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# A very Merry Christmas

## 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 greetings:

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Iuka Scrap Metal  
R & R Tree Farm  
Family Fashion

## Joyous Holidays

We're glad to have the opportunity to wish each and everyone of our friends the happiest of holidays. May Christmas bring the realization of your hopes.

## The Tishomingo County News Staff

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## Jobless Rate Rose 9.4% Last Month

The November jobless rate for Mississippi rose to 9.4 percent, according to Mississippi Employment Commission Executive Director, Thomas H. Dyson. This rate was two tenths percentage point above one month ago, when the rate stood at 9.2 percent. This was 1.8 percentage points below the 11.2 percent reported November 1986. Continued seasonal decreases in agricultural and increases in nonagricultural employment combine to produce another good economic report.

Place of residence employment for October stood at 1,058,100 in a labor force of 1,168,300. There were 11,400 less people employed in November than last month and 21,500 more than November 1986.

Manufacturing establishments provided 227,700 jobs, the highest level since the 227,500 were reported in February and March 1980. Nonmanufacturing businesses provided 651,400 jobs in November. Manufacturing jobs increased 500 from one

month ago and dramatically 4,800 from November 1986. Nonmanufacturing provided 700 more jobs this month than last month and 14,600 more than last year. This monthly employment of 651,400 represents the largest number of jobs ever supported by nonmanufacturing industries.

There were 76,682 claims filed in November 1987 as compared to 73,014 during October and 109,863 one year ago. There were 7,630 job openings received in November compared to 9,914 last month and 5,662 one year ago. Of those received 6,662, 8,849 and 4,824 were filled by local Employment Service Offices.

## Youth Center Available

If you are interested in renting the Youth Center at Mineral Springs Park, there are still a few open days in 1988.

Call L.D. Phifer at 423-6932 for information.

## Bay Springs Lake Office Closed

The Corps of Engineers Resource Office and Visitor Center at Bay Springs Lake will be closed over the Christmas holiday weekend, December 25, 26, and 27, 1987. The office and center will reopen with regular hours on Monday, December 28, 1987.

The Resource Office and Visitor Center will also be closed on January 1, 1988, for the New Year holiday. Normal visitor center and office hours will resume on January 2.

Anyone wishing further information about office visiting hours should call the Bay Springs Resource Office at 454-3481.

## Merchants Sponsor Christmas Drawing

The merchants of Tishomingo will hold a drawing for merchandise to be given away on Wednesday, December 23 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Customers are reminded to register at the participating merchants. Names will be drawn and winners will go to the merchant to collect prizes. You must be present to win.

## 3 Suspected In Cattle Rustling

Billy Burrow, West Ash Street, and Jesse Ledbetter of North Fulton Street are in jail waiting to make bond for

action of the grand jury in connection with suspected cattle rustling. Another suspect is being sought for

questioning.

On Thursday, December 7, Jim Carson, of Iuka, had reported to authorities that he believed that one of his cows was missing from his pasture on Pickens Branch Road, just north of Iuka.

On Friday afternoon, Whitaker said he received an anonymous call reporting that Pete Johnson had dressed a cow at his home on Ash Street and had thrown the hide into a dog house in the back yard. After obtaining a search warrant, a search was made and the pelt was found.

During this same time period, according to Chief Deputy W. C. Mayhall, Billy Burrow was picked up by city authorities on a DUI charge. Mayhall said, what appeared to be blood stains were found in the trunk of Burrow's car.

Authorities continue to search for the third person while Ledbetter and Burrow remain jailed in the Tishomingo County Jail. The two are charged with Larceny-Stealing of Livestock.

Officers working on the case were Police Chief Floyd Whitaker, Chief Deputy Mayhall, Jim Barnes, Mississippi Fish and Game Commission, and Police Officer Rick Cornelison.

## Fire Equipment Funds Available

The Mississippi Forestry Commission expects to have approximately \$50,000 in Federal funds available for FY 88 for small matching grants to rural communities to assist them in obtaining needed firefighting equipment, according to an announcement this week by State Forester Robert S. Moss.

The grants will be issued under the Rural Community Fire Protection Program (RCFP) as authorized under PL 95-113. Grants to approved applicants are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 per community. "Communities or fire departments interested in securing one of the RCFP grants would be well advised to take prompt action in this

regards," says Curt Fulgham, Fire Control Forester for the Commission.

Rural communities of under 10,000 population are eligible for the funds. In the event the expected Federal funds are not received by the Forestry Commission all applicants will be notified as soon as possible.

Application forms may be secured from Curt Fulgham, Fire Control Forester, Suite 300, 301 Building, Jackson, MS 39201, or from Commission District Offices at Tupelo, Philadelphia, Bay Springs, Brookhaven, Rolling Fork and Elliott. Completed applications must be returned to Fulgham by 5:00 p.m., February 1, 1988.

## At Christmas Time

By Pauline Wadkins

Lord, help me have a heart that's big,  
A heart to understand;  
A heart that's full of humble love,  
Toward my fellow man.  
That I might give the "Gift of Love"  
This Christmas and each day;  
for love's a "gift" that comes from God  
No thief can steal away.  
A "gift" that lasts throughout the year  
To share along our way;  
the "gift" that God would have us give  
At Christmas and each day.

## Christmas Program At Airport Missionary Baptist

Airport Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Christmas program Wednesday, December 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Puppet Christmas Story At Southwood Baptist Church

Southwood Baptist Church will present "God's Little Critters" to tell the Christmas story with puppets. This puppet team is from First Baptist Church of Muscle Shoals and is widely known for its presentation of the gospel through this means. This program will be Wednesday, December 23, at 6 p.m. A special invitation is given to all who might not be having regular services in their churches.

Bro. James Brown, pastor, and the members of Southwood Baptist Church want to share this Christmas blessing with the community. There will be a nursery. Also a

fellowship time will be after the puppet program.

## Drawing For VCR December 24

The Tishomingo County Shrine Club members will be selling tickets at Wal-Mart all day on Saturday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 24, from 12 to 4 p.m. for a VCR to be given away to some lucky winner on Christmas Eve.

Tickets can be purchased for a \$1.00 donation. This is a worthy cause. Your support is appreciated.



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## Chatting With Your Home Economist

By Nellie R. Horton  
Extension Home Economist

Christmas is a time of joy, merriment, and sharing. As your Extension Home Economist, it has been by pleasure to share Home Economics information with all my many readers through the pages of this newspaper. I sincerely hope you have found my articles to be helpful to you, your family and your community.

It seems that as the time draws near, the sounds of Christmas can be heard everywhere. Christmas music fills the air, and everyone can be heard saying, "Merry Christmas", to all their friends and neighbors. "Merry Christmas" - old and young, rich and poor, caring and sharing and wishing for all peace on earth, goodwill toward all mankind.

"Merry Christmas" - that is my wish for each of you, and I look forward to communicating with each of you through these columns in 1988.

Try sharing the following recipe with your holiday guests. I feel it will be a hit with all your friends, or you

might even surprise someone by giving it as a Christmas gift:

### PINEAPPLE-CHEESE BALLS

2 pkgs. (8 oz.) cream cheese (softened)  
1 can (8 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained  
1 pkg. (3 oz.) pecan chips  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 teaspoons seasoned salt  
Dash of white pepper

In a medium size mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Stir in remaining ingredients. Chill 30-45 minutes. Divide mixture and shape into 2 balls. Cover with transparent wrap and chill several hours or overnight. These may be frozen if desired. Allow to thaw in refrigerator before serving.



It's out of this world—a nebula, that is. These masses of glowing gas, millions of miles across, are visible from 900,000 light years away. Each is as large as an entire galaxy like our own.

The world's smallest flower is the duckweed, no larger than a tackhead.

## CARING FOR YOUR PET

### PLANT DANGERS

Many plants used to add color and charm to homes throughout the year are a potential danger to young children and small pets.

In all, more than 700 plants, many of them readily found around the home, cause gastroenteritis if ingested. If eaten in sufficient quantities, some plants may cause death.

Children who don't know better, or are teething, like teething puppies and kittens, tend to chew on any accessible item around the house. To them, the flowers are pretty, therefore, may be tasty.

Some of the more familiar plants that are toxic if ingested are: philodendron, caladium, dieffenbachia, English ivy, clematis, daffodil, iris, hyacinth, elephant's ear and azaleas. And the list goes on and on.

Different parts of different plants are toxic. Sometimes, the leaves may be poisonous. Other times, the bulb. In some cases, it may be the flower or the stem. You should, therefore, use caution with all parts of the plant. Keep them away from small children



and from curious pets.

Mature animals, like older children, are less likely to become the innocent victims of toxic plants. The older children have been taught not to sample such things, and the older animals seem to know it instinctively.

When working with plants of any kind, take added precautions if there are small children and/or pets present. Don't take a chance.

If you suspect a child has ingested a part of a poisonous plant, or a plant you are not certain about, contact your family physician at once. If you suspect your pet has been gnawing on a dangerous or suspect plant, contact your family veterinarian.

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### Wool Sewing Contest

Kristi Starkey, Action 4-H Club Member, received awards in the "Make It Yourself

With Wool" contest held recently at Mississippi State University. A total of 78 entries were judged in the three

divisions: pre-teen, junior and senior divisions and five categories: jumper, vest, dress or jacket, skirt and dress.



### Timber is a Cash Crop

Growing a tree crop is different from raising other cash crops in only two ways. First, it takes longer to grow a tree to merchantable size and second, there is not as much work to be performed in raising a tree crop. A tree crop does not have to be cultivated and if seed trees are left, landowners probably will not have to replant because the seed trees will provide the seed source for reforestation if given a chance. Also, by keeping out wildfires and harmful grazing, this will give the tree seedlings a chance to grow.

Timber can be raised and harvested just like cotton, corn, soybeans, or cattle but most landowners who own small acreage of timberland do not realize this, therefore, they fail to properly harvest this extra crop. Owners do not realize that trees could be harvested time after time from the same land when proper harvesting methods are applied. Nor do owners realize that proper harvesting methods could provide a number of harvest cutting in a lifetime.

A few wise and farsighted landowners did however, learn that woodland management techniques were profitable. They began to harvest their trees according to a plan known as a forest management plan. This is where the forester develops a plan according to the capability of the soil to produce the best species of tree for the land and carefully select the trees to be cut. The forester, with the landowner, will leave crop trees to be harvested later for more income.

As trees continue to grow, further thinning are necessary. These trees may be sold as fence post, pulpwood, sawlogs, poles and

piling. Trees grow very fast in our state because of the long growing season and abundant rainfall. These trees may grow several feet in height each year. Crooked, diseased, and slower-growing trees should be among the first harvesting cut. The remaining trees will continue to grow and give more and better products. The process of removing some for specific products and leaving others growing is called selective cutting.

Another method of establishing a woodland is to

start with all of the trees the same age. This is usually done by planting the tree seedlings from nursery stock or it may be done through seed from selected trees left as seed trees on the land. Then when these young trees grow to a certain age and size, all of them are cut. The land is then replanted to a new forest crop. This is a form of even-age management.

Your local foresters and agricultural workers stand ready to help you with improving your woodland.

than now.

## Newsletter From Your County Agent

By Wm. M. Hopper  
County Agent

Greetings!

The staff of the Tishomingo County Extension Office want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 1987 has been an eventful year for our farmers and our communities here in Tishomingo County. We have coped with poor weather, low commodity prices and other financial woes. Some of our farm families in Tishomingo County have painfully decided to leave farming for good while others have struggled to stay in.

Even with these problems, agriculture is still part of our future in this county and in Mississippi. Agriculture helped make this country strong. Let's not forget our debt to this industry and the men and women who, despite the odds against success, choose to work in the agricultural sector. The true meaning of Christmas has never been more apparent

### LIQUID INSECTICIDES

As cold weather approaches, we should remember to check on storage of liquid insecticides. Many liquids have recommended minimum storage temperatures written on the label. In most cases, this temperature recommendation is the same as the freezing point of the formulation.

If you don't know or aren't sure about the minimum storage temperature, READ the label. If you're still confused, give me a call at the office. And remember that when you get ready to use these products next spring, raise the temperature gradually to the point where they can be handled and mixed. Never use an open flame to heat a pesticide.

### CATTLE LICE

Your cattle can become infested with biting and sucking lice in late winter and early spring. Lice populations thrive at these times and these pests can easily grasp thick and long coats on cattle.

These pests are prevalent on poorly fed and ill-housed

animals. Keep your cattle in top physical condition and make sure their barns are clean, well-ventilated and roomy.

Insecticide sprays are more effective than dusts for controlling lice. Spray cattle until they are soaked, and repeat the application in two to three weeks, if necessary.

Clean and spray your barns with the same insecticide but be careful not to contaminate feed and water. To prevent reinestation, don't house untreated and treated livestock together. If you need specific insecticide recommendations, please come by the office or call.

### BULL THINKING

This is the time of year when beef producers should think about buying bulls. Selection and purchase of a herd bull is an important decision for you because your bull provides 50 percent or more of the cow herd's genetic potential.

Using a better bull is the most practical approach to improving quality and performance in cow herds. Get your "bull thinking" cap on.

Here are five questions to ask yourself when buying a bull. What type bull do I want? How should I select him? Where should I buy him? When should I buy him? How much should I pay for him? If nothing else, be sure you buy your bull from herds of known top performance and from sellers who have performance records and in-

tegrity.

### MEETINGS OF INTEREST

You may be interested in attending the: Soybean Day, Greenwood, MS - Jan. 8; Mississippi Pork Producers' Assoc. Annual Meeting - Jan. 14 and 15, 1988 - MSU; Delta Agricultural Expo, Cleveland, MS - Jan. 26 - 27.

## Newsletter

By Mary Cox  
Extension 4-H Agent

I hope everyone has a nice holiday and enjoys a little time spent with family and friends. While we are all in a festive mood, let's not forget to follow safety precautions. Everything we do during the holiday season requires safety precautions, whether we are traveling to visit loved ones, decorating, gift giving or feast cooking.

I'm offering the following tips as a reminder to keep your holidays safe and healthy.

\*Traffic tends to be heavier as people take to the roads to visit friends and relatives. Drive defensively and keep alert for changing and dangerous road conditions.

\*If drinking alcohol is part of your seasonal merry making, designate a non-drinker to do the driving.

\*Be alert for hazards in the kitchen when preparing holiday meals. Children should be kept away from ovens and stovetops, and pot handles should be turned in so children cannot reach

them. Wipe up spills immediately so no one slips and falls.

\*If you have company to the holidays, leave a light on at night so they don't stumble over unfamiliar objects. Lock up your poisonous substances if children are staying in your home.

\*For small children, choose toys that have no sharp edges or pieces small enough to be swallowed.

\*Select a fresh Christmas tree, position it away from heat sources, and keep the stand filled with water. Turn off indoor and outdoor lights before going to bed.

On Saturday, December 5, I went with Kristi Starkey and her mother, Jean, to Mississippi State. Kristi entered the "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest. She won in the "Jumper Category" to her age division.

Kristi did an excellent job and we should be proud the Tishomingo County was represented so well.

Now that your Christmas shopping is done, perhaps you 4-H Volunteers and parents can get to work on the Community Fund Drive pledges. If you recall, we asked that each family take pledge cards and fill one out themselves and solicit for other pledges from others in the community. This fund supports Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H activities on a county level. If anyone is interested in contributing to this fund contact Donna Brown at 423-5931.

## Great Taste... An American Tradition



### Seafood Gumbo (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

1 cup chopped onion	1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 cup margarine or butter	1 (10-ounce) package frozen sliced okra
3 tablespoons flour	1 pound medium raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
3 cups water	1 pint (2 cups) oysters or 1 (8-ounce) can Orleans® Whole Oysters, drained
1 (28-ounce) can tomatoes, undrained and broken up	Hot cooked rice
1/2 cup chopped celery	Hot pepper sauce, optional
1/2 cup chopped green pepper	
4 teaspoons Wyler's® Chicken Flavor Instant Bouillon or 4 Chicken-Flavor Bouillon Cubes	

In large kettle or Dutch oven, cook onion in margarine until tender; stir in flour. Cook and stir until flour is dark brown. Add remaining ingredients except okra, shrimp and oysters; bring to boil. Simmer uncovered 30 minutes. Add okra; simmer 5 minutes. Add shrimp and oysters; simmer 10 minutes. Serve with rice and hot pepper sauce if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

## For Your Immediate Attention

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools fifteen years ago, has been granted a Federal hearing in Washington, D.C., on the subject (F.C.C.). The Petition, (R.M.2493) would ultimately pave the way to stop the reading of the Gospel on the airwaves of America. She took her petition with 27,000 signatures to back her stand. If her attempt is successful, all Sunday Worship Services being broadcast either by radio or television will stop. Many elderly people and shut-ins, as well as those recuperating from hospitalization or illness, depend on radio and television to fulfill their worship needs every week.

Madalyn is also campaigning to remove all CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AND CHRISTMAS SONGS AND CAROLS from public schools.

"You" can help this time. We need 1,000,000 (one million) signed letters. This should defeat Mrs. O'Hair and show that there are still many Christians ALIVE AND WELL AND CONCERNED in our country. This petition is No. 2493. Sign, cut out, and mail the form below. PLEASE DO NOT SIGN MR. & MRS. Let each adult sign one separately and mail it in. BE SURE TO PUT PETITION NUMBER ON LOWER LEFT HAND OUTSIDE CORNER OF ENVELOPE WHEN MAILING YOUR LETTER.

Please have this letter and petition photocopies and send to ten friends and relatives.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION  
1919 "H" Street  
Washington, D. C. 20054

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Re: Petition #2493

Gentlemen:

I am an American and proud of my heritage. I am also very much aware of the place religious faith has played in the freedom we, as Americans, now enjoy. Therefore, I protest any human effort to remove from radio or television any programs designed to show faith in GOD OR A SUPREME BEING, or to remove Christmas Songs and Carols from public schools.

Sincerely,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

You may pick up copies at Otasco in Iuka.





### Mr. & Mrs. Bugg Celebrate Anniversary

Robert and Mary Lou Bugg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 5th. It was also Robert Bugg's 75th birthday. They were married 50 years ago by Mr. Luther Davis, Justice of the Peace. Ledgie and Katie Mae Grisham and Nona

Grisham Norman attended the wedding. Mr. Bugg is a retired service station manager. The friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Bugg celebrated their anniversary at their home. We wish you many more happy anniversaries!



### Happy Birthday To A Very Special Christmas Baby

Misty Michelle Tigner will celebrate her first birthday December 24, 1987. Misty is

the daughter of Ronald and Wendy Tigner, granddaughter of Mrs. Betty Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cutshall and Wendell McNeil, great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luttrell and Mrs. Pearl Tigner, all of Iuka.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a coon dog and an electric organ. Both of my old ones are worn out.  
L.T. Robinson

### Good Food Buys Enjoy "Energy" Fruits During The Holidays

A hectic schedule of holiday shopping and parties can leave you feeling tired and worn out. Proper exercise and diet, together can alleviate effects of fatigue. Exercise physiologists recommend that to feel more energetic, step up the pace; not slow down. Increasing physical activity can produce a feeling of an energy "high", ease depression, and lead to a more relaxed sleep at night. To have more pep and endurance incorporate some kind of regular exercise program into a daily routine.

Eating right and eating light is particularly important during the holiday season when many people overindulge in festive foods or even skip meals to keep up with busier schedules.

This is the height of the citrus season. Look for fruit that is firm and heavy for its size. Refrigerate until ready to use. The following varieties of citrus are now available.

Navel oranges are deep yellow color, extra large fruit. They peel and section easily. Best supply: November to January.

Hamlin is smooth surface and medium size. It's an excellent orange juice. Best supply: October to December. Temple oranges are small with deep orange color. They peel easily. Best supply: January to March.

Tangelo is a large fruit. A cross between tangerine and grapefruit. Deep orange in color. Best supply: December to March.

Tangerine is small or medium fruit, easy to peel and deeply colored. It has a rich sweet flavor. Best supply: November to February.

Marsh Seedless Grapefruit has smooth yellow skin and is medium size, usually flattened on each end. Contains

less than eight seeds. Best supply: November to June.

Pink Seedless Grapefruit is similar to Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, except that the meat of the fruit has a pink or reddish tint. Best supply: October to May.

To keep energy up and weight down try these tricks: A half grapefruit is a quick snack that provides energy to carry you through an afternoon of shopping.

Adopt an either/or principle at the beginning of each meal. Choose between a drink or an appetizer, an appetizer or a dessert, a dessert or a slice of bread.

Use orange or grapefruit juice as the base for holiday punches. Four ounces of orange juice has approximately 60 calories, while four ounces of nonalcoholic eggnog has 170 calories.

When your favorite food is served at a meal, enjoy it first; it will be easier to stop eating.

Fresh oranges, tangerines and grapefruit make a wonderfully light and refreshing dessert after a heavy holiday meal. Citrus is high in nutrients and has a sweet taste without many calories.

Sip orange juice and club soda while cooking. This is a good way to avoid nibbling and tasting before serving.

When your energy lags in the late afternoon, pick yourself up with a juicy orange or tangerine. Fruit contains three different natural sugars: sucrose and glucose which act quickly to raise the blood sugar, and slower acting fructose. Together, these natural sugars make fruit an ideal energy-giving snack.

The refined sugar in hard candy or chocolate are effective, but temporary sources of quick energy. Refined sugar is rapidly absorbed into the body causing a surge of non-lasting energy. The level of blood sugar then declines just as rapidly producing an energy slump.

Fruit juices which are available at most snack counters also are a good source of energy. Take a break from holiday shopping to sample orange and grapefruit juices. Fruits and fruit juices are easily packed in a brown paper bag for a lunch or snack break during shopping.



Giant Christmas Stocking Lydia Purvis was the winner of the Giant Christmas Stocking given away in a

recent drawing at Piggly Wiggly. Lydia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis.

### Ask Ochsner

Q. Can you give me information about asthma in children? I am a school teacher, and several children in my classes suffer with this condition. When they have an asthma attack, I would like to be able to help them, but have no idea how. Mrs. AFF. Covington, La.

A. The Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans sponsors a program called Pediatric Airways, which is specifically designed to help youngsters with asthma, and their parents, face their fears about the condition and learn how to control them.

Dr. Michael S. Blais, head of the section on allergy and clinical immunology at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and Pediatric Airways program director, says that if children with asthma are taught first hand what to do when an asthma attack occurs, they can be in control of their condition instead of it controlling them.

In addition to stressing the importance of taking their medications at the prescribed times, the children are taught diaphragm breathing, or "belly breathing" as it is called in the class. When an asthma attack occurs, the children should sit up straight and breathe deeply from the belly. This con-

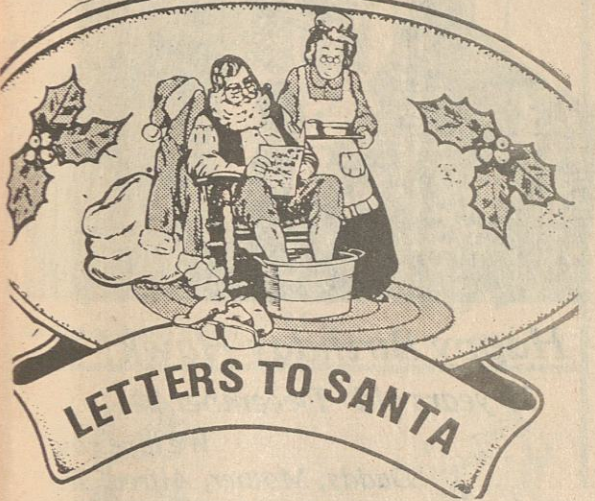
trolled breathing pulls air all the way through the lungs and helps open the air passages, allowing the children to get more air.

Since it is the most common cause of school absences in children with chronic diseases, parents are also included in the class sessions. They are taught what happens to their child's lungs when an attack occurs, what types of drugs their child may be taking and how these drugs work and their possible side effects.

Dr. Blais also emphasizes that this program is not a substitute for visiting a physician if children have symptoms of asthma. It is to help the parents and the

children with asthma take a more active role in the management of this condition.

Ask Ochsner answers medical questions of general interest. We cannot reply directly to individual questions, nor should you consider general answers an adequate substitute to consulting your doctor about a specific complaint. If you have a medical question you would like us to address, send it to Ask Ochsner, c/o Marketing and Public Affairs Office, 1516 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans, La. 70121. When writing, please indicate your name, address and the name of the newspaper in which you read this column.



Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelli King. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse, a puppy, an Alf, games, and surprises. Thank you. Don't forget the puppy!

Love, Kelli

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amy Whitlock. I am seven years old and attend Tishomingo Elementary School where I am in the first grade. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a real puppy, Cabbage Patch Bath and Tub, doll, record player, and some surprises. Please bring my little sister, Kinsley Brook, a doll, farm set, and some surprises. Please don't forget my baby brother, Jon-Paul.

I will leave you some cake and milk under the tree.  
I Love You, Santa!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a pogo ball, a My Kid Sister doll, a pink teddy bear, a baby doll care set, two lady lovely lock pixie tails, and some surprises.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
I Love You, Santa!  
Bridgett Hayes

Dear Santa,  
Our names are Charlotte Eaton, Euple Brumley, and Martha Tidwell, we don't want to tell our ages, but we have been good girls this year, and we would like for you to bring us lots of big surprises, we know you remember us from last year and know what we want.

Love You Lots  
Charlotte, Euple & Martha  
P.S. We will have treats for you, too.

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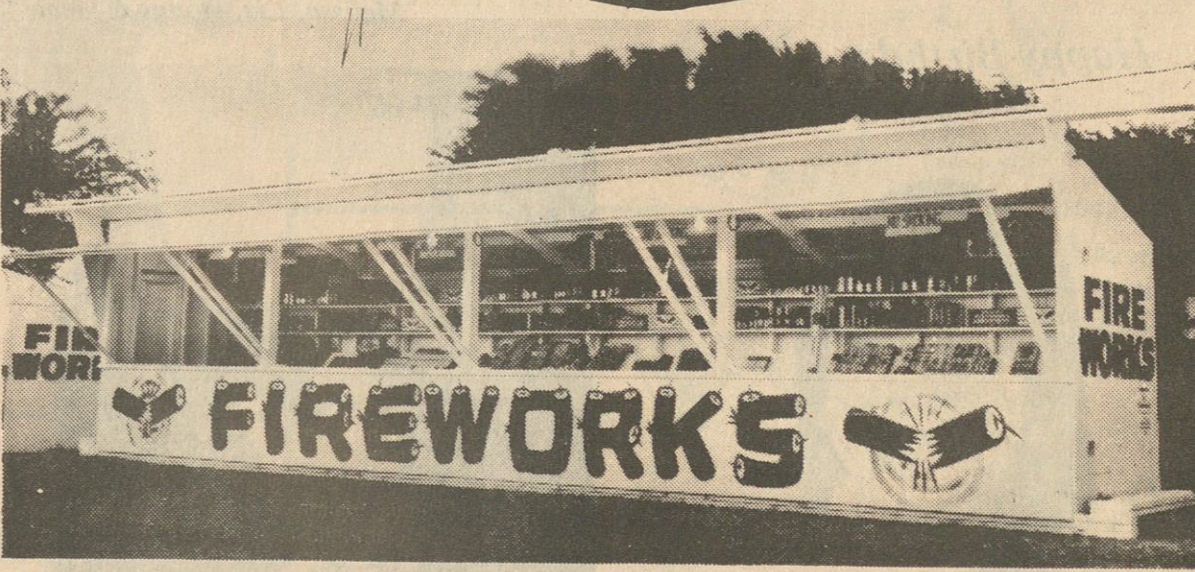


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Thank you,  
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### Happy 31st Anniversary

We love you,  
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Terry and Leigh Anne



Look what Santa Claus brought  
on Christmas Day in 1941.

### Happy Birthday!

We love you.



### Happy Anniversary

December 23rd

Love,  
Your Kids



### Happy Birthday

Husband, Daddy & PaPa  
December 27th

We love you,  
Dot, Lisa, Donna, Gene, Melissa



### Happy Belated Birthday Chad!



To a wonderful Daddy & Husband

### Happy Birthday

December 30th

We love you,  
Lisa, Donna & Melissa



### Popaw

at 64 still loves good looking women & music

### Happy Birthday

from all the family



### Happy 21st Birthday

We love you



### Our teenage queen finally turned 18!

We love you,  
Melissa

From all of your family



### Happy Birthday! Mother & Grandmother

December 23rd

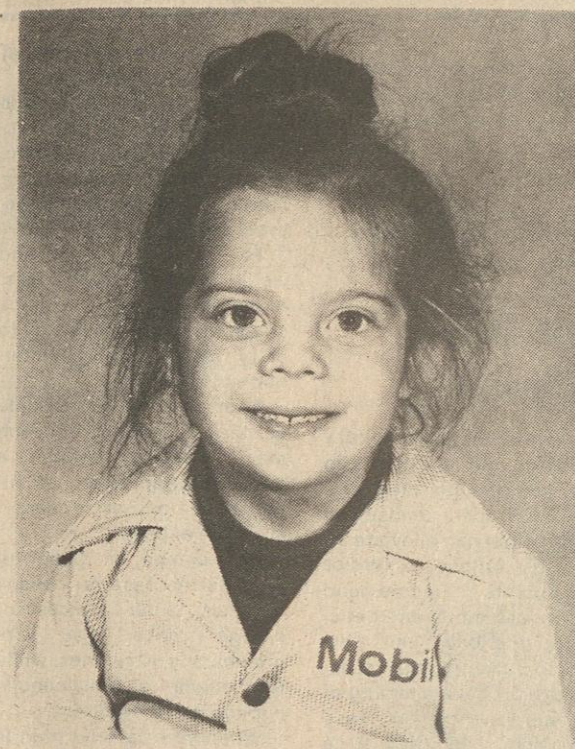
We love you,  
Melissa, Lia, Donna & Gene



### Happy Birthday

We All Love You!

Husband, 3 Daughters,  
3 Son-in-laws and 2 Grandsons



### Beth

### Happy 15th Birthday

December 23rd

Guess Who?



### Old Friends Call you Ringo! Happy Birthday - Dec. 22

You're 32 and I still love you.



To the Best Sister & Friend Ever!

### Happy Birthday

December 23rd

Love ya!  
Sis and Kim

### Let's Resolve To Keep Mississippi Clean in 1988

Preaching, pontificating, and moralizing come all too naturally to me. Let me see something that goes against my grain, and I take to the soap box. But don't blame me if you find that annoying. Blame my upbringing. I come from a family of preachers (mostly Methodists with a Baptist or two thrown in to keep us humble) and teachers, so I can't really help myself.

The topic of today's sermon is outdoor slobbery. I'm not talking about killing game out of season or catching more bass than the law allows (though I'll lecture on those topics if given half a chance). No, I'm talking about people who use our woods and streams as trash dumps and garbage cans.

You would think that those of us who live in small towns and in rural areas would be more appreciative of our environment than to foul our own surroundings. Sadly, that's not the case. Statistics indicate that rural people are much more likely to litter than city folk.

Mississippians, I fear, are among the worst offenders. A friend of mine recently moved here from North Carolina. He is continually amazed at the high quality of our outdoor resources—particularly our beautiful woods and our deer and crappie. "But you know," he told me not long ago, "I don't believe I've ever seen a state where people were worse about throwing their trash just anywhere they feel like it."

What a sad comment on us. Hunters do their share of this dirty work, too. If you don't believe me, count the beer and soft drink cans you see in the woods the next time you go hunting on public land. I've walked deep into the woods, a half mile or more from the nearest road, and found them. If someone has enough strength to carry a full drink can into the woods, why don't they have the muscle to carry an empty one out?

Fishermen may be worse. A couple of winters ago I fished a northeast Mississippi stream as a guest of one of the local anglers. My host spent a good twenty minutes holding forth against the Corps of Engineers for raping

Mississippi's waterways. Then he punctuated his tirade by tossing an empty beer wrapper into the stream's lovely green waters.

Another time, I watched a man I otherwise admire do a splendid job of snaking a big largemouth out of some fallen timber on one of the Tenn-Tom lakes. He lit his last cigarette in celebration, praised the lake and the largemouth, and then tossed the wadded cigarette package into the lake, right where he had released the big fish moments before.

It happens all the time. Walk along the bank of an popular fishing hole and take an inventory of the trash. You'll find lure packages, hook packages, candy wrappers; almost all of it left by fishermen.

We've got a new year beginning now; a time for new starts. Let's make cleaning up our state—and keeping it clean—a top priority for 1988. If you've been part of the problem, resolve to become part of the solution. And resolve no to tolerate trashiness in others. Call their errors to their attention. Tactfully, if possible. But don't get too hung up on being polite. If they get angry, it's their problem, not yours. We don't have to put up with people who would cover our state with garbage. Let's don't do it any more.

End of sermon. And, if it's not too late to end on a more pleasant note, have a Happy New Year, and good hunting!

The above article brought to you by Jim McCafferty, P.O. Box 1595, Oxford, Mississippi 38655



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# Awards Ceremony At Hospital

An awards ceremony was held Friday, December 18th to recognize hospital employees for "Years of Service" and "Perfect Attendance". Those employees who have been employed with the hospital for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years were awarded service pins, while those employees who have been employed for

25 years or more were awarded watches. Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to the following employees: Rodney Drinnen, Donna Hudson, Margaret Gregory, Marjorie Parker, Dorothy Barrett, Thomas Richardson, Rick Owens, Jim Simpson, Ann Clingan, Tasha Harrington,

Arebell Pruitt, Vernell Wadkins, Helen Ham, Dennis Davis, Bobby Amerson, Vera Carson, Sandra Puckett, Edna Barnes, Ann Jourdan, Billie Lewis, Hazel McDuffy, Clyde Johnson, James Whitaker, Betsy White, Donald Hudson, Kathryn Frederick, Mildred Ramsey, Shirley Thorne and Allen Sartain.



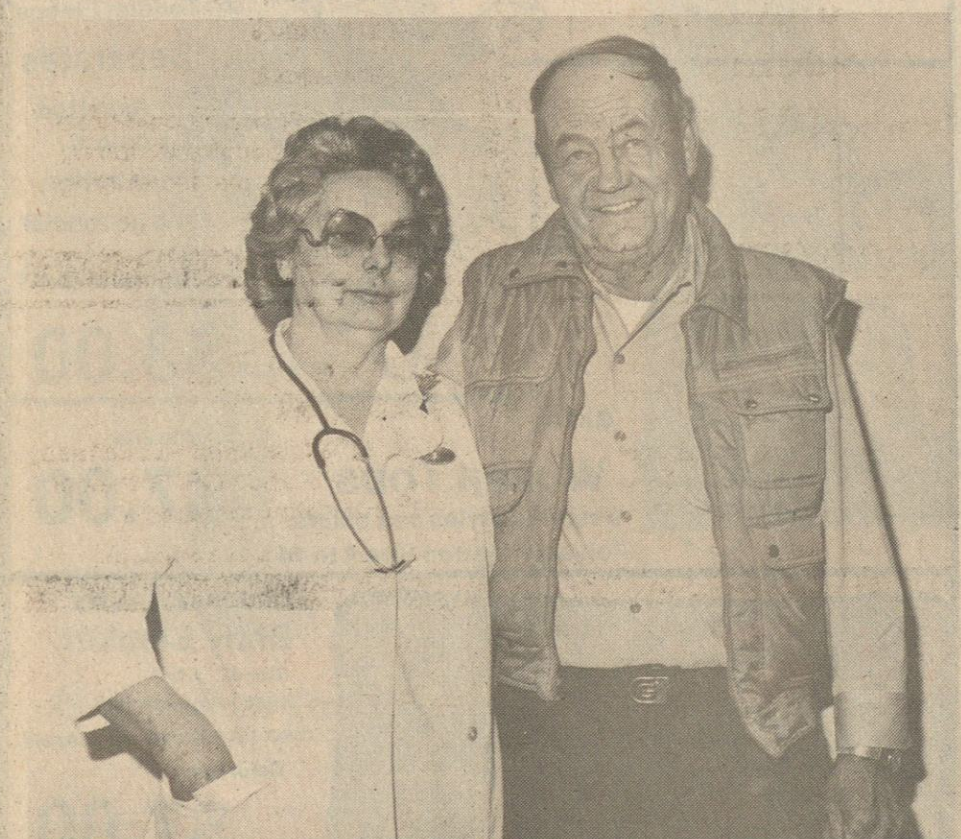
25 Year & Over— Glenda Dean, 28 years; Earl Daugherty, 28 years; Martha Segars, 25 years; not pictured-Joyce Borden, 26 years.



15 Year Service— Wanda Gortney, Betsy White, not pictured-Ollie Umfress



10 Year Service— James Whitaker, Elaine Wynn, Dwight Pharr, Janice Pace, not pictured-Mary Thorne and Peggy Booker.



5 Year Service— Chris Potts, George Drexel, not pictured-Marilyn Jo Brown.

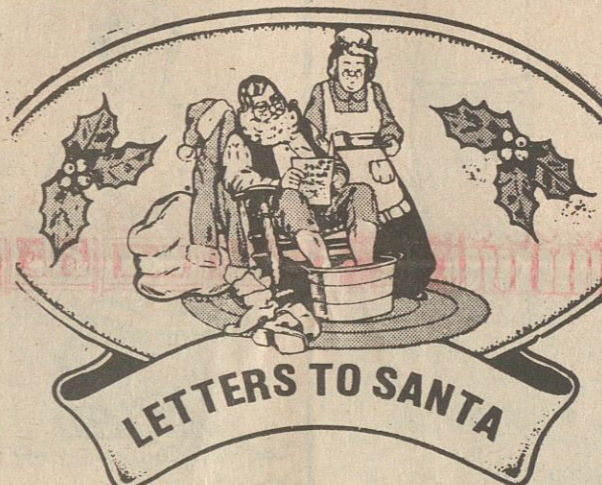


20 Year Service— Donna Hudson, not pictured-Debbie Southward

## Suspect Sought In Recent Break-ins

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dennis Hooper, 24, formerly of Booneville, in connection with several recent burglaries in Iuka, according to Police Chief Floyd Whitaker. Whitaker said he received a call on Tuesday, December 15 alleging Hooper was trying to sell Belmont class rings. Acting on this information, Whitaker said he went to an apartment on Fifth Street where Hooper had been living with his sister, Becky Lambert and after getting permission to search, he uncovered cassette tapes and a

Panasonic radio and ear-phones believed to have been taken in the December 5th break-in of a Belmont Band bus. A warrant has been issued for Hooper's arrest but authorities have been unable to locate him. He is also wanted for questioning in connection with the recent break-ins of the Iuka Baptist Church Kindergarten/Daycare and for parole violation in Prentiss County, Whitaker stated. The recovered merchandise has been identified as that taken from the Belmont Band bus and will be returned to the owners.



Dear Santa,  
I want some barbie dolls, store, baby, watch (barbie doll) and a baby doll watch, more barbie dolls, clothes (barbie doll), baby clothes, puppy dog (a real one), play and real peanuts to eat, a play TV, and a play guitar with a microphone in it.  
I will give you some milk and cookies. I have been real good.  
Love, Brandi Lowrey

P.S. I want a real baby pink kitty cat!

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jambox, telephone, posters and Barbie and Ken. My sister would like a kitchen, game and some surprises. We will leave you a snack. We have been good most of the time.  
We Love You,  
Kimberly & Shelly Bullard

### Notice

Tishomingo County Veteran's Service office will be closed the last week in December from December 28 to January 4 for vacation.

### Cancer Cure???

The venom of a spitting cobra is so powerful that it can blind or even kill a person. But, according to RANGER RICK magazine, Egyptian scientists injected spitting cobra venom into some mice that had cancer. The venom destroyed the cancer cells without killing the mice. The hope is that one day the venom may help cure some kinds of human cancer.

### Happy New Year!

1988 is the year of the dragon, according to the ancient Chinese calendar. The new year actually begins February 17, reports International Wildlife magazine.



as we pray for peace and thank God for the gift of love and our precious freedom, let us also open our hearts to children who are threatened by the horrors of substance abuse. At this most appropriate time, I ask every citizen to join in helping our Foster Grandparents touch more young lives at risk. You can help fulfill our dream that in holiday seasons to come, the faces of all America's children will shine with love and laughter, and their lives will be drug and alcohol free.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Regan

## Registration For Spring Semester At N.M.C.C.

Registration for day classes for the spring semester at Northeast Mississippi Community College will be held January 11 and 12 in Patterson Hall on the Booneville campus. Returning students who have not completed registration should report to Patterson Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 11. Any students who were previously enrolled at Northeast should report on that date.

Transfer and first-time students will begin the registration process at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12 in Patterson Hall Auditorium with a brief orientation session. Registration will continue with students meeting with faculty advisers. Advisers will provide information about majors, job opportunities, career development options and college life. They will also assist students in scheduling classes and completing the registration process.

Anyone entering academic or technical majors who has not written the American College Test (ACT) may do so the week of January 4-8 at 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. in the NEMCC Counseling Center in Estes Hall. The fee is \$13.00. No preregistration is required.

For additional information, contact NEMCC's Counseling Center at 728-7751, ext. 314.

## Throw 'em Some Peanuts!

If you'd like to give the local birds (and squirrels) a bit of variety in their diet, go to the local super market and buy a bag of peanuts. There's no need to provide gourmet food here. The basic roasted in the shell peanut will do for starters. Peanuts are a treat for many wildlife species. Offer them and you'll be treated to exceptional performances as your birds and squirrels encounter and partake of this new food.

Left in the shell, ground and tree squirrels, chipmunks, jays, magpies and many woodpeckers will make off with all you can offer. Picture a diminutive chipmunk trying to stuff a three nut unshelled goober into his cheek pouch. Jays hide the peanuts in strange places. Next spring, you can go on a treasure hunt, the course charted by the birds.

Hang a batch of unshelled peanuts in an onion bag, suspended well out of the reach of squirrels (if you succeed in doing this, let me know) and you'll create a nifty feeder for small woodpeckers and titmice. How a downy woodpecker knows that it should land on plastic netting and, with nearly surgical precision, extract a peanut kernel from the shell, I'll probably never know. I never lose interest in watching the process however and perhaps someday I'll come up with an explanation.

For weaker billed birds, shelled peanuts are the bill of fare. Buyer beware however. The seed mix or bulk seller of bird seed that tries to convince you that the little bitter peanuts hearts are the peanut food of choice is either trying to dupe you or more likely, just doesn't know what tastes good to the birds you wish to attract.

Dr. Al Geis, who headed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's excellent research program on songbird feeding preference, found that pieces of peanut kernels were the favorite food of bluejays, tufted titmice and white-throated sparrows. The hearts however, the peanut product most commonly found for sale in bird feeding specialty stores, were highly attractive only to starlings, a species many find unwelcome at the feeder.

Chopped peanut kernels are terrific sources of protein and fats for some birds that



## Honor Society Initiate

Cammy Tidwell of Golden is a recent initiate of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society at The University of Mississippi. Chartered at Ole Miss in 1959, Phi Kappa Phi recognizes scholarship in all disciplines. To qualify for membership, undergraduates must be seniors or second-semester juniors with high standard scholarship and character. Graduate students in professional schools must distinguish records placed among the ablest in their classes. Phi Kappa Phi is the highest academic honor attainable at Ole Miss.



## Wal-Mart's Christmas Coloring Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest held recently at Wal-Mart. Winners Kayla Phifer in the 2-4 division; Jennifer Huff in the 5-7 division; and Josh Wal-Mart in the 8-11 division.

A special thanks to all the children who participated.



## Teddy Bear Winners

On December 21, 1987, Wal-Mart gave their two large teddy bear displays to Karen

Turner, age 4 and her sister Marion, age 3. Toy Department manager Janet Burcham, helped girls with their gifts.



Congratulations to Marie Young for winning a Emerson

25" TV for getting her away out early.

infrequently visit feeders. Thrashers, thrushes, creepers, wrens, some warblers and some of the smaller sparrows will search diligently for small bits of peanut at your feeders or on the ground.

I continually ask my bird seed supplier for peanut kernels but to no avail. I've thought of labelling their peanut hearts barrel with a glossy photo of a starling with the caption, "Feed me my favorite" but have decided on the soft sell instead. I'll bet that there is a "not for human consumption grade" peanut out there just waiting to feed a hungry titmouse the meantime, try peanuts to your feed menu. Wildlife will appreciate the occasional special and I can guarantee you'll be entertained by visits.

The above article submitted by "The Backyard Naturalist" and written by Craig Tufts of the National Wildlife Federation, is a glossy photo of a starling with the caption, "Feed me my favorite" but have decided on the soft sell instead. I'll bet that there is a "not for human consumption grade" peanut out there just waiting to feed a hungry titmouse the meantime, try peanuts to your feed menu. Wildlife will appreciate the occasional special and I can guarantee you'll be entertained by visits.

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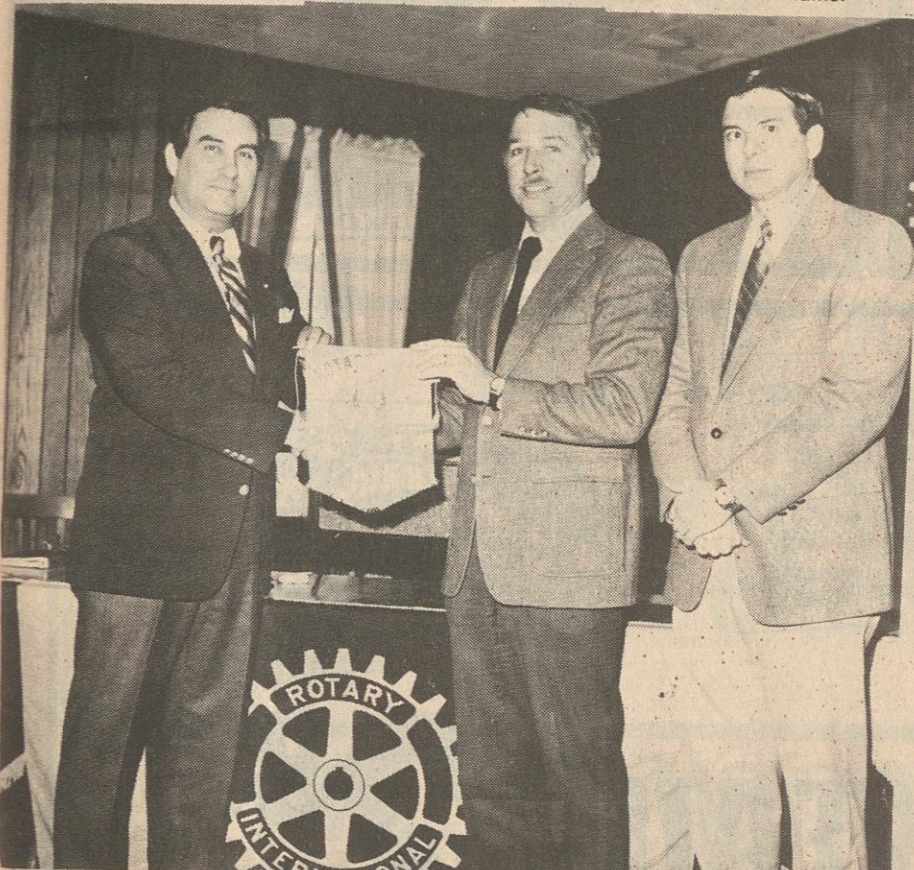
Burnsville Brownie Troop #139 won second place trophy in the Burnsville Christmas Parade on December 14, 1987.

The girls decorated Tommy

Pruitt's car and as he chauffeured them in the parade, the girls threw candy to the crowd and brightened the festivities with their happy smiling faces.

Pictured are Natalie

William, Jennifer Huff, Tommy Pruitt, Nicole Gowen, Amy McMeans, assistant leaders Kathy Huff and Kathy McMeans. Not pictured are Carla Austin, Monica Inlow and leader Hebie Williams.



The Iuka Rotary Club presented its initial contribution to Rotary International's five year commitment to administer polio vaccine to the needy children of the world. Rotary International, through its

Polio Plus program, has pledged 120 million dollars to be raised world-wide by Rotary's one million members. The check was received by District Governor Joseph C. Gibbs on behalf of Rotary International. Mr. Gibbs was

in Iuka to make his official visit to the Iuka Rotary Club, where he spoke to the club at its December 16th meeting. The check was presented by Iuka Rotary President, Benji Gaines and the Club's Vice President Harold Lomenick.

### 445 Receive Degrees At Murray State

A total of 445 students have filed applications for degrees at Murray State University at mid-year.

Among the candidates are 330 for bachelor's degrees, 102 for master's degrees, one for a specialist's degree and 12 for associate degrees. They represent 13 states and four foreign countries.

Phil Bryan, dean of admissions and registrar, said the exact number of graduates will be determined when school officials have completed a check of each candidate's credentials to certify that all graduation requirements have been met.

No formal mid-year graduation exercise is held at Murray State. Students who graduate at the conclusion of the fall semester receive degrees by mail and have the option to return in May to participate in cap and gown ceremonies.

Among the candidates for graduation from Tishomingo County is Sherry Lovelace Johnson from Iuka.

### Mississippi Highway Patrol Warns Holiday Drivers

An expired driver's license or inspection sticker, exceeding the posted speed limit, or driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol may prove costly to Mississippi motorists during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

Enforcement plans of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol include roadblocks to identify drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol and drivers whose licenses or automobile inspection stickers have expired. Additionally, state troopers will be using non-radar monitoring devices and surveillance aircraft to locate reckless drivers, speed law violators and stranded motorists.

"It may sound like we are being less than generous during this special time of year, but sometimes a crack-down is necessary before people remember to renew a driver's license or an inspection sticker," James L. Roberts Jr., commissioner of public

safety, said.

He said Highway Patrol roadblocks will be set up in various sections of the state beginning the week of Christmas and extending through the first week of January.

"The roadblocks give our officers a prime way of locating drivers who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. When a person drinks and drives everybody is at risk. Even a few 'social' drinks can impair a person's ability to drive long before the level of legal intoxication is reached," Roberts said.

The Highway Patrol encourages motorists to follow these safety tips:

Wear your seat belt. Do not drink and drive. If you are drinking alcoholic beverages, limit yourself to one drink or less per hour. Your body needs about one hour to eliminate the alcohol in one drink.

Try to finish your last drink at least an hour before you think you might be driving.

Eat before you drink any alcoholic beverages. Snacks can slow down the rate at which your body absorbs alcohol.

Plan to use the Designated Driver" approach: One person

in a group drinks only nonalcoholic beverages during the evening. This person drives the others home. At the next gathering, another person refrains from drinking alcohol and the responsibility is rotated.

Col. D.D. Cvitanovich, chief of the Highway Patrol, said, "Motorists who are driving with an expired license or whose automobile has an expired inspection sticker are committing offenses that are classified as non-hazardous. Although the violations are considered non-hazardous, an uninspected automobile can be extremely hazardous because the possibility exists that the vehicle has faulty equipment that can be life threatening.

"Our main objective is to reduce the needless loss of

lives and human suffering that results from automobile crashes, regardless of the reason," he added.

The regular state trooper force will be augmented in their enforcement efforts by

43 of the 47 men and women who were sworn in as troopers on Friday, December 18, 1987. Four of the newly commissioned officers were assigned to the Driver Services Bureau.

"The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is making an all-out effort to reduce the death rate on Mississippi highways," Lt. Col. Donald O'Cain, assistant chief of the Highway Patrol, said.

The 102-hour Christmas holiday period begins at 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 23, and ends at midnight Sunday, December 27, 1987. There were five people killed during the 1986 Christmas

observance.

The 102-hour New Year's observance extends from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 1987, until midnight Sunday, January 3, 1988. Seven people died during the 1986-87 New Year's observance.

## Town & Country's Spectacular

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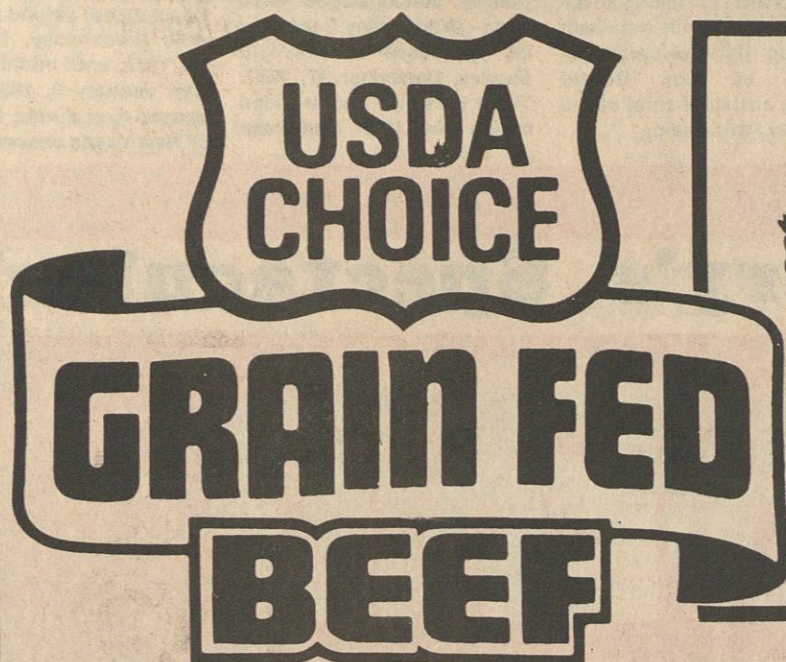
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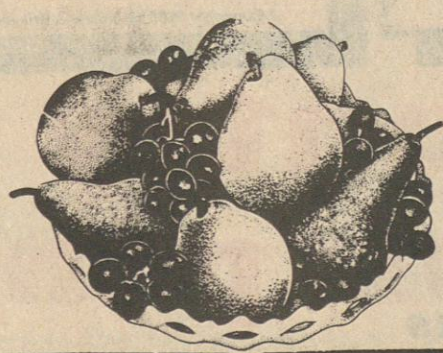
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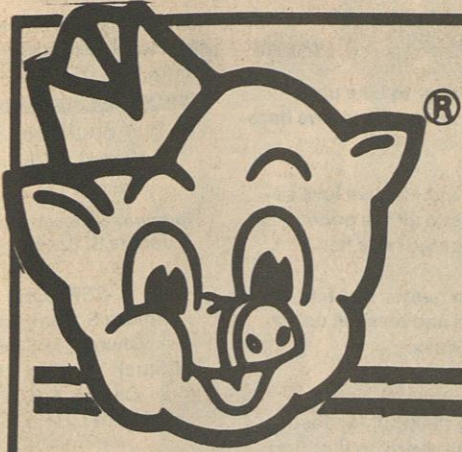
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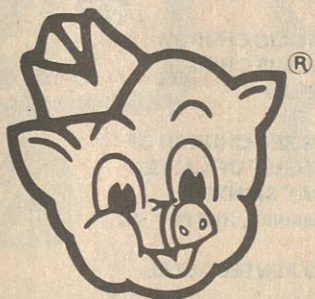


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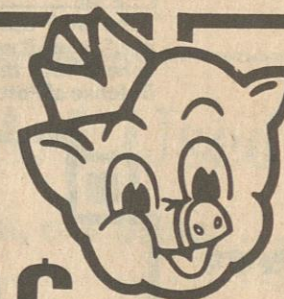
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# DEATHS

## William M. Smith

William M. Smith, 63, died Thursday, December 17, 1987, at his residence after an extended illness. He was a Pentecostal, a retired employee of Intex Plastics and a World War II veteran.

Services were Saturday, December 19, at Coleman East Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Nelson Hight and the Rev. Eddie McFalls officiating. Burial was in Vanderford Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mary Hardin Smith of Corinth; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Alred of Burnsville; three sons, Benny Smith and Monnie Smith, both of Glen, and Scottie Smith of Corinth; one sister, Pauline Scarberry of Tipton, Ga.; five brothers, Bill Smith, Mark Smith and Herbert Smith, all of Corinth, Willard Smith of West Memphis, Ark., and Douglas Smith of Chicago; 10 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter.

## Mrs. Gladys Mae Barnett

Gladys Mae Barnett, 78, died Tuesday, December 15, 1987, at her residence. She was a Baptist.

Services were Thursday, December 17 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Julian West and the Rev. Billy Paul Feltman officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Jo McAnally of Iuka; one son, William W. Barnett of Booneville; three sisters, Odeen Kenaum and Lila Robertson, both of Iuka, and Frances Feltman of Burnsville; one brother, Ray Rhodes of Iuka; five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Ersal Whitworth

Ersal Whitworth, 71, died Tuesday, December 15, 1987, at Farmington, Michigan, after an extended illness.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, James Norwood Whitworth, a former resident of Iuka and brother of Christine (Mrs. Bliss) Hamm.

She leaves one daughter, Loretta Atkins, two sons, Leon and Dennis Whitworth of Farmington, Michigan.

## Audie Olney Nabers

Audie Olney Nabers, 92, died Tuesday, December 15, in the Red Bay, Alabama Hospital. He was a retired merchant, a retired bank cashier for the bank of Red Bay, and a former mayor of Red Bay. He was an Army veteran of World War I, and a member of Red Bay American Legion Post, the Masonic Lodge No. 690 and the First United Methodist Church.

Services were Friday, December 18, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Bates officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memory Gardens with Masonic rites. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Vera Harris of Alexander City, Ala., and Mary Ann Bates of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Ruby Thompson of Belmont and Lora Head of Evergreen, Ala.; one brother, Maynard M. Nabers of Red Bay; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

## Roy Frank Davis

Roy Frank Davis, 63, died Saturday, December 19, 1987, in the Red Bay, Alabama Hospital. He was retired from Blue Bell.

Services were Tuesday, December 22, at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Billy Adams officiating. Burial was in Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Davis of Dennis; one daughter, Joice Baltes of Carpentersville, Ill.; one son, Roy Earnest Davis of Dennis; one stepdaughter, Larue

Crouch of Anna, Texas, six stepsons, Forrest Rightmire of Elgin, Ill., Dwayne Appling of Algonquin, Ill., Melvin Thorn of Belmont, Charles Thorn of New Site, Paul Thorn of Dennis and Chris Whitlock of Dennis; four sisters, Estelle Finn of Jonesboro, Ark., Wilma Baxter of Blythesville, Ark., Mable Sherman of Atlanta, Texas, Barbara Ellis of Wynne, Ark.; three brothers, George Davis of Harrisburg, Pa., Billy Davis of Savannah, Tenn., and James Davis of Jonesboro, Ark.; three grandchildren.

## What Does Christmas Mean?

C is for Christ  
Without him,  
where would we be?

H is for Heaven  
The place we all long to see.

R is for resurrection  
Christ rose from the dead.

I is for the injuries  
From the spear and the  
thorns on his head.

S is for sins  
He will forgive them all.

T is for trusting  
If only upon Him we'll call.

M is for Master  
He's the ruler of all men.

A is for always  
forever, even until the end.

S is for saved  
Something that we all  
should be.  
What does Christmas  
mean to you?  
It means these things to me.

DKB  
12-19-87  
8:25 p.m.

## Card Of Thanks

With humble and aching hearts, we have searched in vain for words to adequately express our appreciation to our many friends.

Thanks to each of you for the flowers, cards, food, money and your prayers. To Curshall Funeral Home, the singers, and Pastor Bob Watkins.

Your love and kindness with our faith, have sustained us in these trying times. Although the laughter in our lives is now stilled and the joy of living is gone through the love of God and your help, we will again find peace and happiness in the most wonderful community in the world.

Gerald & Peggy Hopkins  
Jeffrey & Leslie Hopkins  
Tanya Hopkins (wife)



"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

## Thank You

We would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all the friends, neighbors, hospital staff and Cutshall Funeral Home during the loss of our loved one (Joel Johnson). Thank all of you for the flowers, food and words of comfort.

A special thanks to Bro. Gary Dawson and Bro. Danny Lovelace.

The Johnson Family

## Gonna Fly

Watch out Brother  
Cause I'm gonna fly  
When he splits  
that eastern sky.

Without a worry  
and without a care  
When Jesus comes back  
I'll be there.

Riding a horse  
of pure satin white  
Jesus will come  
and make things right.

For he is faithful  
He is true  
He's my Lord and Savior  
and He'll be yours, too.

Just repent  
and confess the word  
Then you too  
Can fly like a bird.

Fly to Jesus  
the Lord and the King  
of all mankind  
and everything.

In Memory of Joel Johnson  
by Rodney Drinnen

## Boggs Chapel Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorne and Shirley Ann was the setting for the annual Christmas party for the church family of the Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday night, December 19.

Although several of the church family were unable to attend, including the pastor (and all were greatly missed), and despite the rainy night and the threat of a power failure, everyone present enjoyed a good evening of fellowship, singing, and food.

The house was decorated throughout for the Christmas season, and Christmas music was playing softly in the background as the guests arrived. After a short period of fellowship, the guests then moved into the living room which contained the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. With Shirley seated at the piano and Lloyd Crouse leading, the group began the song service with "Silent Night", after which Bro. Raymond Buchanan led in prayer. Several more Christmas songs were sung, including "Jingle Bells" with the accompaniment of bells jingling by Bro. Buchanan. Shirley read "Twas the Night Before Jesus Came" while

"Silent Night" was playing softly in the background, and then the Gospel Four sang "He Sent Him For Me." Shirley also sang "How Great Thou Art" with Lloyd accompanying her on the chorus and everyone joining in on the end. Then the group sang some of their favorite old hymns from the church hymnal, with "Amazing Grace" as the closing song. Although the group was small in number, they made a "joyful noise unto the Lord", and this is evident from the tape made during the evening. Pictures were also made throughout the evening.

At this time, Bro. Buchanan was presented a gift "from Santa Claus", which when opened was a mug with the inscription "Old ministers never die, they just go out to pastor". Due to Bro. Hyde's absence, he received his mug during worship service on Sunday. The group then moved back into the den and dining area where the table was covered with all kinds of holiday goodies and red punch. After the blessing by Lloyd, each one went around the table and filled his plate.

Those enjoying the evening were Bro. Raymond Buchanan, Louise Puckett, Lloyd and Opaline Crouse, Eva Mae Strickland, Edward

and Jewel Thorne, and Shirley Ann Thorne.

## Christmas

By Lindsey Earl Jones

As we come to this Christmas season in 1987, We have much to be thankful for.

We thank God for all the ways he has blessed us in the year that is almost gone,

We thank him for health he has blessed us with.

For the food we have had to eat from day to day.

For the clothes we have had to wear.

For the car to take us to and from the places we have gone.

For the church we love so much and all the good services we have had.

For the pastor that has helped and blessed us so many ways.

but most of all, we are thankful for Jesus, who was born on that first Christmas that we could have this old time Holy Ghost

salvation and a home with him when time shall be no more.

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Church, 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training, 5:00 p.m.  
Church, 6:00 p.m.  
"Serve the Lord with gladness"

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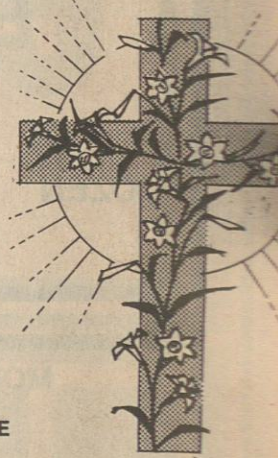
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## In Memory Of Uncle Whit

By Sherry

GOD CALLED A LOVED ONE HOME TODAY  
A LIGHT THAT SHINED IN EVERY WAY  
HIS BEAM OF LOVE WAS ALL AROUND  
AND ONLY JOY IN HIM WE FOUND  
FOR IN HIS LIFE HE ONLY GIVE  
THAT'S A LIFE THATS REALLY LIVED  
HE TAUGHT A LESSON AND WE LEARNED  
TO GIVE AND CARE AND BE CONCERNED  
NO MATTER WHAT, OR WHO, OR WHEN  
TO DADDY WHIT YOU WERE HIS FRIEND  
NOW HE'S GONE TO HEAVEN ABOVE  
FOR US HE WAITS WITH ALL HIS LOVE  
WITH OPEN ARMS HE'LL GREET US THERE  
AND IN GODS HOME WE ALL WILL SHARE  
HE LOVED US ALL NO MATTER WHO  
AND YES MY CHILD! HE LOVED YOU TOO!

## In Loving Memory Of You "Uncle George"

At this special time of the year I'm reminded of how you so cheerfully and lovingly "Gave of Yourself" to other people and how your presence could brighten up one's day with your special brand of "Humor". There were never many "Long Faces" when you were around.

I especially miss your weekly visits to see my Daddy. We could always count on you to drop by and lift our spirits. I'll always remember you for that. You were never too busy to show your Love and Concern for your family, friends, and neighbors, and I'll love and remember you always as "ONE IN A MILLION".

Lovingly submitted by Lola Vandiver

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"Let There Be Peace On Earth And Let It Begin With Me"

The youth of Iuka United Methodist Church have epitomized the spirit of the Christmas season with their program, "Christmas Kids". The program sponsored 56 less fortunate children in the

area for a morning of Christian fellowship and love. The children met at the Iuka United Methodist Church Monday, December 21, and were delightfully entertained by the New Prospect Baptist Church Youth Puppeteers. Afterwards, Amy Brown recited the drama of the events leading to the birth of

Christ as she read the Christmas story. Following the morning activities lunch was provided. To add to the joy of the Christmas celebration, money raised by the youth group provided each child with \$50.00 which they were able to spend on a shopping spree. The days activities were topped off when

the children were greeted by Santa upon their return to the church providing each child with a gift that was provided by the church youth. The love shared by the youth group of the Iuka United Methodist Church towards the less fortunate children of the area was a gift in the true spirit of Christmas.

### Volunteer To Be A Host Family

Host Families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the SCHOOL YEAR 1988-1989 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE). The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1988, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1989. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance. Host Families may deduct \$20 per month for income tax

purposes. AISE is also seeking AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a HIGH SCHOOL YEAR in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a FIVE WEEK SUMMER HOST FAMILY STAY throughout Western Europe including Ireland. Families interested in this program should contact the person named above or telephone toll free: 1-800-SIBLING.

### Special News Article

By Nellie R. Horton  
Extension Home Economist  
**HOME-SEWING BUSINESS**  
An intensive five-day workshop providing information on home-based sewing businesses will be held May 9-13 in Tupelo. Sponsored by the Mississippi Cooperative Ex-

tension Service, the American Home Sewing Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, the "Sewing as a Business" workshop is designed for those who have already established, or are interested in establishing, a home-based sewing business. The business may be sewing for profit and/or teaching sewing for profit. Beth Duncan, Clothing and Textiles Specialist with the Extension Service, said the workshop will focus on developing skills to make home-sewing businesses professional and profitable. Home-sewing industry educational representatives, along with Extension Educators and business professionals, will participate on the program. Specific areas to be focused on include business management, marketing directions, keeping up with current trends and using new technology. Discussions will touch on

pricing, bookkeeping, advertising and new equipment and products. For more information and/or an application, contact Nellie R. Horton, Tishomingo County Extension Home Economist, by January 15, 1988.

### Another Deer Season Opens

It won't be Santa Claus that many deer hunters will have on their mind on Christmas Eve. What they will think of, however, is the opening of the second gun season on deer with dogs. The season opens Dec. 24 and continues through Jan. 20. The bag limit is one antlered buck per day, not to exceed five during the license year. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. Deer hunters should remember that they must



Michael Is 2!  
Michael Day turned 2 years old November 27. He enjoyed his birthday with a Pluto cake baked by his Maw Maw Peggy. He received many nice

gifts. Michael is the son of Gina Day of Tishomingo and Doug Day of Red Bay, Ala. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Tishomingo.



Duane and Sherri Bullard of Ripley, Mississippi are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Natalie Blair Bullard born October 18, 1987 weighing 6 lb. 1 oz. Grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Bullard of Iuka, Kenneth and Anna Quinn of

New Albany. Great grandparents are Ray and Madalyn Jackson of Faulkner and Mr. Perry Quinn and the late Natalie Quinn of Walnut, Mrs. Stella Gurley of Iuka and the late Curtis Gurley of Knoxville and the late Will and Doskie Bullard of Iuka.

### Personal

wear in full view a minimum of 500 square inches of unbroken, continuous daylight fluorescent hunter orange material during this season. Of course they must have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going afield.

Airman Rodney K. Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Timmons of Rural Route 4, Cherokee, Ala., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force electrical power production course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to operate and maintain electrical power generation equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Cherokee Vocational High School.

### Personals

Early Christmas supper guests of Eva Mae Strickland on Sunday were Gary, Beth, Stephanie, and Jessica McNutt; Lloyd and Opaline Crouse; and Edward, Jewel, and Shirley Ann Thorne.

That long stick with a soft leather or padded head used by painters, and especially sign painters, to support the hand that holds the brush is called a mahstick.

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Hamburger, French Fries,  
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**\$1.88**

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Foot-long Cheese Dog,  
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**\$1.99**

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87 Escort - Rental, Blue. .... 87 Ranger XLT  
86 Grand Am-Very Nice. .... 86 Tempo G.L. - All Power  
85 GMC - LWB, local, loaded. .... 82 Mustang - Extra Nice

## FREE

Microwave or Home stereo  
With purchase of a New Car or Truck thru Dec. 31

## FREE

Turkey or Ham  
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All display advertising must be in the News office by 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

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J-13-tfn-c.

**Iuka Auto Auction**  
Harmony Road -- Every Thursday night, anyone can buy, individuals or dealers. Owned and operated by Gary Maxcy and Kenneth Adams, phone 423-2277 (423-CARS). M-28-tfn-chg.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, including: t.v. tower, antenna, rotary, booster, office building with electricity and water, metal storage building, and ashley wood heater. 10 acres, Harmony Road, Iuka 48,000.00. Will take other properties as trade. For information call 901-689-5385.  
JY-9-TFN

**OWN A CAR FOR \$35** per week. Bad credit or no credit. We will carry your note with a small down payment. Crazy Ed McKinney Used Cars, 703 Tate, Corinth, MS 286-6944. J-2-tfn

**ASSUME PAYMENTS** of \$188. on this 1984 Buccaneer 14 x 60 two bedroom vaulted ceilings, storm windows, FF refrig. with ice maker, dishwasher, and range. Call Charlotte Days 287-3181 after 6:00 p.m. 287-8904.  
D-17-24-31-J-7-C.

**FOR RENT** - Two 2 Bedroom mobile homes, located inside Iuka city limits. Call 423-5997.  
D-17-tfn-c.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** - Good hardwood, delivered and stacked \$55.00 per cord or just delivered \$50.00. Call 423-4074 or 423-5045.  
D-17-tfn-c.

**FOR SALE** - New 3 piece coffee table and two end tables. \$50. Also 3-piece coffee tables and end tables \$40. Call 423-6498. D-17-24-chg.

Cigarette loads, itching powder, stink bombs, poo-poo cushions, disappearing ink squirt lighters, hand buzzers, hand cuffs & lots more. Corinth Flea Market, Row 6, Old Big K Building, Hwy. 72. D-3-10-17-24-Chg.

**WANTED TO BUY  
USED FURNITURE &  
ANTIQUE FURNITURE**  
Also, glassware. We buy just about anything. Cleaning your house or attic out, give us a call. Cappleman's Antiques. Phone 423-9962 nights, 423-6836.  
S-17-tfn-c

**FLASHING ARROW  
SIGNS** - Sale, rent, lease-purchase. Call Booneville collect 601-728-5460 delivered. A-30-tfn-chg.

**New Singer Free Arm Sewing Machine** sews straight, zig-zag, monogram, appliques and makes buttonholes. Reg. \$269.95. Christmas special \$139.00. This machine can be seen at the Front Porch on Pleasant Hill Road in Iuka. Phone: 423-9770.  
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**GET PAID** for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: ACE-A1092, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.  
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**LEFT ON LAY AWAY**... New Singer sewing machine regular price \$599.00 Pay lay-away balance of \$390 or \$15 per month. Call 287-6270. Brooks Sewing and Vacuum, Hwy. 72 East, Corinth, next to Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream.  
D-17-tfn-c

**FOR SALE** - 3 Wheeler 1986 Big Red-Honda in great condition, has gun scabbard and cover, also helmet. Call 423-3773.  
D-17-tfn-chg.

As of today, December 17, 1987, I, Sandra Davis Shelby, will not be responsible for any of Brian Shelby's debts.  
Sandra Davis Shelby  
D-17-24-31-P.

**FOR RENT** - Trailer, \$57 weekly. Utilities included. Also kitchenette apartments \$55 weekly, \$50 deposit required. Call 423-6498.  
D-17-24-chg.

**FOR RENT** - 2 Bd. house, located on Hwy. 365 S. in Burnsville, also 1 Bd. cottage, furnished, extra nice. Call 427-9243. D-17-tfn.

Gag Gifts, Novelities, adult candy, knives, flags, tapestry, collector dolls, unusual gifts, laughing bags, bull whips, leather wallets, chain wallets, biker and civil war caps, etc. Lots more at Corinth Flea Market, Row 6 and 7. Inside Old Big K Building.  
D-3-10-17-24-chg.

**H & H ANTENNA TOWER AND SATELLITE**. 423-5612 or 423-5750 SPECIAL OF THE month..... 40 foot push-up pole, VHF, UHF, Antenna Channel Master Roter, booster and wire \$248.45 plus tax and installation if required. Remote 10 foot mesh satellite system \$749.95 plus tax and installation if required. All items 10% off the regular price thru December.  
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D-10-tfn-chg

**FOR RENT**: 3 bedroom frame house, water furnished. Gas heat, Stove furnished. \$175. 303 Wilmoth Street. 423-9309 or 423-5676. D-10-tfn.

**FOR RENT**: 2 bedroom trailer, new carpets, stove, refrig. and water furnished \$175. Wilmoth St., Iuka 423-9309 or 423-5676. D-10-tfn.

**EXCELLENT INCOME** taking short phone messages at home. Call for information. Ext. S-9973 504-649-7922. D-24-P.

**MAN WANTED**, 45 to 65 years old, single, able to use farm equipment and feed cows. Reference required. Call 601-427-8717 or 601-287-4052, Dorothy Garrett.  
D-24-31-P.

**HELP WANTED**  
**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in Iuka area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. D-24-C.

**WANTED** 5 or more acres with potential house site, reasonably priced. Prefer Iuka school system area. Phone 423-9520 after 6 p.m., leave name and number.  
D-24-31-P.

**FOR SALE** - Piano, excellent condition. \$250.00 Call 423-5281. D-24-31-P.

**FOR RENT**: 3 Bd. house. Furnished or unfurnished. Near Iuka High School. Call 423-3640. D-10-TFN.

## 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 1988 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 4, 1988, 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 7th day of December, 1987.

D-10-17-24-chg.

**Center for Counseling  
&  
Psychological Services**  
Corinth, MS  
Darvis Gallaher, Ph.D.  
By Appointment Only  
Call 286-9514  
After 4:00 p.m.

D-24-31-P.

**FOR SALE**: Frame House with living room, dining room-kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full-length front porch, 10' x 12' sun deck, central heat and air located on approximately 1/2 acre land. For more information, call 423-5248 or write First Citizen Loans, Inc., P. O. Box 597, Iuka, MS 38852. D-10-tfn-chg

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3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, 1200 sq. ft. with electric heat. Good buy at \$19,900. Inside city limits.

3 BR, 1 bath, LR and DR frame house with 7 acres on Harmony Road. \$32,500.

3 BR with 1 bath, frame on 2 acres on Indian Creek Road. Good location \$28,000.

2 BR, 2 bath custom made mobile home with water front view, screened porch and patio. Good buy at \$15,000.

2 BR, 1 bath on 10 lot setting in downtown Tishomingo. \$27,900.

Nice frame house with 2 BR, 1 bath in country setting of 6.5 acres in Paden area. \$19,500.

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath brick with fireplace insert, central heat and air, TV tower and booster, fruit trees and large pool and large storage bldg. on 1 acre. \$60,000.

**BUY BEFORE SPRING RUSH** - Beautiful waterfront home with 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace and great room. Great for entertaining. Also has 28' x 32' boathouse and Chriscraft boat. \$150,000.

Good building sites in Independence Square, with city water and city sewer. \$3500.

7 room, 3 BR, 2 bath frame home on Eastport St. \$39,900.

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Nancy Beard - Realtor Associate - 423-5251  
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**Located on Hwy. 25 South - Iuka, MS**  
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**1415 Highway 25 South  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852**  
**Grace Long, Realtor-GRI-423-6584**  
**Beth Davis, Realtor-GRI-423-9543**  
**Dianne Ables, Realtor-GRI-423-5262**

## Season's Greetings

Distinctively designed 3 BR, 2 baths, quality home, spacious greatroom w. FP, corner lot - \$40's

Rustic ranch style w. 3 BRs, 2 baths, open living-dining, tree shaded lot in great subdivision - only \$36,000.

Custom built tri-level home w. lovely decor - formal & informal living area, FP, shop, 2 acres - \$80,000.00

Entertain in this prestigious antebellum home w. all the beauty of yesteryear. Hwy. 72 East - \$70,000.00

Builder's own lovely 3 BR, 2 spacious living areas, lots of custom details, lovely lot overlooking private lake - \$50's

A lovely country acre is the setting for this comfortable 3 BR home w. huge rumpus room, FP, screened porch - \$58,500.

Gracious 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in town w. country kitchen, lots of closets, formal living & dining, serene colors - \$47,000.

Livable country home w. vaulted greatroom, 3 BRs, 2 baths, pool & shop, 2 acre setting - \$75,000.00

Don't miss this! Redecorated 2 BR on 4 acres, fenced, o/s storage & barn, Mt. Gilead Rd. - \$21,000.00

In town - Remodeled 2 BR from close to factory. Gas heat, storm windows & doors - \$16,500.00

Belmont - Older 2 BR frame, close to school - \$12,500.00

Choice location - partially brick, 3 BRs, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, FP, Snowdown Road - \$30's

Very large 3 BR brick w. LR & den, convenient west Iuka location - \$49,500.00

Beautiful building 1 1/2 lots, Battle Ground Hts. - \$12,000.00

Building lot, resort area, w. utilities - \$4,000.00

Building lots (2) just off Hwy. 25, North

**LAND RENTALS APPRAISALS**





Home For The Holidays  
Peggy Wiggly recently par-  
ticipated in the Elm Shopping  
Center's Home For The

Holidays Christmas Cam-  
paign. Winners of merchan-  
dise given away by Piggly  
Wiggly include Jimmy Eaton,

\$2,000.00; Kathy Daniel,  
Living Room Suite; Mary Ann  
Arnold, Bedroom Suite;  
Sherry Stephens, \$500.00;  
Libby Gattis, Color TV; Morris

Barnett, VCR; Ruth Turber-  
ville, Sanyo Refrigerator;  
Jimmy Durham, 10-speed  
bike; and Evette Jackson,  
child kitchen set.

## Pilot Club "Light A Light"

The Pilot Club of Iuka gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to their annual "Light A Light" Project. Contributions to the program will be used for local Pilot projects for the year to complete the club's community projects. The tree lights will burn throughout the Christmas Season in memory and in honor of loved ones of our area. Contributions are appreciated. Any club member will be happy to reserve a light for you, or you may call Long-Davis Realty 423-5555 or 423-5252 after 5 p.m.

GIVEN BY:  
Leigh Anne McKissick  
Peggy Daniels  
Celeste McGurre Green & Family  
Steve Young  
Jan Young  
Leigh Anne McKissick  
GIVEN BY:  
Sanni & Beau Gross  
Sanni Gross  
Jerry & Annette House

IN HONOR OF:  
Ella Clark  
Stan Daniels  
Barbara Hamilton  
Albert Rhodes  
Jan Young  
Shirley Burton  
Justin Miles Young  
Richard & Ruby Stanford  
IN MEMORY OF:  
T.J. Gross  
Amy Skinner  
Allen House

Nela Dill, Stanley & Rhonda Dill  
Nela Dill and Chris Seaton  
Lillian Booker & Ruby Boothe  
Camille Chaffin  
Weki Bullard  
Becky Walker  
Leigh Anne McKissick  
Lyla & Vardman Robertson  
Lyla & Vardman Robertson  
Lyla & Vardman Robertson  
Bess & Boyd Phillips  
Gladys & Starla Murphy  
Mary Jo & Tabo McAnally  
Mary Jo & Tabo McAnally  
Mary Jo & Tabo McAnally  
Peggy Daniels & Stan  
Peggy Daniels & Stan  
Peggy Daniels & Stan  
Peggy Daniels & Stan  
Children of Mr. & Mrs. Talamage Sanders  
Children of Mr. & Mrs. Talamage Sanders  
Grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Sanders  
Grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Sanders  
The Sanders Grandchildren

Mrs. Anna Barnett  
Isaac Walker  
Mrs. Annie Mae Walker  
Lydia Walker  
Lloyd Walker  
Nelson Walker  
Hammond Rhodes  
Ruth Rhodes  
Dee Orner  
Floyd Walker  
Nelson Walker  
W. E. Ludlam  
Nancy Turner  
My Grandpa  
My Dad  
Jena Jackson  
Jena Jackson  
Clay Stone  
Mary Sims Wilson  
Jimmy Curtis  
My Dad  
Junior Bullard  
Summer Sunshine Ray  
Lake Tillman Hayes  
Danny Starkey  
Michael Bowling  
Michael Bowling  
John H. Weaver  
A. E. Patterson  
Wayne Ham  
Lyman Hill, Sr.  
Nelta Dally  
Will & Nellie Pruitt  
Elton Pruitt  
Ruth Dempsey  
Robbie Marlar  
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Angela Brumley  
Jackie Barnes  
Lester Barnes  
Gertie Barnes  
Jackie Barnes  
Lester Barnes  
Gertie Barnes  
Ruth Dempsey  
George V. Page  
Marion McDonaugh  
Hiram Jones  
Blanche McDermott  
Joe Ledbetter  
Ronnie Ledbetter  
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The first person known to have reached the arctic was  
Davis in 1587.



According to U.S. Bureau  
of Labor Statistics esti-  
mates, the job classifi-  
cation with the most open-  
ings likely between now  
and 1990 is that of com-  
puter service technician.



The kangaroo rat, a tiny  
desert rodent, has never  
been known to drink water.  
It gets all of the moisture  
it needs from desert roots  
and herbs.

About half as much hot  
water is used in the aver-  
age shower as in the aver-  
age bath.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 4th day  
of April, 1987, JAMES L. TIM-  
BES and wife, PAMELA L.  
TIMBES, executed a Deed of  
Trust under the terms of  
which the hereinafter  
described real property was  
conveyed to David Reynolds,  
as Trustee, to secure the  
payment to Republic Bank for  
Savings, F.A., of an indebted-  
ness therein described,  
which Deed of Trust is re-  
corded in Trust Deed Book 128 at  
pages 659-662, in the Office  
of the Chancery Clerk of  
Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Republic Bank  
for Savings has heretofore  
substituted the undersigned,  
RICHARD O. CLARK, as  
Trustee, in the place and  
stead of David Reynolds, by  
instrument dated the 21st day  
of December, 1987, which in-  
strument is of record in the  
Office of the Chancery Clerk  
of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in General Sub-  
stitution of Trustee Book 1, at  
pages 179-180; and

WHEREAS, default has  
been made in the performan-  
ce and conditions of the said  
Deed of Trust, and the holder  
thereof has declared the en-  
tire indebtedness secured  
thereby due and has re-  
quested 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 15th day  
of January, 1988, 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:

Commencing at the North-  
west Corner of the SE 1/4 of  
Section 11, Township 3,  
Range 9, Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi, run East 260  
feet; thence run South 4  
degrees 00' West 20 feet to  
the South side of the Burn-  
sville and Leedy Road for a  
true point of beginning; then-  
ce continue South 4° 00'  
West 200 feet along a wire  
fence; thence run in an  
Easterly direction parallel  
with the South side of the  
Burnsville and Leedy Road  
175 feet; thence run North 4°  
00' East 200 feet to the South  
side of said road; thence run  
along said road in a Westerly  
direction 175 feet to the point  
of beginning. Containing .75  
acres, more or less.

The undersigned will con-  
vey only such title as is  
vested in him as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature,  
this 21st day of Decem-  
ber, 1987.

RICHARD O. CLARK  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

RICHARD O. CLARK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
POST OFFICE BOX 319  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601) 423-5227

D-24-31-J-7-14-C.

center of a small creek and  
leaving said new Highway #30  
at this point; thence in a north-  
westerly and northerly direc-  
tion along the centerline of  
said creek as follows: North  
12 degrees 53 minutes East  
43.7 feet; North 28 degrees 53  
minutes West 881.3 feet; Nor-  
th 56 degrees 59 minutes  
West 266.5 feet; North 11  
degrees 32 minutes West  
261.5 feet; thence North 7  
degrees 30 minutes East  
528.7 feet; North 252.9 feet,  
more or less, to a point 330  
feet south of the North bound-  
ary line of the Southeast  
Quarter of Section 9, Town-  
ship 5 South, Range 10 East;  
thence East and parallel to  
the North boundary line of  
said Southeast Quarter 2487  
feet, more or less, to the point  
of beginning, containing  
102.5 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on  
this 18th day of Decem-  
ber, 1987.

EUGENE B. GIFFORD, JR.  
TRUSTEE

D-24-31-J-7-14-C.

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

RE: ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE ESTATE OF DON  
WARREN WHEELER; NELL  
WHEELER, ADMINISTRATRIX  
NO. 10,524

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to  
all persons having claims  
against the Estate of Don  
Warren Wheeler, deceased,  
that Letters of Administration  
have been on this day granted  
to the undersigned Admin-  
istratrix of the estate of  
Don Warren Wheeler 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, according to law,  
by the Clerk of said Court  
within ninety (90) days after  
the date of first publication of  
this notice, or the same shall  
be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,  
this 18th day of Decem-  
ber, 1987.

NELL WHEELER,  
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE  
ESTATE OF DON WARREN  
WHEELER, DECEASED

MICHAEL D. COOKE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
POST OFFICE BOX 625  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601) 423-2000

ATTORNEY FOR  
ESTATE/ADMINISTRATRIX  
D-24-31-J-7-C.

## Legal Notice

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December  
12, 1986, Brenda Giannola  
executed a Deed of Trust to J.  
Barry Finch, Trustee, for the  
benefit of Iuka Guaranty Bank,  
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 126,  
pages 461-464, 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 8th day of  
January, 1988, offer for sale  
at public outcry and sell  
during legal hours, being  
between the hours of 11  
o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock  
P.M. at the East Front Door  
of the Tishomingo County Cour-  
thouse in Iuka, Tishomingo  
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:

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

WITNESS my signature,  
this 14th day of December,  
1987.

J. Barry Finch, Trustee

D-17-24-31-J-7-C.

The Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen of the Town of  
Tishomingo, Mississippi, will  
receive sealed bids for the  
following described items un-  
til December 30, 1987 at 4:00  
p.m.

Bids will be opened this  
date January 5, 1988, at 7:00  
p.m. at the Tishomingo City  
Hall.

On painting inside of a  
30,000 gallon elevated water  
tank and packing expansion  
joint.

Furnish labor, material and  
equipment necessary to  
complete job.

Sandblast: SSPC-SP10 near white  
blast

Paint:  
Two coats of Cendurall  
PE50 Epoxy. This paint needs  
to meet Health Department  
requirements for interior  
water tank use.

Exterior:  
100,000 gallon elevated  
water tank

Pressure wash and spot  
blast needed places, prime  
with Cendurall Rapid Dry  
Expoxy Primer Red H-1175  
and apply 2 coats Cendurall  
AWWA 0-3 Silicone Alkyd  
tank finish.

Colors to be selected by  
owner.

The Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen of the town of  
Tishomingo reserve the right  
to accept or reject any or all  
bids.  
D-17-24-C.

## Legal Notice

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 22,  
1983, Bart Smith 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 108,  
page 282, 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 8th day of  
January, 1988, offer for sale  
at public outcry and sell  
during legal hours, being  
between the hours of 11  
o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock  
P.M. at the East Front Door  
of the Tishomingo County Cour-  
thouse in Iuka, Tishomingo  
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:

12 Lots of Pinedale Sub-  
division. Lots 24 through 34  
and Lot 36 more particularly  
described as follows: Part of  
the NE 1/4 of Section 13,  
Township 3, Range 10 East,  
described as follows: Begin  
at the southeast corner of the  
NE 1/4 and run north along the  
right of way of North Pearl  
Street a distance of 1052 feet  
to the point of beginning of  
this tract of land; thence in a  
westerly direction  
following the meanderings of  
a creek 1740 feet to a stake on  
the east boundary line of tract  
of land now owned by N. L.  
Phillips; thence in an easterly  
direction 340 feet along a  
proposed street to a stake;  
thence in a southeasterly  
direction 1290 feet to a stake;  
thence south 160 feet to a  
stake; thence east 450 feet to  
a stake on the west right of  
way of North Pearl Street;  
thence south along the west  
right of way of North Pearl  
Street a distance of 180 feet  
to the point of beginning.

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

WITNESS my signature,  
this 14th day of December,  
1987.

J. Barry Finch, Trustee

D-17-24-31-J-7-C.

## Legal Notice

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SHORT COLEMAN PARK  
WATER ASSOCIATION  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

Sealed bids for the construc-  
tion of water system im-  
provements will be received  
by The Board of Directors of  
the Short Coleman Park  
Water Association until 10:00  
A.M., January 7, 1988, at 123  
Eastport Street, Iuka, MS, and  
then at said office publicly  
opened and read aloud.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS,  
consisting of Adver-  
tisement for Bids, Infor-  
mation for Bidders, BID, BID  
BOND, AGREEMENT,  
GENERAL CONDITIONS,  
SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL  
CONDITIONS, PAYMENT  
BOND, PERFORMANCE  
BOND, NOTICE OF AWARD,  
NOTICE TO PROCEED,

CHANGE ORDER,  
DRAWINGS, SPECIFICA-  
TIONS, and ADDENDA may be  
examined at the office of  
Eubank & Moore Engineers,  
1204 North Second Street,  
Booneville, Mississippi.

Copies of the CONTRACT  
DOCUMENTS may be ob-  
tained at the office of Eubank  
& Moore Engineers, 1204 North  
Second Street, Booneville,  
Mississippi, 38829, upon  
payment of \$50.00 per set.

The approximate quantities  
are:

8,700 L.F. 6" PVC Pipe  
25,700 L.F. 4" PVC Pipe  
16,075 L.F. 3" PVC Pipe  
6,500 L.F. 2 1/2" PVC Pipe  
1 - 6" Gate Valve  
2 - 4" Gate Valves  
3 - 3" Gate Valves  
1 - 2 1/2" Gate Valve  
180 L.F. Encasement (Road  
Bore) for 4" Water Line  
180 L.F. Encasement (Road  
Bore) for 3" Water Line

2,000 L.F. Encasement (Road  
Bore) for 3/4" Service Line  
56 - 3/4" Service Assemblies  
5,600 L.F. 3/4" Service Tubing  
3 - 2" Flush Gate Assemblies  
Alfred Robinson  
President

April, 1987

D-17-24-31-chg.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO  
FURNISH TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY AND THE ROAD  
DISTRICTS THEREOF THE  
FOLLOWING SUPPLIES,  
AND TO BANKS FOR THE  
KEEPING OF COUNTY  
DEPOSITORY, FOR THE  
PERIOD BEGINNING  
JANUARY 4, 1988 AND EN-  
DING JANUARY 2, 1989.

Notice is hereby given by  
the Board of Supervisors of  
Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi, that it will, until  
10:00 A.M. on Monday,  
January 4, 1988, receive bids  
from dealers for general of-  
fice supplies, janitorial sup-  
plies, road and bridge main-  
tenance materials and sup-  
plies, 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 begin-  
ning January 4, 1988, and en-  
ding January 2, 1989. 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 Cour-  
thouse, Iuka, Mississippi un-  
til 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 reser-  
ves the right to reject any and  
all bids.

This 7th day of Decem-  
ber, 1987.

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

D-10-17-24-chg.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE  
OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE QUALIFIED  
ELECTORS OF THE TOWN  
OF BURNSVILLE,  
MISSISSIPPI:

Notice is hereby given that  
in strict accordance with law,  
the Mayor and Board of Alder-  
men passed a certain Or-  
dinance on the 1st day of  
December, 1987, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE GRAN-  
TING A GAS FRANCHISE TO  
TUMLINSON ENGINEERING  
INCORPORATED, ITS SUC-  
CESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN  
THE TOWN OF BURNSVILLE,  
MISSISSIPPI, AND CALLING  
AND PROVIDING FOR A  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
THEREON."

and the original thereof is

now on file with the Clerk of  
this municipality, and  
thereunder an election  
thereon was required to be  
held within the said  
municipality on the 12th day  
of January, 1988, and  
therefore ESSIE CONAWAY  
and MICHAEL LAMBERT  
were appointed com-  
missioners to hold the elec-  
tion, and such election will be  
held on said date at the  
following polling place in said  
municipality, to-wit:

CITY HALL in accordance  
with law, whereat each  
qualified voter of the  
municipality may vote for or  
against the granting of said  
franchise, and unless a  
majority of the qualified  
voters of said municipality  
voting at said election shall  
vote in favor of said franchise  
the same will be void.

The polls of said election  
shall open at 7 o'clock A.M.,  
and shall close at 6 P.M. on  
the aforesaid date, and said  
election will be held and con-  
ducted as far as practicable  
with the laws governing  
general elections in the State  
of Mississippi.

By order of the Mayor and  
Board of Aldermen of the  
Town of Burnsville,  
Mississippi, this 14th day  
of December, 1987.

Katherine Skelton  
Clerk

Voting for this Resolution  
and Ordinance were Alder-  
men Junior Carroll, Truman  
South, David Nixon, Doyle  
Rorle and Mack Cummings;  
Approved this 14 day of  
December, 1987.

Bobby H. Johnson  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Katherine Skelton  
Clerk

Recorded in Minute Book 7  
pages 134.  
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## Legal Notice

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT LEE  
KING, SR. PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION,  
FILE NO. 8855

WINONA V.  
KING WILSON DEFENDANT

### SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Winona V. King Wilson  
Route 1 Box 91A  
Spruce Pines, AL 35585

You have been made a  
Defendant in the suit filed in  
this Court by ROBERT LEE  
KING, SR. Plaintiff, seeking  
MODIFICATION OF  
PREVIOUS DECREES.

You are required to mail or  
hand deliver a written  
response to the Complaint  
filed against you in this ac-  
tion to EUGENE GIFFORD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, whose  
address is P.O. Box 59,  
Booneville, MS 38829.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST  
BE MAILED OR DELIVERED  
NOT LATER THAN THIRTY  
DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY  
OF DECEMBER, 1987,  
WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE  
FIRST PUBLICATION OF  
THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR  
RESPONSE IS NOT SO  
MAILED OR DELIVERED, A  
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT  
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST  
YOU FOR THE MONEY OR  
OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED  
IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the  
original of your Response  
with the Clerk of this Court  
within a reasonable time af-  
terward.

Issued under my hand and  
the seal of said Court, this 7th  
day of DECEMBER, 1987.

Hayden Ables  
Chancery Clerk  
Tishomingo County,  
Mississippi  
1008 Hwy. 25 South  
Iuka, Mississippi  
38852

## PICKWICK CIRCLE

## APARTMENTS

Under New Management

Now Leasing Nice One and Two

Bedroom Apartments;

Central Heat and Air; New Paint,

Very Clean.

Elderly, Disabled and

Handicap Units Available



Come by:  
301 Pickwick Circle or call  
423-5314 or 427-9049



# Sunflower

"Your Better Value Food Store"

Sunflower Wishes You A.....

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ad good Saturday, Dec. 26 thru Wed. Dec. 30

Hwy. 25 North in Iuka

Quantity Rights Reserved No Sales to Dealers

U.S.D.A. Choice



**Chuck Roast**

**\$1.39**

Lb.



Bryan Sliced Bologna

12 oz. \$1.19

U.S.D.A. Choice

**Tenderized Steak** Family Pack Lb. **\$1.99**

Fresh

**Pork Chops** Family Pack Lb. **\$1.79**

Sliced No. 1

**Slab Bacon** Lb. **\$1.19**

Mar-Dan Sliced

**Sliced Ham** 10 oz. **\$1.69**

Mar-Dan

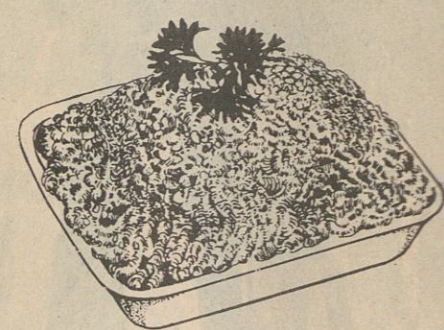
**Corn Dogs** Lb. **99¢**

Mar-Dan Sliced

**Bologna** 12 oz. **89¢**

Armour Franks

12 oz. **99¢**



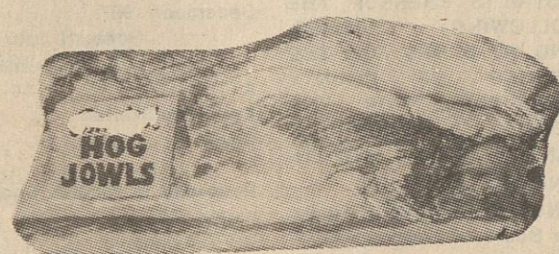
Fresh

**Ground Beef**

3 Lb. Pkg. or Larger

**89¢**

Lb.



Fresh

**Hog Jowl**

Lb.

**39¢**

Reelfoot Sausage

Lb. **99¢**

Chef Pantry Breaded Chicken Patties

Lb. **89¢**



Diet, Reg. or Mt. Dew

**Pepsi**

2 Liter Bottle

**89¢**



**Crisco**

3 Lb. Can

**\$1.49**

Limit one with

\$15.00 additional purchase



Laundry Detergent

**Ajax**

36 oz. Gt. Size

**99¢**

Lucky Leaf

**Apple Juice**

Qt. **75¢**

Sally's Hot Dog or Hamburger

**Buns**

8 Ct. Pkgs. **2/89¢**

Elf

**Tomatoes**

16 oz. cans **2/89¢**

Sally's Grn. Beans or Corn

**Vegetables**

15 1/2 oz. to 17 oz. cans **2/69¢**

Sunshine Ration

**Dogfood**

20 Lb. Bags

**2/\$4.99**



Borden's

**Buttermilk**

1/2 Gallon

**89¢**

Sally's

**Catsup**

32 oz. bottle **99¢**

Crunch & Munch

**Snacks**

5 oz. box **77¢**

**Purex Bleach**

Gallon **79¢**

Flavorite

**Crackers**

1 lb. box **69¢**



Sunflower Self Rising

**Meal**

5 Lb. Bag

**79¢**



**Ivory Liquid**

22 oz. bottle

**99¢**



Duncan Hines

**Cake Mix**

18 1/4 oz. box

**89¢**

Bush's

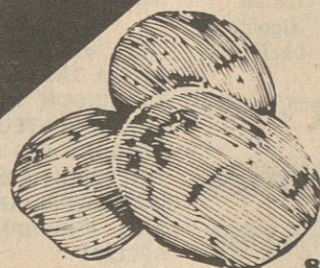
**Blackeye Peas**

15 oz. cans

**3/\$1.00**



**Fresh Produce**



U.S. No. 1

**Potatoes**

**89¢**

8 lb. bag

California Lemons

2 lb. bag **99¢**

Fresh Green Cabbage

Lb. **19¢**

Large Green Bell Peppers

**3/99¢**

Fresh

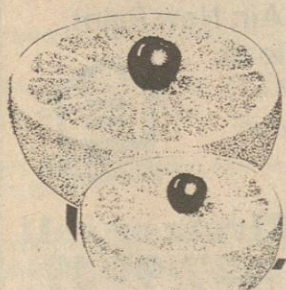
**Yellow Squash**

Lb. **59¢**

U.S. No. 1

**Yellow Onions**

Lb. **29¢**



Juicy Pink

**Grapefruit**

**5/ 99¢**

Snuggle

**Fabric Softener** 64 oz. **\$1.79**

Page

**Paper Towels** Jumbo Roll **39¢**

Sunshine

**Wheat Wafers** 16 oz. box **\$1.79**

Flavorite

**Bar-B-Q Sauce** 18 oz. bottle **59¢**

Friskies

**Catfood** 6 oz. cans **4/\$1.00**

Faultless

**Spray Starch** 22 oz. **99¢**

Pringles Rippled

**Potato Chips** 7 oz. **\$1.19**

Kelly's

**Chili with Beans** 15 oz. **69¢**

Flavorite

**Blackeye Peas** 15 oz. cans **3/\$1.00**

Sunshine

**Cheese-it Crackers**

16 oz. box **\$1.29**



Flavorite Crinkle Cut

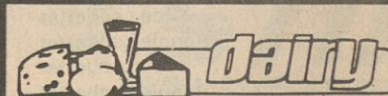
**Potatoes** 2 lb. bag **99¢**

McKenzie

**Blackeye Peas** 16 oz. bag **89¢**

Flavorite

**Glazed Donuts** 14 oz. **\$1.09**



Merico Texas Style Butter

**Biscuits** 12 oz. cans **2/89¢**

Flavorite Shredded Cheddar or Mozzarella

**Cheese** 8 oz. **\$1.29**



# Merry Christmas

## 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

## 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.*



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.



*Merry Christmas*

*From The*

**IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC**

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

## GREETINGS



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

**THE CORNER BARBER SHOP**

IUKA



*Lily McBride*

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the coming year from everyone at

**McBride's Garden Center**

## JOY

Glad Tidings of Joy to everyone.

Merry Christmas from  
**R & R Tree Farm**

Robert, Ruby, Robin & Maxey

## NOEL



Our best wishes during this holiday season.

Iuka  
Scrap Metal  
Graham Road  
Iuka



Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child.

May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.

*Daisy & Johnny Biggs  
Charlotte, Jimmy &  
Jessica Hayley McVay*



To all our friends, customers and employees we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

**Prentiss Manufacturing Co.**

Iuka, Mississippi





## 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-

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

### Naming the Day

As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both prayerful worship and festive merry-making. The holy meaning of the day is expressed in its name.

The Latin name for Christmas translates as the Feast or Birthday of Our Lord. The English Christmas means the Mass of Christ, a meaning which is closely paralleled by

the Dutch "Kermis." In German it's "Weihnacht," or sacred night.

The French "Noel" has several possible meanings — news, birthday or a "shout of joy." Whatever the exact origin, there's no question that Noel now means Christmas.

sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas

wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.



To get Brazil nuts out of their shells unbroken, freeze them until the shells crack.

## White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by giving the glossey leaves to his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded, Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

## Hanging Stocking Started With Santa Claus

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

## In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

## In Germany

The celebration of the West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced the candles are still preferred by many.

## Why A Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak,

## season's best



May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

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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,



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

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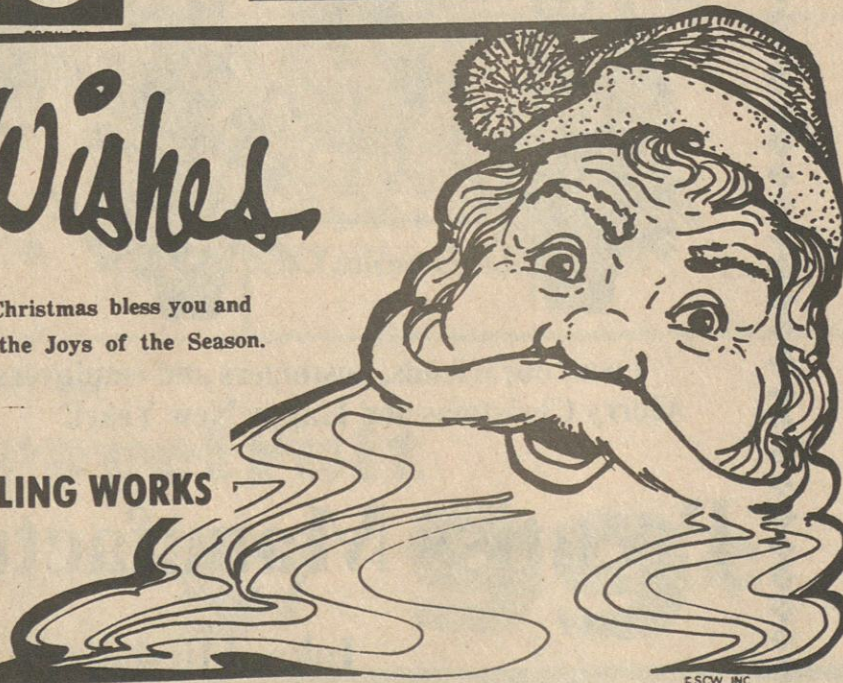
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We hope Santa fills your fondest wishes this Christmas Season . . . and from all of us to all of you, we wish you the happiest of holiday seasons.



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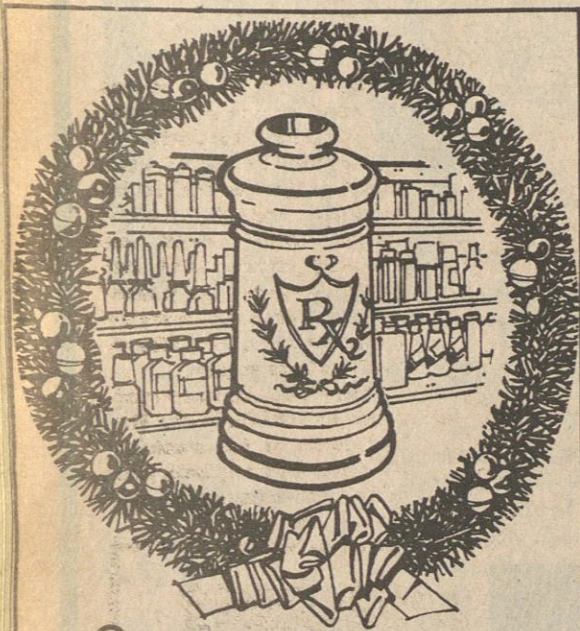
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## The origins of holiday customs

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 commissioned 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.

## Finding The Bean

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

## First In Latin

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang praises to the Christ Child.

## Christmas Rose Famed In Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the infant. The caress of his fingers turned the petals pink.

Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and Western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinted petals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

## When Caroling Began

With the joyful strains of "Silent Night", "The First Noel" and other beloved carols, today's carolers carry on a meaningful Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

As early as the fourth century A.D., a musical poem was sung in honor of St. Basil and his victory in the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. In Greece, legends of St. Basil were later put to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

The first real Christmas carols, however, were probably sung in the Italian mountain village of Greccio when St. Francis of Assisi created the first manger scene in 1223. He and his brethren led the villagers in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child.

## 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 forefather of Santa Claus.



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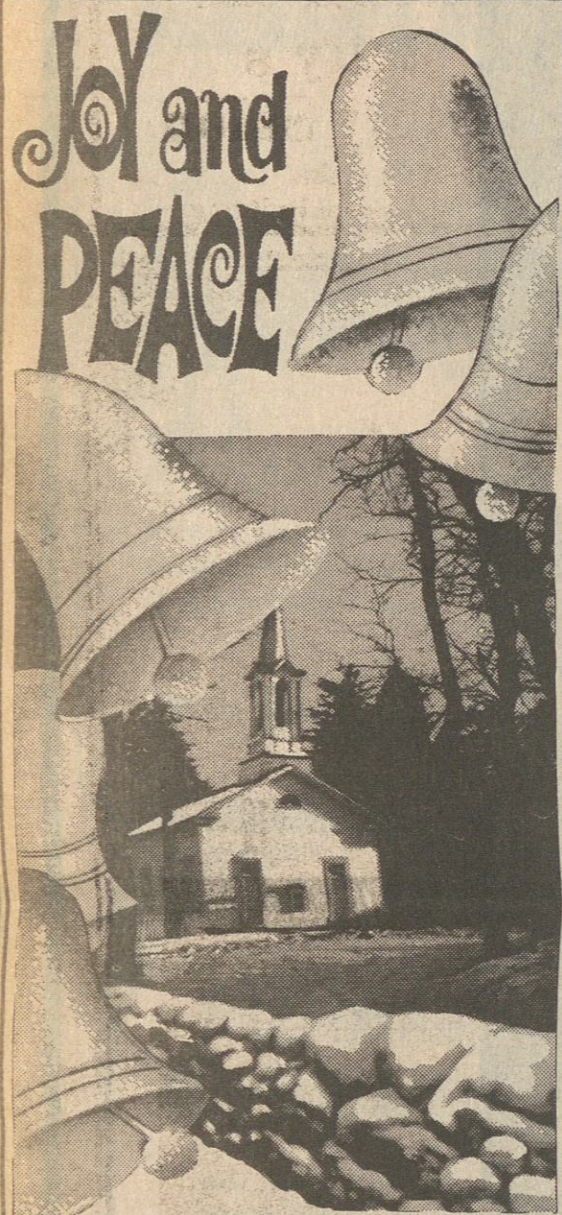


## Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

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Heating**

Owner: Donald Sanderson - Iuka, MS



May the true spirit of the season remain in our hearts. Best wishes!

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COMPANY**



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Brandy Wojtal, manager

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## It's A Holiday

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

## Feast of Stephen

"Good King Wenceslas looking out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th Century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christmas martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.



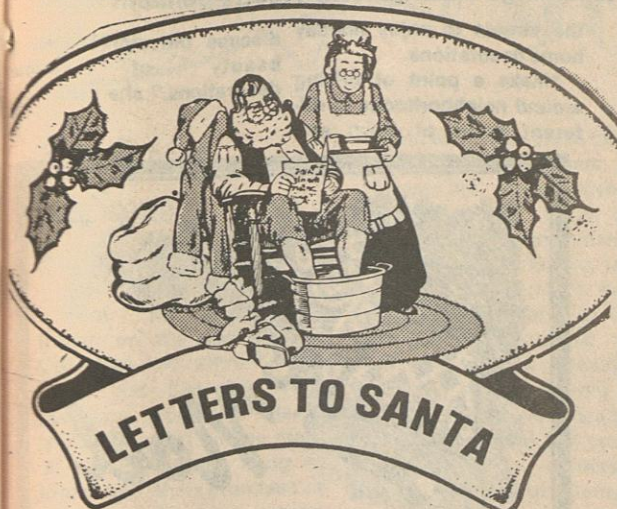
'Tis the season of merriment and festive days, that we all look forward to in so many ways. As we celebrate this Yuletide with good friends and good cheer, we're especially happy to extend our glad tidings to all of you who've been our special friends throughout the year. With warmest wishes and many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

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I Love You,  
Megan

P.S. Please bring my little brother, Zachary, some surprises too!

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle.

Love,  
Justin Alsop

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Heather and a Baby Julie, and a Baby Jill and some skates, and that's all. Oh, and some surprises - that's what I forgot.

Love,  
Lindsey Phifer

Dear Santa,  
Thank you. I want a Mr. Potato Head.

Love,  
Stephen Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I want a real watch and a Wheel of Fortune.

Love,  
Alanson Holiday

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Baby Heather and a doll house.

Love,  
Hayley McVay

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Heather and this Julie doll that's on TV, that's all.

Love,  
Lori Beth Skinner

P.S. I want Baby Heather's stroller, too - a real one.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Laser Tag, a hard puzzle and a play gun.

Love,  
Jay Lambert

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the toys you gave me. I want a Claws - one of them things that have claws and a wheel, a motorcycle, a gun for my Dad, and a stuffed toy.

Love,  
Bostick Dean

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster thing, a Ghost Buster, and I don't know all the rest of them.

Love,  
Daniel Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Potato Head, a Big Bird Talk n' Play, and I think I want some blocks.

Love,  
Justin Goode

Dear Santa,  
I want a Splashing Cabbage Patch, a Barbie and the Rock Star.

Love,  
Robyn Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, and a doll with some braces.

Love,  
Courtney Durham

Dear Santa,  
I saw you at the North Pole. I want hunting stuff. Just make Matthew well for a Happy Christmas. I wish you a Happy Christmas.

Love,  
Jarrad Robinson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of the toys. Thank you for the presents. This year I want a puzzle, a coloring book and colors, a doll and stocking and a teddy bear, a drum, a kite, and a guitar.

Love,  
Jordan Vaughn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a fun-time Barbie, a Sweet Secret, a Wheel of Fortune game, a toy angel, an electric toothbrush with Mickey Mouse on it, She-ra, a McGruff the Cime Dog doll. That's all I can think of.

Love,  
Valena Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
What are you gonna bring me for Christmas? I want a Cabbage Patch, a Barbie Ice Cream Shop, and all kinds of surprises.

Love,  
Tiffeny Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Julie and lots of surprises. That's all.

Love,  
Beth Darwin

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for getting my toys. I want a Playschool Dinosaur and a Hot Wheels.

Love,  
Michael Pittman

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Match box car set, tv, vcr, Captain Power video tapes, G.I. Joe men, and mask. Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Jason Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a Lite-Brite and a car wash and a Hot Wheel and a firetruck and a writing desk and a toy box with shelves on the side.

Love,  
Jason Crum

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me some books, Teddy Bear, toy ax, a notebook and some surprises. Bring my brother, Andy, something.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I Love You,  
Ben Tigner

Dear Santa,  
I want a He-Man Zort and a football helmet.

Love,  
Dawaun Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and a doll named Jill and a Pony.

Love,  
Emilie Arden Cooke

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot that goes up in the air and a rocking horse and a toy airplane and a Transformer.

Love,  
Ben Tigner

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Tell. That's all.

Love,  
Lynessa Brasseau

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking Teacher and the Barbie doll that has a dress and you undo it.

Love,  
Angelia Hardin

### Candles Cast Festive Glow On Yule Scene

Candles have cast a glow over Christmas festivities for centuries.

One of the very earliest of legends tells of the Christ Child wandering the streets of the world in search of shelter on Christmas Eve. Lighted candles are placed in windows to welcome Him. From Germany comes a

similar belief that the Virgin Mary and a host of angels pass over the countryside each Christmas Eve. Candles are put in the windows of German homes as an invitation and guide to the food that is traditionally left for them.

Many of the Christmas traditions that have sprung up around the use of candles had their origin in pagan rites.

The pagan Yule, nearly coinciding with today's date for Christmas, was accompanied by the burning of a giant log during the twelve days in which it was thought that the sun stood still. From this stems Yule log tradition.

In Medieval Europe the custom arose of also lighting a giant Christmas candle that would burn brightly till Twelfth Night.

During their Saturnalia Romans fastened candles to trees to dispel the darkness, thus indicating the sun's return.

There is an old story that Martin Luther brought a fir tree into the nursery one Christmas Eve for his wife and children. To show them the glory of the night when Christ was born, he decorated the tree with lighted candles, representing stars.

Today, electric lights have taken the place of candles on Christmas trees, but candles still burn brightly in churches and homes throughout the world.

One of the most impressive holiday uses of candles is in the candlelight carol and communion services held in

many churches at Christmas time.

Appropriately enough, one of the loveliest of candlelight ceremonies takes place each year in the Central Moravian church at Bethlehem, Pa. Complete with traditional organ and orchestral music, the program includes reading of the Christmas story, prayers and carols.

### "Jingle Bells"

#### Sings Of

#### Snow and Sleigh

Although it says not a word about Christmas, the song, "Jingle Bells" is now a familiar part of the holiday season. The spirited description of "Dashing thro' the snow, in a one-horse open

sleigh" conjures up visions of the old-fashioned Yuletide nearly everyone remembers -- or likes to think he remembers.

Usually it is thought of as "Jingle Bells," but early copies of the song show that the title was really meant to be "Jingle, Bells" -- with a comma added to make it a command to the bells to go into action.

Both the melody and lyrics were written by James Pierpont, who was the son of a minister and who ran away to sea at the age of 14.

Pierpont wrote the song in the late 1850's according to Encyclopedia Americana. He was then living in the Boston suburb of Medford where at the time, the only piano in the entire village was located in

the parlor of Simpson's Tavern. It was there Pierpont picked out the "Jingle, Bells" melody.

### "Noel"

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity; the incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.



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**Merry Christmas**

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

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**Greetings of the Season**

Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

**Tishomingo County Superintendent of Education**  
Alvia & Barbara Blakney

# 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!  
Author Unknown

## DIXIE PEANUT BRITTLE—OLD RECIPE UPDATED

Because raw shelled peanuts are now available in the produce sections of many grocery stores across the country, Peanut Brittle continues to be a popular home-made hostess gift, as well as a favorite snack of peanut lovers everywhere.

This Dixie Peanut Brittle recipe from the "good ole days" has been updated to accommodate a candy thermometer, assuring perfect results every time, and modernized even further for quick and easy microwave cooking.

**Dixie Peanut Brittle (Stove Top)**

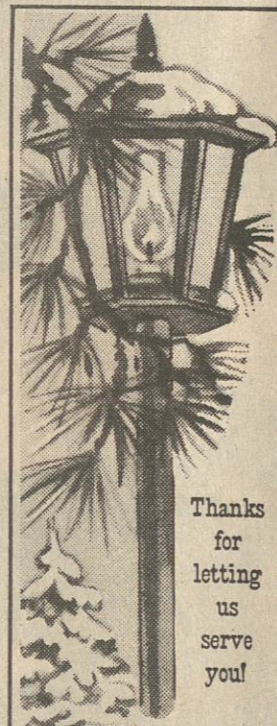
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 cups raw peanuts, skins on

2 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons baking soda

In a heavy saucepan heat sugar, syrup, water and salt to a rolling boil. Add peanuts. Reduce heat to medium and stir frequently. Cook to hard crack stage (293°F). Add butter, then baking soda (mixture becomes light and foamy). Beat rapidly and pour onto a buttered surface, such as a baking sheet or marble slab. Quickly spread to about 1/4-inch thickness. When cool break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. Makes 3-1/2 pounds.

**Peanut Brittle (In The Microwave)**

1-1/2 cups raw peanuts, skins on  
1 cup granulated sugar



Thanks for letting us serve you!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**JAY'S GREENERY**  
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1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon baking soda

In a 1-1/2 quart microwave safe container stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup, and salt. Microwave on high for 4 minutes, remove from oven and stir. Return to oven and microwave on high for 4 more minutes. Remove from oven; stir in butter and vanilla. Return to oven and microwave on high 2 minutes more. Remove from oven, quickly stir in baking soda, (mixture becomes foamy). Immediately pour onto a lightly greased surface, spreading thin. When cool, break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. Makes 1 pound.

## Christmas Gifts Around The World

Did you know the filling of Christmas stockings began over 1600 years ago? In the fourth century, it's said St. Nicholas—the original Santa Claus—dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into the stocking a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry, thus starting a lasting tradition. In Mexico, presents are packaged in a large ceramic *pinata* which hangs from the ceiling.

Unique packaging is also a highlight of gift-giving custom in Sweden. Emphasis is placed on the way a gift is wrapped rather than on its contents. The idea is to make the wrapping elaborate and the gift as difficult as possible to find.

Creative packaging practices are a trademark of some of the most popular gifts given in our nation this holiday season. Many of us will tear the wrappings from a colorful package on Christmas morning or delve into a Christmas stocking and find a bunch of brightly packaged batteries. These Energizer Gift Mates™ batteries can be used to charge up the latest holiday gifts, from talking Cabbage Patch dolls to electric foot massagers to high-tech portable radios. Eight festive package designs have been introduced by the Eveready Company for its new Gift Mates batteries, including Santa Claus, Snow-



Brightly packaged batteries can make a welcome holiday gift.

men and Ornaments patterns. Some of those batteries may even be used to power the company's new trendy see-through flashlight, the Clear Mate™, a popular novelty gift item.

Why stop giving at holiday season? If you need a reason to give a gift in the weeks to come, there's always "Man Watchers Week," starting January 11; National Nothing Day on the 16th and National Hugging Day, January 21. In February, surprise someone with a special gift on Ground Hog Day, February 2. March is the time to celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day, March 11; National Goof-off Day on the 22nd, and don't put off National Procrastination Week, starting March? Bet you never knew there were so many opportunities to show your generosity!

## 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. discuss the significance of beauty of decorations," she said. around neighborhoods in different parts of town and



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# Joyous Tidings

## Yule Greens Set Scene For Festivity

From the welcoming wreath on the door to the Christmas tree glowing with lights and bedecked with packages, from the cheery poinsettia plant on the mantel or table to the sprig of mistletoe with its promises of kisses and laughter, greens and plants set the scene for holiday enjoyment.

Many of the greens now used for Christmas decorations once adorned pagan rites, and were credited by the ancients with certain mystical powers and virtues.

Today, using greens has become holiday custom, regardless of religious or symbolic significance.

### About Trees

Perhaps the most common use of holiday greens is seen in the lively, decorated

Christmas tree found in many homes at this time of year.

There are many legends concerning the origin of Christmas trees. One belief is that the first Christmas tree was a palm tree brought from Egypt. The 12 parts of the palm were supposed to represent the 12 apostles, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

The use of pine and cedar Yule trees is generally thought to be of German derivation. The introduction of the evergreen Christmas tree came to English-speaking peoples after the marriage of Victoria of England to the German prince, Albert.

### Mistletoe Magic

Ancient followers of the Druid religion were the first to regard mistletoe as a sacred plant, say the editors of The New Book of Knowledge. They supposed it to have panacean virtues in warding off everything from witches to disease.

Each year, about the time Christmas is celebrated

today, there was a ceremonial rite in which Druid priests, using a golden sickle, cut the mistletoe leaves from the "sacred oak" and distributed them amongst the people.

The Saxons also valued this plant; they were the first to call it mistletoe. To them, mistletoe symbolized everlasting peace.

### Holly in Legend

In the legend and lore of Christmas, holly has both a merry and melancholy significance.

Fairies, so it is said, loved the holly. They found its leaves such a comforting shelter that even after holly was cut from the trees, they lingered about, allowing themselves to be carried indoors, where they protected the home from evil spirits.

Later, Christian believers saw the thorny leaves and bright red berries of the holly as symbols of the Crown of Thorns and the sacrifice which the Christ Child, grown to manhood, made on Calvary.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.



EVER WONDER ABOUT THIS WONDER OF THE WORLD?—The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. No one really knows what the Gardens actually looked like but FTD florists think they might have been like this design for their float in the upcoming 1987 Rose Parade.



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OF THAT  
HOLY  
NIGHT  
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WAY FOR  
US TODAY.

DAVID L. NICHOLS

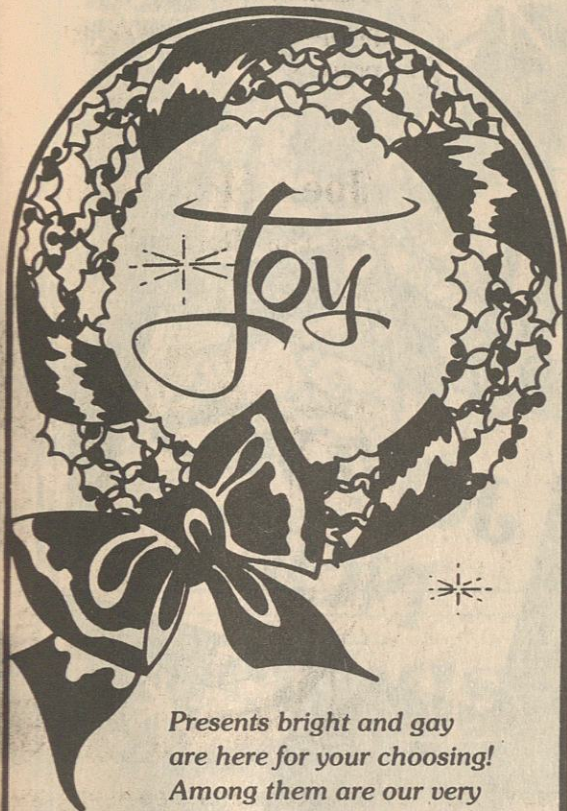
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### Sweet 'N' Spicy Fiesta Pork Chops

2 pounds pork chops  
Garlic powder  
1 tablespoon oil  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
2 medium carrots, cut into 1/4-inch slices  
1 can (20 oz.) chunk pineapple, drained (reserve juice)  
1 jar (12 oz.) Old El Paso Mild Picante Salsa  
1 envelope (1 1/4 oz.) Old El Paso Taco Seasoning Mix  
1 can (10 oz.) Old El Paso Whole Green Chilies, drained, cut into 1/2-inch strips  
Cooked rice

Trim fat from pork chops; sprinkle both sides with garlic powder. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Cook chops 3 to 5 minutes per side or until brown. Add onions, carrots, pineapple and salsa to skillet. Combine reserved pineapple juice with water to equal 1 cup. Dissolve taco seasoning in pineapple liquid; add to vegetables and chops. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Stir in chilies; simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes more. Serve with rice. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



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Among them are our very  
best wishes for a happy,  
Christmas season!

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A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

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# A Child's Christmas



## 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 benumbed 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.



## Gift Ideas

### Golden Thoughts



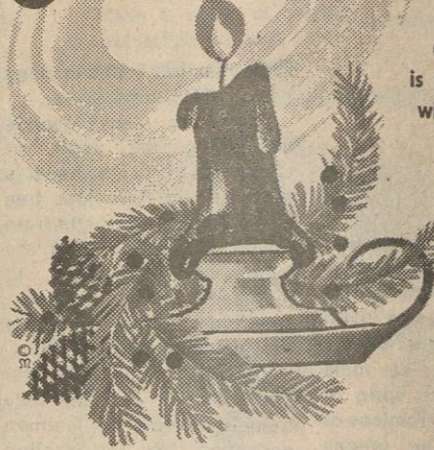
Giving gifts of gold has been a holiday tradition since the very first Christmas, legend says.

The Three Wise Men, it's believed, gave gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to baby Jesus two thousand years ago.

Today, a gift of gold is still appreciated, particularly if it's a lovely piece of jewelry. The beautiful earrings, necklaces and other pieces made with genuine gemstones from Danecraft, for example, are made of 24-Karat Gold lavished Over Sterling silver, and then dipped into an anti-tarnish bath. What's more, this beautiful quality jewelry is affordably priced, so you don't need a king's ransom to get it—or give it.

Available in local jewelry and department stores, the items come with special leaflets about the best way to care for the jewelry, so it lasts a lot longer than frankincense and myrrh.

## GREETINGS



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

### Fashion Flare

Elm Shopping Center - Iuka  
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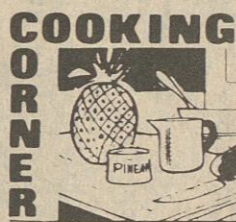
## O holy NIGHT

Let the glad tidings ring out and let us rejoice!

Merry Christmas from

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A festive punch recipe from the new "Cooking With Kenny Rogers" cookbook.

### CORAL PUNCH

2 cans (46 oz. each)  
Dole Pineapple Juice  
2 quarts lemonade  
1-1/2 quarts orange juice  
1 quart cranberry juice cocktail  
2 cups apple juice  
ice cubes  
1 lemon, thinly sliced  
In a large punch bowl, mix together pineapple juice, lemonade, orange juice, cranberry juice and apple juice. Add ice cubes. Float lemon slices on top for garnish. Makes about 2 gallons.

For a copy of the 96-page Kenny Rogers cookbook, send a check or money order for \$4.95 along with your name and address to: "Cooking With Kenny Rogers," P.O. Box 1833, Young America, MN 55394. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for shipment. Courtesy Dole.



### 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!"



## Joyeux Noel

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

### The Bible Speaks

By: Louie D. Newton, D.D.  
It is Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our

lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly 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 9: 6.

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

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."

### The Christmas Story

We never truly observe Christmas until we live again in 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 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

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 book, "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.



O holy  
Night

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

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**Dr. Paul Kellum**

Eastport St. Iuka  
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## 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

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**Bill Wheeler**

Representative Elect  
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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## Apple Temptation

It's widely held that apples have been around since the days of Adam and Eve. September is the time of year when temptation reaches its peak for this widely enjoyed fruit. But this is one temptation it's safe to indulge. Apples are a fine source of dietary fiber. A large apple contains only about 80 calories, a single gram of fat and less than 2 grams of sodium.

The selection of apples is at its best now too, so make sure you are picking the right apple for your needs. If you're baking, choose firm varieties: Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, Greening, Winesap, Granny Smith or York Imperial. Preparing a snack or packing a lunch? Try crisp Cortland, Red and Golden Delicious, Empire, McIntosh, Newtown Pippin or Winesap. For the best flavor in your homemade applesauce, use Beacon, Empire, Newtown Pippin, Fenton or Granny Smith.

Apples need a cool storage place (best at around 32 degrees F) with good air circulation to maintain crispness. Your refrigerator is a good place, but try to keep apples in a separate storage area since they give off a "ripening hormone" that can cause other fruits and vegetables around them to overripen.

Here are some delicious ways to enjoy the apple harvest:

### APPLE SPICE MUFFINS

A special ingredient makes these muffins deliciously sweet and spicy: Oriental Five Spice Powder, a blend of such spices as star anise, fennel and cinnamon. (You can find it in the Oriental food section of most grocery stores, or you can substitute cinnamon or a blend of cinnamon and other sweet spices if you prefer.) For good nutrition, these muffins feature whole wheat and a limited amount of fat. They're moist enough that you don't need to add butter or margarine when serving.

1/2 c. packed dk. brown sugar  
1/4 cup oil  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 tsp. vanilla  
3/4 c. skim milk  
1 1/2 c. whole wheat flour  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. Oriental Five Spice Powder  
1 cup apple, peeled & chopped

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly oil muffin pans (enough for a dozen muffins), or line with paper cupcake liners.

In a medium bowl blend the sugar, oil, egg, vanilla and milk. Sift the flour, baking soda and spice powder into a large bowl, and stir in any bran particles left remaining in the sifter.

Add the liquid ingredients and stir just until blended. The batter does not have to be free of lumps. Stir in the apple pieces. Spoon into the pans, filling each just slightly more than halfway. Sprinkle the top of each with a bit more spice powder or cinnamon. Bake at 375 degrees until done, about 20 to 25 minutes.

This recipe will yield 12 muffins, each containing 5 grams of fat and about 145 calories.

### POACHED APPLES WITH CRANBERRY-CINNAMON SAUCE

Another tasty way to make use of all apples. The cranberry-cinnamon sauce adds beautiful color, as well as a complex tart-sweet-spicy flavor.

4 med. baking apples  
1/2 cup plus 1/3 c. sugar  
2 1/2 cups water  
1 cup fresh cranberries  
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Wash and core the apples (peeling is optional). In a large saucepan mix the sugar and water and add the apples. Over high heat, bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer for 10 minutes, or until the apples are just tender. Baste with syrup in pan occasionally while cooking.

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan heat the cranberries, cinnamon, 1/4 cup of water and 1/2 cup of sugar. Heat over medium heat to a boil, and boil gently for 10 minutes. Cool slightly, then place mixture in a food

processor or blender and puree until smooth.

To serve, pour the sauce over the apples and into the cored centers. This will yield 4 servings, each with zero grams of fat and about 200 calories.

("Good Food/Good Health" is provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research, Washington, D. C. 20069. Recipes are reviewed by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D.)

## 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.

Cookies are generally defined as small sweet cakes, 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 popularity that renews itself without fail every holiday season.



Then: In a turn of the century poster, a master baker and a chimney sweep, in a holiday mood, enjoy a cookie break.

Did you know that some of

America's favorite Christmas traditions came from Germany? Here's a look back at Christmas customs past and traditions just begun.

Then: Cookies have been hung on the Christmas tree as decorations since the 16th century, when German children made and frosted shepherd cookies for hanging on a fir tree.

In the 1800s, standing around the Christmas tree, carols sang "Silent Night," originally from Germany.

Now: A German confectionery company started in 1899 sweetening many Americans' holiday celebrations.

holiday celebrations

## Christmas Cheer



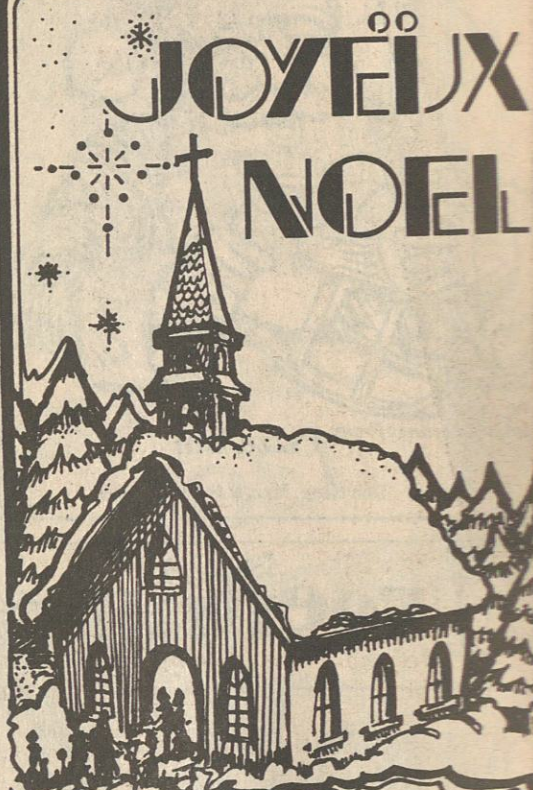
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Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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TO  
ALL**

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## Spirit of Christmas Spreads Its Joy

By Anna Mang  
"Merry Christmas, one and all."

With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its peak.

In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weeks of list-making, gift-shopping, home-decorating, party-planning and Christmas-program-rehearsing are reaching a happy culmination.

Families gather, Santa enters, church bells ring. Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and everywhere, with earlier and more enthusiastic planning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christmas is in the planning.

The spirit of Christmas starts with thoughtfulness. It begins in the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer.

It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry songs and bountiful gifts, and in the festive decorations and glowing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and churches.

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local churches.

It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs

and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shepherds and wise men knew.

To capture that spirit is to keep Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for.

cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

Yes, Christmas is for greetings, to family, friends and neighbors. "Merry Christmas, one and all," we say, and the spirit of Christmas lives forever in the words.

In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the business firms of the community, who take the opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas, one and all," with special thanks to their patrons and friends.

### For Children

Christmas is for children. Candies and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees gaily adorned and brightly lighted, Santa's sack stuffed with surprises — all these things are planned and prepared just for the children.

Or at least, so the grownups say, and who's to doubt them?

In a still more special way, Christmas is for children. The manger scene in homes and churches ever reminds us that the Child born in Bethlehem was He who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

### For Rejoicing

Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.

Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and carols of Christmas.

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



Greeting You and Yours at Christmas

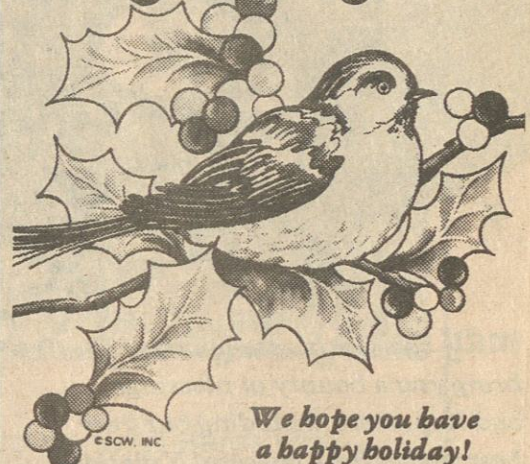


**NOEL**

Peace and Joy at Christmas time.

**Roger's L. P. Gas**  
Hwy. 25 N. - Iuka

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We hope you have a happy holiday!

**Motor Parts Co.**  
Iuka, Mississippi



**Merry Christmas**

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### For Giving

Christmas is for giving. The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the excited plotting and planning that goes into the choosing and wrapping of gifts, the packages heaped beneath the tree happily symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

### For Sharing

Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a traditional part of the Christmas spirit.

Joy grows through sharing, says the holiday message, and sharing is most blessed when it extends not only to those near and dear but to those known only through their need.

### For Greetings

Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as long as the spirit of this

## Joyous Holidays



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May love light your way, and friends bring a glow to your life.

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Bertha Tidwell, Mayor

Aldermen:  
Gary Gaylor - Carlos Ingram - Willis Page - Troy Martin - Carlile Wright  
City Clerk: Debra Nunley Deputy Clerk: Eloise Southward

**Hi**



Here's hoping Santa fills your every wish this year.

**Marie's Snack Bar**

Deck, Marie & Steve



**Merry Christmas**

It's Christmas again! May yours be a joyful one and your new year happy and prosperous!

Merry Christmas from everyone at

**Monotech of Mississippi**



# Pantry Gifts Good Way To Personalize Christmas

By Sharon Ward

The best way to personalize Christmas and make it less commercial is with gifts from the pantry, according to a University of Southern Mississippi food service expert.

"There are three givens at Christmas time. They include gift-giving, kids at home and gatherings with friends," said Dr. Earl Palan, associate professor of institution administration.

He noted that within the past 10 years, individualized gifts have become more popular.

"People take pride in

homemade gifts. They can make the food items in large quantities, place them in decorative containers and they make very nice gifts that are appreciated for their personal touch."

During the holidays, Palan said the kitchen becomes the center of activity. Cold weather prompts many to gather in the kitchen to stay warm while the traditional Christmas meal is being prepared. Often, the entire family is eager to get involved in the preparation of food gifts, he added.

Palan offered the following ideas for food gifts during the holiday season:

## CRUNCHY GRANOLA

- 4 cups regular oats, uncooked
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup sunflower kernels
- 1 cup chopped almonds

- ½ cup sesame seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup honey
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped dates
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup mixed dried fruit, (chopped)

Combine first seven ingredients in a large bowl; mix well and set aside. Combine honey, oil, and vanilla in a small saucepan; place over medium heat and cook, stirring constantly until mixture is thoroughly heated. Pour over oats mixture; mix well.

Spread oats mixture evenly into a lightly greased 15 x 10 x 1 inch jellyroll pan; bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden, stirring every five minutes. Remove from oven; stir in dates, raisins, and dried fruit. Cool; store in an airtight container. Yield: 10 cups.

## PEPPER JELLY

- 6 large red peppers, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped jalapeno peppers, drained
- 1½ cups cider vinegar
- 1½ cups apple juice
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 (1½ oz.) packages dry fruit pectin
- 5 cups sugar

Combine half each of the



through a jelly bag or four layers of cheesecloth, reserving 4 cups juice. Discard pulp.

Combine prepared juice, salt, and pectin in a large Dutch oven; bring to a rolling boil, stirring frequently. Add sugar all at once; stir well and return to a rolling boil. Continue boiling for one minute, stirring frequently. Remove from heat, and skim off foam with a metal spoon.

Quickly pour the jelly into sterilized jar, leaving ¼-inch headspace; cover at once with metal lids, and screw bands tight. Process in boiling water bath for five minutes. Yield: 6 half-pints.

## HOT MUSTARD

- 2 (2 oz.) cans dry mustard
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten

Combine mustard and vinegar in top of a double boiler; stir well. Cover and let stand eight hours or over-

night. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Place over boiling water and cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened. Store in airtight containers in refrigerator. Yield: 2 cups.

## NINE BEAN SOUP MIX

- 1 pound of barley pearls, dried black beans, dried red beans, dried pinto beans, dried navy beans, dried Great Northern beans, dried lentils, dried split peas and dried black-eyed peas.

Combine all beans. Divide into 10 2-cup packages for

gift-giving and present with the recipe below. Yield: 10 2-cup packages.

## NINE BEAN SOUP

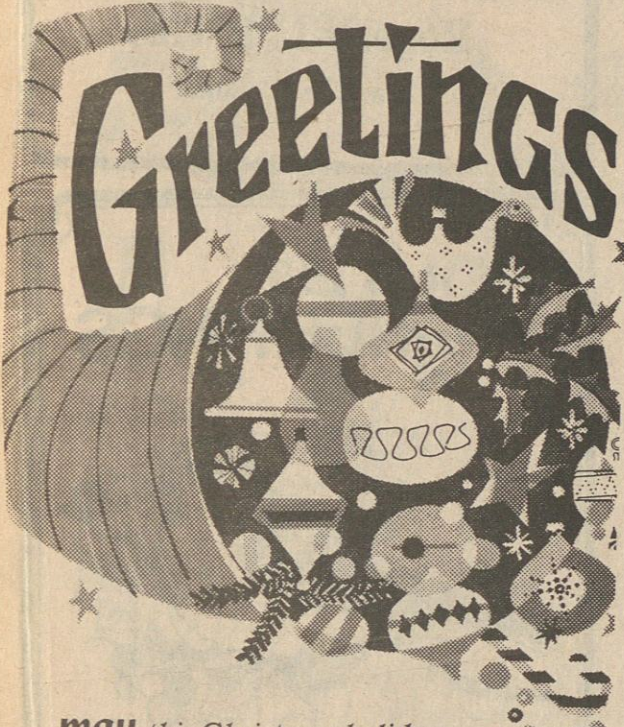
- 2 cups nine bean soup mix
- 2 quarts water
- 1 pound ham, diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ to ¾ tsp. salt
- 1 (16 oz) can tomatoes, undrained and chopped
- 1 (10 oz.) can tomatoes and green chiles, undrained

Sort and wash bean mix; place in Dutch oven and cover with water 2 inches above

beans. Soak overnight. Drain beans; add 2 quarts water and next 4 ingredients. Cover and bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer 1½ hours or until beans are tender. Add remaining ingredients; simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Yield: 8 cups.



When the white tapes on Venetian blinds become soiled, brighten by rubbing on white liquid shoe polish.



may this Christmas holiday bring you a bounty of blessings and happiness, including our very best wishes for a peaceful Yuletide... have the most wonderful Christmas ever!

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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.

### 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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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

### Sonic, Iuka

Merry Christmas!

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your holidays bring you health and happiness.

### DR. PHILLIP GRAY,

### FAMILY & STAFF

# Joy

Not only for Christmas...but for all the year through, the Joy that you give to others is the Joy that comes back to you.

### Shelton Trucking Service, Inc.

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Because the good will of those we serve is the foundation of our success, it's a real pleasure at this holiday time to say "Thank You" as we wish you a full year of happiness and success.

### H & H Antenna & Towers

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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 searchers 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 cus-

tomary 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 rever-

ent 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.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

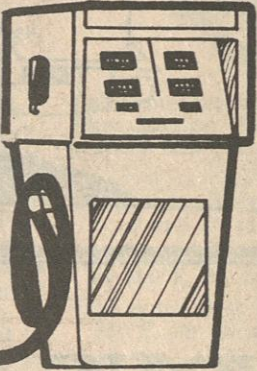
## Holiday Greetings

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

Thank you for letting us serve you!

**PARKER'S GULF**

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## Joy and peace

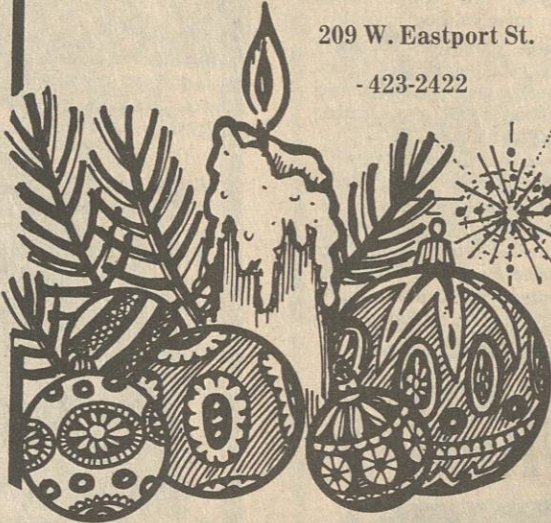
Wishing you Christmas cheer!

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May the blessings of Christmas be with you always



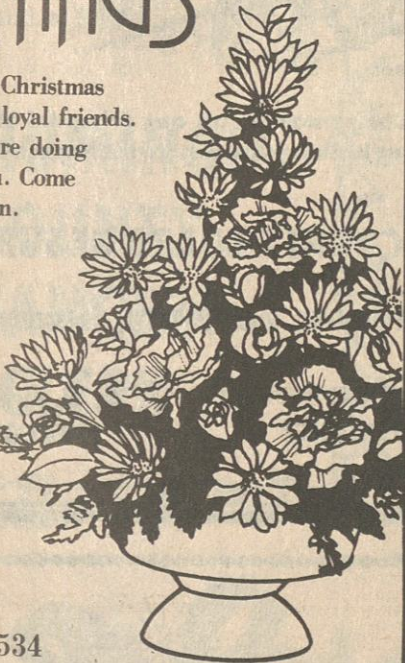
**Mr. & Mrs. Mack L. Wadkins**  
Randy, Ron & Risa

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Bouquets of best Christmas wishes to all our loyal friends. It's been a pleasure doing business with you. Come visit us again soon.

**Country Cottage Florist**

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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.



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Hope your holidays are just heavenly! Greetings to all!

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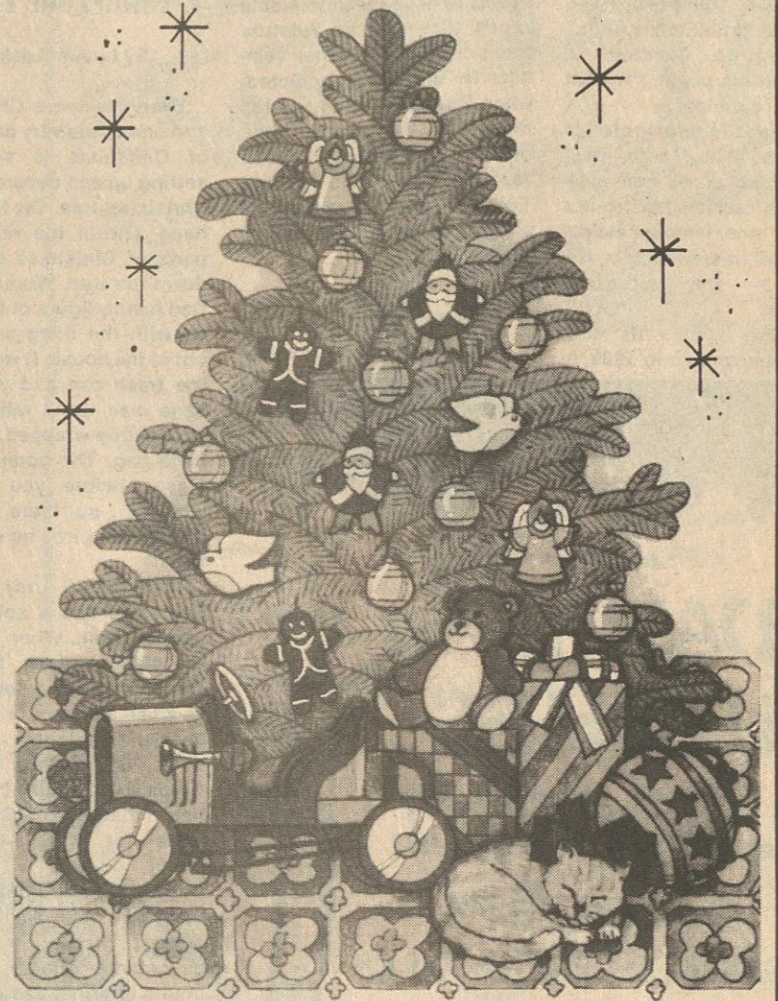
In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.



**Seabreeze Tanning Salon**

206 E. Eastport St. Iuka - 423-2614

## 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.

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## Merry Christmas



With warmest greetings, we send to all, our dearest hopes for peace and joy!

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## Rudolph Of The Red Nose Adds To Fame Of Santa's Reindeer

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!"

Here just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "minature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore, in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem -- the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in

the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

### In Holland

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer

and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleighner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every home.

### Tenn-Tom Today

By Lu Ann Lackey

Everyone loves Christmas, and one of the very best parts of Christmas is choosing, setting up and decorating the Christmas tree. On the other hand, one of the very worst parts of Christmas is taking down the tree. Worse yet, ol' Dad has to figure out what to do with the thing once it is out of the house. It won't fit in the trash can and your garbage man won't take it if it isn't neatly wrapped in a garbage bag. The county dump closes before you get off work... so, there you are, stuck with a tree no one wants.

Well, the US Army corps of Engineers has a solution to your problem. When you take the old tree down this year why not give it a second life as a fish attractor on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway? For the third year the Corps Rangers will be collecting discarded Christmas trees for this worthwhile project.

Sounds like a good idea, but, just exactly what is a fish attractor? Once the trees are collected, several will be bound together and placed in a concrete base. When it is assembled the attractor is taken to a preselected point on the Waterway and sunk beneath the lake. The attractor then serves many purposes for the local fish population. First, they provide excellent cover for spawning fish. They also provide escape cover for many of the smaller bait fish. Consequently, many fish which feed in schools such as Crappie and Bass like to stay in the vicinity of the attractor hoping for an easy meal. Wise fishermen know this and will also hand out in the vicinity of the attractor hoping for an easy meal!

In the last two years we have had hundreds of trees donated to this valuable program. We also appreciate the volunteer efforts of many

of the local bass clubs who worked with us in placing these attractors. Remember, many of these attractors are marked with a small buoy to help you find a good fishing spot on your next trip to the Tenn-Tom lakes.

If you are interested in donating your tree to the fish attractor program this year, bring your tree to one of the following drop-off points:

Columbus East Bank boat ramp  
Wilkins-Wise Road, just off Hwy. 45N in Columbus, Miss.

Lock "C"  
Lock and Dam access road just off old Hwy. 78E in Fulton, Miss.

Bay Springs Lock and Dam East Side, off of Hwy. 4 near Dennis, Miss.

Look for the large signs to locate the exact drop-off site. Please remember to remove all ornaments and tinsel from the trees before drop-off; help keep our lakes and parks clean.

If you would like more information on the fish attractor program, please feel free to call us at:

The Waterway Management Center in Columbus, Mississippi, 601-327-2142, Bay Springs Lake Resource Management Office, Dennis, Mississippi, 601-454-3481.



### SUGARED PEANUTS

2 cups raw, blanched peanuts  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided

Combine peanuts, sugar, and water in a heavy saucepan; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly for

10 to 15 minutes, until sugar is crystallized and coats each peanut.

Spoon mixture onto a lightly greased cookie sheet; sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bake at 300 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Return to oven and continue to bake at 300 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool and store in an airtight container. Yield: 2 cups.

### Frosted and Fringed

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.

### Holiday Hints



Here are tips on how to keep your dog from getting into mischief and endangering its health during the holiday season.

The holiday birds we love can be fatal to dogs if they swallow the bones. Keep them out of your pet's reach.

Make sure your pet stays away from electric tree lights. Tempting cords can become a real shock to an unsuspecting puppy or kitten.

Give your dog a flea free life for Christmas. Even in cold climates fleas are still a threat.

Give your dog an 11 month flea collar like the one from Sulfidene/Scratchex. Then when Thanksgiving comes around next year just exchange for a

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new one.  
One last tip—although you may not like the extra pounds from holiday sweets, it's worse for your dog. Chocolate

in large amounts is toxic to dogs. It damages their liver. Save the sweets for humans and give your pet special treats made for dogs.

## Happy Holiday

You "auto" know we'd wish you, a smooth-running, hi-octane Christmas! Hearty greetings from all of us to all of you!

### MOORE'S BODY SHOP & WRECKER SERVICE

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## JOYOUS NOEL



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

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Listen to the glad tidings of the season, bringing our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas to one and all.

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## O HOLY NIGHT



May your Christmas be blessed with peace and happiness!

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for all time!

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## Best Wishes

Cheery holiday greetings to all our good friends and patrons. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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## 'Tis the Season For Fig and Cranberry Bread

It's the time of year when even the busiest of us are lured to the kitchen to bake. Delectable aromas of freshly made breads and cookies are as festive as the fragrance of evergreen and spiced cider that remind us that the holidays are here at last!

This year, start a new tradition with Crimson Fig Bread, a quick bread made with sun-dried Blue Ribbon Figs for rich, fruity flavor and appealing texture. Whole cranberries contribute tanginess and seasonal color.

Make Crimson Fig Bread for holiday brunches and buffets. Bake extras to give as gifts. For a dazzling presentation, make cylindrical loaves by baking the batter in coffee cans. Or turn the batter into dainty muffins instead.

**CRIMSON FIG BREAD**  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 egg, beaten  
1 1/4 cups milk  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
1 cup whole cranberries  
1 cup Blue Ribbon Calimyrna or Mission Figs, chopped

In large bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg; set aside. In small bowl combine egg, milk, oil and orange peel. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients; stir just until blended. Fold in cranberries and figs. Pour into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350°F. for 60 to 70 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack 10 minutes, then turn out to cool completely. Makes 1 loaf, or bake in coffee cans or muffin tins for interesting variations.



Celebrate the holidays with Crimson Fig Bread. It's made with Blue Ribbon Figs for fruity flavor and chewy texture; whole cranberries for color and tanginess.

### VARIATIONS

- 2-pound coffee can: Grease can and pour in batter. Bake at 350°F. for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Cool as above. Makes 1 loaf.
- 1-pound coffee can: Grease 2 cans and fill each with 2 cups batter. Bake at 350°F. for 55 minutes. Cool as above. Makes 2 loaves.
- 16-ounce cans: Grease 4 cans and fill each with 1 cup batter. Bake at 350°F. for 40 minutes. Cool as above. Makes 4 loaves.
- Muffins: Line muffin pans with cupcake liners. Fill each with about 1/4 cup batter. Bake at 400°F. for 20 minutes or until golden. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen muffins.

## Bring Tidings

Israel.

Throughout the Old Testament times, God used angelic messengers to help His people in their various encounters. Indeed, He promised them through Moses that his angel 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 as-

cending and descending upon it, has an important message for mankind, especially at Christmastime.



**206**  
The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

## Greetings



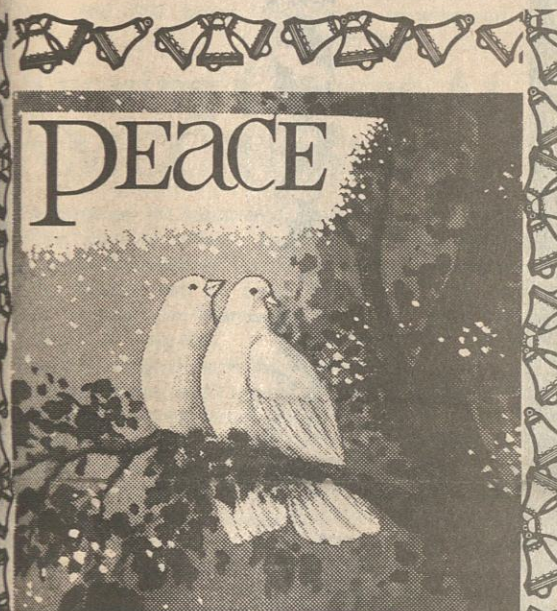
May those you love surround you,  
To share your Christmas Day;  
May the blessings of the season  
Come in your life to stay!

## The Care Cutter

Martha Pardue, Iuka -- 423-2292



The first American flag with fifty states was unfurled on July 4, 1960 at the Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland.



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

## TISHOMINGO COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK



## NOEL

May every holiday joy be yours!

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Deluxe chocolate baking pieces help you create mouth-watering cookies and desserts.

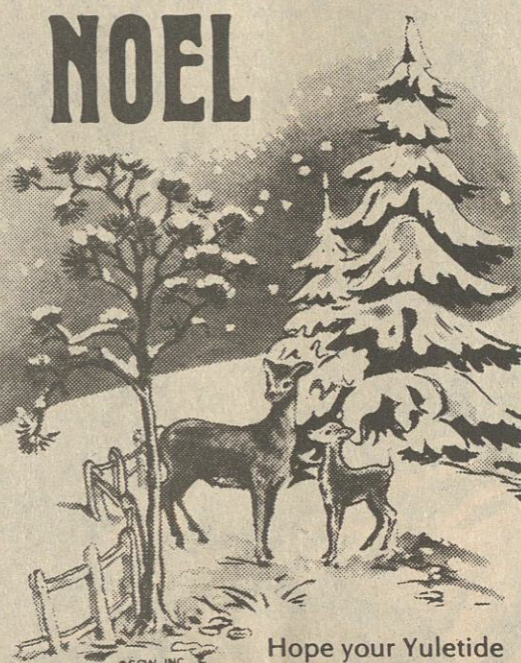
**GOLDEN CHOCOLATE TREASURE COOKIES**  
1-1/2 c. all purpose flour  
3/4 tsp. baking soda  
3/4 tsp. salt  
3/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
3/4 c. butter, softened  
1 egg  
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

One 10 oz. pkg. (1-1/2 c.) SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE  
NESTLE TOLL HOUSE TREASURES baking pieces  
1 c. coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 375°F. In bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In bowl, beat brown sugar and butter until creamy (3-5 minutes). Add egg and vanilla extract; mix well. Gradually blend in flour mixture. Stir in SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE NESTLE TOLL HOUSE TREASURES baking pieces and pecans. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. **BAKE at: 375°F TIME: 8-10 minutes** Remove from oven. Allow to stand 2 minutes before removing from cookie sheets; cool completely. Makes about twenty 2-1/2" cookies

Additional Semi-Sweet recipes as well as those for Premier White and Milk Chocolate Treasures can be found on the back of all Treasures packages.

## NOEL



Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

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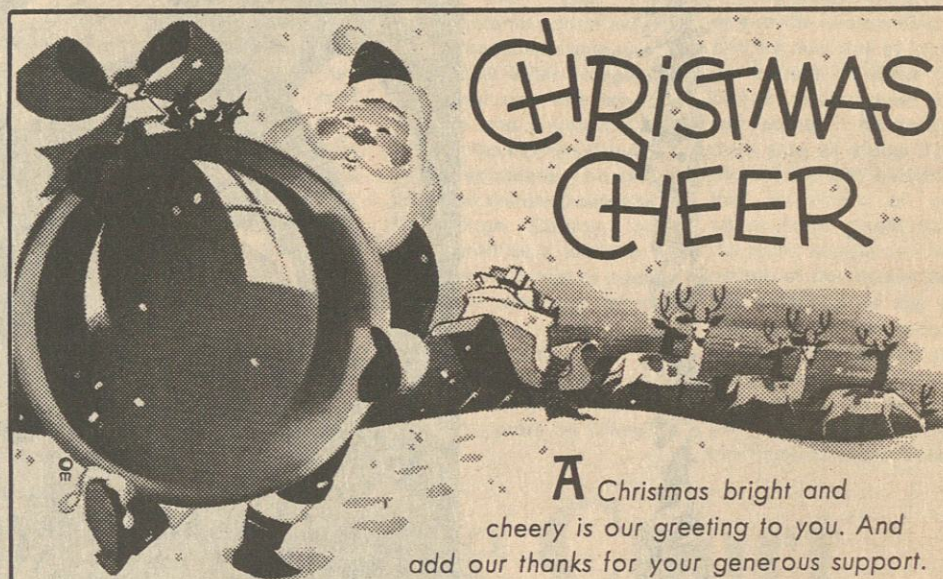


We wish you joy... in laughter and good cheer... joy in gifts and glad surprises... joy in friends and family... joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you... and linger long.

Merry Christmas From

## WEATHER'S BODY SHOP

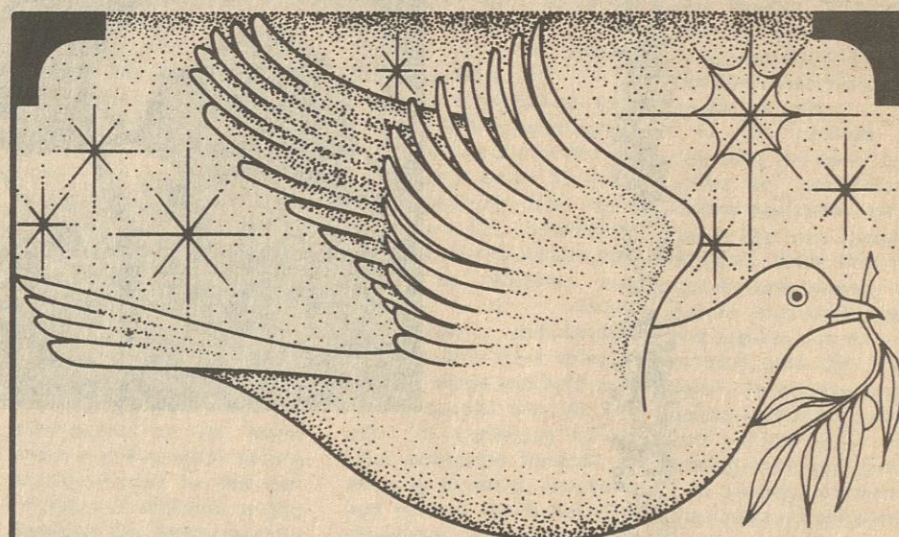
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A Christmas bright and cheery is our greeting to you. And add our thanks for your generous support.

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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!

## CUTSHALL FUNERAL HOME







## BLESSINGS

On this Holy Christmas, may you find a child's hope for tomorrow, a child's faith in his fellow being, a child's belief in the future, and a child's trust in God's love.

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