonage Phone 938-2462

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
MYF.....5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (Wed.).....7:00 p.m.
UMW (Thurs.).....2:30 p.m.

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EXTRA TREATS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

HOLLY WREATH SALADS — Using chicory, make a wreath shape on individual salad plates. Scatter cherries or cranberries on chicory to look like holly.

CANDLE SALAD — Roll half a banana in colored sugar and set into a ring of pineapple. Take half of split unsalted almond, and stick into top of banana. The almond will actually burn for a minute or two when lit!

PEPPERMINT ORANGES — Roll fresh oranges gently on table top to soften, and cut small hole on the top of each one. Insert stick of peppermint candy. Small fry can suck the juice through the candy stick, making a double treat!

FROSTY SNOWBALL MOLD — Pour into a large mold, cranberry sauce that has been thickened with gelatin. When set remove from mold, onto salad greens, and decorate with tiny snowballs made of softened cream cheese.



A REAL HORSE COLLAR on loan from Carson's uncle, Tom Ross of Flomot, is transformed into a Christmas wreath by the addition of evergreens and red velvet bows. (staff photo)

Holly-Day Hum

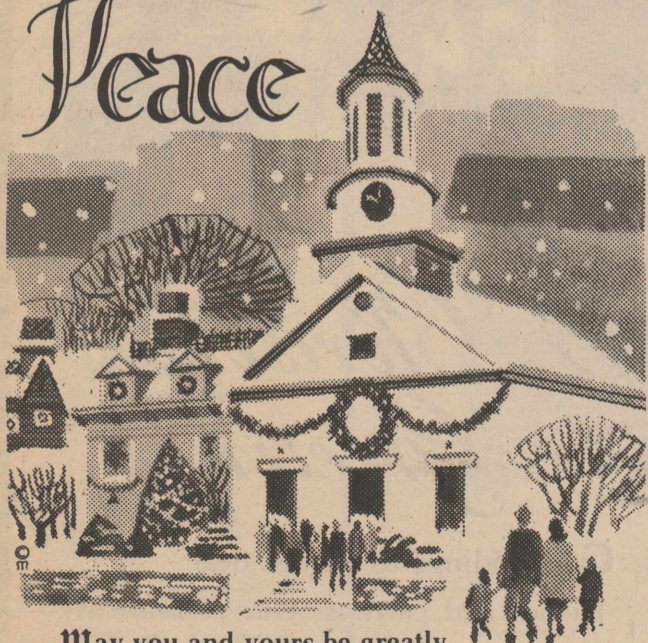
Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

Merry Christmas

Peace



May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

Hart Gin & Green Frog Cafe

Christmas joy



Let us take a moment to wish you and yours all the happiness and good cheer that this Yuletide season brings. We appreciate your friendship and generous support.

Texas Energy Co.

Dimmitt

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from us. Our merry thanks to all!



Production Credit Association

Dimmitt

Holiday Greetings



To all our friends
and patrons . . . may your
Christmas be merry
and filled with delight!
Thanks one and all.

Hi Plains Savings

Dimmitt



Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's
filled with an abundance of holiday treasures—
love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of
fun and laughter. Share the good times with
those dear to you. Thanks for your loyal support.

Hays Implement Co.

Dimmitt



LITTLE MISS SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, almost gets lost in the vastness of the Christmas tree which graces their home. The tree stands 11 feet tall and was brought from Oklahoma.



Christmas Greetings

Good tidings to all our dear
friends and patrons. Our pleasure is
serving you and we're grateful
for all your kindness. Thanks.

Hi Plains Insurance

**BLUE RIBBON WINNER
PEANUT CANDY**

- 1/2 box Cornflakes
- 1/2 box Rice Krispies
- 1 c salted peanuts
- 1 c coconut

Pour into large buttered pan, mix lightly and set aside until syrup made. Put into sauce pan, 1 cup canned milk, 1 cup dark corn syrup, 1 cup granulated sugar. Cook until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Remove from fire and pour in cereal mix, stir until all cereal is covered. Press in cookie sheet that has been buttered, cut into squares and serve or store in tight container. This candy will keep for months.

Super special goodies are the recipes shared by Lucille Myers.

GERMAN FRUIT CAKE

- 3/4 c butter or oleo
- 2 c sugar
- 3 c flour
- 1 c buttermilk
- 1 c pecans
- 1 T soda
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- 1/2 t nutmeg
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 c cherry preserves
- 2/3 c apricot preserves

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with buttermilk. Fold in fruit. Bake in greased tube or bundt pan 70 minutes at 300 degrees or until done. May be baked in two loaf pans.

NO CRUST COCONUT PIE

- 4 eggs
- 1 3/4 c sugar
- 1/2 c flour (self rising)
- 2 c milk
- 1/4 c melted oleo
- 1 1/2 c coconut
- 1 t vanilla

Combine ingredients in order, mix well. Pour in two 9 inch greased pie plates. Bake 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until brown.



**Christmas
Greetings**

*Let your spirits ride high
this season with good tidings,
warm hearts, and happy trails.
And to all our kind patrons
goes our sincere gratitude.*

**Reeve-Fleming
Chevrolet**

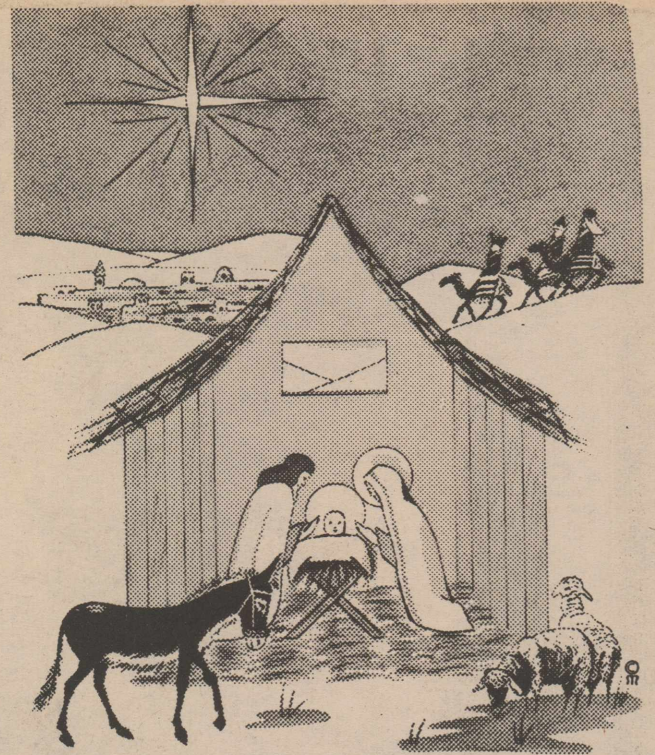
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NOEL

Let's all sing a carol
of peace, serenity
and goodwill, this
special holiday
season. Many thanks
to all our friends for
your loyal patronage.



Tide Products, Inc.



Peace on Earth

On the eve of our Savior's birthday
we wish you inner peace . . . true joy.
To our many patrons, "thanks."

**Sanders
Insurance Co.**



A Joyous Christmas

May the spiritual peace of this
Christmas enter into your lives. It's a
time of joy . . . a time to wish
everyone the happiness and contentment
of that Holy night long ago. Thanks.

Cluck Fertilizer

Dimmitt



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ELEMENTARY STUDENTS - this giant holiday wreath is displayed in the hallway of Hart Elementary School and is the work of boys and girls in Mrs. Ethel Averitt's class.

Basketball.....

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by J.D. Garrity's 16 points.

VARSITY

The Longhorns also slammed the Swifts with Marlan Hart scoring 14 in the 61 to 48 victory.

Participating in the Springlake-Earth Tournament last weekend, the Longhorns won their opener by besting Happy 54-53. Terry Hill scored 13 points to lead Hart.

Friday's action found the Horns slapping the host team 72 to 45. Leading scorer was Eliazar Castillo with 16.

Castillo also led the scoring, this time with 10 points, in the Horn's 38-58 loss to Hale Center.

FROM OREGON

Twila Garrity of Deer Island, Ore. is visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Erma Garrity, Shala, J.D., Michael and Cody Bill from Dec. 15 to Jan. 4.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS

Mrs. John Hancock, sister of Mrs. Theron Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock Jr., all of San Diego, Cal. arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison and Blair. The elder Mrs. Hancock stayed to visit until Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Jr. have returned home.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrity of Plainview were Christmas eve guests of Mrs. Erma Garrity, Shala, J.D., Michael and Cody Bill.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Petty of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Nelson and family of Friona; Mrs. Ruby Sims and Mrs. Pearl Johnston, both of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Latham of Tulia are also expected to visit Christmas day.

Christmas at our place, so that you may enjoy Christmas at your place...
A very merry one from all of us!

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The ELECTRIC Company

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

The Future **IS** Electric!

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CHRISTMAS

A time of joy, a time of peace... we hope you and yours are blessed with the warmth and happiness that are so abundant throughout this holy season. Thanks.

Ed Harris Lumber Co.



MANTLE FEATURED - Mrs. Joe Edd Carson gives mantle arrangement a final pat. With western decor scattered throughout the house the theme is complete with 'fiddle' nestled in greenery above the fireplace. (staff photo)



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CONSIDER ONE THING BEFORE YOU SPEND money
ON AN ELECTRIC CENTER PIVOT

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"Us" is a service organization big enough to care for a big machine. One that's designed to last you 15-20 years, or more. Valley Electrics are built to such high industry standards, that they invite a critical inspection.

Measurement by measurement, and specification by specification, a close look at a Valley Center Pivot will point out one thing more than any other - heavy duty construction. Season after season a Valley Electric proves that the extra effort was well worth it. A wide wheel base, extra broad double trussing, a full three-directional coupling, structurally superior gearboxes and sturdy construction throughout make this tough irrigation equipment, the kind that value-minded farmers demand. Check one out soon.



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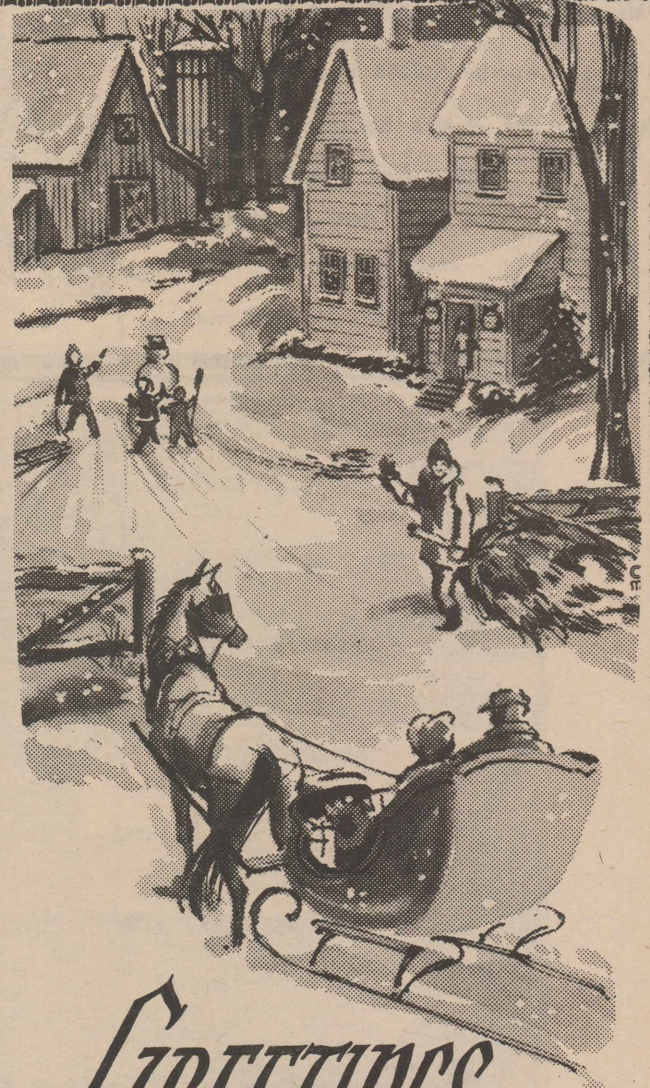
Watch for the GRAND OPENING of
our new facilities on South Hiway
385 in the very near future.

Greetings



May all the good things Christmas has in store be yours — peace, joy and serenity. We are forever grateful for your kindness.

Dimmitt Ready Mix



GREETINGS

We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more. Many thanks for your loyal, continued patronage.

Killingsworth Builders Supply
 Dimmitt

Merry Christmas

*Contributions to the Cemetery Fund have been made
in lieu of mailing season's greetings to friends
& loved ones locally.*

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones, Charles & Dan

Mrs. H.E. Loman

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hill & Chad

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Grensberg

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rich, Tracy & Derek

Mr. & Mrs. L.C. McLain

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Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Miller

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Davis & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ritter & Family

Mr. & Mrs. E. Wamon Foster & Family

Mrs. Irene Sharp & Clifford Boys

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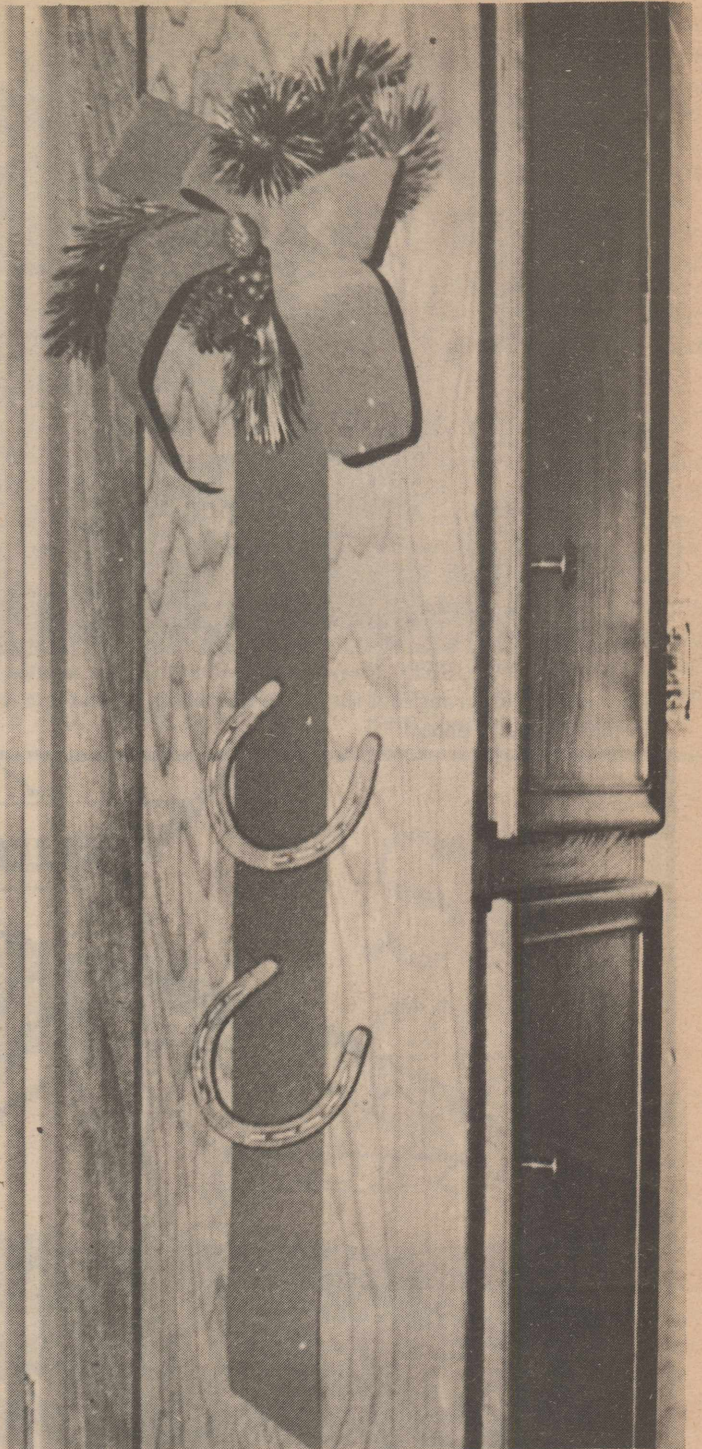
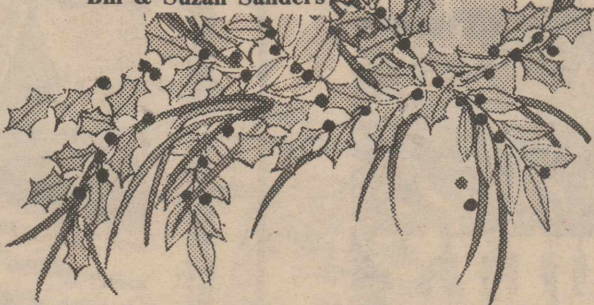
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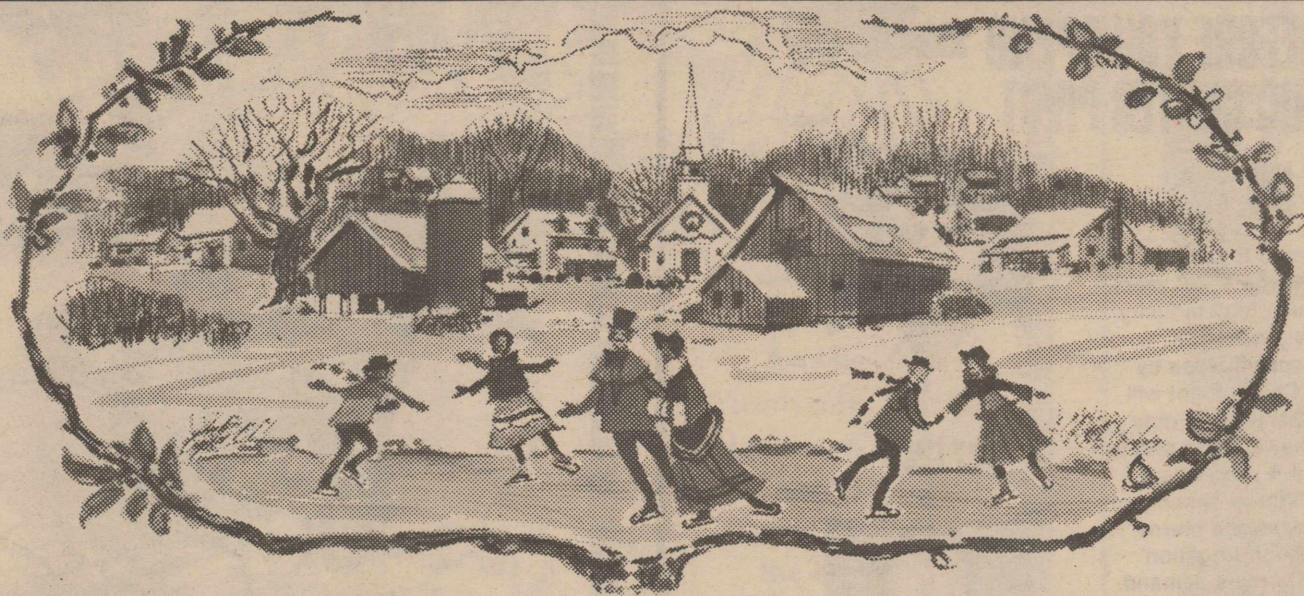
Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Steiert

Bill & Suzan Sanders



EVEN HORSESHOES are made to appear beautiful as they hang on red velvet ribbon against the dark paneling of the Carson kitchen wall. (staff photo)



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

Taylor & Son Grocery

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ICING

4 c sugar
2 c milk

Cook till about half done. Add 1 cup of chopped dates and cook till thick. Take off fire and beat. Add 1 cup coconut and 1 cup chopped nuts. Spread on layers.

Bea Cole's

STRAWBERRY CAKE

1 box white cake mix
4 eggs
1 c Wesson oil
1 pkg of Strawberry Jello
1/2 c water
1/2 c frozen strawberries

Mix and bake at 350 degree till done.

ICING

1 lb box powdered sugar
1 stick butter
1/2 c frozen strawberries, mix and put on cake while warm.

Joy's Hot Chocolate

1 8 qt box dry milk
1 1 lb box Nestles quick
1 1 lb jar Coffeemate
1 1 1/2 lb powdered sugar

Mix all together and store in tight containers. To serve, measure 1 teaspoon in cup and fill with boiling water. Add 2 or 3 marshmallows.