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Merry Christmas Everyone!



"Tiny Tots With Eyes All Arow..."

Youngsters are finding it to be extremely difficult these days to remain both patient and good with so many gaily wrapped packages stacked beneath the beautifully decorated Christmas trees in homes throughout our county. But, we all know that Santa's on his way with lots of

toys and goodies on his sleigh. Dreaming of that special event comes easy for five-year-old Bridgett Webb, but explaining it to her six-month-old brother, Christopher is not so easy. It seems that Christopher is determined to open just as many boxes as he can reach and the sooner the better, regardless of the warning -

"do not open before December 25th"! The children bring lots of joy to parents, Mike and Cricket Webb of Iuka. Grandparents include Herbert and Beulah McDaniel of Iuka, and Homer and Betty Webb of Russellville, Alabama. Great-grandparents are Authur and May Wallace, Iuka, and Enil Webb of Russellville, Alabama.

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Christmas warmth and Christmas cheer, are sent to all this time of year!

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Young Iuka Man Shooting Victim

A brutal shooting in Albertville, Alabama, has resulted in the death of a native Iuka young man. The body of Danny Gregory Pruitt was recovered from the Aurora Lake by the Etowah County Rescue Squad Sunday morning, December 21, following the late Saturday night slaying, according to the Albertville Chief of Police, Jerry Mitchell. Young Pruitt had been shot around 11:00 p.m. on the Taint Much Creek parking road, which is in Chief Mitchell's jurisdiction of Marshall County, the official said. Termed as a cold blooded murder by t.v. reporters, Pruitt was shot once in the head and twice in the chest area, the official stated.

Billy Joe Brannon, 23, and Michael Hunt, 24, residents of Albertville, have both been charged with murder in connection with the slaying. Chief Mitchell stated Pruitt had been "lured off to the secluded place" where the crime was committed. He said Brannon confessed that he did the shooting and that the gun used, which was identified as a high power lever action deer rifle, belong to him. Mitchell said according to Brannon, he and Hunt transported the victim by car to the Etowah County lake area after the shooting. Hunt had only "slightly admitted" his involvement, Mitchell said. Authorities have recovered a gun believed to be the murder weapon. The accused pair are currently jailed in Albertville City Jail awaiting transfer to Marshall County Jail, with investigation continuing.

Chief Mitchell said the events leading to how the three men got together is unclear. He said Brannon said he and Pruitt disliked each other and were having problems. Mitchell said apparently an argument had been brewing between the two for some time.

Pruitt was living with his brother, Mark Pruitt, in Albertville and had reportedly been with him and his wife at a supper club the night of the incident, but had left around 8:00 p.m. Chief Mitchell said an anonymous tip made to the Boaz city police was referred to his office. The caller reportedly stated that Greg Pruitt might be killed.

After notifying Pruitt's brother about the call and talking with others, the investigation led officers to the lake area. Mitchell hesitated to name others who might have given information or been involved helping to discover the whereabouts of the body. Brannon and Hunt were named as being the only ones present during the actual murder. Rescuers worked just a few minutes before pulling the body out and the victim was pronounced dead at the lake by the Etowah County coroner. An autopsy was performed with an official report due in eight to ten days, but Mitchell said he was certain that the shot to the head came first and that it, in his opinion, was the cause of death.

Both Brannon and Hunt were found at their separate residence when authorities went to question them. Mitchell said Brannon's confession came after officials talked to him all day Sunday.

Our hearts are deeply touched at the death of a loved one. The many friends of Greg Pruitt and the friends of his parents, sister and brothers are truly saddened at Greg's untimely death, which has come at what is traditionally one of the most joyous seasons. We extend our sympathy and love to them.

Danny Gregory Pruitt, 24, died Sunday, December 21, 1986, in Albertville, Alabama. A native of Tishomingo County, he had lived in Iuka where he attended Iuka High School. Greg was a construction worker by profession and had moved to Albertville and was living with his brother and his family. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Perry Taylor, minister of the Iuka Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Rutledge-Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Pruitt of Iuka; one sister, Becky Parsons of Iuka; four brothers, Jessie Pruitt of Tishomingo, Roger Pruitt of Tresevant, Tenn., Mark Pruitt of Albertville, Ala., and Tommy Pruitt of Iuka; his grandmother, Pearl Pruitt of Iuka, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Palbearers were Ricky Pruitt, Mike Pruitt, Tony Russell, Richard Holt, Randy Hardwick, and Donnie Pruitt.

Holiday Closings

The News Office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. News items to appear in the New Year's edition of the paper must be submitted on Saturday, December 27, or no later than Monday, December 29.

Other area closings include First Bank in Belmont and Tishomingo, First American National Bank, Iuka Guaranty Bank, and Republic Bank. All will be closed Thursday, January 1st. All county and state offices in the courthouse will be closed January 1st. The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association has asked The News to announce they will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Bills due on the 25th may be paid on the 26th without a penalty charge. The office will also close on Thursday, January 1st.

Watch Night Service At Mt. Zion

A watch night service has been planned at Mt. Zion Church on Highway 365 N. of Burnsville on Wednesday, December 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting At Grace Bible

The Warfare Youth Ministry will be having a 1-hour prayer meeting Tuesday night, December 30, at Grace Bible Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with prayer services scheduled to last one hour. The purpose of this prayer meeting is to pray for the revival of Tishomingo County in 1987.

If you are a young person and you want to "Lay Down Your Life For One Hour", come and join in.



THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY Board of Supervisors and the Board of Trustees of the Tishomingo County Hospital met with officials Friday, December 19, to sign the

lease of the hospital to Tishomingo Health Service, Inc. On hand for the official signing were: (standing, left to right) Clyde Harris, Max Ray Whitehead, Deleanor

McKee, Howard Bridges, R.C. Martin, Houston Gann, Lyonel Wade, and Leon Cook. Seated: (left to right) Jack Mann, Chairman Board of Trustees, Gerald Parsons,

President Board of Supervisors, and John Hicks, President and Chief Executive Officer North Mississippi Health Services, Inc., and Tishomingo Health Services, Inc.

Tishomingo Health Service, Inc. Signs 15 Year Lease For Hospital

The Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors and the Board of Trustees of the Tishomingo County Hospital officially leased the hospital to Tishomingo Health Service, Inc., on December 19,

1986. Tishomingo Health Service, Inc., is a subsidiary corp of North Mississippi Health Service, Inc., the parent company of North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. The term of the lease which will become effective on January 1, 1987, is for 15 years.

Tishomingo Health, Inc., will be responsible for all management and financial operations. All present employees of Tishomingo County Hospital will be retained with full benefits. The hospital will be called Tishomingo Hospital.

The affiliation between the two hospitals will benefit both institutions, as well as the people of Tishomingo County. "We will now be able to enhance and expand our health care services in a more cost efficient manner. The benefits which Tishomingo

Hospital will realize from the affiliation will be realized by our patients through quality cost-effective health care," said Bill Rutledge Hospital Administrator.

Christmas Trees To Be Used As Fish Mats In Lake

Local restaurant owner, Bobby James has presented an idea to Coleman State Park management which will put to use those discarded live Christmas trees.

Donnis Martin, assistant park manager, agrees that James' idea of using the trees to make fish mats is a good

one. All trees are to be left behind B. J.'s Cafe, located at the intersection of Hwy. 72/25. From there the trees will be hauled to the Park where Martin and Glen Ray Harris, park manager, will supervise the fish mat building.

Season's Greetings

A special custom symbolizing the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes on many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person, with smiles of gladness, whenever family and friends meet, and is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles.

Businesses, individuals, public officials, civic organizations, and professional people send you Christmas greetings in this issue of your Tishomingo County News.

These people take this method to send Season's Greetings to residents of Tishomingo County and the surrounding area. You, the reader, are asked to consider each greeting as a personal message from each of them to you.

The following is a list of those sending special

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Chatting With Your Home Economist

By: Nellie R. Horton,
Extension Home Economist

Christmas Greetings

In the midst of this 1986 Holiday Season, let us look back on the past year and count our many blessings. At the same time, we should look forward to 1987 with new hope and optimism. Even with all the hustle and bustle of the Season, this is a time for evaluation of the past, joy for the present, and hope for the future.

I wish all my readers a happy, joyous, and safe Holiday Season, and look forward to my association with you in the coming year.

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Holiday Appetizers

As the holidays approach and you begin planning your holiday get-togethers and dinners, think fresh for your appetizers.

Beautiful appetizers are yours for the making when you use the abundance of fresh vegetables that nature provides. The crisp vegetable snacks will pep up appetites but not satisfy them to much.

Important to weight watchers is the fact that most vegetable appetizers are low in calories.

Try some of these for your appetizer tray: bell pepper strips, golden curls of carrots, snowy cauliflower buds, rosy red radishes, celery curls, olives stuffed

with turnip sticks, broccoli flowerettes, whole green beans, and chilled artichoke petals.

Cheese dip-like mixtures or yogurt-based dips add an extra zest to the appetizer tray. A bell pepper or ripe tomato cup used to hold the dip adds that "extra touch" on the holiday table.

Instant Egnog

2 egg whites
3 cups milk
2 egg yolks
Nutmeg
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites in mixer (small bowl). Place milk, egg yolks, sugar, pudding mix, and vanilla in blender container. Blend well. Fold in egg whites (stir on low speed). Sprinkle top of individual serving with nutmeg. Makes 8 servings.

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Officers Elected

Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Spirit 4-H Club for 1986-1987. Left

to right: Dena Lowrey, secretary; Julie Skinner, Historian; Janet Long, vice

president; Candi Nunley, photographer; Anna Bonds, president; Kelly Hester, song leader; Jana Long, reporter.

Front: Marcus Nunley and Cindy Moody, Treasurer.



LEON PHILLIPS (center), landowner in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, is receiving

an award from Brendix Glasgow (right) for outstanding woodland management.

Kim Rohr (left), Forester, District Tree Farm Chairman, holds Mr. Phillip's plaque.

Outstanding Tree Farmer

Tree farming is Leon Phillips way of life.

This resident of Iuka, Mississippi, was recognized as the 1986 Outstanding Tree Farmer in Northeast Mississippi by the Mississippi Forestry Association.

Phillips has been a certified tree farmer by the Mississippi Forestry Association and American Forest Institute since the early 1950's. A forest management program has been maintained all these years on each acre of land according to the soil capability. Also giving special consideration to wildlife and recreation benefits while performing timber stand improvement, tree planting, site

preparation, prescribed burning, harvesting wood products, and fire control work are among his top priorities on his tree farm.

In 1983 Phillips was selected the Outstanding Woodland Conservationist in Tishomingo County by the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District for this outstanding accomplishment in treating the land according to its capability.

Phillips stated his timber crop is unique in that it requires an extremely long-term commitment with irregular or limited returns. "I planted several tracts of land in Tishomingo County in early 1950's to loblolly pine," he added. "I harvested these

tracts in 1981 and replanted to loblolly pine the following planting season. I was well satisfied with the profit made from this investment," he continued.

He contributes his successful tree farming to the help provided by the professional foresters from industries, Mississippi Forestry Commission program, and other state and federal assistance.

Phillips says, "Take care of the land and it will take care of you".

Phillips, now nearing 70, is frequently asked to give advice to other landowners. He likes to say, "I don't give advice; I take advice. The only advice I'll give is, 'First thing, get in touch with qualified foresters'."



Soil Conservation Notes

By: Don Jones

Now that most of our crops are harvested, you might want to take some time to think about what projects you want to undertake to improve your farm this fall. Look around your fields and see

those washed out places, the ones that you had trouble crossing because they were washed out much deeper

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4-H Contest Winners

The Home Environment Contest was held on Tuesday, December 9, at the 4-H office. Junior winners were: (front row) Kevin Lovelace, 1st

place and Bridgette Hester, 2nd place. Senior winners were: (back row) Mary Whitfield, 1st place; Broadway, 2nd place; Nancy South, 3rd place.

surrender to them.

"Every part of the earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and every humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people. The sap which courses through the trees carries the memories of the red man.

The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle, these are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juices of the meadows, the body heat of the pony and man - all belong to the same family.

The shining water that moves in the streams and rivers is not just water but the blood of our ancestors. The water's murmur is the voice of my father's father.

The air is precious to the red man for all things share the same breath - the beast, the tree, the man, they all share the same breath. The air shares its spirit with all the life it supports. The wind that gave our grandfather his first breath also receives his last sigh.

What is man without the beast? If all the beast were gone, man would die from a great loneliness of spirit. For whatever happens to the

beasts soon happens to the sons of the earth.

This we know. The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth. All things are connected by blood which unites the family. All things are connected. Man does not weave a web of life, he is merely a strand of it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.

Continue to contain your bed and you will night suffocate in waste.

"Where is the thing? Gone. Where is the thing? Gone. And what is it? Goodbye to the swift and the hunt. The end of living and the beginning of survival.

Hold in your mind memory of the land and when you take it. And your strength, with all mind, with all your preserve it all your love it...as GOD WILL. US ALL.

There are many conservation programs available to landowners in Tishomingo County, if you are interested in improving our resources you can contact your Soil Conservation Service located at Front Street, Iuka, MS.

CARING FOR YOUR PET



Heartworms Are Major Canine Danger

A simple mosquito bite can spell death for your dog if that bite carries canine heartworm disease.

Heartworms are parasites, carried by mosquitoes from dog-to-dog. They mature in an unprotected dog's heart and large blood vessels, sometimes reaching a length of 14 inches and the diameter of a pencil lead.

Heavy infestations of heartworms - or even a few heartworms over a long period of time - impair the flow of blood throughout the dog's body, causing damage not only to the heart but to the lungs, liver and kidneys as well. Heartworms can cause a slow, painful death.

If discovered in its early stages, the disease can be treated effectively and leave little or no permanent damage to the animal. In its later stages, however, the disease becomes more difficult to cure and frequently causes permanent damage to the animal's health.

No vaccine currently is available to immunize your dog against canine heartworm disease.

Effective preventive medication, however, is available in liquid, tablet and chewable tablet

forms. The medication which prevents larvae from reaching adulthood is given daily to provide continuous protection for the dog.

If given to a dog already infected with heartworms, the preventive medication can cause acute illness. vital, therefore, to be your pet checked for heartworms prior to beginning a program of prevention.

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Bowdon - Zastrow Vows Exchanged In Shreveport

The wedding of Miss Maria Bowdon and Mark Edward Zastrow was solemnized December 20, at the Chapel, Centenary College, in Shreveport, LA. The Rev. Dr. Webb Pomeroy officiated. Mr. William Teague was the organist. A reception followed at the University Club in Shreveport.

Miss Bowdon's wedding dress was candlelight silk tulle with a full train and encrusted with pearls. She wore a Cathedral length embroidered Spanish mantilla as her veil, and carried a bouquet of candlelight roses.

The six bridesmaids wore

full length forest green tulle dresses and carried bouquets of peach roses. The groomsmen and ushers wore white tie and tails.

The Chapel was decorated with Southern Smilax, holly, mistletoe, garlands of greenery and ferns. Candles burned in the windows and in tall brass standards down the center aisle as the bride entered escorted by her father, Mr. Thomas James Bowdon. Christmas decorations were carried out at the reception and a string quartet furnished the music.

Miss Bowdon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas James Bowdon of Shreveport, LA. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William George Bowdon of Alexandria, LA, and the late Mayor W.G. Bowdon, and Mrs. Clyde David Pace of Jackson, MS, and the late Mr. Pace. She is the great granddaughter of the late Mr. Coin Lafayette Pace of Iuka, MS. She is the great-niece of Miss Mattie Faye Pace and Mrs. James Grey of Iuka.

Mr. Zastrow is the son of Colonel (Ret) and Mrs. Richard Edward Zastrow of Columbus, Georgia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Edward William Zastrow of Columbus and the late Mr. Zastrow, and the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin Childs of Niagara Falls, New York.

Miss Carmen Alvarez of New Iberia, LA, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Frances Ferriss of Jensen Beach, Fla.; Mrs. William Van Vekhoven of Monroe, LA; Mrs. Robert Guinn, Mrs. Robert Pugh, and Mrs. Richard Nurdin all of Shreveport.

Mr. Michael Korten of Seattle, Wash., was best man. Groomsmen were Fred Odum of Roanoke, Virginia, Robert Wenneson of Herndon, Virginia, Daniel Creighton of Houston, Texas, Timothy Griffin and Robert Gondek, both of New Orleans, LA. Ushers were brother of the bride, James Clyde Bowdon of Baton Rouge, LA, and Lt. Commander Mark Lorenzo of Pacific Grove, Calif.

After a wedding trip to Florida and Bermuda, the couple will live in New Orleans, LA, where Mr. Zastrow is a geologist with Chevron Corporation.

Miss Bowdon, whose mother is the former Miss Maredia Clyde Pace of Jackson, MS, was graduated from C. E. Byrd High School and Centenary College in Shreveport. She is working toward a master of science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Zastrow, whose mother was before her marriage Miss Sally Lou Childs of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was graduated from Hayfield High School in Alexandria, Virginia, and attended Virginia Tech. He served as a combat engineer in the U.S. Army before graduating cum laude from Columbus College with a bachelor of science degree. He received a master of science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Burnsville Head Start Hosts Christmas Dinner

The employees of the Burnsville Head Start prepared and served a delicious Christmas dinner to the Head Start parents on Monday, December 15, 1986. The dinner was served in the Burnsville cafeteria, due to the large number attending. This was the first time a Christmas dinner was served at Burnsville.

On behalf of all the parents of the children at Burnsville Head Start, we would like to say a special 'thank you' to all the teachers and workers at the center for the hard work and dedication they have shown. Also a special thanks to Mr. Lex Rhodes, principal of the High School, for allowing the use of the beautifully decorated cafeteria.

Those people who are responsible for creating the great environment for our children at the center are: Ms. Debra Orrick, social services director; Linda Inlow, head teacher; Judith Amerson, Pat Cox, Delma Lovelace, Irene Locke, Elise Epperson, Doris Gist, Jean Skinner, Brenda Shea. A special thanks also goes to Janet Barnes for her untiring efforts on any and all activities at the center.

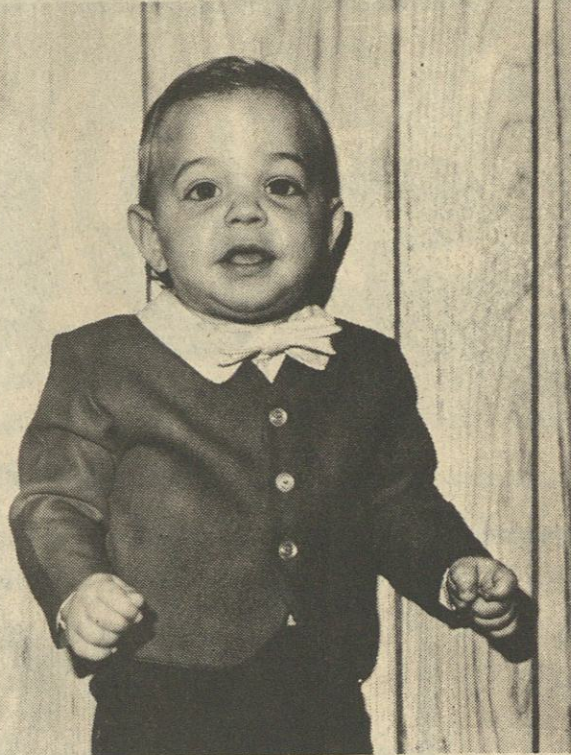
The parents would also like to commend the Head Start center for the impressive float they designed for the Burnsville Christmas Parade. The float won first place, which is a true reflection of how we rate our center.

Mt. Gilead Homemakers

The Mt. Gilead Homemakers met at Bonanza in Corinth on Tuesday, December 9th, for their Christmas party.

After a delicious steak dinner, gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all those present.

CHRISTMAS
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.



Merry Christmas, One Year Old!

Larry Don Bullock, Jr. will be 1 year old today, December 25. He is the son of Larry and Janie Bullock of Burnsville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calton of Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Stewart of Corinth. Great-grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Grisham of Rienzi, Mrs. Leitha Taylor of Burnsville. Larry Jr. will celebrate his birthday today with a party. Friends and relatives are invited. Special guest will be 2-year-old Jamie Lee Owens from Louisville, KY. Merry Christmas to all.

Strickland Family Christmas Gathering

The family of the late Grady and Beulah Strickland met at the homeplace, where Eva Mae still lives, on Sunday night, December 7, for their annual Christmas get together.

Each family brought a dish, and, needless to say, the table was overflowing with an abundance of food.

After the blessing by Junior Strickland, everyone took his tour of the table, and of course, each one took more than his share, and yet there was still plenty left when everyone had finished.

Everyone reported a good evening of fellowship.

Those present for the occasion other than Eva Mae were Bobby Wayne, Barbara, and LaDonna Thorn, and Helen Harris of Florence; Lloyd and Opaline Crouse of Iuka; Sam and Ruth Dickinson of Golden; John B. and Willard Strickland; Katie and Jerry Epps; Junior, Gail, David, Michelle, and Michael Strickland; Larry, Johnnie, and Katie Strickland; Lisa Collums; and Edward, Jewel,

Harmony Homemakers

The club met on December 15th, with Dorothy and Sara Hays for the December Christmas party. Vada Kay had the devotional reading: Psalm 143. Becky Walker led in prayer, and Christmas carols were sung. Everyone joined in saying, "The night before Christmas" led by Joyce Robertson.

Everyone waited eagerly to see who their secret pal was as Julie Walker handed out beautiful wrapped packages. Most everyone was surprised when the names were revealed. Names were drawn for 1987. After this everyone gathered around the beautiful laden table of Christmas goodies.

Sixteen members and two visitors were present. The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Glenda Johnson.



Happy 23rd Birthday Ronnie! Love, Your Family



As the season approaches, we want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We would also like to express our appreciation to you, our customers, for your patronage and support this year. We will do everything in our power to show you our appreciation in 1987 with continued high quality merchandise at the best possible prices.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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Happy Birthday Grandma! Love, Kari & Nicole

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MEN'S Lee Jeans	\$16 ⁹⁵	MEN'S Tube Socks	6 PR. with heel \$4 ⁵⁰
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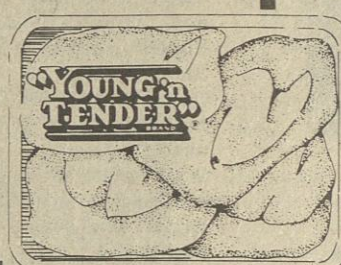
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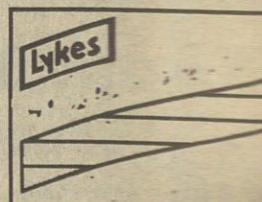


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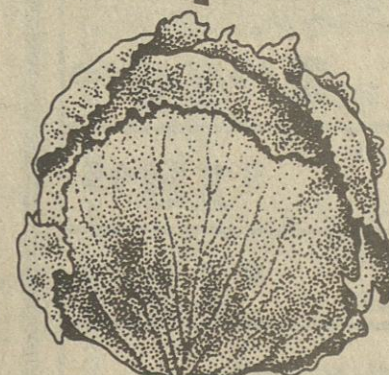
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Troop 12 Adopts Grandmothers—Junior Girl Scout Troop visited the Pickwick Manor Nursing Home on Monday, December 15. Ms. Fannie Pot-

ts (left) and Mrs. Lillie Potts were selected to be the troops adopted grandmothers. Girls in Troop 12 (not in order) are Valerie

Alder, Melissa Edwards, Jennifer Skelton, Gwen Campbell, and Bhavna Patel. Troop leaders are Sharon Hairrell and Gail Southward.

Louis M. Burns

Mr. Louis McKinley Burns, 83, died Thursday, December 11, 1986, at Oakcrest Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was a native of Colbert County, and was an elder of Maud Church of Christ.

Services were Saturday, December 13, at Maud Church of Christ, with Charles Sennett and James Joyce officiating. Burial was in Burns Cemetery with Morrison Funeral Home of Tuscumbia directing.

Survivors include sons, Louis Ray Burns, Laurel, MD, Earl R. Burns, David H. Burns, both of Cherokee; daughter, Mrs. Sarah Almajean Maxwell, Gardendale; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

In Memory Of Stevie Alsop

Who Passed Away June 17, 1984

We often think of the Happy Days, When we were all together, Your loving smile and Cheerful ways, Will live in our hearts forever.

Our thoughts are always With you, Your place none can fill, In life we loved you Dearly, In Death we love you still.

We know you walk beside us, And when our life is through, We pray that God will take Our hands, And lead us straight to you.

Your Loving Mother & Sister, Bobby, Allen, & entire family

George W. Daniel

Mr. George W. Daniel, 93, died Tuesday, December 16, 1986, at Tishomingo County Hospital. He was a Mason, a retired TVA employee and a member of Snowdown Methodist Church.

Services were Friday, December 19, at Snowdown Methodist Church with the Rev. W. T. Dexter and the Rev. Shelby Mainers officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Daniel of Tuscumbia, Ala.; one daughter, Peggy Daniel of Iuka; one sister, Julia Wilson of Florence, Ala.; one grandson.

Bobby Joe Davis

Bobby Joe Davis, 25, died Thursday, December 18, 1986, at North Mississippi Medical Center as the result of an automobile accident. He was born in Lee County and lived most of his life in Golden. He was employed at Ricky's Upholstery and Manufacturer in Golden, and was a member of River Hill Baptist Church.

Services were Saturday, December 20, at The Funeral Chapel of W. E. Pegues with the Rev. S. E. O'Brien and the Rev. Gerald Gann officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery west of Shannon.

Survivors include his wife, Jami Davis of Golden; two sons, Shane Davis and Eric Davis, both of Golden; his mother, Velma Davis of Golden; four sisters, Ann Harville of Shannon, Betty Stenbridge of Mooreville, Kaye Brown of Golden and Rose Wiginton of Eggleville.

Pallbearers were Danny Harville, Mike Stenbridge, Jerry Brown, Frank Wiginton, Ricky Steel and Dennis Pharr.

Mrs. Cora Savannah Grimes

Mrs. Cora Savannah Grimes, 91, died Sunday, December 21, 1986, at the Red Bay Nursing Home.

Services were Monday, December 22, at the Oak Grove Church of God in Itawamba County, with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. The Rev. John Blain officiated.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shear of Dennis; four sons, Herman Grimes of Houston, Marvin Grimes of Houston, Texas, S. V. Grimes and Norman Grimes, both of Zion, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Walls of Red Bay; eighteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Chelcie Lee Morris

Mr. Chelcie Lee Morris, 65, died Friday, December 19, 1986, at Red Bay, Ala., Hospital. He was an employee of the State Highway Department and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Services were Sunday, December 21, at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the burial in Hillcrest Cemetery in Fulton.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Morris of Belmont; one daughter, Sandra Cook of Guntown; one son, Danny Morris of Harvey, Ill.; three sisters, Letha Baxter of Zion, Ill., Earner Wilemon of Tupelo and Margaret Lundy of Fulton; three brothers, Renon Morris of Mantachie, and Wilson Morris and Billy Morris, both of Fulton; four grandchildren.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Oscar "Hammer" Arnold would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to each of you who sent flowers, brought food and came to show your sympathy and love during the

loss of our loved one. We would like to thank our family, friends, pallbearers and Cutshall Funeral Home for all the kindness they've shown. And a special thanks to Rev. Ted Vafeas, Rev. Allen Osborn, and Jimmy Daniel's family for the sincere service. May God bless each of you.

The family of Oscar "Hammer" Arnold

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.

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Anyone wishing to make a donation please contact the youth involved or send to Warfare Youth Ministry, 807 S. Pearl Street, Iuka, MS 38852.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who sent flowers and cards, phoned and brought food and came to show your friendship and love during the surgery and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. Jerry House and Bro. Frank Burton for their prayers, kind and comforting words. Our thanks to the pallbearers and Cutshall Funeral Home.

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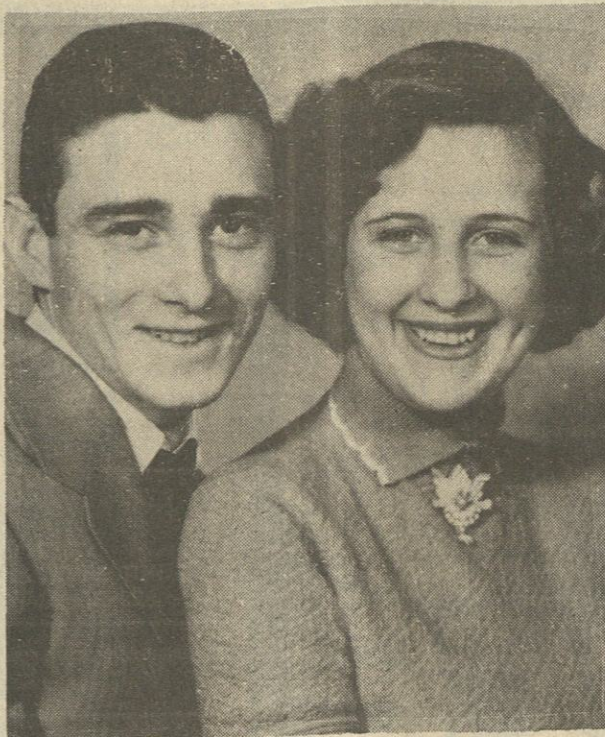
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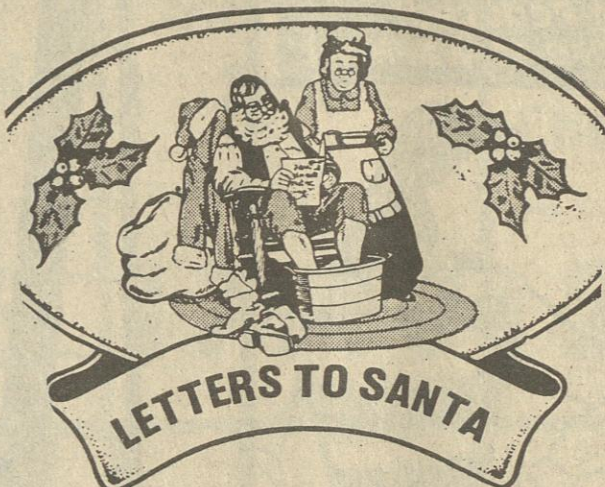
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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a stunt bike, Cabbage Patch Preemie, clothes, Baby Talk doll, and surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Amy Cooley, age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelli King. I am six years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tape player radio, a Newborn baby doll, and a Chiggles and lots of surprises. I love you very much! Thank you.
Kelli King

**Letter To The
Editor**

Dear Editor:
As I sit thinking about Christmas, I have wonderful memories of family times and sharing. The most treasured ones are of candlelight Christmas Eve services at church. Yes, church.

Our family would stop everything and go to church at 11:00 p.m. for worship services. The church decorated, low lights and candles, Christmas carols and the Christmas story. Sharing and loving. You came away with a feeling of peace and unity.

It took some time and effort, but we never thought of it that way.

Everywhere we hear and say how tired we are, how glad we'll be when it is over. Well, why? Because we have made it be what it is instead of what it was. We can stop being tired and wishing time away. It was not meant to be this way. I want my children to have good memories, not memories of a dreaded time of year.

It is very sad that so many people wish we would go back to celebrating Christ's birthday yet so few are willing to even attend a church service on Christmas Eve. So few that few services are held at all. God gave us Christ. That's why we celebrate Christmas. Yet we won't even give Christ worship for His birthday.

God bless you,
Cheri Bullard

**Blessed
Event**

Dr. and Mrs. Al Flannery are happy to announce the birth of their son, Adrian Barrie, born Friday, December 12, at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barry, Cork, Ireland. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Flannery and the late Mr. Al Flannery of Limerick, Ireland.

Love,
April H. Burns

**Iuka Lions
Club News**

While we are still in a state of shock, of the untimely death of our beloved Chaplain, Charlie Dean, we take this opportunity to thank all participants, and the general public, for their wonderful reception of the Christmas Parade, on December 6th.

We also, remind our friends and the public that our annual shotgun \$100.00 bill raffle is in progress, and tickets are available for the December 24th drawing at 5 p.m. at Fred's. This year, the gun is a "Winchester 1500" automatic, and a \$100.00 bill, in the 2nd drawing.

All Lions are reminded of our annual banquet, at "The Country Squire," on December 22nd. Wives and guests are welcome.

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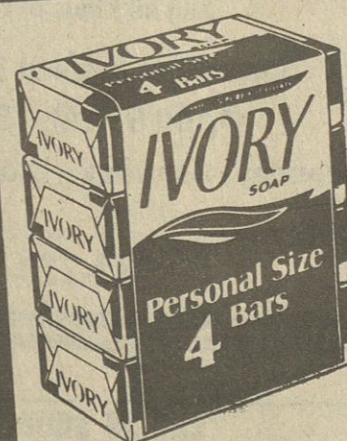


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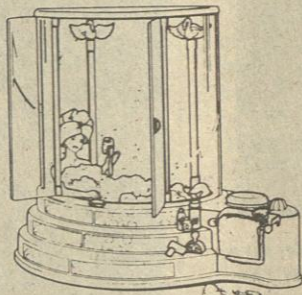
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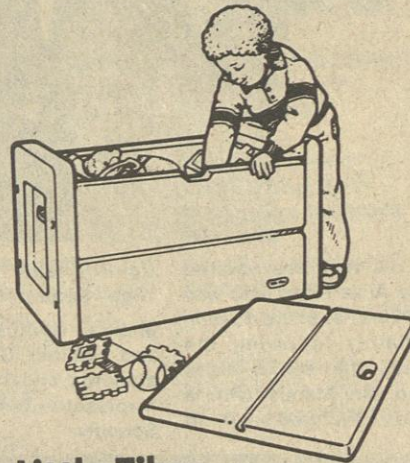
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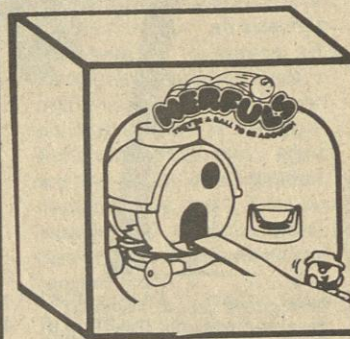
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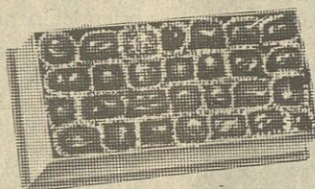
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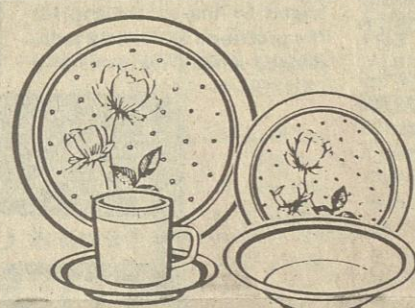
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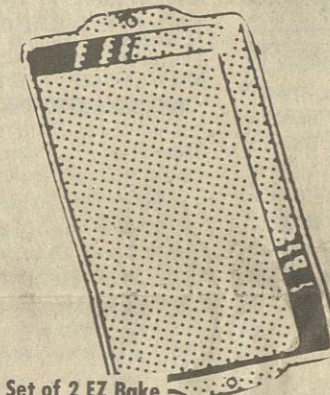
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Set of 2 EZ Bake

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**Mug
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5 Piece set
Assorted designs
Four mugs and
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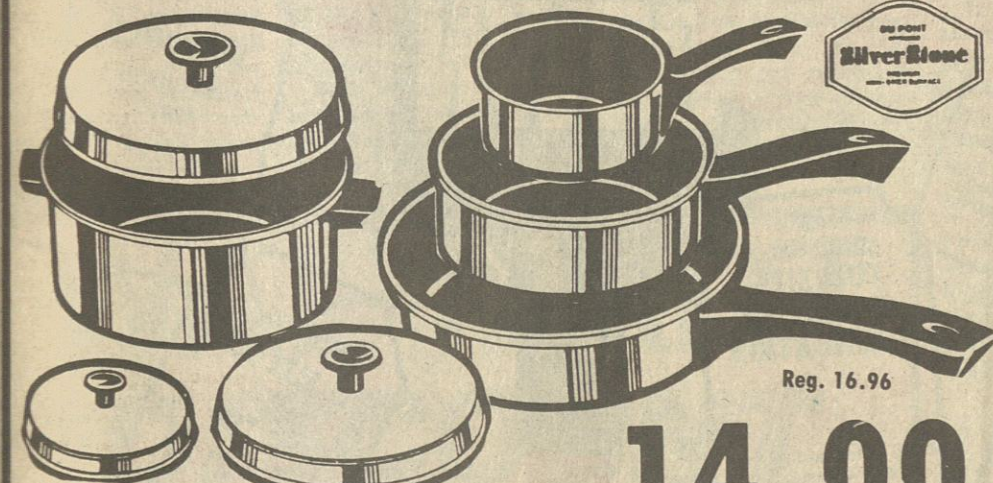
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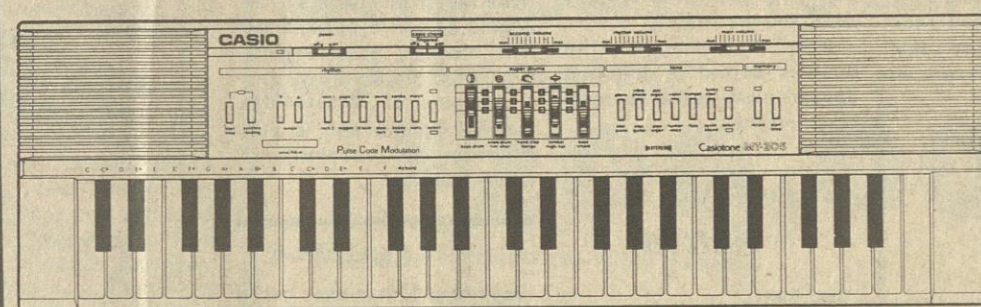


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**COVER GIRL
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ALL SHADES

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NASAL SPRAY
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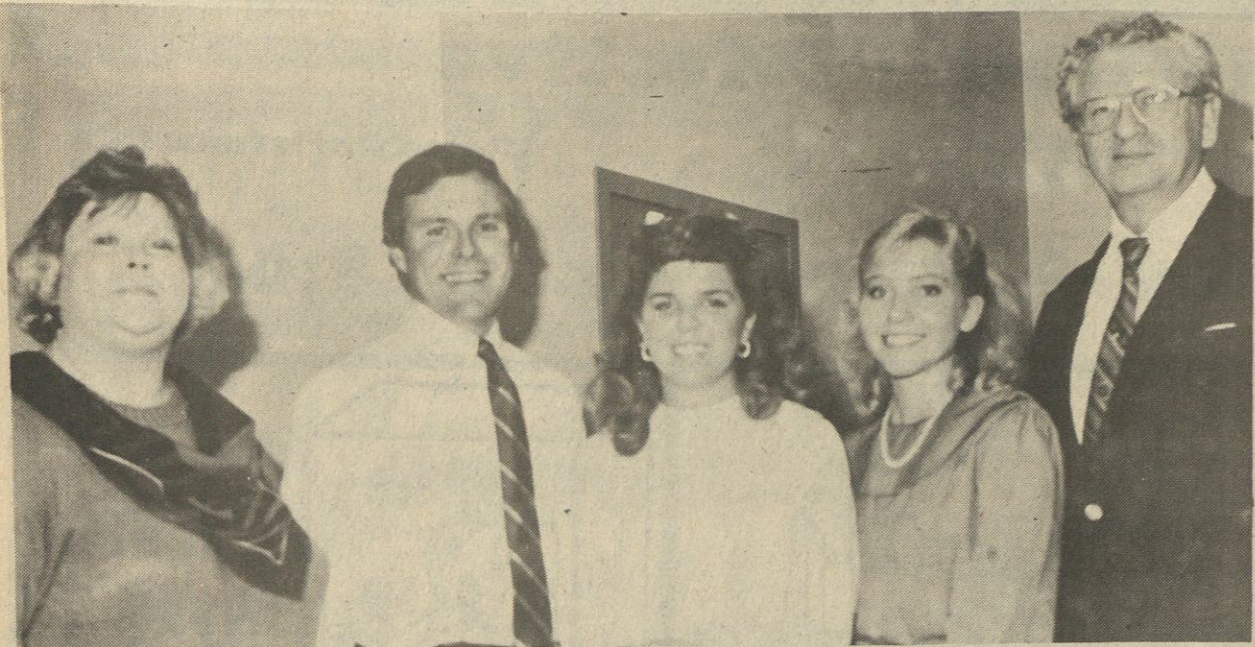


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RAY MABUS, State Auditor, was a recent guest of the Iuka High School. Mabus speaking to an audience of senior students, a number of city dignitaries, and most of the school staff, talked about education, industrial development, and the State in general. He addressed questions asked by students ranging from: in lieu tax money, the Education Reform Act, to his future political plans. His visit was covered by Nine Alive News and was aired on T.V. at 6 and 10 p.m. Immediately following the speaking, the senior class honored Mr. Mabus with a reception. Pictured, left to right: Shelia Thorne, Iuka High School Teacher; Mr. Mabus, Heather Waggoner and Heather Gaines, senior students; and Dr. Jerry Stone, Superintendent of Iuka Schools.



A Visit With Santa
"Jolly Old St. Nicholas lean your ear this way" are words from a most familiar song which we hear very often this time of year. Iuka Boy Scouts, Den 3, had the opportunity recently to tell dear old Santa exactly what their most wished for Christmas gift will be. The boys were shopping at a local department store for a family which the group are sponsoring to do a good deed for -- someone they think need and will enjoy a good turn -- when they happened upon Santa himself. Lynn and Jeannie Helms, as den leaders. Scouts pictured from left include: Denver Tapp, Josh McClary, Grant Taylor, Nathaniel Corey Hannon, and Brock Puckett.



Spreading Christmas Cheer
These children from the Iuka Church of Christ Kindergarten recently brightened the day for residents of the Pickwick Manor Nursing Home. Pictured are (adults, left to right) Fannie Thorneberg, Perry Taylor, Lena Tice, Ola Mae Smith, Linde Barnett, and Ebbie Harris. Seated: Joseph Ayers, Lily McBride, Brad Wilbanks, Josh Nunley, John Barnett, Adam Byram, Lori Beth Skinner, Blake Lomenick, Clinton Brown, and Wesley Stricklen. Standing: Amber Dawson, Tracey Campbell, Ronan Flannery, Molly Jourdan, Beth Darwin, Hayley McVay, Erin Hazelwood, Bridget Webb, and Emilie Arden Cooke.

Library Scene Of Club Meeting

Mrs. Jewell Pruitt, hostess, for the December 4, 1986, meeting of the GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club, held the meeting at the Iuka Library.

Mrs. Joy Kitchens, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Bobbie Sue Finch called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The financial report

was given by Mrs. Nancy Daugherty.

Each member brought a Christmas gift to be mailed to Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield. The club was requested to donate any useful item, such as pictures, games and etc., to the activity room at Tishomingo County Hospital.

After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Zenobia Oaks, program leader.

She discussed some very important facts about the items that our insurance policies cover and gave some

staggering statistics on the number of deaths caused by accidents in the state of Mississippi in 1985.

She stated most insurance policies pay double if the person is wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Oaks gave two very informative booklets to each club member, one on how to prevent accidents in the home and one on fire safety and what to do in case of fire.

To conclude the program she gave a quiz asking each person to give six safety tips using the word safety.

After the program the hostess served a delicious dessert plate to the 15 members present.

Segars Elected To Board

The Mississippi Division of the American Cancer Society announces that Dr. Kelly S. Segars, Sr., of Iuka has been elected to the State Board of Directors to take office immediately. Dr. Segars has previously served on the County Board of Directors and in the past has served as chairman of the countywide cancer drive. Dr. Segars practices family medicine at The Segars Clinic in association with his son, Scott Segars. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical School and is certified in the specialty of family practice.

Lost

December 11th, a male mixed bird dog. White with black on both eyes, black spot on top of head, and middle of back. Reward offered. Jessie B. Holland, Route 2, Box 197H, Tishomingo, MS 38873. D-25-J-1-pd.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP needs mature person now in Iuka area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. D-25-chg.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer Huff and I'm six years old. I'm in Mrs. Dotson's 1st grade at Burnsville school. I want a cotton candy machine, a stuffed cocker spaniel dog, and cookware for my oven. Also I need some books for when I go back in the hospital. Please bring my brother, Brian some baseball cards and anything else to do with baseball and football. He's been good this year and so have I. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Also bring a bone for my dog E.T. I love you.

Jennifer

NOTICE OF SALE
By Special Commissioner
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of and as directed in a Decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered on the 19th day of December, 1986, in Cause No. 9,960, styled RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THELMA OAKS, DECEASED, on the general docket of said Court, as special commissioner in said cause, the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 9, 1987, at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the real property described as follows:

149 1/2 acres of land, more or less, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 6, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, located ap-

proximately 5 miles Northwest of Dennis, Mississippi.

The said land will be sold as a whole and not in parcels, and the successful bidder will be required to deposit with the special commissioner at the time of said sale, a sum of money equal to 10% of the amount of the bid as security for the faithful performance of the bid on the part of the successful bidder, said money to be applied on the purchase price in the event of confirmation of sale.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, who will hear the Report of Sale and Application for Confirmation thereof at the Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, on the 16th day of February, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Said sale has been ordered by this Court to pay debts lawfully owing by the estate and for the proceeds of the sale to be divided among the parties in

interest.
The title to said property is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only such title as I hold as special commissioner.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE

this 19th day of December, 1986.
/s/ Hayden
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Special Commissioner
D-25-J-1-chg.

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Pizza inn.

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Not valid with other offers, dine in only

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\$2.50 OR \$1.50 OFF

Get \$2.50 off the regular price of any large pizza, or \$1.50 off the regular price of any medium pizza.

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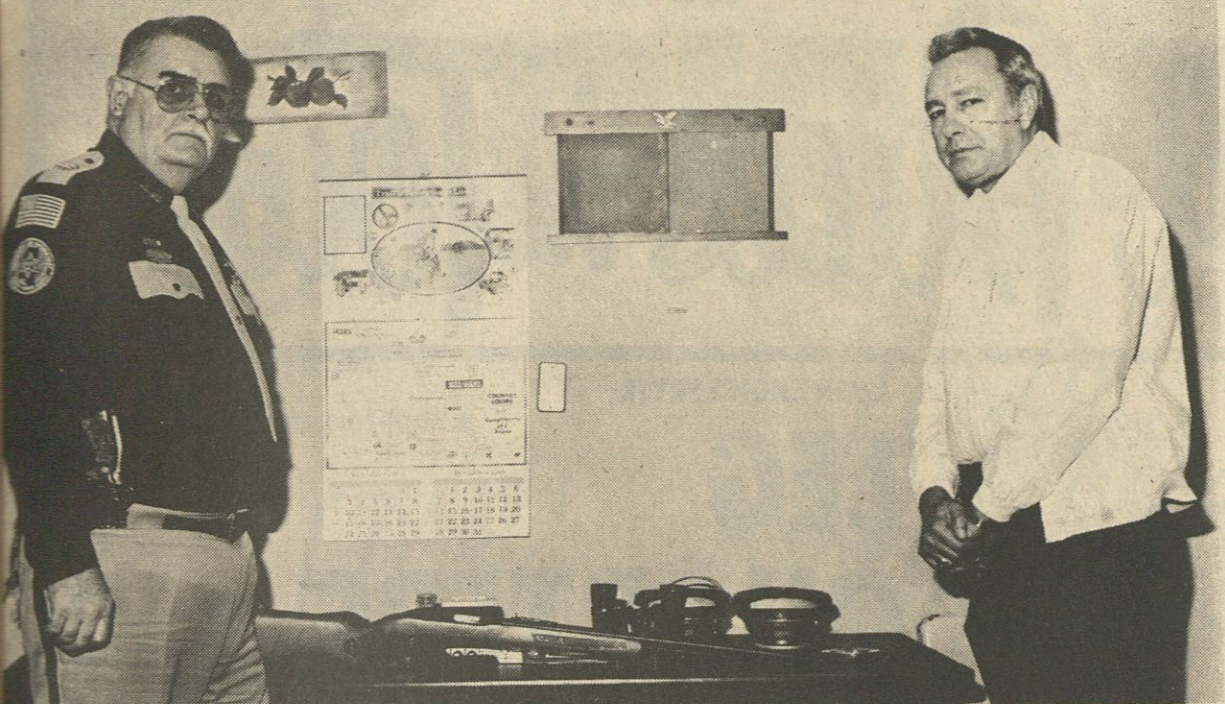
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Stolen Merchandise Recovered Deputy Sheriff W.C. Mayhall and Sheriff Bob Payne are pictured with some of the stolen merchandise that they recovered from a rash of recent burglaries in Tishomingo County.

Thefts Solved By Local Authorities

Several arrests have recently been made by the Tishomingo County Sheriffs Department following investigations into various burglary reports.

On December 16, a truck belonging to Charlie Castile was reportedly broken into. Taken was a .22 caliber automatic rifle, 5 cassette tapes, 1 pioneer tape player, 1 G.E. CB radio, and two pioneer speakers valued at \$350.

According to Deputy W.C. Mayhall, a young Burnsville man was arrested in connection with the case and charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny. The charges were later reduced to petty larceny, by Justice Court Judge J.W. Southward, Mayhall said. The 19-year-old was fined \$100 and given a 10 day jail sentence, with sentence being suspended. All items reported stolen have been recovered by officials.

On December 19, the home and shop of Harold Tucker, on Leedy Road, was burglarized. Reported stolen from the house was a .22 caliber rifle, and a .22 caliber pistol. Items taken from the shop include a tool box with assorted tools, tape player, grinder, and an electric grill.

Investigation resulted in the arrest of Charles Tucker, 36, and Gerald Ervin, 23, both of Route 1, Burnsville. Both men were charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny according to Deputy Mayhall. All the items except the .22 pistol were recovered. They were found scattered along Leedy Road where they had apparently been thrown out. Both subjects remain in jail under \$5,000 bond, stated Mayhall.

Mr. Mayhall told The News that according to Ervin, on the same day as the Tucker burglary, he and Tucker had broken into a trailer belonging to Nancy Morris taking a .32 caliber H.R. pistol. Mayhall said, Ervin told officials that he and Tucker had sold the pistol to Frank Greer in Corinth. The Sheriff's department recovered the gun from Greer on December 22. Both Tucker and Ervin await a justice court hearing on this charge.

The residence of Tommy Johnson of Tishomingo was broken into on Friday, December 19, while Mr. Johnson was at work. Items reported stolen in the theft were a .22 caliber automatic Ruger pistol valued at \$200 and a wallet containing \$520.

Entry into the house was gained when thieves, or thief, broke a window out in the back of the house.

William Southward, 21, of Iuka was picked up for questioning after witnesses reported seeing him in the vicinity of the day of the robbery, Mayhall told The News.

Upon being questioned Southward confessed to the robbery, stated Mayhall. In Southward's statement he told officials that the money in the wallet had been spent, and he had traded the gun to Richard Pride, of Cherokee, Alabama, for 1/2 oz. of marijuana. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Richard Pride.

Richard Pride, 52, Cherokee, Alabama, was arrested Monday, December 22, and charged with the sale of marijuana. The missing gun was found in Pride's car.

Both William Southward and Richard Pride remain in jail. Southward has been charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny.

Boggs Chapel Singing Dec. 31

The Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church will have its New Year's Eve singing Wednesday night, December 31, beginning at 7:30. There will be a short devotion by Bro. Raymond Buchanan with refreshments served also during the evening. The singing will continue until we have sung out 1986 and sung in 1987.

The pastor, Bro. Rowland Hyde, and the congregation invite everyone to come and be a part of this special service. We extend a special invitation to all singers and piano players. We also invite those who are having Wednesday night service at their own church to come join us at the conclusion of their own church services.

Holcut Park Pavilion Fund

The Holcut Memorial Park Foundation was incorporated October 20, 1986. The purpose of this foundation is to receive and disburse funds and gifts received for the construction of a pavilion at Holcut Memorial Park and to also provide a means for memorializing and or honoring individuals, groups, or institutions associated with Holcut.

Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code all donations are tax deductible. The estimated cost of a 40 x 50 pavilion is \$12,000. It will include a stage and a permanent plaque which will have engraved there on the names of all persons in memory or in honor of. This will include the previous names. We have \$1,400 left in the account and \$1,500 already pledged for the pavilion.

The Holcut reunion will be the 4th Saturday of May 1987. Many activities have been planned for that day.

You may take or mail your donation to the Iuka Guaranty Bank, P.O. Box 377, Iuka, MS 38852. Additional information may be obtained by contacting one of the following board members: Treva Belue, Lorette Pardue, Herbert D. Booker, Jerry L. Moss, Roy E. Booker, or Hoyt Strickland.

(to keep the mule from eating crops) gilded and wound with tinsel. (A mule muzzle is very antique. It is a valuable antique.) Again the can a "gold" colored-can-tops snipped to form flowers with centers of caste-a-way costume jewelry. (This was 30 years ago-costume jewelry is very stylish to wear now, especially when the young or old is dressed in the latest of slacks or blue jeans.)

Another wreath of 1958 is made of hard candies fastened to a cotton wrapped coat hanger. (One of my pupils Christmas 1958 gave me one of these, that her Mother, Mrs. Imogene Davis had made for me.)

CRANBERRY BREAD

The longer you keep it the better it becomes.

2 c. all purpose flour
1/2 t. salt
3/4 t. baking powder
1 egg
1/2 c. white sugar
1/2 c. brown sugar
1 c. buttermilk
1 c. chopped cranberries
1/2 c. chopped nuts
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 T. sugar

TOPPING

2 t. sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 T. chopped nuts

Chop cranberries, add 1 T. sugar and 1/2 t. cinnamon. Set aside. Sift flour salt and baking powder together. Beat egg and sugars until light and fluffy. Slowly add dry ingredients, alternating with buttermilk. Add cranberry mixture and nuts. Pour into a greased tube pan. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle on top. Cook on medium for 12 minutes rotating pan turn twice. Cook on high for 1 minute, or until bread tests done. Cool for 10 minutes then invert on plate then turn bread topping side up.

Friendship Homemakers' Club

The beautifully decorated home of Ann and William Johnson was the scene of the December Friendship Homemakers annual Christmas Party Wednesday, December 10, at 11:30 a.m.

Ann gave the devotional on The Christmas Story from Luke 2 and 7. Eunice Guinn read a Christmas Poem "Annie and Willie's Prayer". Nell Landrum closed the devotional with prayer.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed as each member brought a special festive dish.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and plans made for the coming year. Officers for the year are: president, Juanita Haley; vice president, Lila Hollis; and secretary-treasurer, Mae Hudson.

The January meeting will be at the home of Patsy Cutshall.

Members present were: Ann Johnson, Mary Carson, Ellen Williams, Linda Colby, Annie Gray, Juanita Haley, Lila Hollis, Mae Hudson, Betty Ballard, Eunice Guinn, Frances Keahey, Nell Landrum, Lily Ruth Johnson, Patsy Cutshall, Mary Cutshall, Ruth Ramsey, and two visitors, Dorothy Gilley and Leslie Hopkins.

Outstanding Young Men Of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced today that the following men have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Thomas Darwin Walker
Route 1, Box 490
Iuka, MS 38852

Benny Lee Parrish
Route 1, Box 128-M
Tishomingo, MS 38873

Larry Ross Wimberly
408 Park Avenue
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

James Michael Wade
3318 Pearl St., Apt. D
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Edward Roy Johnson
Route 2, Box 229
Fayetteville, TN 37334

Neri Edmondson
557A McMurray Dr.
Nashville, TN 37211

Now in its 24th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, were selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and

community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all those honored as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.



May good cheer and good friends brighten your Yuletide season!

After Christmas Sale

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Bottle Rockets.....01¢ ea.
Smoke Balls.....05¢ ea.
No. 8 gold Sparkler.....15¢ box
5 Ball Roman Candle.....20¢ ea.

(THESE ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN BUY 1 - GET 1 FREE SALE)

At **WAL-MART** in Iuka We Will Not Be Undersold

Personals

Those enjoying an early Christmas get together with Eva Mae Strickland on Saturday night were Gary, Beth, and Stephanie McNutt; Lloyd and Opaline Crouse; and Edward, Jewel, and Shirley Ann Thorne. Also stopping by during the evening were John B. and Willard Strickland.



Styles Come Back

Copied From a Memphis Press Scimitar of December 3, 1958.

Lots of Tinsel Makes For A Gay Christmas

"It's fun to make your own decorations. These decorations were made from ordinary household items. They were designed for the Christmas Season by an active Home Demonstration member.

1. A pair of candle sticks made from tin cans cut with an ordinary scissors and fluted by hand.
2. A tinsel bell is made from a chicken wire mule muzzle

AUCTION

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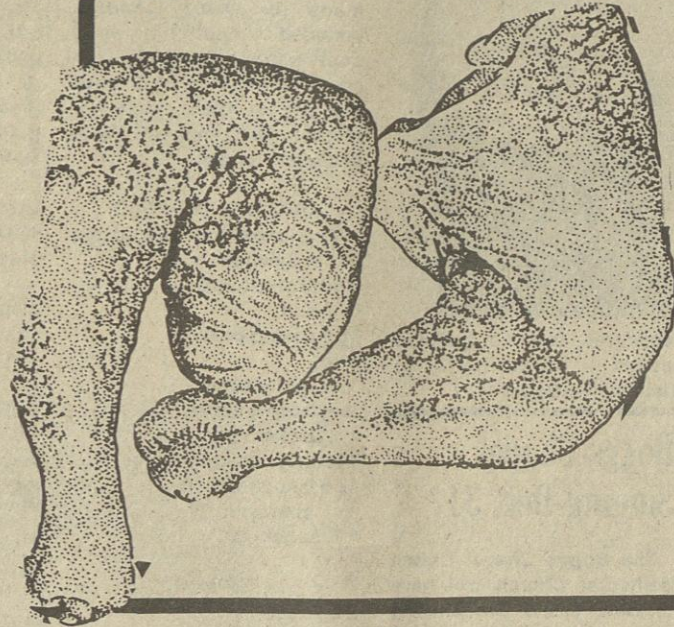
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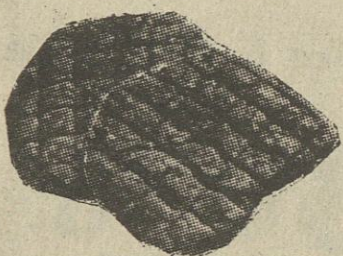
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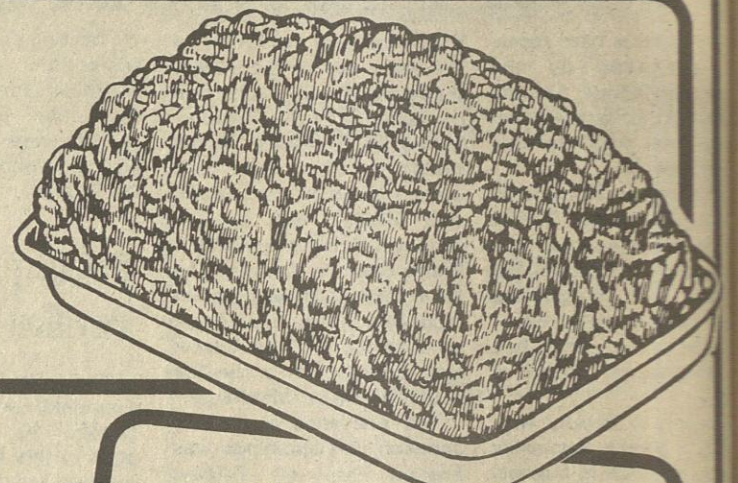
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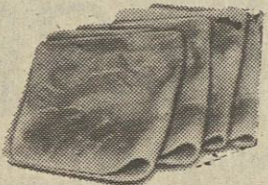
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12 OZ. PKG.

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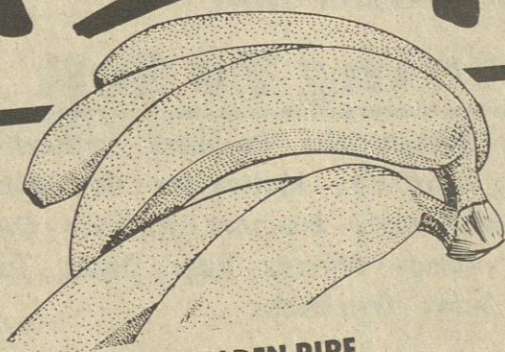
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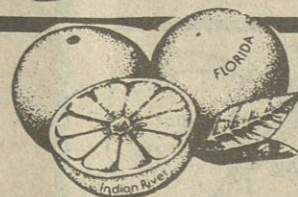
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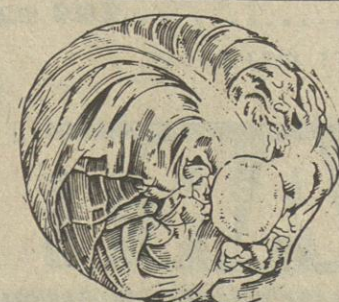
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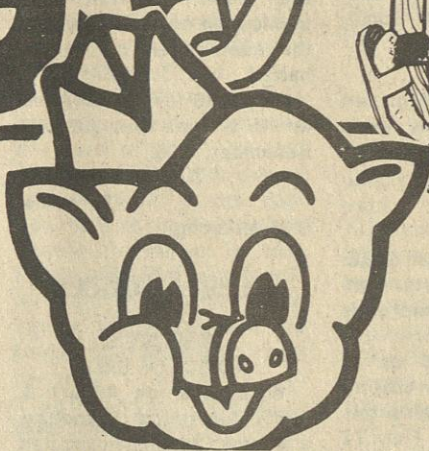
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BLACKEYE PEAS
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MARGARINE
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3 / \$1.00

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30 & 31 WITH

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WILL BE DOUBLED. EXCLUDING TOBACCO, COFFEE,
AND SMALL SIZES OF DRY OR LIQUID DETERGENT.

DETAILS IN STORE.

RELATED PRODUCTS &
PEPSI — COLA

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2 LITER BOTTLE



RELATED PRODUCTS
COCA — COLA

\$1.99

32 OZ. 6 PAK



BOUNTY
PAPER TOWELS



JUMBO ROLL

69^c

CHARMIN
BATH TISSUE



4 ROLL PKG.

99^c

DELMONTE
VEGETABLES
16 OZ. CAN

\$1.00
3 FOR

PEAS, GREEN BEANS,
CORN

FROZEN
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5 LB. BAG

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Also, glassware. We buy just about anything. Cleaning your house or attic out, give us a call. Capleman's Antiques. Phone 423-6836. J-7-tfn-c.

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\$88
New Singer zig-zag sewing machine left in lay-away. This machine sews straight, zig-zags, monograms, appliques and makes button holes. Suggested retail \$199.95, you pay only lay-away balance of \$88 or arrange easy monthly payments. The Country Loft, Iuka 423-1339. J-23-tfn-c.

EARN HUNDREDS WEEKLY
at home! Be flooded with various offers! Details? Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: P. O. Box 447, Cliffwood, NJ 07721.
Thru D-20-chg

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL...
We have 3 new zig zag sewing machines that were scratched in shipment. These machines ruffle, hem, overcast, and makes buttonholes. Regular price \$219.95. First come, first serve at \$399.95 each. Call 287-6270 or come by Brooks Sewing Vacuum, 1300 Hwy. 72 East in Corinth, across the street from Gibson's.
N-13-tfn-c.

HELP WANTED
Need mature self-motivated, responsible individual, must have good business sense and ability to make decisions. Experience is desired. This individual will be required to deal in all aspects of purchasing and production control. Salary commensurate with ability. Resume only. The Hell Company, P.O. Box 49, Tishomingo, MS.
D-25-J-1-chg.

CARS & VANS FOR RENT

Special weekly & trip rates from \$14.00 per day. U Save Auto Rental, 703 Tate Street, Corinth, Call 286-6944. J-27-tfn-c.
AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE — "Ride Today!" We finance. No credit check. "Ole Crazy", Ed McKinney Used Cars, 703 Tate St., Corinth, MS. Call 286-6944. J-25-tfn-c.

REFRIGERATION AND REPAIRS
I will do all types of refrigeration and appliance work. T. E. Davis, Jr., 423-5281.
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FOR RENT—Partially furnished, nice apartment on Hwy. 365 south in Burnsville, \$135 per month. Small deposit required. Call 427-9243 Compton's. N-13-tfn

Upholstery Work
For furniture, car and truck seats, and headliners. Phone 205-359-6734, Peggy Fuller. D-18-25-J-1-8-pd.
BOTTLE ROCKETS W/ report \$1.98 gross, shock & water resistant watches \$1.98, self-wind watches \$15.95, 5 F. LCD watches w/ expansion band \$2.98. 3" lockblade knife w/ leather sheath \$1.29. Butterfly knives \$2.98. Survival knives \$3.50. Handcuffs \$3.99. Fingerless gloves \$2.99 pair, and lots more at GRAY'S, Hwy. 72 East of Corinth. D-18-25-chg.

HEATING
Hardy Outside Wood Burning Heaters. Heats home and hot water. Financing available, call Jackie's Hardware, Corinth, MS 286-5500. D-18-25-chg.

FOR SALE OR RENT—3 houses in Iuka. Call for details 423-6789 or 423-5816. N-13-tfn
FOR SALE BY OWNER—Small 2 bedroom house on the corner of North Fulton and Pickwick Cr. in Iuka, 18,200. Call 438-7142. D-4-tfn-c

FOR SALE—3 or 4 bedroom brick, located on 2 1/2 acres, has full walk-out basement, full bath, two full baths up stairs, double carport, double utility, carpeted. One block off highway in Dennis. See Cecil Davis at store. Some financing available. N-27-tfn

EXCELLENT Income for part time home assembly work. For information call 504-641-8003, ext. 9973. N-27-D-11-25-J-8-pd.

GRAY'S Big Store wide SALE.
One week only starts Monday, December 29 and ends Saturday, January 3. Everything reduced up to 50%. Most items selling below cost. Don't miss this sale. That's GRAY'S, Hwy. 72 East, Corinth. Dealers welcome. D-25-J-1-chg.

DAVID A. YARBROUGH Insurance
Has moved back to downtown Iuka for your convenience. Now located in the P.O. Beard Agency building at 400 W. Eastport St. Auto insurance for those with insurance problems, DUI's, tickets, accidents, etc. Yarbrough Insurance is still a leader in the Mobile Home Insurance field in this area. Call 423-6172 days, or 423-9646 nights. D-25-J-1-8-chg.

HOUSE FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room and den with fireplace. Kitchen, separate dining area with bar. Carport and utility room. Large deck across back of house, huge yard. Pleasant Hill Road, low 30's, call 423-3100. D-25-pd.

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Corinth, MS 38834
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D-25-chg.

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Corner of Fulton and East Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi.
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HAS YOUR MOBILE HOME INSURANCE been cancelled or non-renewed, or is your rate just too high? We have comprehensive coverage with A+ company. "Excellent Rates". Contact Robinson Insurance Agency, Tishomingo, MS, Office 438-7340 or 438-7341, Residence 438-7348. A-17-eow-chg.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE AT LOW COST
Whether you are self employed, working for someone else or unemployed, we now have low cost group rates on an individual basis. Comprehensive, Major Medical coverage to one million dollars in or out of hospital. Before you buy insurance, you should call and compare. Don't Wait! Call Roger Robinson at Robinson Insurance Agency, Main Street, Tishomingo, Office 438-7340 or 438-7341, residence 438-7348. A-17-eow-chg.

Lost
A brown Pekinese, goes by the name of "Gizmo". Last seen in the Mt. Gilead area. Call 423-2122. D-25-chg.

Legal Notice
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that Letters Testamentary have been on this day granted the undersigned, Arrie M. Hester, on the estate of O. M. Hester, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 19th day of December, 1986.
ARRIE M. HESTER
Executrix
D-25-J-1-8-chg.

Legal Notice
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 6, 1985, Lawrence D. Cranshaw and Irma Cranshaw executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank of Iuka, which said Deed of Trust is now on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Book 119, pages 271-274, of the records of Deeds of Trust of said County; 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 Trustee so to do, I will on the 29th day of December, 1986, 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

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Wishing Everyone Happy Holidays!
from Strout Realty
Iuka - 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, c/h/a, carpet.
20 acres - 3 bedroom house, 2 barns, storage building, land fenced, has pond and spring.
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7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, large barn-type garage, 2 1/4 acre lot. Reduced to \$45,900.
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2 story frame - 7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, CH/AC, garage, in Independence Square S/D. Reduced to \$37,500.
FmHA financing for qualified buyers - 6 room, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in Iuka. Now only \$34,000.
We have a great choice of properties to choose from. Buy now while interest rates are low.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!
OFFICE - 423-5253
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Nancy Beard - Realtor Associate - 423-5251
Don Cowell - Realtor Associate - 423-9349
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MANY OTHER LISTINGS
CALL FOR FREE INFORMATION ON BUYING OR SELLING

County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, and being the same land described in the Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book B-71, page 204, and described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section and run thence south on said quarter section line 30 rods to a pine knot and angle iron in an east-west fence line at a gully; thence west with said fence line and a painted line 495 feet to a 2-inch iron pipe and a big rock for a point of beginning; thence by a magnetic bearing of S. 3° E. 1732 feet, more or less, to a 2-inch iron pipe in the center of a well defined old woods road; thence with the center of said old road and its meanderings, but generally west, 2220 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the centerline of said old woods road with a painted line on the west boundary of said quarter section; thence north with said painted line to a 6-inch painted black gum tree in a ravine at a fence line, said point being 30 rods south of the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence run east with a fence line and a painted line 2,145 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 79 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: 15 acres deeded to Cliff Fielding, and recorded in Deed Book 105, page 763-764, and 5 acres deeded to Jack Shoffner and recorded in Deed Book 109, page 183, and 5 acres deeded to Michael Brown and recorded in Deed Book 105, page 574-575, and 15 acres deeded to Joe Johnson and recorded in Deed Book 107, page 553, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

This conveyance to be 39 acres, more or less.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of December, 1986.
J. BARRY FINCH, TRUSTEE
D-4-11-18-25-chg.

In Service
Navy Seaman Recruit Mickey M. Long, son of Willie B. and Helen L. Long of Route 3, Cherokee, AL, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.
During Long's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.
Long's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Now available shoe, boot repair Quick Clean Cleaners, 110 Eastport Street, Iuka, phone 423-5913. J-23-tfn-c.

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Dianne Ables, Realtor Assoc.-423-5282
Whitehouse Rd. - 3 bedroom brick - \$34,400.00.
Pleasant Hill Rd. - 3 bedroom brick - \$26,000.00.
Ash St. - 3 bedroom brick - \$22,000.00.
Woodall Acres - 3 bedroom stone - \$45,000.00.
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Pine Lane - 3 bedroom brick, pool - \$52,000.00.
Pleasant Hill Rd. - 3 bedroom stone - \$39,500.00.
Coleman Park Road - 3 bedroom brick - \$62,500.00.
No. Crossroads - 3 bedroom brick - \$27,500.00.
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Snowdown Rd. - 2 bedroom frame - \$18,000.00.
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Lights which are shining during the Christmas season on the Iuka Pilot Club Christmas tree located at Jay Bird Park downtown have been placed there in memory or in honor of the following along with the names of the donors.

The tree lights will shine throughout the Holiday Season to signify remembrance of your loved ones in a very special way.

Contact any club member for information, or call 423-5555.

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Loretta & Bobby.....	Jean Jourdan
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Don & Nancy Cowell.....	Roy D. Burrell
Don & Nancy Cowell.....	Lenore Ludlam
Don & Nancy Cowell.....	W. E. Ludlam
Evon O'Neal.....	James A. (Jack) Thorne
Tommy, Carla, Dorian, & Lydia Purvis.....	Stacy Purvis
The Tommy Purvis Family.....	Jena Jackson
The Tommy Purvis Family.....	Mr. W. E. Ludlam
The Tommy Purvis Family.....	Mrs. Nola Enlow
Bobby Timbes & Children.....	Quay Timbes
Ona McCoy.....	David McCoy
Pete & Jackie Walker.....	Inez Stanford
Doug, Connie, & Audra Murray.....	Tom Franklin
Doug, Connie, & Audra Murray.....	Arl White
Doug, Connie, & Audra Murray.....	Elsie White
Josie Gilchrist.....	Lonnie Gilchrist
Willie Mae Robinson.....	O. L. Robinson, Sr.
Willie Mae Robinson.....	Erskine L. Embrey
Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Hamm.....	Joshua Adam Hamm
Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Hamm.....	Ed Orrick
David & Sissy Hamm.....	Joshua Adam Hamm
David & Sissy Hamm.....	Ed Orrick
David & Sissy Hamm.....	Gladys LeFan
Paul, Phyllis, & Kensley Whitlock.....	Kimberly Whitlock
Amy Whitlock.....	Kimberly Whitlock
Mrs. C. B. Wheeler.....	A.L. Gurley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patrick.....	Willis Patrick
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patrick.....	Alice Rast
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patrick.....	Betty Patrick

Wal-Mart.....	Kirk Ramsey
Wal-Mart.....	Becky Patterson
Elizabeth Jones.....	Mr. & Mrs. B.R. Morris
Elizabeth Jones.....	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Plemons
Martha Segars.....	Julie Long
Martha Segars.....	Mr. D.N. Thompson
Scott Segars.....	"Papa Tom" Thompson
Scott Segars.....	Dock Segars
Kathy Williams.....	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jowers
Diane Segars.....	Mr. W. E. Ludlam
Diane Segars.....	Lenorah Ludlam

Tenn-Tom Today

By: Thomas E. Ellington
Supervisory Park Ranger

The Fascination Of Deer Hunting

The fascination that deer hunting holds for many thousands of hunters in Alabama and Mississippi is almost unbelievable. Avid deer hunters readily take time off from a pressing work schedule to go hunting. They appear to do so without apparent thought of worry of material business or personal losses. This desire to hunt deer seems to be an overwhelming force from which is derived the greatest pleasure.

Deer hunters will examine and admire another hunter's deer with a dreamy look in their eyes. Upon returning to reality from their individual thoughts, they will inquire of and absorb, the last minute detail concerning the hunter's success. The cause of this almost unnatural reaction in otherwise normal men (and women) is not well understood and explanations vary widely depending upon the "authority".

Perhaps, it is the residual instinct of an ancestral survival tactic as some have suggested; maybe, it is just the good fellowship of close friends; perhaps, it is a simple desire to supplement the larder with venison whether necessary or not; perhaps, it is an excuse to get away from the pressures of every day life and relax. Is it a combination of all these and some others not mentioned?

Regardless of the individual's motive, an astronomical number of men and women participate, each year, in the hunt for some species of wild deer in the United States, on the North American Continent and throughout the world. Some are able to go hunting from their "backyards" while others must travel hundreds of miles. Most enjoy every second of their time in the field, whether they harvest a deer or not.

This expansive and important segment of outdoor recreation is again available throughout most of the United States after having been lost or seriously curtailed for decades in many areas because of destruction of deer habitat, lack of adequate protection, ignorance about the biology of the species and some special local problems. One result of the return of white-tailed deer to a vast acreage of habitat is that overprotection became the fashion and most deer herds have been and are presently underhunted.

Deer hunting on Corps lands on the Tenn-Tom Waterway has become a way of life for many hunters. Over 5350 hunters have obtained permits to hunt Corps lands this year to date. Let's make hunter safety a way of life, also, while enjoying our hunting. Some things to remember are:

1. Never shoot until you are sure of what you're shooting.
2. Always wear "hunting orange" for your own protection, as well as for others.
3. Never shoot toward highways, roads, houses, etc.
4. Try to hunt in an area that isn't crowded.
5. Be courteous to fellow hunters. (They are out to enjoy themselves, like you.)
6. You are responsible for being on the Corps property that is open to hunting and not on private landowners' property.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN RE: PURCHASE OF PIPE FOR THE COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

Came in the matter of purchase of metal and concrete pipe for the first six (6) months of the year of 1987 for the County of Tishomingo, Mississippi as described below.

WHEREAS, under the law it is necessary for the intention of the Board of Supervisors to advertise substantially in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE TO DEALERS
The Board of Supervisors

of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday, January 5, 1987, at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the town of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for metal and concrete pipe of requested size FOB each Supervisors district material storage area.

For the use and benefit of Tishomingo County.

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

This the 11th day of December, 1986.

D-18-25-J-1-chg.

Legal Notice

The Board of Supervisors next took up for consideration the advertisements for bids for furnishing, to Tishomingo County and to the Supervisors Districts, materials and supplies to be used by the County and Supervisors Districts for twelve (12) months, beginning January 5, 1987 and ending January 4, 1988 and for also receiving bids from banks for the keeping of County Funds as a County Depository for the period beginning January 5, 1987 and ending January 4, 1988 and, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board directed that the following notice be published in the "Tishomingo County News" a newspaper of general circulation in said County, at least three (3) times, and at least fifteen (15) days prior to the receipt of said bids, said notice to be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

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 5, 1987 AND ENDING JANUARY 4, 1988.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 5, 1987 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 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 5, 1987 and ending January 4, 1988. 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. This excludes bids on all culverts and piping. The

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

This the 11th day of December, 1986.

Hayden Ables
Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors
Tishomingo County,
Mississippi

D-18-25-J-1-chg.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, 1985, TROY D. KELLER and wife, ELLEN NORENE KELLER, 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 Iuka Guaranty Bank of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 118 at pages 101-104, 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 9th day of January, 1987, 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:

TRACT 1: Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said quarter section and run thence East with the South boundary line 1023.5 feet to a stake for the point of beginning; thence run East with the South boundary line 630 feet to the West side of a gravel road; thence run North 27 degrees East with the

West side of said road 162 feet; thence North 3 degrees East 357 feet to a stake; thence leaving road run West 630 feet to a stake; thence run South 3 degrees West 357 feet to a stake; thence run South 27° West 162 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.50 acres, more or less.

TRACT 2: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest Corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 10 East; thence run South 312 feet; thence run East 120 feet to the westerly side of a gravel road; thence run North 11° 45' East 158 feet with said westerly side of road; thence continue to run North 37° 45' East 198.5 feet to a concrete marker; thence run West 297.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.4 acres, more or less. In a prior deed it was understood and agreed between the parties that the access road on the South end of the property would remain open.

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

DATED, this 15th day of December, 1986.

RICHARD O. CLARK,
TRUSTEE

Richard O. Clark
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 319
Iuka, MS 38852
(601) 423-5227
D-18-25-J-1-8-chg.

Legal Notice

Came in the matter of the purchase of signs and sign post for bridges in Tishomingo County, Mississippi as described below.

WHEREAS, under the law it is necessary for the intention of the Board of Supervisors to advertise substantially in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE TO DEALERS
The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday, January 5, 1987, at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the town of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for the purchase of signs and sign post for bridges posting for Tishomingo County.

NOW OPEN Iuka Scrap Metal

Now Buying All Types of Metal

Phone 423-9854

Graham Road..... Iuka, MS

1-2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

\$48.00 UTILITY ALLOWANCE

BE ONE OF THE LARGEST
FAMILIES IN IUKA



Equal Housing Opportunity

WATER OAK APARTMENTS

300 N. FULTON, IUKA

423-6967

WEATHERIZE COMPANY

ROUTE 1 BOX 264 - BURNSVILLE, MS 38833

427-9015

TVA Participating Contractor - 5 Yrs. Experience



SIDING



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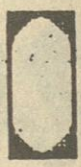
STORM WINDOWS



JONES TOWN



PLANTATION P/F



ELEGANCE



HARVEST TIME



OLE WEST

Prices Start As Low As \$259⁰⁰
Prices include Installation and Dead Bolt Locks

FOR FREE ESTIMATES CALL

EDDIE DAVIS
427-9015

OR

BEVERLY HENDRIX
423-9176

Don't Get Burned by High Utility Bills, Call Weatherize Company!

Specifications may be picked up at the Chancery Clerks office.

For the use and benefit of the Tishomingo County Road Districts.

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

This the 16th day of December, 1986.

D-18-25-J-1-chg.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of February, 1986, SHIRLEY THOMAS DEXTER, 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 Iuka Guaranty Bank of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 121 at pages 714-717, 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 9th day of January, 1987, 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:

Lot #37, of the WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION, a subdivision located in the Town of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and situated in the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3, Range 10, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at page 60, reference to which said map or plat is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

SUBJECT TO the Protective Covenants of Westwood Subdivision dated 2/28/72 and recorded 3/23/72 in Deed Book B-68, at page 14 et seq.

ALSO SUBJECT TO the Amendment to Protective Covenants of Westwood Subdivision dated 7/28/72 and recorded 8/19/72 in Deed Book B-69, at pages 435-436.

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

DATED, this 15th day of December, 1986.

RICHARD O. CLARK,
TRUSTEE

Richard O. Clark
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 319
Iuka, MS 38852
(601) 423-5227
D-18-25-J-1-8-chg.

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1982, Larry W. Ross and wife, Penelope A. Ross, executed a Deed of Trust to benefit of Bank of Mississippi, Tupelo, Mississippi, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 107, pages 458-463 and re-recorded in Trust Deed Book 107, pages 521-526 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of Mississippi, Tupelo, Mississippi, by instrument entitled "Assignment of Deed of Trust", dated December 13, assigned all its right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, to Mississippi Housing Finance Corporation, which Assignment is recorded in Trust Deed Book B-107, page 830 and re-recorded in Trust Deed Book B-107, page 844 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by Warranty Deed dated October 18, 1985, Larry W. Ross and Penelope A. Ross Jourdan conveyed their interest in subject property to Ronnie Lee Jourdan and wife, Penelope A. Jourdan, which Warranty Deed is recorded in Deed Book B-116 at page 798 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by Warranty Deed dated June 24, 1986, Ronnie Lee Jourdan and wife, Penelope A. Jourdan, conveyed their interest in subject property to Penelope A. Jourdan, which Warranty Deed is recorded in Deed Book B-120, page 32 in the land records of Tishomingo County,

Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Deposit Guaranty National Bank, as Trustee under the Single Family Mortgage Purchase Revenue Bond Resolution adopted August 20, 1982, appointed and substituted Jimmy B. Fisher as Trustee in the place and stead of Frank A. Riley, the original named Trustee in the Deed of Trust, which "Substitution of Trustee" is recorded in Book 1, pages 124-125 in the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and Deposit Guaranty National Bank, as Trustee under the Single Family Mortgage Purchase Revenue Bond Resolution dated August 20, 1982, being the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trusts, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on Friday, January 2, 1987, offer for sale and will sell, during legal hours (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at the East door of the Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Iuka, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry, the following described property:

Part of Block Four (4) of the Hubbard's Survey of the Town of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, north of the M & C Railroad and south of Eastport Street described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Block Four (4) and thence run east a distance of 93.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence run east a distance of 72.0 feet to the northwest corner of the B.L. Martin, Jr. lot; thence run south along the west line of the B.L. Martin, Jr. lot a distance of 170.0 feet; thence run west a distance of 72.0 feet; thence run north a distance of 170.0 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.28 acre, more or less.

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

SIGNED AND POSTED this 11th day of December, 1986.

Jimmy B. Fisher,
Substitute Trustee
D-11-18-25-J-1-chg.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, 1986, RUBEN L. INLOW and wife, PATSY A. INLOW, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to Iuka Guaranty Bank of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 123, at pages 529-532, 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 5th day of January, 1987, 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:

B & J
Supermarket
Hwy. 365
South
Burnsville
AD EXPIRES DECEMBER 30, 1986
WE RESERVE RIGHTS TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
WIN WHAT YOU BUY OR
1% TO YOUR CHURCH

LAST WEEKS WINNERS

Lucille Gray - Burnsville

Beverly Mayhall - Burnsville

41.28

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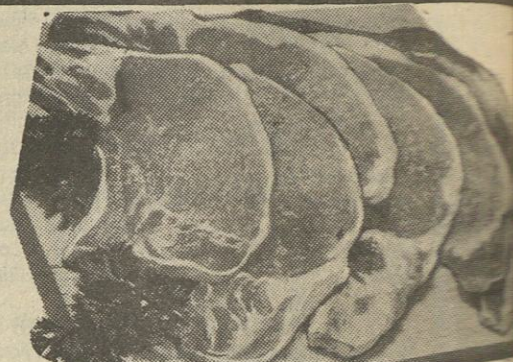


1/2 LOIN

PORK
CHOPS

\$1.49

LB. SLICED



BRYAN HOT OR MILD
Sausage 1 LB. **\$1.99**

BRYAN REG., BEEF, HOT OR THICK
Bologna 12 OZ. **\$1.29**

SMOKEY HOLLOW
Cocktail
Smokies 16 OZ. **\$2.29**



BRYAN MEAT OR BEEF
Wieners 12 OZ. **\$1.19**

BRYAN
Party Picks 10 OZ. **\$2.29**

OSCAR MAYER CHOPPED HAM OR HAM &
Cheese 8 OZ. **\$1.29**

FRONTIER SMOKED
Sausage LB. **\$1.29**

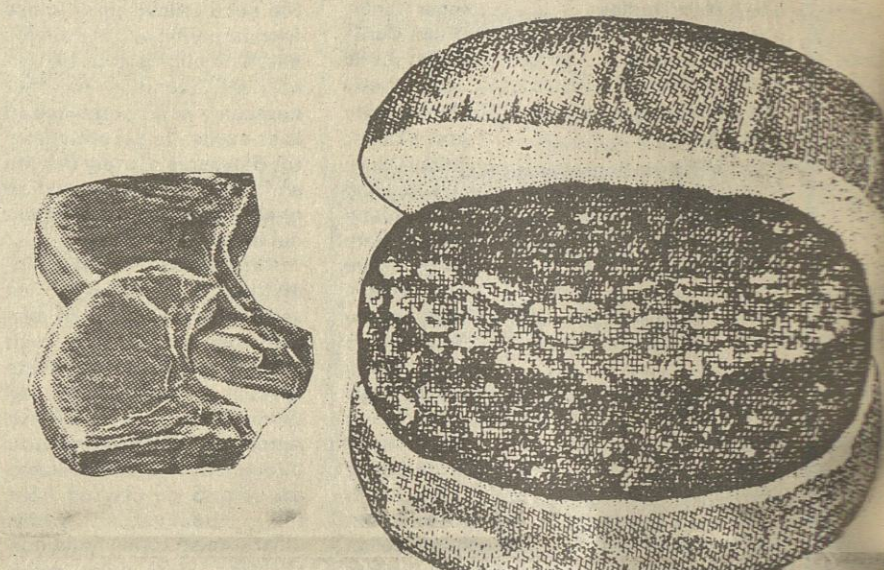
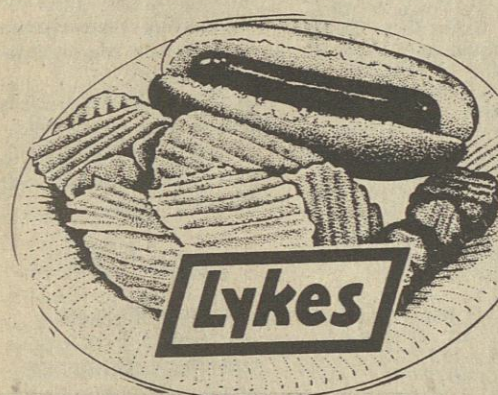
REELFOOT MILD OR HOT
Sausage 1 LB. **\$1.29**

REELFOOT JUMBO STICK
Bologna LB. **\$1.39**

REELFOOT HAM COOKED OR
BBQ 5 OZ. **\$1.19**

FRESH FAMILY PACK
Ground Beef LB. **\$1.09**

LYKES
HOTDOGS
88¢
 12 OZ.



SWIFT REG. OR BEEF
Sizzlean 12 OZ. **\$1.49**

USDA CHOPPED
Sirloin LB. **\$1.49**

WEAVERS FRENCH 8 OZ.
Onion Dip 2/\$1.00

KNEIP CORNBEEF SEASONED & READY TO COOK
Brisket LB. **\$1.59**

RIVERVIEW
Bologna 5 LB. STICK LB. **99¢**

1/4 LOIN SLICED
Pork Chops LB. **\$1.49**

CENTER CUT
Pork Chops LB. **\$2.19**

THIN OR EXTRA THICK
Pork Chops LB. **\$2.29**

COUNTRY STYLE PORK
Backbone LB. **\$1.69**

FRESH
Hogs Head LB. **59¢**

SALTED
Fatback BY THE PIECE LB. **59¢**

WRIGHTS VACUUM TRAY PACK
Bacon LB. **\$1.59**

FRESH
HOG JOWL
 LB. **59¢**



SMOKED
HOG JOWL
 LB. **79¢**

Produce
Specials

FLORIDA RED Grapefruit 5 LB. BAG \$1.69	CELLO Carrots 1 LB. BAG 2/79¢	FLORIDA Tomatoes QUART BASKET 89¢	U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET Potatoes 10 LB. BAG \$1.29
CELLO RED Radishes 6 OZ. PKG. 3/\$1.00	CANADIAN Rutabagas 3 LB. \$1.09	RED ROME Apples 3 LB. BAG \$1.49	

New Year CLEARANCE



**HYDE PARK
Bread**

16 OZ. LOAF

3/\$1.00



**HYDE
PARK**

**HYDE PARK
Catsup**

32 OZ. BOTTLES **78¢**

**FIDDLE FADDLE PEANUT
Popcorn Snack**

68¢

**AMORE
Catfood**

3 OZ. CANS **4/\$1.00**

**HUNTS
Tomato Sauce**

15 OZ. **2/\$1.00**

**GENERAL MILLS PEANUT BUTTER
Boppers**

\$1.59



**LAWRY SPAGHETTI
Sauce Mix**

1.5 OZ. POUCH **3/\$1.00**

**DONALD DUCK UNSWEET
Orange Juice**

46 OZ. **99¢**

**ARMOUR
Beef Stew**

LARGE 24 OZ. CANS **\$1.29**

**LIBBYS PEAS AND
Carrots.**

16 OZ. CANS **2/99¢**

**MARCAL WHITE
Facial Tissue**

175 CT. BOX **2/\$1.00**

**KRAFT
Apple Jelly**

18 OZ. JARS **78¢**

**LYSOL DIRECT SPRAY
Cleaner**

26 OZ **89¢**

**LUCKS
Turnips N Greens**

15 OZ. CANS **2/99¢**



**TOTINA FROZEN
Pizzas**

99¢



**SUNKIST LIGHT
Drink Mix**

8 QT. CANNISTER **\$1.79**

**HORMEL
Vienna Sausage**

5 OZ. **2/88¢**

**WINTER IN A DRUM
Cleaner**

32 OZ. **64¢**



GOLD DOLLAR SQUEEZE

Mustard

8 OZ. **2/69¢**

HYDE PARK GOLDEN

Syrup

40 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

**RONCO
Macaroni & Cheese**

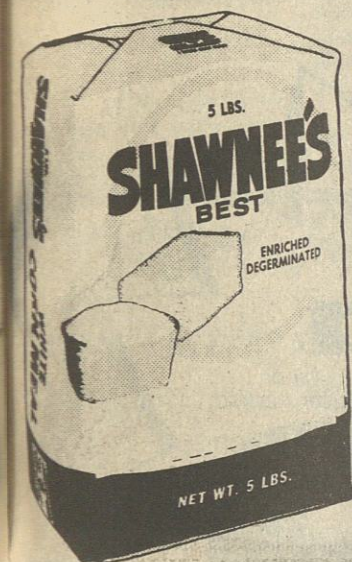
7 1/4 OZ. BOXES **4/\$1.00**

**KEN'L RATION
Dogfood**

15 OZ. CANS **4/\$1.00**

**RONCO
Spaghetti**

7 OZ. PKG. **4/\$1.00**



5 LB. BAG

**SHAWNEE SELF-RISE
FLOUR
68¢**

**KELLYS
Potted Meat**

3 OZ. CANS **4/\$1.00**

**HEFTY
Trash Bags**

30 GAL. 10 CT. BOX **\$1.09**

**KELLYS PORK
Brains**

10 1/2 OZ. CANS **59¢**



**AJAX
Laundry
Detergent**

42 OZ. BOX

99¢

**FISHERBOY
Fish Sticks**

2 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

**TOWIE STUFFED MANZIVE
Olives**

5 OZ. **69¢**

**KRAFT
Cheez Whiz**

8 OZ. JARS **\$1.09**

**TASTY
Dogfood**

20 LB. BAG **\$2.19**

**SAC-O-CORN
Cobbetts**

8 PACK **99¢**

SHORTENING



42 OZ. CAN

99¢

**BUCKY LEAF
Apple Juice**

1/2 GALLON **\$1.49**

DIET PEPSI, MT. DEW OR PEPSI FREE OR

Pepsi

3 LITER **\$1.39**

DIET COKE, DR. PEPPER, SPRITE OR

Coca Cola

2 LITER **\$1.09**



**HYDE PARK DRY
Blackeye Peas**

1 LB. BAG **2/89¢**

**HYDE PARK
Blackeye Peas**

15 OZ. CANS

3/89¢

**CAMPBELL'S
Tomato Soup**

10 3/4 OZ. CANS **3/89¢**

**BORDEN'S ICE CREAM
Sandwiches**

6 PACK **\$1.39**

KELLYS W/BEANS

Chili

3 VARIETIES 15 OZ. **58¢**

**DUTCH
Dish Liquid**

22 OZ.

59¢

DIET RITE, NEHI OR

R.C.

2 LITER

88¢



**CHEERIOS
Cereal**

LARGE 15 OZ. BOX

\$1.89



Start The New Year With...
Better Values!

AD GOOD DEC. 26 THRU DEC. 31



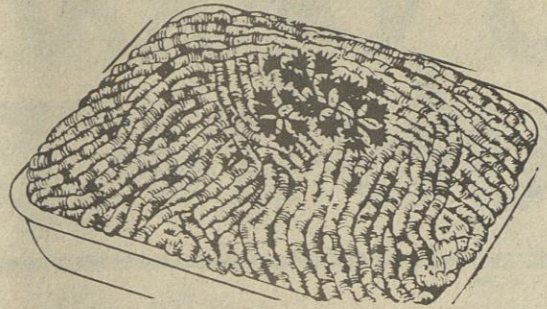
U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless
Chuck Roast

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS
Chuck Roast LB. **\$1.39**

THICK CHUNK SALT PORK
Fatback LB. **69¢**

SMOKED
Hog Jowl LB. **89¢**

\$1¹⁹
lb.



Fresh
Ground Chuck
\$1⁵⁹
Lb.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS

London Broil Steak LB. **\$1.49**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS
Beef Stew LB. **\$1.59**

FRESH FRYER
Drumsticks LB. **69¢**

FRESH FRYER

Thighs LB. **59¢**

SUITORS 2 LB. ROLL \$2.98

Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.49**

SALLY'S SLICED

Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

FLAVORITE SLICED

Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

COUNTRY BOY

Sausage 3 LB. PACK **\$3.98**

FLAVORITE WAFER ALL VARIETIES

Sliced Meats 2.5 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

Never Frozen Fresh



Hog Jowl

Lb. **69¢**



Bryan

Wieners 12 oz. pkg. **99¢**

Squeezably Soft
Charmin
4-roll pkg.

59¢

LIMIT-1 WITH \$15.00
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

Folgers
All Grinds 1-lb. can

\$2⁹⁸

LIMIT-1 WITH OTHER
PURCHASES



Star-Kist
6 1/2 oz. can Oil or Water Packed

59¢



KELLY'S WITH BEANS

Chili

15 OZ. CAN **69¢**

JIF

P-Nut Butter

28 OZ. JAR **\$3.19**

BUSH'S

Blackeye Peas

15 OZ. CANS **3/\$1.00**

LUCKY LEAF

Apple Juice

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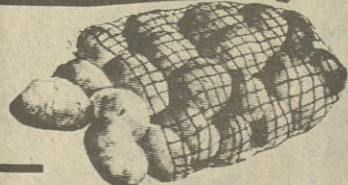
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Merry Christmas

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.

The Christmas Story

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to

another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a

manger." Luke 2:15-16.

As even little children know, the words of St. Luke tell the story of the Miracle in a manger. Shepherds watching in the fields, herald angels singing-these things Christians can picture today because of St. Luke, the physician who became Christ's disciple.

Traditionally, St. Luke did

still more to preserve the spiritual treasures of the Christmas story. He literally pictured the Madonna.

According to this tradition, St. Luke was an iconographer as well as a physician, and as such he created the first image of the Madonna, a painting that became the guide for many icons in later centuries.

As legend has it, St. Luke's icon of the Madonna and his other paintings were the forerunners of the style of artistic expression known as Byzantine art.

Oppressed and suppressed in some eras, Byzantine religious art has so original and distinctive a style that it returned again and again, to thrive throughout 12 centuries. Today, it is enjoying a rebirth, through the efforts of dedicated iconographers.

Showing Images

Iconography is a system for representing Christian subjects by means of pictures or images. Originally, the term meant "portrayal," and applied especially to panels portraying the figure of Christ, the Madonna, a saint or some scene from the Bible, according to the Grolier Book of Art.

In the Greek Orthodox Church icon technically means a movable religious painting. However, iconography often refers, more broadly, to wall paintings and mosaics as well as portable icons.

Going Iconoclastic

The art of the Byzantine--or Eastern Roman--empire first flourished under the rule of Justinian, in the 6th century

A.D.

But trouble loomed ahead.

When Emperor Leo III came to power, he brought with him a deep hatred of all images, especially icons, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

As an Iconoclast-hater of icons--Leo forbade the creation of religious figures and images, and the Iconoclastic Age began in 726.

Paintings on church walls were whitewashed, ivories and mosaics removed, countless works of art destroyed.

Comics Get Help

When icons returned to favor in the 9th century, the Iconoclastic Age had been responsible for the loss of much religious art--but it had some benefits.

Secular art gained by it, as artists of the monastic schools began to work under the patronage of the nobility.

Even modern comic strips owe something to the Iconoclasts. The monastic artists who turned to secular work brought with them the Byzantine method of telling a story through a continuous series of drawings.

Symbolism Rules

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished till the middle of the 15th century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures appear, with little or no three-dimensional effect. Gold backgrounds suggest almost no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that are allegorical, mystical, symbolic--but never realistic in color or form.

For believers of the Greek Orthodox faith and other Eastern churches, the symbolic nature of Byzantine art has a deep religious significance.

Considered solely as an art form, the Byzantine technique is renowned for its beauty and decorative character. In its symbolic approach, this ancient art is

closer to the art of today than the representational works of more recent centuries.

There's Inspiration

As in all forms of art, the story of the Nativity has been a source of inspiration to iconographers through the ages.

The Madonna and Child have long been favorite subjects for icons, while Byzantine triptychs often showed Christ, Mary His Mother and John the Baptist.

Other early iconographers turned to St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, as a subject worthy of attention. The good bishop is known in legend as the forerunner of Santa Claus.



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A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

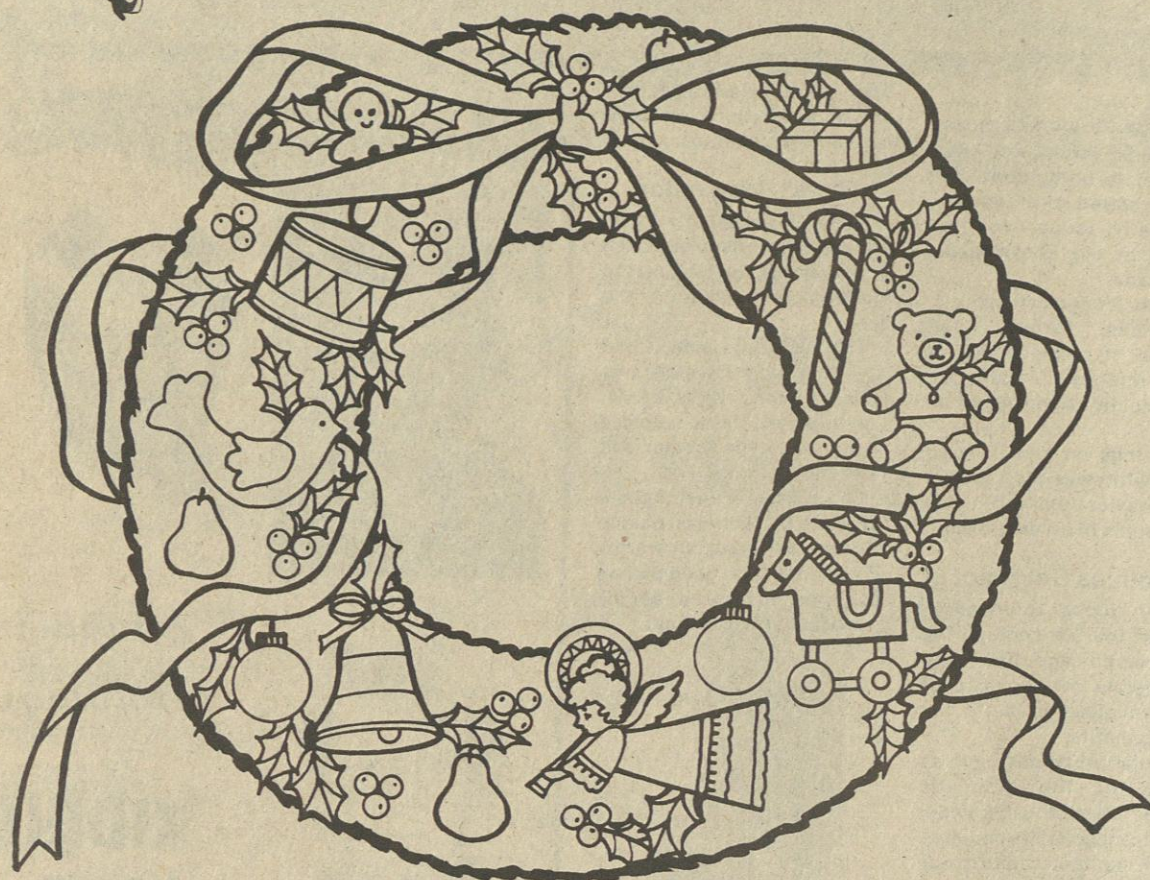
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A Child's Christmas



KIDS! COLOR THE CHRISTMAS WREATH!

Story of the little match-girl

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

In the cold and gloom a poor little girl, bareheaded and barefoot, was walking through the streets. In an old apron she carried a number of matches and a bundle of them in her hand. No one had bought anything of her all day!

Her little hands were almost numbed with the cold. Ah, a match might do her good, if she could only draw one from the bundle and rub it against the wall and warm her hands at it. She drew one out. R-r-atch! How it sputtered and burned! It was a warm, bright flame, like a little candle, when she held her hands over it. But the little flame went out... and she had only the remains of the burnt

match in her hand.

A second was rubbed against the wall. It burned up, and when the light fell upon the wall it became transparent like a thin veil, and she could see through it into the room. On the table a snow-white cloth was spread; upon it stood a shining dinner service; the roast goose smoked gloriously, stuffed with apples and dried plums. Then the match went out and only the thick, cold wall was before her. She lighted another match. Then she was sitting under a beautiful Christmas tree. Thousands of candles burned upon the green branches. The little girl stretched forth her hand toward them; then the match went out. The Christmas lights mounted higher. She saw them now as stars in the sky; one of them fell down, forming a long line of fire.

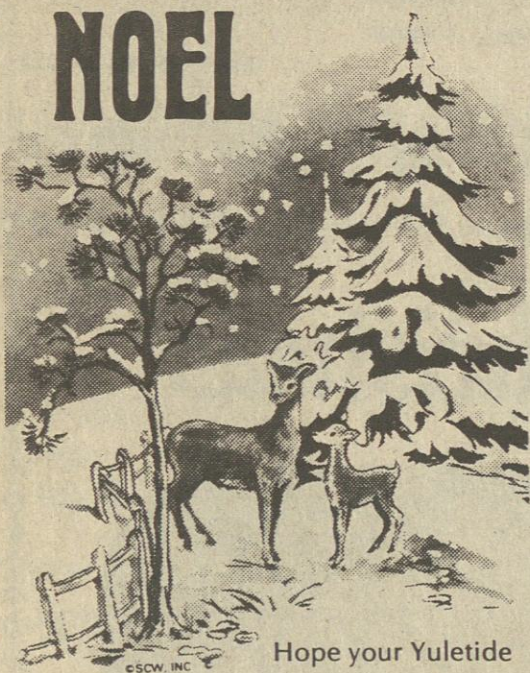
"Now someone is dying," thought the little girl, for her old grandmother, the only person who had loved her, and who was now dead, had told her that when a star fell down a soul mounted up to God.

She rubbed another match against the wall; it became bright again, and in the brightness the old grandmother stood clear and shining, mild and lovely.

She took the little girl in her arms, and both flew in brightness and joy above the earth, very, very high, and up there was neither cold, nor hunger, nor care — they were with God.



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would guide them: "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared."

Angels have even won

battles for the Israelites in Old Testament times. Isaiah wrote of one such victory: "Then the angel of the Lord went forth, and smote in the camp of Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand..."

And, it was an angel that shut the mouths of the lions in the den where Daniel was held captive by King Darius!

King David praised such angelic helpers in his 34th Psalm: "The

angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

Jacob's vision of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, with the angels of God ascending and descending upon it, has an important message for mankind, especially at Christmastime.

Greetings



May those you love surround you,
To share your Christmas Day;
May the blessings of the season
Come in your life to stay!

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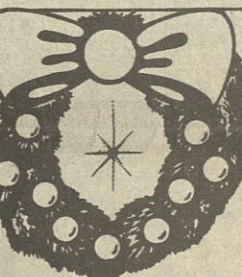
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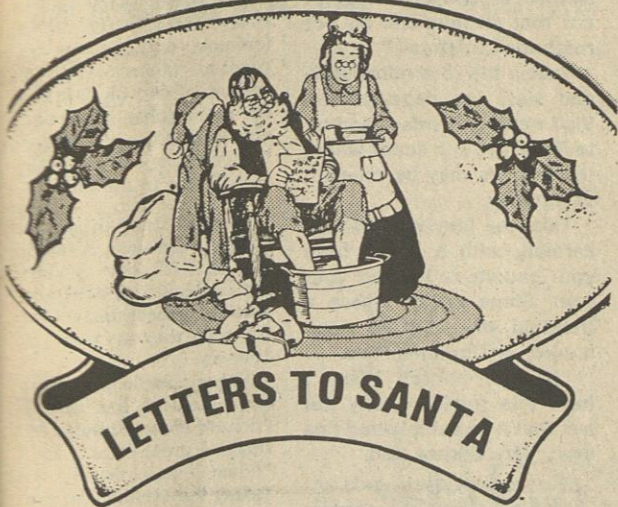
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Love, always,
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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like a sewing machine, a pretty baby doll, and a lot of money.
I love you, Santa,
Liz Newcomb

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John Miller. I hope you feel better. This year I want you to bring me a remote control car, an army gun (its a play gun and its black), and that's all I want. Be careful Santa.
Love your friend,
John Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Talk doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Please leave me lots of surprises too.
Love,
Jessica Luttrell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Newborn Real Baby, a typewriter, a guitar, a Hippo game, baby doll clothes, and some surprises. I will leave you cake and milk.
Love,
Chasity Glasgow

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amanda, and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me alot of money (about ten hundred thousand dollars will do). After that I want a real sewing machine, a Teddy Ruxpin, a bird, a monkey, a bear, and a baby puppy.
Amanda Mills

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Big Bird for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat.
Love,
Duran Nunley

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a bike, a wagon, a doll, and a doll house. My sister, Patty would like a bike and a Teddy Ruxpin. We will leave you cookies and milk to eat.
Love,
Peggy Luster

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a new pair of shoes. I will leave you cookies and milk to eat.
Love,
Jimmy Mann

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnny Lee Bonds. I am 5 years old, and I go to kindergarten at Tishomingo Elementary School. I have been a pretty good boy most of the time. Would you please bring me a computer, a Thundercat sword, a sleeping bag, a My Little Buddy, a Lite-Brite, Chubbies, and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Lots of love,
Johnny Bonds

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a talking baby doll, a computer, and a play house. I am six years old. I go to kindergarten at Tishomingo School.
Love,
Sheree Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken doll, shoes, and suits for Christmas. Please leave me lots of surprises, too.
Love,
Eugenia McKee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Baby Talk bed, books, and tapes for my tape player, and a My Little Pony, named Blossom, a brass doll chair, and surprises in my stocking.
Love,
Debbie Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I want a Jake Rockwell with Stinger, a black Mask car, a play chain saw, and lots of surprises. I'll leave you sandwiches, cookies, and milk.
Love,
Michael Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk doll, a microphone and earphones, and lots of surprises. I'll leave you cake and milk to eat.
Love,
Amy Whitlock

Dear Santa,
I'm Jessica Elizabeth Jordan. I'm five years old and attend Tishomingo Kindergarten. Miss Roden is my teacher. I've been pretty good this year, and I'll try to be better next year. I would like a doll house, a Jessica doll, clothes, and a few surprises. Please tell Rudolph and your elves hello. I talked to one of your elves in Wal-Mart the other night. Please be good to James, Mac, and Tyler. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. I told my daddy not to build a big fire Christmas Eve, so you won't get burnt.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a bulldozer, an army suit, and lots of surprises. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
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I want a Power Tires, Lion-O, Panthro, Mumm-ra, Jackel Man, Thunder Tank, and Hot Wheels race track, and bring my baby sister, Donica, some toys, too.
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I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Angi. I have been a very good girl this year. My mommy hasn't even whipped me once this year. I want a She-ra doll and a Teddy Ruxpin. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will also leave Rudolph some carrots.
Love,
Angi

Dear Santa,
I am 19 months old, and have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll and some toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
Love,
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L. M. Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House"

Jo was the first to wake in the gray dawn of Christmas morning. No stockings hung at the fireplace, and for a moment she felt as much disappointed as she did long ago, when her little sock fell down because it was so crammed with goodies. Then she remembered her mother's promise, and slipping her hand under her pillow, drew out a little crimson-covered book. She knew it very well, for it was that beautiful old story of the best life ever lived, and Jo felt that it was a true guidebook for any pilgrim going the long journey.

She woke Meg with a "Merry Christmas," and bade her see what was under her pillow. A green-covered book appeared, with the same picture inside, and a few words written by their mother, which made their one present very precious in their eyes. Presently Beth and Amy woke, to rummage and find their little books also — one dove-colored, the other blue; and all sat looking at and talking about them, while the east grew rosy with the coming day. In spite of her small

vanities, Margaret had a sweet and pious nature, which unconsciously influenced her sisters, especially Jo, who loved her very tenderly, and obeyed her because her advice was so gently given.

"Girls," said Meg seriously, looking from the tumbled head beside her to the two little night-capped ones in the room beyond, "mother wants us to read and love and mind these books, and we must begin at once. We used to be faithful about it; but since father went away, and all this war trouble unsettled us, we have neglected many things. You can do as you please; but I shall keep my book on the table near, and read a little every morning as soon as I wake, for I know it will do me good, and help me through the day."

Then she opened her new book and began to read. Jo put her arm round her, and, leaning cheek to cheek, read also, with the quiet expression so seldom seen on her restless face.

"How good Meg is! Come, Amy, let's do as they do. I'll help you with the hard words, and they'll explain

things if we don't understand," whispered Beth, very much impressed by the pretty books and her sisters' example.

"I'm glad mine is blue," said Amy; and then the rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting.

"How nice my handkerchiefs look, don't they? Hannah washed and ironed them for me, and I marked them all myself," said Beth, looking proudly at the somewhat uneven letters which had cost her such labor.

"Bless the child! she's gone and put 'Mother' on them instead of 'M. March.' How funny!" cried Jo, taking up one.

"Isn't it right? I thought it was better to do it so, because Meg's initials are 'M.M.' and I don't want anyone to use these but Marmee," said Beth, looking troubled.

"It's all right, dear and a very pretty idea — quite sensible, too, for no one can ever mistake now. It will

please her very much, I know," said Meg, with a frown for Jo and a smile for Beth.

Not a very splendid show, but there was a great deal of love done up in the few little bundles; and the tall vase of red roses, white chrysanthemums, and trailing vines, which stood in the middle, gave quite an elegant air to the table.

"She's coming! Strike up, Beth! Open the door, Amy! Three cheers for Marmee!" cried Jo, prancing about, while Meg went to conduct mother to the seat of honor.

Beth played her gayest march, Amy threw open the door, and Meg, enacting escort with great dignity.

Mrs. March was both surprised and touched; and smiled with her eyes full as she examined her presents, and read the little notes which accompanied them. The slippers went on at once, a new handkerchief was slipped into her pocket, well scented with Amy's cologne, the rose was fastened in her bosom, and the nice gloves were pronounced a "perfect fit."

Use Christmas To Teach Traditions

Christmas is a season filled with activities that help a child learn to appreciate family relationships and traditions. These traditions help a child gain a sense of continuity and kinship with his or her ancestors, according to Norine Barnes, a child and family development specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

And while most parents are eager to give their children Christmas gifts they'll like, it's important to remember that sharing and participating in the family's activities for the season will enrich the child as much as presents under the tree.

"Sharing the shopping, the decorating, collecting, entertaining, story telling, church and school programs, music and even the TV specials are all part of the child's learning about and remembering Christmas," Mrs. Barnes said. Let the child help decorate the house and tree and perhaps even have a little tree of his own to decorate. Let the child make ornaments of construction paper or make paper chains. Allow the child to set up a Christmas scene and play with the nativity figures. Encourage the child to invite young friends in to share the decorating and enjoy the tree and other decorations.

Retell the stories of Christmas, including the Bible stories and classic tales. Remember to tell stories of Christmases past when daddy or mother was little and helped their parents or were happy or disappointed at Christmas time.

"Bring out the Christmas records, tapes, songbooks and have family caroling," Mrs. Barnes said. "And watch for the holiday specials on TV that the child will enjoy with the family."

Check the newspaper for special events that a youngster might participate in or observe without overdoing. Take part in the Christmas parade or an evening drive up and down the streets to enjoy holiday home decorations.

"Make a point of driving around neighborhoods in different parts of town and discuss the significance or beauty of various decorations," she said. "This

is, also, a good time to point out that all religions do not celebrate Christmas."

Take a trip to window shop and visit toy departments. Visit outdoor displays and try to find a live crib scene where the animals may be touched or watched.

Take the family Christmas caroling with a group from your church or just on your own. Some families have a tradition of going to communion on Christmas Eve.

"If your church doesn't have this tradition, why not ask that it be established this year," Mrs. Barnes said.

Holiday Hints

Making A Party Game Of Funny Celebrity Quotes

"Don't quote me!" celebrities cry. Sorry, but being quoted—even out of context—

is part of public life. So say Brian Hersch, the world's foremost authority on outrageous quotes. He's the creator of OUT OF CONTEXT, the new game of celebrity quotes, and has just released his list of the 100 Most Quotable People In America.

Ronald Reagan, John F. Kennedy, and Joan Rivers are on the list of show business, political and business leaders who are probably better known for what they say than what they do.

Other notable quotables on the Hersch list include Richard Nixon, "I would have made a great Pope," Mr. "I just love a good fight," George Burns, "Too bad the people who know how to run this country are too busy driving cabs and changing hair," and finally, Bill Kissinger, who said, "I am one President, you're all them all."

Advent is time of anticipation

In the Christian liturgy, Advent is the four-week period leading up to Christmas. It is a time of preparation and of waiting; as such, it can provide an opportunity for families to anticipate the coming of Christmas with special observances.

An Advent wreath is a beautiful reminder of the joy that is to come. It takes its origins from pagan times, when the sun-worshipping tribes of northern Europe would wind greens around a cartwheel and decorate it with lights to appease the sun god during dark winter days.

Today, Christians look upon the Advent wreath as a symbol of the light which is to come at Christmas time. The wreath's circular shape symbolizes God's unending eternity. The evergreen represents our immortality and God's unchanging nature. The four candles remind us of the hundreds of years mankind waited for the coming of Christ.

During the first and second weeks of Advent, violet candles are lit, symbolizing longing and expectation. A rose candle, symbolizing joy and hope because Christmas is near, is lit during

the third week of Advent. A violet candle is lit during the final week of Advent to complete the cycle of anticipation.

On Christmas Eve, four white candles replace the rose and violet candles, as a sign of the coming of the light of the world, Jesus.

Another Advent custom that children enjoy is the Advent calendar. This calendar features tiny little windows for each day of the Advent season. As the youngster opens each window, he or she finds a special message or picture inside. Not only does the calendar help youngsters to "count down" to the big day, it can also be instructive and entertaining.



Yet another Advent custom is the Jesse tree, so named for the father of King David, an ancestor of Jesus. It is the family tree of Jesus in a way, for it is adorned with symbols of His ancestors and prophecies foretelling His coming.

Among the symbols that can be used are tablets of the law, the key of David, Noah's ark, the apple and the Star of David. These symbols can be either attached to a real tree or to a tree made of construction paper. The Jesse tree is another way of enhancing the Advent season for the whole family.



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The Benediction of Christmas,
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There are countless legends that have grown up around the season of Christmas.

In Italy, the legend of *La Befana* tells of the Three Kings who came to her home, in search of the Infant Jesus. They invited *La Befana* to join them on their journey to Bethlehem, but she refused, for she was too busy cleaning her house. The following day, the old woman set out to overtake the Three Kings, but she never did, nor did she ever reach Bethlehem.

She would stop wherever there was a child, leaving a gift, in hopes that she would find the Christ Child. That is why Italian children await gifts brought by *La Befana* on January 5th. If they've been naughty however, she will leave them lumps of coal instead!

A legend that originated in Sweden tells of the Christmas rose. According to the story, a monk was tending his garden when a woman appeared, saying that she was the wife of a robber living in the forest. She told the monk of some beautiful flowers that bloomed in the forest on Christmas Eve. He persuaded her to lead him to the forest in exchange for obtaining a pardon for her husband.

On Christmas Eve, the snow disappeared and the forest bloomed, as the woman had said. But the snow began to fall again, and the monk, heartbroken, died clutching one of the blossoms. Its root was planted in the monastery garden, where it bloomed into a beautiful rose, and the robber was pardoned.

Another legend tells of a woodcutter and his wife and children who lived in a hut in the forest. The family was poor, but their home was filled with love.

One Christmas Eve, as the family

ate a humble meal, there was a knock at the door.

The woodcutter opened the door to find a small boy, shivering with cold. A blanket was wrapped about him and he was given some of the modest repast. That night, the boy stayed with the woodcutter's family, and the next morning, the woodcutter found the boy standing in the middle of the room, surrounded by a dazzling light. It was the Christ Child.

He took a stick from the fireplace and thrust it into the ground outside the hut. Promising the woodcutter that the stick would become an evergreen tree to bear fruit so that the family need never suffer from hunger during winter, the Christ Child disappeared.

A beautiful legend concerning the poinsettia comes to us from Mexico. It seems that a poor young boy had nothing to offer the Christ Child on Christmas Eve, as was the custom in his village.

Thinking that at least he could pray, he knelt outside the church window. Rising to his feet, he discovered a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves right in the spot where he had knelt. He took the flower and placed it on the altar. The plant became known as "The Flower of the Holy Night" in Mexico.



Glad Tidings



Handel's music adds to joy of holiday season

The music of Christmas is part of the season's charm, and of all the musical works associated with Christmas, perhaps none is as beloved as George Frederic Handel's masterpiece, *Messiah*.

As a young man, Handel was appointed conductor to the Elector of Hanover, in his native country. During the autumn of 1710, he visited London, where he met with great success. A year later, Handel returned to London and after being presented with a pension by the reigning Queen Anne, he decided not to return to his homeland. However, Anne died and in a unique turn of events, Handel's old master, the Elector of Hanover, now George I, ascended the throne of England.

Fortunately, the new king was a true music lover, and he restored Handel to favor. Handel soon occupied a key position in the artistic life of England, writing, producing and directing operas.

Eventually he turned from opera to the oratorio form, reaching the mass audience of his day. His oratorios were choral dramas of great vitality and grandeur, ideally suited to the middle class of England.

Messiah is the crowning work of Handel. Written in just 24 days, it was

performed for the first time in 1742. It expressed the faith of the man who was Handel, the man who exclaimed to his servant, upon completing the oratorio, "I did think I did see all heaven before me, and the great God Himself!"

The libretto is a compilation of verses from the Bible. Although the libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts, there is reason to believe that Jennens' chaplain was more than partially responsible for it.

In the first part of the oratorio, the prophecies of the coming of Christ and His birth are treated; this is the portion most frequently performed at Christmas time. The verses are drawn from the prophets of the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Evangelists and the letters of St. Paul.

The second part of the oratorio concludes with the famed Hallelujah Chorus. So moved was King George upon hearing this chorus, tradition says, he spontaneously rose to his feet. Today, audiences still stand during the Hallelujah Chorus in tribute to this great work.



Golden Crown Tube Cake

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
6 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch salt
1 can (8-1/4 oz.) Dole
Crushed Pineapple,
undrained
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Golden Topping

Mix together sugar and oil. Add eggs, one at a time, beat well after each. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add into egg mixture and blend. Stir in pineapple and vanilla. Pour into greased and floured 8 inch tube pan. Bake 350°F oven 1 hour and 15 to 25 minutes until done. Cool 5 minutes. Invert onto wire rack to cool completely. Place on serving plate flat side up. Spoon Golden Topping over top of cake. Serves 12.

GOLDEN TOPPING
Combine 1 undrained 8 oz. can of Dole Crushed Pineapple with 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel. Cook until clear and thickened. Cool.



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

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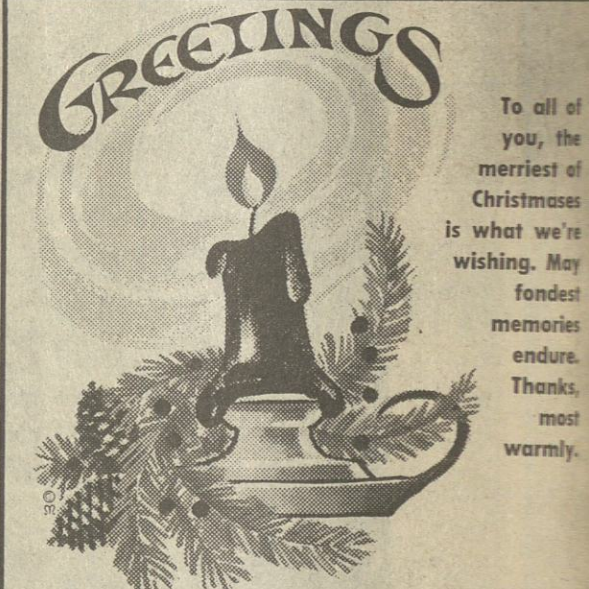
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May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

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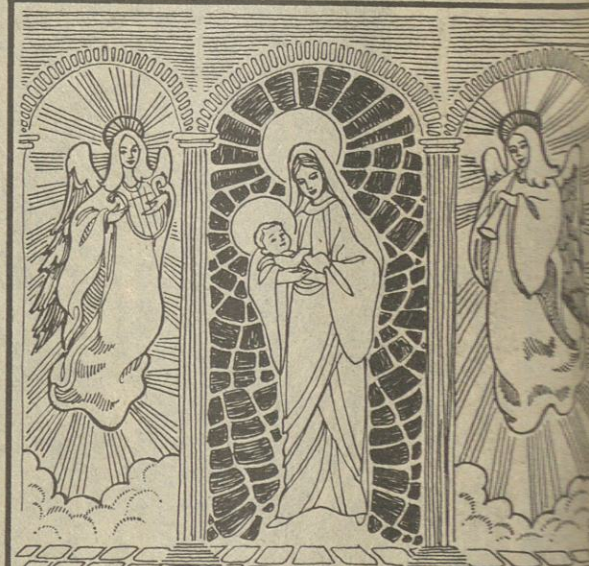


To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

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Good Tidings

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JOY TO ALL

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We wish our friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas and may your Holidays ring with good cheer!

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Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

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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

The Night Before Christmas

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when
all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a
mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney
with care
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would
be there.
The children were nestled all snug in
their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in
their heads.
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in
my cap
Had just settled down for a long winter
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 shutter and threw up the
sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen
snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects
below.
When, what to my wondering eyes
should 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 Saint
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!
As dry leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers
they flew
With a sleigh full of toys and Saint
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 Saint Nicholas came
with a bound.
He was dressed in fur from his head to
his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with
ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his
back,
And he looked like a peddler 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 in
his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head
like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a round little
belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl*



'Happy Christmas To All'

*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 stockings; then turned
with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he
rose.
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
good night!"*

Holidays & Cookies Go Way Back

In many kitchens, "holidays" and "cookies" are nearly synonymous, each carrying over many traditions from one generation to the next.

usually flat and unleavened. The first cookies, it is said, were called Simmel Cakes and were baked in England during the sixteenth century. Leafing through old cookbooks, one can find recipes for "small cakes," which are similar to modern cookie recipes.

European immigrants to America brought rolling pins and wooden boards which were divided into squares carved in the shapes of birds, animals and flowers. The boards were pressed into cookie dough and the finished cookies were called "springerles" or "little jumpers".

The word, "koekje" or "little cake," first appeared in print in 1703 and came from the Dutch people who had settled in New York. In the British Isles the term "cookie" was popular in the nineteenth century. Anthony Trollope mentioned cookies several times in his novels, but today the term has dropped out of use in England in favor of "sweet biscuit".

One reason for the popularity of cookies throughout their history has been the fact that they are so easy to vary and personalize. Competition at agricultural fairs has always stimulated cooks to develop their own special cake and cookie recipes in anticipation of winning blue ribbons. "Bake sales," sponsored for one's favorite charity, have been another stimulus.

Before the development of baking powder and soda, eggs were used as the leavening agent. A Southern favorite, the sugar cookie or "tea cake" was made with fresh butter, flour, sugar and eggs. It was rolled paper thin and cut in favorite shapes to decorate the family Christmas tree.

Butter has always been an important ingredient in cookies not only because of its natural flavor but because the flavor improves with age; an advantage when quantities of cookies are baked in advance of the holiday season. Even dried-out cookies can be freshened in a warm oven.

Today the variety of cookies from public or private stock seems endless. Whether large or small, filled or unfilled, sweet or semisweet, flat or mounded, cookies enjoy an enduring

PEACE

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK

O HOLY NIGHT

May your Christmas be blessed with peace and happiness!

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A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men.

Have the merriest of all Christmases!

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Christmas Greetings

'Tis the season of merriment and festive days, that we all look forward to in so many ways. As we celebrate this Yuletide with good friends and good cheer, we're especially happy to extend our glad tidings to all of you who've been our special friends throughout the year. With warmest wishes and many thanks, may you enjoy the happiest and healthiest of holidays.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th SO THAT OUR ASSOCIATES MAY ENJOY THE HOLIDAY

WAL-MART

HWY. 25 SOUTH IN IUKA

popularity that renews itself without fail every holiday season.

Superstitions

By: Debbie & Don

CHRISTMAS EVE

If you tie wet straw or haybands round your fruit trees on Christmas Eve, they will yield plentifully during the next year.

On Christmas Eve at midnight, the rosemary bursts into flower.

If a girl walks backward to a pear tree on Christmas Eve and walks round the tree three times, she will see an image of her future husband.

The maiden who, on Christmas Eve, goes into the garden at midnight and plucks twelve sage leaves, will see the shadowy form of her husband-to-be approaching her.

If an unmarried girl goes over to the door of the fowlhouse on Christmas Eve and taps it sharply she will know if she will wed before the end of the year. If a hen cackles, she will not be wed; if a cock crows first, she will.

It is unlucky to cut the Yule Cake before Christmas Eve.

It is unlucky to give out fire or a light from a house on Christmas Eve.

Fairies meet at the bottom of mines on Christmas Eve and perform a mass in celebration of the birth of Christ.

Ghosts never appear on Christmas Eve.

When the clock strikes midnight on Christmas Eve, all doors should be opened to let out bad spirits.

Continued next week



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

MARIE'S SNACK BAR

DECK, MARIE, & STEVE

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





From St. Nicholas to Santa

Christmas and Santa Claus are synonymous in many countries, but this was not always so. The jolly old gent is actually the result of an evolving process through the centuries, although he does have his origins as a real person. To be more accurate, he is probably a combination of St. Nicholas, and an ancient yule god.

St. Nicholas was a fourth-century bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who had won a reputation for generosity. According to the legend, the good bishop had saved three young maidens from spinsterhood or worse, by providing their impoverished father with dowries for each of the daughters. He supposedly left three bags of gold on the man's window ledge. This is why pawnbrokers, who consider St. Nicholas their patron saint, traditionally have three golden balls outside their shops.

Another legend about St. Nicholas tells of the holy man's discovery of three murdered youngsters; the saint brought them back to life, hence his association with children.

In Holland, St. Nicholas became Santa Klaas, eagerly awaited by youngsters, who would fill their wooden shoes with hay, water and carrots for the saint's horse, and place them before the fireplace.

In the morning, these clogs would be filled with sweets and small presents if the youngsters had been good, or birch rods if they had been naughty.

Santa Claus' connection with the fireplace or chimney can be traced to pre-Christian times when hearth gods and gods of the yule log were honored. In ancient times, there was always a yule figure associated with mid-winter festivals; he was seen sometimes as an old man whose head was wreathed with mistletoe or holly. The northern tribes worshipped the god Woden, who rode across frozen wastes to bring presents to his devotees in the middle of winter.

In some cultures, this pagan yule-

figure evolved into Father Christmas as Christianity took root. In Sweden, Father Christmas still retains a gnomish aspect, but the English see Father Christmas as a tall, wine-flushed reveler.

The Dutch who came to America brought with them their tradition of the benevolent Santa Klaas. It remained for an imaginative professor of Oriental and Greek literature to bring together the elements of the stately bishop of the Dutch and the elfish figures of Northern Europe.

His name was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, and during the Christmas season of 1822, he wrote a poem for his children that brought to life his own conception of Santa Klaas, now named Santa Claus. He called his poem *The Visit of St. Nicholas*, and in it he described Santa as "a jolly old elf" with twinkling eyes and merry dimples. Interestingly enough, Moore is said to have based his description of Santa on a Dutchman who lived nearby. The man was short and chubby and smoked a pipe. Moore was certainly familiar with the writings of Washington Irving, who had described St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the Dutch colony, and the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

Clement's poem was published a year later and had immediate success with the public. It remained only for the famed cartoonist Thomas Nast to illustrate Moore's conception of Santa Claus to firmly plant that image in the public's mind. Nast's illustrations were closer to the gnome-like figures of the past than contemporary versions of Santa Claus, however. As time went on, other artists changed the furry suit and furry round hat to a red suit and a cap with a tassel.

Today, the image of a jolly and chubby Santa Claus is one that is universally accepted as a symbol of good cheer and generosity to children all over the world.

and drafts.

- Poinsettia Plants. Poinsettias like bright light and should be watered thoroughly when the surface of the soil is dry to the touch. Discard excess water and don't let the pot sit in water. Avoid getting water on the foliage. This traditional plant, in red, white or pink, now comes in sizes ranging from tiny plants to large trees and will last for weeks and even months with proper care.

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- Christmas Pepper. Avoid soaking but don't let the soil dry out. The temperature should never drop below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Fertilize every two to three weeks except during the flowering period.

- Evergreen Decorations (wreaths, roping, etc.). Keep evergreens away from heat so the needles don't fall too quickly.

YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen

The Zebra plant sounds like it should come from Africa but it's actually a native of Brazil.

The plant gets its name, according to FTD florists, from the broad, yellowish stripes that mark its dark, glossy green leaves.

A vigorous plant, the Zebra averages about eight inches in height but can grow up to two feet tall.

Another attraction of the Zebra plant is the bright yellow or orange flower spikes that appear in the spring and summer at the top of the plant or between the upper leaves.

Here are some tips about the Zebra plant:

- Zebra plants prefer "high" light, which usually is found within three feet of windows facing south, east or west. However, the plant cannot tolerate full sun so display it carefully.

- The soil of the plant should be kept moist but be careful not to saturate it with water.

- Temperatures ranging from 55 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit are best for the Zebra plant. After flowering, it should be kept in a dry, cool location.

- Fertilize Zebra plants every two months.

- Poor light or too much fertilizer in the soil may cause the lower leaves to fall off. If this happens, water heavily and allow to drain several times to reduce the concentration of soluble chemicals in the soil.

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NOODLE PUDDING (Makes 8 servings)

- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 (3 3/8-ounce) package Royal Instant Vanilla Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1 (12-ounce) package fettuccine, cooked and drained
- 3/4 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

In electric blender container, blend milk, pudding mix, cottage cheese,

sour cream, Worcestershire black pepper and red pepper smooth. Toss pudding mixture with tucine, raisins, and walnuts warm or chilled.



HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY IN EVERY WAY

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Don King, Mgr. & the employees

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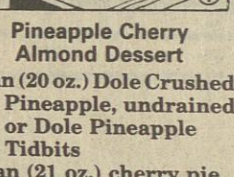


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COOKING CORNER



Pineapple Cherry Almond Dessert
can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple, undrained or Dole Pineapple Tidbits
1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling

- 1 pkg. (18.25 oz.) white cake mix
- 1 cup butter, sliced
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- Whipped cream or ice cream

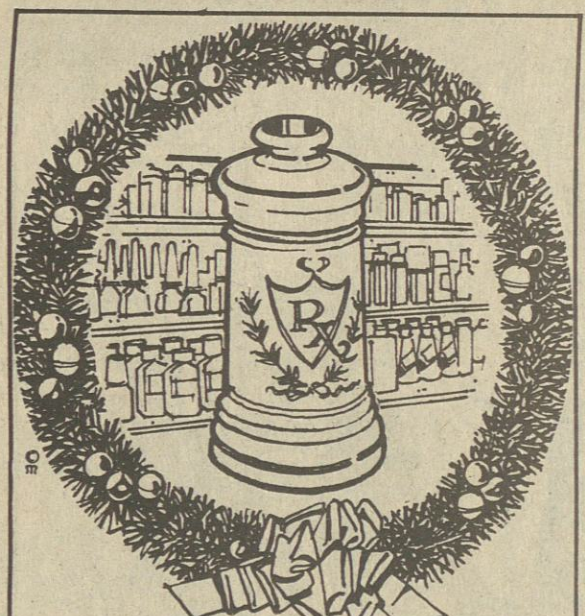
Spread undrained pineapple evenly over bottom of greased 13 x 9-inch cake pan. Spoon pie filling over pineapple. Sprinkle evenly with dry cake mix. Arrange butter slices over cake mix. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake in 350°F oven 45 to 50 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve

warm with whipped cream or ice cream. Serves 12.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS JAY'S GREENERY

HWY. 25 NORTH OF BELMONT

YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen

The Christmas season is a time when many homes are filled with flower and plant decorations and gifts. FTD florists have some suggestions on how to get the most enjoyment from those wonderful holiday decorations.

- The Christmas Tree.

When you get it home, use a saw to cut an inch off the bottom of the trunk before putting it in water. Then make sure to keep the water container filled as long as the tree is up.

• Flower arrangements and centerpieces. Water them daily with tepid water and keep them away from heat

and drafts.

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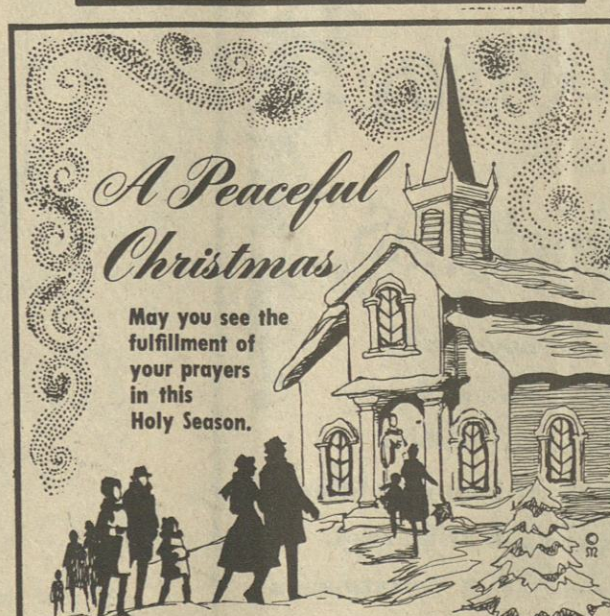


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A Peaceful Christmas

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

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Iuka, MS

Glad Tidings

The Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons.

Merry Christmas from **The Revelation Quartet**
Ray, Betty, Wayne & Curtis
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Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

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Rejoice

This article was taken from the December 18, 1947, edition of the Tishomingo County News.

The Bible Speaks

Louie D. Newton, D.D. is Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our reason for Sunday helps us to properly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving. It is suggested that we read Revelation 8-15, Isaiah 9: 2-7, and Luke 2: 1-20. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," Isaiah

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain sounds and resounds as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas Story

We never truly observe Christmas until we live again the message of John 3: 16:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit -- the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitudes to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is fled from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

The gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commendeth his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to

JOY TO ALL

To give love and laughter brings back love and laughter. That's what Christmas is all about! Season's best!

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
HORACE LEDGEWOOD**

Greetings Christmas

Join us in leading the way towards renewed faith in the good of mankind.

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parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince Of Peace

The bold prophecy in Revelation 11: 15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God -- strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another -- gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song Of Triumph

In vain shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this world. There is a song for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the

cadence of the choring angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

Christmas Traditions Survive The Centuries

Christmas is a special time full of wonderful traditions, from sending cards to trimming the tree.

"Understanding old traditions is a wonderful way to start new traditions," said Norine Barnes, a child and family development specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Many of our Christmas traditions originated centuries ago. Although revisions have been made, they continue to be popular.

One authority says Christmas trees originated with the Egyptians. They decorated houses with branches of date palm at winter solstice. The Egyptians considered date palm to be the symbol of eternal life.

The first Christmas tree in the U.S. is said to have been in the home of Charles Follen, a

German professor at Harvard. Beginning in 1832, he had a tree each year for his son at Cambridge, Mass. An Englishwoman, Harriet Martineau, who visited the Follens in 1832, wrote about the tree and its decorations of dolls, glittering ornaments, and its 84 wax tapers in her books, "Retrospect of Western Travel". She predicted the tree would become a regular New England holiday tradition.

President Franklin Pierce and his wife were the first presidential family to have a Christmas tree in the White House in the 1850's.

We commonly regard St. Nicholas or Santa Claus as a myth. But there really was a St. Nicholas, who lived during the fourth century. He was an early Christian bishop who was unusually generous. St. Nicholas learned in his youth how many people were impoverished so he went out in disguise and distributed presents, especially to children.

Our modern Santa Claus was further popularized by cartoonist Thomas Nast in Harper's Illustrated Weekly in 1863. For his drawing, Nast remembered a similar character in a fur-trimmed suit who brought children presents during his childhood.

Christmas cards originated in England in the early 1800's with various people claiming

to be the first. Christmas cards were introduced in the U.S. in 1874.

The Christmas wreath is said to have originated from Christ's crown of thorns.

The Romans considered mistletoe to be a symbol of hope and peace. When enemies met under it, they laid aside their weapons, kissed each other and declared a truce until the next day.

The beautiful Christmas poinsettia was discovered in 1828 in Mexico by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett of Charleston, S.C. The Mexicans and people of Central America called the plant Flor de la Noche Buena (Flower of the Holy Night or of Christmas Eve) or "Flame Leaf".

The custom of the Nativity scene is said to have originated in the church as early as the eighth century. However it was St. Francis of Assisi who popularized the re-enactment of Christ's birth when he set up a simple manger scene at the little town of Greccio, Italy in 1224.

Through the years, variations on old traditions develop. Now some church groups sponsor live nativity scenes.

Mrs. Barnes said new traditions that have developed as a result of

modern society include driving through residential areas to look at Christmas lights on houses, families watching Christmas specials on TV and videotaping Christmas morning activities to replay in future years.

Christmas Greetings:

From our friends in Norway it is, "Gledelig Jul!";

We would be welcomed

to a French home with a "Joyeux Noel!" and while on a visit in Italy we would be greeted with a hearty "Buon Natale!"



Joy and PEACE

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Christmas carols add to holiday season's cheer

What would Christmas be without carols? These traditional songs express the joy, awe and merriment of the season so well for us all. As a matter of fact, the custom of singing Christmas carols dates back to 129 A.D.

Some carols are so old no one is sure just when they were written. "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" has been a favorite from the days of Old England, but neither the words nor the music can be traced to a source. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is another carol that is too old for scholars to be certain of authorship. It is believed that the carol was originally written in Latin.

Other carols are of more recent origin and so we know more about how they came to be written.

Issac Watts was a Calvinist preacher who enjoyed writing poetry. The words of the Ninety-eighth Psalm were especially inspiring to the English clergyman: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

Watts decided to write a hymn of rejoicing. The result was "Joy to the World," which was published in 1719. It was originally sung to music by Edward Hodges, but eventually, the words were set to music by Handel and that is how we know this beautiful hymn today.

One of the most beloved carols of all was inspired by the birth of an infant on Christmas Eve, in a small Alpine village in Northern Austria. Father Joseph Mohr had been fretting over the fact that the church organ was in need of repairs, and due to a heavy snowfall, no one could come to repair

the instrument in time for Christmas services. The priest's thoughts were interrupted by a knocking at the door; it was a woman of the village, who told him that the woodcutter's wife had just given birth to a son. The woodcutter was most anxious that the priest come and bless the mother and child that night.

Despite the heavy snowfall, Father Mohr hiked several miles to the woodcutter's cabin and was rewarded with an unforgettable sight. The new father



and mother were gazing happily at the infant in its crib, reminding the priest of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on that first Christmas Eve. After imparting his blessing to the young family, Father Mohr walked back to his home, savoring the stillness of the snowy scene.

At home, he set about to write a poem describing his impressions. The next morning, he hurried to the home

of the church organist, Franz Gruber, who promised to write music for the poem. With only a guitar for accompaniment, Mohr and Gruber sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" for the first time in the village church on Christmas Day, 1818.

Many Christmas carols have originated from folk melodies. "Deck the Halls," for instance, is a traditional Welsh melody. In Wales, the custom of bringing greenery into the home at Christmas time gave rise to this popular carol.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow had received bad news after Thanksgiving Day, 1863; his son had been severely wounded in a battle of the Civil War. As the family anxiously awaited news of the young man, the poet expressed his grief in a poem, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day." The words, which end on a note of hope for peace on earth, were later set to music by J. Baptiste Calkin.

Many carols were written by clergymen. Such was the case with the lovely song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." A minister, Edmund Sears, is credited with writing the words to the carol, after gazing at the snow-covered landscape surrounding his home in New England.

As Sears looked upon the snow falling on that peaceful landscape, thoughts of impending struggle must have been on his mind, as he wrote of the "earth's Babel sounds" in his poem. The poem was set to music by a friend, Richard S. Willis. In these equally troubled times, its message of "Peace on earth, good will to men from Heav'n's all-gracious King" is just as meaningful as it was over a hundred years ago.

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

SHORT CUTS FROM SCOTLAND



Holiday Cheer From Scotland: Scrumptious Shortbread.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your holidays bring you health and happiness.

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Breakfast Streusel Bread Baked With Safflower Oil

APPLE STREUSEL BREAD

1 cup all-purpose flour (unsifted)	2 egg whites
1/2 cup whole wheat flour (unsifted)	1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/2 cup sugar	1 1/2 cups diced unpeeled tart apples
2 teaspoons baking powder	Streusel Topping (recipe follows)
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	
1/4 teaspoon salt	
1/2 cup skim milk	
1/2 cup Hollywood Safflower Oil	

Preheat oven to 350°F. Oil an 8-inch loaf pan; set aside. Combine first 6 ingredients. In large bowl combine milk, safflower oil, egg whites and vanilla. Add flour mixture; stir until moistened. Stir in apples. Spoon into prepared pan. Sprinkle with Streusel Topping, gently press into batter. Bake 45 to 50 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack.

YIELD: 1 loaf

STREUSEL TOPPING

In small bowl combine 1/4 cup each flour and sugar and 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon. Drizzle 1 tablespoon safflower oil over mixture. Stir with fork until crumbly.

YIELD: 1/2 cup

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Season's Greetings

The Week Before Christmas

The week before Christmas just we three decided to look for a Christmas tree,

It was late in the evening about four o'clock,
We knew we should hurry it soon would be dark.

To Palestine bottom, we raced in such merry up hill,
And down hill, we even picked berries.

Out on a ridge we found just the right trees,
They were so pretty we cut three.

We also found holly to our delight, but we had to
Go it was almost night.

We picked up our trees and headed for town,
But soon realized we were all turned around.

Night had crept on us, and things were so quite, we
Just kept on trudging hoping for light.

We went South down the bottom, to us it was North,
There's just no direction when you're totally lost.

Then what to our wandering eyes should appear,
The L.C. Railroad, but we couldn't get near.

There was old black branch, and a barbed wire fence,
There kept on deep in the bottom and oh, so tense.

The briars were like claws, and my all that brush,
We could hardly move in that marshy old slush.

Way out in the distance we heard a horn blow,
We knew in a moment that was the way to go.

We broke in a run, wanted to fly, but the trees
We were dragging almost had us tied.

We gave out a yell then listened a minute,
There came this sweet voice, God must have sent it.

The voice gave directions on how to come out,
At the foot of the hill below the church house.

With scratches, bruises, wet feet, and tired muscles,
Nothing could stop us, we were in such a hustle.

And when we were nestled all snug in their arms,
Thanks to husbands and fathers who saved us from harm.

We will never forget that December day,
When the three of us went astray in search of
The perfect Christmas tree that stands tattered and
Torn as same as we.

SIGNED,
SCRATCHES

My Toast To Life

Here's to all the folks I've known back through the long,
short years,

I see them all down memory lane some time, through
veils of tears.

Some time I laugh, some time I cry, some time I just smile,

When thoughts of by-gone yester years return me to
a child,

Scenes of faces fill my mind I long once more to see,

And words could never half describe how much they
meant to me.

Yes, they are gone, yet they are here when I reach back
in time,

Who can explain just how one's heart some times
controls ones mind.

I can see my Mom and Dad just as they were back then,

My Grandma and Grandpa, and others of my kin.

Then there's friends, and neighbors, and people I just
knew,

Time went so fast, have they all gone. Oh, Lord this
can't be true.

I didn't say I love you near as often as I should,

I didn't even visit as I promised that I would.

Too busy chasing rainbows that I could never hold,

Blindly ran by treasures worth more than all the gold.

Thoughts like this run through my mind then I hear
someone say,

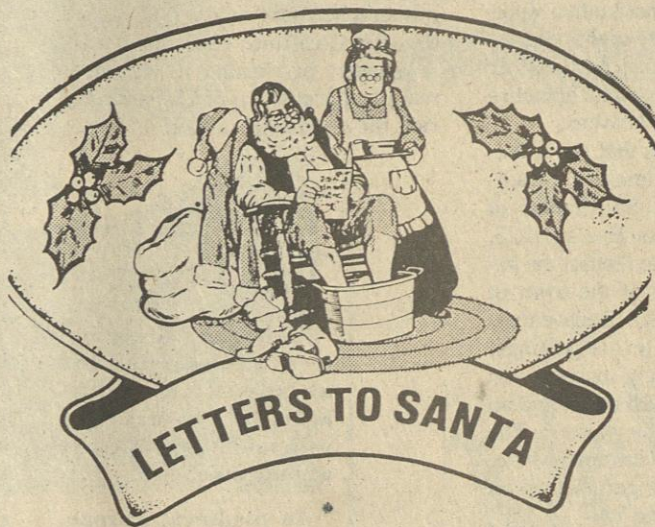
Why do you make the same mistakes with those who
live today?

So here's to all the folks I know, and yes there are a few,

That I may never call you friend, as a child of God,
I love you.

If words, deeds, or negligence have hurt you on my part,

Please let me say I'm sorry from the bottom of my heart.
Harold Quillen



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me lots of toys.
I would like a bicycle with
training wheels.

Love,
Jason Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy Whitlock. I
am 6 years old and attend
kindergarten in Tishomingo. I
have been a very good girl
this year.

I would like for you to bring
me a Baby Talk, Pound Pup-
py, Iron and ironing board,
radio with microphone, Bar-
bie Doll, Barbie shower and
bed, and some surprises.
Please bring my little baby
sister, Kinsley Brook, a baby
doll and some surprises. She
has tried to be a good little
girl.

I love you Santa, and I will
leave you some milk and
cookies.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I would like for you to
bring me some new records
for my record player and lots
of surprises.

Love,
Derek Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me an electric
train, Lego toys, and some
surprises.

Love,
Michael Richardson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some
books to read and lots of
toys. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Brian Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk doll, a
Real Baby, and doll clothes.
Please leave me lots of sur-
prises. I'll leave you a cake
and milk to eat.

Love,
Jessica Inlow

Dear Santa,
I want Animals and a 3-
wheeler. Please leave me lots
of surprises. I'll leave you
cookies and milk to eat.

Love,
Shane Wigginton

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle
and a play bow-n-arrow, and
some Silly Putty. I will leave
you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Harmon Massengill

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Dustin
Burns. I am 3 years old, and I
would like a Barefoot 4-wheel
drive truck, and some things to
wear. I have been a good boy
and would like a surprise.
Please bring my baby brother,
Roger Joseph something
special. He needs special
things so he can walk and use
his hands someday.

Little Roger Joseph has
been real good.

Don't forget my big sister,
April too.

Love,
Andrew Burns &
Little Roger J. Burns

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Christmas Blessings

The origins of holiday customs

Why do we send cards at Christmas time or put up a tree? There are many traditions we take for granted during the holiday season, and it is interesting to learn how some of these customs originated.

The ancient Druids can be thanked for the custom of hanging mistletoe at Christmas. In the rituals of the Druids, mistletoe was cut down with a golden sickle in November. The mistletoe would be divided up among the people, who took the plant home to hang over their doors. The Druids believed that the plant could work miracles of healing, protect against witchcraft, and make the land fertile. The origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe is not known, but it may have been inspired by the plant's supposed powers of fertility.

The Germans originated the custom of placing a tree in the home at Christmas time. There are several legends to explain the custom. One credits St. Boniface, a missionary to Germany during the eighth century. According to the legend, one Christmas Eve the saint chopped down a sacred oak which had been used as a site for human sacrifices. As the oak fell, a fir tree miraculously appeared in its place. Another legend says that on the

night Christ was born, all the trees in the forest bloomed and bore fruit, even though it was the middle of winter.

Martin Luther, a German, is thought to have first decorated the Christmas tree. The story goes that Luther, walking under the stars one night, was inspired to bring home an uprooted fir tree and place candles on its branches as a reminder of the heavens.

The nativity scenes that are so beloved at Christmas time are a tradition given to us by St. Francis of Assisi. On Christmas Eve in 1223, Francis was inspired to reenact the nativity for the people of the town of Greccio in Italy. St. Bonaventure described the event in his writings: "... they made ready a manger, and bade hay, together with an ox and an ass, be brought unto the place... The man of God, filled with tender love, stood before the manger, bathed in tears, and overflowing joy."

It was claimed that the hay used in the crib had remedied sick beasts afterward, and many other wonders were attributed to this first manger scene. The idea quickly caught the fancy of the faithful and before a century had passed, carvings of the nativity scene, or creches, were used throughout Europe during the holiday season.

The custom of sending Christmas cards probably originated with an Englishman, Sir Henry Cole, who com-

missioned John Horsely to design a card in 1843. The card featured a family celebrating the season, with two smaller motifs depicting charitable acts; "Clothing the Naked" and "Feeding the Hungry." The card was lithographed and sold in 1846, and thus the Christmas card was born.

Whether originating in legend or real life, the customs of Christmas enrich the season for us all.

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.

Gradually, the pyramid tree was forgotten as the Paradise tree took on its glitter and

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,



Rejoice! Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.

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GREETINGS
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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.

The Legend of The Very First Poinsettia

Have you ever seen a poinsettia? It's a beautiful, red flower with a yellow center, that people like to decorate with at Christmas-time.

There is a lovely legend about how the poinsettia came to be and it begins in Mexico, a country that is just south of the United States.

There was a young boy who was very sad one Christmas Eve. You see, in his little town it was the custom to offer gifts to the Christ Child. People would come to the church on Christmas Eve and place their gifts upon the altar.

But Manuelito, as we shall call him, was very poor. He had no gift to bring before the Infant Jesus.

Too shy to go inside the church without a gift, he knelt outside a window and began to pray. We don't know what Manuelito said, but perhaps he was telling the Holy Infant how sorry he was that he did not have a gift to offer. For that is what prayer is, you know; talking to God.

As he rose to his feet, he noticed a beautiful red flower growing in the very spot where he had knelt. Amazed, he bent down to examine the flower. He had never seen one like it.

Suddenly he realized that this lovely flower was a gift from heaven, an answer to his prayer!

Joyfully, Manuelito plucked the flower and carried it inside, to lay before the altar.

And that is why the poin-

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settia is known as "The Flower of the Holy Night" in Mexico.

GOLD Q's & A's

Q. Do many countries still issue gold coins?

A. In 1985, 63 countries minted 192 issues of gold coins containing over 4.2 million troy ounces of gold!

Q. Which nation issued the most gold money in 1985?

A. Canada. In 1985 Canada used 1.9 million ounces of gold to meet surging global investor-demand for its "family" of pure gold Maple Leaf coins.

Q. What about the United States?

A. The USA's gold Of Liberty coin was issued in 1985. And in October, the "American Eagle" its first gold bullion coin.



Q. What are some ways to invest in gold?

A. The Gold Institute's 16-page booklet, "Your Introduction to Investing in Gold," describes various ways to invest. For a free copy, send \$2.00 to the Institute's office at 1026 1st NW, S-101, Washington, D.C. 20006.



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The best Christmas gift of all!

Sally's brother Timmy was writing a letter to Santa, when she asked him, "Timmy, would you write Santa a letter for me, too?" Sally didn't know how to write, you see.

"All right," said Timmy. "What do you want Santa to bring you?" Sally thought and thought. "I don't know what to ask for," she told her brother. "That's easy," said Timmy. "Why don't you ask for a fire engine?" "No, I don't think I want a fire engine," Sally said. "Then how about a transformer?" said Timmy. "No, I don't want a transformer."

Timmy was getting annoyed with his little sister. "You'd better decide what you want to ask Santa first. I have to write my own letter now!" Sally looked at all her toys. She had two dolls, a toy stove and sink, a dollhouse, crayons and a coloring book, and lots and lots of stuffed animals. She thought about it every day until it was Christmas Eve, and she still had not thought of something she didn't already have.

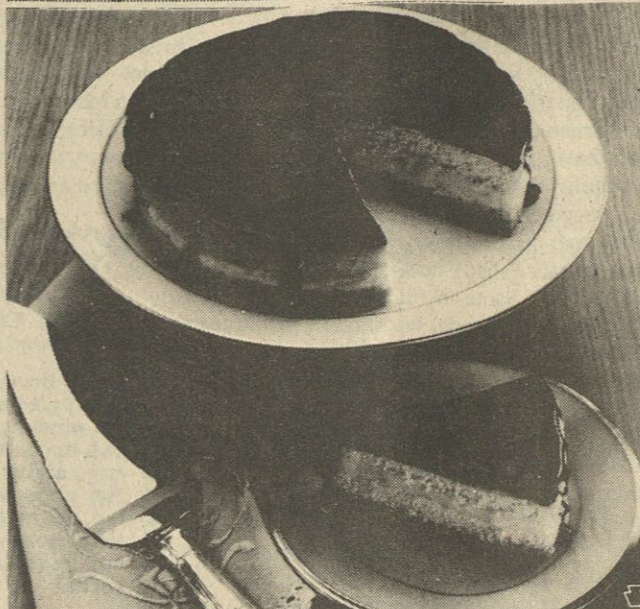
For the first time she could remember, Sally was not excited as she and Timmy hung their stockings over the chimney.

On Christmas morning, Timmy was the first one out of bed. He dashed into the living room and soon he came

running into Sally's room to wake her up. "Sally!" he said, "Come see what Santa brought you!" Sally jumped out of bed and ran to the living room. There, under the tree, was a big box marked "To Sally from Santa."

Sally ran to the box and looked in. Inside was an adorable puppy! Sally scooped the puppy up and hugged it. The puppy licked Sally's face and wagged its tail happily.

Just then, Sally's parents came into the living room. "Look what Santa brought me," Sally said, showing them the puppy. Sally's mother smiled. "I guess Santa knew there was something you didn't already have." "Yes, and it's the best present ever!" said Sally, hugging her new puppy.



Boston Cream Pie

2 eggs, at room temperature
1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unsifted flour

1/4 cup Argo corn starch
2 tablespoons melted corn oil margarine, cooled
Custard Filling
Chocolate Glaze

Grease 8 x 1 1/2-inch round cake pan. In large bowl with mixer at high speed, beat eggs, sugar, vanilla and salt about 6 minutes. Sift flour and corn starch over egg mixture; gently fold in until well mixed. Add margarine; gently fold in. Pour into pan. Bake in 350°F oven 20 to 25 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove to rack to cool completely. Cut cake horizontally in half. On serving plate, place one layer, cut side up. Spread evenly with Filling. Top with second layer, cut side down. Frost with Glaze, allowing it to drip down sides. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 8 servings.

Custard Filling: In 1-quart saucepan stir 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons Argo corn starch and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Gradually stir in 1 cup milk until smooth. Stir in 1 slightly beaten egg yolk. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium-low heat; boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Turn into bowl; cover. Refrigerate until chilled.

Chocolate Glaze: (Prepare just before using.) Melt 1 square (1 oz) unsweetened chocolate and 1 tablespoon margarine over low heat. Stir in 1/2 cup sifted confectioners sugar; gradually add 1 to 2 tablespoons water until smooth.

SWEET AND SOUR RED CABBAGE (Serves 6-8)

1 medium-size head of red cabbage, shredded
1 apple, sliced thin without peeling
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Smucker's Concord Grape Jelly

Combine all ingredients in a 4-quart covered pot. Steam over medium heat about 5-7 minutes or until cabbage is just barely wilted. Toss before serving.

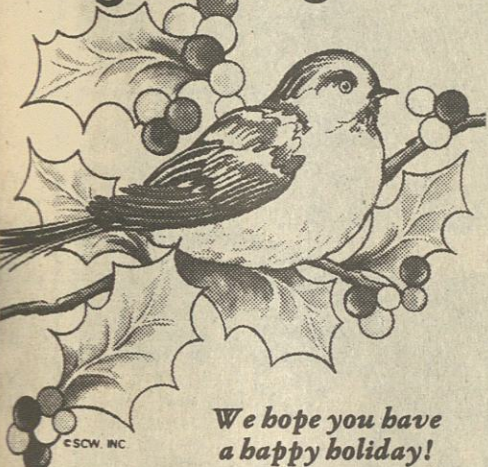
Rejoice



True blessings of Christmas joyfully arise from that first wondrous Holy Night. May the spiritual glories of the season be yours.

LITTLE CREEK MOTEL

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We hope you have a happy holiday!

Motor Parts Co.
Iuka, Mississippi

WOODFORD PUDDING (Serves 6-8)

1/2 cup butter
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar
1 cup Smucker's Blackberry Jam
1/2 cup sour milk*
3 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 375°F. Blend all ingredients. Bake in a 2-quart oven-proof casserole for 40 minutes or until lightly firm. *1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar mixed with 1/2 cup milk may be substituted.

If you'd like to treat your family to more country inn delights, send 50¢ for postage and handling to: "Smucker's Best in American Country Inn Cooking" P.O. Box 388, Medina, OH 44258.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas lives inside all of us as we remember old-fashioned traditions. May you enjoy this festive Yuletide to the fullest!



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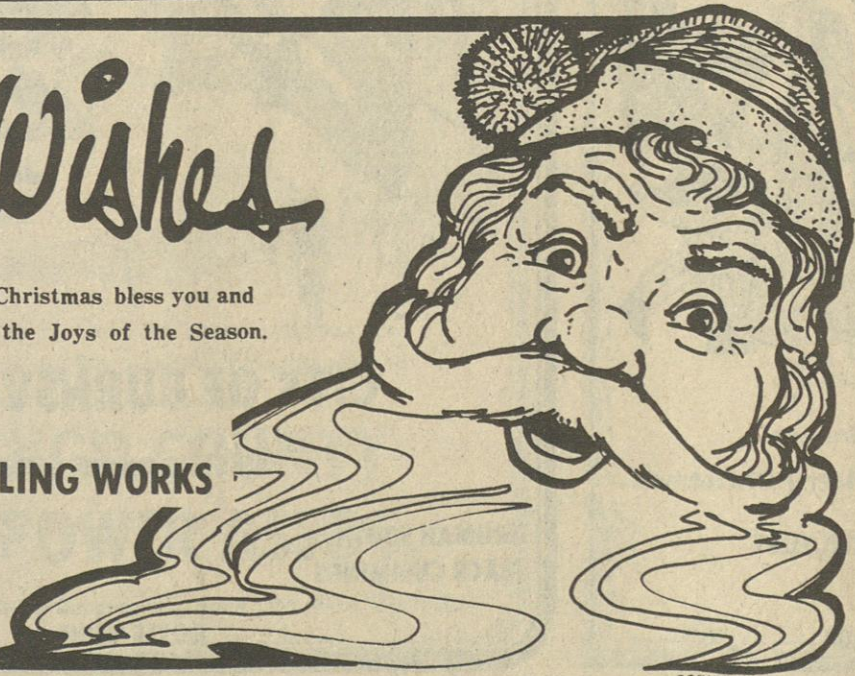
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Best Wishes

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

Greetings from
COCA COLA BOTTLING WORKS

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HAPPY YULETIDE

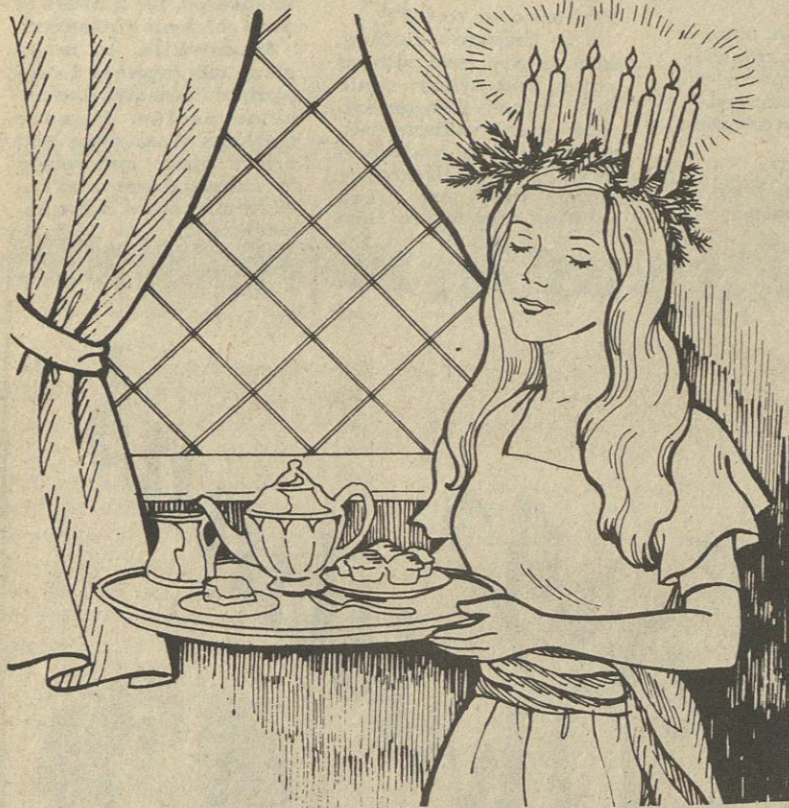


We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

WINFIELD MANUFACTURING CO.

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Christmas traditions of other countries



The magic of Christmas reaches across continents to touch people of all races and tongues in a special way. Wherever you may travel, you will find the holiday season celebrated in a way that is special to the country you are in.

For instance, in Sweden, St. Lucia's Day, December 13, ushers in the holiday season. Tradition dictates that the eldest daughter of the family must rise at dawn to serve coffee and cakes to her family. As St. Lucia, she wears a white robe and a halo of lighted candles. Public appearances by St. Lucia are quite common in Sweden today, where white-robed girls can be seen in schools and civic buildings on the saint's day.

Holiday festivities begin with a parade in Mexico on December 16. For nine consecutive nights, "Joseph" and "Mary" search for a room at the inn, a reenactment known as "Las Posadas" in this country south of the border. At the end of the nine nights, the search-

ers are finally given posada, and a fiesta follows. For the children, the highlight of the fiesta is the breaking of the pinata, a clay container stuffed with candies and other goodies.

In Argentina, families attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve, then sit down to a big dinner with pork as the main course. After dinner, it's customary to enjoy a glass of sidra, similar to our cider, with pan dulce or panetone, as it is also called, due to the strong Italian influence in that country.

Another midnight libation is clari-co, a blend of white wine, sugar and natural fruits of the season. After several toasts, it's time to visit friends and wish them a happy holiday. These visits go on until the wee hours of the morning! Children in Argentina don't receive their presents until January 6th. The night before, they put their shoes outside the door or window, a long with a tray holding a glass of water and

some grass for the camels of Los Reyes Magos, the Three Kings. In the morning, the grass and water will be gone, and in their shoes will be presents. Instead of Christmas trees in their homes, most Argentinians will have a presepe or nativity scene.

The holiday season begins two weeks before Christmas Eve in Portugal, when families go looking for their Christmas tree. In small towns, this usually means a trip to the forest, but in the cities, artificial trees are often used. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments a few days before Christmas Eve. In Portugal, Christmas is a family affair, with everyone getting together for midnight supper, which may feature turkey. The young children place their shoes around the fireplace for Santa to fill during the night. In the morning, the shoes will hold toys, candies and other gifts.

Down under, Christmas comes in the summertime, a contrast to the snowy scenes of Europe and many parts of the United States. Australians celebrate the season with a Christmas Day picnic and with another holiday tradition, the community sing. This gathering is always held out of doors, at night, by the light of torches and candles. Special candles are sold in the shops, with the proceeds going to charity. The custom of community caroling goes back to the Cornish miners of the last century, who would gather on Christmas Eve in the Australian mines to sing carols, by the light of candles stuck to the brims of their safety hats. Today, some of the community sings attract over 100,000 carolers. The caroling goes on until midnight, ending with the singing of "Auld Lang

Syne."

In France, the creche is the center of attraction at Christmas time. Every church, no matter how small, has its nativity scene for the faithful to admire. And, each French household has its own version of the nativity. Much care is taken in the setting up of the creche, which has holly or other greens for a background. A star of Bethlehem is suspended over the Christ Child, as candles add a reverent glow to the setting.

Around the world, wherever Christmas is celebrated, customs may vary from country to country, but the spirit of the season is ever the same.



HOFSTRA APPLE COBBLER

(Total cooking time: 20 min.)

- 8 cups sliced apples (about 3 lbs.)
- 6 oz. pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup uncooked oatmeal
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tbsps. honey
- 1 cup Post Grape-nuts™ cereal

Cover bottom of 8" square microwave-safe baking dish with uncooked oatmeal. Mix together sliced apples, juice, raisins, cinnamon, nutmeg and honey; cover oatmeal with mixture. Cover with plastic wrap. Puncture wrap with a fork to open steam vents. Microwave 16 min. at

HIGH: rotate dish 1/4 turn every 4 minutes. Remove plastic wrap. Sprinkle cobbler with Post Grape-nuts™ and microwave 4 min. at **HIGH**. Serve warm or cold. Serves 8.

Nutrient Information
(per serving)
Calories
Protein
Fat
Cholesterol
Carbohydrates
Sodium

Blessings

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.

Merry Christmas from
Ed Switcher & Staff at

PERSONAL FINANCE

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JOYOUS NOEL



May the spirit of Christmas bless you and bring you all the joys of the Season.

Merry Christmas from the employees & management of

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JOY TO ALL



May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love!

Town of Tishomingo

MAYOR: Bertha Tidwell

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Greetings to you and all whom you hold dear.
A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Moore's Jewelry

Front Street in Iuka



Christmas is Here!

Jingle bell time, and time to say thanks for your friendship. Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

The Country Loft

Hwy. 25 North - Iuka



Our wish is simple but sincere ...

May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Timbes Tire & Exhaust Service

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GREETINGS



That jolly old fellow is coming and we hope he's bringing lots of gifts your way! The best of holiday greetings to everyone!

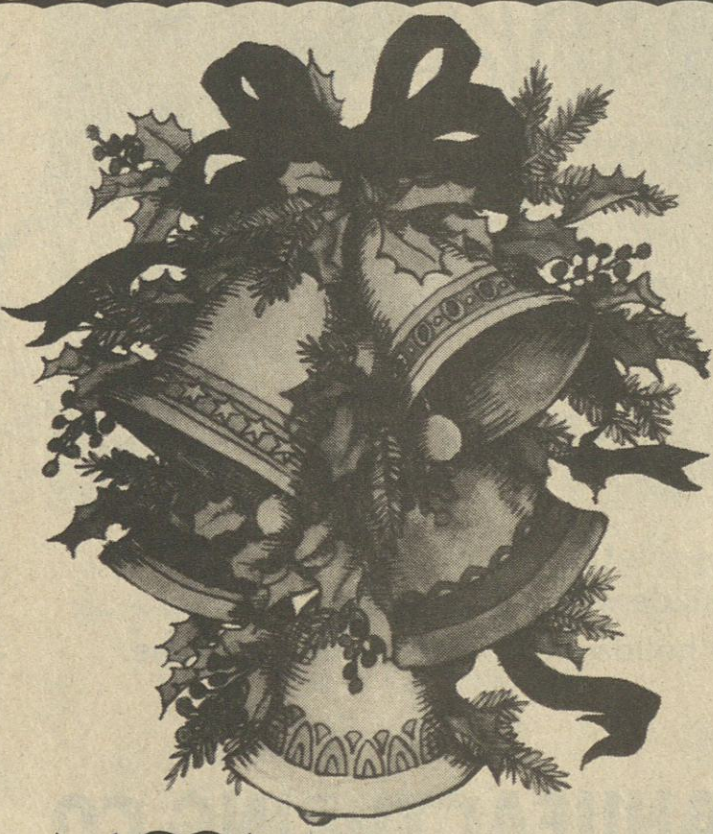
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NOEL

May every holiday joy be yours!

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Joyous Tidings



Old-fashioned Christmas has special appeal

An old-fashioned Christmas! What wonderful memories and images that expression evokes!

In the days before Christmas, Mother would be busy at the old wood stove, baking special breads, pies, cakes and sugar cookies, or making maple sugar candy. Sister would be helping mother in the kitchen, while brother kept the wood box filled with wood.

Dad would go into the woods and chop down the Christmas tree, bringing it home triumphantly on a sled. The tree was placed in the parlor, with real candles decorating it, as well as strings of popcorn and cranberries that had been strung by the children. Popcorn balls wrapped in tinfoil, and paper cones filled with homemade candy also decorated the tree.

The Christmas season actually began much earlier in the old days, for most gifts were handmade and so had to be worked on months in advance. The boys often made wooden objects, while the girls might embroider handkerchiefs or aprons. Mother, of course, kept her needles busy as she knit or crocheted garments for the whole family. Dad would whittle whistles or animals, or make a hobby horse or wooden doll.

On Christmas Eve, at the old country church, the tree was the biggest

you'd ever seen, ablaze with candles. Nearby someone held a ten-foot pole that had a wet sponge tied on the end, should a fire start.

The bells would ring out over the countryside, bringing families in their sleighs or bobsleds, eager to worship the new-born King. What a delightful, jingling sound the bells on the horses would make, as they trotted through the snowy countryside. The bobsled or sleigh would be filled with hay, and the youngsters would snuggle under lap robes and gaze at the stars above, or hop on one of the heavy runners for an exciting ride.

A Christmas play would be performed at the church by the children, and afterwards Santa would make an appearance, rewarding the youngsters with goodies.

After hanging their stockings over the fireplace on Christmas Eve, the children would go to bed, happy with anticipation. They slept in big, fluffy beds, with feather ticks and feather comforters. If it was an especially cold night, mother would wrap a hot iron in flannel to warm their feet.

On Christmas morning, the youngsters would dash downstairs to find their stockings filled with nuts, apples, peppermint canes, hard ribbon candy, tin horns and a real orange in the toe of each stocking!

After Christmas dinner, the youngsters would go sledding or skating. Later, by the lamplight, the family might gather around the organ and sing carols, or perhaps dad would read a favorite scripture passage or a poem.

Christmas of long ago was a simple, unhurried, and happy time.

will keep for up to 2 months.

A simple, yet tasty recipe for bread is Make-Ahead Mini Holiday Loaves. These little loaves make wonderful gifts or hors d'oeuvres because of the colorful pinwheel effect when you slice them. Although you can experiment using your own favorite herbs, Basil Butter and Paprika Butter make festive seasonal stripes.

Just spread herb butter mixture over this easy-to-make yeast dough and roll up jelly roll style. The recipe makes four small loaves, so you may want to try two loaves of each herb butter. Make extra for moments when you want to give a little gift, such as hostess gifts or for the mailman. Keep loaves on hand for drop in guests and late-night snacks. Serve with soft spread cheeses or thin slices of meats and hard cheese.

MAKE-AHEAD MINI HOLIDAY LOAVES

- 1 envelope (¼ ounce) dry yeast
- ¾ cup warm water (110-115°)
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- ¼ cup butter, at room temperature
- ¼ cup nonfat dry milk

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 to 3½ cups flour
- Basil Butter, recipe follows
- Paprika Butter, recipe follows
- 1 egg yolk mixed with 1 tablespoon water
- 4 Ziploc® freezer bags, quart size

In bowl of electric mixer or standard large bowl combine yeast, water and sugar. Let stand about 5 minutes until bubbly. Add eggs, butter, dry milk and salt. Mix with dough hook attachment or spoon until well blended. Add 2 cups of the flour; continue to mix until flour is absorbed. Add remaining flour 1/2 cup at a time, kneading by machine or by hand until dough is no

longer sticky but feels smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl; cover and let rise in warm draft-free area until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; divide into quarters. Roll 2 of the quarters into 8x6-inch rectangles. Evenly spread 1 table-spoon Basil Butter onto each dough portion, leaving 1/2-inch border all around. Starting with long sides, roll up jelly-roll fashion; tuck ends under. Fit each into two,

top of pans, about 45 minutes. Lightly brush tops with yolk mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pans; cool on racks. When completely cool, place each loaf into quart size Ziploc freezer bags; pinching seals closed. Freeze up to 2 months. Defrost in bag or room temperature before slicing to serve. (Makes 4 mini loaves)

Paprika Butter: In small bowl combine 2 teaspoons paprika, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Add 2 tablespoons softened butter, mixing with spoon until well blended.

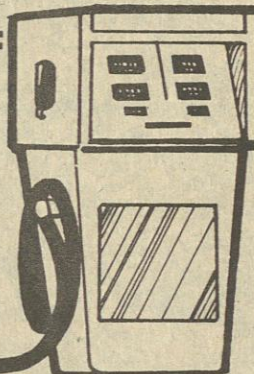
Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

Thank you for letting us serve you!

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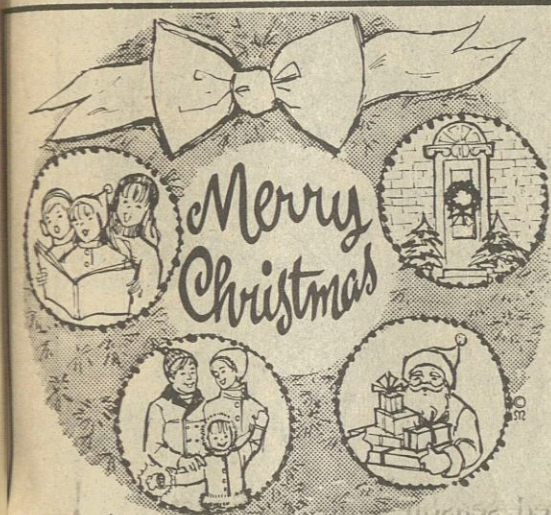


We wish you joy . . . in laughter and good cheer . . . joy in gifts and glad surprises . . . joy in friends and family . . . joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you . . . and linger long.

Merry Christmas From

WEATHER'S BODY SHOP

Benny, Bonnie, Teresa, Tina, Ben, Frank & Sharee



We send best wishes for happiness and good health in this holiday season, as well as our grateful thanks to all.

Brenda's Beauty Shop

W. T., Brenda, Bruce, Neil & Jeff

Homemade Bread is a Hit at Holiday Time

The best way to be prepared for any occasion over the holidays is by planning ahead. From unexpected visitors to last minute gift exchanges, a loaf of homemade bread is a special gift that says you care.

Your freezer is the best place to tuck away homemade baked gifts and goodies. Make sure you have plenty of Ziploc® freezer bags on hand to be sure breads taste as good after being frozen as they did when first baked. The zipper-seal locks out air—the primary cause of freezer burn and food odors. Make sure you strip as much air as possible out of the bag before sealing. Frozen baked goods

season's best



May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart at this holy season. And may every home be blessed with all the warmth and cheer of Christmas! Greetings from everyone at

TISHOMINGO COUNTY ELECTRIC POWER ASSOC.

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



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

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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!



One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itiner-

ant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of

public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for His garments, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race.



All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man

on this earth as much as that one solitary life.

Amidst the general call of happiness, the bustle of spirits and stir of affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible? It is indeed the season of regenerate feeling — the season for kindling, not merely the fires of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flame of charity in the heart.

— "Christmas" by Washington Irving

Portents of The Season

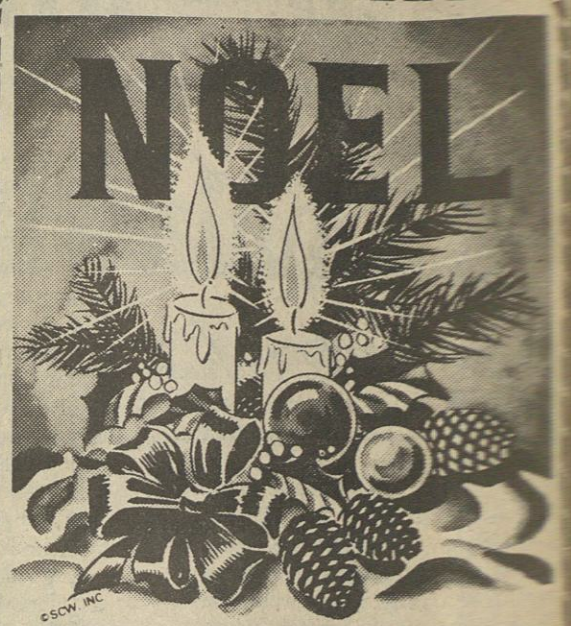
If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

"'Tis the sudden marriage of ideas which before the marriage were not perceived to have any relation."

Mark Twain



Hope your holidays are just heavenly! Greetings to all!

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Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled.
Thanks for your continued support.

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To wish you
**Peace,
Joy**

To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

Merry Christmas from
Harold Lomenick

Harold, Judy & Velma



MERRY Christmas

To all our loyal patrons, warm thanks.

Bond's Feed Store

127 E. Eastport Iuka 423-2555

Merry Christmas



'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's wishing a bright and happy Christmas to all our fine patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful.

McNatt Ford

Wayne Alsop, Loretta Ables, Quincy Crabb, Diane Ham, Sonny Dover, Rowland Hyde, Wanda Maxwell, E. L. McNatt, Joseph McNatt, Bob Moxley, Raymond Moxley, Ric Tiebe, Jerry Dean

BLESSINGS-ALL

We take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones. May your Holidays be truly joyful.

South's Used Cars & Body Shop
Quitman St., Iuka

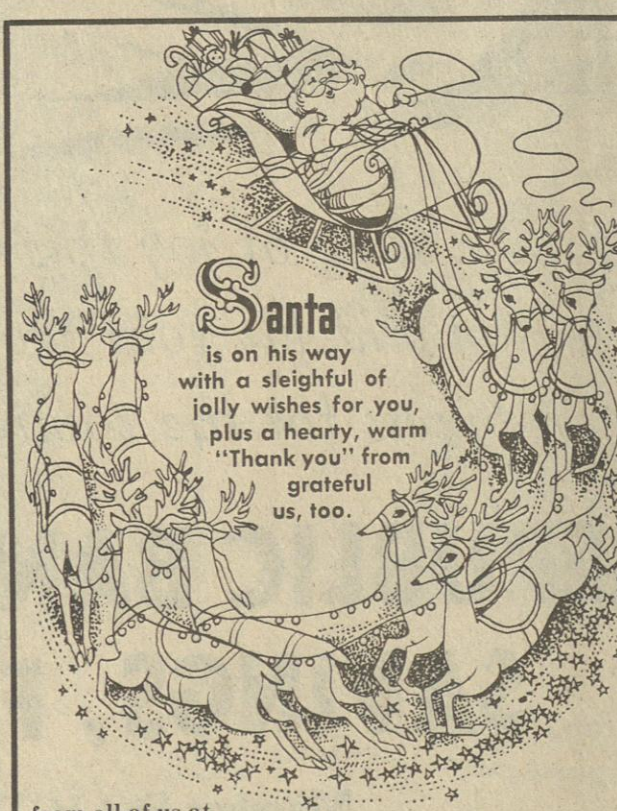


Greetings

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

Bill's Auto Parts & Service

Eastport St. - Iuka



Santa

is on his way with a sleighful of jolly wishes for you, plus a hearty, warm "Thank you" from grateful us, too.

from all of us at

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Merry Christmas!



Merry Christmas

The best of wishes for a Happy And Prosperous New Year. We want you to Know that we appreciate Your patronage and the Opportunity you've given Us to serve you!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



To a chilled, halved grapefruit, add a topping of cooked cranberries and a thin sprinkle of mint leaves.

Celebrating a Victorian Christmas

The word "Christmas" brings to mind many scenes, but the image of a Victorian Christmas is especially celebrated as traditional.

What was Christmas actually like during the Victorian era? By the latter part of the 19th century, the custom of sending cards and exchanging gifts was well established.

The robin was a popular motif of the Christmas card of the time, for Victorians saw the robin as a symbol of fire and new life — an appropriate one for the Christmas season. Postmen of the Victorian era were called "robin postmen" because of their red uniforms.

Prince Albert had introduced the Christmas tree from his native Germany to England and the custom had quickly been adopted. Trees were fancifully decorated with lighted candles, glass ornaments and small toys. Dickens described one such tree as "that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree ... it was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers; and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects."

Victorian youngsters didn't hang their stockings over the fireplace, but at the foot of the bed. There, they would try to sleep while awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas, instead of Santa Claus, down the chimney.

Down the lane, carolers and hand-bell-ringers would gather around a pole from which a lantern was hung. The sound of favorite carols of the day would mingle with the bustle of carriages and strollers as snow fell softly on the scene.

At dawn, the youngsters would rise to see what goodies their stockings held, and after breakfast, the family would attend services. Later, the adults would exchange gifts, and then all would sit down to a mid-day meal, with goose as the main attraction.

The feast would conclude when the curtains were drawn and the Christmas pudding was brought forth, blazing brightly. The pudding had been bound in a cloth and cooked in a clothes copper; now it was decorated with holly. Sixpence were hidden in the pudding, to be discovered amid much merriment during the eating of this festive dish.

The kissing ball, or kissing bunch, was also popular in Victorian times. It consisted of a bunch of evergreens and holly berries, with a cluster of mistletoe suspended from it. The mistletoe was all the permission needed for a lad to bestow a kiss upon a pretty maid. No wonder that the kissing ball was the center of festivities at holiday gatherings!

Games were equally popular. Dickens

described them in his "Christmas at Dingley Dell" with appreciation:

"... Mr. Pickwick, blinded shortly afterwards with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's buff with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blindman himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor relations caught the people who they thought would like it, and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blind-man's buff, there was a great game at snapdragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail."

Christmas crackers were also favored during Victoria's reign. The cracker was a twist of colored paper that gave off a small explosive sound when pulled. Within it were novelties such as puzzles, games, printed mottoes or riddles, toys and other surprises.

Customs such as these illustrate to us that during Victorian times, Christmas was a merry time indeed.



Warm Wishes



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

Lamar Rutherford
Circuit Court Clerk
& Employees

GREETINGS



Have a most delightful holiday season ... and sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage.

THE CORNER BARBER SHOP

IUKA

You Can Ship Memories

It's not unusual these days to find family members living great distances apart. For many of these families, certain foods have always been part of their holiday tradition. Sharing these foods via the mail is one way to bring relatives together, if not in person, at least in spirit.

If your family has always enjoyed a particular fruit

cake, you'll have no trouble packing and shipping it. Many cookies, candies and quick breads also travel well. But delicate cakes and pies and yeast breads which dry out quickly do not.

As you plan your holiday baking, the first step is to select foods at which you are an expert and to use the best ingredients. Recipes calling for butter improve in flavor over time as do cakes made with honey.

Wrap each cookie and candy individually or put them in plastic bags and surround them with popped corn (real or plastic) to insulate them against shock. Shredded newspaper can also be used. Eggwhite or meringue cookies should be wrapped

and added at the last minute because they tend to disintegrate if stored with cookies containing fruit.

Fruitcakes are especially easy to send, particularly if you have a tin into which the wrapped cake will fit. Wrap the cake in juice- or liquor-soaked linen and then in foil. Cushion spaces in the tin and in the shipping carton.

Select strong fiberboard containers which are impenetrable to odor and seal them with filament tape. A selection of sizes is available at post office and stationery counters.

While it may cost a bit more, shipping your package the fastest way possible will ensure that your food gifts reach family members tasting

the way they remember them best.

Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks

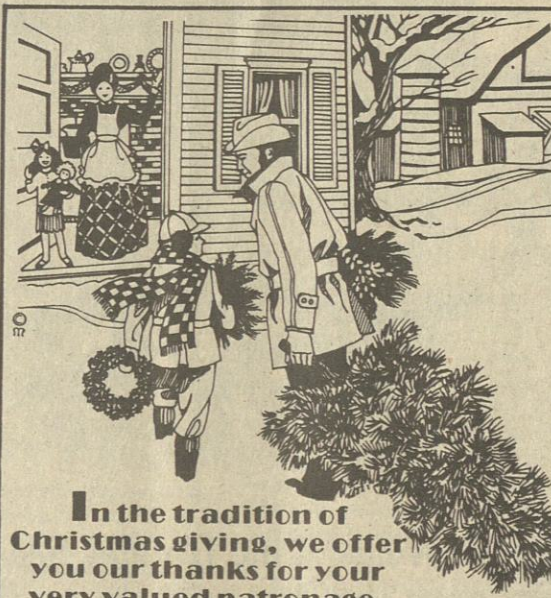
Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents — and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes!

Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!



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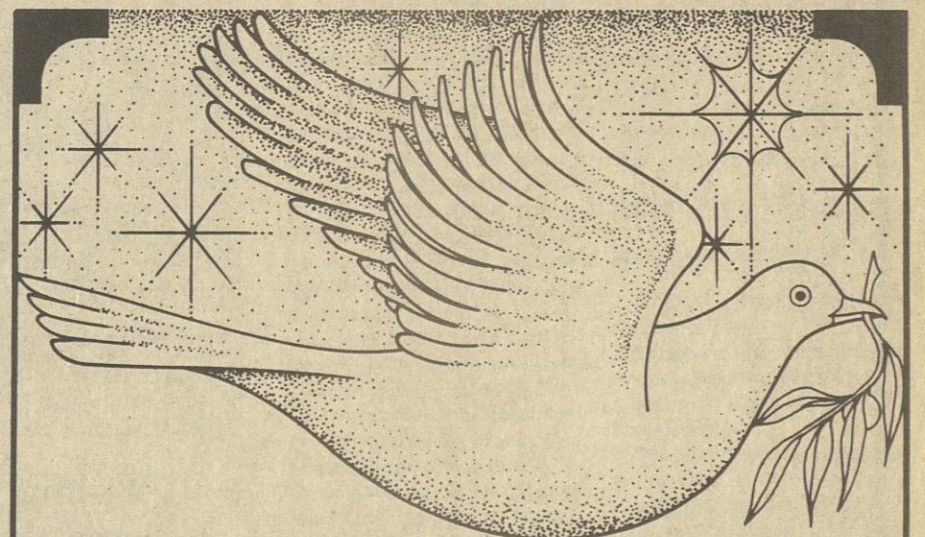
May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!



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

Happy Holiday!
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Blessings
at
Christmas

Once again, hearts are lifted in hope and joy, renewed by the message of Christmas. Let us be glad!

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The First
Noel

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

RIPLEY INDUSTRIES

Peace On Earth



Wishing all the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find peace and contentment, guided by that everlasting light that led the shepherds to the Holy Child. Have a happy Christmas season.

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