

# Neilson's shares Mary Lou's 'chocolate dream'

Mary Lou Denny's baking sensation at the Georgetown Fall fair this year may earn her more widespread fame, thanks to a William Neilson Ltd. press release being circulated around southern Ontario.

As a Yuletide recipe suggestion, Neilson's public relations department is sending copies of the Acton woman's chocolate cake recipe to area newspapers, recounting her success in the Georgetown fair's "Cocoa Chocolate Dream Cake" competition, which Neilson sponsored.

Mrs. Denny's towering chocolate layer cake was a hit with the judges at the 135th annual fair, held in early October this year. Mrs. Denny credited her years of baking experience first developed through 4-H projects. She acknowledged that she's already "dreaming up" a new recipe for next year's fair.

For those who'd like to try a special chocolate treat this Christmas, here's Mrs. Denny's recipe:

- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 cup sugar
  - 1 cup Neilson Cocoa
  - 3/4 cup boiling water
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 4 tsp. vanilla
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 4 eggs (well beaten)
  - 4 cups flour
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 tsp. baking soda
  - 3/4 cup sour cream
  - 1 cup buttermilk
- METHOD:**
- Combine:
- 1 cup sugar
  - 1 cup Neilson Cocoa
  - 3/4 cup boiling water

Bring above ingredients to a boil for two minutes. Let cool.

**Cream:**

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup butter

To cream mixture add 4 tsp. vanilla. Gradually add 2 cups of sugar, beating until creamy. Blend in 4 well-beaten eggs. Beat again until light.

**Sift together:**

- 4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking soda

Combine:

- 3/4 cup sour cream

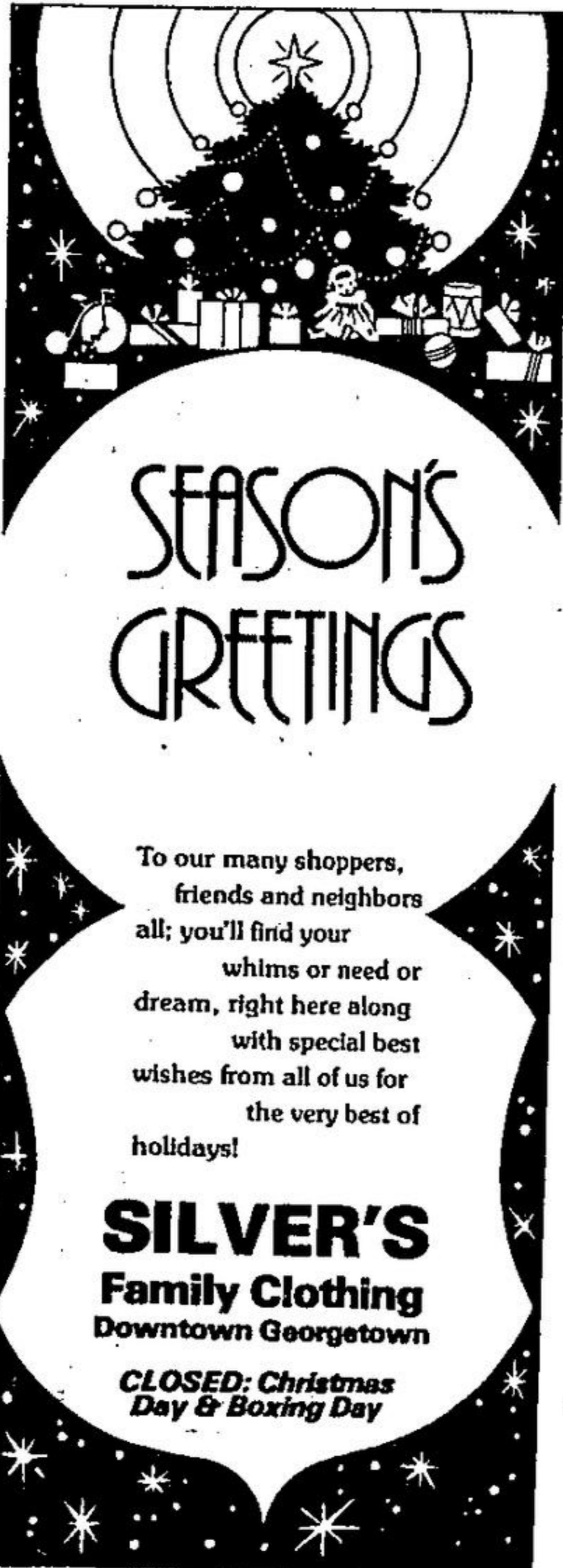
1 cup buttermilk

Add flour mixture and liquid mixture to creamed ingredients alternately — beginning and ending with flour. Mix just until blended.

Fill two 9-inch pans. Bake one hour at 325 degrees.

**Filling:** Can be prepared ahead of time. Combine to personal taste raspberry jam, coconut and an equal portion of icing. After cake has cooled spread evenly between layers.

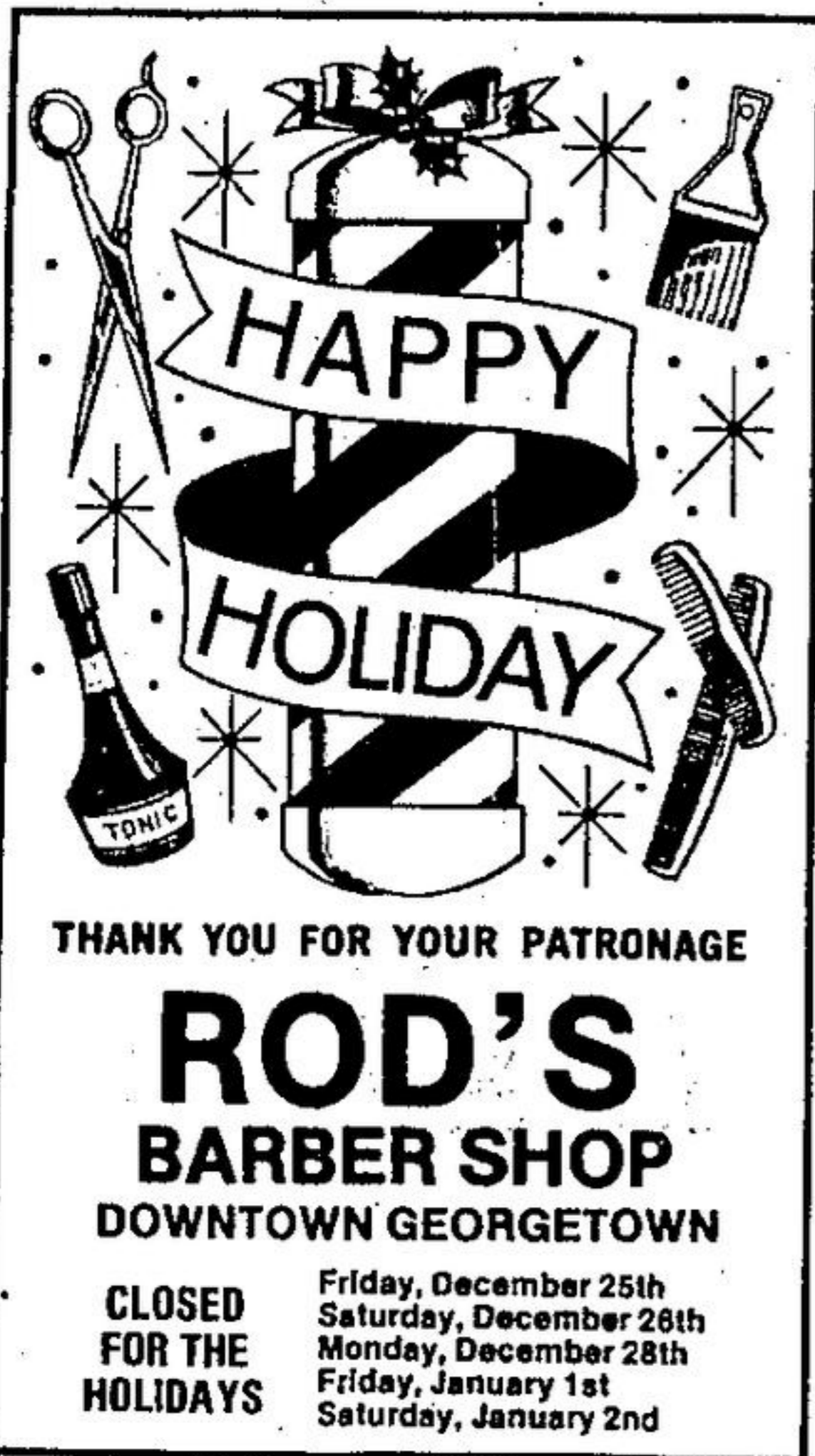
**ICING:** Your favorite creamy pale-yellow butter icing.



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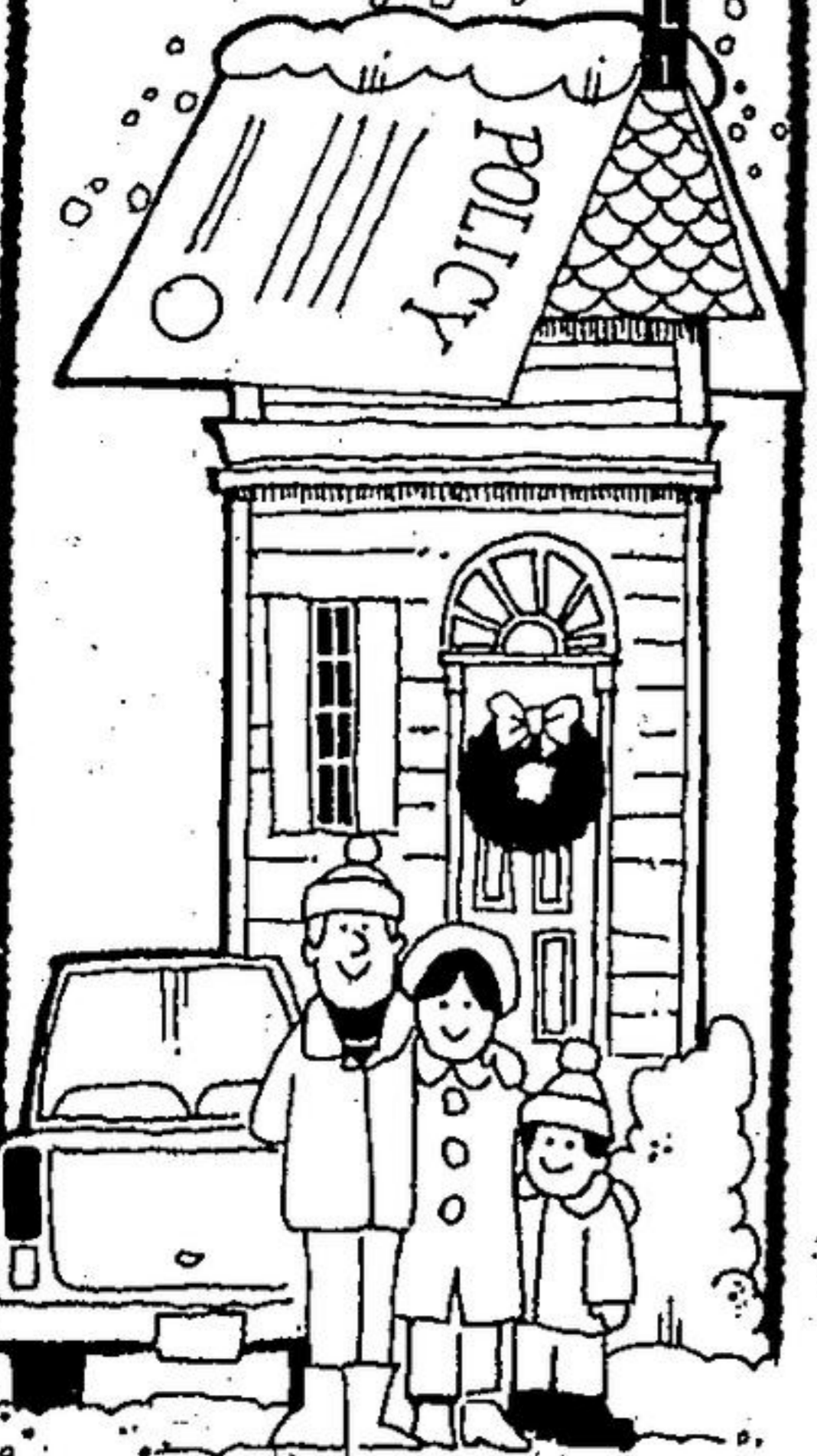
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