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#### Special SERVICES

##### Christmas Program At First Pentecostal

On December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Passion Christmas Program about the life of Jesus. This will be different from the usual Christmas program.

This program is presented by the First Pentecostal Church at 608 N. Main St., Iuka, Miss.

There will be no charge or offering taken at this program.

Pastor Frank E. Williamson and church family invite you to attend this very special event with them.

##### Watch Night Service At Grissom Chapel

Watch Night Services will be held at Grissom Chapel, Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this service.

##### Midnight Mass At St. Mary's

St. Mary's of Iuka Catholic Church will have Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at 12:00 p.m.

Christmas is a time of peace, love, and reconciliation. We warmly welcome all our brethren to make this Christmas a time to come back home and to be part of their Parish Church.

##### Christmas Play At James Chapel

There will be a Christmas program entitled THE BIRTH OF JESUS at James Chapel Church of God in Christ on December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Elder Yarbro and congregation would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Everyone is welcome.

##### The Gift of Love

The young people of the Burnsville Tabernacle Church will present a play entitled "The Gift of Love", December 24, at 7 o'clock p.m., along with Christmas Carols. Bro. Bobby White, of Booneville, will bring the message that night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

##### Singing At Boggs Chapel

There will be a fifth Saturday night singing at Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will be singing throughout the evening with the pastor, Bro. Rowland Hyde, bringing a message during the evening.

Everyone is invited to come help us sing out the old year and sing in the new year. All singers and piano players have a special invitation.

##### -NOTICE-

##### To All Tishomingo County Memorial Garden Lot Owners

There will be a meeting held on Monday, January 9, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the V.F.W. Building, located on Highway 72 East, Iuka, across from the National Guard Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss maintenance of the cemetery, previous purchases of markers, lots and vaults.

## REJOICE



May all things warm and  
bright be yours this  
CHRISTMAS! It's BEEN A  
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## State Unemployment Rate Drops To 10.4

Mississippi's unemployment rate dropped to 10.4 percent in November, a decrease of eight-tenths of a percentage point compared to October's revised jobless rate of 11.1 percent, according to Mississippi Employment Security Commission Executive Director Cohen Robertson. Last year's November unemployment rate was 11.2.

The 10.4 percent unemployment rate for the state was higher than the 8.1 percent national rate for November. MESC figures showed 108,900 unemployed and 933,900 employed out of a civilian labor force of 1,042,800. The initial unemployment insurance claims totalled 20,482 in November.

Fifty of the state's 82 counties

had unemployment rates of 10.0 percent or higher in November. Of that number, one county had an unemployment rate of 20.0 percent or above.

The counties having the highest unemployment rates in November were George, with an unemployment rate of 20.3 percent; Tishomingo, with 18.9 percent; Jefferson, with 18.4 percent; and Jackson, with an unemployment rate of 17.6 percent.

##### Family Night & Christmas Party At Pickwick Manor

Pickwick Manor Nursing Home will have "Family Night" and their Christmas Party on Thursday night, December 22, 1983, at 6:30 p.m. in the nursing home dining room. The party is open to the public and friends and relatives of the residents are especially welcome at this time. Gifts will be given to the residents after the refreshments.

Santa Claus will be at the Christmas Party, so be sure to bring the little ones to see Santa.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The happiest of seasons is upon us... along with lots of bright expectations of good things to come... the parties and family gatherings... the festive decorations, home cooked banquets, and of course, the gifts to unwrap on Christmas morn! It's the holiday that we all enjoy, and not just for the gifting, but for the true spirit and excitement that fills the air with laughter and our hearts with warmth.

Local merchants have captured this very special time in their holiday fare... stores filled with brimming with toys and goodies... festive trim-

##### Dennis Clothing Store Stripped of \$15,000.00 In Merchandise

LaRue's Kountry Kiosket is going out of business after losing an estimated \$15,000.00 in merchandise to burglars on Tuesday night, December 13. "They just got everything," LaRue Suggs, owner of the business, located on Highway 25 South in Dennis, said with a distressed tone in her voice.

Mrs. Suggs has good reason to be distressed. Her store had only been in business for a year and a half before falling prey to the late night thieves. She said that she had taken all possible security precautions, but the burglars simply removed the cylinder to her metal door to make their entrance. Included in their greedy take were such brand name items as Habasdasher suits, Hang Ten sportswear, Got Cha Covered apparel, Polo sweaters, and Izod sweaters. She reported that she had only been left with a few blowouts and other overlooked goods.

Mrs. Suggs has contacted county authorities who are giving no comments about the case, which is still under investigation. Speaking of her immediate plans, the storeowner said, "I'm selling everything at a forty percent discount. I have to."

##### Singing

Fifth Street Baptist Church in Iuka will host their regular 5th Saturday night gospel singing on Saturday night, December 31st, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

mings and merriment... gifts for all!

It's something to see... and enjoy! Come, be a part of our Christmas.

The following is a list of those merchants, business leaders, and individuals sending special greetings to subscribers in this week's issue of The News. Please consider each greeting as a personal message from each of them to each of you.

John's Auto Parts, Daugherty Refrigeration, Otasco, J.A. Tucker Furniture & Appliance, Sonic, Town of Burnsville, Fashion Flare, State Farm Insurance, Dr. Harry Cosby, Mack L. Wadkins, The Shoe Tree, McAnally Building Supply, Cutshall Funeral Home, Jones Lumber Co., Tennessee River Pulp & Paper Co., Little Creek Motel, Lamar Rutherford, Town & Country Furniture, Kenwin, Rushing Drugs, The Weathers Family, Friendly Florist, Iuka Discount Drugs, The Segars Clinic, Jerry's Small Engine, First Bank of Tishomingo, Pine Slab, Carpets Unlimited, Circus Burger, Daily's Body Shop, Tishomingo Shoe Co., Curtis Drug, Nelson's Hardware, Country Squire Restaurant, Iuka Small Engine, McBride's Grocery, Kiddie Land, Tishomingo County Electric Power Association;

McBride's Meat Market, Nelson's Supermarket, Brown Insurance Agency, Sunrise Cleaners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossett, Tri-State Savings & Loan, Mississippi Stone Products, Murrah Building Supply, Iuka Animal Clinic, City of Belmont, The

Clothes Gallery, Fred's, Jo Ann's Outlet, Cutshall

Garage, Kay's Southland, C's Ceramics, City of Iuka, First American National Bank,

Piggly Wiggly, Iuka Guaranty Bank, Burnsville Florist, Clothes Cottage, Butler-Moore Office Supply, Sweeney's Auto Parts, Jim's Service Center, Motor Parts, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Gray, Jourdan Lumber Co., Iuka Motel, Consolidated

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Honeycutt Chevrolet, Fairless Hardware, Hardin's Garage, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Gann Bros. Furniture, Iuka Shirt Co., Jerry's Gulf, Photography by Charles, W.H. Jones Pool Co., Elm Highlander, Farm Bureau Insurance, Alvia Blakney, Iuka Clinic, P.A., Gatlin Pharmacy,

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Johnny & Daisy Biggs, South's Body Shop, The Aaron Bonds Family, Clark's Amoco, Moore's Body Shop, W.S. Brown & Co., Heritage

Jewelers, Corrie's Coiffures, Second Shop, Williams Chevron, Board of Supervisors, David L. Nichols,

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Marie's Snack Bar, Mr. C.B. Reid, Rev. and Mrs. James McKeithen & Family, P.O. Beard Agency, The Long-Davis Co.

## WESTERN AUTO SCENE OF THEFT

An estimated \$5 - 6,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from the Western Auto Associate Store in Iuka between the business' closing

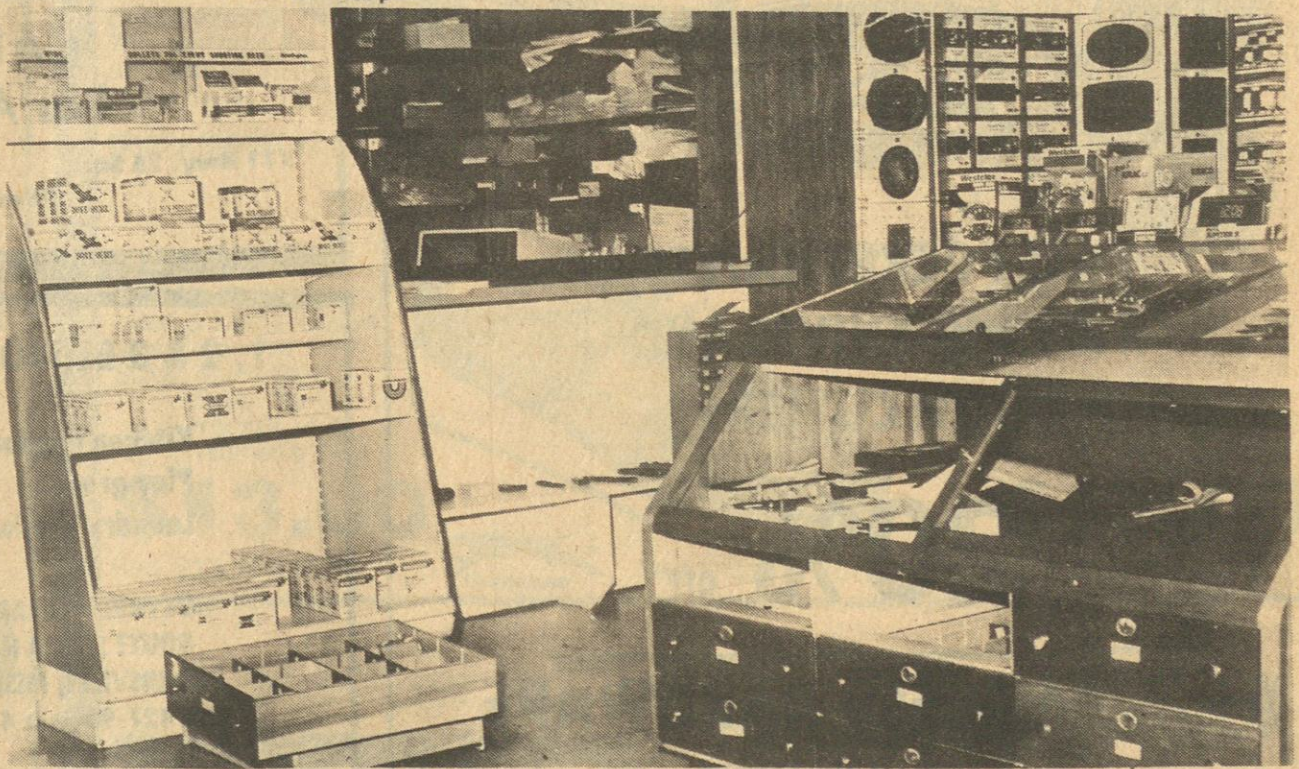
Saturday evening and opening early Monday morning.

Bill Brewster, owner and manager of the store, was the first to discover the apparent theft. "A great many of the Case knives and all of our handguns (.44 Magnum automatics) are missing," he said. "Along with shotguns

(1100 Remingtons) from the lay-away shelves." However, a complete check of inventory had not been made.

City policemen speculate that the thieves gained entrance to the building by breaking a passageway into the south end of the glass storefront.

A state investigator has been called in to examine and search for evidence since theft of firearms is a Federal offense. At press-time, no arrests had been made.

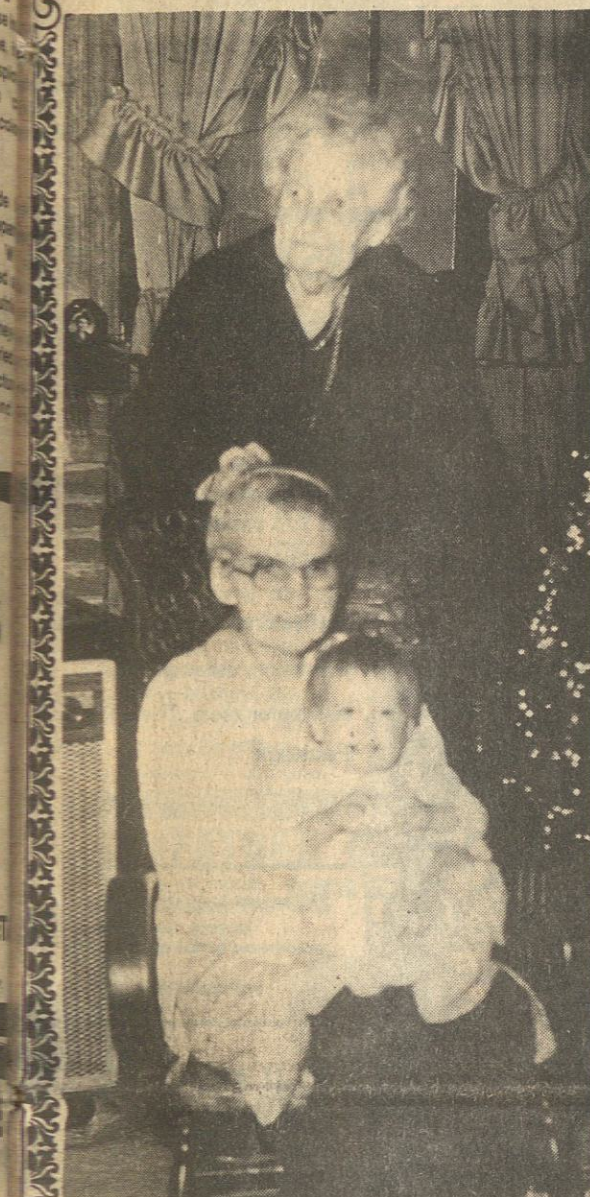


EMPTY CASES — Burglars helped themselves to several Case knives and

firearms from the Western Auto Store in Iuka over the weekend leaving nothing

behind but empty drawers from the display cases. The thieves' take had an

estimated value of between five and six thousand dollars.



##### Passing On An Ancient Tradition

For thousands of years, Christians all over the world have celebrated the birth of the Christ Child. This holy holiday has always been a time of hope and joy with bright expectations for the future. Young Jessie Elaine Green has two great-grandmothers who will show her the significance of her first real Christmas. Although she is too young to learn the Christmas Story or be taught family yuletide customs, she

will be able to feel the warmth of their love and see the special sparkle in their knowing eyes. She will realize that this is indeed a wonderful time for a family, for young and old members alike. Jessie is the fourteen-month-old daughter of Eddie and Ellen Green, of the Midway Community. Her great-grandmothers are Mrs. Irene Wimbley, of Midway (standing), and Mrs. Ala Wade, of Iuka (seated). Other grandparents include Bob and Ava Wimbley, also of Midway; and Mrs. Zetta Green, of Cairo.

##### Funeral Services For Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Nixon

This holiday season has been greatly saddened by the death of one of Iuka's best-loved citizens. Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Nixon, age 72, died Saturday, December 17, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

A retired school teacher, she was a community and civic leader, who was actively involved with the Tishomingo County Retired Teachers' Association, Number One Circle of United Methodist Women, the alumnae organization for the Mississippi State College for Women, and the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Nixon has left her mark on the lives of her many former elementary students. She called them all her "pets" and gave each her special attention. Aside from teaching them classroom subjects, she sought to point them in the direction of responsible adulthood.

Services for Mrs. Nixon were held Monday at the Iuka Methodist Church with Revs. Jack Williams and Jerry Horton officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Minor R. Nixon, of Iuka; two step-daughters, Mrs. Harold Kay, of Tupelo, and Mrs. Martha Avery

Powell, of Starkville; a stepson, Douglas Nixon, of Huntsville, Ala.; five sisters, Mrs. Eunice Ponder, of Jasper, Ala., Mrs. Susie Williams, of Booneville, Mrs. Lena Polk, of Independence, Mrs. Charlene Kenningham, of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Christine Nardin, of Atlanta, Ga.

##### Holiday Closings

The News Office has received word of the following holiday closings: all county offices located in the Courthouse, December 24 and 26; all public libraries, December 23, 24 and 26, as well as January 2; all county post offices, December 25 and 26; Tishomingo County Health Department, noon December 24 and all day December 26; Iuka Guaranty Bank, December 26; Tri-State Savings and Loan Association, December 24 and 26; First American National Bank and all branch banks, December 26.

The offices at The Tishomingo County News will be closed on Monday, December 26th.

##### NOTICE

Services at Chapel Hill Methodist Church will begin at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday only.



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## Chatting With Your Home Economist

By: Nellie R. Horton,  
Extension Home Economist

### Holiday Foods

Let me wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas! Looking for nutritious recipes for holiday foods? Here are some ideas that will help to cut down on fat, sugar, salt, and calories while at the same time providing family and friends with good

eating. For holiday meals:

- \* The traditional roast turkey is nutritious, low-calorie, and low-fat. Plan to use leftovers to make it economical as well.

- \* Limit use of rich sauces on vegetables. Serve them plain, with herbs or spices, or with a minimum of fat for added seasoning.

- \* Try vegetable combinations. These can be colorful as well as lower in calories than most casseroles. Examples: Carrots/broccoli, green beans/mushrooms, English peas/celery, Cauliflower/English peas, mashed tur-



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nips/potatoes.

- \* Sweet potatoes are usually found in some form on Southern holiday tables. They are an excellent source of vitamin A but are also higher in calories than most vegetables. Try serving them baked, mashed, or in a soufflé instead of in dishes that call for lots of fat and sugar.

- \* For cornbread dressing, limit the butter or margarine you add. Use homemade chicken broth (unsalted) instead of canned broth. Limit added salt.

- \* Cranberry sauce and gelatin salads are both high in sugar. If you plan to serve both, serve the gelatin salad as a dessert.

- \* Luscious, rich desserts seem to be a part of our Southern heritage. While we all have favorites that are often requested at holiday time, try giving diners a choice of the lighter one too. (Their selection may surprise you at the end of a heavy meal!)

Here are some suggestions:

- \* Mixed fruits in a pretty crystal bowl can be a very attractive and welcome addition to the end of a large meal. Choose three or four fruits (preferably fresh) that differ in color, texture, and flavor. Chill and mix together an hour or two before meal.

- \* Try a combination from these: Seedless grapes, apple, pear, or banana wedges dipped in lemon juice, orange or tangerine sections, grapefruit sections, canned cherries or pineapple chunks.

- \* Serve ambrosia, a delightful but low calorie Southern tradition.

- \* Try seedless grapes mixed with plain yogurt. Chill for at least two hours. Top with brown sugar (regular or liquid). An elegant, easy dessert.

- \* Serve Cherries Jubilee, an easy, low calorie classic.

- \* Use baked custard, rice or bread pudding as a low calorie alternative to pies or cakes.

Turkey Curry

(293 calories/serving)

2 cups cubed turkey meat, without skin

1 lb. sliced mushrooms

1 tablespoon margarine

1/2 cup chopped onion

3 tbsp. enriched all purpose flour

1 cup chicken broth

1 cup finely chopped apple

1 1/2 tsp. curry powder

1 cup finely chopped parsley

1/4 cup skim milk

1 cup water

1/2 cup raisins

In a large frying pan, saute

away. Through donations of building materials, public support, and volunteer labor, they hope to start construction by next July.

Grants will be matched by additional funds to be raised locally. Selection of 4-H groups to receive the grants was made by the Cooperative Extension Service. Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.



### Christmas Holly Tradition

Of all the evergreens that decorate the homes at Christmastime, holly has long been considered by many to be the most sacred.

Holly was known in Ancient Rome, then came into its own in England, and then were the first Christmas decoration here in the new world.

It's use as a Christmas decoration was adopted by Christians from the early Roman Christians, which is their summer solstice.

Did you know there's an old saying that if the holly is without berries it is a "he" holly tree and if it has those lovely red berries, it is the "she" tree.

There are many sayings or superstitions about holly.

A Christian legend says the cross on which Jesus was crucified was made of holly wood and as punishment it is now a shrub tree with thorny leaves and berries representing the blood of Christ. Another legend says that holly was used to make the crown of thorns, and the berries that use to be yellow became red from the blood of Christ.

Old beliefs were that if a sprig of holly was placed above the door this protected the house against bad luck.

There's also an old saying that if the "she" holly is brought into the house first, the wife will rule the place for

the coming year, but if a spring of "he" holly gets in the house first the husband will rule for the coming year.

I don't know if there's anything to it or not, but I don't remember of even a sprig of "he" holly ever getting into our house, even if my husband did plant a "he" holly tree in our yard, I saw to it that it didn't.

Old beliefs were very common years ago and another superstition was that to stomp on a holly berry will bring bad luck. The origin of this was that during the winter the robin fed on holly berries and the robin is a sacred bird.

Yes, there was a time that folks kept the berries from the Christmas holly for luck during the year.

I remember when the Christmas decoration was chiefly the holly. Back then we gathered the holly from the hills back of my father's farm, and we took sprigs of it and tied them with bows of ribbon and put them above the fireplace mantle and in the windows and on the door. Holly was our main decoration. Sometimes we placed it in vases or large bowls in the big wash bowl pitcher.

There's nothing like a bunch of holly with red berries to make a place feel all Christ-masy.

## Smoking While Pregnant

I've just learned that I'm pregnant and I'm concerned about my smoking habit. Can smoking harm my unborn child?

Yes, it can. Smoking can affect a child before it is born, during infancy and childhood, and throughout life.

Women who are heavy smokers are more likely than nonsmokers to suffer complications during pregnancy. They are more likely to give birth prematurely, and their babies are apt to be smaller.

Babies born to mothers who smoke tend to weigh about a half a pound less than those born to nonsmoking mothers. This difference in weight may not be significant

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If a baby weighs between six and eight pounds, but it can be critical in a child of lower birth weight.

Early infant death - particularly in the first 28 days - is also more likely to occur among babies born to smokers. This can be caused by respiratory distress syndrome, or other difficulties.

Children of mothers who smoke during pregnancy lag in their physical growth and often have lower verbal and math scores. The more a mother smoked during pregnancy, the worse the deficiencies are.

How does smoke reach an unborn baby? Gases from the smoke enter the mother's blood and pass through the placenta or afterbirth directly into the baby's bloodstream. These harmful gases can affect blood vessels in the baby and placenta and reduce the amount of oxygen and nourishment carried to the baby.

A pregnant woman who smokes two packs of cigarettes a day may block off a significant amount of the oxygen supply to her baby.

What about just cutting down on smoking during pregnancy?

If you smoke less you may inhale more deeply to make up for it and end up getting just as much nicotine as

before.

If a woman stops smoking by the fourth month of pregnancy, her baby's weight is then similar to that of a nonsmoker.

"National statistics show that nearly half the pregnant women do not know smoking affects how smoking affects how come of pregnancy." Roland B. Robertson, Jackson, President of the Mississippi Association. "It is the pregnant women who the health hazards of smoking."

For a healthier safer pregnancy, smoke.

This "Matter of Health" was prepared in cooperation with obstetricians, gynecologists at the University Hospital at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The University of Mississippi's only sciences campus may suggest writing to "Maternal Health", The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39216.

Jean Harlow and Clark appeared together in movies during the first movie was called, titled The Story

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Parents are frequently concerned that their young children are "squinting". The word itself has two meanings: looking out through partially closed eyes, as when the sun is in our faces; and looking with eyes set obliquely or crossed. It is this last meaning to which they most often refer, crossed-eyes (medically known as strabismus).

In a new baby, focusing ability is limited - if present at all - and the eyes tend to twivel around all over the place. This is why a tiny baby will sometimes produce the most disturbing squint. However, as long as this is a temporary thing, it is no cause for concern. As

the baby develops, he or she will gradually learn to move both eyes in harmony.

On the other hand, if it is consistent or persists past the age of six months or so, an optometric assessment would be advisable. The condition itself can be treated either by the use of special glasses and exercises or, in some cases, by surgery to correct the controlling muscles.

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## Miss Cynthia Underwood Reveals January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood, of Iuka, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Renee, to Pvt. Michael Morrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Tracy City, Tenn. The bride-elect is the gran-

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Woodley, Fulton; and Mrs. Charlean Underwood and the late Ellis Underwood, of Fulton. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrick, of Tracy City, Tenn.

Miss Underwood is a 1983 graduate of Iuka High School. She is presently employed at Pickwick Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. Mr. Morrill is a 1983 graduate of Iuka High School and has been training for the Marines for the last seventeen weeks at Parris Island, S.C., and having Infantry Training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. he is in the U.S. Marine Reserve.

The wedding will be solemnized January 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Fifth Street Baptist Church. No invitations are being sent; however, all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

## Burnsville Homemakers Met December 14

The Burnsville Homemakers met December 14, in the home of Mary Williams for their annual Christmas dinner. Each member brought a dish and enjoyed the fellowship and food together.

The business meeting was opened by President Eleanor Richardson, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

The devotion was given by Dorothy Strickland, who read from the Second Chapter of



## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wayne Reiner, of Burnsville, wish to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Wayne Reiner. Matthew weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs., and was born October

30, 1983, at Helen Keller Memorial Hospital in Sheffield, Ala. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. South, of Burnsville; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Reiner, of Corinth.

Luke. She discussed things to want for Christmas. Among these should be someone to need us, someone to love, faith and courage to meet problems of the New Year, and a closer relationship with God. Gifts were exchanged in the social hour and secret pals were revealed. The recreation consisted of a contest in which each person received a tree ornament to carry home. Also present were Ruby Adams, Wilma Gilliland, Ilene Graham, Thelma Gray, Ann Strickland, Beulah Wadkins, Georgia Mae Smith and Margie Williams.

## Rainbows Party

On December 8, the Burnsville Rainbow II met at their headquarters for a Christmas party. A short business meeting was held to make plans for the packing of Christmas baskets for chosen people. Songs were sung by all.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson presented each member with a gift. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Rainbow I's had their Christmas party on December 15, at the Rainbow headquarters. Gifts were exchanged, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson gave gifts to all.

Games were played on the lawn.

A birthday cake was served. Also, cake and candy.

Some members had to attend a meeting and the meeting adjourned about 4:00 p.m.

Both groups had a wonderful time.

## Mt. Gilead Homemakers

The Country Squire Restaurant was the scene of the Mt. Gilead Homemakers annual Christmas party on December 15, with eight members present.

Mattie Faye Woodruff welcomed each member and gave a report on the twenty-five exhibits entered by the

club at the recently held Christmas Fair. The Christmas project will be carried out during the holidays by sharing gifts, food, and useful items with patients at the Pickwick Manor Nursing Home. After the members had enjoyed good food and fellowship, secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

The glory of Christmas Comes from worshipping a Living Saviour.

The charm of Christmas Comes from the thoughts of remembering our friends.

In the spirit of His love, Warm friendship and good cheer.

Kathleen Moore, Mt. Gilead Secretary

## Boggs Chapel Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church was held Saturday night, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorne and Shirley Ann.

Others present for the occasion were Bro. and Mrs. Rowland Hyde and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crouse, of Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Cornelius, Susan, Randy, Junior and Jennifer, Bro. Raymond Buchanan, Mr. Milton Scruggs, Mrs. Neil Puckett, Mrs. Villene

Woodruff, and Miss Eva Mae Strickland, of Tishomingo.

After all the guests arrived, they were ushered into the living room, which was appropriately decorated with the Christmas theme, with a beautiful lighted Christmas tree, catching everyone's eye as they entered the room. The Gospel Four began the song service with a special, after which the pastor, Bro. Rowland Hyde, led in prayer. Then the evening was spent singing Christmas songs and other hymns with Shirley Ann Thorne and Bro. Rowland Hyde taking turns at the piano. There were several specials throughout the evening. At the conclusion of the song service, the group moved into the dining area, and after Bro. Raymond Buchanan said the blessing, refreshments of cookies,

fudge, brownies, crackers, nuts, cake and punch were served to everyone. Picture taking was made throughout the evening by Eva Mae Strickland and Shirley Ann Thorne.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the singing, the food, and the fellowship.

## Kappa Kappa Iota Christmas Party

The beautiful home of Mrs. Mary Williams was the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Kappa Kappa Iota Club. The spirit of Christmas was depicted in beautiful decorations in every room, and in the hearts of all the members.

Each member brought a baby picture to display and other members were to iden-

tify them. It was confusing but a wonderful game.

Secret pals were revealed and many surprises were in order. Gifts were exchanged.

Each member brought a Christmas tree ornament to be sent to Kemp Inst for neglected and abused children of Denver, Colorado.

Refreshments were served. All foods had a Christmas look and the food was delicious.

It was a wonderful meeting, and the meeting adjourned about 3:00 p.m.

Brighten Christmas with gifts from your "home boutique." Fill glitter-trimmed empty coffee cans with homemade cookies or candies. The snug plastic lid will keep goodies fresh. Top with a bright bow.

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I am pleased that Larry Hale is now responsible for his own debts as of November 24, 1983.

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LARRY D. HALE

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### Words of Appreciation

To: Friends, Relatives, Clergy, Churches, Civic Organizations, Businesses, Financial Institutions, Medical Staff, Board of Trustees, Board of Supervisors, Tishomingo County Hospital Administration, Staff and Personnel:

Our sincere appreciation is extended to everyone who was so kind and comforting to Lamar during his illness. Also, to those who expressed their concern and sympathy during our time of sorrow. It was so comforting to see the many friends and he loved and appreciated come to mourn with us at his passing. We felt such a closeness to you and it helped so much to have you help bear our burden.

I want to thank each of you for your words of comfort, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, contributions to the memorial, visits and especially for the special

prayers that so many of you prayed for us. Without these and God's mercy and love we could not face life without him.

Due to the number of acknowledgments that I want to make, it will take some time to write each of you, but I trust you will understand how much I appreciate each of you and your concern.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

MRS. LAMAR UMFRESS & FAMILY

### Words of Appreciation

We, the family of Johnnie Lee Orrick, would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, phone calls and other acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. A very special thanks to Rev. S.W. Shinault for his comforting words and kind expressions of sympathy and love. A special thanks to the employees of Tishomingo State Park who served as pallbearers and flower girls, and to Lusk Funeral Home of Corinth for their services rendered.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Louise Orrick  
William & Debra Orrick  
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This home spells quality! Well-planned with 3 BDs, formal living, den with F.P., 2 baths, D. garage. All this plus a pool! Pine Lane - \$55,900.00.

What a bargain! Well-planned 3 BD. home well located near elementary school. \$30,000.00.

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NEW LISTING! Distinctively different 2 BD. cedar in secluded area. Just a few miles from the water on 5.5 acres. Only 7 months old. \$40,000.00.

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Very nice cypress home with 3 BDs, 2 baths, large greatroom, finished attic with lots of storage, D. garage, paved drive. \$40's.

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Move in with \$200 down payment! Nice home with large living area with flue, 3 BDs, fenced back yard, storage building. \$28,900.00.

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Immaculate, well-planned brick home well-located on large wooded lot. F.P., lovely features found in more expensive homes. \$37,500.00.

Wonderful older home offers 3 BDs, panelled den, private wooded setting in town, oversized lot. Only \$20,000.00.

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#### T.H.S. Representatives At State Band Clinic

Mr. Kenny Perry, Anita Tucker and Mark Butler represented the Tishomingo High School Band at the forty-seventh annual State Band Clinic in Biloxi on December 8, 9 and 10. This event brings together band directors and selected

students from all over the state for three days of activities every December. Placement in the three bands are determined by tryouts on the first day. Mark Butler, on percussion, placed first band, sixth chair. Anita Tucker, playing the flute, placed second band, sixth chair.

#### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Curtis, of Waverly, Tenn., are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Jeremy Scott. Jeremy was born November 25, 1983, at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

His paternal grandparents are Pete and Annette Curtis, of Waverly; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey King and Mr. Larry Winters, all of Waverly. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Edmondston and the late Otis Barnett, of Waverly; and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, of North Crossroads.

#### Winners

The winners of the watches, which were given away at the North Crossroads Stew Supper were Irene Wilson and Charles Campbell. The drawing was held Saturday night, December 17, at the supper.

#### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Wadkins, of Savannah, Tenn., wish to announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Adam.

Jeremy was born November 13, 1983, in Jackson, at the Madison County Hospital at 9:13 a.m. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wadkins, of Waverly; and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adams, of Savannah, Tenn.

#### Bethel Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Adams to have their Christmas party in celebration of the birth of Jesus. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jo Broyles. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Mildred Driggers. The Scripture was Luke 1:27-33. Secret pals exchanged gifts, and new secret pals were drawn for

#### Outstanding Young Citizens

Annually the Chief Tishomingo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honor a senior from each of the county's four high schools with a Good Citizenship Award. The recipients are chosen by their classmates and school faculties on the basis of

leadership, dependability, and service. Recently a luncheon was held in honor of this year's winners and their parents, who are pictured above with Mrs. Kenneth McNeil, Chapter Regent. Front row, left to right: Greta Montgomery, of Belmont High School; Mrs. Paul Montgomery; and Mrs. Kenneth

McNeil, Regent. Second row: Shawn Riley, of Iuka High School, and Mrs. David Riley. Third row: Kathy Helton, of Burnsville High School, and Mrs. Noonan Helton. Fourth row: Bryan Southward, of Tishomingo High School, and Mrs. H.O. Southward.

his feelings. I cannot believe that any member of the National Rifle Association of America can feel any different.

Hunting is a sport that is very dear to me. Some of the greatest joys of my life have been the time spent chasing beagle hounds and squirrel dogs. Although my situation does not permit me as much time for hunting as I would like, I shall always cherish the sport.

While hunting, at one time, was a way of life, it has now become a sport enjoyed by many. Though a sport, hunting is a heritage, a tradition, the pride of generations. Yet, this status does not grant that the rights of the hunter shall supersede those rights vested in the ownership of land. The right of the property management rests with the rightful owner who is saddled with the mortgage and the responsibility for paying taxes.

As your State Senator, I shall, to the best of my ability, adhere to the oath of office in which I solemnly swear that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Mississippi. In so doing, I will constantly work to protect the rights of every individual from undue governmental intervention.

Respectfully,  
Irb Benjamin,  
Senator Elect  
Alcorn & Tishomingo Counties

#### THANK YOU

The First District Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all who assisted in the fund raising project by buying the tickets on the .12 gauge shotgun. The drawing was held at 12 noon on Saturday, December 17th. Congratulations to Mr. Jim Brewer, whose wife purchased the winning ticket.

the next year. Thirteen ladies were present, and all enjoyed singing carols around the piano. Refreshments were served on a candlelight table. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

#### In Service

Second Lt. Jessie G. McDuffy, son of James M. and Maydell McDuffy, of Rural

Route 4, Iuka, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical service officers orientation course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Graduates of the course are instructed in the professional and administrative procedures of the Air Force. McDuffy will now serve at the Air Force Regional

Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of E.C. Marlar, of Tishomingo, and Polly Harris, of Iuka. The lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of the University of Alabama at Huntsville.



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SHANK PORTIONS

# 85¢

LB.

WHOLE COUNTRY  
**CURED HAMS**  
LB. **\$1.99**

**PORK STEAK** FAMILY PACK  
LB. **\$1.09**

WILSON JUMBO  
**BEEF FRANKS**  
16 OZ. **\$1.29**

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CENTER CUT  
**SMOKED HAM**  
LB. **\$1.49**

BRYAN  
**Bologna** 12 OZ. **\$1.19**

REELFOOT  
**Wieners** 12 OZ. **\$1.09**

SMOKY HOLLOW

# ROUND HAMS

WHOLE

# \$1.79

LB.

WILSON BONELESS  
**Pork Loins** LB. **\$2.29**

WILSON  
**Pork Tenderloins** LB. **\$2.99**

BOSTON BUTT PORK

# ROAST

# 99¢

LB.

HYDE PARK

# CANNED HAMS

3 LB. CAN

# \$4.59

COUNTRY STYLE  
**BACKBONES** LB. **\$1.09**

FARMER'S PRIDE SLICED SLAB  
**BACON** LB. **\$1.09**

SIRLOIN TIP  
**Steaks** FAMILY PACK LB. **\$2.39**

SIRLOIN TIP  
**Roasts** LB. **\$2.19**

BRYAN SMOKED  
**HAM**  
BUTT PORTION  
**95¢**  
LB.

HYDE PARK  
**Turkey Breast**  
LB. **\$1.59**

SMOKY HOLLOW ROUND  
**Ham Slices** **\$2.09**

SMOKY HOLLOW  
**Hams** ROUND HALF LB. **\$1.89**

TURKEY  
**Drumsticks**  
LB. **39¢**

BRYAN SMOKED WHOLE  
**HAM**  
**99¢**  
LB.

**Turkey Wings**  
LB. **39¢**

BRYAN  
**SAUSAGE**  
16 OZ. **\$1.39**

HYDE PARK  
**Sliced Meats**  
2 1/2 OZ.  
**2 for 89¢**

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QUALITY - VARIETY - FRESHNESS

# BANANAS

4 LBS. **/\$1.00**

HARVEST FRESH FLORIDA HILLTOP  
**ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

HARVEST FRESH WASHINGTON EX-FANCY  
**RED OR GOLDEN APPLES** LB. **49¢**

HARVEST FRESH EMPEROR  
**RED GRAPES** LB. **79¢**

HARVEST FRESH FANCY  
**TANGERINES** DOZEN **69¢**

HARVEST FRESH JUMBO  
**COCONUTS** EACH **59¢**

HARVEST FRESH  
**FLORIDA CELERY** 36 SIZE STALK **69¢**

HARVEST FRESH  
**FLORIDA ORANGES** DOZEN **89¢**

HARVEST FRESH BUNCH  
**BROCCOLI** **89¢**

HARVEST FRESH FIRM GREEN  
**CABBAGE** LB. **15¢**



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HYDE PARK WHIPPED

**TOPPING**



16 OZ.

**89¢**

HARDIN'S

Bread

16 OZ.

**4/\$1.00**

ROYAL

Gelatin

3 OZ.

**4/\$1.00**



BETTY CROCKER LAYER

**CAKE MIX**

**59¢**

KRAFT

Marshmallow  
Creme

7 OZ.

**59¢**

TROPIC ISLE  
Coconut

6 OZ.

**39¢**

DOLE CHUNK  
Pineapple



15 OZ.

**2/79**

REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM

Foil



37 1/2 SQ. FT.

**99¢**

KARO

Syrup RED OR BLUE LABEL



16 OZ.

**89¢**



HYDE PARK TWIN

**PIE SHELLS**

2 CT. PKG.

**2/ 89¢**

CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE  
Shortening



3 LB CAN

**\$2.29**

HYDE PARK

Cranberry  
Sauce



15 OZ.

**2/89¢**

NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET  
Morsels



16 OZ.

**\$1.59**

VLASSIC SWEET

Salad Cubes

16 OZ.

**99¢**

VLASSIC SWEET

Pickles

16 OZ.

**\$1.19**

CHINET CHRISTMAS

Plates

8, 9, & 10 ct.

**89¢**

DIXIE MAID BROWN N SERVE

Rolls

12 CT. PKG.

**3/\$1.00**

MARTHA WHITE CORN  
Meal



5 LB. BAG

**89¢**

PET RITZ DEEP DISH

Pie Shells



2 CT. PKG.

**89¢**

PET RITZ SWEET POTATOE

Pie

20 OZ.

**69¢**

HYDE PARK CHILLED

Orang Juice

64 OZ.

**\$1.19**

CHEF WAY VEGETABLE

48 OZ.

**OIL \$1.79**

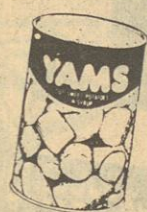
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**SHORTENING**



BUSH SHOWBOAT CUT

Yams



16 OZ.

**2/89¢**

ROSEDALE SWEET

Peas

17 OZ.

**3/\$1.00**

KRAFT PARKAY

**MARGARINE**

QUARTERS



LIMIT 3 1LB. PKG.

**39¢**

SEALTEST LITE N LIVELY

Cottage Cheese



12 OZ.

**69¢**

PHILADELPHIA

Cream Cheese

8 OZ.

**79¢**

32 OZ. RETURNABLE

AND RELATED PRODUCTS

PLUS DEPOSIT

**COCA-COLA**

6 PKG.

**\$1.49**



32 OZ. RETURNABLE

PLUS DEPOSIT

**PEPSI**

6 PKG.

PLUS DEPOSIT

**\$1.49**



BETTY CROCKER READY TO SPREAD

Frostings

**\$1.29**

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED

Milk

14 OZ.

**\$1.19**

SUNFLOWER SELF-RISE

**FLOUR**

5 LB. BAG



**79¢**

SCOTT PAPER

**TOWELS**



**2/ 89¢**

EMPRESS MANDARIN

Oranges

11 OZ.

**2/99¢**

BORDEN'S 6 CT. PKG.

Ice Cream

Sandwiches



**\$1.39**

BORDEN'S PREMIUM ROUNDS

**ICE CREAM**



1/2 GAL.

**\$1.89**



# B & J

## Supermarket

### Hwy. 365

### South In Burnsville

AD WILL EXPIRE NOON TUES. DEC. 27th  
ANOTHER AD WILL BEGIN TUES. AFTERNOON

### WIN WHAT YOU BUY!

BEFORE SAT. NIGHT DEPOSIT YOUR REGISTER RECEIPT  
FOR THIS WEEK IN THE DRAWING BOX AND IF YOUR  
RECEIPT IS DRAWN RECEIVE THAT AMOUNT OF FREE  
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WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK ARE:

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PICK UP YOUR GAME TICKET

PLAY SUPERMARKET

CASH AND GRO. GIVEAWAY WIN UP  
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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



BRYAN SMOKED

## HAMS

WATER ADDED

SHANK PORTIONS LB. 89¢

WHOLE SLICED FREE 18-22 LB. AVG. LB. 95¢

BUTT PORTIONS LB. \$1.09

CENTER CUT SLICES LB. \$1.59

FRESH MADE FROM BEEF CHUCK

GROUND BEEF 3 LB. OR MORE LB. \$1.19

USDA CHOICE

GROUND CHUCK LB. \$1.59

FRESH

## BOSTON BUTT

WHOLE



LB. 89¢

FRESH BOSTON BUTT

ROAST LB. 99¢

HYDE PARK

## HAMS

# \$4.79



3 LB. CANNED

FRYER

### LEG

QUARTERS LB. 49¢

PORK LOIN END

ROAST LB. \$1.29

SOUTHERN DELIGHT FLAT

HAM BONELESS 7-9 LB. AVG. LB. \$1.79

USDA CHOICE BONELESS BRISKET

ROAST LB. \$1.49

FRESH SLICED PORK

SHOULDER LB. \$1.19

USDA CHOICE BONELESS

CHUCK STEAK LB. \$1.79

REELFOOT

## BACON

ENDS AND PIECES

3 LB. BOX

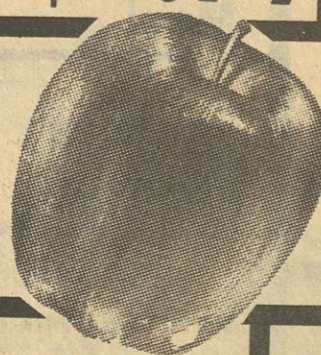
\$1.89 LB.



SOUTHERN BELLE BONELESS

TURKEY HAM LB. \$1.29

# Produce



FLORIDA HILLTOP

## ORANGES

5 LB.

\$1.19

ILLINOIS RED OR GOLD

## APPLES

3 LB.

89¢

MISS. SWEET

## POTATOES

5 LB.

/\$1.00

FANCY

### Tangerines

DOZEN

79¢

FRESH JUMBO

### Coconuts

EACH

59¢

OCEAN SPRAY

### Cranberries

EACH

79¢

CHUBS SHELLD RAW

### Peanuts

12 OZ. EACH

\$1.19

MARZETTI'S

### Strawberry Glaze

EACH

99¢



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**PEPSI**

MT. DEW AND DIET PEPSI PLUS DEPOSIT

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32 OZ.

**COKE**

DR. PEPPER

OR RELATED PRODUCTS PLUS DEPOSIT

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**\$1.59**

CRISCO

**OIL**

LARGE 48 OZ. BOTTLE

LIMIT ONE

**\$1.99**

PET RITZ CREME

Pies

14 OZ. **79¢**

GENERIC

Mac. and Cheese

7 1/4 OZ. BOXES

**4/\$1.00**

GENERIC REG.

Pancake Mix

2 LB. BOX **69¢**

NABISCO HONEY MAID GRAHAM

Crackers

1 LB. BOX

**\$1.19**

HYDE PARK REG.

Pie Shells

2 IN PKG.

**2/89¢**

BLUE BIRD WHITE PAPER

Plates

LARGE 150 CT. PKG.

**89¢**

BETTERMAID EVAPORATED

Apples

6 OZ.

**79¢**

TULIP EVAPORATED

Peaches

7 OZ.

**79¢**

CAP'N CRUNCH CHOCO CRUNCH

Cereal

12 OZ.

**\$1.29**

MARTHA WHITE SELF RISE

**FLOUR**

5 LB. BAG

**79¢**

SWEET SUE

Broth

13 1/2 OZ. CANS

**3/89¢**

Cups

88 CT. 4 PKGS.

**\$1.00**

ROSEDALE OR MISS WISCONSIN SWEET

Peas

17 OZ. CANS

**3/\$1.00**

PHILADELPHIA

Cream

8 OZ. BLOCK

**79¢**

BORDENS

Sherbert

1/2 GAL

**\$1.49**

KRAFT REG. OR MIN.

10 OZ.

Marshmallows **2/\$1.00**

DETERGENT

Tide

49 OZ. BOX

**\$1.79**

HYDE PARK

Orange Juice

1/2 GAL. PLASTIC JUG

**\$1.19**

GENERIC

Napkins

140 CT. PKG.

**2/\$1.00**

KRAFT

Marshmallow

Creme

**59¢**

BETTY CROCKER

**CAKE MIX**

18 OZ. BOXES

**69¢**

HUNTS

Fruit

Cocktail

15 OZ. CAN

**69¢**

HYDE PARK WHIPPED

Topping

18 OZ.

**59¢**

KRAFT COLBY LONGHORN

Cheese

100Z

**\$1.39**

32 OZ. LUCKY LEAF APPLE

Juice

**79¢**

HYDE PARK SNOWFLAKE

Coconut

7 OZ.

**2/99¢**

TOPS

Dogfood

50 LB.

**\$6.99**

BORDEN'S 8 OZ.

Sour Cream

**2/\$1.00**

HYDE PARK CRANBERRY

Sauce

**2/89¢**

HYDE PARK EVAPORATED

Milk

**2/99¢**

ROSEDALE

**CORN**

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE



17 OZ. LIMIT 3

**3/99¢**

HI DRY

**TOWELS**

JUMBO ROLL

LIMITED 2 OR

**39¢****49¢**

LUCKY LEAF CHERRY OR STRAWBERRY

Pie Fillings

22 OZ.

**\$1.49**

LUCK LEAF APPLE

Pie Fillings

22 OZ.

**99¢**

HYDE PARK QUART JAR

**MAYONNAISE**

LIMIT ONE

WITH \$15.00 PURCHASE

**79¢**

SWISS MISS HOT

Cocoa Mix

12 OZ. PKG.

**\$1.49**

BIG CHIEF

Peanut Butter

LARGE 32 OZ. JAR

**\$1.99**

CRUNCH AND MUNCH

Snacks

POPCORN

**69¢**

GUYS CHEESE

Dips

9 OZ.

**\$1.49**

CHEDDAR, JALAPENO, OR NACHO

DIXIE MAID BROWN AND SERVE

Rolls

**2/79¢**

SWEET SUE

Dressin

WITH CHICKEN 15 OZ. CANS

**59¢**

FLEISHMANS SQUEEZE CORN OIL

Margerine

12 OZ.

**89¢**

2 LB. HYDE PARK GRAPE

Jelly

**\$1.09**

CHINET STYRO LUNCHEON

Plates

40 CT. PKG.

**\$1.79**

WELCHES STRAWBERRY

Preserves



18 OZ. JAR

**99¢**

ORE IDA 2 LB.

Fries

CRINKLE CUT OR GOLDEN

**\$1.19**

VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE

Candi Quick

16 OZ.

**\$1.79**

LIQUID 12 OZ. SPRAY BOTTLE

Windex

**99¢**

HORMEL DARK CHUCK

Chicken

6 3/4 OZ. CANS

**59¢**

KRAFT VEVEETA

Cheese

1 LB. BOX

**\$1.79**

EAGLE BRAND

Milk

14 OZ.

**\$1.19**

VIDALIA SWEET ONION

Pickles

16 OZ.

**\$1.09**

GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS

Corn on Cob

6 CT. PKG.

**99¢**





DR. JERRY STONE, Superintendent of Iuka Schools, thanks Mr. Merle Nelson, owner and manager of Nelson's Supermarket, for donating an Atari 1200 XL Home Computer to Iuka High School.

## ASCS Farm News

By: Henry L. Knox,  
County Executive Director

1983 CROP WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS PRODUCERS TO RECEIVE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS: Eligible wheat farmers soon will receive an estimated \$735 to \$765 million in deficiency payments on their 1983 crop, barley farmers will get about \$35 to \$40 million, and oats farmers about \$7 to \$10 million, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said deficiency payments are required under the 1983 wheat, barley, and oats programs because

average market prices received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$4.30 per bushel for wheat, \$2.60 for barley, and \$1.60 for oats.

The deficiency payment rate is based on the difference between the established target price and the higher of the national weighted average market price for June through October or the loan rate.

National weighted average market prices were \$3.51 per bushel for wheat, \$2.39 per bushel for barley, and \$1.49 for oats. Thus, eligible producers will be paid 65 cents per bushel for their 1983-crop wheat based on the \$3.65 loan rate, 21 cents per bushel for this year's barley, and 11 cents for oats, based

on the national weighted average market price.

Deficiency payments will be made to wheat, barley, and oats farmers who participated in the 1983 acreage reduction programs. Rank said the payment check will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible after Dec. 9.

Producers participating in

the acreage reduction programs were eligible for advance deficiency payments at a rate of 32.5 cents for wheat, 20 cents for barley, and 7.5 cents for oats. Final deficiency payments will be reduced by payments advanced to the producer for the respective crop. A total of \$344 million has been paid in advance deficiency payments

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for wheat, \$27 million for barley and almost \$2 million for oats.

## Singing The New Year In

There will be a New Years Eve singing at the Tishomingo High School Auditorium on Saturday,

December 31, beginning

p.m. - until. Featured singers: The Lone Oak Revue, Clarksville, Tenn.; Exodus, from Boone; The Pruitt Family, Tishomingo.

Admission will be in advance or \$4.00 at the door. For tickets or more information call 438-6620.

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BRING THE AD, SPARKO WILL HONOR LOCAL COMPETITORS CURRENT ADVERTISED PRICES!

LEE PEERY is the only senior on the 1983-84 boys basketball team at Iuka High School. Peery is preparing for the

Chieftain's match-up with the Central Bears at Alcorn Central on Tuesday, January 3rd.



SENIORS on the girls basketball team at Iuka High School are pictured above, front row, Paul Whitfield and Melissa Southward; back row,

Mechelle Ramsey and Missy Taylor. The Chieftainettes will host the team from Cherokee at home on Monday, January 9th.

## Iuka Elementary Accredited

The Iuka Elementary School is accredited again by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Jerry Stone, Superintendent, Iuka Separate School, received notification that the Iuka Elementary School was again accredited by the Southern Association. This regional accreditation ensures that the school meets generally accepted standards for academic excellence.

## ONE WHO CARES

Dear Nita,  
The lady who sits beside me at work made the statement that very much upset me. She said that Joseph was Jesus' natural father, and that Joseph and Mary were married and living together as natural man and wife when Jesus was born. And, this lady claims to be a Christian. I have heard of a teaching against the virgin birth. Is this it?

birth. This is definitely a false teaching. We must believe in the virgin birth as a supernatural act of God just like we believe He can raise us from the dead; in other words, all things are possible with God. Isaiah prophesied that the Lord would give us a sign to prove Christ was our Savior sent into the world - Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son."

When Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary were married, but he had not touched her. The Holy Ghost is the Father of Jesus. Matthew 1:8 "When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 1:25 "And knew her not till she had brought forth her first born son; and he called his name Jesus."

I would not listen to these teachings, because if this important part was left out, then I would be afraid a lot of other things of God would be left out as well. Jesus WAS born of the Virgin Mary!

NITA  
Concerned, Please send your questions or comments to:

ONE WHO CARES  
NITA GOSS  
ROUTE 2, BOX 470  
IUKA, MS 38852

Dear G.B.,  
It sure sounds that this one is teaching against the virgin

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ASSORTED  
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SIZES 9-11  
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ASSORTED TOPS  
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HAWK  
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CAPSULE 36's  
LIQUID 6 oz.  
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.375 oz.  
OR  
DUSTING POWDER  
1.75 oz.  
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VALUES TO \$9.99  
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Saxon After Shave  
Candy Stocking 11 oz.  
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# Season's Greelings



"Magic Moments"

On October 27, 1983, the Burnsville High School Annual

Staff presented the Junior High "Magic Moments" Beauty Pageant. The winners

were, from left to right: Third Alternate, Camillia Bobo; First Alternate, Angie Inlow;

Most Beautiful, Ann Wright; Second Alternate, Dionne Hall; and Fourth Alternate, Deanna Stidham.

## CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house  
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.  
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care  
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,  
Not once even kneeling or bowing a head.  
And Mom in her rocker with the baby on her lap  
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.  
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray  
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head  
It was Jesus! returning just like He said.  
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,  
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand  
Was written the name of every saved man.  
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;  
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love  
He gathered to take to His Father above.  
With those who were ready He rose without a sound  
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;  
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.  
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;  
Oh, if only we had been ready tonight.

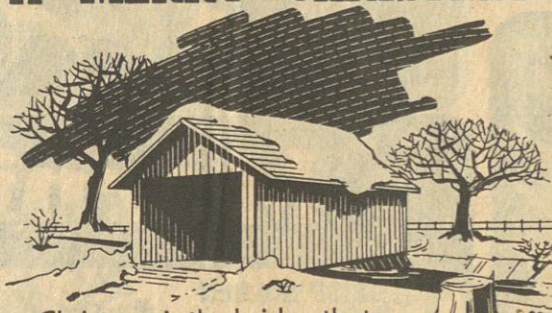
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear:  
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.  
There's only one life and when comes the last call  
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!  
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tender for a sure starting position," Childers said. "In essence, we've got a 10-12 man team on which any combination could start."

Due to prior commitments, Luka and Belmont High Schools couldn't compete in the tourney, but the presence of Burnsville and Tishomingo should ensure capable and exciting competition from Tishomingo County.  
Coaches met Thursday,

December 15, at 10 a.m. and drew up brackets and set schedules at the NEMJC Campus. The meeting was followed by a luncheon compliments of Northeast Mississippi Junior College.  
For more information, call Athletic Director Bill Ward at 728-7751, ext. 240.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Stranded In The Snow

Although these employees of First American National Bank in luka appear delighted with the area's first snowfall on Friday, December 16, underneath their bright smiles they

are worried about getting home on icy roads. The County News is proud to report that the pretty ladies arrived home safe and sound. Friday's snowfall was followed by a lighter ac-

cumulation early Tuesday morning. Pictured, from left to right are: Jackie Walker, Jeannie Helton, Rhonda Rutherford, Linda Bates and Barbara Price.

McClung said. "We can swap any two players out and play about the same kind of ball."

Those players include 6-2 forward Eric Powell, Richard Holt, who plays center at 6-4, forward Tim Blue at 6-0, guard David Blue at 5-9, guard Todd Parks at 6-0, forward David Browning at 6-0, forward Kenny South at 6-3, forward John Nunlee at 6-1 and guard Philip Whitehead at 6-0. Holt, both Blues, Parks and Nunlee are all seniors. Powell and Whitehead are juniors and Browning and South are sophomores.

Coach Childers, in his second year at Burnsville, is 1-9 now and hoping to rise above the 5-20 record his team compiled last year. The fates are not helping much, though, as injuries have plagued his team. Senior guard Steve Adams is out with an ankle injury and senior forward Kelly Hardwick has been benched with knee trouble. Also 5-10 forward Jeff Allred has been



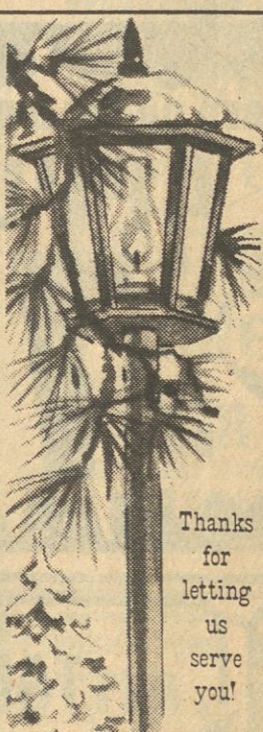
Local Student Graduates From Southern Seminary

Donald Lynn Pounders, of luka, received the Master of Divinity Degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary during 152nd commencement ceremonies December 15. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan Pounders, Route 1, Box 160, luka, he was one of more than 215 persons to receive degrees in the schools of theology, religious education and church music. W. Henry Crouch, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., delivered the commencement address. Crouch earned degrees from Southern Seminary in 1953 and 1954. Founded in 1859, Southern Seminary is the largest independent college or graduate school in Kentucky, with an annual enrollment of more than 2,500 students. Roy L. Honeycutt is the seminary's eighth president. The new seminary graduate holds a previous degree from Mississippi State University.

hampered with a hand injury. While any or all of these players may be ready for the Northeast Tourney, Childers remains apprehensive.

Probable starters for Burnsville are 6-3 center Bryan Wheeler, 6-2 forward Robert Morris, 5-8 guard Danny Lambert, 5-8 guard Gary Beals and 6-0 forward Phil Hall. Further down the bench are 5-10 guard Ronnie Garrett and 5-9 guard Greg Moore. Adams, Allred, Hardwick, Lambert and Moore are seniors. Beals, Garrett, Hall, Morris and Wheeler are juniors.

"Nobody has come through to be a serious con-



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

### JAY'S GREENERY

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## Tishomingo Teams Look For Experience In NEMJC Tourney

The head coaches for both Tishomingo high school basketball teams participating in the Northeast Mississippi Junior College Five-County Invitational Tournament seem to give the same reason for playing in the Dec. 28-31 event.

"I think the best reason for participating in the Northeast Tournament is the fact that we'll get to play some competition we normally wouldn't get to play," Burnsville Coach David Childers said. "It should be good experience for our team."

Tishomingo Coach Danny McClung echoed Childers'

sentiments on the tourney, citing the diversity of competition as the reason for his team's participation.

"Just getting to play competition from all over is the main reason we decided to play," McClung said. "I think it will help prepare us in later games."

Tishomingo's current record stands at 3-5 as the team tries to improve the 6-14 mark of last season. McClung said fans can expect to see his team run in a "platoon" manner, attesting to the depth of the Tish bench.

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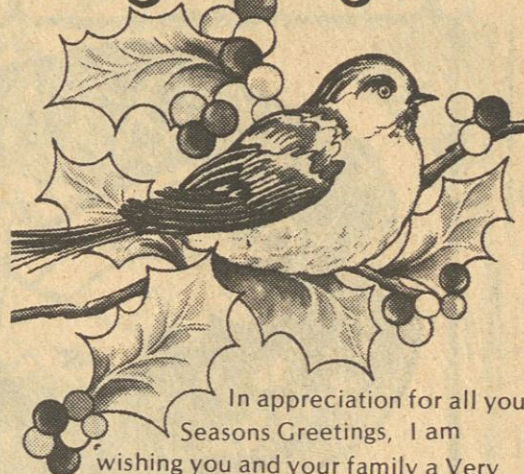
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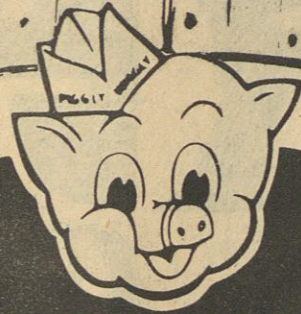
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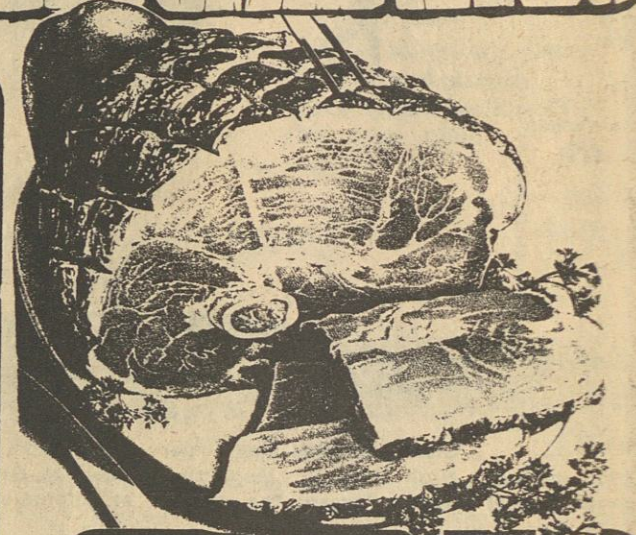
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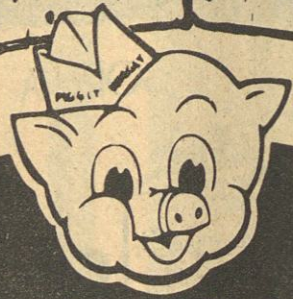
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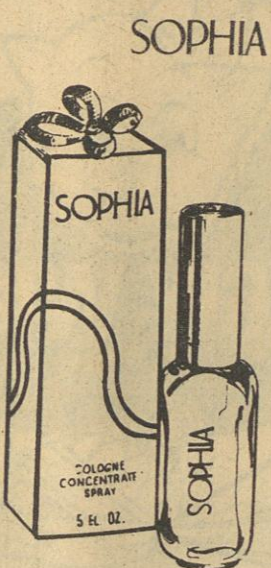
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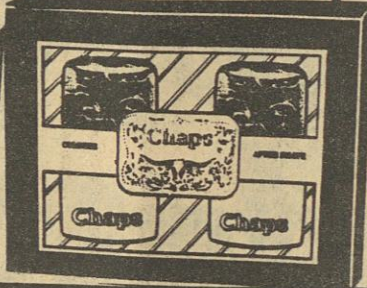


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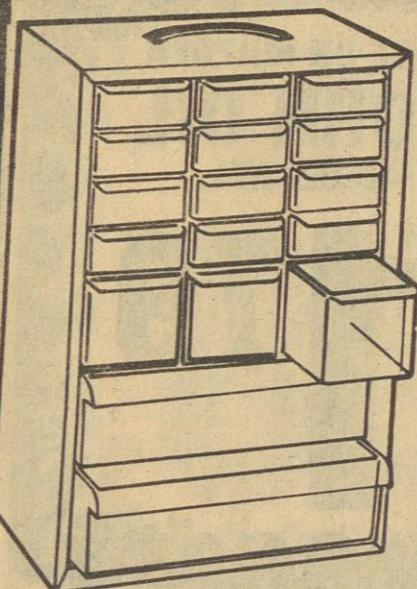


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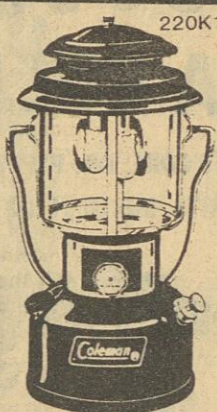
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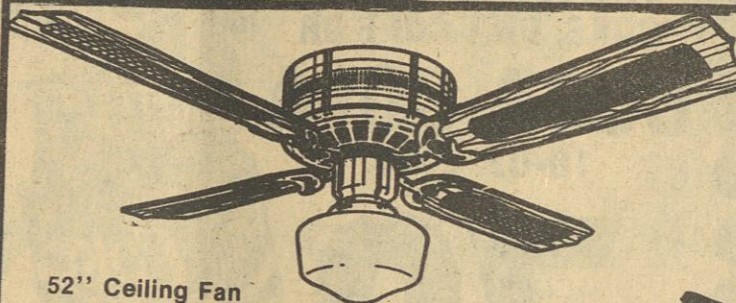
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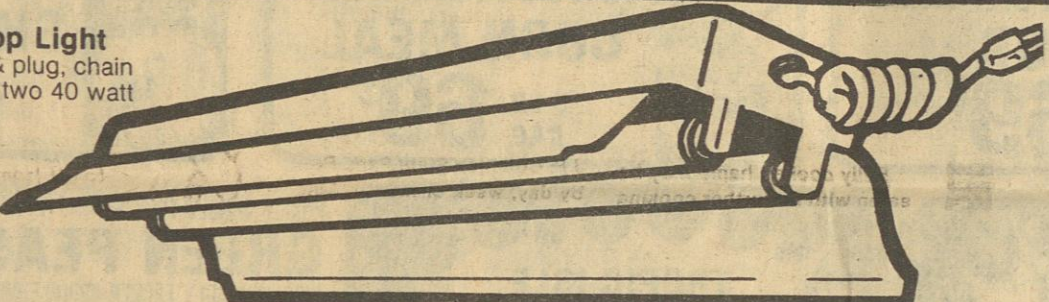


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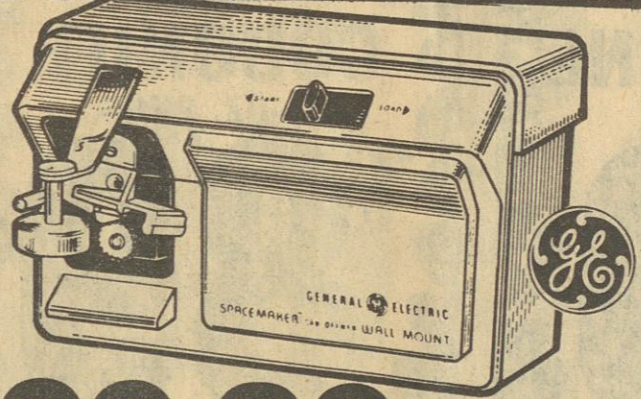


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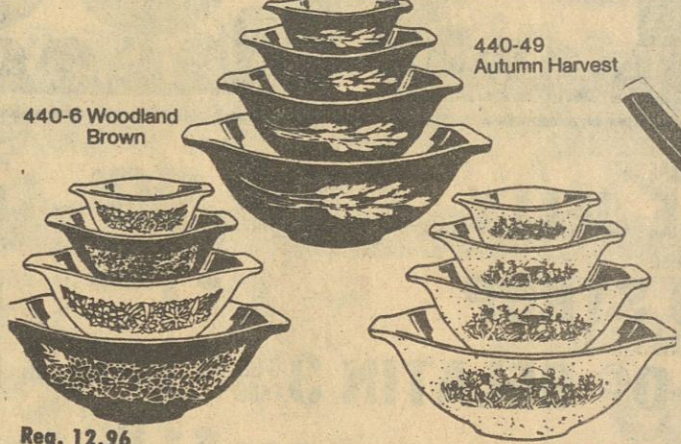
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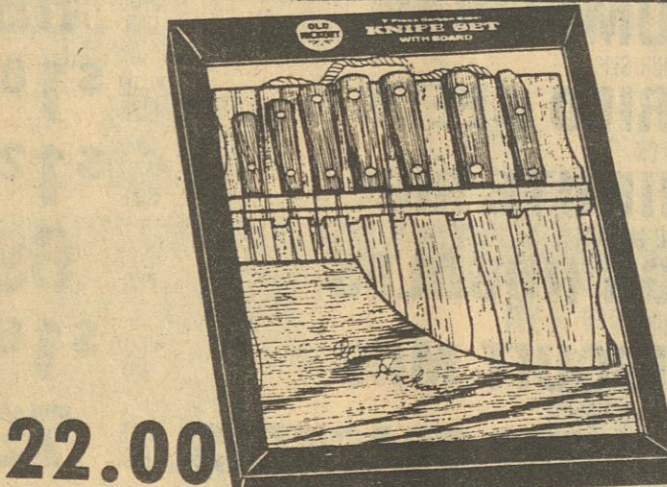
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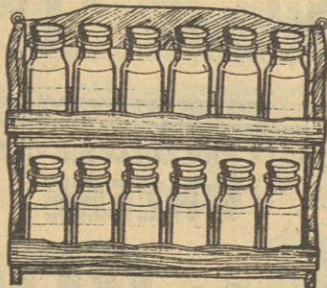
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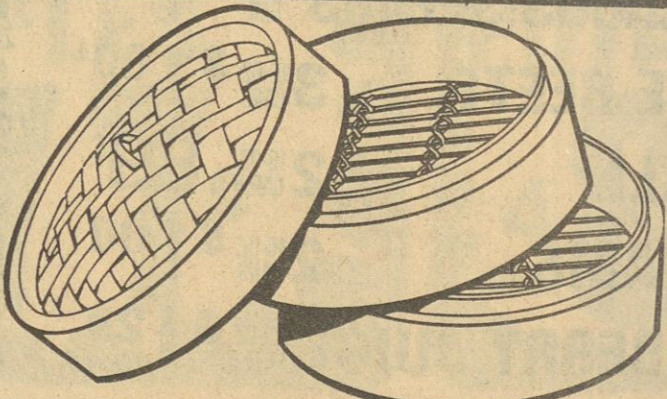
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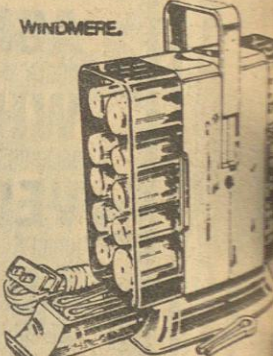
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**Winter Wonderland**  
 Last Friday, the Ben Walker residence, located on Adams Street in Iuka, was visited by a fellow named "Frosty", who

arrived with the three-inch snowfall. Frosty stayed over for a couple of days making friends with Sarah Ruth Walker, Frank Walker, Lee

Perry, and the Walker's dog, Susan. However, he soon made his departure after finding the climate suddenly too warm.

water. Processors who choose to add more moisture to their hams than is removed during processing may do so, but the label must carry the words, "water added." Even then, weight of the finished product may not exceed weight of the fresh ham by more than 10 percent.

For example, a ham that weighs 10 pounds before curing must not weigh more than 10 pounds after curing unless it carries that explanatory statement. A ham that carries the "water added" statement might have weighed 10 pounds before processing and weigh 11 pounds after it is processed. Hams that contain more than 10 percent added moisture weight must be labeled "Imitation."

Traditional hams have bone the full length of the ham. Their meatiness varies from one brand to another. Some have the skin removed and some do not. Their average yield per pound is four servings of about three ounces each.

Semi-boneless hams are a variation of traditional hams and yield four to five servings to the pound. At each end of the semi-boneless ham, bone is removed to the joint, leaving only the long bone in the center. Boneless hams may be purchased in a wrapper or in a can.

Wrapped boneless hams yield five servings to the pound of purchased weight; but canned hams yield only four, because the net weight of canned hams includes the congealed juices in which these hams are packed.

## \$ & Sense

By: Ann O. Rushing,  
 Extension Marketing Specialist

Ham is a popular meat for the holidays. Most hams available these days are the water-added, fully cooked type, varying in cost, depending on cut and style you choose.

Canned hams, boneless wrapped hams and smoked hams are generally more expensive by the pound and by the serving than fully cooked, water-added types. Some of the variation in the cost of quick-cured hams is due to differences in moisture content; but style, cut and brand also affect price.

Fully cooked and cook-before-eating hams differ in cooking time in the processing plant, but all quick-cured hams are cooked long enough during processing to make them safe to eat.

Fully cooked hams may be eaten with no further cooking or may be baked about 10 minutes per pound. Cook-before-eating hams, advertised or labeled as smoked

hams or cured hams, are partially cooked during the curing and smoking process. They require further cooking to develop desired flavor and tenderness, usually 18 to 20 minutes per pound for whole hams.

Fully cooked and cook-before-eating hams are alike in the amounts of moisture they contain at the end of processing, but they usually differ in moisture content at the time they are served.

Modern hams are cured by a combination of salting and brining. As much moisture (in the form of brine solution) is pumped into the fresh hams as will be removed during processing.

Hams that contain no more moisture after processing than they had before brine was added are labeled cured smoked, or fully cooked, with no further qualifying statement. Because cured or

smoked hams are home-cooked about twice as long as fully cooked ones, moisture content at serving time is lower for cured or smoked types than for fully cooked ones.

The "water added" statement found on many fully cooked hams is meant to call attention to the amount, rather than the presence of

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 to all from the Chuckwagon Cafe  
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Part of a series of messages from South Central Bell.

## What's going to happen to my phone service?

As of January 1, 1984, South Central Bell and other local Bell telephone companies will be separated from AT&T.

After divestiture, there will no longer be a Bell System as we know it today. But South Central Bell will still be your phone company. As part of a holding company called BellSouth, we'll continue to provide dependable service. For your home. And for your business.

### Some things won't change.

Although there will be many changes, you'll notice very few unless you choose to change your existing home or business phone service. You'll still call on South Central Bell to order or change a phone line, to ask billing questions, to get local calling options and services and to obtain repair of phone lines. At the time of divestiture you'll still dial long distance calls the same way. And at first, you'll still get a single monthly bill.

### Some things will change.

Even though you'll dial calls the same, using the South Central Bell local network, South Central Bell will actually provide only a portion of your in-state long distance service. For other in-state and out-of-state long distance calls you can choose a primary supplier of long distance service from a variety of companies.

- As part of the many pricing changes brought about by competition and divestiture, local phone rates are likely to go up, and long distance rates will probably come down.
- Phones you currently lease will become the property of AT&T (you'll lease from them) and they will be responsible for repair of those sets.
- Responsibility for repair will be split between South Central Bell (for phone line problems) and equipment suppliers (for equipment and set problems).
- There will be some changes in the way your monthly phone bill is set up.

### Coping with change.

At South Central Bell we're continuing to do everything we can to make these changes as easy as possible for you. And nothing will change the high quality of service you've come to expect from us.

You'll be hearing more about specific changes and what they mean to you in other ads like this — and in your monthly phone bill insert. Meanwhile, if you have questions or want more information, return the coupon below. Or call on us at the Bell Answer Center, toll free 1 800 555-5000, 10 a.m. till 11 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

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Send to: Bell Answer Center, P.O. Box 34040, Louisville, KY 40232

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Attend the Church of your Choice

## In Memory Of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Garrett, Who Are Deceased

It's Christmas again, their daughters are thinking of bygone days and ways of what use to be.

Backward turn backward, oh time in your flight, and make us children again just for tonight. Mom in the kitchen, preparing sweet, spicy foods for Christmas; Dad and the girls building a tree, then decorations of glitter, packages wrapped in red, gold and blue - some for me, some for you.

Mom would say, "Don't let Santa Claus get bigger than Jesus, who gave us the blessed spirits of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law."

When the tree and presents were finished, mother would say the cooking is finished. I can smell the food odors and still remember their taste.

Mother would suggest our songs about Christmas. I would play the piano, all would sing, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth Good Will to Men." I can hear her say, "As long as men live selfishly and Nations forget God there will be no lasting peace." Next came Mother's Christmas stories in three parts. First came the First Christmas. Second, all about the Virgin Mary. How she believed and gave us the Christ Child. Third, she told the story about Christ from birth to 33 years, later on the cruel cross suffering - every pain to save us all. He was Mary's boy, but God's son. She would also tell us how Jesus was our teacher and Heaven would be our home if we believed.

I taught other children 47 years. My sister taught children 34 years. We always put Christ first of how he was born in a manger and how He grew up a fine man, never thinking of Himself, but His people on earth He wanted to be saved.

How He was scorned and mocked, he said, "I love you, come unto me, all ye who are heavy laden, I will give you rest."

He had no sin to scar our lives. We are full of sin yet He will forgive us. He died on Calvary to cleanse us of our sins. He says, "Seek and ye shall find, ask and it shall be given, knock and it shall open."

If you don't know Jesus as your personal Saviour, friend, a doctor, also a teacher, it's later than you think. Get acquainted with Him this Christmas, please.

Remember, He left His home of splendor and came to earth to save a wretch like you and me.

Yes, Mom, I've always remembered parts of this poem you taught us, "If He Came To Your House."

If Christ came to visit your door, would you welcome your Heavenly visitor with glad, out stretched arms, or would you change your clothes before you let Him in or hide some pictures and magazines, and put the Bible in place before you let Him in?

Maybe change the music you were playing and put a hymn book out where he could see. Would you rush about or let Jesus walk right in and make Him welcome and ask Him to spend a day or two?

Would you say the things you always do or keep on doing the things you usually do? Would you take Jesus with you everyday and keep on singing and reading the same in every way?

Could you take Jesus where you had planned to go, or had you rather He didn't know? Would you change all your visits till Jesus had to go?

Could you introduce Him to your best friends or have Him meet Godly people you don't know? Would you wish His visit would end and be glad for your old friends to come in?

Would you beg Him to stay forever and ever just on and on or be greatly relieved when He was gone? It might be interesting for you to know and what to do if Jesus came this Christmas and spent some time with you.

DOROTHY & OTHA GARRETT  
DURLES SMITH, AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER

## In Memory of My Precious Sister, VERA OWENS TAYLOR, Who Passed Away December 21, 1980

I sit alone, Oh so lonely,  
With a sad and aching heart,  
And wonder, My Dear Precious Sister,  
Why we had to part,  
You go away and here I stay, but still we are joined  
In heart.

Without you, Vera, there is only darkness,  
And a loneliness that I can hardly bare,  
You have gone away to Heaven  
to live with the Angels there.

In Heaven where the streets are purest gold,  
And decked with jewels rare,  
In Heaven where there is beauty beyond compare.

I often sit and ponder of the happy days of yore,  
Of our precious old homestead and the joys  
we shared together there.

Someday we will meet again,  
In a land so sweet and fair,  
To live forever on that Golden Shore,  
Where parting will be no more.

WRITTEN BY HER SISTER,  
ERA MAE OWENS

brother, Roger Hubbard, all of Calhoun City; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Dwane Cody officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Dean Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Ashley, of Fulton; his father, Gene Ashley, of Golden; his mother, Mrs. Vickie Short, of Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, Eddie Ashley, of Fulton.

Connie Mann, of Belmont, and Mrs. Rosemary Hammock, of Dennis; grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ashley, of Golden.

## A.L. Epps

Archie Lee Epps, 73, died Friday, December 16, at his residence. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident

of Tishomingo. Services were held at the Deaton Chapel with Rev. Dick Zelton officiating. Survivors include his sisters, Mrs. E. and Mrs. M. Epps, both of Zion brothers, Pat Epps and Owen Epps, Tenn.

## R.G. Ashley

Ronald Gene Ashley, 24, died Saturday, December 17, at his residence. He was an iron worker and a member of the Mississippi National Guard.

Services were held Monday at the Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Cooley and

## St. Marys Catholic Church

Eastport & Fulton Streets  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
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Grades 1 thru 12  
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Rev. Dick Zelton, S.C.J.  
Iuka Phone 423-9358  
728-3393 Church - 728-7509 Res.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

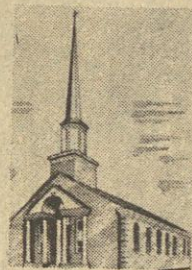
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Morning and Evening Services Broadcast Over WTIS-FM 104.9

Morning services also on A.M. 1270



## Obituaries

### F.O. Taylor

Foy O'Neal Taylor, 57, of Waukegan, Ill., died Sunday, December 18, in Chicago, Ill. He was a taxi driver, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held Wednesday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Joel Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pat Mongan, of Kanawha, Iowa, and Mrs. Deonne Wyles, of Fulton; a son, Danny Taylor, of Lodowici, Ga.; two sisters, Beatrice Sartin and Louise Waddle, both of Belmont; five brothers, Tulon Taylor, of Romeoville, Ill., Roy Taylor, of Macon, Jack Taylor, Belmont, Bobby Taylor, Fulton, Billy Taylor, of Kenosha, Wisc.; and eight grandchildren.

### R.S. Hubbard

Richmond Sidney Hubbard, 71, died Monday, December 19, at the Hillcrest Hospital in Calhoun City. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Services were held Tuesday at the Pryor-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Hamilton and Dr. Anthony Kay officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Miller Hubbard, of Calhoun City; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Alford, of Derma, Mrs. Ann Park, of Iuka, and Mrs. Dorothy Mosley, of Jackson; his mother, Mrs. Lottie Hubbard; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Bolland, Mrs. Lois Holloway, and Mrs. Maxine Whitworth; a

## COME TO CHURCH

We all have times when things go wrong,  
And Fortune's in reverse;  
Yet we're expected to be strong,  
Though things could not get worse...  
A strength of which the Scriptures name  
Examples plain to see:  
Like Job, whose faith remained the same  
Throughout adversity.  
So why not go to Church this week,  
Whichever one you choose,  
And listen to the Bible speak;  
There's not a thing to lose!  
Then, what those passages command  
You'll follow to the letter;  
And let God take your life in hand,  
To change it for the better! —Gloria Nowak

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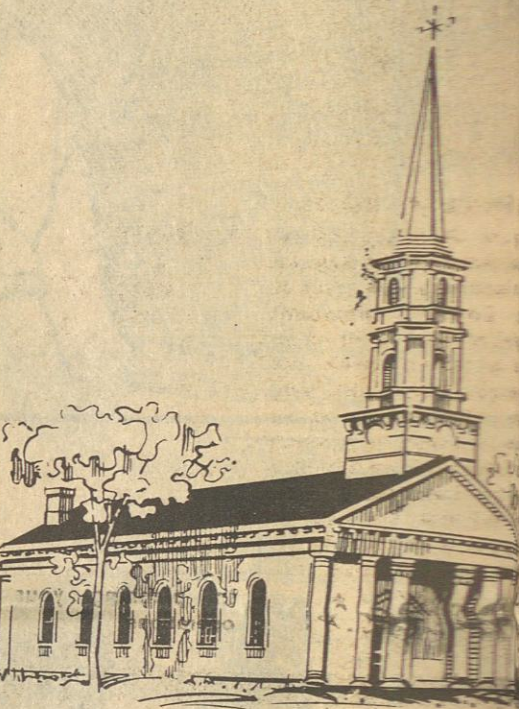
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LITTLE FLOCK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST  
ELDERS ROGER BROWNING & HERMAN SOUTHWOOD BAPTIST  
BRO. NEIL MOORE CATHOLIC  
Rev. Dick Zelton, s.c.j.

## Card of Thanks

We the family of George W. Maxwell wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Snowdown Methodist Church and Pastor, Rev. James McKeithen, and friends and relatives for their kindness and consideration in the recent death of our husband and father.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., January 5, 1984 and thereafter publicly opened for construction of Leveling and Hot-Mix Overlay on 3.069 Miles of County Road known as County Project No. 71-83-4, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Principal Items of Work as follows:

	Lump Sum	L.S.
Mobilization		
Granular Material (Gravel Surface Crse.) (CL "S", GP "C") (LVM)	1,071.0	C.Y.
Hot Bituminous Pavement Leveling Course, Type SC-1	192.0	Tons
Hot Bituminous Pavement Surface Course, Type SC-1	4,750.0	Tons
Maintenance of Traffic		
Traffic Stripe (Skip Yellow) (Code TY or FDTY)	2,340	Each
Traffic Stripe (Cont. White) (Code TW or FDTW)	6,132	Each
Traffic Stripe (Cont. Yellow) (Code TY or FDTY)	2,470	Each
Detail Traffic Stripe	144.0	L.F.
Contract Time 30 Working Days		

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder of the published quantities.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Iuka, Mississippi, and the office of the County Engineer, Donald Eubank, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852. Proposals may be secured from G & E Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 365, Booneville, Mississippi, 38829, upon payment of \$25.00 which will not be refunded.

Plans may be secured from Donald Eubank, County Engineer.

Certified Check or Bid Bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid made payable to Tishomingo County and the State of Mississippi must accompany the Proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that the Proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner, the conditions under which the Proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such Proposals will not be considered in making the award.

Attention of bidders is directed to the State and Federal Laws governing the selection of and employment of labor.

This contract is a part of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contract No. DACW 62-82-C-0055 and approval of this contract is subject to funds reserved and available this fiscal year for construction of this project. The project may be reduced in length to hold the contract within the amount of funds available to construct the project.

LEON COOK, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

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### DIVISION OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SECTION 900

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., January 5, 1984, and thereafter publicly opened for construction of Grade, Drain and D.B.S.T. Surface on 1.122 miles of County Road known as Federal Aid Secondary Project No. RS-0958(3)B, Old Natchez Trace Road, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Principal Items of Work as follows:

ROADWAY ITEMS	Lump Sum	L.S.
Mobilization		
Clearing & Grubbing		
Unclassified Excavation (PM)	26,398.0	C.Y.
Haul of Excavation (PM)	218,480.0	Sta.Yd.
Granular Material (CL-3, GP "b") LVM	10,000.0	C.Y.
Mixing, Shaping & Compaction	15,688.0	S.Y.
Cut-Back Asphalt for Prime Coat (MC-70)	5,491.0	Gal.
or Emulsified Asphalt for Prime Coat (EA-1)		
Asphalt Cement, Grade AC-5	10,778.0	Gal.
Coarse Aggregate Cover Mat, Size 5	277.0	C.Y.
Seal Aggregate Cover Mat, Size 7	150.0	C.Y.

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The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder of the published quantities.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the office of the State Aid Engineer, Jackson, Mississippi, and the office of the County Engineer, Donald Eubank, P.O. Box 365, Booneville, Mississippi, 38829. Proposals may be secured from Donald Eubank, County Engineer, P.O. Box 365, Booneville, Mississippi, 38829, upon payment of \$15.00 which will not be refunded.

Plans may be secured from Donald Eubank, County Engineer.

Certified Check or Bid Bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid made payable to Tishomingo County and the State of Mississippi must accompany the Proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any Proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner, the conditions under which the Proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such Proposals will not be considered in making the award.

Attention of bidders is directed to the State and Federal Laws governing the selection of and employment of labor.

Minimum wage rates for the Project have been pre-determined by the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR in accordance with the requirements of Federal regulations governing the expenditures of FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY FUNDS and are set out in the labor regulations contained in the Proposal.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

LEON COOK, PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY

D-15-22-c.

### Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, on August 8, 1979, Benny N. Brown and wife, Vickie Brown, executed a Deed of Trust to Harry F. Beacham, Trustee, for the benefit of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, which said Deed of Trust is now of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Book 92, at pages 31-33, of the records of Deeds of Trust of said County; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, as owner and holder of the said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, has exercised its option to appoint J. Barry Finch, as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Harry F. Beacham, which instrument of substitution was executed on the 15th day of November, 1983, and is now of record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book B-110, at page 754; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of the note and deed of trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1983, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. at the east front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Described as follows, a description of part of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 2, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the northwest corner of the SW 1/4 and run thence east on the quarter section line 1163.3 feet to the east boundary of public road; thence continue to run east on the quarter section line 755 feet to a stake; thence run S. 28° 12' E. 589.5 feet to the north side of a gravel road;

thence continue to the S. 28° 12' E. 42 feet to the south side of said road and to the point of beginning; thence continue to run S. 28° 12' E. 392 feet to a stake; thence run N. 63° 28' E. 463 feet; thence run north with an old fence 251 feet to a corner; thence run westerly direction 427 feet to the east side of a gravel road; thence run in a southwesterly direction with said gravel road 228 feet to the point of beginning.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this 28th day of November, 1983.

J. BARRY FINCH,  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

D-1-8-15-22-c.

### State of Mississippi County of Tishomingo Foreclosure Notice

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of August, 1980, J.D. Greer and wife, Mary Alice Greer, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed to Richard O. Clark, as Trustee, to secure the payment to J.A. Tucker of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 98, at pages 250-253, of the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and conditions of the said Deed of Trust, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has

requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by the said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., on the 30th day of December, 1983, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 3, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at the NE Corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said section and run thence West 1107 feet to the East right-of-way of New Highway No. 365; thence run South 8 degrees East with the East right-of-way of said Highway 676 feet to an iron stake for the point of beginning; thence run South 8 degrees East with the East right-of-way of Highway No. 365 a distance of 202 feet; thence run East 19 feet to the center of a branch; thence run a northeasterly and northerly direction with the center of said branch 346 feet; thence leaving branch run South 85 degrees West 330 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.23 acres, more or less.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as Trustee.

RICHARD O. CLARK,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
POST OFFICE BOX 319  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38853  
(601) 423-5227

D-8-15-22-29-c.

### Notice of Promissory Note Sale \$132,000 Tishomingo County School District By Board of Supervisors Of Tishomingo County, Mississippi

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), at the office of the Chancery Clerk in the City of Iuka, Mississippi, until the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. on the 3rd day of January, 1984, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of the issue of \$132,000 principal amount Promissory Note, by the Board of Supervisors of said State and County, on behalf of the Tishomingo County School District.

The Promissory Note will be dated February 1, 1984, will be of the denomination of \$132,000 and will bear interest at the rates specified in the accepted bid, the principal and interest to be paid in equal annual installments to principal and interest on February 1, 1985, February 1, 1986, February 1, 1987, February 1, 1988, and February 1, 1989. Both principal and interest on the Promissory Note will be payable at a place to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

The Promissory Note shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than 8% per annum.

The Promissory Note will be executed and delivered by

the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and will be repaid from a tax levy upon the taxable property in said School District.

Proposals to purchase the aforesaid Promissory Note should be addressed to Honorable Hayden Ables, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, and should be plainly marked "Proposal to Purchase \$132,000 Tishomingo County School District Promissory Note," and should be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the amount of \$2,640 as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the Promissory Note, if his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Promissory Note, pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check will be retained by the County and covered into the proper fund as liquidated damages for such failure.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

If the County does not receive a bid resulting in an average interest rate of maturity of 8% per annum, or less, the County reserves the right to sell obligations in a like principal amount at a private sale.

Delivery of the Promissory Note will be made to the purchaser within sixty (60) days after the date of the sale of the Promissory Note, at a place to be designated by the purchaser, without cost to the purchaser.

It is the opinion of counsel for the Board of Supervisors that the interest on the Promissory Note will be exempt from Federal and State of Mississippi Income Taxes, under existing statutes as presently interpreted and construed.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, this 28th day of November, 1983.

ROBERT D. SIMS,  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Tishomingo County, MS  
D-22-29-c.

### Legal Notice Of Opportunity For Location Public Hearing

The Mississippi State Highway Department plans construction of Project 79-0040-03-013-10 in Tishomingo County. This project is on Miss. 25 and will provide 2 at 12' lanes on new location from present US 72 in Iuka to present Miss. 25 north of Iuka for approximately 3 miles.

Anyone desiring a public hearing on the location of this project is requested to write the Chief Engineer, Mississippi State Highway Department, P.O. Box 1850, Jackson, Miss. 39205. Questions and comments in lieu of a public hearing request may also be addressed to the Chief Engineer.

The Preliminary Location Study Report and Environmental Assessment are available for public inspection at the Mississippi State Highway Department's District Office, Tupelo, Miss.; the Mississippi State Highway Department's Project Office, Corinth, Miss.; the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District, Booneville, Miss.; and the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Miss.

The deadline for receiving a request for a public hearing is January 5, 1984.

JOHN R. TABB,  
DIRECTOR  
MISSISSIPPI STATE  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
D-15-22-c.

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES, AND TO BANKS FOR THE KEEPING OF COUNTY FUNDS AS A COUNTY DEPOSITORY, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 1984 AND ENDING JANUARY 7, 1985.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 2, 1984 receive bids from dealers for general office supplies, janitorial supplies, road and bridge maintenance materials and supplies, and for machinery upkeep, and will also receive bids from banks for the

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keeping of County funds as a County Depository, under Sec. 27-105-305, Mississippi Code, 1972, as may be amended, for the 12 months period beginning January 2, 1984 and ending January 7, 1985. Said Bids to be filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said State and County at the Chancery Clerk's office, Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi, until the aforesaid time and date, and, under the statute, all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 12th day of December, 1983.

ROBERT D. SIMS,  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

D-15-22-29-c.

### Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Commission on Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 1984, in the conference room of the Mississippi Department of Natural Resources, Southport, Mall, 2380 Highway 80 West, Jackson, Mississippi. One of the items on the agenda is the application for bond release which has been submitted by Goolsby Construction Company, Ripley, Mississippi. The applicant seeks the release of the final 10% of the performance bond covering the reclamation of 16 acres of land covered by Permit No. P80-023 and located in the NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Written comments on this matter may be submitted by the Mississippi Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Geology, P.O. Box 5348, Jackson, Mississippi 39216, prior to the hearing date. For further information write the Bureau of Geology at the above address or call (601) 354-6228.

D-15-22-29-c.

In The Chancery Court  
Of Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi

Vacation Term, 1983

Orie Dee Bridges &  
Opal M. Strickland,  
Complainants  
VS.  
Ruble E. Bridges, Et Al,  
Defendants

NO. 9424  
NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS  
TO:

Ruble E. Bridges, 1007 Griggs  
Trailer Park #1, Marion,  
Illinois 62959;

Bilbo Bridges, 45 Adams,  
Wilson, Arkansas 72395;

Olive Lee Bridges, 34933  
Glenwood, Wayne, Michigan  
48184;

Larry Bridges, c/o Bonnie  
Stegall, Route 2, Box DN-8,  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801;

Jerry Bridges, 1222 Harbor  
Drive, Brentwood, Tennessee  
37027;

You have been made a  
defendant in the above styled  
litigation by complainants,  
Orie Dee Bridges and Opal M.  
Strickland, whose addresses  
are, respectively, P.O. Box  
915, Temple, Georgia 30179

and Golden, Missis-  
38847.

The Complaint filed by  
you is a civil action in  
Chancery Court  
Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi, bearing  
above styled and num-  
bered, which civil action  
that certain real and per-  
sonal property belonging  
to heirs at law of Mrs. Remy  
Bridges to be sold and  
proceeds divided accord-  
ing to their interests.

You are required to  
hand-deliver a copy of a  
ten Answer either admit-  
ting or denying the allega-  
tions of the Complaint to  
Hans Jackson, Attorney at  
Law, Post Office Box 416,  
Mississippi 38852, the  
plaintiff's attorney.

Your Answer must be  
mailed or hand-delivered  
later than thirty (30) days  
after the day of January 5,  
1984, which is the date of  
the publication of this Sum-  
mons.

If your Answer is not  
mailed and delivered  
judgment by default may  
be entered against you for  
relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

You must also file the  
original of your Answer with  
the Clerk of this Court within  
a reasonable time after the  
DATED this 19 day  
December, 1983.

ROBERT D. SIMS,  
CHANCERY CLERK

D-22-29-J-5-c.

In England, from the  
to the 13th century,  
year was reckoned by  
Christmas day.

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## NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1984, Heritage Cablevision will adjust cablevision monthly rates for basic service and Home Box Office in the Iuka franchise area. Due to increased programming costs and increased maintenance costs, basic cablevision service monthly rates will be adjusted to \$9.50 plus tax. Home Box Office montly rates will be adjusted to \$9.95 plus tax. Cablevision is still the best value in entertainment at only 30¢ per day for twelve (12) channels of entertainment for the whole family.

Thank you,  
Heritage Cablevision



# Merry Christmas

For a joyful holiday . . .

## Charming old and new Christmas traditions with a French accent!

During the Yuletide season, picturesque customs, myths and legends make the season merry all over the world.

On Christmas Eve in France, for example, unmarried girls hang their stockings by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicolas will leave, among other things, a fresh, golden orange nestled in the toe.

### How it began

This delightful custom is said to have begun centuries ago in Paris, when St. Nicholas wished to bestow dowry money on two maiden sisters.

To maintain secrecy, he tossed bags of gold down the sisters' chimney and, by coincidence, his largesse fell into the toes of their stockings, left by the hearth to dry. Through

the years, oranges as mementos commemorate this charming bit of French folklore.

This Christmas, famed French designer Karl Lagerfeld has created some of the most delightful surprises to be found either nestled in one's Christmas stocking, or under the tree.

In designing the Chloe Noel Fragrance Collection for 1982, Lagerfeld brings together a variety of entrancing ways for a woman to totally enjoy this inimitable scent.

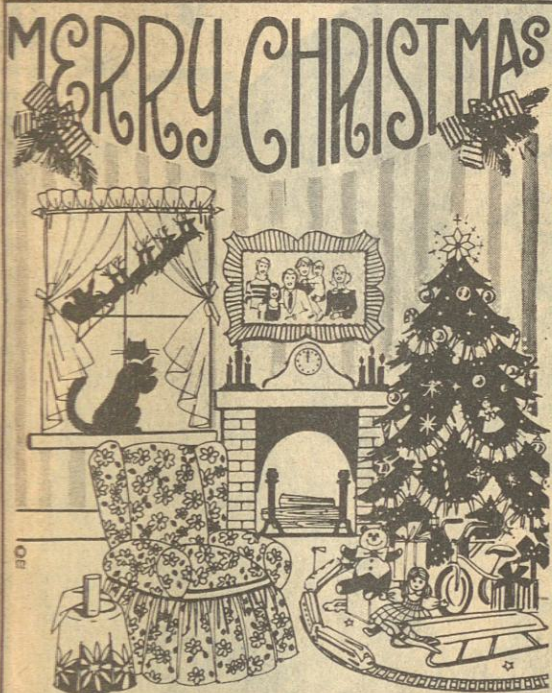
### Delightful fragrance

Playing a dominant role in this luxurious bouquet is the Chloe Scented Candle. At first flicker, this plump, peach-tinted candle will send ribbons of scent through every corner of her world.

### Oh, you beautiful doll!

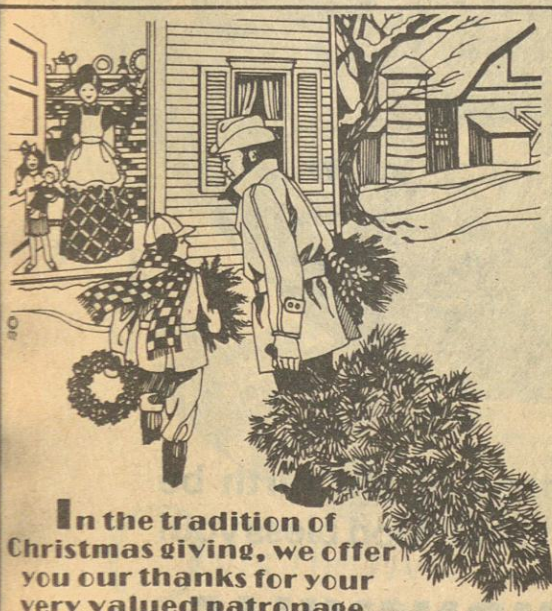


GIVING A LOVED ONE the gift of a doll is an ancient custom older than Christmas itself. Since their debut as sacred gifts in 2000 B.C., dolls have been fashioned for centuries as symbols of grace, beauty and romance. Today, they are among the third most collected object in the country. Shown here is SWANSDOWN, Royal Doulton's limited edition Heirloom Doll, based on an original watercolor by the famous 19th-century artist Kate Greenaway.



May the festive spirit fill your homes during this, the merriest of seasons. Have a wonderful holiday!

**JERRY'S GULF**  
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NEXT TO COURTHOUSE



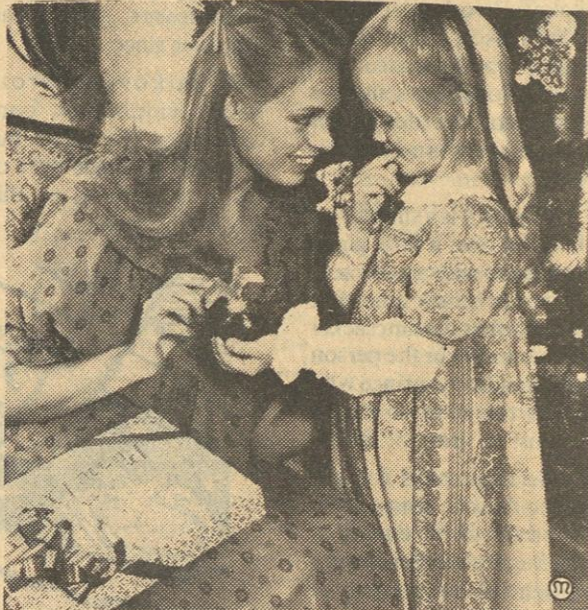
In the tradition of Christmas giving, we offer you our thanks for your very valued patronage.

*Happy Holiday!*  
**PHOTOGRAPHY  
BY CHARLES**

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Captured in a frosted glass holder with a calla lily swirled, silvery lid, this lavish gift is the perfect way to set holiday spirits aglow.

Very much for the boudoir



**THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS GIVING** — Legend says the scents of Christmas evoke special qualities. Roses are an expression of love. Rosemary stands for remembrance. Thyme is the enchanted herb; smelling it enables us to see the fairies. The inimitable Chloe fragrance is always part of the holiday scene. As perfume, it's the classic gift. As scented candles and sachets, it creates a captivating ambience throughout her home.

are marvelous Chloe scented whimsies called Satin Clouds. A length of satin ribbon holds these two plump, peach-colored pillows of scent, designed to loop over hangers, festoon mirror or headboard, or even snuggle in the toes of her slippers.

Traditional lovers of fragrance luxury will welcome plump, precious little Sachets de Satin Parfums. Enchanting little puffs of ribbon-tied peach satin and lace, each adorably feminine little bun-

dle is filled with enough Chloe fragrance to enrich and enchant closets, bureau drawers, even suitcases.

### Ultimate in opulence

When nothing short of opulence will do, Lagerfeld suggests the Chloe Fragrance Lingerie Case. Extravagant, yet elegantly functional, the peach satin traveler holds yet another surprise, its own matching envelope slipped inside.



We're sending out our note of holiday wishes with thanks to all our friends.

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In the true spirit of Yuletide, we wish you all goodwill and abiding friendship. We are so proud to have served you.

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TIP, FAYNELL & CHRIS

# Merry Christmas



Santa's bringing you our warmest wishes for a very Happy Holiday, filled with love and good cheer. We have enjoyed serving you and look forward to seeing you next year.

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# Peace on Earth



*Star of Bethlehem Has Made Wise Men Wonder For All These Years*

"Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright..."

Ever since the first Christmas, the star that lead the Wise Men to where the Infant Jesus lay has been the object of conjecture and wonder.

Unfortunately, the only reference to the star in Matthew's Gospel offers no explanation for the phenomenon: "And behold, the star that they had

seen in the East went before them, until it came and stood over the place where the child was."

Thus it is that scientists and biblical scholars alike have been free to speculate about various theories, ranging from the supernatural to logical explanations.

One theory is that the star was actually a comet; yet another asserts that the star was probably a super-

nova, a star that suddenly takes on spectacular brilliance.

There is still another theory that the star was actually a conjunction of planets. According to astronomical studies, there were three conjunctions of Jupiter and Saturn in the year 7 B.C. There were also major conjunctions of planets between 3 and 2 B.C., claim other studies. The 17th-century astronomer Kepler calculated that Mars, Saturn and Jupiter had been in conjunction around the time of Christ's birth.

One supernatural theory holds that the star was not physically manifested, but rather visible to only those who were privileged to the events of the Nativity. Others believe that God placed the star in the heavens expressly as a sign for a brief period of time. Interestingly enough, this ties in with one scientific possibility: a new star, or a temporary star. Such stars have been observed from time to time; in fact, Hipparchus is believed to have discovered a brilliant star where none had been seen

before in the year 134 B.C. Could this have been the Star of Bethlehem?

Aside from being a beacon to the Magi, the star also fulfills an important prophecy regarding the Messiah. The Book of Numbers foretold "There shall come a Star out of Jacob."

Whatever explanation seems most plausible, Christians have always attached great significance to the star's appearance.

There have been many songs written about the Star of Bethlehem and certainly no Christmas tree would be complete without its star shining atop.

The Star of Bethlehem is a wondrous part of the still more wondrous Nativity story; its brilliance has come to symbolize for us the miracle that is Christmas: the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World.

## Nutcracker Ballet Now A Tradition

For many, the holiday season would not be complete without enjoying a

performance of the *Nutcracker Suite*.

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous with Christmas, due to its holiday setting and beautiful music. Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet is probably Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most beloved work. Each holiday season finds ballet groups, both amateur and professional, presenting it anew for the delight of youngsters and adults alike.

The story is a simple, yet fanciful one; a little girl is presented with a nutcracker at Christmas time. She dreams that the nutcracker comes to life in the person of a handsome prince who leads the toys to battle against an army of mice.

He then takes the girl off to Arabia, where she is entertained with dances by the Sugarplum Fairy and a delightful assortment of characters.

There are exotic Arabian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and exciting Russian dancers among others, all in colorful attire.

Finally, there is a spectacular dance by lovely flowers, known as the "Waltz of the Flowers." As the flowers dance to the familiar, lilting music for the entranced young heroine and her handsome prince, it is easy to see that this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fancy of childhood for all to enjoy, regardless of age.

The *Nutcracker Suite* was first performed in 1892, and it has been delighting generations of ballet-lovers, young and old, ever since.

Tchaikovsky wrote many symphonies, concertos and overtures, but probably no single work of his is as popular as this Christmas classic.

### Holiday Beauty Hints

Holiday fashions usually mean dazzling and revealing garments. Whether you wear soft, halter tops or bare blouses, your shoulders, arms and back should be clear of imperfections. To help you look your "holiday best," here are some hints:

- After a shower or bath, smooth a moisturizing lotion on arms, back and legs to seal in the water your skin has absorbed.

- Use an indoor tanning

product to do away with bathing-suit straps.

- The shoulders, back are among the areas of the body where people with dry skin, acne appears in areas, use an astringent bar and a sponge to remove oil while bathing.

- Remember a good diet, exercise, daily skin-cleansing, and use of suntan oil are essential for beautiful skin during the holidays.



To our friends and customers, a very "Merry Christmas". It's been a pleasure serving you.

## SONIC

HWY. 25 NORTH IN IUKA



## Christmas Blessings



May the joy and peace of His birth be with you today and always. God bless you!

## TOWN OF BURNSVILLE

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CITY CLERK: CINDY MARLAR

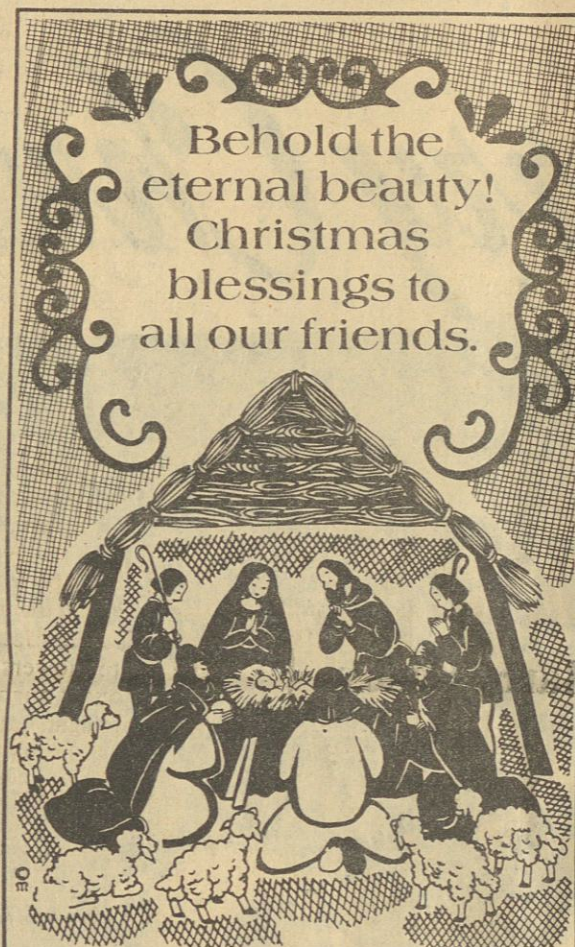
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## Here Comes Santa Claus A Symbol of Good Cheer

Santa Claus is such an important element of Christmas today that we sometimes forget that he is fairly recently arrived on the holiday scene, as we know him today.

Santa's beginnings go back as far as ancient times, it is thought, when pagan gods such as Saturn presided over feasts such as the Saturnalia, a mid-winter festival celebrated by the Romans.

These pagan influences can be seen in the Father Christmas figure that was popular during the 1800s in England. He was a tall, bearded figure, pictured with a wreath of holly reminiscent of the Druids.

But, the most obvious ancestor to Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, of course. St. Nicholas was a real-life bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the 4th century.

A legend grew up around him, crediting him with saving three maidens from a life of disgrace. It seems that their father was too poor to provide dowries for them, a requirement for marrying in those days.

St. Nicholas is supposed to have thrown bags of money through the father's window, thus enabling the daughters to marry. He was also said to have miraculously restored three boys to life, thereby becoming associated with both children and gifts.

In Germany, the figure of St. Nicholas gave way during the reformation to the Christ Child, actually a messenger for the Infant Jesus and thought of as a girl.

In time the Christ Child, or *Christkindl*, became known as Kriss Kringle in the United States, taking on the old Father Christmas aspect that came to us from England.

The Dutch also had a great deal to do with our present concept of Santa Claus. Their version of the St. Nicholas figure was Sante Klaas, and it was this version that was brought by the Dutch settlers to the New World. Like St. Nicholas, Sante Klaas was both benevolent and saintly.

The realistic saint-figure became merged with elf figures from old European lore in the mind of a professor sometime during 1822 and the delightful concept of today's Santa Claus was born in a poem entitled *The Visit of St. Nicholas*. Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's lively description of St. Nicholas as "a right jolly old elf" inspired the famed artist, Thomas Nast, to create a small, elfish character with whiskers and beard, and name him Santa Claus.

Time has subtly changed the original Santa Claus from a gnome-like figure to the plump, jolly fellow more recognizable to modern children, but the sleigh and reindeer have remained intact, and we can directly

trace our contemporary Santa to those first drawings by Nast.

Today, Santa is a symbol of Christmas to every youngster in this country, and he is rapidly becoming known around the rest of the world, thanks to communications.

## Christmas Spirit Is One of Love

The spirit of Christmas—it is so many little things. Despite the commercialization of the season, we can still experience the true meaning of Christmas all around us.

It is receiving a greeting from someone thousands of miles away... just a card, but a warm reminder that friendship is one of the most precious gifts of all.

It is young voices raised in song at a convalescent home for the aged... with those wrinkled smiles and moist eyes conveying more than words ever could how appreciative the listeners are.

It is baskets of food and toys for the less fortunate of the community, lovingly put together by those eager to share of their abundance.

It is the newspaper boy's shy delight when an appreciative patron includes a holiday tip for

faithful service throughout the past year.

It is being surprised by a neighbor with a batch of her homemade cookies.



It is the hours spent looking for that special gift for someone on your list—not an expensive gift, but just what he or she has always wanted.

It is receiving a handmade sweater or scarf, reflecting the hours of love and time spent in its creation.

It is the face of a child, listening wide-eyed to Mom or Dad reading a favorite Christmas story.

It is the gratitude in a shut-in's eyes, when visitors come to call during the holiday season.

It is the cheery "Merry Christmas!" called out by the busy service station attendant or grocery clerk.

It is the spectacular display of lights on homes on the block, placed for neighbors and passers-by to enjoy.

Christmas is sharing...

caring... giving. It is, simply, the spirit of love.

## The Legends Of Christmas

There are many beautiful legends associated with Christmas. Perhaps one of the loveliest is that of the Christmas rose, also known as the Helleborus.

According to tradition, the rose first bloomed on Christmas night. It seems that a little girl was outside the stable on that very first Christmas, weeping because she had no gift for the Holy Infant.

An angel noticed the child and took pity upon her. Brushing the earth with a wing, the angel called the little girl's attention to where her tears had fallen.

Much to the child's wonder, a plant at her feet began to bud and then unfold into lovely, white flowers. The little girl quickly plucked the flowers—here was a gift worthy of the Babe!

She placed them at the feet of Jesus. As His tiny feet touched the blossoms, suddenly the petals turned pink!

Thus was born the Christmas rose, so the legend says.



Yet another legend centers around plants: a delicate bedstraw plant, strewn with tiny white flowers, is said to have been mixed with the hay in the manger where the Infant Jesus lay. The white flowers were miraculously turned to gold that night, and ever since then the plant has

been known as Our Lady's Bedstraw.

Another legend explains how the lamb got its woolly coat. The story says that a little lamb was among the animals in the stable on Christmas Eve. Thinking that the Christ Child must be cold, wrapped only in swaddling clothes and laying upon straw, the little lamb nestled by the Infant,

to shelter Him from the cold.

The Infant touched the little lamb, and its coat was transformed into soft, curly wool. Since then, the legend says, all sheep proudly wear a warm and woolly coat.



May all the joys of the season be yours! We happily extend our special "thanks" for your continued support.

# a merry Christmas to all

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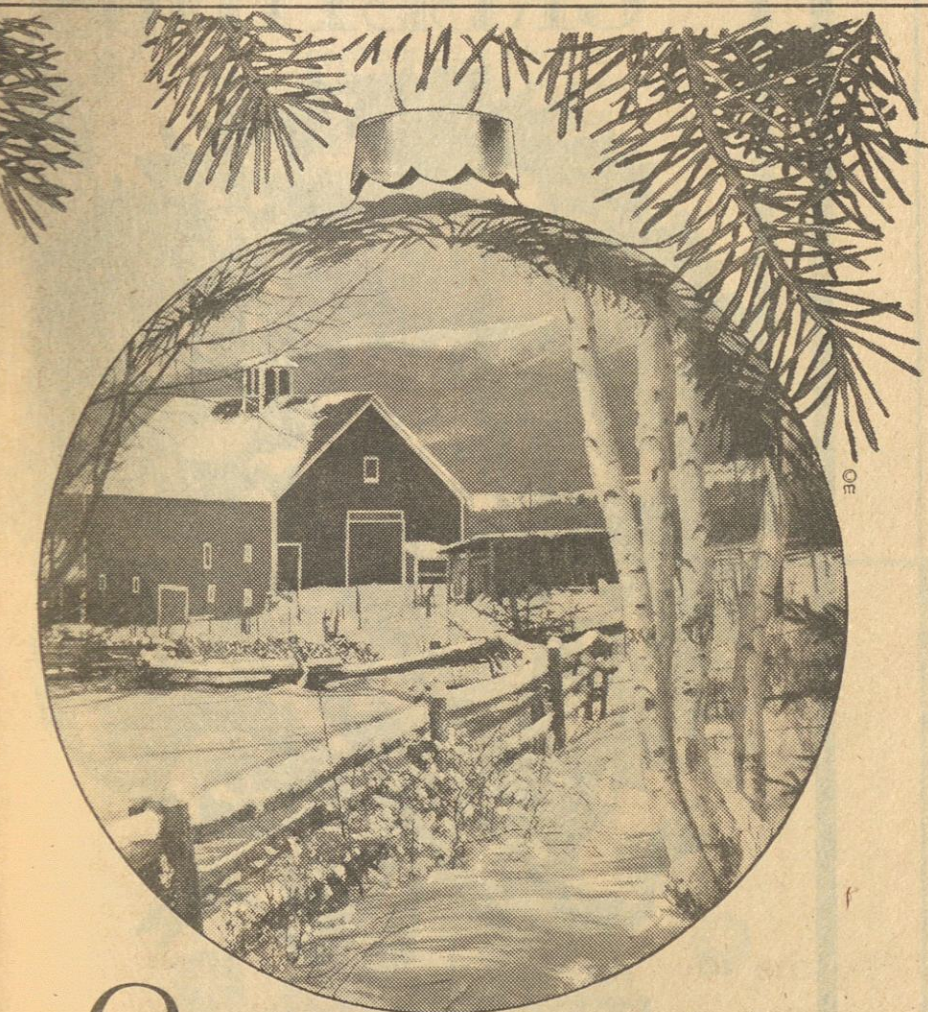
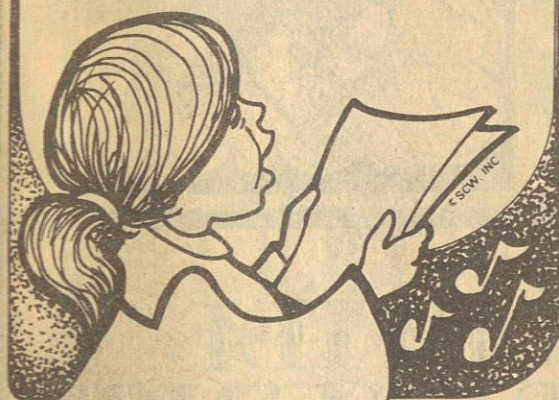
## JOY TO THE WORLD

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## rejoice!



May Your Christmas be filled with faith and goodwill.

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Randy, Ron & Risa

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To our many good friends: we hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.



### THE SHOE TREE

Earl, Donna, Ray, & Beth Solomon



## Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

## CUTSHALL FUNERAL HOME



# Recipes for the calorie-conscious Bake holiday treats with less sugar



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**CALORIE-TRIMMED CHRISTMAS FAVORITES:** Delight your friends with gifts of new, lighter versions of your home-baked, traditional holiday treats: spicy fruitcake, winsome gingerbread boys and heavenly spiced nuts. Part of the sugar has been replaced by Sweet 'N Low, the familiar sugar substitute people have trusted for years. †

This year, there's something new stirring in the kitchen. Thoughtful gift-givers are baking traditional holiday specialties with less sugar.

To keep the sweetness but cut calories, Sweet 'N Low baking experts recommend using sugar substitute for some of the sugar. For instance, traditional fruitcake recipes call for two or more cups of sugar. Our fruitcake recipe calls for only 1/4 cup sugar and one teaspoon Sweet 'N Low. Our other recipes reduce sugar as well, yet all taste delicious.

Those who receive your

spicy home-baked fruitcakes and other good things will appreciate your interest in better nutrition. They'll know you're also concerned about staying in shape, keeping fit and trimming calories, especially during the holidays.

In these tested recipes, measured amounts of Sweet 'N Low are called for. Unlike one of the new sugar replacements, Sweet 'N Low withstands high temperatures during baking and keeps its sweetness. And, it comes in several convenient forms; the familiar little pink packets, a brown sugar substitute, a

liquid and a convenient bulk package.

Once you've tried these recipes, you'll want to use sugar substitute in more of your cooking and baking for healthier eating year-round.

## Fruitcake

**Yield:** 2 loaves  
2 1/2 cups candied fruits  
1 cup dark raisins  
1/2 cup golden raisins  
1/2 cup dried apricots, chopped  
1/4 cup dark rum  
1/2 cup chopped almonds  
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup margarine, softened  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon Sweet 'N Low sugar substitute (3 packets)  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla

**Preparation:** In large bowl, combine candied fruits, dark and golden raisins, apricots and rum; set aside 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in almonds. Preheat oven to 300°F. In medium bowl, combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, allspice, ginger and salt; set aside. In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat margarine, sugar and Sweet 'N Low until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Beat in flour mixture, a small amount at a time until well blended. Stir in fruit mixture. Divide batter evenly

between two 7 1/2"x3 1/2"x2" loaf pans sprayed with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Bake 1 hour 45 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks.

**For gift idea:** Wrap individual fruitcake in colored cellophane. Tie with decorative ribbon. Or, place wrapped fruitcake in holiday aluminum loaf pan.

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## Warm Wishes



Here are wishes expressly for our many friends: the happiest of holidays and the best of everything! Thanks for your patronage.

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material into a circle about two inches larger than size of cover of jar. Fit over cover and secure with decorative ribbon.

## Gingerbread Men Recipe

**Yield:** 1 dozen  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/4 cup margarine  
1/4 cup molasses  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon Sweet 'N Low brown sugar substitute  
1/4 cup water  
Raisins for decoration, about 1/2 cup

**Preparation:** In small bowl, combine flour, ginger, baking powder, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg; set aside. In small saucepan, heat margarine, molasses, sugar and Sweet 'N Low brown sugar substitute over low heat until margarine melts. Pour into large bowl and cool 10 minutes. Alternately stir in flour mixture and water until well blended. Cover and chill 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. On a lightly floured surface with a lightly floured rolling pin, roll dough to 1/8" thickness. Using a 6" long gingerbread man cookie cutter, cut out cookies. Carefully transfer to baking sheet sprayed with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. (Reroll scraps of dough and repeat procedure.) Decorate cookies with raisins, using them for eyes, nose and buttons. Bake 5-7 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Store in tightly covered container.

**For gift idea:** Line Christmas cookie tin with red or green tissue paper. Fill with cookies; fold over tissue paper. Cover tin and tie with ribbon. †

## Live Trees

If you want a traditional live evergreen tree for Christmas but wonder if it's ecologically sound, don't worry. It is.

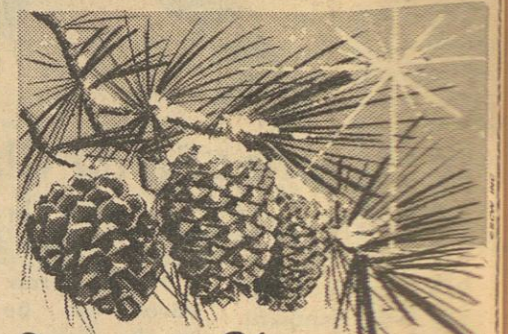
Forestry experts point out that trees are renewable. And, since almost all Christmas trees are specifically grown for holiday

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use on scientifically-managed "tree farms," their use doesn't deplete the forest.

The tree farms, in fact, offer environmental side-benefits. Christmas trees flourish on thin soil that is generally unsuitable for other "crops." This means land that might

otherwise lie fallow productively used. ically improved. say that Christmas stands also help the soil and browse and wildlife and sm



## Merry Christmas

Wishing you the best that the Season has to offer you and yours!

Season's Greetings From  
**Town & Country Employees**

## Holiday Greetings

We hope the Holidays bring joy and prosperity for the coming year. Thank you for your patronage and we hope we can continue to serve you in 1983.

## KENWIN SHOP

Diane Rodgers, Mgr.

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## YULETIDE GREETINGS



The Yuletide season brings thoughts of Christmases gone by...and thoughts of friends like you. We sincerely hope that you enjoy the happiest of holidays!

**RUSHING DRUGS & COZY CORNER**



## GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will. Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

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## A Visit from St. Nicholas

by Dr. Clement C. Moore

As dry leaves that before  
The wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an  
obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the  
coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys,  
and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I  
heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing  
of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and  
was turning around,  
Down the chimney St.  
Nicholas came with a  
bound.

That shook when he  
laughed, like a bowl full of  
jelly.

He was chubby and  
plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw  
him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a  
twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I  
had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but  
went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stock-  
ings; then turned with a  
jerk,  
And laying his finger aside  
of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the  
chimney he rose.

evergreen tree was used to  
depict the Garden of  
Eden, with apples hung  
from the boughs to sym-  
bolize the forbidden fruit  
eaten by Adam and Eve.

Although the miracle  
plays gradually fell into  
disuse, the evergreen tree  
remained as part of the  
holiday tradition in Eu-  
rope. Cookies were added  
to the apples, and yet  
another form of decora-  
tion was borrowed from  
"pyramid trees" that were  
also popular during the  
sixteenth century: candles.

In the 18th century,  
sugartrees, trees trimmed  
with sweet meats, were  
popular. These gilded nuts

and fruits gradually  
evolved into Victorian  
glass shapes, precursors of  
today's ornaments.

It was Prince Albert,  
consort of Queen Victoria,  
who popularized the cus-  
tom of the Christmas tree  
in England. However,  
America was introduced to  
the "Tannenbaum" by  
Hessian soldiers during the  
Revolution and by Ger-  
man settlers in the mid-  
eighteenth century.

A simple holiday gift for  
a favorite neighbor: decora-  
te an empty coffee can to  
match her kitchen decor  
and fill it with some handy  
kitchen utensils... wooden  
spoons, a whisk, a new rub-  
ber spatula.



## HAPPY HOLIDAY!

May your Christmas  
be everything you've  
been hoping for! Our  
best wishes of the  
Season to everyone.

**TISHOMINGO  
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'Twas the night before  
Christmas, when all  
through the house,  
Not a creature was stir-  
ring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung  
by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas  
soon would be there.

The children were nestled  
all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-  
plums danced in their heads;  
And Mamma in her ker-  
chief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains  
for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there  
arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see  
what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew  
like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and  
threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of  
the new-fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of mid-day to  
objects below,  
When, what to my won-  
dering eyes did appear, But  
a miniature sleigh, and  
eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so  
lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must  
be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his  
coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and  
shouted, and called them  
by name.

"Now, Dasher! now,  
Dancer! now, Prancer and  
Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid!  
on, Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch!  
To the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash  
away! dash away all!"

He was dressed all in fur,  
from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tar-  
nished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had  
flung on his back,  
And he looked like a ped-  
dler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they  
twinkled! his dimples,  
how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses,  
his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was  
drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin  
was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he  
held tight to his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled  
his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a  
little round belly,



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time to thank you,  
our patrons for your  
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mas dawn once again and bring its  
blessings to the world and its  
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# GREETINGS

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"Hello" at Christmas

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trimmed with the season's  
wishes, and our words of thanks.

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He sprang to his sleigh, to  
his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like  
the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim  
ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all  
... and to all a  
goodnight!"



## Trimming The Tree's A Tradition

Of all the preparations  
for Christmas, probably  
one of the most delightful  
is the trimming of the tree.

How did this charming  
custom begin? Some sug-  
gest that the tradition  
dates back to pre-Chris-  
tian beliefs in the magical  
powers of evergreens. The  
ancient Romans, for in-  
stance, decorated their  
homes with greenery for  
the festival of Saturn, or  
Saturnalia. This important  
feast was celebrated dur-  
ing December.

The association of trees  
with Christmas became  
defined during the Middle  
Ages, when miracle plays  
were performed, often in  
church, to teach stories  
from the Bible.

In the miracle plays, an

## Merry Christmas TO ALL!

We're proud to have served  
you and hope you'll call on us  
again.

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to you and brings you the  
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Employees, Management, and Board of Directors wish you a  
Very Merry Christmas.





## Recipes in a Nutshell

### "LOW-SODIUM HOLIDAY TREAT"

Individuals cutting down on salt must be forever watchful of the foods they eat.

Show your thoughtfulness during the holiday season by presenting baked goods with reduced sodium content made with Planters Dry Roasted Unsalted Cashews.

#### HOLIDAY CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE

Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 1/2 cup sweet unsalted margarine, melted
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 2 cups cranberries
- 1 cup chopped Planters Dry Roasted Unsalted Cashews
- 3 eggs, separated, at room temperature
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder, regular or low-sodium
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 pint heavy cream
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

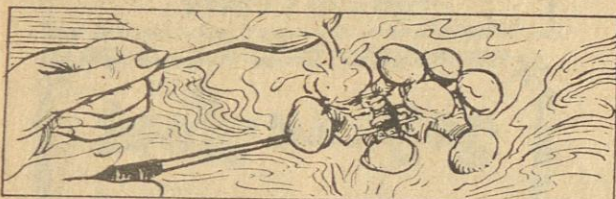
In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup melted margarine, 1/2 cup sugar, cranberries up. Spread remaining and cashews; spread evenly whipped cream on sides and in two 8-inch round cake pans. Refrigerate 1 hour or more.

In medium bowl, on high until serving time.



speed of mixer, beat egg whites until stiff. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and remaining 1 1/4 cups sugar. In medium bowl, with mixer, beat together yolks, remaining 1/4 cup margarine, milk and lemon rind; blend into flour mixture; fold in egg whites. Spread evenly in pans over cranberries. Bake at 375° F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Invert onto wire racks, cranberry side up; cool completely.

Place one cake layer on serving plate. Beat heavy cream and nutmeg until stiff; spread 1 cup over cranberries; top with remaining cream and nutmeg. Repeat layers. Refrigerate 1 hour or more.



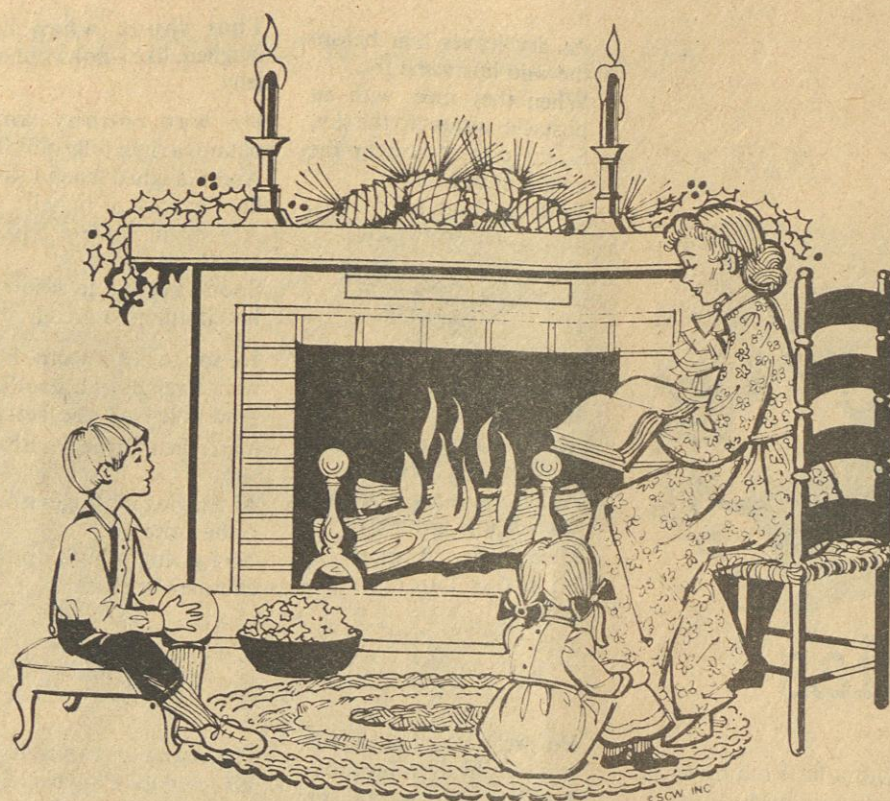
Add a teaspoon of lemon juice per each quarter-pound of butter when sautéing mushrooms. It will keep them firm and white and add a marvelous flavor.



The bells ring out the happiness of the Season. May it find you cheery and content, surrounded by friends and family.

### THE WEATHERS FAMILY

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## Literature of Christmas Enhances Enjoyment of the Holiday Season

Just as music and decorations add to the merriment of the holiday season, so the literature of Christmas enriches its meaning for all of us.

Fortunately for readers, Christmas has inspired many a wonderful poem or story.

Perhaps the most famous story of all is *A Christmas Carol* written by England's Charles Dickens in 1843. Is there anyone among us who has not been fascinated by Old Scrooge and his miserly ways... or been touched by the pathetic figure of Tiny Tim? This beloved tale has inspired plays, musicals and motion pictures, not to mention generations of readers!

English poets, too, have been inspired by the nativity or its celebration. Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and John Milton are among those whose poetry sings of the season.

Here in America, the

most famous Christmas poem of all was written for the entertainment of some youngsters, the children of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor of divinity.

In this poem, entitled *The Visit of St. Nicholas*, Dr. Moore described the activities of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and old Santa himself. Today, our conception of Santa is derived to a great extent from his description: "His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!... He had a broad face and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." With such a delightful portrait, no wonder youngsters and adults alike took Dr. Moore's poem to heart.

Marmee's Girls

In her popular novel,

*Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott gave us a charming glimpse of Christmas among impoverished but genteel society. The March girls—Jo, Amy, Beth and Meg—have pitiful funds, yet they conspire to shower their beloved "Marmee" with thoughtful little gifts: slippers, a hankie, a cologne and gloves. She in turn, is

only able to give each of her girls a small book. Yet, the reader basks in the warmth that these beloved characters evoke.

Denmark's Hans Christian Andersen has written several tales with Christmas themes and they are justifiably cherished in world literature. Who can forget the story of *The Little Match Girl*... or

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Health, prosperity and good cheer... may these be yours at Christmastime!

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### Noel

May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!

#### JERRY'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR AND FAMILY

## Happy Holidays

Bright packages of good fortune, good cheer and good times are heading your way for Christmas. Have a sensational holiday!

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In Tishomingo & Belmont

*The Little Fir Tree?* Each story has that ability to touch our heartstrings, no matter how often read.

In more modern times, another American, William Sidney Porter, was to pen a classic story that has come to epitomize the spirit of Christmas itself: *The Gift of the Magi*. Writing under the name of O. Henry, Porter told the bitter-sweet tale of a young couple, Della and Jim. Although lacking in material goods, they have an abundance of that most precious gift of all, the gift of love.

#### Famed Editorial

Not all the literature of Christmas is to be found in stories or poems. An editorial, written to a young inquirer is probably one of the best-known "works" that is quoted each holiday season. When an editor of the New York Sun published his answer to Virginia O'Hanlon on September 21, 1897, he laid to rest once and for all the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" That editorial has been reprinted countless times since then, and it never fails to inspire.

St. Matthew wrote the first account of the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Infant; St. Luke first described the astonished shepherds in the field near Bethlehem. Of all those who have written about Christmas, these two authors must surely be the most widely read of all!

#### Holiday Macaroons

- 3 egg whites
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup ground blanched almonds
- 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, coarsely grated
- 1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- Finely chopped almonds

In a large bowl, beat egg whites, vinegar and salt until foamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff, glossy peaks form. Gently fold in almonds and grated chocolate. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in a 275° F. oven 20 to 25 minutes or until set. Remove from baking sheets. Cool on wire racks. Melt chocolate pieces and butter over hot, not boiling water. Swirl chocolate over tops of cookies and sprinkle

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with chopped almonds. Yield: 9-10 dozen cookies.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

—Proverbs 12:13

Every gift which is given, even though small, is in reality given with affection. —Pindar (518-430 B.C.)

Merry Christmas

## Joy and peace

...and from all of us to all of you, the best of the holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

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## Joy to all

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## Best Wishes

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## Christmas Joy, Peace

To all men of good will... to all our good friends... we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

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## An Old-Fashioned Marmalade Makes An Easy Christmas Gift

Homemade marmalades sealed in sturdy goblets and tied with colorful ribbon streamers are ideal holiday gifts for almost everyone. There's an old-fashioned goodness about anything homemade that instantly says the giver cares. And while Minty Pear Marmalade carries that message, it is quick and easy to prepare. The method is modern, even though the taste is true to yesterday.



Minty Pear Marmalade is quickly made with V-8 vegetable juice.

### MINTY PEAR MARMALADE

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 can (12 ounces) V-8 Vegetable Juice | 2 tablespoons lime rind, cut in very thin strips (1/2-inch long) |
| 1/4 cup lime juice                    | 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint                           |
| 3/4 cups sugar                        | 1 pouch (3 ounces) liquid fruit pectin                           |
| 1 cup chopped pears                   |  |

## JOYOUS NOEL



A cheery Christmas greeting to all our good neighbors and friends from:

**McBride's Meat Market & Slaughter House**

Lloyd & Charlotte McBride



## of the Season

Our carts are just brimming with lots of Christmas wishes . . . joy, peace, contentment, and a heart-felt thanks for your patronage.

**Nelson's Supermarket**

Hwy. 25 So. in Iuka

## GOOD TIDINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays.

**BROWN INSURANCE AGENCY**

We Sell Service - Your Independent Agent Serves You First

1. In 4-quart saucepan, combine first 6 ingredients. Over high heat, heat to full boil, stirring constantly.
2. Stir in pectin. Boil rapidly 1 minute, stirring constantly.
3. Remove from heat. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit (about 10 minutes).
4. Ladle into hot sterilized jars or glasses. Cover with 1/8-inch hot paraffin. Makes about 4 cups.

## Christmas Customs Around the World

Many beautiful legends and customs are associated with the Christmas season and they come from all parts of the world.

In Sweden, for instance, a popular custom centers around Saint Lucia, a maiden who lived during Roman times. According to legend, St. Lucia gave her dowry to some poor Christians on her wedding day and was condemned to be burned at the stake for doing so. But, the flames did not harm her, so her executioners had to use a sword to kill her.

Today, St. Lucia's Day begins the Christmas season in Sweden. Traditionally, the eldest daughter of the household, wearing a halo of lighted candles and a white robe, serves coffee and cakes to her family at dawn on this day. However, the ceremony is often observed publicly now, with Lucia and her court appearing in offices, schools and civic halls on December 13th.

A colorful legend originates in Greece about some mysterious beings called Karkantari. Half-human, half-creature, the Karkantari wander about on the twelve days following Christmas, making

mischief in general.

To make these mischievous beings go away, the tradition is for the local priest to dip a cross entwined with basil into a copper vessel of holy water, then sprinkling every room of the house. Old leather shoes that have been saved throughout the year are burned at this time to further ensure that the mischief-makers stay away.

In Italy, the legend of La Befana enralls youngsters still. It seems that this unfortunate witch was told by the shepherds of the birth of the Saviour, but she delayed so long that she missed the Star of Bethlehem and has wandered about in search of the Child ever since.

According to the legend, La Befana leaves gifts at each home she visits, in hopes that the Christ Child is there.

Italian children have to wait for the feast of the Epiphany, January 6, for their gifts from the legendary witch, however.

Such legends and customs of Christmas add to the richness and enjoyment of the holiday season all around the world.

eagerly anticipated annual visit from distant sons or daughters for many parents. To others, it's the

glow that comes from singing carols to those spending the season in hospitals and convalescent homes.

Christmas is taking the youngsters to see Santa Claus for some; for others, it's ice skating down at the pond, together.

Christmas means "open house" for those who traditionally welcome friends and family in this hospitable way during the holidays.

Look into each heart and you will find a special association with Christmas — but, as varied as the reasons

may be, they all celebrate the truest meaning of the season: the birth of the Infant Jesus.

One way to keep a Christmas tree from drying out is to put ice cubes in the base of the stand.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're delighted to have you as our customers. May your Christmas be filled with all the Season's joys.

**Sunrise Cleaners**

Iuka, Miss.



## NOEL

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. We're grateful for your patronage.

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crossett**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hoping that Christmas and the days to follow bring joyful times, pleasant memories and much happiness.

From everyone at

**MISSISSIPPI STONE PRODUCTS**

# Joyous Noel



We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

**TRI-STATE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

BELMONT AND IUKA



# Merry Christmas



**A**round the globe, Christmas holds a special meaning to us all. It's a time of hope and peace... a time of faith and love... as we're reminded anew that all people from all lands are brothers in His eyes. At Christmas and throughout the year, let's live by His words as we share His love with those around us... and pray for peace and unity throughout the world. May you and your families enjoy a merry and memorable Christmas. We truly appreciate the goodwill you have shown us.

## FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

2 LOCATIONS IN IUKA - BURNSVILLE - BELMONT - GOLDEN





Let the world rejoice for the glory that His birth brought to all mankind, the hope and promise of peace that is ours, the love and brotherhood that is for all to share. Christmas today is a reminder of the spirit and message of the very first Noel, when angels and kings exulted in His coming, and the meaning of everlasting faith. May the glorious inspiration of that holy night rekindle warmth and wonder in your hearts as you celebrate Christmas with those you love.

We are pleased to express our deepest appreciation for your loyal support.

STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

IUKA, MS - CHEROKEE, AL



# Christmas ★ Blessings

## Joyous History

The birth of Jesus: this momentous event in history is so important to us that we measure all other events in time in relation to that date.

God could have come to us in any way He chose. Why did He choose to be born to a humble Judean couple in a lowly stable?

The Gospel according to St. Matthew tells us, "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary

was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

"Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

"But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save

his people from their sins.

"Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The prophet referred to by Matthew is Isaiah, who prophesied around 700 years before the birth of Christ, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel."

St. Luke tells us, "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed...And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house of lineage of David.

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

It was part of God's plan that His Son should be born to the wife of Joseph, a son of Abraham.

For the birth of Jesus fulfilled a pro-

mise by God to Abraham, who was called to be the father of many nations.

It was to Abraham that the One God first revealed himself. It was Abraham who was willing to leave his home and family to journey to a strange land in obedience to the Lord.

Because of Abraham's great faith, God rewarded him with a promise: "...I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore..."

God also included other nations in his promise to Abraham: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice."

God kept his promise to Abraham; despite his old age, the patriarch begat a son, Isaac, who in turn begat Jacob. Jacob in turn begat twelve sons, the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel. One of these twelve, Judah, was destined to be the ancestor of David, the King. David in turn, became the ancestor of Joseph, the husband of Mary, who was to be the mother of Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah foretold that the Messiah was to come from the line of David, the son of

Jesse: "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots:

"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord...

"And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious."

It was because he was of the house of David that Joseph had to journey to Bethlehem while Mary was with child. In journeying to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph were fulfilling the prophecy of Micah: "But thou Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come



forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Studying the history of the birth of Jesus to the young spouse of a descendant of Abraham recalls God's promise to one man who was faithful in answering God's call.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality

in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.

—Washington Irving

Happy Holidays!

Every gift which is given, even though it be

small, is in reality great; it be given with affection.

Pindar (518-438 B.C.)  
Heap on more wood!  
Wind is chill;  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
—Sir Walter Scott

## PEACE



Let us renew the message of Christmas at this Season.

**Burnsville Florist & Pan Am Cafe**

Earl & Josephine Strickland



To our fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

## THE CLOTHES COTTAGE

Pleasant Hill Road

## Joyeux Noel

As we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus, we pray that He will bless you.



**SWEENEY'S AUTO PARTS**



## Season's greetings

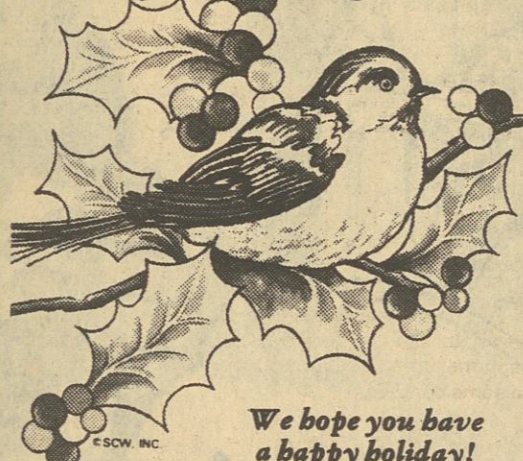
Peace be with you today and always.

**JIM'S SERVICE CENTER**

101 N. Main

423-3083

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We hope you have a happy holiday!

**Motor Parts Co.**

Iuka, Mississippi



## A Joyous CHRISTMAS

The story of Christmas lives anew, inspiring all with peace and joy. May many blessings be yours on this Christmas.

**Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gray**

## REJOICE



...and the glory of the Lord shall be redeemed! Rejoice in the blessings His love brings to all! Hallelujah!

**CONSOLIDATED ALUMINUM**

## Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!

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Phil Moore

## Noel

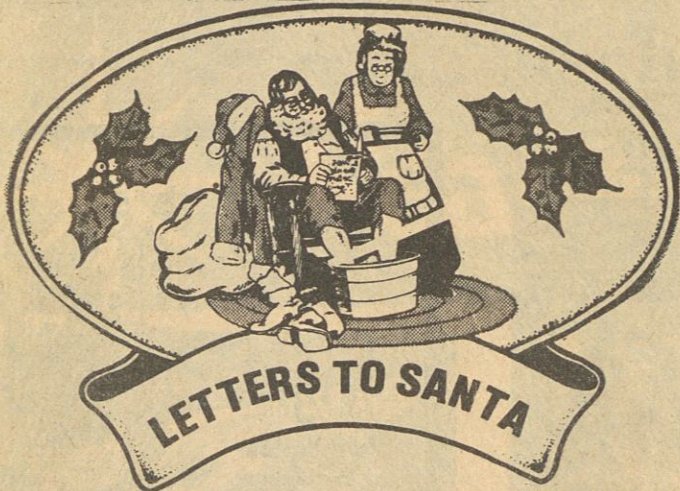


May you and your family savor the cherished delights of a wonderful Christmas!

## JOURDAN LUMBER CO.

IUKA, MISS.





Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all the year. All I want for Christmas is a Knight Rider Car, Mr. T. and the rest of the A Team and a truck. My brother, Sherman, wants some toys, too.

I love you, Santa Claus,  
Benjamin Southward

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me an A-Team van and a Night 2000. I will leave you some cake and milk.

Love always,  
Chris Shumpert

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an Alvin and Mr. T dolls. Also, try to bring a Shirt Tales Supersonic Transport. If you can, Santa, drop off a Point Dread and Falcon Fighter and a play rifle.

I love you, Santa,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
How are you, fine I hope. My name is Lucian Harold Bogan, but all my friends call me P.J. I am 4 years old, and I go to Carters Headstart. I have been a good little boy. This Christmas I would like a Stomper truck, Smurf record player, A-Team van, and some clothes. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bike with training wheels, and I also want some roller skates.

Love,  
Heather Long

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, Strawberry Shortcake bicycle, a coloring book and crayons. And, Santa, don't forget my little brother, Bubbie. Say "Hi" to

Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Shanna Coleman  
P.S. Santa, have a safe trip.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some surprises.

Love,  
Angie

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shundia Inez Brock. I live 6 miles east of Tishomingo, Miss. in the Carters Branch Community. I have been a very good girl, because my mother and daddy told me so.

Will you please bring me a Barbie doll house, Ken car, and Barbie and Ken dolls. Please don't forget to eat your cake and milk I will leave for you on the table. Remember my Mom and Dad and other good little girls and boys.

I love you,  
Shundia Brock  
P.S. Don't forget to bring my puppies a gift, too.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Erin Crabb. I am five years old and have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, Crayola Caddy, some coloring books and an Atari.

Please bring my brother, Mickey and Casey, what they want, also. We will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,  
Erin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ellie Gene Walden. I am six years old. Please bring me a Smurf telephone and Barbie doll, and some candy.

Love,  
Ellie Gene

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jet plane, a record player, a Knight Rider 2000 race track, a motor cycle, a He-Man, Skeleton, and some clothes. I have been a really good boy.

I love you,  
De Shawn Powell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Richard Wilson. I live at Rt. 5, Box 37, Iuka, Miss.

I would like a bike, but if you don't have enough to go around that's all right. I would also like a play gun set.

I have been a good boy this year.

Love you,  
Richard Wilson

Santa,  
I want a Baby Skates, Glow Worm, and some surprises.

Maggie

Dear Santa,  
Here is my list for Christmas. I want a Skate Doll, a Barbie Doll that sucks a bottle, a Cabbage Patch doll, a watch and a tape player. Max,

my little brother, wants a wagon, a truck and a car.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Jacinda Arnold

Dear Santa,  
My name is Regine and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a newborn baby doll, a My Pretty Pony and lots of surprises. Please bring my brother, Kevin, and A-Team set, H.I.T. car and some surprises. He's been a good boy, too!

Thank you, Santa! You'll find a snack by our tree!

I love you,  
Regine Lovelace

Dear Santa,  
My name is Seth. I want a 3-wheeler for my brother, Josh. He has been a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe tank, magic set, and a Mangold. Please bring my mother a diamond ring. I will give my Daddy something. I would like some other surprises.

Thank you,  
Seth Grisham

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a machine gun, Cabbage Patch doll, some cars, a Glow Worm, and a cowboy set.

Thank you,  
Joseph Simpson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa Daniel. I have been good. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and a pair of roller skates. My brother, Kevin, has been good, so he would like to have a three-wheeler.

See you Christmas,  
Lisa Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a purse. I have been a good girl this year. My birthday is December 22. I will be six years old. I hope it snows on Christmas Day. Santa, have a good ride on your sleigh.

Beth Booker

Dear Santa,  
I want a Stomper cannon set, and my sister wants a radio. My brother wants a rifle.

Love,  
Shane Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Bugg. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Skates doll, mini washing machine, a vacuum cleaner, and Sue and Her Beauty Salon, My Little Pony Show

May all your dreams come true for you and your loved ones this season!



THE  
FLOWER BASKET

TISHOMINGO

Stables, Snoopy Sno-Cone machine and Strawberry Shortcake doll and a wreckner truck.

Love you,  
Jennifer Bugg  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies to eat and a glass of milk under the tree.

Dear Santa,  
I have been as good as I could be. Please bring me a Big Wheel and Slammer. I have a new little cousin, Courtney LeAnn Stanford. Bring her a Goodnight Care Bear.

Love,  
Wesley Watson  
P.S. Bring my sister a Care Bear, too.

Dear Santa,  
My little girl, Angel, wanted me to write you this letter and tell you what she wanted you to bring her this year. She wants a baby doll and Barbie doll, Ken doll, a table set, and Cook-and-Serve set, and she would like a Barbie Van, some games and pretty jeans and dresses.

We will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Angel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Scott Bolton, and I would like for you to bring me an Atari game and race track, some G.I. Joe men, a Bop Bag, Deputy

Sheriff gun, and Turn the Crank car. I couldn't write good, so I got my aunt, Betty, to write my letter.

Scotty Bolton

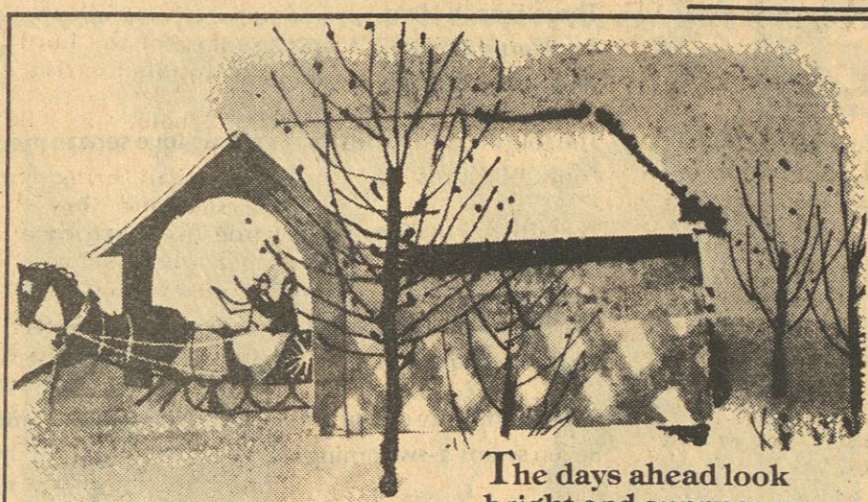
some cookies and milk on the table.

Your friend,  
Andy Patterson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy Hamm and I have been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie Western doll, a bike, a watch. I have two sisters, Amanda and Jessica. Please bring them gifts too, because

For the Busy Executive:

Christmas is the ideal time to gift that executive with a smart, appropriate calendar for the coming year.



The days ahead look bright and sunny as we ring in the season!

Merry Christmas  
SOUTH'S BODY SHOP



Joyous Holidays

Here's hoping Santa brings you lots of wonderful Holiday goodies. Thank you for your kind patronage in the past.



Mayor & Mrs. John Biggs

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy McVay

Jessica Hayley McVay

The songs of the season so happily express the very thoughts we wish for you...

**Merry Christmas**  
**SANCHEZ CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
HWY. 25 NORTH - IUKA

In the Christmas tradition, we wish you all a fun and festive season! Many thanks to one and all!



GRISHAM'S MEN'S WEAR

DOWNTOWN IUKA-423-3484



As we treasure the childhood memories of Christmases past, we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with happiness.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**WESTERN AUTO**  
BILL & DIANNE BREWSTER & STAFF

Experience the merriment of the moment with small treasures wrapped in joy, and festive pleasure abounding in good will and friendship. And to all our good friends, we wish you the very best of the season!

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**C & G GROCERY & TIRE**  
HWY. 25 SOUTH - IUKA



## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Three French Hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Four Colly birds . . .

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Five gold rings . . .

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Six geese a-laying . . .

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming . . .

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking . . .

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Nine drummers drumming . . .

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Ten pipers piping . . .

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies dancing . . .

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Twelve lords a-leaping,  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five gold rings,  
Four Colly birds,  
Three French Hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

## Season teaches children the meaning of giving

Most child-care authorities agree that it is important for youngsters to learn how to give and share at an early age.

The holiday season presents parents with an excellent opportunity to teach their children the enjoyment and pleasure of giving gifts — not just receiving them. Gift giving is an integral part of social communication and is a tangible extension of friendship and love.

There are a variety of presents for young children to select from that are appropriate and inexpensive choices. Children should be encouraged to use their imagination when choosing gifts for friends and family. Homemade gifts made by children themselves, such as baked goods, arts and crafts projects or original poems and stories will be appreciated choices and also allow children to express their creativity.

Store-bought presents are also excellent, particularly if they are purchased directly by the child with his or her allowance money. By spending their own allowance, children will better understand the value of money. Many psychologists believe that this enhances the child's self-image and instills the notion of responsibility at a young age.

The realm of items for children to purchase as holiday gifts is seemingly endless, especially as Christmas and Chanukah draw near. One company, Sanrio, offers a range of products, always with the highest quality, which cover all facets of childhood life: school supplies, dolls, clothing, accessories and even candy. Sanrio attaches to each item characters which convey irresistible and friendly images and are appropriately designed and priced for young people to buy and give as an expression of their sentiments of friendship and love. "Hello Kitty" is the company's best known character, who has come to be known throughout the world as a symbol of friendship and has been chosen to be the Junior Ambassador to the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

Once the holiday season is over, it is important to explain to a child that if he or she did not receive a present in return from a friend, the child should not be angry or upset with that friend. Rather, the parent should point out that the good feeling of giving to another is enough of a reward, and that one does not give gifts expecting to receive one in return. †



Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat,  
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat;  
If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do,  
If you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you!  
—Anonymous



**A SMALL GIFT FOR A BIG SMILE** — The holiday season presents parents with an excellent opportunity to teach their children the enjoyment and pleasure of giving gifts. Earning their own money and selecting products of the highest quality, such as Hello Kitty by Sanrio, provide a valuable learning experience. Sanrio believes gift giving to be an integral part of social communication and a tangible extension of friendship and love. †

# PEACE



All the happiness of the season  
be with you and yours this best of  
all times...Christmas!

## HARDIN'S GARAGE

LOCATED IN BISHOP BOTTOM

"A moment's insight is sometimes worth O.W."

# O holy Night

May the Star of Bethlehem inspire all men's hearts!

## VIRGINIA'S BEAUTY SHOP

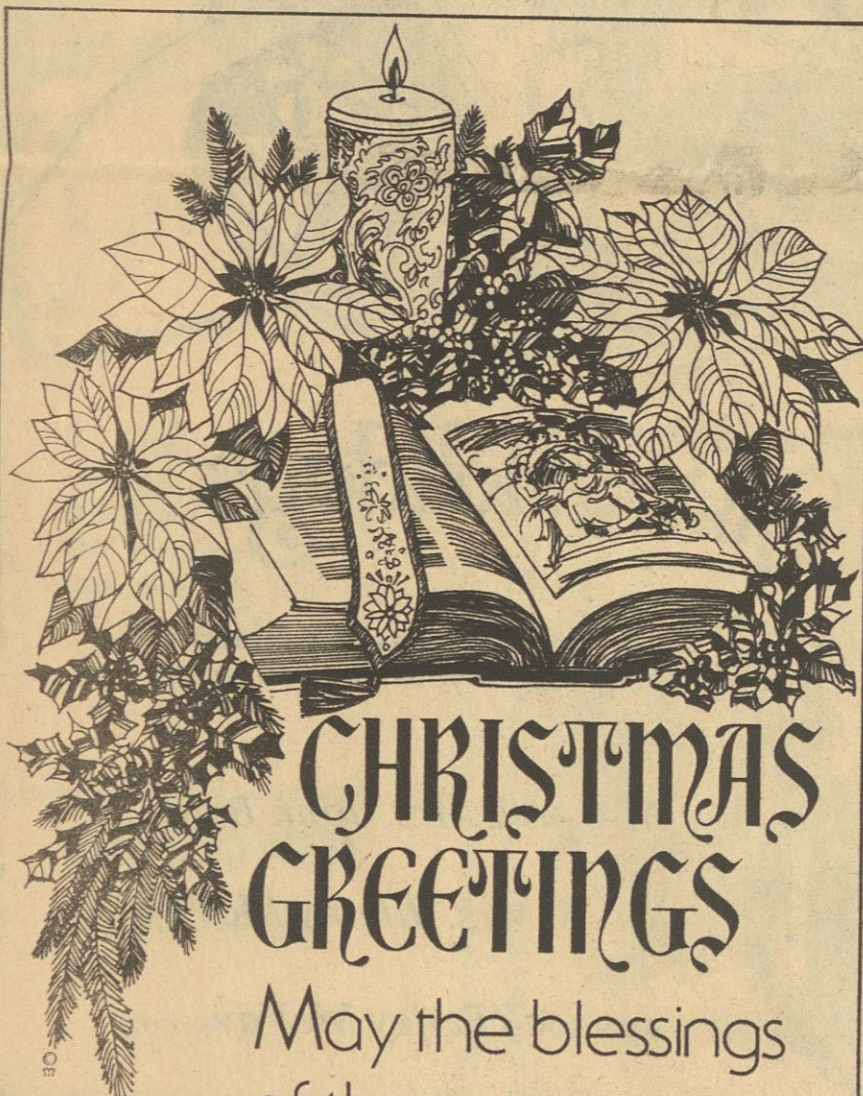
Virginia, Polly, Emogene, Gail & Tony

# GREETINGS

May your Christmas tree be bright  
with ornaments . . . and your heart  
be bright with love & laughter!

## GANN BROS. FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

BURNSVILLE, MS.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the blessings  
of the season  
inspire you with  
peace and love.

## HONEYCUTT CHEVROLET, INC.

104 HWY. 25 NORTH IN IUKA, MISS.

# Best Wishes

May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and  
yours and bring you the Joys of the Season.

## W. H. Fairless Hardware

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Tishomingo Ms.



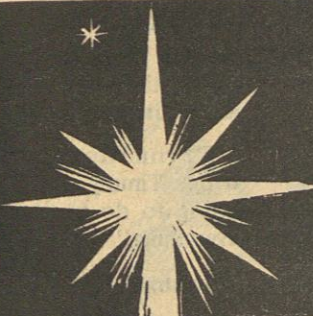
# Christmas Blessings

May  
this joyous  
Noel bring  
you the precious  
gifts in life  
... from spiritual  
CONTENTMENT TO  
PEACE EVERLASTING!

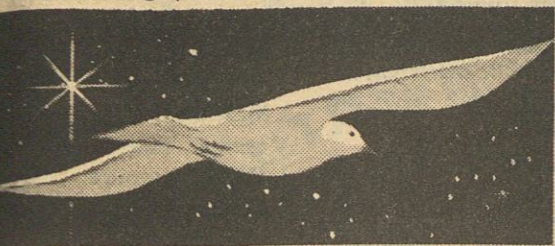
## IUKA SHIRT COMPANY

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# Peace on Earth



## Heavenly Blessings:

### A Prayer for Peace

*Father of us all,  
teach your children to  
live with each other in  
peace. Now, during  
this holy season, enable  
us to understand one  
another...respecting  
those differences that  
may separate us, while  
recognizing those  
qualities that unite all  
mankind.*

*Heavenly Father,  
may your peace — that  
peace that passes  
understanding — be  
felt throughout our land  
and all over this planet  
that we call our home.*

## Legendary Inspirations

With a holiday as beloved as Christmas, it is only natural that

many legends have sprung up around it.

There is one such legend that was inspired by the small tree or shrub known as the

## Glastonbury thorn.

According to the legend, Joseph of Arimathea, the disciple of Jesus, made a long pilgrimage to England. He drove his walking stick into the soil of Glastonbury, and the staff miraculously flowered into white blossoms.

The shrub produces these flowers twice yearly, in the spring and at Christmastime, adding substance to the lovely legend.

Yet another legend tells of the little drummer boy who watched sadly as gifts of great value were placed at the feet of the Infant Jesus. It seems that the boy had no gift to offer the Holy Babe.

Suddenly, it occurred to him that he did possess one thing — the ability to play his drum. Softly, he began

to play for the Babe, so the legend goes, and was rewarded with a smile from the Infant Jesus.

There is another legend surrounding the lovely poinsettia plant, so popular at Christmastime. According to the story, a poor

young Mexican boy had no gift to lay upon the church altar on Christmas Eve, as was the custom of his village. Kneeling outside the window of the church, the boy began to pray. When he rose to his feet, he discovered a beautiful red flower growing where he had



knelt, blooming in

answer to his prayer. Joyfully, the boy took the flower, now known as the poinsettia, and placed it before the altar.

## The Yule Log

The ceremony of the Yule log is a festive tradition in many homes. The burning of the mammoth log began as a Scandina-

vian practice during the winter solstice. As the log burns, a prayer for light, warmth, and comfort is recited by members of the family.

Closer to our hearts be the Christmas Spirit.

—Charles Dickens

## Noel

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the Season.

**KIRK'S TIRE STORE**

OWNER-JIM KIRK

## Merry Christmas

from all of us at

# BOOTS UNLIMITED

HWY. 25 NORTH IN IUKA

# May your Christmas be Merry



Brightly wrapped gifts, sprigs of mistletoe, silvery tinsel, snow-covered forests...these are all traditional holiday sights of the season that we've come to know and love.

This year, we'd like to wish all our friends a joyous Noel, along with our warmest appreciation for your kindness.

## PICKWICK MANOR NURSING HOME

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

## Merry Christmas to all, with special thanks to all our customers.

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## Christmas Blessings

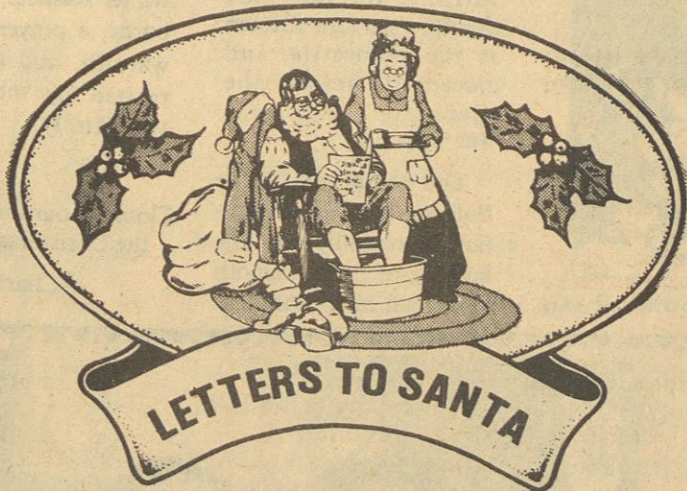


*May yours be very merry and may you have a happy, healthy, prosperous next year. May your everyday of 1984 be filled with love & above all peace. His most precious gift.*

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**  
**STYLES UNLIMITED**

Joyce, Kathy, Martha & Angie  
Hwy. 25 North in Iuka - 423-9586





Dear Santa,  
My name is Christy. I am six years old. I have been extra good. I want a cradle, doll, bottle, pink outfit, pony stable with pony.

I love you,  
Christy Greenaway

Hi Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring a doll with bottle, a stroller, an organ and some clothes.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
Amy Murphy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a radio controlled car, a B.B. gun, some B.B.'s, and a gear shift truck. I would also like a go-cart if you can get it in your sleigh.

I will leave you an apple and some candy canes under the tree.

Your friend,  
Andy Patterson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nim Wilson and I have been fairly good. I would like a Big Foot truck, and a watch that plays "Dixie". My brother wants a Big Foot truck to. My little sister wants a baby doll, and my big sister wants a diamond. We'll have cake and coffee ready.

Love,  
Nim Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy dump truck, car and diesel truck.

I love you, Santa, and I have been very good.

Love,  
Kevan Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a helicopter, a riding firetruck or car, a bike, tools, and some surprises. I hope you and Mrs. Santa feel good. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Charles Stafford

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. Are you going to bring me my birthstone ring? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Bring Tabitha a ring to. Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch baby? Bring us some candy to put in our stocking. Would you bring me a pair of Lees and shirt, too? Bring Mama and Daddy a present to. Bring Mama a radio like mine. Bring my Aunt Lorene a pretty ring. We have our lights on the door and presents under the tree. Bring me a Barbie doll car, please. When you come back we will leave you some breakfast.

Merry Christmas, Santa. Don't forget to bring us a Walkie-Talkie set.

Bye, and I love you very much. Don't forget Polly and Ken.

Love,  
Shelena Caston

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamie Parker. I am 5 years old and I live in Iuka. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Big Foot truck, Golden Eagle diesel, and a Big Wheel. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you,  
Jamie Parker

Dear Santa,  
My name is April Watkins. I am 5 years old. I want a rocking chair and a doll, and that is all. I love you, Santa.

Love,  
April

MERRY CHRISTMAS

something, too. They have been pretty good. I will leave you some cake and milk.

I love you, Santa,  
Beth Lambert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm six years old and have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a sewing machine, Baby Skates, Happy Returns, three-wheeler and a dress.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you,  
Marcia Grooms

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch baby. I know they are hard to find, but I've been trying very hard to be good! I would also like to have a bicycle with training wheels, because my tricycle is too small. I also would like a radio/headset for when I go roller skating, and I promise to be careful. On Christmas Eve there will be milk and cookies waiting for you.

I love you, Santa,  
Tanya Shields

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle, Baby Skates, dishes, doll bed, E.T., purse, telephone and some surprises.

Love,  
Anita Faye Parker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Stomper, bicycle, G.I. Joe set and some surprises. I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,  
Brian Black

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep and a man, and a toy race car set, a Smurf Around game, a T.V. for my room so I can watch Tom and Jerry cartoons and Sesame Street, and some surprises. Santa, I hope you put pretty wrapping on it. Don't forget to bring a toy backhoe. Bring my sister, Annie, a baby doll with eyes that open and close and a rubber motorcycle, because she likes mine so much. We have been very good.

Love,  
Joshua Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Skates doll, Glow Worm, toy roller coaster, and some cars and trucks for my brother, Justin, and a pretty doll for my best friend, Kim Martin. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Ashlee Goode

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I sure hope you come to see me. I would like a couple of Atari games and a Smurf game. I love you, Santa.

Michael Walker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of presents for Christmas. We have a tree up for you to put them under. I have been a good girl.

I love you,  
Amy Howell

## The Story of Timmy, The Trumpeter:

Timmy loved to play the trumpet. Every day, after school, he would rush home to practice.

Timmy's dream was to play in a band, someday. The trouble was, between practicing and daydreaming about the future, Timmy never paid attention to his schoolwork.

"No more trumpet-playing," said his parents, "until your schoolwork improves." Timmy was broken-hearted. He could not understand what arithmetic and spelling had to do with playing the trumpet, and everyone knew he was going to be a famous trumpet player when he grew up!

But, Timmy's parents were firm, and he was a very unhappy little boy as the weeks passed.

Suddenly, the holidays were near, and all the boys and girls in Timmy's class were excited about the Christmas play they were going to perform.

Timmy was asked to play an angel. "I don't wanna play no angel," he said. "You mean an angel," his teacher corrected him. It was just like her, Timmy thought, always finding fault!

Afterward, Timmy's teacher thanked him for playing the trumpet so well and doing better in class.

"From now on," happy Timmy said, "I'm going to do my best in everything!"

## Christmas Confusion!

For three centuries following His birth, Christmas was celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September, and October by Christian groups.

## Medieval Carol

Make me merry, more and less, For now is the time of Christmas.

—From a Sixteenth Century Song



May the joy of Christ's birth brighten your spirits and lead you to everlasting peace.

Amazing Grace Tabernacle Church

Bro. & Sister R. G. Rodgers, Associate & Pastor

The foundation of all business is friendship and with each holiday season it gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whose friendship we cherish. With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations we extend to you the season's greetings.

Moore's Jewelry

FRONT STREET IN IUKA

In bright anticipation of the holidays, we wish you a season abundant in love and laughter. It's been a joy to do business with you.

GATLIN PHARMACY  
TISHOMINGO

# The First Noel

May the radiance of Christmas lead you to joy and peace everlasting. Gratefully, we extend our season's greetings.

**RIPLEY INDUSTRIES**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Happy Returns Doll, a stuffed kangaroo, a painting set with all kinds of paint, a play train and some surprises. Also, bring my brother, Brad, an Atari and some tapes.

We have both been good all year! I am going to help my mother bake you a cake and leave it on the bar.

Love,  
Mandy Thompson

P.S. Santa, the painting set I want is "The Smurfs".

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eddie Puckett. I am 4 years old, and I am going to school at Carter Headstart this year. I would like for you to bring me some clothes and toys. I have been a pretty good boy this year, but I will be better next year. I have a brother 3 years old. His name is Benjamin, and he would like some clothes and toys for Christmas to. He has been pretty good this year, and I have also got a baby sister,

Love Always,  
Eddie Puckett

P.S. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some walkie-talkies, and sand digger.

Love,  
Jody Hall

Dear Santa,  
I would like a He-Man and Castle Greyskull for Christmas. I would also like to have a basketball and goal and a set of drums, Connect 4 game, a Monkey Puppet, and a back pack. I have been a good boy.

I love you,  
Jason Howell

# REJOICE

May His love guide you as did the shining star that wondrous night!

**MR. & MRS. ALVIA J. BLAKNEY & VICKI**

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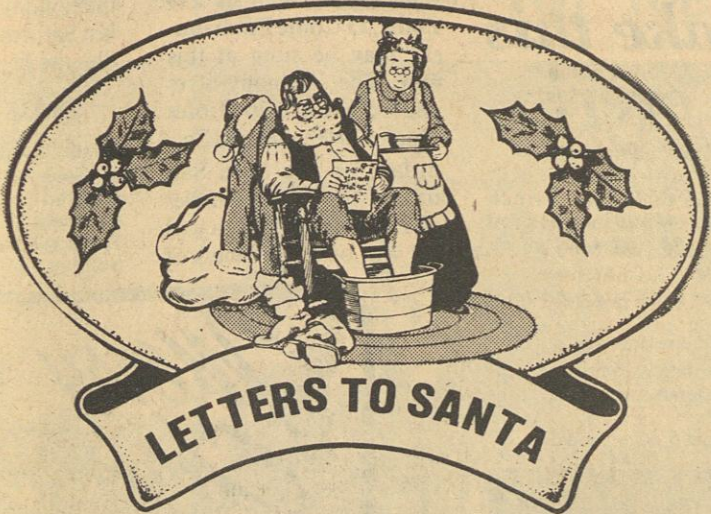
# A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

This holy Christmas, may you experience inner peace, joy in your soul and love in your heart. A sincere thanks to all our patrons!

**IUKA CLINIC, P.A.**

James D. Williams, M.D. Dean Draper, M.D. Bobby King, M.D.





Dear Santa,  
I have been good and helped Mommy. I want a Strawberry Shortcake kitchen, pumpkin farm, and an E.T.  
Please bring my new baby brother a Care Bear.

Love,  
April B.

Dear Santa,  
I want a car that talks. It is called Kit.

Richie

Dear Santa,  
Can I have Baby Alive and some clothes. I want some games too.

Nicole Stanford

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. Would you please bring me a new toy pistol, a new rug doll, and a toy concrete truck. I also like surprises.

I love you,  
Richard Till

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I pick up my toys and books. Please bring me candy and a baby doll. I liked seeing you at the parade. Please bring Pappy and Granny fruit and candy. They have been real good.

Chantel Ervin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch

Doll, E.T. and Care Bear.  
Shelly Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a 6 x 6 High-Riser truck, Star Wars, Cliff Hangers, and a football ring with bulldog on it.

Brad

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic set, an Atari and games. If you can, bring me a bird and a rock polisher.

Brian Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I want a backhoe and dump truck and a car and boots.

Brent Pennington

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an Atari and a backhoe.

Stephen Arnold

Dear Santa,  
I want a play stove and dishes and skates and a doll that runs on skates and a kitchen.

April Stephens

Dear Santa,  
I want a three-wheeler and Baby Skates. Dear Mrs. Santa Claus, hello. Have a Merry Christmas. Tell Rudolph I said, "Hi." I love you Santa Claus! I have been good.

Kacey House

Dear Santa,  
I want an Adoption Doll. I also want a stocking full of candy.

Mary Ivey

Dear Santa,  
I want the Ewok Village, Point Dread, Stompers, Wild Canyon Set, guns, and surprises. I have been good.

Wesley Hendrix

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and Star Wars men. I also want a diesel. Please give me some surprises.

Chris

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Atari and some game cartridges and a February birthstone ring. I have been a good girl. I need a little T.V. for the Atari.

Amanda Buchanan

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and a tape of Eye of the Tiger, Bobbie Sue, Just a Swingin, and Everybody Wants You. I have been a good boy.

Casey Parsons

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that cries. I also want a bottle for my doll. Next bring me a radio with earphones.

Michelle

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a drum set, Baby Skates, Barbie doll and clothes and lots of goodies. I love you.

Jessica

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pellet gun and a Stomper. I have been good.

John

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been very good. So, I would like you to bring me some good toys. I would like toys - something like this: wind-up wrecker, Michael Knight, some surprises, and a Knight Rider car.

Thank you,  
John David Page

Dear Santa,  
I want a Stomper for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and Care Bear and a Mickey Mouse telephone.

Tracy

Dear Santa,  
I want two packs of B.B.'s and a B.B. gun.

Stephen

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie dolls and a cash register and a horse.

Rhonda

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll with clothes and a telephone.

Brandi Thorne

Dear Santa,  
I want Big Foot, Star Wars, He-Man set, and a real three-wheeler.

Tim

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and an Atari and a race car set.

Kelly South

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that cries and wets. I want a purse and a coloring book.

Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Knight Rider and some Hulk Underoos.

Bobby

Dear Santa,  
I want an Adoptable doll, a purse and clothes. My sister wants a Care Bear.

Andrea

Dear Santa,  
I want drums, a race car set, 4 x 4, candy and a three-wheeler.

Billy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Care Bear, candy, a dress, a makeup book, dot-to-dot coloring book. I want a bicycle with training wheels.

Loretta

Dear Santa,  
I want 6 x 6 Stomper for me and my brother.

Keith Balentine

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 dolls and Manchachee dishes.

I love you,  
Jennifer Rose Cornelius

Dear Santa,  
I love dolls. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, 6 x 6, Nike shoes, Adoptable doll. I want 3 pairs of Levis, and some sweaters with my initials on it.

Lisa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sunshine Care Bear, an E.T. doll, a computer. Also, please bring an Adoption dolly and a little snowman pencil sharpener. Mama wants a diamond ring. Please bring 5 rings - brown, red, orange, purple and yellow.

Mary Jo Scruggs

Dear Santa,  
I want a 6 x 6 Stomper, a video game, and a three-wheeler.

Jason

## Tree of Life Tradition

Today's Christmas tree, all decorated and ablaze with lights, actually had a deeply religious significance at one time.

In medieval Europe, it was the practice of the local churches to present mystery or miracle plays, usually based on Biblical stories and intended to edify the people of the time.

One of the most popular of such plays was the Paradise play, based upon the story of Adam and Eve as related in Genesis. In this play, a fir tree hung with apples was used to represent the Garden of Eden.

As the mystery plays fell into disfavor, people began to place Paradise trees in their

homes on the feast day of Adam and Eve, December 24th. At first, only apples, cookies and treats were used to trim the tree, symbolizing the sweet fruit of redemption. In time, candles were borrowed from the pyramid tree that was popular during the early 17th century in Germany. The latter was actually a structure of graduated wooden shelves, adorned with candles and glittering ornaments.

lights. Today's typical Christmas tree, hung with many ornaments and twinkling lights, is a far cry from the simple, apple-strewn fir tree that was once associated with sin. But, with the addition of candles, the Paradise tree became more symbolic of the light of Christ and so it is that the modern Christmas tree is a symbol of joy to Christians today.

Gradually, the pyramid tree was forgotten as the Paradise tree took on its glitter and



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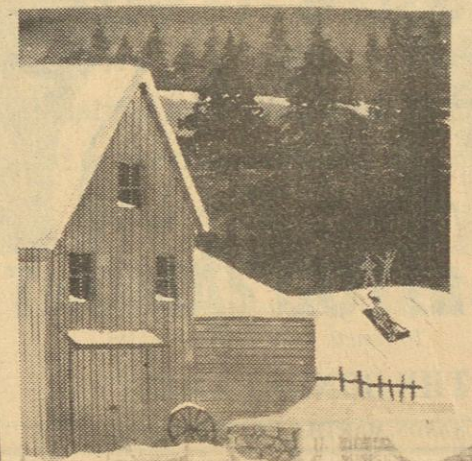
Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

KAYS SOUTHLAND

Hwy. 72

Iuka

HOLIDAY CHEER



Here's wishing you a Holiday Season that's in the old-time tradition.

From Charlene & Grace

C'S CERAMICS

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

There's no better time to wish our friends the best! Merry Christmas!

Murrah's Building Supply  
Iuka, Mississippi

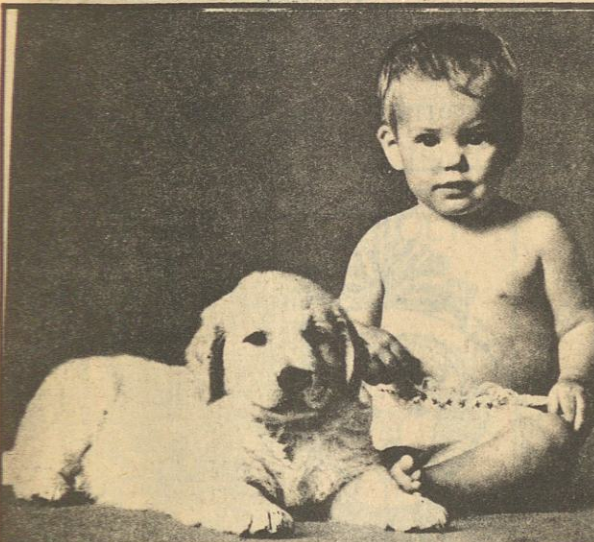


Seasons Greetings

from

Dr. James Perkins

& the Staff at the Iuka Animal Clinic



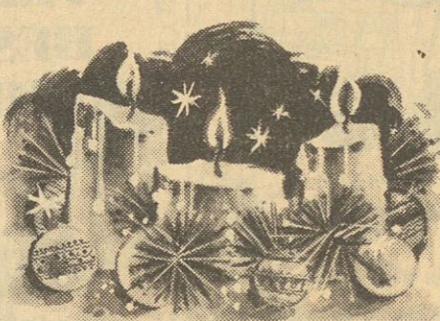
Holiday Cheer



May your Holidays be merry and filled with the good things in life!

THE CLOTHES GALLERY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May your Holidays be bright with joy!

Your Key To Value



Elm Shopping Center

Iuka



Our message is simple but sincere, "Have a glorious Christmas, friends!"

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"MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT!"

CUTSHALL GARAGE

IUKA 423-9865

In the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.



CITY OF IUKA

MAYOR: JOHN H. BIGGS

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CITY CLERK: JOYCE BRUMLEY

DEPUTY CLERK: MONTEZ BINGHAM

ALDERMEN

MAMIE CLARK CULVER

JOHN CASTLEBERRY  
LEROY DEAN

CLIFF DANIELS  
CECIL PHIFER

Blessings to All

We hope this holy season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones, and peace to everyone!

CITY OF BELMONT

MAYOR: EARL H. ALEXANDER

CITY CLERK: FRANCIS BYRAM

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## Colonial Christmas

Although the earliest American Christmases were rather grim due to the fact that the Pilgrims disapproved of celebrating the holiday, Christmas in the colonies in time was generally pretty festive.

There were no Christmas trees, as the German custom was not introduced into this country until the 1880s, but in other ways, Americans made merry.

In Williamsburg, Virginia, for instance, the celebrating began a week before Christmas and lasted until

Twelfth Night, or January 5. Festivities included caroling, dancing and much feasting.

The holiday season was ushered in with a huge bonfire and candles were lit in every window, while fiddlers and singers filled the air with music.

Balls, fox-hunts, and visits between neighbors and family set the tone for the social season in colonial Virginia during the holidays.

The Dutch who settled on Manhattan Island brought over their Christmas customs from Holland, including the legend of Sante Klaas. So intent were the Dutch

on celebrating Christmas that all Council meetings were called off from December 14 to three weeks after Christmas!

In Maryland, the many Catholic settlers brought holiday customs from their native England to keep a merry Christmas, too.

Food, of course, was an important element in all colonial celebrations, although it varied in ethnicity. The Dutch, for instance, favored doughnuts, sweet cakes, short cakes and ginger cakes, fruit pies, preserves, fried shad, roasted chicken and bowls of milk and cream.

Virginians feasted on roast turkey with grapes, kumquats, roast beef, cranberry mold, spiced crab apples and glazed sweet potato slices.

Christmas Day itself always centered around church services, ranging from morning worship to midnight mass, with churches festively decorated and voices

raised in praise of the season.

Because colonial settlers were often widely scattered, greetings at Christmas-time were likely to be sent by way of musket fire. This custom of firing muskets, as a matter of fact, has evolved into setting off firecrackers in some parts of the south today.

Although the colonial Christmas did not have Santa as we know him, or the tree, or gift-giving to the extent of modern times, it was a time of joy. A poem published in the *Virginia Almanack* during Colonial times

## Here's how you can make this the cookiest Christmas ever!

From first sniff to last bite, these cookies make every one's Christmas merrier! Tantalizing peanutty aroma wafting from the kitchen brings the first hint of good things to come—for these are sugar cookies with a difference.

Peanut butter chips are the delicious secret ingredient here! And along with the extra goodness, the chips add a bonus of protein, niacin and riboflavin because they're made from real peanuts.

Let the whole family join in the cookie-decorating fun (older children can add dollops of frosting, while little tots will love sprinkling on colored sugar.)

And if these treats don't vanish at once, they make delightful gifts, place card "markers" or centerpieces (group decorated cookie trees, for instance, on a bank of artificial snow.)

### PEANUT BUTTER SUGAR COOKIES

2 cups (12-ounce package) Reese's Peanut Butter Chips  
½ cup butter or margarine, softened  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
1½ teaspoons baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt

In top of double boiler over simmering (not boiling)

water, melt peanut butter chips; stir until smooth.

In large mixer bowl, cream butter or margarine and sugar until fluffy; add eggs and vanilla.

Beat well; blend in melted chips.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture.

Cover bowl tightly; chill about one hour or until dough

is stiff enough to handle.

Roll dough on lightly floured surface to ¼-inch thickness; cut into desired shapes with Christmas cookie cutters.

Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes.

Cool on wire rack.

Decorate with frosting, colored sugar, miniature gumdrops.

About 5 dozen cookies.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES are a family project — fun to bake, eat, decorate and give!

expressed it best:

"Christmas is come, hang on the pot,

Let spits turn round, and ovens be hot;

Beef, pork, and poultry, now provide

To feast thy neighbors at this tide;

Then wash all down with good wine and beer

And so with mirth conclude the year."

## The Advent Wreath Is Harbinger of Christmas

In many churches and homes, during the four weeks before Christmas, wreaths with candles are

displayed to remind the faithful of the approaching holiday.

These decorations are known as Advent wreaths, symbolizing the eager awaiting of mankind for its redeemer.

Originally, the Advent wreath may have been part of pagan observances. Tribes in northern Europe would display cartwheels decorated with greens and lights in their homes during the winter season.

The custom became Christianized in time, with the wreath's circular shape symbolizing God's unending nature, and the evergreens symbolizing His unchanging nature.

There are four candles on the wreath, one for

each week of Advent. Three of the candles are violet in color, as a reminder of our repentance and our longing for the Savior. One candle is rose colored, symbolizing our joy and hope in the coming of the Messiah. All the candles are tied with purple ribbon, again as a symbol of longing and repentance.

In some homes, the family will gather around the wreath on the Saturday



evening before the first Sunday in Advent, four weeks before Christmas. Prayers are said and one violet candle is lit. An Ad-

vent hymn, such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!" may be sung at this time. The ceremony is repeated with two violet candles on the second Saturday; on the third Saturday, two violet candles and one rose candle, a joyful sign of the nearness of

the holiday, are lit last Saturday, all candles are lit.

Sarah Josepha Hall of Godey's Lady's credited with President Lincoln Thanksgiving a holiday.

## Merry Christmas

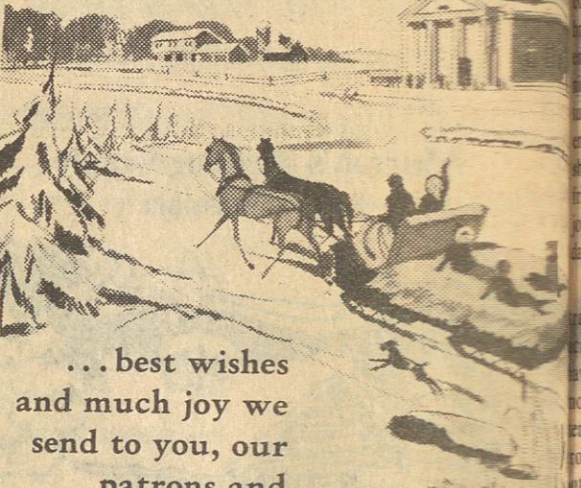


Here's to a Christmas that sparkles with good times and happiness.

**WILLIAM'S CHEVRON STATION**

NEXT DOOR TO OLD COURTHOUSE IN IUKA

## Merry Christmas



...best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

FROM EVERYONE AT

**THE SECOND SHOPPE**

SCOTTY, SANDRA, EDITH, BETH & MELISSA  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI



May this glorious season inspire you to renew your faith in Him.

**THE BONDS FAMILY**

AARON, MARTHA, NATALIE & ERIC

Now that Santa has reappeared, it's a perfect time for us to say, "thank you," to the many people we've enjoyed serving throughout the year.



**CLARK'S AMOCO**

HWY. 72 & 25 IN IUKA

## Christmas Blessings



May you have the Peace Hope and Love which is Christmas

Fulton St. - Iuka  
**W. S. BROWN & COMPANY**



We hope your holiday is wrapped in warm thoughts and gifts of love as we express our sincere thanks for your generosity. Merry Christmas, all!

**HERITAGE JEWELERS**

617 ELM SHOPPING CENTER 423-3245

## OUR VERY BEST WISHES

Here's hoping your Christmas is styled with sheer joy. To all our many customers, it's been our sincere pleasure to serve you.

**CORRIE'S COIFFURE'S**

HIGHWAY 25 NORTH IN IUKA. PHONE 423-5207

## Happy Holiday

You "auto" know we'd wish you a smooth-running, hi-octane Christmas! Hearty greetings from all of us to all of you!

**MOORE'S BODY SHOP & WRECKER SERVICE**

Hilton, Linda, Traci & Sherri  
IUKA, MISS.



Let the spirit of rejoicing fill your hearts as we remember the true meaning of Christmas.

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

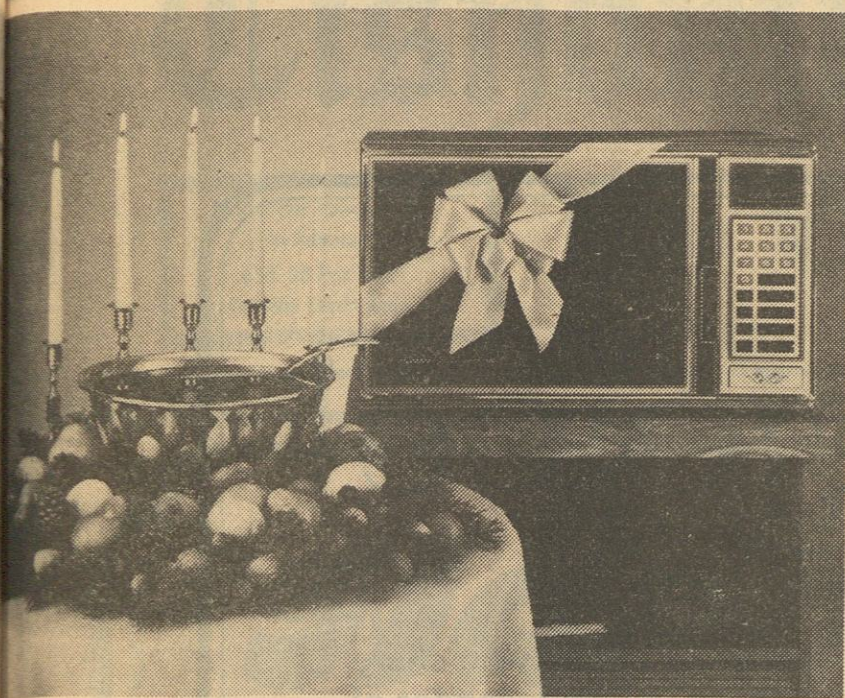
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# 'Tis the season for well-laden tables



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CONVENIENCE FEATURES of the Tappan Microwave timesaver enable hosts and hostesses to spend more time enjoying holiday get-togethers with friends and family and less time in the kitchen.

Eat, drink & be merry —

## Microwave recipes make easy holiday eating

If the thought of Christmas approaching makes you feel a little nervous, you're not alone. Finding the right gift continues to be one of the traditional concerns of the season.

With the hustle-bustle that comes with this merriest of seasons, why not consider a gift that will bring holiday help to the family? The convenience and timesaving features of a microwave oven enable you to be where you should be — with your friends and relatives, enjoying the spirit of the holidays.

Microwave ovens are transforming kitchens across the country and are becoming one of the most popular appliances on gift lists. A microwave takes the panic out of entertaining and eases even the most unpre-

pared host or hostess serve guests quickly and creatively. It's a gift that opens the door to creative holiday entertaining and a new world of convenience cooking throughout the year.

Tappan's unique browning element feature enables you to brown foods in the microwave, too, so food becomes better tasting and more visually appealing. Microwave ovens are designed to accommodate everything from a quick snack to a large roast. Defrosting foods becomes a snap, and ease of cleaning is another key feature — just wipe out the oven with a damp cloth.

### Hot Eggnog Recipe

Total cooking time: 10 to 12 minutes

Temperature probe: 130° to 140°

4 eggs, separated  
¾ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
3 cups milk  
1 teaspoon rum flavoring (or vanilla)

1. Combine egg yolks, ½ cup sugar and salt in a 2 quart mixing bowl or casserole. Beat until thick and lemon colored. Stir in milk and rum flavoring.

2. Microwave on medium-high (70%) for 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture is steaming. Stir occasionally.

3. Beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in ¼ cup sugar until soft peaks form.

4. Carefully fold milk mixture into egg whites until well blended.

5. Serve topped with grated chocolate or nutmeg. Recipe yield: 8 to 10 servings.

### Roasted Chestnuts

1. Cut a crisscross slash through the shells of 1 ½ to two dozen chestnuts to prevent popping during cooking.

2. Place chestnuts in a single layer in a 10x6x1 ¼ inch baking dish.

3. Microwave on high (100%) for two to four

minutes. Stir halfway through cooking.

4. Allow to stand five minutes or until cool enough to peel.

5. Store in an airtight container.

### Party Mix

Total cooking time: 8 to 10 minutes

3 cups toasted oat cereal  
2 cups bite-size wheat square cereal

2 cups bite-size rice square cereal

2 cups thin pretzel sticks

½ pound mixed nuts

½ cup cooking oil

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

2 teaspoons garlic salt

2 teaspoons seasoned salt

1. Mix all ingredients in a three-quart casserole.

2. Microwave on high (100%) for 8 to 10 minutes or until cereal is hot and crisp. Stir occasionally during cooking.

3. Place in an airtight container. Store in a cool place or freeze. Recipe yield: about 10 cups party mix.

### Canapés

Each canapé spread recipe makes enough for 24 crackers.

### Cheesy Onion Spread

1 small onion, chopped  
½ cup mayonnaise (or salad dressing)

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Dash of paprika

### Seafood Spread

1 can (6-½ ounces) crab, shrimp or tuna, rinsed and drained

1 cup grated Swiss cheese

½ cup mayonnaise (or salad dressing)

¼ cup sliced green onion

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce (or horseradish)

Dash of paprika

Combine ingredients in a small bowl. Spread half the mixture on 12 crackers and arrange on plate. (Place canapés in a circle for even heating.) Heat on high (100%) 30 to 60 seconds. Repeat with remaining mixture and crackers.



Christmas is the holiday just made for entertaining. All over the world people use Christmas as an opportunity to share time, food

and good cheer with friends and neighbors.

Brunch can be an inexpensive, easy way to entertain. Everyone is still well rested and cheerful from a good night's sleep. The atmosphere is casual and friendly. Food can be relaxed and comfortable — good warm breads, eggs of all kinds, special punches and hot, satisfying drinks.

As an easy but welcome entrée, try festive scrambled eggs. Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup adds a rich flavor and silky texture. Remember, eggs too easily can be overcooked and tough. Remove the pan from the heat just before they are the right texture. Eggs will continue to cook for a moment before you serve them. Add freshly chopped parsley or fresh ground pepper as an attractive seasoning, or toss on a few tomato wedges for color.

What better to accompany the eggs than a plateful of fragrant, sweet holiday pastries? A good hot beverage is a must for a holiday brunch, and mulled ruby mug is as interesting as it is delicious. V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juice, spiced with cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon strikes just the right note.

### Festive Scrambled Eggs

1 can (10½ ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup

8 eggs, slightly beaten

Dash pepper

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

In bowl, stir soup until smooth; gradually blend in eggs and pepper. In 10-inch skillet, melt butter; pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat. As mixture begins to set around edges, gently lift cooked portions with wide turner so that thin, uncooked portions can flow to the bottom. Continue gently lifting cooked portions until eggs are completely set, but still moist. Garnish with pars-

ley if desired. Makes 4 servings.

### Holiday Pastries

2 packages (14 to 18 ounces each) hot roll mix

1 can (11 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup

2 eggs, slightly beaten

½ cup sugar

½ teaspoon almond extract

1. In large bowl, dissolve yeast from both boxes of mix as directed, using only ¾ cup water. Follow mix directions;

add undiluted soup, eggs, sugar and extract with flour mixture. Let rise as directed.

2. Shape dough into 48 small balls; flatten to form 1 ½ inch circles. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets; let rise again until doubled.

3. Press center of each circle to make indentation; spoon about 1 tablespoon filling \* in each. Bake at 375°F. for 20 minutes or until brown. Cool; glaze if desired. Makes 48 pastries.

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\* Fillings: Assorted prepared fruit pie fillings or pineapple cream cheese.

To prepare ahead: Freeze baked pastries in single layer; wrap in freezer wrap.



### The Gipfel

The topmost ornament on a Christmas tree is called a gipfel.

# Merry Christmas



This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**DR. & MRS. THOMAS GOYER**

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the magic and wonder of  
Christmas. As the holidays  
unfold, may you and your  
loved ones enjoy its divine  
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