TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Time Eagerly Anticipated By The Children

Here are Tommy Hunter, Mary Frances Hunter, Karen Marie Hunter, Lori and Lisa Morris — children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Morris. They are looking for Santa Claus to come down the chimney with gifts they have been looking forward to receiving this Christmas Eve with eager anticipation in each little heart. Their happiness is the envy of the grown-ups, whose wish probably is “make me a child again, just for tonight.”
Watch Service and Other Special Observances Set

Senior Class Play Slated for January 7

Card Of Thanks

A Merry Christmas

Hearts Go Home... at Christmas

Suits Value To $29.95

Your Choice

$29.00

Free Alterations

Regale Formal Models

Dresses

Lady's Frock

$15.00 ea.

Dresses

Value Up To

$9.95

Special Group of Ladies

BRA'S

White Only – Sizes 32 to 44

$1.50 each

Do's and Don'ts for the Exchange of CHRISTMAS GIFTS and PURCHASES

1. First hour has its own policy relating to returns and will accept nothing as merchandise without its written consent.
2. Time will not extend to return merchandise within the prescribed time.
3. Merchandise must be returned to be exchanged within ten days after purchase.
4. Merchandise must be returned within the time prescribed for exchange.
5. Merchandise cannot be exchanged when all terms and conditions are met and no return is allowed. Return merchandise in original condition and in original packaging.
6. Merchandise must be returned to the store. If not exchanged within the prescribed time, it will be subject to return.

To understand business is everyone's business.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

OF CARTHAGE
'Merry Christmas

To our many friends and customers, a
VERY MERRY
Christmas

Vernon Butler Chevrolet Company, Inc.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
FOOD BUYS
worth Blowing About!

Blackeyed Peas 15¢
Bag

Dry Salt Jowls 10¢

FROZEN FOODS

Fryers 25¢
Loin Steak 79¢

Brookshire Bros.
THE BEST FOR LESS
Annual After Christmas Clearance

Ready-To-Wear

Begins Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 a.m.
Our store will be closed Thursday - Dec. 26

Terrific Reductions
On Dresses - Sportswear - Suits - Coats & Accessories

Save now on all winter ready-to-wear

Matthews

All Sales Final Please!
## Extra Savings at Pack n Sack

### Food Savings

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**Savings On 5 & 10c Green Stamps**

**Prices Effective Noon Thursday Till 10 P.M. and All Day Friday and Saturday. All Quantity Rights Reserved. Double S & H Green Stamps**

### Letters to Santa

**Haywood's Christmas**

Haywood's Christmas is coming, so be sure to write Santa a letter today! Don't forget to include what you want for Christmas and any special requests you might have. Let's spread some holiday cheer with our letters to Santa!

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**Cathedral Paint & Body Works**

Cathedral Paint & Body Works offers a wide range of products for your home or office. Visit them today for all your painting and body work needs.

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**Happy Holiday**

### Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a special time of year when we come together to celebrate with family and friends. Let's spread some holiday cheer with our Christmas greetings.

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**Peace on Earth**

May your Christmas be filled with peace and joy. Let's spread some holiday cheer with our Christmas greetings.
Church Directory - Sunday School Lesson Messages

Directory

Blue Prints for Christmas Celebration

First State Bank and Trust Company
Urges You to Attend the Church of Your Choice This Week

Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, December 29th

Dimensions of Freedom

The Spirit of Christmas

To love one another as a brother... to love good will among men... to bring peace to every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

It is with genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend this heartfelt good will.

Brown's Building Service, Inc.
And Our Entire Staff
"Building Until Texas Time Arrives"
Santa's Clothing is Noted

ACTUAL BIRTH DATE OF CHRIST IS MYSTERY

Merry Christmas Everyone!

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
16th Century Marks
First Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree has been a symbol of yuletide spirit for centuries. In fact, the first Christmas tree was a pine tree decorated with fruits, nuts, and other items to celebrate the Nativity of Christ. The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced to Germany in the 16th century and has since become a popular tradition worldwide. Today, the Christmas tree is an integral part of holiday festivities, symbolizing the joy and unity of the season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

One of the nicest things about Christmas is the opportunity it gives us to pause, putting aside all our professional reserve, and to speak as one friend to another, extending our thanks to you for loyal patronage during this past year. And also to wish all of you a very hearty Merry Christmas!

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CARThAGE, TEXAS

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ELITE BEAUTY SALON

Best Wishes

To Our Friends

Season's Greetings

J. B. MILAM
SERVICE STATION

God Bless You, Louis Lawrence, James E. Gibson.