

# Tishomingo County News

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## MDECD Awards County Urgent Needs Grant

MDECD has awarded Urgent Needs and Major Economic Impact Authority (MEIA) grants totalling \$1.1 million to Tishomingo County, Governor Kirk Fordice announced today.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the MEIA award will help to provide funding to construct water lines to alleviate hazardous pressure problems. The grant is issued through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD).

"The State of Mississippi is dedicated to assuring healthy living conditions for its citizens," Governor Fordice said. "I am pleased to announce this grant to assist Tishomingo County in re-establishing a safe water supply for residents."

The Eastport-Snowdown Water Association in Tishomingo County is currently under an administrative order from the

Mississippi State Department of Health to correct deficiencies. The water system improvements will bring the system into compliance with the Mississippi Safe Drinking Water Act.

"One of the principal goals of the state's urgent needs program is to provide safe drinking water to areas with the greatest deficiencies," said Jimmy Hiedel, MDECD executive director. "By combining our MEIA funds with the CDBG, we were able to quickly address this health and welfare threat to Tishomingo County residents. I would like to thank the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors for the support they have given this project."

The CDBG program, administered by the MDECD Community Services Division, provides funding to localities with populations of 50,000 or less for economic development, housing, planning, public facilities, urgent needs, and rural health care.

## County Receives Block Grant

Tishomingo County has been awarded a \$38,000 general planning grant, Governor Kirk Fordice announced today.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will assist Tishomingo County in developing a hydraulic study. The grant is issued through the CDBG program by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

"I am happy that the State can assist Tishomingo County in developing this study for its community," Governor Fordice said. "The planning grant helps Mississippi communities to identify and work toward improving areas with the greatest need."

Tishomingo County is one of 13 communities receiving a share

of the \$350,000 in 1992 CDBG Planning grant funds.

"The CDBG Planning grant program allows Mississippi Communities to identify and address basic community planning needs," said Jimmy Heidel, MDECD executive director. "We are pleased to have worked with the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors and their staff who prepared the grant application for this project."

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### Bright WISHES

With all of the beautifully wrapped presents, sweet aromas and colorful blinking lights that accompany the Christmas holidays, nothing is more special than the sparkle in a child's eye on Christmas morning.

There is certainly a sparkle in the eyes of pretty, little Ragan Nicole Berry, 10-month-old daughter of Denise and Lance Berry of Iuka, as she eagerly awaits the moment when she can tear off Christmas paper and bows. Ragan will be spending time with several special family members during the holidays including her grandparents, Becky and Joe Parsons and Peggy and Harry Berry all of Iuka; great-grandparents, Mavious and Vester Pruitt of Iuka and her aunt, Eve Parsons of Iuka and her uncle and aunt, Harry and B.J. Berry of New Orleans, LA.



### Merry Christmas to All

We're wishing you and your family all the happiness of the Holidays. We've enjoyed serving you.

The Tishomingo County News Staff

Daisy and Johnny Biggs  
Charlotte McVay      Becky Parsons  
Nancy Hughes      Denise Berry  
Jane Nord      Angie Lambert  
Gene McVay      Ciji Timbes  
L. D. Daugherty      Billy Joe Yarber

### T.C.E.P.A. Closing For Holidays

The Tishomingo County Power Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th and Friday, January 1st.

## 2 County Men Sentenced On Drug Related Charges

Two Tishomingo County men were sentenced recently on drug-related charges.

According to official reports, Harold Hartline, 43, Route 2, Box 68, Burnsville, pled guilty to manufacturing marijuana. Hartline was sentenced to six years in prison, four years suspended with two years to serve, by Circuit Judge Thomas Gardner. He was also ordered to pay a \$100 fee to the state crime lab and court costs.

Additionally, Hartline was ordered by Gardner, when he completes his prison term, to be banished from North Mississippi for a period of five years.

John Thomas Bailey, 37, P.O. Box 303, Dennis, plead guilty to

two counts of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Gardner sentenced Bailey to two three-year terms to run consecutive, but suspended pending good behavior during five years of supervised probation. In addition, he was fined \$1,000 with \$500 of it suspended.

### Local Student In Mississippi State Honor Society

A total of 192 students are new members of the leading national higher education honor society at Mississippi State University.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is open to seniors at the top of their class in all majors. Graduate students, juniors and some sophomores whose scholastic achievements are at the very highest levels also are eligible.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. At present, there are more than 250 chapters worldwide with a total membership of more than 47,000.

Members inducted at Mississippi State from Tishomingo County in the 1992 fall semester include: IUKA - David A. Robinson, a senior chemical engineering major.

### New Years Eve Celebration

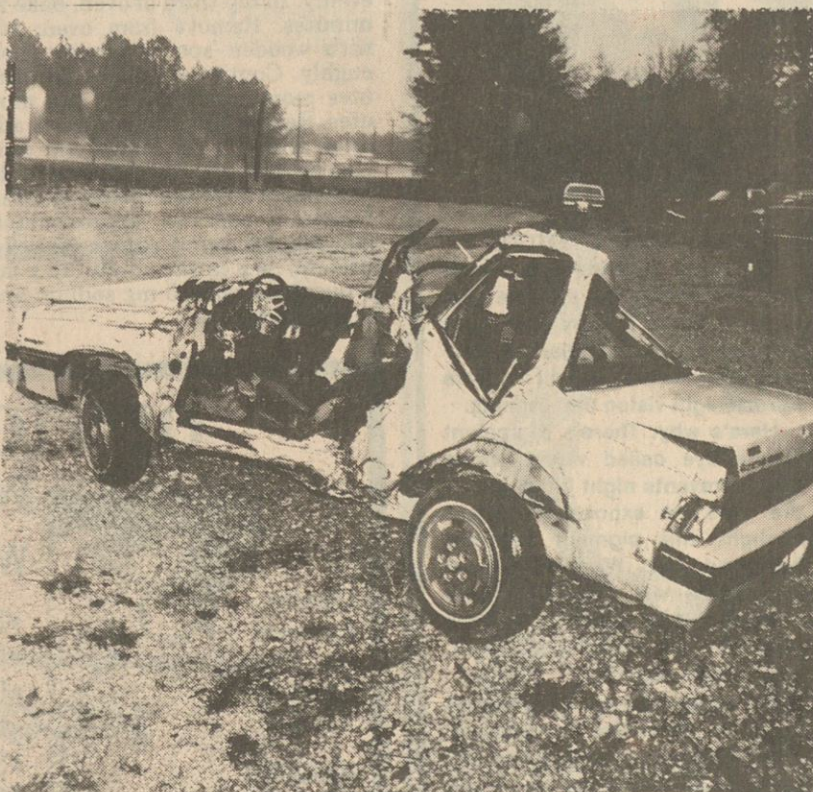
New Year's Eve Celebration December 31st, 8 p.m. Calvary Temple Family Worship Center located on the Ridge Rd. between Red Bay and Belmont, MS.

Special guests will be Kenny Hinson of the Singing Hinsons of Nashville, TN; David and Ruth Duncan of Haleyville; Ken Gardner of Columbus, MS.

A display of fireworks at Mid-night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastors  
Gene & Shirley Cooley

## Accident Fatal For 2 Teenagers



A Thursday night, December 17, car accident has claimed the life of two Tishomingo County teens and seriously injured another.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff Johnny S. Nunley, the one-vehicle wreck proved fatal to Clint Burton, 16, Route 1, Box 21E, Belmont, and Jason A. Deaton, 15, P.O. Box 404, Golden.

Another passenger, Danny Joe Eaton, 15, Route 1, Box 170,

Dennis, was first taken to the Iuka Hospital, then later transported to the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo where he remained at press time, reports stated.

Apparently Burton was driving the 1984 Pontiac Sunbird 2000 that the three teens were traveling in on County Road 85 in the Mingo Community, about eight miles east of Tishomingo. Nunley reported that investigations have indicated that the car left the

road, striking a tree. The incident occurred at approximately 11:45 p.m.

The accident continues to be under investigation.

### Clint Zachary Burton

Clint Zachary Burton, 16, died Friday, December 18, 1992 at the Iuka Hospital as the result of an automobile accident. He was a 10th grade student at Belmont High School, and a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Boyd Manreznz officiating. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, Zack and Bonnie Burton of Belmont; one brother, Chad Burton of Belmont; his grandparents, Robert and Doris Strelow of Racine, Wisc., and Joe and Betty Burton Patterson of Belmont; his great-grandparents, Helen Jahns of Racine, Wisc., Lois Burton of Belmont, and Jessie and Myrtle Montgomery of Golden.

Pallbearers were Matthew Thomas, Gannon Burton, Anthony Searcy, Ronald Strelow, Donnie Poole, Bret Burton, Tyler Burton and Rodney Epps.

### Jason Alan Deaton

Jason Alan Deaton, 15, died Friday, December 18, 1992 at the

Iuka Hospital as the result of a motor vehicle accident. He was a 10th grade student at Belmont High School, and a member of the Golden Central Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Golden Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in the Belmont City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Terrie Smith of Red Bay; his father, Greg Deaton of Golden; one sister, Christy Deaton of Golden; his grandparents, Braxton and Naomi Deaton of Golden, and Bill and Betty Padgett of Belmont; his great-grandparents, Lavelle Deaton of Golden, and Dolly Leathers of Dennis.

Pallbearers were Wheeler Kirk, Byron Underwood, Randy Gasaway, Kerry Deaton, Kevin Deaton and Rocky Hughes.

### Coats For Kids

The Tishomingo County Junior Auxiliary would like to remind everyone that COATS are still available. If you need a coat or know of anyone who does need one, please call Vicki Grisham or Kathy Whitehead at Iuka Guaranty Bank 423-3672.



Joseph Weinberg, M.D. of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn., instructs Nina Taylor Frederick of North Mississippi Medical Center in pediatric resuscitation procedures.

### Local EMS Professional Participates In Pediatric Training

Nina Taylor Frederick of North Mississippi Medical Center in Sallito, Mississippi, recently traveled to Memphis, Tenn., to receive pediatric training at Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. The course was developed to ensure that children receive proper medical care during emergencies. The course, funded by Le Bonheur and a \$10,000 grant from the United States Service Association for Health Care Foundation, was held December 9-11.

"Emergency Medical Services staff came from cities all over Le Bonheur's 81-county referral area," said Susan A. Helms, R.M., Director Injury Prevention, and program co-director. "Most child illnesses and injuries don't occur near pediatric tertiary care centers. The EMS system must be able to provide appropriate prehospital care, initial stabilization and interhop-

pital transport for an optimum outcome."

Attention to the problems in pediatric care within U.S. emergency medical services systems have resulted in stories on the Today show, NBC News and in U.S. News and World Report.

The course, titled "Pediatric Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Training: Assessment and Stabilization," included a Pediatric Advanced Life Support

course and sessions on other specific areas of pediatric emergency care. Practice sessions were also completed for technical skill development.

Emergency Service directors have returned to their respective EMS services with videos and resource materials to train their staffs. Le Bonheur will act as a consultant, offering counsel in pediatric emergency situations as needed.

### Home Economics Tips

By: Barbara F. Guinn, Extension Home Economist  
REMOVING HOLIDAY STAINS

Some stains are often associated with holiday celebrations that are not common at other times of the year. The following is a list of some of those stains and how to remove them if they get into washable fabrics:

**Adhesive tape** - Apply ice or cold water to harden the surface; scrape with a dull knife to remove excess. Saturate with prewash stain remover or cleaning fluid. Rinse, then launder.

**Wine or alcoholic beverages** - Sponge stain with cold water. Pretreat with prewash stain remover, liquid detergent, liquid detergent booster or paste or

granular detergent and water. Launder using bleach that's safe for fabric. Note: Older stains respond better to an enzyme presoak, then laundering.

**Candle wax** - Scrape off surface wax with a dull knife. Place stain between clean paper towels and press with a warm iron. Replace towels frequently to absorb more wax and to avoid transferring stains. Place stain facedown on clean paper towels. Sponge remaining stain with prewash stain remover or cleaning fluid; blot with paper towels. Let dry. Launder. If any color remains, use bleach that's safe for fabric and launder again in hottest water safe for fabric.

**Chocolate** - Pretreat or prewash in warm water with a product containing enzymes. Or, treat with a prewash stain remover. Launder. If stain remains, rewash using a bleach that is safe for fabric.

**Cosmetics** - Pretreat with a prewash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, paste of granular detergent or laundry additive and water. Or, rub with bar soap. Launder.

**Egg nog** - Pretreat or soak stains using a product containing enzymes. Soak for at least 30 minutes or several hours for aged stains. Launder.

**Pine resin** - Sponge stain with cleaning fluid; let dry. Mix liquid laundry detergent and ammonia; soak stain in the solution. Launder using liquid laundry detergent.

When a non-washable fabric is stained, take stained item to a dry cleaner, as soon as possible. Identify the stain to insure the best chance of complete removal.

## County Agents Notes

### FORESTRY SHORTCOURSE

Forestry is an important part of Mississippi's economy, and a major industry in Tishomingo County. The Department of Forestry at Mississippi State University is offering a short-course in forest valuation and economic analysis to help forest managers, analysts, consultants and landowners determine the potential economic results of forest management alternatives. The 2-day shortcourse will be held January 27th, 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Jan. 28th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Best Extension Center at MSU. The deadline for preregistration is Jan. 8th with a fee of \$135. If paid later, it will cost \$160. Fees cover a notebook filled with materials, breaks, and two lunches. Some topics include discounted cash flow analysis, economic decision criteria, taxes and inflation, and introduction to economics computer programs. Certificates of completion will be awarded to all participants, and calculators will be provided. For more information about the shortcourse, contact Bob Daniels, Extension Forester at (601)325-3150 or the Tishomingo County Extension Office at 423-7016.

### LIVESTOCK CHORES

During this time of year, some of the work includes feeding hay and tending fences. Hopefully our producers have enough hay for this winter. When feeding, buying or selling, it is good idea to know the quality of the hay. The only way is to take a sample and have it analyzed. Call our office for more information about getting your hay tested.

Most cattlemen want a good outside fence to hold their livestock from the public, but



Lucky Day--December 12, was a lucky day for Ron and Mack Wadkins. While hunting with Fred White and Steve White (formerly of Iuka) at their deer camp in Jefferson County, Mississippi, Mack bagged this

buck. Ron also killed a doe same afternoon. The two were hunting during muzzle load season and each bagged a buck with a 45 caliber muzzle load. The buck was an eight point weighed in at 185 lbs.

many are choosing to use electric fences to separate cattle inside the main fence. A good place to look and discuss fencing is at trade shows, field day exhibits, and at various cattlemen's functions throughout the year. Electric fences can save time, feed, and money.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next area Feeder Pig Sale will be held on Thursday, January 7, 1993 at Booneville. Pigs will be received from 7:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. on the 7th. The sale starts at 1:30 p.m. All pigs must be inspected and a copy of the inspection slip must accompany the pigs to the sale. All pigs must be from a pseudorabies monitored herd and have a negative test. A copy of the certificate from the veterinarian testing and herd must be brought to the sale or a copy must be on

file with the Prentiss County Extension Office. All pigs must be free of internal and external parasites. Tails must be docked, males castrated, and all healed. All pigs must be transported on clean bedding. Please let me know if you plan to bring pigs to the sale (423-7016).

Our office has received 1992 hybrid corn trial results from the Experiment Station. We have only one copy for our office but feel free to come by we can make copies and send them to you.

The 37th Annual Tri-State Soybean Forum will be held Pine Bluff, Arkansas January 1993, at the Convention Center.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Dried Apricots Make Quick-Energy Snacks

Since there are never enough hours in the day to do everything, make-ahead snacks that provide quick energy for people on the run are a smart move. Here are two simple recipes that feature California dried apricots, nature's little powerhouse packed with vitamin A, potassium, dietary fiber and iron.

This tasty Dried Apricot Oat-Nut Snack Mix is a blend of nuts, rolled oats, oat bran, California dried apricots and raisins tossed lightly in a cinnamon-honey coating. Healthier than store-bought snacks because it's low in fat, sugar and sodium, this mix also makes a delicious cold cereal or an exciting ice cream topping.

### APRICOT OAT-NUT SNACK MIX

- 3 cups rolled oats
- 2 cups oat bran
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup walnut halves, broken
- 1 cup almonds, coarsely chopped or slivered
- 1/2 cup raw sunflower seeds
- 5 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup honey, melted
- 1 1/2 cup California dried apricots, quartered (6 ounce)
- 1/4 cup raisins

Preheat oven 325°F. In a large bowl, combine rolled oats and next 6 ingredients; toss well. Drizzle oil over mixture and toss until coated. Drizzle melted honey and continue tossing until coated, mixture should be clumpy. Divide mixture onto two cookie sheets, spreading evenly. In top third of oven, bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven; stir with wooden spoon, mixing thoroughly. Continue to bake 30 minutes more, stirring every ten minutes. Return snack mix to bowl; add dried fruits. Toss gently and cool. Can be stored for 2 weeks in airtight containers or frozen up to 2 months. Makes 20 servings, approximately 265 calories per 1/2 cup serving, 7 g protein, 34 g carbohydrate, 13 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 5 mg sodium and 4 g dietary fiber.



Apricot-Nut Supreme Brownies combine slivered almonds, California dried apricot pieces and melted white chocolate in a light almond flavored batter that bakes into a heavenly tasting treat. Sweet-tangy apricots balance the richness of white chocolate and almonds perfectly in this updated version of the traditional dark chocolate brownie.

### APRICOT NUT SUPREME BROWNIES

- 4 oz. white chocolate or white baking bars
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoon almond extract
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup California dried apricots, quartered and divided
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds, divided

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small sauce pan, melt white chocolate and margarine over low heat. Stir constantly until mixture becomes a curdling consistency; remove from heat. Add sugar, eggs and extract; stir quickly to blend. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in white chocolate mixture; add half the apricots and almonds to the batter. Pour into a greased 10 1/2" X 7" X 1 1/2" pan and sprinkle the top with the remaining apricots and almonds. Bake 25 minutes or until golden and brownies begin to pull away from the edge of the pan. Makes 18 brownies, approximately 120 calories each, 15 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 6 g fat, 90 mg cholesterol, 90 mg sodium and 2 g dietary fiber. Optional: Drizzle top brownies with melted white or dark chocolate.

For more apricot recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: California Apricot Advisory Board, Department B-C, 128 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, California, 94595.



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## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. PHILLIP GRAY, OPTOMETRIST



### SUNGLASS PROTECTION

We need to protect our eyes from the harmful rays of the sun. If you spend a day in bright sunlight without sunglass protection, chances are you will not have normal night vision that evening.

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Not all sunglasses are good for the eyes. Some are actually harmful. Those made with cheap lenses produce distortion which can cause eyestrain and headaches. Also, if lenses are too dark or do not filter out ultraviolet light, they may cause your pupils to get wider allowing more damaging rays to enter the eye.

Your optometrist can provide just the right type of sunglasses, with or without your prescription, for maximum outdoor enjoyment and safety.

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## Hopkins To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopkins request the pleasure of your company at a reception honoring the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 27, 1992 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Tishomingo Baptist Church's Tennison Building. It is requested that no gifts be given. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



## Mr. & Mrs. George Edward Wynn To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Wynn cordially invite friends and family to join with them in celebrating 60 years of marriage. A Post-marital Service will be held Sunday, December 27, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Iuka Baptist Church with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

## The Week Before Christmas

The week before Christmas  
Oh my: Oh me!  
It's time we look  
For our Christmas tree

Should we head for the woods  
In Palestine bottom  
Or back to the tree farm  
Where we know they've got 'em

We're taking a chance  
Getting lost in the woods  
The spiders from the farm  
Would eat us if they could

Then what to our wondering  
Eyes should appear  
A Wal-Mart store  
But we could hardly get near

They were having a sale  
On their artificial trees  
Folks were pushing and shoving  
Just busy as bees

They had large ones  
and small ones  
And all 'en between  
Are made by man  
or by a machine

There's less danger of fire  
and not near the moss  
We make the decision  
Which trees we like best

One packed in a box  
From your favorite store  
Or one from a hill side  
Should I say more

A tree from the woods  
To some it's much worry  
Always too busy  
And in such a hurry

I think of a hike in the woods  
Just to find  
The right Christmas tree  
Be it cedar or pine

All the trouble and worry  
It's worth it to me  
Just to smell the aroma  
Of a live Christmas tree.  
Merry Christmas,  
Old Scratches

May the beauty of  
Christmas be yours  
now and always.

## Letter To The Editor

In every community there are those who want to make a difference to make things better and are willing to give their time to accomplish this. In Tishomingo County there is a group of volunteers known as the Junior Auxiliary who are meeting this challenge.

As a newly organized Chapter of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, members of the Tishomingo County Chapter have begun to give countless hours of unselfish community service. These women are actively making life a little better and dreams a little more real for people, especially the children of Tishomingo County. Through numerous projects, these JA members continue to reflect the caring spirit of the National Organization. The lives of many have already been touched by projects such as Backpacks for

Kids, Coats for Kids, and Senior Service. Through the Backpacks for Kids project, students needing assistance at Iuka Elementary School were given school supplies. Coats for Kids involves the collection, laundering, and distribution of over 200 coats to the needy of Tishomingo County. Senior Service provides assistance to senior citizens in a one-on-one member to senior service.

Junior Auxiliary volunteers take precious time for already busy schedules to meet the challenge of making your community a better place. I ask you and the Tishomingo County community to join me in paying tribute to the local Junior Auxiliary Chapter. Please take time to say a special "THANK YOU" to these caring women for the work they do and for the positive contributions which image they portray of your community across our Association.

Betty W. Robbins President  
National Assoc. Of  
Junior Auxiliaries, Inc.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for the wonderful support you have given us this year. We truly appreciate you giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1992.

As we look ahead to 1993, our wish for you is good health, prosperity and happiness.

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## NOTICE

## McBride's Meat Market

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THRU DEC. 27th  
OPEN DEC. 28th**

Thank you for your patronage and have a nice and safe holiday.

Charlotte and Lloyd McBride

## Merry Christmas from

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### Burnsville Area Chamber Of Commerce Holds Annual Banquet

#### Lambert Chosen Citizen Of The Year

The annual banquet of the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce was held December 3

#### Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MARY BEATRICE JOSLIN,  
DECEASED

#### SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS of Mary Beatrice Joslin, deceased, and any and all persons who own or claim any right, title or interest in and to the real and personal property of the deceased, who are residents or non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and whose post office and street addresses are unknown to Complainants after having made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint For Probate of Will in Solemn Form filed in this Court by Gerald W. Jetton and Clayton Allen, Complainants.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response of the Complaint filed against you in this action to Richard D. Bowen, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 201 E. Eastport Street, P.O. Box 645, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU ARE ALSO SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1993, IN THE COURTHOUSE AT IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGEMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of December, 1992.

HAYDEN ABLES  
CHANCERY CLERK OF  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI  
D-24-31-J-1-chg

at the Burnsville Community Center.

Chamber president Charlotte Orick welcomed the crowd followed by the invocation by Charles Rushing. The inspirational message for the evening was by Bro. Leonard Ball.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal catered by the Pour House Restaurant and the singing of Mary Bonds as she provided the evenings entertainment.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of the citizen of the year from the Burnsville area. This year the chamber chose Maxine Lambert. She was chosen by a special committee appointed by Orick and chaired by Chamber Vice President, Alvia Blakney. According to Blakney, the committee set out to chose someone with good character who is involved in civic and community activities; someone who is unselfish, works to help others in the community and someone who would share the credit. Maxine exemplifies all of the criteria.

She is a charter member of the Burnsville Area Chamber in which she has been involved with its educational committee, Christmas parade, & Burnsville Waterway Festival, only to men-

tion a new. Maxine explained that the educational committee, chaired by Morrell Hatcher, has been involved with the annual Awards Day at Burnsville School, arts awards with \$50 savings bonds for third grade and a recent essay contest, "Why It Is Important To Vote."

She is also very active with the Burnsville Public Library. Since she has been a trustee of the library, the Friends of the Library have raised \$4,745.71.

Maxine has been a member of the Eastern Star for approximately 20 years. "Maxine is involved in many other things. She is always ready to help any of us who need her, but she is quick to give all the credit to others," Blakney said.

"I just enjoy working with people," Maxine said. "There are so many others who deserve this award more than me."

The banquet closed with remarks by Orick about the accomplishments of the chamber during the year. Among these were the opening of Corder Drum and the acquisition of the boat ramp currently being built on the banks of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

The event was concluded with Orick thanking all of the people that helped make the year such a success.

### In Memory Of Mrs. Flora Humber

This is to someone I miss so much.

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Lera Thorn

### Iuka Area Families Urgently Needed To Host Foreign Students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Iuka area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their second semester program.

According to Pacific International Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to

share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal inhome meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand, France and many other countries.

Iuka area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-245-6232. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American High School students.



### Love Lights A Tree

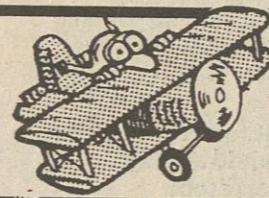
Pictured above is Jerry Prather, owner of Legacy Jewelers and Charles Emmons fund raising chairman of the "Love Lights A Tree". Mr. Prather is donating engraving of the ornaments. The Tishomingo Cancer Society would like to invite you to help memorialize or honor those that have faced cancer in their lives. For a \$5.00 contribution their name and contributor's name will be placed in the Tishomingo County News.

For a \$20.00 minimum contribution you will receive a permanent brass Christmas ornament with their name engraved on it to keep. They will be placed on the "Love Lights Tree" at

Iuka Guaranty Bank, First American National Bank and Peoples Bank.

Contributions may be sent to: American Cancer Society, %Ronny Stricklen, P.O. Box 377, Iuka, 38852 or call Charles Emmons, Crusade Chairman 423-3483 or Judy Ryan, Project Chairperson 423-5001.

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This meeting is open to the public.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, established in 1968, is the official grantsmaking service agency to the arts in Mississippi. Funding for the Commission and its programs is provided by the State of Mississippi and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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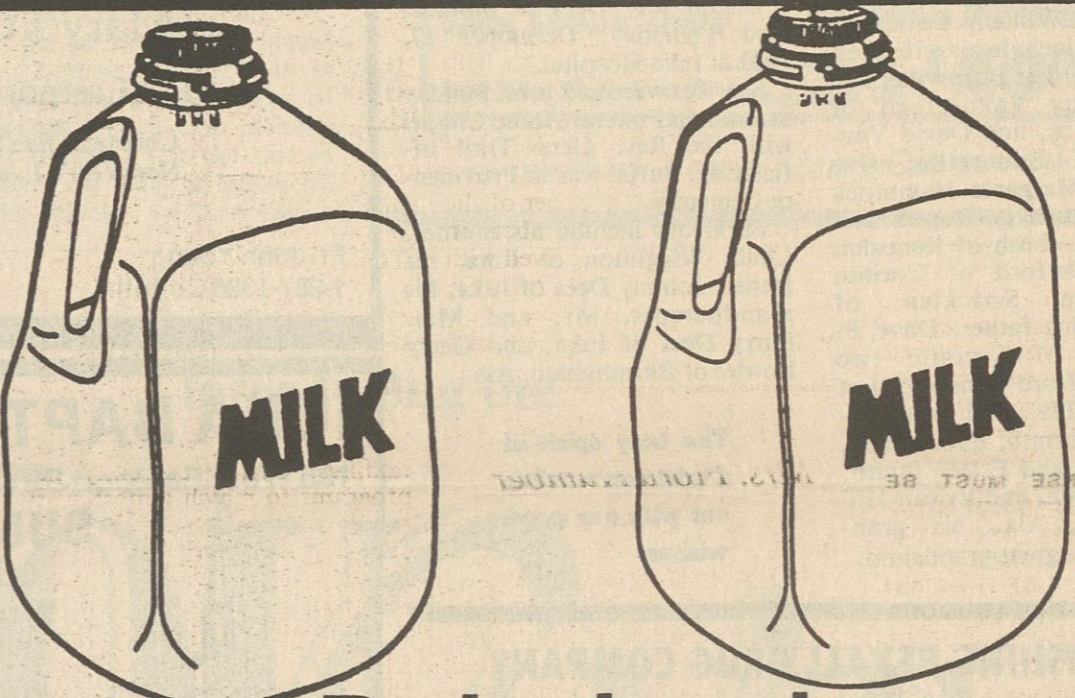
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# Obituaries....

## Mr. "Rube" Woodruff Dies At Age 96

James R. "Rube" Woodruff, 96, died Thursday, December 17, 1992 at the Tishomingo County Hospital after a long illness. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Salem Christian Church in Alcorn County and a World War I Marine Corps veteran.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery. He was the husband of the late Eula Richardson Woodruff.

Survivors include 10 daughters, Kathryn Williams, Louise Padgett and Ilene Lauderdale, all of Booneville, Anne Holt and Nadine Walker, both of Springfield, Mo., Betty Pounds and Rita Brown, both of Iuka, Jean Skinner of Burnsville, Mary South of Tishomingo and Sue McCulloch of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; three sons, Wayne Woodruff of Tishomingo, Tullon Woodruff of New Vienna, Ohio, and Walton Woodruff of Oxford, Ohio; 42 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

## Rites Held For Vester Vanderford

Vester Vanderford, 69, died Wednesday, December 16, 1992 at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a retired employee of American Motors Corp in Kenosha, Wis., a Navy veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Corinth with the Rev. Merl Dixon officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jeff Vanderford of Burnsville; two sons, Danny Vanderford of Kenosha, Wis., and David Vanderford of Burnsville; five daughters, Margaret Hammock of Tremont, Betty Rogers and Patty Clark, both of Kenosha, Karen Vanderford of Corinth and Robin Stricklen of Booneville; his father, Dave P. Vanderford of Corinth; two brothers, Clifford Vanderford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Bob Vanderford of Corinth; three sisters, Lorian Smith and Esteen Smith, both of Corinth, and Evlean Hill of Cullman, Ala.; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

## Beatrice Cleveland Dies December 18th

Beatrice Cleveland, 84, died Friday, December 18, 1992 at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a lifelong resident of Itawamba County, a homemaker and a member of the Saucer Creek Church of Christ.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Ministers Charles Riley and John Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry A. Cleveland of Golden; three daughters, Kathleen Garrison and Opeline Garrison, both of Red Bay, Ala., and Earline Strickland of Vina, Ala.; six sons, Clarence Cleveland, Hazel Cleveland and Wayne Cleveland, all of Golden, Harold Cleveland of Red Bay, Ala., Rex Cleveland of Saltillo and Billy Cleveland of Iuka; three sisters, Ruby Humphreys of Vina, AL, Revis Farris of Glenwood, Ark., and Reba Blanton of Grenada; four brothers, Marvin Rogers of Belmont, Floyd Rogers of Tremont, Merl Rogers of Summerville, Ga., and Earl Rogers of Noel, Mo.; 40 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John Cleveland, Tony Cleveland, Danny Cleveland, Jeff Strickland, Lanny Cleveland, Dennis Garrison, Charles Cleveland, Freddie Cleveland, Arnold Cleveland and Joel Garrison.

## Services Held For Dees' Infant

Dustin Ray Dees, 4 months, died Thursday, December 17, 1992 at Iuka Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ludlum Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Trail officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Wigginton of Iuka; his father, Johnny Dees of Iuka; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dees of Iuka, and Gerry Lower of Birmingham, Ala.

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## Services Held For Mr. "Ernie" Hughes

Ernest C. "Ernie" Hughes, 75, died Thursday, December 17, 1992 at the Iuka Hospital. He was a Army veteran of World War II, a Mason and a former member of the Tishomingo Lions Club. He had been a merchant in Tishomingo since 1956.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Tennyson and the Rev. Ed Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Verness Hughes of Tishomingo; two daughters, Shirley Williams of Iuka and Pam Hughes of Mooreville; three sons, James Hughes of Tishomingo, Clarence Hughes of Booneville and Gene Hughes of Tupelo; one sister, Delilah Walker of Iuka; one brother, Calvin Coolidge Hughes of Saltillo; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Whitfield, Herman Durham, Larry Durham, Derward Durham, Raymond Gattis, Terry Whitehead, Darryl Lambert, Sonny Mock, Jim Southward, James Reese Crain, Garner Walden and Robert Walden.

## Services Held For Mr. Felix A. Cox

Felix A. Cox, 86, died Friday, December 18, 1992 at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at New Prospect Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Christy officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of

the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Cox of Iuka; one daughter, Yvonne Nunley of Iuka; one son, Kenneth Cox of Iuka; four sisters, Agnes Page of Iuka, Lorene Blackard of Texas, Bessie McKee of Tishomingo and Susie Bell Rast of Blytheville, Ark.; one brother, Stacy Cox of Iuka; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clifford Cox, Larry Cox, Danny Ryan, Jerry McKee, Nolan Page and Euel Cox.

## Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

Sunday morning Bro. John preached on "God's Gift to a perishing world". John 3:16, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 11:1-2, 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 eternal life.

Sunday night on "Commission of the Holy Spirit to a perishing world" John 16:7-11, 13, 14-16. Verse 8: And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement. Read them all and rejoice.

Sunday night we had Christmas for the children. They were all there with their mothers. I don't know who enjoyed it more the children or the adults. There were good things to eat and presents for all.

When you are down and out, lift up your head and shout---HELP.

Who made a fourth with the three Hebrews in the fiery furnace? Daniel 3:25. When did Christ put Spittle on a man's

eyes?

Our sympathy this week goes to the loved ones of Mr. Ernie Hughes. May God bless and keep you in His care.

Seems like my Christmas card list grows longer each year. I thank God for all my friends and relatives, I love everyone of them.

Mrs. Ishabel McDougal's home looks like fairy land. Also the Daileys and McVays on down the road to South Crossroads. There are several more that is real pretty. I just want to stop and look.

If you would like to do something for the Lord and seems like your church doesn't need you, God can use you at Sardis Church. Go South on 25 highway, till you reach the turn-off to Corinth. On new 72. Go about 1/2 mile, and the first paved road turning to the left, take it, pass Mt. Gilead and go about 6 miles. It will be a little white church on the left hand side of the road. A sign is in front of the church. Sunday services is at 10:00 a.m. until 12. Sunday night 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday night 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Hope to see you there soon.

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### Members Provide Gifts For Children

Members of the local chapter of the Professional Secretaries International gathered December 12 for a very special purpose in order to provide Christmas gifts for kids at the Northeast Mississippi Emergency Shelter for Children.

Gretchen Hatfield, director of the shelter along with Trellis Barlow, recreational counselor, attended the meeting to acquaint the group with the facility, its children and let them know what they--and others--can do to help.

The children's shelter accepts children on a 30-day basis that are homeless, have been removed from the home for reasons of abuse or neglect or those who are waiting for foster homes. Children born to 17 years of age from Alcorn, Tishomingo and other counties (including DeSoto, Panola, Prentiss, Marshall, Lafayette, Tate, and Union) are served by the shelter.

According to Hatfield, donations of all types are needed, including clothes, food, toys, toiletries,

personal items for the girls like makeup, cologne, etc. "We also need people to come to the shelter and read to the children or groups to have parties for them," Hatfield said. She also expressed that there is a great need in this area for foster homes. Her facility is only allowed, by law, to keep the children for 30 days and at that time they must be returned to the home or placed in foster care.

Anyone wishing to make donations to a worth-while cause are asked to consider the children's shelter. For more information, contact Gretchen Hatfield at 286-7745. Donations may be mailed to the shelter at P.O. Box 1140, Corinth, Miss. 38834.

### Tips For Healthful Eating Featured In 1993 Calendar

To help lower cancer risk, a unique 1993 calendar gives monthly suggestions on easy ways to eat more nutritiously - all presented in a lighthearted style. The "Great Moments in Food History" calendar features fun, full-color illustrations and interesting facts about food and cooking.

Published by the American Institute for Cancer Research, the

formation, contact Gretchen Hatfield at 286-7745. Donations may be mailed to the shelter at P.O. Box 1140, Corinth, Miss. 38834.

PSI members presented their gifts to Hatfield and Barnett to carry back to the children and expressed an interest in helping in additional ways in the near future.

PSI members Cindy Nelson, Chapter President; Sara Reid; Lora VanMeter; Amanda Johnson; and Jan Young were among those who attended the December meeting and brought gifts for the children at the shelter.

"Great Moments" wall calendar begins with ancient civilization's earliest farmers, and provides tips on how to eat more fresh produce and grains each day. Other months' topics include the ancient Egyptian snack of popcorn and tips on choosing low-fat snacks; Chinese stir-frying and other low-fat cooking methods; the British Earl of Sandwich's namesake invention with some healthful variations; and nutritional advantage of today's microwave cooking. Each month's food

history moment is illustrated with a detailed watercolor by artist Chris Stephens.

Eating a low-fat, high-fiber diet is recommended by major health groups like the American Institute for Cancer Research, based on estimates by researchers that 40 to 60 percent of all cancers are linked to our diets. The "Great Moments" calendar is an enjoyable way to learn a few healthful eating habits each month to improve overall health and lower your cancer risk.

Copies of AICR's 1993 calendar can be ordered now by sending \$3.00 per copy to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department FH, Washington, DC 20069.

### 20th Century Club Christmas Social

At GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club met at the festively decorated Daugherty Party House for their annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. on December 17.

Members attending were Nancy Beard, Ann Bishop, Nancy Daugherty, Mildred Hill, Arra Belle Jourdan, Jewell Kitchens, Joy Kitchens, Geraldine McGill, Zenobia Oaks, Fredda Sanderson, Willadeen Thorne and Judy Vaughn. They were sorry for those who could not come because of illness.

All members brought a covered dish. Nancy Daugherty cooked a ham, baked some rolls and provided hot mulled cider and cold drinks.

Nancy Beard asked the blessing. The members then served themselves from the buffet-styled table.

After the meal, Zenobia read a humorous poem entitled "The Mysterious Christmas Eve" and then a more serious poem about the birth of the Christ Child.

To get us into the Christmas spirit, Zenobia led the club in singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Each club member had a recurring solo for one of the days. Then they all helped fill in the blanks to compose a

humorous letter to Santa.

After the club finished writing the letter, Joy Kitchens led the club members in singing several Christmas carols as she accompanied them on the piano.

After singing carols, vice president Willadeen Thorne designated Fredda Sanderson as Santa. Fredda handed out the gifts from under the tree.

Everyone had a delightful time.

The next club meeting will be January 14 at 7:00 p.m. Joy Kitchens will be program leader and Geraldine McGill will be hostess.

### Letter To The Editor

The Pilot Club of Iuka would like to thank the Tishomingo County News/Vidette for their cooperation in making the "ANGLE TREE" a success. For the past four years, the Pilot club has sponsored an ANGLE TREE for the needy children of Tishomingo County, and each year, we have received such great cooperation from your newspaper and your personnel! We are indeed blessed to have such a community minded newspaper in our county!

So, from the Pilot Club and all the children served by the Pilot Club's ANGEL TREE, we say THANKS and wish for you the merriest of Holiday Seasons!

God Bless Us Every One!

The Pilot Club of Iuka  
Dianne Ables, President &  
Rilla Wiley, Angel Tree Chair-  
man

### Memphis Rebel Club Plans Party....

The Memphis Rebel Club has planned a gala New Year's Eve party and dance to ring in 1993, and the public is invited.

The event -- which will be hosted after The University of Mississippi football team's appearance in the Liberty Bowl -- will be Thursday, December 31, from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel Ballroom in Memphis.

For \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple, the party features dancing to "Black Widow," a well-known Southern band that plays music for all ages. Snacks and breakfast foods will be available for purchase, and a cash bar will be open.

To attend the party, however, advance reservations are required. Checks should be payable to the Memphis Rebel Club and mailed to P.O. Box 240214, Memphis, TN 38124. Those ordering tickets should indicate on the check itself the number of single's or couple's tickets desired. The tickets will be held at the door. The Memphis Rebel Club reserves the right to return checks upon sellout.

For more information, call Rebel Club President Gerry Burke at (901)757-5976 after 6 p.m.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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### Ensign Drew Barnett Presented The Navy Achievement Medal

On 27 November 1992, at a ceremony at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Ensign Drew Barnett was presented the Navy Achievement Medal by Executive Officer of Training Squadron Six, Commander Joe Gheesling. ENS Barnett is a student Naval Aviator at the primary flight training squadron, based in Milton, FL.

In earning the prestigious medal, Barnett was cited by the Secretary of the Navy for his professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while participating in the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida-to-Fort Swim Race, on 12 November 1992. While competing in a 1.7 mile open water race, ENS Barnett notice a

female participant who appeared to be disoriented and who was missing the required swimming cap. Concerned for her welfare, ENS Barnett checked the woman's condition and saw that she was struggling in the water. ENS Barnett then swam back to the woman, who was dehydrated and had been stung numerous times by jellyfish.

After reaching the swimmer, ENS Barnett helped her to stay afloat while he signaled nearby safety swimmers for assistance. ENS Barnett's courageous and prompt actions saved the life of the female swimmer. For his exemplary performance and the credit reflected on himself and the United States Naval Service, ENS Barnett was thus awarded the Navy Achievement Medal.

ENS Barnett is a 1991 graduate of Mississippi State University and a 1986 graduate of Iuka High School. He father, James W. Barnett, and mother, Linde M. Barnett, reside in Iuka, MS.

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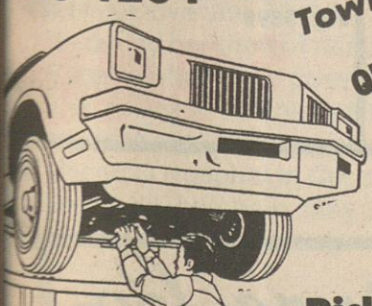
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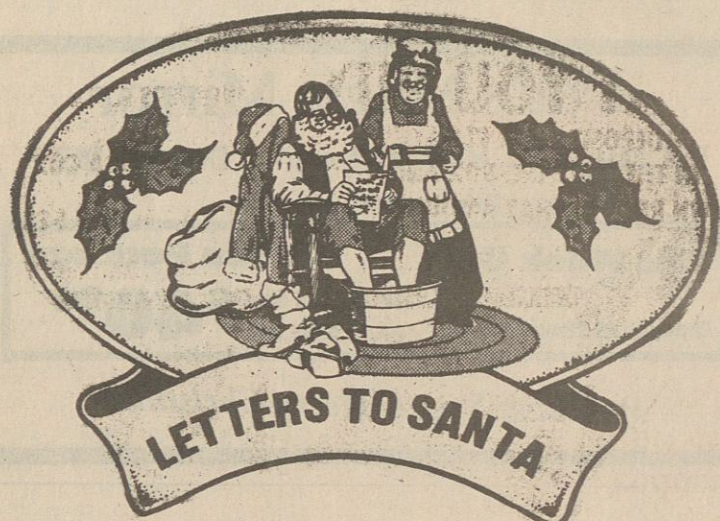
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**Sock It To Me Box**--The Tishomingo County Junior Auxiliary has placed a Sock It To Me Box in Tishomingo Counties four elementary schools and three headstart centers. These boxes are filled with socks for the students who are in need of this basic clothing during the winter months. This service project is a result of a teacher relaying to us that many students faced the cold

mornings without socks. You are familiar with our "Coats for Kids" and "Backpacks for Kids" projects conducted this fall. The purpose of Junior Auxiliary is to serve the citizens of our county through charitable services by striving to assist those less fortunate. Pictured above are Becky McNeely, teacher; Barbara Carpenter, school secretary and Bobbie White, Junior Auxiliary Project Chairperson.



Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pool table, Beauty and the Beast movie, Beast doll, robot, G.I. Joe men, trucks, Light Bright, some books and puzzles. I have been sort of good this year and I will be better next year. Please bring my best friend Vess some nice presents too.

Love Ya, Santa,  
Chad Fooshee  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Addy Brown. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a tee-tee doll, a Barbie doll house, Sleeping beauty and some surprises. My brother Payton, is one. He would like some tonka trucks, a train, and some surprises. We've been good this year. We'll leave you some gingerbread boys and Rudolph, some carrots. Don't forget to stop at Britney's, Dylan's, and Hannah's house.

Addy Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emily Whitehead. I am 16 months old. My Mommy says I have been a little Angel. I would like a baby doll and lots of surprises. My big brothers Dustin wants a super Nintendo. We will leave you cake and milk under the tree.

Love you,  
Emily

Dear Santa,  
My name is Megan Bullard. I want a desk for Christmas and a Mermaid Barbie doll and some surprises.

Love, Megan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachary Bullard. I have been working real hard on being a good boy this year.

Please bring me a football suit with a real helmet. A desk so I can work on drawing my characters and a real work bench with real tools so I can help my daddy build things.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you by the fireplace. I will also leave some carrots for Rudolph.

Love, Zack

P.S. Did you know my paw-paws name was Rudolph too?

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kinsley Brook Whitlock. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade at Iuka Elementary School. Please bring me a potty chair baby, makeup, whistle, black boots, Mermaid aquarium, skates, charm bracelet, necklace, lunch box, some clothes, two games--BINGO and Cherry-O. Please don't forget my big sister Amy. She would like some skates and lots of surprises.

I love you Santa.

Love, Kinsley

incentive program, the beef industry identified critical time periods in the fed cattle market when retailer demand and support are needed to move the product through the system. Participating retail chains then were offered monetary incentives to increase beef movement through additional featuring on specific beef cuts, such as chuck, round, knuckle and top butt. These items typically are more difficult to sell during warm weather months.

One retailer that normally sold 271 boxes of full-cut round steaks per week at \$3.29 per pound ran a beef feature that priced the steaks at \$1.59 per pound. The retailer subsequently sold 4,518 more

boxes than in a typical week.

"We welcome any incentives by the beef industry to feature beef more often, as our overall meat sales are better when beef is featured," says Tom DeMott, vice president of meat operations, Safeway Corp., Oakland, Calif.

In addition to selling more beef, some retailers applied their incentive payments to further stimulate and increase beef sales. One chose to reinvest its payments in consumer education programs on preparing specific beef cuts. Another bought a full-page additional newspaper ad touting "Beef. It's What's for Dinner," the beef advertising campaign theme.

## Scrooge Not In Control Of Gasoline Prices

For the third straight month Mississippi gasoline prices have steadily dropped according to AAA Mississippi.

The American Automobile Association's Fuel Gauge Report for December showed Mississippi Self-Service Regular Unleaded average \$1.063 per gallon, 6.5 cents lower than the current national average of \$1.128 per gallon. Mid Grade Unleaded dropped 3.3 cents and Premium Unleaded dropped 2.6 cents over the past month.

"These lower prices will be very helpful to the holiday

travelers," said Danon, Director of Public and nment Relations for Mississippi. "We are the heaviest winter travel since 1989 with a projected million Americans traveling at least 100 miles from home is a 5% increase over million people who travel year."

The highest average Unleaded Regular was Natchez area with \$1.128 per gallon. The lowest price found in Meridian and tiesburg at .989 per gallon.

May the blessings of the Christmas season be yours.

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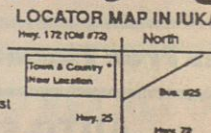
It's that time of year; and Town & Country must reduce its inventory! Many items are floor samples, one of a kind, or may have a slight blemish but at 50% or more off What a buy!

\*All merchandise is Sale Priced, but not all at 50% off, Everything sold on a first come, first serve basis.

<b>"BASSETT" SOFA SLEEPER</b> Reg. \$799 <b>\$398</b>	<b>LA-Z-REST BY "LA-Z-BOY" RECLINER</b> Rocker-Recliner Reg. \$499 <b>\$248</b>	<b>"LANE" WING BACK RECLINER</b> Reg. \$499 <b>\$248</b>	<b>"JAMISON" MATTRESS SET</b> 2 Pc. Twin <b>\$119</b> 2 Pc. Full <b>\$169</b> 2 Pc. Queen <b>\$199</b> 3 Pc. King <b>\$299</b> These are complete sets!
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<b>"BASSETT" 3 PC. SECTIONAL</b> Reg. \$1500 With 2 Full Recliners Built-in <b>\$748</b>	<b>"BROYHILL" REDROOM</b> American Frontier (Washed Finish) <b>1/2 Price</b>	<b>"BASSETT" OAK CHINA CABINETS</b> Reg. \$1399 Large oak china cabinet with mirrored back <b>\$648</b>	<b>"Norwalk" Contemporary SOFA &amp; CHAIR</b> Reg. \$200 Ultra Premium Quality <b>\$988</b>
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## Merry Christmas Jeremy Lynn Wilson

There is a season of happiness as shown in the eyes of a child at Christmas time. Nine month old Jeremy Lynn Wilson hopes that Santa won't forget him this Christmas because it is his first Christmas. He also wants Santa to bring his other two brothers, Scotty and Jamie, something too. If it won't be too hard he also wants Santa to bring a white Christmas. Scotty, Jamie and Jeremy are the sons of David and Debra Wilson of Route 2, Iuka.

# Season's Greetings

A special 1992 Christmas edition is included in this issue of the Tishomingo County News.

The section contains pages of special Christmas greetings and messages sent by individuals and businesses to readers in Tishomingo County and the surrounding areas.

Listed below are those sending holiday greetings your way:

Dale's Cycle & Hobby Shop; Daugherty's Refrigeration; Angelica of Tishomingo; McBride's Garden Center; Dr. J.R. Sanchez; Wilson's Discount Jeans; Dr. Phillip Gray; Kirk's Iuka Tire Store; Circuit Clerk, Gerald Parsons; Western Auto; Tishomingo County Electric Power Association; Iuka Monument Company; Jourdan Lumber Company; Farm Bureau Insurance; Sanderson Plumbing & Heating; The Country Cupboard; Iuka Animal Clinic; Iuka Scrap Metal; Cutshall Funeral Home; Dr. George Barnes; Jones Lumber Company; Jack's Ham-

burgers; Curtis Drugs; Town of Tishomingo; Kut & Kurl Beauty Shop/Legacy Jewelers; Packaging Corporation of America; Nick, Adrienne & Casey Phillips; Milligan Ready Mix; Dailey's Body Shop; Coca Cola Bottling Works; Mira's Boutique; J.C. Lambert & Son's; Deposit Guaranty; Roger's L.P. Gas Company; Ables Real Estate; Iuka Flower Shop; Chuckwagon Restaurant; Cutshall's Garage; Richard, Cheryl & Nathaniel Clark; Donnie Brown Agency; Styles Unlimited; Parsons Truck Parts & Garage; Photography by Charles; Friendly Florist; Family Outlet/Bent Can Store; The Country Squire; Super "B" Drugs; C & P Auto Supply; Ripley Industries, Inc.; Dr. Stephen Blair; Lunch-in Pad; Rushing Drugs and Cozy Corner; Weather's Auto Glass & Accessories, Inc.; Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors; Iuka Guaranty Bank; McNatt Ford; Virginia's Beauty Shop;

## Thank You

The Tishomingo County News would like to thank Mrs. Ruth Harp, Mrs. Ova Reno, Mrs. Willard Strickland and Mrs. Dudgar Daniel for their community news contributed to the paper each week. Their words bring our readers much enjoyment and we appreciate their efforts throughout the year.

## Thank You

The family of A. L. "Tidy" Cutshall wishes to express our sincerest appreciation for all the love, prayers, flowers, food, thoughts, calls and donations shown us during the loss of our love one. Thank you for your prayers for Patsy during her time of need.

A special thank you goes out to Bro. Jon Altman and Bro. W. T. Dexter for the beautiful service, to those who provided the touching musical tribute, to the employees of Magnolia Hospital in Corinth and to Cutshall Funeral Home for all their help. May God bless each and every one of you in a special way.

Patsy Cutshall  
Mike Barrett Family  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cutshall and Family  
Ms. Nelda Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Stories  
Mr. Jeff Cutshall  
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

The Clothes Cottage; Brown Insurance Agency; Carpets Unlimited; Tax Assessor & Staff; Monotech of Mississippi; Sheila's Beauty Salon; Langston, Langston, Michael & Bowen; Iuka Hardware; City of Iuka; D.B. Johnson Construction Company; Page Motors, Inc.; Mid-South Drapery; Ludlam Funeral Home; City Finance; Hodge Parts House; Wal-Mart; Mathis Printing Company; Dr. Joe Barlow; Lisa's Framing & Itching; State Farm Insurance - Harold Lomenick; Bet's Family Restaurant; The Flower Basket; The Corner Barber Shop; Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk; The Peoples Bank; Iuka Hospital & Nursing Facility; Sheriff Johnny Nunley; Iuka Discount Drugs/House of Fashions; Tishomingo Shoe Company; Iuka Clinic; Dill's Grocery; Quick Clean Cleaners; Moore's Jewelry; The Heil Company; First American National Bank; Video Magic; Video World; Irwin B. Schwabe; City of Burnsville; Sear's Merchants; Nelson Supermarket; Bonds Company, Inc.; Sonic Drive Inn; Mike D. Cooke & Staff; Gibbons & Co. Real Estate; Century 21; David's Auto Parts; Lamberts Electrical & Plumbing; Grace Long Real Estate; Rocket City Auto Sales; B & J Supermarket; Burnsville; The Hair Do; Dr. T.R. Rolfeigh; Corkey Smith Plumbing; Dennis Florist; Burnsville Discount Carpets; PCI; Hardee's; Subway; Hopkins Service Station; Bill Wheeler; J.A. Tucker Furniture; Senator John White; Sports Plus; Walker's Amoco Station; McBride's Meat Market; Pat's Magic Mirror and Paul D. Callens.



## Outstanding Teacher Of The 1992-93 Year

The Chief Tishomingo Chapter is pleased to announce the new Teacher of the Year for 1992-93, Terri A. Page.

Mrs. Page completed her BS at the University of North Alabama. While at UNA, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Pi.

Terri is currently teaching the second grade at Belmont Elementary School. During the 1991-1992 school year, she taught at the Tishomingo Middle School. During that time she taught in the fifth and sixth grades and taught both language arts and history.

When asked her teaching philosophy, Terri commented, "First, I try to teach the students that this is their country and in just a short time they will be our leaders." It is just this attitude that helps to promote our country's goals.

Mrs. Page has completed a length application for the state DAR Outstanding Teacher contest. We wish her well and know she will represent our county well.

Mrs. Page was a special guest at the DAR December tea. She is the wife of Stanley Page. They had a beautiful baby daughter, Anna Brooke.



## Monica Jean Daugherty Is One!

Monica Jean Daugherty was one year old November 28, 1992. Monica's proud parents are John Dennis and Tommy Jean

Daugherty. Grandparents are Joe H. and Patricia Morgan of Brooklyn, MS and Mrs. Alma Ruth Daugherty and the late D.S. Daugherty of Iuka.

Aunts, cousins, and great aunts and uncles were on hand to help her celebrate.



## Chief Tishomingo DAR Christmas Tea

Christmas is the most special time of the year. This special time was made even more so by the tea held by the Chief Tishomingo Chapter DAR, for their December meeting. The tea was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney. Honored guest was our state regent, Mrs. Oliver Edward (Mary) Bradway. Mrs. Bradway has just begun her three year tenure as the Mississippi Society, DAR state regent. She spoke about the DAR Continental Congress held in Washington, DC each year. Not only did she report on the Continental Congress for 1992, but she also encouraged us and excited us about the potential of being a part of the 1993 Continental Congress.

Special guests also included four young ladies who participated in the DAR ritual. Molly Jourdan led the Pledge of Allegiance; Heather Shea recited the American's Creed and Lilly McBride stated the Preamble to the Constitution. Cassy Fulghum read Article IV of the U.S. Constitution.

Molly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Jourdan. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mikie Shea. Lilly McBride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McBride. These young ladies are students at the Iuka Elementary School and are in the fourth grade. They are members of Mrs. Edna Murrah's GEMS class. Cassy is in the 11th

## In Appreciation

The family of Arthur Thomas Deaton would like to thank the many friends and loved ones who stood by us during the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Mere words cannot express the deep appreciation we feel. It was with grateful hearts that we received your kind words, the beautiful floral tributes, the food, calls, cards, visits, and every act of kindness. Most of all we want to thank you for your prayers, for without God, we could not have made it.

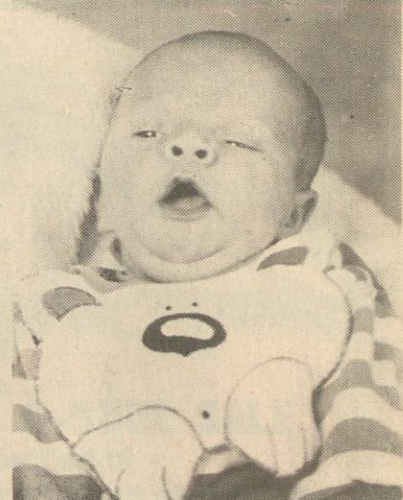
A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful church family of Tishomingo Gospel Lighthouse. May God bless each one of you for your love, your prayers, and the monetary gifts, you so lovingly gave, and to provide food for the family. A special thanks to our wonderful pastor, Rev. Hayward Burcham, who stood by us and cared for us in such a kind and loving way.

Special thanks to Dr. Victor Norman who worked to save our loved one. To the nurses and staff at Red Bay Hospital, the med-flight crew of North Mississippi Medical Center, Dr. Roland Guest and emergency room team who worked long and hard, we give thanks. Thanks to Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay, Mr. Noonan Deaton, and Dean and special thanks to David Deaton who was a blessing to our family.

Thanks to the ambulance team of Belmont for the care and aid you gave. We owe so much to so many.

May God bless each and everyone.

EVELYN, WIFE  
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN



## It's A Boy!

Jackie and Jeff McDuffy of Iuka are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Levi McDuffy, on October 20, 1992 at the North Mississippi Women's Health Center in Tupelo. He was born at 12:56 p.m., weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Howard Woodruff and the late Lottie Woodruff of Iuka and Hershel and Ruth McDuffy of Iuka. Great-grandmother is Mable Keele of Iuka.

Karen Nelson. We feel very fortunate to have a junior member helping us to achieve one of our goals of attracting younger members. Karen led us in the National Anthem as a part of the DAR ritual.

Mrs. Vonnice Tackett won the door prize. Gifts were also presented to the young ladies who participated in the program. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess. The tables were festively decorated. Everything was just beautiful and truly helped put us in the mood for Christmas.

## Christmas Under The Stars

The GFWC Twentieth Century Club will select a home within the city limits each week during the month of December on the basis of their exterior Christmas decorations. For the second week the club selected the lovely home of Mrs. Ida Sweeney on Quitman.

Spotlights emphasized the lovely wreaths on her doors and a trio of choirboys. As a reward for her outstanding Christmas decorations, Mrs. Sweeney was presented a poinsettia from the Flower Basket.

## PEACE

May it reign in  
every home at  
Christmastime...  
and ever after

*In this, the season of the world's greatest miracle,  
Our family has again been blessed with one  
that has strengthened our faith in Him.  
Your prayers, your friendship, and your love  
will be remembered always.  
From everyone in our family,  
Thank you, and Merry Christmas.*

Amanda Adams  
and the Roy C. Adams family

## TIM'S FIREWORKS

We Appreciate Your Business.

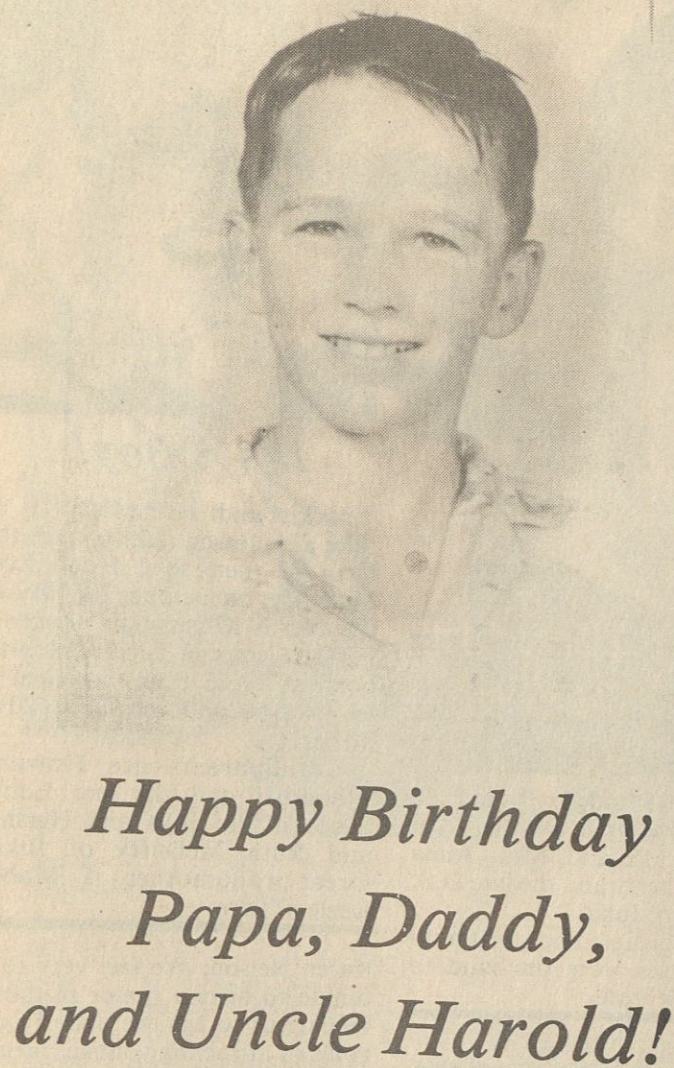
We are located in Elm Shopping Center in front of Piggly Wiggly, also at the Corner Store on Snowdown and Eastport intersection. Our selection is larger than ever. We also have the LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

There Will Be A Fireworks Display In Front Of Piggly Wiggly On Dec. 31 at 10:00 p.m.

Thank you for shopping with us.

Bring this ad and get one pack of bottle rockets FREE. We will also give you a 10% discount on all your purchases with this ad.

**WILL MATCH  
OR BEAT ANY PRICE**



**Happy Birthday  
Papa, Daddy,  
and Uncle Harold!**

*Your 3 Favorite Boys:  
Scotty, Jamie and Jeremy  
and Favorite Girl Debra, too.*



**Happy Sweet Sixteen  
Melissa Lovelace  
December 28th**

*We love you,  
The Lovelace Family*



**Happy 5th  
Birthday  
Logan David Lamber  
December 23rd**  
*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Sierra,  
Mama, Papa, & Regina*



**To A Very Special  
Little Girl  
Happy 1st Birthday  
December 22nd  
Tabatha Nichole Tomlin**  
*We all love you,  
Mommy, Aaron,  
Grandma, Papa,  
Uncle Scott & Al*

**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and goodie boxes while I was in the VA Hospital in Memphis for surgery and in my recovering at home. A special thanks to our pastor the Rev. James Strange of the Iuka Church of God, who stood by so faithfully and for driving me to the hospital.

Bob and Ruth Liles



**Merry Christmas  
to Reba, Paul, Margie & Betty**

*I love you all,  
Jack*

**Merry Christmas  
Mom and Dad!**

*I love you,  
Jack*



Getting over the hill - don't let it get you down. Just go along with it - wearing a frown. They say Life begins at forty, Sure hope it will for you, And continue on through.

**Happy 40th Birthday  
December 28th**

*Love you,  
Mother, Sister and Brother*

In December, 1777, Washington and his 12,000 soldiers encamped at Valley Forge because the site, near Philadelphia, was both defensible and a threat to the invading British army. It was a wooded area with nearby twin hills called Mount Joy and Mount Misery. Camp was established near

Mount Joy, but the men experienced much misery. They lacked food, water, blankets and clothing. Their feet bled from lack of shoes. Some died of disease; others deserted. It was a "Winter of Discontent." The Chief Tishomingo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gives tribute to the stalwart soldiers who endured.

**Maxwell  
Christmas Dinner**

The Family of Alden and Alma Maxwell met Sunday, December 13, for their annual Christmas dinner at the Senior Citizen's Building in Burnsville, MS. Those attending were: Lorraine & Amanda Faulkner of Nesbit, Ms. MaryAnn, Aaron & Brad Maxwell & Sharon Hairrell of Iuka, MS, Carl & Maureen Morgan, Mac & Lynn Morgan, Lindsey & Jody, Wayne Morgan, Emilee & Ed, Elois Maxwell Morgan all of Hernando, Ms., E.P. Morgan of Jackson, MS, J.C., Maye & Brenda Maxwell of Jackson, TN, Edna & Orby Barnes of Iuka, MS came by later in that day. The family enjoyed the day.

**Braves Basketball**

The Tishomingo County Magnet High School Braves basketball teams will be participating in the Corinth Christmas Tournament to be held December 28-31. Everyone is urged to attend.



**Remembering You At Christmas  
Mack**

*I miss you very much,  
Love, Jack*

# Serve Homemade Ice Cream for Holiday Dessert

This year create a winter sensation with homemade ice cream decked for the holidays. The most festive of ingredients - cranberries and pumpkin, eggnog, or mincemeat - add Christmas appeal to these three variations of America's favorite treat.

Homemade ice cream will delight not only family and friends, but also the cook. If you're planning a holiday get-together, there's no more delicious way to alleviate the last-minute time crunch. The ice cream can be made a few days in advance, then stored away in the freezer until party time.

Ice cream is a wonderful dessert for the plan-ahead cook because it needs at least eight hours to "ripen" in the freezer. "Ripening" is the term used to describe the time during which flavors blend and the

cream hardens slightly, making the ice cream smoother. To ripen, remove the ice cream from the freezer canister and place in a plastic container with a tight-fitting lid. Be sure to use a large enough container to allow for some expansion as the ice cream firms.

Once homemade ice cream has ripened, it's best to eat it within a week or two. Most homemade ice creams do not contain the stabilizers that commercial ice creams do, so their storage life is shorter. If you use a recipe that calls for eggs, flour or gelatin for your homemade ice cream, store longer because these ingredients serve as stabilizers.

Making ice cream at home is easier than ever before because new types of ice cream

freezers are available. You can make from a pint to a half gallon, depending on the size of the unit's freezer. Instead of rock salt, which is highly corrosive, and crushed ice, which is not readily available commercially, new freezers use ordinary table salt and ice cubes. Some of the newer freezers simplify the process even further by using neither ice nor salt. They have a removable metal liner which contains a coolant. The unit liner is placed in your home freezer overnight, then re-inserted into the ice cream maker to make the ice cream.

The availability of these types of easy-to-use freezers make ice cream not only a great holiday dessert, but an any-day possibility.

**MINCEMEAT ICE CREAM  
makes 2 quarts**

- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1 cup prepared mincemeat
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice

Combine sugar, flour and salt in a 2-quart heavy saucepan. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir a small amount of hot mixture into eggs; return all to saucepan. Cook over low heat 1 minute stirring constantly. Do not boil. Place in a large bowl. Blend in cream, mincemeat and lemon juice. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Pour into freezer can. Churn-freeze according to manufacturer's directions. After freezing, transfer ice cream to a plastic freezer container. Ripen in freezer at least 3 hours before serving. Serve with assorted cookies.

Serving size: 1/2 cup  
Calories per serving: 250  
Protein 3 g, fat 14 g, carbohydrate 29 g  
Calcium 78 mg, riboflavin (B<sub>2</sub>) .14 mg

**BRANDIED EGGNOG ICE CREAM  
makes 2 quarts**

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 3 cups dairy eggnog
- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/3 to 1/2 cup brandy OR 2 tablespoons brandy extract
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine eggs, brown sugar and eggnog in large saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches 160° F. Add whipping cream, brandy, vanilla, spices and salt; mix well. Pour into freezer can. Churn-freeze according to manufacturer's directions. After freezing, transfer ice cream to plastic freezer container. Ripen in freezer at least 3 hours before serving. Serve with assorted cookies.

Serving size: 1/2 cup  
Calories per serving: 210  
Protein 3 g, fat 13 g, carbohydrate 20 g  
Calcium 92 mg, riboflavin (B<sub>2</sub>) .14 mg

**CRANBERRY PUMPKIN NUT  
ICE CREAM  
makes 2 quarts**

- 1 can (16 ounces) solid pack pumpkin
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 cups whipping cream
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen cranberry-orange relish, thawed
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- Mint sprigs, if desired

Combine pumpkin, sugar and spices in large mixing bowl. Gradually stir in cream. Pour into freezer can. Churn-freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Meanwhile, puree cranberry-orange relish in work bowl of food processor or blender. After freezing, transfer ice cream to plastic freezer container. Swirl pureed cranberry mixture and nuts through ice cream. Ripen in freezer at least 3 hours before serving. Garnish each serving with mint.

Serving size: 1/2 cup  
Calories per serving: 250  
Protein 1 g, fat 18 g, carbohydrate 22 g  
Calcium 49 mg, riboflavin (B<sub>2</sub>) .07 mg



Gifts That Give Back Tax Savings

Soon the harsh chill of tax season will be nipping at the heels of the holiday season. But it's easier to face if you plan your end-of-year charitable gifts to gain the best tax advantages.

Last year, individuals gave \$103.13 billion to their favorite charities - and a large portion of that amount was donated at the end of the year, according to the AAFRC Trust for Philanthropy. Why do so many contributors wait until year's end? Besides the seasonal spirit of giving and possible changes in new year tax legislation, the year-end shape of the stock market makes some investments more worthwhile as tax-deductible gifts.

Congress originally designed tax laws to encourage gifts to charity, and recent laws have favored gifts of property. Currently there are major tax benefits that can reduce the cost of giving between 30 and 60 percent, depending on your federal tax bracket. For most donors who itemize deductions on their tax returns, every dollar donated to a charity during a calendar year is tax-deductible. And a check mailed by December 31 is considered a completed gift, even if it is not received or deposited until after the year has ended.

While most people give cash

when they support charities, gifts of appreciated securities, stocks, life insurance, and property also can offer special tax benefits. For example, in most instances, when you transfer to a charity stock that you have held for more than a year, you can deduct the present value of the stock on your income tax return even though you may have bought the stock for substantially less. You can also avoid the capital gains tax that would come from selling the stock.

Several different giving arrangements provide ongoing benefits, in addition to onetime benefits during a particular tax year. For example, a gift put into a pooled income fund yields a yearly income. Structured like a trust fund, the income benefits the donor for life, then reverts to the charity. Pooled income fund gifts can be in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or property. Charitable remainder trusts are another way to give and retain a right to income.

To learn more about what your gift can do and what tax savings it might bring, you can order a free brochure, "Gifts of Stock for Maximum Tax Savings," by calling the American Institute for Cancer Research toll-free at 1-800-843-8114, or writing to AICR, Development Office, 1759 R Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009.



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Garland Helps To Lead Tigers

Last season Northeast Mississippi Community College center Jeff "Bozie" Garland saw limited playing time as a freshman, and scored in double figures in only three games.

Halfway through this season, however, Garland (6'7") of Luka has already duplicated his numbers from last year and has worked his way into the Tigers' starting line up.

Tiger coach Mike Lewis said Garland has steadily improved since reporting for practice in October.

"Bozie gave us some good board work off the bench early in the season before he sprained his ankle," Lewis said, "but now that he is in a starting role, we would like him to become more of a scoring threat inside."

Garland has been a starter since his inspired 12-point performance off the bench at Mississippi Delta on December 1. Over the past five games dating back to November 23, "Bozie" has averaged 10 points and five rebounds per contest.

The Tigers (7-5, 2-2) next home game is Monday, January 11 against North Division foe East Mississippi. The women's game is set to tip-off at 6 p.m. with the men taking center stage at approximately 8 p.m.

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By Mary C. Baldwin

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS FUN

During the next few weeks, the holiday season will be in full swing. Just being off work may be all the enjoyment you are looking for. But most of us look forward to some special fun. Consider some of these suggestions to add to your list of holiday treats.

Make a big deal (lots of fun) out of small events. This is easy to do with a little practice. Some events to consider: church cantata, neighborhood party, outdoor decorating party, trip to deliver food and/or gifts to elderly friends or relatives, family caroling, watching favorite TV shows, and watching football bowl games with your family.

Designate a lazy day. That's a day when you do nothing you don't want to do. You might read a book or work on a special project for an entire day. Or you might enjoy renting that movie you've always wanted to see.

Drive to a large town and window shop the luxury stores. If your budget allows, you might even "for real" shop. While you are there, go to a museum and a very special restaurant.

Plan group exercise for special

days (Christmas, New Year's Day). Require all guests and family to participate in all activity. For instance, rent or buy an instructional videotape of line dancing and practice to an acceptable level of expertise. Other exercise options might be competitive field events. Ball games or an extended walk. Just eating, opening presents, eating, watching TV and eating is very boring for most people.

Invest your time and energy in people who need you. That may mean putting up hand rails and ramps for elderly friends or family; it may mean laundering, packing up and taking clothes to a needy family, or the nursing home; or it may mean preparing and serving meals for shut-ins. Yes, that is work, not play, but it is good for the heart.

Whatever you do with your time during the next couple of weeks, remember to let your heart be light.

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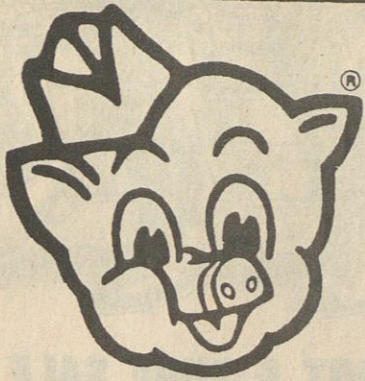
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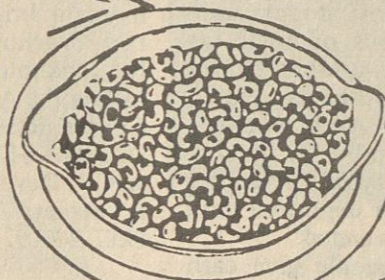
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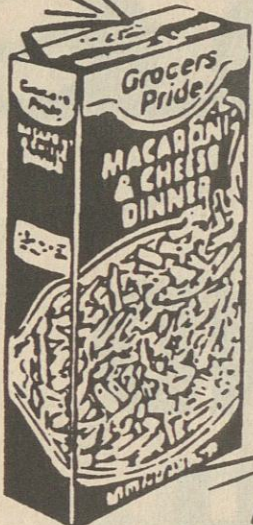
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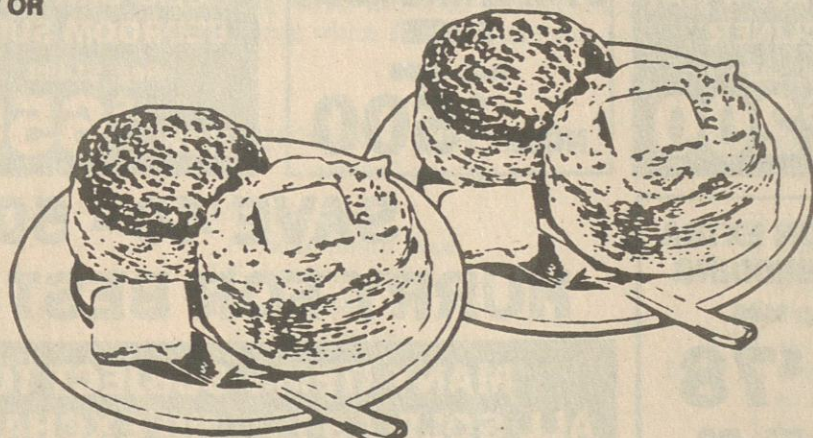
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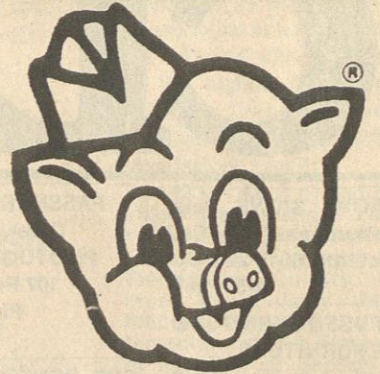
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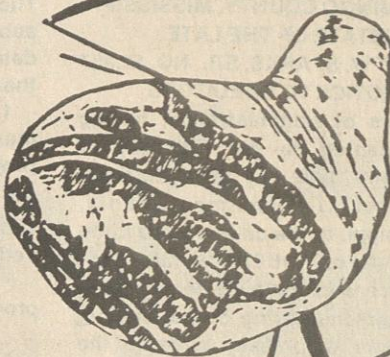
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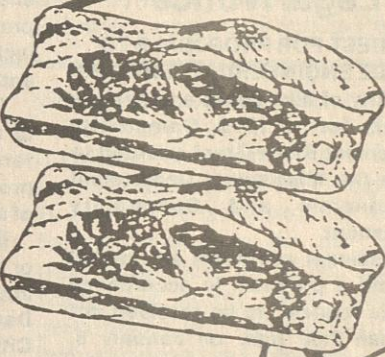
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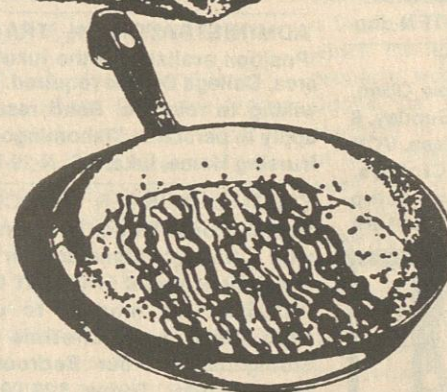


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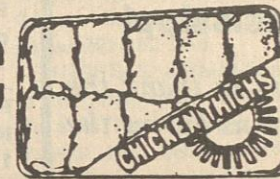
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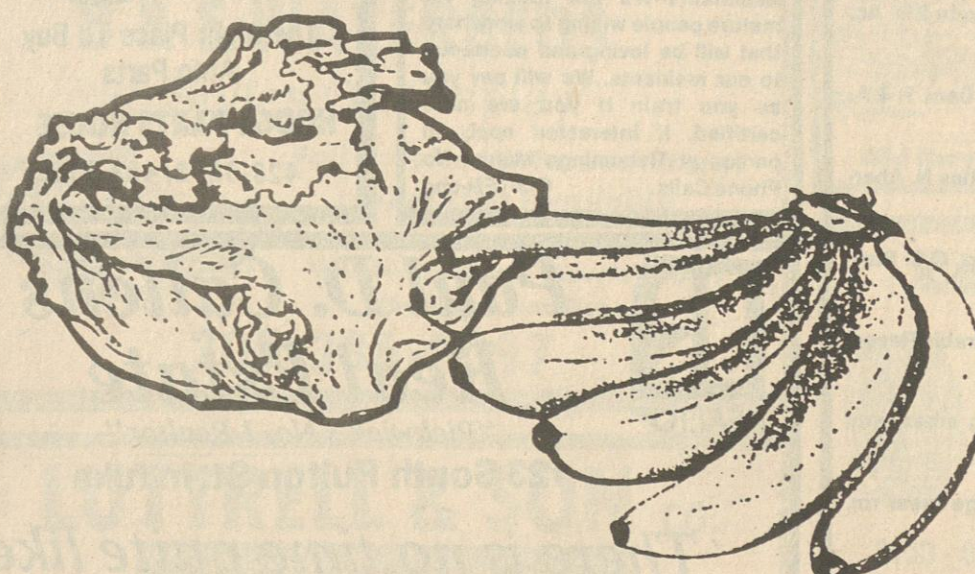
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## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY E. MARTIN,  
DECEASED  
NO. 12,329

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of December, 1992, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of BILLY E. MARTIN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.  
THIS the 9th day of December, 1992.

**ANNIE M. MARTIN, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY E. MARTIN**  
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SOLICITORS FOR THE ESTATE  
D-17-24-31-chg

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED LEE CUTSHALL  
DECEASED,  
NO. 12,352

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alfred Lee Cutshall, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 12,352 on the docket of said Court, on the 18th day of December, 1992, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 18th day of December, 1992.

**DOUGLAS LEE CUTSHALL**  
HAROLD S. JACKSON  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT W. SPARKS, SR. NO. 12,337  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration, having been granted on the 15th day of December, 1992, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ROBERT W. SPARKS, SR., Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court by probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 15th day of December, 1992.

**DORSA SPARKS**  
KEENUM & TUTOR, P.A.  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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## Legal Notice

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
The City of Iuka seeks engineering services for a 1992 Community Development Block Grant awarded to Iuka by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.  
Professional engineers are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with this request, to be received not later than 2:00 p.m. on January 8, 1993, to the Board of Alderman at the

City of Iuka reserves the right to negotiate with more than one offerer and also to cancel all proceedings and begin a new process of soliciting proposals.  
If additional information is needed or if there are questions regarding the above, contact:  
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Winners At Sports Plus--Pictured above are the winners in the \$1,000 Cash giveaway Saturday at Sports Plus. \$100 winners, left to right: LeAnn Ross,

Stephanie Maxwell, Donna Durham, Debbie Ryan, Euna Mae Biggs; \$500 Grand Prize Winner, far right, Irene Cutshall. Back row are Donna and Earl Solomon, owners of Sports Plus.

## VA Insurance Hoax Resurfaces

An insurance hoax that first appeared more than 40 years ago continues to plague the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), this time with a new target--active duty military personnel.

VA's Regional Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia reports that requests from military personnel for a non-existent insurance dividend have increased since the Persian Gulf War.

For many years the principal victims of the rumor were World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who were told that VA was sending a check for hundreds of dollars -- a so-called insurance dividend -- to any veteran who requested it. In more recent years, however, bogus brochures have been targeting veterans of the Vietnam Era. The current hoax focuses on holders of Ser-

vicemen's Group Life Insurance.

The phony applications claim dividends or refunds have been recently authorized by Congress. In fact, there is no such dividend for veterans who do not keep their insurance in force, nor a rebate for active duty military personnel. No legislation has been proposed in Congress.

The hoax causes thousands of veterans, active duty military personnel and dependents wasted effort, and generates needless labor and mailing expense at VA's 58 regional offices across the country.

Attempts to trace the origin of the hoax have been unsuccessful, but it is believed that its life has been perpetuated by the innocent duplication of bogus information.

VA's legitimate insurance dividends are paid annually to current policyholders, usually on the anniversary date of the policy. Some 3.5 million veterans share in an annual dividend

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 1993 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 1994.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, that it will until 10:00 AM on Monday, January 4, 1993 and ending January 3, 1994.

Metal Culverts--all sizes FOB  
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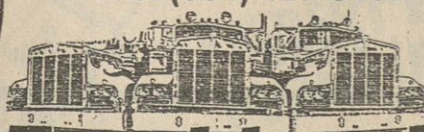
Said bids will be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statute. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14 day of December, 1992.

Hayden Ables  
Chancery Clerk  
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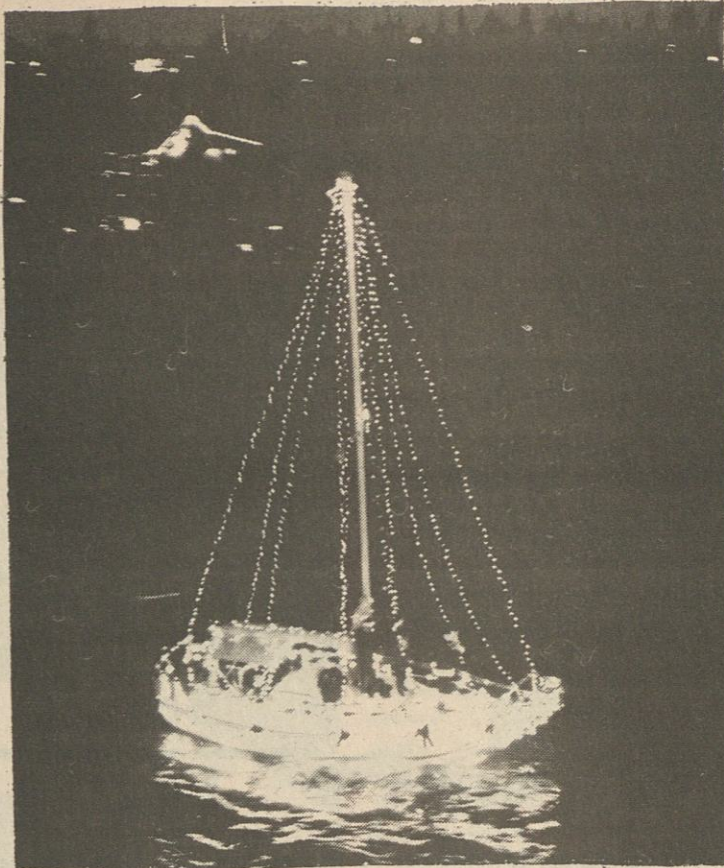
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boats, they were awarded First Place. On December 12, they were awarded First Place for best decorated boat in Watergate Yacht Basin where their boat is docked. Dedra is the granddaughter of Raymond and Evia Morris of Iuka.

distribution. Payments are automatic to those who continue to pay premiums, and no application is needed.

## Tenn-Tom Today

### Here Come The Birds

By this time of the year most birds have begun their migration routes. Although we associate migration with waterfowl, most all song bird species migrate as well. That makes this an excellent time for bird watching, and it doesn't take a lot of equipment or time.

One of the best places to begin bird watching is at home. Even without a knowledge of the different species, a good book will allow you to sit and watch several species of song birds.

The first thing you need to get started bird watching in the comfort of your own home is a bird feeder. These are relatively inexpensive "to purchase," although many people choose to build their own. Any flat piece of wood or cookie sheet will do. Use some kind of edging on all sides of the feeder to keep the bird feed from blowing or rolling off. If the feeder is open to the windy side, protect the birds from the cold. But do not close the entire feeder, because birds don't like to be closed up when feeding.

The types of food for trays can vary from cracked grain, peanuts, sunflower seed, bread crumbs, raisins, to a combination of any or all of these feeds. It is best in the winter months not to put a lot of feed in the feeder at one time, because it will get wet and the birds will not eat it. Place a little feed in the feeder and increase it as needed to feed the birds one day at a time.

A bird feeder will prove to be an enjoyable project for the entire family and also help the wildlife. Birds who remain well-fed and healthy throughout the winter months will be in better shape to produce more offspring when the nesting season begins.

Build a bird feeder and enjoy the birds of winter.

## A Proclamation By The Governor

WHEREAS, the National 3D Month Coalition has declared December 1992 a month during which State and local leaders will demonstrate to the public that the prevention of impaired driving is a top priority; and

WHEREAS, drunk and drugged driving is the most serious problem encountered on Mississippi streets and highways and constitutes a major threat to the safety and well-being of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drugs accounted for over 350 Mississippi deaths in 1991, and hundreds of thousands of adults and young people sustain physical, emotional and economic hardships from alcohol-related highway crashes; and

WHEREAS, there is a particular need to focus our attention during the holiday season on responsible and safe driving as our citizens travel throughout the state to visit with their families and friends and, if we "Take a Stand" now, we can prevent impaired driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim December, 1992,

**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH**

IN Mississippi and call upon our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools to promote comprehensive community-based strategies to reduce and prevent impaired driving tragedies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capital, in the City of Jackson, this the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and

seventeenth.

Kirk Fordice  
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR  
DICK MOLPUS  
SECRETARY OF STATE



## Legal Notice

Town of Tishomingo Natural Gas System:

The local gas system will be enforcing its "DIG" requirements in 1992. Since most natural gas accidents result from construction or excavation close to gas mains, it is important that anybody who does digging or construction or excavation first contact gas operators who will mark all adjacent gas mains.

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D-24-chg

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO  
FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of July, 1991, SCOTTY O. HUGHES, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed Michael D. Cooke, as Trustee, to secure the payment to Peoples Bank and Trust of Iuka, Mississippi, of an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 164 at pages 146-149, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Peoples Bank and Trust of Iuka, Mississippi, has heretofore substituted the undersigned, Harold S. Jackson, as Substitute Trustee, in the place and stead of Michael D. Cooke, by instrument dated the 16th day of November, 1992, which instrument is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in General Substitute Trustee Book 1, at pages 291-292; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and conditions of the said Deed of Trust, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by the said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on the 28th

day of December, 1992, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SE¼ of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 11 East and also part of the NE¼ of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Western boundary of the SE¼ of Section 19, and the Southern margin of a paved street (said point being the North and west corner of the Colored Cemetery); thence run Southeastly with said street margin a distance of 790 feet, more or less, to an iron pin at the North and East corner of the Hobbs property for the true point of beginning; thence run South 83° 51' 04" East and continuing along said street a distance of 209.14 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 56° 05' 28" East and continuing with said street a distance of 82.11 feet to an iron pin at the North and West corner of the Imogene Pace property; thence run South 20° 58' 01" West along the Western boundary of Imogene Pace property a distance of 369.92 feet to an existing iron pin; thence run South 80° 43' 34" E. a distance of 214.00 feet to an iron pin on the North and West margin of a gravel road; thence run South 45° 28' 18" W. with said road margin a distance of 242.94 feet to an iron pin at the North and East corner of the Katherine Lambert property; thence run South 55° 39' 50" W. a distance of 210 feet to the North and West corner of said Lambert property; thence run South 52° 10' 30" W. a distance of 525.05 feet; thence run South 25° 47' 48" W. a distance of 435.73 feet to an existing iron pin; thence run South 37° 21' 11" W. a distance of 127.64 feet to the Western Boundary of the NE¼ of Section 30; thence run North 4° 24' 57" W. along said Western boundary a distance of 1051.61 feet to the fence corner at the South and West corner of the cemetery; thence run South 80° 00' 00" E. along a fence line a distance of 357.31 feet to a fence corner; thence run North 60° 46' 13" E. a distance of 351.55 feet; thence run South 63° 03' 39" E. a distance of 140 feet to the Southern corner of the Hobbs tract; thence run North 7° 29' 21" W. along the Eastern boundary of said Hobbs Tract a distance of 223 feet to the true point of beginning. Containing 12.71 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of December, 1992.

Harold S. Jackson  
Substitute Trustee

HAROLD S. JACKSON  
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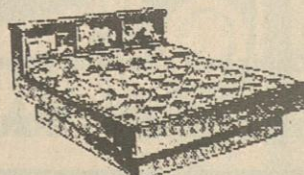
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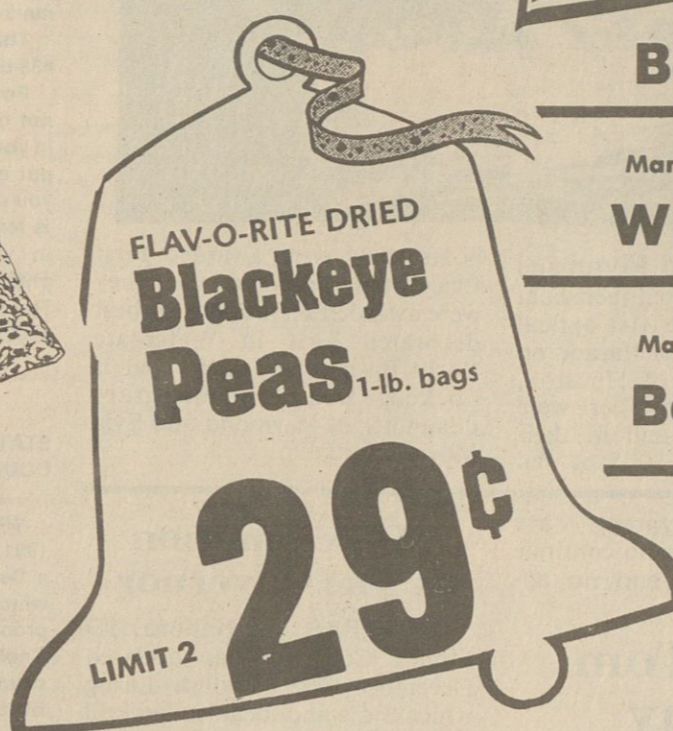
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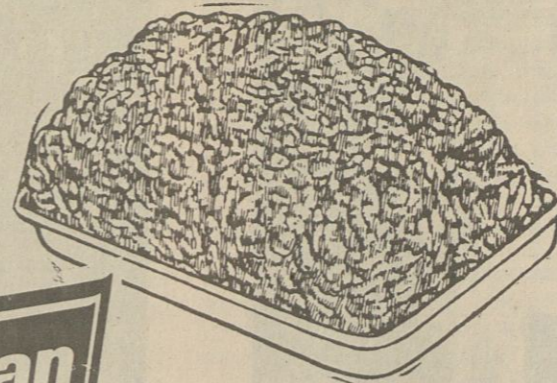
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# Story of the little match-girl

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

In the cold and gloom a poor little girl, bareheaded and barefoot, was walking through the streets. In an old iron 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 light one from the bundle and rub it against the wall and warm her hands. She drew one out. R-r-atch! How it sputtered and burned! It was a warm, bright flame, like a little can-

dle, 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.

## 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 a German derivation. The introduction of the evergreen Christmas tree came to English-speaking people after the marriage of Victoria of England to the German Prince, Albert.



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### The legends of the season add to its beauty

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

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

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

A legend that originated in Sweden tells of the Christmas rose. According to the story, a monk was tending his garden when a woman appeared,

saying that she was the wife of a robber living in the forest. She told the monk of some beautiful flowers that bloomed in the forest on Christmas Eve. He persuaded her to lead him to the forest in exchange for obtaining a pardon for her husband.

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

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

One Christmas Eve, as the family ate a humble meal, there was a knock at the door.

The woodcutter opened the door to find a small boy, shivering with cold. A blanket was wrapped about him and he was given some of the modest repast. That night, the boy stayed with the woodcutter's family, and the next

morning, the woodcutter found the boy standing in the middle of the room, surrounded by a dazzling light. It was the Christ Child.

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

A beautiful legend concerning the poinsettia comes to us from Mexico.

It seems that a poor young boy had nothing to offer the Christ Child on Christmas Eve, as was the custom in his village.

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

faithful that Christ, the light of the world, dispels the darkness of sin, ignorance, and hate.

### Using Greens....

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebrations of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

### It's A Mystery....

Mysterious things happen Christmas Eve, say some legends of Switzerland. You people may foretell the future; they drink from nine different fountains while the midnight church bells chime. Then, if you hasten to the church steps, the future mates will await you there.

Somewhat less romantic older folk seek to predict the weather for the coming year using onion peels filled with



### Advent Prepares Faithful for Coming Christmas Season

Advent is that period that begins four Sundays before Christmas, and in many churches it is observed as a time of preparation for the coming holiday.

In some homes, an Advent wreath is prominently displayed as a reminder of the coming event. It can be just a circular frame, entwined with fir branches or other greenery, but it always has four candles placed upon it. During the Advent season, three of these candles are violet and one is rose. The violet color symbolizes repentance and the rose symbolizes joy. Often matching ribbons are tied around each candle.

On the first Sunday in Advent, only one candle is lit, one of the violet ones. Families may pray together during this lighting ceremony. In some homes, the father offers this prayer after the candle is lit:

"God our Father, we pray that this wreath will be for us a sign that you are always with us and that you never leave us. We want to always be in your presence and never leave you because of selfishness or hate. Let your blessing be on us and may this wreath point out to us that you bless us every day".

On the second Sunday of Advent, two violet candles are lit. On the third Sunday, two violet candles and the rose candle are lit. This Third Sunday is known in church calendars as *Gaudete* Sunday, a day of rejoicing because Christ is approaching.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, all four candles are lit.

There is much symbolism involved in the custom of the Advent wreath, which serves as a reminder to the



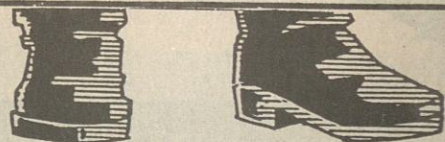
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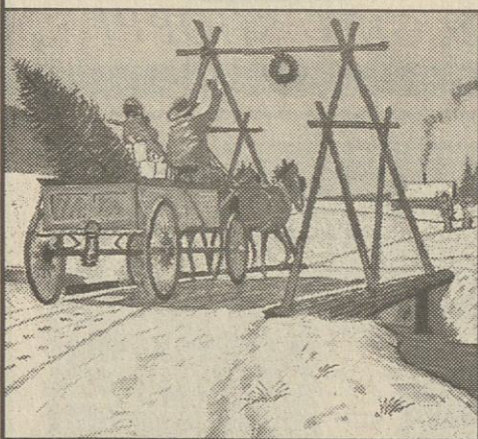
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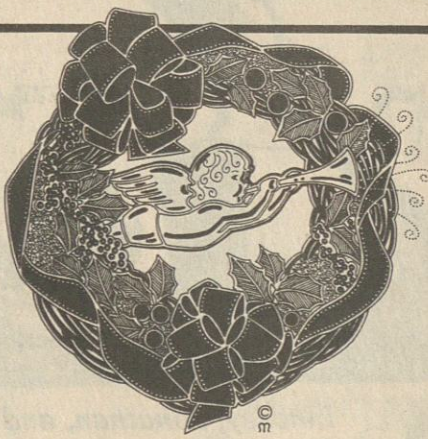
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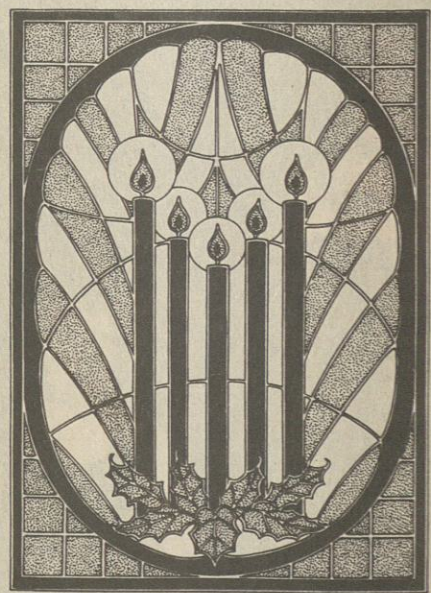


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# Joyous Tidings

## Today's Christmas Traditions Derive from Ancient, Recent Times

Christmas as a formal observance has been celebrated by Christians since the third century. The word itself means Christ's Mass, connoting the religious rites that commemorated the birth of Christ.

Originally, Christmas Day was celebrated on both January 6 and December 25. During the fifth century, the Western world adopted December 25 as Christmas, with Eastern churches following suit later on.

Because December 25 was already a feast day in honor of the pagan sun god Mithra, Christians chose that date to honor Jesus as "The Light of the World."

In many ways, Christmas has served to replace the pagan customs of ancient times. For instance, in Germany, the winter solstice

was observed on December 21 by pagans, and many customs of the pre-Christian celebration were transferred to the Christian holiday. Dramatic enactments of the birth of Jesus, Christmas carols, and the "manger songs" of medieval times were incorporated into the holiday celebration as time went on, replacing the old pagan customs.

The Christmas tree itself is believed to be derived from the use of palm trees in the worship of the Egyptian goddess Isis. During the winter solstice a palm tree with twelve shoots, representing the months of the year, was carried to celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. The palm tree was replaced with a

fir tree as the observance extended to northern climates.

The Yule log came into use around the 16th century and again, this custom has its origins in pagan times. At the time of the solstice, a sacred fire would be lit from a brand kept from the previous year's log. It is thought that the custom was brought to England by the Vikings. In later times, the Yule log would be brought in with much ceremony on Christmas Eve to light the holiday fire.

The Christmas stocking is originally an Italian custom. Tradition has it that La Befana, a wandering witch, comes on the feast of Epiphany to fill the

stockings of good children with gifts, and those of naughty children with ashes. La Befana's name is actually a corruption of the word, Epiphany, the feast that commemorates the bringing of gifts to the Infant Jesus by the Three Wise Men.

The exchanging of gifts dates back to early medieval times, and is probably inspired by the gifts of the Wise Men.

Christmas cards, however, are a fairly recent tradition. The use of cards dates back only to the latter half of the 19th century. They were an inevitable outcome of the practice of writing to distant friends and relatives at Christmas-time, a custom which came into greater favor with the increasing efficiency of postal systems.

### Christmas Affords Learning Opportunity For Children

How does a parent resist big, tear-filled eyes pleading for special high-priced Christmas gifts? The first step is knowing what is best for the child.

"Parents are not doing children a favor by giving in to

pressures to buy economically unreasonable gifts," said Beverly R. Howell, family economics and management specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. "By giving in, parents are teaching children to expect whatever they want in life, and it also can add to the financial stresses on the family budget."

Howell said children may be the single biggest expense at Christmas time. Parents naturally want their children to enjoy Christmas, but it should never be "happiness" at all costs.

"The real price of Christmas could be months of credit debts, a lack of money for necessities and unnecessary stress for the entire family," Howell said.

Parents can reduce the self-imposed stress of wanting to buy unaffordable gifts for their children by using Christmas as a mutually beneficial opportunity to teach children some basic principles of money management.

"Give your children time to plan two Christmas lists: one for what they want to get and one for what they want to give," Howell said. "Priorities cannot be set at the last minute."

In addition to learning how to prioritize spending, children need to learn there are limits to spending.

"Parents should help children prioritize and limit their wish lists," she said. "Grouping items by price ranges may help them understand what is a reasonable expectation."

Howell said the expense of items can be explained to children who don't understand money in some cases by telling them that one of their expensive gifts equals four of another type gift.

"Be frank and honest with children when money is tight," she said. "Help them prepare psychologically for smaller Christmases. Try to help children understand that gifts are not the most important aspect of Christmas."

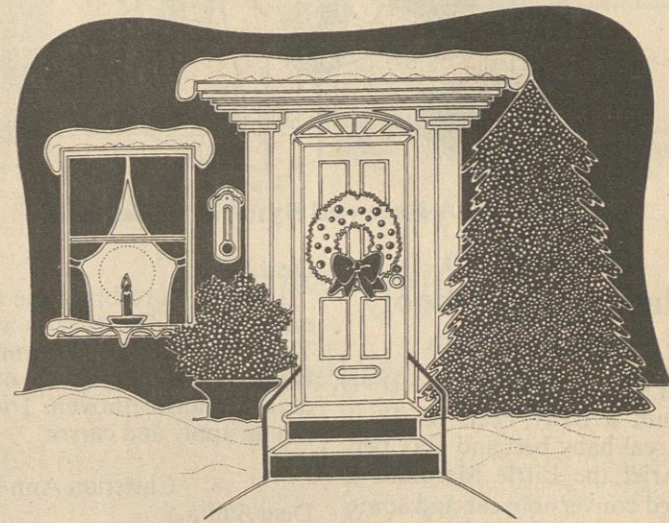
Even when children don't have much or any money for gifts, they can take part in gift giving.

"Parents can make gift giving an enjoyable activity for children by helping them give without spending much or any money," Howell said. "Homemade items or coupons for chores around the house or for some other service for a friend can be a very thoughtful and appreciated gift."

Howell encourages adults to

consider the costs involved when gift buying.

"Ask yourself, 'Will this gift be worth the payments several months after Christmas?' before deciding to buy an expensive gift for anyone," Howell said.



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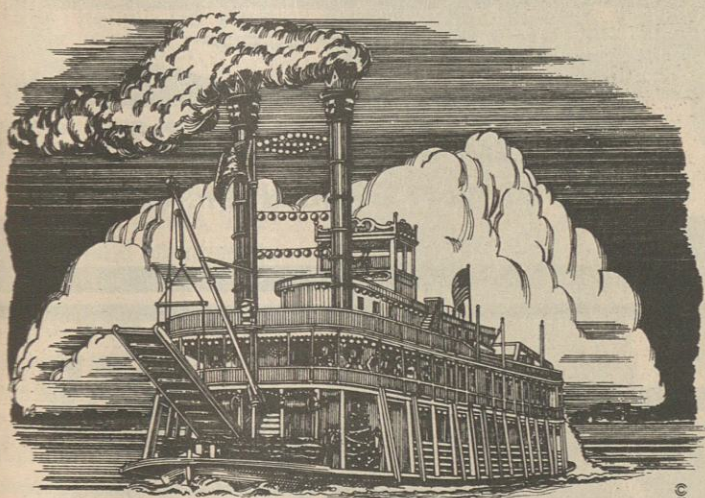
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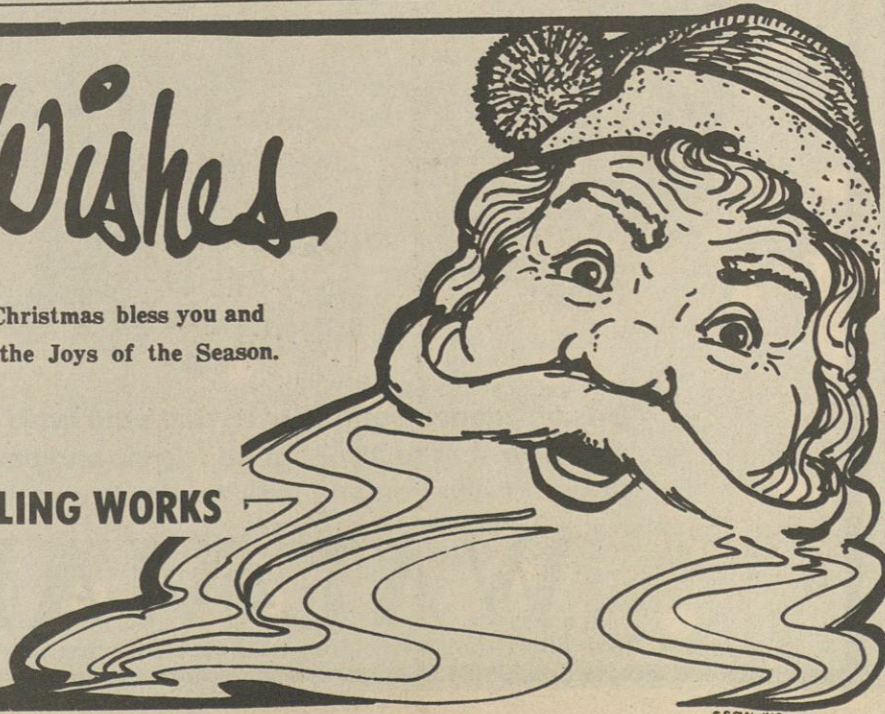
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I want a white teddy bear, a magic Trolla Master Blaster Tech movie Beetovon and lots of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Renee

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy boots and a Nerf Master Blaster. I will leave carrots for your reindeer.

Love,  
Lance Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a VCR and movies. The movies are The Three Lives of Tommasina, Heidi, Disney's movie of Cinderella and Beethoven. I will lay out an apply and carrot.

Love,  
Christian Ann Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Feel So Real, a Barbie doll, a bear, and some clothes and a real puppy. I will leave you a sandwich.

Love,  
Marion Turner

Dear Santa,  
I want long earrings, Magic Potty Baby, Beauty and the Beast game, Color Blaster, Easy To Do.

Love,  
Emily

Dear Santa,  
I want a plastic bed cover, Batman Returns movie, power hand glove and lots of surprises.

Love, John

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes and toy and a lot of candy but not too much of it. I may get sick. I want a Master Blaster for Christmas and the movie Beethoven.

Love,  
April Carlisle

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a Little Miss Magic Jewels, California Roller Baby, Magic Nursery Baby, Easy To Do Roses Making Set, a jewelry box, that sings "Are You Sleeping". I will leave you some milk and cookies.

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Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie jeep, Jewel Baby, Magic Bottle Baby, Baby Feels so Real, Etch Sketch, Fish Aquarium, and lots of surprises. I will leave some milk for you.

Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a bike, California Roller Baby, Baby Alive, Teddy Ruxpin, Baby-Uh-Oh, Walking Go Go, Puppy Surprise and I have been a good as I can possibly be.

Love,  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want, a new pair of slippers, my own TV, jewelry, a new pair of Sunday shoes, and a tape of Christmas songs. Pretty please give me the stuffed animal that I wanted. Santa please give the poor people lots of presents too. Give them more than any one in the world. Would you please give me a new bicycle and

Love,  
Allison Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar and a remote control truck and my brother wants a Yah Hoo Buck Aroo. Thank you for any surprises. I have been good.

Love,  
Austin Carr

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to find homes for poor people and get me a new telephone. I love you very much.

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Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas. I want a Cross Bow, some walky talkys, a race-car, a skeleton. P.S. I want every girl and boy to get a present.

Love,  
Paul Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive doll and clothes and a lot of surprises. I have been a good girl.

Love you,  
Randi Sue Cox

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a California Roller baby, a baby alive, a real ring, some games, puzzles, and a movie. Thank you for washing the dishes last time. I wish I could thank you but I can't. I thought it was funny of you to have take a glass home with you. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Hi and thank you for Christmas.

Love,  
Chaylee Butler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, doll, and a dolly bed. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi.

Love,  
Andrea Shumpert

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for Christmas. California Roller Baby, My Girl, the movie, "Beauty and the Beast" the movie, bicycle, purple ice ring, clothes, some games, books, Baby Alive, some hair bows and earrings. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello.

Love,  
Stacie Sparks

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Super Nintendo. Please stop by the Children's Home and leave gifts for them. I would like a Game Boy. I will leave a snack for you.

I love you,  
Chris McKee

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a TV a VCR and some toys and clothes. Please give my 3 sisters a dress and my Mom some perfume and my Dad some cologne.

Love,  
Brandon Barnes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Shea. I have been very good this year. I would like it if you could bring me a radio, a red and navy sleeping bag, a bicycle helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, bolster, oh by the way my address is Rt. 3, Box 753, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

Your Friend,  
Heather Shea

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Baby Potty Trainer. I would like for you to give me some gifts and I will give them to children who don't have toys. I would like a day bed & a ring. I love you, Santa.

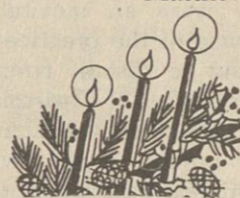
Love,  
Sonya Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red ice ring, a set of Barbie clothes, a Baby Talks Alot, my own VCR, and surprise. I love you. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,

My name is Sondra Walker and I am in the second grade at Burnsville Elementary (on the honor roll). For Christmas I want a bean bag, Barbie's, Barbie clothes and Barbie Car, a real cat, Beauty and the Beast movie, a pair of roller skates, a baby doll, anything to do with trolls and many more goodies.

I love you Santa,  
Sondra Walker

Dear Santa,

Here are some of the things of would like to have for Christmas, a leather coat, a pair of roller skates, a pair of green and white pom poms, the games Wheel of Fortune and Clue, Rapping Barbie, two rings, makeup and a calculator. Me and my sister will be sleeping on the couch so you better be quiet. I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer. Come soon, we will be waiting for you.

Love you,  
Stephanie Walker

Dear Santa,

As I think back of Christmases past I know my being good can't last! And each day as Christmas draws near my true self will show itself! Although I have tried and tried and tried my true feelings inside I cannot hide! My being good is only a show my true self afraid will finally let go! So Santa be quick, be Quick I pray and please hurry up Christmas day! Although all my friends call me Duck all I want for Christmas is a shiny New Red El Fire Truck! Cookies and milk I'll leave under the tree so Santa, please don't forget about me!

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I want a Tectidrum, some clothes and some money.

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

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

"No more trumpet-playing," said his parents, "until your schoolwork improves." Timmy was broken-hearted. He could

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

On the day of the play, Timmy reluctantly went to school. As he and his classmates were putting on their costumes, Timmy's teacher called him aside. "I have a surprise for you," she said, handing him a box. Inside was his trumpet!

"I think it would be nice if one of the angels played a trumpet, don't you?" she smiled.

Timmy could hardly wait for the play to begin now! How proud his parents were as Timmy and the other angels told the shepherds about the Infant Jesus. And, all eyes were on Timmy as he loudly blew his trumpet! Afterward, Timmy's

teacher thanked him for playing the trumpet so well and doing better in class.

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

## The Star of Bethlehem

In some countries, at one time, Christmas Eve celebrations did not begin until the first star had appeared in the heavens, in memory of the Star of Bethlehem.

There are many customs associated with the star: Tyrolean "star-singers" follow a star-shaped lantern as they go about caroling, and Swedish boys and girls follow a child carrying a large star.

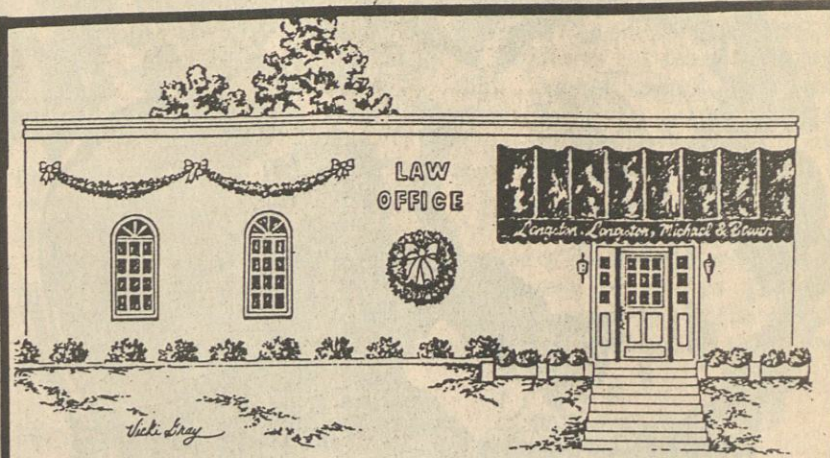
The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

## Mistletoe For Luck

Today mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there.

A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (Feb. 1) or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to

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## From St. Nicholas to Santa

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

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

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

In Holland, St. Nicholas became

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

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

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

In some cultures, this pagan yule figure evolved into Father Christmas as Christianity took root. In Sweden,

Father Christmas still retains a gnomish aspect, but the English see Father Christmas as a tall, wine-flushed reveler.

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

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

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

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

### Unique Calendar

The Moslem calendar is unique: the 12 months of the year began with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus the months, and New Years, too, retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

### "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.

### 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.

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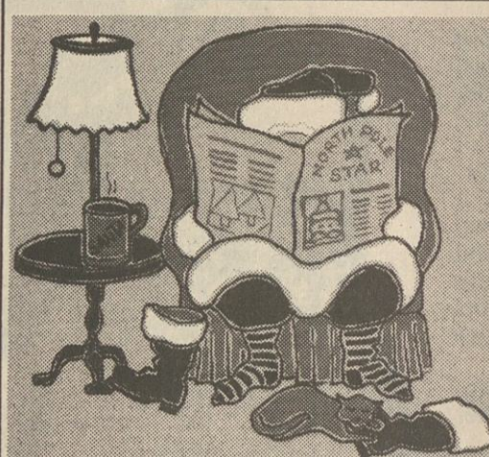
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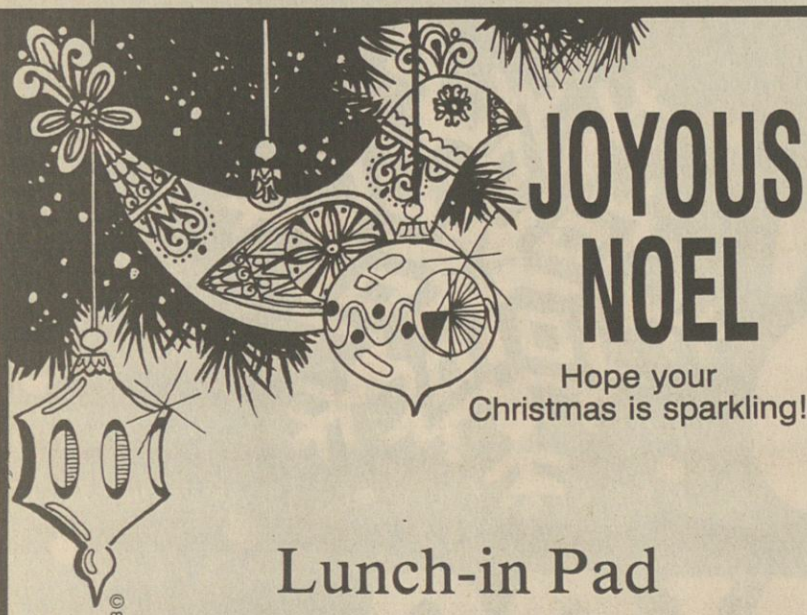
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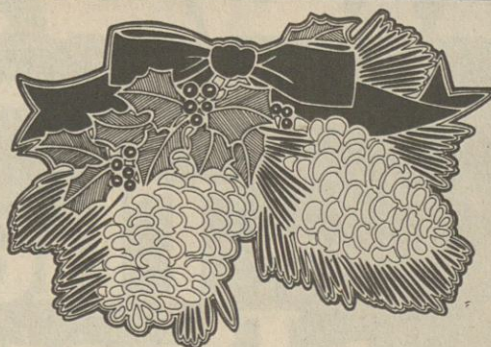
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## Ancient Pagan Traditions Carry Over To Modern Christmas Celebrations

Decorating with evergreens...exchanging gifts...feasting...parades...lighting the Yule log...December 25 -- all these are identified with today's celebration of Christmas.

However, these traditions were all ceremonial rituals in ancient pagan worship long before the birth of Christ, according to an avid research of holiday customs. Dr. Michael Harrington, a University of Mississippi

professor of philosophy and religions, believes that "Christmas, like most of our seasonal holidays, is a Christian celebration with a pagan core."

That core originated from ancient pagan winter solstice festivals centered around the return of the sun. "Fearful that the sun would drop so low in the sky that it would never return, the ancient Romans celebrated the Saturnalia each year when astronomers definitely confirmed that the sun had been at its lowest point in the sky and was coming back," said Dr. Harrington.

It was a time when people par-

ried, gave gifts and decorated their households with laurel and evergreen. The evergreen played an important role in the winter solstice festivals. Because of its ability to live through the winter cold, it was worshiped as a symbol of divinity.

Mithraism, a pagan religion that spread to the Roman empire, had been grafted onto Saturnalia by the last century before the birth of Christ. The Romans celebrated Mithra (the Festival of the Undying Sun), recognizing the return of the sun and longer days following the winter solstice, on or very near December 25.

The cult Mithraism -- named for the ancient Persian god of light and the sun -- became a serious threat to Christianity around the third century. "Tactics were made to declare December 25 as Jesus' Birthday to coincide with the non-Christian celebration," explained Harrington. "It was a conscious political move to counter not only Mithraism but also the popularity of other pagan festivals."

Thus, church services were added to the pagan merrymaking and this Christian overlay was the beginning of the celebration of Christmas as the birthday of Jesus Christ, the undying Son.

The paganized origins of some Christmas traditions have prompted various Christian reform groups to attempt to quell their Christmas celebrations, Dr. Harrington said. When the Puritans gained control of England, about the 16th century, they forbade the celebration.

"The modern function of these traditions is to celebrate Christmas with a sense of continuity, with those things that are familiar to us," Dr. Harrington said. "It's an organized time for rejoicing, for giving gifts to our loved ones and for bringing back a sense of tradition in a changing world."

## Decorating The Tree

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

## Why the Christmas Tree Wears Icicles And Tinsel

One of the most beloved stories is about the little spiders and how they helped trim the tree.

According to the old tale, one Christmas morning after the tree had been trimmed, it reposed there in all its glory, awaiting the children.

Every old house (and many a new) has spiders; curious creatures that they are, they wanted to see the lovely tree, too...not just from the floor, but up close. So they crept all over it until they had satisfied themselves completely that the tree was indeed a wondrously beautiful thing. But as they crept, they left cobwebs...beautiful, also, to Nature's eyes, but not so attractive to mothers'.

When the Christ Child came to bless the tree, he realized that the mother of the household would be dismayed. So He touched the webs...and they all turned to silver.

Ever since that time, Christmas trees are hung with shining tinsel.

Shining icicles are also part of the pretty Christmas picture. Another old story gives a reason.

One wintry night the Christ Child was wandering through a forest. It was cold and he knew he must find shelter for the night. The trees were bare. But a pine tree with low-hanging branches offered some protection from the wind.

When the pine tree, with its prescience that is known only to God, realized it was caring for the Christ

Child, tears of joy fell from its branches. As they fell, they froze into icicles.

In the morning the pine tree had been transformed into a vision of dazzling brilliance.

And that is why at Christmastime we trim the tree with icicles.

## 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.



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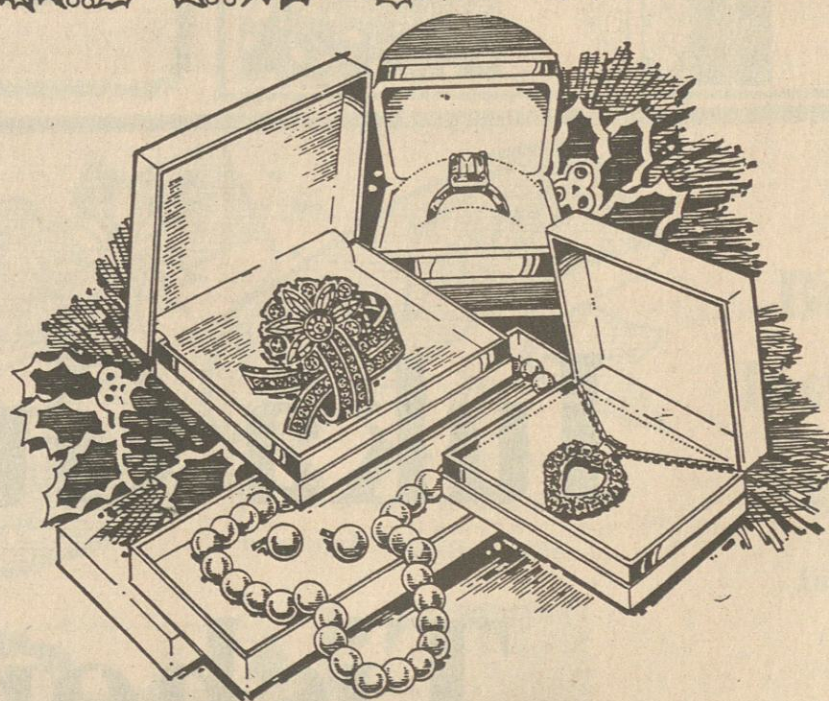
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## The Story of the Nativity

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For centuries and centuries, the Jews had waited for the Messiah promised to them by Jehovah. Patiently had they waited - and the promise and dream was fulfilled. Faith, which had grown dim during the years was revived under the words of John, the forerunner.

As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before - thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Men and women bowed down in worship, repenting their sins while they awaited the Anointed One.

An angel of the Lord came to Mary, saying: Hail, thou, that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt

conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

And while Joseph was alone in thought, an angel of heaven appeared to him in a dream, saying: Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee - Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Then Joseph, awakened from sleep, did as the angel bid, and went unto his wife.

At this time, Caesar Augustus, ruler of the land, sent out a decree that all who lived there were to be taxed. Joseph and Mary were living in Nazareth, and the journey to Bethlehem was long and hard. Mary rode on a donkey while Joseph walked ahead, leading the donkey.

They were tired and weary when they reached Bethlehem, and the city was crowded. There was no room for

them in the inns. The innkeepers saw that they were very poor, and did not want to bother with them. Finally, they knocked at the door of an inn at the edge of town. This innkeeper was a very kind man, and although he had no room in the inn, he said that they might sleep in the stable with the animals. Very thankful were Joseph and Mary for this shelter.

Inside the humble stable, Joseph gathered some of the fragrant hay and made a soft bed in one corner for Mary. She lay down and soon fell asleep in this strange place. The animals were curious to see who was sharing their home and gathered about Mary and Joseph.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

A great light shone in the sky - and the shepherds in the field were afraid, for never before had they seen such a sight. An angel from the heavens above came to comfort them, saying: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

As the shepherds came to the stable and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger, they fell on their knees and prayed to the child who was their King. In great excitement they returned to their flock, telling other shepherds they met about the child, Jesus, their King,

who was born in a manger.

In far off Persia, Three Wise Men were looking in the sky and saw a strange star. As they watched, the star told them of the baby, Jesus, who was King of the world. The wise men hurriedly packed their finest gifts on their camels and embarked upon their journey to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child.

It took many days before they arrived in Bethlehem. They came, saying: Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother. They, too, fell on their knees and prayed, presenting gifts of gold, Frankincense, and myrrh to the child of Love.

Now, after the Wise Men left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying: Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother, by night, and departed into Egypt.

There they lived until word came that Herod was dead. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, he shall be called a Nazarene.

### Handel's music adds to joy of holiday season

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

As a young man, Handel was appointed conductor to the Elector of Hanover, in his native country. During the autumn of 1710, he visited London, where he met with great success. A year later, Handel returned to London and after being presented with a pension by the reigning Queen Anne, he decided not to return to his homeland. However, Anne died and

in a unique turn of events, Handel's old master, the Elector of Hanover, now George I, ascended the throne of England.

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

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

*Messiah* is the crowning work of Handel. Written in just 24 days, it was performed for the first time in 1742.

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

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

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

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



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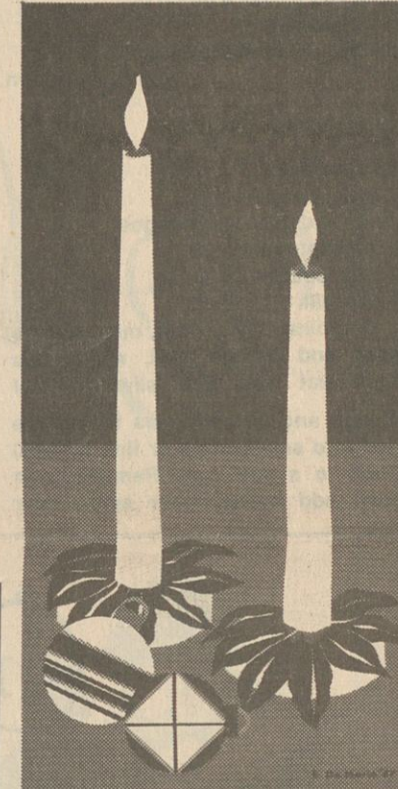


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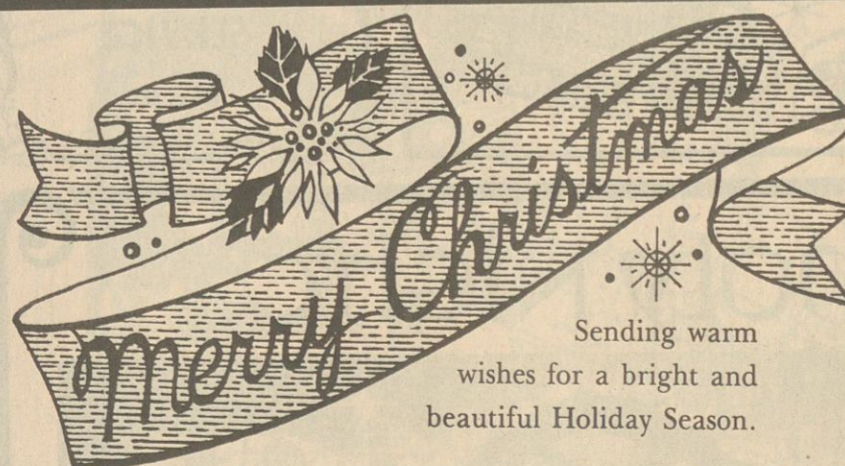
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## How much do you know about the Twelve Days of Christmas?

The Twelve Days of Christmas are familiar to most people, chiefly as the *raison d'être* of a fabulous gift list comprising such unlikely presents as swans, geese, leaping lads, dancing ladies and the immortal partridge in its pear tree, star of innumerable Christmas cards.

Everyone, of course, knows Christmas Day itself (which, depending on which calendar you are using, is either the first of the Twelve Days or just prior to them), as well as Epiphany, January 6, the Twelfth Day (according to some systems of counting, the 13th), which signifies the close of the Christmas season. But how many people can recite the Holy Days which fall between the two?

The concept of the Twelve Days probably originated as a Teutonic, pre-Christian holdover, which was seized upon by the Church as a convenient link between Christmas and Epiphany, and only a few of the days are traditionally celebrated.

These are St. Stephen's Day (December 26), St. John's Day (December 27) and Holy Innocents Day, also known as Childermas (December 28).

St. Stephen's Day honors the first martyr of the Christian church, who died a gruesome death by stoning in 33 A.D.

Because St. Stephen is the patron saint of horses, the date was considered propitious for such activities as sweating and bleeding horses.

In Sweden, where the holiday was most extensively observed, it was traditional for peasants to travel — sometimes a great distance — to neighboring farms to care for each other's horses on St. Stephen's Day.

Also in Sweden, St. Stephen's Day was customarily celebrated with horse racing, presumably a throwback to pagan purification rituals which were centered around horseback riding and races.

St. John's Day is associated chiefly with the tradition of drinking wine which has been blessed, and which was believed to render the imbiber safe from the effects of poison throughout the coming year.

This custom commemorates a cup of poisoned wine which St. John the Apostle drank when challenged by a pagan priestess to do so as a test of God's power. Miraculously, St. John drank the wine without ill effects, having first made the sign of the cross over it.

Variations on the theme in regions of Europe have believers drinking consecrated wine to protect them from a wide assortment of ills: not only poison, but

lightning, ill health, a poor harvest and spoiled wine.

This has caused speculation among scholars that the drinking — sometimes to excess! — of wine on St. John's Day arose as a holdover from a pagan wine sacrifice.

At any rate, wine drinking on December 27th was so widespread that certain 17th century German scholars wittily suggested that *Weihnacht* — the German name for Christmas — might well be changed to *Weinnacht*, wine night.

Childermas, the last in this triad of holy days, marks Herod's massacre of the innocents, by which means he hoped to kill the infant Jesus.

It is, according to tradition, a particularly unlucky date. No one, if he could help it, would begin something on that day. King Edward IV of England went so far as to postpone his coronation, originally scheduled for Holy Innocents Day, and King Louis XI of France categorically refused to transact business on that date.

Leaving matters of state aside, housewives in Cornwall in Southern England refused to scrub their abodes on Childermas, and their counterparts in Northamptonshire eschewed doing the wash.

Needless to say, it was not a popular date for weddings, and no one with his wits about him would consider donning new attire for the first time on Childermas.

Customarily, children were whipped (presumably, not too hard) on Holy Innocents Day, possibly to bring home Herod's cruel slaughter.

More likely, this, too, is the survival of a pre-Christian ritual, as adults, as well as children, traditionally came in for their share of whipping.

That it was not considered punitive but was a boon is indicated by the almost universal ritual of rewarding the whipper with sweets or nuts; presumably the beating — frequently accomplished with omnipresent evergreen branches — was supposed to cause the expulsion of evil spirits.

Today, of course, this ritual, like so many others, is a thing of the past. But it is unfortunate that we do not, for the most part, even remember the existence of customs which were, for our ancestors, of great significance: central to their observance and understanding of their religion.

For, each custom or tradition remembered enriches immeasurably our understanding, and deepens our appreciation of the heritage which has made us what we are.

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### Yule Legends Span Many Years And Many Lands

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America gave the world its beloved Christmas plant — the holly. The plant is a native of America.



## With Warm Regards

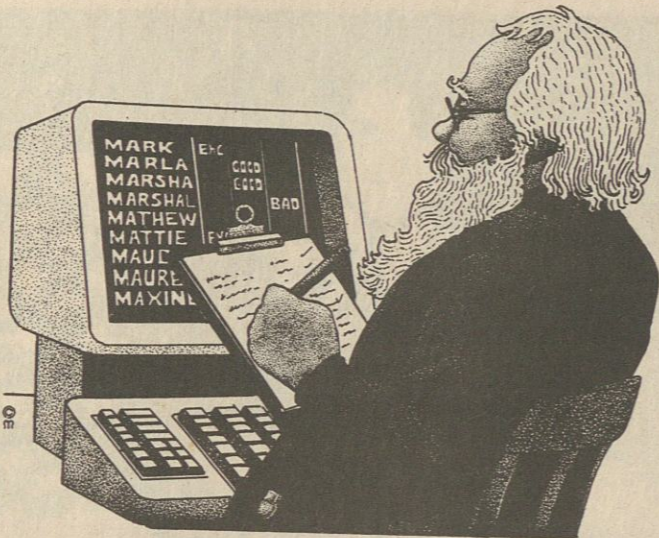
The best thing about Christmas is having the opportunity to express our gratitude and extend our best wishes to all the folks in this fine community.

### Roger's LP Gas Company

Beth, Noreen, Wes, C.W., Benny, and Jackie

# Merry Christmas

## COMPUTING LAUGHTER AND JOY!



Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season with happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.



Printed Circuit Industries

## America's First Carol Written For Indians

As far as it is known, the very first Christmas carol composed in America was written for an Indian tribe by their missionary priest. The priest, Father Jean de Brebeuf, was born in France in 1593 and came to the New World in 1626 to spread the Gospel of Jesus.

Preaching Christianity to the Huron Indians, Father Brebeuf sought to convey the meaning of Christmas to his parishioners by composing a carol that the Indians could sing in their own language. The priest selected a popular 16th century folk song from France, "Une Jeune Pucelle", for this tune and wrote new words for the Indian worshippers.

The French priest had been very impressed by the Hurons and their comprehension of the Nativity. In his writings, he describes how the Hurons had built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches to house the manger of the Christ Child, and how they prepared themselves to receive the Infant Jesus into their hearts on Christmas Day by performing some sort of penance. He wrote, "Even those who were at a distance who more than 2 days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."

Father Brebeuf wrote the lyrics to his carol in 1641; on March 16, 1649, he was martyred by the Iroquois, along with other prisoners. But after the villages of the Hurons had been destroyed by the Iroquois, the surviving parishioners of Father Brebeuf

## Recipe For Christmas

Take a quart of joy and gladness,  
A peck of folks and kin  
A dash of Christmas spirit  
And toss some laughter in.  
Take a large amount of giving,  
And spread it generously;  
Read directions in the Good Book  
And apply them carefully,  
Garnish well with human kindness  
On crystal leaves of cheer  
And you'll have a batch of Christmas  
To last the coming year.

Author Unknown

### Sugared Nuts

3 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
Juice and peel of 2 oranges  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 cups pecans  
1 cup milk

Combine sugar, flour, milk, orange juice and orange peel, which has been cut into fine slivers. (Peel orange and use scissors to cut the rind into small strips or fine slivers.) Cook to a soft boil. Remove from heat, add butter, pour syrup over

## NORTH POLE TO SOUTH, CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF JOY TO THE WORLD

And here in our small corner of the world, we're blessed with the opportunity to know and serve so many wonderful people. Season's greetings and glad tidings to you all!

## Merry Christmas from HARDIE'S

1610 Curtis Drive - Iuka, MS



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from

**CITY FINANCE**

Larry Stanford, Faith Phillips & Carolyn Noncz

Subsidiary of Great Western **GW**

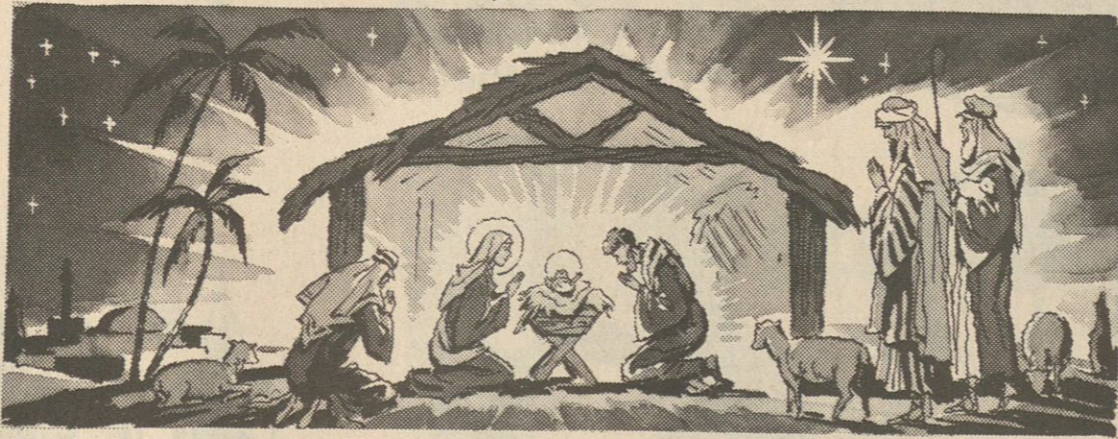
**JOY TO ALL**

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

**CORKEY SMITH SEPTIC TANK SERVICE**

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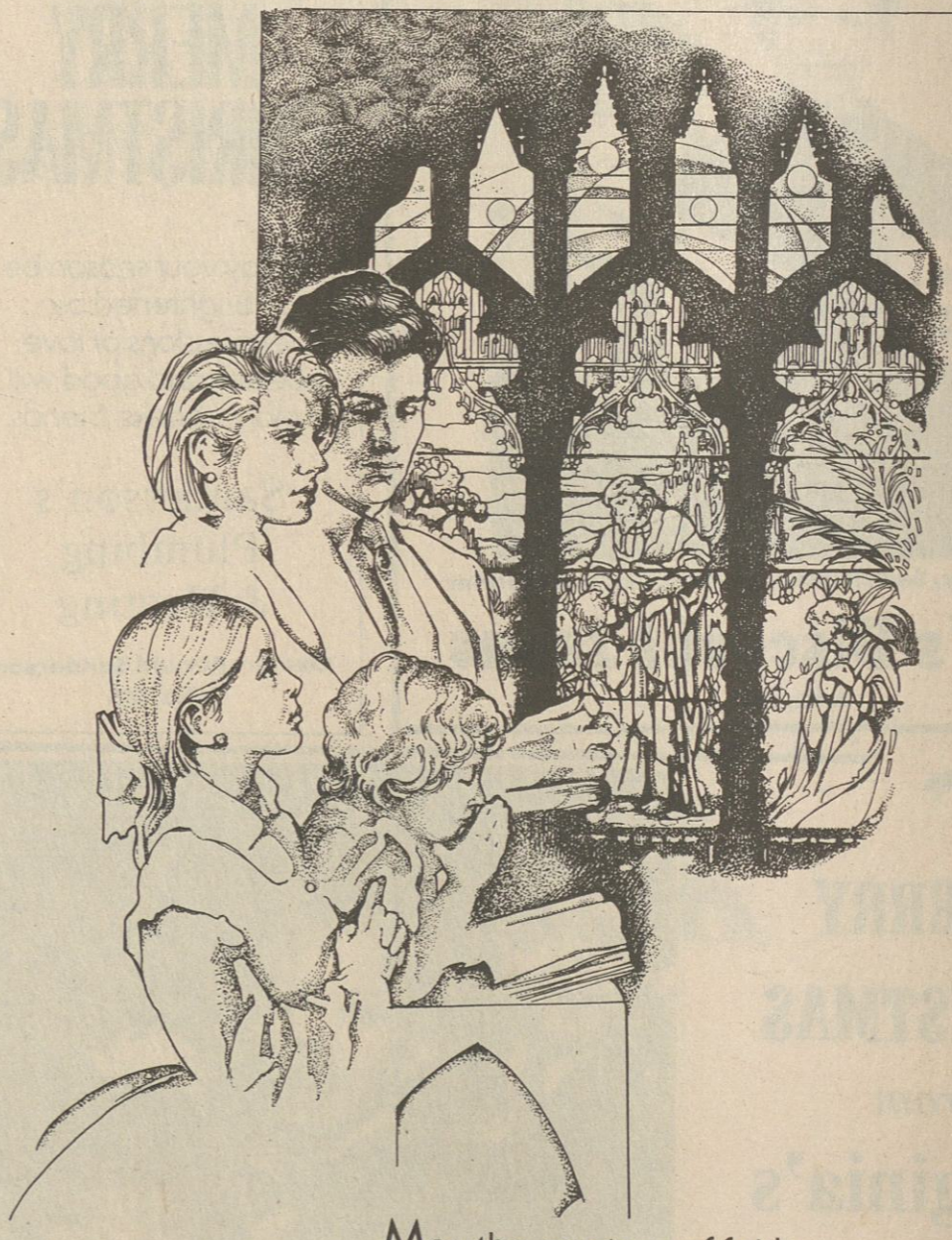
## O holy Night



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

## Bonds Company, Inc.

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



May the mystery of faith unfold to protect and provide your family with peace.

To all we wish a happy, healthy holiday.

## Tishomingo County Electric Power Association

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



# Tidings of Joy



## excerpts from "The Christmas Dinner"

by Washington Irving

The dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing, crackling fire of logs had been heaped on to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling and wreathing up the wide-mouthed chimney...

We were ushered into this banqueting scene with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harper being seated on a stool beside the fireplace, and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances; those who were not handsome were, at least, happy; and happiness is a rare improver of your hard-favoured visage...

The table was literally loaded with good cheer, and represented an epitome of country abundance, in this season of overflowing larders...

When the cloth was removed, the butler brought in a huge silver vessel of rare and curious workmanship, which he placed before the squire. Its appearance was hailed with acclamation; being the Wassail Bowl, so renowned in the Christmas festivity...

The old gentleman's whole countenance beamed with a serene look of inward delight, as he stirred this mighty bowl. Having raised it to his lips, with a hearty wish of a merry Christmas to all present, he sent it brimming round the board, for every one to follow his example, according to the primitive style;... There was much laughing and rallying as the honest emblem of Christmas joviality circulated, and was kissed rather coyly by the ladies. When it reached Master Simon, he raised it in both hands, and with the air of a boon companion struck up an old Wassail chanson.

### When the Animals Could Talk

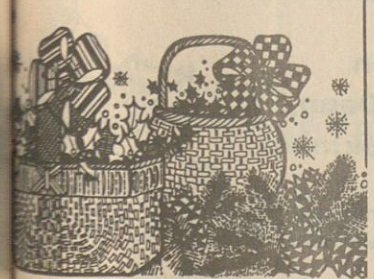
A charming legend has it that animals were given the gift of speech at midnight during the holy season. According to the tradition, the cock would crow, "Christus natus est," (Christ is born) the ox would reply, "Ubi?" (Where?) the lamb would answer, "Bethlehem" and the ass would bray, "Eamus!"... (let us go!)

## Greetings

May your winter be bundled in warmth and your holiday be wrapped in joy.

Our fondest wishes to all our friends this Christmas.

Mira's Boutique  
Iuka, MS



## "I Saw Three Ships" is a Popular Carol

I saw three ships come sailing in,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
I saw three ships come sailing in,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?  
And what was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day in the morning?  
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,

On Christmas Day in the morning.  
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Pray, whither sailed those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day in the morning?

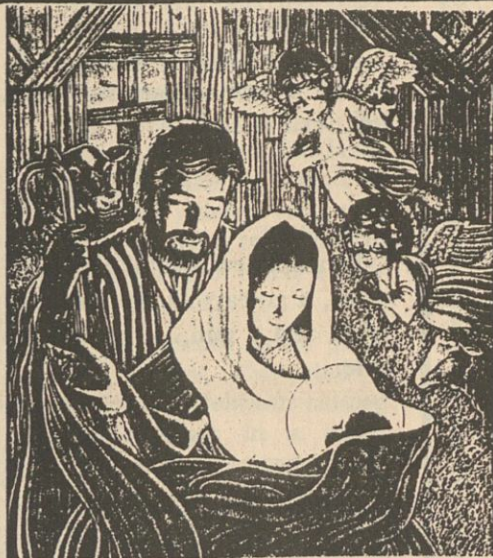
### The Legend of St. Winfred

A legend about St. Win-

fred, who was a missionary to the Scandinavians in the 8th century, explains the origin of the Christmas tree.

It seems that St. Winfred was cutting down a large oak tree, when suddenly a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary declared this miraculous tree to be holy and gave it to the Scandinavians to commemorate the birth of the Savior.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from everyone at WESTERN AUTO



## REJOICE!

As we enter into this glorious season, our spirits are uplifted by warm thoughts of the many good people we've come to know. We're privileged to have this opportunity to wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday.

"Wishing you a wonderful  
Holiday Season.  
May God Bless  
and Keep You"

## SUPER B DISCOUNT DRUGS

Renate (Buse) Nivens  
& Employees  
of Super B

## Yule-Tide In My Hometown

Have a down home, old-fashioned Christmas... complete with fun, friends and festivities.  
We thank you for the pleasure of your business.

## VIDEO WORLD

Norman & Sherry Holloway

June, Carolyn & Rhonda

Video World will be closed Christmas Day. As a courtesy to our customers, tapes rented on Christmas Eve will not have to be returned until the day after Christmas.



# Merry Christmas



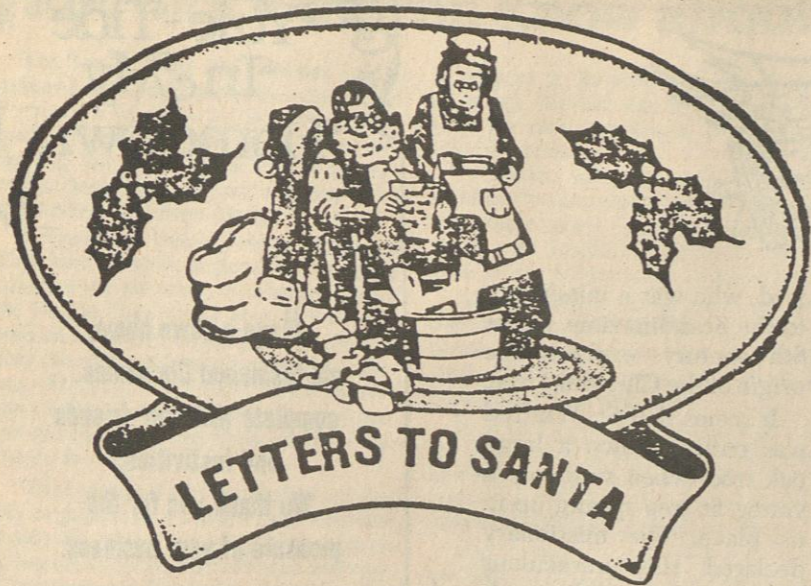
May every hearth and home experience the warm pleasures of the season.

## Farm Bureau Insurance

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Offices in Iuka & Belmont

Secretaries: Mrs. P. L. Oaks, Donna McAnally, Karen Timbs, and Theresa Dexter



**From Joyce Carr's Class  
Tishomingo Elementary**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a big trampoline. My brother Kevin, wants a big truck.  
Love,  
Derek Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I need a bike and a go-cart. I would also like to have a car and a 4-wheeler. Please don't forget my B-B gun.  
Love,  
Jason Mason

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a police car, a school bus, a race track and a sword.

Thank You,  
Adam Rickman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Feels So Real. I would also like some clothes and candy.

Love,  
Erin Browning

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Foot that switches gears. I love you.

Love,  
Chris Puckett

Dear Santa,  
I want my momma to get better, a bike and a friend.

Love,  
Amy Leathers

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo. I want a VCR. I want a bow and arrow. I want lots of surprises.

Love,  
Mickele Gattis

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dirt bike, a VCR, a car, a go-cart and a new Ford truck and a gun. A 30 ought 6 rifle.

Love,  
Brandon Hamblin

Dear Santa,  
I want a four-wheeler, bicycle, go-cart, hot wheels, and a remote control car.

Love,  
Dustin Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a race car and a bow and arrow and a race car track and a walkie talkie.

Love,  
Thomas Watson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a four-wheeler, bicycle, Fast Tracks, dirt bike and a trampoline. Mrs. Carr will try to be good next year.

Love,  
Brad Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a barbie doll and a barbie car.

Love,  
Dreama Rine

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll and a troll. I also want a Cabbage Patch and a Ken doll.

Love,  
Regina Ivey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Game Boy, computer, clothes, and some sur- prizes.

Love,  
Brandon Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Super Nintendo, Game Boy, some stereo cassettes, three watches, and a race car set.

Love,  
Christopher McKee

#### Carrying In Straw....

Straw is a traditional part of Christmas celebrations in Sweden - in probable remembrance of the first Christmas when there was straw in the manger.

While "carrying in the Christmas straw" is a tradition rather than a modern custom, Swedish people still make straw and wooden figures to hang on their Christmas trees.



*Glory To The  
Newborn King  
May the true  
spirit of Christmas  
bless your home  
on this holiest  
of days.*

**Shelia's  
Beauty Salon**

Wayne, Shelia,  
Joey and Amy

Iuka, MS 423-2522

#### ORIGINS OF RUDOLPH

One of the most beloved figures in modern Christmas lore, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, was born when a Montgomery Ward advertising copywriter named Robert L. May was told to create a booklet which could be given to children at Christmas time.

That was in 1939, and "Rudolph with his nose so bright," the nose which made him a laughingstock among the other reindeer, has charmed generations of children for over 50 years.

Interestingly enough, the words of the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," were not included in the original booklet that told Rudolph's story, and were not written by May.

Rather, 10 years after May's original creation, his brother-in-law, composer Johnny Marks, put Rudolph's tale to music, and wrote the lyrics with which we are familiar today.

Cowboy-singer Gene Autry recorded

the tune, which was released in 1949 and quickly became a

#### "San Tan You Lin"

In Hong Kong, Santa goes by the name of "San Tan You Lin".

The Hong Kong department stores employ elderly men who are specially costumed for the season. Just like Santa, the purpose of holding youngsters on his knee, listening to their requests.

#### About Greens

Many Christmas greens today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs used in Roman rites. The holly, ivy and bay are religious observances.



#### Holy of Holies

MAY YOUR FAITH ABIDE AT  
CHRISTMASTIDE AND  
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

#### Cutshall Funeral Home

In Business Since 1935

**HO, HO, HOPE YOU  
HAVE A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From The Employees Of

**Tishomingo Shoe Company**

Boyd Rigsby - Plant Manager  
Tom Hollon - Asst. Manager



**THE BAKERS  
WORKED ALL  
THROUGH THE NIGHT**

...constructing homes of  
gingerbread, while noggin's  
thought to be in dreams  
ate up their sugarplums instead.

Warm thanks and  
merry Christmas to all  
our customers.

**SUBWAY**

Iuka, MS

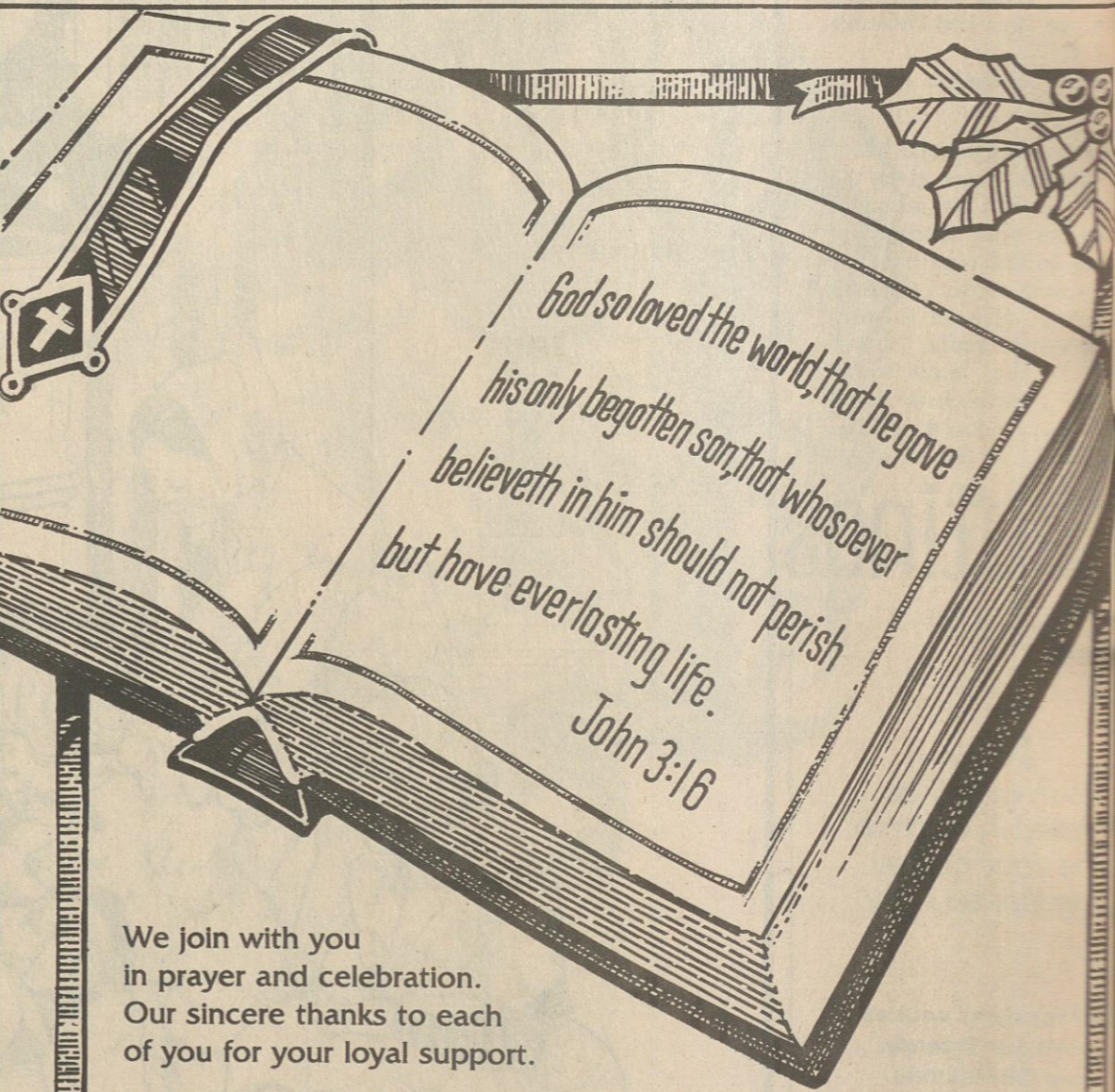


#### Recipe For A Sweet Season:

Mix one part good will with  
two parts joy, and sprinkle with  
a dash of cheer. Stir well and serve in  
generous portions to all!

Joyous Noel from all of us elves at

**The Country Cupboard**



We join with you  
in prayer and celebration.  
Our sincere thanks to each  
of you for your loyal support.

#### City of Iuka

**MAYOR:** David Nichols  
**CITY CLERK:** Joyce Brumley  
**DEPUTY CLERK:** Bennie Gray  
**UTILITY CLERK:** Jeannie Deaton  
**ALDERMEN:** Jackie Bryant, Leroy Dean,  
Buddy James, Cecil Phifer & Scotty Skinner



A NINETEENTH CENTURY GENTLEMAN seizing a kiss under the mistletoe, a custom which prevails to the present day. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

## Mistletoe lore, traditions

Kissing beneath the mistletoe — a charming custom that virtually all of us have indulged in at one time or another. As the Christmas season rolls around, fellows vie to hang the sprig of mistletoe from doorways, somewhat hidden from view, only to surprise an unsuspecting young lady with a kiss when she steps through the door and under the mistletoe. Like many other Christmas traditions observed in this country, kissing under the mistletoe would seem to have originated in England. Numerous variations of the custom existed there. One instructed young men to pluck a

berry from the mistletoe bough each time they kissed a young lady. When all the berries were gone, the kissing was over. In many parts of England, the Kissing Bunch was popular. This was an extremely elaborate arrangement of greenery such as holly and ivy on a pair of hoops looped inside each other. Also part of the Kissing Bunch were colored ribbons, apples, oranges and paper roses, and three dolls, representing Jesus Christ, Mary and Joseph, which were hung from inside the hoops or, on occasion, arranged in a manger scene. From the bottom of the Kissing Bunch depended a sprig of mistle-

toe. The Kissing Bunch would be hung in the center of a room, and all who passed under it would earn the right to seize a kiss.

A related custom is practiced in Austria and the Alpine region on New Year's Eve. There, the local inn is decked out in greenery, and the main room decorated with a pine wreath hanging from the roof beams. In one corner of the room, a masked man lurks. He is known as "Sylvester," appears old and hideous, and wears a wreath of mistletoe. Whenever a young man or woman passes under the pine wreath, it is Sylvester's privilege to leap out and plant a rough kiss on the individual's cheek. However, his reign is short-lived for at midnight he is chased away — a grotesque figure of the year which is now gone.

Why all this fuss about mistletoe? What legends, hid in the mists of time, have impressed upon this parasitic evergreen which lives upon non-evergreens, and particularly the oak, an importance of this sort? Many pre-Christian cultures have revered the mistletoe. It was probably Sir James Frazer's "golden bough," a central metaphor in classical mythology.

In Norse mythology, too, it is of central importance, for it was with an arrow made from mistletoe that the Scandinavian hero Balder was killed.

His mother, the goddess Frigga, cried passionately and, so the legend says, every one of her tears became the mistletoe's white berries.

In order to console Frigga for her son's death, the other Norse gods decreed that mistletoe should no longer be an independent plant, but become a parasite and, instead of being the cause of woe, should bring about good will — thus was born the custom of kissing underneath it.

The Druids, the Celtic priests of pre-Christian Britain, revered the holy mistletoe, which grew entwined on their sacred oak, and which they believed to contain the soul of the living oak tree.

According to Druidic legend the mistletoe, which grew out of the air itself, clung to the oak tree for support.

At the New Year, the Druids engaged in an elaborate ceremony which centered on the mistletoe. One Druid, garbed in white, would climb an oak tree and cut down a bough of mistletoe with a golden sickle.

Below the tree, to catch the mistletoe as it fell, was a white cloth, for the Druids believed that the mistletoe must never touch the ground lest it be sullied. Once this part of the ceremony was complete, two white bulls would be sacrificed, and prayers were intoned.

The Druids believed that the mistletoe had great curative powers, and called it the "all-healer." Applied to barren animals, it would make them bear young, and it was efficacious against poisons, epilepsy, consumption and the like. It was generally hung above doorways or over the fireplace.

Christian legend has it that the mistletoe, originally a free-standing tree, was the wood used for the Cross. However, because of the evil purpose it served it suffered the fate of becoming a parasite, never again to live independently but always to live on another plant.

Another related legend states the mistle-

toe, after being used for the Cross, shrank to its lowly, shriveled state — a fit punishment for the use to which it was put.

However, it is its role as a tool of evil for the eventual attainment of good that gives mistletoe its place in myth and legend, and reinforces its importance in the celebration of Christmas.

## Victorians Sent First Holiday Greeting Cards

Sending and receiving greetings of the season is one of the most enjoyable of Christmas chores, and we can all thank Victorian England for this charming custom.

To be more specific, we can thank a Victorian gentleman who was too busy during the holiday season of 1843 to send his customary notes to friends, wishing them the best of the season. So it was that Henry Cole asked a friend to design a printed card that he could send to friends in place of the usual handwritten note.

The friend, artist John C. Horsley, illustrated a group of celebrants raising their glasses in a toast, flanked by illustrations of others feeding the poor and clothing the needy. The message read, "A merry Christmas and a happy new year to you."



However Louis Prang, a lithographer living in Boston during the 1800's is known as the father of the American Christmas card. Charles Dickens is said to have sent Prang a Christ-

mas card received from a friend. Prang printed the card for his family and friends and later began creating his own cards in 1874.

Greeting cards have changed greatly since that first card sent out by Henry Cole, and no doubt that good gentleman would be amazed at the diversity of designs sent through the mails at Christmastime.

## Going "Mumming"

"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

**Ho! Ho! Ho!**

Here's ho-ho-ho-ping your Christmas is great.

**The Flower Basket**

Old Hwy. 72 - Iuka - Ph. 423-3515

**SILENT NIGHT**

Sending warmest thoughts for the brightest of happy holidays to one and all!

**Michael D. Cooke & Staff**

106 Front St. - Iuka, MS - Ph. 601-423-2000

**Happy New Year to All Our Friends Old And New!**

We value your continued business.

**Dr. George N. Barnes, Dentist and Family**

Medical Arts Building  
240 Kaki Street - Iuka, MS 38852  
423-3000

**A Word To The Wise:**

**REJOICE!**

*May the gifts of the season be yours.*

FROM THE FAMILY OF

**BURNSVILLE DISCOUNT CARPETS**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Employees & Management Says  
Thanks & Happy Holidays

**SONIC DRIVE-IN**



Thanks "fur" getting to know us!

**C & P AUTO SUPPLY**

From all of us,  
Lee, Anthony, & Kevin...to all of you.

408 Hwy. 25 S. Iuka, MS 423-6035

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dale Price - 1st District

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Leon Cook - 5th District

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M. R. Whitehead - 4th District

LETTERS  
TO SANTA



**Santa's A Beloved Symbol of Season**

The Burnsville Headstart has been getting ready for Christmas this week. Among other things, the children have written letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a race car and a microphone, a piano and drum set. I will leave you some cookies and milk, and some carrots for Rudolph.

Thank you,  
Blake Brady

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good boy. I want a tractor and a lawn mower and a new truck. And I want a car. And bring me a girl baby and a boy baby.

Thank you,  
Billy Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good boy. I want a crossfire game, a microwave, a four-wheeler, rude dog truck and a claw wheel turck.

Thank you,  
Chase Michael



*Season's Greetings  
from the employees of*

**IRWIN B. SCHWABE CO. IN Paden**

Ron Deaton - Plant Manager



Thanks so much for your friendship  
and patronage.

**The Corner Barber Shop**

Iuka

*Merry  
Christmas  
to One  
And All!*

Thank you for making this past year our best ever.

Gaylon Lovelace - Tax Assessor  
And Staff - Betty Barnes, Mildred Dorsett,  
Shelia Hester, Donna Miller, Judy Vaughn,  
and Dorothy Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a 20 guage shotgun and nothing else.

Thank you,  
Kevin Spoon

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I would like a real guitar, drums and a "Tacky Mama," dinosaur. I also want a bicycle.

Thank you,  
Brian Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a race car and a motorcycle.

Love,  
Christi Newcomb

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a real guitar, a bow and arrow and some race cars.

Thank you,  
Jeffery Pilkilton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie car and a new Barbie, and Dalmation dog and a real puppy and a new book.

Thank you,  
Heather Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like tractors and jeeps and stuff, and a race car too, okay?

Thanks,  
Adam McCoy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bit good. I want a Roller Skate Barbie and a Roller Skate Baby and a Water Baby and a stuffed bear and a Totally Hair Ken doll. I will leave you some cookies.

Thank you,  
Bethany Lovelace

Dear Santa,  
I have been sitting in my bus seat all by myself. I want a Spitting Rabbit, a California Rolling Baby and Barbie dolls and puppy surprise.

Thank you,  
SanTanna Doles

Dear Santa,  
I want a Potty Baby, a Water Baby and a Barbie that rides a horse.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good boy. I want a policeman car, a workbench and a tool box and a growl truck.

Thank you,  
Dustin Austin

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I want a doll that uses the potty, and a walking doll and a guitar.

Thank you,  
LeAnna Huff

Dear Santa,  
I want pretend makeup and a Skating Barbie and a Barbie car that has working lights.

I love you,  
Vanessa Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I want a California Baby with skates, a Barbie that has a baby and a big pink bicycle. I also want a puppy surprise.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Johnson

**JOY  
TO  
ALL**

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

**CARQUEST**  
AUTO PARTS STORES

**Hodge  
Parts House**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four-wheeler and a machete. I have been good.

Thank you,  
Jonathan Blankenship

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a Ninja Turtle, Joker and Batman and a bow and arrow.

Thank you,  
Heath Lowery

**St. Francis  
said to have  
assembled  
1st crib scene**

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmas-time. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.



Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people,

live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still

continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.



Our wish for you and your family  
is a world filled with love.

*Season's Greetings From The Employees At*  
**Jack's Hamburgers**

**JOY**

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

From  
The Staff At

**Photography  
by Charles**

**107 E. Front St.  
Iuka**



**Holiday Greetings!**

The best part of the season is having good friends like you!  
Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

**Dr. Phillip Gray**  
Family & Staff

**May Your Holiday  
Wishes Come True**

As you enjoy the season, it's our wish that you know how much we appreciate knowing and serving you.

**City of Burnsville**

**Bobby Johnson -  
Mayor**



**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

We hope your Christmas is filled with love, warmth and happiness. Your continuing patronage has made this Christmas a wonderful one for us.

**J.A. TUCKER  
FURNITURE  
&  
APPLIANCE**

BURNSVILLE, MS



*Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Years*

**Gibbons & Co.**

Don, Nancy, Scotty, Teresa, B.W.

# Christmas Blessings

## Christmas traditions of other countries

The magic of Christmas reaches across continents to touch people of all ages 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 at schools and civic buildings on the saint's day.

Holiday festivities begin with a parade in Mexico on December 16. For three 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 customary to enjoy a glass of sidra, simi-

lar 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 claret, a blend of white wine, sugar and natural fruits of the season. After several toasts, it's time to visit friends and wish them a happy holiday. These visits go on until the wee hours of the morning! Children in Argentina don't receive their presents until January 6th. The night before, they put their shoes outside the door or window, a long with a tray holding a glass of water and some grass for the camels of Los Reyes Magos, the Three Kings. In the morning, the grass and water will be gone, and in their shoes will be presents. Instead of Christmas trees in their homes, most Argentinians will have a presepe or nativity scene.

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

fireplace for Santa to fill during the night. In the morning, the shoes will hold toys, candies and other gifts.

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

The caroling goes on until midnight, ending with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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

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

to be worked on months in advance. The boys often made wooden objects, while the girls might embroider handkerchiefs or aprons. Mother, of course, kept her needles busy as she knit or crocheted garments for the whole family. Dad would whittle whistles or animals, or make a hobby horse or wooden doll.

On Christmas Eve, at the old country church, the tree was the biggest you'd ever seen, ablaze with candles. Nearby someone held a ten-foot pole that had a wet sponge tied on the end, should a fire start.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Travels Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana Authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting palace and cottage."

The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney. ...Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed...is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking."

"In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present."

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have

been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

### Lighting The Tree

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says. To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

### Yule Rules

The yuletide season is the busiest time of the year when it comes to buying greeting cards. More than 2.3 billion Christmas cards are purchased each year in the 7.1 billion greeting card market, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., the world's largest forest products company.

Georgia-Pacific will manufacture more than two million tons of printing paper this year.

### "The Robin"

The Robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ child warm, legend says.

*She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.*

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.



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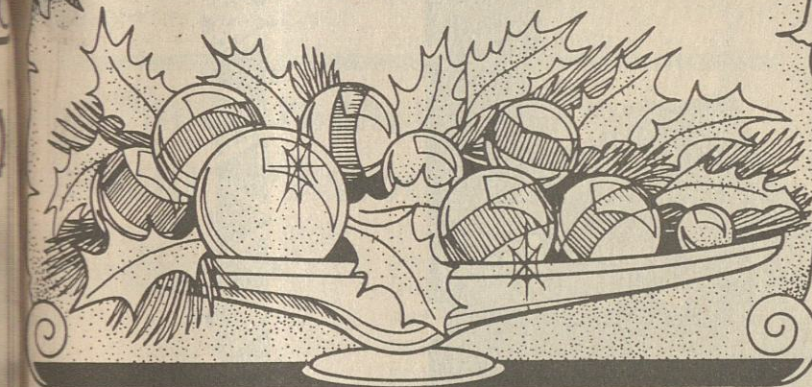
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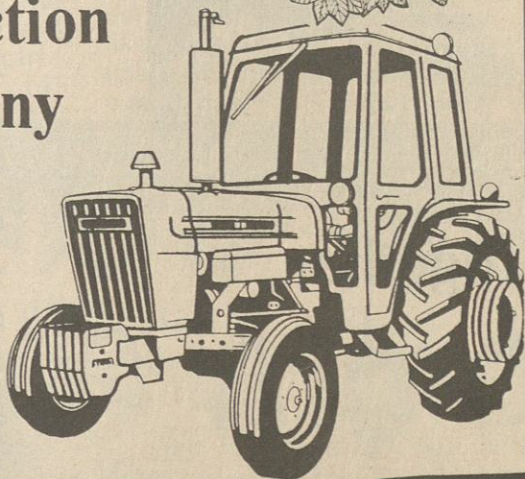
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Dad would go into the woods and chop down the Christmas tree, bringing it home triumphantly on a sled. The tree was placed in the parlor, with real candles decorating it, as well as strings of popcorn and cranberries that had been strung by the children.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

The Christmas season actually began much earlier in the old days, for most gifts were handmade and so had

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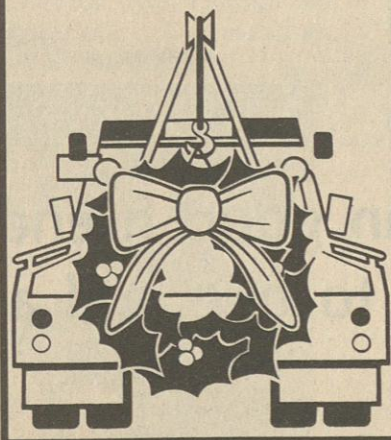
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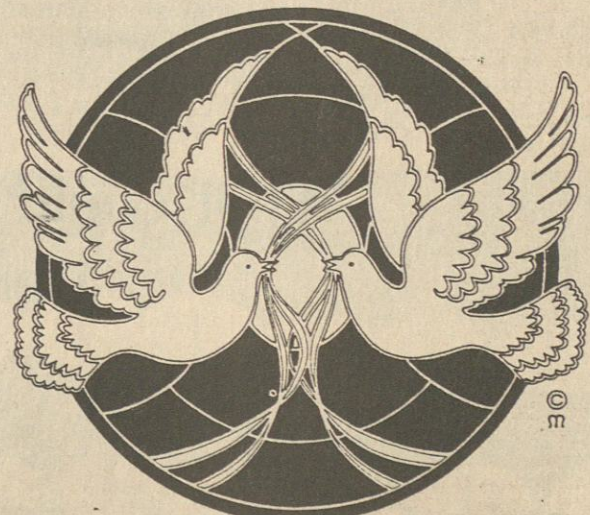


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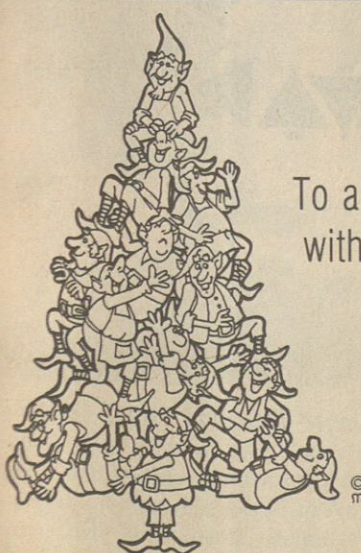
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